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Labor Law Fight Promised By Taft

Solon Serves Notice He Will Fight Any Attempt To Repeal Measure; Hints Desire To Retain Leadership Of Republican Minority

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) served notice today he will fight any administration attempt to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Taft said President Truman's demand for outright repeal is "a peculiar way to go about it." The Taft-Hartley law, he said, incorporated features of the original Wagner act.

He said he doesn't see how the new law can be repealed without also wiping the Wagner act off the books. Mr. Truman and labor leaders have urged repealing the Taft-Hartley law passed by the Republican-controlled Congress in 1947.

In its place, pending a study of possible changes, they have urged re-enactment of the old Wagner act which was in effect until August 1947.

If repeal is attempted, Taft promised Republicans will make a fight to save Taft-Hartley act provisions.

Back from a six weeks trip to Europe, Taft hinted to reporters at a news conference that he wants to retain leadership of the Republican minority in the new Senate which convenes next month.

"I did not start any ideas about stepping down as chairman of the policy committee," Taft said. He added that he will talk with other GOP senators before finally deciding whether to seek another term as chairman of the group.

Taft declined comment on proposals for other changes in Senate Republican leadership. But, he said he does not definitely foreclose the possibility that he might become a candidate for GOP floor-leadership, a post that has been filled temporarily by Senator Wherry (Ish).

Wherry predicted earlier that Senate Republicans will present a unified and a "progressive front" in the new Congress.

He told reporters he believes the GOP members will settle their leadership problems without an open squabble. There are three top posts open—floor leader, policy chairman and head of the conference of all Republican senators.

Wherry, who served as acting floor leader in this year's sessions said he will have to "check the situation" before he decides whether to become a candidate for minority chief.

Along with many other Republicans, Wherry apparently is awaiting word from Senator Taft (R-Ohio) on his intentions. Taft automatically goes out as chairman of the Senate GOP policy committee unless a majority of his colleagues decides otherwise.

Seven Killed In Exploding Crash Of Army Plane

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18 (AP)—Seven men were killed yesterday when a B-25 bomber nosedived into a pasture 75 miles southeast of here and exploded.

Witnesses said the explosion hurled wreckage over a four-acre area and dug a crater "as big as a car."

The Public Information Office at Barksdale Air Force base said the plane was en route from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, to Miami, Fla. Five airmen and two Navy technicians were aboard.

Names of the victims will be released when the next of kin have been notified.

Some of the military personnel were on leave. Shattered Christmas gifts were found at the scene.

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Russians Ready To Try Again On Austrian Treaty

Cominform Rift With Tito May Provide A Basis For Final Settlement

Vienna, Dec. 18 (AP)—Tass, the Russian news agency, said today the Soviet Union now is willing to reopen negotiations for a peace treaty for Austria.

Tass said a note to that effect has been handed to Norbert Bischoff the Austrian political representative in Moscow. The United States, Great Britain and France, the other three members of the big four, already have agreed to reopening the peace talks.

The next step would be for Samuel Reber, the American chairman of the big four council of deputy Foreign Ministers, to set a time and place for the next meeting.

Austrian peace talks have been stalled since last May 20, when the negotiations hit dead end after nearly two years of futile efforts to write a treaty.

The most recent talks were held in London, where efforts were made to compromise the differences between Russia and the other three powers. At that time, Reber said he was informed by M. P. Kotimov, the Soviet deputy, that he had instructions from Moscow to stand fast in support of Yugoslavia's territorial claims against Austria. The western powers opposed these claims.

Yugoslavia's demands embraced approximately 800 square miles of Austrian territory in mineral-rich Carinthia and scenic Styria both of which have numbers of Slavic residents. The Yugoslavs also have made reparations demands against Austria.

Reber said today that United States would insist upon two basic principles in any Austrian peace settlement:

- 1. Austria's frontiers must remain as they were before Anschluss in 1938.
2. Austria must pay no reparations.

There is a belief among Austrian officials that Yugoslav Premier Maršićević's rift with the Cominform—which became public on June 28—might mean Russia no longer will back the Yugoslav claims. This could pave the way to a settlement, if true.

Group To Remain At Invasion Site

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18 (AP)—Paul C. Daniels, U.S. member of a five-man international commission investigating the invasion of Costa Rica, says the commission "will stay here as long as needed."

The group represents the Organization of American States (OAS). It arrived here yesterday from Washington to look into Costa Rica's complaint that the invasion was launched from Nicaragua, her northern neighbor.

Expect Military Move By Dutch

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Responsible diplomatic officials here said the Netherlands will announce officially tonight that she is starting military operations to maintain order in Indonesia.

The informants said a communique would be issued from The Hague at about 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

Spy Charges Futile

Here's Why U. S. Is Partly Paralyzed When It Comes To Dealing With Spies; Changes In Law; Old Laws Not Adequate In Light Of Recent Disclosures

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Here we are, big and fat and full of bounce, but signally paralyzed when it comes to dealing with spies.

So Tom Clark, attorney general, says he will propose to Congress in January some ways of strengthening our anti-spying laws.

The ones we have, it seems, are not good enough to do much in the spy case that is now getting headlines.

That's because of a little thing called the three-year statute of limitations. Government lawyers explain it this way: You must be charged within three years after committing a federal crime—unless it's murder or a tax crime—or you can't be charged at all.

So that would put a three-year limit on making a charge for spying. Even though the government later found out you had been a spy, you couldn't be charged with the spying unless you were charged within three years after you did it.

Chiang Considering Possible Successor



China's President Chiang Kai-shek (top) is studying recommendations by his closest advisers that he surrender control of his faltering government and withdraw temporarily. Associates of Vice President Li Tsung-jen (bottom) say he is willing to assume leadership of the government but only if the transfer of power is made legal in a constitutional manner. (AP Wirephotos.)

Pledges Defense Of Old Peiping

Nanking, Dec. 18 (AP)—A fight to the death for Peiping was pledged in North China today, although strong belief persists that the historic city will be spared the agony of battle.

The promise came as Nanking's own position grew worse and a new peace story cropped up. This time in Hong Kong a foe of Chiang Kai-shek said peace was possible if Chiang Kai-shek is ousted "right away."

The pledge to defend Peiping was made by Gen. Fu Tso-yi, commander in the north. Nationalists and Communists are fighting only three miles from the isolated city on the west. The Reds were reported thrown back on the east and south.

The Communists admittedly reached the air field seven miles south of Peiping, but Fu's headquarters said the Red force was wiped out. It was known the field is being used part time.

Gen. Chu Hsi-chun, governor of Hopei Province, announced in Peiping that the garrison of 150,000 men was opposed by 75,000 Reds and the city had plenty of food for a stage.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said Fu's announcement of a defense to the last man caused worry among the citizens, who want the city spared from the ruin any such defense would bring.

Moosa said machinegun and mortar fire could be heard just outside the walls on the north. More trenches were being dug inside the walls.

Food Price Cuts For '49 Seen By Top Authorities

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Lower food prices in 1949 is the optimistic outlook today by the men who keep on top of the nation's food business.

Retailers and their suppliers and other authorities in the food industry expressed their opinions on what the consumer can expect in the way of prices and supplies next year.

They anticipate that prices will be slightly lower next year. They also look for increased food supplies and greater sales. And the consumer can expect to find high quality food and improved service in the country's retail stores.

Views on the food outlook for next year were expressed by officials in all lines of food including meat, dairy, poultry, fruit and groceries, as well as by the secretaries of agriculture and commerce.

Confiscate Game From Markets

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18 (AP)—More than 400 rabbits have been confiscated from retail markets here since the hunting season opened because they were found spoiled or otherwise unfit for human consumption. J. E. Scott, 7th district game protector, says.

After hearing him last night, the Forsyth County Wildlife Club proposed tentatively that all game be barred from sale in the state.

Warlords' Fate Hangs On Ruling Of High Tribunal

Final Arguments Heard, Supreme Court Silent As To Decision Date

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The fate of 25 Japanese warlords rested today on a Supreme Court decision which Justice Jackson says will vitally affect this country's relations with the rest of the world.

The court did not indicate when it will hand down its decision as it heard final arguments yesterday on the appeal of seven of the convicted Japanese.

The justices were not asked to pass on the question of guilt or innocence, but on whether the Supreme Court has the right to judge the legality of the international military tribunal at Tokyo which convicted the seven and 8 others of "crimes against peace."

Lawyers for the Japanese, contending the tribunal was set up illegally, have asked the Supreme Court to order release of the prisoners.

In yesterday's hearing, Solicitor General Philip B. Pearlman, arguing that the high court lacked jurisdiction, said General Douglas MacArthur would not have to obey the court's order for release of the convicted Japanese.

He said the Supreme Allied commander's first duty is to obey the orders of the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission.

"That," said Justice Douglas, "is a rather startling statement. 'Why not MacArthur release the Japanese when he as their jailer is an American citizen. Although he acts for nations, he's still an American. So far as he acts as an American, can't he be controlled by American courts?'"

Pearman replied: "Your processes can't reach him as supreme commander. In that capacity he is not acting under any American law or under the US Constitution. His only right to hold the prisoners comes from the commission—not the American government."

The American lawyers representing the convicted Japanese argued that "so long as there was American participation" in the Tokyo trial "the safeguards of the Constitution must apply."

Ice Cap Rescue Attempts Failed

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—After two attempts to snatch a glider with nine marooned airmen off the Greenland ice cap, the Air Force thought up new methods today.

Headquarters was told that rescuers planned to drop skis to be fitted to the glider, or to advise the nine men to remove its wheels as the craft would slide on the snow.

An earlier message said dropping of plywood to form a makeshift runway was considered.

Two ropes broke twice, rescuers said, because the glider's wheels had broken through the snow crust. The lift was tried by a C-54.

Anyway "absolutely no fear as far as the safety of the men," headquarters said. "They are well supplied with food, clothing and heating equipment."

The forecast was for bad weather today indicating delay in a third rescue attempt.

Seven of the men were stranded on the ice cap December 9 when their C-47 made a forced landing. The other two fliers were sent out to get the marooned men in a B-17 and were marooned themselves when their plane plowed into a snowbank. (A tenth man presumably rode in at the controls of the glider, but there was no official word on that.)

Babson Discusses Run-Down Farms

New Boston, N. H. Dec. 17—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest time of peace and safety in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will set ahead.

What I Have Done For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost "Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000 and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a bountiful supply of old farm houses.

Spy Hunters Announce New Ex-Communist Will Testify

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has located a new witness who will give "vital testimony" in the spy hearings on Monday.

The member, who didn't want his name used, said the witness is a former Communist who agreed to talk if given FBI protection. This was arranged and a subpoena served on the man for appearance here Monday, he said.

Evidently the new witness is one of two persons questioned in New York yesterday by Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.). McDowell reported afterward that he had obtained some new leads that required immediate attention and some highly important and valuable information.

In a separate development, the committee planned to quiz two admitted former Communist couriers for expert advice on how to plug loopholes through which government secrets have been sneaked out.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said it intends to go into the subject with Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth T. Bentley.

They were two of the group's prize witnesses in the spy hunt which eventually turned up evidence that secret papers had been lifted from the State Department a decade ago.

"We have proof the spy rings existed and stole vital secrets and documents of the government," Mundt told reporters. "Now we intend to find out how they were able to get started."

Other committee members have expressed belief that the Communist spy rings still operate in this country.

Both Chambers and Miss Bentley have appeared before the New York federal grand jury which this week handed down a perjury indictment against Alger Hiss, former State Department official named by Chambers as one of his chief sources for secret documents.

Mundt said the House group will not try to get either of the two former Communists as witnesses again without consulting Attorney General Clark.

For a change, Clark and the committee seemed to agree on one point—that legislation to tighten anti-espionage laws should have quick attention when the new Congress meets next month.

Clark told reporters after a cabinet meeting yesterday: "We'll have some recommendations right at the beginning of the session in January—amendments to the present statutes on espionage."

German Frontier Incident Settled

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—A British-Russian frontier incident appeared settled today, while the squabble over Radio Berlin went on.

Six British soldiers, held by the Russians since a border clash last Wednesday, were returned last night. A seventh, Pvt. Charles Knill, who was shot in the chest in a discussion after one Briton was detained for crossing the border on a rabbit hunt, is in a British zone hospital at Duderstadt.

In Frankfurt, U.S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay commended the French for blowing up the towers of Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin.

"I am grateful to the French for their action in removing a real source of danger to our pilots on the airfield," Clay told newsmen.

Asked if he cared what the threatened Soviet retaliation might be, Clay replied: "No."

The Russians were still mad about the incident, however.

The Soviet military administration denied through its official news agency that the French had asked it to remove the towers of Radio Berlin before they were demolished Thursday.

East-West differences threatened to make it a slim Yuletide for Germans in the Russian area.

A new Soviet-American disagreement has blocked delivery of more than 50,000 Christmas gift parcels to Germans in the Soviet zone and American officials said they will not send any more railway cars to Soviet-occupied Germany, because the Russians don't return them.

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Elizabeth With Her Infant Prince

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Dutch Proclaim Indonesia Gov't

The Hague, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Dutch government issued a royal decree today providing for establishment of a new Indonesian government without the Indonesian republic.

The government said the decree called "regime of Indonesia in the transition period," aims at the establishment of a government for all Indonesia (the Netherlands East Indies) which in Dutch opinion is closest to the wishes of the great majority of the Indonesian people.

(The United Nations good offices committee in Indonesia announced it had called to the Security Council in Paris a special report on the latest exchange of correspondence between U.S. Delegate Merle Cochran and representatives of the Netherlands and the republic. The committee has sought to reconcile differences between the two groups.)

The Dutch broke off negotiations with the Indonesians last Saturday and announced they would set up an interim United States of Indonesia.

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Peiping, Oracle City

Beleaguered Metropolis May Well Hold Secret Of Nationalist China's Fate; A Symbol Of Chiang's Strength; City Of Tradition And Intellectual Center

For some days now anxious Chinese eyes have been turned towards the 3,000 year old city of Peiping (Peking) as the oracle which would in its own good time divulge the fate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

The rebel Communist forces have drawn in close and partly encircled the beleaguered metropolis. Still there has been little gunfire, and the victorious Reds have appeared to be sparing for time. Communist spokesmen yesterday gave what purports to be an explanation for this mysterious procedure. They said:

"Peiping could be captured at any time we choose, but Fu (Fu Tso-Yi, governor of Suiyuan in which Peiping is situated), perhaps hoping to make some deal, is pretending to defend the ancient-walled capital.

"He is trading on our known desire not to destroy this beautiful center of Chinese culture. No Chinese army will take the responsibility of destroying Peiping."

"Well, while that's a story we have to take at face value, it could be correct. The question of whether the generalissimo should withdraw as head of state and let someone else take over is being debated in

Banner Crop For 1948, Government Report Discloses

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Farmers wrote 1948 into the books today as the banner crop year of them all.

They combined a fine growing season with improved farm practices to set numerous records, both for total production and yield per acre.

In its annual summary issued yesterday, the Agriculture department placed the total volume of all crops at 137 per cent of the 1932-33 base—11 points above the previous high of 126 set in 1947.

On the wake of the final report on 1948 crops, the department got ready to issue Monday its first forecast for 1949 on winter wheat.

There are indications that it might foretell the largest wheat crop in history. Reports from the nation's breadbasket have indicated that farmers are increasing their acreage of winter wheat on the assurance that the government will support prices at 90 per cent of parity.

(Parity is a price formula designed to be equally fair to the farmer and consumer.)

Corn, most important of the grain crops in producing high quality steaks and pork chops, led the 1948 record output with a final production figure of 3,650,548,000 bushels. This compares with the relatively small 1947 crop of 2,383,970,000 bushels and exceeds the previous record (1946) by about 12 per cent. The yield per acre (42.7 bushels) is six bushels better than ever before.

Also in the record crop class are flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, rice, pecans and cranberries.

This year's wheat production (1,288,406,000 bushels) was exceeded only in 1947. Others in the near-record group are oats, sorghum, grain, potatoes, dry beans, peaches and citrus fruits.

Above average crops of cotton, barley, tobacco, sugarcane, grapes, cherries and apricots were harvested.

Production of apples, peaches, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, dry peas, pears, plums and prunes. The combined tonnage of the 23 commercial truck crops produced for the fresh vegetable market was larger than any other year with the exception of 1945 and 1946.

Senator Chosen 'Man Of Year' In Serving Farmers

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala.) has been chosen "1948 man of the year" in service to Southern Agriculture by the Progressive Farmer, monthly farm publication.

The Senator was chosen, the magazine announced, for his part in aiding the building and equipping of rural hospitals through the Hill-Burton act.

The act provides \$75,000,000 per year from federal funds to cover one-third of the cost of building hospitals. The magazine said the south will more than double the 20,000 hospital beds now serving farm and rural people by 1951.

Unable To Prove Israeli Attack

Haifa, Dec. 18 (AP)—United Nations truce headquarters here said today it is unable to confirm Egyptian charges that Israeli forces attacked the trapped Egyptian garrison at Haifa.

An official spokesman said UN observers have sent no information about the allegations of a new violation of the truce agreement.

Advertisement for '5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' with 'BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS' and 'BABSON DISCUSSES RUN-DOWN FARMS'.

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Bloom's Indian Alibi Was No Joke At Ball Wednesday

When El Bloom, solicitor of Greenville Police Court, announced at the Policemen's Ball Wednesday night that the floor show would not be presented because "the Indian in the act" had disappeared, many people present thought the honorable solicitor was pulling one of his gags and that no floor show was actually scheduled.

However, an inquiry into the matter showed that the solicitor was entirely correct, and that a Western Troupe had been engaged for the floor show, and that the Indian in the act, an expert knife thrower and marksman, disappeared Tuesday and the other members of the troupe have been unable to locate him since then.

Bloom's troubles with the act

really started Tuesday afternoon when the troupe was scheduled for a studio broadcast from station WOTC, and the manager of the show informed Bloom that the "Indian" had disappeared and all the instruments of the troupe were in the Indian's car which was also gone. The group managed to find a guitar and get through the broadcast without too much difficulty, feeling reasonably sure the "Indian" would return before the personal appearance scheduled for the following night.

At floor-show time Wednesday night, however, the "Indian" still had not returned, and rather than having half a floor-show, Bloom decided to call the whole thing off.

The fact that the announced floor-show did not appear as advertised at their Policemen's Ball is rather embarrassing to the members of the local police force, but even more embarrassing is the question, "Where is your Indian?"

Continued efforts of the local police and officers in neighboring towns to locate the Indian have been fruitless. There are no charges against him, but the police "would just like to know where he is."

Optometrists Hold Meeting New Bern

The organization meeting of the educational group of some 1 of the North Carolina State Optometric Association was held Wednesday night in the office of Dr. E. F. Menius in the Elks Temple building in New Bern.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. O. Baxter, Jr., of Beaufort, president; Dr. N. M. Baxter of New Bern, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Kenneth C. Quiggins of Greenville, program chairman, and Dr. N. M. Baxter, publicity chairman. The program and publicity chairmen are to serve for one year.

A general discussion of the type of program to be given at future meetings was held and it was decided that the group would meet the third Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Dr. Menius' office in New Bern.

in working out a commonwealth which would be introduced by the interim federal government. But Hatta apparently doesn't control his army, which totals more than 400,000 men, and so can't make any guarantees.

A few days ago Hatta directed a letter to the Dutch government with a view to resuming negotiations. But the Dutch yesterday stated that the letter said Hatta was speaking for himself. That is, it wasn't a declaration by the public. So the Dutch announced that negotiations couldn't be resumed on any such basis.

The most unhappy aspect of the situation is that fighting may be resumed in Indonesia. For that reason possible action by the U.N. Security Council will be awaited with eager interest.

J. C. Penny Company Holds Party For Employees' Families

Employees, their husbands and wives, children and grandchildren of the J. C. Penny Company were treated to a most enjoyable old-fashioned Christmas Party on Wednesday night at Red Oak Church near Greenville.

C. R. McBrayer, Manager of the firm, opened the evening of festivities by extending a very warm welcome to everyone present. Fun and Christmas Music featured the party. Several humorous contests and songs by the children contributed to the gaiety of the party.

Santa Claus arrived during the party and from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree presented everyone present with a gift.

Throughout the evening delicious refreshments of Christmas Sandwiches, punch, nuts, candies, decorated ice cream and cakes were served.

This annual Christmas party is looked forward to by the employees and guests of J. C. Penny Company.

Brody's Entertains Employees In Special Dinner On Thursday

On Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 Brody's entertained their employees as special guests in the Aviation Room at Saleby's in Washington.

They had arranged for this annual Christmas dinner at the Airport Inn, but because of the recent fire they were compelled to make other arrangements.

A turkey dinner was served to about fifty and immediately after the dinner, Mr. Brody announced the distribution of presents for all, and also the annual bonuses to the employees would be in order.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing and refreshments. The attractive decorations and arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Cannon. Mrs. Cannon followed the Christmas scheme throughout the arrangements.

Trouble In . . .

(Continued from page one) be due to domination of the big republican army by the communists. The army, which was largely trained by the Japanese and its hostile to westerners wants the republic to be absolutely free and outside any federal set-up.

Premier Mohamed Hatta of the republic some time ago expressed a willingness to join with the Dutch

at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery in Tarboro.

Members of Charles Gray Morgan Post No. 7022, Veterans of Foreign Wars will serve as pall bearers. Full military honors will be accorded in Tarboro by Co. F, 119th Inf., N. C. National Guard, together with the Eason Tiney Post No. 19 of the American Legion, at 4 p. m.

Pvt. Dall, son of Leo K. and Bert Singleton, Dall, was born near Ayden after his graduation in 1939, he was employed in New York a short time, and then came to Greenville in 1942, where he was connected with Blount Harvey. He entered the army in December, 1943, and was married to Miss Jimmie Marie Moyer of Snow Hill, April 7, 1944. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort George G. Meade, Md., and Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas in August, 1944, with Co. B, 38th Armored Infantry (Infantry) in France, Belgium, Holland, and was killed while on a mission just southeast of St. Anthony, Holland. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with one bronze service star for the German campaign and was posthumously awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, a brother, Larry Dall of Greenville, four sisters, Mrs. Tom Brown of Greenville, Mrs. Rufus Davenport of Bethel, Miss Selma Dall of Raleigh, and Miss Barbara Ann Dall of Rocky Mount; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Garris of Farmville, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Dall of Long Island, New York.

Funeral Saturday For Capt. Tucker

The body of Capt. Claude Wayland Tucker will arrive in Greenville Saturday, Graveside services will be held in Greenwood Cemetery at 4 p. m. Saturday by Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Members of Pitt County Post, American Legion, will be pall bearers.

Captain Tucker was born and reared in Greenville and attended Greenville High School, graduating in 1939. He attended East Carolina Teachers College and joined the Air Corps in December, 1940. He was graduated from flying school as staff sergeant pilot, Moultrie, Ga. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in November, 1942, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was stationed at St. Joseph, Mo., and at Memphis, Tenn., before making overseas trips. He was commissioned a Captain in July 1945. He was in the Air Transport Command in the India-China division. At the time he was killed in a plane crash, July 28, 1945, he was flying the "Hump" in India.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Gay Tucker of Greenville; his mother, Mrs. E. F. Tucker of Carolina Beach; a half brother, G. A. Taylor, Sr., of Greenville; and three brothers, Edwin T. Tucker of Oshkosh, Wis., Eric Tucker of Richmond, Va., and Kenneth E. Tucker of Rocky Mount.

The family request that no flowers be sent.

Pvt. Roy E. Dall Funeral In Tarboro

The body of Pvt. Roy E. Dall, 21, who was killed in action in Holland on October 7, 1944, will arrive in Greenville Friday morning. The body will remain at Wilkerson's Funeral Home until one hour prior to the time of services.

Funeral services will be conducted

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A T and T	150
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Chrysler	53 1/2
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Curt Wright	7 1/2
Firststone	44 1/2
Kennecott	56 1/2
Ligg and Myers	87
Loews	14 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Nat Biscuit	30 1/2
Param Pic	22 1/2
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Republic Stl	26 1/2
Sou Ry	39 1/2
Std Oil, N J	73 1/2
Stewart Warner	13
United Corp	2 1/2
US Steel	70 1/2
Vanadium	21
Woolworth	46 1/2

Colored News

There will be a fish fry given by the Star of Zion Usher Board No. 2 of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Saturday night in the basement of the church, 35c per plate.

All the friends of ours are invited to attend a program of interest at the Cornerstone Baptist Church Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30. Come one, come all. We hope to interest you as we are expecting some out of town guests from Winston-Salem, Robert Chick Black and Robert Latham. Come hear the singers and speakers.

There will be a supper at the home of Mrs. Easter Moore Saturday, December 18, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. All members are asked to be present and bring a friend.

The Cosmetologist club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Spain, 1302 Colonial Avenue, December 14. The meeting was opened by singing Christmas carols and prayer.

The house was then opened for business. The club gave donations to five less fortunate persons and a donation to the T. B. Seal drive. We exchanged lovely Christmas gifts and were highly entertained with a lovely repast by the hostess, which was very much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be at the

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hester, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor, Holy Communion. Special music by the senior choir.

The conference has passed into history and now we have entered upon the steps of a new conference year. Let us awaken and put on new strength for the sake of God and His church. Let each member arise and shine.

If all the members were just like me, what kind of church would this church be? We all should rise and take a stand to bless the church in this weary land.

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The Door At The Inn

A Christmas pageant will be given in Fountain at the Presbyterian Church by members of the church Monday night, December 20 at 7:30. There will be around 37 in the cast, and it will last about an hour. Mrs. Rod Harris will be the organist.

Candle-Lighting Service At Meadowbrook

The Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church and community will begin their Christmas observance with a candle-lighting worship service on Sunday evening at 5:30 at the church. All the children and young people of the Sunday school will take part in this ceremony. And the adults of the church and community are urged to share in this worship service.

Since this will take the place of the regular evening preaching service we will have a morning church service at 11 o'clock immediately following Sunday school.

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Why Become . . .

(Continued from page one) cess with which the Soviet agents were able to find Canadians who were willing to betray their country and to supply to agents of a foreign power secret information to which they had access in the course of their work, despite of allegiance, of office, and of secrecy which they had taken.

"Many of the Canadian public servants implicated in this espionage network were persons with an unusually high degree of education, and many were well regarded by those who worked with them in agencies and departments of the public service, as persons of marked ability and intelligence."

The report says that money—bribes from Russians in Canada—had nothing to do with getting the Canadians to be spies in the first place, although some of them took money later.

Why, then, did these educated and trusted Canadians act as spies against Canada? The report gives a couple of reasons:

1. They had been part of study groups that discussed Russia and Communism and through that were swung over to a relief in it.
2. Having reached that point, they were Communists or sympathizers and felt that the spying they did was for the good of their country.

As one of the spies later said under questioning, the Canadian spies were "idealistic." At least, he said they thought they were.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Noon prices were 15 to 80 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.12, May 31.89 and July 30.97.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs steady to slightly stronger; Kingston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington, \$20.75.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 33; eggs steady, grade A large 60.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—The stock market tried to get ahead today but couldn't quite make the grade. Price changes were small with gains and losses in close balance. Trading was only moderately active.

Gold shares were in demand, following yesterday's sudden expansion in buying interest, at advances ranging to a point or so.

Many traders have adopted a wait-and-see policy, anxious to see a year-end rally get started but unwilling to step out of line until the signs and portents are more favorable.

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Labor Law Fight Promised By Taft

Solon Serves Notice He Will Fight Any Attempt To Repeal Measure; Hints Desire To Retain Leadership Of Republican Minority

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) served notice today he will fight any administration attempt to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Taft said President Truman's demand for outright repeal is "a peculiar way to go about it." The Taft-Hartley law, he said, incorporated features of the original Wagner act.

He said he doesn't see how the new law can be repealed without also wiping the Wagner act off the books. Mr. Truman and labor leaders have urged repealing the Taft-Hartley law passed by the Republican-controlled Congress in 1947.

In its place, pending a study of possible changes, they have urged reinstatement of the old Wagner act which was in effect until August 1947.

If repeal is attempted, Taft promised Republicans will make a fight to save Taft-Hartley act provisions.

Back from a six weeks trip to Europe, Taft hinted to reporters at a news conference that he wants to retain leadership of the Republican minority in the new Senate which convenes next month.

"I did not start any ideas about stepping down as chairman of the policy committee," Taft said. He added that he will talk with other GOP senators before finally deciding whether to seek another term as chairman of the group.

Taft declined comment on proposals for other changes in Senate Republican leadership. But, he said he does not definitely foreclose the possibility that he might become a candidate for GOP floor-leadership, a post that has been filled temporarily by Senator Wherry (Nebr.).

Wherry predicted earlier that Senate Republicans will present a unified and "progressive front" in the new Congress.

He told a reporter he believes the GOP members will settle their leadership problems without an open squabble. There are three top posts open — floor leader, policy chairman and head of the conference of all Republican senators.

Wherry, who served as acting floor leader in this year's sessions said he will have to "check the situation" before he decides whether to become a candidate for minority chief.

Along with many other Republicans, Wherry apparently is awaiting word from Senator Taft (R-Ohio) on his intentions. Taft automatically goes out as chairman of the Senate GOP policy committee unless a majority of his colleagues decides otherwise.

Seven Killed In Exploding Crash Of Army Plane

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18 (AP)—Seven men were killed yesterday when a B-25 bomber nosedived into a pasture 75 miles southeast of here and exploded.

Witnesses said the explosion hurled wreckage over a four-acre area and dug a crater "as big as a car." The Public Information Office at Barksdale Air Force base said the plane was en route from Biggs Air Force base, El Paso, Texas, to Miami, Fla. Five airmen and two Navy hitchhikers were aboard.

Names of the victims will be released when the next of kin have been notified.

Some of the military personnel were on leave. Shattered Christmas gifts were found at the scene.

Spy Charges Futile

Here's Why U. S. Is Partly Paralyzed When It Comes To Dealing With Spies; Changes In Law; Old Laws Not Adequate In Light Of Recent Disclosures

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Here we are, big and fat and full of bounce, but signally paralyzed when it comes to dealing with spies.

So Tom Clark, attorney general says he will propose to Congress in January some ways of strengthening our anti-spying laws.

The ones we have, it seems, are not good enough to do much in the spy case that is now getting headlines.

Russians Ready To Try Again On Austrian Treaty

Vienna, Dec. 18 (AP)—Tass, the Russian news agency, said today the Soviet Union now is willing to reopen negotiations for a peace treaty for Austria.

Tass said a note to that effect has been handed to Norbert Blischoff, the Austrian political representative in Moscow. The United States, Great Britain and France, the other three members of the big four, already have agreed to reopening the peace talks.

The next step would be for Samuel Reber, the American chairman of the big four council of deputy Foreign Ministers, to set a time and place for the next meeting.

Austrian peace talks have been stymied since last May 20, when the negotiations hit dead end after nearly two years of futile efforts to write a treaty.

The most recent talks were held in London, where efforts were made to compromise the differences between Russia and the other three powers. At that time, Reber said he was informed by M. P. Kotikov, the Soviet deputy, that he had instructions from Moscow to stand fast in support of Yugoslavia's territorial claims against Austria. The western powers opposed these claims.

Yugoslavia's demands embraced approximately 800 square miles of Austrian territory in mineral-rich Carinthia and Scenic Styria both of which have numbers of Slavic residents. The Yugoslavs also have made reparations demands against Austria.

Reber said then that United States would insist upon two basic principles in any Austrian peace settlement:

1. Austria's frontiers must remain as they were before Anschluss in 1938.

2. Austria must pay no reparations.

There is a belief among Austrian officials that Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito's Rift with the Cominform which became public on June 28—might mean Russia no longer will back the Yugoslav claims. This could pave the way to a settlement, if true.

Group To Remain At Invasion Site

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18 (AP)—Paul C. Daniels, U.S. member of a five-man international commission investigating the invasion of Costa Rica, says the commission "will stay here as long as needed."

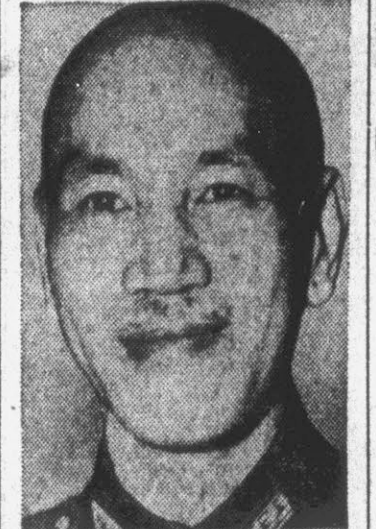
The group represents the Organization of American States (OAS). It arrived here yesterday from Washington to look into Costa Rica's complaint that the invasion was launched from Nicaragua, her northern neighbor.

Expect Military Move By Dutch

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Responsible diplomatic officials here said the Netherlands will announce officially tonight that she is starting new military operations to maintain order in Indonesia.

The informants said a communique would be issued from The Hague at about 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

Chiang Considering Possible Successor



China's President Chiang Kai-shek (top) is studying recommendations by his closest advisers that he surrender control of his faltering government and withdraw temporarily. Associates of Vice President Li Tsung-jen (bottom) say he is willing to assume leadership of the government but only if the transfer of power is made legal in a constitutional manner. (AP Wirephotos).

Pledges Defense Of Old Peiping

Nanking, Dec. 18 (AP)—A fight to the death for Peiping was pledged in North China today, although strong belief persists that the historic city will be spared the agony of battle.

The promise came as Nanking's own position grew worse and a new peace treaty crumpled up. This time in Hong Kong a foe of Chiang Kai-shek said peace was possible if Chiang Kai-shek is ousted "right away."

The pledge to defend Peiping was made by Gen. Fu Tso-yi, commander in the north. Nationalists and Communists are fighting only three miles from the isolated city on the west. The Reds were reported thrown back on the east and south.

The Communists admittedly reached the air field seven miles south of Peiping, but Fu's headquarters said the Red force was wiped out. It was known the field is being used part time.

Gen. Chu Hsi-chun, governor of Hopeh Province, announced in Peiping that the garrison of 150,000 men was opposed by 75,000 Reds and the city had plenty of food for a siege.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said Fu's announcement of a defense to the last man caused worry among the citizens, who want the city spared from the ruin any such defense would bring.

Moosa said machinegun and mortar fire could be heard just outside the walls on the north. More trenches were being dug inside the walls.

Food Price Cuts For '49 Seen By Top Authorities

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Lower food prices in 1949 is the optimistic outlook today by the men who keep on top of the nation's food business. Retailers and their suppliers and other authorities in the food industry expressed their opinions on what the consumer can expect in the way of prices and supplies next year.

They anticipate that prices will be slightly lower next year. They also look for increased food supplies and greater sales. And the consumer can expect to find high quality food and improved service in the country's retail stores.

Views on the food outlook for next year were expressed by officials in all lines of food including meat, dairy, poultry, fruit and groceries, as well as by the secretaries of agriculture and commerce.

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Confiscate Game From Markets

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18 (AP)—More than 400 rabbits have been confiscated from retail markets here since the hunting season opened because they were found spotted or otherwise unfit for human consumption. J. E. Scott, 7th district game inspector, says.

After hearing him last night, the Forsyth County Wildlife Club proposed tentatively that all game be barred from sale in the state.

Warlords' Fate Hangs On Ruling Of High Tribunal

Final Arguments Heard, Supreme Court Silent As To Decision Date

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The fate of 25 Japanese warlords rested today on a Supreme Court decision which Justice Douglas says will vitally affect this country's relations with the rest of the world.

The court did not indicate when it will hand down its decision as it heard final arguments yesterday on the appeal of seven of the convicted Japanese.

The justices were not asked to pass on the question of guilt or innocence, but on whether the Supreme Court has the right to judge the legality of the international military tribunal at Tokyo which convicted the seven and 8 others of "crimes against peace."

Lawyers for the Japanese, contending the tribunal was set up illegally, have asked the Supreme Court to order release of the prisoners.

In yesterday's hearing, Solicitor General Philip B. Pearson, arguing that the high court lacked jurisdiction, said General Douglas MacArthur would not have to obey that court's order for release of the convicted Japanese.

He said the Supreme Allied commander's first duty is to obey the orders of the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission.

"That," said Justice Douglas, "is a rather startling statement."

"Why cannot MacArthur release the Japanese when he as their jailer is an American citizen? Although he acts for nations, he's still an American. So far as he acts as an American, can't he be controlled by American courts?"

Pearson replied: "Your processes can't reach him as supreme commander. In that capacity he is not acting under any American law or under the U.S. Constitution. His only right to hold the prisoners comes from the commission—not the American government."

The American lawyers representing the convicted Japanese argued that "no longer as there was American participation" in the Tokyo trial "the safeguards of the Constitution must apply."

Ice Cap Rescue Attempts Failed

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—After two attempts to snatch a glider with nine marooned airmen off the Greenland ice cap, the Air Force thought up new methods today.

Headquarters was told that rescuers planned to drop skis to be fitted to the glider, or to advise the nine men to remove its wheels so the craft would slide on the snow. An earlier message said dropping of plywood to form a makeshift runway was considered.

Two ropes broke twice, rescuers said, because the glider's wheels had broken through the snow crust. The lift was tried by a C-54.

Any "absolutely no fear" felt for the safety of the men, "they are well supplied with food, clothing and heating equipment."

The forecast was for bad weather today indicating delay in a third rescue attempt.

Seven of the men were stranded on the ice cap December 9 when their C-47 made a forced landing. The other two fliers were sent out to get the marooned men in a B-17 and were marooned themselves when their plane plowed into a snowbank. A tenth man presumably rode in at the controls of the glider, but there was no official word on that.

Babson Discusses Run-Down Farms

New Boston, N. H. Dec. 17—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

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What I Have Done For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could

Spy Hunters Announce New Ex-Communist Will Testify

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has located a new witness who will give "vital testimony" in the spy hearings on Monday.

The member, who didn't want his name used, said the witness is a former Communist who agreed to talk if given FBI protection. This was arranged and a subpoena served on the man for appearance here Monday, he said.

Evidently the new witness is one of two persons questioned in New York yesterday by Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.). McDowell reported afterward that he had obtained some new leads that required immediate attention and some highly important and valuable information.

In a separate development, the committee planned to quiz two admitted former Communist couriers for expert advice on how to plug loopholes through which government secrets have been sneaked out.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said it intends to go into the subject with Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth T. Bentley.

They were two of the group's prize witnesses, in the spy hunt which eventually turned up evidence that secret papers had been lifted from the State Department a decade ago.

"We have proof the spy rings existed and stole vital secrets and documents of the government," Mundt told reporters. "Now we intend to find out how they were able to get started."

Other committee members have expressed belief that the Communist spy rings still operate in this country.

German Frontier Incident Settled

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—A British-Russian frontier incident appeared settled today, while the squabble over Radio Berlin went on.

Six British soldiers, held by the Russians since a border clash last Wednesday, were returned last night. A seventh, Pvt. Charles Knill, who was shot in the chest in a discussion after one Briton was detained for crossing the zonal border on a rabbit hunt, is in a British zone hospital at Duerstadt.

In Frankfurt, U.S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay commended the French for blowing up the towers of Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin.

"I am grateful to the French for their action in removing a real source of danger to our pilots on the airlift," Clay told newsmen.

Asked if he cared what the threatened Soviet retaliation might be, Clay replied: "No."

The Russians were still mad about the incident, however. The Soviet military administration denied through its official news agency that the French had asked it to remove the towers of Radio Berlin before they were demolished Thursday.

The greatest differences threatened to make it a slim Yuletide for Germans in the Russian area. A new Soviet-American disagreement has blocked delivery of more than 50,000 Christmas gift parcels to Germans in the Soviet zone and American officials said they will not send any more railway cars to Soviet-occupied Germany, because the Russians don't return them.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Talmadge Offers Ballot Proposal

Atlanta, Dec. 18 (AP)—A "white supremacy" program designed to keep 80 per cent of Georgia's Negroes from the ballot box was advanced yesterday by Gov. Herman Talmadge and his legislative leaders.

House Speaker Fred Hand, who will guide the measure in the legislature which convenes in January outlined the proposal at an informal conference of lawmakers. Little opposition was exhibited.

Three 'Santas' Staged Holdup

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three men wearing Santa Claus masks visited Eli Hackney, operator of the Hackney Boat Yard, last night but they left no gifts for him.

Instead, he told State Police, they drew guns, forced him to hand over \$2,200 from a small safe and escaped in an automobile after ripping out telephone wires.

Banner Crop For 1948, Government Report Discloses

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Farmers reaped 1948 into the books today as the banner crop year of them all. They combined a fine growing season with improved farm practices to set numerous records, both for total production and yield per acre.

In its annual summary issued yesterday, the Agriculture department placed the total volume of all crops at 137 per cent of the 1932-33 base—11 points above the previous high of 126 set in 1946.

On the pace of the final report on 1948 crops, the department got ready to issue Monday its first forecast for 1949 on winter wheat.

There are indications that it might foretell the largest wheat crop in history. Reports from the nation's breadbasket have indicated that farmers are increasing their acreage of winter wheat on the assurance that the government will support prices at 90 per cent of parity.

(Parity is a price formula designed to be equally fair to the farmer and consumer.)

Corn, most important of the grain crops in producing high quality steaks and pork chops, led the 1948 record output with a final production figure of 3,650,548,000 bushels. This compares with the relatively small 1947 crop of 3,383,970,000 bushels and exceeds the previous record (1946) by about 12 per cent. The yield per acre (42.7 bushels) is six bushels better than ever before.

Also in the record crop class are flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, rice, pecans and cranberries.

This year's wheat production (1,288,406,000 bushels) was exceeded only in 1947. Others in the near-record group are oats, sorghum grain, potatoes, dry beans, popcorn and citrus fruits.

Above average crops of hay, cotton, barley, tobacco, sugarcane hops, grapes, cherries and apricots were harvested.

Crops which are major sources of production included rice, buckwheat, dry peas, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apples, pears, plums and prunes.

The combined tonnage of the 28 commercial truck crops produced for the fresh vegetable market was larger than any other year with the exception of 1945 and 1946.

Judge Decorations

The Junior Woman's Club of Farmville will judge the Christmas decorations at homes in Greenville Monday night and select the winners of various prizes. The homes will be judged for outside decorations and whatever is visible from the outside, Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell said today.

New Grand Jury Takes Up Trail

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—A new Federal grand jury, picking up the spy trail where another grand jury left off, plans to question Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state.

Sayre, one time U. S. high commissioner in the Philippines and now a United Nations delegate, is expected back from Paris Monday.

During Sayre's tenure in the state department, a top-ranking assistant was Alger Hiss, now under a perjury indictment for denying he gave confidential government documents to ex-Communist agent Whittaker Chambers.

Chambers was the first—and only—witness before the new grand jury yesterday as it started fresh on the espionage probe. The probe was launched a year and a half ago by another jury whose term ended Wednesday with the indictment of Hiss.

Talking to newsmen, Chambers said he thought the old grand jury "did an impressive job."

"But I would be inhuman" he added, "if I could take any pleasure from Mrs. Hiss' personal troubles."

Peiping, Oracle City

Beleaguered Metropolis May Well Hold Secret Of Nationalist China's Fate; A Symbol Of Chiang's Strength; City Of Tradition And Intellectual Center

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

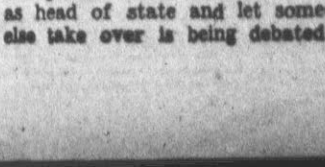
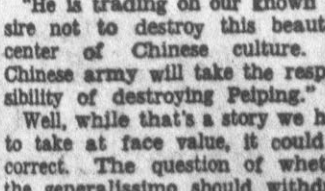
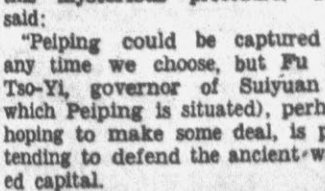
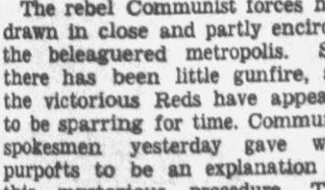
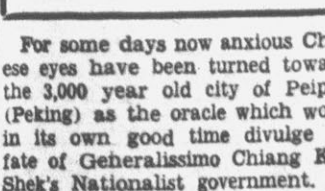
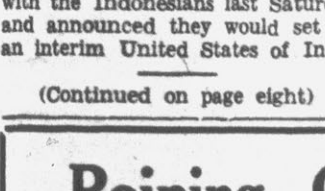
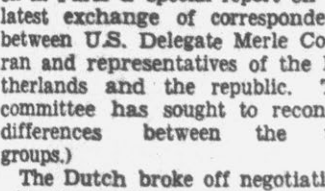
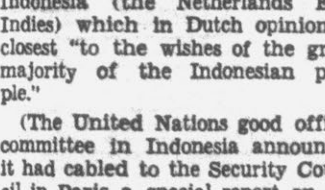
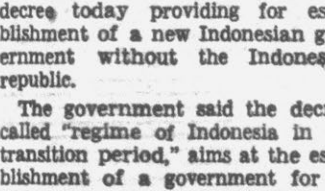
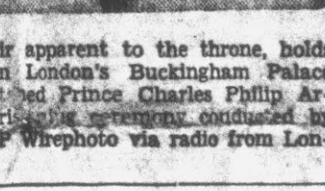
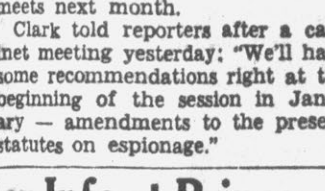
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"He is trading on our known desire not to destroy this beautiful center of Chinese culture. No Chinese army will take the responsibility of destroying Peiping."

Elizabeth With Her Infant Prince

Princess Elizabeth of England, heir apparent to the throne, holds her month-old son in her arms in London's Buckingham Palace Wednesday. The child was christened Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh at St. Andrew's church in London by the Archbishop of Canterbury. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).



Total Volume Of All Crops Well Ahead Of Previous Farming Records

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Farmers reaped 1948 into the books today as the banner crop year of them all. They combined a fine growing season with improved farm practices to set numerous records, both for total production and yield per acre.

In its annual summary issued yesterday, the Agriculture department placed the total volume of all crops at 137 per cent of the 1932-33 base—11 points above the previous high of 126 set in 1946.

On the pace of the final report on 1948 crops, the department got ready to issue Monday its first forecast for 1949 on winter wheat.

There are indications that it might foretell the largest wheat crop in history. Reports from the nation's breadbasket have indicated that farmers are increasing their acreage of winter wheat on the assurance that the government will support prices at 90 per cent of parity.

(Parity is a price formula designed to be equally fair to the farmer and consumer.)

Corn, most important of the grain crops in producing high quality steaks and pork chops, led the 1948 record output with a final production figure of 3,650,548,000 bushels. This compares with the relatively small 1947 crop of 3,383,970,000 bushels and exceeds the previous record (1946) by about 12 per cent. The yield per acre (42.7 bushels) is six bushels better than ever before.

Also in the record crop class are flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, rice, pecans and cranberries.

This year's wheat production (1,288,406,000 bushels) was exceeded only in 1947. Others in the near-record group are oats, sorghum grain, potatoes, dry beans, popcorn and citrus fruits.

Above average crops of hay, cotton, barley, tobacco, sugarcane hops, grapes, cherries and apricots were harvested.

Crops which are major sources of production included rice, buckwheat, dry peas, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apples, pears, plums and prunes.

The combined tonnage of the 28 commercial truck crops produced for the fresh vegetable market was larger than any other year with the exception of 1945 and 1946.

Senator Chosen 'Man Of Year' In Serving Farmers

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala) has been chosen "1948 man of the year in service to Southern Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer, monthly farm publication.

The Senator was chosen, the magazine announced, for his part in aiding the building and equipping of rural hospitals through the Hill-Burton act.

The act provides \$75,000,000 per year from federal funds to cover one-third of the cost of building hospitals. The magazine said the south will more than double the 20,000 hospital beds now serving farm and rural people by 1951.

Unable To Prove Israeli Attack

Haifa, Dec. 18 (AP)—United Nations truce headquarters here said today it is unable to confirm Egyptian charges that Israeli forces attacked the trapped Egyptian garrison at Faluja.

An official spokesman said UN observers have sent no information about the allegations of a new violation of the truce agreement.

Peiping, Oracle City

Beleaguered Metropolis May Well Hold Secret Of Nationalist China's Fate; A Symbol Of Chiang's Strength; City Of Tradition And Intellectual Center

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Leaksville, N. C., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howland of Charlotte will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Everette of Akron, Ohio, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Miss Jean Garris will arrive today from Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garris.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd of Laurinburg, N. C., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Sugg, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bernadine Worsley arrived last night from St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. James R. Worsley, Jr., will arrive tonight from Harvard Law School to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

W. A. Sugg of Battle Creek, Mich., will arrive today to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg, en route to New York.

Leon Fleming Jr., arrived last night from Westminster College, Princeton, N. J., to spend the holidays.

Cadets Jimmie Brady and Billy Goodson, students at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va., are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Greenville.

William McGee Tucker will arrive this afternoon from northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker.

Miss Elizabeth Deal underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Merner of Hopewell, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Correction
The American Legion Auxiliary regrets that in their write-up of their December meeting it was reported that eight gifts were given to the Gift Shop from the Y. W. A. of the Memorial Baptist Church. It should have read the Y. W. A. of the Immanuel Baptist Church. We regret this error and wish to thank the Y. W. A. of the Immanuel Baptist Church for their generous contributions to the Gift Shop of the Veterans hospital at Fayetteville.

Christmas Family Night
Christmas family night will be observed Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church at five o'clock. The beautiful Christmas program will be followed by a picnic supper furnished by the Women of the Church. After the supper the Pioneers and the Young People will go caroling.

Christmas Party
Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be an old-fashioned Christmas party at the First Presbyterian Church. The children will present a Christmas play, Santa Claus will be present and will give a gift to the children and young people of the Sunday school.

Masonic Notice
There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, December 20, at 7:30. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master
A. E. HOUSE, Secretary

Chapter Meetings of St. Paul's Church
Saint Anne's, Saint Hilda's and Mary-Martin chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will meet December 20 at 3:30 p. m. in the parish house. Mr. E. C. Hollar will be guest speaker.

Saint Elizabeth's chapter of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish house December 21 at 8 p. m. Mr. E. C. Hollar will be guest speaker.

Group Attending Annual Meeting Of Phi Sigma Pi

Dr. Beecher Flanagan, member of the department of social studies at East Carolina Teachers College, and a group of student members of the Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, professional education fraternity for men are in Washington, D. C. attending the annual convention of the organization.

Official delegates from the student chapter at East Carolina who are in Washington for the meeting are Lawrence Posey of Greenville, president, and Robert Chinnis, treasurer. Other students from the college who are attending are Wade L. Woodley, Jr., and William L. Jarnam, Jr., Rocky Mount; Grover C. Wood, Jr., Swansboro; Roland Braswell, Goldsboro; and Robert E. Miyette, Fairfield.

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Goodbye Santa.
Novella Exum.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an Irish mail, cap pistol, air rifle, and I won't want much more for you have to go to so many. But bring me three boxes of caps. This will do this time.
Your little friend,
Frank Jolly.

Dear Santa:
Don't forget to call at my home Christmas and please dear Santa leave me two pretty story books, some confections and anything else you may have for me. I want to tell you the stork left me a new sister this year. Don't forget her.
Yours with love,
Dorothy Norman.

Family Night At Woman's Club

On Friday night the members of the American Home Department, their families and friends enjoyed "Family Night" at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Howard Mims introduced Mrs. J. H. Rose who presented a group of her students in a delightful Christmas program. The program was as follows:

Poem and Song—Florence Scott, Christmas Poem—Sally Rose Simpson.

Play—"A Christmas Surprise," by Nelson Blount, Sara Adams, Jimmy Perkins, Patsy Baker, Helen Hawes, Carolyn Clapp, Garrett Folger and Ann Duke.

Christmas Comedy—"Herbie's Christmas Present," by Edwards Dowd, Betty Sue Harris, Hannah Proctor, Lenora Rose, Bill Taft, Joe Taft and Ann Wilkerson.

After Mrs. Rose's program, Mrs. C. C. Hilton led the group in singing several Christmas carols.

A contest, "A Musical Romance," was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Watson with Mrs. C. E. Oakley at the piano. Prizes were awarded the winners, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. S. L. Daughtridge and Mrs. J. C. Clifford. Yuletide decorations used throughout the clubhouse helped to make the meeting a very festive occasion.

Following the program punch, Christmas cookies and mints were served from a holiday table centered with a silver Christmas tree decorated with sparkling Christmas balls and flanked by tall red candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Howard Moyer served red punch from a crystal punch bowl at one end of the table and at the other end of the table Mrs. R. Hans Scheller served green punch.

Mrs. Howard Moyer was chairman of the hostess committee. Other hostesses were Mesdames Howard Mims, Vance Perkins, Sprull Spain, Jr., R. Hans Scheller, Floyd McGowan and George Clapp.

Members were asked to meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to go in a group to the county home to take gifts and to sing carols.

Public Invited Hear Talk On School Needs

The public is invited to attend a meeting to be held in the class room building of East Carolina Teachers College Monday night at 8 o'clock to hear State Representative C. S. Bunn of Spring Hope discuss the needs of our schools and the Governor's Commission Report made from the recent study made by the education commission.

Following Mr. Bunn's short talk, there will be a discussion of the report where anyone might ask questions pertaining to the report. All people who are interested in having better schools should make an effort to attend this meeting.

Kenansville Students Visitors At College

Recent visitors on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College were 17 high school seniors from Kenansville, who made a tour of the campus and were guests of students in the department of business education. Frances Daniels of Midway Park, president, and other student members of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, acted as hosts and hostesses to the high school students and entertained them at a luncheon in the college dining hall Z. W. Frazelle, principal of the Kenansville high school, accompanied the students to Greenville.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Fort-Wilson wedding at Eighth Street Christian Church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Carey House of Kinston will entertain the Fort-Wilson wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

SUNDAY
4:30 p. m.—Fort-Wilson wedding will take place in Eighth Street Christian Church.

MONDAY
3:30 p. m.—St. Anne's, St. Hilda's and Mary-Martin chapters of St. Paul's Auxiliary meet in the parish house.

TUESDAY
8:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Santa Claus party for children under 12 on Court House lawn.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Christmas meeting of Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school in the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis street.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Carol singing by adults on court house lawn.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker will entertain at a cake cutting for the Thomas-Collins wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mrs. Collins.

WEDNESDAY
12:30 p. m.—Mrs. M. G. Tucker and Miss Peggy Tucker will entertain the Thomas-Collins wedding party and out of town guests at a luncheon in the Mag-nolia room of the Proctor Hotel.

Masonic Lodge In Bethel Installs New Officers

Bethel—On Thursday night, Dec. 16, at a regular communication of Bethel Lodge No. 589, the following officers for the incoming year of 1945 were installed by R. L. Martin, Past Master: W. R. Hunnicutt, Master; Walter Gray, Senior Warden; A. V. Coburn, Junior Warden; E. O. Burroughs, Treasurer; R. L. Martin, Secretary; J. O. Warren, Jr., Senior Deacon; Eugene Carson, Junior Deacon; B. P. Manning, Jr., Senior Steward; J. L. Watson, Junior Steward; S. H. Martin, Tiler.

The past year-Bethel Lodge averaged each meeting approximately one-third of its total membership in attendance. The newly elected officers have pledged themselves to make every effort to double the above attendance.

Dr. Lucile Charles Entertains Kiwanis; Toys For Christmas

By CHESTER WALSH
Dr. Lucile Charles, dramatics instructor at East Carolina Teachers College, recited a beautiful Christmas story at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting last night. Van C. Fleming, Jr. had charge of the program. Eli Bloom led the singing of Christmas carols. President Nathan C. Brooks presided.

The Kiwanis Club, in keeping with an annual custom, presented the King's Daughters with a lot of toys and novelties for distribution Christmas. Mrs. W. M. Scates and Mrs. Ed Harvey accepted the gifts. Mrs. Scates making a happy short speech of appreciation.

President-elect Arthur Tripp had a meeting of committee chairmen and officers after the supper session for a period of schooling in their duties take office January 7.

Mrs. R. V. Keel was a guest of the club.

The Kiwanis Club will not meet next Friday. It will meet Thursday night, December 23. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. What money is saved on the supper will go to the Christmas fund.

Hunt Source Of Christmas Cards

Manila Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bulacan Boy leads a band of Hukbalahaps, the Communist-led armed peasants now in rebellion in the Philippines.

Bulacan Boy heralded the approach of the Yuletide by sending beautiful engraved Christmas cards to all ranking officers of the constabulary.

The cards wished one and all: 1. A merry Christmas, 2. A prosperous New Year, 3. Would come join his Hukbalahaps.

The Constabulary is replying by sending more troops out to look for Bulacan Boy.

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MUSCLES—A FAMILY AFFAIR—Keith Kallio, 20, of Washington, former weight-lifting champion of the capital city, has taught his daughters some unusual parlor tricks. Top: Patricia Ann, 8½ months old, swings her 18½ pounds from dad's hand. Bottom: Dianne Marie, 3, bridges chairs while holding 20-pound weight. Kallio says few trained weight lifters can do this.

Father Of Lee H. Hannah Died Friday

Mr. Hamner Hannah, 82, a native of Cascade, Virginia, died at home in Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Rocky Mount tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will follow in the Rocky Mount cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald Hannah; a daughter, Miss Mary Sue Hannah of Rocky Mount, and three sons, Carl Hannah and Hamner Hannah, Jr., of Rocky Mount and Lee H. Hannah of Greenville.

Report Negro Man Missing From Home

Joe Barrett, 30-year-old Negro, has been reported to police as missing from his home on Boyd Avenue since Thursday. He was described as being about 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing about 135 pounds.

When last seen Barrett was wearing a chauffeur's cap and blue overall trousers and a brown coat.

Holidays At Home
Misses Polly Randolph Day and Dot Sugg Ormond, students at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Day, 1313 Chestnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ormond, 406 Rotary Ave.

Card of Thanks
The family of Marcellus House wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

MRS. JANIE HOUSE
MRS. O. C. BALDREE, JR.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and the many other kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. Anna Foxhall. — THE FAMILY.

Notice All Poochontas Members
We're having our annual Christmas party this year December 21 at 8 o'clock. Each member is to bring a gift amounting to one dollar. Also an addition gift of staple food for a needy family.

Lydia Wooten Class Christmas Meeting
The Lydia Wooten Sunday School class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have its Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis Street.



Ring out with the Carols on Christmas Eve! And what more appropriate gift for a girl or boy than an album of Christmas tunes. Take your choice of the hymns, romantic Christmas ballads or Santa Claus tunes. You will find hundreds of them from which to make a choice. With so many to pick from you may have a little difficulty in making a selection. Here goes with a few suggestions:

It seems as if every singer now has taken a hand at White Christmas. Besides Crosby's recording (Decca) you can take your choice of Jo Stafford's, Gordon Jenkins', or Wesley Tuttle's (Capitol) or Frank Sinatra's (Columbia) as well as a score of others.

Other Christmas tunes are: The Christmas Song with The King Cole Trio and String Choir (Capitol); "Perry Come Sing Merry Christmas Music" (RCA Victor); Gene Autry "Here Comes Santa Claus" (Columbia). If you don't want Gene you can take your choice of others including Cliffie Stone (Capitol).

Sinatra fans will love his eight traditional Christmas Carols "Christmas Songs by Sinatra" (Columbia); Crosby fans again can find Bing's ever popular "Merry Christmas" album with the Andrews Sisters (Decca). Bing also does "The Small One," a Christmas story and this will undoubtedly be popular with the younger set.

Christmas carols hit that Yule spot. So look for "Christmas Hymns and Carols," Robert Shaw; Dick Liebert's "Sing and Rejoice Christmas Carols," "Carols for Christmas Eve" with brass quartet and organ (RCA Victor).

Rounding out the Christmas records are: The Hoosier Hot Shots doing "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" (Columbia); "Merry Christmas Polka" (Capitol); "Song of Christmas" album with Fred Waring including Biblical verses, carols, Christmas songs; "Christmas Gift" by John Nesbith (Decca).

"A Christmas Carol" by Ronald Colman and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Fred Waring (Decca) are popular story numbers. Other records and albums for

gift giving are Bob Ather's "Early American Folk Songs" (Columbia) hillbilly songs by a native Kentuckian who learned them from his father; another hillbilly artist, Dorothy Shay, comes through with an album of "Coming Round the Mountain," a selection of mountain airs. Dorothy sings the story of a middlewestern heroine, Joan of Arkansas, and one tune about an innocent country girl, "Pure as the Driven Snow" and six more sprightly numbers; "The Nutcracker Suite" by Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra; "Perfume Set to Music" with music by Harry Ravel; "Dusty Manuscripts" with Sammy Kaye (RCA Victor).

Announcement

We are happy to announce that we are now exclusive dealers in this immediate section for M Grumbacher Brushes and Artists' Materials. This includes all types and sizes of brushes for art and industry, all colors in oil and water colors, charcoal erasers, tortillions, palette cups, knives, turpentine, linseed oil, pastel fixative, canvas pads, individual panels and illus boards. We are equipped to sell these supplies individually or in sets.

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Miss Jane Norman Becomes Bride Of Mr. Herman Dixon

A marriage of sincere interest to a wide circle of friends in Georgia and the Carolinas is that of Miss Jane Elizabeth Norman of Nashville and Herman H. Dixon of Robersonville, N.C., which was solemnized November 21 at the Jackson Hill Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The petite brunette bride was lovely in a light blue wool dress, maker suit with brocaded velvet trim. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was a single purple-throated orchid.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Norman of Nashville and is one of Nashville's most popular and charming young women. Her sisters are Mrs. Frank Prince of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. L. A. Brooks of Denver, Colo. Her brothers are Sergeant George H. Norman, Jr., of Camp Kilmer, N.J., and John Billy Norman of Nashville.

Her maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Willis, of Norman Park, and her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Norman, of Norman Park.

Mrs. Dixon was graduated from the Nashville High School with honors. She is also a talented pianist and violinist, having received her certificate in piano from the department of music of the Nashville School.

She was graduated from Georgia State College for Women where she took an active part in campus activities, having served as a member of the Y.W.C.A. Activity Council during both her freshman and sophomore years.

She has taught in the Georgia schools and at the time of her marriage was secretary of the State Revenue Department in Atlanta.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Alonzo Dixon of Robersonville. His sisters are Mrs. Sidney M. Styrton, Craddock, Va.; and Mrs. Cletus Hart of Grifton. His brothers are Burlesk Edward Dixon, of Connetot, N. C., and Hubert Wallace Dixon, and Donald Troy Dixon of Robersonville.

His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Annie E. Whitehurst and the late John Henry Whitehurst, and his paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dixon of Greenville.

Mr. Dixon is a popular tobacco auctioneer. He is with the burley tobacco market in Paducah, Ky., is auctioneer for C. H. McGowan of Greenville, and has for the past several years been with L. B. Moore at the Planters Warehouse in Nashville.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. Dixon and his bride left for a wedding trip to points of interest in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. Regan Judson Jones



Mrs. Mary McLawhon Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McLawhon of Winterville North Carolina, became the bride of Regan Judson Jones of Greenville Sunday, December 12, at 4:30 o'clock in Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard E. Hardaway officiated.

Pink gladioli interspersed with blue pom-pom-chrysanthemums in tall standards, bridal greenery consisting of huckleberry plumosa, Oregon fern and pink candles in seven, nine and twelve branch candelabra decorated the church. The pews held single candle pew holders tied with blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. Howard Bodkin, organist, presented a program of nuptial music. Preceding the wedding, Miss Gladys Elnes, soloist, sang "Because," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The traditional wedding marches were used. "To a Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony, and "Wedding Prayer" was softly sung for the benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, presented a lovely picture in her gown of ice blue duchess satin, designed with a fitted bodice. The full skirt extended into a short train. The waist featured a deep yoke of marquisette, edged with seed pearls embroidery and a bertha of chantilly lace. The long fitted sleeves ending in calla points over the hands. Her finger tip veil of ice blue illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink callie the spray orchids with stephanotis, leaves of pink satin edged in silver French ribbon and a bow of pink satin ribbon.

Miss Elgin McLawhon was her sister's only attendant. She wore a floor length model of petal pink satin off-the-shoulder effect with puffed sleeves and fitted bodice. The full cut-away skirt over net featured a picture book ruffled pleat. She wore a string of pearls. Her headress was a band of delicate pink carnations, and she carried a cascade bouquet of delicate pink carnations, blue satin leaves edged with silver, tied with blue satin ribbon.

David A. Jones served his brother as best man. Ushers were Thomas S. Jones, Laurence Jones, of Lumberton, brothers of the groom, Meek in E. McLawhon, Winterville, brother of the bride, and H. R. Goodall, Jr., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. McLawhon chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of fuchsia crepe. She used black accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Latter Day Saints Organize Churches

The Greenville branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was recently organized under the direction of President J. R. Price of the Central Atlantic States Mission. President Price and President Bruce R. McConkie of the General Authorities of the Church were on a tour throughout the mission in which they conducted a conference here. The new presidency of the branch were chosen as follows: Dr. Nephil M. Jorgenson, president; Elder Eugene M. Higgins, first counselor; and J. T. Baldrée, second counselor. Other branches of the church were organized at

Kinston and Portsmouth, Va., during the tour.

The Greenville branch invites the public to attend services at the Red Men's Hall on Granite Street on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; also the Mutual Improvement Association (M.I.A.) on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

Peter Cooper, inventor of a number of varied items including a tiny locomotive, in 1845 obtained the first patent for a gelatin dessert—but did nothing about it.



SAYS ARK FOUND — Shukru Asena, East Turkey farmer, points to map where he said peasants found petrified remains of ship on Mt. Ararat, Biblical landing place of Noah's Ark. He said thaws had washed away ice and snow masking vessel.

Cold Weather

The temperature here last night dropped to 34 degrees. The Weather Bureau thermometer stood at 35 degrees at 8 a. m. today, Mrs. C. E. Maiden, observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported.

Some motorists said they had ice on the windshields of their cars, but it was frost. The official thermometer did not go down to freezing during the night. Highest Friday was 55 degrees.

Rainfall Below Average In 1948

By CHESTER WALSH Rainfall in the Greenville area from last January 1 to November 30 was approximately 48 inches. The average annual rainfall here is about 60 inches, the local Weather Bureau records show.

Precipitation here was heaviest in November, when 10.33 inches of rain fell during the month. The lightest rainfall of the year was about three-quarters of an inch in June, the month in which growing crops in gardens and fields needed it most. Lack of rain in June retarded growth of the tobacco crop and corn suffered considerably.

Rainfall as recorded by Mrs. C. E. Maiden, observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce, during the year, up to November 30 was as follows: January, 5.88 inches; February, 7.49; March, 4.20; April, 2.50; May, 4.47; June, 0.72; July, 4.09; August, 2.92; September, 4.57; October, 5.02, and November, 10.33 inches, the heaviest precipitation of the year.

The lowest temperature recorded by the local Weather Bureau during the year was last January 25, when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees above zero.

Highest temperature of the year was 105 degrees last August 30. Lowest temperature this fall was 27 degrees.

Winter begins next Tuesday, December 21, when the sun enters the winter solstice.

Chief George Gardner Warns Against Fires

By CHESTER WALSH Fire Chief George Gardner today warned the public to prevent fires by safety methods, especially during the Christmas season. He warned against using candles about Christmas trees and urged the use of electric lights that are certified by the National Underwriters' Laboratories. He recalled fire tragedies which have struck many citizens in the past years and advised extra care during the holidays.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reported that—Ninety-nine persons died in St. Johns, Newfoundland, at Christmas about six years ago when flames from a kitchen stove ignited combustible decorations.

Thirty-six persons died in a small schoolhouse in Babbs Switch, Okla., when candles ignited a Christmas tree at a party. One hundred persons were injured.

In Jersey City, N.J., a toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree in a hotel lobby and four deaths resulted. A year later three children were burned to death when their ballet costumes were ignited by a portable gas heater as they gathered in a dressing room preparing to give a performance for a group of orphans.

In 1945, seventeen persons died and 30 others were injured in Hartford, Conn., when a short circuit set fire to combustible decorations around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home.

"Play safe during the Christmas season," Chief Gardner said, "and prevent fires and help to save lives."

School Goes Up In Flames; None Injured In Fire

Yanceyville, Dec. 16—(AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Cobb Memorial public school in the nearby Parks Springs community.

The audience of more than 300 attending the game class play had time to file out in orderly manner. No one was reported injured. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

A member of the audience saw a light flashing through the auditorium window. He discovered the fire in a ceiling of a back classroom. The school has 600 pupils. The fire destroyed the main building. An agricultural building was saved by firemen from Yanceyville and Reidsville.

Eugene Baldree Now On U. S. Destroyer

Eugene G. Baldree, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Lyman Baldree of Ayden is serving aboard the destroyer USS Dennis J. Buckley, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

Ports of call between training maneuvers, include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China, Yokusuka, Japan, and Guam.

Coconuts are imported to this country in two forms: whole and shredded. Both are processed in the United States.

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CHURCHES

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

MEMORIAL BAPTIST Fourth and Greene Streets Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Anthem, "Fairest Lord Jesus," by Willis.

Service by the pastor, subject: "The Wise Men and the Star." 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. A colored film strip, "The Shepherds at Bethlehem," will be shown. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. This service will be a Christmas carol and candlelight service by the choir and the high school boys quartet under the direction of Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert. A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Leon Russell, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Anonymous. Anthem, "There's a Song in the Air." Harrington, the Junior choir. Offertory, "O Holy Night." Adam. Holy Night, Franz Gruber. Sermon, "Mankind Is Our Business," pastor.

Sevenfold Amen, Stainer. Postlude, "Recessional," De Koven. 5:00 p. m.—Christmas pageant. 6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper. Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Junior Department Christmas Party. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooden class Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis street. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week prayer service. Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League. Wednesday 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Friday, 11:30 p. m.—Choral celebration of the Christmas Holy Communion. Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Leonard W. Topping, Minister. Mrs. Martha Strubling, director of Religious Education. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Withers Harvey, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude—"March of the Wise Men." Offertory—"Carol" Gaul. Solo—"Away in a Manger," Mrs. Dink James. Sermon—"Man's Greatest Gift to God," the pastor. 6:30 p. m.—Candlelight service and church supper. 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Caroling. 7:30 p. m.—Christmas Party.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Tyson Bilbro, superintendent. Sherman Parks, Ass. Supt. Write gifts program to be observed during the closing assembly. Members of the Sunday school are asked to bring gifts wrapped in white for the boys girls of the Kennedy home. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Message by the pastor. Christmas message. Anthem—"O Nightingale Awake" by Dickinson, sung by Women's Chorus. Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel, sung by Mrs. W. B. Stone. 6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. 8:00 p. m.—Candlelight carol service presented by the Carol and Chancel choirs, assisted by the Men's Chorus of the Christian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Moyer Dail. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 107 West Second Street Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451 Rev. Erwin H. Goltzmann, pastor. 4th Sunday in Advent. 4:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Joy of the New Testament Church." The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10 a. m. WRRR, Washington.

F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Heralded Christ." 7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Why Christ Came." A cordial welcome to all services.

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

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

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

County Churches

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Richard L. West, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Praching First and Third Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. L. B. Bennet, pastor. Services 1st and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School, 10 a. m., Mrs. G. T. Tyson, superintendent. BAPTIST CHURCH GREAT SWAMP PRIMITIVE Church services every first Sunday.

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH C. J. Harris, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN R. L. Topping, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, O. J. Standell, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday. Sunday School all other Sundays at 11 o'clock, J. Eric Whitchard superintendent.

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

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

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

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

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterian (Twin Oaks Chapel) Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Forlines, superintendent; Ola Forbes, adult teacher. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

Women's circle meeting Tuesday after first Sunday. BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Key Taylor, minister. Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays. PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner First and Green Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6 p. m.—B.T.U.; director, J. E. Alexander. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

ST. ANDREW MISSION Bonner Lane 3:00 p. m.—Church School. We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends. YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. W. J. Hester, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Message by the pastor.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B. Hudson Street Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Services. You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner 13th and Greene Streets Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., L. B. Blount, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship.

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Some people go through life leaning on props. Social position, good breeding and birth are the props upon which some people lean. Others lean on money. The ones who bruise those round them most painfully are frequently the variety who insist on leaning on a mate or a member of the family or a friend.

After all has been said against alcohol that can be said, this great indictment remains as probably the climax of all—it is a prop for thousands of people. A man begins to drink very moderately and continues so for years. Then there comes upon him trouble or physical pain and he ups the intake in the hope of getting relief. Of course he lessens by every drink the possibility of a fundamental solution of his problem. The time comes when morning, afternoon, and night he either reaches for his prop or thinks about the time when he will have the opportunity to do so.

When we get to the place where we depend upon props, we had better take a new hold on life. We had better start all over again. Props are only used to support something which has started to crumble and fall.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

BUS ROUTES—Two-thirds of the road mileage on the state and county road map is traversed by school buses, and one-third of the school bus routes are paved. To complete the Kerr Scott program of having every school bus route hard surfaced will require improvement of 27,841 miles of road but to provide hard surface for every road over which two or more buses travel will require only 1,720 miles of paving. These and other facts are found in the compilation of data obtained in the county-by-county study recently completed by Charles Rose at instance of a group of Scott's friends.

REASONABLE—Results of this study would indicate that complete attainment of the Kerr Scott goal during the next four years is possible, though hardly probable, but that it is entirely reasonable to expect that all roads carrying more than one school bus a day can be put in all-weather condition before expiration of the next governor's term.

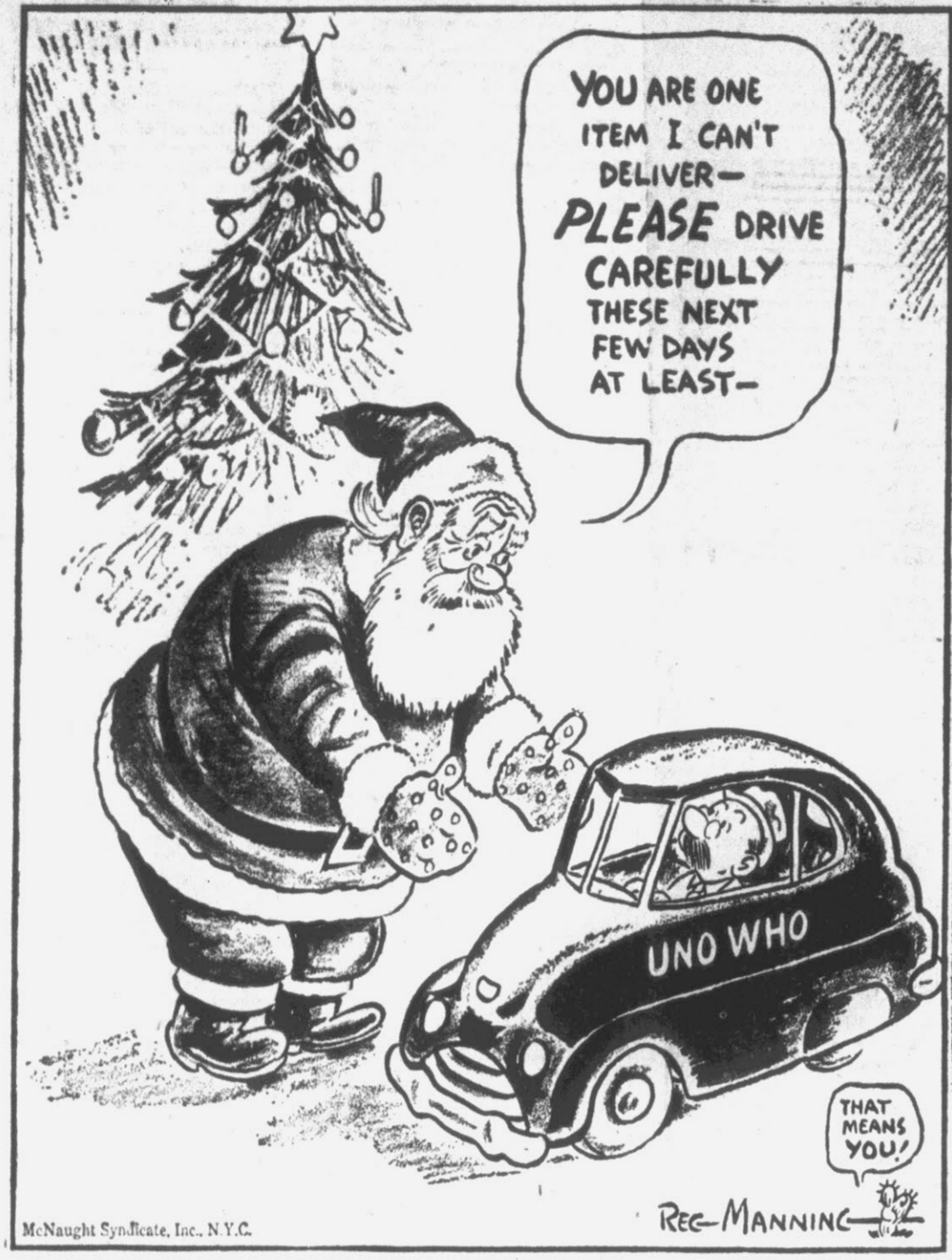
SOURCES—Figures going into the compilation were obtained from official sources, have been available all the time, but have not before been tabulated and codified so as to press an intelligent picture of the whole situation. Data on road mileage and type of construction came from files of the highway and public works commission, and is broken down by highway divisions and counties for the report. Information as to school bus routes was obtained from the state board of education. In many instances double-checked with individual county records.

JOB—The job of assembling and analyzing this information kept Ross and a secretary, assisted by a dozen or more part time engineers, busy for more than two months. Final tabulation is supported by detailed maps of each of the 100 counties, upon which have been traced the bus routes showing exactly how many buses traverse what type of road. The work sheets include hundreds of pages of figures for arriving at percentages of different type road surfaces to total mileage.

FIGURES—The report shows a total of 62,939.2 miles of roads on the state and county maps. School buses traverse 41,814.79 or 66.43 per cent of this total mileage of which 19,732.54 miles or 34.4 per cent are paved. (A footnote explains that for purpose of the study only concrete and asphalt roads are classed as "paved," and the paved mileage includes that already in use and that under construction or contract for completion of which funds have been allocated out of the current year's appropriation.)

BREAKDOWN—There are 25,390.1 miles of road used by only one school bus of which 5,268.58 miles are paved and 20,121.57 unpaved. Two buses traverse 10,863.28 miles of which 4,632.52 miles are paved; three buses run over 2,261.63 miles with 2,232.62 miles of it paved, while for four or more buses a day the mileage is 2,209.55 with 1,997.97 paved and only 211.58 not paved. These figures work out to show that while there are 27,841.25 miles of unpaved school bus routes, more than twenty thousand miles of it is used by only one bus leaving 7,719.68 miles of unpaved road used by two or more school

Your Family Wants You For Christmas—



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DEFINITIONS—Actually, there are not twenty-seven thousand miles of unpaved school bus routes. Many hundreds of miles of road classified as unpaved according to the concrete-asphalt definition used, have been made virtually all weather roads by application of stone, gravel and topsoil. The tenth division, for example, comprising thirteen mountain counties, is credited with 1,184 miles of "paved roads," but it has over two thousand additional miles with six inches or more of crushed stone. In some localities that type construction is regarded as paved road in contrast with untreated dirt roads. There has also been some confusion between road mileage and bus mileage in arriving at totals. A five mile section of road carrying four buses means forty miles of bus mileage on one round trip. Highway figures include only road mileage, while school figures take into account bus mileage. Since one pavement suffices for all buses, road mileage is considered as basis for paving needs.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(P)—You can grow richer by discarding as well as by keeping.

And what the world could well use this time of year is an international "throwing away day."

It could become just as important as "swat the fly" day, send-a-flower-to-your-mother-in-law day or income tax day. The best time for "throwing away day" is around Christmas because it is only at that season that man summons up the courage to be the way he yearns to.

For years I have had a kind of informal throwing away day during the week before Santa Claus comes. It consists largely of cleaning my desk.

That doesn't seem like much of an adventure. But to me it is an epic task. For I am one of those folks folk cured with a lifelong habit of being disorderly.

At home my wife complains my clothes closet looks like the scene of a rummage sale. My desk at the office resembles the group love nest of a flock of magpies.

Each January the desk starts the new year as clean as the proverbial whistle (although a whistle could really be called clean only in comparison to a well-used tuba).

But the daily snow of letters soon begins to hide its green surface. By spring the top no longer can be seen. By summer the stick is knee high, and by fall it is waist deep. A small child, thrown into it accidentally, would suffocate before it could be found and rescued.

Here the year is embalmed in mixed up paper layers like the cross section of a mountain tossed up in the earth's old agony.

Month by month as the pile grows higher it plagues my conscience more and more. But when I finally gather up strength for my annual throwing away day, what do I find in this self-made hill of debris?

Nothing really very important. Only small problems postponed daily until they have become a great worrisome mound of care. I find that time has made the problem of diminished significance. In half a day I remove this paper tumor that has caused me a year of needless vexation and frustration.

The desk is tidy, bare and new again, and I feel like I've had a nice clean shower. I am full of more virtue than the whole calendar of saints.

And in this mood I wonder why the same formula wouldn't work for mental ills that plague us as well as for this simple task of cleaning a littered desk.

Why shouldn't there be an international "throwing away" day? Instead of merely getting rid of an accumulation of unanswered letters, mankind could cleanse itself of all the petty hates and prejudices that set brother against brother, husband against wife, east against west, north against south.

Into the wastebasket with 'em. Yes, all of them—all the useless doubts, fears, grudges, confusion and groundless dislikes that clutter up life and keep us from the spirit of loving kindness.

And there the world would stretch new and clean as fresh again, fair to the eye and lovely to live in. Yes, the lion would lie down with the lamb (with the lamb outside him) and Fort Worth and Dallas—they'd love each other all year around. So would Minneapolis and St. Paul.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — On a February night in 1947, the young first cellist of the National Symphony Orchestra was suddenly called upon to take over the podium in Constitution Hall when Conductor Hans Klinger fell ill. His sparkling performance thrilled the distinguished Washington audience and marked him as a conductor of great promise.

Shortly thereafter he was made assistant, then associate conductor. Now, upon the resignation of Mr. Klinger, the 37-year-old cellist has been named new director of the symphony. His name is Howard Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was golf champion of Sioux City, Ia., where he was a lad of 15. Then the high school orchestra needed a cellist and he exchanged his golf clubs for a bow. Within six months he won a statewide contest for cellists. He joined the National Symphony in 1933 and has been principal of the violin section for 14 years. In addition, he has conducted a number of the symphony's popular concerts.

Last summer the slim, handsome young musician lovingly put aside his 250-year-old David Tecchella "spaghetti box" cello and conducted the Water Gate concert. Mr. Mitchell demonstrated he had musical leadership. Furthermore, his flashing smile and fresh appearance give him natural box-office appeal.

During his first term of study at the Peabody Institute of Music at Baltimore, Mr. Mitchell won the Federation of Music Clubs' award and his wife, Alma, an attractive brunet violinist. From Peabody, he went on to continue his studies for five years at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he was graduated with distinction.

The Mitchells now have an ensemble of their own. Lorraine, 15, plays the piano; Glenn, 12, cello; Martha, 10, violin; and Gerard, 4, "just plays havoc." Sometimes Cellist Howard and Violinist Alma join in the family concert. In addition to the children, there's "Bootsie," a Welsh terrier. Bootsie, according to Mrs. Mitchell, is "musically appreciative." He howls when the family plays jazz but sits calm and peaceful when they present something classical.

Nebraska-born, Iowa-raised, Mr. Mitchell stems from a music-loving family. His father, a barber, and his mother, a musician, encouraged the musical talent of their children. Howard's brother, Lucian, is violinist with the San Francisco Symphony and his brother, Lloyd, teaches piano at Penn State Teachers College.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Facing west
2. Cover the top
3. Mark of omission
15. Notice
16. Heber
17. Honey
18. Dress the container
19. Evergreen tree
21. Small
22. Pkeltike fish
23. Chafe
24. Desire
25. Chart
26. Pile
27. Gas of the air
28. Proceed
29. Eras

30. Diminished
40. Behold
41. Feminine name
42. Metaliferous
43. Southern state; abbr.
44. Buttrons
45. Without light
46. The herb eye
47. Vex
48. Hawaiian island
49. Ancient Greek stone slab
50. Fresh-water porpoise
51. Symbol for selenium
52. Money hoarder
53. Debase
54. Limb
55. Smudges of ink

DOWN
1. So. American animal
2. Conjunction
3. Dry
4. Halt
5. Part of a sewing machine
6. Serpent
7. Fatty part of milk
8. Ornary
9. Write
10. Unit of work
11. Cry of the cat
12. City in Nevada
13. Flat-headed
14. Tramp
15. Legume
16. Brightest star in the Big Dipper
17. Ancient ointment
18. Fairy
19. Expedient
20. Kind of duck
21. Excessive thought
22. of self
23. Iniquity
24. Put into type
25. Bleaching vat
26. Wing
27. Branch
28. City in Belgium
29. Luzon native
30. Trouble
31. Comparative ending
32. Conspicuously

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Sunday, Dec. 19, 2-4-7-9 p. m.
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TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:45—Manning Brothers
7:00—Evelyn Wilson and Her Organ
7:15—Evening Serenade
7:30—Front Page Drama
7:45—Ray Block Party
8:00—Gems from the Light Classics
8:30—National Guard Jamboree
9:00—News
9:15—Marine Band
9:30—University Hour
10:00—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:05—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

7:58—Sign On
8:00—News
8:05—Sunday Serenade
8:45—A Program of Canada
9:00—Veterans' Four
9:15—Gems from the Light Classics
9:45—Pilgrim Chorus
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—News
10:15—Ellington Bible Class
10:45—Spiritual Four
11:00—Church Services.
12:00—David Rose Show
12:15—News
12:30—Melody Lane
1:00—Quiet Melodies
1:30—Land of the Free
1:45—Carmen Cavellero Orch.
2:00—Light Opera
3:00—Guy Lombardo Orch.
3:30—Duke Ellington's Orch.
4:00—Music for Sunday.
5:00—Organ Reveries
5:15—Cote Glee Club.
5:30—Kiddie Carnival
6:00—News
6:15—The Three Suns
6:30—Sportcast

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
North Carolina
Pitt County
Ina Belle Little, having this day qualified before D. T. Ho... Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as Executrix of the estate of I. W. Worthington, late of the County of Pitt, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix, Ina Belle Little, Falkland, N. C., and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims, duly itemized and verified, with said executrix within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This 24th day of November, 1948.

INA BELLE LITTLE, Executrix of the estate of I. W. Worthington.
Harding and Lee, Attorneys.
Nov. 29-17-48x.

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I'M DELIVERING THAT LITTLE SHIP TO A MAN IN HAWAII. I WAS GOING BY WAY OF KEY WEST.

ARE YOU FOLKS STUCK, TOO?

YES, WE WERE TRYING TO GET TO ROYAL PALM TRACK IN TIME TO PREVENT SOME DIRTY WORK IN THE SELBY CUP RUNNING. BUT I GUESS THERE'S NO HOPE NOW.

WELL, GAY—THAT LITTLE SHIP HAS A BIG GAS TANK, SO I COULDN'T TAKE MUCH MORE WEIGHT, BUT IF WE CAN GET OFF AT ALL, I'LL TAKE ONE OF THE KIDS—RIGHT TO THE TRACK!

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

Bowled Over!

MILK AND CRACKERS!

HIM??

HIM!!

Tom Sims & Boyle 12-18

Promissory Notice.

THE CHILDREN ARE ALL SAFE, THANK GOODNESS + BUT THE BUILDINGS ARE GONE.

CAN'T YOU BUILD NEW ONES?

NO. IT WAS MY LIFE'S WORK TO BUILD THESE. WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH INSURANCE + THIS IS A POOR COUNTRY + THOSE KIDS NEED SO MUCH + AND NOW...

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU NEED TO BUILD?

A FORTUNE. A HALF-MILLION AT LEAST.

MAYBE I CAN GET IT FOR YOU??

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

A Dead Ringer.

BLONDIE, WILL YOU SEE WHO IT IS RINGING THE FRONT DOORBELL?

NBODY HERE! IT MUST'VE BEEN THE TELEPHONE. OH GOODNESS. NOW I LOCKED MYSELF OUT.

WHERE'S BLONDIE? I JUST ASKED HER TO ANSWER THAT BELL.

IT'S ME.

WHERE'S THE ONE I SENT TO THE DOOR?

OZARK IKE

AS TIME RUNS OUT...

HEY! OZARK LATERALIZED THE BALL!

AND A SMASHING BLOCK CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE TITLE CLINCHING TOUCHDOWN!

BUT TH' SEASON AINT OUV'ER ALAN OZARK. CAUSE, COME NEX WEEK, HE RUNS SNACK INTO TH' FATTEST, FIGHTIN'EST, FEUDIN'EST TEAM IN ALL US FOOTBALL!

Noel Joy Can Go Up In Smoke; Some Tips

Each year fire turns Christmas, the most joyful time of the year, into tragedy in hundreds of American homes. But if parents know of the hazards surrounding a Christmas tree, and learned how to prevent tragic fires, says the National Safety Council, they could help keep Christmas as joyful as it should be.

How can you prevent accidents from ruining your holiday? All you have to do, says the Council, is to follow some simple rules.

First, buy a fresh, green tree. Put it in water outside of the home as soon as you get it home. If you live in an apartment, place it in the coolest spot in the apartment and turn off the radiator nearest it. Then, cut off the bottom of the trunk on a slant—at an angle with the line of the trunk—and stand it in one of the special tree holders with a water cup and fill it daily.

Plain water is best, says the Council. Chemicals to be added to the water, supposedly to fireproof the tree, have not proved to be satisfactory. Some have made trees even more flammable. No fireproofing at home can be depended upon.

Be sure that your tree is fastened with wire or cord to at least two points on the wall to prevent it from being pushed over by junior.

If junior is to help you trim the tree, reserve the lower branches for his contributions to the artistic effect. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.

Get your Christmas tree lights out of storage well in advance. Do it now, says the Council. Look over the wires and examine each socket carefully. If the socket is broken, if any of its parts appear to be loose, if any bare metal is visible where the wire enters the socket, then cut that socket out of the string and replace it with a new one.

If you use metal foil "icicles," avoid the possibility of a short-circuit by being careful not to allow the metal to come in contact with any lighting sockets or fixtures.

Don't attach too many light strings to one outlet. A blown fuse is the signal of a dangerous overload. Be sure fuses are the right size and never use a penny in a fuse socket.

Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or with other decorations. Place the tree well away from a fireplace or any other location where it is exposed to sparks or strong heat. Also keep tissue wrappings away from heat.

On Christmas morning, provide a large basket, box, or carton for the gift wrapping removed from the presents. Remove the wrappings from the room as soon as possible after the gifts have been opened.

Other prevention hints are provided by the National Safety Council. Underwriters. They add that it is a good idea to provide a switch some distance from the tree, rather than a plug, for turning the electric lights off and on; not to leave tree lights burning when no one is home; inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights. When the needles start falling, it is a good idea to take the tree down and discard it.

Chambers' Wife Charged In Auto Accident Death

Baltimore, Dec. 18—(AP)—Mrs. Whitaker Chambers, wife of the key witness in the current spy hearings, was free on \$1,000 bail today on a charge of causing the death of a pedestrian.

She was booked when Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, died in a hospital last night three hours after being struck by an automobile in North Baltimore.

Chambers, confessed ex-Communist courier, appeared in magistrate's court with his wife. He had just arrived here from New York after testifying before a federal grand jury probing charges of Communist espionage activities in this country.

Mrs. Chambers said she was on her way to meet him at a railroad station when the accident occurred. After bond was arranged the couple left for their Westminster, Md. farm.

Colored News

The members of the Sophisticated Aca social club held their election Sunday, December 12. Very few changes were made. The next meeting will be held Sunday, December 19, at the West End tea room.

Mr. James B. Hines will sponsor the meeting Sunday. All members are urged to be present. Herman Spell, Jr., reporter.

The C. M. Eppes Alumni Association will meet Tuesday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Gray, 1606 W. 4th street. All members are asked to be present. This will be the last meeting for the year.

The Willing Workers and Usher Board clubs of the Phillips Christian Church will meet Sunday evening at the usual hour at the home of Mrs. Pearl Gorham, Clark street. All members are urged to be present.

Square Dance

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Night

Rocket Plane Is Seen As Prelude To Faster Speed

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The man whose company built the 1,000-mile-an-hour Bell X-1 rocket plane says aircraft "two or three times" as fast are now possible.

The engines needed for such speed are available, plane manufacturer Lawrence D. Bell said last night, and "stability and control at really high speeds already have been achieved."

Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Corp. of Buffalo, was one of three men awarded the Collier Air Trophy for Achievement in Aviation, as part of a celebration marking the anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight.

He told the Aero Club of Washington that the rocket plane has flown successfully in three different speed ranges—below, through and beyond the speed of sound—"without a single change."

At high altitude the speed of sound is about 660 miles an hour. Unofficial reports say the X-1 has bettered that by half again as much. Bell said the experimental craft needed a great deal of completely unconventional equipment—topped, of course, by an airspeed indicator with higher readings than any ever before used.

"The knowledge that we have gained in this research opens an entirely new frontier of flight heretofore not dreamed of," he said, adding:

"The success of the X-1 has taught us much in the realm of speeds faster than sound that now makes it possible to build man-carrying airplanes with speed two or three times that of the X-1."

Scott Backs Up Medical School

Raleigh, Dec. 18—(AP)—Governor-elect Kerr Scott, never enthusiastic over the idea, has promised to "go along with" the Medical Care Commission's plans for a four-year medical school at Chapel Hill.

Scott's promise of support was welcomed by members of the commission and the Good Health Association. He addressed the association's third annual membership meeting.

Scott attributed the crowding of hospitals to the "lack of good roads over which doctors can travel."

He also paid tribute and made a promise to the state's Negro population. "The minority race stood by the Democratic party a lot better than some of us other Democrats did this year," he said. "And I'm going to stand by them in some of the programs they want."

Scott has said he plans to appoint Negroes to some boards and commissions in the state government.

present and on time. Mrs. Esther Grady and Mrs. Rosa Bush, presidents.

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary club held its last meeting Sunday, December 21st at the home of Mrs. Oomma Wilson. A large number attended. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Kincade which was enjoyed by all. After the program a delicious repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wilson. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hannah Brown, Contentment street, December 19, at 5 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The Matrons Social club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Lee Latham with the regular routine of business carried on. We discussed Christmas activities. After the discussion the members joined in singing "Silent Night."

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cora Burnett, Vance street.

The Ladies Auxiliary club will meet at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1308 West Fourth street, December 19, at 5 o'clock.

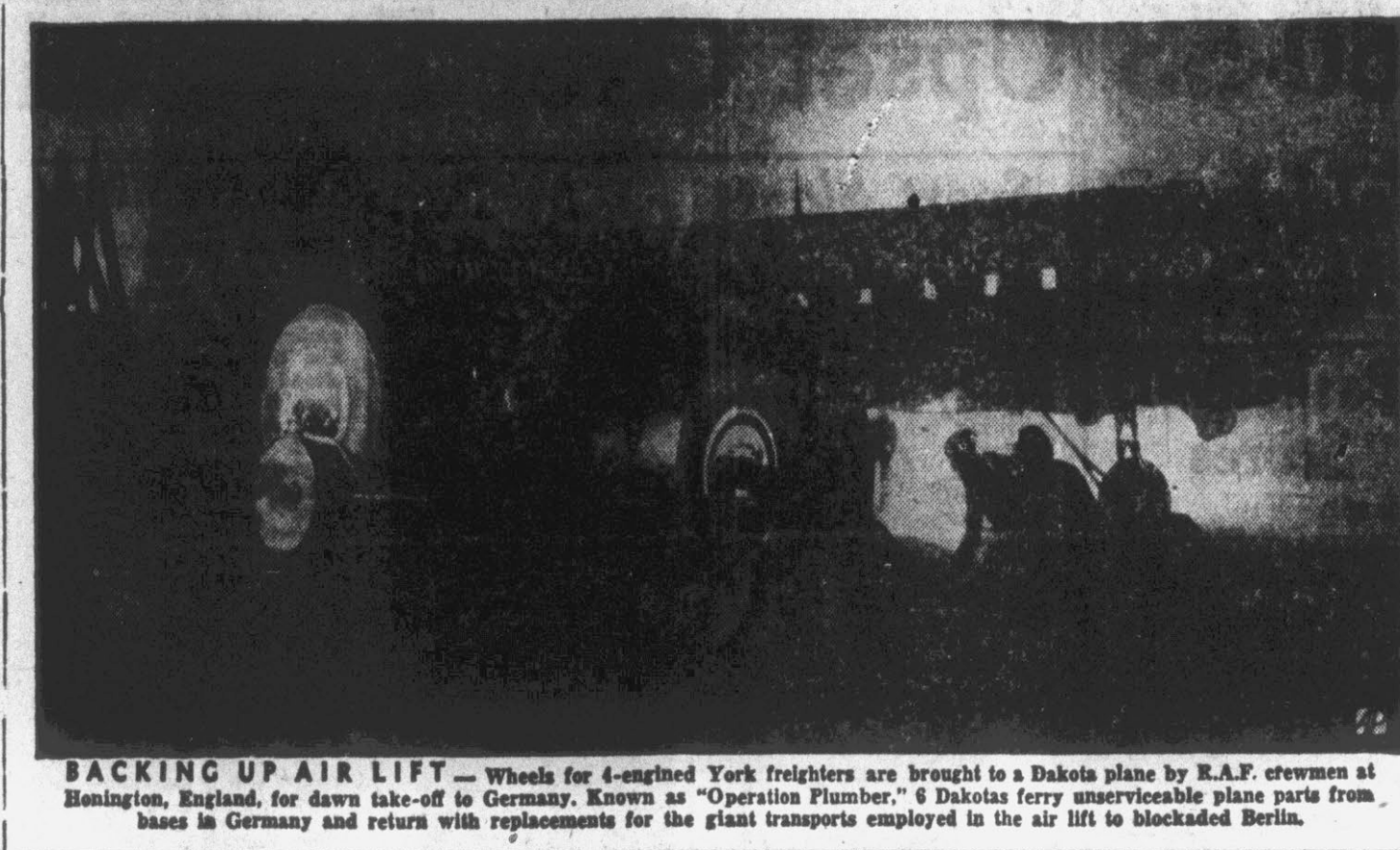
Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Moore will be held from Selviah Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral services for Mr. James Henry Hardy will be held from Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Cox will officiate.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Green will be held from St. Mary's Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. James will officiate.

Deeds Recorded

E. H. Taft Jr. al to Richard Anderson and wf. \$10.
M. K. Porter and wf. to Wallace Davis and wf. \$10.
R. A. McLawhorn and wf. to J. R. Harris al \$10.
Robert J. Warren to W. H. Woolard Jr. \$1,500.
L. P. Dudley and wf. to J. A. Perkins and wf. \$10.
A. W. Ange, atty in fact to Henry Chapman al \$150.
Florence T. Blount and husband al to Alfred Anderson Jr. and wf. \$10.
John B. Lewis, Comm. to Rosa Parker \$200.
Mary Worthington and husband to Harry Worthington \$10.
A. W. Ange, atty. in fact to Pete Hooks \$150.
Beale E. Edwards and husband to Lloyd Foreman Jr. and wf. \$10.
Lena Gall-way to W. E. Little \$10.
Lena Galloway to R. G. Little and W. E. Little \$10.
Florence T. Blount & al to Greenville Transit Bldg. Co. Inc. \$10.
T. R. Andrews Jr. al to W. C.



Over 300 Known Killed By Flood

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 18—(AP)—Army troops, sanitation crews and Red Cross workers struggled today to help the thousands made homeless by floods in Rio De Janeiro and Minas Gerais states.

Dispatches listed 310 known dead. Hundreds were missing. The government announced last night the Paraíba River, flowing across one of the richest regions of northern Rio De Janeiro state, had started to overflow. Water was reported about 10 feet deep in the streets of Sao Fidels.

Reports from southern Minas Gerais said the flooded Pirapetanga River was going down. The mayor of Volta Grande, a village near Padua, appealed for medicine and food, saying the flood damaged all but six of the 256 houses in the village.

"The situation is intolerable," he said. "We are facing the serious menace of a typhoid epidemic." The floods developed after a half month of steady rain. The scourged zone covers an area of about 1,200 square miles.

House \$10.
C. W. Everett tr. to W. C. House \$10.

Dr. Paul E. Jones and wf. to R. T. Williams al \$10.

Wilbur Earl Williams and wf. to Herman Mills and wf. \$10.

City of Greenville to Lonnie McGowan \$150.

Florence T. Blount al to Sherman Heath and wf. \$10.

Florence T. Blount al to J. E. Collins Sr. al \$10.

Samuel A. Harris and wf. al to Susie Mae Corbett \$1.

Susie Mae Corbett al to Samuel A. Harris \$1.

Susie Mae Corbett al to Eunice P. Chapin \$1.

Robert Lee Harris and wf. al to Ariene Harris Bellamy \$1.

Susie Mae Corbett al to Robert Lee Harris \$1.

Town of Ayden to Mrs. Susan M. Byrd \$45.

Ira J. McGlohon al to Zelota McGlohon Harrington and husband—J. Royal Carson and wf. to Ralph Carson \$10.

Brookgreen Realty Co. to Henry L. Rivers and wf. \$10.

Brookgreen Realty Co. to Charles P. Gaskins and wf. \$10.

J. H. Blount al to S. H. Martin and wf. \$10.

N. L. Bradshaw and wf. to Jessie G. Cannon and wf. \$10.

Libby B. Carson al to J. Royal Carson \$10.

Town of Bethel to S. Murray Hodges \$75.

Minnie E. Johnston to J. B. Jones and wf. \$15.

Hilda S. Duke and husband to Ned Smith \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. and wf. al to C. Rudolph Graves and wf. \$10.

Town of Farmville to T. C. Turney \$125.

R. Stan-ill Surrrell and wf. to Letha Williams Bradshaw \$10.

Joe Beppard and wf. al to Carrie Beppard et al—

S. H. Martin and wf. to J. H. Barnhill \$10.

Town of Farmville to Paul Allen \$50.

Charles Lyman Tucker al to B. L. Long \$10.

Wood Manufacturing Corp. to Virginia Dare Roundtree \$100.

Pauline Parker and husband al to Willie Killebrew \$10.

Charles R. Grey and wf. to D. L. Speight al T-A Williamston Lumber Co. \$5,500.

William H. Woolard Jr. and wf. to W. H. Woolard \$700.

Jesse Windom and wf. to Larry G. Mozingo and wf. \$10.

Florence T. Blount and husband al to Sylvester Wilson and wf. \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. al to Bezaline Harris \$100.



ARAB PRISONERS IN ISRAEL — Arab prisoners watch entertainment by others of their group in an Israel camp. Man second from right wears U.S. army sergeant's shirt.

Questions Value 'Graduate Work'

Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina Teachers College, writing in the December issue of the "American School Board Journal," points out the fact that some graduate courses now used by superintendents and members of school boards as bases of salary raises for teachers are unprofitable in that they do not better classroom performance. He suggests a series of revisions tending toward improvement of graduate instruction for teachers and designed to benefit "the direct purchasers of courses—teachers and superintendents and the indirect purchaser, the taxpayer."

"The theory behind increased salaries for persons with advanced study is based on the belief that such teachers are better teachers," says Dean Jenkins. "Most superintendents and alert boards of education must know that the relationship between some types of graduate instruction and better teaching is either remote or nonexistent. The present struggle for better salaries will most certainly be injured when the general public discovers this fact."

Dean Jenkins states that too much emphasis in some graduate programs for teachers is now given to courses in administration and supervision. Credit for graduate work as it affects salary schedules, he maintains, should be given only for courses which have a direct relationship to better classroom teaching. He recommends closer cooperation among teachers, superintendents, school boards, and colleges in determining which graduate courses are of dubious value, which are worthy of credit toward salary raises, and how colleges may revise their graduate programs in the interest of the schools and the public.

R. A. McLawhorn and wf. to W. C. Wooten \$10.
R. H. Weathering and wf. to Jasper Howard Letchworth and wf. \$10.
H. R. Weathering and wf. to Pete Phillips and wf. \$3,000.
City of Greenville to Mrs. Callie M. Dall \$245.
Wood Manufacturing Corp. to Cora L. Dunn \$100.

Navy Trying Develop Ship Engines With Less Noise

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18—(AP)—The Navy is trying to develop ship engines that are so quiet enemy listening devices will be unable to hear them. The experts have no illusions about building a completely silent ship, but they hope to muffle engine noise to such an extent that it will be quieter than nature's underwater sounds.

"You can't hear a baby crying in a boiler factory," says Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, director of the Navy's new acoustical laboratory here. In the laboratory's almost perfectly sound-proof compartments, huge ship engines will be hoisted up and turned over. Microphones will pick up the sounds and feed them into delicate noise-measuring instruments.

That's the first thing on the Navy noise doctors' agenda. After they've determined the decibel rating of the various types of submarine and battleship engines, they hope to be able to recommend changes to cut down the racket.

"The problem of noise and vibration transmitted from ships through the water to enemy detection devices developed into one of major importance during the last war," Leggett said.

He cited acoustical torpedoes that "hear" their way to their target. Sonar detection instruments, he said, are far ahead of defensive soundproofing.

The experiment station which opened yesterday also hopes to solve a problem for engineers and submarine crews, who get "jumpy" under constant pounding of heavy motors.

Waynesville, Dec. 18—(AP)—Voters in the five western counties of the 22nd district today balloted for a state senator. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, the senator-elect, died before she could be seated for her fourth term.

The candidates were W. H. Crawford of Sylva, Democrat, and Gola P. Ferguson of Speedwell, Republican.

The counties in the district are Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk and Transylvania.

"Rodeo" is a word, borrowed from Mexican cattle-herders, meaning a round-up of cattle.

End Of Cycle

Shanghai, Dec. 18—(AP)—Chinese astrologers peered at their horoscopes today and said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's 12-year "cycle of misfortunes" would end tonight—at midnight.

At midnight the "year of the rat" begins in China. The astrologers said Chiang's tough luck began with the year of the rat 12 years ago—a full Chinese cycle. That was when young Marshal Chang Hueh-liang kidnaped the Chinese leader and the Sino-Japanese war began.

Jobs Offered To Ex-Service Men

"If you are an ex-service man the Army or Air Force may have a job for you that will be of interest to you," announced Capt. R. W. Ferguson of the local U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Station today.

There are a limited number of special assignments to posts throughout the United States for men who hold certain specialty numbers. For instance, at present a veteran who held the MOS 035 (Carpenter), could receive a special assignment to Fort Worden, Washington; or a 677, (Military Policeman) might be assigned to San Francisco, Calif. If he so desired, there are numerous assignments of this type received periodically by the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at 401 Evans St., Greenville.

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May Soon Lift Controls On Oil

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The government soon may lift all bans against the use of oil. Unless there is a serious emergency, one official said, there should be plenty of petroleum for everybody this winter.

"Mild weather has accounted in part for the improved supply outlook," Robert E. Friedman, acting director of the Interior Department's oil and gas division, told a reporter.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in G. S. 115-86 and pursuant to that order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 23rd day of November, 1948, the undersigned will offer for resale and sell for cash at public auction before the courthouse door in Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1948, at 12:00 noon the following property:

That certain lot or parcel of land in Pitt County known as "Cedar Grove" school site, bounded by the lands of Cedar Grove Church and A. L. Garris, containing 1 acre, more or less. The building on the property will not be sold. Purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of amount bid on day of sale. This the 23rd day of November, 1948.

PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By W. H. Woolard, Chairman
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Nov. 23-11w-2wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Burney, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on or before December 1, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of November, 1948.

ISAAC KILPATRICK, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Burney, Jr., deceased.
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Dec. 2-11w-6wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY TRUSTEE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Joseph Daniel and wife, Louisa Daniel to John Mitchell, Trustee, on the 2nd day of January, 1948, recorded in Book D-25 at page 38 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and the owner of the indebtedness therein secured having called upon said Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at the courthouse door, in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

The certain parcel or tract of land situated and being in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and specifically described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the land of Ash Tripp, on the east by the J. D. Fleming land, on the south by the Millsie land, now owned by Joseph Daniel, and on the west by the land of J. L. Perkins, containing 65 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land upon which Joseph Daniel and wife, Louisa Daniel now reside.

The above described tract of land contains a tobacco allotment for the year of 1948 of 7.5 acres. The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of ten per cent of his bid to await confirmation of the sale and show his good faith in the bidding. This the 18th day of November, 1948.

JOHN MITCHELL, Trustee
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Nov. 19-11w-4wks.

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

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Kinston-Greenville Highway on Downing's line and the south eastern corner of Mac Dixon's line and on the western side of number 11 N. C. Highway or the Kinston-Greenville Highway, and runs thence in a westerly direction along an old ditch, 425 feet to another ditch on the I. E. Jenkins line, thence 50 feet in a northern direction along said ditch to a stake, thence in an easterly direction 425 feet to a stake on number 11 N. C. Highway, thence along said highway 50 feet in a southerly direction to the beginning, containing one half acre, more or less. This the 28th day of November, 1948.

WM. A. EVANS, Trustee
Nov. 25-11w-4wks.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. F. Mills, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executor at Greenville, N. C., Route 2, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the executor. This the 16th day of November, 1948.

ROY MILLS, Executor of L. F. Mills.
Harding & Lee, Attya.
Nov. 19-11w-6wks.

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Pirates Score 60-53 Upset Over Favored Appalachian

East Carolina Squad Held Lead Throughout Hard-Fought Game

Everton Again Takes Scoring Honors; Freshman Guard Makes Outstanding Game For Locals

By EUGENE PRICE
East Carolina Teachers College's Purple Pirates joined the ranks of the giant killers here last night by upsetting mighty Appalachian Mountaineers 60 to 53.

It was the first North State conference victory for the Pirates and the first conference loss for Coach Frances Hoover's career who had rolled to three straight wins this season.

East Carolina was ahead all the way with Appalachian never getting closer than two points to a tie but still making it hot enough on Coach Howard Porter's boys to make the game exciting.

ECTC led 25 to 18 at half time. It was a rough contest with a total of 48 fouls being committed. ECTC's entire starting lineup with the exception of Fitz Fennell fouled out along with Eddie Tanner, a reserve. Appalachian's 25 fouls were distributed and no one fouled out.

Lanky Jack Everton, high scorer in four of the five games played by the ECTC quit this season took the scoring honors again last night as he came through with 18 points. ECTC's entire starting lineup with the exception of Fitz Fennell fouled out along with Eddie Tanner, a reserve. Appalachian's 25 fouls were distributed and no one fouled out.

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Albert Hlati and George Lancaster shared scoring honors for the losing Appalachian five. Both scored ten points and Glen Causey followed with nine.

Both teams play out of town games again tonight. Appalachian travels to Wilson to play ACC and the Pirates engage the Cherry Point Marines at Cherry Point.

In a preliminary game last night Bob Butler's Fancy Five rolled to their eighth win by trouncing a lesser White Oak club 54 to 19. Williams with 14 and Greer with 12 led the way as Butler's tall, more experienced aggregation romped to victory.

Manning was high scorer for the losers.

Box score:
Appalachian FG FT Fls Pts
Craven, F 0 2 2 2
Lancaster, F 3 4 4 10
Collins, F 2 1 4 5
Lowe, F 2 1 4 5
Causey, C 1 7 4 9
Hope, C 2 3 3 7
Moir, G 1 4 3 6
Martin, G 1 0 1 0
Hlati, G 4 2 0 10
Stephens, G 0 0 0 0
Total 14 25 25 53

ECTC FG FT Fls Pts
Everton, F 8 2 5 18
Moye, F 5 5 5 15
Tanner, F 2 1 5 5
Kovach, F 0 0 0 0
Collie, F 0 1 1 1
Fennell, C 1 3 4 5
Harrison, C 0 0 0 0
Bauer, G 1 2 5 4
Maennie, G 2 2 5 6
Shuford, G 1 4 1 6
Fly, G 0 0 0 0
Total 20 20 31 60

Free throws missed: Appalachian: Craven 2, Collins 1, Lancaster 1, Lowe 1, Hope 2, Causey 1, S. Moir 2, Hlati 2; ECTC: Everton 1, Collie 1, Moye 2, Fennell 2, Maennie 3.

Ottawa, the Canadian capital didn't become Ottawa until 1854; before that it was known as Bytown after a British Colonel, John By.

'Easy Work' For State Wolfpack

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
North Carolina State's Wolfpack made easy work of displaying its red hot basketball class in Friday night's hardwood action, defeating the Pittsburgh Panthers 71-42.

The game was the headliner of a slim bill around the state which saw Duke take Davidson's measure 58-41 while East Carolina Teachers were downing Appalachian 60-53.

Sparkplug Dick Dickey led the way with 20 points as the Wolfpack solved Pitt's tricky style before a crowd of 6,000 in Duke University's indoor stadium.

Pitt made it a tight battle in the first half, which saw State leading 29-21. But from there on the Wolfpack pulled away handily.

Davidson went scoreless for the first eight minutes in its Southern Conference test with Duke at Charlotte. Duke, never yielding the lead, likewise was never seriously threatened, although Davidson pulled within four points of the winners early in the second half.

Action for North Carolina's hard-work contenders tonight finds Wake Forest and William and Mary at Norfolk, Va., and Appalachian and Atlantic Christian at Clinton.

Sisler For Sale 'At A Price' Report Phillies

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—First Baseman Dick Sisler of the Philadelphia Phillies is for sale at a price, but President Robert R. M. Carpenter would rather trade him for some players.

Carpenter said yesterday he had turned down a "considerable sum" of money offered by Branch Rickey, president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, for the first sacker.

The Phillies' head man said he had put a \$100,000 price tag on Sisler but was not anxious to sell.

"I want players in return, and as soon as they offer men I think will strengthen the Phillies I will talk business."

Athletics Plan Exhibition Tour In Latin America

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics will play 10 exhibition games in Colombia, Venezuela and Cuba next spring if arrangements are completed.

Connie Mack said yesterday he was awaiting final confirmation of arrangements worked out between the Athletics' traveling secretary, Benjamin S. McFarland, and Pablo Morales, Caracas businessman and sportsman.

Mack said plans call for the games to be played between March 17 and 27 against local teams in Caracas and Maracaibo, Venezuela; Baranquilla, Colombia, and Havana, Cuba.

Officials Named For Dixie Bowl

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Jimmie C. Higgins, of Dallas, will referee the Dixie Bowl game here between Baylor and Wake Forest on New Year's Day.

Other officials announced yesterday by the Dixie Bowl committee are: Gus T. Tebell (Wisconsin) Charlottesville, Va., umpire; Lon Evans (T.C.U.), Fort Worth, Tex. head linesman; L. J. Perry (Elihu Chapel Hill, N.C., field judge and R. R. Sermon (Springfield), Raleigh, N.C., timekeeper.

Basketball Scores

Yale 64 Cornell 57
Rutgers 65 Princeton 53
Dartmouth 63 Tufts 50
Rhode Island State 94 Brooklyn College 60
Louisville 73 Marshall 64
Baylor 49 Missouri 42
Purdue 64 Nebraska 47
Mississippi 69 Miss State 61
Louisiana State 58 Texas A&M 55
Miami (Fla.) 59 South Carolina 40
North Carolina State 77 Pitt 42
Duke 58 Davidson 41
East Carolina 60 Appalachian 53
George Washington 71 Virginia Military 45
Tennessee 58 Florida 52
Richmond 47 Clemson 45
Wofford 61 Newberry 40

AAC Extending Pro Peace Offer

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Peace talk reared its lovely head today at the All-America Football Conference meeting.

The junior professional loop declared emphatically it would be back in competition in 1949 with the same eight clubs—thus erasing rumors it would fold because of financial difficulties—but it extended the olive branch to its one and only competitor, the well-established and embattled National loop.

Despite an official announcement by Ben Lindheimer of the Los Angeles Dons, chairman of the executive committee, that the same clubs would be in the flag chase next year, rumors were rampant there would be some changes made.

For one thing, it was a certainty that Commissioner Jonas Ingram of the AA, former U.S. admiral, would resign in the very near future. That resignation, the folk around the jobbies opined, would clear the way for Bert Bell, president and commissioner of the National, to take over as professional football's No. 1 man.

Should Bell be elevated to rule over both the National and All-America, the way would be clear for a common draft, a drastic slash in player salaries, and a change for everyone to finish in the black next year—a decided innovation.

Nevada Wolfpack Shellacks Island Team By 73-12

Honolulu, Dec. 18 (AP)—Nevada University's Wolfpack ran wild last night, tearing up the University of Hawaii Rainbows, 73 to 12—the islanders' worst football shellacking.

And it wasn't a one-man show by Nevada's great passer, Stan Heath, as everyone had expected. Heath, the nation's number one passer, performed brilliantly, but he tossed only two paydirt passes.

The whole Nevada squad figured in the big score, which began to pile up in the first two minutes with a 66-yard march to the Hawaiian goal. Halfback Dick Trachok started it off with a 26-yard touchdown sprint through the line.

Led Scoring

Wake Forest, Dec. 18—Although they did not win the Southern Conference championship, the Wake Forest Demon Deacons had the distinction of scoring more points in league games than any of the 16 teams in the conference. In winning five games and losing only two in conference play, Wake Forest scored a total of 187 points. The Deacons are practicing daily for their important date with Baylor in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham on New Year's Day.

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Sport Slants by Pap



Selected to represent the Big Nine in the Rose Bowl game against the University of California, Northwestern will be making its first bowl appearance. The Wildcats won the nomination because unbeaten Michigan was ineligible under the rules of the agreement between the Pacific Coast conference and the Western Conference prohibiting any one team from appearing in the Rose Bowl more than once in three years.

In Northwestern, the Big Nine has a capable representation, although the Wildcats were defeated by Michigan in conference play and by Notre Dame in a non-conference battle. On the winning side,

Northwestern beat Purdue, Minnesota, Syracuse, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Illinois and U. C. I. A.

The teacher-pupil angle to the California-Northwestern game adds interest to the meeting. Bob Voigts, the 32-year-old coach of the Wildcats, played under Lynn Waldorf at Northwestern and then succeeded him when Waldorf moved to California two years ago. In his two-year term at Northwestern, Voigts got off to a stumbling start in 1947 but came back in grand style the past campaign. The Wildcats boast a rugged line headed by Captain Alex Sarkisian and a fast, sleek backfield which managed to score on every opponent except Michigan.

High Scoring In N A I B Tourney

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (AP)—If last night's games are any indication of what's to come, the National Association of International Basketball's thirty-two team tournament here next March will set some sort of scoring records.

Two N. A. I. B. sponsored games involving four old-time tournament quintets produced an average of 143 points for an estimated 4,000 fans in Municipal auditorium.

The University of Louisville, Ky. Cardinals, 1948 N. A. I. B. champions, defeated Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., semi-finalist last year, 73-64, and Beloit, Wis., college whipped Indiana State of Terre Haute, 79-71.

Indiana State was a finalist in the National tournament last March. All four teams will be in action again tonight, losers Marshall and Indiana State meeting at 8:15 P. M. and victors Beloit and Louisville squaring off at 9:30 p. m.

Both Louisville and Beloit built up Handy halftime leads last night. Louisville, paced by center Dick Robinson who scored 16 points, led Marshall 40-31 at the half. Lief Erickson's 20 points couldn't turn the trick for the West Virginia team. Beloit was ahead at the half 44-27, and the Wisconsin team's Johnny Orr had the shots when Indiana State rallied. Orr hit 8 fielders and 3 free throws for 19 points.

Win For Wilson

Wilson's Cyclones and Jayvees downed the Greenville High School Phantoms and Juniors last night in a non-conference twin bill at Wilson.

The Wilson varsity scored its second win over the Phantoms by a 49 to 33 count while the local Jayvees went under 38 to 33.

Lyles was high scorer for the Wilson varsity with 19 points while Harvey Ward led the Greenville aggregation with 19 points. Wilson led all the way and was out in front 26 to 17 at halftime.

The Greenville Jayvees led all the way until the third quarter when the Wilson Juniors rallied and gained revenge for the 24 to 22 loss handed them by the locals earlier in the week.

Bobbitt was high scorer for Wilson with 19 and Sidney Briley with nine paced the locals.

Northwestern Squad Departs For California

Chicago Dec. 18 (AP)—Northwestern's 44-man football squad, hopeful of becoming the third consecutive big nine team to win in the Rose Bowl, leaves for Los Angeles by special train today.

The group of players, plus coach Bob Voigts, athletic director Ted Payseur, conference commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson and other officials, will arrive on the coast Monday morning.

Payseur said the "Rose Bowl special" will travel straight through, stopping only briefly at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Northwestern, which finished second to Michigan in the big nine title race and had only two defeats (to Michigan and Notre Dame) for the season is expected to be installed a slight favorite over the undefeated California Bears.

Small Fry Grid Teams In Santa Claus Bowl

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Four football teams whose players are not more than 13 years old and weigh no more than 105 pounds met today at the Frankford Memorial Stadium in the Santa Claus Bowl.

Three games will be played to determine the championship, won last year in 16 inches of snow by Frank Palumbo's Cicklets of Philadelphia.

The Cicklers again will represent the Quaker City and will meet the Durham, N.C., Civics in the first of two preliminary games. The other brings together the Lynchburg, Va., Mighty Mites and the Purepaks of Omaha, Neb.

The winners will clash for the title.

Lightweight Boxing Ranks Revived By Li'l Arthur King

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Li'l Arthur King, the British Empire lightweight champion, looks like the best young fighter to hit town in many a moon.

A third-round knockout winner over Tony Labua of Ozark Park, N.Y. in the semi-final to last night's Sandy Saddler-Terry Young scrap King scored a big hit with the Madison Square Garden crowd of 8,081 which paid a gross of \$22,222.

Quick with both hands, King uncocked as neat a left as any lightweight owns. He dropped Labua a talented but green youngster, for a three-count in the first and nine in the second.

In the third, King caught Labua in a neutral corner and rocked him with 11 straight punches before Referee Johnny Burns called a halt after 31 seconds.

Still only a "comer" in the lightweight class which is bossed by his stablemate, Ike Williams, King appears to have the stuff to make the grade.

With Omaha's Vince Foster and heavyweights Roland Easters of the Bronx, King is a welcome new face to help revive the boxing game.

Saddler, another Johnny-come-lately to the main go ranks in his own town, scored convincingly by stopping Young in 37 seconds of the tenth round of the main go. Saddler's featherweight title was not at stake in his first home start since he lifted Willie Pep's crown.

Bob Savage Will Hurl For Browns

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Bob Savage, right-handed pitcher, will do his hurling for the St. Louis Browns next season.

The Philadelphia Athletics yesterday sold the 27-year-old hurler to the Browns for an unannounced sum of cash. Savage was used chiefly in relief roles last season by Connie Mack, winning five and losing one.

Stanky Slated For Operation

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, Boston Braves second sacker, was scheduled for an ankle operation at Providence Hospital here today.

After a conference between Stanky's Boston and Mobile doctors, the operation was decided upon to correct a bone chip condition in his right ankle.

Stanky said X-ray pictures showed several chips.

PARSON LOOKS AT PROGRESS

Chalk, England. (AP) The Rev. A. W. W. Bowman quipped in his parish magazine: "A new dance is being introduced in which one step is forward and then two backward. Probably it goes with the latest song 'Civilization.'"

POLICE CHIEF MISSING

Cherryville, Dec. 18 (AP)—Police officials here today sent out a missing persons alarm to North Carolina and South Carolina authorities. It was for Cherryville's Chief of Police E. F. Mitchell.

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My Minder Gets Ahead

Chapter 15
Was that knowledge startling? In
a way, yes. And in a way, no. I
mean, I had a hunch Parrish had
done the room blitz job. What I
thought about when the little geezer
stopped talking was whether or not
proof that my hunch was correct
was worth thirty-five bucks of my
money. I still couldn't make up my
mind whether he pulled me back from
my thought trance.

"That help any?" he asked, but
his eyes were focussed on the bill
still in my right hand.

"Maybe," I said, and gave it to
him. "Sure you can't remember what
the others looked like?"

"Straight, Mister," he said. "You're
a right guy, and if I could I sure
would. But I can't. Anything was
just guys with clothes on. The last one,
though, anybody would half remem-
ber at least. On account of that mug
of his. But the others? Nope."

I turned to walk out of the room,
but suddenly a screw sort of in-
visible force seemed to make me
stop and turn around again. I had
the impression all at once that
something was screaming out loud
for attention. What, I hadn't the
faintest.

I stood there so long just staring
at the mess in the room that the
bold-headed little geezer started
shifting from one foot to the other,
and shooting me snap looks that
became increasingly filled with fear-
quaking apprehension. Finally he
couldn't stand it any longer.

"What's the matter, Mister?" he
squeaked out. "You think I been
stringing you, huh? Honest to God,
I

I shook my head to stop him.
"Forget it," I grunted without
looking at him. "The dough is all
yours. But I could do with a favor."
"Yeah?"

"There's something screwy about
this," I said evenly. "Very screwy.
Who would want anything they
could find in this dump?"

"Not me," he said.
"Maybe I'll find out, if I look
around myself," I said. "How about
it? No more than ten minutes. If
I get the answer I'll come down to
the desk and tell you about it. And
maybe a brother to one of those
tens, too. A deal?"

"No dough, Mister," he said.
"You've been a right enough guy.
So go ahead and take your time.
Nobody else on this floor, anyway.
So you find it, or not, it's your
business. So you stick to your
head."

With a nod, a wink and a wave
of his hand he turned and went out
of the room, softly closing the door
behind him.

The problem was where to start
because nothing seemed to be in one
piece. Everything big and small,
was scattered here and there. I de-
cided to begin with a small flat,
well worn leather case that was
half hidden under the corner of a
dirty pillow slip at my feet. I reach-
ed down, picked it up, unfastened the
snap, and took a look. I had struck
pay dirt first try. It was as neat
a set of burglar tools as I've ever
seen.

As I stared at it I wondered if
it had been part of Cardeur's stand-
ard underground equipment, or
whether he had used it by way of
picking up a little business on the
side. Then when I poked a finger
in the flap pocket I brought some-
thing else of interest into the poor
light of the room. It was a bead
chain, and hanging on the chain
were at least fifteen keys of all
shapes and sizes. A couple of them
were even blanks. Not being that
kind of an expert I wasn't able to
say for sure. But I was willing to
bet quite a sum that that collection
of keys would open an awful lot of
locks, both plain and fancy. And
because I was willing to make that
bet I slipped the ring of keys into
my pocket and tossed the case of
burglar tools back onto the floor.

Twenty minutes later I got up
from my hands and knees, brushed
half a peck of feathers from my

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By FAGALY and SHORTEN

to the highest bidder for cash the
real and personal property therein
conveyed as follows:
(1) On Monday, December 20, 1948,
at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse
door, in Greenville, North Carolina,
the undersigned trustee will offer
for sale and sell to the highest bid-
der for cash the following described
real property:
These certain parcels of land sit-
uated and being in Pactivus Town-
ship, Pitt County, North Carolina,
adjoining the lands of Joseph Daniel,
the Tar River, and others, and
more specifically described as fol-
lows:
1st—Being Lot No. 7 of the Mizelle
Farm, containing 34.5 acres, more
or less.
2nd—Being Lot No. 8 in the divi-
sion of the Mizelle Farm, contain-
ing 40.7 acres more or less.
3rd—The wood land allotted to
Tracts Nos. 7 and 8 in the division
of the Mizelle Farm, containing 212
acres, more or less; said parcels of
land being described in that certain
mortgage recorded in Book Y-15,
page 156, in the office of the Regis-
ter of Deeds of Pitt County, which
record is hereby referred to and
made a part of this description.
The above tract of land contains
a tobacco allotment for the year
1948 of 6.5 acres. The purchaser will
be required to make a deposit of ten
per cent of his bid to await confir-
mation of the sale and to show his
good faith in the bidding.
(2) On Monday, December 20,
1948, at 2:30 p. m., at the home place
of Joseph Daniel, in Pactivus Town-
ship, Pitt County, North Carolina,
located approximately eight miles
east of Greenville and on the south
side of the hard surface road leading
from highway 11 to Pactivus, the
undersigned Trustee will offer for
sale and sell to the highest bidder
for cash the following articles of
personal property, to-wit:
6 mules, 1 horse, now located upon
the premises of Joseph Daniel, 2
wagons, 5 cars, 10 one-horse Oliver
Turning Plows, 10 Stonewall cotton
plows, 2 two-horse Oliver turning
plows, 4 fertilizer sowers, 1 Tiger
transplanter, 1 Bemis transplanter,
1 hay baler, 1 bean picker, 1 Oliver
disc harrow, 1 Oliver stalk cutter,
2 mowing machines, 3 international
cultivators, 2 Cole corn planters, 3
smoothing harrows, 1 weeder, 6 to-
bacco trucks, 1 disc, 1 grist mill, 1
hammer mill, 1 bush hog disc, 1
Avery disc harrow, 1 Farmall tractor.
And all other farming implements
of every kind and description owned
by Joseph Daniel and wife, Louisa
Daniel.
This the 18th day of November,
1948.
JOHN MITCHELL, Trustee
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Nov. 19-17w-4wks.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the
estate of Jesse Jacob Ernest Miller,
deceased, late of Pitt County,
North Carolina, this is to notify all
persons having claims against the
estate of said deceased to exhibit
them to the undersigned at 317 Oc-
tanche Street, Greenville, N. C., on
or before November 16, 1948, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to
the said estate will please make im-
mediate payment.
This November 16, 1948.
IDA WHITLEY MILLER, Ex-
ecutrix of the estate of Jesse
Jacob Ernest Miller.
Nov. 19-17w-6wks.

NOTICE OF SURVIVING
PARTNER
Having this day qualified as sur-
viving partner of that certain co-
partnership doing business as Har-
ris and Rogers and heretofore com-
posed of R. E. Harris, Jr., and R. E.
Rogers, this is to notify all persons
having claims against said co-part-
nership to present them to the un-
dersigned on or before the 16th day
of November, 1948, or this notice will
be pleaded in bar of recovery. All
persons indebted to said co-partner-
ship will please make immediate
payment.
This 15th day of November, 1948.
R. E. ROGERS, Surviving Part-
ner Harris and Rogers.
Nov. 17-17w-6wks.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
Before the Clerk
North Carolina
Pitt County
In the matter of Charles Green Mobe-
y and husband, C. R. Mobeley, Wol-
gang Bland, Hector Bland, Eva Rhodes
Gettler and husband, Paul Gettler,
Ottie Rhodes Anderson, and Charles
F. Winton, James G. Winton, F.
Margaret Winton, Marion Eason
and William Edward Winton, the
Winton and William Edward Winton,
the last two minors appearing
by their next friend, Robert H. Cow-
en, and N. C. Green, Executor of the

estate of James E. Green, ex parte.
Under and by virtue of an order
of sale made in the above entitled
proceeding, by the Clerk of Superior
Court of Pitt County, the undersig-
ned commissioner will, on the 4th day
of January, 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
in front of the Bank of Winterville,
N. C., offer for sale to the highest
bidder for cash the following de-
scribed real estate, to-wit:
First Tract: That certain parcel
of land situated and being in Win-
terville Township, Pitt County, com-
mencing at C. F. Little's Southwest
corner of the East side of Greenville-
Kinston road, and running South-
ward with said road to C. L. Tripp's
line, a ditch, and then Eastward
with C. L. Tripp's line and Winterville
ville road to A. W. Ange's line, a
ditch, then Northward with A. W.
Ange's line in said ditch to May
Bros. line, and then Northward with
May Bros. line and John Tripp's
line to a canal, and then across said
canal to a ditch and then Westward
with said ditch and C. F. Little's
line to the beginning, containing
39 acres, more or less.
Second Tract: Situate and being
in the Town of Winterville, Pitt
County, N. C., beginning at the
West side of the Free Will Baptist
Church yard and running North-
ward with the street to the canal,
A. W. Ange's line, then Eastward
the various courses of said canal to
the street, near the old mill, thence
Southward with said street to B. D.
Forrest, thence Westward with
Forrest's line and Turnage's line to
Turnage's corner, thence South with
Turnage line to the street, then
Westward with said street to the
Free Will Baptist Church yard,
thence North and West around said
church to the beginning, containing
16 1-2 acres, more or less.
Said two tracts of land being the
same land deeded to James E. Green
by J. H. Manning by deed dated the
10th day of June, 1932, and of record
in the Public Registry of Pitt
County in Book B-19, at page 583.
The successful bidder at said sale
will be required to make a 10 per cent
deposit of the amount bid.
This land is sold subject to the
1948 taxes.
This the 4th day of December,
1948.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner
Dec. 6-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in that certain
deed of trust executed by W. D.
Cooks, Jr., and wife, Sarah W.
Cooks to Godfrey P. Oakley, Trustee,
dated March 15, 1948, and re-
corded in Book D-25 at page 283 of
the Pitt County Registry; default
having been made in the payment
of the indebtedness thereby secured,
and foreclosure having been de-
manded by the owner of the said
debt and note secured by said deed
of trust, under the terms of the
said conveyance, for the purpose of
satisfying said indebtedness, I will
on the 19th day of January, 1949,
offer for sale at public outcry to the
highest bidder for cash, at the
Pitt County Courthouse door in the
City of Greenville, the property con-
veyed by said deed of trust, and

certified to be a true copy.
CLYDE P. PATTON, Executive
Director.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having this day
qualified before Honorable D. T.
House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior
Court of Pitt County, as executrix
of the Last Will and Testament of
Richard M. Worthington, deceased,
Section 113, 83-128, the said will
is to notify all persons having claims
against the estate of the said de-
ceased to exhibit same duly itemized
and verified to the undersigned
executrix at Winterville, N. C., with-
in twelve months from the date
hereof, or this notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery. All persons
indebted to said estate will please
make immediate payment to the said
executrix.
This the 17th day of December,
1948.
(MRS.) RUBY WORTHING-
TON McARTHUR, Executrix of
the Will of Richard M. Worthington,
deceased.
Harding & Lee, Atty.
Dec. 18-17w-6wks.

described as follows:
That certain real property lying
and being situated in the City of
Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., and
located in that portion of the Town
of Greenville known as Johnston

A County's Effort

Raleigh, Dec. 13 —(AP)—She wasn't even listed as a speaker. She wasn't even on the formal program. But a good-looking young lady named Charlotte Rickman made a program of her own in an impromptu talk to the Good Health Association yesterday.

The story she told, as a field representative of the association in its campaign to help counties get hospitals, was one of cooperation. It was one the like of which is a rare thing in these days of pelfish living.

It brought a tremendous burst of applause from members of the association and others attending a luncheon.

She told them about Alexander County, in the hills of North Carolina, and the determined effort of Alexander's approximately 13,000 residents to get themselves a hospital.

Their share of the cost was set at \$40,000 for a 20-bed hospital. So everybody went to work. The kind of work they turned out made tough obstacles no more formidable than petty annoyances, though that's not to discount the job they did.

They got the \$40,000—and more. They got \$43,000.

Then came a hitch. There's more to a hospital than just a building. They had to have equipment, beds, food, coal—and the bill added up to \$17,000 more. The same people had to give again.

Did that halt them? Well, they started in at once with a three-fold project—a movie house manager

offered them a free showing, with tickets receipts to go into the fund; they started a scrap metal drive; and they're putting on an auction sale, with items contributed by the people.

The movie—which comes off next week—already has brought in \$1,100 in ticket sales. Not at high prices either. It's 50 cents a throw.

The scrap metal is pouring in—and they hope to get at least \$1,000 from that.

The auction sale comes off today. And it'll make it look as though a buyer's market has returned. They'll sell geese, chickens, turkeys, honey, canned foods—even radios and a car.

Miss Rickman, a Texan who attended high school in Wilmington and worked in Illinois before joining the association as an employee, hasn't words to describe the enthusiasm and firmness of purpose with which Alexander's people have tackled their job.

There's no thought of who's to get credit. Everybody just sails in whenever there's a job to be done. Miss Rickman points out that she's the only paid worker in the whole project.

"And with the inspiration that I've gotten from their work," she said, "I think I ought to be paying to be there in Alexander County rather than be paid to be there."

While most members of the rodent family live on or under the ground, some are tree-dwellers and others are semi-aquatic.



FIRST ISRAEL CENSUS — A bearded, orthodox Jew, wounded in the Negev fighting, signs a paper in Tel Aviv giving his age and other details for the first Israel census.

Peiping . . .

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the republic but as the Nationalist movement grew, with its focal point in the southern part of the country, the Peking government became ineffective and Nanking was made capital.

In 1928 the name of Peking was changed to Peiping. As a matter of fact Peiping has had some thirteen names in its long existence.

Perhaps it is fitting that this historic city should in a sense hold the secret of Nationalist China's fate. If Governor Fu continues his occupation it likely will signify Chiang's ability to maintain his government in power a while longer. If Fu clears out, it may mean either a Nationalist surrender or a compromise, perhaps in the nature of a coalition government comprising both Nationalists and Communists.

Spy Charges . . .

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fore 1938.

And Clark said he wants some other changes in the spy laws—called espionage laws—to strengthen them.

Those changes would be details in the wording of the present laws under which the government can make charges against anyone—

1. Who is a government official or employe and hands over to the agent of a foreign power anything involving national defense.
2. Who gets information involving national defenses and then willfully hands it over to someone who shouldn't have it.
3. Who conspires with anyone to do spying, even though the spying hasn't yet been committed.

For spying there are various penalties ranging from a fine of \$10,000 and 20 years in jail in peacetime to death in wartime.

Babson . . .

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ful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect in such an emergency, our loyal employes of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm—but for employes who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance

This is not recommendation that educated, young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting

Twelve Koreans Killed In Trying Assassination

Seoul, Dec. 13—(AP)—Twelve Koreans were killed during an unsuccessful assassination attempt against Governor Le Nam Kyu of South Cholla Province yesterday, the Home Ministry announced today.

The governor's party was attacked by 200 guerrillas. The ministry reported that the governor's secretary, nine police guards and two guerrillas were slain. The guerrillas fled after a clash with others in the governor's guard.

Leaders of the rebellion, accused of being Communists from Russian-occupied North Korea, still remain in the area.

During the clash, the guerrillas robbed one of the governor's attaches of 2,000,000 won (about \$4,000), the Home Ministry said.

DRAMATIC MYSTERY OPENS PITT SUNDAY



"Night Has A Thousand Eyes" with John Lund, Gail Russell and William Demarest is a top mystery. The picture co-stars Edward G. Robinson with Lund and Miss Russell.

Treasure In Coin Kept By Recluse

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 13—(AP)—An aged recluse who was found lying near death in a frame and tin shack filled with rubbish and \$3,568.63 in pennies and silver was reported in fair condition in St. Francis Hospital today.

He was identified as William Howard Higgins, 84, the father of 11 children.

Dutch Proclaim . . .

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nesta without the republic.

In Paris later, an Indonesian representative declared before the United Nations that the Dutch plan to invade the republic.

The spokesman, Soedjatmoko Mangendingrat, said he feared the Dutch rejection of a request from Republican Premier Mohamed Hatta that negotiations be resumed meant the door "has been closed to political agreement."

WAGES DOMINATE U.S. PERSONAL INCOME

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distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nestegg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for their key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one central kitchen). I repeat: There some day will be a World War III; when it comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy and maintain such places of refuge, should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is NOW.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Renfrew, Jr., and wife, Annie Ruth Bright Renfrew, to J. B. James, Trustee, dated the 30th day of October, 1947, and recorded in Book V 24, at page 506, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 23, 1948, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest intersection of Eastern Street and Third Street, in the City of Green-

ville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and running with the southern boundary of Third Street South, 66-45 East 105 feet to a stake, a corner; thence North 66-45 West 105 feet to a stake in the eastern boundary of Eastern Street; thence with the eastern boundary of Eastern Street North 22-15 East 50 feet to the point of the beginning, and being Lot No. 7 in Block 'G' of Chatham Circle Subdivision, according to survey and map made by H. L. Rivers, C. E., December 20, 1927, and being the same property conveyed to Annie Ruth Bright Renfrew by deed recorded in Book E-24, at page 405, and reference is also made to the following deeds: H. W. Renfrew and wife to Rachel Moore H-24 page 354; Rachel Moore to H. W. Renfrew, H-24, page 353; H. W. Renfrew and wife to Ann May, A-25, page 428, and Ann May to H. W. Renfrew and wife, A-25, page 428, Pitt County Registry."

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments.

This the 23rd day of November, 1948.

J. B. JAMES, Trustee.
Nov. 26-1w-4wks.

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