

Fair and cooler tonight with frost and freezing temperatures in interior. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

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Plan 'Unification' Intelligence Work

Administration Seeks Put 20-Odd Intelligence Agencies Under Unified Control In Addition To Tightening Espionage Laws

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The administration not only aims to tighten laws against spying but also seeks to put the government's 20-odd intelligence agencies under unified control.

This was brought out today by two reports which disclosed: (a) That a drive had been under way since last spring to coordinate varied home-front efforts to protect the nation against spies, saboteurs and other subversive activities.

(b) A presidential commission for some months has been studying operations of the central intelligence agency which evaluates military and diplomatic reports from abroad.

The administration moves apparently pre-date the current dispute reported over the White House and the House-Un-American Activities committee.

President Truman repeatedly has labeled the committee's often-sensational spy investigation a "red herring"; committee members contend that they are bringing out into the open things government agents should have known and acted on long ago.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal reported over the weekend that last March he launched the campaign to coordinate the home front intelligence operations of the military services—the FBI, Secret Service, State Department and numerous other agencies.

He said that Attorney General Clark had suggested in February that in view of the development of the fifth column and other subversive technique "it might be desirable to coordinate the work of these many agencies in the field of internal security."

Clark announced last week that he intends to ask the new Congress to tighten the laws against spying so as to plug loopholes through which U.S. secrets have been sneaked out.

Forrestal said that the internal security unification has been under close study by the National Security Council and several governmental committees, but that no final agreement has been reached.

"My own feeling is that it should be achieved by some central government mechanism under civilian control, receiving the advice and full cooperation of the heads of agencies now in operation," Forrestal said.

Information that the White House had started its own investigation of the nation's intelligence systems was contained in an obscure sentence of last week's report by a Hoover commission subcommittee.

The "task force" group is part of the bipartisan commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover which is studying ways to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

Judging Tonight

Christmas decorations, visible from the outside, for Greenville homes will be judged tonight. Members of the Junior Women's Club of Farmville will serve as judges.

Prizes will be given by the Merchants Association and the judging of decorations are divided into two classifications: large homes, and smaller homes. Both groups will receive identical first, second and third prizes.

The prizes are as follows: first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50.

U. S. High Court Says Cannot Act In Jap War Trial

Supreme Court Refuses To Interfere With International Tribunal

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the International Military Tribunal which condemned former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The court by a vote of 6-1 decided it had no authority over the 11-nation tribunal.

Justice Murphy dissented from the court's decision but wrote no opinion.

Justice Rutledge reserved decision at this time and said that announcement of his vote would be made later on. Justice Jackson took no part in the final vote.

The other six members of the high court—Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Black, Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, and Burton—said in a brief, unsigned opinion:

"We are satisfied that the tribunal sentencing these petitioners is not a tribunal of the United States. The United States and other allied countries conquered and now occupy and control Japan. General Douglas MacArthur has been selected and is acting as the supreme commander for the aided powers.

The military tribunal sentencing these petitioners (the Japanese) has been set up by General MacArthur as the agent of the aided powers. Under the foregoing circumstances the courts of the United States have no power or authority to review, to affirm, set aside or annul the judgments and sentences imposed on these petitioners and for this reason the motions for leave to file petitions for writ for habeas corpus are denied."

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said a battle for the southern suburbs was shaping. He added, however, that Peiping's future probably would be determined around the conference table rather than on the battlefield.

Coolies worked inside the old walled city to open Peiping's old airfield available to the Nationalists.

Canton newspapers, far to the south, reported Red guerrillas in a surprise raid had struck Kangchou-shan. Some street fighting was reported in the southern city.

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Nationalist commanders, already forced to draw in their major defense line for Nanking, may have to face a new maneuver threatening the heart of Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

Unofficial reports said Red Gen. Chen Yi was swinging his forces east from the Pengpu-Suhshen sector and one-eyed Gen. Liu Po-chun was moving other Communist troops in the same direction. Pengpu is 108 miles northwest of here.

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Formal Appeal

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Indonesian Minister Soemtro appealed formally to the United States today for "political and economic support" of the Indonesian Republic.

Dr. Soemtro also asked that the U. S. "take into serious consideration" cutting off American Marshall plan aid to the Netherlands because of the Dutch "police action."

The envoy conferred with under-Secretary of State Lovett. Emerging, he told reporters that he also had informed Lovett that the Indonesian government will continue strong resistance to the Dutch even though its top leaders have been captured and are held by the Dutch.

He said a new government will function from Boekittinggi, on the island of Sumatra. "If that is captured the government will move elsewhere," he said.

Farmville Police Hunt Bandit Pair

'Not Much To Work On' Says Police Chief L. T. Lucas

Farmville—Farmville police today are still seeking the identity of two white men who Saturday night held up and robbed a Negro storekeeper of \$30 as he was closing his place of business.

Police Chief L. T. Lucas said today the search for clues was continuing, but police "don't have much to work on."

He identified the holdup victim as Will Chestnut, 65, who operates a small store on South Main Street in Farmville.

Chestnut reported to police the two white men, one in an army uniform and one in civilian clothes, entered his store about 9:30 Saturday night and bought some pecans and soft drinks. One of the men grabbed Chestnut, Lucas said, and the other pulled a gun on him.

Chestnut was ordered to hand over his wallet, containing about \$30, and then ordered by the two men to leave the store by the back door.

The two men ran out the front of the store and drove off in a waiting car, Chestnut said. Chief Lucas reported that another Negro who was in the store at the time of the robbery was not robbed.

Emergency Plea For More Blood

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—The regional Red Cross blood center here, which serves hospitals in Mecklenburg and more than 20 adjacent North Carolina and South Carolina counties, today issued an emergency appeal for donors.

Center said it is called on to supply between 35 and 50 pints of blood daily and donations have been averaging considerably less. Donations may be made on visits of a mobile unit, or in person without appointment at the center.

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—Al Jolson sang some beautiful Christmas melodies for the Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

The "mammy" singer announced yesterday that he is giving his \$75,000 Hollywood Drive mountainop estate to the hospital as a Yuletide gift. The institution can do whatever it wants with the 14-room mansion and property, Jolson said.

Lightning Moves By Dutch Forces In Central Java

Meet Little Opposition; Well Ahead Of 'Time-Table'; Intern Leaders

Batavia, Java, Dec. 20 (AP)—Dutch forces, clamping a nutcracker operation on the fledgling Indonesian republic, raced unchecked through central Java today after taking the capital, Tjepoe, the republic's only center, seemed to fall.

Dutch paratroopers and airborne troops seized the capital, Jogjakarta, in lightning moves yesterday. They interned the top leaders of the republic, including the president, the Premier and the Republican army commander.

Netherlands marines who landed on the north coast of east Java early yesterday inside republican territory. Other forces occupied Toeran, 15 miles southeast of Malang.

On Sumatra—the republic is made up of parts of Java and Sumatra—Dutch troops took Soyoek. This is in the middle of the island. Other troops occupied Singakar, 15 miles to the north, on the route from Dutch-held territory to the most important republican city of Sumatra, Bakittinggi.

The Dutch announced their forces smashed through truce lines at a number of points on Java and Sumatra. Units raced through Sumatra's rich rubber-producing area and were reported approaching Medan, a major city of the north.

Thus far it has been almost a bloodless occupation. The Dutch call it a "police action." The Netherlands forces are well ahead of their own time-table, following the quick seizure of Jogjakarta by airborne troops in the first hours of the fighting yesterday.

Dutch casualty figures show they are meeting little Indonesian resistance. Netherlands army headquarters said so far six Dutch soldiers have been killed and eight wounded in the Jogjakarta seize, the report said.

A Dutch communiqué said virtually all the high republican leaders were in Netherlands custody. Among those taken were Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic, Premier Mohamad Hatta, Foreign Minister Agus Salim, former Premier Sutan Sjahrir, and Gen. Soedarmo, commander of the Republican army.

Greeks Ordered To Sink Strange Ships On Coast

Athens, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Greek navy had orders today to intercept and, if need be, sink any unauthorized ships within five miles of the Peloponnesus coast. The order was put out because of impending major operations in that sector of Southern Greece.

The new shipping ban, broadcast in Greek and English over radio Athens, said exceptions would be made only for Greek passenger vessels, plying between coastal ports.

Some 25,000 Greek troops recently were reported moved to the Peloponnesus for offensive operations. One unconfirmed report said a full scale attack was scheduled to be launched at midnight.

There have been frequent reports that submarines have been bringing in supplies to rebels in the Peloponnesus. Several weeks ago a 500-ton ship carrying munitions, was sunk off the coast.

Truman May Ask Standby Powers In Case Of Attack

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman may send a special message to the new Congress asking standby powers to put the whole nation into fighting readiness immediately if any war emergency arises.

Planning officials said today that the proposed national war emergency act, embracing a score of broad controls over industry, labor and trade, probably will be ready for final approval of the National Security Resources Board by mid-January.

Because of the measure's importance and vast scope, officials reported that if Mr. Truman approves the proposals he probably will devote a separate message to it instead of trying to summarize it in his forthcoming State of the Union report.

The legislation would give the President authority, in case of direct foreign attack on this country, to clamp a "quick freeze" on prices and wages, halt job shifts, levy an excess profits tax, invoke priorities and ration scarce foods and clothing.

"Very rigid controls" over manpower—but not the outright labor draft advocated by some officials in the last war—are in the legislative blueprint, along with strike-settlement machinery including the right to seize mines, factories, railroads and other vital industries.

The staff of the NSRB, spokesman said, was handed a tentative draft of the proposed law to Mr. Truman and to the seven cabinet members who make up the board.

Dutch Say UN Intervention In Indonesia Will Be Useless

Near-Record Snows Blanket Northeast

New York Metropolitan Area Covered By 19.5 Inch Snowfall; Transport Systems Slowed; Storm Heads Out To Sea

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Millions struggled to work today through 19.5 inches of snow that blanketed the metropolitan area.

The snowfall—only an inch and a half less than the great blizzard of 1888—left some people snow-bound in the suburban areas.

Many commuter buses and some railroad service were tied up by snow-clogged roads and rails.

Subways and elevated lines were operating near normal, however, and surface transportation in the center of the city kept moving, although slowed.

The Long Island Railroad, which was paralyzed by the record snowfall of 25.8 inches last Dec. 26 and 27, announced at 4:30 a. m. (EST) the cancellation of 24 regular morning rush-hour trains to allow operation of snow-removal trains.

The important commuter line had met increasing difficulties in the early morning hours, caused by mechanical failures of equipment and drifting snow.

The snow, which started falling in the city at 6:20 a. m. yesterday, began to abate at 8 p. m. and ended at 2:10 a. m. today.

The storm which roared up the Atlantic Coast with high winds, was moving farther out to sea today after sweeping much of the northeast and giving many sections their heaviest snowing of the season.

Areas hit included large parts of New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The storm closed the metropolitan area's three major airports—La Guardia Field, New York International Airport and Newark (N.J.) Airport.

Schools were closed today in some metropolitan area suburbs and in other states.

A number of deaths here and elsewhere were blamed on the storm, most of them from over-exhaustion.

A forecast of clearing weather and above-freezing temperatures today gave hope that the city's force of almost 20,000 snow removal men with their thousands of trucks, plows and other apparatus would make quick work of the third heaviest fall in New York's history.

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Deliver Official Memorandum To Security Council Meeting For Emergency Discussion Of New Fighting; Jessup Says U. S. Gravely Concerned

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Netherlands informed the United Nations Security Council today that intervention is useless in Indonesia.

The Dutch delivered an official memorandum to the Council, which met for an emergency discussion of the new fighting in the republic of Indonesia but recessed until Wednesday because of the absence of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates.

The United States and Australia delegates brought the complaint against the Dutch, following the launching by Netherlands forces yesterday of an air, land and sea attack against the republic in Java and Sumatra.

During the 50-minute session today, Dr. Philip C. Jessup, the American delegate, said the United States feels "a grave concern" at events in Indonesia.

In the memorandum, the Netherlands said it had empowered the Dutch high commissioner in Indonesia to take any steps he thought necessary to establish stability in the Dutch East Indies.

"No intervention on the part of international organizations of friendly powers can be of further assistance," said the memorandum, presented by Jan Herman Van Royen, chief Dutch delegate to the U. N.

The Dutch statement, received by the Council after its brief session, said further talks with authorities of the Indonesian republic were futile, since the Republicans had failed to cooperate in carrying out agreements to create a United States of Indonesia by Jan. 1.

After meeting a U. S. delegation spokesman said the American government feels the Dutch have "broken faith" with the U. N. good offices committee which has been trying to mediate the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

He said "but unless the Dutch forces withdraw the pact will be before the attack, the U. S. will withdraw its representative from the G. O. C."

The session was adjourned until Wednesday by Council president Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium. He acted at the request of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov who called that Russian delegate Jakob Malik could not be present until then.

The postponement was decided on over the objections of Jessup who said the air, land and sea attacks of Dutch troops against the Indonesian republic had created a "very pressing situation."

Molotov's message recalled the Council had agreed to give three-day notice for any meeting called in the last two weeks of December. He said he had been notified yesterday of today's session.

A member of the U. N. Secretariat he had received a message from Malik, presumably reacting somewhere in France, saying he could not return earlier than Wednesday.

Jessup said developments of days and even hours might play a part in any decision on the case by the council. He called the council's attention to article 26 of the U. N. charter which says the Council shall function continuously and that council members shall be represented at the seat of the council at all times.

HURRICANE-BOUND St. John's Nfld., Dec. 20 (AP)—A hurricane today lashed the desolate Greenland leeward where the U.S. Air Force is trying desperately to rescue 1 American airmen.

Bunche Believes War Is Now Over

Palestine Mediator Says Israel 'Firmly Established'

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Palestine "is now over" and a final solution of problems arising out of the creation of the new state of Israel is well on its way, Dr. Ralph Bunche says.

The acting United Nations mediator of Palestine added, on his return yesterday to this country, that the new Jewish state is "firmly established."

He said fighting in Israel now is a matter of "local incidents," and although it may continue for some time, "I would not regard it too serious."

Bunche foresaw a "great future" for the new Jewish state and a "peaceful Palestine with friendly relations between Israel and the surrounding Arab states."

Israel's citrus, textile and diamond-cutting industries have particularly bright futures, the U. N. official said.

Bunche, accompanied by his wife and five-year-old son, returned on the S.S. Neuw Amsterdam.

Hope To Query Key Witnesses

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Racing against time, congressional party spy investigators hope to find out today whether the Justice Department will give them a chance to quiz eight key witnesses before the year ends.

The House Un-American Activities Committee wants to add testimony of these witnesses to its espionage inquiry report before the new Congress takes over on January 3.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A homeward Christmas rush of Navy men swamped airlines here over the weekend. One group of naval training center sailors, who had chartered a plane, finally wound up on a train bound for North Carolina.

Observing the Christmas holidays there will be no issue of The Reflector on Saturday, December 25. As usual our attention will appear Friday morning and will take the place of the afternoon edition. After the Saturday holiday, publication will be resumed Monday.

All advertising matter for any issue between now and on Wednesday edition must be in our office before noon on Wednesday of this week at which time our advertising department will close. Our business and news departments will be open all Thursday but will remain closed both Friday and Saturday.

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Austerity Plan Orders Awaited By Jap Circles

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (AP)—Business, labor and politics waited apprehensively today for amplification of a new Austerity program ordered by Washington.

Gen Douglas MacArthur warned yesterday that the program designed to remedy defects in the Japanese economy will not be subjected to debate by the Japanese on ideological grounds. MacArthur added that he would not stand for any interference by labor, business or partisan politics in the carrying out of occupation orders.

Naturally the Japanese, who appear to enjoy speculation and rumor or mongering more than any other race on earth, are having a field day.

MacArthur yesterday ordered an overhaul of antiquated Japanese economic practices and stabilization of the national economy.

Today's crop of rumors included: that the country's Yen will be frozen at the 300,000,000 mark; that a new currency will be issued under the name of "Japanese dollar" with the exchange rate of two Yen for one of the new currency; that the exchange rate will be established with silver gold bullion as backing and that portions of wages and incomes over a certain level will be frozen; that an immediate 30 per cent personnel personnel slash in administrative sections of the government will be made; and that year end wages, always important to the Japanese, would not be paid for some time while new plans are being worked out.

Britain Sets Up Four-Year Plan

Will Muster All Resources To Get Out Of Red By 1953

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Britain announced today a four-year plan to muster all her men, money and materials to get the nation out of the red by 1953.

The aim is to make Britain self-sufficient by the time the American financed European recovery program comes to an end.

The plan, set forth in a white paper, calls for continued austerity and self denial, and a massive production effort.

Officials called it "a sign post for the future."

The plan assumes that Britain will continue to receive American help under ERP until mid-1952.

It estimates Britain's dollar needs under ERP next year at \$940,000,000 compared with \$1,263,000,000 in 1948-49.

Without American help, the planners said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk of the whole economy being caught in a descending spiral."

The ambitious program calls for doubling production of oil from British-owned fields, raising the output of coal 25 per cent, and building domestic agriculture to an all time high level.

Such efforts will be aimed at building up a 100 million pound surplus of foreign exchange by 1952-53. Last year Britain had a 630 million pound deficit.

Claim Reds Lead Electrical Union

Strong Foothold For Russia In EW Declares House Group

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Real Holiday As Hiccups Stopped

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pauline Lucas, 32, of Waynesburg, Pa., is about to celebrate the happiest Christmas of her life. She's going home for the holidays—and she won't be hiccupping.

Her siege began just 300 days ago today, while she was undergoing treatment of a kidney disorder. Doctors stopped the hiccupping surgically in an operation here Thursday which temporarily paralyzed her diaphragm. Meanwhile, she's using her chest muscles to breathe.

Warfare In Indonesia Two Armies Prepared For Showdown; Dutch 'Police Action' Already Under Way; UN Intervention Might Stop It, But No Action In Sight; What It Means

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

As the cards lie we are likely to see another session of bloody warfare in Indonesia.

The armies of the Indonesian republic and the Netherlands government are girded for a showdown.

Indeed, the Dutch, declaring that the republic had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities, already have begun "police action" to "reestablish law and order." The Republicans charge the Dutch with being the aggressors.

So the fight is on. Dutch troops captured Jogjakarta, the republic's capital, and took republican leaders.

Quick intervention by the United Nations might avert this new horror, but there is nothing else in sight to turn the trick.

If civil strife sweeps Java and Sumatra it will produce a reign of terror, as past experience has shown. Primitive elements among the native population get out of hand and there are atrocities too horrible to record here.

The trouble between the republic and the Dutch government (to be tried to put it on thumb-nail) is this:

The republic demands absolute independence, shorn of any sort of bond with the Netherlands. Holland is trying to turn its empire into a commonwealth in which the members would acknowledge the crown as the tie. This commonwealth would be similar to the British structure.

The Indonesian situation is complicated by the fact that there are six other native governments in the Dutch East Indies besides that of the republic. The latter claims to represent the rich islands of Java, Sumatra and Madoera.

The Netherlands had aimed at the establishment of an interim federal government comprising all seven native states. This would be the forerunner of the Dutch commonwealth. Premier Hatta of the republic agreed to this arrangement but he had strong opposition.

Hatta hasn't been pressing for a unified government. The Communists are a powerful influence though curiously they are divided against themselves. There are two groups—the Trotskyites, which support the government, and the Stalinists which are in opposition.

Negotiations between the Dutch and the republic alternated on the rocks and off the rocks until last week end, when they collapsed altogether. This yesterday the Netherlands proclaimed the establishment of the interim government of the commonwealth in which the

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Value This

Social and Personal

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

Harry Carter, Jr., and his sister, Elizabeth, who have been teaching in Hopewell, Virginia, arrived home Saturday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, Sr.

Mrs. C. B. Edens and W. H. Edens, of Louisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Edens.

Ernest Willard, Jr., of Fayetteville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard, Sr.

Mrs. J. D. Swain has gone to Plymouth to spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Long and daughter, Mary Will, are spending the holidays in Coral Gables, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and wife daughter, of Washington, D. C., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cammie Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Wilmington is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins and wife Miss Mary Johanna Collins of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., will arrive this evening to attend the Thomas-Collins wedding and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carr, Jr., and little son, Jimmie, of Tallahassee, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. J. F. Carr.

James Haney, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney, is home from Lynchburg college, Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays.

Cadet Philip Spiggle who is attending Massachusetts Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Spiggle in Grimsland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, December 19. Golden Text: Psalms 104:19, "The Lord hath prepared his thrones in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."
Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made" (John 1:1-3). And from the Christian Science text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. . . Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for Spirit is more than all else" (Page 325).

Evans-Ross
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, of Greenville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Aiva Lee Evans, of Greenville, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

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

Madonna's at Aart Gallery
Sponsors of the local art gallery have arranged a small showing of Madonna's to tell the Christmas

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 20, 1908

Mrs. A. H. Taft left Saturday morning for Henderson to spend the holidays.

Cecil Cobb came home from school in Raleigh Friday evening to spend the holidays.

There was not walking room on the sidewalks Saturday afternoon.

Willie Wilson is home from the University to spend the holidays.

Oscar Greene is home from school at Warrenton to spend Christmas.

After tomorrow there will be no tobacco sales on the Greenville tobacco market until January 4.

story. The Madonna's were loaned and arranged by Miss Kate Lewis.

The regular exhibition of paintings by Claude Howell and Phillip Moore, two young North Carolinians, who have this year won notable awards and prizes for their work will remain in the gallery until January 15.

College students home for the holidays are especially invited to visit the exhibits.

Service League Cook Book

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

Christmas Service at F. W. B. Church
A special Christmas service will

be held at the Free Will Baptist Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The F. W. B. L. will be in charge of the devotional period telling the story of Christmas through readings, pantomime, carol singing, and organ music. The Sunday school will present Santa Claus and the Christmas tree to the three youngest children's classes. The Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring White Christmas for the orphanage. Everyone is asked to bring a linen gift wrapped in white.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

A Sad Christmas
O how sad Christmas is going to be without our baby boy, Stanley Lee, who was killed on May 4, 1948. But I know that he is in heaven, and I know that it won't be long before we will be going to meet him. But Little Darling, we won't forget to hang up a stocking for you. For we know your love is here. So may God bless you until we meet on that beautiful shore.
MR. & MRS. HORACE G. HARDY AND FAMILY.

Attention Lydia Wooten Class
The Lydia Wooten class of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 instead of 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley.

Parties Honor Miss Edith Harris

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Kinston, entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Edith Harris of San Francisco, who is spending Christmas at her former home in Greenville.

Later in the evening a number of friends called at which time delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Harris was again honored this week end when Sgt. and Mrs. Vince Howell entertained at a house party at Atlantic Beach.

The cottage was attractively decorated in a Christmas motif. On Saturday night Sgt. and Mrs. Howell were hosts at a spaghetti supper.

Once-a-year 1/2 Price Sale

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ONE GROUP
100 New Christmas DRESSES
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Blount Harvey

GIFT GUIDE

Gifts for Men Practical and Boys There are only 4 more shopping days before Christmas, so check your list and be sure you won't leave out any of your relations or friends you want to remember.

Practical Gifts for Women and Children

HANDBAGS

And Other Novelty Items

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Mrs. Willie Jacob Lewis



Miss Eleanor Marie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lang Nathan Terry of Aulander, became the bride of Willie Jacob Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Lewis of Greenville, in a formal, double ring, candlelight ceremony Friday evening, December 10th, at 5 o'clock in the Greenville Pentecostal Holiness Church. The Rev. Julius Floyd Williams, pastor of Wilson Pentecostal Holiness Church and uncle of the bridegroom, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Jesse Neash Williams, organist and relative of the bridegroom, and Miss Louise Brooks, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Adrian gown creation of champagne satin and lace, designed with a marquise yoke outlined with tiny silver beads, and long tapering sleeves which ended in lily points over the wrists and a full satin skirt which extended into a long lace-adorned train. Her fingertip veil with a crown effect was sprayed with seeded pearls. Her bouquet consisted of a yellow centered white orchid and an arrangement of lilies of the valley.

Miss Alice Lorraine Devlin of Washington, D.C. was maid of honor. She wore an empire auge taffeta gown with fitted bodice and full skirt, fingertip gloves, a bandeau of flowers to match her dress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Evelyn Maples of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Inez Ruth Shotwell of Washington, D.C.; Miss Gertie De Loris Terry of Aulander, N.C.; and Miss Janice Lewis of Greenville, sister of the bridegroom. They wore white, pink, Yuschia and yellow decolletee taffeta gowns fashioned with fitted bodices and full flowing skirts, fingertip gloves, bandeaux of flowers to match their dresses, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The junior bridesmaids, who were Miss Bonnie Faye Smith of Bethel and Miss Frances Sugg Moseley of Greenville, wore coral rose and blue decolletee taffeta gowns fashioned with full flowing skirts, fingertip gloves, bandeaux of flowers corresponding with their dresses, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, Willie James Lewis, as best man. Ushers were Charles T. Hudson, John Franklin Minges, Charlie Cletas Jackson, and William Austin McLawhon, all of Greenville.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe and satin with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of black crepe trimmed with sequins and black accessories. The two mothers wore orchid corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Nathan Terry entertained at the home of the newlyweds for the wedding party, family, friends and out-of-town guests.

The house was decorated with white carnations and gladiolas, evergreens and white tapers. The dining table was covered with an imported white lace table cloth and centered with a four tier wedding cake, which was surrounded with an arrangement of bridal flowers.

Mrs. Frank Moseley of Greenville introduced the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, parents of the bride and bridegroom.

and the bride couple. Mrs. T. C. Miller of Aulander directed guests to the dining room. Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Kathryn Smith of Greenville. Misses Peggy Lou Forrest, Louise Briley and Peggy Joyce Barrow, all of Greenville, served bridal cakes, nuts and quints.

Mrs. William James Smith received in the gift room, and Mrs. Paul Johnson Rogerson presided over the bride's book.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a wedding trip with an unannounced itinerary of Florida. For traveling, the bride changed into a costume suit of black wool crepe studded with beads, with matching hat and accessories, and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After returning from their bride trip, they will reside in their new Greenville home, which was a gift from the bridegroom's parents.

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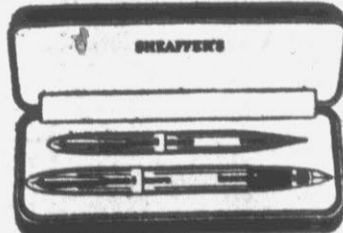
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Strength FOR THE DAY

IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IMMINENT?

One hardly picks up a newspaper without reading, or turns on the radio without hearing it said, that there is a great mass movement today toward spiritual realities.

Frankly, we are unimpressed. Although there are little groups where vast manifestations of spiritual energy are in evidence, there is little to support the contention that mankind is turning en masse toward religion. There may well be a stupendous revival of religion within a few years, but if it comes, the very ones who are shouting their optimistic predictions the loudest will be the first to decry such a movement. They want a spiritual revival which will involve no sacrifice. They will denounce any revival if it means that they must give up certain things they are doing, begin to write checks for welfare projects or subscribe to any definite set of beliefs.

Well, if it is going to be a Christian revival, they will have to do all these things, and they will have to subscribe to a definite set of beliefs; for intellectually the Christian system is just that.

When the revival comes, the politicians will not recognize it, and probably not the educators or the business leaders. It will be a mass movement among inconsequential nobodies for whom the Lord seems to have special attachment.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

GAG RULE—The much talked about and little understood "gag rule" in the house of representatives is sure to be one of the first issues confronting the 1949 general assembly. John Umstead, long time representative from Orange county, is inveterate for of the controversy. He has served notice he will demand its elimination the first day of the session. Umstead has taken that role in the past three sessions but has not been able to muster enough support to change the rule.

TROUBLESOME—The so-called gag rule has caused trouble ever since it was written into the rule book near the close of the 1941 session. The importance attached to it by some opponents and adherents has given it standing beyond its real value of the issue. After hundreds of columns have been written and hours of time consumed in oratory about evil effects of the provision, they are still not understood.

GIST—Summarized in a few words the situation is this: At the instance of then Governor Broughton and at request of then Speaker O. M. Bull the house changed the rules in 1941 to require a two-thirds majority vote to adopt a minority committee report, and a similar majority to recall a bill from the committee to which the chair had assigned it and place it in another committee. Prior to that time a bill could be recalled or a minority report adopted by a simple majority in the house. The state senate had long had a rule requiring not only a two-thirds vote but a ten days waiting period and three days notice to recall a bill from committee, although the senate had and still has requirement for only simple majority to adopt a minority report. A few diehards insist upon retaining the two-thirds requirement in the house; a few others are just as determined to change the rule to a simple majority vote. Most of the membership and many outside observers who know the history and effect of the rule, take the position that it is of no great significance.

TEST—Unfortunately the issue during early hours of the 1945 and 1947 sessions was used as a vehicle to test strength of legislative factions. The same situation is developing for the 1949 session. The actual issue is not the probable effect of a two-thirds or a simple majority vote upon legislation, but has become one of prestige for the advocates and opponents.

DETERRENT—Originally designed to speed up legislation the two-thirds requirement in the situations involving has actually retarded and delayed legislation. This has been due to rivalries and enmities engendered in the first day's debate being carried over and having some influence on measures before the house but which are not directly affected by the gag rule. A few of the oldtimers in the house have indicated they may vote for repeal of the two-thirds requirement, even though they believe it to be a prop-

The Little Savage



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er rule, just in order to obviate a bitter debate at outset of the session.

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BUGS—High navy brass from Washington, Norfolk and Charleston, as well as newspaper folks from many parts of the country who attended the Wright memorial exercises Friday agreed upon two things: There has been unbelievable progress in aviation since Wilbur and Orville Wright first flew a small kite-like plane at Kitty Hawk, but there are still a lot of bugs to be taken out aeronautics to make man-flying safe and convenient. Man's brain power has developed the little craft that flew 120 feet in a few seconds, into giant airliners with gasoline and jet propulsion capable of remaining in the air for hours at maximum speed of more than ten miles per second. But the same weather that toppled the first Wright plane prevented the modern behemoths from operating on schedule last Friday. Radio radar and other mechanical devices now in use challenge credulity of layman—but the navy brass and the reporters arrived at Kill Devil Hill from one to three hours late, because overhanging clouds prevented scheduled take-off of the big planes. One reporter covered the situation in a brief comment: "The marvel is we got here at all."

Test Multiple Crop Insurance in County

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—(P)—Perquimans county has been selected for the South's first trial of multiple crop insurance.

The program will be conducted in 1949 on a trial basis, officials of the N. C. State College Extension service said today.

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TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Jawalian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—The Band of the Day
7:30—What's New in Music
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Dance Tones
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—Harmonizers
8:45—Symphonic Swing
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—News
9:15—Music
9:45—Cat's Rat Race
10:00—Melodies for Today
10:15—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:05—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY

6:58—Sign On
7:00—News
7:05—Tic Tac Time
7:30—Southland Echoes
7:45—News
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN
8:15—Breakfast Frolics
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Block Party
9:15—Lost and Found
9:20—Oblivion Column
10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News
10:15—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Whodbee's Whimsy
11:20—Trading Post
12:15—Siring Jamboree
12:30—Tat Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Frank Froeba
1:00—News
1:15—Bing, Frank, and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—All Trains
2:00—News
2:05—Interlude
2:15—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Morning Meditations
2:45—Musical Siesta
3:00—News
3:05—Dress Parade
3:30—Afternoon Korncert
3:45—Organ Moods
4:00—Melodies for Today
4:15—Jigsaw News
4:30—Let Me Spin It
5:00—Letters to Santa Claus
5:30—Jungle Jim
5:45—Kiddie Korncert
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hawalian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Band of the Day
7:30—What's New in Music
7:45—Brody's Special
7:55—Musical Interlude
8:00—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—High School Half Hour
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—Tic Tac Time

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Jose Ferrer, the most envied actor on Broadway today, has a simple professional ambition.

"My goal in the theater," he said, "is to get out of the theater."

This attitude would be easily understandable in one who had flopped. It sounded odd coming from a man who only last month got the finest accolade from critics of any actor since John Barrymore hit the jackpot in "Hamlet."

But Ferrer, star of "The Silver Whistle," doesn't find too much to whistle over in his new fame. He is in somewhat the position of a man who suddenly achieved a lifelong goal to be a lighthouse keeper—and then found the view from the top boring.

Actor friends tell Ferrer he is lucky because he is in a hit play that may last for years. And this is the prospect that rather appalls him.

"It means," he lamented over a well-poached egg, "that I'll have to say the same lines, over and over, eight times a week for perhaps two or three years. That's no way to live."

Ferrer—pronounced "for air"—said he felt the twin evils of the American theater are its insecurity of employment and over-emphasis on new hit plays.

"I don't particularly like the life I lead," he said. "For the simple reason I don't usually know whether I'm going to eat next year."

"When I was a kid there were 90 theaters on Broadway. Now there are about 30."

"Today an actor no longer can afford to plan a career in the theater alone. To stay alive he also has to go into the movies, radio or television."

Ferrer thinks the ideal compromise has been made by Laurence Olivier, the English actor, who appears in one movie and "five or six plays a year." And he believes many of the troubles of the American theater would be solved if more encouragement were given to playwrights.

"The American public knows hardly anything about its own writers," he said. "They write fine plays here, but after they are put on once the plays are done with—thrown away."

"And by the time a playwright has learned his trade he has starved to death."

Ferrer, a pleasant, mobile-featured man of 36, laughed then and said cheerfully:

"I know this may sound a little ungrateful, but it's really a kind of luxury to me. Nobody listens to an actor's gripes when he's cut of work."

He has a common-sense, down-to-earth view of the stage.

"The chief requirement of an actor is exhibitionism—of one kind or another. It's childish—but in a healthy way."

"The average actor is less likely to be neurotic than any other kind of artist. It's easier for him to express himself, and, of course, he gets to hear the applause."

At present Ferrer appears in no imminent danger of starvation. He can stand on 47th and Broadway and see his name in lights over two productions—his dramatic play and the movie "Joan of Arc."

Asked what careers appealed to him beside acting, he said:

"Teaching English literature or painting."

He's just a man in love with insecurity.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Flounder
4. Bucarey state
8. Feminine name
12. Preceding night
13. Heavy
14. For
15. Undeveloped
16. Oriental dwelling
17. Whimsical
18. The southeast wind
19. Musical
21. Number
22. Serenitate
23. Tube for conveying liquid
24. Convoys
25. Male sheep

DOWN

20. Goddesses of destiny
21. Eternity
22. Faint
23. Scotch landholder
24. Gluttonous animal
25. Devoiced
26. Spore sac
27. Orb of grain
28. Board of grain
29. Employ
30. Inimitable article
31. Article of food
32. Southern states abbr.
33. Exclamation
34. Equality
35. Compass point
36. Chronicler of events
37. Know: archaic
38. Narrow opening

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Exist
2. Work
3. Coal pit
4. Among
5. Peculiarly
6. Sin
7. Accomplish
8. Delicacy
9. Difference
10. Opposite of liabilities
11. Corrode
12. Biscuit
13. Seam
14. Limb
15. Not at home
16. Open vessel
17. Animal's mother
18. Silk
19. Silk worm
20. Put on
21. Excesses
22. Merriment
23. Attack
24. Solid water
25. Tint
26. Topsis hummingbird
27. Game played with a net
28. Of greatest size
29. Divide
30. Ventilate
31. Oriental native
32. Moving trucks
33. Stomach cold
34. Tablet
35. Haste
36. Midwestern state: abbr.
37. Ourselves

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6:30—Milt Herth Trio
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—W. C. Reid & Company
7:15—Uncle Remus
7:30—Henry J. Taylor, MBS
7:45—Orange Blossom Time
8:00—Favorite Story
8:30—Casebook of Gregory Hood, MBS
8:55—By Gardner—News (MBS)
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Carusel of Christmas
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—Adventures of the Falcon, MBS
10:30—Michael Zarin's Orch. MBS
10:45—Tom Grant's Orch. MBS
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Dance Orch. MBS
11:35—Emil Coleman's Orch. MBS
12:00—Carolina Moonlight
2:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY

6:00—Smiley O'Brian
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:45—Morning Devotional Period
9:00—U. P. News

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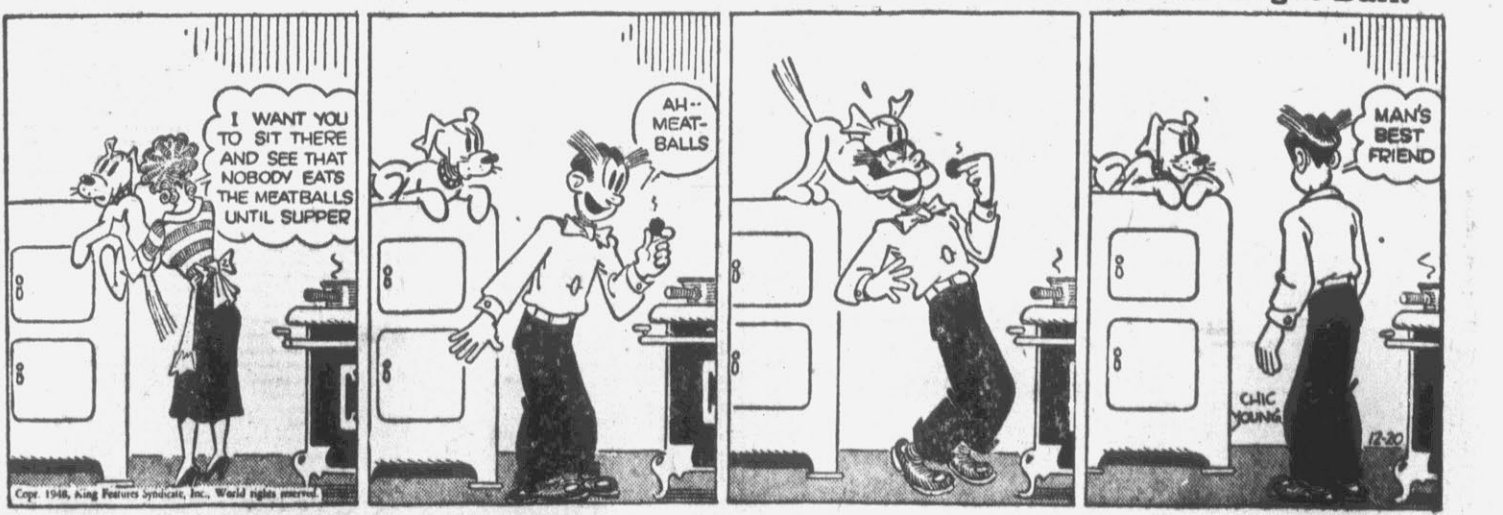
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Christmas Party For Efrid's Employees

Last Monday night the employees, their husbands, wives and sweethearts of the Efrid Department store were entertained at the Olds Towne Inn.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year opened the party, granted by Mr. J. T. Hubbard, manager of the firm. Music and games were enjoyed by everyone. A turkey dinner was served to about forty and immediately after the dinner the distribution of gifts for everyone was announced by Mr. R. H. James.

The employees and guests of Efrid's look forward to this annual Christmas party.

Lindsey W. Dudley Serving On Carrier

Lindsey W. Dudley, seaman USN son of Rufus L. Dudley of Greenville, N. C., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton a unit of Task Force 38 which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

Part of all between training maneuvers, include Honolulu, Tringtao China, Yokosuka, Japan and Guam.

Eleven-Year-Old Pays Off 'Note'

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 20—(P)—Eleven-year-old John Ralph Barbour couldn't wait for Christmas to get that air rifle. He walked into the Commercial and Industrial Bank here and got a loan of \$7, secured, legal like, by a note.

That was more than two months ago. The bank took his word that he would repay 50 cents a week from the money he made selling papers.

He met the payments, and when he drew his Christmas club savings the other day he cleaned up the debt.

CARS DAMAGED NEAR AYDEN IN COLLISION LAST NIGHT

State Highway patrolmen arrested Robert Hardy, 33, of Route 2, Ayden, Sunday night on Highway 102, east of Ayden, and charged him with driving a car without an operator's license after his car had collided with Judson Earl Porter's car, parked on the shoulder of the road. Hardy will be tried in Ayden Recorder's Court.

The patrolman said Porter's car was parked without lights, caused by battery trouble. Both vehicles were damaged. Several passengers were in Hardy's car.

Rollerskates were used on the roads of Holland as far back as the 18th century.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the parish house.
 8:30 p. m.—Christmas meeting of Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school in the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis street.
 8:30 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 Magnolia room of the Proctor Hotel.

Belvoir-Falkland School To Give Yule Program

The annual Christmas program of Belvoir-Falkland school will be presented in the auditorium of the school Tuesday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

A play entitled Christmas Toy Mix-Up will be given by the primary grades. The primary chorus of twenty-five voices will sing several numbers.

The Manger Scene will be portrayed by the elementary grades and high school. A chorus of one hundred voices will furnish the music. Soloists will be Miss Myrtle Briley and Miss Betsy Nelson. Also assisting with the special numbers will be Miss Mary Lou Vainright and Miss Estelle Dunn will assist with the accompaniments.

The public is invited.

ELKS NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will have its annual New Year's Day party for the ladies at the Elks Home, 639 Evans street, Thursday night, December 30, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Members of the lodge and their ladies are invited. J. Alvin Bunting is exalted ruler of the lodge.

The way to decaffeinate coffee was finally discovered in 1903 when a shipload of coffee was deluged with seawater during a storm—and brine soaked beans reacted strangely. The reaction suggested a new

Mrs. Collins Gives To Lector Club

Mrs. Kenneth Phillips was hostess to members of the Lector Club at her home on Harding street Tuesday afternoon, December 14.

The president, Mrs. C. D. Whitely, Jr., presided. Members voted to take Christmas cheer and provisions to a needy family. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Van Dyke next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie introduced Mrs. John Collins, Jr., as the guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Collins read a humorous story in Negro dialect, "How Come Christmas." Books were exchanged and the group enjoyed a sweet course with coffee.—Reported.

Women In The Church

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Legion To Meet In New Building Dec. 21

Members of American Legion Post No. 39 will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the new American Legion home on Evans Street. Supper will be served.

All members are invited to come and inspect the new building at the first meeting held therein.

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"The kings of the east are riding" by Katherine Lee Bates best-known for her, "O beautiful for spacious skies"; and Emily E. S. Elliott's "Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown."

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, wife of a retired professor of biology at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, for a four-year period. As head of this Society, Mrs. Brooks directs the activities of the largest denominational body of church women in the world—about 1,500,000 members in all parts of the United States. She succeeds Mrs. J. D. Bragg, of St. Louis, Mo., who headed the organization for eight years. Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and formerly taught at Cornell College.

A social welfare and political program of seven points, to be pursued by the 1,500,000 women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church during the years 1948-52, has been outlined by Miss Thelma Stevens, executive of the Society's department of social relations, as follows: to make the church have a larger place in the

life of the community; to stabilize family life as a means of securing world peace; to arouse women to use the ballot as a means of world betterment and world peace; to help strengthen the moral forces of the world through the activities of church women; to help safeguard human freedoms through the enactment into law of the recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights; to help apply Christian principles to the economic life of America and the world; and to undergird the United Nations as "the only organized agency in the world that can generate a spirit of international friendship and help bring in world peace."

Drove Off With The Wrong Cars


Burlington, N. C., Dec. 20—(P)—

Richard Jones and Le Roy H. Miller thought today about getting new keys for their automobiles.

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Self-Service

Los Angeles, Dec. 20—(AP)—An intruder broke into a doctor's office at night, removed a cast from his arm, rebandaged it and left a \$20 bill in payment. Dr. Nelson A. Young reported this self-service incident to police yesterday, saying nothing had been taken from his office but some fresh bandages. Dr. Young added he was \$5 ahead, since his fee is only \$15 for such a service.

Suggest Use For Christmas Tree

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—It's a little early to start talking about what to do with your old Christmas trees. But the Fish and Wildlife service took time by the forelock today and suggested: After the kiddies are through with it put your old Christmas tree up in the backyard as a bird feeder, substituting popcorn and suet for tinsel and fruit. But when you're at the tinsel stage of decorating the tree, some time between now and next Friday night, the American Red Cross advised, don't use a pile of books or a wobbly chair as substitutes for a ladder. That, it said, is a sure way of how not to have a bright Christmas.

Cars In Collision Heavily Damaged

A 1940 Ford and a 1946 Chevrolet collided at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets yesterday afternoon, police reported, doing about \$275 worth of damage to the two automobiles. No injuries were reported. According to police, the Ford was driven by William Fornes of Stokes, Route 1, and the Chevrolet was driven by Sidney W. Dunn, Sr. of Greenville. No arrests were made.

Firemen Answer Call To Farm

City firemen answered a call about three miles out on the Farmville highway Friday to extinguish a fire in a house on Mrs. Jim King's farm. Firemen reported the kitchen of the house destroyed and the dining room damaged, and other parts of the house damaged by smoke and water. The total damage was estimated at \$700. Two of the city trucks had to be called to extinguish the blaze and save the other part of the house.

IRAN DISASTER
Tehran, Iran, Dec. 20—(AP)—The newspaper Ehtalat reported today that 200 persons were missing and hundreds of houses had collapsed in a flood that inundated five villages near Isfahan in central Iran.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

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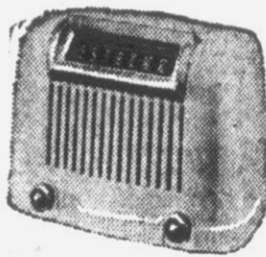
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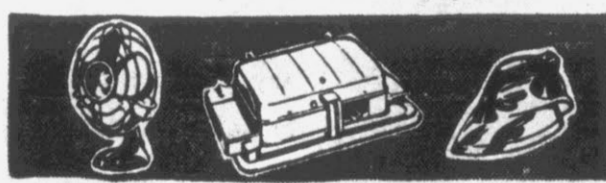
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'Suspensions' Are Eased By Letter From Sec. Forrestal

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 — (AP)— A Philadelphia housewife has had her "suspensions" over the national security policy temporarily eased by a letter from Secretary of Defense James F. Forrestal.

Mrs. Clarence P. Hartman said yesterday Forrestal's letter satisfied her that a secret police force was just as distasteful to the Truman administration as it was to her. "On the face of it," Mrs. Hartman said, "the letter clears up my doubts. Mr. Forrestal seems to be very definite when he says he has no thought of abolishing the FBI."

Mrs. Hartman had written President Truman for a statement of clarification on the administration's policy of national security. The Secretary of Defense replied in a 1,300-word letter.

Forrestal's letter was accompanied by a report of the Office of Civil Defense Planning which Mrs. Hartman said she had glanced through, but not studied.

The Secretary of Defense wrote that he recommended the establishment of a single federal authority to coordinate the activities of "the more than 20 government agencies now concerned with the nation's internal security."

But, he said he agreed with Mrs.

Hartman that the creation of a secret police force would be revolting to any American. "For the time being, at least my suspicions have been allayed," Mrs. Hartman said, "but of course there's no way of telling how much coordination there will be. Sometimes you're told things that are legally so, but altogether different in practice."

Continued Cool For Carolinas

By The Associated Press
Continued cool weather was predicted for the Carolinas today, with even cooler and freezing temperatures expected tonight. But tomorrow is due to be slightly warmer and partly cloudy.

A hard freeze enveloped the state this morning, except for coastal areas, and a heavy frost was general. At Mt. Mitchell in Western North Carolina, highest peak east of the Mississippi, the mercury dipped to 12 degrees above zero.

Until the American Revolution, judges in this country wore scarlet robes.

John Arthur Jones Funeral At Church

John Arthur Jones 74 died at his home at 805 Evans Street early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from Eighth Street Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. H. G. Haney pastor. Burial was in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born and reared at Semora, in Person county, and attended Horner's Military Academy, in Oxford and was graduated from A and M. College, Raleigh. He moved here in 1907 and was married to Minnie Tunstall of Greenville. For many years he was a rapid calculator on the tobacco market here. He retired 10 years ago due to his health. He was a member of Eighth Street Christian church. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Louise Cecilia Jones and Mrs. John G. Ashe, Jr., a son, Arthur T. Jones and a granddaughter.

Mrs. E. D. Bowen Buried In Ayden

Mrs. E. D. Bowen, 68 of Ormondsville, died at Memorial General Hospital Kinston, Saturday evening after a few weeks illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore of Greene county and a member of Saints Delight Free Will Baptist church, Ormondsville.

Funeral services will be held at the home today at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. E. W. Alexander of Bethel and Rev. W. B. Noble of Winterville officiating. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Gowen and Mrs. Allie Butts of Ormondsville, six sons, Edwin, Alfred, Charles, Harvey and O. Ray Bowen, all of Ormondsville, and Ralph Bowen of Greenville, one sister, Mrs. Mary Faulkner of Ormondsville; nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ECTC Students Get Fall Issue Of 20-Page College Publication

Students at East Carolina Teachers College have received the fall issue of their quarterly magazine "Pieces of Eight," a 20-page publication printed on slick paper and illustrated with pen drawings and photographs, the magazine features short stories, poems and sketches of various types. Haywood C. Sellers of Greenville, editor; Laura Swain of Aurora, assistant editor, and Marlon Ward of Naxina, business manager, head the staff.

Contributors to the December issue include Annette Watson, Bethel; Richard Powers, St. Paul; Robert Chinnis, Wilmington; A. E. Manning, Jamesville; Frank Toothman, Ayden; Barbara Figg, Raleigh and Alfred Thompson, Rocky Mount.

Staff members in addition to the editors and business manager are Becky Holcomb, Grifton; Grace E. Hardy, La Grange; Dorothy Gallo-way, Brevard; Patricia Scott, Havelock; A. E. Manning, Jamesville; Elizabeth Manning, Williamston; Maxine Anderson, Greensboro; and Jacqueline Barnhill, Stokes.

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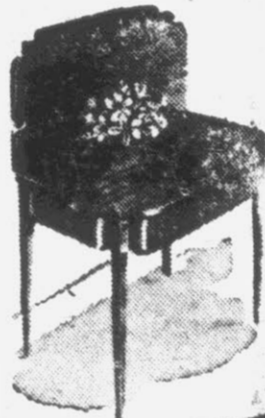
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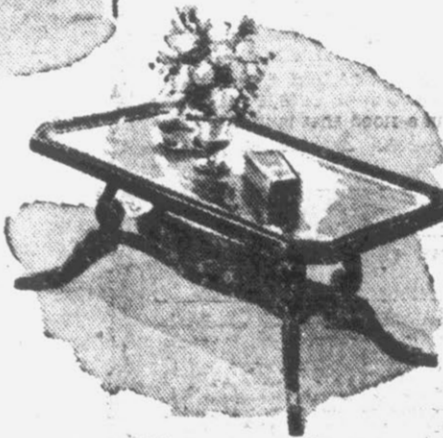
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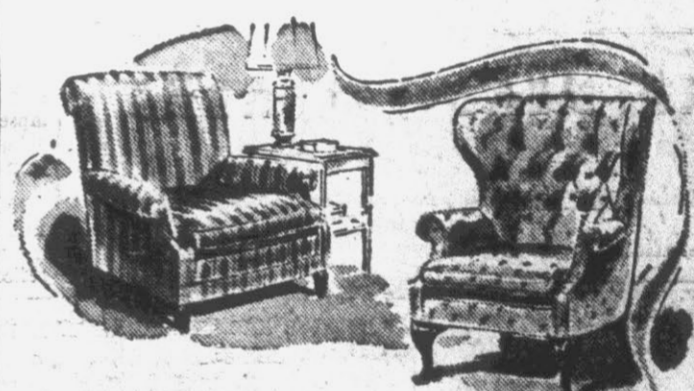


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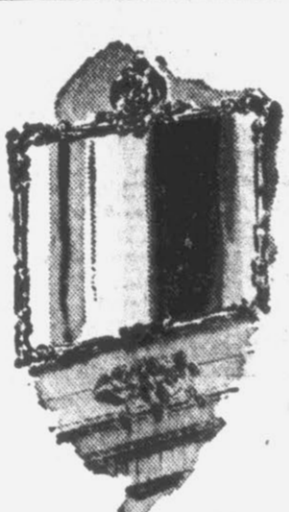


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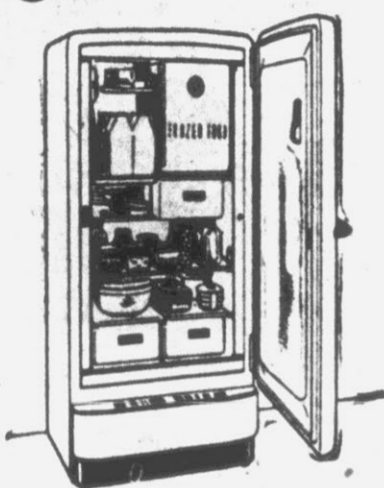
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Tar Heels Open Training After Louisiana Welcome

Hammond, La., Dec. 20—(AP)—North Carolina's Tar Heels opened a double-strength training grind here today for their Sugar Bowl football game against Oklahoma in New Orleans Jan. 1.

Forty players arrived yesterday afternoon in a chartered airplane to meet a rousing welcome from more than 2,000 persons gathered at the airport.

Ten other players, including most of the squad's married men, followed by train.

Coach Carl Snavely set a schedule of two workouts daily for the Tar Heels. The team took a week of rest after ending its regular season Nov. 27, practiced for the next week, and then laid off again during examinations.

When the airborne party arrived yesterday, Major James Sire presented a key to the city to Coach Snavely and comedy girls pinned ribbons reading "N. C. Tar Heels" on the players' coats. Songs of the University of North Carolina were played over a public address system.

The players are quartered in dormitories at southwestern Louisiana College, here in the center of the Louisiana strawberry belt 35 miles northwest of New Orleans. They

are using the college football field for their workouts. The five-hour flight from the Durham-Raleigh airport was smooth, and there was no discomfort in the party of 58 aboard the airplane. The crowd at the airport had waited more than two hours for the arrival, which was delayed because of a late start and constant headwinds en route.

To New Bern

Tarboro, Dec. 20—(AP)—Bill Hamons, who piloted the Tarboro Tar to the Coastal Plain baseball league pennant and playoff championship last season, announced over the weekend that he had accepted an offer to manage the league's New Bern Bears.

In New Bern, it was announced that the New Bern Athletic Association had sold the team to a New Bern group. The club will remain in New Bern.

Cleveland Wins Pro Grid Crown

Cleveland, Dec. 20—(AP)—While the dove of peace hovered hopefully today over a meeting of the National Football League and the All-America Conference in Philadelphia, this lakeside metropolis celebrated its fourth pro grid title in as many years.

The three-year-old conference sent five of its club owners, each with an olive branch in his hand, to the City of Brotherly Love for the confab with its older rival which up to now has refused to recognize the All-America's existence.

With practically all clubs losing money, the two big leagues were expected to come up with an armistice ending the three-year war for playing talent and attendant high salaries. Each loop postponed its draft a day because of the peace conference.

The Cleveland fans, however, weren't too interested in the financial woes of the warring circuits. They were too busy singing the praises of the home town Browns who romped over the Buffalo Bills, champions of the eastern sector of the All-America, by 49 to 7 in yesterday's title game.

Robespierre, French revolutionist depended, according to tradition, from an Irish family.

Eagles Win Title In Near Blizzard

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—(AP)—A super passer with a hidden talent for running sloshed through the snow at Shibe Park to give the Philadelphia Eagles their first National Football League championship.

The lion's share of credit for the Eagles' 7 to 0 victory over the Chicago Cardinals in yesterday's 10th annual NFL title game went to Quarterback Tommy Thompson who made the yardage when it counted most.

Eagle Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale was unhesitant and unstinting in his praise for the veteran Thompson who led the NFL in passing during the loop season—and then helped his team win a coveted title with some fancy galloping.

Neale always said Thompson had plenty of "heart" and the former Tulsa star more than proved it yesterday. It might have broken many a quarterback to have a 87 yard touchdown pass on the first play called back for an offside penalty.

But not Thompson. He came back in the fourth quarter to make a vital six yard quarterback sneak for a first down on the Cardinal five yard line. His offensive mate, hammering Steve Van Buren, then took a Thompson hand-off and rumbled through a truck sized hole for the winning touchdown.

Shed 60 Pounds To Win All-Star Bowling Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Huge Connie Schwoegler, making a big-time bowling comeback after shedding 60 pounds in the last year put on a great rally last night to win the National Individual All-Star championship.

The 32-year-old sharpshooter sharpshooter from Madison, Wis., swept the last four game block from Cleveland's Steve Nagy, firing games of 226, 236, 234 and 243 against his opponent's 193, 168, 216 and 193.

Schwoegler, who won the All-Star crown in 1942, beat out 16 top-notch finalists in the 64-game round robin matches to pocket the \$2,000 first prize.

He posted 312.31 Petersen points totalling 13,681 pins for a 64 game average of 213 plus, compared to the record 218 he set in 1942.

Rich Winter Race

New York—(AP)—Richest race of the winter season will be the \$100,000 Santa Anita Maturity for four year olds to be run Jan. 29. The mile and a quarter test will see Citation, wonder horse of 1948, in action.

Basketball Scores

Saturday
Alabama 38 Howard College 37.
Tulane 51 Texas A and M 28.
Memphis State 71 Austin Peay 65.
Eastern Kentucky 85 Evansville 63.
Berea 61 Villa Madonna 44.
Xavier (Cincinnati) 68 Georgetown (Ky) 48.
College Charleston 59 Shaw Field 51.
William and Mary 52 Wake Forest 47.
Maryland 74 Clemson 50.
Miami (Fla) 65 South Carolina 64.
Appalachian 63 Atlantic Christian 53.
Western Kentucky 80 Washington and Lee 43.
Little Creek (Va) Amphis 60
Norfolk William and Mary 58.
Georgia Tech 64 Furman 49.

double-header, the Grimesland Pantherettes took an early lead and after a rough and tumble first half held a slim one-point lead over the Chicod girls 15-14. Susie Tyler, outstanding forward led the Grimesland scoring with 12 points followed by Hardee with 10 and Galloway with eight. Louise McLawhorn of Grimesland and Chicod's Stanell were the outstanding defensive players.

Clinton, N. C., Dec. 20—(AP)—Fayetteville is the newest member of the class D tobacco state baseball league.

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Grimesland Wins Double Victory


Grimesland, Dec. 20—Grimesland high school's basketballers took a double victory from Chicod high Friday night as the Grimesland girls topped the Chicod girls 30-21, and the boys' team bounced back into the win column edging the Chicod boys 40-33.

Coach Bob Wheeler's boys, taking advantage of their height, were able to break through the Chicod zone defense in the second half, and virtually took control of the rebounds from the backboard.

During the first half of the game, however, the Chicod defense was most effective, and Grimesland had difficulty in working the ball in close enough to the basket to obtain a comfortable margin.

Taking the offensive honors for the night was Lewis of Chicod who personally accounted for 24 of his team's 33 points. Jackson led the Grimesland scoring with 10 points followed by Elks with eight and Gladson with seven. Grimesland spearheaded its offensive with one-hand push shots which Coach Wheeler has been emphasizing in practice.

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Californians Dominate National Tennis Ranks

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—California continues to be the tennis incubator of the United States. The national amateur rankings for 1948, just out, are dominated by suckers from the Golden State with Dick Gonzalez of Los Angeles and a transplanted California, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont, heading their respective divisions.

Mrs. Du Pont learned her lobs and drop shots in San Francisco but has registered from Wilmington, Del., since her marriage.

Four of the first five men are Californians, as are 13 in the top twenty. The women's list has 11 from the Pacific Coast state in the first twenty, exclusive of Mrs. Du Pont.

The rankings don't become official until they are approved by the U.S.L.T.A., which meets Jan. 22. Normally, approval is a routine matter but there have been squabbles.

There seems no room for dispute in the No. 1 choices of the selection committee this year. Gonzalez and Mrs. Du Pont earned the right to their lofty status by winning the national singles championships.

It may be different in the case of Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Calif., who was ranked second behind Gonzalez in the men's division.

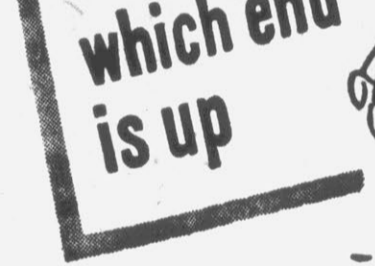
Schroeder's tournament play was spotty, particularly his tuneups for the Davis Cup team, and he snubbed the national tournament.

However, after making the Davis Cup squad under criticism from some quarters, he played brilliantly to help the U.S. retain the trophy. Then he whipped Gonzalez twice in tournaments on the West Coast.

Ted was regarded as the best amateur player in the world at the close of the campaign.

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Murder Gets Around

Chapter 16
At Broadway I flagged a cab and drove to the building where my office is located.

I was in luck, you might say. Nobody, not even a reporter, was parked with his lunch box outside my office door. Frankly, I had half expected a cop, but there was no lad in blue. My key worked the lock, too. I stepped into my office, closed the door, and took a good look around. I silently tipped my hat to Bierman, and thanked him very much. The office was exactly as I had left it some 28 hours before. Of course DePoe, and all reminders of him, had been removed. But not another single thing, as far as I could notice, Bierman certainly re-

spected other people's property. Even when said people were inclined to rub him the wrong way.

I took the chain of keys, and the sheet of signatures, from my pocket and spent several thoughtful moments over them. Presently I got up and went over to my office door. When I went back and sat down again a very important piece of the screwy jigsaw puzzle had fitted into its correct place.

I did some thinking about this and that, and then came up with an idea. I had lost Parrish's address and phone number, along with his five hundred dollars, but fortunately I could remember them. So I pulled over the phone and dialed the number. The sound of his bell-buzz came over the wire three times, and then the receiver was lifted at his end.

"Yes?"

Just the sound of a single word, but to me it was like stepping on a live wire. In case it was simply my imagination making a flat turn, I was sure. I dropped my voice a little and sturred it some.

"Mr. Gordon Parrish?" I asked politely.

"No. Who is calling, please?"

Then I knew, and knowing somehow made my day all sunny and bright. The voice that spoke to me had been thin and reedy. For the second time I had heard it, and not been able to see its owner.

"A friend," I said quickly. "Let me speak to him, it's important!"

There was a moment's hesitation, and I set myself for an argument with Reedy Voice No need for it, though.

"Just a minute, please," Reedy Voice told me. "Hold on."

I held on for about two seconds flat, and then Parrish's voice came on the wire.

"Gordon Parrish speaking," he said, very business like. "Who is this?"

"This is Barnes, Parrish," I said quietly. I heard the quick intake of breath, as though he were sitting in my lap.

"What? Who?"

Maybe he had tried hard to make it casual. But it still sounded more like a couple of rifle shots.

"Barnes," I repeated. "Gerry Barnes. You hired me for a little job, remember?"

"Oh, Barnes?" he echoed right up the scale. Then hurriedly, "Yes, yes, of course. Where are you?"

"In my office," I replied. And I would have given a very big chunk of dough to be looking at his face.

"I want to see you," I added. "Soon as possible. Got a few things to report. You want to come here, or do you want me to drop over to your place?"

"I . . . I think it would be better for you to come here, Mr. Barnes," he finally told me. "And come right away will you? I have another appointment, but I'll put it off."

"Five minutes," I said with a grin he couldn't see. "Don't go away."

He assured me that he wouldn't, and hung up. I hung up, and leaned back still grinning. Penitently I lifted a hand to my head that still had an ache here and there, and a couple of lumps that had not quite flattened down to normal.

"So Parrish got scared?" I murmured to myself aloud. "Yeah. The guy got scared!"

And by way of emphasis for that my phone bell rang. I didn't pick it up. I was afraid it was Parrish calling off the meeting. At least postponing it. And I definitely wanted to see that lad, and Reedy Voice, very soon and quick. So I let the thing ring a couple of times before

being the Northwest corner of the John Evans lot and runs with said ditch in an easterly direction to the school campus; thence a northerly course with the school campus 50 feet to a stake; thence a westerly course to a stake on the east side of Myrtle Street; thence a southerly course with Myrtle street 50 feet to the beginning, it being a part of the lot formerly owned by James Evans, and being the same lot conveyed to Garland Waller and wife, Mary Waller, by Tony Waller, Sr., and wife, Lina Waller, by deed of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Also being the same property as described in the deed from Garland Waller and wife, Mary Waller, dated July 11th, 1947, and recorded in Book A-25 at page 202, of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 26th day of November, 1948.

E. H. TAFT, JR., Trustee
Dink James, Attorney
Dec. 6-13-20-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Congleton, 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 on or before the 16th day of December, 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 16th day of December, 1948.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator C. T. A. of W. H. Congleton, deceased.
Dec. 20-17-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
North Carolina, Pitt County.
The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of Annie M. Person, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to his attorney, Sam B. Underwood, Jr., at his law office in the City of Greenville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of December, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, at the office of his attorney as aforesaid.

This the 18th day of December, 1948.

L. C. LARKIN, Executor of the Estate of Annie M. Person.
Dec. 20-17-6wks.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Alex Harris, deceased, will offer for sale for cash at public auction on the Alex Harris Farm, formerly owned by R. A. Parker, located in Fountain Township, Pitt

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Dunn, 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 on or before December 13, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to us.

This 13th day of December, 1948.

H. G. DUNN, Ayden, N. C. Route 1
W. A. DUNN, Greenville, N. C. Route 4
Administrators of the Estate of W. J. Dunn, Greenville, N. C.
Dec. 14-17w-6wks.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in a special proceeding entitled In Re: Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Evelyn Barnhill Tucker, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the Courthouse door in Greenville, at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 30, 1948, the following personal property:

1 1947 2-door Deluxe Ford Sedan, Motor No. 99a-1170446, terms of sale cash.

This the 9th day of December, 1948.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Adm.
J. B. James, Attorney.
Dec. 15-21-27-28.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Tony Waller and wife, Ella Waller, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee for S. Reynolds May, Jr., dated the 29th day of January, 1948, of record in Book E-25, page 247 of the public registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and other terms and provisions of said instrument violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, December 29, 1948, the following described lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the town of Waterville, in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Evans, the School Campus, on the East side of Myrtle Street and on the West side of the Colored School Campus, and beginning at a stake in a ditch on the East side of Myrtle Street, it

County, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Friday, January 7, 1949, the following described personal property:

3 horses, 7 mules, a new Farmall H. Tractor, 1-1948 Chevrolet truck, 1 peanut picker, 1 hay baler, 1 7-20 tractor, 1 bush and bog, 1 field disc, 1 cotton planter, 1 guano sower, a number of plows and tobacco trucks, and 1 seed drill.

This sale is made in the settlement of the Estate of the late Alex Harris.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.

DEBBIE A. HARRIS, Administratrix of the Estate of Alex Harris, deceased.
J. B. James, attorney.
Dec. 20 & 23.

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'Gift' Deadline Near

By CHESTER WALSH

Santa Claus is coming! The people of Greenville are having a wonderful opportunity to play Santa Claus for East Carolina Teachers College and contribute to the \$25,000 needed to begin a football stadium at ECTC and help to put the college "on the map" in the way of athletics, especially football. This money is needed to begin a football stadium. It would provide about 3,000 seats as a starter.

More than half a hundred leading men of Greenville attended a meeting over a month ago at the

Proclamation

To the Citizens of Greenville and our visitors during the holidays:

I make this plea that you use every car possible in driving over the streets and even on the State Highways. Each holiday season takes its toll of precious lives by accident in traffic or other thoughtlessness. Therefore, I urge our people to use every precaution to the end that our City or community may escape this year any tragedy or sorrow to any home. I do this with a feeling that so many accidents are preventable, therefore, urge caution in every incident.

Our Police department is efficient, courteous, and helpful. The local Highway Patrol are extending every cooperation they can, as is the Sheriff of Pitt county and his deputies. Therefore, I feel that we should be able to escape a sorrow caused by an accident during the holiday seasons.

Extending to every citizen in the Community Holiday Greetings and best wishes for a New and Prosperous 1947, I am

Cordially yours,
J. H. BOYD, Jr.,
Mayor.

Warfare In . . .

(Continued from page one)

Indonesia—without the Indonesian republic.

That naturally "tore it." However, the Dutch didn't stop there. They announced they had proof that the republic planned to start action on January 1 to create revolts in Java and Sumatra against the Dutch.

Furthermore it was said that republican guerrilla troops already had infiltrated into Dutch territory. The uprising was to be accompanied by sabotage of public services and widely separated attacks by the infiltrating groups.

There have been the makings of an upheaval which might spread far among the more than 3,000 islands of the East Indies, with their population of some 75,000,000.

The Dutch military forces are estimated at about 125,000, including natives. They are well equipped and could be supplemented. The republican troops are variously estimated to total anything up to more than 400,000. However, most of them are not well disciplined or well armed, although they have perhaps 100,000 good fighters.

Colored News

Mr. John B. Jones, Sr., died Sunday morning. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Nimmo will officiate.

Surviving are a widow, Mrs. Lula W. Jones, and five children, John Jones, Jr., William Jones, Herbert Jones, Fred Jones and Mrs. Jessie M. Bell.

L. H. Manning Rites Conducted Sunday

Louis Henry Manning, 71, died at the home of his son, Ray E. Manning 1521 Broad Street, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday following several months illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Wilkerson's Funeral Home at 2:30 Sunday by Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville, assisted by Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville.

Burial was in the Manning cemetery near Ayden.

Mr. Manning was born and reared in Pitt county, in the Elm Grove Church community. He had lived in Beaufort County and in Grifton prior to coming to Greenville in September, 1948, to live with his son. He was a member of Pentecostal Holiness Church of Kinston.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula M. Manning of the home; five sons and a daughter by a former marriage; Herbert and Rufus Manning of Grifton, Ray E. and Roy Manning of Greenville, Samuel D. Manning of

Christmas Party

Plans for the Community Christmas Party on the courthouse green Tuesday night from 6 to 8 o'clock are well under way, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce members working hard to make the gathering a happy and merry occasion. Santa Claus will be there in person to greet the children and have some small gifts for youngsters under 12.

The grownups are invited to participate in the singing of Christmas carols and spread good cheer in the Yuletide gathering.

June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, will lead the singing and be master of ceremonies.

Free motor bus transportation to and from outlying sections of Greenville for children under 12 will be provided by James Keel.

The Merchants Association is decorating a large Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

John Surlis Died At Hospital Sunday

John Marshall Surlis, 70, of Grifton died at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston Sunday at 6:35 p. m. after four days' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Christian Church in Grifton Tuesday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Curtis Brisson. Burial will be in the Grifton cemetery. The body will remain at Wilkerson's Funeral Home until Tuesday morning. It will be carried to the church at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Surlis was born and reared in Beaufort County. He had lived the most of his life in Pitt County in the Grifton community. He was married to Miss Leta Jackson of Pitt County in January, 1902. She died May 25, 1939. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Johnnie Ray Surlis and Eugene Surlis of Long Island, N.Y.; four daughters, Mrs. E. B. Newton of Grifton, Mrs. Edgar Banner of Amelia, N.Y.; Mrs. William Kelly of Long Island, N.Y.; and Ensign Caroline Surlis, (N.C.) (U.S.N.) Navy Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Annie Dail of Long Island, N.Y.

DEATH OF CHILD

Doris Ray Tripp, two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhue Tripp of near New Salem Church, died at home about 3 a. m. today after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at New Salem Free Will Holiness Church, by the pastor, Rev. George Gaskins, and burial will be in New Salem cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, a sister, Hilda Ann Tripp of the home, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dell Tripp, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon of Vanceboro.

John Augustus Roebing, designer of the Brooklyn Bridge and the span across Niagara Falls, was born and educated in Prussia.

Value This . . .

(Continued from page one) the other half. To the west of us—we're practi-

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Stocks drifted lower today in a quiet market without feature. Prices were mostly fractions lower but some edged down around a point. Those pushing higher were held to gains of less than a point.

Already 800,000,000 people are living under communism and the figure soon may be 750,000,000 while there are only about 147,000,000 of us here.

In China, with its population of 450,000,000, now 200,000,000 are under the Communists and the other 250,000,000 will be if the Communists win, as they seem likely to; Russia's 200,000,000 are under communism; and the rest of the 800,000,000 are in the countries of Europe run by the Communists.

Even in western Europe there is no solid wall of democracy.

Franco's Spain is fascist and its next door neighbor, Portugal, is under "strong man" control.

And of the 30 Latin American republics in our own Western Hemisphere just south of us, seven are under military or "strong man" rule.

My neighbor's wife, in one way or another, was aware of these things before I mentioned them although vaguely. She had tried hard, I think not to think of them. She looked solemn when I finished.

"I hope I didn't spoil your Christmas," I said.

"No," she said. "I think that keeping those things fresh in the top of my mind will help me value my Christmas this a little more."

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 65 cent as bale lower.

Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.11, May 31.91 and July 31.01.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices weaker. Tops of \$20.50 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilson, Goldsboro; \$20.25 at Greenville, Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

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