

## Chiang's Forces Show Inertia In Combating Reds

### Troops Neither Willing Nor Able To Mount An Offensive Say Observers

Nanking, China, Dec. 21—(AP)—Nationalist China today marked another day without a functioning cabinet or a victory in its civil war.

The shooting war north of the Yangtze river is almost over, qualified military observers said. They reported government forces appeared neither willing nor capable of mounting a single large scale offensive north of the river, nor of stopping any mass Communist thrust.

Pro-government newspapers acknowledged that Tientsin, major industrial center of north China, was "completely isolated." They reported heavy fighting in the outskirts. Official sources admitted the loss of two rail towns on the approaches to Tientsin.

The government situation was no more encouraging. President Chiang Kai-shek let the day pass without taking action on a proposed new cabinet. Last night Premier Sun Fo handed Chiang a list of ministers ready to "fight on until we can secure an honorable peace."

The legislative Yuan met today. About 650 of its 750 members did not show up. Many have already fled Nanking, which lies on the south bank of the Yangtze.

North of the river Communists forces have driven Chiang's troops closer to the capital. The Reds have wiped out two Nationalist army groups and encircled three more. It is doubtful if Chiang's Generals have five army groups left north of the Yangtze.

Further north the Communists have cut Peiping and Tientsin off from supplies. Observers have chalked them off as lost.

Communist armies are moving down on these two cities from Manchuria with trained troops, well equipped from high stores of military supplies Chiang's forces abandoned there. These supplies include much American equipment.

Official government reports told of "fierce" fighting last night around Peiping's southwest gate. They said it slackened today.

Other government sources told of the flight of Nationalist troops from two rail towns near Tientsin.

## Overseas Relief Cars Join Train

Salisbury, Dec. 21—(AP)—Box cars loaded with overseas relief supplies donated by western North Carolina residents were being hooked to the State Friendship train here today.

The train is being made up in the Southeastern Railway yards. It is scheduled to pull out Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and head eastward through Durham, Greensboro, and other towns en route to the port of Norfolk.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program is sponsoring the train.

## Chained Boy In County's Care

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 21—(AP)—A 12-year-old Negro boy found chained to a bed in his rude home near Shelby today was in care of the Cleveland county welfare department.

Judge L. T. Hamrick, Jr., after a hearing in Recorder's court here yesterday, also ordered the youth's mother, Willie Mae Labon, and his grandmother, Cossie Labon, to stand trial later on cruelty charges. The case against them was continued pending investigation by the welfare department.

## Doctor Edward Condon

Former Target Of House Un-American Activities Committee Under Chairman Thomas Had No Chance To Defend Himself; Errors Admitted By Members

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Remember Dr. Edward U. Condon, the atomic scientist who got bushels of headlines in 1948?

He exploded on the front pages when the House Un-American Activities Committee peered him with accusations.

Condon denied them. His loyalty has been checked and okayed by the FBI, the Commerce Department, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

The committee has proved nothing wrong against him. It talked repeatedly of holding public hearings where he could defend himself.

It never did hold the hearings. Now at year's end a committee member admits Condon got an "unfair" deal.

So the story which began with a bang seems to be ending in a whimper.

The attack on Condon was led by J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee.

But Thomas has been silent and absent from the committee since he was indicted last November by a federal grand jury on charges of trying to pad his office payroll with government money.

Putting the pieces together, the story goes like this:

Condon, now 46 years old, worked on the atomic bomb during the war. In 1945 President Truman made him director of the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

That bureau, which does scientific work for the government, is part of the Commerce Department. Condon's boss is the secretary of commerce.

In 1947 the FBI checked on Condon, talking with more than 300 people to find out whether he was loyal and trustworthy.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI boss, sent report on Condon to W. Averell Harriman, then secretary of commerce. The report, of course, was confidential.

Hoover's letter said a number of things, but these two in particular: 1. Condon had been in contact with a person alleged to have been a Russian spy.

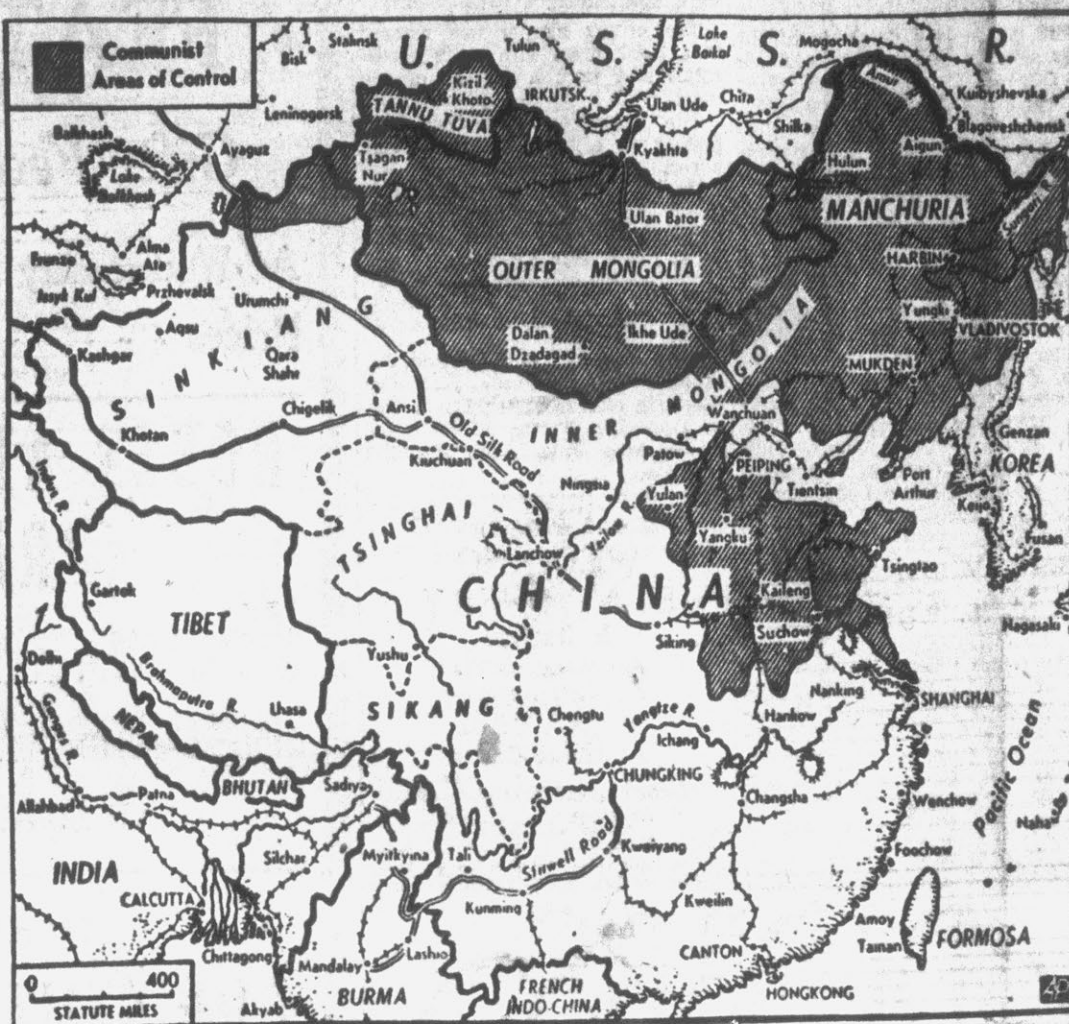
2. But there was no evidence Condon had been disloyal in associating with that individual.

In February, 1948, the Commerce Department made its own check on Condon's loyalty and found him okay. It kept the report confidential as similar reports are kept quiet.

Suddenly, on March 1, a subcommittee of Chairman Thomas

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## Where Communist Forces Are In Control In China



The shaded area in this map of China shows the territory controlled by Communist forces in their civil war with nationalist government troops. The Communists were reported to have isolated Tientsin and cut Peiping off from supplies. Observers have chalked them off as lost. Advancing Red columns were reported only 50 miles northwest of Nanking, the nationalist capital. (AP Wirephoto map).

## Ready To Demand Dutch Halt War

U. S. Representative In Security Council To Propose Council Order Dutch Halt Fighting, Release Prisoners

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The United States is reported ready to demand that the Dutch halt their "police action" against the republic of Indonesia and release captured republican leaders.

Diplomatic informants said today Philip C. Jessup, American representative, has been instructed to propose that the United Nations Security Council order the Netherlands to take those steps to settle the new Indonesian crisis.

(In Paris, where the council is meeting, a Dutch spokesman said the Netherlands might accept a cease fire order if the main military action in Indonesia appeared to be over by tomorrow.)

The council is scheduled to take up the Indonesian issue tomorrow. The republican leaders were seized by Dutch paratroopers at Jogjakarta, their capital in Java, when the military campaign was launched without warning last week.

Should the Netherlands government continue to defy the United States has a possible club in Marshall Plan aid. The Dutch homeland and Indonesia combined have been allotted more than \$300,000,000 by the Economic Cooperation Administration this year.

An Indonesian envoy, Dr. D. Soemitro, urged Under-Secretary of State Lovett yesterday to give "serious consideration" to cutting off ECA dollars as a means of bringing pressure on the Dutch.

The Netherlands ambassador, Eelco Van Kleffens, conferred with Lovett at the State Department today.

Van Kleffens told reporters there is "not an atom of truth" in a report put out by the Indonesian radio that the republicans captured Jogjakarta.

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## Mundt Hopes For Fairer Methods By House Group

### Wants Fair Play In Future Hearings; Closed Session Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-SD) said today he hopes the House un-American Activities committee will change its methods to insure fairer hearings for future witnesses and accused persons.

The acting chairman told reporters that for the next ten days committee members will concentrate on a report to the new Congress on its past accomplishments. He said the report also will contain recommendations for altering procedure at committee hearings.

Although the group plans no further public meetings this year, it scheduled a closed-door session tomorrow with Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, and his secretary Ann Belle Newcomb.

Sayre, now a U. S. delegate to the United Nations, formerly headed the state department office where Alger Hiss once worked. Hiss now is awaiting a federal court trial on charges that he lied when he denied handing out secret official papers to Whittaker Chambers, one time Red spy ring courier, some ten years ago.

Sayre, who has promised to do all he can to help clear up the Hiss-Chambers case, was due to appear today before a federal grand jury in New York which has been conducting a separate investigation of Communist espionage.

The witness question has been a major point in dispute between the House group and the justice department, with each blaming the other for the way the inquiry has been handled. This friction was eased, however, at a conference yesterday between Mundt and Assistant Attorney General Alex Campbell.

Mundt told newsmen they had reached "complete agreement" on future witness priorities. He said that in deference to Justice Department wishes, the committee will not question five of eight witnesses it had hoped to hear before the year ends.

## Stalin 69 Today; Hints Successor

### Molotov Appears Favored To Eventually Assume Mantle

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin of the Soviet Union, 69 today, has reached an age when he must think of passing on his mantle to a new world Communist boss.

There are some indications that Stalin already has chosen Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

The second in line, Beria, appears to be the favored successor. He rose to prominence during the 1930 purge, but has stopped the practice of arresting everybody who is gossiped about.

Their present positions were clearly shown in the thousands of pictures of the powerful Politburo which were splashed over the Soviet Union six weeks ago during the celebration of the Russian revolution.

Stalin was in the center. Molotov was on his right, Beria on his left. Tokens accepted by Russians as the one-two positions behind Stalin.

## Blind Tot Meets Santa Claus



Kathleen Dobbin, 5, runs her fingers over the face of Santa Claus, her only means of seeing the fabulous old fellow. Kathleen is blind. To her, "seeing" Santa was the high spot of a visit to a Minneapolis store by pupils of the nursery school operated by the Minneapolis Society for the Blind. Kathleen told Santa Claus she would like to have a doll buggy for Christmas. (AP Wirephoto).

## Tri-Power Gov't Set Up For Berlin

### New Komandatura Formed Without Russian Participation; Commandants Say Will Resume Four-Power Rule If Soviets Return

Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France announced today a three power government for Berlin without Russian participation.

The French commandant, Gen. Jean Ganeval, read a three-power statement saying:

"If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed."

"During their absence the three western allies will exercise the powers of the Allied Komandatura although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the western sectors for the present."

The western commandants recalled that the Russians disrupted four power government by withdrawing from the Komandatura last July 1. They said the Komandatura "can only be altered or abrogated by agreement of all the governments which set it up."

The commandants claimed that the Russian withdrawal had not killed their governing body. They said its work had merely "been in suspense since July first owing to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to attend its meetings."

The commandants noted that Berlin's temporary constitution, which received quadripartite approval in 1948, requires that city legislation and other affairs shall obtain allied consent. They charged the long Russian walkout had "obstructed the proper administration of Berlin according to the law."

The revived Komandatura met at its old headquarters in the American sector.

Gen. Ganeval was flanked by British Maj. Gen. E. O. Herbert and American Maj. Gen. W. T. Babcock, American deputy commandant.

A picture of the Soviet commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov still hung on the wall behind the French chairman. But a tiny Russian flag had been removed.

Today's first meeting was confined to reading the three commandants' declaration except to allocate two hundred tons of aircraft coal to provide extra electricity for west Berliners during the Christmas holiday.

Meantime the Communist appointed lord mayor of eastern Berlin, Friedrich Ebert, whom rumors last night had on his way to western Germany, addressed a rally of about 2,000 city employees in the Soviet sector of the town.

He said the Soviet authorities were "not prepared to resume the quadripartite administration of Berlin."

The act was the last slender constitutional tie between Eire and the British crown and Commonwealth.

The repeal actually becomes effective on an "independence day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the spring.

The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relationships.

The English conquest of Ireland began with an invasion in 1169 and was helped by a rift among Irish chieftains. But it ran into stiff resistance.

The Irish fought for freedom in 1598, 1641, 1649 and 1690. Then the rebels went underground for more than 100 years. They rose again in 1803, 1848 and 1867.

But it was the bloody rebellion of 1916 and the guerrilla war of 1919-1921 which finally broke British authority.

The impact knocked Stocks from the highway onto the shoulders of the road. His head was almost severed from his body by contact with a glass in the car.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse, who investigated, said he will hold an inquest at the City Hall here Thursday night.

In the car with Kilpatrick were Dan Singleton of Greenville and McElree McLachlan of Ayden. They were on their way to Greenville.

Funeral services will be conducted at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Woodard, assisted by Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home and will be taken to the church one hour prior to services.

Mr. Stocks, a native of Pitt County, had lived in Winterville the past six years. He was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church and Mohican Tribe No. 56, Improved Order of Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rena Vincent Stocks; three sons, H. Ashley Stocks of Elizabeth City, Lloyd Earl Stocks of Morehead City, and Hubert V. Stocks of the home; a daughter, Miss Nannie Elizabeth Stocks of the home; two grandchildren; a brother, John Stocks of Ayden; and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Harvey and Mrs. Luna Williams of near Ayden.

## Jail-Breaker Is Caught In Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—Edward J. Lada, 28, former paratrooper who broke through the Russian blockade to see his girl and then escaped a U. S. army stockade, was captured late today by American agents.

Lada scaled the stockade fence Saturday night rather than wait trial on a charge of illegal entry brought against him when he was caught in Berlin.

Col. Thomas F. Lancer, provost marshal of Berlin, announced the capture. He said Lada was found in an apartment of a girl on Berlin street in the American community of Zehlendorf.

However, while the Indonesian development is unfortunate, we shall do well not to be hasty in our judgment. It is easy to register our

firm belief in the inherent right of any people to full independence. We must note that the Dutch admit the right of Indonesia to independence but are trying to create a commonwealth of nations of which the Indonesian Republic would be a part.

But what right, if any, has Holland in this question of independence? Well, in the first place the Netherlands established herself in the East Indies more than three centuries ago. Her roots run deep.

The Dutch public has made heavy investments in Indonesia through the generations. So the Netherlands maintains that she is under obligations not only to protect the investments of her public but to safeguard the interests of all the 15,000,000 natives of the Indonesian archipelago.

That brings us up against the present crisis. There are in the East Indies several governments, of which the republic is one. The Dutch aim at creating an interim federal government of all these states pending the development of the commonwealth.

All the governments excepting the republic agreed to this arrangement. The Dutch says the republic blew first shot and then cold on the

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## Figure Involved In Spy Hunt Dies In 16-Story Fall

### Former State Dept. Figure Who Allegedly Filched Secrets Found Dead

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—A former State Department official, listed in congressional testimony as one of six persons in the department who allegedly handed out secrets for Red spies, died last night in a 16-story plunge.

Laurence Duggan, 43, an expert on Latin-American affairs who served in the State Department from 1930 to 1944, dropped to death from a window of his Manhattan office as espionage probes planned to question him.

The medical examiner's office said the circumstances of his death were "undetermined pending further investigation." Police said Duggan "either jumped or fell"—the usual preliminary report pending inquiry.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House committee on Un-American Activities, revealed in Washington that a witness had named Duggan in secret testimony as one of six people in the State Department who another person had said passed out confidential information.

Mundt said Duggan, who was an adviser to former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was named by Isaac Don Levine, editor of the anti-Communist magazine *Plain Talk*, in testimony on Dec. 8.

In a partial transcript of Levine's testimony, released by Mundt, the witness said Chambers had named former Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., that Duggan was one of six persons in the State Department who allegedly had furnished out confidential information at various times.

Mundt, who revealed the transcript a few hours after Duggan's death, said "the testimony should speak for itself."

The congressional committee had planned to question Duggan, Mundt said, but had refrained from calling him because he believed the federal grand jury in New York planned to call him in the investigation of espionage. Mundt did not mention the time of any possible grand jury appearance by Duggan.

Duggan apparently was alone in the office of the Institute of International Education at 2 West 45th St. when he plunged to the sidewalk just off 42nd Avenue at 7 p.m. (EST), police said. No witness to his fall could be found. No note was left, and there was no sign of a struggle in the office, detectives reported.

## Taft Assured Of Backing In Bid For Policy Post

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Despite threats of party revolt, Senator Taft of Ohio appeared an almost sure bet today to resume his familiar role as chief Republican policy maker in the new Senate.

The Ohioan was said to have received such assurances of support as to make his re-election as chairman of the GOP policy committee an almost foregone conclusion.

This would mean, colleagues said, that so far as the Senate is concerned President Truman again will find opposing many of his proposals the same man who clashed bitterly with him in the past over such issues as price controls and labor legislation.

Taft's grip on the policy making post seemed unlikely to be retained, however, without some kind of compromise with self-labeled liberals who have been demanding a greater voice in charting the party's course.

## The Indonesian Case

Dutch Action Creating New Crisis In Orient Already Seething With Unrest; Rights Involved; Outside Opinion; Armed Successes Cannot Cure The Trouble

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The Dutch action against the Indonesian Republic is creating another dangerous crisis in an Orient already seething with unrest.

Asiatic peoples are bound to construe this as a further demonstration of the Western imperialism against which many of them are in revolt. We have striking evidence of this interpretation in a statement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India.

Nehru told the Indian National Congress party that Dutch military victories never will stop the Indonesian struggle for independence. He was applauded when he declared that no European power has any right to wage an aggressive action in Asia. And he added that India's freedom from British rule means the end of all imperialism and colonialism in the Orient.

That is the view of one of the most powerful leaders of India's 300,000,000 newly freed people. And it would be difficult to combat the thesis that imperialism is indeed on its way out in the Far East. Britain recently recognized this when she granted independence to India, Pakistan and Burma.

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## Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2886 9:30 A. M. to Noon — 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Dot Ormond, who attends Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

Misses Frances Aman, Marion Brown, Ann Oakley, Carolyn Clark, Jean McGowan, and Annie Lee Powell will arrive tomorrow from Greensboro college to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lois Waldrop, a student at Peace College, in Raleigh is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

Shelley Beard and Jimmie Glenn, students at Davidson college, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias of Washington, D. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cobb and Mr. Cobb.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Tigh, of Washington, D. C., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb enroute to California.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and son of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb enroute to Florida.

Misses Janice Owens, Eleanor James, Kathryn Van Nortwick and William Wooten and Phil Moore and Billy Mac-Bachelor, students at Duke University, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin and sons, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hassell.

Mrs. Evelyn Sutton Smith is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Herbert White Lee of Chapel Hill and Jimmie Lee, a student of Wake Forest College, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ingle's mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Misses Ione Bradsher and Geraldine Allgood, students at Salem college, have returned to Greenville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnage, Jr., of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Harvey Turnage of Washington, D. C., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. S. Galloway.

Mrs. E. R. Burk left yesterday for Raleigh to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

Max C. Stocks, 1302 Charles street, a special student at the University of North Carolina is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson have gone to Wilmington to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Gornio, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner and children, Iverson and Mary, of Williamston, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have arrived from Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moye and children left this morning for Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
6:00 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.  
8:30 p. m.—Christmas meeting of Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school by 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 Magnolia room of the Proctor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lambert of Philadelphia arrived last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Fred Broadwell, Sr.

Miss Peggy Mitchell, who is working on her masters degree in chemistry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, in Winston-Salem is home for Christmas.

Dr. P. E. Lamsche received word this morning of the sudden death of his father in New Bern.

**Coronation Ball**  
The annual coronation ball of the Ayden High School will be held Wednesday night, December 22, at 9 o'clock in the Ayden High School gymnasium.

**Christmas Program**  
The Hopewell Pentecostal Church located near Black Jack, will present their Christmas program Thursday night, December 23, at 7:30.

## 40 Years Ago Today

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### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Old "Santy":  
Please bring me an English doll carriage, in white leather, piano and a white bureau. I will try and be a good little girl and I do want a great big doll so bad.  
Your little friend,  
Nelle White

Dear Santy:  
Please bring me an automobile, 22 air rifle, football and a pony and I will be all O. K. for Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Julian White

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a brass bed, a doll and that white gown to Mr. Moye's and a doll table. I try to be good.  
Your little friend,  
Ada James

### Miss Bartlett And Richard E. Harris Wed In Greenville

A lovely double ring ceremony was solemnized Saturday morning, December 11, at ten o'clock at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Greenville, N.C., by Rev. Roscoe Hauser when Miss Frances Asbury Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. Madeline H. Bartlett of Belhaven, N.C., and Mr. F. Asbury Bartlett of Centerville, Md., was married to Richard Earl Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Harris of Greenville, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. Comdr. Rex E. Rader, U.S. Navy of Washington, D.C. She wore a Herzog original gown of macramé white crepe. The bodice was featured with high neck line and short sleeves. The only trimming was gold bugle beads outlining the yoke. From the waist line fell a beautiful tiered skirt, falling gracefully with much fullness at back, which was ankle-length. With this was worn a custom-made hat of original imported egg-shell illusion, trimmed with bugle beads. She carried a brown tipped orchid and prayer book.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Rex E. Rader, matron of honor, the only attendant. She wore an original "Margie Joy" made of toast brown crepe trimmed with gold lame. Her hat was a halo style of bronze and beige French tulle trimmed with a gold rose and she carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

William Harris, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were J. B. Spilman and Logan Elliott, all of Greenville.

The organist was Miss Eva Hodges who played wedding music and accompanied the vocalist, Charles D. McCormick, of Belhaven, who sang "Treat Me Not To Leave Thee" by Gounod.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of soldier blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of violets. The groom's mother was attired in black with a corsage of red roses.

The couple, after a honeymoon in New York and other places in the North, will return to Greenville where they will reside.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother at Belhaven the evening before the wedding, attended by the friends and families of the couple.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson Harris and Miss Marion Harris, all of Centerville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling G. Harris of Beaufort, S.C.; Dr. Helen Bartlett of High Point, and F. Asbury Bartlett of Centerville, Md.

### Phyllis Moore Becomes Bride Of Harvey F. Waller Jr.

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity solemnized at 5:00 in the afternoon on December 18, Miss Phyllis Lucille Moore of Raleigh and Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore of Greenville, became the bride of Harvey Frederick Waller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waller Sr., of Cary, N.C.

The Rev. Richard E. Hardaway of Greenville officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's parents. The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas greenery, poinsettias and a lovely Christmas tree. Lighted tapers burned from the mantel which was banked with Christmas holly.

The bride was attired in a winter blue gabardine suit, with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. For traveling she added a black topcoat. She had as her only attendant, Mrs. H. K. Holder of Greenville who was attired in a fuchsia dress of tissue taffeta with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Waller chose for his best man his uncle, Mr. William Bryant Wilder of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the bride, wore a dress of lavender crepe with black accessories and a shoulder

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corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Waller, mother of the groom, wore a dress of fuchsia crepe with fuchsia and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held for the bride party, immediate families and intimate friends who were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Greenville City Schools and the Dorothea Dix School of Nursing in Raleigh. At the present time she is attendant to the staff of State Hospital in Raleigh.

The groom is a graduate of the Cary Schools and is now a senior in General Engineering at State College in Raleigh. He is a member of the R.O.T.C. unit at State College where he holds a reserve commission as Second Lieutenant. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Waller will be at home at 123 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, N.C., where they have taken an apartment.

### Grace Ward Wed To R. E. Cannon

Miss Grace Valeria Ward, daughter of Mrs. James Hiram Ward and the late Mr. Ward of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Richard Erastus Cannon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cannon of Ayden, in a private ceremony at the Jarvis Memorial Church Sunday morning.

December 19. The Rev. Leon Russell officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James Hiram Ward Jr. She wore a dress of nubile tissue faille crepe with matching hat and gray accessories, and she carried a satin covered prayer book topped with a purple threaded orchid. The bride and bridegroom were unattended.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a black suit and wore a corsage of tallman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home near Ayden.

### Birth Announcement

S-Sgt. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, Jr., of Fort Ord, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, on December 10. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Edna Louise Manning of Ayden.

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COMFY SLIPPERS  
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Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1948

### Morning Ceremony In Duke Chapel Unites Couple

Durham.—Miss Julia S. Wooten of Durham, daughter of Mrs. John Council Wooten of Greenville and the late Rev. Mr. Wooten, and John Robert Jones of Durham, son of Mrs. James E. Jones of Washington and the late Mr. Jones, were united in marriage in a ceremony held in the Duke University Chapel on Thursday morning, December 16.

The Rev. George A. Workman, chaplain of Episcopal students at Duke University, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the entrance of the wedding party, a musical program was given by Mrs. Mildred L. Hendrix of Durham and Dwight Irwin of Charlotte, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Dr. John L. Wooten of Greenville and Baltimore. For her wedding she wore a grey faille dress, with pink bonnet, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with an orchid.

Miss Alice Yates Wooten of Greenville, only sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a green faille dress, with beige hat, and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

James Elwood Jones of Arlington, Va., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Wade M. Rhodes, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., Wheldon Stevington of Austin, Tex., Joseph W. Yates of Raleigh, James E. Thompson of Oak Hill, W. Va., James L. Nicholson of Raleigh,

and Kelly Lewis of Mount Holly. Immediately after the wedding, Mrs. W. I. Wooten of Greenville, aunt of the bride, and her son and daughter, Dr. John L. Wooten and Miss Lillian Wooten, entertained at a wedding breakfast at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. An arrangement of white roses and chrysanthemums and fern, flanked by lighted white tapers, featured the bridal table. Appointments for the various other tables included white tapers and fern arrangements and decorative floral centerpieces. Approximately 40 guests attended the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. Upon their return, they will make their home in Durham.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Duke University School of Nursing and for several years has been student health nurse at Duke University.

Mr. Jones, an Episcopal ministerial student, attended Duke University and will enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., in the near future. During World War II, he served in the Pacific area with the army.

**DR. F. E. LANSCH'S FATHER DIED IN NEW BERN TODAY**

W. J. Lansche, 65, prominent citizen of New Bern, and father of Dr. F. E. Lansche, dentist of Greenville, died early today at his home, 1720 Rhem avenue, New Bern, following a heart attack. Funeral arrangements had not been made. Dr. Lansche went to New Bern this morning.

### Assistant Agent Pruden Resigns

Pitt County Commissioners today received a letter of resignation from W. H. Pruden, assistant county agent, effective January 1 when he will accept a position as county agent of Hyde county.

Pruden met yesterday with the commissioners of Hyde county, and last night notified Pitt County Agent S. C. Winchester of his decision to accept the new position. He came to Pitt County as assistant county agent in November 1945 after returning from military service.

During the time he was assistant county agent of Pitt county, Pruden's principal work was with 4-H boys. In the three years working with the 4-H organizations, Pruden organized six new clubs in the schools of the county and brought the total number of Pitt 4-H clubs to 16. Membership in 4-H clubs in Pitt County has shown considerable increase in the past three years.

County Agent S. C. Winchester said today that Pruden has been particularly successful with 4-H project activities, "especially corn production and swine raising which have meant a great deal to Pitt County."

### Award Prizes Here For Christmas Decorated Homes

The judges in the Christmas home decorations contest sponsored by the Merchants Association last night awarded the following prizes:

First prizes—Mrs. J. Key Brown, for large homes, \$15, and Mrs. Frank Moseley, for smaller homes, \$15.

Second prizes—Mrs. Milo Smith, for large homes, \$10, and Mrs. J. Alvin Bunting, for smaller homes, \$10.

Third prizes—Mrs. Marvin K. Blount, for large homes, \$7.50, and Mrs. J. S. Jones, for smaller homes, \$7.50.

The judges were Mrs. W. C. Garner, Mrs. W. Jesse Moye and Mrs. Roderick Harris, representing the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club of Farmville.

### Chinese Airline Plane Crashes; Fear 31 Killed

Hongkong, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The China Mail said a C-54 Skymaster plane of the Chinese National Airlines crashed and burned at Ba-fai Island off Hong Kong today. The 31 persons aboard—26 passengers and 5 crewmen—were feared dead.

The plane was flying from Shanghai when it became lost in fog over Hong Kong.

The airline office confirmed that the plane had crashed. It gave no indication of the nationalities of those aboard, nor was there any mention of survivors.

The only hint on this score was a report from the scene that "the bodies are expected to be brought to Hong Kong" tomorrow.

Mrs. James Ersell Boyd



### Boyd-Godley Vows Spoken December 10

Chilod.—Miss Sarah Jeanette Godley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godley of Chilod, married Mr. James Ersell Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd of 207 East Ninth street, Greenville, N. C., in a candle-light ceremony at the Salem Methodist Church of Chilod, N. C., on December 10.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. G. Nickens. Miss Oma Bliss Lewis, pianist, of Grimesland, N. C., played nuptial music. Miss Annie Jean Clark, soloist, of Washington, N. C., sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The candles were lighted by Earl Porter and Fred Edwards.

The bride wore a beige wool suit, with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. She and the groom entered the church together.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe with green accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Boyd, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue suit with a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Greenville High School and King's Business College in Raleigh. The bridegroom was educated at Greenville High School and is now in business at Cherry Point, N. C. He served eighteen months in the Army Signal Corps.

Following the wedding the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will return to Greenville, N. C., to make it their home.

### Blount-Harvey Co. Host To Employees

The Blount-Harvey company was host to 87 employees at its annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening at the Rotary building. Marion Blount was toastmaster and F. L. Blount, Judson Blount, Jr., M. K. Blount and C. E. Blair made a few short remarks expressing to the company personnel appreciation for the cooperation dur-

### Town Is 'Santa' To Polio Victim

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Just about all of Lexington has turned Santa Claus to make Christmas more cheerful for polio victim Jack Truell and his family.

In two weeks the city's civic clubs have raised \$1,600 for the Truells. And the drive shows no signs of slowing down.

The Lions Club conceived the idea, with a \$1,000 goal in mind. Then the other clubs put their efforts behind the project to far exceed the original objective.

Truell, a 24-year-old veteran, who worked in a Lexington shoe store, was stricken last August. Paralyzed from the waist down, he is at Camp Sutton Hospital where his condition is reported somewhat improved.

The parents of a small boy, the Truells expect another child next year.

The \$1,600 has been raised chiefly by local radio broadcasts.

A benefit basketball game Thursday night will further boost the fund.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

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

This the 15th day of November, 1948.

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

ing the year. A program of special music was presented by James Ray Pittman and E. F. C. Metz accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Bodkin at the piano. Gifts were exchanged by employees before the close of the party.



We are also happy to announce that Miss Evelyn McLawhorn is back with us.

Our Operators Are

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| 9        | \$ 9.95 | \$ 7.88 |

## Wednesday 9 O'CLOCK WAGONS

| In Stock | Were    | Sale    |
|----------|---------|---------|
| 5        | \$18.95 | \$15.88 |
| 9        | \$11.95 | \$ 9.88 |
| 4        | \$10.95 | \$ 8.88 |

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

WHEN LOVE ACCOMPANIES JUSTICE

Are you afraid of your young people?

Many parents and teachers are afraid of their young people. They are afraid to correct them in what may appear to be daring behavior for fear they go out and do worse things. They are afraid to express themselves on moral issues lest the young people call them old-fashioned and strait-laced.

This is a craven and stupid attitude. Young people are growing into adulthood and should be given a progressive share of adult responsibility. But that is no reason for dropping them out of the third-story window and letting them learn the disadvantages of certain types of behavior the hard way.

Young people resent high-handedness and should resent it. They do not want to be nagged. They have a venomous resentment against injustice. But they understand love and sympathy. They may make a wry face over your wise counsel and laugh a bit at your old-fashioned ways, but they appreciate it if you take such an interest in their moral welfare that they are willing to sit down and talk things over with them. They do not even resent a parent's getting tough and laying down the law, if everything is done justly and aboveboard.

Most appeasement is the opposite of parental tyranny and is an equally ruinous vice.

## Boyle's Column

New York (AP)—Mother Nature is shipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Time's brother is again the world's biggest snow man. But the Old Boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards the giant snow storm of last Sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here—19.5 inches. But you don't grade an opera or a play by how many people crowd on to the stage. Nor do you judge a chicken by counting its feathers.

Compared to the high drama of the blizzards of 1947 and 1953, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville. Even at that it would never get top billing at the old Palace Theater. It would be lucky to get a week at Loew's State.

Everybody in the metropolitan area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and the best—nothing. And then the storm laid spread feeling that the storm laid distastefully to live up to the Weather Bureau's advance publicity bluffs.

There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on a Sunday—a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island Railroad commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only cancelled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The Sanitation Department which a year ago was pretty much in the position of custer in the battle of the little big horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowplows fell on them as on the streets—if they may stretch the point a bit.

Yes, sir, even a midget had to look hard to find a place to flounder.

It took a survivor of the famous storm of '55, and he says: "You call this blizzard thing a storm? Why in '55 the snow piled up to second-story windows, and the East River froze clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenpoint in Brooklyn."

As for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the Weather Bureau could say "Th-th-th-thermometer"—Well! That was an epic adventure.

The 1948 voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole—why, he had it easy. In dark, cold Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and

## The Long-Playing Kind



won through such a weather ordeal—or so the sons of the subway like to think.

That was a real four-star hit snow show.

But today Squire Rockefeller has his ice bond already swept clear. Everybody has come to work, because the darned transportation systems are working. The streets are just a lot of slush and nonsense. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, say:

"It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world."

In any case, America, accept Gotham's apologies. We admit it was a lousy storm. But watch us next year. We'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, longest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell.

Plans are already under way to use the Empire State Building for a measuring stick. But as for the big snow of '48—let's forget it. Every producer comes up with a turkey sometime, and this one is ours.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—"Our high schools don't make sense for 60 percent of our kids. Of every 100 youngsters, 55 drop out of school. Boredom and frustration are factors behind the drop-outs."

These are charges made by the Commission on Life Adjustment Education for Youth in a publication now being distributed to school administrators throughout the country. The publication—"High School—What's In It For Me?"—was prepared by the U.S. Office of Education and produced by the American Technical Society at Chicago.

"Today the traditional curriculum of specialized courses offers little and unsatisfying fare," the publication says. "And for some 60 percent of our youth—those who would stand to benefit most from a general education—the traditional curriculum is far below subsistence level."

Most boys and girls are headed for jobs that require a little training, the authors say. They stress the fact that these need and want

a healthy general education that relates to their everyday lives. "So, as a matter of fact, do the youth who are bound for college or the skilled trades. For tomorrow all youth—however they earn their bread—will be struggling against the social, economic and emotional tensions that headline modern life."

"The myth of white collar superiority has a choking hold on the curriculum," the booklet adds. "This hold has persisted since the days of the goose guild, when specialized courses groomed sons of the well-to-do for the ministry, law and medicine."

"When only a few youth were in high school there was enough room in the professions to accommodate them all. Today there are many thousands more pupils than there is such room." Still, the Commission reports, many high schools "keep right on directing youth toward the professions—by negative if not positive implications—because institutional inertia is great."

Life adjustment education, the booklet says, means teaching such things as:

1. Education for family life—home economics, biology, nutrition, specific knowledge for marriage, home management and bringing up children.
2. Consumer education—instruction in skillful planning and buying of food, clothing, housing and household appliance, the use of credit.
3. Citizenship. 4. Good work habits. 5. Creative use of leisure time.

### NOTICE

In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Mary Dell H. Seymour  
Vs.  
Harvey Lee Seymour

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 13th day of December, 1948, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This the 12th day of November, 1948.  
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior

or Court Pitt County.  
J. B. James, Atty.  
Nov. 16-17w-6wks.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Ina Belle Little, having this day qualified before D. T. House, Jr., J. of J. A. Conway, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 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.

This the 16th day of November, 1948.

J. A. CONWAY, JR., Administrator.  
L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney.  
Nov. 16-17w-6wks.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles Z. Davis, deceased, late of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit the same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the said administrator.

This December 8, 1948.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Z. Davis, deceased.  
Dec. 9-17w-6wks.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Scoville, 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 8th 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 8th day of December, 1948.

MRS. GLADYS WINN SCOVILLE, Greenville, N. C., Executrix of the Estate of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Scoville.  
Dec. 8-17w-6wks.

### 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 Cottage 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 immediate payment.

This November 16, 1948.

IDA WHITLEY MILLER, Executrix of the estate of Jesse Jacob Ernest Miller.  
Nov. 19-17w-6wks.

### NOTICE OF SURVIVING PARTNER

Having this day qualified as surviving partner of that certain co-partnership doing business as Harris and Rogers and heretofore composed of R. E. Harris, Jr. and R. E. Rogers, this is to notify all persons having claims against said co-partnership to present them to the undersigned 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-partnership will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of November, 1948.

R. E. HARRIS, JR., Surviving Partner.  
Nov. 17-17w-6wks.

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Tuesday, Dec. 21, 3-5-7-9 p. m.

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Plus Added Attractions

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Edgar Buchanan—Anna Lee  
Serial: "Brick Bradford" No. 6

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This the 15th day of November, 1948.  
R. E. ROGERS, Surviving Partner.  
Nov. 17-17w-6wks.

## WGTC

1490 On Your Dial

### TONIGHT

6:00—News  
6:05—Dinner Date  
6:30—Sportscast  
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies  
7:00—Between the Lines  
7:15—Band of the Day  
7:30—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—Tex Street  
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.

### WEDNESDAY

6:58—Sign On  
7:00—News  
7:05—Tic Tac Time  
7:45—News  
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN  
8:15—Breakfast Frolics  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Easy Listening  
9:00—News  
9:05—Block Party  
9:55—Lost and Found  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News  
10:15—Waltz Time  
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies  
11:00—News  
11:05—Whisper's Whimsy  
12:00—Trading Post  
12:15—String Jamboree  
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—Frank Nyeoba

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6:00—Les Brown's Orch.  
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6:55—U. P. News  
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## Pastor Is Guest Of Local Lions

Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the regular Monday evening meeting of the local Lions Club Dr. Russell delivered a very interesting and inspiring Christmas message. Speaking on the theme, "Who Are the Wise Men?" Dr. Russell explained that those who are truly wise are not necessarily those persons who have attained positions of leadership in the community or nation, but are very often persons to whom we attach little, if any, significance. "The Wise Men of old who followed the Star of Bethlehem," said Dr. Russell, "were no doubt scoffed at by many of their contemporaries, and were not at all thought of or looked upon as wise men."

President Aycock announced that the Lions Club would donate the necessary funds in order that the ROTC band might participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect Scott. It was also announced that the local club would again this year, sponsor the past several years, sponsor the Regional High School Forensic Contest.

## Present Pageant At County Home

A group of students from the Methodist Student Center presented a pageant in full costume depicting the Nativity to the inmates of the County Home Thursday afternoon of last week. Reverend Leon Russell, Methodist preacher, led the closing prayer. Following the presentation gifts were handed out. Not satisfied with that the young people then went to the door of each person who was unable to leave

## No Affection

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Aneline Kemp complained to Circuit Judge Julius H. Miner that her husband, Joseph, didn't kiss her during the 10 days she lived with him. She asked that the marriage be annulled. They were married last Aug. 10 and separated Sept. 10.

Judge Miner took the case under advisement.

Mrs. Kemp is 65, a widow and a grandmother. Kemp, a retired contractor and widower, is 75, has eight sons and daughters by the previous marriage and 15 grandchildren.

his or her room and sang Christmas carols and handed each a gift.

Ellis J. Bedworth, chairman of the Deputation Commission of the Student Center made all arrangements. Miss Mamie Chandler directed the pageant. Ophelia Kirven did the costumes. The gifts were provided by Miss Anne Askew. The following is the dramatics personnel: Mary—Rachel Floyd; Shepherds—John Fasciano, Otis Peale, Warren Jarvis; Wisemen—Miles Buck, Burt Smith, A. E. Manning; Angels—Betty Ann Shaw, Elizabeth Karmegay, Betty Heeny, Ernestine Warren, Evelyn Karmegay; Reader—Tola Carson. The angels doubled as chorus.

## Prison Term For Burning Home

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 21—(AP)—Judge W. C. Sheely sentenced Charles Ray Keller to two to four years in prison yesterday after Keller told the Adams county court he burned down his house "to get away from my wife."

Keller pleaded guilty to charges that he set fire to his home last Nov. 16.

"I burned down the house," he told Judge Sheely, "to collect insurance money to pay off my debts and get away from my wife."

## Foundation Will Expand Its Work

Detroit, Dec. 21—(AP)—The \$200,000 Ford Foundation is setting out to expand its activities in serving "human welfare."

Henry Ford II, president of the board of trustees, said the Foundation hopes to make "significant contributions" in "problems confronting people everywhere."

"While important efforts to solve these problems are being made by government, industry, foundations and other institutions, the needs far transcend the present total effort," Ford said.

A committee of prominent men in medicine, education, social science, business, political science and the natural sciences has been named to advise the Foundation on use of its funds.

The late Edsel Ford created the Foundation in 1936. As of last Nov. 30, the Foundation owned 2,803,908 non-voting shares—or 81.2 per cent—of the stock of the Ford Motor Co.

## So Many Santas Kids Confused; Limit Wanted

Boston, Dec. 21—(AP)—There are too many Santa Clauses in Boston to suit the city council.

Mayor James M. Curley was asked by the council yesterday to allow only one Santa in the city in 1949—and to station him on historic Boston Common.

Council President Thomas J. Hannon said there is a Santa on every other corner and that children "are beginning to wonder."

He asserted his nephew told Santa Claus in one department store what he wanted, and five minutes later—in another store—was asked what he'd like for Christmas.

"Why you thick-headed, I just told you a couple of minutes ago," the youngster was quoted by his uncle as saying.

## Colored News

Mr. Jarvis Harden, age 22, of Bethel, died in Norfolk, Va., Friday morning at 10:30 after a few days illness. He was the son of Mr. Ernest Harden of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Cora Williams of Edgecombe county.

Funeral will be held at the home of his mother-in-law, Mary Gay, 402 W. First street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. N. Staton of Greenville will officiate. Burial will be near Bethel. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Gay Harden; five brothers and five sisters, all of Bethel and several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks  
Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of my mother.

ARTHUR JOHNSON

## Negro 4-H Club News

The Winterville 4-H Club was favored with a very beautiful Christmas party at the home of Lucille Taylor and Reba Taylor. The program was a very timely affair in that Lucille and Reba, 4-H Club members, were able to exhibit their bedrooms. The home was very beautifully decorated carrying Christmas schemes throughout the arrangement done by the girls and their mother, Mrs. Taylor. A very attractive Christmas tree lighted the room and soft music created the spirit of Christmas and brought happiness in the faces of the girls.

The president opened the afternoon of festivities by having the group join in singing "Silent Night" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The group was invited in to see the bedroom display as Reba and Lucille told the group of their experiences, listing their improvements. The curtains were made, room painted, floor refinished and furniture painted. The cost of improvements was \$850. The club was very elated over the project.

Throughout the afternoon delicious refreshments of Christmas sandwiches and punch, cookies and fruit were served as the group enjoyed beautiful music.

Mrs. Amelia Capehart, Negro Home Agent, and Mr. John Maye, principal of the Winterville school, were guests of honor. Both persons expressed to the group their sincere hope for achievement in the 4-H program.

At the closing, Mr. Moses Kennedy, 4-H club teacher leader, expressed to the hostesses the club's appreciation for her hospitality. Miss Pauline Moore, 4-H club girl leader, was given thanks for her interest and cooperation in the program—Margaret E. Hunter, Negro Assistant Home Agent.

## Pitt 4-H Clubs Helping Germans

The 4-H Clubs in Pitt County are sending needed articles to boys and girls in Germany to help them help themselves. The action is in response to a plea from the State 4-H Club Leader, Mr. L. R. Harrill. This is a Christmas project the 4-Hers have undertaken and each Club member is sending one Christmas gift to a boy or girl.

These gifts include such articles as garden seed, tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, pins, needles, pencils, note books, and recreational equipment. The 4-Hers are sending these Christmas gifts to German orphans in the American occupied zone.

## Lost Youngsters Crowded Stage

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Masquers' annual Christmas party program was halted for a while when the stage became so crowded with lost youngsters that no one could get to the microphone.

More than 100 children got lost at the big outdoor party in Pershing Square last night. Finally police herded them into a bus, where all eventually were claimed by their parents.

Thousands of youngsters thronged to the affair to see Santa and such movie heroes as Gene Autry, Wally Ford and Reginald Denny.

Robert the Devil is the hero of an ancient French legend about the young man of prodigious strength who used it only for crime. The legend was used as the libretto for Meyerbeer's opera of that name.

## NOTICE

North Carolina  
Pitt County

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 thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the 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 Kingston-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 Kingston-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 26th day of November, 1948  
Wm. A. EVANS, Trustee  
Nov. 26-11w-4wks.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina  
Pitt County

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of 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. 20-11w-6wks

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as executor of the Estate of R. E. Harris, 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 on or before the 15th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of November, 1948.  
J. B. JAMES, Executor Estate  
R. E. Harris, Jr.  
Nov. 16-11w-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:

That certain parcel or tract of land situate 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. P. Fleming land, on the south by the Mizelle 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 18th day of November, 1948.  
JOHN MITCHELL, Trustee  
J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
Nov. 19-11w-4wks.

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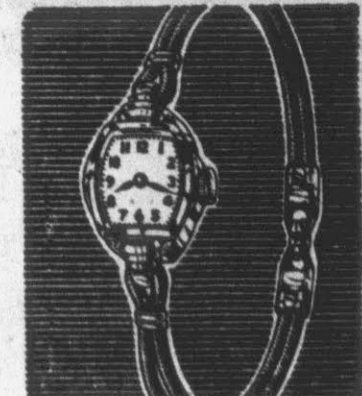
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## Ballard's X Roads News

In an informal ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 4 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Letha Friselle Tyson and Wiley Brown Tripp was solemnized in the Ballard's Presbyterian church.

Miss Tyson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson of Ballard's and Mr. Tripp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp of the Belvoir community.

Elbert Tyson, Jr., cousin of the bride, was the officiating minister.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was played by Mrs. E. M. Tyson, Jr. Lawrence Tyson, cousin of the bride, rendered two vocal selections, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because."

The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a street length dress of royal blue crepe and her corsage was of white carnations.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Miss Betty Pearl Joyner and the groom's best man was James E. Poliard.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a bridal trip to unannounced points.

Miss Tyson had the honor of being the first girl in the community to be married in the new church at Ballard's.

The funeral service for W. J. Dunn was conducted at Ballard's.

Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Coates. Burial was in the family cemetery near Belvoir.

The community extends sympathy to the family in the loss of their father and grandfather.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, the Woman's auxiliary of the Ballard's church met in the church.

The meeting opened by a prayer by Mrs. Sue Roberson, followed by the song, "Silent Night." Mrs. C. C. Harris gave the Bible study on "The Message Sweeps over the World," taken from the Book of Acts and the first group of Paul's letters.

Mrs. Gilmer Nichols presented the program, taken from "The Survey," on an article which told just what the joy gift taken at the Christmas season in all Presbyterian churches means to the retired ministers of the church and also to widows of these ministers.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan presided over the business session.

Instead of serving refreshment the hostess, Mrs. Moses Tyson, gave the treasury the money which would have gone to pay for the refreshments.

Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. C. B. Moore were welcomed as visitors.

Waddell Leggett of Charlotte was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford.

Mrs. B. P. Hanes of Arlington Va., has returned home after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elks.

Miss Marjorie Flanagan arrived



**HITCHED TO A METER**—Mrs. Florence S. Moore, Kingston, N. Y., drops coin in parking meter after tying up her pony, Little Red, during visit to the shopping district.

Monday to resume her duties as assistant home agent in Halifax county.

Miss Betty Joyner, student at Raleigh School of Commerce, was a week end visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flanagan of Farmville were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie Stokes of Washington were guests Sunday of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway.

Miss Juanita Sugg and G. T. Tyson, Jr., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson in Wilson Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Jones is attending the Farm Bureau National convention in Atlantic City this week.

Friends of Mark S. Smith will regret to learn that he broke several ribs and received painful injuries when he fell recently from a stage he had erected.

The Rev. A. G. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and pastor of Arthur Christian Church was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Mrs. Mack Ross spent the past week in Goldsboro undergoing medical treatment.

The annual Christmas party of the Ballard's Home Demonstration will be held Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 in the new club building at Lang's crossroads.

There will be a Christmas program and a Christmas tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 in the Ballard's Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited.

## Route Arranged For Pilgrimage

Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—(P)—A round-about route has been arranged to enable Christians to make the traditional Christmas eve pilgrimage from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ.

A United Nations committee last night said Jews and Arabs seeking a means of permitting the pilgrimage had agreed to open opposing lines between old and new Jerusalem for 24 hours.

By this means Christians in the new city can cross into the old city and proceed to Bethlehem along an Arab legion military road for 10 miles via Bethany.

The traditional, shorter route direct south to Bethlehem will not be open, apparently due to objections by the Egyptian army. U. N. officials are pressing for use of this route, however.

Almost every foot of the original route is under the guns of Arab and Jewish artillery placed on surrounding hills. The opposing armies, quiet in an uneasy truce, are easily visible from the church of the nativity.

Visitors to Bethlehem will be searched for security reasons. The number of pilgrims, sometimes as high as 10,000, will be much smaller this year.



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**'THE LIP' IN A TUX**—Baseball Manager Leo "The Lip" Durocher wears a tuxedo as he sits with his movie actress wife, Laraine Day, in hotel at Beverly Hills, Calif.



**BOTTLE CAT**—Yoyo, 4 months old, learned to drink milk this way as a kitten after his mother was killed by an automobile, says his owner, Mrs. Annie Estabrook of Portland, Me.

Wednesday from San Francisco to spend a month with her mother Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Miss Juanita Sugg was a guest of Miss Marianna Holloway Thursday night. On Friday, Miss Sugg, Miss Holloway and Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway were Farmville visitors.

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By K. T. FURELL

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The story we want to tell you is

### Christmas Talk For Rotary Club

By WYATT BROWN

"Those who put their trust in material things, will celebrate the kingdom of Caesar Christmas but in celebrating the Christmas of the 'Babe' exalts the spiritual and points to the only abiding realities of man," said Reverend Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in a brief Christmas message to the Greenville Rotarians last night at the Rotary Club. "It lasts more than a season and captures the heart for a lifetime," he added.

In opening his remarks Mr. Russell said he wondered who were really the wise persons at the time of the birth of Christ. He pictured the helpless, obscure, poor little babe in the manger contrasting that with the pomp of power known to be Augustus Caesar's. Pragmatists quickly called the wise men sentimentalists who followed the star to the babe's manger. But "His Kingdom is built on unseen realities, built on goodness" and beauty, he brought out in conclusion.

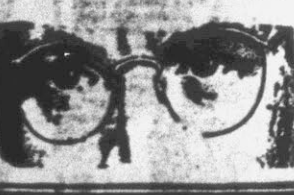
Billy Bowen and Jack Osborne were guests of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Jack Darden, Joe Raspberry, Leroy Rollins of Farmville and Jack Lindsay of Kinston. Junior Rotarian Harvey Bradshaw was recognized. The Rotarians will distribute the funds they have allocated and collected for the underprivileged through the Health and Happiness Committee of which Reid Perkins is chairman. Ernest Willard, president.

### Will Represent East Carolina College At Tennessee Meeting

East Carolina Teachers College will be represented by several students at a provincial conference of Canterbury clubs, organization of the Episcopal Church, to be held December 27-29 in Monticello, Tenn. Delegates from colleges and universities throughout the South will be present at the meeting and will attend a series of programs based on the theme "Wanted: Something to Live By—and work through—for Southern Students."

Charles J. Howard, East Carolina student from Wilkesboro, will attend as representative from the North Carolina organization of Canterbury clubs. Others who will be delegates from East Carolina are Marjorie Gray Dunn, Williamson student advisor of the club; Leslie Homan, Wilmington; Carl Anderson, Elizabeth City; Gordon W. Fontenot, Warrenton; and Alexander Lively, Rocky Mount.

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Your Welfare Department in Pitt County is made up of workers, who are trained to administer to the needy as doctors and nurses are trained to administer to the sick. They are benefited by the experience of others through the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina. They know that to help someone to help himself is more charitable than charity, and that need, and only need, is the criteria to determine eligibility for public assistance. They know that a small sum of money received regularly gives more happiness and security than larger contributions given irregularly. They also know that assistance can do harm rather than good when it damages the self-respect and pride of the recipient, or when it encourages dependence. They know what facilities are available to meet various problems and needs, and they also know how inadequate are some of these facilities. Their duties are prescribed by law, and their activities are regulated by statutory provisions. Each application received by the Welfare Department must be processed through regulations that prevent discrimination, the first of which is that the applicant himself apply for assistance.

The Welfare Department wishes to accomplish maximum benefit to the citizens of Pitt County. This can be more easily achieved if the citizens themselves are acquainted with the facilities and problems of the agency. For that reason a series of articles is being prepared for publication to acquaint the public with the services available to those in need.

There are problems for which we do not administer funds but offer services. One example of these problems is unemployment. There is a limit to the financial assistance we can offer in every case.

Your Department of Public Welfare is in operation fifty-two weeks a year making possible merrier Christmases and Happier New Years for many citizens, who, for various reasons, are not able to maintain a standard of living in keeping with the standards set up by the Federal and State Welfare boards as a decent minimum living.

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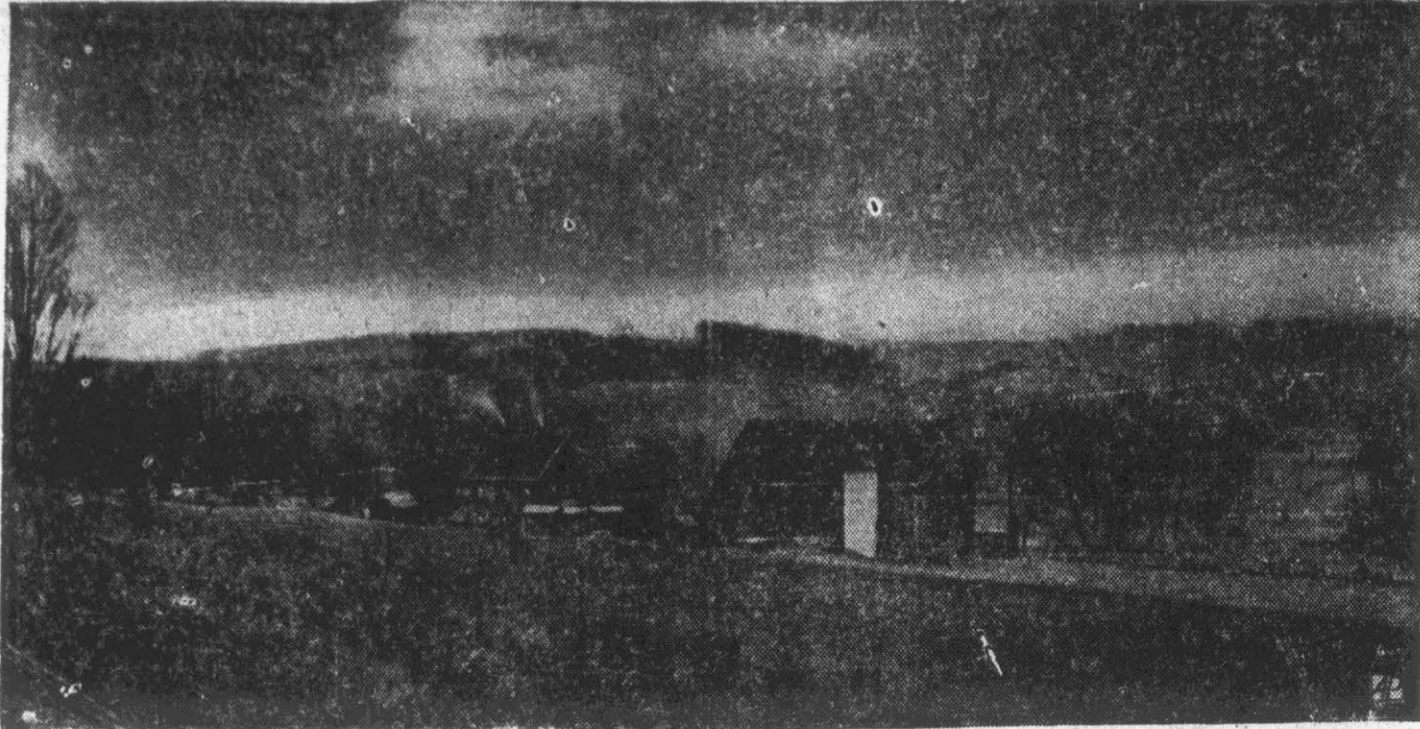
### Our Farm Folks

By Mrs. Verena Lee J. Langford  
Verena Belle Lowery  
Marjorie Shearin  
Home Demonstration Agents

The Christmas meetings of the Home Demonstration Club continued through the past week.

The members of the Seven Pines Home Demonstration Club entertained their families for the first time at their new club house which has been recently built at Seven Pines Crossroads. Ninety-four members, and children enjoyed this meeting. Pine, red candles, and a large lighted Christmas tree decorated the Club House.

Christmas cards and games were



DAWN OVER PENNSYLVANIA COUNTRYSIDE — An Autumn dawn, breaking over the Allegheny Mountains near Somerset, Pa., finds signs of early morning activity in the smoking chimneys of a farmhouse.



AT HOME IN ZOO — Five polar bear cubs, about 10 months old, get acquainted with their new home in Brookfield Zoo, Chicago. Gift of the Chicago Zoological Society, they were captured on the east coast of Greenland.

led by the new club officers: Mesdames Jasper Morgan, Clifton Ellis, Ferrell Morgan, and Roy Jones. Old Santa arrived about 9:00 o'clock and found gifts beneath the tree for all present. He gave everyone a bag of nuts, fruit and candy.

### Red Oak Has Luncheon

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hooks, Sr., our new president, on Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. for the Christmas luncheon. Thirty-three members and visitors were greeted by Mrs. Hooks and led into an attractively decorated house of red and green colors, signifying the Christmas tradition. The luncheon, consisting of roast chicken with dressing and gravy, snap beans, candied yams, celery rings with cranberry sauce, sweet pickles, peaches, and chocolate pie, was served buffet style. After the luncheon was served the group assembled in the living room, where Mrs. B. L. Tyson led in the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Ella May gave a reading from the Book of St. Luke, after which home-made gifts were exchanged from under the lighted tree. Mrs. E. A. Hooks, Sr., was ably assisted by Mesdames N. O. Hodges, J. T. Manning, H. H. May, and C. W. Bright as assistant hostesses.

### Timothy Home Demonstration Club Meets

Mrs. Alton Gardner was gracious hostess to the second meeting of the Timothy Home Demonstration Club with Miss Elizabeth Moore as co-hostess at the home at Gardnersville. Her large spacious home was beautiful with the Christmas greenery, burning tapers and poinsettias. Mrs. Langford, Home Agent, gave a demonstration on Christmas cookies, candies, and party sandwiches. Mrs. Gardner then invited the guests into her dining room. From a table centered with holly and candles, Mrs. Troy Jones, president, served cranberry punch. She was assisted by the hostesses in serving cookies, sandwiches, nuts and candy.

After singing Christmas carols home-made gifts were exchanged. Twenty-three members enjoyed this fine meeting and welcomed the following new members: Mesdames Glen Reel, Bruce Stokes, D. W. Stokes, Wilbert Stancil, Wilbur Stokes, and Corey Stokes.

### Black Jack Holds Third Meeting

The third meeting of the Black Jack Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Heber Dixon on Friday with Mesdames Glen Gaskins, Gordon Clarke, and Lester Dixon, as joint hostesses. Mrs. Glen Gaskins, president, opened the meeting with all singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." She then read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Gordon Clarke directed two Christmas games which all enjoyed. Mrs. Langford, Home Agent, then demonstrated the making of Cookies, candies, and sandwiches which are fine for party refreshments. Mrs. Dixon invited the guests into her dining room. Her table was beautiful with a centerpiece of cedar, pine cones,

and red burning tapers. Cranberry punch was served by Mrs. Glen Gaskins assisted by the hostesses. Coconut-snowballs with the small burning candles, nuts, and sandwiches of green bells were served. Home-made gifts of aprons were exchanged by the 21 members present.

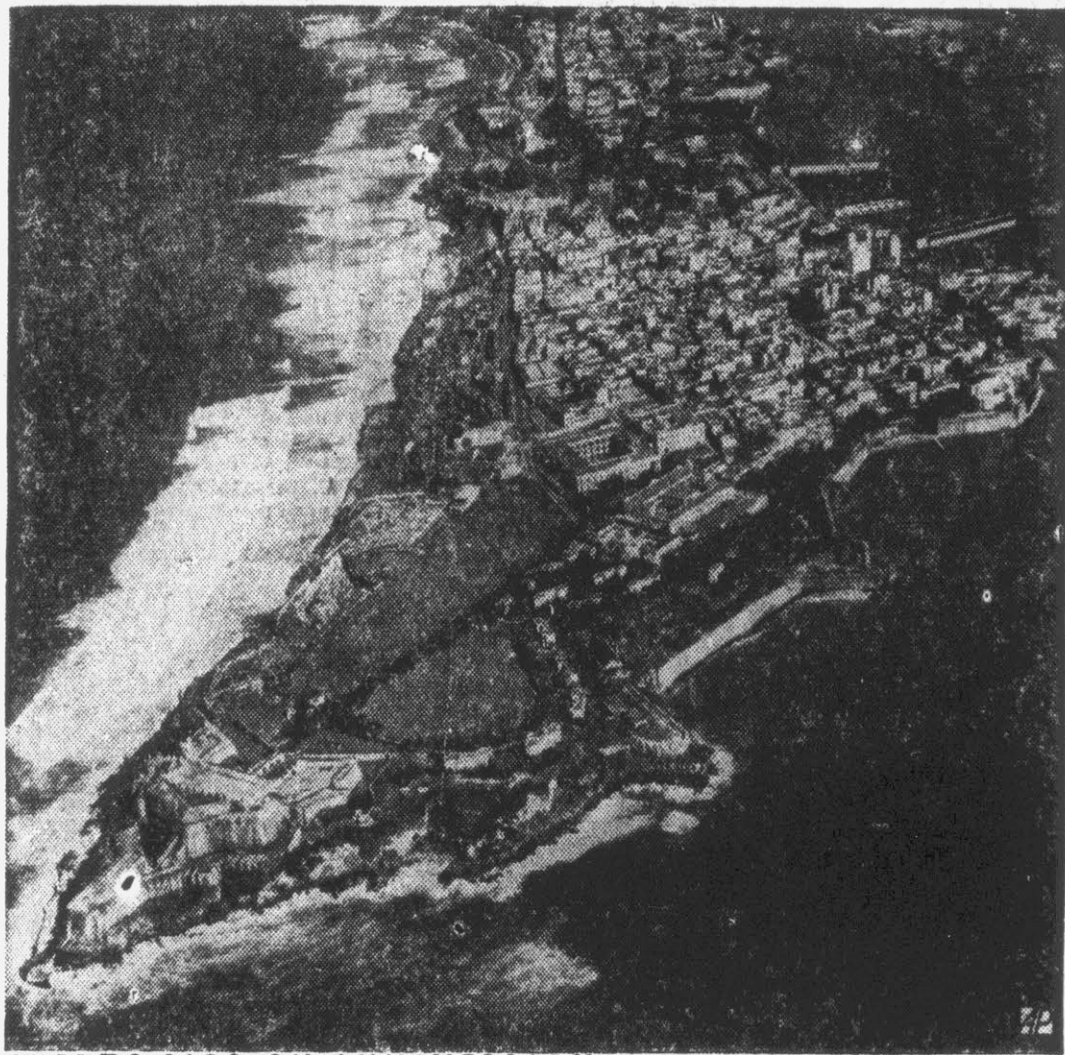
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### Pierce Club Members Enjoy Luncheon

The Pierce members entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday at the club house in Pierce community.



PUERTO RICO ON ANNIVERSARY — This is an aerial view of San Juan, Puerto Rico, 50 years after island was annexed by U.S. At lower tip is El Morro, fortress started in 1539 by the Spaniards who took 250 years to build it. Vacant area near fort is parade ground. The island, which is 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, now has a population of 2,100,000.

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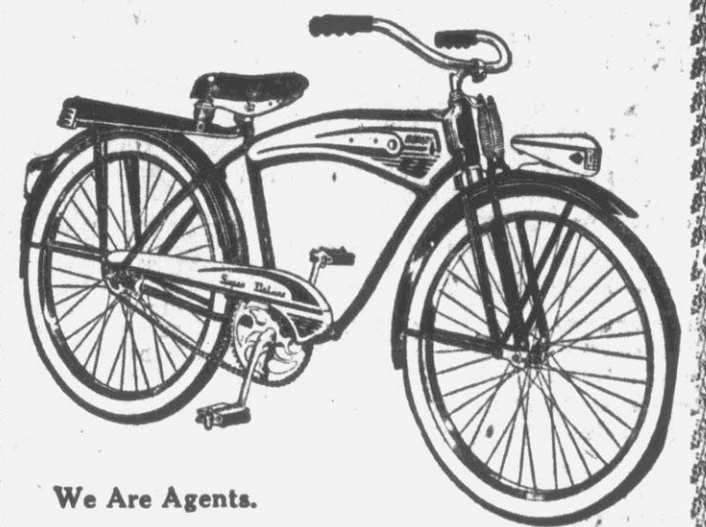
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**FOR INSULATION, ASBESTOS**  
Siding, Aluminol, Awnings and  
Weather Strip contact your Carey  
Singer, C. L. Lupton Company,  
Phone office 3258, home 4080, on  
Berkland highway. Watch for the  
large orange truck. 11-18-14

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Announcements  
Wedding Invitations  
**CAROLINA OFFICE**  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
Dial 2970

**JAMES W. BREWER**  
Car — Life — Fire Insurance  
Representing  
**ROOKER & BUCHANAN**  
312 Evans St. Dial 2613

**FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP FRESH**  
arrivals daily. Dressed and delivered.  
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**FOR SALE — FUEL OIL TANKS,**  
775 gallons capacity with stands;  
also, 550 gallons capacity under  
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of fuel oil. Prepare now for winter.  
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**See Ward Machine Works**  
1016 Chestnut St. — Phone 4438  
**For All Kinds of Machine**  
**Work — Electric And**  
**Acetylene Welding**

**GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE WITH-**  
out delay. Received a car load of  
ethylene glycol, permanent type.  
This anti-freeze approved by the U. S.  
Department of Agriculture. One  
filling lasts all the season. Sutton's  
Service Centers, Inc. 11-24-14

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**NOW**  
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Office—Proctor Hotel  
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**JIMBO WILLIAMS' SHOE SHOP,**  
N. Evans street between second  
and First streets. Call us for your  
shoe repairs, drying shoes, a special-  
ty. We call for and deliver, phone  
3786. Williams Shoe Shop. 12-2-14

**FOR RENT — 2 HORSE CROPS,**  
close in. George H. Clapp, Honey-  
cut's Market. 16-6

**ENJOY GOOD MUSIC ON YOUR**  
radio. Get your FM antenna  
from Appliance Sales. We will sell  
to you installed very reasonable.  
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**OVER STOCKED BICYCLES AND**  
electric trains greatly reduced.  
Toys of all kind. Western Auto As-  
sociate Store, Farmville, N. C. 16-5

**JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF**  
portable bath room electric heat-  
ers. Very cheap. C. L. Russ Plumb-  
ing and Heating Co., Dial 3281. 18-3

**FOR SALE—USED BICYCLE FOR**  
boy 8 to 10 years old, \$25. Dial  
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**FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS WE**  
have 22 calibre rifles, shot guns,  
ammunition, skates, footballs, bas-  
ketballs, bicycles and tricycles. Call  
3735. We deliver. J. A. Watson Seed  
and Hardware. 18-14

**FREE! CIGARS, CIGARETTES**  
gifts, wrapped in Christmas de-  
corations free of charge. Cigars from  
\$2.75 to \$5.75 per box make ideal gift  
for the man in your life. Hotel  
Proctor Newstand, Phone 3284. 18-3

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR DIS-**  
tributor of old established  
firm. Permanent and local. To hire  
and train men making pleasant  
contacts among home owners, farm-  
ers and small land owners in semi-  
professional capacity, field of hor-  
ticulture. Car necessary. Must be  
over 30 and have successful sales  
managerial background. Proven  
training program and excellent com-  
pensation discussed at interview.  
Write Stencil, P. O. Box 202, New-  
ark, New York State. 20-3

**TURKEYS FOR SALE—CONTACT**  
E. D. Porter, Greenville, Route 1,  
Falkland Highway. 20-4

**FOR SALE—1941 2-DOOR 5-PAS-**  
senger Chevrolet. Condition bet-  
ter than average. Edwards Auto  
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**SEE**  
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**FOR**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
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**FOR ANYTHING IN THE GRO-**  
cery line try Overton's Super  
Value. Prompt, dependable delivery  
service. Dial 2381. 10-7-14

**SAND YOUR OWN FLOORS.**  
We now have for rent 1 sand-  
er, 1 edger and 1 buffer and  
quick drying lacquer floor fin-  
ish. H. L. Hodges & Co. 10-7-14

**WANTED TO BUY—SAW TIM-**  
ber, pulpwood and land. Call  
George W. Allen, phone 2644-2, New  
Bern, or write Route 3, New Bern,  
N. C. 11-22-14

**For Those Delicious Sandwiches**  
**Steaks, Fried Chicken & Seafood.**  
**Day & Night Service**  
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**EAGLE-PICHER MINERAL WOOL**  
Home Insulation installed by fac-  
tory trained mechanics with mod-  
ern equipment. Work guaranteed  
and certified for life of your build-  
ing. Call J. B. Bass, 2842 at L. M.  
Ernest and Son's Office, Greenville. 11-30-14

**FOR EXTRA HEALTH SERVE**  
Dairyland homogenized vitamin  
D milk. Here's extra health pro-  
tection for winter days. Homogenized  
vitamin D milk is enriched with  
extra vitamin D. The sunshine vi-  
tamin for protection against colds,  
for building healthy bodies. Chil-  
dren like this milk better, for the  
cream goes clear to the bottom. Sold  
only in sealed tight containers by  
Dairyland Creamery, 218 East 5th  
St., home of good ice cream "just  
like mama use to make." 12-2-14

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1938 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater  
and Radio.  
1940 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan.  
1941 Ford 1-1 Ton Pick-up, Stake  
Body.  
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Heater.  
1941 Champion Studebaker, new mo-  
tor, radio and heater.  
All cars have N. C. Inspection  
stickers.

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**SWEET POTATOES—SEE US FOR**  
the marketing and selling of your  
sweet potatoes. Carolina Produce  
Distributors, 800 Clark St., Dial  
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**WANTED AT ONCE—CAPABLE**  
furniture salesman and collector.  
Don't apply unless you are thirty  
and have a family and have at  
least two years of selling experience  
and can produce! Good salary, write  
Furniture Salesman, P. O. Box 408,  
Greenville, N. C. 17-8

**FOR SALE—1934 MASTER CHEV-**  
rolet sedan, clean inside and out,  
in good condition. Has passed in-  
spection. Reasonably priced. Can be  
seen on Route 3, Greenville, at Shel-  
merdine, Claude Smith. 16-6

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR DIS-**  
tributor of old established  
firm in field of horticulture. Perma-  
nent and local. To hire and train  
men making pleasant contacts  
among home owners, farmers and  
small land owners in semi-pro-  
fessional capacity. Car necessary. Age  
30-45. Successful sales managerial  
background helpful. Proven train-  
ing program and excellent com-  
pensation discussed at interview. Write  
Stencil, Box 202, Newark, New York  
State. 17-5

**JUST RECEIVED—NICE SHIP-**  
ment of Poliolettias, Christmas  
Begonias, Roman Hyacinths, Az-  
aleas, dish gardens. Place your Christ-  
mas order now! Phone 2712. Simp-  
son's Flowers. 17-4

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER**  
that turkey as Christmas will  
soon be here. We have a good sup-  
ply of them. We dress and deliver.  
Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2724. 18-4

**FOR SALE—1947 MODEL 1-1/2 TON**  
Ford truck, first class condition.  
Carolina Produce Distributors, 800  
Clark Street, Phone 2517. 12-18-14

**WE HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FAT**  
hens for Christmas. See us before  
buying one. We dress and deliver.  
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**WHEN YOU GET READY FOR**  
that Christmas egg nog, think of  
our fresh country eggs. Collins Gro-  
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**FOR SALE—USED ELECTRIC RE-**  
frigerator, 6 ft. size. Motor in  
good condition. Dial 3703. 20-3

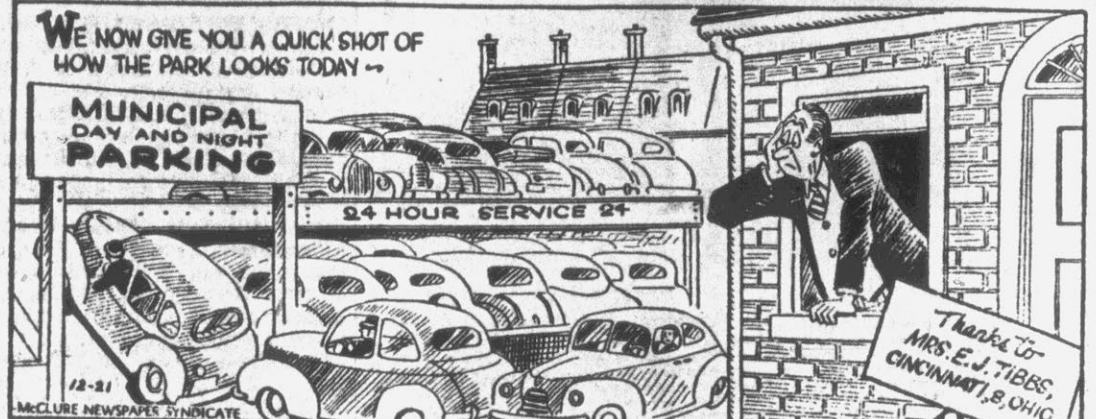
**LOST—RED IRISH SETTER IN**  
vicinity of Brady's Double "N" or  
Library and Third about midnight  
Friday. Finder please notify How-  
ard G. Porter, 1304 Dickinson Ave.,  
Telephone 3421. Reward. 20-2

**FOR SALE—AN ESTABLISHED**  
Business to a lady. Easy work,  
small investment. Any lady inter-  
ested write "Lady" P. O. Box 408,  
Greenville, N. C. 20-3

**FOR RENT—SERVICE STATION,**  
2 room house with sun porch on  
highway 43 in a good location. See  
Roy Oakins at Sheldermine. Ad-  
dress Grimesland, N. C. 16-6

**LOST SUNDAY—SMALL BROWN**  
coat purse containing change and  
several bills. Finder please return to  
Mrs. R. E. Pittman, Blount-Harvey  
Co., and receive reward.

## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



## Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 17  
When I climbed out of my taxi  
Bierman was waiting for me. And  
so was the ever present Sergeant  
Goff. I went over to them quickly,  
a dozen questions battling to get off  
my tongue first.  
"What gives?" was what I fi-  
nally demanded.  
Bierman shrugged, and started up  
the steps.  
"I would like to know that very  
much," he said bluntly. Then, with  
a side glance I couldn't miss, or  
misconstrue either, he added, "I'm  
hoping you can tell me."  
The lad in charge knew Bierman

**FOR SALE — ONE OLIVER 70**  
tractor on rubber in good condi-  
tion with or without seven foot field  
disc. Phone 3391, Z. V. Bunting,  
Bethel, N. C. 21-6

**WANTED TO BUY — MEDIUM**  
size house in good condition. Ad-  
dress "House" Box 408, Greenville,  
N. C. 21-3

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

**FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TUR-**  
keys and fresh country eggs call  
Pitt Poultry Co. Dial 2227. 21-3

**GROW DELICIOUS MUSCADINE**  
grapes by planting our Home  
Vineyard Collection consisting of  
one each New Self-fertile Dark  
Tarheel, Old Favorite James, Large  
Bronze Scuppernon, well-known  
Reddish Purple Thomas. All four  
two-year vines. Special Offer No.  
60-8, \$4.85 Postpaid. Write for Free  
Copy 48-page Planting Guide in full  
color. Salespeople wanted. Waynes-  
boro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Vir-  
ginia.

**SACRIFICE — CASH REGISTER**  
and adding machine combination,  
practically new. Belongs to J. B.  
Smith, Jr. Can be seen at S. V. Mor-  
ton, Jr., Office Supplies. A real buy.  
21-5

**WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT FOR**  
one of our employees moving to  
Greenville, modern house with two  
bedrooms. American Lady Corset  
Co., Dial 3186. 21-2

**FOR SALE—ONE 5-ROOM HOUSE**  
with steam heat, situated on East  
12th street, immediate possession.  
Will sell at the right price. See J. B.  
Oakley at Goodson & Flanagan or  
at his home after 6 p. m. Phone  
2950. 12-14-eod-14

**THE WATCH SHOP — WATCHES**  
All Makes Repaired, quick, effi-  
cient service, 204 E. 5th Street, Dial  
2563. 11-16-eod-14

**FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL**  
or large, city or suburban, also  
some farms. Cash or terms. We buy  
or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks  
Corey Agency, Dial 2613, Greenville,  
N. C. 8-24-Tue-F 14

**FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW HOUSE**  
on E. 12th street, hardwood floors  
and automatic heat, by owner. J. J.  
Gilbert, P. O. Box 194, Greenville,  
N. C. 21-2

**MAKE NO MISTAKE—NOWHERE**  
will you find a higher PEANUT  
MARKET than at Keel's. For cor-  
rect grading and honest weights  
bring your peanuts to Square Deal  
Keel — your government grader,  
inspector and buyer. Don't take less  
it is against the law. Keel Peanut  
Company at Keel's Warehouse. 12-11-14

**SELL YOUR CORN FOR THE**  
high dollar at Wilson's Mill, lo-  
cated at the Greenville city limits  
on the New Bern highway. 12-4-14

**COUPLE AND 6 MONTHS OLD**  
child desire unfurnished apart-  
ment. References furnished. Dial  
2216. 12-7-14

Visit  
Greenville Curb Market  
Thursday Morning  
8:30 to 9:30

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seq. in the office of the Clerk of  
Superior Court of Pitt County.  
(b) Being Lot No. 6 in the divi-  
sions of the J. B. Kilpatrick land  
as shown in book of divisions of  
land No. 3 at page 476, et  
seq. in the office of the Clerk of  
Superior Court of Pitt County, and  
being the parcel allotted to Lena  
Quinley; and located in Swift  
Creek Township, Pitt County,  
North Carolina.  
And said defendants will further  
take notice that they are required  
to appear before the undersigned  
Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt  
County, North Carolina, at his of-  
fice in Greenville, on or before the  
8th day of January, 1949, or within  
30 days thereafter and answer or  
demur to the petition filed herein  
or the petitioners will apply to the  
court for the relief demanded in  
this petition.  
This the 8th day of December,  
1948.  
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Su-  
perior Court of Pitt County.  
Dec. 16-14w-4wks.

**NOTICE**  
In The Superior Court  
Before the Clerk  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
In the matter of Charlie Green Mob-  
ley and husband, C. R. Mobley, Wol-  
ga 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 Win-  
ton, the last two minors appearing  
by their next friend, Robert H. Con-  
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 situate 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  
road to A. W. Ange's line, a ditch,  
thence 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 line, then Westward with  
Forrest's line and Turnage's line to  
Turnage's corner, thence South with  
Turnage's 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 rec-  
ord in the Public Registry of Pitt  
County in Book B-19 at page 593.  
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  
1949 taxes.  
This the 4th day of December,  
1948.  
ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner  
Dec. 6-14w-4wks.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY BY**  
**TRUSTEE**  
Under and by virtue of power of  
sale contained in that certain deed  
of trust executed by Elliot (Ellyard)  
Boyd and wife, Lena Boyd, to Irma  
Fleming, Trustee, dated February  
23, 1948, and recorded in Book D-25  
at page 145 in the Pitt County Reg-  
istry, default having been made in  
the indebtedness secured, the under-  
signed will offer for sale and sell  
at public auction for cash before the  
courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt  
County, North Carolina, on Satur-  
day, the 15th day of January, 1949,  
at 12:00 noon the following real and  
personal property to-wit:  
First Tract: That certain tract or  
parcel of land situate and being in  
Chilcodd Township, Pitt County,  
North Carolina, beginning at Olive  
Smith's line and running East 136  
poles to a stake in Porter's line,  
thence S. 3 1/2° E. 72 poles to a small  
pine near great pond corner, thence  
N. 87° W. 96 poles to a gum stump,  
thence S. 2 1/2° W. 8 poles to a pine  
stump, then N. 87° W. 30 poles to the  
beginning, containing 60 acres, more  
or less and being land formerly owned  
by Powell Rice, and described in  
deed recorded in Book P-4 at page  
603.  
Second Tract: Lying and being

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## Brecheen Posts National League Pitching Record

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Harry The Cat Brecheen, only left-hander in history to win three games in the World Series, posted the best run mark among National League pitchers in the 1948 season. The stylish left-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals allowed 58 earned runs in 333 innings for a 2.34 mark, among moundmen who pitched or more complete games, according to final official averages issued today.

Brecheen, who won three games for the Cards against the Boston Red Sox in the 1946 World Series, also led the league in shutouts with seven and in strikeouts with 149. The 34-year-old star won 20 games and lost 7, the first time he has hit the 20 mark in his big league career.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old right-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost three to finish with the best won-lost percentage, .612. Sewell also posted the longest winning streak, eight games. Right-hander Johnny Sain of the champion Boston Braves was the circuit's workhorse. Sain won the most games, 24, started the most, 29, completed the most, 28; hurled the most innings, 315; faced the most batters, 1,313; and yielded the most hits, 297.

Cincinnati's relief specialist, Harry Gumbert, participated in the most games, 61, and finished the most games, 46. Larry Jansen of New York allowed the most runs, 125, and Murry Dickson of St. Louis the most earned runs, 116. Dickson also served up the most homers, 39, a major league record. Southpaw Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati was the wildest pitcher, allowing the most bases on balls, 124.

## State Outscores Nevada In Match

Reho, Nev., Dec. 21—(P)—This National divorce capital is known for its daring gamblers but it was two to one today that they weren't giving odds on a certain basketball game here tonight.

The game is a re-match between North Carolina State's high ranking Hooster hotshots who last night outbatted the University of Nevada for a narrow 49 to 48 decision.

The furious contest was all that 3,000 excitement-loving fans could ask for. Nip-and-tuck throughout, it was not decided until the final seconds.

In the last hectic seven minutes, the score was tied four times and the lead changed hands four times. The surprising Nevadans had a margin of 48-47 with only two and one half minutes to play. A jump shot from the foul line by Warren Carter, with the minutes to go, gave the deciding point to coach Everett Case's Southern Conference champions.

State then stalled out the rest of the game as Nevada missed its only two scoring chances.

Deep-freezing of food was developed because a New England scientist spent several years in Labrador

## Rose Bowl 'Cool War' A Little Chillier Today

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—The cool war between the Big Nine and Pacific Coast conferences got a little chillier today.

There was no serious declaration of hostilities but a simple announcement by Head Coach Bob Voigts of Northwestern University newly arrived on the Rose Bowl front, did nothing to add to the warmth of the Big Nine coast conference domestic relations.

Briefly, Voigts said that from today on, all Northwestern practices will be closed to the public and to football writers—all writers, that is except "our Midwest writers, who can go and come as they please."

This made a tremendous hit with California football writers, and brought a reply from Norrie West, director of athletic news of the University of California. West said:

"Without even talking to Pappy Waldorf, I will say that all of the California practices are open to all football writers, including the midwestern contingent who are with the Northwestern team. This goes when California comes down to Riverside next Monday and resumes practices there."

The comment on the matter did not rest at this point after Voigts' statement of policy, which follows a pattern set up in general fashion by previous visiting Rose Bowl coaches. Fritz Crisler of Michigan last year did much the same thing and Ray Eliot of Illinois the year before was on the sectional-secretive side.

## Louis Ends Tour With Easy Bout

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 21—(AP)—Joe Louis today headed for Detroit and Christmas with his two youngsters.

The Brown Bomber wound up his 1948 barnstorming tour last night with a brief demonstration to 3,500 Lewiston fans of why he still is the world's heavyweight champ.

In his familiar, shuffling style Joe outpunched and outboxed Willie James of Boston in four fast exhibition rounds.

## Citation Due In Miami For Rest

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21—(AP)—Citation, Calumet Farm's injured wonder horse, was due to arrive today by train from California for treatment and rest.

All was ready for the returning champion. Trainer Jimmy Jones arrived by plane last night to supervise unloading. Out at Hialeah, stable hands saw that everything was neat in Citation's old stall No. 7.

## Sport Slants

## by Pap



A new cage era has begun at Rhode Island State College, long a power in intercollegiate basketball. The veteran Frank Keaney, one of the men responsible for the revival of the court game in New England, has stepped aside after 27 years of coaching and turned the reins over to one of his former greats. The new coach of the Rams is Robert (Red) Haire, a native of Newport, R. I.

Coach Haire was one of Keaney's early leaders when the latter was doing his best to lift New England out of the doldrums. As a member of the Rhode Island teams in the late 1920's, the new Ram coach



SHAPING NEW ACT—Torare, the cat trainer, holds two hoops connected with canvas as a tiger goes through its paces in new act for circus opening in London.

## Accuses Lawn Tennis Body Of Rank Favoritism

San Diego, Dec. 21—(P)—Patricia Canning Todd accuses the United States Lawn Tennis Association of favoritism and of reprisals against her.

The Association's ranking committee yesterday recommended that the high-ranking national and Wightman cup star be dropped to No. six. She ranked No. four last year. The rankings must be approved by the USLTA Jan. 22, but the approval generally is considered a formality.

## Travelling Team

Vienna—(AP)—The Austrian national football team has scheduled games with four countries for next year, the football association has announced.

On March 20, for the first time in history, the Turkish national team will appear here. Later in the season the Austrian team will meet Switzerland at Berne, Hungary at Budapest, and Italy at Rome.

## Mother Entered In Nat'l Family Cage Tourney

Wilson, Dec. 21—Again this year the National Family Basketball Tournament will have at least one mother entered, and her children will be playing on the team with her.

It was thought at first that the Moore family of Wilson, the only entire family having all of its members on the boards at one time would be unable to play this year but Harris C. Moore, father of the team, reported yesterday that the Moore's have filed their entry blank.

The Moore team is made up of Father Scrapper, Science professor at Atlantic Christian College here mother Evelyn, Sonny, a son now in the Army Air Force, Bobbie, a daughter, and Dickie, the youngest son, still in high school.

The Moore's will be appearing in their third tournament when the event gets underway here December 28, and up until last year the Moore's had no rivals as the most unusual family in the tourney.

## 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 Greenville, 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 30, 1927, and being the same property conveyed to Annie Ruth Bright Renfrew by deed recorded in Book E-24, at page 406, 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-26, page 428, and Ann May to H. W. Renfrew and wife, A-25, page 429, 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. 26-1tw-4wks.

## 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, 1949, 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. 2-1tw-6wks.

## NOTICE OF RESALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in G. S. 115-96 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. Garrison, 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. 26-1tw-2wks.

## NOTICE

This is to give notice that the firm of Jones & Harris Electric Company was dissolved at the death of R. E. Harris, Jr., a partner in said firm, and that the company is now being liquidated. All persons having claims against said firm will please present them to the undersigned, and all persons or firms indebted to said company will please make payment to the undersigned Executor on the Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr., deceased.

This the 10th day of December, 1948.

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

Dec. 14-1tw-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. Cooke, Jr., and wife, Sarah W. Cooke to Godfrey P. Oakley, Trustee, dated March 15, 1948, and recorded 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 demanded 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 conveyed by said deed of trust, and 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

Heights Addition and situate on the corner of Second Street and Lewis Street, and beginning at a stake in the property line of Second Street at the intersection of Lewis Street and running thence with Second Street 94.2 feet to a stake in the property line of Second Street, thence S. 22° W. with the Blount line 55.9 feet to a stake, thence parallel with Second Street 94.2 feet to a stake on the property line of Lewis Street, thence with Lewis Street 55.9 feet to the intersection of Second Street, and being Lot No. 7 in Block "B" in the subdivision of the Johnston Heights Addition of the Willis D. Johnston property, as is shown by map of said division made by T. W. Rivers, C. E., in June 1946, reference to which is made for accurate description, and being the same lot conveyed by Lacy L. Sutton et al. to the said W. D. Cooke, Jr., and wife, Sarah W. Cooke, by deed dated March 15th, 1948.

A ten per cent deposit will be required to show good faith on the part of the successful bidder.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.

GODFREY P. OAKLEY, Trustee  
J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney.

Dec. 18-1tw-6wks.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having this day qualified before Honorable D. C. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Richard M. Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned executrix at Winterville, N. C., 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 immediate payment to the said executrix.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.

(MRS.) RUBY WORTHINGTON MCARTHUR, Executrix of the Will of Richard M. Worthington, Deceased.  
Harding & Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 18-1tw-6wks.

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## Pro Football Loops Are Adamant In Peace Terms

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—(AP)—The pro football war continued today with the National Football League insisting on its own terms and the All-American Conference rejecting peace at any price.

After 12 hours of what was described as harmonious and friendly discussion yesterday, it was disclosed that all the NFL wanted was the AAC's two best teams.

Arthur (Mickey) McBride, owner of the AAC champion Cleveland Browns—talking straight from the shoulder—said the NFL offered to take his franchise and the San Francisco Forty-Niners into a 12-team league.

But the AAC representatives had their own ideas of how to solve the three-year grid war that has forced many clubs in both leagues to lose money.

McBride and Ben Lindheimer, owner of the AAC Los Angeles Dons, told reporters after last night's unprecedented get-together of the two leagues, that they proposed two circuit composed of 14 teams.

The AAC group would like to add their San Francisco, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Baltimore franchises to the present 10-team NFL, dividing the clubs into seven team American and National Loops.

Under the AAC plan, owners of the remaining teams in their league would be given an opportunity to merge or buy into going franchises. Details of how this would be done were not announced.

NFL Commissioner Bert Bell and his club owners would have none of this.

They were adamant in their demand for Cleveland and San Francisco and nothing else.

Baltimore and Los Angeles in the All-American league were the particular bones of contention.

## Basketball Scores

Long Island Univ. 74 Georgia Tech 69  
NYU 83 Georgia 72  
William & Mary 52 Rider 37  
Seton Hall 55 Dayton 47  
Cornell 56 Michigan State 45  
Minnesota 47 Navy 40  
Illinois 89 De Paul 51  
Notre Dame 55 Pennsylvania 42  
Missouri 52 Southern Methodist 41  
Virginia 67 George Washington 53  
West Virginia 61 Arizona 58  
Morris Harvey 66 Washington & Lee 87  
Vanderbilt 57 David Lipscomb 37  
Stanford 53 Michigan 51  
St. Mary's 74 Yale 69  
North Carolina State 49 Nevada 48

## Bantam Favored To Win Crown

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cecil Schoonmaker, New York, ranking contender for the world's bantam title, is favored to lift Luis Castillo's California bantamweight title in a 15-round ring go tonight.

Schoonmaker will rely on his speed and longer reach. Castillo, a local lad, is short, standing only four feet, 11 inches. But he has the arms and shoulders of a heavyweight and car hit.

The nation's first chocolate manufacturing plant was set up in 1765 by James Hannon, a young Irish immigrant, and Dr. James Baker a Dorchester, Mass., physician who befriended him and underwrote the project.

## Oregon On Hand For Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl picture was complete today—Oregon was in Dallas working across town from Southern Methodist for their Jan. 1 football date.

The Webfoots, arrived last night from Eugene, Ore., in a chartered plane to be greeted by Dallas and Cotton Bowl notables. The squad was whisked to its hotel for dinner then had a brief work-out under the lights at the High School field.

The Webfoots got down to serious business as they started two-day practice sessions this morning. Coach Jim Aiken called for a scrimmage. Aiken said his squad was in excellent condition and ready for a wide-open game with the pass-minded Methodist in the Cotton Bowl battle.

There are three Negroes on the Oregon squad. They are staying in Negro homes while in Dallas. A number of Negro newspapermen and photographers were at the plane last night to greet them.

It will not be the first time for Negroes to play college football in Texas against white teams. Last Jan. 1 Penn State had some Negroes on its squad when it met Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl. A Negro also played in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler last year.

New studies reveal that the probable cause of aurora borealis, known as "northern lights," is streams of hydrogen ions or particles, swarming into the earth's atmosphere from the outside.

Radio disturbances occur when the ionosphere or radio reflecting layer 50 to 250 miles above the earth is disrupted by the incoming streams of particles from the sun.



**COWBOYS IN ROME**—Performers with a rodeo visiting Rome ride across a bridge in the Italian capital. The Castel St. Angelo is in background. Left to right: O. D. Miller of Sarasota, Fla.; Curley Deuman of Deming, N. M., and Joe P. Evans of Bainville, Mont.



**TEXAS SNOW MAID**—Virginia Lee Baker, Amarillo, Tex., enjoys snow during Skytop, Pa., visit.

## Jim Tatum Says Oklahoma Hard Team To Topple

High Point, N.C., Dec. 21—(AP)—"People in North Carolina who think the University of North Carolina football team will walk over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day are going to be disappointed."

That's the word from Big Jim Tatum, a man in a unique position to judge the respective merits of the schools since he coached at both and his Maryland team has played North Carolina the past two seasons. Tatum left Oklahoma for Maryland after steering the Sooners into a Gator Bowl victory over North Carolina State two years ago. Several of the stars on the current team played under him.

Tatum told his audience that Oklahoma has "not one, but two of the finest lines I've ever seen. They are big, fast and rough. Pro scouts have had their eyes on all those boys for two years."

"Oklahoma has no Justice, but who has? In my book, he's the greatest 165-pound back, college or pro, that I have ever seen. I just can't say too much about him."

"You have no idea how nervous he can make you when he has that ball. You don't know whether he is going to run, pass or quick-kick. And I've never seen a football player who can absorb the punishment like he has for three years. Those gang tackles haven't stopped him. His ability to take punishment is unsurpassed."

Tatum paid tribute to North Carolina Coach Carl Snavely, under whom he coached at Cornell. "I have never seen," said Jim, "a coach get as much out of his material as he has this year. I know this may sound strange coming from a fellow who lost to Carolina, 49-20, but outside of Justice and some outstanding ends I wouldn't say the team has any great players."

"Its smart passing has been one of its strongest weapons. Rodgers can throw those quick buttonhook shorties and Justice comes up with that running pass that helps freeze the defense. You can't be sure he won't run with it until he's thrown it."

## By The Numbers

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—They're taking numbers on the lengthening Rose Bowl ticket line today.

Two efficient Montebello high school boys, Larry Goldberg, 17, and Robert Newman, 18, joined the 150 or more now camping out on the line and produced a numbering system.

They brought along 3,000 numbered theater-type tickets and passed 'em out to those in line.

"Worked out pretty well last year," they said.

The system enables a fellow to leave the line and prove his right to his place when he returns by his numbered ticket.

The campers-out, using sleeping bags, bed rolls, cooking utensils, thermos bottles, are waiting for 6,000 public-sale tickets for the Northwestern-California game New Year's Day to go on sale.



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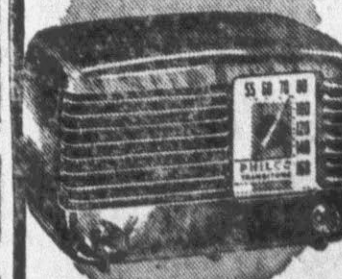


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## Light Drill For Shrine Gridders

San Francisco, Dec. 21—(AP)—Eastern and Western college football stars, who will meet here New Year's Day in the annual Shrine's charity game, had another light practice session scheduled today before moving tonight to their permanent training quarters.

Six of the eastern players, delayed by storms, studies and other matters, were expected to check in during the day. The main squad of 18, headed by Coaches Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth arrived by train yesterday.

## NFL Coaches Meet For Draft

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—(AP)—National Football League coaches gathered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today for their annual player draft.

The draft was delayed 24 hours by the unprecedented peace meeting of NFL club owners with representatives of the rival All-American Conference yesterday.

entatives of the rival All-American Conference yesterday.

The coaches were in general agreement prior to the 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, opening of the draft session that the crop of college material available is pretty thin.

## New York Deer Hunters Happy

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—The 3775 deer bagged during the 1948 New York hunting season represents more than twice the all-time record kill of 17,343 set last year.

The increase was attributed to two factors—the "open" season on both male and female deer in some areas, and a greater number of hunters.

Bow-and-arrow hunters who had special 14-day seasons in advance of the regular season in each area reported a total nine bucks.

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## Two Guests Die In Hotel Blaze

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—(AP)—Two guests burned to death today and three others were injured as flames swept a section of the Westminster Hotel.

Ninety-five other persons fled the hotel after the alarm was sounded by a guest who discovered the blaze on the second floor.

Three former dwellings comprise the hotel, on Chestnut Street west of 20th Street in the midtown area not far from the Schuylkill River and the B and O station.

Names of the victims were not available immediately. The first was discovered about 8 a.m. It swept most of the struc-

ture at 2040 Chestnut Street, on the west end of the group. A man and a woman, trapped by flames in their fourth floor rooms at the top of the structure, climbed to safety across a narrow, ice-covered ledge to a window of the building at 2038 Chestnut Street.

## Wards Of Court Get To Go Home

Detroit, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Boys Republic is trusting that a lad is sure to behave himself at Christmas time.

All 70 of the institution's boys, wards of the juvenile court, are going to be permitted to go home for the holidays—and each one on his own.

The Boys Republic, a privately financed home for errant youngsters, will go a step further. It will pay any necessary traveling expenses.

## Union Divided On 'Red' Leadership

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—Two leaders of the CIO Electrical Workers Union have attacked a House Labor subcommittee report that claims the union is Communist controlled, but the head of the union's biggest local says he agrees with the subcommittee.

After a four-month investigation the subcommittee said in a report Sunday that Russia controlled the American electrical industry through domination of the U. E. The findings were announced by Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.), chairman of the subcommittee.

In New York last night, Albert Fitzgerald, president of the union called the report "the last quack of a lame duck who was defeated by the people at the recent elections." Leo Jandreau, a union vice-president and business agent U. E. Local 301 at the huge General Electric plant here, said the report was "a slander of all 600,000 members of the union."

But, Frank Kriss, who recently was elected president of Local 301 on an anti-Communist platform declared:

"x x x I find it unfortunately necessary to agree with the charges of Communist domination made by the subcommittee x x x."

Kriss said that "throughout our experience in the U. E. both myself and my associates x x x have found that the policies of the international leaders and their local representatives generally coincided with the policies of the Communist party locally and nationally."

## Christmas Party And Santa Claus Courthouse Lawn

The Community Christmas Party on the courthouse lawn tonight from 6 to 8 o'clock will be a typical Yuletide gathering. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is active in making the party a success.

June H. Rose will be master of ceremonies and lead the singing of Christmas carols.

Santa Claus will be there in person and distribute gifts to boys and girls under 12 years of age. Grow-ups are invited to participate in the singing of Christmas hymns.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged motor bus transportation for children under 12 from outlying sections.

The Merchants Association provid-

ed decorations for the big Christmas tree on the Third Street side of the courthouse.

Alderman Heber Tripp, active in recreational affairs in the city said there will be singing of Christmas carols tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock. He said a party for colored children and groups will be held there at the same hour Wednesday night.

## Narrow Escape In Collision Here Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH

S. O. Worthington, Pitt County representative in the General Assembly, and Mrs. Worthington had a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death when an automobile driven by Mark C. Stokes, 43, farmer, 912 Cotanche street, made a left turn on oncoming traffic on Dickinson Avenue, at Keel's Warehouse, and both cars collided last night about 8:40. Investigating officers said. Police arrested Stokes and charged him with a traffic violation.

Worthington was considerably shaken up and Mrs. Worthington was painfully injured when her head struck the windshield as the cars crashed. She was taken to Pitt General Hospital for treatment and was later released.

Worthington's car was badly damaged and the windshield was shattered. Stokes was shaken up, and his car was damaged.

## Pope Receives Kenneth Royall

Vatican City, Dec. 21—(AP)—Pope Pius XII received Kenneth Royall, United States secretary of the army, in a private audience today.

Royall arrived in Rome last night after visiting military installations in Greece and Turkey. He plans to leave Wednesday for Trieste, Vienna and Berlin to inspect American troops and installations.

CHIEF OF BUREAU

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—William L. Beale, Jr., for 12 years news editor in the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, today was named to be Chief of Bureau in charge of AP's operations in the national capital.

## Ready To . . .

(Continued from page one) American officials are concerned lest efforts to curb communism in

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Southeast Asia may have been dealt a body blow by the Dutch drive against the republicans.

## Indonesian . . .

(Continued from page one) proposition, owing to warring elements within the government.

Finally last weekend the Dutch took military "police action" against the republic. They claimed that the Republican Government had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities in Java and Sumatra.

Naturally this move by the Dutch has created something akin to consternation in United Nations circles. The U. N. Good Offices Committee has been trying to mediate the dispute between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic, and a U. S. delegation spokesman in Paris says the Dutch have "broken faith" with the committee.

However, the Dutch are going ahead with their program. All high Republican leaders are in custody. The Netherlands troops have been cracking down on subversive elements without great opposition.

From a technical standpoint I suppose one would call the operation a success thus far. But the trouble is that while it may eliminate some trouble, it cannot cure. The struggle of the Indonesian Republic to have its own way will still go on, especially since there are strong Communist elements in it.

This fresh upheaval is before the U. N. Security Council. Perhaps the U. N. may find a solution—perhaps.

## Dr. Edward . . .

(Continued from page one) committee made public a report of its own. Thomas was chairman of the subcommittee, too.

It accused Condon of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security; and it said he 'knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged' Soviet spies.

To back up its charges, the committee made public the No. 1 part of FBI Hoover's letter, mentioned above. But it said nothing about the No. 2 part which said Condon apparently hadn't been disloyal in associating with the alleged spy.

This part came out later. Then the Commerce Department revealed the check it had made on Condon and that he had been found all right.

Followed weeks of argument. Thomas' committee wanted that Commerce Department report. The department refused, on the grounds that the report was confidential. Mr. Truman stepped in and told the committee flatly it couldn't get the report.

That's as far as the case ever went, except for these things: Condon said he was "completely reliable" and hadn't "knowingly" associated with a Russian spy.

Squads of scientists came to Condon's defense and denounced the committee for condemning and "smeared" a man without first giving him a chance to defend himself. Condon had been given no hearing before the committee opened up on him. He asked for one, when the accusations were made. From time to time the committee talked of holding such a hearing, but it didn't. All this went on for months. In

July the Atomic Energy Commission said it had checked on Condon's loyalty and found him all right.

Still nothing happened. Condon got no hearing. Then over the weekend, Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the Thomas committee, said the committee had been "unfair" to Condon.

And today Rep. Mundt, South Dakota Republican and acting chairman of the committee, said some changes should be made in the committee's methods. For example: that a man should be given a chance to defend himself.

## N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Noon prices were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.11, May 31.91, and July 30.96.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs steady to slightly stronger. Kinston \$20.75. Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson Goldsboro, Washington, \$20.50.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers irregular at 42-54. Mostly 33. Eggs steady, A large 58.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Buyers and sellers didn't have much difference of opinion on price in today's stock market. Few quotations changed more than fractionally from the previous close. Gains had a slight edge over losses most of the time but the results were hardly decisive. Turnover was still nothing to get excited about.

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| Allegheny        | 2 1/2   |
| Al Chem and Dye  | 179 1/2 |
| Allis Chal Mfg   | 27      |
| Am Can           | 81 1/2  |
| Am Car Fdy       | 31 1/2  |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 53 1/2  |
| Am T and T       | 149 1/2 |
| Am Tom           | 61      |
| Anacoda          | 33      |
| ACL              | 44 1/2  |
| Atl Ref          | 38 1/2  |
| Baldwin          | 11 1/2  |
| B and O          | 10 1/2  |
| Bendix Aviat     | 35 1/2  |
| Beth Stl         | 33 1/2  |
| Boeing Airpl     | 21 1/2  |
| Burl Mills       | 16 1/2  |
| Bur Add Mach     | 14 1/2  |
| Case J I         | 35 1/2  |
| Caterpil Trac    | 53 1/2  |
| Ches and O       | 31 1/2  |
| Coml Credit      | 52 1/2  |
| Coml Solv        | 17      |
| Curt Wright      | 7 1/2   |
| Doug Chem        | 51 1/2  |
| Dow Chem         | 48 1/2  |
| DuPont           | 179 1/2 |
| Eastern Air      | 16      |
| Eastman Kod      | 43 1/2  |
| Firestone        | 45 1/2  |
| Gen Mot          | 58 1/2  |
| Goodrich         | 59 1/2  |
| Goodyear         | 41 1/2  |
| Int Harvst       | 26 1/2  |
| Int Tel and Tel  | 9 1/2   |
| Johns Man        | 38 1/2  |
| Kennecott        | 56      |

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| Ligg and Myers   | 87     |
| Loews            | 14 1/2 |
| Lorillard        | 19 1/2 |
| Mont Ward        | 63 1/2 |
| Nash Kely        | 14 1/2 |
| Nat Biscuit      | 30 1/2 |
| NY Cent          | 12 1/2 |
| No Am Aviat      | 10 1/2 |
| Otis Elev        | 27 1/2 |
| Packard          | 4 1/2  |
| Param Pic        | 23 1/2 |
| Penney J O       | 44     |
| Penn RR          | 16 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola       | 8      |
| Phillips Pet     | 57 1/2 |
| Pullman          | 34     |
| Rem Rand         | 8 1/2  |
| Repub Stl        | 26 1/2 |
| Reynolds B       | 33 1/2 |
| Sears            | 38 1/2 |
| Sou Ry           | 39 1/2 |
| Swift            | 29     |
| Tex Co           | 53 1/2 |
| Union Carbide    | 41 1/2 |
| United Air       | 10 1/2 |
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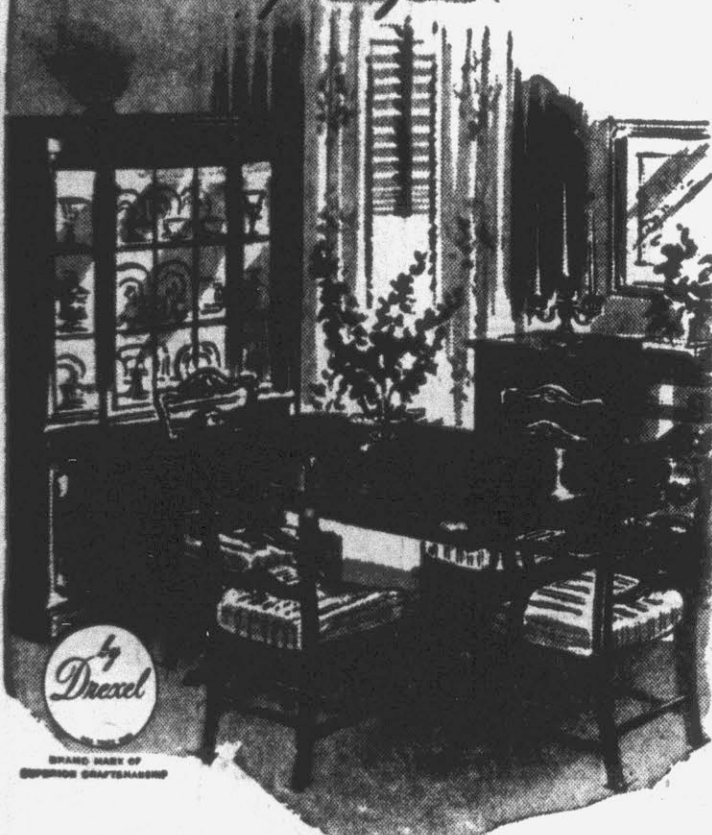


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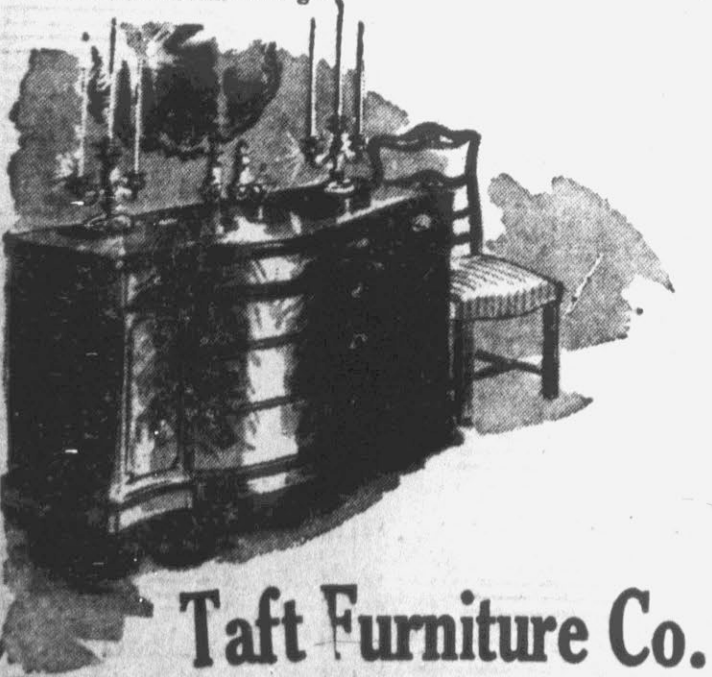
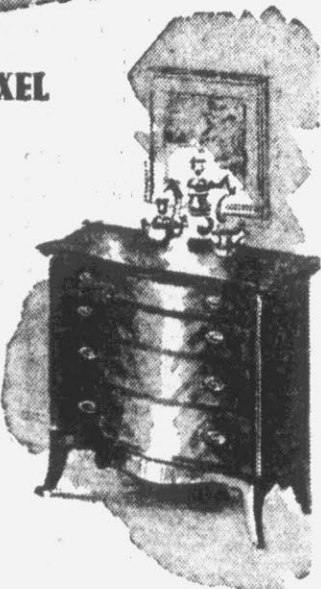
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