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'Single Package' Labor Bill Seen By Demo Leader

McGrath Predicts Return And Revision Of Wagner Act By New Congress

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath predicted today the new Congress will pass a "single package" labor bill. He said it will provide for:

- 1. Outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.
2. Reinstatement of the Wagner Act.
3. Revision of the Wagner measure, mainly along the lines President Truman outlined in his 1947 state of the union message.

McGrath told a reporter that while he has not discussed the matter with Mr. Truman, there is no basis for reports that the administration may decide against asking complete elimination of the Taft-Hartley law.

"Of course we are going to press for outright repeal," said the Rhode Island senator. "How can there be any doubt about that? The party platform calls for repeal and the President campaigned for it."

McGrath said he looks for repeal, restoration of the Wagner Act and revision of the latter measure to be handled simultaneously.

The senator added that he is not ruling out Wagner Act changes in addition to those Mr. Truman urged two years ago.

The Wagner Act was the basic labor law prior to enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act. The latter law actually is a Wagner Act revision designed, according to its backers, to put labor and management on an equal basis.

In his 1947 message to the Republican-controlled 80th Congress Mr. Truman said:

"We should enact legislation to correct certain abuses and to provide additional governmental assistance in bargaining. But we should also concern ourselves with the basic causes of labor-management difficulties."

Wholesale Food Price Index Up

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index this week climbed for the first time in four weeks, reached \$6.23 as compared with \$6.21 a week ago.

The figure at this time a year ago was \$7.11. The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound of each of 31 foods in general use.

Santa 'Hung' In Labor Dispute

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Workers of the Westinghouse Electric Co. Pacific Ave. plant yesterday hung Santa Claus in effigy in a dispute with management over holiday time off.

The Santa effigy was paraded in front of the plant's main office by members of Local 456, United Electrical Workers (CIO) before the "hanging."

Army Plans Reduction In AMG Occupation Costs

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP)—A drastic slash in American Military Government operations in Germany is planned for 1949 to cut payrolls by 60 per cent.

The cutback has been drafted in Washington by the Army Department and Col. J. I. Duke, representing Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U.S. military governor in Germany.

(This does not mean troops on occupation duty are being reduced. The AMG staff handles governmental administrative affairs gradually being turned back to the Germans.)

A responsible source said Duke, who is expected to return to Berlin by plane late today, is bringing with him final details of the 1949 plan.

It is known to call for a 30 per cent reduction of AMG personnel in the spring and another 30 per cent later in the year. All military government organizations supplied from funds obtained by the Army Department by appropriation may be affected.

Trimming of the military government to top supervisors is a policy dependent to some extent, however, on the progress Western Germany makes toward becoming a federal state.

Head Of Union Ignores Subpoena

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) said today he was referring to the Justice Department the refusal by CIO President Philip Murray to obey a subpoena from him.

The subpoena directed that Murray appear before Hoffman, sitting as a one-man House Labor subcommittee, at 10 a.m. (EST) today. Murray did not show up.

The CIO president had made public last night a letter advising Hoffman that he would not be there and challenging Hoffman's right to issue the subpoena.

Tojo And Six Jap Warlords Are Hanged Early Today

Tokyo, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords were hanged today. The army announced the hangings took place in grim Sugamo prison between one minute after midnight and 35 minutes after midnight today (Tokyo time).

Announcement from the army public information office said: "Between 0001 and 0035, Dec. 23 all seven of the war criminals that were condemned by the International Military Tribunal for the Far East were hanged."

Utmost secrecy surrounded the execution at the prison on strict orders from General MacArthur. In addition to wartime Premier Tojo, the other six hanged were: Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Manchurian plotter.

Koki Hirota, former Premier. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war Minister. Gen. Heitaro Kumura, chief of the Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Iwane Matsu, who commanded at the rape of Nanking. Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff in the Philippines.

The brief announcement gave no other details. The army promised, however, that details of the last minutes of the seven warlords would be made public as soon as witnesses could be interviewed at the prison.

Newspapermen were not allowed to attend. The seven were convicted of plotting and waging aggressive war in the Pacific and the far East. An 11-nation allied tribunal sat in judgment on them for 2 1/2 years.

Headquarters has announced that bodies of the former cabinet members and military leaders will be cremated. To prevent enrichment of the war criminals, their families will be denied their ashes.

U. S. Eighth army was in charge of the executions. General MacArthur refused clemency to any of the 25 cases "A" war crimes defendants convicted by the International Tribunal. The 18 others received prison terms—16 of them for life.

Two of the condemned men appeared in vain for intervention of the United States Supreme court. The court decided Monday it had no jurisdiction.

Roosevelt's Body Is Still Missing

Hong Kong, Dec. 22 (AP)—Quentin Roosevelt's body was believed to be one of four still in the ashes of a Chinese Air transport that crashed, killing 35 persons yesterday on Basalt Island, seven miles from here.

He was a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt. Fourteen bodies, all mangled by fire, were recovered yesterday. They will be transported by police launch to Hong Kong tomorrow.

The 29-year-old Roosevelt had brushed with danger many times before—as an army captain in World War II and in hazardous airlift missions to isolated Chinese nationalist troops. But his death came yesterday on a routine business trip, on the normally easy flight between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Greenville lawyer, who is in Paris as counsel for Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was reported with Mrs. Roosevelt today when she received word of the reported death of her son, Quentin Roosevelt, in a plane crash in China yesterday.

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Almost Half Of College Stadium Funds Collected

Money pledged and paid to the stadium fund amounts to \$12,200, or just under 50 per cent of the amount needed to build the first section of the stadium proposed for the local college.

"Less than half of our canvassers have reported so far," Chairman Rawl said, "but we are pleased with the response the worthwhile cause is receiving. Just after Christmas and through the first two weeks of the new year we hope to reach our \$25,000 goal so work on the new stadium can begin."

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Chairman Rawl said business houses of Greenville have been listed block by block, not only in the downtown sections of the city but in the outlying sections as well and a specific section has been assigned to each block business-man who is aiding in the canvass for funds. A funds committee composed of E. E. Rawl, J. Herbert Waldrop, and L. S. Picklin has designated a tentative amount which each business firm in the city will be asked to give to the project, Rawl said.

He explained that the amount asked from each firm will be based on the value of the firm, the value of its business property and the approximate annual income of the firm.

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Stokes' School Gym Is Started

Construction work began this week on the Stokes high school gymnasium, the first prefabricated structure to be erected by the Pitt county school system.

The foundation for the 80' by 100' building was laid about three weeks ago, and this week the Armo Metal Products company of Atlanta began erecting the building. The new gym will have a large basketball court and bleacher section 20 feet wide and 100 feet long, and complete shower and locker room facilities.

D. H. Conley, superintendent of County schools said work on the \$122,000 fire-proof school building at Pactus is about half completed. Plans for the building call for 13 classrooms in addition to the office and other rooms, Conley said, and will have a concrete floor covered with inlaid plastic.

On the same night a store in Snow Hill was entered in the same manner, and law officers expressed the belief that the robberies were committed by the same persons.

In the past two weeks there has been a series of robberies in Pitt and adjoining counties in which burglars have entered buildings by carefully removing the glass from the front doors. The burglars pry the moulding from around the glass, and then lift the glass from its frame and place it on the ground beside the building. In most cases the glass has not been cracked or even chipped, officers reported.

Money from the cash registers in most cases has been the only thing missing from the stores after the robberies.

UN Commission Declares Dutch Violated Peace Pact

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States today halted all Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands East Indies pending settlement of hostilities between the Dutch and the republic of Indonesia.

The action was disclosed in a cable sent by Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator, to the chiefs of the ECA mission in the Netherlands.

A top ECA official said the move came after "full consultation" with the State Department.

The text of the cable was not immediately made public. However, it was known that the action cuts off for the present any ECA aid grants to the Netherlands East Indies.

Dr. D. Soemitro, Indonesian envoy had asked Undersecretary of State Lovett to shut off Marshall Plan aid to the Dutch, charging the assistance was being used to crush the Indonesian republic.

The Dutch ambassador, Elco Van Kelfens, denied any recovery funds have been used to arm Dutch troops.

Apparently the suspension of recovery grants to the Netherlands Far Eastern territories does not affect ECA allocations to the Dutch homeland. However, there was no immediate clarification on this score.

So far, ECA has approved Marshall Plan grants to the Netherlands totaling \$28,664,600, and \$61,700,958 to the East Indies.

The action suspending aid to Indonesia was the second such move in as many days. ECA Chief Paul G. Hoffman yesterday announced the dropping, for the time being, of \$70,000,000 in reconstruction aid for China.

Going Home

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Truman left by plane today for Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Accompanying him were a secretary and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, Mrs. Graham and the two Graham children.

Mr. Truman left in a holiday mood. Just before boarding the plane, he waved to reporters and the crowd seeing him off and said:

"I hope Santa Claus brings you everything you want."

The President plans to return to Washington Dec. 28.

Chiang Approves Cabinet Choice

Nanking, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek gave the go ahead today to a new cabinet committed to an "honorable peace" but prospects for peace in China are dim.

Communist armies to the north rumbled toward the Yangtze. Chiang's troops were in southward retreat. All of North China and the area of East Central China north of the Yangtze appeared doomed. Jiangsu, Ninghsien and Szechwan were in Communist hands.

In this darkness picture, Chiang approved a cabinet selected by Premier Sun Fo. The fact that the cabinet was approved by Chiang was significant. Observers felt Chiang showed by this act that he was still boss of the Nationalist government and was not about to quit.

With the situation to the north crumbling fast, there was a possibility that the new cabinet might have to take to its heels soon.

The next major Nationalist stand is expected to be at the Yangtze. Just what Chiang can throw at the Communists here in the way of military strength have no been shown.

The war area north of the Yangtze was being written off by some sources. Peiping and Tientsin held out against attacking armies but both were isolated and appeared hopelessly lost.

Battles raged outside both cities and the sound of gunfire could be heard within their limits.

Talk International Force To Patrol Ruhr Industries

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—An international industrial police force will be created soon to patrol the Ruhr and prevent Germany from developing secret arms works for a new attempt to dominate the European continent.

A diplomatic source who declined to permit use of his name or even of his nationality, reported this decision today as one of the major accomplishments of a six-country conference on the future of the Ruhr.

The conference also has decided to set up an international control board—with Germany as a member—to boss the Ruhr's production.

The plan has been developed during a conference of six Western powers, the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, which probably will complete its work this week.

Details of the control board's functions were not disclosed, but officials who attended conference sessions said they represented major concessions to French demands for close supervision over production of the Ruhr, which yielded Germany the coal and steel for two world wars.

Pigeon-holed indefinitely, one informant said, is the question of future ownership of the Ruhr plants.

Delay on this point helps ease French fears that a powerful German war potential might be recreated. It is designed also to help stabilize the French government of Premier Henri Queuille.

For the fourth year, Young will appear at the annual shelter tomorrow to give away dogs to youngsters. He will pay the pound and license fees.

He has given away 300 dogs in previous years and says it is a good way to combat juvenile delinquency.

DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE A State Highway patrolman arrested Joseph Daniels 70, colored yesterday when he failed to stop at a "stop" sign. The officer charged the motorist with driving without an operator's license and failure to heed the "stop" sign.

UN Good Offices Group In Java Charges The Netherlands Planned Military Action While Still In Contact With Republicans Through United Nations

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—United Nations investigators accused the Netherlands today of violating the Indonesian truce agreement. The Dutch contended they attacked the Indonesian republic because they had captured secret republican plans for an attack on Netherland forces.

As the Security Council took up the new warfare in Java and Sumatra, it received a cable from the UN good offices commission at Batavia, Java. This message accused the Dutch of planning their military action while still in contact with the republicans through the UN.

The Dutch, the message said, violated the agreement of last January, establishing an Indonesian truce, by resuming what the Netherlands government calls a "police action" against the republic.

The case was brought before the Security Council by Australia and the United States. The Americans are insisting upon an immediate cease fire, withdrawal of troops to lines held before the "police action," and release of Indonesian leaders now held captive by the Dutch government.

Jan Herman Van Royen, representing the Netherlands, told the council the Indonesian republicans, in suppressing a recent revolt by followers of the Moscow trained communist leader Musso, had called the Republic of Indonesia a "Trotskyist."

Van Royen said Tan Malakka's followers intended to establish a communist state in Indonesia hostile to western democracies. He said the links between Tan Malakka and communists of Malaya and China are strong.

At the conclusion of Van Royen's speech, Indonesian officials accused the Netherlands of attempting a filibuster in the council to allow time for more military operations in Indonesia.

The Arab League came to the aid of the Indonesian republic with a message to the council appealing for a cease fire order in Java and Sumatra.

Van Royen held that the conflict is out of UN jurisdiction because the council can deal only with conflicts between sovereign states. He said the republic is not sovereign.

Van Royen said the alleged secret republican plans were for large-scale military action against the Dutch in January, 1949.

He said the Dutch were determined to give eventual independence to the United States of Indonesia. But he said they would not get their independence until the Dutch were sure the citizens of such a federation would not fall under the dictatorship of an extremist party.

NO POLICE COURT MONDAY Police Court will hold its regular bi-weekly sessions Friday morning at the City Hall. Judge J. W. H. Roberts said today, Police Court will not meet next Monday morning—a holiday.

Burglars Enter Farmville Stores

Burglars broke into Robbins' grocery store and a cleaning and pressing establishment in Farmville Monday night, officers reported.

And took between \$30 and \$40 which was in the cash registers of the two establishments.

Chief of Police L. T. Lucas of Farmville said the burglars removed the glass from a door in each business house, and placed the glass on the ground without breaking it, and then entered the store through the door.

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Stalin Still Head Man

Generalissimo's Word Is Law; Commands All Communist Revolutionaries On All Fronts; Others Fight Moscow's Battles; Bankok Is East Field Headquarters

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

A man is as old as his ability to think. On that basis Joseph Stalin is doing better than all right as he passes the 69 year mark.

There have been many reports that Communism's head man wasn't well. However, news dispatches from Moscow say that all available evidence indicates he is in good health.

In any event, the Generalissimo remains the big boss whose word is law. This means his ability to think fast is unimpaired. You can't remain dictator of a world power and make mistakes in judgment. There are too many ambitious underlings after your job.

That's a fact not to be overlooked at this crucial juncture in Bolshevik's war against "capitalistic imperialism." For just as Stalin is Generalissimo in the Soviet Union, so he is commander in chief of Communist revolutionaries the world over. His is the voice of Moscow.

Thus when Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitroff—one of Communism's powerful leaders—predicts an extension of the Red Revolution in the Orient, we may be sure it's Stalin speaking. Dimitroff made this forecast in addressing the Bulgarian Communist party, and representatives of 18 Foreign Communist parties, in Sofia. He also declared that what he termed the British-American bloc cannot endure.

Dimitroff said the "peoples of India, Viet-Nam, Burma and other colonial countries" are struggling for independence. And he emphasized the importance of the Chinese Communist victories, adding: "The forces of democracy among 500,000,000 Chinese people already are outweighing the forces of reaction."

Well now, these upheavals in Asia aren't all isolated manifestations which have just "happened." True, some were spontaneous, but Moscow inspired others and is coordinating the whole of them into the great new Red offensive which is sweeping the Orient.

This is the second front which Russia has opened against the western powers as her drive in Europe has been slowed down by fierce opposition. Moscow's purpose of course is to divide the resources of the west by this attack on both sides of the globe. And when we are talking of resources in terms of "ready money" we have our Uncle Sam in mind—who doesn't.

The devilish cunning of this Moscow strategy lies in the fact that Russia is getting others to fight her battles for her. It isn't Russians who are operating the license and failure to heed the "stop" sign.

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Draw Up Chart Of Findings In Economic Study

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lawmakers probing profits set to work today on a blueprint they hope the new Congress will use in any overhaul of the government's economic policies.

The chart is being drafted by a Senate-House Economic subcommittee which yesterday wound up an extended investigation of how much money business is making now, where it comes from and how it is spent.

Senator Flanders (R-VT) chairman of the group, said industrial leaders "made a better case for their profits than I expected."

During the hearings spokesmen for various industries argued that their profits are not too high—a consumer and labor groups contend they are—because more money is needed to meet a growing demand for still greater production.

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# Social and Personal

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Jimmy Putrele, student at Duke University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Putrele.

Mrs. Ruth Harris returned from Rocky Mount Wednesday having spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Warren.

James R. Tanner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tanner, arrived Monday from San Diego, Calif., to spend Christmas.

John David Bridgers and little son, of Durham, are here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridgers.

Mrs. Anna Moore of Mount Morris, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Tanner.

Ledyard Ross has returned from Philadelphia where he conferred with dental officials.

Mr. and Mrs. George Digle and son, Joe, of Charlotte will arrive this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Digle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roe and little son of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayo.

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Billy Wayne Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Tucker is home from dental school of Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Jean Tucker will arrive home Wednesday from Greensboro College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Tucker of Simpson.

Miss Betsy Nobles, who teaches in Sarasota, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. W. L. Nobles.

Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick, who is attending St. Mary's school in Raleigh is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick.

Miss Rosamond Nicholson is home from Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie L. French of Richmond, Va., arrived last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hortense F. Moye.

Mrs. Cary Warren and little daughter, Susan, of Raleigh, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. M. Warren.

Mrs. Norman Fussell and infant daughter, Margaret Norman, of Suffolk, Va., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fussell's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardee.

Mrs. D. R. Nash of Philadelphia will arrive Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardee.

Miss Beverly Neilson, a student at Wake Forest college is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Neilson, 612 East Tenth street.

## 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 in the home of Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis street.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Carol singing by adults on court house lawn.  
9:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker will entertain at a cake cutting for the Thomas-Collins wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mrs. Collins.

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

**In Wilson Hospital**  
Mrs. W. S. Galloway was taken to Wilson hospital last night to receive treatment for a broken arm and other possible injuries. She fell on the court house steps last evening.

**Christmas Pageant at Black Jack**  
There will be a Christmas pageant presented by the Free Will Baptist League at the Black Jack F. W. B. Church Sunday, December 26, at 7 p. m. There will be special music by the choir. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Teen-Age Club Open Next Week**  
The Teen-Age club will be open all next week from 2 to 8 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 at night. There will be a holiday dance on Wednesday night from 8 to 11 p. m. for the teenagers of Greenville.

**No Prayer Service Tonight**  
There will be no prayer service at the Memorial Baptist Church tonight.

## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 22, 1908

Miss Janet Austin went to Tarboro today.  
Miss Daisy Minor left Monday for Roxboro to spend the holidays.  
Shortest day of the year.  
Those out in the early hours this morning say it snowed lively between 3 and 4 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Murphy went to Kinston today to spend the holidays.  
Beware of the eggnog, as eggs are high enough to make your head dizzy.

## Entertains At Christmas Party

Grifton.—On Friday night, Mrs. Josh Worthington entertained at a lovely Christmas party at her home here for members of her contract club and invited players for four tables. A gaily lighted tree, candles, red berries and greenery made a festive setting for the party. On arrival the guests were served a delectable supper in two courses, after which bridge was played progressively. Scoring high among the club members were Mrs. Glendel Tucker and Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, while the visitor's award went to Mrs. Tom Gower. A surprise of the evening was a shower of gifts from those assembled presented to Mrs. Henry Halslip, who before her recent marriage was Miss Hazel Jarrel of Grifton.

Players for the evening included Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Gaskins, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. Halslip, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Eimo Smith, Mrs. Sam I. Olson, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. Claude Hart, Mrs. Walker Patrick, Mrs. Roy Jack, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Nannie McGlohon and Mrs. Ben G. Tucker.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bissette Entertain Club

Grifton.—Monday night Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette were at home to members of their contract club at the annual Christmas party at their home here. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, lighted red candles and greenery. As the guests arrived at 7:15 they found their places at the card tables where appointments were in keeping with the holiday season. A delectable two course supper was served. Miss June Tomlinson assisted in serving.

Following supper bridge was played at three tables, and high scorers among club members were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn and Mr. H. C. Oglesby. Mrs. George Suggs, a guest, was remembered with a gift.

As cards were laid aside much merriment was had at the exchange of gifts which were passed from the beautiful Christmas tree with Mr. Cecil Cobb acting as "Santa." Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raspberry of Kinston.

## Christmas Services at St. Paul's Church

The traditional manner of ushering in the Christmas Day will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a service beginning at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas eve. All of the well-known Christmas carols will be sung with the choral celebration of the Holy Communion being the service.

The church will be decorated in keeping with the Christian aspects of the season, with the decorations being under the supervision of The Altar Guild.

On Christmas day there will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m., without music.

## Christmas Services at St. Paul's Church

The church school Christmas party will take place at 8 p. m. in the parish house on Christmas day.  
On the Sunday following Christmas, there will be no church school service at the usual time, but the 11 o'clock service has been designated as a family day service, and parents and children are being urged to attend this service together. The familiar carols will be sung at this service, with the Junior choir leading in the singing. A special Christmas offertory has also been prepared by the Junior choir for this Sunday service.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Page announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Stuart, on Monday, December 21, 1948, at the hospital of the former Miss Clark of Greenville.

**Mid-Week Prayer Service**  
The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington class room. The pastor will conduct the service.

## Jarvis Memorial Choir Practice

The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have its regular rehearsal on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Molly Brown room. Every member is urged to be present.

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# Legionnaires Hold First Meeting In Brand New Home

Approximately 100 members of the American Legion Post 39 met last night at the new Legion home on Evans Street to celebrate the official opening of the recently purchased Legion property. It is the first home owned by the local Legion post since its organization in 1919.

During the business meeting, Greenville Fire Chief George Gardner appeared before the members of the post in the interest of the post sponsoring the organization of a municipal band in Greenville. The matter was discussed and a committee was appointed to study the situation.

Post Commander T. K. Fountain and members of the Legion post extended congratulations to the members of the Armistice Day com-

mittee for the outstanding celebration on November 11, and also acknowledged thanks to the members of the Fair committee for the dividends of over \$2,000 which the Pitt County Legion posts realized from the recent Pitt County Fair.

D. J. Whichard, newly elected Fair president, in a few remarks to the post, said plans for the coming year and for future Fairs are to place greater emphasis on agricultural exhibits in an effort to make the Fair truly representative of the productivity of Pitt County.

The matter of providing quarters in the new Legion home for the Legion-sponsored Troop 36 of the Boy Scouts was discussed and referred to the housing and scouting committee.

### Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church to Present Program

On Christmas night, December 25, at 8 o'clock, the Young People's League of the Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church will present a pageant, "A Dream Toward Bethlehem," under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mrs. Foster Reid.

The public is cordially invited to attend this event, since we feel that it will be one of the best pageants that has ever been presented in this community.

### Mrs. Frank Wilson Woods



The marriage of Miss Sarah Ellen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Moore of Greenville to Mr. Frank Wilson Woods, son of Mrs. Frank E. Wood and the late Dr. Woods of Covington, Va., took place on December 22 at 5:30 p. m. in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw of Wilson, N. C., former pastor of the bride. The altar formed at the south end of the living room was decorated with southern smilax interspersed with ferns in the center of which was a large floor basket of gladiol and snapdragons. This was flanked on either side by tall candelabras with burning tapers.

The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a bridal satin gown designed with a fitted bodice and full skirt with train. The yoke was of lace with ruffled satin bertha. Her fingertip veil, seeded with pearls, fell from a matching coronet of illusion with rows of pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids showered with lilies of the valley.

Mr. Charles Y. Lane of East St. Louis, Ill., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

The mother of the bride wore for the occasion a beaded teal blue dress with corsage of gardenias. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of dusty rose with corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Woods is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and is now employed at State College as a laboratory assistant. Mr. Woods is a senior at State College where he is a member of Xi Sigma Pi forestry honorary fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary fraternity. He is a veteran of World War II.

For travelling the bride wore a red and grey English tweed suit with matching hat, grey top coat and red accessories. After a wedding trip to Southern Pines and East St. Louis, Ill., the couple will make their home at 2713 Bedford Avenue, Raleigh.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained close relatives and intimate friends of

the bride at dinner. Covers were laid for 16 guests. The bride's table, covered with a cut work dinner cloth, was centered with a three tier wedding cake on either side of which were branching candelabras with burning tapers. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Frank E. Woods of Covington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lane of E. St. Louis, Ill., Miss Margaret Jones of Raleigh and Mrs. W. R. Crawford of Washington, N. C.

On December 12, Miss Sarah Ellen Moore had as her luncheon guests at the home of her parents in Greenville, N. C., Mrs. C. T. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Miss Elizabeth Pearsall, Miss Eleanor Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Gunn all of Raleigh.

### Christmas Party And Santa Claus Was Happy Event

By CHESTER WALSH

Santa Claus spread a lot of good cheer in Greenville on the courthouse lawn last night, and the merry old fellow gladdened the hearts of about 500 little boys and girls and made their daddies and mothers happy by his friendly greetings and promises of lots of gifts Christmas morning.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce's Community Christmas Party at the courthouse last night was one of the finest public events here in many years. The youngsters were happy, but the cheeriest and friendliest person at the Yuletide assemblage was B. B. Sugg Jr., president of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a son of Greenville's wartime mayor, B. Bruce Sugg Sr. Santa Claus distributed gifts of candy to the children.

The policemen on the job were wonderful. Cheerful fellows, all of them, and they were so patient and considerate. Santa Claus told a reporter for the Daily Reflector.

June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools and loyal friend of young people, who was scheduled to be master of ceremonies and lead in the singing of Christmas carols, was ill and could not attend. Johnny Overton, generally useful citizen, substituted for Rose in the singing and did a fine job. A quartet composed of Mrs. John Karsnak, Mrs. H. A. Hendrix, Harper Darden and Ed Parkerson sang Christmas carols that thrilled the crowd.

The Jaycees' Christmas Party was a fine success. Alderman Heber Tripp, active in recreational affairs, was first cousin to Santa Claus and did a lot to spread Christmas cheer.

### Cases Tried In Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James, in County Recorder's Court at the City Hall yesterday, disposed of the following cases:

William J. Stancl, charged with aiding and abetting, was found guilty of being drunk on a highway and was fined \$25, costs deducted.

Eddie Whitehurst, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered revoked for a year.

Hubert Somers, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty in absentia, and judgment was continued.

Henry Whitehurst was fined \$25 for being drunk, and costs were deducted.

Samuel Foreman, colored, was declared by the court to be the father of an unborn child conceived by Mary Frances Whitehurst, and the case was continued until after the birth of the baby.

Jack Dupree, colored, abandonment, compiled with a court order and paid up his assessment.



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7:00-Between the Lines  
7:15-Major Stanley, Salvation Army  
7:30-Veterans News  
7:45-Guy Lombardo's Orch.  
8:00-Dance Tunes  
8:15-News Melodies  
8:30-Symphonic Swing  
8:45-Poetic Reveries  
9:00-End of Day  
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.

**THURSDAY**

6:58-Sign On  
7:00-News  
7:05-Tic Tac Time  
7:30-Southland Echoes  
7:45-News  
8:00-Hymns of Faith, TN  
8:15-Breakfast Frolics  
8:30-Morning Meditations  
8:45-News Listening  
9:00-News  
9:05-Block Party  
9:55-Lost and Found  
10:00-Obituary Column  
10:05-Erwin, State, Regional News  
10:15-Waits Time  
10:30-Mid-Morning Melodies  
11:00-News  
11:05-Whodbee's Whimsey  
11:20-Training Post  
12:15-String Jamboree  
12:30-Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45-Frank Frobs  
1:00-News  
1:15-Bing, Frank, and Dinah  
1:30-Carolina Farm Features  
1:45-All Trace  
2:00-News  
2:05-Interlude  
2:15-M.H. Herth Trio  
2:30-Claudia  
2:45-Musical Fiesta

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6:30-M.H. Herth Trio  
6:45-Joe Overman, Jr.-Weather Report  
6:45-Bill Jackson-Sports  
6:55-U. P. News  
7:00-Nat Brandwynne's Orch.  
7:15-Uncle Remus  
7:30-W. C. Reid & Co.  
7:45-Alan Roth's String Orch.  
8:00-Can You Top This? MBS

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9:15-Songs by Bing Crosby  
9:30-Family Theatre, MBS  
9:45-Bill Henry-News (MBS)  
10:00-Manhattan Playhouse, MBS  
10:30-Michael Zarin's Orch., MBS  
10:45-Tom Grant's Orch., MBS  
11:00-All the News (MBS)  
11:15-Joe DeSalvo's Orch., MBS  
11:30-Henry Jerome's Orch., MBS  
11:55-World News (MBS)  
12:00-Carolina Moondial  
8:00-Sign Off

**THURSDAY**

6:00-Smiley O'Brien  
7:00-U. P. News  
7:05-The Bill Jackson Show  
8:00-U. P. News  
8:05-The Bill Jackson Show  
8:45-Morning Devotional Period  
9:00-U. P. News  
9:05-Highlights on the Air Today  
9:15-U. S. Navy Band  
9:30-Poole's Paradise, MBS  
9:55-Obituary Column  
10:00-Spellbound  
10:15-Plano Musings  
10:30-The Bright Spot Hour  
11:00-Wilson News  
11:05-Erskine Butterfield's Orch.  
11:15-Better Business Men's Program

**150 Neighborhood Movie Round-**

8:00-The Nippy Gang, MBS  
8:15-Traffic Safety Program  
8:30-Queen for a Day, MBS  
8:45-Afternoon Melody  
8:55-Bud Bennett's Movie Show, MBS  
9:00-Christmas Calling  
9:05-King Cole Trio  
9:15-The Johnson Family, MBS  
9:30-Centuries of Christmas  
9:00-Wilson County Library Program  
9:15-Superman, MBS  
9:30-Letters to Santa  
9:45-Tox Mix, MBS

Old Icelandic, spoken in Iceland and Greenland, is closely akin to Norwegian.

### Strength FOR THE DAY

BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH

Christopher Columbus came upon America while he was seeking a trade route to India. In fact, he would never have reached America had he not aimed at India. It was while he was reaching for something he never attained that he made the most significant discovery in world history.

Jesus commanded his disciples to seek perfection. "Be ye perfect," he said, "even as your Heavenly Father is perfect." Has anyone ever attained this ideal? Not a single person in the past two thousand years. Does this mean that this is the counsel of folly? Not at all. It is the very consummation of gospel commandments. If we did not aim at perfection, most of us would not attain even to common decency. Our arrow will always fall short of the mark, but the best way to correct that is to aim high. Seek perfection, nothing less, and by main strength and the grace of God, we shall attain to a moral status partly satisfactory.

As we value our soul's destiny, let us never aim at anything less than perfection. Aim for India; you may reach only America, but the passing of time may disclose that what you achieved was a truly great life. The odds are against us. But aim high and you will win. Perhaps only by the skin of your teeth, but you will win.

### Strange Craft On Air Lift

covered up with the years. It is laid away with childhood, in that vanished time when being a child was more simple than it is today. And Christmas was simple then, too. Everything was simple.

Dad brought home a four-bit tree and set it up in the living room. The base was made by knocking one end out of a fruit box. There weren't any fancy metal gadgets.

It didn't take half a week's income to decorate the tree. We put on a few spangled candle holders, a star, and rope after rope of cranberries and popcorn strung on thread from mom's sewing kit. It was a beautiful tree, simple and satisfying. Everyone in the family got a special pleasure out of it because he had done something himself to make it prettier.

In those long ago days the tradition of the Christmas stocking was taken very seriously. Dad entered into the game, too, and hung up his sock along with the others.

"Put one up with a hole in it—you'll get more," he joked. And sure enough, one of the smaller boys lit that. But Santa Claus, too crafty to be caught by that old ruse, plugged the sock with an orange.

There was always an orange in each stocking, and it was a big treat then. What would a modern child think of Santa Claus today for leaving him a common thing like an orange. The sock also was stuffed with half a dozen kinds of nuts—it took most of Christmas morning to crack them on mom's old hand iron before the fireplace—and jaw-breaking, rainbow-colored Christmas candy.

The presents were few but well chosen. There was something to wear—a new sweater or a stocking cap. But there was always something to play with, too. One year of golden memory it was a real flexible flyer sled, and by nightfall the four small brothers who shared this vanished wonder nearly had worn the runners off.

What ever happened to that old-fashioned Christmas? I was talking to a friend about it the other day, and he said:

"That was the kind of Christmas I had as a boy, too. But it has gone."

"I paid \$5 for a Christmas tree this year, and the tinsel garbages cost me \$10.00. It cost me more than my father earned the week he married my mother. When we were through we didn't have a Christmas tree—we had a Hollywood production. And that's exactly what it looked like: all tinsel and no warmth. There wasn't a home-made thing on it."

And my friend remarked that the whole spirit of Christmas had changed—to him at least—since his boyhood.

changed—to him at least —

"As I remember it," he said, "Christmas was a time when you bought a few presents for close friends or members of the family. Today I get the idea that Christmas is just a parade of people going by me with their hands out."

"My wife said she didn't know whether she's be able to afford anything for me this year. She said she had to tip her hairdresser, the grocery boy, the mailman, the maid who comes every other Saturday, the butcher, the building superintendent, the mailman, the fellow who delivers from the liquor store—and half a dozen other people. As husband, it seems I'm last in line."

Whatever happened to the old-fashioned Christmas, when Santa Claus packed a bag—instead of a sandbag?

### WASHGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—The Bureau of the Census has come forth with the proposal that facts for the 1950 census be collected as far as possible by school teachers willing to work as regularly paid enumerators. According to officials of the bureau the plan "frankly seeks to capitalize upon the assets of the teaching profession."

In a pamphlet issued to the profession it suggests that the teachers "by profession and selection are well prepared to enter quickly into the important tasks of census enumeration. If about 600,000 teachers and other qualified school employees volunteer, the work will require about one week of full-time service, plus some additional time for training, follow-up and verification," the bureau estimates.

"The teachers of America built an enviable record for effective work during the World War. No other group of public employees is more widely recognized by the public for their idealism and their interest in the general welfare."

As for the teachers themselves, it is pointed out that they would gain an opportunity to serve in an important national undertaking and their direct contact with the community in an important service capacity would add to their prestige. Other advantages would include:

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The 123,000 enumerators who collected the 1940 census facts were selected from all groups available for employment at the time. But the bureau of the Census believes that procedures used in the past have resulted in errors and incompleteness in the information compiled.

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APPOINTMENTS — Besides the full time salaried administrative positions to be filled by appointment, Governor Scott will have thirty or more members of important boards and commissions to appoint within the next few months. In the full-time salaried group to which appointments are the sole prerogative of the governor are included an assistant director of the budget, chairman of the highway commission, revenue commissioner, parole commissioner, chairman of the ABC board, director of conservation and development, director of purchase and contract, chairman of the employment security commission, chairman of the rural electrification authority and burial association commissioner. Other full time appointive jobs include members of the utilities and industrial commissions. Governor Scott has said he will ask for authority to appoint a personal director, separating that function from the budget office.

EXPIRATION — The terms of all appointments in the single person positions expire between January 1 and July 1. Besides these individual appointments, the governor is required by law to approve selection of several other important officials whose primary appointment is vested in boards or commissions. There are two expirations on multiple membership groups. The term of Fred Hunter as utility commissioner expires February 1 and that of Buren Jurney on the industrial commission expires May 1. Other members of these quasi-judicial commissions go over to next year or beyond.

COMMISSIONS — Almost as widely sought after and in many respects as important as the full time jobs are places on some of the ordinance-making boards and commissions. Membership on most of these is staggered so that only a few new members can be named at one time, except in the case of legislative revision of the set-up. Such changes will not be surprising in some cases; where the new governor is known to disapprove methods and practices followed by the boards in the past.

EDUCATION — The state board of education is composed of three executive and ten appointive members. Terms of three appointees end on April 1. They are Horace Stacy of Lumberton, Sanford Jones of Winston-Salem and Alonzo Edwards of Hookerton. (Edwards' place will be vacated January 5 when he takes his seat in the legislature as representative from Greene county.)

HEALTH — The state board of health is composed of nine members, four named by the state medical society and five appointed by the governor for six year terms. Of the five executive appointees three come up for re-appointment (or replacement) on April 1. They are Dr. Hubert Haywood of Raleigh, Dr. James O. Nolan of Kannapolis and Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville. The statute requires that of the governor's appointees at least one shall be a dentist and one a phar-

### Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—"Lost, strayed or stolen — one good old-fashioned Christmas. Finner please return."

But I suppose no one will ever bring it back. That Christmas is

### THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

YER WIFE DONT LIKE IT WHEN YA TALK TO STRANGERS ??

WAIT! I'LL PAY YER CHECK!

NO! SHE SAYS I'VE GOT TO GIVE ME SOME MONEY!

FOLLOW 'IM, OSCAR, AN' SEE WHERE HE LIVES!

OKAY!

TOM SWIMS AS OSCAR

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### THE PHANTOM

I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW, DIANA.

THE DOCTOR SAYS THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO WORRY ABOUT, MOMMA.

SHOULDN'T HE BE HERE BY NOW?

HE HAD THAT ONE FIGHT, YOU KNOW, READ THAT HE WON!

THAT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW! YOU CAN NEVER COUNT ON THAT MASKED ADVENTURER!

NOW, MOMMA, DON'T START THAT AGAIN.

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK OF HIM.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK! HE'S WONDERFUL! SO LET'S CLOSE THE SUBJECT.

TOMORROW: WONDER MAN

### Good Following, Oscar!

Tom Swims as Oscar

### BLONDIE — By Chic Young

DEAR DAGWOOD— WE WON'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE, YOU WILL FIND YOUR SUPPER IN THE OVEN.

I HATE TO EAT ALONE.

WHOD LIKE MORE LAMB STEW?

### Difference of Opinion.

Tom Swims as Oscar

### OZARK IKE

RULES: MUST CLAN WHICH SCORES, WINS.

PENALTIES: FER STABBIN', SLUGGIN', BITIN', PINCHIN', CHOKIN', UNNECESSARY USE UP FIREARMS, CLUBS OR BRASS KNUCKLES... LOSS OF FIVE YARDS.

HOMICIDE... LOSS OF FIFTY YARDS.

WITH OZARK IKE MISSIN' THERE AINT A MUSCLE IN THEIR LINE-UP!

THE KICKOFF... AND THE MASSACRE COMMENCES!

HAWE... WITH OUR FLYIN' HUDDLE AN' LIT ROMP STRAIGHT TOUCHDOWN!

### The Slupper Club.

Tom Swims as Oscar

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fills out  
2. So American river  
3. On the high-est point  
4. Malice  
5. Chum  
6. Easy gait  
7. So American  
8. Leafy bird  
9. Not cupped  
10. Ringlet  
11. Archaic cloth  
12. Sprite  
13. Puerile  
14. Aster  
15. Bind  
16. Icelandic tale  
17. Roasted  
18. Unpaid debt  
19. Ancient Phoenician capital

DOWN

1. City in Portugal  
2. Orchestral leader  
3. Forest debris  
4. Philippine mountain  
5. Sound  
6. Jewel  
7. Ill-rotten kalm  
8. Naturally expansive substance  
9. Location  
10. Cover  
11. Of that woman  
12. Deed  
13. Cook in deep fat  
14. Regretted profoundly  
15. Period of time  
16. Land measure  
17. Moisture  
18. Inquire  
19. Swiss musician  
20. Ornament for the ankle  
21. Article of millinery  
22. Friend  
23. Body of Moslem  
24. Greedy  
25. Learning  
26. Heavy stroke  
27. Unhumbled  
28. Defects a bride contract  
29. Souk  
30. Ape

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

MAT SLOTH SAP  
ERR CANOE OLA  
WEE OPERA MOW  
LAMER ROBES  
BANC STAR  
SILT LET TELL  
ACE LOCAL RIA  
GESTICULATORY  
AD BINK ERE AS  
BEG DAP  
ELA RELATE ORB  
WAN RIVER LOO  
ERG SPANS KEG

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"SEALED VERDICT"  
Ray Milland—Florence Morley  
Plus News and Short

# Louis DuPre Back Home For Holidays After Long Travels

Louis DuPre of Greenville has returned to this city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents after six months of traveling in Europe and Latin America.

Last June he left Harvard and was one of two students who accompanied three professors on an archeological expedition to Eastern France in the first archeological expedition conducted along the Swiss border of France. The purpose of the trip was to explore the Ain River region for stone-age relics and to place those people in "glacial chronology."

The expedition was termed by a Harvard publication as "man's first efforts to correlate relics along France's border with a specific place in world history." An account of the expedition and its findings are soon to be published in Life magazine.

After ten weeks of work in Eastern France, the professors returned to London, and DuPre set out on his own to see points of interest in Switzerland, France and Italy. "After traveling for some weeks, I finally arrived in Marseille—broke," DuPre said, "so I used my seaman's papers to get a job on an American tanker which was supposed to come to the United States."

His travels did not end, however,

## Series of Parties Honor Miss Collins

Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins, December bride-elect, was complimented at a tea when Mrs. Leo Venters, Mrs. Tom Jackson and Mrs. Jack M. Col-

lins entertained at the home of the latter near Ayden on Friday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and introduced to the receiving line to Mrs. R. L. Collins, mother of the honoree, Miss Collins, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Cannon, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Tom Jackson and Mrs. Leo Venters.

Miss Clyde Stokes invited the guests into the gift room where Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr., presided.

In the dining room Mrs. Staton Ross poured tea from a Madeira covered table, which was centered with an arrangement of white snap dragons, narcissus interspersed with burning tapers. Mrs. John Carrington served bridal cakes, assisted by Mrs. Hal Edwards, Mrs. W. I. Jenkins and Mrs. L. B. Tucker in serving mints and salad nuts. The mantle in this room was decorated with a flower arrangement also centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. M. G. Tucker presided over the bride's register, and goodbyes were said to Mrs. Allen Johnson.

The honoree was remembered with a corsage of pink roses.

Approximately 125 guests called during the afternoon.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Jr., entertained at a spaghetti dinner at their home in Greenville honoring Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins, December bride-elect, and members of her family.

Places were set for sixteen guests and the honoree's place was marked with a corsage of white carnations. She was also remembered with a piece of silver in her chosen party.

Mrs. M. G. Tucker, Mrs. R. L. Collins and Joyce Cockman were joint hostesses when they entertained at their home near Ayden at a bridge-shower party on Friday evening, honoring Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins, a December bride-elect.

The bridal motif and colors of white and green were used throughout the entire party, with the honoree's place being marked with a corsage.

Contract was in play at three tables with Mrs. Jack M. Collins receiving cosmetics for high scorer, and a similar prize went to Miss Peggy Tucker as the consolation prize.

During the game bridal mints, salad nuts and coca colas were served, while at the conclusion of the party a dessert course was served.

The guests included Misses Collins, Mary Worthington, Waleah Quinerly, Ida Margaret Hart, Perry Tucker, Mesdames Collins, Clifton Jackson, George Saleeby, R. L. Collins, and C. E. Hart.

David Risso, murdered favorite of Mary Queen of Scots, entered her service as a musician—a base singer—and later became her valet de chambre and foreign secretary.

# Minister Assails Georgia Justice

Atlanta, Dec. 22—(AP)—A white minister assailed a negro and her two teen-aged sons, convicted of murdering a white farmer, were victims of "a great miscarriage of justice." He asked that they be paroled.

The nation, the minister told Georgia's Pardon and Parole Board yesterday is "disgusted" with the treatment given Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons Sammy, 14 and Walton, 16.

The convictions were the result of "circumstances," said the Rev. James Logan Dalk of the Church of God in Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Negroes are serving life for white churches in Hopkinsville the slaying of tenant farmer John E. Stratford, 66, in an argument over pasturing their mule in the farmer's cornfield.

The minister said Negro and will provide a 170-acre farm free for five years if Rosa Lee and her sons are paroled. After five years the Negroes would pay rent on the farm.

"It has been whispered all over America that this woman and her boys are innocent," the Kentuckian said. "They did only what you or I, a minister, would have done. The boys came to the rescue of their mother when someone was beating her up."

"Millions of Americans will rejoice if you will right this wrong. The people are disgusted at handling of this case so far."

Chairman Ed Everett noted that the Board usually does not interfere in a life case until seven years are served.

## Light Dockets in City Police Court During Past Week

By CHESTER WALSH

Judge J.W.H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court Monday:

Henry J. Baker, Richmond, Va., paid \$25 for being disorderly and using profane language.

James Redmond, colored, paid \$15 for assault on a female.

James H. Manning was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk and his license was ordered revoked for a year.

Henry O. Williams, Jr., colored, paid \$5 for crashing a red light.

Drunk: Francis Dancy, regular offender, paid \$15; Davis Dunn paid \$15; Arvil Suggs, 30 days or \$15; James H. Reddick, colored, \$15; Willie B. Dixon, 30 days on the roads.

Cases disposed of at last Friday's session:

James H. Tripp, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his license was ordered revoked for a year; Henry G. Haddock was given the same sentence.

Driving without operator's license: James G. Overton, colored, fined \$30 and costs; Jesse M. Whitehurst, \$30 and costs.

Charles Watts, colored, assault on a female, \$25.

Drunk: Odell Perkins, colored, \$15; Roy White, 30 days or \$15.

Joseph S. Carter, abandonment and non-support, 12 months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$15, and he was ordered to pay \$25 a week for support of his family. He was placed on probation for five years. Carter appealed.

Masonic Notice

There will be an Emergency Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night at 7:30 for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

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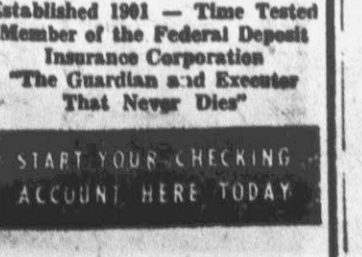
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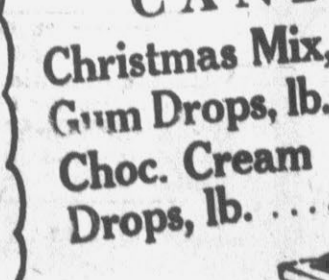
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## A&P Super Markets



### Our Farm Folks

**Remston-Nobles Had Tea**  
The members of the Remston-Nobles Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a tea at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stokes on Friday. Guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames C. M. Stokes, W. A. Forbes, Jr., and Linwood Baker. Serving punch from the dining room table was Mrs. Jack Dail, president. Cookies and nuts were also served to those present. Guests found gifts under the Christmas tree for all. After that all gathered around the piano and the best loved carols were sung. The Stokes home was attractive with its decorations of holly, red berries, and burning tapers.

**Stokes Home Demonstration Club**  
Stokes Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas Party Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Lydia Barnhill assisted by Mesdames D. S. James, Tyree Stokes, W. C. Parker, and E. A. Hawkins, who are the officers of

the Club. The home was attractively decorated to carry out the Christmas motif. We were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Barnhill presided over the tea table. She presented a candle light program commemorating the birth of Jesus. Many Christmas carols were sung after which we were served fruit punch, Christmas cookies, salted nuts, and mints. We each then turned to the beautifully decorated tree with lighted candles. Here we found hand made gifts for all. The hostesses bade the guests goodby.

Mrs. J. B. Congleton, Secretary.  
**Simpson Home Demonstration Club**  
The annual Christmas Party of the Simpson Home Demonstration Club was held on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Herman Tucker. Mrs. Tucker's home was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas motif.

The officers Mrs. Gentry Porter, Miss Lena Barron, Mrs. Herman Tucker, and Mrs. J. B. Smith were hostesses.

Mrs. Jimmie Edwards, recreation leader, led the group in singing Christmas carols and in playing games relating to this season.

There were 20 members present. Guests included Mrs. R. B. Starling, president of the county federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. Obed Castello, vice president; Mrs. Alton Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Barnhill and Mrs. S. D. Tucker, Jr., directors; and Verna Belle Lowery, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Refreshments were served from a tea table which consisted of party sandwiches, cup cake, nuts, mints, and tea. Mrs. Bruce Cozart poured tea. Homemade gifts were exchanged by giving the members numbers and numbering the packages and giving the gifts. According to the corresponding number. The gifts were also remembered with gifts.



**HE'S UNCONCERNED**— Jerry, alley cat on left, registers unconcern as he seems to be resented by house pet Linda in her fancy collar at a cat show in New York.

**Bell Arthur Demonstration Club**  
Bell Arthur Home Demonstration Club members, families and friends were entertained at a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Strickland on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Christmas decorations which consisted of a Christmas tree, candles, gum trees, Santa Claus and greenery were beautifully arranged in the living room and dining room. Under the tree there were home-made gifts for everyone present. The guests were invited in the dining room where they were served turkey supper buffet style. After the feasting those present gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols.

**Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration Club**  
The Sweet Gum Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., Dec. 16. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, pine cones, and burning candles throughout the house. The decorated Christmas tree with all its presents really gave the Christmas spirit. Games were played by all. The Christmas packages were judged for the best wrapped packages. Mrs. Joseph Johnson received this prize, which was an apron. The presents were then passed out, and everyone received an apron. Each one was asked to put on and model the apron she received. An apron was given as prize for the best made apron and Mrs. C. H. Briley was the winner.

Santa Claus was called and when he arrived three children gave a Christmas skit for him. Frances Bryant sang a song, and Navette Whitehurst and Kirk Briley each recited a Christmas poem. Santa Claus read a Christmas story then passed out the children gifts.

We were very happy to have as our guest Mrs. Robert Starling, president of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Alton Chapman, secretary; Mrs. James Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, director; Mrs. Fenner Allen of the Red Oak Club, and Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant Home Agent. The hostesses served Christmas cookies, ambrosia topped with cream and a cherry, Christmas candy and coffee.

Mrs. Judson Whitehurst, Sec.

**Ballards Club**  
Ballards Club — Over 100 men, women, and children were at the New Moyer Community Building located at Lang's Crossroads at the first meeting of the Ballards Home Demonstration club in their new club building. The true Christmas spirit prevailed through the party. Christmas greenery outlined the windows and doors of the interior of the building. Mrs. Glimmer Nichols welcomed the guests. Mrs. B. L. Tyson of Red Oak was presented. She rendered several numbers on the accordion and all joined in singing. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson led the grand March, Virginia Reel and Square dancing. From the refreshment table Mrs. L. R. Jones served punch assisted by Mrs. J. D. Jones. Home made candy and cookies, party sandwiches and nuts were served. It was an old fashion Christmas party and every one left happy that the building they had worked so long to build was ready for use.

**Factolus Club**  
The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Satterthwaite was attractively decorated for the luncheon of the

**Factolus Home Demonstration Club.** The mantel was banked with greenery and small Santas. On the buffet there was an arrangement of a choir. The dining table was Christmas motif with its arrangement of red berries and red candles. Card tables were set up in the living room and hall. On each table were burning candles.

The luncheon which consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, peas in patty shells, candied potatoes, celery and carrots strips, beet pickles, hot biscuits, butter, raspberry jello with whipped cream, cookies and coffee was served buffet style. After the delicious meal Mrs. Paul Davenport demonstrated Christmas decorations. Then each person told of an unusual one that she had used.

The officers: Mrs. James A. Chatney, Mrs. H. D. Simmons, Mrs. A. B. Ward, and Mrs. Preston Woodlard were hostesses for this luncheon.

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**St. John Home Demonstration Club**  
The St. John Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and children at a Christmas party on Dec. 17 in the St. John Club House.

Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, president, met the guests at the door of the club house which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas tradition. The tree was surrounded by pretty Christmas packages which were home-made gifts exchanged by the club members. The party was begun by singing some of the beloved Christmas carols. The husbands and club women joined in all the fun and merriment of the games led by Mrs. W. M. Rouse, the club recreational leader.

Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, president, invited the guests to the tea table which was adorned with a centerpiece of candles banked with greenery. Refreshments were beautifully arranged on the table and consisted of open-face sandwiches, cookies, cakes with lighted candles, nuts, candy etc. Mrs. Alton Chapman, presided over the punch bowl. Hostesses for the evening were the 1943 Club officers which are: Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, president, Mrs. K. E. Price Jr. vice president, Mrs. Pallie Harris, secretary, and Mrs. Ray Dudley, treasurer.

**Littlefield Home Demonstration Club**  
The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club members had a most enjoyable Christmas party at the home

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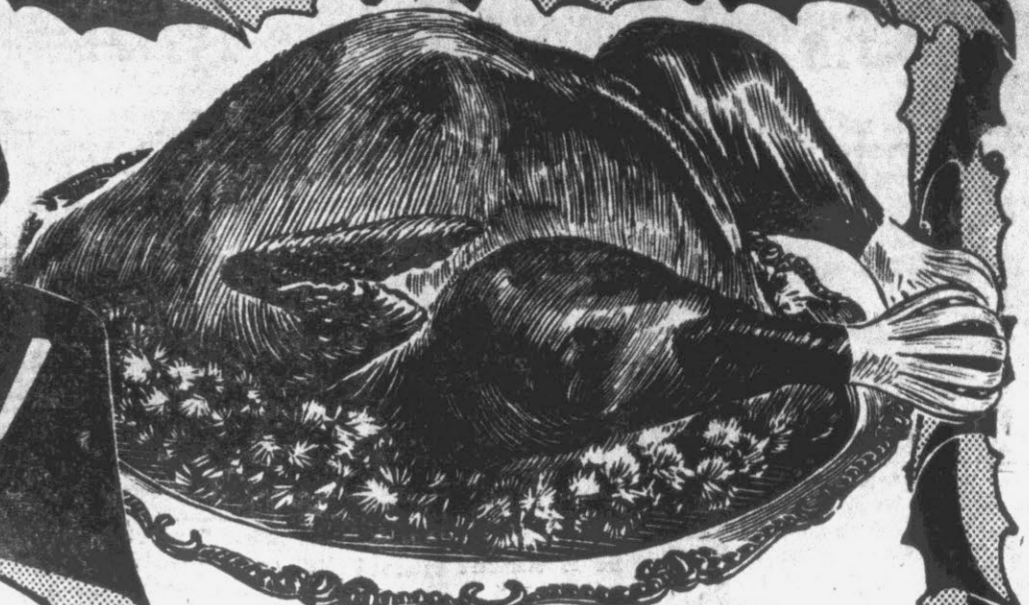
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# Walcott Is 'Logical Contender' For Louis' Crown Claims NBA

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The National Boxing Association said today it thinks Joe Walcott is the logical contender for Joe Louis' title—and then threw an indirect punch at British boxing.

All this came out in the final ratings for 1948.

The NBA didn't name any logical contender for Louis' crown. But it listed Walcott as the most likely looking of the lot.

Next came Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati light heavyweight who knocked out Joe Baksi, the pride of Kulpmont, Pa., in the 11th round of their fight in Madison Square Garden a couple of weeks ago.

Now we come to the International angle. For at the top of the "honorable mention" group is Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.

On December 8 Savold lost on a foul to Bruce Woodcock, who swoon-

ed to the canvas following a low blow.

Well, the NBA showed what it thought of that performance by putting the Britisher tenth in a field which admittedly is far from brilliant.

Following Savold, and ahead of Woodcock, are such boxers as Billy Conn, Joe Maxim, Jimmy Bivins, Johnny Flynn, Joe Baksi and Rusty Payne.

The NBA rating committee, headed by Fred J. Saddy, put in a special plug for Walcott.

"The logical contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight title," said Saddy, "must always include Jersey Joe Walcott, and the NBA believes that the final selection for a title match should be Walcott or the heavyweight who is good enough to beat Walcott in an elimination go."

## Prepared To Buy Club Franchise

Sanford, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP)—L. D. Isenhour, president of the Sanford Baseball Club, said today he would notify Tobacco State League President A. T. Moore of Fayetteville that he was prepared to buy the Warsaw franchise and return his team to the league.

The Spinners, winners of the last three regular season pennants have been out of the circuit since last Sunday when at a meeting at Clinton Fayetteville took over their franchise.

## Sport Slants by Pap



Clever Center... by Pap

The Kentucky Wildcats were rated just about the best college basketball team in the country last season and should be in the thick of the battle for top honors again this year since only Ken Rollins is missing from the 947-48 line-up.

Rollins, Alex Groza, Wah Wah Jones and Cliff Barker are back in action. Dale Barnstable and Jim Line, leading spares last season, are battling for the post held down by Rollins. And yet, Coach Adolph Rupp is moaning low.

"I thought our first team looked very good in early games," said Coach Rupp, "especially when they figured out their offensive combinations. Defensively, they were sharp. But when it comes to replacements—that's where I have been disappointed. My substitutes haven't come through the way I had hoped they would."

Of the starting veterans, Alex Groza appears to be the most improved. The 6-foot-7, 220-pound center is sharper than he was in the early games last season. Groza is strong and steady under the basket. His forte is grabbing off rebounds and following up underneath. The biggest of the Wildcats, Alex contributed 331 points in 29 games last season.

## 'Play For Pay' Draft List

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—The draft lists of the National Football League and All American Conference include:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago Cardinals—Tom WhWam, Furman end; Bernir Hanula, Wake Forest tackle.  
Los Angeles—Bobby Thomason, VMI back.  
New York Giants—Al Derogatis, Duke tackle.  
Philadelphia Eagles—Frank Gillespie, Clemson guard.  
Pittsburgh Steelers—Bobby Gage, Clemson back.  
Washington Redskins—Len Szafaryn, North Carolina tackle; Robert Kennedy, North Carolina back; Pat Haggerty, William & Mary back.  
**ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
Brooklyn—Len Szafaryn, North Carolina, tackle; Charles Duncan, Duke end.

## Cards Compiled Fielding Record

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, for the third straight year, completed the best team fielding mark in the National League for the 1948 season.

Manager Eddie Dyer's Red Birds fielded 980 as a unit and made the fewest errors, 119 according to final official averages released today. The Pittsburgh Pirates finished second with a 977 mark and the pennant winning Boston Braves third at 976.

The last place Chicago Cubs accepted the most chances, 6,049, made the most assists, 1,810 and also led in double plays, 152. The Philadelphia Phillies made the most errors 210, and had the worst fielding record, 964.

St. Louis' pitching staff figured prominently in the individual records. Seven Cardinal hurlers who appeared in 10 or more games came up with perfect records.

Little Murry Dickson topped the league by accepting 63 chances without a bop. Al Brazle, Harry Brecheen and Red Hanger of the Cards trailed Dickson in that order. All told 34 pitchers who took part in 10 or more games came up with perfect records.

## Riled Wolfpack Tramples Nevada

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22—(AP)—Coach Everett Case of North Carolina State, riled yesterday by the rough and ready tactics of western basketball, could rest easier today. His charges were well on their way toward a successful invasion of the far west.

As the Statesmen headed into California for more holiday games, they drew deep satisfaction out of last night's 70-51 smashing of Nevada, a team that doggedly held them to a 49-48 triumph Monday.

Case yesterday was critical of Nevada's play Monday, accusing the host team of frequent illegal blocking and the officials of overlooking it.

But the story last night was different. Solving the tricky Nevada zone defense and more accustomed to Reno's rarefied air, State jumped to a commanding lead after the first seven minutes and after then things were never in doubt. State retired for the half on a comfortable 35-22 lead.

Nevada surged back to within 10 points of the lead during the second stanza but Paul Horvath, the evening's top marksman with 23 points, helped the Hoosier Hotshots to pull ahead safely.

## Postal Service Tries Speed-Up

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Curb service for motorists in the Christmas mail rush is being tried out by Springfield postal authorities and apparently is making a hit.

An employee of the central post office stands at the curb and motorists driving past hand him batches of letters after slowing their cars.

Postmaster West M. Rourke says patrons like the service and it also helps the traffic problem.

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  - Boston College 47 Harvard 45
  - Villanova 70 William & Mary 48
  - West Va. Tech 72 Beckley 53
  - Miami 58 Pitt 52
  - Alabama 46 Auburn 45
  - Illinois 71 Cornell 47
  - Seton Hall 55 Detroit 43
  - Bowling Green (Ohio) 83 South Carolina 54
  - St. Louis 74 Rice 47
  - Southern Methodist 89 Missouri 49
  - Michigan 53 Santa Clara 37
  - UCLA 49 Northwestern 44
  - Ohio State 74 California 60
  - Stanford 78 Yale 62
  - North Carolina State 70 Nevada 51

## Chicod Teams In Tie And A Win

Chicod, Dec. 22—The Chicod basketball teams played Grifton in a twin bill here last night.

The Chicod and Grifton girls tied with a score of 19 to 19 for the opener. Shirley Buck led the Chicod squad with 8 points. Hazel Adams came up next with 7 points. McLawhorn led the Grifton sextet with 8 points.

The Chicod boys won the following game with a score of 38 to 32. Max Lewis was high scorer for Chicod with 15 points. Mumford made 16 points for the losers.

## Aerial Show In Books For Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 22—(AP)—An aerial show befitting the peace-happy southwest will go on display in the Cotton Bowl, says a fellow who isn't from the southwest but knows plenty about it.

Jim Aiken drawing coach of the Oregon Webfoots, avers that you can look for plenty of flying leather when his Norm Van Brocklin hooks up with Gimet Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist Jan. 1.

## State Tribunal Gets Dispute On Selling Time

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP)—A dispute over allocation of selling time on the Rocky Mount tobacco market has landed in the State Supreme Court.

Smith Tobacco Warehouse, Inc. filed an appeal yesterday from a ruling by Judge Walter J. Bone denying it an injunction against the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade. Judge Bone gave his decision in Nash Superior Court last September.

Smith Warehouse complained that selling time "rightfully belonging" to it had been given to other warehouses by the board. It asked the Nash court to require the board to allot it a proportionate part of the market's selling time.

**"PROPAGANDA" TOOLS**

Damascus, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Syrian government today banned the American magazines Life and Newsweek because of what it termed "increased Zionist propaganda."

## Connie Mack Has High Flag Hopes

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—Connie Mack hinted today on the eve of his 86th birthday that 1949 might be the year for that elusive "one more pennant."

Smiling a bit mischievously, the man who helped form the American League and guide it through 46 seasons admitted that he has high hopes his Philadelphia Athletics can land the loop championship next season for the first time since 1931.

The remarkable old gentleman, whose Cinderella Club hovered near the league lead until the last month of the '48 campaign, said cautiously his team should be "a little better."

Mr. Mack doesn't plan any formal observation of his birthday tomorrow. As a matter of fact, he said, he celebrated his birthday last October.

The Reciprocity Club threw a party for me last October," he said. "What is the Reciprocity Club, Mr. Mack?"

"A group of businessmen." Then he paused for a moment. "You might say they're a group of optimists."

## Two More Pitt Men Spend Leave At Home

Linwood Coward and Guy Braxton are visiting their parents in Ayden while on leave from Navy duty.

Coward, foreman apprentice, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coward of 407 Pitt Street Ayden, and will be there for Christmas. He is attached to the U.S.S. Winslow which is now in Norfolk.

Braxton, a Navy airman, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braxton. He is attached to the naval air station at Pensacola. One of his shipmates, Phillip Nowak, airman apprentice, and originally from Niagara Falls, is accompanying him on the visit.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Merle T. Vernon, Seaman Apprentice, USN, is now on leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vernon of Route Three Greenville.

Vernon has just completed his recruit training at the naval training center in San Diego.

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only in sealed light containers by  
Dairyland Creamery, 218 East 6th  
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like mama use to make." 12-2-1mo

**FOR SALE**  
1939 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater  
and Radio.  
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Body.  
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Heater.  
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All cars have N. C. Inspection  
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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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furniture salesman and collector.  
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least two years of selling experience  
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**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-**  
trict manager 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-  
professional capacity. Car necessary. Age  
30-45. Successful sales managerial  
background helpful. Proven train-  
ing program and excellent compen-  
sation discussed at interview. Write  
Stancil, P. O. Box 202, Newark, New York  
State. 17-5

**FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP FRESH**  
arrivals daily. Dressed and deliv-  
ered. Dial 2323 Evans Seafood Mar-  
ket 203 West Ninth street. 10-14-11

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Ford truck, first class condition.  
Carolina Produce Distributors, 800  
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**WE HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FAT**  
hens for Christmas. See us before  
buying one. We dress and deliver.  
Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2724. 18-4

**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  
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**Business to a lady. Easy work,**  
small investment. Any lady inter-  
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2 room house with sun porch on  
highway 43 in a good location. See  
Roy Gaskins at Shelmerdine. Ad-  
dress Grimesland, N. C. 16-6

**LOST SUNDAY—SMALL BROWN**  
coiled purse containing change and  
several bills. Finder return to  
Mrs. R. E. Pittman, Blount-Harvey  
Co., and receive reward. 14-6

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

**COUPLE AND 6 MONTHS OLD**  
child desire unfurnished apart-  
ment. References furnished. Dial  
2216. 12-7-11

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

## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

POP THINKS NOTHING OF SITTING UP HALF THE NIGHT COMPOSING LETTERS TO HIS CONGRESSMAN.

BUT HE THINKS THE IDEA OF THE KIDS WRITING LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS IS PURE NONSENSE—



Thanks to VICTOR SCHIESTRI, WANDERGRIFT, PA.

## Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 18  
"Have you still got the stuff you took off DeFoe?" I asked Bierman. "Certainly we have," he came right back. "And I'm asking it. Why?" "This is the truth, exactly. I simply have a hunch . . . a strong one . . . that you've missed something."

"It wouldn't be the first time," he said bluntly. "Nor probably the last. But just what is your hunch?" "Just a hunch, I said, 'that . . . I stopped myself cold as a thought came to me."

"Yes?" Bierman grunted. "Now what?" "A thought," I admitted. "Should have asked you before. When you went through his pockets, did it strike you that somebody else had been through them? I mean, any signs that . . .?"

His faint chuckle stopped me. I arched a brow. "Maybe you aren't just a playboy

wondered if he had flashed any signal out the window to somebody down below, maybe in another office. However, I didn't wonder very much. I was too busy memorizing over and over a few of the addresses I had seen in DeFoe's little black book.

(To be continued)

**A FEW CHILD'S CHESTS, TOP**  
covered with leatherette, ideal  
to store children's toys in.  
Worth \$12.95. Balance to go at  
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**SAVE**  
ON GUARANTEED  
AUTO PARTS

**MAKE NO MISTAKE—NOWHERE**  
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bring your peanuts to Square Deal  
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it is against the law. Keel peanut  
Company at Keel's Warehouse. 12-11

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to go at a give away price of  
\$2.95.

**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

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

**TWO MAHOAGANY GOVER-**  
Winthrop Desks, regular price  
\$45.50, to go at a bargain, \$29.50.

**WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT FOR**  
one of our employees moving to  
Greenville, modern house with two  
bedrooms. American Lady Corset  
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**5-V CRIMP GALVANIZED TIN**  
Limited amount of lengths. Phone  
3651, E. F. Andrews Hardware Co.,  
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**FOR SALE — 1946 JEEP WITH**  
trailer. Both in good condition.  
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puppies. Females. Can be seen at  
Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store,  
Phone 2537. 22-3

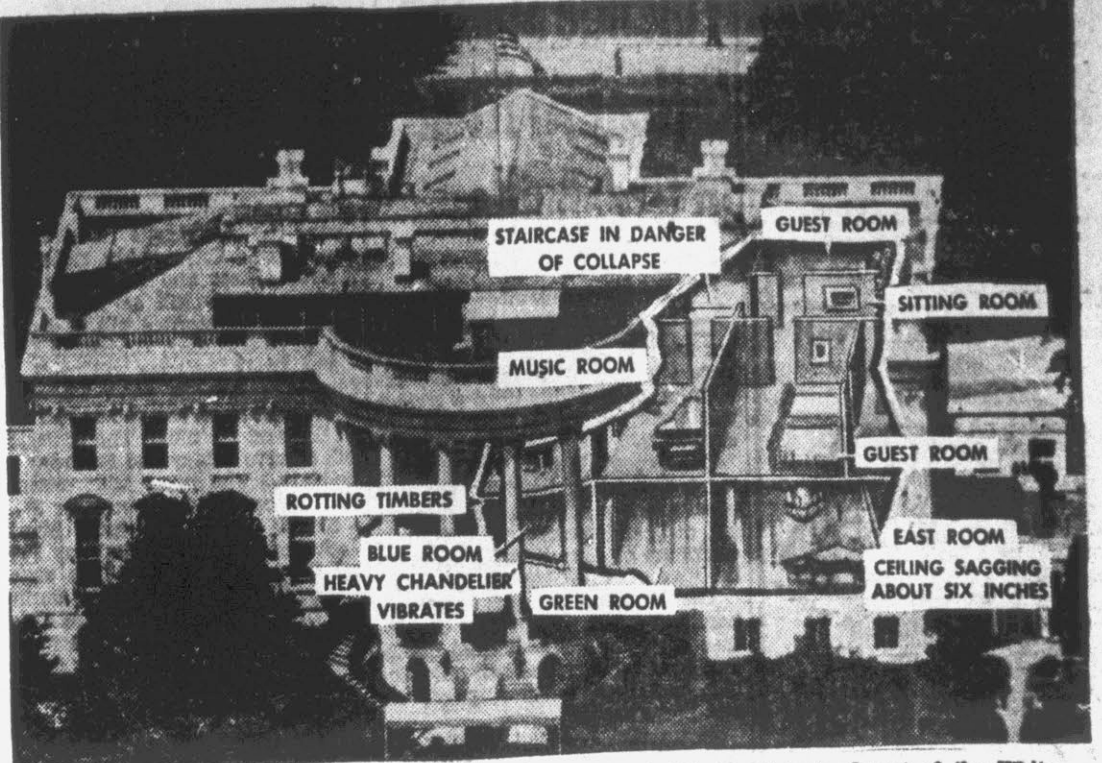
**THREE HORSE CROP WANTED**  
by colored man with 7 in family  
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Route 1, Box 37. 22-2

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oil heater, never been uncured.  
Will sell at cost. This heater is  
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to go. Give Away Prices.

**Join Our 1949**  
**Christmas Club**  
**NOW**

**First Federal Savings**  
and Loan Association of  
Greenville  
Greenville, N. C.



TO REPAIR WHITE HOUSE — This photo-sketch, a cutaway of part of the White House, shows where rotting timbers will be replaced with steel beams inside the walls, leaving the appearance of the structure as it was conceived by George Washington.

Henrik Johan Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, was of mixed Danish, German, Norwegian and Scotch descent.



ACTRESS — Wanda Hendrix poses beside a stone lion in the garden of Villa Palmieri, Florence, Italy, one of the locations where she is making a motion picture with Tyrone Power.

**America Has the Phones**

The United States has about three fifths of the world's phones. She had 3,250,000 in 1947 and 3,000,000 in 1948 (A.T.A. FIGURES)

**WORLD POPULATION 2,000,000,000**  
**WORLD TELEPHONES 25,000,000**

**U.S. POPULATION 140,000,000**  
**U.S. TELEPHONES 35,000,000**

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and such complaints as Headaches, Nervousness, Acids, Toxins, Hearting, Lack of Vitality, Energy, Poor Appetite, Underweight, Dizzy Spells.

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**Wonder Minerals**

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## Yuletide Season Is Near At Hand In Greenville

By CHESTER WALSH

Christmas shopping in Greenville got into full swing today and stores were crowded. The stores are remaining open nights until 8 o'clock this week for the convenience of customers.

The Greenville postoffice was doing a fine job of handling the unusually heavy outgoing and incoming mail and packages. Additional clerks are on duty to serve the public.

The Railway Express Company handling a heavy volume of Christmas business, has additional help, and good weather, up until noon today, has been facilitating express and postoffice deliveries.

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor today again requested that Christmas cards and out-of-town mail be separated before being deposited. A clerk is on duty in the lobby to assist in this work, and it considerably facilitates forwarding of the mail from here. The postmaster also requested postoffice boxholders to remove the mail from their boxes frequently to assist the clerks in keeping the mail moving.

Next Saturday—Christmas Day—and Monday will be observed as holidays, the Merchants Association announced. City, county, state and federal offices and the banks and business places will be closed both days. The postoffice will be closed one day—Saturday, Christmas Day.

The Daily Reflector will print its Christmas greeting paper Thursday night and have the papers delivered the next morning. The Reflector will observe Friday and Saturday as holidays. The paper will resume publication Monday, December 27.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson, Mayor Jack Boyd and State Highway Patrol Capt. Lester Jones have urged the public to avoid accidents during the Christmas holidays. Fire Chief George Gardner likewise has warned the public to prevent fires during the Christmas season.

**WGTC Sponsors Movie For Kids**  
Radio station WGTC will play Santa Claus to Greenville boys and girls not over 15 years old tomorrow morning by sponsoring a free all-cartoon movie at the Pitt Theatre. No tickets are necessary for admittance to the movie, Bill Hodges, manager of the radio station, said. "All the boys and girls have to do is come to the Pitt Theatre at 10:30 and they will be admitted to the all-cartoon movie free," Hodges said.

**Colored News**  
Arthur's Chapel F. W. B. Church, 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Leander Monk, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hembry. He will use for his subject, "God's Supreme Gift to the World."  
3 p. m.—Rev. E. M. Hill will officiate, accompanied by his choir and congregation from Mt. Calvary in Greenville.  
Everyone is invited to worship with us.

**Arrest Man Who Posed As Agent**  
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—The FBI today announced the arrest of John W. Simms, about 40, of Washington, D. C., on a charge of impersonating an FBI agent.  
Charles W. Brown, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, said that Simms had been ordered held in \$550 bond after a hearing in Gastonia yesterday before U. S. Commissioner David B. Price. Simms failed to make bond and was taken to jail in Charlotte to await federal court trial.

**Willing To Give Up Citizenship**  
Berlin, Dec. 22—(AP)—Edward J. Lada, who says he would give up his American citizenship to stay with his German girl and their baby, gloomily waited today in an Army stockade for military government law to decide his case.  
The 28-year-old former paratrooper from Newark, N. J., was gingerly retained in "safe keeping" by military police. He escaped Saturday only to be caught again last night.

**Bob Hope Radio Group Takes Off**  
Burbank, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—Comedian Bob Hope, his wife, Dolores, and seven members of his radio show are en route to Germany today to play Santa with a bagful of jokes for American occupation troops.  
The group, which left here last night, will be joined in Washington, D. C., by Vice President-elect Alben Barkley, Air Secretary Stuart Symington, Gen. James Doolittle and other officials.

**HOLIDAY FOR MISS BLANTON**  
Miss Gloria Blanton, in charge of the Baptist Student Center for East Carolina Teachers College, on East Eighth Street, near the college, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanton of Teachey. Miss Blanton will return here January 3.

and Burma and where not Moscow provided skilled agents to direct, but the other fellows absorb the bullets. In the case of China the Nationalists charge that the Russians even are sending Japanese prisoners of war to fight in the Chinese Communist ranks.  
The general headquarters in the field for this great offensive is in Bangkok, Siam. There Moscow has established a branch of the Comintern—successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution. However, the general policies for conduct of this two front, world upheaval are developed in Moscow.  
That's where Stalin comes in. He's the top man who is credited by the rank and file of his followers with never making a mistake.

**N.Y. Cotton**  
New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.  
Noon prices were 5 to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 32.20, May 32.01 and July 31.06.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices stronger. Tops of \$23 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson Goldsboro, Washington.  
New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers about steady at 32.34, mostly 33; eggs steady, A large 58.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers about steady at 32.34, mostly 33; eggs steady, A large 58.

**N.Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Demand picked up in the stock market today and checked early downward tendencies. The increase in buying did not cause a full-fledged advance but did trim or eliminate morning losses. Business generally remained in the eye-Christmas pattern which has been apparent for the past several weeks. Tax sales and switching from one stock to another still account for a large part of turnover.

**1 P. M. STOCKS**  
Alleghany ..... 2 1/2%  
Am Smelt and Ref ..... 54 1/2%  
A T and T ..... 149 3/4%  
Am Tob ..... 62 1/2%  
Anaconda ..... 33  
Acl ..... 45 1/2%  
Atl Ref ..... 39  
Baldwin ..... 11 1/2%  
B and O ..... 10 1/2%  
Barnsdall ..... 44 1/2%  
Bendix Aviat ..... 34 1/2%  
Beth Stl ..... 33 1/2%  
Boeing Airpl ..... 22  
Burl Mills ..... 16 1/2%  
Bur Add Mach ..... 14 1/2%  
Case J I ..... 52 1/2%  
Caterpill Trac ..... 51 1/2%  
Ches and O ..... 53 1/2%  
Chrysler ..... 136 1/2%  
Coca Cola ..... 48 1/2%  
Coml Solv ..... 17 1/2%  
Cont Mot ..... 8 1/2%  
Curt Wright ..... 7 1/2%  
Dow Chem ..... 51  
DuPont ..... 48 1/2%  
Eastern Air ..... 17 1/2%  
Eastman Kod ..... 42 1/2%  
Firestone ..... 44  
Gen Elec ..... 39 1/2%  
Gen Mot ..... 58 1/2%

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PRESTON FOSTER  
Also  
CARTOON — NEWS

**Death Swooped . . .**  
(Continued from page one)  
underseretary of state, said of him: "He was one of the most brilliant, most devoted, and most patriotic public servants I have ever known."  
But his name, too, had been brought into the spy case in a mixed up way with no charge ever made against him.  
The records of the Un-American Activities Committee show that Isaac Don Levine, a friend of Chambers, told the committee this: "That Chambers once had mentioned Duggan as one of six people in the State Department who had passed confidential information along."  
Levine told that to the committee a couple of weeks ago.  
But yesterday Chambers denied he had ever said that Levine said he had said: that Duggan gave out information.  
In fact, Chambers said, he had never met Duggan. He added: "He was a gentle and sensitive man from what I heard about him and he was devoted to his family."  
Last week Chambers' wife, who hasn't been involved in the case at all, was charged in the automobile death of a woman on a Maryland road.  
Mrs. Chambers was driving to the station to pick up Chambers who had been testifying before a New York grand jury which was investigating the spy case, too.

**Stalin Still . . .**  
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are fighting in China and Viet-Nam

**Only 2 More Days**



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Lig and Myers	14%		
Loews	19%		
Lorillard	54%		
Mont Ward	14%		
Nash Kely	31%		
Nat Biscuit	12%		
NY Cent	10%		
No Am Aviat	4%		
Packard	23%		
Param Pic	44%		
Penn RR	16%		
Peppi Cola	8%		
Rem Rand	8%		
Repub Stl	26%		
Reynolds B	34%		
Sears	38%		
Socony Vac	16%		
Sou Ry	39%		
Std Oil NJ	72%		
Stewart Warner	12%		
Swift	29%		
Tex Co	53%		
Union Carbide	40%		
United Airl	11%		
United Air	22%		
United Corp	2%		
US Rubber	38%		
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