

Dutch Announce Last 'Important Area' Captured

Oil Fields In Southern Sumatra Undamaged; Resistance Said Negligible

Batavia, Java, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Dutch announced today they have seized the last economically important area controlled by the Indonesian republic, the Djambi oil fields in southern Sumatra.

On the whole the installations were undamaged, the communique said, referring obliquely to republican scorched earth tactics.

The Dutch position ever since the "police action" of 1947 has been that the Dutch occupy not only the areas where their troops are in actual physical position, but also the areas between their columns pending the final agreement.

The Dutch have occupied all major republican cities in Java and have linked up many of them. The capture of Djambi opens the way for a similar linkup between Dutch forces in northern and southern Sumatra.

(This dispatch passed through Dutch censorship. The Indonesian republicans have no standard news channels to the outside world.)

Despite the speed of the Dutch advances, news correspondents and photographers are still not permitted to visit the fronts.

Faulty Vaccines Found In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Japanese immunization program was halted today because of the deaths of 64 persons and the illness of 900 more.

Brig. Gen. Crawford F. Sams of Tracy, Calif., General MacArthur's health director, ordered the halt while vaccines were recalled and examined.

Faulty diphtheria toxin was blamed for the deaths, most of which occurred in southern Honshu, Kyoto and Shikama prefectures.

Quakes Continue In Reno Vicinity

Reno, Nev., Dec. 30 (AP)—Continuing earth tremors added today to the anxiety of residents of Reno and nearby towns, shaken vigorously by a strong earthquake early yesterday.

There was widespread damage, but no injuries in yesterday's tremor that throughout North Central California.

Our Biggest Problem

Biggest Problem Facing This Country In 1949 Is The Same Unsolved One We've Faced Every Year Since The War: How To Have An Understanding With Russia

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—What's the biggest single problem facing this country in 1949?

It's the same unsolved one we've faced every year since the war, the one President Truman spoke of this week.

How to have an "understanding" with the Russians.

Since our whole future is involved in it, a big part of what's done in 1949 will be tied into that problem: The draft; the size of our armed forces; weapons; atomic bombs; aid for Europe.

All these are part of it. So are the money we spend on them and the size of the tax we pay for the spending.

Potential Prey

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP)—The American military government said today many Germans still are potential prey for a new dictator.

The military government announced a program to transplant western democratic techniques to western Germany. The program involves an exchange of governmental experts between the U.S. and Europe on the one hand and Germany. It will cost \$840,962 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Improvements In Bank Facilities

Several improvements to facilitate the handling of business and for more conveniences for customers have been effected at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. home bank on Evans Street.

The improvements include two more vaults, two more teller windows together with larger quarters for some of the bank's departments.

One new teller's window is being added in the main banking department and an additional window is being placed just inside the door in the office annex making a total of seven windows.

A private booth has been provided for lock box patrons in order that they may remove their boxes from the vault and go through the contents of same undisturbed.

A large fireproof record vault for the bookkeeping department has been added for greater protection for the bank's records.

The renovations and additions were described by Mr. Woolard as a means of increasing the efficiency of the bank's services to its patrons.

Chambers Lists 'Fresh Leads'

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—Whittaker Chambers met with Reps. Mundt (R-S.D.) and Nixon (R-Cal.) on Chambers' Maryland farm yesterday and under oath disclosed new names and more detailed information connected with espionage activities in the government 10 years ago.

In a special article by William Knighton, Jr., of its Washington bureau, the Sun quoted Mundt as saying Chambers had furnished enough fresh leads to "keep the committee and the staff constantly at work for six months or a year."

Rail Industry Expecting Layoffs In Coming Year

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (AP)—A senior vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad says the entire rail industry will experience layoffs next year.

Ross Marshall, the official, said a slimmer business volume would affect both passenger and freight traffic.

Truman Prepares Annual Messages To New Congress

President Back At His Desk After Holiday Topped By Radar Air Landing

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—President Truman—safely back from his Christmas holiday after a dramatic talk-down landing through fog and rain—plunged in earnest today into preparations for the new Congress.

Mr. Truman gave a group of top officials some long, jittery moments yesterday while his plane groped down a radar lane to a National Airport runway after circling in the mist for more than 40 minutes.

As cabinet members and other government officers stood anxiously in the rain, the President, by his own word, was "reading and sleeping." Worried? "Oh, my goodness, no!"

Mr. Truman returned from a week with his family in Missouri to a deskload of work. These matters were awaiting his attention for relay to Capitol Hill, where the Democratic-controlled 81st Congress goes to work January 3.

The annual State of the Union message, which he will deliver in person on Wednesday; his economic report and then his budget requests for the year starting July 1; and a vital foreign policy wrap-up which Congress will get later in the month.

Despite that heavy schedule and the tricky landing which wound up his Christmas holiday, it was a smiling, jaunty Chief Executive who greeted the relieved crowd of about 100 persons at the airport.

For 44 minutes, the President's DC-6 "Independence" hovered at 10,000 feet in the soupy skies above nearby Mt. Vernon, waiting for a chance to let down through the fog blanketing Washington.

Below the "Independence" were stacked three commercial airliners. Lt. Col. Francis (French) Williams, Mr. Truman's pilot, stayed aloft until his turn came, keeping close radio contact with the field, which had only a quarter of a mile visibility.

The "Independence" could have had landing priority, a Civil Aeronautics Administration official said, but the President didn't request it.

Like the flights before it, the "Independence" finally was "talked" down by an airport traffic controller who followed its course by radar.

Tower Chief Stanley Seltzer said the controller brought the plane to within about 25 feet of the ground.

Denies General Disobeyed Order

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP)—General Jonathan M. Wright, U.S.A. retired, today denied a statement that Lt. Gen. Edward P. King surrendered defending forces on Bataan against Wainwright's orders.

The statement was made yesterday by Dr. Louis Morton's chief of the Historical Division of the Army's Pacific Section. He told a group of historians gathered in Seattle that King had disobeyed Wainwright's orders to continue defending Bataan in 1942.

He made the statement yesterday as the C and O announced 3,000 additional employees would be laid off by the first of the year. The line previously had let out 2,500 workers.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad also announced an "extensive" reduction in personnel, but did not divulge the number involved.

At Norfolk, Va., "the usual season curtailment" was announced by the Virginia Railway. No figures were released.

Marshall said "the main cause is a decline in business volume which began in November." Pointing out that the C and O was a coal-carrying road, he declared it loaded only 3,550 coal cars Tuesday compared with 5,000 to 5,500 daily "before the slow-down."

Coal production in the United States is satisfying the country's present requirements, he said, and Great Britain, France, Germany and Poland are mining more coal.

"They aren't going to buy it here if they can satisfy their own needs," Marshall added. "I don't think we'll export any coal to Europe in three years."

Convict Duchess Of High Treason

Madrid, Dec. 30 (AP)—The beautiful Duchess of Valencia was convicted of high treason today and sentenced to a year in prison for her outspoken Monarchist activities.

A Monarchist friend, Jose Pardo Balmonte, was sentenced to 10 months. Two others arrested with them army officers, are to be tried later by a court martial.

Dies At 103

Freeman Hemby, 103 years old, the oldest colored citizen of Greenville, 601 Sheppard Street, died at the home of his daughter, Harriett Hemby, on Imperial Street, Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Hill, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Cooperfield Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Henrietta Hemby; one daughter, Harriett Hemby; two sons, Willis Hemby and Rev. Amos Williams; 175 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren, and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Battle In Negev Said Continuing

Tel Aviv, Dec. 30 (AP)—An Israeli army spokesman said today fighting still is going on in the Negev desert of southern Palestine. He said the battle is much less intense than earlier in the week but in a wider area.

Israeli activity on both sides was reported confined to areas where ground fighting is going on. Israeli and Egyptian troops have been battling in the Negev since Dec. 21.

The United Nations Security Council yesterday ordered another cease fire in Palestine and a withdrawal of Jewish troops from the Negev.

A spokesman for the new Jewish state said the government has received no official word from the Security Council and therefore has not yet dealt with the question.

Until a full text of the resolution arrives, the attitude of Israel will not be fixed, he said.

A foreign office spokesman indicated earlier in the week Israel will obey a cease fire order.

Orders Building Firms Pay Back Money To Vets

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—The office of the housing expeditor has ordered eight Baltimore home builders to pay back to \$160,000 to veterans who bought their houses or to correct deficiencies in the dwellings. Robert H. Hodgins, O.H.E. field agent, said last night.

But even if such settlements are reached, Hodgins said, the builders are not free of prosecution for failing to construct the houses according to specifications.

William J. Muth, vice president of the city council, who was credited with spearheading the investigation, said one company had been directed to refund \$110,696.50 within 10 days for alleged overcharges and deficiencies.

Another concern faces making a \$60,000 refund, he said.

State Gets Deed For Camp Butner

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30 (AP)—The State of North Carolina now has a full deed to the Camp Butner property.

Transfer of the property became final yesterday when the State turned over to the war assets administration a check for \$198,726 in payment for the electrical distribution system at Butner.

The state acquired at Butner 1,300 acres of land and hundreds of buildings. It acquired the hospital area where it now operates a mental hospital at a 100 percent discount and paid \$1,300,000 for the cantonment area.

Lincoln's Guard Will Quit Post

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30 (AP)—Herbert Wells Pay, the kindly elderly gentleman who has guarded Abraham Lincoln's final resting place since 1921, is going to retire.

Pay, almost a legendary figure at Lincoln's tomb, will leave his job today as custodian of the 117 foot monument in Springfield's Oak Ridge cemetery. He will be 90 years old Feb. 24.

Forrestal Hints Strong Plea For Additional Power

First Annual Report Reviews Armed Services; Reveals 'Satellite Program'

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal set the stage today for a possible new fight in Congress with his plea for greater power over the nation's armed services.

At the same time, the cabinet officer declared this country must help re-arm non-Communist Europe even though the cost "may necessitate hard decisions by our people."

For itself, the United States "is less vulnerable today" than it was when the Army, Navy and Air Force were unified a year ago last September, Forrestal said.

But he added that this is not enough: "We must do all in our power to re-create the confidence and hope of Europe."

Forrestal did not say what "hard decisions" he had in mind. But plainly he meant the possibility of higher taxes and more shortages at home while more American dollars and goods are poured into the dike being erected against Russian Communist aggression.

His first annual report, made public last night, was devoted largely to a review of the military establishment under his direction, together with recommendations to the White House for changes in the unification law.

But it was spiced by a terse but intriguing notation that military scientists are working on an "earth satellite vehicle program"—perhaps a man-made moon from which great destruction might be heaped on any threatening nation.

The chief, but not unexpected, recommendation from Forrestal was that the unification act be amended to give the defense secretary more direct authority over the three armed services.

Without referring directly to the bitter feud between the Air Force and Navy over long range bombing and super-carriers, Forrestal said there have been "many arguments and disagreements." And, he added, "there are still great areas in which the viewpoints of the services have not come together."

He left no doubt he wants to be able to tell the services to get together—and make his order stick.

See Monopoly In Tobacco Industry

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—A congressional committee reported today that testimony has revealed "a remarkable picture of increasing monopoly control" in the tobacco industry.

The House small business committee said witnesses told it that "three companies virtually control the American tobacco industry, principally with three brands of cigarettes."

The committee named the firms as being the American Tobacco Co., with Lucky Strike, Liggett and Myers, with Chesterfield, and R. J. Reynolds, with Camel.

In a formal report, issued after a country-wide investigation, the committee said: "These three companies, according to witnesses, do over 90 percent of the cigarette business, and they each have leading smoking and chewing tobacco brands which similarly dominated those fields."

The committee proposed "that the federal trade commission should be directed to make a study of the feasibility of requiring important cigarette manufacturers to divest their smoking and chewing tobacco business from their cigarette business."

Ewing Appeal Is Before Governor

Raleigh, Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Cherry revealed today he had received a petition asking for a reduction in the sentence of Wall C. Ewing, former Cumberland county political leader who is serving 18-20 years for slaying his wife.

The governor said he was having an investigation made of "the facts of the case."

Truman Is Chosen Man Of The Year

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—President Truman is Time magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1948. It is the second time he has been so honored by the news magazine.

Time said in its Jan. 3 issue—released today—that the President's election "was a personal victory almost without historical parallel; a victory of the fighting spirit."

Map Extension Of Foreign Programs

Gov't Officials Coordinating All Foreign Military Aid Projects With Economic Aid Plans In 'Stop Russia' Policy

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The government set to work today on final plans for a great new extension of America's "stop Russia" policy—including a multi-billion dollar program of military aid to Western Europe.

Officials hope to complete the planning project promptly. Their recommendations are expected to provide the basis for President Truman's foreign policy address to Congress, probably next month.

An announcement late yesterday disclosed that Mr. Truman has ordered the State Department to coordinate all planning of foreign military assistance programs. The department then must mesh these with American economic assistance like that going to Europe's Marshall Plan countries.

The military projects cover aid to Greece and Turkey, which may run around \$350,000,000 next year; arms to China (the military cost of China aid this year is \$125,000,000) and the projected gift of guns, tanks and other military equipment to the Western European countries—principally Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The European rearmament program was given a powerful shove by Secretary of Defense Forrestal last night. He warned that its cost "may necessitate hard decisions by our people."

But, he added: "In my own mind, the choice is clear: We must do all in our power to re-create the confidence and hope of Europe."

Mr. Truman's official announcement of the planning project indicated that what he wants the State Department to do is to pull the

China War Front Continues Quiet

Nanking, Dec. 30 (AP)—War or peace talk still flooded Nanking today but a government spokesman spoke reports that Chiang Kai-shek called together his lieutenant to discuss China's overall future.

Instead, said Spokesman Shen Chang-Chuan at his first news conference, the Chinese military leaders came here for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was taken to mean they were here for individual rather than collective meetings with the Chinese president.

But Chinese looked forward to Chiang's promised first of the year statement for some inkling of what the generalissimo has on his mind. The big question is will the war continue or is there some hope of peace for China's war weary millions.

On the war front itself there was comparative quiet—a strange quiet for China which has known countless wars through the centuries and has been involved in almost continuous strife since the 1911 revolution when Sun Yat Sen overthrew the Manchu dynasty.

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Old Line GOP Figures And 'Insurgents' Meet

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Old line leaders of Senate Republicans and a band of younger insurgents met today in rival strategy sessions.

Amid some secrecy, Senators Ives of New York and Morse of Oregon invited other self-styled GOP liberals to a closed-door discussion, time and place unannounced.

Still smarting under the party's November defeat, this group is determined to have a bigger say on party policies during the new Congress which meets Monday with Republicans in the minority.

Senator Taft of Ohio, meanwhile, called the "regulars" together for a 2 p.m. (EST) meeting—its only announced purpose to map plans for tomorrow's final session of the 80th Congress.

This was the final meeting of the policy committee, which Taft heads. The Ohio senator said only two minor matters were on the committee's slate. But it seemed obvious that the maneuvers of the insurgents would command more than passing attention.

Bank In Aulander Robbed; Thieves Hauled Off Safe

Auto Wrecker Used To Remove Large Safe Containing Little Over \$30,000

Aulander, Dec. 30 (AP)—Thieves broke into the Aulander branch of the Bank of Aulander here last night and used an automobile wrecker to haul off a large safe containing between \$30,000 and \$34,000—nearly all the money the bank had on hand.

The wrecker and safe were recovered this afternoon near Winston, about 15 miles north of Aulander. The inner door of the safe was opened. The truck was left undamaged by the side of a road.

W. B. Copeland, cashier of the home bank at Aulander, reported that the robbers apparently entered the bank by a rear door and then used the stolen automobile wrecker to haul the safe out the front door.

The robbery was discovered, Copeland said, when C. E. Bell found the door of the safe lying in the middle of Aulander's Main Street. Sheriff's officers and FBI agents were summoned to the scene.

The safe door was found about 5:30 a.m., and Copeland said it was believed the robbery occurred about 3 a.m. A woman who lived nearby said she "hears lots of noise" down town about that time.

Copeland said the robbers knocked the combination off the bank's vault but did not succeed in entering it. The vault, however, contained mostly records and some silver coin. Most of the bank's cash was in the stolen safe, he said.

The bank was "amply covered by insurance," Copeland added, and the robbery will cause "no loss to the bank."

The iron safe which was stolen measured about four feet by three feet and was "mighty heavy," Copeland said. He added that in addition to the door discovered in the street the safe had an inner door "just as strong as the outer door or stronger."

The bank is located on the main street of Aulander, a town of approximately 1,500 which serves a tobacco, peanut and cotton farming area.

Preliminary investigation showed that a wrecking truck with derrick owned by Charles H. Jenkins, an automobile dealer, had been stolen, and a woman living near the bank said she heard a rumbling noise about 3 o'clock this morning.

The robbery was discovered two hours later by a passerby on his way to work at a saw mill and the police and Federal Bureau of Investigation were notified.

Discover Fire In Headquarters Of Airborne Unit

Fort Bragg, N. C., Dec. 30 (AP)—A fire in a headquarters building of the 82nd airborne division was put out early today before intelligence and plans and training records were destroyed.

The fire was discovered in the building housing offices of G2 (Intelligence) and G3 (plans and training).

It started about 1:30 a. m. near the furnace room on the first floor of the two story frame barracks-type building converted to offices.

The Post fire department is across the street from the three headquarters buildings. It confined the fire to the front part of the first floor after an hour's work.

Capt. Robert Fowler, duty officer, estimated damage at several thousand dollars but said records were saved.

Compliance Qualified

The Dutch Answer To UN Cease Fire Order In Indonesia; Why Netherlands Laid Itself Open To Charge Of Defying UN Body; Reasoning Behind Dutch Actions

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Dutch finally have acceded to the United Nations demand that they end hostilities in Indonesia and release the captured members of the republican cabinet.

However, the compliance is qualified. The cease-fire will be given in Java at midnight Friday, but not until a few days later in the neighboring island of Sumatra.

Since the UN Security Council ordered cessation of fighting Christmas Eve, eight days will have elapsed before the ultimatum is met in part. Why did the Netherlands government thus lay itself open to a charge of defying the United Nations?

The answer is in part self-evident. The government "got its Dutch up" and decided at all hazards to bring the hostile Indonesian republic into line for inclusion in the projected United States of Indonesia.

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All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3364 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. Dow Waters of Long Island, N.Y., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters, and his twin brother, Mr. Darwin Waters, at their home, 1209 Dickinson Avenue, left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. Eleanor Harris Ross of Akron, O., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris of near Greenville, left for her home today.

Marvin Stocks and little son of Alexandria, Va., and **Graham Stocks of Marietta, Ohio**, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins Jr. left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman and daughter have returned to Westover Field, Mass. after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, in Fairland.

Miss Mary Rose Crisp left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the debutante ball.

Mrs. T. A. Jordan, of Belhaven, visited her sister, Mrs. Sidney Edens, yesterday.

Miss Mary Andrews Whichard left today for Washington, D.C., where she will be on the secretarial staff in the office of Congressman Herbert Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunbar in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Christmas Party

The younger social set were the guests of Mrs. S. T. White at a jolly Christmas party at the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening, December 28th.

This party, an annual social event, is given by Mrs. White to honor her two small grand-daughters, Misses Helen White and Mary French Hawes, and more than an hundred of their small friends attended.

Guests on arrival were greeted by the hostess, Mrs. White, the mother of the honorees, Mrs. Helen White Hawes, and the guests of honor with their escorts, Fred Haar Jr. and Dickie Haar.

The club house was lovely in its decorations of bright colors and lights with the spirit of Christmas radiating from every nook and corner of the large auditorium. Toy balloons floated from ceiling and lights and these with other gifts were presented the small guests as souvenirs of the happy occasion following the Grand March which was led by the honorees with their escorts.

Mrs. Harvey Ward and Mr. Wilbur Ormond, with their accordions, furnished music for the evening and added much to the gaiety of the affair.

Punch was served throughout the party from a beautifully appointed Christmas table and a lovely ice course in the Christmas colors of red and green was served later in the evening.

To Attend Game in New Orleans
Among those from Greenville, who will attend the U. N. C.-Oklahoma game in the Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, are Mr. and Mrs. James Picklen, James Picklen, Jr., Warren Picklen, J. C. Lanier, Jimmie Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 30, 1905

E. H. Taft went to Scotland Neck today.

S. T. White returned today from Richmond.

Mrs. C. T. Munford, returned this morning from Wilson.

Misses Mary Lucy Dupree, Myrtle Warren and Ruth Cobb returned Wednesday evening from Kinston.

Less corn going in booze will make more for the horse.

The seat of the government of North Carolina was practically transferred to Greenville today, the occasion being the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers Training School and the State Board of Education.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the club house.

FRIDAY
10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Greenville Golf and Country Club New Year's Eve party.

Mrs. Lee Honored With Shower

Mrs. Charles Owens Lee, who before her recent marriage was Miss Joyce Ward, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon by Miss Eloise Tucker at her home on West Fourth Street.

The hostess presented Miss Ward a corsage of white carnations and silver in her chosen pattern.

The guests were served lime ice, party cakes, nuts, and minis.

Later the guests were invited into the dining room where Miss Ward opened gifts from the guests. The table was centered with white candles and Christmas decorations.

Attend Meeting in Washington

Dr. A. D. Frank and Dr. L. F. Brewster of the social studies department of E. C. T. C. are in Washington, D. C., this week to attend the meetings of the American Historical Association.

Watch Night Service

On Friday, December 31, at 11 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. there will be a watch night service. The doors will open at 10:30 p. m. A service with the theme "Taking Inventory" will be held. There will be hymns, prayers, Bible reading, short talks and organ music. Seven qualities as to value and cost will be considered. A scripture verse will introduce each quality. Every person of this congregation and all friends should be present for this service. No sermon, but the pastor is in charge of the service.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

Sophomore Class Party

The sophomore class of Pactolus high school had its monthly meeting Wednesday night, December 22. Instead of having a business meeting we had a Christmas dance. The dance was enjoyed by everyone. All the girls wore evening dresses.

After the dance we were served delicious refreshments and went home.

The host and hostesses were: R. B. Bowers, Peggy Bowers, Fay Crisp and Jean Johnston.—Melba Meeks, class reporter.

Pocahontas Name New Officers

Mrs. Callie Rue Williams was named Prophetess of Withla Council No. 42 Degree of Pocahontas at the annual business meeting of the order Tuesday night at the hall.

Other officers selected were: Mrs. Essie Barrow, Pocahontas; Mrs. Bruce Hemby, Wenoah; Mr. L. O. Fleming, Powhatan; Mrs. Stella Fleming, Keeper of Records; Mrs. Carrie Jones, Collector of Wampum; Mrs. Dora Bozeman, Keeper of Wampum; and Mrs. Lillie Randolph, Trustee.

Formal installation of the new officers will take place at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 11.

All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CHANGE OF BROADCAST PROGRAM

Beginning Sunday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m. on station WGTM, 590 Dial via Mutual Broadcasting System, "Mayor of the Town," starring Lionel Barrymore and Agnes Moorehead, goes on the air for Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association, J. M. Taft, District Manager for the Omaha insurance association, Greenville, North Carolina, announce today.

Besides the two outstanding figures of show business, Barrymore and Moorehead (as the Mayor and Marfly), the dramatization—rated one of the best on the airwaves—features Conrad Binyon as "Butch," the mayor's ward.

Radio writers Charles Tazewell and Leonard St. Clair of Hollywood create the script. The show will be produced by Art Trask, Hollywood writer and director. Musical director will be Frank Worth, whose other radio shows include "First Night" and the Roy Rogers show, according to Mr. Taft.—Adv.

To Speak at Mount Pleasant

Rev. Henry Speight, student at Butler University, will speak at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock worship service. The public is invited to attend this service.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Taylor, Jr., of Bethel, N. C., announce the birth of a son, James Van, III, Sunday, December 26, 1945, in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Doris H. Bunting of Bethel.

Five Completed Marine Training At Corps School

Notification that five men students at East Carolina Teachers college successfully completed 1945 summer training in the Platoon Leaders class at the Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va., has just been received by President John D. Messick of the college. A letter from Brigadier General R. H. Pepper, director of personnel, USMC, carried the announcement and commended the college for its assistance in the program.

Students who completed their training are Thomas George Hopewell, Va.; Henry D. Satterthwaite, Ransomville; Lloyd G. Carroll, Weldon; Paul J. Casey, New Bern; and Gordon W. Polnoexter, Warrenton.

NICK SIDERIS MISSES HIS TEETH, CHRISTMAS DINNER

Nick Sideris, owner of the New Greenville Cafe, near the Daily Reflector office, on Evans Street lost his false teeth and missed the family dinner Christmas Day. He compromised on his meals for several days with soup, cornflakes and milk toast and custard. He found the molars yesterday in his pajama jacket pocket and proceeded to feast. Customers found out why the usually clear-spoken restaurant host was lipping in his conversation several days—no teeth.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends that were so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement.

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National Guard Members Are Exempt From Jury Duty

By CHESTER WALSH

It may be interesting to many businessmen and farmers to know that any person of good character in the State of North Carolina is entitled to become a "contributing" member of the North Carolina National Guard, and is entitled to all privileges or exemptions as provided by section 4915, Laws of North Carolina, governing the National Guard.

Each "contributing" member of every legally organized company shall be entitled to receive from the commanding officer thereof a "certificate of membership," which certificate shall exempt the holder thereof from jury duty. Lt. Clay Burnette of Battery C, Field Artillery Battalion, the Greenville company, stated today that a contributing member of the National Guard is a non-active member, but is entitled to all privileges, including exemption from jury duty. Capt. J. A. Tyndall is commanding officer of the battery.

Highway Deaths In N.C. Decline

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 30—(AP)—Highway fatalities in North Carolina are about 13 percent fewer than in 1947.

The 1948 toll had reached 726 last Tuesday, compared with a total of 836 for all of last year, according to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Landon C. Rosser.

On the basis of an average of two deaths a day, he estimated that about a half-dozen deaths would be added to the 1948 toll by New Year's Day.

Offer Examinations Stokes Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Stokes. The examination will be held at Greenville and receipt of applications will close on January 30, 1948. Full information may be secured from the local post office.

Carolinians Claim New Distinction

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Carolinians claim both the oldest and youngest members of the 81st Congress convening next week.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D-NC) at 85 is the oldest.

Rep.-elect Hugo Sims, Jr. (D-SC) at 27 is the youngest.

Doughton is entering his 20th consecutive term in the House.

Sims, like Doughton, served in his State Legislature before coming to Congress.

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Student Of Psychology Leads Oklahoma Eleven

Miss. Dec. 30—(AP)—Eight puncture some theories, Oklahoma's quarterback Jack Williams leads a study of psychology very little in leading a football team.

But, says Jack, he hasn't found his classroom lore of much use in the huddle. Taking time out from the training grind for the Sooners' New Year's date with North Carolina in New Orleans, Mitchell upset some classic doctrines on leadership.

West Coast Was Rough On State

Los Angeles, Dec. 30—(AP)—The words of Horace Greely were a sour tune to the ears of North Carolina State's basketball Wolfpack today.

Guardsmen Take Straight

Greenville National Guard took their fifth straight victory over Deep Run Monday night.

Run. It was a closely contested game all the way but a field goal shot in the last minutes of play paved the way for a 42 to 41 victory for the guards.

Putrelle was high scorer for the guards with 24 points. The game was runner up with 10 points. High scorer for the guards was Melotte with 12 points.

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Basketball Scores

Sugar Bowl Tourney, New Orleans Kentucky 87 Tulane 47 St. Louis 61 Holy Cross 52

Duquesne 72 Louisville 66 Seton Hall 69 Texas Aggies 55 St. Bonaventure 47 Lafayette 41

Clark Family Is Pacing Tourney

Wilson, Dec. 30—(AP)—The defending champion Clarks of Huntington, Ind., today paced the way into the semi-finals of the sixth annual Family basketball tournament.

The schedule sends the Hartleys of High Point, N.C., against the Conrads of Thomasville, N.C., at 10 a.m. (EST), and the Clarks against the Joyce family of Fieldale, Va., at 11:30 a.m.

Losers of these games will meet in the consolation game at 7 p.m. with the championship battle to follow at 8:30 p.m.

The Wildcats of Kentucky and Billikens of St. Louis outstanding college clubs last season and undefeated in the present campaign won their way to the title game with victories in last night's opening round.

The Billikens, National Invitational champions, beat Holy Cross 61-52 in the first game last night. Then Kentucky's NCAA kings shooting with amazing accuracy swamped Tulane 78-47.

Pasadena, Calif. Dec. 30—(AP)—Here it is only two days away from the Northwestern-California Rose Bowl game and there hasn't been a single first class feud stirred up.

The teacher-pupil status of California Coach Lynn Waldorf and Northwestern's young Bob Voight, stemming from Waldorf's tenure at NU when Voights was a terrific lineman, is friendly.

The keen rivalry is there, of course, and there won't be any sparing the horses if either's team cuts loose on a scoring spree.

But there isn't the intense feeling, the understandably professional feeling which existed on other occasions in Rose Bowl annals. Nor has there been any untoward "incident" to spark the occasion.

Cleveland, Dec. 30—(AP)—During the season in which the Cleveland Indians won the championship, they played better ball under artificial light than anything under the sun.

Cleveland had a .653 average for night games, and .613 for day games. The Boston Red Sox, whom the Indians had to beat in a play-off for the league crown, had a .600 average for nocturnal contests, but .625 for matinees. The New York Yankees rated .563 at night and .591 for daylight games.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 30—(AP)—The Hardin-Simmons cowboys from Abilene, Tex., meet the University of Wichita in the first annual Camellia Bowl today with the Texans favored by two touchdowns.



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Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

Rector Kitchens

New Year Gaiety Demands More Home Parties and Open House

Don't despair of having a New Year's Eve Party thinking there's nothing festive, yet simple and low cost enough for serving your best friends. Come one, come all, you'll find Wilson's ready-to-serve meats popular, fine-flavored and time-saving as well as economical and delicious. When you serve these, refreshments will be easy but good and you'll have more time for your guests.

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To Make Party Fare

Overcrowd the platter though you may safely buy the meat. The midnight revellers may be more than you think and any leftovers will be handy for baking, creaming or broiling in sandwiches. If you will, Onion rings take on holiday red and green with a little white in water colored with food color. The center of the platter is surrounded with numerals made of innominate candies. The clock hands are carved from candies and ivory or holiday greens complete the picture.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

THE OLD OFTEN GOOD
Sometimes in our reading of the Bible we encounter certain characters who appear dull and perhaps unworthy. Isaac was one of these. He suffered from being the son of a great father and the father of a distinguished son.

The best thing he did was to dig again the wells of water which Abraham his father had dug, and which the Philistines had stopped and filled with earth.

But was that an insignificant achievement? The old wells are often good—more often than we are willing to admit. The most fundamental and useful things in invention and are are old; the basic doctrines and virtues have been known and used from ancient times. The Bible is a very old book, but that is nothing against it, for it reflects life as it is every age. Homer and Shakespeare are literature, and these old poets are glorious suns in the literary firmament.

Prayer is one of the oldest wells of religion, and is still one of the most vital. Christ as Teacher, Lord, Saviour may appear to many as an ancient figure, but what would the world today be if he had not lived, and who has arisen to displace him from the supreme place in the thoughts and affections of men.

Around Capitol Square

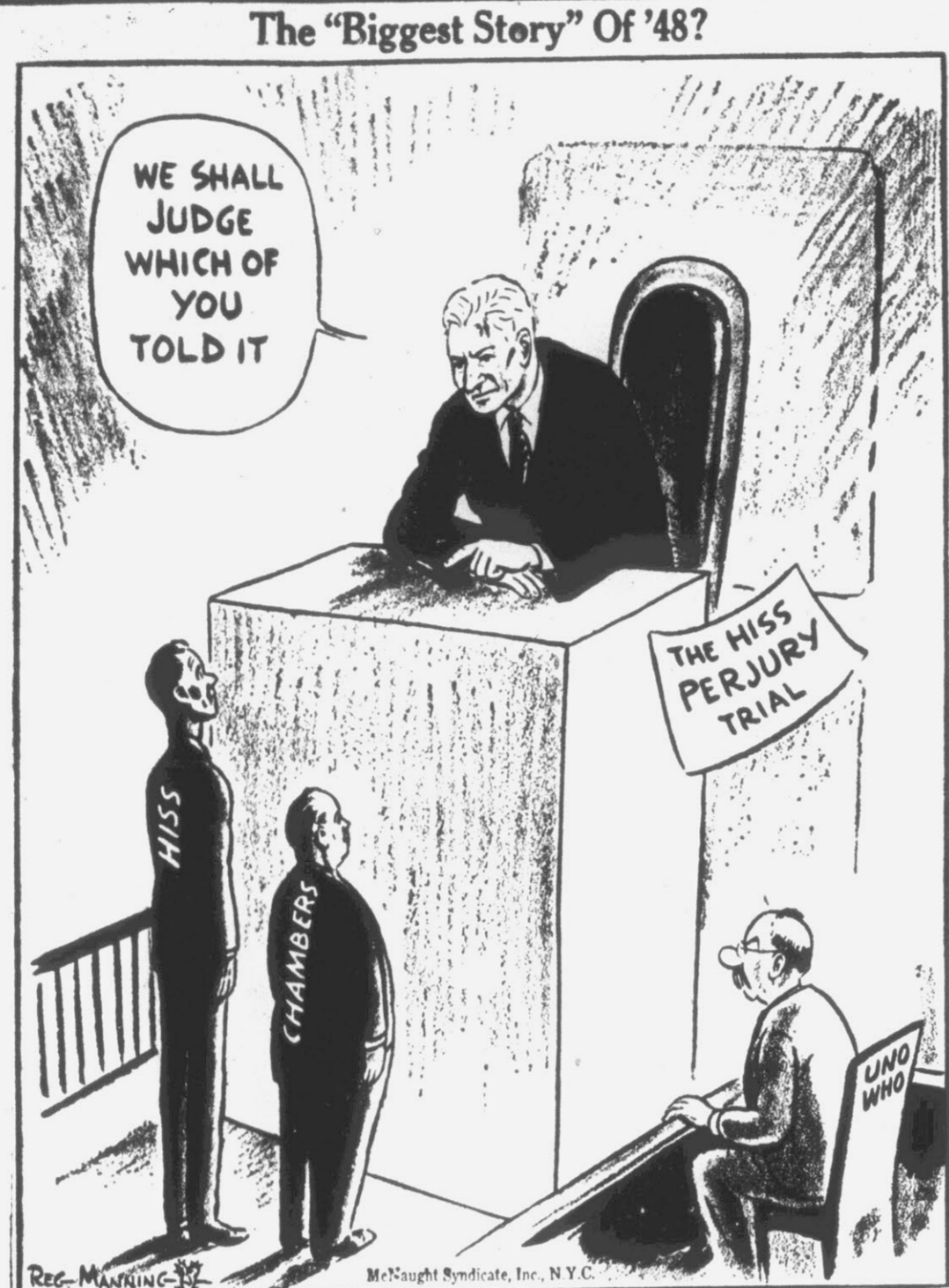
NOT WILD — Governor-elect Kerr Scott has announced that he will retain the entire staff which has manned Governor Cherry's office for the past few months. These first official appointments confirm predictions made by Scott's friends that he will not barge in with indiscriminate firing of faithful state workers. Those who know the new governor well and who watched his record as commissioner of agriculture have insisted all along that he is not a wild man, despite his penchant for doing some routine things in a spectacular manner, and that efficient employees in non-political positions have nothing to fear from his retention of the present executive staff with addition of new blood.

Also confirms the story which appeared in this column last week. The new governor's decision is regarded as a compliment to the Cherry administration, in that he apparently did not think he could improve upon the Cherry appointees, several of whom had served with previous administrations as well.

POSSIBLY — Opinion around Capitol square is that Scott's attitude toward secondary level employees does not carry through to the top level of policy-making officials. Almost complete turnover in that field is expected during the next few months. Change in department heads will undoubtedly mean other changes in subordinate personnel especially that directly connected with the head office. These changes, however, will be chargeable to the new departmental chiefs rather than to the big chief in the southwest corner of the Capitol.

REORGANIZATION — In order to accomplish his avowed purpose in some instances, Governor Scott may ask the general assembly to overhaul the administrative set-up in several departments. It is so certain of getting authority to separate personnel direction from the budget bureau that he has been quoted as saying he had already selected a personnel director. Some reorganization policies may be adopted by the general assembly on its own initiative and with or without executive request.

HIGHWAYS — Almost certainly there will be some sort of reorganization of the highway and public works commission. That will not break any precedent. Governor Broughton and Cherry are the only governors since a state highway program was adopted in 1917 who have not asked for matter change in the set-up. Since no important organizational change has been made in twelve years, one would be due regardless of who might be governor. Governor Scott has not hesitated to voice dissatisfaction with current highway policy and he has implied, without definite commitment that he might ask enlargement of the commission and revision of district lines. Natural changes in population density, industrial development and other factors since the present lines were drawn in 1917 necessitate revision now.



has also been outspoken in criticism of utilities commission policy and he is expected to request reorganization of that agency. Here again economic progress has made advisable some revision of the set-up which underwent some change in 1941 but is essentially the same as that adopted when the utilities commission replaced the old corporation commission in 1933. Growth of truck and bus transportation, electric power and telephone services and other items under supervision of the agency has been phenomenal in the past few years.

POLITICAL — It must be admitted, both on and off the record that political exigencies and personal feelings have some part in Scott's desire for change in highway and utilities boards. Opinion prevails that while economic reasons might require, or at least justify, reorganization and modernization of these authorities, such changes as the new governor will ask will be influenced to some degree by politics and personal feeling. In that respect, and only in that, will the contemplated changes be different from those requested by former governors and by the new governor in some other branches of state government.

C. and D. — Governor Scott has not said much about the department of conservation and development, but others have. First step toward disintegration of this department came two years ago when the wild life resources commission was established with authority over game and inland fish. Last week the stream sanitation commission adopted resolution asking that it be given control over water resources now a division of the C and D department. And there is considerable agitation for taking the forestry work out of the department and placing it with the State College extension service or the state department of agriculture. These ideas have not crystallized but it will not surprise any close observer if effort is made during the legislature to further emasculate the department of conservation and development.

EDUCATION — The voluminous report of the state education commission based on study of a dozen or more auxiliary groups recommends complete revision of the public school administrative set-up. This would require legislative submission of a constitutional amendment and its ratification by the people at the 1950 general election. Proposed changes are for the state

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. System
2. Room in a bar
3. Genuine
4. Tibetan monk
5. Chapter of fibers in wool
6. Additional
7. Single thing
8. Catch up with
9. Companions
10. Glacial ridges
11. Log boat
12. Pay
13. Feminine name
14. Scenes
15. Counted
16. Consult

DOWN
1. Stone fruit
2. Genus of the frog
3. Skip
4. Irrigate
5. Town in Pennsylvania
6. Apply
7. Copies
8. Take bark
9. Old musical note
10. Inevitable
11. Shelter
12. Untrained
13. Resuscitate
14. Evergreen
15. trees
16. Outdoor game
17. Penciling sword
18. Pigeon
19. Indigo source
20. Merchandise
21. Floating wreckage
22. See heading
23. force
24. Power
25. Drink slowly
26. Rose-red dye
27. Highway
28. Low haunt
29. Proceeding
30. lights
31. Final
32. Lobster trap
33. Beverage
34. Ocean
35. Front of the foot

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THURSDAY P. M.
6:00—Glen Gray's Orch.
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Songs by Dinah Shore
7:15—Dinner Date, MBS
7:30—Robert Hurleigh, News (MBS)
7:45—Xavier Cugat's Orch. Song, MBS
8:00—Erskine Johnson's Hollywood Story, MBS
8:55—Hy Gardner—News (MBS)
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—The Mysterious Traveler, MBS
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—Adventures of the Thin Man, MBS
10:30—Bill McCune's Orch., MBS
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Dinner Date, MBS
11:30—East-West Preview Show, MBS
11:55—World News
12:00—Carolina Moonlight
2:00—Sign Off

FRIDAY
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

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TONIGHT
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hawalian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—The Band of the Day
7:30—VFW Post 7032
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Here's to Veterans
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—Symphonic Swing
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—News
9:15—Lew White
9:30—Nat Bradwyn's Orch.
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

FRIDAY
6:58—Sign On
7:00—News
7:05—Toc Time
7:15—News
7:45—Hymns of Faith, TN
8:15—Breaking Frolics
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Musical Interlude
9:15—Old Corral
9:30—Block Party
9:55—Lost and Found
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News
10:15—Walk Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Variety Show
12:00—Trading Post
12:15—String Jamboree
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Frank Froeb

- 4:15—Jigsaw News
- 4:30—Lone Ranger, TN
- 5:00—David Rose Orchestra
- 5:30—W. C. T. U.
- 5:45—Kiddie Korncort
- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:30—Sportscast
- 6:45—Jawalian Melodies
- 7:00—Between the Lines
- 7:15—Band of the Day
- 7:30—Your Car
- 7:35—What's New in Music
- 7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
- 8:00—Great Scenes from Great Plays
- 8:30—Symphonic Swing
- 8:55—Poetic Reveries
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Lew White
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EDITOR RESIGNS
Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Dec. 30—(AP)—William A. McClung, managing editor of the Roanoke Rapids Herald has resigned effective January 1, 1949, to accept a position with the Appalachian Electric Power Company in Roanoke, Va.

Hypochondria was a word used originally by the ancients to derangements of the abdominal region.

NOTICE OF SALE
In Bankruptcy No. 789
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington division
In the matter of James H. Gaylor, trading as Gaylor's Sport and Hardware Store, Greenville North Carolina, bankrupt.
Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as trustee in bankruptcy, I will, on the premises occupied by the above named firm, at 811 Dickinson Avenue in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 12:00 noon, the entire stock of merchandise, electrical ap-

pliances, show cases, and all other merchandise, equipment and personal property of the bankrupt; said property will be sold first in separate parcels as follows, and then as a whole:
Property—Stock of goods and merchandise (inventory \$13,255.99); Appraised Value: \$11,000.
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out further notice to creditors.
An itemized statement of said merchandise, fixtures and equipment may be inspected upon application to the undersigned trustee at his office in the White Building in the City of Greenville at 112 East Third street.
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J. W. H. ROBERTS, Trustee in Bankruptcy Greenville, North Carolina.
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Chapter 25
"And that, I think, is that," I murmured, and picked up my drink. Paula took her lovely eyes off the retreating figure of Parrish and turned them on me.

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wouldn't work.
"I don't know," I told her honestly. "I was out. Unconscious, I mean."
"Oh, is there a difference?" She shot it at me tight-lipped.
I was tired, and my head ached and I had too many things to do besides battle with Paula. Which would actually have been fun at any other time. And so I didn't voice any protest when she gathered up her things and pushed back her chair.

"You need to be alone. Do call me when the balloon goes up. I love to throw rocks. 'Bye, Gerry.'"
In the lobby I went to the phone booths, got me a Manhattan directory, and took it into one of the booths with me. I sat down on the little stool and took out a slip of paper on which I had copied down from memory six of some ten addresses I had seen in the departed DePoe's little black book. Then I went to work.

In the next half hour I had made six calls, and been connected on each one. To each person who took my call I asked the same question. I got five answers in a row that didn't help me at all. On the sixth and last call I got the answer I wanted. I thanked the person at the other end of the wire hung up, and surrendered my booth to an impatient fat woman who tried to reduce me to a grease spot on the floor with a single look. But I felt so good I grinned at her, and

"If you will only shut that beautiful mouth a moment, Beautiful!" I pleaded. "Now, what did you and Parrish have to say to each other?"
"None of your business! And I think he's rather fascinating, even if he isn't good-looking."
"So you won't help?" I said wearily.
"Maybe I could help if you'd tell me all about it," she said. "Whatever it is about."
I shook my head.
"It would take too long," I parried. "But when it's all cleaned up, sure!"
"Thanks," she bit off.
She reached out quickly, and covered my hand with hers.
"Sorry, Pal," she said softly. "What do you want to know?"
"Only what you and Parrish talked about," I said. "If anything."
"Well, it was mostly this and that," she said. "He was busting a gutset to be polite, but I could tell he had a lot on his mind."
"He's got more than that now. I think," I murmured. "Did he tell you about Cardeer?"
"Yes," she replied with a little shiver.

"Tried to pump you about me huh?" I murmured.
"Yes," Paula nodded. "Very anxious to know what progress you'd made. Just as though you'd told me. But he certainly had his nerve thinking, I mean, even if you had."
I grinned, and pressed her hand some more.
"Speaking of nothing at all," I put it casually, "where were you last night around eleven-thirty?"
There, it was out, and I certainly felt an awful cheap fool for having asked it. But I guess Paula thought I wanted to know because maybe I had phoned her at that time. Anyway, she didn't bristle, or jump at any second meanings.
"At the movies with Beth Price," she said. "Call her and check, if you like. Where were you?"
I would throw boomerangs!
"In a room," I grunted.
"Interesting! What room? And where?"
It was no use trying the quick switch to another topic. It just

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tipped my hat.
"Madam," I said, "why are people born liars?"
"Young man, you're drunk!" she snapped, and almost caught four of my finger-tips as she slammed the two-part door shut.
(To be continued)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Jones, deceased, late of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit the same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the said administrator.
This December 28, 1948.
WILLIAM E. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of John Jones, deceased.
Blount and Taft, Attorneys Dec. 30-11w-6wka.

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NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to written request of one member of the Board and for the more convenient dispatch of business, a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County will be held

on Monday, January 10, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House at Greenville, North Carolina. This December 28, 1948. M. B. HODGES, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Pitt County. Attest: C. P. Gaskins, Clerk. Dec. 29-5t.

Little Girl Has Sight Given Her

Asheville, Dec. 30—(A)—A gift of sight to a two-and-a-half year old girl blind since birth, was described by C. Glenn Self, president, to members of the Lions Club at a meeting held yesterday in the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The 30 months old girl, Margaretha Caldwell of Burke County, was born blind because of cataracts. Her plight came to the attention of the Welfare Department and it in turn placed the child in the hands of the Asheville Eye Clinic for possible treatment. After a thorough examination clinic doctors decided to operate. This was two weeks ago. When the bandages were removed and the child discovered that she could see, she gaily romped about the room, touching furniture and other articles, and inquired as to their identification, Self said. The doctors said that if the child's condition had continued until she became six years of age she would have spent the remainder of her life in darkness.

Ford Optimistic In Looking Ahead

Detroit, Dec. 30—(AP)—Optimism is expressed by Henry Ford II in his year-end statement. The Ford Motor Company President said today conditions indicate a buyers' market is not far away and he added that his company would welcome this. He pointed out that Ford redesigned its products this year with an eye to coming competition in a buyers' market.

Midwest Hit By Sub-Zero Marks

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Winter landed a below zero punch to the Midwest snow belt today. Federal forecasters, however, promised recovery with temperatures heading for near the freezing mark. The sub-zero marks extended over the area which was digging out of the snow storm which struck Tuesday and Wednesday. The cold line covered communities from northeastern Nebraska, across northern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, central Wisconsin and northern lower Michigan. The mercury dipped to 14 below at Norfolk, Neb., and Rochester, Minn. It was -13 at Pellston, Mich., and 10 below at La Crosse, Wis., and Sioux City, Ia. Falls of snow in the area measured from 2 inches at Traverse City, Mich., and Rochester to 3 to 7 inches over other sections. The storm, dissipating in intensity, moved over western New York and Pennsylvania this morning.

Pactolus Rurifans Good Neighbor To Community Church

By CHESTER WALSH The Pactolus Ruritan Club, at a barbeque supper in Pactolus last night, netted \$205.50 for remodeling the local church building. A Christmas program was presented by President John Overton presided. Rev. Mr. Hoyle, the pastor, extended to the Rurifans appreciation for their fine community service and contribution. The minister outlined plans for remodeling the church and for providing better facilities for the Sunday School. He paid tribute to the Rurifans for their activities in organizing new Ruritan clubs and Noel Lee, Jr., a past president of the Pactolus club and now zone leader in this section for Ruritan National. Mr. Hoyle is a member of the Ruritan Club and very active. The committee in charge of the supper meeting was composed of O. H. Forrest, chairman; G. E. Cherry and Walter Langley. The committee did an excellent job of selling tickets for the community feast for the benefit of the church about 80 guests were present. Chester Walsh, Greenville newspaperman, will be the speaker at the Ruritan Club's January 10 meeting.

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Superior Court To Be Held Jan. 17

Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford will ride the Fifth Judicial District circuit the first six months of 1949. A civil term of Superior Court will be held here the week of January 17. A mixed criminal and civil term will be held the week of January 24. A civil term will be held the week of February 21, and another civil term the week of March 21. A mixed civil and criminal term will be held the week of March 28. A two weeks mixed term will be held the week of April 18. GRASS FIRE YESTERDAY An auxiliary fire truck was called to a grass fire in the College View section yesterday. Chief George Gardner today requested any person planning to burn grass in the city to phone the fire department and an auxiliary truck with firefighting equipment will be sent to keep the grass fire under control. The half million Irish in New York City represent more Irish than there are in the city of Dublin.

Our Biggest . . .

(Continued from page one) over for Communism. The Communist parties within each country are always working to take control. If they win, that's one more country for Communism. (They don't have to have revolutions to do that. Since world war II revolutions have become a little old-fashioned. (Now the technique is to try to make a good showing in the Democratic elections, good enough to win a few important jobs in the government of a country. (Once in such spots, the Communists gradually seize power, wipe out the opposition, and take full control.) Russia never could make an agreement with this country in which it promised to turn its back on the Communist parties within other countries. And so long as they exist with Russia's blessing and help, they remain a constant danger to each country which harbors them. Compliance . . . (Continued from page one) states. Naturally she hopes that such a commonwealth will be one of mutual benefit. The Dutch explanation of their current "police action" in Indonesia is this: Everything was set for the inauguration, early in the new year of an interim government leading to the establishment of the United States of Indonesia. The republic had agreed to join. However, the republic is divided against itself and the Dutch say those opposed to participation in the federation actually had started a revolt. The Netherlands government announced last night that negotiations would start forthwith for the establishment of the interim government. Prime Minister Drees himself is going to Indonesia to start the ball rolling.

Postoffice, Banks Observe Holiday New Year's Day

The banks and postoffice will be closed next Saturday—New Year's Day. The county and city offices and the stores will be open as usual. There will be no window service at the postoffice and nor rural or city service. Parcel post packages and special delivery mail and special handling mail will be delivered as usual. Mail will be collected from the boxes starting at 4 p.m., Postmaster J. Knott Proctor said.

SHRINE CLUB PARTY

The Greenville Shrine Club's Christmas party and dance at the Armory Friday night from 10 to 1 o'clock is expected to be an outstanding social event of the winter season. Tickets are on sale by members and will be available at the door. The public is invited.

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