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Chiang Stresses Armed Strength With Peace Hope

Declares Kuomintang Strength Still Sufficient To Win; Dares Talk Peace

Nanking, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek told leaders of the Kuomintang (government) party at a New Year's Day meeting in the president's office that "just because I expressed hope for peace does not mean that we have no strength to fight."

"I have the strength to fight—therefore I dare talk about peace," Chiang declared.

He continued:

"I want each of you (Kuomintang leaders) to understand this point. The communists will play on this—that we are suing for peace because we cannot fight on."

"This is a wrong psychology. We must not be deceived by communist propaganda. Our military strength still is greater than theirs."

"I am 100 per cent sure that we can fight on and win. Our strength is in our spirit and ideals and I believe that with this we can turn the tide of victory, no matter how small our territory or our forces."

The president appeared in the best of spirits as he accompanied other governmental leaders on the yearly visit to the tomb of Sun Yat Sen.

There was nothing in his appearance to indicate that he was a beaten leader who might within hours of day be forced to abdicate his leadership of the nation.

The cabinet met today to discuss the civil war crisis in the light of Chiang Kai-Shek's statements that the communists can have peace on his terms.

The old year—a black one for Chiang—slipped into history with a hull on all battlefronts but with feverish political maneuvering.

There were indications the issue of peace or war might be settled within three days.

There also were indications in Peking that North China, where peace sentiment runs strong, might turn with a separate Red agreement.

The cabinet was said to be debating one sentence in Chiang's New Year's Day statement to determine whether it meant he was ready to resign the presidency as a peace gesture.

In the Chinese text it read: "Whether I stay or go makes no difference."

The weaker English translation handed out to the press read: "I am not concerned with my own position."

Some Chinese who read the text said they believed Chiang for the first time had indicated he was finished as China's leader after 10 years. Other observers said they could read nothing like that into his words.

Mummers Bow To Wintry Blast

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—(AP)—King Winter saved King Momus into the background today as gusty winds and snow squalls forced a postponement of the traditional frolicking parade of the Mummers.

The parade committee meeting an hour and a half before the first marchers were scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. (EST), announced the weather was too bad to permit the gaily costumed clowns and string band musicians to caper up Broad Street.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

A false fire alarm was sounded last night about the time the New Year was being ushered in. It was from box 148, West Fourth and Ford streets.

When Congress Meets

Washington Comes To Life With The Return Of Congress; Fun And Work Begins Monday, And Sparks Seen In First Few Weeks; The Busy Schedule Lying Ahead

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The difference between Washington with and without Congress is the difference between the Fourth of July and an evening at the old folks' home.

The new Congress, the 81st, which the Democrats will run opens shop Monday. Then for months to come this town will be full of firecrackers, and firecrackers make a lot of noise.

The old 80th Congress, bossed by the Republicans, folded last summer. And it's been away ever since, except for a brief session yesterday when it came back to say goodbye.

And in those months of no-Congress Washington has been a little like a roving commission, giving off some light, maybe, but no heat.

But with the new Congress starting Monday the fun and the work begin. And the first few weeks of January will give off sparks, like candles.

At 10 a.m. Monday, January 3, House and Senate meet. The going begins right away. This year wants to be on that committee, that member wants to be on this committee.

Then comes Wednesday, January 5, when President Truman delivers his state of the Union message. That'll set off plenty of talk.

Quiet Evening

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A cold, wintry, 27th 1949 arrived at Times Square last night—and it wasn't at all like Times Square on New Year's eve.

Only 350,000—by police estimate—blew whistles or screamed in the New Year at the world's busiest spot. It was possibly the least New Year's eve horn-toting in Times Square history.

But while the weather kept the celebration toned down in New York, there was more hubbub than usual down south in Miami, Fla.

Most of that city's police force was called out late last night to quell a riot by an estimated 2,000 teen-agers, who packed downtown Flagler street and jammed into a corner drug store.

Police said that shortly after midnight they managed to break up the mob, which pillaged store counters and tried to turn over a patrol car. Several youths were detained. A policeman was hospitalized for cuts and bruises.

Comparatively, it was a quiet evening in New York.

Governor Lists Four-Year Gains

Says Accomplishments Were For 'Plain People'

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Governor Cherry, in reviewing his four-year administration, said last night he sought to exert his "greatest influence in behalf of the plain people of North Carolina."

The governor asserted in a state-wide broadcast that he considered the "outstanding accomplishment" of his administration his program for "those people who generally have no money to advertise their needs."

He also pointed the ending of "certain shortcomings in the operation of our mental hospitals and our charitable and correctional institutions."

"In the first place," he declared, "we have acquired the commodious facilities of Camp Butler, and 1,122 patients are being cared for there who could not be cared for previously."

"Secondly, we have increased the hospital personnel and facilities. The number of doctors has risen from 13 in three hospitals in 1945 to 25 in five institutions at the end of 1948."

"Thirdly, during my administration appropriations of \$9,500,000 have been made for permanent improvements and contracts have been let for \$2,500,000 of construction for 600 patients and 60 employees."

Governor Cherry's review mentioned the work of the Good Health Association, the medical care program and the safety program of the Motor Vehicle Department.

But he reserved special mention for the state's educational system and highway program.

In 1945, Cherry declared, the state spent \$38,000,000 for public schools in 1948 spending was \$60,000,000 up 60 percent, he said.

He asserted that the "volume of road and highway work done during this administration has eclipsed that done in any other similar period of the state's history—whether measured in dollars, or in miles, or in service."

Starts New Year As Jail Inmate

Asheville, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An 18-year-old boy started the new year in a jail here, as his father lay dead of bullet wounds.

George L. Marshall, 42-year-old former Asheville policeman who worked for the Southern Railway was fatally shot last night at his home. His son, George L. Marshall Jr., was being held in connection with his death.

Dutch Announce Closing Of Java Phase Of Action

UN Cease Fire Order Not Proclaimed; Considered As 'Not Necessary'

Batavia, Java, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dutch spokesmen announced today that part of the Indonesian war—the Java phase—is over.

The cleanup in Java was reported to have ceased without fanfare at the end of the old year, as the Netherlands promised the Security Council in Paris Wednesday The Dutch did not proclaim the cease fire order, saying this was not considered necessary.

"Though the opponent has been beaten in a military sense," Spoor told his troops in a New Year's speech, "the duty now devolves on you to complete the result by eliminating rebellious elements" until peace and security have been obtained.

The opponent is the Indonesian Republic, which once claimed about a third of territory of Indonesia (the Netherlands East Indies.) Dutch troops have captured all of its major cities and economically important areas in the campaign launched Dec. 19.

The Dutch announcement to the Security Council said hostilities would cease in Sumatra a day or two after the end in Java, that is by Monday.

L.J.M. Beel, high representative of the Netherlands kingdom in Indonesia, said in a radio broadcast that 1948 had been a year of constructive work in the islands, "but unfortunately it also has been a year of unrest and fighting."

"I regret the fact it proved impossible to restore unity by means of negotiations," he said. "The government decided upon this action (invasion) in the firm conviction that it was acting in the interest of the country and the people after having made sure no other solution was possible."

He urged that all "accept the new situation and set your hands to the plow in order to build together a new Indonesia."

Warships Attack Tel Aviv Coast

Shore Batteries Drive Off Two Vessels; No Casualties

Tel Aviv, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An Israeli military spokesman said two enemy vessels approached the Tel Aviv coast shortly after midnight but were driven off by shore batteries.

The thunder of heavy naval fire mingled with the wail of air raid sirens, provided a noisy, unscheduled advent of the New Year.

The spokesman said the ships "approached the coast of Tel Aviv" and directed shell fire at the coast shortly after 2 a.m.

"Fire was returned from Israeli shore batteries and after a short while, the enemy vessels steamed off," he said. "No casualties nor damage resulted."

The nationality of the hostile ships was not specified but they possibly were Egyptian.

The gunfire lasted almost a half hour. Reports found no trace of shells hitting Tel Aviv. The gun fire flashes could be seen off shore however, the sound of plane motors could be heard and it was presumed Israeli aircraft took part in the defense. There was no mention of Jewish ships taking part.

It was the second sea fight off Tel Aviv.

The first was by daylight half a year ago when an Israeli corvette and planes drove off three Egyptian vessels within sight of watchtowers along the beach.

Rings In Year To Keep Tradition

Charlotte, Jan. 1.—(AP)—For more than 80 years, the Orr family has been ringing out the Old Year and ringing in the New on the bell of Charlotte's First Presbyterian Church.

But this year for the first time in 42 years, former Police Chief Walter B. Orr failed to ring the bell, because of the death of a relative in New York.

However, his nephew, F.M. Allen Jr., kept the family tradition unbroken as he stepped in and started the slow dirge as 1948 faded, then rang the old bell lustily at the stroke of midnight.

Salvation Army Figure Passes

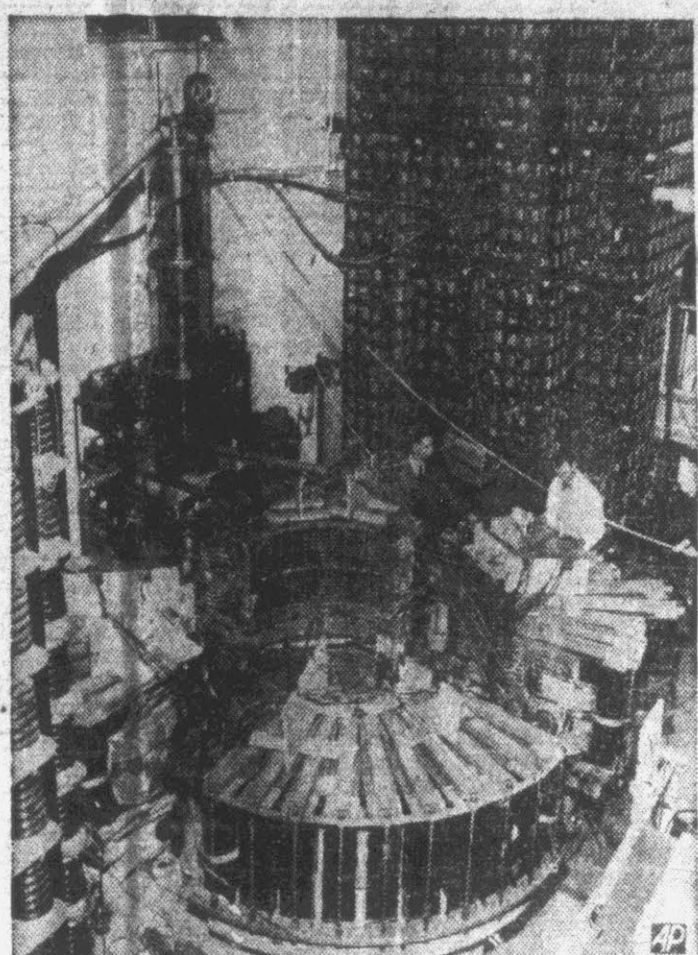
Pacific Palisades, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Commissioner William Pearl 88, retired Salvation Army leader died in his home here last night after a long illness.

For many years Pearl was second in command of American Salvation Army activities under General Evangeline Booth.

FRANCO'S WARNING

Madrid, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Foreign affairs note in the New Year's address of Generalissimo Francisco Franco: "Marxist intrigue—continues."

Atom Gun Is Termed A Success



Two scientists check the huge new synchrotron at the University of Michigan which will be used to split the nuclei of atoms for advanced atomic research. The 15-ton, 300,000,000 electron-volt machine has been given its initial test and pronounced a success. The scientists are Dr. H. R. Crane (left), co-designer of the synchrotron, and George Grover, a research associate. (AP Wirephoto).

Highway Flooded

Mantua, Jan. 1.—(P)—Strong Northerly winds which brought the tide out of Altemarre sound today had resulted in a section of highway 158 between Nags Head and Mantua being under water and there was some talk here that the road might have to be closed.

Water was about 12 inches deep this morning at 10 o'clock on the road, near the bridge across the sound coming into Mantua and also had covered the road at the filling station on the edge of town.

Cease Fire For Kashmir Strife

India And Pakistan Agree To Truce In UN Resolution

New Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A cease fire was ordered in Kashmir tonight. A government official said both India and Pakistan agreed to the cease fire and truce provided in a United Nations resolution.

Firing in the princely state was ordered halted at 11:59 p.m. (1:29 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

The official said an agreement was reached also on principles of a Kashmir plebiscite to decide whether the princely state, largely Moslem, should affiliate permanently with Hindu-majority India or Moslem Pakistan. Such voting would be carried out under United Nations supervision.

The British commanders-in-chief of the Indian and Pakistan armies have given assurance the cease-fire will be made effective, the spokesman said. He said Gen. Sir P. R. R. Bucher, retiring commander of the Indian army, and Gen. Sir D. D. Gracey, commanding the Pakistan forces, gave mutual promises that the shooting would stop simultaneously.

The source said Dr. Alfredo Lozano, member of the United Nations Kashmir commission, brought the two countries together in the truce agreement after consultations in New Delhi and Karachi, the two capitals. He added that Lozano would report to the United Nations on Jan. 3.

India, the spokesman said, accepted the cease-fire plan because it desires peace, and because it hopes for closer friendship between India and Pakistan, which have quarreled since they became sovereign dominions in the British Commonwealth Aug. 14 and 15, 1947.

McKellar, dean of the senate, defeated Senator Tydings of Maryland, 21 years his junior, in what was looked upon as a tussle between the younger and older elements.

The McKellar victory came on a secret ballot. But the circumstances indicated that he won with the support of old timers—who resented references to his age—as well as with the backing of most of the southerners.

Cutter Sent To Drifting Vessel

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The J. W. McAndrews, a cargo vessel in tow of the tug Kevin Moran, was set adrift today when the towing hawser parted in heavy seas and strong winds about 25 miles off Morehead City, N.C.

The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz was dispatched from Morehead City to assist after the tug called for help.

Business, Financial Outlook For '49

By ROGER BABSON

1949 IN A NUTSHELL

General Business	Off 5%
National Income	Off 5%
Farm Income	Off 15%
Bituminous Coal	Off 15%
Anthracite	Off 5%
Crude Oil Production	Up 3%
Steel Output	Up 5%
Automobiles	Up 10%
Building and Construction	Off 20%
Lumber	Off 5%
Foreign Trade	Up 5%
Airline Passenger Miles	Up 10%
Military Activities Including Aircraft	Up 50%
Retail Trade	Off 5 to 10%

country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.

4. Inventories quoted both at dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We therefore, advise going easy on inventories, 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe

Car Makers Said Lax In Controls

Congressional Group U. S. Policing Of Dealerships

Washington, Jan. 1.—(P)—Automobile manufacturers stood accused by a Congressional group today of not having been "sufficiently diligent in policing their industry" to protect car buyers.

Pointing the finger was a House subcommittee headed by Rep. Macy (R-NY) which held hearings on the trade practices of a number of auto dealers in Metropolitan Washington.

Macy's Public Works subcommittee filed a final report just before the 80th Congress which authorized it die, yesterday.

The report held out little hope that the industry will take promised steps to prevent what it called the gouging of automobile buyers.

"The public has long since recognized that in many instances such pledges are not worth the paper on which they are written," it declared, and "from complaints we have received it appears that the public is becoming more and more annoyed at being treated like children in this matter."

"The abuses to which the public has been subjected x x x could be eliminated by the manufacturers."

The group heard testimony that many Washington purchasers paid auto salesmen tips amounting to \$400 to \$500 for prompt delivery of new cars and that dealers sold used cars at double the price allowed on trade ins.

Rita And Prince In Switzerland

Muerren, Switzerland, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Movie Actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan, arrived here last night for a winter sports holiday.

The pair flew from Paris to Bern in the prince's private plane yesterday. They stayed up late in a New Year's celebration at a Muerren hotel.

Will Try Couple In Lottery Case

Greensboro, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Earl Black and his wife, Jessie M. Black, of Wilmington, today were among the 32 persons who will be tried here Jan. 19 on lottery charges.

They surrendered here yesterday and, like the other defendants who answered warrants, were released in \$2,500 bond.

Black, in a recent robbery trial here, testified he had been in the lottery business but had gotten out

Heavy Losses As Six-State Area Swept By Floods

Hundreds Left Homeless As Swollen Streams Force Evacuations

By The Associated Press

Floods left a path of destruction over the Northeastern United States today.

The worst appeared to be over, but dozens of streams still raged out of their banks over a six-state area. Hundreds were left homeless.

The overflowing rivers ripped out power lines, disrupted communications, forced wholesale evacuation of families and caused millions of dollars in damage.

At least four died in the swirling flood waters that swept over large areas of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

Rivers, fed by two days of pelting rain and swollen by melting snow, flooded hundreds of square miles in Western Massachusetts and Vermont.

Although some of the swollen streams were receding this morning, many areas remained imperiled. Long stretches of highways and railroads were impassable.

Rain had subsided in most of the affected areas, but was replaced with snow and sleet which glazed streets and highways.

Police and fire departments remained alerted for rescue work. Several National Guard companies were called out to evacuate families in low-lying areas in Massachusetts and Vermont. Connecticut also mobilized National Guard units.

Hard winds lashed the rain—and later the snow and sleet—that covered most of the Northeastern region.

Several valley towns in the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts were isolated as the highest water submerged all but hill highways.

Bennington, Vt., with a population of 11,000 was isolated for several hours.

Eastern and Northern New York remained in the grip of flood waters, as state and local emergency forces worked throughout last night to restore disrupted services.

The raging Hudson river—swollen almost 18 feet above normal and seven feet above flood stage—was expected to reach its crest at Albany this morning.

Death Takes Sir Malcom Campbell

Reigate, Surrey, England, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Sir Malcom Campbell, the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour, died today. He was 63.

Sir Malcom, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him a knighthood had been in failing health since he underwent an eye operation in June. The cause of his death was not announced.

Slippery Sidewalks Helped Jewel Thief

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Slippery sidewalks helped a bandit escape yesterday after he held up a midtown Manhattan jewelry store and fled with cash and uncut diamonds estimated by police at \$80,000. The gunman disappeared in a crowd of shoppers after a policeman who was pursuing him slipped and fell on the slushy pavement.

Analyst Looks At '49

A Year Of Continuing Foreign Crises; The Cold War In Europe And Asia; Some Encouraging Notes; Heavy Attacks On Religion; Lesson From Delphic Oracle

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

It's a good thing that New Year's Day comes but once per annum, for that's the silly season when even the well-meaning folk are deluged by an overwhelming urge to prophesy. Columnists are particularly susceptible, but we can't escape. It's like hay fever, and has to be coped with.

Don't be misled by claims that something or other is going to "destroy civilization." "Civilization" isn't going to be "destroyed" unless we get the end of the world.

Communism's cold war against Democracy will continue on a global scale and will be the great issue of the year.

However, while this cold war will place heavy strain on the resources of the western nations, and especially America, there is no present indication that it will develop into a "shooting war" this year.

Actually there has been a marked improvement in western European conditions. As vice-President-elect Alben W. Barkley summed it up, after a tour of Europe, crops are better, living standards are rising and the Marshall plan is working. He pointed out that these things contribute to economic stability which in turn contributes to political stability.

Unhappily the position isn't so good in Asia. There the Communists

Demo Leaders Of House Meet Today

Starts Right

By The Associated Press

The New Year looked just about like the last day of the Old Year in North and South Carolina, as far as the weather was concerned.

1949 started off on a crisp, fair day and a promise of more fair and warmer weather for tomorrow.

Maximum temperatures were expected to be between the middle 40's in the mountain sections of both states, and the middle 50's on the coast. The mercury was expected to reach into the low 50's in the central sections.

Temperatures were expected to drop below freezing again tonight in the mountains, while the central sections were due for readings at the freezing mark, and the coastal sections slightly above freezing.

Tito Asks Solid Front By People

New Year Message Calls For Strengthening Of Nation

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito, feuding with the Russian-led Cominform, called today for a solid front within Yugoslavia.

"The main point is that we preserve our internal unity, and we will certainly preserve it," he told Yugoslavs in a message broadcast from Belgrade.

Without naming any nations of the Slav bloc which have turned against him, Tito condemned the slogan "the aim justifies the means."

"Great things can never be built by foul means and in a dishonest way," said Tito.

He urged the people to disprove "the insults thrown at us," asked the Yugoslav Communist party to strengthen its ranks and forecast that the party will lead Yugoslavia's workers, youth, intelligentsia and farmers to "new victories" in 1949.

"This year has been a year of great trials for our party and its unity," he said, "but that only proved to be so firm that it could withstand the greatest storm in its history."

The storm developed in June, when the Cominform accused Tito and his lieutenants of departing from the Moscow line and hostility toward Russia.

When Elephant And Train Meet...

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A bull elephant got bull-headed about that night mail train out of Trincomalee.

He charged the locomotive. Result: The cow-catcher was doubled up, a vacuum pipe was smashed. The train was stalled a half hour, the elephant was killed.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3365 9:00 A. M. to Noon — 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Clara Gower is visiting her son, Mr. George Gower, in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Robert J. Beasley of New York City and Miss Margaret Hume, R. N., of East Orange, N. J., are spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of 513 East Ninth Street. Mrs. Beasley is the mother of Miss Evelyn Beasley, the new owner of the Hotel Proctor Newstead.

Eljah Mills is recuperating from pneumonia at Pitt General hospital and is able to have some company.

J. J. Sutton, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Sutton, of Grimsland is home on furlough from Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Laura Lewis is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Briley, 303 Harding street.

Revel Meeting
Beginning Sunday night, January 3, there will be revel at the Church of God on Broad street. Rev. Herman Smith from Goldsboro will do the preaching. Services each evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Spain, 304 Colonial Ave., announce the birth of a son, Mark Quinn, on Saturday, January 1, 1949, at Dr. Joseph Smith's clinic.

Girls' Auxiliary of F. W. B. Church
The Girls' Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Nancy Howell, 1710 Myrtle avenue.

Return From Florida
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, Ayden, Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. George T. White, Elizabeth City, have returned home after spending the holidays in Florida with their son, Mr. M. O. Hall, and daughter, and a slighting tour. While there they visited the Marine studios, the fountain of youth and drank some of the water, also visited old fort San Marco, rode over the bridge of lions, oldest school building in the U. S. A. and the alligator and ostrich farm, all in St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States.

General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a general meeting Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p. m. in the parish house.

Sunday School Institute at Winterville F. W. B. Church
The second unit of the Sunday School Institute, child study psychology and a study of the human life will be held at the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church, January 3 through 21, Monday and Friday nights at 7 o'clock under the direction of Rev. Rashie Keady. The certificates of the first unit will be presented at the first session. All are invited to attend.

Memorial Baptist to Observe Bible Study Week
Memorial Baptist Church will observe Bible Study Week, January 3-7, the class meeting each night, Monday through Friday, at 7:30. The book to be studied is "Judith in John's Gospel" by Dr. John L. Hill, editorial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

This week of Bible study is being observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, all churches using the same text book. It is hoped that the deacons, Sunday school teachers, W. M. U. and B. T. U. leaders and others will attend these meetings. The pastor will conduct the course and he invites any others, who may desire to come, to attend these classes.

Masonic Notice
There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, January 3, at 7:30. Supper will be served at 6:30. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. HERMAN HARDEK, Master
A. R. HOUSE, Secretary

W. B. C. B. Circle Meetings
The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 as follows:

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Harry Forbes, chairman, with Mrs. W. D. Barber, 211 Eastern street.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Leslie Jones, chairman with Mrs. W. C. Stokes, 1089 Johnston street.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Rufus Stark, chairman, with Mrs. Hoover Taft, at the home of Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Sr., 215 W. Second street.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. M. Swindell, chairman, with Mrs. M. L. Wright, 400 East 4th street.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. S. T. White, chairman, with Mrs. G. E. W. Hadley, 529 Evans street.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Henry Martin, chairman, with Mrs. E. B. James, 419 E. 9th street.

Circle No. 8, Mrs. George Clapp, chairman, with Mrs. W. P. Moore, 213 Reliance avenue.

Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. G. Garner, chairman, with Mrs. W. L. Best, 337 Evans street.

Circles No. 1 and 10 will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, chairman, with Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, 100 Rotary avenue.

Circle No. 10, Mrs. Jasper L. Jones, chairman, with Mrs. E. H. Willford, 405 Library street.

The Wesleyan Service Guild circles will have a joint meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room.

Memorial Baptist Circles
The circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 as follows:

Trustees, in church parlor, Mrs. C. T. Mallison, hostess.

Hock, with Mrs. E. T. Odom, 223 Woodlawn avenue.

Lawrence, with Mrs. N. C. Brooks, 302 N. Library street.

Moon, with Mrs. W. E. Moore, 213 Manhattan avenue.

Shuck, with Mrs. E. K. Fisher, 1905 E. Fourth street.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

January 1, 1909

1909

January 1st.

Happy New Year.
Those out early this morning were amused at seeing a tombstone before the door where the dispensary had existed with this inscription hanging on it.

In Memory of
Dispensary
Born July 1st, 1904
Died Dec. 31st, 1908
Gone, But Not Forgotten
Goodbye, Old Boozie, Forevermore

Mrs. Tucker Hostess To Book Club

The Grifton Book club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glend Tucker at her home on the Ayden highway. Seasonal decoration in the home made a pretty setting for the members who were present.

After a brief business session at which Mrs. Robert Mewborn presided there was an exchange of current events.

A social period was then held and bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Mewborn and Mrs. Thurman Williams were highest scorers and were remembered with gifts. Mrs. Tucker served a sweet course with coffee to her guests who were Mrs. Mewborn, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. George Suggs, Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. Ben G. Tucker.

Open House at Methodist Parsonage

An "open house" is being held at the Methodist parsonage, 605 East 10th street, this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. This has become a very pleasant annual affair and all members of the church are invited to attend some time during the evening.

Miss Johnson Gives Supper Party

Grifton.—The Thursday Contract club met on Thursday night at the home of Miss Bert Johnson for a very enjoyable supper party. Fruit, lighted red candles and fruit arrangements were used to decorate the home throughout. As the guests arrived at 7 o'clock a delectable course supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Murphy. Bridge at four tables followed supper and highest scorers for club members were Mrs. J. S. Chapman and Miss Louise Mewborn, while Mrs. Cecil Cobb received the visitor's prize.

Other players were Mrs. Vance Hall, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Glend Tucker, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly and Miss Marie Chapman.

Newcomers & Removals

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hilburn have moved to 110 N. Jarvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cahoon have moved to 304 Pitt St. from 202 East 10th Street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Basnight have moved to 400 Rotary Ave.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Ferriss have moved to 305 Eastern Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Fyfe are now living at 219 Ocotane Street having moved from 1108 West 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore have moved to 609 West Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Sutton have moved to 102 Jarvis Street from 905 Forbes Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Babbs are living at 203 Greene Street.

Deeds Filed

Clyde Cannon to Mrs. Kate Humble \$10.

Lonnie Parker to Seleta Staton \$10.

Seleta Staton to Robert Barker and wf. \$10.

Leander Burney and wf. to Clennie Cox and wf. \$50.

Bryan Grimes and wf. to Louis Eddie Cox and wf. \$1,200.

Walker Lee Clark and wf. to J. Hicks Corey and wf. \$10.

Nora Lee Heath to Walter Lee Clark and wf. \$10.

Sarah Haddock to Fred Haddock and Bessie \$10.

Baughman P. Caton and wf. to William A. Hudson \$100.

M. K. Porter and wf. to William Bimberly and wf. \$10.

Henry M. Gardner and wf. to William Horne Jr. and wf. \$10.

Levi Lester Stokes and wf. to Paul C. Dewson and wf. \$11,500.

Seba E. Flanagan to Carolina Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, Inc. \$10.

J. H. Waldrop and wf. to Vivian A. Dewey \$10.

Guy Dixon to Zeno Dixon \$1.

Guy Dixon to Mary Ethel Boyd \$1.

Guy Dixon to Guy Dixon Jr. \$1.

Guy Dixon to Marvin Ray Dixon \$1.

Bryan Grimes, et al. to Aaron Baker and wf. \$306.

C. T. Galloway and wf. to W. Leslie Elks \$10.

Charge Prisoner In City Jail With Burning Mattresses

Joseph D. Williams, Route 3, Greenville, who was arrested yesterday by police on a charge of being drunk, now has another charge against him when he appears in Police court Monday. Police Chief Lester D. Page said Williams damaged mattresses in his cell and set fire to them, practically destroying the bedding. He is now charged with damaging public property.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

8:30 p. m.—Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:30 p. m.—Lions Club.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Auxiliary of the F. W. B. Church meets with Miss Nancy Howell, 1710 Myrtle avenue.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., will be hostess to the Thailan Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. D. L. Moore will be hostess to the Round Table.

8:30 p. m.—Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. C. A. Bowser.

8:30 p. m.—The Clio Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Still.

8:00 p. m.—General meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. J. A. Neilson.

8:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—St. Raphael's P. T. A. meets.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

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Praises Fire Department

Falkland.—Due to the alertness of the Greenville fire department, a twelling, in the Falkland community was saved from destruction by fire early this week.

The house is located on the old Warren farm, which is about one mile south of Falkland on highway 43 and is owned by C. H. Pittman, Pitt County commissioner.

It is believed that the blaze started from a faulty flue in the chimney. The damage to the building was negligible and two thousand tobacco sticks piled nearby were saved.

Although the Greenville fire department had to travel ten miles in the country after they received the call for aid, they were able to extinguish the fire completely in short order when they arrived on the scene.

"I am deeply grateful for what they did for me," said Commissioner Pittman, "and I want to thank every one of them personally for saving the building for me, because if it had not been for their promptness in answering my call for aid, the house would be nothing but a pile of ashes today."

driver's license, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. Ervin Batts, colored, paid \$15 for speeding.

Johnny Jenkins, colored, paid \$20 for speeding.

Affray: Ralph A. Lancaster, \$15; Ray A. Herring, (and drunk), \$30; days in jail, suspended on payment of \$15.

Drunk: Ed Congleton, \$15; Thornton A. Taylor, \$15; Dennis C. Jones, \$15; Willie Hardy, \$15; John W. Hyman, \$15.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
The banks and post office were closed today — New Year's Day. County and city offices and business places were open as usual.

Recent studies over a 32-year period show that farmers' expenditures for fertilizer vary with their previous year's income.

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C. Heber Forbes

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein had "a comfortable night" and his condition is satisfactory, the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital reported today.

The 69-year-old scientist underwent an operation yesterday for what was described only as a long-standing, non-malignant abdominal condition.

Coming Of New Year Was Quiet

By CHESTER WALSH
The New Year—1949—was ushered in last midnight very quietly here. The absence of firecrackers and blowing of factory whistles were conspicuously missing. Automobiles did a lot of honking at the midnight hour and a false fire alarm was turned in on the stroke of 12 o'clock.

Numerous social affairs were held in homes and at the Country Club and the Shrine Club's New Year's Party was an outstanding social event of the winter season.

It's now inventory time with business places. In the country the farmers are taking advantage of the clear weather to prepare to-bacco plant beds for next summer's leaf crop.

Fire Chief and Building Inspector George Gardner's report, to be made to the Board of Aldermen at its January meeting next Thursday night, shows that during the past three years building operations in Greenville totalled \$3,657,000, and that fire losses in 1948 were \$208,720.98. During 1948 permits were

issued for 114 dwellings and 30 commercial buildings, valued at \$1,373,600. This does not include buildings outside the city limits.

Mayor Jack Boyd was cheerful over prospects of having West Fifth Street, East Fifth Street extension and Dickinson Avenue paved and widened by the State Highway Department.

Capt. Lester Jones, commander of Troop A, State Highway Patrol, reports that there were only four fatalities on the Pitt county highways during 1948, and that's an excellent record, compared with other counties.

DANGEROUS CHIMNEY
James Langley, colored, complained to police yesterday that the chimney on the house next door, occupied by Ellen Boyd, colored, was dangerous and that a part of it had fallen. Police ordered the woman to have the chimney repaired at once and eliminate the hazard.

The irritating secretion of stinging ants is formic acid.

J.H.B. Moore Died Yesterday Afternoon

J. H. B. Moore, 70, died at his home at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been a semi-invalid for three years and critically ill for two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. H. O. Hane, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church. Burial will be in the town cemetery at Sunset Springs at 12 o'clock noon. The family requests no flowers be sent.

Mr. Moore, son of the late James L. and Emily Brown Moore, was born and reared near Greenville and spent nearly all his life here. As a young man he served in the U. S. Navy for a number of years and was a member of the navy band. He was an active member of J. B. Johnston and Company for several years and later was owner and manager of J.H.B. Moore's shoe works. He was later active in promoting real estate interests and was engaged in farming. He was married to Rachel Moore of Seven Springs in 1922 and was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife and a sister, Mrs. C. T. Spruill of Raleigh.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY
The county and city schools will reopen Monday, January 1, after the Christmas holidays.

A famous rug, "The Holy Carpet of the Mosque at Ardabil," now in South Kensington Museum in London, is valued at more than \$400,000.

CONTRIBUTORS

The Associate Membership Committee of the Pitt County Farm Bureau consisting of J. H. Blount, L. E

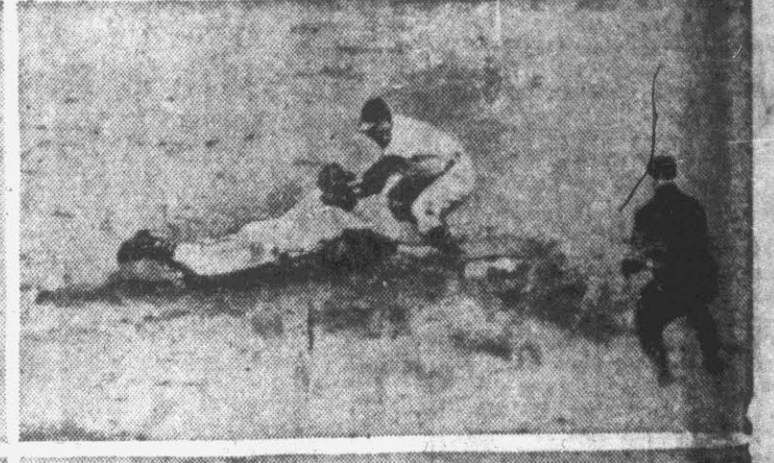
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THEIR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED—This is the scene in front of the Notre Dame bench Dec. 4 as Guard Steve Oracko booted extra point in the closing seconds of game that gave the Irish a 14-14 tie with Southern California in Los Angeles. Coach Frank Leahy is kneeling at left. The player at extreme right is Tackle Francis Gaul. Others are unidentified.



SWIMMER—Ann Curtis, San Francisco, won Olympic 400-meter free-style swimming event in 5:17.8, a record.



CAMERA, UMP AT ODDS—Here's how AP Photographer's sequence camera saw second base "pick off" in first World Series game at Boston. Pictures make it look like Boston Catcher Phil Masi is OUT on Bob Feller's toss to Lou Boudreau. Umpire Bill Stewart called him SAFE. That started hot words that still fly. Top left: Masi heads for bag; Boudreau moves in. Top right: Boudreau makes tag. Bottom left: Umpire calls Masi safe. Bottom right: Boudreau disagrees. Masi scored; Braves won, 1-0.



CHAMPION PITCHES—Bob Mathias, 17, of Tulare, Calif., makes a mighty discus throw of 144 feet, 4 inches, to take the lead in the Olympic decathlon at Wembley, England, Aug. 6. Mathias won the decathlon for U.S. with 7,139 points.



'COACH OF YEAR'—Bennie G. Oosterbaan, Michigan's football coach, was named "coach of year" in poll at end of season which saw Wolverines rated nation's top team.



CERDAN SLUGS ZALE—Marcel Cerdan of France sends right to jaw of Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., in third round of bout at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21. Cerdan won world middleweight title when Zale was unable to come out for 12th. Referee is Paul Cavalier.



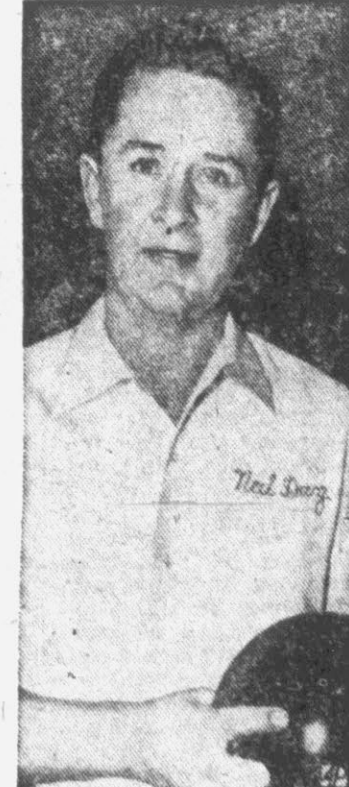
YEAR'S TOP GOLFERS—Willie Turnesa (left) of White Plains, N. Y., won the U.S. Amateur golf championship, and Ben Hogan (right) of Hershey, Pa., won the PGA, U.S. Open and Western Open. Hogan was named golfer of the year.



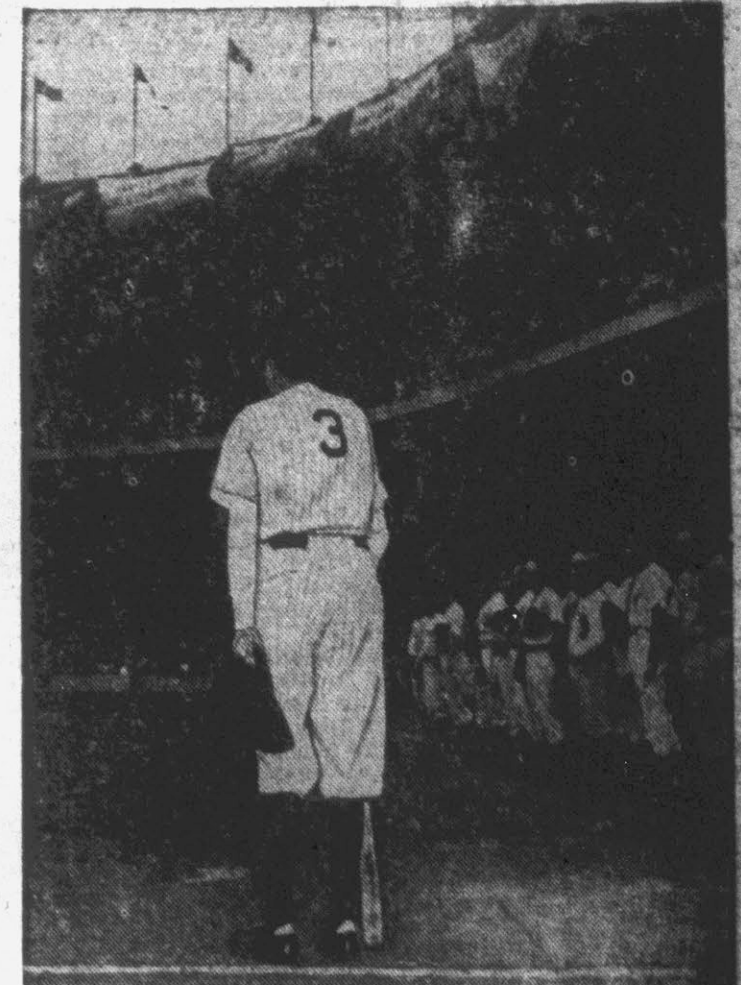
SKATING TITLISTS—Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., after winning the Olympic men's figure skating title at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 5. Next day she won women's figure skating crown.



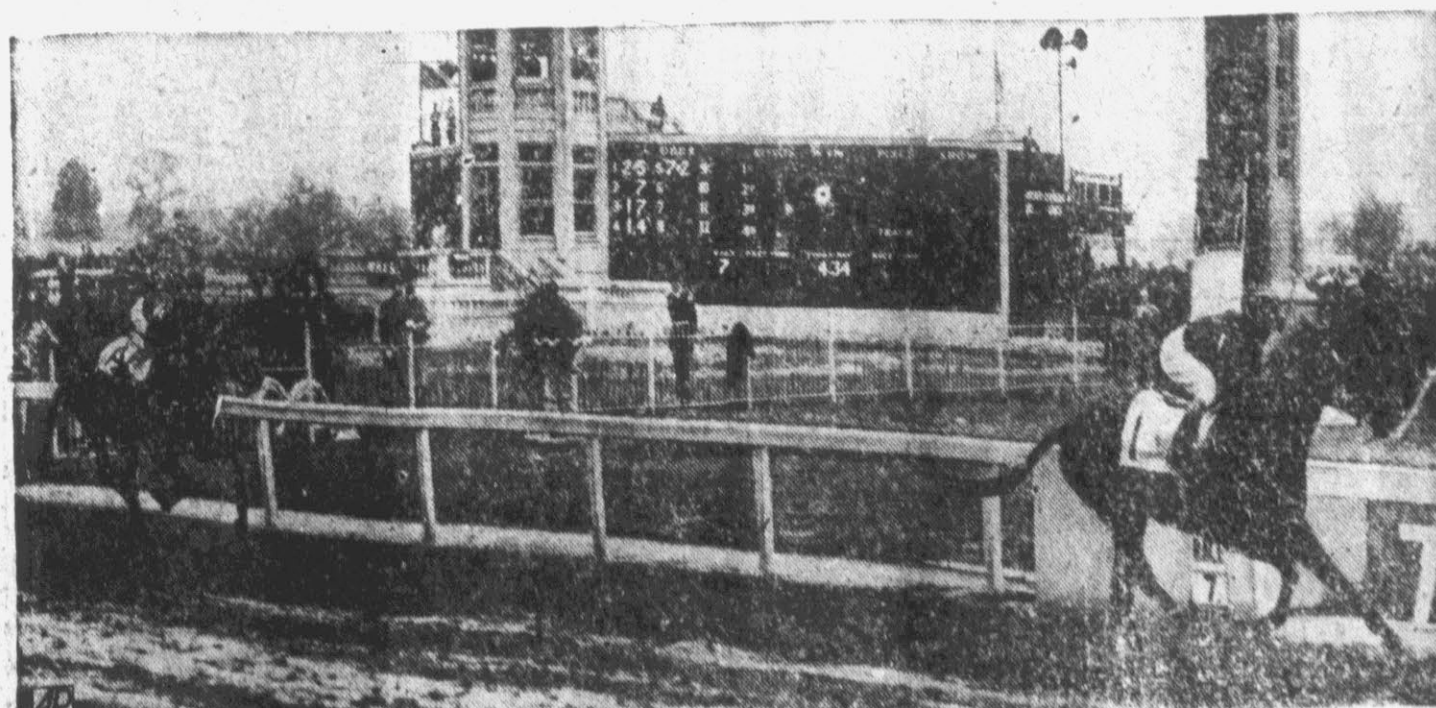
RECORD-BREAKERS—Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen (right) Dutch housewife, edges out Maureen Gardner (left) of England in 80-meter Olympic hurdles at Wembley, England, Aug. 4. A tough both were credited with finishing in the identical time of 11.2 seconds. Mrs. Blankers-Koen was named winner. She also won 100-meter dash in 0:11.9 and 200-meter dash in 0:24.4.



BOWLER—Ned Day, West Allis, Wis., won the all-events title at American Bowling Congress meet in Detroit in May.



NO. 3 RETIRES—Babe Ruth bows at Yankee Stadium, New York, to acknowledge the cheers of thousands of fans who saw his No. 3 uniform retired permanently. Two months later, on Aug. 16, the famous home run king of baseball died.



CITATION WINS KENTUCKY DERBY—Citation, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, crosses the finish line three and one-half lengths ahead of his stable mate, Coaltown (left), to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 1.



JOCKEY—Clarence Picou, 17-year-old apprentice jockey, from Texas, attracted wide attention in turf circles by betting in more than 250 races in his first year of riding.



AFTER PAY-OFF PUNCH—Joe Louis glances at Joe Walcott (on floor) after knocking him out in the 11th round of their heavyweight title match in New York, June 25th. Louis was defending his championship for the 25th time. Referee is Frank Follan.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

NEW YEAR'S
"Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5).

Every New Year's Day we are filled with hope for better things. Last year may have been tough, but next year will be better. Perhaps we disappointed ourselves last year; next year we hope to surpass our fondest expectations.

The often New Year's is faced with the hope for better luck or with the feeling that after all better things for us depend primarily upon our diligence or our intelligence. The truth of the matter is that things truly better always depend upon God. Diligence and common sense are necessary, and so are self-restraint, kindness, and a thoughtful approach to life's problems. But after we have done our best, God gives us a best which is his, and that best is better than anything we can achieve.

The promise of God on New Year's Day and on every day of the year is the promise of renewal. He does not promise to patch up our lives, but to transform them, to make them new. Light, gladness, and inner power are his gifts. And his word is, "Behold, I make all things new."

Boyle's Column

New York—(P)—A veteran anywhere.

Well, boys here it is—the one they give you even with the knife to your throat.

It is the one they call the one for the road—the road ahead. That is a pretty phrase they created for the people who hoped the world was still civilized.

But it is really one of those days when you find a meaning for the word "adventure" if you have any battle spirit, it just a meaning for you when you're long ago.

But you hope the kids will recapture and cling to it as you did in those years—those years so long gone—when life had a purpose and a meaning.

It was in those dead days when you and the world were young—and the world throbbed to a special meaning.

Can they ever forgive you because you lost the tune you can never share—those gentle people who never knew its meaning?

No, not really. They can try—but they can't quite make the grade.

Isn't that you are set apart so much because you came back from a war they never knew—the war of a comrade and this moment, decay the next. Decay is the other side of life.

No, it isn't that so much. It isn't that they never made the foreign adventure turned deadly mutual.

After all, as they have said for years, "Many are called, few are chosen."

It is only that so many had the chance—and so few felt the call. It is as if adventure blew a bugle call next to the sleeping ear of mankind, and nobody awakened.

And that could only mean the eternal sorrow of man—the slim blonde girl that promised pasture and new—had lost her charms.

It was only as if that all men who seek what they don't have should get together and agree on this idea: "The search is no longer worth the effort."

It is as if all men should give up at once—and cease to be men.

It is as if—with victory one step away—that everybody decided he couldn't take that single step. And there before him squatted the waiting bird—victory!

Well, young man, they don't give you a medal for waiting—and few old men get medals for fighting. Isn't the world before you. It's always been that way—till now.

Will it ever be changed? It could be. But life can't wait.

So here's the one for the road—the road to death, defeat or victory. It may be the road that only a philosopher can explain the difference about at the end. But it was fun trying.

So here's for courage and a happy 1949—whatever you are with courage! You can't meet life with less.

PERISH IN STORM
Vico, Spain, Jan. 1—(AP)—Fourteen Norwegian perished yesterday when their 100-ton yacht, Thaganes, foundered in a storm off Cape Sillero, in northwest Spain. An 11-year-old girl was the sole survivor.

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth, with activity continuous from the formation of the island until the present.

Don't Worry 'Bout Me



May Fortune shine on Thee and Thine in '49!

Babson . . .

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that the Cost-of-living index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

Farm Outlook
9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, improve surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four farm forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes
13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

Retail Trade
17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5 per cent.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade
21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater com-

petition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. War Preparations will continue.

Labor Outlook
25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wageworkers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."

28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steady jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.

29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wageworkers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

Inflation
30. Inflation (high prices) comes

when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wageworkers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

Stock Market
33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

Bonds
37. We are definitely bearing on low-coupon-rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

Real Estate
41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

44. General building will decrease

during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.

46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.

49. Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the state department and the Brass Hats.

50. The Administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on depression.

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

SUNDAY

7:58—Sign On
8:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
9:00—Veterans' Four

9:15—Sunday Serenade
9:45—Pilgrim Chorus
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—News
10:15—Bible Class
10:45—Spiritual Four
11:00—Church Services
12:00—David Rose Show
12:15—News
12:30—Melody Lane
1:00—Quiet Melodies
1:30—Land of the Free
1:45—Carmen Cavallero Orch.
2:00—King's Cross Roads Choir
2:30—World Light Opera Co.
3:00—Guy Lombardo Orch.
3:30—Duke Ellington's Orch.
4:00—Music for Sunday
4:30—Organ Reveries
5:00—News
5:05—Cots Glee Club
5:30—Kiddie Concert
6:00—News
6:15—The Three Suns
6:30—Sportcast
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
7:00—Do You Remember?
7:30—Carnegie Hall, ABC
8:00—Hospitality Time
8:15—Here Comes Louis Jordan
8:30—Guest Star
8:45—Music for Dreaming
9:00—Sea of Dreams
9:30—Organ Moods
9:45—Boston Blackie
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WGTM Schedule

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SATURDAY P. M.
6:00—Royal Quintette
6:15—Church Directory
6:30—Vincent Lopez Orch.
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Charlie Spivak Serenade
7:30—Robert Hurleigh, News (MBS)
7:45—Dance Music
8:00—Twenty Questions (MBS)

8:30—Life Begins at Eighty (MBS)
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—The Lanny Ross Show (MBS)
9:30—The Big Boss—Guy Lombardo (MBS)
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air (MBS)
11:00—Smiley O'Brien's Hit Parade
11:55—World News
12:00—Carolina Moonlight
2:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY

7:30—U. P. News
7:35—Thesaurus Salon Orch.
7:50—Eastern Star Quartet
8:00—The Old Fashioned Revival Hour
9:00—Tape Tapes, MBS
9:30—The Voice of Prophecy
10:00—The Radio Bible Class (MBS)
10:30—The Wilson Chapel Four
10:45—Obituary Column
10:50—Your Harry Horlick Serenade
11:00—Morning Worship Service
12:00—Your American Music
12:30—News Reporter
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Guest Star
1:00—William L. Shirer (MP)
1:15—Music Department of the Woman's Club
1:30—Music of Wayne King
1:55—U. P. News
2:00—The Air Force Hour (MBS)
2:30—The Lutheran Hour
3:00—Michael O'Duffy (MBS)
3:30—Proudly We Hall
4:00—House of Mystery (MBS)
4:30—True Detective Mysteries, MBS
5:00—Here's To Veterans
5:15—Afternoon Moods
5:30—Quick as a Flash (MBS)
6:00—The Roy Rogers Show (MBS)
6:30—Nick Carter, Master Detec-

tive (MBS)
7:00—Sherlock Holmes, MBS
7:30—Behind The Front Page (MBS)
8:00—Bill Jackson Sports
8:10—U. P. News
8:15—Mischa Bor's Orch.
8:30—Voice of Strings, MBS
9:00—Under Arrest, MBS
9:30—Jimmy Fidler (MBS)
9:45—The Novations
10:00—Secret Missions, MBS
10:30—Starlight Moods (MBS)
11:00—William Hillman Report (MBS)
11:15—Bill McCune's Orch., MBS
11:30—Dance Orch., MBS
11:55—World News (MBS)
12:00—Sign Off

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 the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County. Attest: C. P. Gaskins, Clerk. Dec. 28-51.

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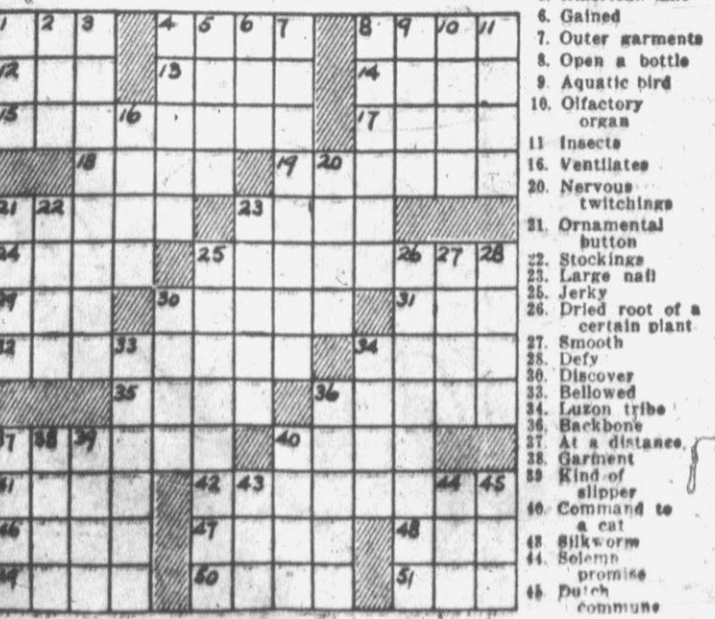


Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Beard of grain
2. Church sittings
3. Bone of the arm
12. Ocean
13. Is a line
14. Midday
15. Horny
17. Expense
18. Increase
19. Explodes
20. Coast
21. Move
22. Draws
23. Spotted
24. Employ
25. Bazaar
26. The herb ome
27. Hoisting machines
28. Genus of the maple tree
34. At one time
35. Rock
37. Squadron
40. Box
41. Polo team
42. Inequitable
43. Competent
47. Persia
48. Food fish
51. Bamboo-like
52. Grass
53. Quote
54. Female sheep
55. Bazaar
56. The herb ome

DOWN
1. Tiny
2. Less broad
4. Worn out
5. American lake
6. Gained
7. Outer garments
8. Open a bottle
9. Aquatic bird
10. Olfactory organ
11. Insects
16. Ventilates
20. Nervous twitches
21. Ornamental button
22. Stockings
23. Large nail
25. Garnet
26. Dried root of a certain plant
27. Smooth
28. Defy
29. Discover
30. Believed
31. Lazon tribe
32. Backbone
33. At a distance
36. Kind of allover
38. Command to a cat
44. Silkworm
45. Promise
46. Public commune

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BUT COMES THE NIGHT OF THE BIG SHOW, WHEN
YOU'RE REALLY IN A TIGHT SPOT AND COULD USE
A LITTLE OF THAT HAIR-TRIGGER EFFICIENCY!



Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 27
Exactly what I did then, or how I did it, I shall never know. When your head is exploding with all the sounds possible in the world you are unable to retain things for future consideration. All that I can say is, while my head exploded, and a sheet of seething flame wrapped itself about my chest, I was falling over sideways. To my right, and down. From upwards and behind me I heard a yell, but it was so garbled and muffled by the explosions in my head I could not tell whether it was from joy or from rage.

I was simply falling, straight down. Then white pain in one shoulder told me that I had hit something hard. I seemed to bounce and hang motionless in the middle

falling, down, and down, and down. Maybe my arms were flung out and maybe my feet were kicking at nothing. I do not know. But without warning I hit water. It closed over me with a terrific roar of sound. And a million unseen hands grabbed me and dragged me deeper and deeper.

The band of seething flame wrapped about my chest became tighter and tighter and seemed to be forcing all of my insides up into my throat. But there they were forced to stop because my brains were pushing their way down from above. Air! That was what I wanted. But there wasn't any air. There was nothing but cold dark water that engulfed me and sucked me down toward the center of the earth. But the engulfing water had done one thing. It had returned the power to move my muscles.

As I went sinking down and down I tore at my neck with both hands; with all my ten fingers. But I could not even wedge a fingertip under that thin wire. It seemed sunk an inch to my neck all the way around. Somehow, and that I will never know either, I managed to get my hands around to the back of my neck and find the two ends of the wire that had been crimped over I went at them like crazy; the frantic, berserk efforts of a man well into the middle of the throes of death. The sharp ends dug into my fingertips and tore the flesh but I did not feel the pain. I was well beyond the point where one can distinguish a new pain from the hundreds already consuming the body.

Suddenly the fire circling my throat went away. Convulsively I sucked in air. Only it wasn't air it was water. But it did put out the flames in my chest, although it touched off two times the thunder that had been roaring in my head. But I didn't mind the thunder because at that instant I broke surface.

I forced myself to relax as much as I could, and float on my back. I couldn't see anything because my eyeballs felt turned backwards in their sockets, and I was simply looking at the fireworks still raging in my brain. A short time later I was able to roll over, and tread water, and begin to see things.

It took time, though, to see things clearly, and make any sense out of them. But I finally did. I saw that I was about twenty yards out, and sixty yards down from the end of the Seventy-second Street pier.

I felt pretty good. Pull of pain of course, but I had just about all of my strength back. I was not so tired as I had been, and I was not so wet. Then I got slowly to my feet, squeezed what water I could out of my clothes, and made my way across the Express Highway, and up onto Seventy-second Street. Riverside begins. The third taxi I waved at swung over to a stop and took me aboard.

When I let myself into my apartment the clock on my desk said twenty minutes after two. I went

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into the living room, and over to the phone. With a finger that didn't hurt as much as the other I dialed Centre Street Police Headquarters. I finally got Bierman. "This is Barnes," I said. "I'm in my apartment, you know the address. Jump in your prowl car and come up here fast."

"Come what?" he blew up over the phone. "Come there this time of morning? What do you . . ."

"Save it!" I cut in on him savagely. "If you want to be cut in on again, I'll turn you out here now."

At eight-thirty the next morning I was standing on the corner of one of the Eighties and Park Avenue. I mean I was strolling up and down like an early shopper waiting for the stores to open up. However, I wasn't any early shopper. I was there to keep my eyes open, and see all that there was to see.

At ten minutes after nine a whole lot of fears and doubts began to churn around inside of me, picking up more and more speed with every revolution. This morning was the morning. It just had to be. If it turned out another angle and run the fifty-fifty risk of figuring one out too late. And so by the time the minute hand of my watch was pointing at the half hour I was as jumpy as a new bride, and twice as worried.

Half a dozen times I started to cross the Avenue when the cross light was green, but each time I forced myself to go back and do some more looking. It was tough to make myself do that. Very tough. Worry that I had figured things wrong sent my imagination into a beautiful flat spin. I imagined more cockeyed things there on that corner than I have ever imagined all together in my life. And that added to the way I felt physically was simply more than I could take. But I had to take it. I promised myself that after another fifteen minutes I'd take things into my own hands, and let the flying chips fall to earth where they might.

(To be continued)

Extend Time For Entry Of Brides

Washington, Jan. 1 — (AP) — Transportation difficulties have prompted the government to extend for eight G.I. brides the period during which they can enter the country under simplified rules.

A special act of Congress—which also applies to fiancées—was due to expire last night.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. E. R. Conway, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Anthem, "I Lay My Gains on Jesus," by Speake, with solo by Joan Yvette Johnson.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Knowing the Time."
Lord's Supper Observed.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Strengthen Thy Brethren."
Study class in John's Gospel each night at 7:30, Monday through Friday.
A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Leon Russell, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. J. H. Rose, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Prelude—"Largo." Handel.
Anthem—"God Is a Spirit," C. Alford Scholm.
Offertory—"Andante," Mendelssohn.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Vestry meets.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Acolyte's Guild.
Thursday 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. The Epiphany Day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Leonard W. Topping, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Jesse R. Moye, Jr., superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "A Day at a Time."
New Year's Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People
7:30 p. m.—Session.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.—Men's Club fellowship and supper meeting.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Tyson Bilbro, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
New Year's message by the pastor.
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Y. F. Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

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

Sermon—"Living For a Purpose,"
pastor.
Seventfold Amen. Stainer.
Prelude—"Finale," Martin.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon, "According to Your Faith," pastor.
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—W. S. C. S. circles 2-8.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. circles 1 and 10.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Joint meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild circles.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Stewards' meeting and quarterly conference.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week prayer service.
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Board of Christian Education.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior Department Choir Practice.

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BLACK JACK HOLINESS
Rev. B. B. Carls, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday night at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

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

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

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev. L. B. Bennett, pastor.
Services 1st and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School, 10 a. m., Mrs. G. T. Tyson, superintendent.

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

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN
R. L. Topping, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

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

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J. R. Davidson, pastor.
Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
J. S. Dixon, superintendent.

PLEASANT HILL F. W. B.
Rev. O. L. Patrick, pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.
Church services each second Sunday.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451
Rev. Erwin H. Gollermaun, pastor.
Sunday After New Year.
Sermon: "Ye Are Complete in Christ."
The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10 a. m. WRRR, Washington.

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

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

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

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

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

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Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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

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

BLACK JACK HOLINESS
Rev. B. B. Carls, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday night at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

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

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

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11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month.
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN
R. L. Topping, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

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Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
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Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
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Rev. O. L. Patrick, pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.
Church services each second Sunday.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Y. F. Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
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7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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

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

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

HICKORY GROVE F. W. BAPTIST
Rev. C. J. Harris, pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday, Kenneth Manning, Supt.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship each third Sunday and evening service at 7:30 p. m. each third Sunday.
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. each Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month.
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Snively Says Star's Illness Is 'Quite A Blow' To N.C. Squad

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The state of Charlie Justice's stomach was the topic of prime concern today as North Carolina's Tar Heels faces the Oklahoma Sooners in the 15th annual Sugar Bowl football game.

The All-America Carolina tailback, suffering from an upset stomach all week, became worse Thursday night and spent most of yesterday in bed.

Coach Carl Snively said Justice would probably start the game, but "we're afraid he won't be right." The coach described his star's illness as "quite a blow."

Justice said yesterday he didn't feel too well, and was "a little weak." He appeared on the practice field briefly in citizens clothes.

Absence of their triple threat from the lineup would make a tremendous difference to the Tar Heels. Justice has done nearly all their passing and punting, and has divided the bulk of the running about evenly with Fullback Hosea Rodgers.

Snively said Dick Bunting, who has seen little action, would be used on offense if Justice could carry his usual load.

Until Charlie's condition turned for the worse, the game had shaped up as a true football classic.

It was the day's leading Bowl game in terms of national rankings of the contestants. Carolina was No. 3 and Oklahoma No. 5 in the Associated Press poll of the country's sports writers.

The opponents appeared evenly matched. Gamblers had made North Carolina a favorite, but only by a point and a half.

Each team was a crowd-pleaser, with a high-scoring and wide-open offense. Carolina has a sparkling single wing attack with Rodgers pounding the line and Justice running the wide plays or passing.

Oklahoma features the split "T," with Halfbacks George Thomas and Lindell Pearson reefing off most of the rushing yardage and Quarterback Jack Mitchell doing most of the passing.

The weather man promised clear skies, with temperatures in the fifties, at 1:45 p.m. (CST) kickoff time.

And, except for Justice, both coaches reported their squads in top physical condition.

Deacons Trounce Chatham 63-59 In Tight Finish

By the Associated Press

Wake Forest, a winner over one textile team last night, takes on another today in the only North Carolina college basketball action.

The Deacons meet Hanes Hosiery at Winston-Salem. They defeated the Chatham Blanketers in Elkin yesterday, 63 to 59.

The lead changed three times in the final minutes. It was tied at 50-50 when Guard Geary and Forward Patton sank final baskets for the Deacons.

Wake Forest led at the half, 33 to 22. Their forward, Mueller, was high with 20 points.

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Bearded House Of David Cage Team To Play Here

The World Famous Bearded House of David Basketball team will make its appearance here at the Wright gymnasium Jan. 6 when they meet the local team in a basketball game that promises to be outstanding treat of the season.

The House of David team certainly needs no introduction as they annually tour the United States, Canada and Mexico playing over 200 games each season, against all type of opposition and are consistently a winner, as their record for the past five years will verify. The Bearded boys played one thousand and seventy-two games, winning a total of nine hundred and ninety-six, and losing only seventy-six, which is a pretty fair country average in anybody's league.

The fun loving Davids not only present high class basketball, they also keep the fans in an uproar with their eccentricities, comedy actions and clever line of chatter, while the game is in progress. Probably the most famous of their tricks is the hidden ball in which the bearded boys gather in much the same form as a football huddle on the floor and the basketball disappears.

Heading the list of the Hirsute cagers is long Moose Ludka, 7'3" center who tips the scales at 265 pounds and wears a size 15 shoe.

Ludka is the tallest player in the basketball world today and it will be a revelation to local fans to see this giant in action.

Next in line comes clever Bobby Roth who for years was an outstanding star with professional clubs in Detroit and previous to this Bobby was college ball player in Michigan.

Tony Hecht, 6'6" guard hailing from Connecticut has been with the House of David team for the past 5 years and this big fellow, who wears a size 13 shoe, and tips the scales at 215 pounds is a consistent thorn in the side of the opposition by his controlling of the ball off the backboards.

Frank Mekules 6'3" guard is the Davids leading scorer and with his added height he is never left out on rebounds. Mekules tips the scales at 210 pounds and last year played with the Detroit, Michigan Gems of the National Pro League and was their outstanding ball player.

Bud Scott 6'3", 190 pounder from the "show me" state of Missouri will hold down the forward spot opposite Roth, and these two teamed together forms one of basketballs most powerful scoring combinations.

line, whichever is more advantageous. In the majority of cases, this would give the defending team the ball on its own 40-yard line.

3. On a punning play in which a foul is called, the penalty will be measured from the spot where the ball is declared dead, thus allowing the distance gained.

4. A five yard penalty will be assessed if an ineligible receiver catches a pass behind, or in, the line of scrimmage. If he is hit by the ball but does not catch it, there will be no penalty. Previously there was a 15-yard penalty for either case.

5. During a return kick (when the receiver of a kick punts it back instead of keeping it in possession) if a foul is committed the penalty normally will be measured from the point where the return kick was made by the receiver, not from the point of the original kick.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations ended a four-day annual meeting last night by adopting five major football rule changes.

Under the new code these rule will be in effect:

1. If a foul is called during a fumble or a backward pass there will be no automatic loss of the ball.

2. An out-of-bounds kickoff will not be recalled. Instead the ball will be awarded the defending team (a) where it goes out of bounds, or (b) 10 yards behind the restraining

Northwestern Is Still Favored To Route California

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Northwestern's football team rolled into the Rose Bowl today, still favored to whip California and continue the Big Nine grid supremacy over the Pacific Coast Conference in this postseason struggle.

A packed stadium of 92,500 souls was promised a bruising battle between two teams which have been strong on defense but shy on spectacular offense all season, but which were turned to pull a surprise or two in explosive action. All top players were in top shape.

The weatherman changed his signals and predicted cloudy skies instead of sunshine, but promised there would be no rain to dampen the enthusiasm of the players or the gathering.

The Wildcats were runners-up to Michigan in the Big Nine last fall, but the wonderful Wolverines were unable to make two trips in succession to the Rose Bowl because of the peculiar agreement between the western and coast conferences.

Most observers felt the contest, 35th in the history of the Tournament of Roses grid series which began in 1902, would feature heavy conflict between two big lines, offense built around two sets of apparently evenly matched backs and might be decided on a smile or a frown from Lady Luck.

The majority favored Northwestern on what looked to be superior blocking and tackling and better balanced signal calling by the Wildcat T-formation quarterback, Don Burson.

Dimaggio Salary May Hit \$80,000

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Joe Dimaggio's salary from the New York Yankees next season may hit \$80,000.

The slugging outfielder had a bonus clause in his contract last year, it has been learned, and will have a similar one in his 1949 paper.

Officials of the club refused to deny or confirm this report when questioned yesterday.

"It has been our policy never to discuss player 'salary figures,'" said Red Patterson, Yankee public relations director.

Nevertheless, it was learned Dimaggio's contract called for around \$55,000 basic salary, plus so much for every 250,000 customers over the 1,500,000 mark. The Yankees drew 2,412,201.

Joe's overall salary last season was figured around \$75,000. His 1949 pact is expected to call for \$60,000 basic salary and the same arrangement about the gate.

If New York draws as well as last season, then the Yankee clipper's earnings would be around \$80,000.

East Favored In Shrine Contest

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(AP)—All star teams representing the East and the West collide today in the 24th renewal of the Shrine football game for the benefit of crippled children.

The 2 p.m. (5 p.m. EST) kickoff in Kezar Stadium was expected to find the Bowl filled to its capacity of 60,000. The forecast was cloudy weather.

The Easterners were the favorites.

Yale Crew Wins Two In A Row

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Yale's varsity crew today celebrated two consecutive wins in the annual regatta of the Palm Beaches.

The smooth rowing Eli outfit beat Princeton by a length yesterday over a 2,000 meter course on Lake Worth before an estimated 10,000 persons. Pennsylvania was third and Cornell last.

Normal life in an ant colony centers about one or more egg-laying queen, attended and supplied by numerous workers which she herself has produced.

State College, Miss., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mississippi State College has a new head football coach—Arthur W. Morton, who yesterday resigned as head coach at Virginia Military Institute.

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Pretty, Too



Playing her second season with the Red Heads, Margie Arends is a rebound getting defensive player who makes the men hustle in competition. In 1945 Margie was selected national beauty queen in St. Joseph, Mo., by the judges of the National AAU tournament.

Barney Ewell Is Declared A Pro

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An edit by the amateur athletic union has ended the brilliant track and field career of Henry Norwood (Barney) Ewell, 31-year-old sprinter and broad jumper.

The swift Negro from Lancaster, Pa., second in the Olympic 100 and 200-meter dashes last summer, was declared a professional in a ruling announced yesterday by Frank N. Percival, secretary of the middle Atlantic district of the AAU.

The ruling, handed down by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, president of the middle Atlantic group, came after the former Penn State star had accepted a furnished house as a gift from appreciative Lancaster citizens.

"I am living in the house and proud of it," said Ewell, who is now a highway construction supervisor in Pennsylvania. "I thought it was awfully nice to do what they did and it would certainly be ungrateful if I were to fail to acknowledge the gift or seek some way out."

"As far as I am concerned, the AAU ruling is final. I'll make no appeal."

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The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Mason, 517 Sheppard street, Monday night, January 3.

To the members of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church:

As you know the yearly reports of all members were filed last Sunday, December 26th. All members are hereby asked to submit their yearly pledge and register as a member by getting your financial package of envelopes and sign your membership cards for 1949. It is important to be present Sunday as the first Sunday in the year and line up for service for 1949.

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Midwest collegiate tourney at Terre Haute, Ind.
Indiana State 64 Mississippi Delta State 52.
Northeast Missouri 65 Connecticut Techs 52.
Emporia, Kas Invitational.
Emporia State 73 Utah State 63 (championship).
Wichita, Kas. Invitational.
Wichita Univ. 45 Centenary 42.

Lawrence Tech 66 Delaware 48.
Georgetown 73 John Carroll 53.
Quantico Marines 63 the Citadel 38.
Stephen F. Austin 47 Texas Christian 44.
Wake Forest 63 Chatham (Ind) 59.

William 62 Berea (Ky) 56.
Los Angeles Invitational.
Loyola (La) 60 Marshall 46.
Wyoming 54 Montana 42.
Hamline 62 Pepperdine 38 (championship).

Taxi Operators Gather Tuesday

Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—(AP)—North Carolina taxicab operators will meet here next Tuesday, on the eve of the State General Assembly opening, to discuss proposed legislation.

Marshall C. Kurfess of Winston-Salem, executive secretary of the North Carolina Taxicab Association, announced the meeting. He said it was called at the request of Murphy C. Anderson of Greensboro, president.

When Congress . . .

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Radios will be calling out the news day and night. This goes on day after day. Sometime next summer, maybe, Congress will finish up its work for 1949 and go home for the rest of the year.

Then the dog-days begin again, those peaceful days when the people who work and live in Washington all year around can catch their breath and recover from the rush.

Analyst Looks . . .

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Robertson, commander of the British Commonwealth forces, declared conditions in Japan have greatly improved. He said the people should look to 1949 with confidence.

This year is likely to see a heavy attack on religion by Communism. The Reds have increased their offensive against both protestants and Catholics in Czechoslovakia.

In Hungary the Bolsheviks have arrested Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of treason and the like. American undersecretary of State Lovett described this action as a sickening sham, and as the climax of a long series of actions against personal, human and now religious freedom. President Truman later expressed agreement with Lovett.

That's the end of our summary—except for one thing. Ten years ago I learned from one of the greatest oracles of all time that a prophet should give his pronouncement a happy ending. I journeyed far back into the Greek mountains to Parnassus and there consulted the ancient Oracle of Delphi which told me:

"Never again will there be tears in your eyes or in the eyes of your family."

So for my happy ending today I want to give you the opening sentence of an article by my colleague, Harry T. Montgomery, Associated Press general business editor:

"The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound."

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