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New Anti-Trust Campaign Opens With Complaint

Justice Dept. Seeks To Divorce AT&T And Western Electric Corporation

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Justice Department filed suit today to divorce the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Corporation.

Attorney General Tom Clark announced that the action, in the form of a bill of complaint, was filed this morning in federal court here.

It charges A. T. and T. and Western Electric with a "conspiracy to monopolize the telephone business in the United States."

Clark said he is asking that A. T. and T. be dissolved as a result of all its holdings in Western Electric and that the latter be dissolved and reorganized into three separate competing manufacturing concerns.

The petition asserted that if and when Western Electric is broken down into three new companies, the Bell System should be required to buy telephone equipment "only under competitive bidding."

The Justice Department asserted that "the closed market" in the telephone field "has been used by the defendants to delay the introduction into the Bell System as standard equipment of improvements in the art of telephony in order that maximum returns might be secured from existing equipment, even though less expensive and more efficient equipment was available."

The department said the Bell system "developed its own very expensive automatic system even though less expensive and more efficient automatic equipment was available from an independent manufacturing concern." It added that although A. T. and T. developed the present common hand telephone set in 1910, it was not introduced into the system as standard equipment until 1927.

Will Start Budget Study On Tuesday

Assembly Has Proposed Record Spending Program But Joint Appropriations Group To Take It Up On January 17

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The General Assembly had before it today the biggest budget requests in history, but it will be next Tuesday before the joint appropriations committee begins to go over it item by item.

The Advisory Budget Commission presented bills yesterday providing for the spending of \$466,929,466 the next two years, compared with the approximately \$371,000,000 appropriated by the 1947 General Assembly for all purposes.

The three appropriation bills introduced in the House and Senate also were accompanied by a budget message from Governor Scott, expressing general approval and a warning that new taxes should be found if the figures are boosted greatly.

Appropriations proposed in the 1949 bills included:

- \$258,752,034 from the general fund to pay for the operation and maintenance of state departments, agencies and institutions in the two-year period starting next July 1.
- \$120,631,318 from the highway fund mostly to build and maintain roads and highways during the next biennium.
- \$2,942,802 from the agriculture fund to operate the State Department of Agriculture during the next biennium.
- \$71,800,234 from the general fund surplus for permanent improvements at state-supported institutions.
- And \$13,358,000 mainly from the general fund surplus, to provide pay increases for school teachers and state employees during this fiscal year, retroactive to last Nov. 1. Most of this would come from the general fund, but \$2,000,000 would be from the highway fund for highway employees and \$83,000 from the agriculture fund for Agriculture Department employees.

The budget recommendations include these highlights:

1. Salary increases of about 26 percent for school teachers and state employees, retroactive to last Nov. 1.
2. Expansion of mental hospital facilities.
3. Expansion of tubercular hospital facilities.
4. A \$1,000,000 dental school at Chapel Hill, to be self-supporting.
5. \$27,500,000 per year for construction of county roads and highways.
6. A \$550,000 year school health program.
7. Development of State Fairgrounds.
8. Increase in welfare grants.
9. Allocation of general fund surplus for permanent improvements of \$71,800,234.
10. Retention of \$31,000,000 post-war reserve fund.

Turkish Gov't Resigns In Crisis

Collapse Follows Opposition Over High Cost Of Living

Ankara, Turkey, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Premier Hasan Saka's government collapsed today under violent opposition from all sides over Turkey's steadily mounting cost of living.

The premier submitted his resignation to President Ismet Inonu during a two-hour conference this morning.

Speculation on a successor centered on Hilmi Uzun, vice chairman of the Ruling People's Party and virtual dictator of its policies. He was minister of interior in the cabinet of former Premier Recep Peker Saka's predecessor.

Saka was reported virtually deserted by his party, including his cabinet members. One deputy, who resigned from the People's Party to join the opposition Democrats in protest against Saka, declared yesterday it was time for Turkish opposition to join forces so "we might prove our ability to produce a decent and able administration."

The crisis broke yesterday when the national assembly returned to the budget commission a revised tax law on which the government has insisted.

The Republican People's Party is dominant in Turkey. President Inonu and Saka are among its leaders.

Extremists in the party, however, expressed dislike for Saka from the start and complained over his inability to fulfill a promise to cut the cost of living.

January Toll For Old Man Winter Reveals 123 Dead

Millions Of Dollars In Damage To Crops And Property During 13 Days

By the Associated Press

Winter's January punch thus far has killed more than 100 persons, cost millions of dollars in damage to crops and property and brought much misery and hardship to thousands of persons.

It's been a tough 13 days for much of the country—particularly in the western half.

An Associated Press survey showed today at least 123 persons died in the nation since Jan. 1 because of bad weather conditions.

And stockmen, citrus fruit growers and utility companies still are counting up the dollar loss. It will run into many millions.

Thousands of cattle and sheep were frozen or smothered in a three-day blizzard in the west. Cattlemen estimated livestock losses as "the worst since the droughts of 1934 and 1936."

Damage to citrus and other agricultural crops in California is estimated at more than \$43,000,000. In Arizona, the citrus crop damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Thousands of telephone and utility poles were downed by ice storms. In Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company estimated the damage at nearly \$2,000,000.

Winter's weather elements appear to have been on a binge ever since New Year's Day. The early January weather across the country ranged the climatic scale—tornadoes, blizzards, sleet and freezing rain, sub-zero temperatures, snow and freezing in California and near summer-like weather in the south.

Tornadoes struck in Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas on Jan. 3, killing 56 persons. Property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Blizzards swept across the western plains and the Rocky Mountain states, paralyzing business and industry in scores of communities in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Thousands were marooned in trains and cars. Some towns were isolated for more than a week. The full extent of the damage is not yet known as some sections still are digging out from the huge snow drifts. There were countless stories of heroic rescues as the Army and Red Cross rushed to aid the thousands snowbound.

Legislators Cool To Truman \$6,000 Pay Base In Tax Hike

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Capitol Hill gave a chilly reception today to President Truman's implied suggestion that individuals making \$6,000 a year and up might pay more Federal income taxes.

Economy minded lawmakers shouted again for less spending—instead of tax increases—to balance the Federal budget.

Mr. Truman asked Congress last week for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said new levies against corporations should collect most of it, but he suggested that Congress consider a tax boost on individuals in the "middle and upper" income brackets.

When a reporter pressed for a definition of "middle" income the President told his news conference yesterday the treasury considers this bracket to begin at about \$5,000 a year, running up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. Mr. Truman added smilingly that a man who makes \$5,000 probably would want the middle bracket to start at \$10,000.

The President also was asked about what a reporter described as the view held by President Roosevelt that \$25,000 ought to be the maximum take-home pay. He replied that he had no set views on this, but that if a man has got brains enough to know enough about the tax laws of the United States to make more than \$25,000 a year, he probably is entitled to make it.

The news conference discussion of taxes came as a bi-partisan congressional bloc gathered strength for a battle to trim down Mr. Truman's fiscal year beginning July 1.—The largest peacetime budget in history. Senator Byrd (D-Va) sounded the refrain that "with a little economy no new taxes will be needed. Rep. Cannon (D-Io) incoming chairman of the House Appropriations committee, told the House meanwhile that he is convinced "we can make size-

Senate Approval Of Acheson Near

Nominee In Secret Session With Foreign Relations Body

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Dean Acheson's nomination as secretary of state was headed today for speedy approval by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Acheson went before the group in a closed session to tell members, who are sworn to secrecy, how he plans to deal with the world's problems as No. 1 man in President Truman's cabinet.

Members said that before they vote they expect to know details of Acheson's attitude toward continuing the cold war with Russia.

The nominee skirted that question in public testimony yesterday, but Mr. Truman had said there will be no change in the Administration's foreign policies.

Acheson made it clear that the Chief Executive will have the final decisions, but he cast himself in the role of a strong secretary—unafraid to argue with the President over policy matters but unwavering in carrying out final decisions.

Acheson's vigorous defense of his views and his associations produced signs that Senate opposition to his appointment is near collapse.

Reds List Peace Terms For Nationalist Govm't

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'All-Or-Nothing' Liquor Election Bill Introduced

Raleigh, N.C. Jan. 14.—(AP)—A bill providing for a state-wide referendum on the liquor issue was introduced in the Senate today by Senator George T. Penny of Guilford.

The bill if passed would provide for an election to be held on next Nov. 1 on the question of whether the entire state shall be wet or dry for the manufacture of liquor, wine and beer.

The measure was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The ballot used in the election would read:

"For manufacture and sale of liquor, wine and beer under state control in every county.

"Against manufacture and sale of liquor, wine and beer under state control in every county."

The liquor issue is expected to become one of the bitterest this session of the legislature will be called upon to settle.

The bill provides that if the state votes dry, laws permitting sale of beer and wine in most of the counties and the law permitting sale of liquor at ABC stores after approved by the voters would be repealed. The state's bone dry law, the "Turlington act" then would be "in full force and effect" in all the counties of the state 90 days after the referendum.

If the state should vote wet, the bill provides that "all counties of the state shall establish alcoholic beverage control stores for the sale of "liquor and wine" and it shall not be required to hold any further election in any county." Sale of beer and blending of beer dealers would be the control of county alcoholic control boards.

The bill also provides that if the state votes wet, it shall be lawful from and after March 1, 1951 to manufacture in this state liquor which is not such as is now controlled laws as the General Assembly of North Carolina may enact; and all revenues derived from the sale of liquor and wine in x x shall be prorated among the counties, incorporated cities and towns, and the state in such manner as may be provided by the General Assembly of 1951.

'Flying Boxcar' Crashes In Area Near Ft. Bragg

Fayetteville, N.C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A G-32 "Flying Boxcar" crashed five miles north of Fort Bragg reservation today. Whether there were any casualties could not be immediately learned.

Preston Sparrow, reporter for the Fayetteville Observer, said he was denied access to the area by military police.

He said the big ship crashed in a wooded area and that he could see a column of smoke rising from the wreckage.

A number of ambulances and fire trucks dashed down a dirt road toward the burning ship, he said.

The Observer reported it understood that the plane had encountered trouble in gaining altitude in taking off from Pope field.

Dutch To Ignore Order To Retire

Ready To Inform UN Of Intention To Stay In Indonesia

'Lake Success', Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Netherlands was reported ready today to inform the United Nations that the Dutch will ignore any orders to retire from territory recently occupied in Indonesia.

This was indicated by a Dutch spokesman as the Security Council was called for a 3 p.m. (EST) meeting to continue debate on the Indonesian question.

The spokesman said the Netherlands "will never comply" with any resolution which calls on the Dutch to withdraw to the lines they held before their December attack but that they are in possession of territory formerly held by the Indonesian Republic.

Netherlands Delegate J. H. Van Royen was understood to be ready to speak either this afternoon or at the next meeting of the council. He was expected to reply in detail to the sharp attacks which have been leveled at the Netherlands by Australia, India, Egypt, the Philippines, China, the United States and others.

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Hargrove Back At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, N.C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Marion Hargrove was back at his old stamping grounds today, still hunting down material for his writings.

While serving here with the Field Artillery Replacement training center in 1941 and 1942 he wrote articles that became parts of the best seller, "See Here, Private Hargrove." Before that he had been a reporter on the Charlotte News.

Six Germans Die For War Crimes On U.S. Gallows

Munich, Germany, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Six German war criminals were hanged today in a resumption of executions at Landsberg Prison.

Four of them were involved in the slaying of unarmed American servicemen and two in the killing of concentration camp inmates.

Five of them were sent to the gallows after a special commission headed by Texas Supreme Court Judge Gordon Simpson. Their death sentences were re-affirmed, however, by Gen. Lucius D. Clay American military governor.

Today's hangings raised to 97 the number of war criminals executed at Landsberg since Oct. 15. The executions, which were held eight consecutive Fridays, were stopped Dec. 3, and not resumed until today.

Adopt Agenda On Holy Land Talks

Rhodes, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Syliff adoption of a four-point agenda emphasizes expressions of hope for peace by both Israeli and Egyptian spokesmen at the Rhodes armistice talks.

Authoritative sources said the program for the talks, approved unanimously at the opening conference late yesterday, dodges no major military issue between the Cairo and Tel Aviv governments.

These are the topics Egyptian and Israeli delegates will discuss:

- (1) Assurances as regards military offensives and national security.
- (2) Implementation of (Security Council) resolutions of Nov. 4 and Nov. 16, including: (a) the Faluja pocket (where Israelis have penned up an Egyptian brigade); (b) delineation of an armistice line; (c) withdrawal of forces; (d) reduction of forces.
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Scott Promises Aid For Negroes

Winston-Salem, N.C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Governor Kerr Scott said today it is time North Carolina stopped dodging the Negro question.

Speaking to some 400 people who crowded into the North Carolina Dairy Products Association's breakfast this morning, the Governor said that he was "going to follow through and see that the minority race has a fair opportunity and gets the training" to fit it into the industrial and agricultural growth of the state.

Govm't Will Buy Up Corn Surplus

Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—R. Flake Shaw of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation says he has been notified that the government will buy surplus corn in this state for overseas shipment.

Shaw, executive vice-president of the federation, said he was notified of the government's plan yesterday by G. T. Scott in a telephone conversation from Washington. Scott is production and marketing administration chairman for North Carolina.

Biggest Haul By Lottery Raiders

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Described by the raiders as one of the biggest hauls of its kind here in several years, \$1,500,000 worth of Irish hospital sweepstakes tickets were seized yesterday by vice squad members aided by U.S. postal agents.

Inspector Craig Ellis said the raiders arrested Frank Nolan, 32, on a charge of setting up an illegal lottery. Postal agents took part in the raid because tickets had been sent through the mails to some 400 sub agents.

Postal Receipts In Ayden Reveal Decline For '48

Ayden.—Postoffice receipts for the year 1948 were \$13,166.32. The receipts for 1947 were \$13,599.59, or a decline of \$433.27.

Receipts of the Ayden Postoffice were less this year than any year since 1945, when the gross receipts amounted to \$15,284.48.

Receipts in the months of July, August and September of 1948 were \$567.06 less than for the same period in 1947. However, the receipts for October, November and December 1948 were \$133.79 more than for the same period in 1947. Receipts for 1949, November and December of 1948 were \$4,068.52 as compared to \$4,010.76 of 1945. The gross for the October, November and December period was highest in 1944 with \$4,917.79.

The Ayden Postoffice is of the Second Class.

Winter Weather Stopped Odom Flight; Record Set

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Winter weather stopped lanky Bill Odom a continent short on a flight he had announced as a non-stop attempt from Honolulu to New York.

But it didn't rob him of a world record for light planes.

The 29-year-old flier, dapper in the grey plaid "lucky suit" he had worn on two record around-the-world flights, landed his 185-horsepower, single engine Beechcraft Bonanza at Oakland Airport at 6:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) last night.

He was 22 hours and six minutes—and 2,375 statute miles—from his Honolulu takeoff at 8:32 p.m. (PST) Wednesday.

Official recognition of his record must await approval by the National Aeronautics Association.

Sees Double Production With Soil Conservation

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, head of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, says soil conservation methods can double farm food production by 1970.

Furthermore, he says full use of conservation methods will leave the farmer with more profit.

Dr. Bennett, a former North Carolina dirt farmer, doesn't say production actually will be doubled. It may not be necessary. But he says reports now coming in from the huge number of farmers who recently have adopted conservation plans are proof of the possibilities.

He cites this new evidence:

1. On 10,000 farms that have been studied, conservation methods increased production an average of 36 per cent. Bennett personally visited 68 farms in all parts of the country and found production had

One More Scrap Paper Collection

The last of the scrap paper drives of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Paper Chairman Lester Turnage said.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been collecting paper in Greenville for several years, and selling the paper in the scrap paper market. The paper is collected, stored and shipped in car-loaded lots.

Turnage said the scrap paper is not as much in demand as previously, and the last drive, if a success, will give the organization enough to ship to the paper market.

He urged all Greenville citizens to make a special effort to get up all old paper for collection in this last drive.

Money Missing In A Mail Sack

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A mail sack containing \$75,000 in gold and mutilated currency was reported missing today by the Chicago Post Office.

J. H. Marks, Chief postal inspector, said the currency was being shipped from a Waukegan (Wis.) bank to the Federal Reserve Bank here. He said he did not know what proportion of the money was in useable condition.

Size Of An Air Force

The Fight Over How Large An Air Force The U. S. Must Maintain Will Be Going On For Several Months; A Simplified Review Of Problem; Two Arguments

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Here's an ABC on the fight over the size of the air force. It will go on for months.

Should the air force have 70 groups of planes, or 66, or 55, or 48?

You get dizzy at the start. What's a group, anyway? You can't say to yourself: so many planes make a group. The word "group" is too vague for that.

A group can be any number of planes at any given time, depending on a number of things, but mainly their size.

Usually, the smaller the size of the planes, the more of them in a group.

Figures are smaller than bombers. So, usually, a group of fighters would have more planes than a bomber group.

The whole argument, which seemed settled last year, has begun again. So you'll have to go back to pick up the threads.

In 1947 President Truman appointed five civilians, called the President's air policy commission, to study our future air problems.

One year ago—January, 1948, when we had 55 groups—the commission reported. It said we need 70 groups by 1952. Why so many and why so

Greek Guerrillas Capture Village

Athens, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Greek general staff reported today that government forces had been forced to retreat in heavy fighting with guerrillas attacking the town of Haoussa, 90 miles west of Salonika.

After at least three days of fighting most of the town was reported in the hands of the Communist-led guerrillas. The general staff communique said "our forces inside the town were to a large extent withdrawn to the eastern edge."

Will Hold Civil Term Court Here Term January 17

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford will preside over a one-week civil term of Superior Court here next week. There are more than a dozen divorce actions on the calendar for hearing.

The Lee county jurist also will preside over a criminal term of court here the week of January 24. Court will be held at the City Hall until repairs and improvements on the courthouse are completed.

The Advantage Is Ours

Why A 'Hot' War Is Not Now Going On; We're Too Strong Right Now For Russians; To Maintain Peace We Must Remain Stronger For Hundred Years; Examples

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Our column yesterday made the point that Russia isn't ready for war now, but would make war whenever she was ready and thought it would further her aims.

We added that what the Democrats have to do is pursue their present strategy of intensive preparedness—and hold the line.

That brought me a telephone call in New York from Sigrid Arne, one of the star members of the A. Washington staff. She gave me a kindly nod on my thesis and the suggested this corollary:

"We aren't a war-making crowd but the Russians are. We are in a time-race. We've got to get in drop on them now. And we must keep that advantage—for maybe it is hundred years."

That's a good line from one of the best observers and reporters know. Sigrid also has a tidy, analytical mind that she often applies to foreign affairs—a subject or which she is well informed. She has, by the way, helped report numerous big international conferences.

As I pointed out yesterday, the western strength is too great now for Russia to tackle. Both sides in the "cold" conflict are building strength as speedily as is feasible.

The democracies are building defensively—the Russians defensively but also offensively.

Each side recognizes that it must work fast in order to keep pace with the other. This is one of the great moments of history.

Since the Muscovites are bent on conquest by aggression, it is up to the western powers to maintain the peace. How can that be done? Only by holding a solid balance of power. Russia mustn't be allowed to outstrip the west in building up strength.

Sigrid Arne's remark that the West must maintain the advantage for maybe a century grew out of the old Britain played from about 1812 to the outbreak of World War I. It's 1914—a hundred years. During those ten decades England's huge navy made her mistress of the seven seas. None dared challenge that might. The result was that general peace was maintained. There were isolated wars, to be sure, but no global upheaval such as has afflicted us twice in the past generation.

Those world wars have sapped the strength of many powers, and Britain has suffered greatly. America has become the paramount power.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. (Day) 3:30 P. M. to Noon - 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

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The receipts of the A. C. L. station in Ayden from all sources will exceed \$4,000 per month.

The inaugural ball was given Tuesday night in Pullen hall, A. & M. College in Raleigh which was artistically decorated with flags, potted plants, smilax, etc., amid a grand display of electricity. At 10:30 the guests at the mansion reception arrived and at 11 the dance began. Most excellent music was furnished by the Third regiment band. The ladies were attired in charmingly beautiful gowns of the latest Parisian design. It was a brilliant social affair and will long be remembered.

Dr. Long to Teach Bible Class
Dr. J. K. Long, registrar of E. C. T. C., will teach the C. J. Ellen Bible class of Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Philip Overton, 309 Park Drive, Whitmore, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Lonnie Ray Overton, Sunday, January 9, 1948.

Christian Church Announcements

The Eighth Street Christian Church will have as guests on Sunday morning for the worship service the Glee Club of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Mr. Albert M. Gregory, director of the club, has announced that they will sing three numbers, "When Night Involves the Skies" by Wagner, "O, Savior Hear Me" by Gluck, and "Unfold, Ye Portals" by Gounod. Accompanying the singers will be two Christian life recruits, Robert Clark of Atlanta, Ga., and Flora Bernier of Puerto Rico, who will speak briefly on "Christian Service as a Life Vocation." Also at this service two of the young people of the Eighth Street Christian Church, who are dedicated to Christian service will be recognized and make a statement concerning their ideals and ambitions, namely, Louise Watson and Arturo Cuauhtemoc Andrade.

The Women's Council will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Paul T. Ricks, 223 Harding Street, and Mrs. Harry Forbes, talented Christian woman of Greenville, will bring the message on China. Mrs. Plato Evans will preside at this meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lee H. Moore.

The Eighth Street Christian Church is having a series of fellowship meetings in five areas of the city, meeting in the homes for fellowship and study. The homes and the dates of meeting are as follows: Mrs. Milo H. Smith, January 17; Mrs. J. R. Carrington, January 18; Mrs. Robert S. Moye, January 20; Mrs. J. K. Proctor, January 21; Mrs. R. W. Respass, January 25. The hour of meeting is 7:30. The study will be presented by the following speakers, Mrs. Paul Ricks, Mrs. D. H. Conley, B. B. Sugg, Jr., H. G. Haney, Miss Evelyn Lyon, and Mrs. Plato Evans.

'Most Decorated' Takes A Bride



Audie Murphy, 24, America's most decorated soldier of World War II, and his bride, Screen Actress Wanda Hendrix, 20, pose for the traditional cake cutting picture at reception following their wedding at the Christ Memorial Unity Church at Hollywood. They left immediately on a 10-day desert honeymoon. (AP Wirephoto).

Many Attended Installation Of Lodge Officers

A large number of visitors were present Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple to see the officers for the year 1949 of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. and A.M. conducted in office by the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman of Asheville. This was perhaps the first public installation of officers held by the local lodge since receiving its charter in 1885.

The outgoing and incoming officers were hosts to Grand Master Hoffman, and Grand Secretary McIver at a "Dutch Supper" preceding the opening of the Lodge. Master Herman Hardee opened the Lodge and the following distinguished guests were recognized: Grand Master Hoffman, Grand Secretary Wilbur McIver, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District Charlie Gray and Past Grand Master W. J. Bundy with Past Master F. L. Whitehurst, Past Master James W. Brewer, and D.D.G.M. Gray acting as Marshals. Master Hardee reported on the activities of the Lodge for the year 1948, among which were, the paying of the indebtedness on the Temple, 62 stated and emergent communication, 21 members raised to the degree of Master Mason, and the membership January 1, 1949 numbering 327. He thanked the officers and members for the cooperation given him during the year. After his report, he called the Lodge from labor to refreshment and the public was invited into the Lodge room for the induction ceremonies. The Grand Master installed each officer, listed the duties and obligations of his office and ordered him conducted to his station. The speaker congratulated the Lodge on the progress made the past year. He told his audience that the intangibles of life; honor, character, and understanding cannot be bought with money nor can they be had for the asking; and of these, understanding is the greatest virtue of mankind. He reminded them that Solomon did not pray for more power or gold, but prayed for an understanding heart. Master Hugh J. Sawyer, after ex-

pressing his own appreciation for the honor accorded him, called upon the following officers who spoke briefly: Rufus H. Harrell, Senior Warden; Walter G. Garner, Junior Warden; W. Herman Hardee, Treasurer; A. R. House, Secretary; Harold E. Alder, Senior Deacon; Walter E. Boswell, Junior Deacon; George W. Smith, Senior Steward; Raymond L. Smith, Junior Steward; Carey Joyner, Tiler; Jesse W. Brown, Chaplain; and James W. Brewer, Marshal.

A. R. House, on behalf of the lodge, presented Past Master Hardee a Past Masters jewel.

Lots Of Support At College For March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes drive on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College got under way this week, and a spirited campaign to raise funds is receiving support from both students and faculty members. Oliver P. Hedgepeth, junior from Rocky Mount, is chairman and with a corps of student assistants has arranged a series of contests and entertainments to add interest to the campaign.

Dormitory students are participating in a fund-raising contest, and prizes will be awarded the winners among women students and men students. Heading these groups are Lynwood Kilpatrick, Kinston; Molly Leggett, Kinston; Virginia Floyd, Barnesville; and Sallie Joe Gurganus, Bethel, dormitory presidents. One event of the drive will be a dance for college students only scheduled for next week. Bob Lee of Kinston, college junior, and his orchestra. The Collegians have offered their services free of charge. Hedgepeth has announced that the price of admission will be based on the weights of students attending, at the rate of a half cent a pound. Women students weighing 143 pounds or more will be lucky for once, since they will receive free tickets. A prize will go to the heaviest couple on the dance floor. Students will also participate in the March of Dimes ball, which will be open to the public and will take place on January 27.

Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States in 1900 with 195 deaths per 100,000. Today's diseases of the heart are the leading cause of death with about 307 deaths per 100,000.

Tomorrow's Gardens

By Greenville Garden Club

Last fall we recommended planting seeds of several annuals which bloom in early summer. Many of us who planted them then have a profusion of tiny plants, but if for some reason planting was delayed, try to get them in as soon as possible. They will grow and bloom later although the flowers will be smaller and will not last so long.

Do not follow the date suggested on the package. That may be right for other places but not for Pitt county. Larkspur, Shirley Popples, California poppies and double centaurea (ragged robins) should all be in as soon as possible and somewhere, perhaps over the bulbs, scatter seeds of annual gypsophylla variety, king of the market.

For an exquisite edging of sky blue try nemophylla or baby eyes and plant it now.

Most garden club members like to try something new even while holding fast to the time tested flowers which have been a joy to many generations.

There is a little verse which applies to garden friends as well as to people.

"Make new friends, but keep the old. The first are silver, the latter gold. However with flowers as with people we sometimes find new friends who are so charming and so steadfast that we wonder how we ever did without them."

Keep a place for sinias, marigolds, roses, daisies and chrysanthemums, but make room for some new comers, too.

Is there a sunny spot or one partly shaded, just a little place two or three square feet perhaps, where a few regal lilies can be planted? Try a dozen or less with a few seeds of blue larkspur scattered over or near them.

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Stockholders Of Ayden Bank Hold Meeting Tuesday

Ayden — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in the bank building Tuesday evening with a majority of the stock represented.

A dividend of \$3.00 per share was paid to stockholders and a bonus of 10 per cent of their salaries was paid to employees.

Dr. C. R. Riddick requested that he be not re-elected as a director and Jack Quinerly was elected as director in his place.

The same officers were re-elected: Dr. G. G. Dixon, president, O. C. Stroud, vice-president, and A. F. Rowe, cashier.

Masonic Notice
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. will hold an emergent communication on Friday night at 7:30. There will be work in the Fellow Craft Degree. All Fellow Crafts and Master Masons are invited.
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Unemployment Claims Up But Experts Not Worried

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Claims for unemployment compensation have been increasing steadily every week since October.

Although this means the number of jobless is climbing, it is far from alarming to experts of the bureau of employment security who report on the situation today. They pointed out that the total number of unemployed is only 2,000,000 and there are nearly 60,000,000 civilians gainfully at work.

About 33,000,000 of these are eligible to receive unemployment checks if they are laid off. That's because their employers make regular payments into the government's huge "kitty" of \$7,632,000,000 for just that eventuality.

Others in the U. S. work force are farm hands, domestic servants, work for themselves, or are in occupations which the security laws specifically exempt from the payroll reductions which make up the jobless pay fund.

The experts say most of the increase in unemployment is seasonal. There is an element of postwar adjustment and leveling off in such industries as radios, shoes and apparel, accounting for some of the increase in idleness.

There were big layoffs, which the bureau expected, in outdoor occupations such as construction and lumbering.

Remove Pencil In Lining Of Heart

Denver, Jan. 14—(AP)—Surgeons successfully removed an automatic pencil from the lining of 13-year-old Robert Bradshaw's heart last night.

The doctors said a fraction of an inch was the difference between life and death for the youth. He fell on the pencil yesterday while running on the Byers Junior High School playground. The point caused a minute scratch on his heart but there was no damage to it.

The pencil palpitated in his chest with every heart beat until it was removed in a lengthy operation.

Walser To Autograph Copies Of His Book

Friends of Richard Walser will be glad to know that, not only is he to speak at East Carolina Teachers College, on the evening of Jan. 18, but that he will also be at the Ellington Book Store from four to five in the afternoon of that day, to autograph copies of his book, *North Carolina in the Short Story*.

Mr. Walser, for several years taught English and Dramatics in the Greenville High School and also served as critic teacher of English for ECTC.

North Carolina literature, for a number of years, has been Mr. Walser's particular interest. He has made a study of Thomas Wolfe. In 1941 he edited a collection of North Carolina poetry.

North Carolina in the Short Story was released from the University of North Carolina Press, a little less than a year ago. Literary critics have been lavish in their praise of Mr. Walser's presentation of the North Carolina Scene Through the Stories of fifteen authors ranging from O. Henry to Thomas Wolfe.

Not Worth It

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14—(AP)—The robber surveyed the bag of bills, muttered "it isn't worth it" and walked out of the Seaboard Finance Company office yesterday in a huff.

Assistant Manager Harry Klinedinst said the youthful bandit, brandishing a gun, demanded cash. Klinedinst took all the money from the till—about \$100—stuffed it in a bank bag and handed it over.

The bandit, he said, counted the money, threw it on the floor and stalked out.

Army Slows Up Recruiting Drive

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—The army, already at its authorized strength, has slowed its recruiting program and stopped taking draftees to keep from going over the legal limit.

An official said yesterday that no two year enlistments will be accepted after today. While 18-year-olds may continue to enlist for one year as provided by the draft law, all other volunteers must sign up for three years' service.

While the army had been authorized to build its strength to 937,000 men, President Truman's budget message set a new ceiling of 677,000. Officials said that figure would be passed if enlistments were allowed to continue at the present 35,000-a-month rate.

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Legion Post To Organize Band In Greenville

By CHESTER WALSH

Twenty-seven musicians who own instruments have signed up to play in the new municipal band being organized by Post No. 39, American Legion, George Gardner reported today. The musicians are to meet at the American Legion home, 621 Evans street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped to ascertain how many musicians are available how many have instruments and who will lend needed instruments and that some individual or group will sponsor the project to have a municipal band in Greenville. Musicians interested in joining are invited to attend the meeting. The directors of the high school and college bands have indicated that they will cooperate with the organizers of the municipal band.

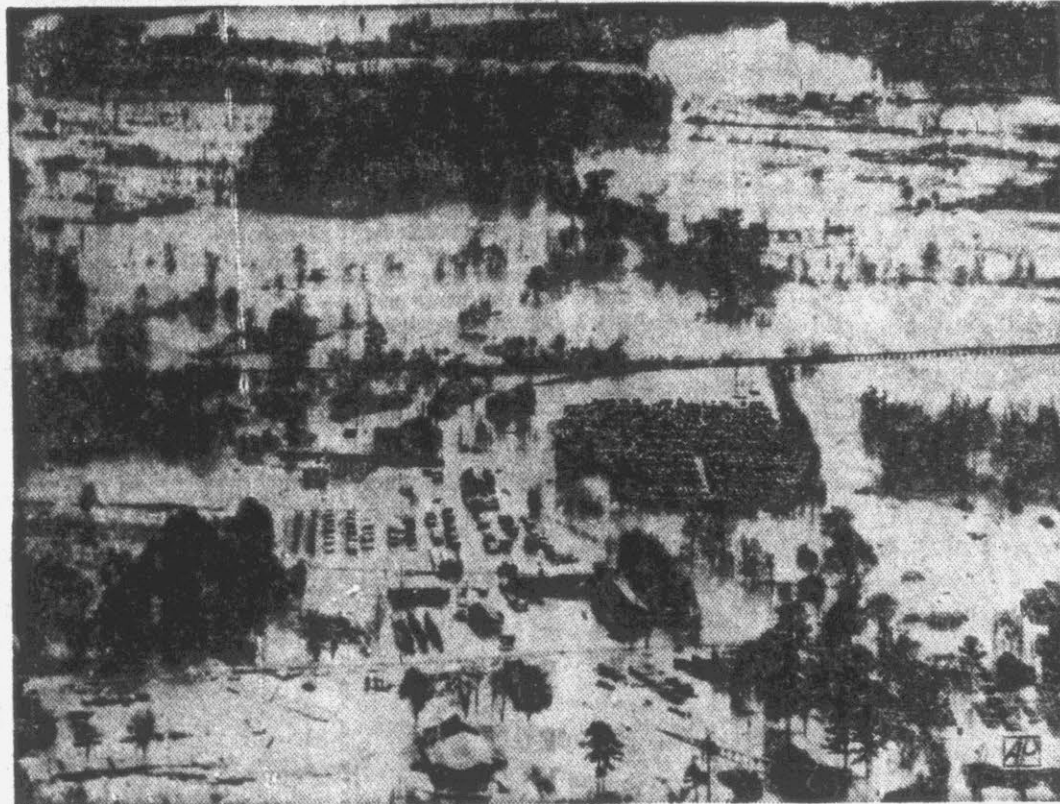
Post Commander T. K. Pountain appointed the following men on the Municipal Band Committee: B. E. Sugg, Jr., David C. Moore, Jr., June H. Rose and James S. Jenkins. Fire Chief George Gardner is assisting the committee.

Bridge Falls, 3 Men Await Rescue From Ruins



Standing on wreckage awaiting rescue by boat are three men who were crossing in an automobile when this bridge fell into the Hiwassee river near Denton, Tenn. A truck also went down with the bridge and it submerged in the flooded stream. When this picture was made, the truck driver had not been found and it was presumed he perished. (AP Wirephoto).

Mississippi Flood Waters Recede After Rampage



After a week-long rainfall in the area, waters from the Tombigbee and Loxapallia rivers start to recede on the outskirts of Columbus, Miss. National Guard and Red Cross workers used amphibious vehicles to carry out the rescue and evacuation of more than 3,000 persons who were reported driven from their homes as the low areas were covered by a near record fall. (AP Photo).

Let Contract To Fix Water Tank

Ayden — At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held Tuesday night a contract for painting and putting a cover on the water tank was let at a cost of \$2,000.00. The work has already been started.

The Commissioners also employed W. S. Hamilton and Herman Sutton as members of the police force. They had been serving temporarily.

Mild Weather In Contrast Snow, Sleet Last Year

By CHESTER WALSH

The mild weather prevailing in this section now is in sharp contrast to that experienced about this time last year, with sleet and snow and unusually low temperatures. Four inches of snow fell in the Greenville area last January and snow was on the ground until mid-February. Last February 1st, seven and one-half inches of snow fell here. A near blizzard swept the area on February 10 when 10 1/2 inches of snow fell, crippling transportation and stopping outside work.

Total rainfall here in 1948 was 57.40 inches, about the average annual precipitation. Incidentally, only three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in June, when growing crops needed water. In 1947 the annual rainfall was 60.49 inches. Mrs. C. E. Malden, weather observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported.

The lowest temperature recorded here the past week was 32 degrees Thursday morning. The highest temperature, 70 degrees, was recorded last Monday.

Tar River was reported to be at the 10 1/2-inch level today, several feet above normal level, and the stream was rising slowly.

Department of the Woman's Club are sponsoring the event. Wendell W. Smiley, librarian at the college, is acting as coordinator. There will be some books by North Carolina authors about North Carolina on exhibit. Tickets are 50 cents, and the proceeds will go to the Pitt County "March of Dimes" drive for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Noted Author Will Speak At College Next Tuesday Night

Richard Walser, professor of English at State College, Raleigh, and a former instructor in English at the Greenville High School, will speak on "North Carolina in the Short Story" at the Austin building at East Carolina Teachers College next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Local book clubs and the Literary

Truman Pay Hike Passed In Senate

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—A bill hiking the pay of the President, Vice President and Speaker of the House is headed for House action Monday, after overwhelming Senate approval.

Passage in the House seemed virtually certain. The measure cleared the Senate by a 68 to 9 margin last night, the first major action in the 81st Congress.

The bill was shown in the Senate of provisions for raising the salaries of cabinet members and other high government officials. Administration leaders feared that otherwise it might not be passed before the inauguration of President Truman and Vice President-elect Barkley on Jan. 20.

As passed by the Senate, the measure would increase the President's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and would give him a new \$50,000 tax-exempt expense allowance on top of his present \$40,000 travel and maintenance allowance.

The salaries of the Vice President and the Speaker would be boosted to \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000. They also would get tax-exempt expense allowances of \$10,000.

Looking For Greek Girl Injured By Land Mine In Field

Nick Sideris, Greenville cafe owner who sent \$75 to Miss Merika Sideris, 20-year-old farm girl in Greece who lost both hands and eyes when she picked up a "land mine" placed by Greek guerrillas last summer, has received a letter from Mayor Chr. Constantinos of Salonika, Greece, stating that he had received the check, but so far had not been able to locate the girl's family. The Greek official stated that he will deliver the money to the unfortunate girl as soon as he can find her. Sideris and members of his family and Greek nationals here made up the purse for the injured young woman.

The girl's plight was first learned

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If the candle is what God wants it to be, the wick stands ever ready to be lighted. God finds some candles with the wick fouled and gummed with worldly interests, and the candle cannot be lighted until these foreign substances have been burned off. Sometimes they are never burned off, and the candle is never lighted. There are still other candles as hard and obdurate as granite, and although the Spirit of God touches them with the divine flame they make no more response than does a stone to an attempted lighting. The spirit which pleases God is the spirit which is ready at all times, humbly and without question, to receive the divine flame and burn steadily in a world which needs its light.

The nature of man and the nature of God supplement each other.

JUST ONE MORE THING

A third of a million dollars a day is considered fast living by most people in North Carolina, but that's about what state government operations will cost next year if the proposed budget is approved by the General Assembly.

The state government and the federal government budgets for next year have been set higher than in previous years, and hundreds of statements by officials promise increased services and benefits to the people for the expanded expenditures. But not one statement have we seen from a state or federal official where it has been proposed that the waste and unnecessary spending in government be eliminated.

The people of the state are in favor of increased services which will mean progress to the state and nation, but they likewise are in favor of stopping up the rat-holes through which millions of dollars of the people's money are poured each year by unnecessary government spending.

STADIUM FUNDS STILL NEEDED

The drive for funds for the stadium at East Carolina Teachers College which was undertaken by Greenville businessmen is in its final stages. Several thousands of the \$25,000 goal remain to be donated.

The last report from the stadium committee showed that the students and faculty members at ECTC had raised more than 105 per cent of their assigned goal in the drive. Not one of the Greenville business men's committees had reached its assigned quota.

After the Greenville businessmen said they would raise the money for the stadium, the college people jumped in and helped in a fine way rather than allow



others to do all the work.

For a group of students and faculty members who are so willing and eager to help themselves and their school, the people of Greenville should be willing to dig down and supply the remaining funds to begin the much needed stadium at ECTC.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

EXODUS—So many members were asking for leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, Speaker Kerr Craige Ramsay had to warn the house of representatives Thursday that "we must have at least a corporal's guard here tomorrow." Most of the request for leave came from easterners who have big stake in the 1949 tobacco crop and wanted to have a day or two at home to fix up plant beds. Two or three frankly said they had to go home in order to make enough money to come back to Raleigh next week.

DULL—A dull weekend was in prospect. The budget bills were introduced Thursday, accompanied by copies of the biennial report of the advisory budget commission and the governor's budget message. Next week the legislators on finance and appropriations committees will buckle down to serious consideration of these items. Meantime, there is a sort of lull in legislative activity.

DURATION—When the legislators came to Raleigh about ten days ago most of them expected either a short or a long session of the 1949 general assembly. Oldtimers figured that after the first full week they could predict with more accuracy which would be the case. Impression is growing that the long session is much more likely. No really controversial issues have hit the hopper yet, but implied conflict between some recommendations of the budget commission and Governor Scott's budget message lead to conclusion there may be prolonged contests over items in both finance and appropriation measures.

COMMENTARY—The governor was highly complimentary of the work and report of the budget

commission on most points. It just happens that the points upon which he noted lack of agreement are those which legislative leaders have all along recognized as most likely to cause conflict and delay.

MINORITY—Governor Scott reminded the assembly that items which he had advocated, and which the budget report did not endorse, would require a lot more money for roads and would take from the revenue bill upwards of ten million dollars which the commission had included in its estimates for balancing the budget. (Neither the commission nor the governor referred to liquor revenue.) It was facetiously remarked that the difference between the commission and the governor was similar to the difference between majority and minority reports of the education commission. They are together on all but one or two matters—but these matters constitute the heart and soul of the entire problem. One man said the situation reminded him of an old friend who could not understand why a neighbor died when there wasn't anything wrong with him except his heart.

NON-EXPLOSIVE—Those who had predicted Governor Scott's budget message would contain fire-works were disappointed. Off-record conversation among members of the legislature after the formal session at which it was read disclosed purpose of going along as fully as possible to effectuate the governor's program.

COMPROMISE—There is quite evident in capitol square atmosphere a feeling that compromise can and must be worked out. Possibility remains that agreement can be reached quickly, but majority opinion is it will take more time than some had thought to get the discordant elements together. At organization meetings of major committees the spirit of give and take was prevalent; but there was also just as evident determination on part of legislators to meet the obligations of their personal oaths of office and not be rubber stamps for any other department, agency, individual or private business enterprise. This situation enhanced conviction the session might be prolonged, but that final enactment of legislation would be for best interests of the whole state.

U. S. death rates from transport accidents rose only slightly from 1911 to 1946. In the same period death rates from other types of accidents were reduced sharply.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Strike gently
- Lake in Italy
- Head coverings
- Pulpy fruit
- Greedy
- Indigo plant
- Place of bliss
- Quote
- Climbing plant
- Imitated
- Restaurant
- Published errors
- Town in Maine
- Yellow ochre
- Flap
- Precipitation

DOWN

- Employers
- Tea
- Stain
- Young seal
- American statesman
- Article
- Bitter vetch
- Rock
- Hedge laurel
- Individuals
- Fragrance
- Masculine name
- Indication
- Smooth
- Repair
- Howling
- Implement
- Tea
- Employs
- Stain
- Young seal

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Topaz hummingbird
- Sailor
- Mohammedan judge
- Sheeplike
- Money hoarders
- Poem
- Understood but not expressed
- Vivacity
- Particulate
- Vehicle on runways
- Genus of the cat
- Public walks
- Expense
- Curved structural member
- Prague
- Side piece
- Music drama
- English queen
- Insects
- Historical period
- Epliate
- Barrel pieces
- Immure
- Straighten
- Genus of the maple tree
- Wander
- Amnesia
- Australian bird
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Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—One man who ought to know the human body inside out is John Frederic Erdmann. That's the way he usually sees it. In the last 62 years Dr. Erdmann has repaired the interior plumbing of more than 20,000 people.

Sprightly at 85, the bald, blue-eyed little doctor is a kind of living legend in medical circles. His life has paralleled the growth of modern abdominal surgery. He himself has been a great teacher as well as a famous surgeon.

Yet, after 20,000 exploring trips inside Mr. and Mrs. America, Dr. Erdmann still picks up his scalpel with a fresh sense of adventure.

"Every operation looks different to you before you've finished it," he said.

His former pupils tell many tales of Dr. Erdmann's exploits. One concerns a young girl who was operating on for a throat cyst. As was customary in those days the operation was performed in the patient's home.

The anesthetic unexpectedly affected the girl's heart. It stopped beating. Quickly Erdmann gave her artificial respiration. The heart began again, and the surgeon completed his work.

Decades passed. One day Dr. Erdmann was preparing a middle-aged woman patient for an operation. She smiled up at him and said:

"Don't you remember me, doctor? You killed me forty years ago."

It was the small girl—grown up. Erdmann laughed, and brought her through the second operation successfully.

But the patient Dr. Erdmann remembers most is President Grover Cleveland. He assisted in a dramatic operation on Cleveland for cancer of the jaw in 1893. The nation was in tumult over the free coinage of silver issue, and to avoid alarm the operation was secretly performed aboard a yacht at sea.

Most of the President's upper jaw was removed. A hard rubber artificial jaw was substituted—and neither Congress nor the public learned of the surgery.

Erdmann recalls that when Cleveland first began to come out of the anesthetic, he turned to him and asked who he was and where he came from. When he said he was from Chillicothe, Ohio, the President replied:

"Know anybody there named Nippen? And does he need any political position?"

"Why no," said Erdmann. "John Nippen runs a drugstore there."

"That's all—thank you, young man," said Cleveland.

Erdmann still marvels at the President's phenomenal memory, under such circumstances.

"That is the most peculiar manifestation of the brain under an anesthetic in my entire experience," he said.

Although cancer strikes one out of every eight Americans, it has been less of a Presidential hazard than assassination. Cleveland, who lived until 1908, and Grant were the only two Presidents known to have had cancer. But three have been assassinated.

In his lifetime Erdmann believes the development of antiseptic procedures has been the biggest single advance in surgery.

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he said. "They are performing operations now that couldn't have been attempted back in 1897."

But Erdmann's preference—if he has any—seems to be the gall bladder. He had performed a gall bladder operation the day before I talked to him.

"The abdomen has been my great reach," he said. "And I still like to work. I guess that's my trouble. I've devoted myself so much to human anatomy I haven't had time for any hobby—except a little fishing."

Funny thing about fishing. You never know for sure what's beneath the surface.

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RUSTY RILEY

MY DEAR SIR, THE SALIVA TEST FOR POSSIBLE NARCOTICS IS ALWAYS GIVEN AFTER THESE RACES... IF IT'S POSITIVE IN THE CASE OF BLAZE, THE PURSE WILL GO TO THE NEXT HORSE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT... BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE PURSE... FRANKLY, I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT HORSE PAYS OFF IN THE BETTING.

LOOK HERE! THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER... UNLESS YOUR CLAIM IS VERY SUBSTANTIALLY BACKED, WE CAN'T HOLD UP ALL THE PARIMUTUEL TICKETS... WE'VE GOT TO PUT BLAZE UP AS THE WINNER... AND QUICKLY!

MY EVIDENCE IS INCONTESTABLE.

WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW THE HILES VET GIVE THE SHOT TO BLAZE, AND THE ASSISTANT VET, DR. QUINN, SAW HIM, TOO!

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THE PHANTOM

DIANA DON'T UNDERSTAND SO I COULD GET HOME TO MAMA. I'M ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT.

BUT NOW FIGHTING ATTRACTS YOU. YOU'VE TAKEN IT UP.

THAT'S NOT QUITE TRUE. BUT WHAT IF I HAVE???

THAT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ORDINARY MEN BUT YOU'RE THE PHANTOM -- THE GHOST WHO WALKS FOR CENTURIES, YOUR ANCESTORS DEVOTED THEIR STRENGTH TO FIGHT EVIL.

YOU ARE THE HEIR OF THAT GREAT TRADITION -- THE PRESENT PHANTOM! AND NOW ARE YOU USING YOUR GREAT STRENGTH? TO BE A PRIZE FIGHTER?

TOMORROW! BUT, DIANA --

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

I'M CHILLY... I THINK I'LL START A FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE.

GOOD IDEA... I'LL HELP YOU.

WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR IT, DEAR, HERE'S A MATCH.

OZARK IKE

NOTHING LIKE AN OLD TRICK... WITH A NEW TWIST.

HEY, MISS... YOU PUTTUH?

WHY, THANK YOU SIR...

...BUT THESE CLUBS GET SO HEAVY FOR LITTLE MEN... IF I ONLY HAD A BIG, STRONG MAN LIKE YOU TO CARRY FOR ME... SAY YOU WILL... PLEASE?

BUT, (GULP) ER-UH-

OH, HOW SWEET OF YOU.

AH SHOULD'A STOOD IN 'TH CLUB 'HOUSE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having this day qualified before Honorable D. T. House, Jr. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Richard M. Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned executor at Winterville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the said executor.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.

(MRS.) RUBY WORTHINGTON McALYREUR, Executor of the Will of Richard M. Worthington, Deceased.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 18-17-48wks.

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Johnny Hemby, Jr.
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Crippling Harbor Strike Averted By Agreement

New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—A threatened tugboat strike, that would have crippled the world's biggest harbor, has been averted.

An agreement between employers and the marine division of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association was reached an hour before the strike deadline last midnight.

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Britons Told To Leave Hospitals

London (AP)—"The Lancet," British Journal of Medicine, urged that ailing Britons should leave hospitals more quickly in order to relieve the general overcrowding. It says:

"Nobody should occupy an ordinary hospital bed after he has become fit to be moved to some less elaborate, and, in fact, a convalescent home, a rehabilitation center or a hostel for old people—or to his own home."

The number of officers in the U. S. reserve army was reduced from about 68,000 in 1920 to about 5,000 at the outbreak of World War II.

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Rescued Victim 5 Days In Wreck

Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Andy De Freitas, 24, of Burbank, Calif., was in critical condition in a hospital here today after lying five days in the snow-coated wreckage of a plane in which her three companions died.

Suffering from fractures of her pelvis, both legs, her jaw and an arm, and from hunger and exposure, she was brought here from the snowy slopes of Bear Mountain where the plane crashed Saturday enroute from Burbank to nearby Taft.

A rescue party that reached the scene yesterday found her husband Mrs. Eve Williams and the pilot Robert Gioe, dead. Members expressed the opinion that Mrs. De Freitas was thrown on top of the others or that her safety belt was fastened at the time of the accident.

The rescuers included Dr. Robert H. Dykes of Taft, who with his wife was rescued from a crashed plane in Utah a year ago last November by a party that included Gioe, then engineer for the Wyoming highway department and an expert skier.

Dr. Dykes, near exhaustion from his efforts to reach the wrecked plane, said he expected to find everyone in it dead but hoped some might be alive.

The plane was buried in deep snow, much of which had fallen since Saturday.

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Levee Blasted, Street Deep In Southern Flood



Flood torrents pour through a hole blasted in a levee by National Guardsmen at Huntsville, Ala., to relieve high water surrounding Binford Court, a housing project. Bottom: Overflow from the rampant Tombigbee river spreads over streets in Aberdeen, Miss. The river crested at about 43 feet and drove nearly 3,000 residents from their homes in northeastern Mississippi. (AP Photo).

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(This program, the sketch in 4 scenes, will be presented tonight at 8 p. m. over radio station WGTC.)

Rev. S. Hemby. He will use for his subject: "God's Special Provisions for his People."

This being our first service in the new year the pastor asks all members and all officers to be present. So that we might begin the year with a determined spirit so that we can make plans and set up standards for the new year.

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- 8:30—N. C. State Vs. Duke
- 10:30—The University Hour
- 11:00—News
- 11:15—Platter Party
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- 12:00—Sign Off.

WGTM Schedule

- 6:00—The Lone Ranger
- 6:30—Milt Herth Trio
- 6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
- 6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
- 6:55—U. P. News
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Robert Hurliegh, News (MBS)
- 7:45—Johnny Greene's Orch.
- 8:00—Great Scenes From Great Plays, MBS
- 8:30—Leave It to the Girls, MBS
- 8:55—Carolina News
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
- 9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
- 9:30—Yours for a Song, MBS
- 9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
- 10:00—Meet the Press, MBS
- 10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
- 11:00—Platter Party
- 11:15—All the News (MBS)
- 11:55—World News
- 12:00—Carolina Moondial
- 2:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY

- 6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour.
- 6:30—Southern Round-Up

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- 7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
- 8:00—U. P. News
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- 8:55—U. P. News
- 9:00—Morning Devotional Period
- 9:15—Calling All Girls
- 9:30—Front Page Drama
- 9:45—The Jubalaires Quartet
- 9:55—Obituary Column
- 10:00—The Johnny Holland Trio
- 10:15—Piano Musings.
- 10:30—Spellbound
- 10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
- 11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
- 11:15—Coming Attractions
- 11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up

- 11:45—Serenad of the Islands
- 12:00—Time to Classify
- 12:05—Stock Market Report
- 12:10—I See by the Papers
- 12:15—Manhattan Melody Time
- 12:30—Quinn News Reporter
- 12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
- 1:15—Dance Orch. MBS
- 1:30—Symphonies for Youth, MBS
- 2:30—MBS
- 3:00—Poole's Paradise, MBS
- 3:30—Talent Contest
- 4:30—Charlie Slocum, MBS
- 4:45—Songs by Jo Stafford and Perry Como
- 5:00—Movie Matinee, MBS
- 5:30—True or False (MBS)

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Report of Condition of THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE of Winterville in the State of North Carolina at the Close of Business on December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$452,237.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	170,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,703.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	15,000.00
Loans and discounts	110,401.22
Bank premises owned \$2,390.50, furniture and fixtures, \$1,096.71	3,487.21
Other assets	1,590.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$794,419.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$492,228.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	176,027.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,858.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	41,079.87
Deposits of banks	7,763.31
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	472.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$722,429.45
Other liabilities	7,007.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$729,437.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 33,500.00
Surplus	27,500.00
Undivided profits	3,982.55
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 64,982.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$794,419.87

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$33,500.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$109,000.00

I, J. L. Rollins, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier
A. W. ANGE,
R. L. WORTHINGTON,
F. WEATHINGTON,
Directors

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1949 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires July 24, 1949. FANNIE MAY ANGE, Notary Public

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Center Cut Pork	
Chops, lb.	55c
Pure LARD, lb.	23c
BACON, lb.	60c
Country Sausage, lb.	55c
Rib Side MEAT, lb.	30c
Oleo-Margarine, lb.	32c
Black-Eyed PEAS, lb.	15c
FRYERS, lb.	65c
CHEESE, lb.	55c
Ballard's Flour 10-lb. bag	\$1.00
25-lb. bag	\$2.38
Roll Mix Pkgs 25c	
Donald Duck Orange Juice 16-oz. can	23c

WGTC 1490 On Your Dial

TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:30—Sportscast
- 6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
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- 7:45—News
- 8:00—Bible Story, TN
- 8:10—Jam for Breakfast
- 8:30—Morning Meditations
- 8:45—Easy Listening
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—Morning Merry Go Round
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—Musical Interlude
- 10:15—Voice of the Army
- 10:30—Ayden Group
- 11:00—News
- 11:05—Block Party
- 11:30—Guest Star
- 12:00—News, TN
- 12:15—Trading Post
- 12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
- 12:45—Dress Parade
- 1:00—News
- 1:15—Rev. Nimmo
- 1:30—Interlude
- 1:35—Friendly Mountaineers
- 2:00—Saturday Hop
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Expects Collegiate Boxers To Be In Top Shape For Bouts Saturday

Boxing Coach Jim Johnson expressed the belief today that the East Carolina Teachers College boxing team would be in the best condition of the season when they encounter the Winston-Salem YMCA team here Saturday night.

"It won't be like it was in Charlotte when our boys gave out in the second round," Johnson declared as he ran the boys through their final workouts prior to the Saturday night affairs.

Assistant Coach Johnny Long announced that Donald Danney, former Golden Gloves champion and captain of the ECTC team, is looking "mighty good" on the eve of the Winston-Salem match. "Two weeks of training just wasn't enough to get Danney in condition for the Charlotte fight but that made a mighty good showing," Long asserted. He declared that the Burlington boy would be a hard boxer to beat here Saturday night. He will be matched with Winston-Salem's Wade Keaton.

Redman David, of Fayetteville, who attracted local attention last week by putting Duke Cockrell to sleep in 40 seconds of the second round, will be one of the ECTC number one hopes to win the Winston-Salem match. David, runner up champion in Golden Gloves competition prior to entering ECTC, ranks with Danney as one of the best fighters in the school. The easy going boy who learned to fight while attending Whiteville High school, will be featured against Bob Wilkes in a middle-weight classic.

Thomas Daniels, of Colerain, who is undefeated in two matches this season will represent the ECTC squad in another middleweight battle. He is tentatively matched with Winston-Salem's Gray Jackson.

Ken Stargard, with two decisions to his credit this year, will fight Snookie Collins of Winston-Salem and Bill Torrans, who will be gunning for win number two when he faces Wilbourn Wootens. Both bouts will be middleweight events.

Paul Hansell will battle with Eddie Malcolm in the only welterweight bout of the evening scheduled so far. Harvey Stull and Cleon Smith will represent ECTC in two light weight scraps. Smith has one win and one loss to his credit this season and is reportedly in good shape for the Saturday night bout with Henry Connolly.

Local officials are still trying to arrange bouts for Jack Amyett, of Kinston, and Charles Edwards of Burlington. Arrangements are being made to add two high school bouts to the evening card as preliminaries.

Coach Boley Farley, of Greenville high school, will be referee.

Some followers of the Cleveland Indian think Larry Doby, Negro centerfielder, will be one of the stars of the American League in a few years.

Farmville Cagers Capture Twin Bill Against Belvoir

Play Goldsboro

Greenville's Midget basketball team goes to Goldsboro tomorrow for the second game in conference play.

The locals took their opener against Ayden 38-20 several days ago in the face of Coach Kitzirell's warning that this year's team is "rather green" and would be lucky to win half their games.

Oklahoma Coach Appears Choice For Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14—(AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson today appeared first choice as the University of Wisconsin's new head football coach.

The General—although unofficial opinion here is that the Oklahoma University coach can have the job if he wants it. The University board of regents is expected to make a formal offer tomorrow.

Wilkinson conferred last night with University president Dr. E. B. Fred and representatives of the Athletic board and regents. But Athletic board chairman, Prof. William B. Saries, said the Oklahoma coach did not indicate whether he would accept the job if it is offered.

While the offer is not yet official—only the regents have that authority—one high University spokesman who would not permit his name to be used said: "unquestionably, he (Wilkinson) is the number one man we are considering for the position."

Stokes Defeated By Robersonville

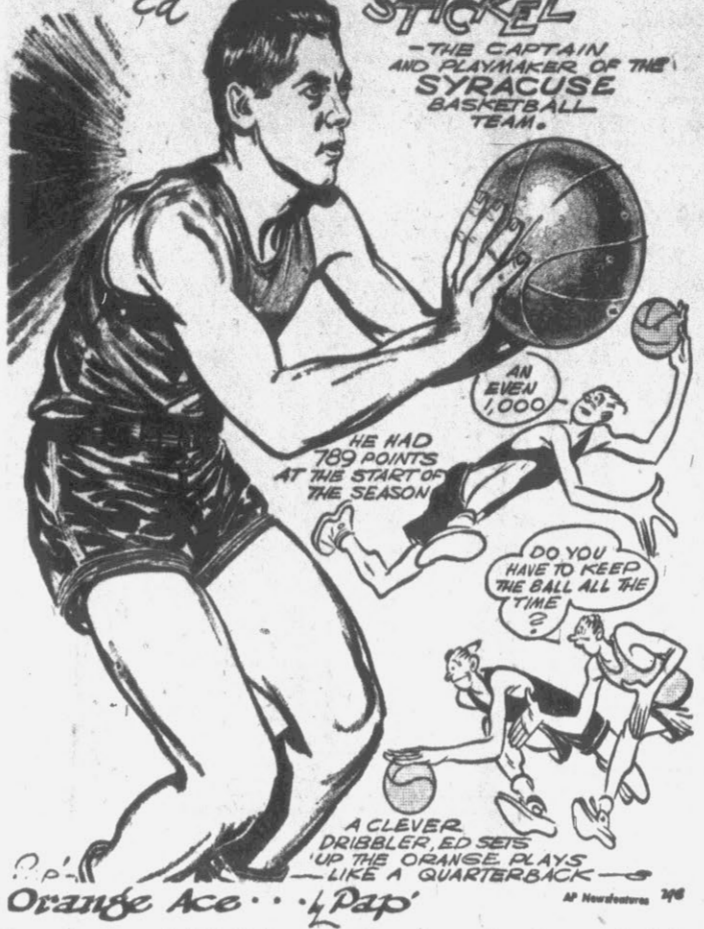
Robersonville, Jan. 14—Robersonville won both games of a big school basketball doubleheader with Stokes here last night, the boys scoring a 28-23 victory in the nightcap after the local girls had won 19-2, in the opener.

Mary Frances Whitehurst, with six points, led the scoring for Robersonville in the girls' game. Stokes was saved from a shutout by a field goal by Corey.

Billy Hurst scored 16 points to spark the Robersonville boys. Fleming got 14 for Stokes.

A total of 199 Southeastern Conference football players carried the piskin for the 12 loop teams during the 1948 season.

Sport Slants by Pap



Ed Stickel, the Orange basketball crack shot who holds just about every Syracuse scoring record, couldn't dampen the enthusiasm with which Coach Lew Andreas approached his chores for the current basketball season. Boasting one of the deepest squads in his reign as court coach of the Orange, Coach Andreas had a dozen lettermen to call upon, plus several promising sophomores who won 15 of their 16 games as freshmen last year.

Even more important was the fact that the team at long last had a place to practice. After being homeless for almost two years following a fire which destroyed Archbold Gymnasium, the Orange basketballers were able to move into the remodeled Archbold on Thanksgiving day.

The big gun of the Orange offense is Ed Stickel, the team captain and guard. Stickel started the current season with a total of 789 points and a grim determination to score at least 1,000 points before he winds up his varsity career. Last season, Ed scored 237 markers to place second behind Gaber on the Syracuse scoring list. He is an excellent dribbler and ball handler. A veteran with poise and plenty of basketball brains, Stickel sets up the plays for the Orange with the confidence of a quarterback on the gridiron.

Jolting Joe And Following



Joe DiMaggio, slugging centerfielder for the New York Yankees, autographs cards for eager kids at a charity ball game in Miami's Flamingo Park. The occasion was a charity tilt for the Children's Cardiac Home and allowed DiMaggio to lumber up for an early start on his spring training. (A P Wirephoto).

WCTC Rallies To Edge Tennessee Teachers Quint

By The Associated Press
Western Carolina Teachers staged a final 15-second burst to defeat East Tennessee Teachers 47-45 last night in a top basketball thriller involving North State Conference clubs.

With the exception of Elon, the other loop members had a slightly easier time with their opposition. Hanes Hostery took the measure of the visiting Elon squad 76 to 55.

Appalachian added to the North State victory column by turning back the host Kannapolis YMCA 71-54, as Catawba defeated visiting Wofford, 64-41.

Friday night action sends East Carolina Teachers to Elon and the McCrary Eagles to High Point.

Loyola Signs Up Villanova Coach

Los Angeles, Jan. 14—(AP)—Loyola University of Los Angeles has a new head football coach.

He is young Jordan Olivar, who has been mentoring at Villanova. Olivar has signed a three-year contract. It was disclosed yesterday. Terms were not revealed but sources here indicated Olivar's salary would be \$10,000 or more. He got \$5,500 at Villanova last season.

Phantoms Play Tarboro In Conference Contest

Furman Quint In Tie For Second With Carolina

By The Associated Press
Furman's Purple Hurricane moved into a tie with North Carolina State for second place in the Southern Conference standings today (Friday) after winning one of the wildest contests last night (Thursday) the league has seen this season.

In a tilt in which the lead changed six times, Furman finally whipped Clemson's Tigers at Greenville, S. C., 48-45. With less than a minute left, Melvin Bell, Furman co-captain, dropped in the basket that sewed up the game for the Hurricane.

In all, Bell picked up 17 points—enough to give him high scoring honors. The Furman victory was the Hurricane's second without a defeat in conference play.

In the only other game involving a loop quintet, the University of Richmond Spiders bowed to the University of Virginia, 68-61, at Charlottesville.

Two family fuses are on tonight's program.

William and Mary's Indians travel to Lexington to meet hot-and-cold Washington and Lee University five. Wake Forest's Deacons open a two-day jaunt into South Carolina to tangle with South Carolina's Gamecocks at Columbia.

A non-league battle will send Furman to the college of Charleston.

Five conference games are slated Saturday night. North Carolina State and Duke clash at Durham in the No. 1 struggle. Furman goes to the Citadel. Wake Forest is at Clemson. William and Mary journeys to Virginia Tech and North Carolina meets Washington and Lee at Lynchburg, Va.

Guardsmen Take Second In Week

Dick Palmer led the Greenville National Guard basketball team to its second win of the week over the Dover cagers last night as the Greenville quintet roared to a 52-35 Tobacco Belt victory.

Palmer scored 18 points for the Guardsmen to take high-scoring honors of the night. Sellers scored 11 points for the Guardsmen.

J. White with 10 points scored high for the losers.

The game marked the eighth Tobacco Belt Conference win for the National Guard which has lost but two games this season.

Lineups
Dover
F. Williams, C.E. (1) White, J. (10)
F. Palmer (18) White, W. (5)
C. Sellers (11) Turnage (5)
G. Williams, J.T. (7) Cameron (7)
F. Lautares (6) Nelson (3)
F. Lupton (2) Britton
F. Williams, R. (4) Bradshaw (5)

Big Profit For Shrine Hospital

San Francisco, Jan. 14 (AP) The 1949 all-star East-West football game netted \$117,059.18 for the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

It topped by \$7,000 the previous record, set last year, managing director Bill Coffman reported tonight at a national meeting of Islam Temple. He said gross ticket sales totalled \$227,534, and gave these additional figures.

Federal tax \$39,084, leaving a net income from tickets of \$188,450.

Profits on program sales: \$5,785.18.

Total net revenues: \$196,235.18.

Total expenses of the game \$79,176.

Basketball Scores

- Temple 81 St. Johns (Bkn.) 79
- NYU 68 Syracuse 45
- Virginia 68 Richmond 61
- Emory and Henry 69 Carson-Newman 54
- Erskine 80 North Georgia 41
- Louisiana Tech 65 Louisiana College 23
- Kentucky Wesleyan 75 Georgetown (Ky.) 55
- Furman 48 Clemson 45
- Western Carolina 47 East Tenn. Tchrs 45
- Catawba 64 Wofford 41
- Presbyterian 75 Oglethorpe 36

Two Pinetops Men On Carrier USS Leyte

Two Pinetops, N. C., men, James Grimsley, USN, husband of Mrs. James Grimsley, and G. R. Pope USN, are serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, recently returned from the North Atlantic where it participated in Fleet Tactical Exercises.

The Leyte returned to Quonset Point, R. I., after three weeks of extensive operations with two other carriers and supporting ships in a fast carrier task force.

Jerome Davis of the Chicago Cards made the longest punt return of the National Football League 1948 season when he lugged one back 70 yards to a touchdown against New York.

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Welterweights Clash In London

London, Jan. 13—(AP)—Two American welterweights will fight in London Feb. 7. They will appear on a Harringay Arena show promoted by Jack Solomons.

Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, will meet Henry Hall, British 147-pound champion. Billy Graham of New York will take on Eddie Thomas, promising Welsh miner.

To Try Again

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—The Tournament of Champions is ready to try again with the postponed Ray Robinson-Steve Belloise fight.

If arrangements can be worked out, the non-title bout may be staged in Cleveland.

The T-of-C announced Robinson, the world welterweight champion, has been declared fit enough by his doctor to resume training.

A rib injury suffered in training forced postponement of the ten-round bout scheduled with Belloise for Jersey City Dec. 9.

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N. C. 8-24-Tue-1 17

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time or part time, to sell vacuum
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The keeper the competition, the
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FOUND SATURDAY P. M. NEAR
Five Points, pair of glasses in
brown leather case, heavy shell
rims. Owner may get same by calling
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for this ad. 13-2

HAY FOR SALE—MURRY HY-
man, Oak City, N. C. 13-3

NOTICE — THE FOLLOWING
named people have radios in this
shop that have been here over 30
days. Unless these radios are picked
up within the next seven days, ac-
tion will be taken for their disposal
at auction: Alton Wilcox, Rudolph
Dixon, Zeb Conley, Minnie Reeves,
Theo Brown, Alma Burney, William
Grimes, Bonilla Taylor, E. D. Latham,
Tom Moye, Jr., H. J. Hudson,
Jr., Richard Boch, Willie Atkins,
Heber Spell, Charlie Barrett, Henry
Carr, James Dixon, Clinton Cox, El-
bert Moore, George Jackson, Lenora
Smith, Junier Evans, Harvey Dar-
den, Leroy Grimes, Jr., Mrs. Inez
Temple, Mrs. Butler Avery, Phelps
Radio Service, 535 Greene Street,
Greenville. 13-3

EAGLE-PICHER MINERAL WOOL
Home Insulation installed by fac-
tory trained mechanics with mod-
ern equipment. Work guaranteed
and certified for life of your build-
ing. Call J. B. Bass, 2842 at L. M.
Ernest and Son's Office, Greenville.
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HER SECRET STAR

By Bennie C. Hall

Chapter 6
Rain—a cold, driving rain—beat
down upon New England for ten
days hand-running, making garden-
ing impossible and blasting all hopes
for a long, fruitful season. Carrol-
ton, with the Bay on one side and a
chain of lakes on the other, be-
came a fine place for ducks—but
not for visitors.

Every night David Warren would
come home, wet and tired to the
bone, but unflinching good-natured;
ready to regale his woman-folk with
the latest weather reports and the
various surmises as to the cause of
it.

Tonight, however, as they sat
around the supper table, David
Warren was aware of a tenseness
in the atmosphere. He was trying
his best to be gay and entertaining,
and getting almost no cooperation
at all.

Gertrude, who had been denied
the use of her car for the duration
of the storm, sat with her eyes fixed
to her plate, just being her resent-
ful young self. Now that the news-
man had worn off, she no longer
considered it necessary to impress
her cousin.

It had been difficult enough to
hold the pose through ten days of
enforced intimacy with Betty and
a bitter quarrel with her mother
that very afternoon had destroyed
Gertrude's last defense. Mother was
always doing the most unpredictable
things. Gertrude reflected. She had
waited ten whole days before taking
her daughter to task for "making a
fool of herself in front of that
unspeakable Jack Barnes." And she
had read her little act right in
front of Betty.

Therefore, Gertrude wasn't speak-
ing to her mother—or anybody else,
if she could help it. She sat staring
down at her plate while her father
tried vainly to make conversation
about the weather.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Warren sat
picking at her food and looking
for all the world like a martyr. She
was still writhing under what she
referred to as her daughter's "back-
talk." She was sniffling a little, but
not altogether for effect. Although
she was loath to admit it, she was
coming down with a cold.

Betty, for her part, was trying to
keep her mind on her uncle's val-
iant attempts to make conversation.
She was trying to remember to
laugh or at least smile—at the ap-
propriate moments. But it was hard
to do that when all she could think
of was the painful scene between
Gertrude and Aunt Minniebelle
earlier in the afternoon.

She knew Aunt Minniebelle was
sick—sicker, in fact, than she would
admit. It struck her as most unfair,
however, that her aunt had been
fit to stage the scene in her pres-
ence.

"Does it always rain all spring?"
Betty asked, feeling she should say
something.

Uncle Dave laughed as if she'd
made a good joke. "We don't have
spring in these parts," he told her.
"Just winter and summer. One of
these days you'll wake up and it'll
be summer. The sun'll be shining,
the flowers'll be blooming—and well,
everything will be hunky-dory once
more. Eh, Gertrude? Eh, Minniebelle?"
Gertrude nodded, but did not look
up from her plate.

"I hope so," Aunt Minniebelle
said in a tone that was not at all
optimistic.

"Then, if there's nothing unusual
about this rainy spell why are all
the people who hang around the
postoffice complaining about it?"
Betty wanted to know.

Uncle Dave's eyes twinkled. "Could
be on account of I'm a Democrat,"
he bantered. "They're blaming the
Administration now. Want to have
the whole caboodle thrown out." He
laughed and Betty laughed with him.

"I don't see anything so funny
about it—you being a Democrat, I
mean. I should think it would be a
little—er—embarrassing, being the
only one in town of course they're
faking when they blame the Ad-
ministration for the rain and maybe
you're right. Maybe it is just their
way of telling you they don't like
you either."

David Warren, admittedly the
most popular man in Carrolton, was
accustomed to his wife's tempera-
mental outbursts. He grinned good-
naturedly and said:

"Well, maybe they don't like my
politics, but I'm not changing them.
Maybe they don't like me either.

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Early Jersey and Charleston
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CURB MARKET
SATURDAY
8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of power of
sale contained in that certain deed
of trust executed by Elliot (Elyard)
Boyd and wife, Lena Boyd, to Irma
Fleming, Trustee, dated February
23, 1948, and recorded in Book D-25
at page 145 in the Pitt County Reg-
istry, default having been made in
the indebtedness secured, the under-
signed will offer for sale and sell
at public auction for cash before the
courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt
County, North Carolina on Satur-
day, the 15th day of January, 1949,
at 12:00 noon the following real and
personal property to-wit:

First Tract: That certain tract or
parcel of land situate and being in
Chilcoid Township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, beginning at Olive
Smith's line and running East 136
poles to a stake in Porter's line,
thence S. 3/4 E. 72 poles to a small
pine near great pond corner, thence
N. 87 W. 96 poles to a gum stump,
then S. 2 1/4 W. 8 poles to a pine
stump, then N. 87 W. 30 poles to the
beginning, containing 60 acres, more
or less and being land formerly owned
by Powell Rice, and described in
deed recorded in Book P-4 at page
603.

Second Tract: Lying and being
in Chilcoid Township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, near the Town of
Grimesland, and being tract No. 23
formerly owned by C. T. Munford
and known as Avon, as surveyed and
platted by J. B. Harding, C. E., same
being recorded in map book 1 at
page 124, containing 81.1 acres, more
or less, and formerly owned by Pow-
ell Rice, and described in deed re-
corded in book S-12 at page 575.

Third Tract: Being lots No. 15 and
16 of the Tucker and Edwards Divi-
sion in the Town of Simpson ac-
cording to map of said division, and
same lots as are fully described in
deed recorded in book U-10 at page
482 of Pitt County Registry.

Elliot (Elyard) Boyd owns a one-
fifth undivided interest in and to the
above three described tracts of land.

Also the following personal prop-
erty:

1 red mare mule, about 11 years
old, 3 tobacco trucks, about 4,000
tobacco sticks, 2 Atlas turning
plows, 2 Stoneval cotton plows and
one 2-horse turning plow, together
with any and all farm machinery
and equipment, including small
tools, on the second tract of land
above described, and 1 black mare
mule about 13 years old.

A deposit of ten per cent (10%)
will be required on day of sale.
This the 14th day of December,
1948.

IRMA FLEMING Trustee.
Dec. 21-17w-4wks.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that the firm
of Pitt Coal & Wood Company was
dissolved at the death of R. E. Har-
ris, Jr., a partner in said firm, and
that the company is now being liquid-
ated. All persons having claims
against said firm will please present
them to the undersigned, and all
persons or firms indebted to said
company will please make payment to
the undersigned Executor of the

For Sale
One New Six
Room
House
Floor Furnace
Insulated Attic
F. H. A. Financed
in Hillsdale
Dial 3728
Godfrey P. Oakley
Insurance Agency

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS
MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Home Building and
Loan Association will be held on
Tuesday, January 18, 1949, at 7:30
p. m. in the office of the association.
W. W. LEE, Sec.-Treas.
Sat.-Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned Administrator will on Friday, Feb-
ruary 4, 1949, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises
of the late J. B. Bell near Bell's Cross Roads in Belvoir
Township, sell at public auction the following personal
property:

1 John Deere tractor; 1 field disc; 1 dis-
tiller; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 transplan-
ter; 4 mules;

Conferences Resulted In Understanding Of Policies

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—The United States and Britain were reported today to have reached a better understanding on the explosive Palestine situation.

But officials indicated after a fast round of diplomatic conferences here that important policy differences exist which may grow worse unless Arab-Jewish fighting in the Holy Land is brought to an end as quickly as possible.

President Truman freshly emphasized to his news conference yesterday that American policy is aimed at creating peace and stability in the Middle East.

But while he denied that relations with Britain have become strained over the Palestine situation, this basic split apparently remains in the attitudes of the two nations: While the weight of American support over many months has fallen on the side of the new Jewish state of Israel, the British are bound to the Arab states by various treaties of alliance.

If Britain at any time feels compelled to go to the defense of its Middle-Eastern allies, authorities here fear grave harm might be done to relations between this country and the United Kingdom.

State Department officials already have indicated considerable concern because Britain moved troops to the Trans-Jordan city of Aqaba and put aerial reconnaissance over the Egyptian-Palestine border area. Five British planes were shot down there last Friday.

British authorities, on the other hand, reportedly feel that the United States has not put enough pressure on Israel to come to terms with the Arab states. British spokesmen in London claim Jewish forces have been responsible for recent truce violations.

"Old Folks at Home" popular American song, earned its author, Stephen Foster, only \$1647.48 during his lifetime.

African palm oil, used in processing steel plates, costs about five times what it did before World War II.

Stibnite, Idaho, is named after an antimony ore.

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Saad's Shoe Shop
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable Prompt Service
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Only the most primitive love could challenge this jungle terror! Unforgettable thrills!

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STARRING SABU JOANNE PAGE
and WENDELL COREY AS THE HUNTER
with MORRIS CARNOVSKY

EDGAR KENNEDY Comedy
"HOME ANNING"
"Scrub Me Mama," Cartoon

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OBITUARIES

Claim Guerrillas Wreaking Havoc

Batavia, Java, Jan. 14—(AP)—United Nations military observers said today Indonesian guerrillas are wreaking havoc throughout North Central Java "on a much greater scale" than the Dutch bargained for.

The observers added that Netherlands troops are proving insufficient to stem the sabotage or even maintain order in the towns.

This information was relayed to the Security Council today by the U.N. Good Offices Committee. It was based on eyewitness reports from field teams of the 16-nation committee.

The report said "destruction of roads, bridges and property has been and still is taking place on a much greater scale than was anticipated by Netherlands military authorities."

Most of the destruction, the report said, is being caused in North Central Java round the important naval base of Soerabaja.

Their report continued: "Hundreds of bridges have been destroyed including many important ones. All railroads are completely blocked, owing to the destruction of bridges and railroad property. Many main roads in Central Java still are not open and on those which are travel is only possible in convoy."

The report is the first official word of what actually is happening in the outlying areas of Java or Sumatra, except from Dutch army communiques which have been silent for the past week about any disorders, except a weekend raid at Jogjakarta.

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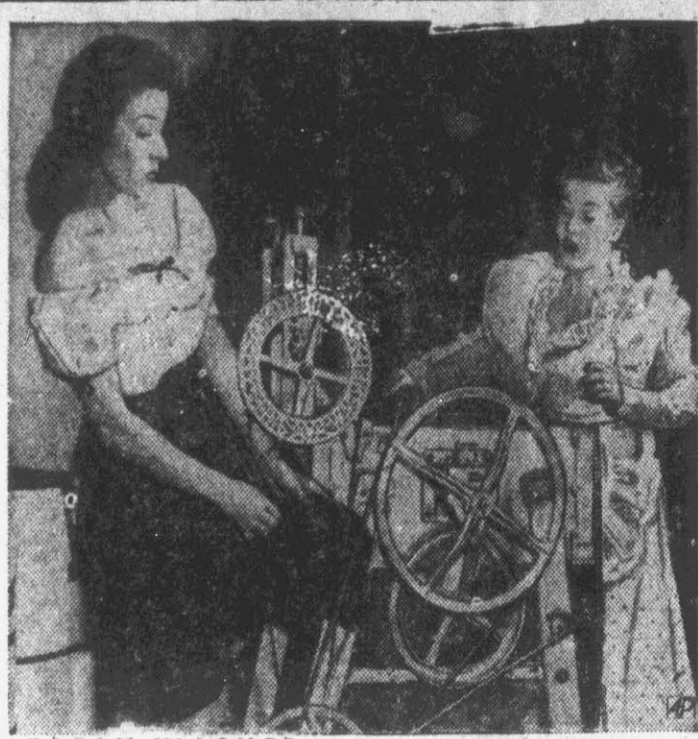
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power of mind over matter. You can't enforce peace merely by thinking beautiful, peaceful thoughts. You've got to carry a gun and be prepared to use it these days. That's distasteful, but it is fact.

Maintenance of the balance of power on the side of peace is terribly costly. It's tough on the average fellow's pocketbook, but it's a mighty sight better than marching into battle.

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 10 to 30 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.35, May 32.12 and July 31.09.

Raleigh, Jan. 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to weaker. Tops of \$30 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro.

Raleigh, Jan. 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers about steady at 28-30; eggs steady, A large 58.

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—Weakness in American telephone stock unsettled the entire market today. T. T. and T. dropped 1 1/2 points to a low since 1943 almost immediately after news that the Department of Justice had filed a monopoly suit against the concern.

Quotations for other key issues soon followed suit although declines were not so large. Foreign support developed in mid-session to check the downward movement.

Allegany 2%
Al Chem and Dye 155
Allis Chal Mfg 27 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 54 1/2
A T and T 63 1/2
Am Tob 33 1/2
Anaconda 33 1/2
A C L 45
All Ref 36 1/2
Balwin 11 1/2
B and O 10 1/2
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Doug Alrc 50 1/2
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Firestone 46 1/2
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Goodrich 61 1/2
Goodyear 43 1/2
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Int Tel and Tel 9
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