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Chiang Hands Over Reins Of Government; Quits Nanking

Intentions Not Clear Amid Rumor Of Official And Unofficial Statements That He Is Retiring As President; Vice-President Termed 'Peace-Maker'

Nanking, Jan. 21—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek handed over the reins of government today to Vice President Li Tsung-Jen and flew south ostensibly to rest.

His final intentions were not clear amid a welter of rumors and statements—some official, some unofficial—that he was retiring as president.

Chiang himself was expected to issue a statement later.

Amid the reports that he was retiring, Chiang climbed into a small twin-engine transport and flew to Hangchow.

An official announcement said he would visit his native place at Feng-hua in Chekiang province. The \$50,000 four-engine plane in which he had been expected to flee Nanking remained at the field.

The official announcement gave no reason for Chiang's departure but said in "accordance with the constitution Li Tsung-Jen will act for the president during his absence."

Chiang and Madame Chiang, who is in the United States, usually pay a visit to his native home in the Chinese New Year (Jan. 23). This gave Chiang an opportunity to leave Nanking without making a clear break, which many factions are seeking as a prelude to peace with the Reds.

Official sources said they were certain his departure was intended as a move to permit the peace group to seek a negotiated settlement of the civil war under the leadership of Li.

The word came immediately from Li himself. It was learned reliably he agreed to take over the presidential duties only after receiving assurances that the official seal and other implements of authority would be given to him.

The new acting president, reported as a "peace-maker" choice, to succeed Chiang as early as last November, is high on the Chinese communists' list of "war criminals."

Informed sources said on Dec. 17 that Li had sent an emissary to the district Marshal Li Chi-Shen who was leading non-communists' opposition to Chiang in Hong Kong. The marshal long has advocated peace with the Reds.

But shortly afterward the Red made public their "war criminals" list.

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Students Raised Over \$500 For March Of Dimes

Dr. Leo Jenkins, director of the Pitt county March of Dimes campaign, reported today that students of East Carolina Teachers college raised over \$500 for the local fund, and that the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$100 to the campaign.

Jenkins said cards are being sent to persons all over the county asking for individual pledges to the March of Dimes campaign. He pointed out that it is not necessary to give a money in the pledges but after the cards with the pledges indicated have been received, persons pledging money to the local fund will be called on individually for their contributions.

Gifts are now on sale for the annual President's Birthday Ball which will be held in the Wright auditorium on Thursday evening January 27 with Bob Lee and his orchestra supplying the music.

A 'Bold New Program'

President Truman's Program He Mentioned In His Inaugural Address Is Not Clear To Others; Will Require Explanation; What He Said; The Puzzling Parts

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—President Truman will leave the whole world puzzled until he explains precisely what he means by his "bold new program."

It certainly is not clear now. He mentioned this "new program" in his inaugural talk yesterday. He said it's one of several ways to stop the spread of Communism; by helping "backward" countries.

How would it work? Mr. Truman was mighty vague or that.

And unless he comes through quickly with an explanation, the Russians probably will interpret what he said in their own way to spread more anti-American propaganda.

The most puzzling parts of what he said were the two words "investor" and "guarantees."

He said that the United States, together with other nations, should help countries that need help in two ways:

1. With our skill and knowledge. This might mean (a) helping them build factories, machines, power lines, railroads, or (b) helping them to improve their farming.

2. With "capital investment." There the puzzle starts. What does "capital investment" mean? It could mean one of two things in

Giant Tested

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 21—(AP)—The biggest land plane ever built, designed to carry 400 troops, is scheduled to make final test flights today. The big XC-99, of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., finished power runs yesterday on its new 10-wheel landing gear.

Two 4-wheel assemblies plus a double nose wheel support the plane. When tests are completed the craft will be turned over to the U. S. Air Force.

A three to four hour flight was planned for today. The plane's takeoff gross weight of 111,500 pounds includes a load of 7,705 gallons of gasoline and 3,500 pounds of water ballast.

Wilmington Hit By Sudden Fire; Big Hotel Burns

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Fire roared through a 100-room hotel and destroyed six adjacent stores here early today. Loss was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Forty guests of the 75-year-old five story Orton Hotel were routed from their beds but nobody was hurt. The four-hour general alarm fire was checked shortly before dawn, but firemen continued pouring streams of water on the smoking remains.

Other destroyed buildings housed the Royal Theater, the Glen More clothing store, Payne's men's shop, the Sally Ann Dress Shop, the Fashion Center and the Cinderella Bootery.

Patrolmen discovered the fire shortly after midnight in the Cinderella Bootery. The flames spread rapidly. All fire-fighting apparatus and off-duty firemen and policemen were called in.

Sparks from the wind-fanned conflagration set afire a tug boat in the Cape Fear river and woods across the river from the city. Those fires burned only briefly until extinguished.

Firemen described the fire as one of the worst in the history of this river port.

The 40 guests registered in the hotel had ample time to reach safety, said A. Abrams, owner of the building. Police said no one was injured in the fire, which was brought under control about 4:30 a. m. (EST) but two firemen were overcome by smoke and required hospital treatment.

Abrams said the hotel, of brick construction, was a complete loss. He valued the building at \$200,000. The loss was only partly covered by insurance, he said.

Firemen gave no estimate of the damage to the adjacent buildings. Official estimates, however, said the damage to these structures probably would range up to between \$700,000 and \$900,000.

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The hotel, on North Front street immediately opposite the post office in the heart of the downtown business district, recently had undergone an extensive refurbishing.

Millionaire Was 'Broke' In Eire

Shannon, Eire, Jan. 21—(AP)—Milton Reynolds, Chicago fountain pen millionaire, went broke at Shannon Airport last night.

Caught without a cent in hand he sold cigarette lighters and fountain pens to waiters and porters to raise money for cable fees and incidentals.

Reynolds took off today after a trip to Europe to sell six factories to a Swedish syndicate.

Prefers Prison To Two Wives

Fayetteville, Jan. 21—(AP)—Robert Allen, 30-year-old Hope Mill carpenter, was in jail here today because he preferred prison to the problem of having two wives.

Constable D. H. Upchurch reported that Allen came to him yesterday, crying:

"You've got to put me in jail I've got two wives."

Highest Loss By Fire In History

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—The Nation's fire loss in 1948 is estimated at \$711,114,000, highest in history the National Board of Fire Underwriters reported today.

The record destruction of property and resources is 2.7 higher than estimated losses of \$692,635,000 in 1947.

Begin Removal Of Chancellery

Berlin, Jan. 21—(AP)—German demolition squads today began tearing down the last reminder of Adolf Hitler in Berlin—the remains of his vast Reich chancellery.

This project was announced several months ago by the Soviet-controlled press but delayed apparently for dismantling of salvageable materials.

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Does Repeat On Egg Performance

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—That Plymouth Rock hen at J. T. Garnett's may be a bound for publicity.

Recently, when she laid a large egg a perfectly normal egg inside, the newspapers took note of her performance and made mention of it.

Now she's done it again. This time her product is an ounce heavier than the previous five-ounce effort.

Propose Giving Independence

Lake Success, Jan. 21—(AP)—The United States, China, Cuba and Norway formally proposed today that the Netherlands grant full independence to Indonesia by July 1, 1950.

The four countries made their proposal in a resolution submitted to the U. N. Security Council as the delegates prepared to meet at 3 p. m. (EST).

Surry County Magistrate Charged With Embezzling

Dobson, N. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Weldon D. Inman, Surry county magistrate, has been indicted on charges of embezzlement of state funds.

A Surry county grand jury has returned six true bills of indictment against the Mount Airy Justice of the Peace, accusing him of keeping fines collected in his court which were supposed to be turned in to the county auditor in Surry for transfer to the county school fund.

One bill of indictment charges the magistrate on March 1, 1948, of (1) failing to itemize and report all cases tried and all fines and court costs collected, which he by state law is required to do and (2) failing to pay into the Surry County

treasury all fines and court cases collected.

Another indictment charged that he "unlawfully and willingly failed to submit a report of the names and offenses of parties tried and finally disposed of since the previous term of Surry Superior court last Sept."

Inman, through his attorney, Wilson Barber, of Mount Airy, immediately gave the fixed bond of \$2,500 after the bills of indictment were returned.

Superior court Judge H. Hoyle Sink, presiding over the January term of Surry Superior court, ordered an audit of Inman's accounts and the accounts of all other Magistrates in the county.

Millions Saw Inaugural Ceremony By Television

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Gone are the days when only a fortunate few could watch such historic events as the inauguration of a President. Television has changed that.

Besides the 130,000 massed in Capitol plaza in Washington yesterday, 10,000,000 other persons watched by television as President Truman took the oath of office.

Big Show Leaves Capital 'Groggy'

Inaugural Celebrations Continue, But Much Of Gay Carnival Spirit Is Gone From Tired Throngs Of Yesterday

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—The parade was over but the happy memory lingered on today for hundreds of thousands of tired Americans who helped Harry Truman celebrate his inauguration.

This jam-packed city is a little groggy from the biggest, showiest inaugural jamboree in the nation's history. But still the celebrations roll merrily on.

A reception by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and several state society meetings are on the schedule today and tonight. The Kentucky society is going all out tonight in honor of Vice President Barkley.

The solemn oath-taking ceremony in front of the Capitol and Mr. Truman's fighting denunciation of Communism left grave faces on those who heard him yesterday. But the giant parade that followed quickly revived the carnival spirit.

Never before had this city witnessed such a parade. And it has had many years of looking at heroes march down historic Pennsylvania Avenue.

At the head of the procession came silk-hatted Harry Truman and Alben Barkley—two one-time country boys who won the highest honors a democratic people can bestow.

And at parade's end, drawn by six big white percheros, came a wheezing old steam calliope tooting "The Missouri Waltz" and "My Old Kentucky Home." 'Twas said it

could be heard for seven miles on a still day.

But the day wasn't quiet. Because an armada of 700 warplanes roared through the skies over the parade route. There were the giant B-36 bombers in thundering formation and streaking jet "Shooting Stars." Even a fat Navy blimp soared lazily overhead.

It was the ground show, however, which held the spectators through hours of chill breezes that even the brilliant sunshine couldn't warm.

Behind the President and Vice President stepped the scarlet-coated Marine Corps band to give the parade its first splash of color.

And then came the Army's Infantry . . . precise rows of West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen . . . high school and military school cadets . . . Navy and Air Force units . . . state and territorial governors . . . and float after float of spectacular float rolling to the music of 38 bands.

Here, it was reported unofficially that the British move would be to extend "De Facto" recognition—meaning to acknowledge Israel's existence as an operating government with which it can do business.

Updated States recognition of Trans-Jordan probably will take a similar form. But the United States may, at the same time, go one step further than it has thus far and accord Israel "de jure" recognition. This would mean recognition of Israel as the legal government of the former British mandate, and an exchange of diplomats. U. S. recognition of Israel now is on a de facto basis.

The twin moves apparently were the basis of recent talks between Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in the United States, and Robert Lovett, retiring undersecretary of state.

The strategy behind the plan obviously was designed to answer charges that the United States is giving primary consideration to the interests of the Jews in Palestine while British champions those of the Arabs.

Shots Exchanged On Czech Border

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 21—(AP)—U. S. Army headquarters said today that Czechoslovak border guards fired on American constabulary troops yesterday. The Americans returned the fire, the Army said.

The Americans were investigating a border crashing incident.

No American casualty was reported.

Son Is Named For Harry S. Truman

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 21—(AP)—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Orion L. Frantz, Iowa City, on inauguration day was named Harry S. Truman Frantz.

The baby, weighing 8 pounds six ounces, was born within the inaugural hour yesterday.

Good Sales Talk Scored Again

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Convincing sales talk has scored again. A street newsboy approached a pedestrian with "how about a paper, Mister?"

"Sorry, I can't read," the man replied.

"But you can buy one and put it in your pocket and you won't look like a man who can't read," the boy pursued.

The man bought.

Acheson Is Sworn In As New US Secretary Of State Today

Atlanta, Jan. 21—(AP)—Georgia's House of Representatives heard the Ku Klux Klan eulogized yesterday as a "glorious symbol."

The lawmakers also heard it described as made up of "masked gangs that stink through alleys by night."

Then they voted 89 to 65 to let the secret order's members keep on masking themselves with hooded headgear.

Their action, technically, was to kill by postponing indefinitely a measure to outlaw hoods and masks, their symbols of the Ku Kluxers.

One of the unmasking bill's opponents was a Baptist minister, Rev. F. H. Sills of Candler county. He said fellow ministers favoring the measure "ought to be preaching the hell out of their young folks instead of trying to get us to preach hell out of the Ku Klux Klan."

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Governor Asked For Hearing On James R. Creech

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—Attorneys for James R. Creech, 37, who is scheduled to be executed next Friday for murdering his wife, have asked Governor Scott for a clemency hearing.

Acting Paroles Commissioner William Dunn said that no time for the hearing had been set.

Creech, wealthy Johnston County tobaccoist, was convicted last August of slaying his wife, Mrs. Mattie Woodall Creech, with a shotgun.

The Supreme Court sustained his conviction over contentions that Creech was brought to trial without time for adequate preparation for his defense, that the trial was marked by errors, and that Creech was not responsible for his act because of alcoholism.

Encouraging Message

Bolshevist Peace Feeler Recognized For What They Are And Denunciation Of Reds By Truman Eases Many Anxious Minds; Positive Guidance; Helping Our Allies

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

"The Communists 'peace feelers,' launched a week ago through speeches by Red leaders in France and Italy, have had a lot of us worried.

These efforts, said the Chief Executive, must now be expanded to include a gigantic new program of Foreign Economic development aimed at wiping out misery throughout the world. Moreover, he called for a security pact with western Europe and he promised U. S. military advice and equipment to non-Communist countries cooperating with American security plans.

That's grand news for all nations battling Communism. By the same token it's mighty bad news for the Bolsheviks. Its significance is that at last Democrats are recognizing the nature of the Red Peril which foisted so many of these so long.

So I think we may expect increasing coordination of effort among the Democracies to halt Communist aggression. However, there is another aspect of the situation which must be overlooked.

The strength of an alliance lies in the strength of its individual members. The Democracy in which Communism has secured a foothold

Vinson Administers Oath In Front Of President Truman's Desk; Brief Ceremony Tinged With Distinct Bi-Partisan Flavor; Three Main Problems For Him

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—Dean Acheson was sworn in as Secretary of State at 11:13 a. m. today in President Truman's office.

The ceremony set Acheson officially to the task of translating into action the broad anti-communist foreign policy which President Truman announced in the first minutes of his elected term in the White House.

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Two-Headed Calf Is Help To Polio Fund

Lumberton, Jan. 21—(AP)—A two-headed calf helped along the March of Dimes drive there this week.

Spansors of the commercial exhibition of the freak donated all of Tuesday's receipts to the infantile paralysis campaign. The "take" for the day was \$248.

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# Social and Personal

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Mrs. John A. Harper, Sr., of Rocky Mount is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Mrs. Agnes Settle has returned from Turkey Run State Park Inn, Marshall, Indiana, where she attended a conference of state presidents and secretaries of missionary organizations of the Disciples of Christ. Mrs. Settle is general secretary of missionary organizations of both North and South Carolina.

Friends of W. M. Pollard will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely following an operation Thursday morning in Retreat hospital in Richmond.

Mr. Walter Norris and son, Herman L. Norris, are spending a few days in Washington, D. C., and are attending the inauguration of President Truman.

No Teen-Age Dance Tonight There will not be a Teen-Age dance tonight.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whichard, Jr., of Frederick, Maryland, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on Wednesday, January 12, 1949. Mrs. Whichard is the former Miss Marian Carroll of Greenville.

West Greenville P. T. A. The West Greenville School P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with a nice attendance.

Dr. Brown of E. C. T. C. gave an interesting talk on the N. C. E. A. committee report on education in the state.

Mrs. Gardner's third grade won the attendance prize.

Our P. T. A. theme song has been sent in to enter the contest in selecting a state theme song.

Mrs. Leggett Has Quilting Party Mrs. W. G. Leggett was hostess at a quilting party yesterday. Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Mrs. David House and Mrs. Sam Crandell of Stokes were guests for the day. Later in the afternoon Miss Sally Cowell, Miss Lill Wilson, Mrs. P. E. Wells, Miss Elizabeth Simmons and Mrs. S. T. White joined the group for refreshments.

Faculty Wives Club to Meet The ETC Faculty Wives Club will meet on Tuesday evening, January 25, at 7:15 in the parlor of the New Classroom building. There will be a brief meeting with the club president, Mrs. Paul Murray presiding. In charge of the program and social hour are Mrs. Allan S. Hurlburt, Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, Mrs. J. O. Derrick, Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. E. R. Browning, Mrs. Fred Irons.

## In Fashion Show



Miss Ada Mae Marshall, Simplicity 4-H Stylist, from New York will be in Greenville January 25 to conduct a fashion show titled "Fashion Notes for the 4-H Club Modern Miss" for 4-H girls throughout Eastern North Carolina. This fashion show is to be a part of the 4-H Clothing Training School which Miss Jane Gibbs, Extension Clothing Specialist, is holding at East Carolina Teachers College on this day. Miss Lilah R. Gaut, Clothing Instructor, East Carolina Teachers College, is going to discuss with the 4-Hers new spring styles as well as the selection of fabrics and accessories. A tour has been planned to show the 4-Hers through the Home Economics Department at East Carolina Teachers College.

Blount-Harvey Company has furnished new spring outfits, and Mr. C. E. Blair, manager of Blount-Harvey Company, is going to present this style revue, so that the girls may see ready-made garments that are in good style for this spring. Models for these style revues are 4-H Club girls in Pitt County as follows: Cornelia Randolph, June Turner, Geraldine Cowell, Elva Forrest, Shirley Rose Buck, Joyce Dixon, Mary Frances Porter, Josephine Little, Christine Moye, Hazel Garris, Janice Alkinson, Joyce Moxing, Jean Knox and Dot Tyndall.

## Mrs. White Hostess To Atheneum Club

On Tuesday, January 18, Mrs. J. White was hostess to the Atheneum Book Club at her home on Tenth street at a delicious luncheon. Her home was alive with spring flowers. The luncheon table was lovely with a bowl of red roses and with snapdragons, on a wine cloth.

Mrs. White turned the meeting over to Mr. Charles Whedbee who was the guest speaker. He gave a most interesting talk on the history, accomplishments and future of the radio. After the talk he put on a quiz program for the club members with grand prizes for correct answers.

There was a business meeting after the program. The club voted to send books to Germany. Guests were: Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. J. E. Pickens, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. L. C. Skinner and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson of Raleigh. Books were distributed and the meeting adjourned.

Wesley Philathea Class The Wesley Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Galloway. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Milton White, Moore, J. B. Mallison, Whit Hardee and Blake.

Literature Department to Meet The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tetterton. Mrs. Dan E. Vornholt will speak on the subject, "The New York Theater Today." Mrs. H. G. Haney and Mrs. George Renfro will be assisting hostesses.

## Lt. Col. Jenkins In Uniform Again

James S. Jenkins of Greenville now a Lt. Colonel in the Organized Reserve Corps, has been accepted by the Department of the Army for 101 days active duty training with the Ground General School at Ft. Riley, Kansas. It was announced by Col. Norman McNeill, Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps in North Carolina. Upon completion of the training at Ft. Riley Lt. Colonel Jenkins will revert to an inactive status.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
6:30 p. m.—Pitt County Association of Underwriters meets at the Olive Town Inn.  
7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.  
8:00 p. m.—Officers Club of the Greenville White Shrine will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jackson, 103 N. Harding street.

## Junior Woman's Club Has Informative Meeting Wednesday

The Junior Woman's Club of Greenville held its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 19th, at 8 in the Woman's Club building with 28 members present. After the business session, we were delighted to have as our guest speaker Mr. K. T. Futrell, superintendent of public welfare in Pitt County. Mr. Futrell briefed the club on the various and interesting channels of public welfare work—familiarizing each of us more specifically with the wide field his office covers. His points are outlined as follows:

1. The superintendent is designated by law as chief probation and parole officer.
2. Child welfare services.
3. Services to the blind.
4. Services to the paroled.
5. Investigation of application for admission to the state tuberculosis sanatorium.
6. Completion of sterilization forms for presentation to the state eugenics board; then making arrangements for hospitalization.
7. Cooperation with sheriff and clerk of Superior Court in the commitment of insane persons.
8. Investigation of out-of-town inquiries from other counties and states on domestic cases and transfer of public assistance cases.
9. Investigation and completion of applications for admission to Caseville Training School for the feeble-minded.
10. Investigation and recommendations from a financial standpoint to the Crippled Children's Division of the State Board of Health.
11. Referral to and investigations for the Vocational Rehabilitation Department.
12. Investigation of indigent persons needing medical attention.
13. Verification of legal residence of patients in hospitals for the Department of Hospitalization.
14. Supervision of County Home regarding intake, discharge and budgeting, etc.
15. Issuance of employment certificates to minors.
16. Making arrangements for admission of eligible children to the State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.
17. Services to transients.
18. Aid in preparing applications in the cases of children needing orphanage care.
19. Follow-up work with probated persons from the state hospitals.
20. Cooperation with individuals and with the courts in family adjustment and non-support cases.
21. Determining eligibility for permits to solicit.
22. Investigation of applications for children under 16 years of age seeking admission to orthopedic hospital, many times entailing transportation problems.
23. Investigation and recommendations for court regarding narcotic cases.
24. Investigation and completion of social histories necessary for admission of juvenile delinquents to state correctional institutions.
25. Chief School attendance officer. Assistance programs from state, federal and county funds include (1) old age assistance (2) aid to dependent children (3) aid to blind. Assistance programs from county funds include (1) hospitalization (2) general relief, (3) sanatorium care.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gammon Friend and Mrs. Jack Foley Jr.—Reported

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## Guest Minister



A special guest minister will speak at the Eighth Street Christian Church at the morning service Sunday, Dr. L. N. D. Wells, of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Wells is now the general chairman of the three year program of the Disciples of Christ "The Crusade for a Christian World." He will speak in the churches in Wilson, Kinston, Washington, Williamston, and Robersonville as well as the Greenville church on this trip to the east.

For many years Dr. Wells has been the pastor of the largest church among the Disciples, a church which has led the entire Brotherhood in support of the many organizations of missions and benevolence. He is a graduate of Bethany College, and the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He has served as the president of the International Convention and many other posts of distinguished service.

At this service Sunday morning the choir will sing "The City Beautiful" by Federlein, Mrs. Herbert Carter taking the solo part and the quartet and choir supporting. On Monday evening at 6:30 at the church the entire membership is invited to a covered dish dinner. This is the "Crusade Dinner" and guest speaker that night will be Dr. Wells.

(4) miscellaneous charities. Following Mr. Futrell's speech, we were invited to the table and served a delicious plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and hot coffee. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gammon Friend and Mrs. Jack Foley Jr.—Reported

## Mrs. Sugg Gives Interesting Talk Before Book Club

The Sans Souci Book Club had a most delightful meeting with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell Tuesday afternoon. Early spring flowers were artistically arranged throughout the lovely home where twenty members answered the roll call.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten, club president, disposed of routine business, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. F. J. Forbes, who introduced Mrs. E. B. Sugg for the program. Mrs. Sugg's subject, "Public Libraries in the Life of a Nation," was most capably given. She said, "Books are the roots and fruits of civilization." Then in an interesting fashion she developed the theme by a quick look at the books in early days of civilization in Europe, Asia Minor, and the work of the Monks in preserving the books.

The rise of public tax supported libraries in the United States was traced from colonial days down to the present day. Public libraries were discussed as democratic means of making books available to the common and uncommon man.

Particularly interesting was the story of the rise of the public library movement in North Carolina, which twenty years ago was at the bottom of the states in library service. It was good to know that today there

was some library service in all but a few counties in the state with North Carolina leading the nation in bookmobile service.

Mrs. Sugg was most qualified for this program, since she has served on the library board for many years and has been instrumental in the growth and development of Sheppard Memorial library.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate with coffee, assisted by her two guests, Mrs. M. A. Mears and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Jr.

## Baby Saved By Young Boy Scout

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(P)—Boy Scout Bunny Ricketts, 12, yesterday rescued baby David Bond from an air vent leading to a hot air furnace in the infant's home.

While the mother called the fire department, the boy took the air vent apart and pulled out the soot-covered baby.

He said he was prepared for the emergency because "once before I dropped some toys down the vent and I got them out, so I knew how to take it apart."

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**Jaycees Elected Officers For '49**

Election of officers for 1949 was the principal business conducted by the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night at the Old Towne Inn. In addition to other business, the group voted unanimously to contribute \$100 to the Pitt County March of Dimes campaign. President B. B. Sugg, Jr., presided.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted without further nominations, and officers elected for the year are Louis Gaylord, president; Milton Adams, vice president; David Whichard, secretary; Henry Brown, treasurer; and Dan Saleed, J. B. Tyndall, Quinn Bostie, and Howell Lewis, directors. Sam Weeks and Gilbert Peete were elected state directors.

A trumpet quartet from East Carolina College composed of Edward Benson, Rollins Mims, Lee Rogers and Herbert Dale, and under the direction of Herbert Carter, presented a short musical program. Dr. Leo Jenkins, chairman of the Pitt County March of Dimes campaign and Frank Toothman of the college spoke in behalf of the March of Dimes drive.

Before retiring as president of the local Jaycees, President B. B. Sugg Jr. presented the club with a gong and a gavel, and he was given a ringing vote of thanks by the members of the club for the outstanding work he has done during the past year.

Bob Russ was inducted as a new member of the Jaycees.

**Tomorrow's Gardens**  
By  
Greenville Garden Club

Everyone who buys cut flowers knows the dependable and always available gladioli. Used alone or in combination with other flowers they are striking and beautiful.

Not as universal is their use in the garden to add distinction in form, height and color to borders and beds. Many gardeners have found them so pleasing when used in that way that they continue to buy their cut flowers leaving the ones in the garden to contribute their large share of the garden picture.

Like many of the early flowering annuals, gladioli bulbs should be planted early for best results, and if planted in succession, some each week for four or five weeks, they may be enjoyed for a long time.

If the garden soil is loamy and well drained plantings may begin the last week in January and continue through February. In light soil plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep but decrease the depth to 4 to 5 inches if there is much clay. In extremely heavy soil and unprotected situations we advise the later dates for plantings.

Gladioli are greedy feeders but do well on ordinary garden fertilizer which is easily obtained. In planting make the trench or bed 7 to 8 inches deep, add the fertilizer, then put in an inch of soil before setting the bulbs. Gladioli bulbs should be spaced 8 inches apart and like all bulbs must not come in direct contact with fertilizer. Cover them to the level of surrounding soil and pack firmly.

In the spring when the young shoots are about 6 inches high they will respond well to extra fertilizer applied at the side.

It is usually safe to buy gladioli by color alone but we give the names of a few varieties which are excep-

**Nurses Elect Officers 1949**



Reading from left to right: Mrs. S. B. Tucker, second vice-president; Mrs. Royce Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Flora Parker, secretary; Miss Opalene Beamer, treasurer; and front row, Mrs. Alton Clapp president.

The North Carolina Professional Nurses' Association, at its annual meeting in Wilson recently, elected Mrs. Alton Clapp, president; Mrs. Royce Jones, vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Tucker, second vice-president; Mrs. Flora Parker, secretary, and

tionally good: Picardy, the well known salmon pink; Corona, white with pink edging; Rapture, light pink and Rosa Van Lima, a lovely clear pink sometimes almost orchid.

Two beautiful white ones are Snow Princess and Maid of Orleans, large creamy white.

Of the red varieties, Sky Rocket and Beacon are bright red. Token is rose red with yellow throat and New Europe is Chinese red.

Lavender and yellow varieties are very beautiful. White Gold is cream and gold and Oregon Gold is all yellow. Etwood and Elizabeth the Queen have exquisite lavender flowers.

These are just a few of the many varieties which are available.

**KIWANIS CLUB MEETS**

The Kiwanis Club will hold its supper meeting at 6:30 tonight. President Arthur Tripp will preside. El Bloom will have charge of the program.

for words" in their tap-dancing and "jitterbugging." It was a joy to watch them and their sunny smiles were contagious. They got several encores.

Little Miss Goldie Starling, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Starling, made a big hit with the audience with her recitations, monologues and singing.

Her mother, Mrs. Starling, also made a big hit with her "chalk talk." Mrs. Starling is a talented artist and she shares her talent freely with the folks of Pitt County.

Mesdames Leon Tyson, Jarvis Tripp and Thurman Page opened the gifts and a beautiful array of china plates, cups and saucers, bowls and platters were received. Nearly sixty dollars in money was given to be applied on our Reed and Barton silverware. Many of our friends who couldn't be present sent gifts.

The committee in charge and all the folks of Red Oak community wish to say "thank you from the bottom of our hearts" for your wonderful cooperation in making this shower a "huge" success and we extend to you an invitation to come to see us at Red Oak whenever you possibly can.

**Dr. Frank Speaks To Chatham Club**

Mrs. E. R. Conway was hostess to the Chatham Book Club at her home on East Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon. For decorations in the living room she selected and artfully used spring flowers and evergreens. Refreshments were a sweet course with coffee and nuts. In the serving of these refreshments she was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Blair and Mrs. T. M. Watson. The program was a talk by Dr. A. D. Frank, director of the department of social science of the college. He was presented by Mrs. Bryan Brown. The theme of Dr. Frank's remarks was "Current Events." Under this heading he commented on Mr. Truman, Mr. Acheson's selection as secretary of state, and Mr. Webb's elevation to the assistance of the same department along with fitness for revising the department's personnel. The speaker also had comments for the well-advanced ages of many of our national leaders, expressing belief that because of this factor alone, the future holds the strong likelihood of numerous vacancies.

Visitors were Mrs. Sam Glenn of South Boston, Va., and Miss Hilda Jacobs of New Bern.

**Red Oak News**

Nearly one hundred guests attended the "kitchen shower" held at the Red Oak community building last night. They came from Lang's Cross Roads, Reedy Branch, Piney Grove, Sweet Gum Grove, Renston and many from Greenville to enjoy one of the most entertaining parties held at Red Oak in a long time.

Hot coffee and doughnuts were served the guests as they arrived. Mesdames Clyde Bright, E. A. Hooks and Thurman Page greeted the guests at the door.

With Mrs. Leon Tyson at the piano, many old songs were sung. Mrs. Tyson also played her accordion and led in some catchy little stunts.

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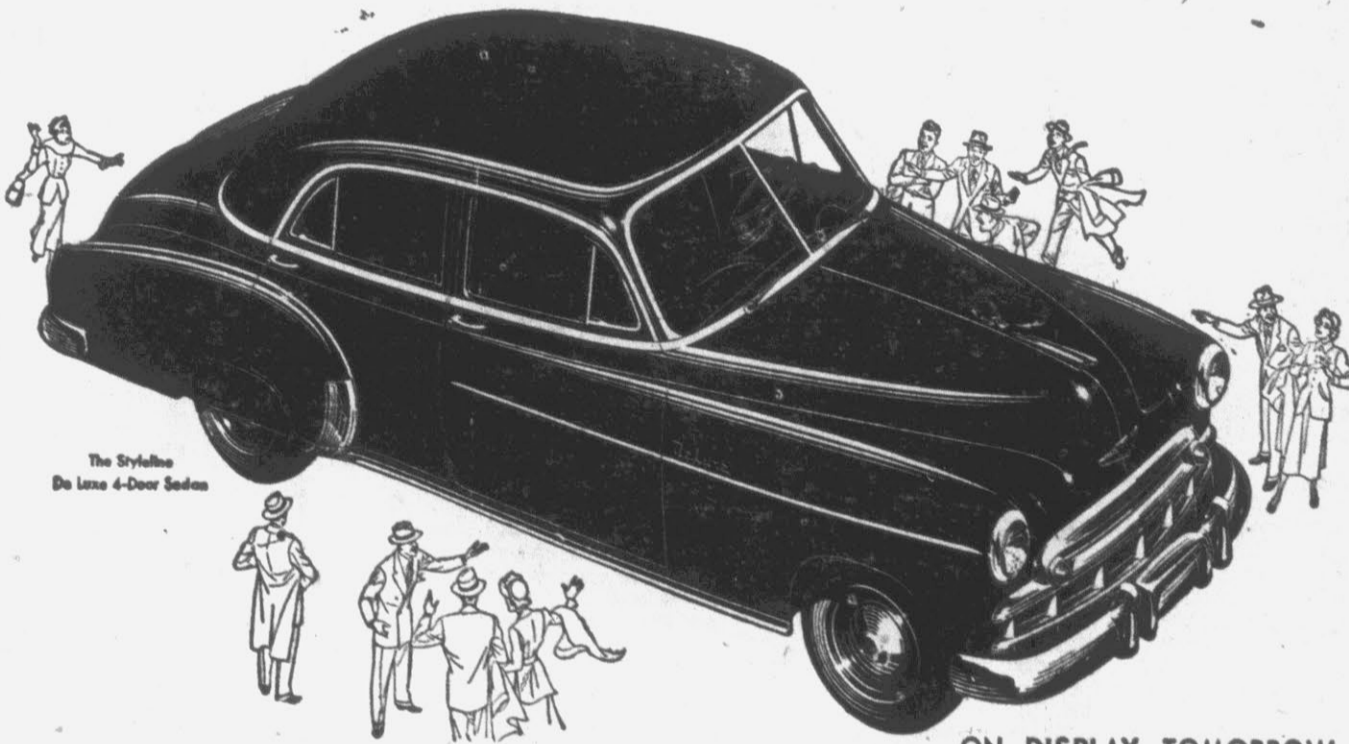
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**Automobiles must not whistle, according to a ruling by Attorney General Harry McMillan. What about the "wolves" that ride in some of the automobiles?**

With work already under way on a new dormitory at the college and with prospects that actual construction on the new county hospital will get under way soon, there should not be much unemployment among laborers in this community for many months to come.

**WE'RE MOVING AHEAD**  
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## Around Capitol Square

**By LYNN NISBET**  
PROGRESS—The goal of meeting state obligations by mental patients is still a long way off, but almost phenomenal progress has been made during the past few years, and long range planning assures continuing



advances in this field of service. That was the gist of comments at the first meeting of the senate committee on mental institutions. This committee, like several others, devoted its first session mainly to getting acquainted with each other and with the problems facing it in the legislature. There are still waiting lists at most of the institutions and there are some distress cases which have not been reached. Report of the hospital board of control is that approximately 1,000 more patients are being cared for now than two years ago, and when renovations and construction in process are completed there will be room for some 2,000 more.

**CONFUSION**—It was also developed at the hearing that some of the complaints about state failure are grounded in confusion of mental treatment with custodial care, and in overlapping facilities of the state and the federal veterans' administration.

**JAILS**—Question was raised about the number of mental patients confined in jails because of no room in the hospitals. John Umstead, speaking for the hospital board, said most of these situations were exaggerated or misunderstood. The state hospitals cannot accept patients until properly committed by local authorities. Umstead reviewed two widely publicized cases. In one instance a man was kept in jail for three days because his wife would not sign commitment papers, and his doctor would not sign them until he had made further examination. Another case was of five men held in a county jail for several weeks. Investigation disclosed they had been committed to veterans' hospitals, not to state institutions, al-

though the state got the blame for the situation. Other cases cited by members of the committee failed to get satisfactory explanations. There was evidence that the condition would be further explored.

**ROOM**—Removal of 1200 patients from Morganton and Raleigh and 200 from Caswell to Camp Butler, and potential facilities there for nearly 2,000, does not mean the state can immediately receive 3,000 new applicants. Umstead said. Wards vacated at the older institutions must be entirely renovated, almost rebuilt, before they can take in new patients. Satisfactory progress is being made, but it takes time. Very little public building could be done between 1940 and 1947, and that lapse has not been overcome.

**DISTINCTION**—Further misunderstanding occurs over distinctions between mental health and public welfare cases. In contemplation of federal funds feeble-minded persons (which make up the population at Caswell and Butler Training schools) and seniles are regarded as welfare rather than health responsibility. That is why the state had to allocate additional money for Caswell buildings to replace budgeted but unavailable money from the Hill-Burton fund. That also is why the training school at Butler could not be located on property granted for a mental hospital. These distinctions are hard for families with distress cases to understand, but they are inherent in the law.

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9:00—News  
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9:30—My Best to You  
10:00—News  
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11:00—News  
11:15—Platter Party  
11:30—News  
11:55—Sign Off.

**SATURDAY**  
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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—Guest Party  
11:30—Guest Star  
11:45—Greenville Fertilizer Co.  
12:00—News, TN  
12:10—Weather Report, TN  
12:15—Trading Post  
12:30—Man on the Street  
12:45—Dress Parade  
1:00—News  
1:30—Interlude  
1:35—Friendly Mountaineers  
2:00—Saturday Hop  
3:00—Hall of Records  
4:00—Rhythm Rangers

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6:45—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 Burleigh, 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—All the News (MBS)  
11:15—Dance Orch. (MBS)  
11:55—World News  
12:00—Dance Orch. (MBS)  
1:00—Sign Off.

**SATURDAY**  
6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour.  
6:30—Southern Round-Up  
7:00—U. P. News

7:05—The Bill Jackson Show  
8:00—U. P. News  
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show  
8:35—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—Charles L. Ocon High School Program  
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour  
11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters  
11:15—Coming Attractions  
11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-Up  
11:45—The Glenn Thompson Show  
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—Macalester College Choir, MBS  
3:00—Pole's Parades, MBS  
3:30—Talent Contest  
4:30—Charles Bloom, MBS  
4:45—Songs by Jo Stafford and Perry Como  
5:00—Take a Number, MBS  
5:30—True or False (MBS)

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## BLONDIE — By Chic Young

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OH, OH— I'M A DEAD DUCK! SHE HEARD ME AND SHE'S WAKING UP!

## Nothing Less Than Fate's Own Hand.

WHY ARE YOU DRESSING? IT'S NOT TIME TO GET UP—TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND GET BACK IN BED.  
GLORY BE

## OZARK IKE

...SANDY WINNUGREEN IN MAH OZARK'S ARMS...  
...LOST HER BALANCE AN' FELL RIGHT SMACK INTO 'EM...  
...BUT WITH ONLY ONE EYE, IT WUZ EASY 'EM THET SHE DONE IT ON PURPOSE...  
...SO NOW AWA JES' MAD ENUFF 'T BEAT SANDY IN THIS HERE TOONIN'!

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Resinous substance  
4. Feminine name  
12. Lubricant  
13. Living  
14. Room in a barn  
16. Part of a harness  
17. Glossy paint  
19. Musical time marker  
21. Playing cards  
23. Three; prefix  
24. Stiffly proper  
27. Throws  
28. Put in  
31. Small fish  
32. Tear  
34. East Indian boiled butter  
35. Aft; French  
36. Put money in the bank  
39. Before; nautical  
41. Remain  
42. Born  
43. Roman date  
45. Went down  
48. Center  
50. Helping  
53. Exist  
54. Make speeches: humorous  
56. Teutonic sky god  
57. Spread to dry  
58. Park in the Rockies  
59. Distant

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N I P L E V E R S A L  
A B A S R E V E T N O  
L I L A C R E P O R T S  
F R O M N A M E  
A R R I V A L Y A M E N  
D U E E P A M T A I L E  
A N Y S E R E O N L Y

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
**DOWN**  
1. Tennis stroke  
2. Atmosphere  
3. Regions  
4. Artificially sprouted grain  
5. Villain  
6. Two; prefix  
7. Close of day  
8. Light open cotton fabric  
9. Poem  
10. Poem  
11. East Indian split peas  
12. Rupted  
13. Enlarged  
14. Metal-bearing rock  
15. Sour substances  
16. Military student  
17. River in France  
18. Measures  
19. Pet name for a close relative  
20. Rolled tea  
21. Grippin; instrument  
22. Lined with a soft substance  
23. Golf mound  
24. Peculiarity  
25. Growing out  
26. Wild plum  
27. Stamping forms  
28. Small rus  
29. Aneur  
30. Greek island  
31. Present  
32. Near

# J. Edward Allen Convicted And Sentenced To Prison

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—J. Edward Allen, convicted of embezzling school funds, today began serving a five to seven year sentence in Central prison.

The 61-year-old former superintendent of Warren county's schools was sentenced yesterday to five to seven years for embezzlement, two to three years on each of two counts of forgery, and two to three years for obtaining money under false pretense. All the sentences are to run concurrently.

Allen was charged with embezzling \$24,727.75 in state school funds, and \$20,572.88 in county school funds, a total of \$45,300.63.

His sentence followed a plea yesterday morning of guilty to charges of forgery, and nolo contendere on charges of embezzlement. A jury Wednesday deliberated less than 20 minutes before finding him guilty on false pretense charges.

Superior court judge Walter J. Bone, in passing out sentence, said "this is one of the most difficult and unpleasant duties I have ever had to perform." If Allen's prison record is good, he will be eligible to be considered for parole after he has served one-fourth of his minimum sentence.

The state presented evidence at the trial to show that Allen issued board of education checks to pay a teacher for teaching at the Young school for Negroes, although the school was not in operation in 1946 and 1947.

These checks, the state contended, were cashed by Allen and deposited in his own bank account.

The state also offered evidence that Allen ordered items from furniture to clothing to initialed bath sets, initialed "J. E. A."

These, the state contended, were for Allen's personal use but were paid for with checks drawn on school maintenance funds.

## DiMaggio Sees 'Trouble' Ahead From Red Sox

Newark, N. J., Jan. 21—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio thinks the Yankees are going to win the American League pennant next year, but he's afraid of the Boston Red Sox.

Addressing the ninth annual all-sports award dinner of the Newark Athletic Club last night, DiMaggio said, "you never can tell what Joe McCarthy has up his sleeve. I look for McCarthy's Red Sox to provide plenty of trouble."

"I've heard stories of the Cleveland Indians getting new players and having anywhere from seven to nine starting pitchers, but I still fear the Red Sox."



**HOTEL FOR PILGRIMS**—The building (foreground) being constructed near St. Peter's (background) in Rome will house pilgrims who will visit the city during Holy Year of 1950. Offices of Catholic Action groups will be in the building.



Walter Hampden, host on **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS**, congratulates Cornel Wilde, young actor and playwright, on his performance of the Pulitzer Prize Play, "Icebound," this week's drama in the series presented by the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Actors' Guild.

The program will be heard over WGTC at 8 p. m. tonight.

## Babe Zaharias' Stock Falls In Women's Open

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21—(AP)—Babe Zaharias' stock in the Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament has fallen several points just as her score rose yesterday.

The Babe, who had smacked out a 68 and a 67 in practice, took a 78 on the opening round, four more than the leaders, Louise Suggs, Peggy Kirk and Marjorie Lindsay. Men's par for the 6,093-yard Palma Cella course is 70; women's par 75.

Mrs. Zaharias never was very bad: She just never showed the very good golf that has put her at the top in recent years.

For the first time she was even with Miss Suggs and Miss Kirk with 38, but she couldn't hold the pace.

## Savold Seeking Shot At Title

London, Jan. 21—(AP)—American heavyweight boxer Lee Savold and Manager Bill Daly sail for home on the liner Queen Mary Feb. 4 to get within range of Joe Louis.

"We are going back to confer with Promoter Harry Markson of the 20th Century Sporting Club about a fight for the world heavyweight title," said Daly. He insists that there will be no elimination bout with Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati Negro.

"If Lee doesn't get a June shot at the champ, we will return to London in April," Daly declared.

## AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 21—(AP)—A six man University of North Carolina track team carried the Tar Heel banner into tonight's Philadelphia Inquirer games. The mile relay team of Laddie Terrell, Clarence McLain, Julian MacKenzie and Stan White; High Jumper Jack Moody, and Hurdler Dick Taylor made up the party.

## Trotters Birthday

New York—(AP)—May 4, 1949 will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Hambletonian, the "father" of trotting and pacific horses. All horses running in harness races are descended from the famous sire.

Three basketball stars are playing their last season for George Washington U. They are Maynard Halthcock, Dave Shapiro and Bill Cantwell.

## Golf's Big Men In Action Again

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 21—(AP)—Golf's big names go into action today in their first round of the \$10,000 Long Beach Open tournament—and a lot of lesser knowns hope they don't shoot too well.

Slated to tour the Lakewood Country Club's well-watered par 35-36-71 course were such favorites as Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret and others of the wandering pro delegation.

It will be the initial round for this section after the little fellows played their first round yesterday

## Louis Arrives In Miami For Bout

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21—(AP)—World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis arrives here today from Chicago for a brief period of training before meeting Heavyweight Contender Eimer (Violent) Ray in a six round exhibition bout in the Orange Bowl Jan. 25.

The Brown Bomber has scheduled four exhibition matches in Florida. During his stay here he will confer with Mike Jacobs, who promoted all of Louis' championship fights.

## THREE TAR HEELS

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(AP)—Three North Carolina University gridgers are now on the Los Angeles Dons' roster. The All-America club yesterday signed End Mike Rubish. Previously the Dons annexed Fullback Hosea Rodgers and Halfback Bob Kennedy.

## Four Jackpots

New York—(AP)—Harness horses will have four \$50,000 jackpots to aim for in 1949 with the elevation of the Roosevelt Raceway's two big features, the Roosevelt Two-Mile Trot and the Nassau Two-Mile Pace from \$40,000 to the higher figure. The two other big ones are the Golden West Trot and Pace at \$50,000 each, raced at Hollywood Park, Calif.

## Colored News

The Cosmetologist Club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Walker, 106 W. First Street, Tuesday night, January 18.

The meeting was opened with a song and prayer, the vice president presiding. Then the house was opened for business. A donation was made to the March of Dimes. After business a lovely repast was served which was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will meet at the home of Miss Bernice West, 605 Tyson street, on February 1. We are asking all members to please be present. Naomi Burney, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waddell of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. Carrie Waddell and Ada Joyner.

**Bethel Wins Doubleheader**  
The Bethel Bears and Beattles won in a double header with Conetoe, the girls 36-28 and the boys 72-22. Bertha Clark with 21 points, set the scoring pace for the Bethel girls. L. Cardy racked up 16 points for the losers. Clendon Pittman scored 20 points for the Bethel boys. J. Joyner got 16 points for Conetoe.

Arthur's Chapel F. W. B. Church, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Leander Monk, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, subject: "It Pays to Consider Our Christian Journey."

7:30 p. m.—Rev. S. Hemby will officiate at Rock Spring.

The pastor has asked the officers and all members to be present Sunday morning. Let us all be present so that we can begin our year in the right spirit.

The public is invited to worship with us.

Phillippi Christian Church, corner of 13th and Greene streets, Rev. J. T. McLaurin, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school L. B. Blount, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev.

Wm. E. Hedgepeth of Plymouth will be the guest speaker. He will use for his subject, "The Cursed Redeemer." Music by the No. 2 choir under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Cherry.

Immediately after the morning service the Home Mission will meet at the church.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, Rev. Hedgepeth will use as his subject, "The Heavenly Manner." Music will be rendered by his choir from Dover.

Rev. Hedgepeth is only 27 years of age. He has been preaching for ten years. He is an outstanding minister. We invite you to worship with us in these services. You will find a warm welcome at Phillips.

The Willing Workers and Evening Star Usher Board Clubs will meet Sunday evening, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Sophia Fleming, corner of 12th and Clark streets.

Monday evening at 7:30 the Dollar Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, 300 Cadillac street.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, mid-week prayer services.

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. F. H. Mumford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, W. J. Hester, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor. Subject: "Why the Real Christian Wants to See Jesus. Music by the Junior Choir. Special Effort for Livingston College.

7:30 p. m.—Young peoples program. Subject: "Why Should I Go to Church?"

Two prizes will be given for the two best papers on this subject. We kindly ask the parents of these young people to be present, as a matter of encouragement to them.

Wednesday night prayer meeting in the basement of the church. Come

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## Tar Heels Down Indians And Take Second Place

By The Associated Press  
The University of North Carolina's Tar Heels found themselves in second place in the Southern Conference basketball standings today, (Friday).

Coach Tom Scott's team also was in an excellent position to take over the lead in the league standings—provided the Tar Heels can turn back the front running North Carolina State "Hooster Hoists" at Raleigh, tomorrow night.

The Tar Heels jumped into the runner-up slot last night at Chapel Hill by downing William and Mary's Indians, 69-61.

The Indians didn't have a chance. North Carolina swept out in front by 13-0 before the Tribe ever got started and led by 36-22 at halftime. North Carolina's big scoring gun was Coy Carson, a forward, who dropped in 29 points. Ed (Fuzzy) McMillan, Indian guard, came through with 21.

The Tar Heels held William and Mary center Chester Giermak to 11 markers, only three of which came in the first half. Giermak was closely checked during the night by Nemo Nearman, the North Carolina pivotman, who sank 12 points himself.

In the only other game involving a Southern Conference team, Washington and Lee's Generals came from behind in the last minute to beat Roanoke College, 64-58. General guard Joe Auer picked up six points in the last 45 seconds for the margin of victory.

## Invade Kinston

Greenville High's Green Phantoms invade the home court of the conference leading Kinston Red Devils tonight seeking revenge for their lone defeat of the season. The local Jayvees will be gunning for victory number seven.

In their second Northeastern Conference engagement of the season the Greenville varsity bowed to the Kinston five after the local Jayvees scored easily over the Granger High Jayvees. Coach Bo Farley's boys have scored three conference wins, defeating Edenton, Tarboro and Roanoke Rapids. Kinston rules the top of the Northeastern loop with Washington as the only two undefeated teams in the conference.

## Baseball Heads To Attend Game

Kinston, N.C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and National Association President George M. Trautman as well as Coastal Plain League President Ray H. Goodman have accepted invitations to attend the dedication game in Kinston's new baseball park at the opening of the season.

# Guardsmen Rally In Overtime Play To Win By 53-47

The Greenville National Guard basketball team rallied 11 points in an overtime period here last night to defeat the Winterville All-Stars 53 to 47 and move into the Tobacco State conference lead.

The score, which changed hands repeatedly during the evening was knotted 44-all when the regular game ended. The visitors were held to three points while the Greenville quintet poured to cop the contest.

Two forwards and a guard who refused to be stopped led the Guardsmen as they dumped the Winterville boys to second place. Meares with 18 points, Sellers with 14 and Palmer with 13 set the scoring pace for the victors.

Blaney Moye and Kittrell scored high for the Winterville cagers with 12 points each.

Box score:

Greenville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williams, C. E.	0	0	5	0
Palmer	6	1	3	12
Sellers	7	0	3	14
Williams, J. T.	2	2	4	6
Lupton	0	0	0	0
Williams, R.	1	0	1	2
Meares	8	2	3	17
Briley	0	0	2	0
Winterville	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Moye	1	4	1	6
Forest	2	0	3	4
Avery	1	0	2	2
B. Moye	3	6	4	12
Hobgood	3	3	1	9
Spain	0	0	0	0
Septer	1	0	3	2
Kittrell	5	2	0	12

## Basketball Scores

- Pennsylvania 76 Dartmouth 75 (two overtimes)
- Niagara 49 Canisius 48
- Louisiana State 51 Alabama 44
- Washington-Lee 64 Roanoke 55
- North Carolina 69 William and Mary 61
- Erskine 84 North Georgia 49
- East Tenn State 56 Carson-Newman 42
- Appalachian 72 Georgia Techs 57
- Oklahoma Aggies 29 St. Louis 27 (overtime)
- Hanover 79 Centre 44

# Grid Peace Tries Fail To Produce

Chicago, Jan. 21—(AP)—Peace machinery between the National Football League and the All-America Conference appeared to have bogged down today without producing results.

Even plans for AAC operations in 1949 apparently have been stymied. After three days of secret sessions, several confusing and conflicting announcements have been made by the AAC, which represents the total sum of its work.

"We have hopes for peace," and "The AAC will operate in 1949,"—those have been the only statements issued. Neither announcement, however, had shown signs of becoming fact last night when the AAC ended another fruitless perley which started two hours late when Dan Topping of the New York Yankees and Art McBride, of Cleveland, were mysteriously late in appearing.

Ben Lindheimer of the Los Angeles Rams and Tony Morabito of San Francisco also were tardy for the session which had been heralded as "an important and significant meeting."

The convolve broke up about as soon as it began.

Earlier, the grapevine had it that behind the scenes peace talks were beginning to jell and the end of the three-year-old \$8,000,000 war was in sight.

## New Purse Mark

New York — (AP) — Roosevelt Raceway, which shattered all attendance and mutual records during the 1948 season, also hung up a new record for purse distribution

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The undersigned Administrator will on Friday, February 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 distiller; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 planter; 4 mules; 3 tobacco trucks; 2 sets of Dalls oil burners; 1 oil tank for tobacco barn; about 50 bbls corn; about 4 tons peanut hay; 1 set electric horse clippers; about 8,000 tobacco sticks; and other farming implements.

This January 12, 1949.

**GEORGIA A. BELL**  
Administrator of Estate of J. B. Bell, Deceased

# Baseball Fearful Of Video Effect

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—If you think YOU don't know what television is going to do to baseball, you should talk to a baseball magnate.

He not only doesn't know, but his efforts to find out before it is too late are driving him daffy.

"We've taken two house-to-house polls so far in four of our cities, and all we've learned is that the situation seems to change overnight," says Ford Frick, the baffled president of the National league.

"Last May approximately 80 percent of those interviewed by a special fact finding outfit said what they enjoyed most on television was sports—mainly baseball.

"Three months later those same people were given a recheck, and only 30 per cent of them preferred sports. The others had swung over to other things as television widened its programs.

"So where does that leave us? We don't know. But we're going to continue to take polls—and I can add that all arrangements to televise baseball are on a very short term. It suits us, and it suits the television people, too."

# Greenville Intermediates And Midgets Play Kinston

Greenville's Midget and Intermediate basketball teams of the N. C. Eastern Boys League will be hosts to the Kinston teams here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school gym. Both Greenville teams will be seeking a victory to put them back into the win column after losing to Goldsboro last week.

The local Midgets and Intermediates have won one and lost one so far this season, as have the Kinston Intermediates, while the Kinston Midgets boast a perfect record.

Coach Bill Kittrell, who puts the Midgets through their paces, predicted today a close contest with the victory in tomorrow's game going to the "team which plays the hardest and gets the breaks."

During the past week Kittrell has done some shifting in the Midget line-up in an effort to create a smoother working combination. Sellers Crisp has been shifted to the pivot position, moving Charlie White to a forward slot. Fletcher Murray at the center forward and George Sideris and Smith Worthington at guards probably will get the starting nod for tomorrow's tilt. "Our team has been looking good

# Mountaineers Stage Rally To Beat Visitors

Appalachian State's Mountaineers staged a second high rally to turn back Georgia Teachers 72-57 last night as the boys from Boone reeled off the only basketball action involving North State Conference opposition.

The loop's program is just as slim tonight with Western Carolina Teachers College holding forth at Cullowhee against Georgia's Piedmont College in the only game.

Thursday night action saw the Georgia Teachers from Statesboro rush to a 20-5 advantage over the Mountaineers after 10 minutes of play. Appalachian whittled away at this and went ahead 28-27 at halftime.

The Georgians forced another lead in the second half but the Mountaineers caught up again at 38-38 and then pulled ahead to stay.

# Bethel Quintet Plays Farmville

The championship Bethel high school basketball team will invade the Farmville gym tonight to take on the Farmville high school Red Devils.

The first game to tonight's double-header will match the Farmville girls' team against the Bethel girls' team.

# Wouldn't Quit At Notre Dame


South Benj. Ind., Jan. 21—(AP)—Frank Leahy says he does not want to leave his job as football coach at Notre Dame and "if I could not coach at Notre Dame, I would not want to coach any place else."

"I hope sincerely I can stay at Notre Dame for a long period of time," Leahy said last night at the annual Irish football team banquet given by the St. Joseph Valley Club of Notre Dame.

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Chapter 12

Betty stood for a moment in the door of the Harper cottage, where she had come in response to George Newton's summons. Here eyes clouded as they fell on the scene in front of her. She had never seen such a tragic combination of poverty and filth. It seemed incredible that such a place should exist within the sacred precincts of Carroll. And yet here it was, within less than two miles of the illustrious Rock. Momentarily, she regretted her impulsive offer to come in and help out. She was sure she would not know what to do first.

George Newton had tried to prepare her. He had stayed in the house only a few minutes, then returned to the car, saying:

"You're about to be drafted, young lady. I hope you meant what you said when you offered to lend a hand. I could use some help."

"Yes—yes, of course."

"There's a mighty sick child in there," he had explained, "and it may be a day or so before I can get her into the hospital. Mrs. Harper—poor soul—is no help at all. Matter of fact, she's a hindrance. Always is."

"Mrs. Harper? Oh, that's the mother. Well, I suppose mothers never are much help when their own children are sick. They get too excited."

"She's excited all right." He nodded. "Always is. What this town really needs is a visiting nurse. Maybe I can talk them into it—if they ever get around to accepting me as one of them."

As they walked across the unkempt lawn, skirting broken toys, empty cans and bottles, he had smiled grimly and said, "I hope you have a good strong stomach. And I hope you don't mind soiling your lily-white hands. You're going to inherit a lot of dirty work. There's not so much as a clean glass on the place."

"If it's that bad," said Betty, "I'd think the town would do something about it."

"His response was a little vague. 'That's because you don't know Luke Harper,' he said. 'Some people just can't be helped—and he's one of them. Too bad his family has to suffer. He's got some nice kids. Too many of them, of course—but nice.'

if they had half a chance. His wife's sick most of the time. You'd think she'd see that things were kept clean. But the poor thing's too tired to care much."

Even so, Betty was not prepared for the shambles which was the Harper home.

Another open door, which obviously led to the one bedroom which the house afforded, revealed three small grimy faces set with the blindest black eyes and topped by the blackest curls Betty ever remembered seeing. Three little boys, in stair-steps formation, stood on the threshold staring out into the living room, their eyes wide and solemn.

Betty turned her eyes away from them. In an alcove on the far side of the room, a little girl lay on a small cot-bed, her tangled black curls splayed out across the pillow. Her face was chalk-white and, at first glance, she appeared to be dead. Tears of pity welled up in Betty's eyes and her hand flew to her throat in an involuntary gesture of futility.

An instant later she was relieved to see the little girl move as the doctor bent over her, tested her heart-beat, and spoke to her. As the doctor proceeded with his examination the sick child began, first, to whimper, then to cry out in pain.

Presently he stood up and went over to the weeping mother, laid a hand on her shoulder and said in a kindly voice, "That'll do, Mrs. Harper. You're only making things worse. Little Janet will be all right. I promise you."

The woman subsided somewhat and the doctor motioned to Betty, who came forward, grateful that her legs were still working.

"Take Mrs. Harper into the bedroom," he said. "Get her to bed if possible. A little later you can give her an alcohol rub. I'll be needing you in here for a while." He turned to the three little boys who still stood in the doorway, saying:

"How about you fellows clearing out for a while and giving a guy a break? Seems to me it's a fine day for a ball game. How about it, young men?"

"Ball's broke," said one.

"Ball's lost, too," another chimed in.

"Anyhow," said the third one, "Papa won't let us. We break windows—we do."

"Well, that's too bad," said the doctor, smiling. "We'll forget about ball games. I'd hate to see anything get broken around here. How about a job then? I've got a fine job just waiting for three smart young fellows like you."

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The youngsters scammed and an instant later they were galloping across the lawn toward the second-hand jalopy and the impossible task of making it shine like a looking glass.

(To be continued)

Some experts say that four-fifths of all our knowledge comes to us through our eyes.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Charles O. H. Horne, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or her attorney named below, on or before the 20th day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of January, 1949.

**RENA COUNCIL HORNE, Executrix of the Estate of Charles O. H. HORNE.**

Dink James, Attorney.  
Jan. 21-17w-07w.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to section 1321 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, notice is hereby given to all interested parties of the intentions of the Carolina Broadcasting System, Inc., a corporation of the city of Greenville, N. C., to purchase from Mr. J. J. White, trading as the Greenville Broadcasting Company, radio station WCTG for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) cash subject to the rules of the F. C. C. Notice is hereby given to any and all interested persons that they hereby have the right to equal said bid and file an application with the Federal Communications Commission for an assignment of control within sixty (60) days from date, this being the 5th day of January, 1949.

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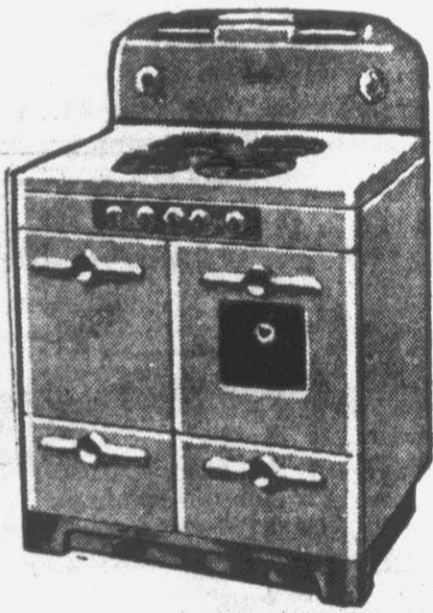
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Mr. Davenport said that according to information received from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, the 90 associations in the Third Farm Credit District which embraces the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, made \$1,197 loans for \$70,573,617 during 1948. This was an increase of \$5,563 loans for \$9,558,124 over the previous year. The associations added 12,554 new members which made a total of 84,555 stockholders at the close of the year.

The 27 production credit associations in North Carolina have a total of 34,769 members and made 21,402 loans in 1948 for \$22,321,064. According to President Davenport, the Greenville Production Credit Association which serves the counties of Pitt and Greene made 853 loans during 1948 for a total of \$1,197,544 and 124 members were added which increased the total membership to 1177. Directors of the Greenville association are J. P. Davenport of Facticeus, president; D. F. Hardison of Snow Hill, vice president; Alton Gardner of Route 2, Ayden; Mack G. Smith of Bell Arthur; and Jesse L. Tripp of Route 1, Ayden. F. L. Little Jr. of Greenville is secretary-treasurer. R. B. Rayford of Snow Hill is assistant secretary-treasurer.

Oil Burner Case Was Problem In Superior Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In civil Superior Court Thursday in the action of W. F. Stokes and J. B. Conington, Jr., trading as Stokes and Conington, against James H. James and James H. James, Jr., and W. Robert Johnson and J. F. Sherman, trading as Johnson-Sherman Company, involving the sale of oil burners, the court, on motion of Attorney J. B. James, ordered that the plaintiff recover \$1,700 from W. Robert Johnson and J. F. Sherman. Nothing was recovered from James H. James and James H. James, Jr. Counsel for the defendants gave notice of appeal.

On Wednesday, while this case was being heard, Judge J. W. H. Roberts, counsel for some of the defendants, entered a demurrer to the judgment as to his clients, D. Archie Edwards, Don Casey and Thomas E. Casey, trading as Edwards Casey and Son, on the grounds that insufficient facts were submitted for cause of action, and the court sustained the demurrer and ordered Edwards, Casey and Sons recover of the plaintiff their costs, to be taxed by the clerk of Superior Court. A report of this was given in the paper before the judgment in Thursday's proceedings had been signed, the records show.

Encouraging . . .

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not only is in danger but it represents a grave weakness in the alliance. It therefore is obvious that each member should proceed energetically to rid itself of communism at home.

That's easier said than done, but it can be done. One of the first requisites of course, is to abandon false notions about the "rights" of subversive elements in the way of free speech and organization.

We all know by this time that Communism establishes itself through the overthrow of the existing government. It is a cardinal tenet that this overthrow must be achieved by force and terrorism, so as to impress the general public with the nature of the change.

Obviously it is utter rot to argue that such a political philosophy has any rights whatsoever in any country. The rights of free speech and the organization don't extend that far.

Near Declaration Of War, He Says

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace says President Truman's inaugural address "comes closer to a declaration of war than the inaugural address of any peacetime President in our history."

The progressive party chief said last night Mr. Truman asked the United States to prepare for "a war against almost half of the people of the globe."

Wallace said Mr. Truman's statement that capitalism and Communism cannot live together in one world makes war the only eventual alternative. Wallace said in a statement that the Presidential address asked for preparation for war against "the 650,000,000 inhabitants of Russia and eastern Europe, the 500,000,000 Chinese people who are about to establish a coalition government with the millions in western Europe and Asia who are adherents of some form of Marxist Socialism."

Civil Term Court Adjourns; Criminal Term Next Week

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, who has been presiding over civil Superior Court at the City Hall here, adjourned the term yesterday afternoon and returned to his home in Roanoke Rapids.

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington has been appointed by Governor W. Kerr Scott to preside over a one-week criminal term of Superior Court here next week. A heavy docket, including some important cases, are on the calendar for trial. Nine new members of the permanent grand jury are to be selected.

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, scheduled to ride the Fifth judicial circuit the first six months of this year, exchanged the civil term with Judge Parker and the criminal term with Judge Burney.

Farmers Harvesting Peanuts After Long Bad Weather Delay

Peanut growers in the upper part of Pitt County who were delayed in harvesting their peanut crop because of wet and mucky ground until about 10 days ago, have been "making hay while sun was shining" the past week. County Farm Agent Sam Winchester said today that the farmers between Tar River and Bethel had harvested more than one-half of their peanut crop during the past week.

A considerable increase in hog production in Pitt county is anticipated. Winchester said the trend is toward more pure-bred hogs and cattle.

First Crop Meeting Gets Good Response

Sam Weeks, assistant county agent and tobacco specialist with the Pitt county farm agent's office reported encouraging response to the series of tobacco meetings which began Wednesday in Ayden. Weeks said approximately 75 farmers attended the Ayden meeting to discuss control of tobacco plant disease, and methods of producing better tobacco crops in this area. Meetings will be held at Grimesland tonight at 7:30, and on Monday afternoon in Bethel.

INSPECT CUTTER

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—A five man board of inquiry today inspected the charred cutter Eastwind on which decks 31 coast guardsmen were killed and 20 injured in a collision with a tanker off the New Jersey coast last Wednesday.

More Cold Hits North And West

By The Associated Press

The Northern plains and Rocky Mountain states got some more bitter cold weather today.

The lowest temperatures were in the Dakotas and Montana—readings ranging from 30 to nearly 40 below zero. The mercury also plunged far below zero in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and parts of Kansas and Minnesota.

There was a fresh mass of cold air in the Northeastern section of the country and temperatures were below zero in Northern Maine. The central states warmed up a little from yesterday's below zero readings.

Early morning sub-zero marks in the extreme cold belt included 36 at Bozeman, Mont.; 32 at Philip, S. D.; 31 at Bismarck, N. D.; 31 at Havre, Mont.; 28 at Moberg, S. D.; 21 at Scottsbluff, Neb.; 20 at Sheridan and Douglas, Wyo., and Malad City, Idaho and 14 at Alexandria, Minn., and Goodland, Kas. Caribou, Me., reported 8 below.

The Dakotas didn't have temperatures above the zero mark yesterday and federal forecasters predicted another day when the mercury wouldn't climb much above zero.

ATTENDS INAUGURATION

Mrs. Chester Walsh and Miss Maribelle Eldridge of Greenville and Mrs. Grace Ussery of Washington are in Washington, D. C. where they attended the inaugural ceremonies.

A 'Bold New . . .

(Continued from page one) fields, after you develop them, and take them away from you."

Did the President mean that kind of guarantee?

But suppose Communists in that country began to try to overthrow the government there. Any promise made to an outside oil company before would mean nothing to them.

They'd seize the oil fields and blandly announce they were cancelling out any deals made by the old government.

What meaning would "guarantees" have in a case like that—unless this country stepped in, interfered in the internal affairs of that country, and prevented the Communists from getting control?

And how would other nations look on that, since we have talked so much about the right of each nation to settle its own affairs?

(Interfering in another country that way wouldn't be new with us. We interfered in Greece to prevent the Communists from winning out there. And we're still in there working against them.)

Since the President's "new program" is so vague, couldn't the Russians search the airwaves with broadcast accusing him of trying to set up a program to make Americans rich at the expense of other nations?

Maybe Mr. Truman feared that kind of interpretation might be put on his words. For he said: "The old imperialism—exploitation for foreign profit—has no place in our plans."

Yet, no businessman invests money anywhere without hope of a profit. A group of nations might get together to do it, but not a private banker.

Chiang . . .

(Continued from page one) list and threatened to punish them. Chiang left behind a statement which one official source said contained no direct reference to his retirement but said he was leaving Nanking because he needed a res after many strenuous months of work.

Whatever the purposes of Chiang's departure, it is an important step toward peace for China.

Many officials, including some high military leaders, have hesitated to campaign actively for an end of hostilities and a negotiated conclusion of the civil war because they feared Chiang's anger.

With the president out of the way, even temporarily, it is believed here that those who are

campaigning for a settlement of the war will find little opposition from the "bitter-enders" who have advocated a fight to the end. There was no immediate indication what steps would be forthcoming as a result of Chiang's departure. Most observers feel that now almost anything can happen.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices mostly steady. Tops of \$19.75 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilson; \$19.50 at Greenville, Goldsboro, Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady to weaker at 27-28; eggs steady, A large 54.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. Noon prices were 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. March 32.73, May 32.44 and July 31.25.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Another gentle advance carried stock prices forward for the sixth session in a row today. Gains were small for the most part and scored on limited volume. A good handful of key stocks refused to go along.

The President's inaugural speech, which was generally approved among financial and business men, evidently was not going to be used as a springboard for a substantial rally—but at least traders found nothing in the address to deter buying.

I. P. M. STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alleghany, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Smeit and Ref, A T and T, Am Tob, Anaconda, A C L, Atl Ref, B and O, Bendix Aviat, Beth Sil, Boeing Alrp, Bur Mill, Bur Add Mach, Cannon Mills, Caterpil Trac, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit.

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Here Are Some More Bargains In Used Furniture FOR CASH OR TERMS. One Table Top Boss Range, new price \$149.50. Used Price \$74.50. One Quick Meal Oil Cook Stove, 5-burner, used \$24.50. Six Box Seat Chairs, sturdy and strong, price each \$2.00. One Used Lawn Mower, new price \$37.50. Used price \$10.00. One Old Style Buffet, close out price only \$10.00. One Six Foot Old Style Dining Table, quick sale \$7.50. Six-Eyed Hazel Range with Reservoir, wood or coal, Now \$39.50. One Tip Top Laundry Heater, especially priced at \$10.00. Two Boss Double Ovens, slightly used, price each \$3.50. One Large Cupboard with 3 Shelves, Drawers, Storage \$18.00. One Electric Universal Cook Stove, good as new \$40.00. One Six-eye Wood and Coal Range with warming closet \$29.50. One Four Burner New Perfection Oil Cook Stove \$27.50. One Four Burner Oil Cook Stove, used price \$20.00. You can buy any of the above items with a small down payment, balance weekly. CASH OR TERMS. Quinn, Miller & Stroud