

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Wednesday, cloudy and mild with occasional light rain.

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Pitt Fair Board Meets; Outline Plans For 1950

Executive Committee And Officers Named; Plan Further Improvements

Members of the Pitt County Fair board in an annual meeting last night named an executive committee, elected officers, and discussed plans for a bigger and better Pitt County Fair for the coming year.

The meeting of the full board remained the executive committee as follows: Ayden, Dr. Grady G. Dixon; Farmville, Dr. Paul E. Jones and C. S. Edwards; Greenville, Walter Lewis and D. J. Whitchard.

Alex Groza Still Leading Scorer; Mikan Edges Up

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Spectacular Alex Groza of the Indianapolis Olympians today held his National Basketball Association scoring lead—but his margin gradually is ebbing away to Minneapolis' George Mikan.

In 19 games Groza has scored 468 points. Mikan, in three less contests, was 34 points behind with 434 markers.

The six-foot seven-inch Groza has rimmed 160 field goals and 148 fouls, both top marks for the loop. Mikan boasted the best average, 27.1 points per game. Groza's average was 24.6.

Acting Head Of China In Hawaii

Honolulu, Dec. 6—(AP)—Li Tsung-Jen, acting president of tottering Nationalist China, arrived by Pan-American Airways today from British Hong Kong.

Through an interpreter he said his sole purpose in going to the United States was to obtain medical aid for a severe stomach ailment. He had been in a Hong Kong hospital.

CITY TAGS ON SALE

City automobile tags went on sale today, it has been announced by J. O. Duval, city clerk.

The Washington Scene

It Was Mighty Nice Around The Capital, Not Much News And Folks Were Looking Forward To A Quiet Christmas; Things Look Up With Atom Story; More Ahead

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Here we were, having a kind of nice, quiet looking forward to Christmas, taking a deep breath before congress comes back in January, kind of relaxing.

County Officials Renamed For Year

County Commissioners Meet In Annual Reorganization Session; Same Scale Of Property Tax Valuation Kept

Pitt county commissioners had their annual reorganizational meeting yesterday and renamed all the present county officials for another year, with the exception of one whose resignation became effective December 1.

M. Brown Hodges was appointed chairman of the board of commissioners for the second consecutive year, and J. Vance Perkins was named to succeed himself as vice chairman of the board.

West German Press Opposes Re-Arming

Claim Western Powers Trying To Revive Militarism With "Cannon Fodder" Army; Allied Officials Deny Plans

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 6—(AP)—The West German press accused the western powers today of trying to revive German militarism with a "cannon fodder" army.

Pitt Seal Sale Is Above \$3,000

Three Weeks Remaining For Christmas Seal Sale Drive

As the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale in Pitt County enters its third week today, receipts so far total \$3,413.24, it was revealed today by Mrs. J. Bryan Brown, county Christmas Seal Sale chairman.

Ward And Staff Plan Departure

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Angus Ward reported today that he and his American consulate staff have arranged to leave Mukden at 3:45 a. m. Wednesday (2:45 p. m. EST. Today).

Shah Prefers To See Plane Plant Than Hollywood

Los Angeles, Dec. 6—(AP)—Perhaps a cat can look at a king, but Hollywood got no such chance with the Shah of Iran.

No One Knows Extent Of Theft

Bridal Veil, Ore., Dec. 6—(AP)—Union Pacific depot employees still wondered today how much money a thief stole from a safe Sunday night.

Stepped In Path Of Oncoming Car

A Negro man who stepped out from a parked passenger bus into the path of an oncoming car was released from Pitt General Hospital yesterday after being treated for head injuries.

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Job Outlook Has Upswing Reports Federal Bureau

Employment Picture In November More Favorable Than Ever Before

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—The job situation appeared to be looking up in November—even before the lift that the Christmas sales season usually gives to employment.

New figures from the Census Bureau were welcomed by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer as showing that "the job picture in November was perhaps more favorable than at any previous time this year."

The figures, released by Sawyer late yesterday, showed in brief: 60,954,000 Americans, counting 1,436,000 in the armed forces, had jobs good for one hour a week or more in November, even if some of them weren't actually working because of illness, strikes, vacations, etc.

The 59,518,000 civilian jobs in November represented a gain of 517,000 over October, although the total was 375,000 below November, 1948, when the boom was at its peak.

Furthermore, non-farm employment, up 350,000 in November to a 51,540,000 total, was "back to the 1949 high record in the late summer months," the Census Bureau said.

The reason that the expanding job opportunities didn't put a much bigger crimp in unemployment, said the Bureau, was that people turning out to hunt seasonal work swelled the figures for joblessness.

The farm picture gave an unusual boost to the November employment total by showing a 168,000 climb in November, usually a month when farm work is declining.

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Propose Union

London, Dec. 6—(AP)—A proposal that Britain and three Scandinavian countries join in an "economic union" was advanced by Britain today.

Official sources said the United Kingdom sent notes to Sweden, Denmark and Norway suggesting a four-power conference on the plan.

In the union, one country's currency could be changed more easily into another's; trade would be freer, and capital and labor could be moved more freely in the area.

Unofficial reaction reported from Scandinavian capitals appeared favorable.

The proposals were inspired by ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman's repeated calls for merging together the economies of Western European countries, now kept apart by restrictions on trade and currency convertibility.

Chiang Urged To Resume Old Post

Want Him Assume Presidency; War Situation Worsens

Changtu, Dec. 6—(AP)—Clamor for Chiang Kai-Shek to resume the Presidency of Nationalist China became noisier today as the Reds pressed within 90 miles of Chengtu.

Press correspondent Wynne Richardson radioed that President Li Tsung-Jen had ordered Nationalist officials in Chengtu to carry out his orders.

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Jordan Says Russian Flew Radar Secrets Out Of U. S.

Plan More Arrests Of Theft Ring Gang

Highway Patrolman Says Others Expected To Be Rounded Up Tonight; Captured Pair Confess Role In Robbery

A Pitt county coroner's jury last night exonerated Capt. S. Bowen Dorsey, city-county identification officer, who early yesterday morning shot and killed George Washington, a Virginia Negro, who with a companion was attempting to loot the Griffon ABC store.

Pitt County coroner Griffin H. Rouse conducted the inquest.

Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson today revealed that Fred Ellison, 32 year old Craven county Negro who was arrested in the Griffon ABC store immediately after Washington was shot, confessed to local officers yesterday his part in the attempted Pitt county robbery, and the robbery of the Creswell ABC store on the night of November 26.

Tyson said Ellison in his confession identified George Washington and Wilbur Smith, who was arrested yesterday, as having taken part in the Creswell robbery, and also involved another Negro whom authorities refuse to identify today.

Sergeant C. R. Williams of the highway patrol stationed in Washington said in a telephone conversation this morning only two arrests have been made so far in rounding up the ring, but that he expected other arrests to be made before tonight.

Witnesses at the coroner's inquest last night reviewed for the jury the events which took place at the Griffon ABC store early yesterday morning. Testimony from the officers at the scene of the shooting told the jury that Dorsey and Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Manning approached the front of the ABC store after the Negroes had gained their entrance by breaking the glass in the front door.

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Robert R. Young, head of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, today entered the soft coal dispute in the role of an intermediary.

Young, a C. & O. spokesman said, met at his Lexington Avenue offices with two leading operators' representatives and then left for a reported meeting elsewhere with United Mine Workers officials.

The railroad spokesman said he did not know where the expected conference would take place.

Present at Young's office were George Love, president of Pittsburgh consolidated Coal Company of Pittsburgh, and Joseph F. Routh, chairman of the board of the Pittston Company of New York, a holding company.

Whether John L. Lewis, the UMW chief, would join the conference later was a question mark, the spokesman said. He added:

"We're hopeful something may come out of it, but frankly we don't know."

He described Young's interest in getting the disputants to sit down, and talk over their problems as stemming from the railroad's position as the nation's "largest coal originating line." The spokesman explained that 90 per cent of the C. & O. business related to coal and that it serves directly more coal mines than any other railroad in the United States.

AMA Honor For Illinois Doctor

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Dr. Andy Hall of Mount Vernon, Ill., today was named the "outstanding general practitioner of the year" by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Hall, who will be 65 next Jan. 8, is the father of three sons who are doctors.

The A M A house of delegates voted him a gold medal for having "rendered exceptional service to his community."

That Lion Is Roaring

Great Britain Mightily Disturbed By What That Country Regards As Infringement Of Sovereignty By United Nations Action; Might Refuse Her Cooperation

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

There is no doubt that the British lion is roaring angry over what he regards as an attempt by the United Nations to tie a knot in his tail.

This indignity was inflicted last Friday when the U.N. assembly, overriding British opposition, adopted several measures calling for more information about the world's non-self-governing peoples. The action came on the heels of a flat declaration by Hector McNeill, British minister of state, that his country couldn't accept international interference with any areas now under the British flag.

A particularly outspoken reaction was voiced by Lord Beaverbrook's London Sunday Express which declared the U.N. was "making its first move to pluck the British Empire to pieces." The paper urged Britain to withdraw from the U.N., and asserted:

"The jackals are leaping on the lion because they think he is mangy. It is time to show there is life, vigor and a good roar in him yet."

There is of course no reason to think for a moment that Britain intends to withdraw from the peace organization. However, my inquiries in informed British quarters make it quite clear that there is strong indignation over what is regarded as interference with Britain's colonial prerogatives.

Former Officer Says He Ripped Secret Equipment Out Of Four Planes Bound For Soviet; Fifth Plane Eluded Him By Making Non-Stop Flight

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Former Air Force Major George Racey Jordan told today of ripping secret radar equipment out of four planes bound for Russia in the war but said a fifth with the same material reached the Soviet Union.

Jordan told a news conference he snatched the equipment from four planes at the Great Falls, Mont., air base. But another plane made it to Russia from Washington without stopping at Great Falls and thwarted him, he added.

The former air force officer touched off a new investigation of secret material allegedly obtained by the Soviets in a broadcast last Friday.

He charged that the Soviets obtained uranium products in the war and repeated the accusation before a congressional committee yesterday. Uranium is used in making atomic bombs.

Jordan was an expediting officer for lend-lease supplies to Russia at the Great Falls base in the war.

The news conference he held today, which was held in a C-47 transport plane, was the first since the war.

Jordan said he telephoned his superior officer, a Colonel Gittinger, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and asked him about the equipment.

"Good God," Jordan quoted Gittinger as replying. "Don't tell me they got radar equipment. Rip it out."

The former officer said he compiled three other planes which arrived on route to Russia with the same equipment, he said, adding in each case "I ripped out the radar."

General Arnold (Gen. H. H. Arnold, then chief of the air force) would just as soon have an away his right arm as his left," Jordan declared.

However, a spokesman told from Washington that the former officer was purchasing material.

"He got into the plane," the former officer said, "and I heard that he dumped out in the grass at the end of the runway all the other unnecessary equipment and baggage and took off. Instead of landing at Great Falls, he went on to Russia and that's how I missed him."

Jordan said the Soviet general's departure from Washington was reported in newspaper stories and pictures.

Truman Advisors Begin To Crowd Holiday Retreat

Key West, Fla., Dec. 6—(AP)—Presidential advisors came thick and fast today to swim with President Truman and help him draft all-important messages to Congress.

They left the chief executive with a personal housing problem. And no Navy man under the rank of Captain felt secure in his berth as bunks were provided for the incoming guests.

The overflow spread to the Presidential yacht USS Williamsburg, anchored near the temporary "White House" at this Naval submarine base, and to "quarters L", another residence of this Naval submarine station.

The Gulf, where the President takes his daily swim, seemed big enough to accommodate everybody, and the beach afforded plenty of room for the volley ballers and sun bathers.



16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3333-S A. M. to Home; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Little Judy Humbles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Humbles, underwent a tonsillectomy this morning in Dr. Brown's office. She is recuperating at home.

Miss Rosalie Taylor, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Brington, Jr., of Kansas City, will take place on December 31, has arrived from Kansas City to spend this month with her mother, Mrs. Walter F. Taylor.

Mrs. Sterling Hudson and little son of Greensboro are visiting Mr. J. L. Kilgo.

Friends of Mr. C. F. Chauncey will regret to learn that he is ill in Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Portrait Showing The Community Art Gallery will be open every night this week from 7 to 9. Portraits by Mrs. Hearn.

Abee-Beagan Mrs. Bratha Most Beagan requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Kathleen Bratha to Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Junior on Sunday, the eighteenth of December.

Nineteen hundred and forty-nine at four o'clock in the afternoon Immanuel Baptist Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Barbecue Supper There will be a barbecue supper by the Winterville Baptist church on Friday night, December 9, in the Winterville school lunch room. The supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. The plates are 75c and \$1.00. Proceeds will be used to remodel the church.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper meeting Friday night at 8:30. President Arthur Tripp will preside.

Out-of-Town People Here For Mrs. Jackson's Funeral Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Jackson were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Scott, on Harding street, Sunday afternoon.

Among the out-of-town persons attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Belcross; Mr. Rae Scarborough, Mount Olive; Mr. Dewey Scarborough, Durham; Mrs. Ellen Glenn, Mrs. Bronnie Cogdell and Miss Leslie Cogdell, Raleigh; Mrs. Ruth Garthright, Mrs. H. I. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mr. Bill Scott and Mrs. C. L. Teague, Kinston; Mr. W. E. Scott and Mrs. Pat Cherry Point; Mrs. J. L. and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. L. Sims, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Mary F. Morris and Mrs. A. M. Morris, Mount Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaskins, Jean Gaskins, Mrs. F. G. Gaskins and Mr. R. L. Gaskins, Vanceboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stokes, Grifton; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. House, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grandell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stan-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherlock and Miss Clara Williams, Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphries, Moyock; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker and Miss Jean Parker, Belcross; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crowley, Belcross; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cowell, Shawboro; Mrs. F. A. Haskins, and Mrs. B. T. Ellington, Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. G. Latham and Miss Mary Bell Latham, Washington, N. C.

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40 Years Ago Today THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 6, 1909

There was much gladness among the faculty and students at E. C. T. U. Monday night. The long delayed machinery for the electric plant recently arrived, the installation was completed Monday and that night the lights turned on for the first time. The plant worked splendidly and all the buildings on the campus look beautiful with the brilliant lights.

Those who thought the tobacco crop nearly sold had a different idea from the very large breaks the warehouses had today.

Miss Lade White, of Hartford, is visiting in Greenville.

W. C. T. U. Notes The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. A lovely Christmas program to be given by several young people has been planned. All members and friends will desire to be present and enjoy the program and the fine fellowship existing in the home of the hostess.

Presbyterian Mens Club's Dinner Meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will have their monthly dinner meeting in the dining room of the church. The entertainment committee has promised a good program.

This is going to be a most important meeting. Officers for 1950 will be elected and other business matters will be discussed. Let's break the record of 89 men present at a previous meeting.

Program for Joint F. T. A. Meeting On Wednesday night, December 7, the Training School F. T. A. will be host to all the other F. T. A.'s in the city at Wright auditorium at 7 p. m.

There will be no business meeting and the program is as follows: Welcome—Mrs. L. E. Tyler. Sixth and seventh grade students, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chaney, will teach the audience one or two songs.

Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Prayer. The Praise of the Prophet, Isaiah 7:14, 11:1-9.

Devotional standing. There will always be a Christmas, Matthew 1:20-21. The Annunciation, Luke 1:26-33.

The Nativity, Luke 2:1-7. Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Announcement to the Shepherds, Luke 2:8-12. Song—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Luke 2:13-14. Songs, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Arrival of the Shepherds, Luke 2:15-20. Song—"Away in a Manger," all the children of city schools. Mary and Child, Luke 1:46-48. Solo—"Ave Maria," Miss Gladys Reichard.

The Wise Men on Their Way to Bethlehem, Matthew 2:1-10. Song, "The First Noel." Adoration of the Magi, Matthew 2:11-12.

Song, "We Three Kings." Mr. J. C. Clifford, Mr. Johnnie Overton, Dr. J. O. Reynolds.

The Holy Family. Holy Night. Solo—"O Holy Night," Miss Reichard.

The Sistine Madonna, Isaiah 1:6-1. Prayer. Song—"Joy to the World."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry class dinner in Ellington Bible class room of Jarvis Memorial church.  
7:30 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's church meets in the parish house.  
7:30 p. m.—Inabelle Coleman circle presents week of prayer program at Memorial Baptist church.  
8:30 p. m.—Fidells class of Memorial Baptist meets at the home of Mrs. J. L. Winstead.  
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.  
8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. L. D. Koonce.  
8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 6 of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnston.  
1:00 p. m.—Altrusa club meets at Quinerly Manor.

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a. m.—Heck circle presents week of prayer program at Memorial Baptist church.  
10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilkerson.  
2:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of St. Raphael's P. T. A. at the school.  
2:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Russell.  
7:00 p. m.—City-wide P. T. A. meeting in Wright auditorium.

### THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dail.  
10:30 a. m.—Armstrong circle presents week of prayer program at Memorial Baptist church.  
4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—The End of the Century club will entertain at a tea at the home of Mrs. E. B. Picklen in honor of its fiftieth anniversary.  
6:00 p. m.—Buffet supper at Country Club for club members and their families.  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner meeting for adult choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.  
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. T. Rogerson and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb entertain Miss Bratha Reagan, bride-elect, at a dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. Rogerson on Summit street.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Fred Owens and Miss Mary Frances Owens will entertain at a bridge shower honoring Miss Jean Tucker, bride-elect of this month.

### FRIDAY

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. E. Spilman presents week of prayer program at Memorial Baptist church.  
2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Miss Genevieve Burton, state P. T. A. field secretary, will conduct a study course in Child Guidance at West Greenville school.  
2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Christmas show at Woman's Club.  
3:30 p. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nelson.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.  
6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.  
7:30 p. m.—Meeting in Shepard Memorial library of committee in charge to materialize plans for bringing one or more displaced families to Pitt county.

7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Miss Genevieve Burton, state P. T. A. field secretary, will conduct a study course in Child Guidance at West Greenville school.  
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garner entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Carl Abee at bridge at their home on Eighth street.  
8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumni meets in the Flanagan building auditorium, first floor.

### SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.—Christmas show at Woman's Club.  
7:30 p. m.—Dr. E. R. Browning will teach educational course at Credit Women's breakfast at Olde Towne Inn.

### JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Olde Towne Inn Thursday night at 6:30. President Louis W. Gaylord will preside. Important matters are to come up for consideration.

### Barbara Rawles Becomes Bride Of Arthur C. Humphrey

Kinston.—In a ceremony characterized by simplicity and dignity, Miss Barbara Jean Rawles of Kinston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Rawles of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Carroll Humphrey, 3rd, of Kinston, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning at the manse of the First Presbyterian church of Kinston. Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, pastor of the couple, performed the double ring service which was attended by family members and close friends.

The couple was unattended. The bride chose for her marriage a gabbardine dressmaker suit of a becoming shade of grey. She wore a royal blue felt hat trimmed with matching velvet and veil. Her other accessories were black, and at her shoulder was pinned an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Humphrey, a native of Rocky Mount, had made her home in Greenville for more than 10 years before coming to Kinston during the past year. She was educated in the Greenville schools and is currently associated on the nursing staff of Parrott Memorial hospital.

The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. Herbert Hardy of Kinston and Mr. Arthur Carroll Humphrey, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., is a graduate of Granger High School. He attended Porter Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., and is now employed at The Sport Shop.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to southern points. Upon their return, they will reside at 300 East Vernon Avenue.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rawles of Greenville, and her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Quigley of New York and Miss Dorothy Rawles of Greenville.

The American black bear has disappeared from most of the plains states.

## Gives Supper Party For Contract Club

Grifton.—Miss Hazel Patrick had as guests for supper and bridge on Friday night at her home here members of her contract club. Decorations were in keeping with the pre-Christmas season. As guests arrived they were served a delectable chicken supper. Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn highest scorers. Other players were Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Miss Louise Mewborn, Miss Bert Johnson and Miss Audrey Worthington.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Bridge

Grifton.—Miss Audrey Worthington whose marriage to Dr. J. W. Lynn of Belcher, Ala., will take place on December 28 in the Methodist church here, was guest of honor on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. C. C. Little and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Ayden entertained at the home of Mrs. Little. A color note of pink was carried out in decorations. Carnations, lighted pink tapers tied with tulle were placed on the mantels and tables. Bridge was played at four tables with Miss Maggie McGlohon and Miss Virginia Edna Cooper compiling highest scores. Miss Worthington was remembered with a shower of crystal from those assembled. An ice course was served as cards were laid aside. Those from here in attendance were Miss Worthington, Mrs. Quinerly and Miss Hazel Patrick.

## Rehearsal Party Honors Bridal Couple

Kinston.—Miss Doris Fulghum and Mr. Henry Hoffman, whose wedding takes place on Friday evening in the First Baptist church, were honored by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Byrd of Greenville, at a rehearsal party and cake cutting on Thursday evening in the nurses' home of Parrott Memorial hospital. Miss Fulghum is a member of the hospital's nursing staff. Decorations of green and white were used in the reception hall, and in the living room the Christmas colors predominated.

At the bride's table, the three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride couple-elect, after which Mrs. Byrd completed its serving. Mrs. Robert Perry, sister of the bridegroom-elect, presided at the punch bowl. Mints and nuts were passed. Other assisting were Mrs. James Daw, Misses Helen Stoughton and Doris Hasket. The nuptial colors were reflected in decorations and appointments. The table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with candelty, ferns and lighted candles.

The bride's register was presided over by Mrs. Carroll Humphreys, 3rd, who Miss Barbara Rawles, whose marriage took place on Friday morning, including the wedding party, family members and close friends of the couple.

There now are more wolves in northern Minnesota than in any other district of the United States.

## Mrs. Lee Hostess To Bridge Club

Grifton.—The Friday Bridge club met with Mrs. Manley Lee as hostess on Friday night at her home on Church street. A lovely setting for the party was carried out with Christmas decorations and tallies. A delicious supper plate was served prior to the games, and following this, bridge was enjoyed at three tables with Mrs. Thomas Gower highest scorer and Mrs. Jake Worthington second high. The guest prize went to Mrs. Walter Patrick. Other players were Mrs. John Coward, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Claude Hart, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Wilbur Murphy, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Mae Eare, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby and Mrs. Nannie McGlohon.

## Bookmobile Schedule

THURSDAY  
Keel's Store—9:45-10:00  
McWhorter's Station—10:15-10:30  
Bethel High School—10:35-11:30  
Bethel Public Library—11:35-12:15

## Heat Wave For Latin Americans

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Suffering from chilblains? Pity the poor Argentinians. Forty of them were treated here for sunstroke yesterday.

## New Quintuplets

Medellin, Colombia, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Quintuplets—five boys and all in good health—were born several days ago to Maria Arroyave in the little town of Angostura.

Reports of the births arrived by telegram from the mayor of Angostura only yesterday. The quintuplets have been baptized Fermín, Ramiro, Rodrigo, Nabor and Francisco. Their father's name is Alfonso.

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# Bryan - Oleson Wedding Was Solemnized Here November 27

In a beautiful but simple ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumley, Sunday afternoon, November 27th, at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Frances Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Stalls of Greenville, became the bride of Neil Freer Oleson of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, son of Mrs. Alice Oleson. The Rev. L. W. Topping, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar with a background of ferns, floor baskets of white stock, interspersed with lighted candles in graduated candelabras. A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Kenneth Hite, pianist, and Mrs. Dink James, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother. She wore a dress of brown imported chantilly lace over beige satin and was fashioned with a yoke of French illusion. On her head she wore a matching halo of brown lace from which fell a short veil of lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow garza chrysanthemums and yellow orchids with

gold satin ribbons. Mrs. G. V. Howell of Greenville attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a Medina pink satin suit with a matching feathered hat and had as her bouquet orchids with satin ribbons.

Mr. G. V. Howell of Greenville attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Eugene Ward and Hutch Ward, Jr.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of wine crepe and a corsage of orchids.

Immediately after the wedding, the bride's mother entertained at a reception at the Woman's Club.

The bridal table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white bridal flowers, crystal candelabras held white tapers. The wedding cake was cut and served by Miss Meryl Manning assisted by Miss Anne Askew. Miss Lorraine Whitehurst served punch from a beautiful crystal bowl. Nuts and mints were also served.

After the reception, the couple left for an extended wedding trip to Ohio and Wisconsin. For traveling,

the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with black accessories and the orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Oleson is a graduate of the Hampton Roads Business College, Newport News, Va.

Mr. Oleson attended the University of Wisconsin and served four years with the rank of Captain in the Marine Air Corps in World War II.

The bridal couple were extensively entertained as follows:

On Friday evening, November 18th, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell entertained the couple at a dinner and presented them a piece of silver in her selected pattern.

On Saturday evening, November 19th, Mrs. Hutch Ward and Mrs. Charles Pender were joint hostesses at a floating shower at the home of Mrs. Ward.

On Monday afternoon, November 21st, from 4 until 6 Mrs. Charles Rumley and Mrs. R. B. Edmondson were joint hostesses at tea given in honor of Miss Bryan at the home of Mrs. Rumley. The guests were received at the front door by Mrs. Hutch Ward and introduced to the receiving line. Guests were then invited into the dining room by Mrs. R. B. Edmondson where lime cord punch was served by Mrs. Eugene Ward. Nuts, sandwiches and fruit



Mrs. Neil Freer Oleson

## Rev. Russell Is Rotary Speaker

By WYATT BROWN

Rev. Leon Russell pointed out three ways last night that one can satisfy his obligation to people, especially young people, when he spoke to the Rotary Club last night. He emphasized that everyone has a responsibility toward other people. "We will become good Rotarians if we become the friends of children as individuals, are the right kind of employer and the right kind of parent," he said.

Mr. Russell pointed out that it is the business of Rotary to build people in the community life and they must start with young people. Then he mentioned three ways this could be done.

First, by satisfying the responsibility to become friends of young people. Selecting a Junior Rotarian and giving money to youth projects are not enough. In view of the fact that it is friends of youth who influence them most, Rotarians must become the friends of youth. "Impress upon young people the reality of our friendship and concern for them—particular young people not just in general," urged Rev. Russell.

Next the speaker pointed the opportunities as employers to afford young people leadership by being a real friend. Then he urged that everyone become a real companion of their children, become interested in helping the child to grow.

Allan T. Powell of the Greenville Jaycees presented a request for the Rotarians to do their part in getting the right young man between 18 and 36 to be chosen Man of the Year. President Ercell Webb appointed a committee to cooperate with the Jaycees in the selection.

The Rotarians voted last night to have no meeting on December 26 since it is being observed as a holiday for Christmas. Guests of the club last night were David Mosier, Allen Powell and Grayson Waldrop. Visiting Rotarians were Leo Gruch of Graham and the following from the Farmville club: Leroy Rollins, Charlie J. Rasberry, Dr. Paul E. Jones, Robert Rouse.

no by Miss Katie Lou Vincent. This program was presented by Lion Durwood Harris.

## Crew Is Rescued As Ship Sinks

Morehead City, Dec. 6 —(AP)—The crew members of a fishing vessel were rescued yesterday after their ship struck an underwater

object and sank nine miles off Ocracoke.

A Coast Guard cutter was dispatched from Norfolk, Va., but the seamen aboard the stricken vessel, the Comart out of Morehead City, were taken to their home port by the Charles Mage, another fishing ship.

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cake were also served. The table was covered with an imported lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers, crystal candle holders with yellow candles. A number of friends called during the afternoon.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, Mrs. James R. Massey of Newport News, Va., entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Frances Bryan, bride-elect, at her home in Stuart Gardens. The spacious living room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The hostess served the guests punch, cake with as-

## Library News

The highlight of the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Society in Raleigh last week was the announcement and presentation of the Mayflower award to Phillips Russell for his book "The Woman Who Rang the Bell." The award is made each year to a Tar Heel author for the best literary achievement of the year.

The Mayflower award has been an outstanding feature of the literary life of North Carolina since its establishment in 1930 by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina. The purpose of the award, as that of its predecessor, the Patterson cup of the years, 1905-1922, is the stimulation of literary activities in the state. Of interest from a literary and historical viewpoint is the fact that the Patterson cup was first presented in 1905 to John Charles McNeil for his "Songs, Merry and Sad," and the presentation made by President Theodore Roosevelt.

This year a new award established by the North Carolina branch of the A. A. U. W. was given for excellence in the writing of county history. This award was given posthumously to Dr. Adelaide Fries for "Forsyth, a County on the March." Dr. Fries, noted for her contributions to the history of the Moravians, was the winner of the Mayflower award in 1944 for her "Road to Salem." This announcement and presentation was made by Greenville's Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, State A. A. U. W. president.

According to the announcement of Dr. Christopher Crittenden, secretary of the State Literary and Historical Association, 47 books were eligible for the Mayflower award this year. This number closely rivals

the record number of 48 in 1941. Books published during the year ending August 31st and written by Tar Heel residents, legal or actual for the past three years are eligible for the award. Judging from the number of books eligible the Patterson and Mayflower cups have stimulated literary activity in the state. North Carolina has pushed forward and now has an outstanding reputation in the literary world.

Both books given awards are available at the Sheppard Memorial library and the following from the list released by Dr. Crittenden on November 27th as eligible for the award:

"Bold Gallilean," by Legette Blythe.

"Lucky Mihchief," by Mebane H. Burgwyn.

"Strong Citadel" and "Still Water," by Kathrine Burt.

"Cloud Over Catawba," by Chalmers Davidson.

"Bright Leaf," by Foster Fitz-Simmons.

"Common Glory," by Paul Green.

"Devil's Tramping Ground," by John Harden.

"Hearthstones," by Bernice Kelley Harris.

"Hour Has Come," by G. Ray Jordan.

"History of Selective Service in North Carolina," by Spencer H. King.

"Little Squire Jim," by Robert Marshall.

"Reveries," by Leon Meadows.

"Story of Tobacco in America," by Joseph C. Robert.

"Remembrance Rock," by Carl Sandburg.

"Tomorrow We Reap," by James Street.

"Bright Tobacco Industry," by Nannie M. Tilley.

"Exploring the South," by Rupert Vance and others.

## Safety Emblems Distributed For Lion Members

At the regular Monday night meeting of the Lions Club on December 5, Lion J. Howard Smith passed out Lion safety emblems to all members. These emblems are to be attached to the license on the members' automobiles, and they caution drivers of other vehicles to drive safely.

At this meeting Roy Hardee was voted Jr. Lion Status and was assigned the job as publicity man for the club. Mr. Hardee is at present associated with the editorial staff of the Greenville Daily Reflector.

Lion president, Ernie Willis, announced that the governing body of the club had voted to sponsor the sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled children. A committee was appointed to handle this job.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, Miss Billy Jean Simpson and Miss Barbara Clements entertained the club with several delightful duets and solos. They were accompanied by the piano.

"History of Watauga County," by Daniel J. Whitner.

In addition to the above the following titles are on order and will be available in a short time:

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

**A GESTURE AND A GIFT**  
In a most arresting book which has been published recently, entitled "The Root and the Branch," by Schwartz, one of the many refugees who contributed different chapters tells of a gracious act of mercy conferred upon her one day by a German woman. The ex-refugee who wrote this account was being taken to a concentration camp, and although it was mid-winter, she was wearing only summer clothes. A German woman who was passing, stopped and looked at the pathetic spectacle. Tears rolled down her cheeks, then impulsively she pulled off her woolen stockings and threw them to the Jewish refugee.

Sometimes we have the idea that the whole of Germany agreed with Nazi cruelty and applauded it. Probably the majority did, but there were still many kind Christian hearts in Germany during the war, and many who fed refugees on the sly.

What an impression that pair of woolen stockings made on the refugee! With what throat-grIPPING paths she tells now of the kindness of the woman who gave her the woolen stockings. It was more than a gesture of friendliness. Here was an enemy woman who for a moment forgot everything save that a fellow human was in misery and need.

What a transformation it would make in our lives and in the life of the world if we all could be baptized with a sense of the pain and suffering which is round about us all the time.

### THE STRENGTHENED ARM OF THE LAW

Coordination between the various law enforcement groups throughout North Carolina over a period of years has grown into one of the greatest assets the people of the state have acquired. And it is one of the most improved agencies the state and its political subdivisions can boast.

The coordination to the most minute detail was brought home to the eastern North Carolina people yesterday with the announcement that a crime ring which was operating in four counties had been smashed and the officers were buying themselves with rounding up the strays after the ring leaders walked into a trap set for them at the Grifton ABC store.

Taking part in the activities which brought to an abrupt end the crime ring's career were no less than ten separate and independent law enforcement groups. The combined resourcefulness of the highway patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, and the sheriff's and ABC departments of Pitt, Beaufort, Washington and Craven counties and the teamwork among the independent groups made possible the apprehension of the group of gunmen who last week-end took 30 cases of whiskey from the Creswell ABC store, and Sunday night attempted to loot the ABC store at Grifton.

In the combined activity, each law enforcement group was given a particular part to play, and each group carried out its portion of the assignment to the nth degree to make the crack-down a success. It is the type of swift

### Must Be Getting Neurotic

REG MANNING

accurate action the people of the state today are taking for granted from the law enforcement groups, but is the type of action which was virtually impossible among the law enforcement segments of the state until a few years ago.

The vastly improved law enforcement which North Carolina is enjoying has been built principally upon coordination and cooperation, but behind these generalities are more capable leaders and better trained officers than the state and counties have ever before had on their crime fighting forces.

## Around Capitol Square

**By LYNN NISBET**  
**TAXATION**—As end of the year approaches many business men are checking up on status of contributions which might be deductible from income tax liability. This question figured prominently in the symposium on accounting and taxation conducted last week by the N.C. Association of Certified Public Accountants in co-operation with the University of North Carolina and Duke University. Several borderline cases were discussed, including probable exemption of contributions made to Better Schools and Roads, Inc., the organization formed to promote popular voting approval of bond issues of two hundred million dollars for rural roads and twenty-five million for school buildings. It was noted that some contributors thought this item could be deducted.

**NOT DEDUCTIBLE**—Consensus of the group, which included representatives of federal and state income tax divisions, was the contributions are not deductible, except where it can be shown they were made in direct anticipation of beneficial returns, in which cases the items might possibly be charged off as business promotional expense.

## Somebody Told Me...

**By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.**  
One of the most ancient of the old, old stories is that of the boss' son. In a business organization the old faithful work horses will trudge along, building the business to the point that the owner is able to send his son to college. And who gets it in the end? The poor employees, of course, for it is they who have to contend with the boss' son when he comes home from college.

Before going any further I should explain that I am the boss' son at Edwards Auto Supply. This is a pure and simple coincidence, for in this column I am describing

Even here there is question as to exemption of the full amount, since not much more than half the amount collected by Better Schools and Roads, Inc., was actually spent during the bond campaign. Ultimate use of the unexpended balance might affect tax-exempt status of the original contribution. It is established policy that political contributions cannot be deducted from income tax returns, and donations to charities and religious causes are not deductible unless the object of the donation has previously been recognized by government revenue departments. Application of that rule catches many contributors who had hoped for exemptions on gifts for purposes they felt were in the public interest but which are not recognized by the tax collectors.

**CONTRAST**—Local business people were intrigued by balanced headlines on two stories appearing on front page of Raleigh's morning newspaper Monday. Some observers thought if position of the stories had been reversed the word-picture would have been clearer. As they appeared, the answer was given before the question was asked.

**ANSWER**—At upper left corner was a two-column head, with single-column subhead, reading like this: "Government to Strengthen Its Anti-Monopoly Policies—Sawyer Says He Aims to Tell Business What It Can and Cannot Do." The story which followed said Secretary of Commerce Sawyer had announced a campaign to tighten government control over business which tends toward monopoly.

**QUESTION**—Exactly opposite on other side of the page is a headline of similar style reading: "Scarcity of Risk Capital Claims Capitol At-

the others and not myself. The typical boss' son comes home with a head full of theories about what should be done. How the business has operated for years without him is a complete mystery to him. And what amazes him more is that the business is violating the theories set up in chapters IV, V, VI, and X of his Economics book. "Tut tut," he says to himself, "this situation must come to a screeching halt." Following these words is usually a turmoil that threatens the very existence of the business—even more than a depression would.

But there is another type among the "typical." He enjoys being on the payroll, partying, and playing golf. Last summer I ran into one of my college classmates who is in this type. His father's business opens at 7:30, but he shows up at 9 sharp. "This is the only special privilege I take," he says, and with a straight face.

The other day a high-pressure salesman came into the store representing a crankshaft company. As soon as he told me his company I observed, "You're not the same man who called on us last month, are you?"

"Nope," he said. "That was the boss' son, and you know how boss' sons are. If they wanna work, they work; and if they don't wanna work, they don't."

"Sure, sure," I shot back. "I know how they are." And conversation drifted back to crankshafts.

As the salesman wound up his spiel he said again as he started to leave, "What did you say your name was?"

"Edwards," I replied, "Jack Edwards."

"Any kin to the owner?"

"The salesman turned green, but recovered quickly. "You know, you're different from any boss' son you've ever seen. When I came in here you were working." This was accompanied by a forced laugh. It just goes to show that it pays to catch a man's name when

ention—Group Will Seek to Find Out Why Business Investors Are Reluctant." The story following set out that so many thrifty Americans are said to be refusing to risk their savings in business investments that Congress is looking for the reason. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming heads a committee studying the problem and has found that most people are putting their savings in government securities and other investments, while failing to help develop business enterprises.

**CONFLICTING**—Such cross-purpose activities of government agencies have long been recognized, but seldom is the contrast so clearly presented as in these two headlines in one page of one newspaper.

you introduce yourself. For some reason, that salesman hasn't been back. And strangely enough, we buy our crankshafts from a company other than his. And I thank you.

## Boyle's Column

**By HAL BOYLE**  
New York—(AP)—If you are trying to lose weight, don't overlook reading a good big Sunday newspaper.

This is the cheapest and best form of exercise available to modern man. It not only tones your mind. It takes away sloppy fat and replaces it with firm, solid muscle.

Lifting barbells can be dangerous. If one slips and falls it can bury your toes an inch deep in the flooring. Tennis, handball, and bowling are sometimes too strenuous for the middle-aged frame. And they are forms of exercise that require taking a journey.

For the home-loving man who wants to keep fit, however, nothing beats reading a king-size Sunday newspaper. It'll tune you up like a tiger, and you'll wake up Monday morning refreshed and eager for the week's work.

I learned this lesson some 13 years ago. I was feeling weak and run-down. Anything that required energy was anathema.

It chanced that I complained of this lassitude to an elderly acquaintance I met in the New York Public Library.

"Feel my muscles," he said, curling his arm. I did. They were like coiled springs.

"Now feel my stomach." It was like a brick wall.

"How do you keep in such fine shape at your age?" I inquired.

"Very simple. I read all the Sunday newspapers. That is the finest kind of workout for the muscles."

Then he gave a list of exercises and cautioned:

"Don't overdo it by trying to lift the paper all at once."

This was unnecessary advice. When I tried to bring in the newspapers the following Sunday, I found I couldn't budge them. I tied a rope around them and dragged them in—

with the help of my wife.

At first I could only lift one section at a time. As my biceps thickened I found I could muscle a tabloid paper overhead with one hand. Still working with tabloids I started building up my stomach muscles. My wife, Frances, would pile section after section on my abdomen. At the end of the year I could lie there and take the whole weight of a new Sunday New York Times on my tensed stomach—and still breathe.

Two years after I began this systematic exercise I had slimmed down 20 pounds and could hold a Sunday newspaper overhead in each hand. After that I tapered off.

But whenever I found my abdomen getting slack I could quickly renew my strength by a careful workout with the Sabbath press. Now I usually take these exercises only about twice a year.

The big test is on the Christmas season editions. I passed it this year with flying colors. I started at 9 a.m. weighing 195 pounds on the bathroom scales.

For an hour I loosened up with body press lifts of the Daily News and the New York Mirror, both tabloids. Then I stretch out on the floor and told Frances:

"File 'em on."

She dropped the tabloids on my taut stomach. Then she added the New York Herald Tribune. Next, with the help of a neighbor, she managed to lift the 324-page New York Times and put it on. My stomach sagged toward my back-bone, but I cried:

"Now the Manhattan telephone directory."

"I'm afraid," she murmured. "It might kill you."

"No, go ahead," I cried through clenched teeth.

She put on the directory. I held the whole mass for a moment then rolled aside to keep from being crushed as it toppled over. When I got up and stepped on the bathroom scales I weighed 190—five pounds less.

You, too, can be panther strong by following this regime with the Sunday newspapers. But don't exercise before an open window. They may blow apart and strangle you.

## Washington Letter

Washington—Mrs. Max West of Berkeley, Calif., who wrote the first edition of "Infant Care" for the Children's Bureau back in 1914, was present the other day when the 25-millionth copy was given to a woman in San Francisco. The frail, white-haired little lady, now past 70, still remembers vividly her experiences in writing that first pamphlet, considered somewhat revolutionary in the way of government publications in that day.

The first year that "Infant Care" was published, 63,000 copies went out. In 1949, the Children's Bureau figures, at least 1,600,000 copies will reach the mothers of the nation. That's one book for nearly every new mother.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota at the turn of the century, Mrs. West spent a year in free-lance writing before she got married and had five children. Widowed when the last child was still a baby, she began writing again. Miss Julia Lathrop, then head of the newly established Children's Bureau, asked her to write "Infant Care."

"I must have been a very cocksure person," Mrs. West told Miss Katharine Lenroot, chief of the Bureau. "I blithely set to work on my assignment. I had gone through the experience five times—therefore I must know all about it. But as I worked my cocksureness began to evaporate. Instead of knowing it all, I found I was about as ignor-

ant of the scientific side of my subject as were the women who were appealing to us so hopefully. One fine day, I took out my precious manuscript and tore it into bits, thankful that no eyes but my own had seen it."

Mrs. West then began reading up on the subject at the Library of Congress, took courses at a local medical school, sought the advice of leading obstetricians. How time has changed, or confirmed, the ideas on the care of babies during the first year shows up in a comparison of the earliest and latest editions of the book. When Mrs. West wrote the first edition, home pasteurization of milk was described in detail because commercially pasteurized milk was not widely available. No reference at all was made to cod liver oil, or to immunization measures. In 1914 fruit juice was recommended for the baby seven or eight months of age. Nowadays mothers give it to two-week-olds.

"Infant Care" is one of the five booklets published by the Children's Bureau for parents on child care, from the prenatal period through adolescence. It sells for 15 cents a copy and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

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  - Victim maker
  - Feeling
  - Lid
  - Covered with baked clay
  - Rifle
  - First man
  - Healthy
  - Put on
  - Russian village community
  - Splendor
  - Hop stem
  - Type measure
  - Chicken enclosure
  - Exactly suitable
  - Outcome
  - Ancient African native
  - Sort
  - Be fond of
  - Myself
  - Set at an angle
  - Foundation
  - Cut
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# Most Destructive Year For 3 Major Crop Pests

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—The three most damaging crop pests all went on destructive sprees this year. An Agriculture Department entomologist tabbed them as:

1. Boll weevil.
2. European corn borer.
3. Grasshopper.

"Each has been on a rampage, causing a larger dollar loss than in any recent year," he said.

The spokesman, Dr. F. C. Bishop, is assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in charge of research.

He told a reporter the corn borer caused heavy losses in some states for the first time.

Corn borer damage is estimated in preliminary surveys at more than \$250,000,000 in just six mid-western states. They are Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The biggest loss was in Iowa, figured at 140 million bushels or \$140,000,000. Its total damage likely will rise.

Bishop said the boll weevil caused a loss of about \$350,000,000 in the cotton crop in the South. The National Cotton Council, he said, described the damage as the worst in 22 years.

Grasshoppers, he said, caused damage that might equal the previous worst loss, \$210,000,000 in 1938.

## Lending A Hand To Jap Students

Tokyo—(AP)—The Japan chapter of the Military Government Association is lending a hand to Japanese seeking education in the United States. Funds for travel and incidental expenses not covered by scholarships are being raised through public subscription.

Miss Ethel B. Weed of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the occupation's civil information and education section, is chairman of the drive. A minimum of \$10,000 for the initial fund is sought.



**STUDENT PROJECT**—Students in the building trades class of Raytown, Mo., High School, work on the six-room house with garage they are building as part of their class work.

## TEEN TALK

Year Judge

Stuck for an idea for that best friend, kid sister or boy chum's Christmas gift? Why not give a book or an album of records? You can't go wrong if you'll make your selection in tune with the tastes of the recipient-to-be.

There are adventure and career books galore, hobby books and novels. Records run the gamut from Merry Christmas tunes to the classics to please all music lovers. Here are some suggestions:

### Books For Girls

"Turn in the Road" by Marguerite Dickson (Thomas Nelson and Sons) a story about a 17-year-old girl who helps her family regain their standing in a little, Maine town.

"Jo's Boys" by Louisa May Alcott and "Swiss Family Robinson" by Johann Wyss, two more books in the beautifully illustrated Junior Library (Grosset and Dunlap).

"Hidden Burro" by Della Goetz (Morrow) is a funny story about a little girl and her brother who are sent a Mexican burro, and all their problems to hide the animal because a Washington, D.C. zoning law prohibits housing burros.

"Gabriella" by Nancy Hartwell (Henry Holt) is the story of a young girl who goes to Western Pennsylvania to make her home in an historical house belonging to her aunt. She learns about antiques and the early history of Pennsylvania. An interesting love story about the aunt who is a button collector, as well as about the young girl herself, is delightfully handled.

"Linda Takes Over" by Florence Choate and Elizabeth Curtis (Lippincott) is about a 15-year-old girl and her 4 brothers and sisters who go to live in Vermont with an uncle and aunt whom they never have seen before.

"Wishing Water Gate" by Elinor Lyon (Coward-McCann) a mystery novel about a brother and sister who go on a thrilling holiday to England and their adventure in an ancestral house.

Just the thing for career-minded young ladies are: "Star on Her Forehead" by Helen Hayes (Dodd-Mead) a Junior novel about the theatre world; "Social Worker" by Nancy Clark (Dodd-Mead), gives practical information to girls interested in social work.

Something for the Boys  
"Folk Tales of the Indian Northwest" by Melville Jacobs, Henry Holt) gives important and interesting history from folk tales recorded by old Indians of the life of the Indian before the white man came, told to the author who is an anthropologist.

"Amazon Adventure" by Willard Price (John Day) takes you through an exciting journey with two lads who go on a trip with their dad down the Amazon. Mr. Price, an Amazon adventurer himself, gives the book double-barreled interest.

"Flying Tackle" by Wilfred McCormick (Putnam) is the fourth in the author's series on hero, Bronco Burnett, combines sound football strategy and good solid coaching.

"Five Alarm" by John Floyer (Lippincott) is the inside story of the fire department by the reliable Mr. Floyer, a favorite author of career-minded young men.

"The Faith of a Collier" by Albert Payson Terhune (Grosset and Dunlap) the 9th in his dog story series, for the boy who likes dogs.

A teen-age library of 30 titles offers a collection of short stories and teen-age adventure, everything from boy scouting to baseball (Grosset and Dunlap).

**Yule in Tune**  
Some albums for holiday timing are: "Claude Thornhill Presents an Invitation to the Dance," "Oh You Beautiful Doll," "Ferry Como Sings Merry Christmas Music," "Silver Linings" by Vaughn Monroe, "The Three Suns Present Your Christmas Favorites," "Jolson Sings Again" with Phil Harris, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Sammy Kaye and others... (all RCA Victor).

"The Boys Town Choir and Christmas Music," "Carols for Christmas" with the Sportsman Quartet, "Under the Christmas Tree" by Jan Garber, "The Organ Plays at Christmas" with Buddy Cole at the organ, "Christmas on the Range" with Jimmy Wakeley and "Songs of Christmas"—10 songs on one 12-inch record sung by Jo Stafford and Gordon Mac Rae... (all Capitol).

"Christmas Greetings Album" with Bing Crosby singing "You're All I Want for Christmas," "Twelve Days of Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus," Christmas Carols and other yule tunes... (Decca).

## Tasted Freedom, They Can Have It

Pasadena, Calif.—(AP)—Bill, the second son of the Bill Sherman family, is back home. He tasted freedom with his wild brethren—and they can have it.

The pet 'coon broke out of his pen at the Sherman's mountain cabin. But three weeks later came a scratching at the door. Outside, the Shermans saw Bill, bloody, torn and whimpering.

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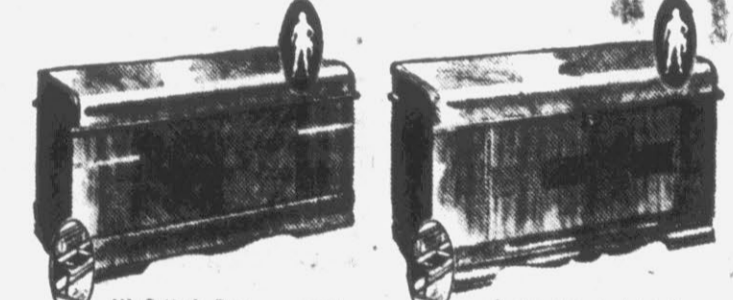
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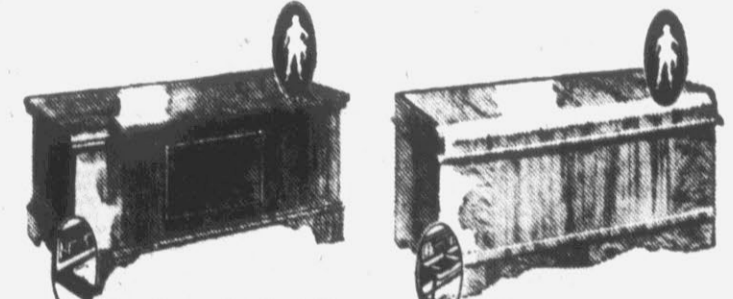


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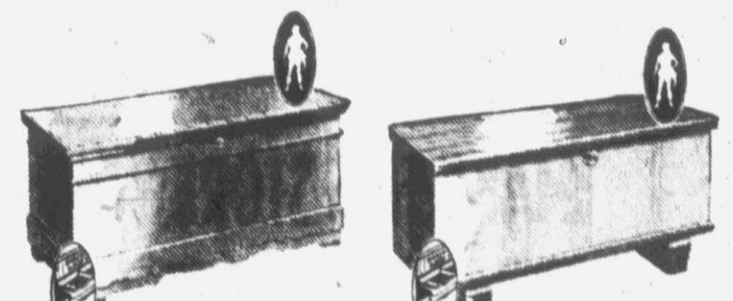
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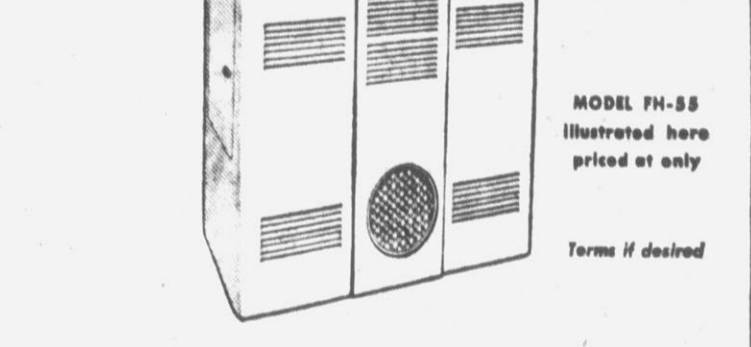
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# North Carolina Said Winning Its Long War On Tuberculosis

By LYNN NISBET  
 Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The war which the State of North Carolina launched against the Great White Plague some 30 years ago is still going on. It hasn't been won, but remarkable progress has been made.

The Health Bulletin for November devotes its entire space to this subject, and compilation of data presented by numerous specialists shows these encouraging facts.

In 1920 the North Carolina death rate due to tuberculosis was 117.4 per 100,000 population, compared with a national average of 114.2. By 1947 this record had been reduced to 28.4 deaths per 100,000 North Carolinians, against a national average of 33.5 percent. Last year the state ratio had been further reduced to about 25.

The state board of health's tuberculosis control budget this year is \$308,000, made up of state and federal allocations.

Sales of Christmas seals last year produced \$375,809, of which \$18,790 (five percent) was forwarded to the

national association, \$62,789 was allotted to the state association, and \$294,230 was available for use in communities where the seals were sold.

Furthermore, the general assembly appropriated in the overall state building program about seven million dollars for tuberculosis hospitals, enough to increase the total number of available beds in state hospitals from 1100 to 1950. These increase are noted in bringing the number of beds at Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain from 300 to 550; Eastern Sanatorium at Wilson from 200 to 647; State Sanatorium at McCain from 600 to 700, and a new unit of 100 beds at Chapel Hill. Much of this proposed new construction is still in planning stage, but the projects are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Along with this optimistic picture is a serious note of warning. Each of the writers in the Health Bulletin, including such recognized authorities as Dr. William A. Smith

of the state board of health, Dr. H. S. Willis, general superintendent of state sanatoria, and Frank Webster, executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, reminds that while the death rate has been reduced, tuberculosis is perhaps a more acute health problem than ever before.

Dr. Smith says it is estimated that about 10,000 North Carolinians have tuberculosis in some form, and while the death ratio has been greatly reduced the number of new cases discovered in the state has doubled within the past five years.

Any let-up in the war against tuberculosis would not only forfeit the gains made, but would soon put the disease on the victorious side. For that reason it is important that governmental appropriations be maintained, and even more important that the public continue its support through purchase of seals and other contributions.



**GOLDEN WEDDING IN BAVARIA**—Jakob Herzinger and his wife, Anna, ride to the church for a renewal of their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary in Altweisse, Germany.

## Prison Employees Money Returned

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—(AP) The \$528.50 collected from prison department employees to buy Governor Scott a Christmas present is being returned.

Prison director J. B. Moore said the gift for the Governor idea originated seven weeks ago at a meet-

ing of the 12 district prison supervisors.

He said that at the time the suggestion was made he was under the impression only supervisors and top prison personnel would contribute.

Last week, Moore added, he learned that prison camp superintendents, stewards and guards were being asked to contribute.

In one highway division, Moore

said, a superintendent sent out letters which said that "it is suggested that each superintendent contribute \$5 each, the steward \$3 and the guards contribute any amount they wish."

Moore also disclosed yesterday that in two other divisions, letters inviting contributions but not suggesting specific amounts were circulated.

The prison director said the investigation which prompted the

decision to return the money came after radio commentator Robert L. Thompson of High Point received a copy of one of the letters asking contributions and questioned prison officials about it.

The cottontail rabbit is hunted not only by man, but by hawks, owls, foxes, weasels, cats, dogs and any carnivorous animals.

## Social Security Card Necessary

High school students who intend to work during the holiday season should be sure they have a Social Security account number card, says Marshall Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount Social Security office.

Even though the employment is only temporary, the wages are credited to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Account of the worker. Since each account is set up under the worker's name and account number a Social Security card is absolutely necessary in order to be sure the wages are credited to the proper account.

All of the responsibility for proper crediting does not fall on the employer, however, warns Mr. Barney. The employer is responsible for reporting the worker's wages correctly, and no one should be employed without either the Social Security card or a temporary receipt showing a card has been applied for, or an application for a Social Security card should be completed at once. The employer runs no risk in accepting a temporary receipt since the number can be obtained by contacting the Social Security field office issuing this receipt if the employee does not furnish it before his employment is terminated.

The safest plan, says Mr. Barney, is for the worker to be sure he has his card when applying for employment and for the employer to copy the name and number from the card at that time.

At birth, the black bear cub is only eight inches long and weighs only ten ounces.

## Rites Today For Mrs. Theresa Anderson

Mrs. Theresa Smith Anderson, 75, died at her home here Monday morning after a short illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Nichols of Greenville; two sons, C. W. Smith of Charlotte and W. R. Smith of Greenville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home today at 3 p.m. by her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Cade of the Ayden Methodist Church. Burial was in the Ayden Cemetery.

## COLORED NEWS

Cora Taft Carr of Winterville and Eddie Tyson, Greenville, Route 1, were married on December 2 in Washington, N. C. W. J. Acklin was the officiating minister.

The Matron's social club will meet Wednesday night, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Lydia Thompson, 506 Contentment street.

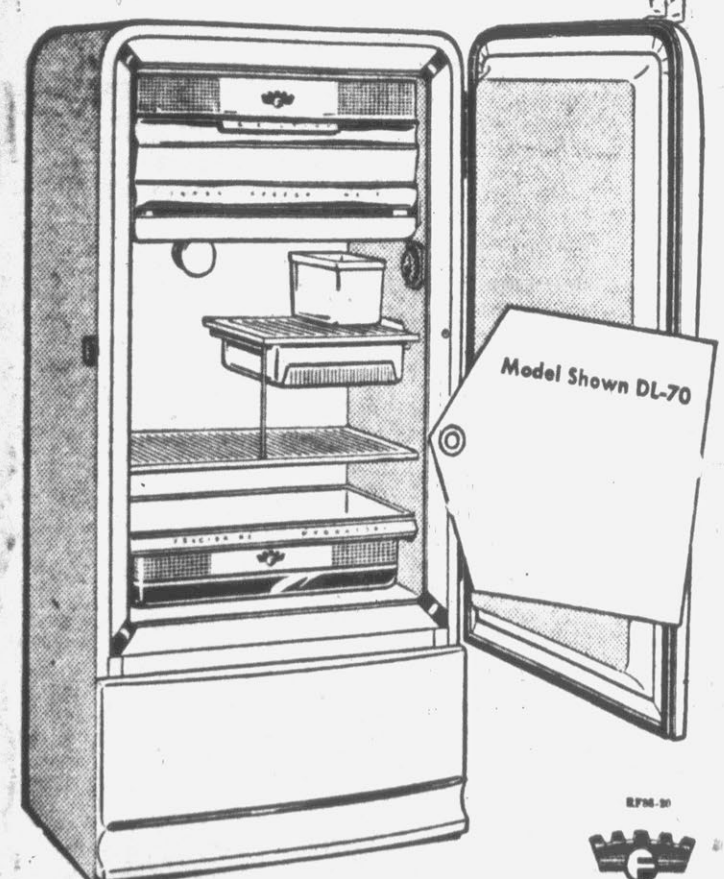
Mr. and Mrs. John Langley announce the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. James Oscar Lee on Friday the second of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, Tarboro, North Carolina.

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'FARMER'S DAUGHTER'—Virginia Jensen, 18, of Blair, Neb., poses with "Princess," a shorthorn, after being named "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" at the National Farm Show, Chicago.



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# Byrnes Suggested Leader Of North-South Coalition

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—A suggestion that James F. Byrnes take over leadership of the North-South conservative coalition came today from Americans For Democratic Action ABA, a group on the other side of the political line-up.

Byrnes, who has served as a Senator from South Carolina, Supreme Court Justice and Secretary of State, has been critical of the Truman administration for months.

Charles M. La Follette, former Republican member of the House from Indiana who now is national director of the ADA, made its proposal to Byrnes in a letter. The ABA is a political organization including a number of persons who were active in the Roosevelt New Deal and La Follette said, is based on "Liberal principles."

La Follette said he was writing as a Republican "who quit his party to work for liberalism" to Byrnes as a Democrat "who has left his party to work for conservatism."

The letter said:

"I am sure you will agree that there is a very real kinship between many northern Republicans and many Southern Democrats. A great number of Republicans party leaders are in reality Northern men of Southern principles. Scratch a Democrat and you will find a Northern or Eastern special interest. Dixie-

crats fume at proposals for guaranteeing civil rights; many Northern chambers of commerce have an equal distaste for FEPC. I suggest that all of them ought to live in the same house together."

**Magnifying Lens Is Dentists' Aid**

New York—(AP)—A magnifying glass, set so that children can look into their own mouths, stops their fears of the dentist, says Charles A. Levinson of Brookline, Mass. He uses the glass when children fear even to have their teeth examined.

"Do you want to see television or movies right in your own mouth?" he asks. Invariably he says the children reply "Yes." And they permit the checkup.

Wolves of the United States include the gray wolf of the North and West, and the red wolf of the south central states.

Enough iron ore has been taken from the Lake Superior district to fill an ore train long enough to encircle the earth nine times.

It is estimated there are 200,000-300,000 people in North America.



**ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO**—Arbitration throws his jockey in a hurdle race at Sandown Park, England. Jockey Reeves, on African Project (7), and another competitor went down later.

# Most-Prized Of Autographs Told

Washington—(AP)—Autographs of Rudyard Kipling, George Gershwin, Dr. Lise Meitner and Margaret Mitchell are among the most sought-after by collectors today, one expert says.

Describing autograph collecting as a highly stimulating and profitable hobby, collector Robley Stevens writing in the magazine "Hobby Digest" listed other "most sought after" signatures as: Prof. Albert Einstein, President F.D. Roosevelt, Justice Felix Frankfurter, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Gen. George Marshall, Cordell Hull, Charles (not Thomas) Edison.

Commercial autograph catalogues list the following prices: George Washington—\$185; William Faulkner—\$45; John Philip Sousa—\$12.50; Woodrow Wilson—\$6.50; Sinclair Lewis—\$10.

# Kitchens Found Most Dangerous

Chicago—(AP)—Quarreling husbands and wives should stay out of the kitchen—if they want to avoid adding injury to insult.

A study of divorce suits filed here in one week showed that the kitchen was the scene of nine out of every ten battles in which something was thrown.

# Vann I. Morgan Is Awarded Softball Trophy In Far East

With the Army of Occupation in the Ryukyus—Private First Class Vann I. Morgan was awarded a trophy at a banquet held for the Okinawa Army Ground Forces Softball team. Pvt. Morgan was a member of the team which won the Army Far East Command Softball Crown, and was the runner-up team in the Far East Command Championship softball play-off held on Guam recently.

A graduate of Greenville High School, Pvt. Morgan enlisted in the Army at Fayetteville in 1948. Shortly after his basic training at

the Supply School, Camp Lee, Va., shipped for overseas duty in December and was assigned as personnel clerk to the Headquarters Company, 778th Quartermaster Corp. Pvt. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Morgan, who reside at 407 Pitt Street.

Black bears are fond of roots, nuts, berries, and fruit, but will also eat flesh and fish.

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# ACL Improves Passenger Service For Eastern North Carolina

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offers its patrons in Eastern North Carolina the following improved passenger service between Rocky Mount and Wilson and points south and north thereof for the forthcoming winter season:

**VACATIONER**

Pullmans and streamlined, lightweight, reclining, reserved-seat coaches between New York-Washington and Miami. Effective December 16th, the "Vacationer" southbound will leave Rocky Mount 6:27 P. M. and Wilson 6:57 P. M. for Jacksonville, Miami and other Florida east coast points. Effective the same date, the "Vacationer" northbound will leave Wilson 8:43 A. M. and Rocky Mount 8:35 A. M. for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**EAST COAST CHAMPION**

Streamlined, lightweight, reclining-seat all-coach train—all seats reserved. Leaves Rocky Mount 11:14 P. M. southbound for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami and all Florida east coast points. Leaves Rocky Mount 12:55 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**WEST COAST CHAMPION**

All-private-room sleeping cars and lightweight, reclining reserved-seat coaches between New York-Washington and central and west coast Florida points. Leaves Rocky Mount 11:39 P. M. southbound for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Sarasota. Leaves Rocky Mount 3:46 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**MIAMIAN**

All-Pullman train to Jacksonville, Miami and other Florida east coast points. Effective December 16th, the "Miamiian" will leave Rocky Mount southbound 10:10 P. M.

**EVERGLADES**

Pullmans and reclining-seat coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Leaves Rocky Mount 3:50 P. M. and Wilson 4:23 P. M. southbound for Florence (connection for Augusta and Atlanta), Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and intermediate points. Leaves Wilson 10:35 A. M. and Rocky Mount 11:10 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington and points north.

**HAVANA SPECIAL**

Pullmans and reclining-seat coaches between New York-Washington and the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Leaves Rocky Mount 9:05 A. M. and Wilson 9:35 A. M. southbound for Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Myers and intermediate points. Leaves Wilson 6:30 P. M. and Rocky Mount 7:25 P. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

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# Asserts Farley Was 'Errand Boy'

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt thinks Jim Farley—generally credited with masterminding Franklin D. Roosevelt's political career—was usually the errand boy for Louie Howe.

In a radio interview, young Roosevelt said:

"The one person who stands out in my mind as having played a far greater part than most people give him credit for in my father's career is Louie Howe."

"He is what might be termed a President maker. He did the masterminding and all the intensive work that went into the years of building my father's political career."

"While Jim Farley gets most of the credit today, he was usually the errand boy for Louie Howe."

Farley formerly was chairman of the Democratic party and was postmaster general under the late President. Howe was one of Roosevelt's secretaries.

Roosevelt's son made his observations on Bob Elson's 20th Century Limited transcribed interview over ABC.

# Wampum Played Important Role

Santa Barbara, Calif.—(AP)—American Indians used wampum for more than just money, says Dr. Wilbur R. Jacobs, Santa Barbara College historian. He reports wampum figured importantly in diplomatic relations among tribes.

Jacobs says belts were used to cement alliances, prevent disputes, and also to identify messengers and "ambassadors" to tribal councils.

# Negro 4-H Club

The series of Christmas programs held by the 4-H clubs of the county annually was opened this month by the Warren Chapel 4-H Club under the leadership of Mr. Samuel E. Hembry, Jr. The 4-H Club was hostess to the entire school. The chapel was very beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. In the background soft music of Christmas carols was heard. The program began with the group singing "Silent Night, Holy Night," followed by a music selection on record softly playing the "Lord's Prayer." The highlights of the program was a series of Christmas scenes.

1.—Scene: Mary and the Baby in the Manger. While the narrator softly told the story of the birth of Christ. The group softly sang, "Silent Night." Persons playing the role in this scene were: Delsy White, Mary; Elias Fizzelle, Christ (the baby); and narrator, Sadie Wiloughby.

2.—Scene: Wise men came and brought gifts to the Baby, as the group softly sang "We Three Kings."

3.—Scene: 'Twas the night before Christmas. Narrator Mattie White. The group softly singing "Jingle Bells." Santa Claus played by Joe Everett made his rounds through the audience seeking each person's desires for Christmas.

In closing the program the agents spoke to the group on "Sharing the Christmas Spirit."

Following the program the children were given a very enjoyable party by their 4-H leader and his co-workers, Mrs. Best and Miss Best. While refreshments were passed, Christmas music softly was played. Guests at the party were Mrs. Pearl Washington, president of P.T.A., Mrs. Lane, Miss Dorothy May and Miss Mamie Ruth Fizzell.

# Evenly Matched?

Toledo, O., Dec. 6—(AP)—Harry Marinski awaited sentence today on a common pleas court conviction that he knocked his mother-in-law unconscious during a family argument.

Marinski, who weighs 180 pounds, told Judge John M. McCabe at a hearing:

our honor, it was self-defense.

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Tipping, weighs 100 pounds.

# Pvt. Wm. A. Gladson At Air Force Base

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Pvt. William A. Gladson, 17, son of Mrs. J. R. Gladson, Greenville, Route 3, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base to begin the AP basic airman indoctrination course.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

# Iron Lung Tried For Quick Care In Battle Shock

Denver—(AP)—The U.S. Navy is sponsoring a pulsating chamber as a possible lifesaver for men wounded during sea battles.

The idea is to shove a man, close to dying of shock, into one of these chambers, with assurance that he will be kept alive almost automatically until surgeons can attend him. Shock is one of the commonest causes of quick death from battle wounds. Plasma escapes into tissues and lower blood pressure. Hearts may not get enough blood to pump and a man may faint because of lack of enough blood in his brain.

The chamber, known as the Thumber apparatus, is like an iron lung. Studies are being made by Dr. Fred E. D'Amour and Dr. Donn L. Smith at the University of Denver.

# Iron Lung Tried For Quick Care In Battle Shock

The Junior and Senior 4-H Club of the Robinson Union School, Winterville, presented a 4-H program in a chapel this month. The 4-H Club gave a skit, "The Farm Family." The cast included Rhebla Taylor, mother; Clifton Grimes, father; Daisy Taylor, daughter; and David Henderson, son.

A summary of the Achievement Day program that was presented in Greenville at Eppes High School on November 4, was given by Ann Robbins. The prizes and awards that were given was told by Lucille Taylor. The choral club rendered a number "Drnk to Me Only," by Lucille, Daisy, and Rhebla Taylor.

The Junior and Senior officers were summarized by Lucille Taylor. The Junior officers are, John A. Bryant, president; Rosa Lee Bryant, vice president; Mary Reeds, secretary; Ruby Jean Wilson, assistant secretary; Luvernia Dixon, treasurer. Song leaders are William Bell and John Hill; and program committee, Marjorie Payton, Genie King, and Luke McLowhorne.

The Senior 4-H Club officers are, Joseph Patrick, president; David Henderson, vice president; Beulah Locke, secretary; Daisy Taylor, assistant secretary; Jesse Patrick, treasurer; song leaders, Virginia Bush and Mosell Taylor; chairman of program committee, Pauline Bush; and her workers, Mary Monk, Lucille Taylor, and Miss P. Moore to assist them.

The clubs are having a Christmas party and are also giving a basket to some older person or some unfortunate person. In this basket we are to bring foods and fruits from home to fill the basket.

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# Marine Quint Stages Rally To Whip Pirates By 43-41

### Visitors Overcome 6-point Deficit In Closing Minutes Of Hard-Fought Game

Camp Lejeune's Marine basketball team came from behind a six-point deficit in the closing minutes of play here last night to edge East Carolina 43-41 in a game which kept some 700 fans on their feet throughout the last eight minutes of play.

Lejeune's high-scoring guard, Captain Friesen, who found the basket for 21 points, scored the winning field goal in the last minute of play to hand the Teachers their second loss in five starts.

Both teams have been suffering at the hands of the Marines. The score was knotted 21-21 at halftime after the lead had changed hands repeatedly. Lejeune held a 21-18 advantage until the last 45 seconds of the first half when East Carolina Freshman Forward Sonny Russell sank a field goal and made good a free shot to knot the count.

East Carolina, paced by Russell, gangling Forward Jack Everton and Guard Lou Collie, jumped out in front early in the second half.

The Marines were held to one point for the first eight minutes of the second while the Teachers stalked up a six-point advantage.

But Friesen, hitting with six field goals and three foul shots in the last half, brought the visitors back in the game. The score was tied 41-41 with little over a minute to go.

Then Friesen, breaking in the field goal basket, dropped the game.

Both Nofsinger and Ira Norfolk, forwards who paced the Marines to a 61-57 win over the locals in their initial clash, were effectively held down by the Buccaneer guards. Norfolk failed to score and Nofsinger tallied five points, all of them in the first half.

It was one of the lowest scoring games East Carolina has played on the home court. The score was 2-3 with almost nine minutes gone.

Everton and Russell were leading scorers for Coach Howard Porter's boys with 15 and 13 points respectively. Collie scored nine points.

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Box: East Carolina FG FT PF TP Everton, f 5 5 2 15 Russell, f 5 3 3 13 Tanner, f 0 0 0 0 Fennell, c 1 0 1 2 Bauer, g 1 0 2 2 Collie, g 3 3 5 9 Maennle, g 0 0 1 0 Brown, g 0 0 0 0

# Winterville Cagers Take Double Header

### Score Fifth Consecutive Win Of Year As Contentnea Defeated 59-33; Girls Win 34-30 In Preliminary

By E. C. AVERETT, JR. The Winterville high school basketball cagers, coached by J. H. Mobley and Henry Andrews, scored their fifth consecutive win of the year Friday night by downing Contentnea 59-33 in Winterville.

Winterville's girls won 34-30 in a preliminary.

The first period of the boys' game saw Winterville fall behind but surge ahead 25-23 by halftime.

It was a nip and tuck battle until the fourth period when the Winterville boys caught fire and started hitting the basket from all over the court to outdistance the highly respected Contentnea crew 59-33 for the decision.

Scoring honors for Winterville went to five different players. Thomas Nobles scored 14, E. C. Averett contributed 13, J. N. Riggs got 12 and Donald McGlohan and Phil Mellon scored nine each.

Haddock scored two. Worthington and Holt scored 10 each for Contentnea.

Betsy Castellone and Barbara Worthington scored 17 and eight points respectively to pace Winterville in the girls game which was hard fought from start to finish.

Anne Spier dropped two field goals and a foul shot in the closing minutes of the game to put Winterville ahead 34-30. Jean Anne Liverman scored five for Winterville.

Leading the losing sextet were Rouse and Hughes with 15 and nine points respectively.

The Winterville guards, Helen Nobles, Amy Cayton, and Ruth Hazelton, were outstanding. Mercer, West and Grimes played outstanding games at the guard positions for the visitors.

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# Williams Claims 'Fix' Feared In Ring Title Bout

Philadelphia, Dec. 6—(AP)—The Williams still rules the lightweights but he furnished more excitement in his dressing room than he did outpointing Chicago's Freddie Dawson in Convention Hall's ring.

The champion, in an unusual pre-fight press conference last night, called reporters to his dressing room and told them he feared a "fix."

Williams related that he received a telephone call during the afternoon in which the caller said if the bout went the full 15 rounds the championship would change hands.

Frank (Blinky) Palermo, who signed a contract to manage the Trenton, N.J., Negro for another three years, refused to put much credence in the report. But at Williams' insistence he called the sports writers from their ringside seats.

He refused to elaborate on his statement or give the name of the person who called a unanimous but close decision from Dawson that displeased many in the house of 10,389. Williams said his fears apparently resulted from a "bum steer."

The odds, however, on the champion dropped during the day from 12 to 5 to 7 1/2 to 5 as plenty of money showed for the Chicagoan. In three previous non-title bouts they fought a ten-round draw, Williams won by a knockout in another and took the third by a close decision.

Acting Chairman George Jones of the State Athletic Commission said he had no knowledge of any reported fix.

But fix or no fix it looked for several rounds, especially in the closing sessions, that Dawson might lift the crown which Williams won by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 6—(AP)—The brilliant football playing career of Charlie Justice comes to an end in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.

All America Choo Choo said this himself last night.

His final game will be in the Senior Bowl when stars of the South and Southeast, including Art Weir and Ken Powell also of the University of North Carolina, battle a squad of college seniors headed by all America Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

North Carolina plays Rice in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and the Tar Heel trio will then head to Jacksonville for the senior game.

"No Justice said again last night, "I'm not going into pro football. This (Jacksonville) will be my last game."

Justice said he welcomed a chance to play against Walker and added "I'm a little worried about having to play two games in one week, but if my ankle holds up I'll have no complaints."

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# East Carolina Freshmen Cage Squad In Stunning 70-25 Win

Richard Blake, the rangy lad who made All-State guard for Camp Lejeune high school last year, led the East Carolina Teachers College freshman basketball team to a stunning 70-25 victory over Wilmington Junior College here last night.

It was the first appearance of the year for the East Carolina freshmen who were playing last night in a preliminary to the Camp Lejeune-East Carolina varsity contest.

The home fans nearly shook the Wright gymnasium with their chant for "more" as the rookie basketballers administered one of the most sound lickings fans have ever witnessed in the East Carolina auditorium.

Blake, whose six foot three inch frame ruled the back boards all evening, scored 11 field goals and three free throws to pace the East Carolina attack with 25 points.

The Buccaneer Fresh mastered over the perennial powerhouse of North Carolina hardwoods.

In tripping the Hanes quint in Salisbury last night, the Indians broke a seven-game winning streak the Hosiery quint had run up this season.

Monday's Scores In Basketball

Tenn. Christian 61 Howard Payne 51 Niagara 77 Brooklyn 56 Geo. Washington 75 Quantico Marine 59 Western Ky. 89 Ky. Wesleyan 45 Tulane 84 Southwestern La. 56 Tennessee 61 Maryland 40 N. C. State 77 Davidson 33 Catawba 58 Hanes Hosiery 57 Baylor 59 North Texas 37 Newport News App. 69 ACC 54 Va. Tech 63 North Carolina 48 Ohio State 82 Marquette 53 Georgetown 73 Catholic Univ. 46

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Officials: Darby and Jones.

# Adds Tackles To Gustafson Squad

Miami, Fla., Dec. 6—(AP)—Tackles Dale Matthews and Tom Coleman of Georgia Tech have been added to Coach Andy Gustafson's South squad for the North-South football game here Dec. 26.

Another tackle on the South squad will be VaYnderbilt's Carl Copp.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale, who will handle the North squad, has added Billy Bye of Minnesota to his squad.

# Irish And SMU Split \$232,954

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6—(AP)—Notre Dame and Southern Methodist each received \$116,477 as their share of the gate receipts from their football game last Saturday.

The 75,000 plus fans who watched the game in the Cotton Bowl paid a gross of \$261,424.

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# Florida Hunting New Grid Coach

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 6—(AP)—Florida looked around for a new football coach today and the focus was on Red Sanders in Los Angeles.

Ray Wolf, who couldn't get Florida a winner in four years, quit last night after making a deal for the university to buy up the remaining year of his contract.

Sanders, who coached Florida's freshmen in the late 1930's, was reported ready to come back as top man with a five-year contract calling for \$15,000 a year plus \$5,000 expenses and a home.

Greenville high basketballers will make their first home appearance of the season tomorrow night when they meet the class AA team of Wilson high in a double header here.

The first game of the twin bill which will be played in the high school gym is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock. The varsity contest is scheduled to begin at 8.

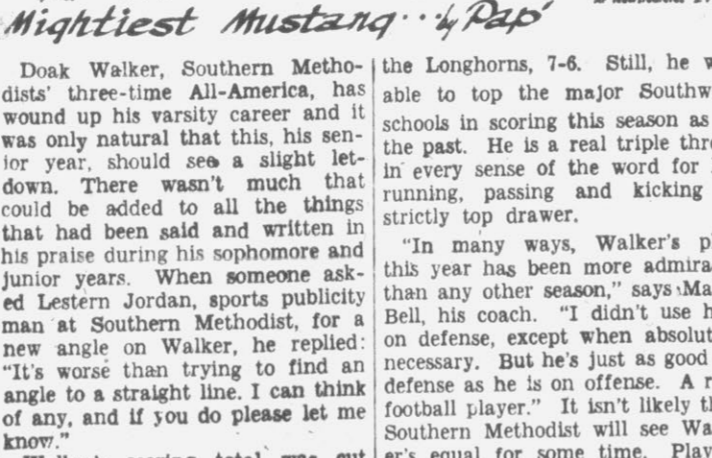
Coach Bo Farley's aggregation, which this year is basing its hopes on the members of last year's junior team, will have only two upper classmen in the starting line-up tomorrow night.

Jimmy Cox, a senior, and Johnny Aman, a junior, will start at the guard posts for the Phantoms, Farley said, and the other members of the starting quint will be sophomores who moved from last year's junior squad into starting berths on this year's varsity. Sidney Briley is expected to start at center, and Jimmy Dillingham and Virginia Haymes at the forward posts.

# Catawba Edges Hosiery Quintet

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# Sport Slants By Pap



Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's three-time All-America, has wound up his varsity career and it was only natural that this, his senior year, should see a slight let-down. There wasn't much that could be added to all the things that had been said and written in his praise during his sophomore and junior years.

When someone asked Lester Jordan, sports publicity man at Southern Methodist, for a new angle on Walker, he replied: "It's worse than trying to find an angle to a straight line. I can think of any, and if you do please let me know."

Walker's scoring total was cut considerably this year because he missed the Kentucky game and came back for the Texas battle only to kick the extra point which upset

the Longhorns, 7-6. Still, he was able to top the major Southwest schools in scoring this season as in the past. He is a real triple threat in every sense of the word for his running, passing and kicking is strictly top drawer.

"In many ways, Walker's play this year has been more admirable than any other season," says Matty Bell, his coach. "I didn't use him on defense, except when absolutely necessary. But he's just as good on defense as he is on offense. A real football player." It isn't likely that Southern Methodist time. Players' equal for some time. Walker's equal for some time. Walker's equal for some time.

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Chapter 15

Armed with only a superficial knowledge of Franklin Sayre, Larry Hackett set out for The Eighth Gate. Soon he was motoring through open country, and presently came upon a thick cluster of trees fringing the highway. About a furlong straight ahead loomed the silhouette of a large house.

"Sayre's place," Hackett told himself.

Several minutes later, he stopped the roadster on the siding of the concrete highway, the motor idling. He studied the severely flat facade of a wide, two-story, gambrel-roofed house set back several hundred feet from the highway.

Hardly any light shone from within the dwelling, but moonlight drenched it and flooded the ground and brought out in sharp relief an iron deer on the lawn. On an impulse he shut off the motor, slid out of the roadster, and cut across the lawn to a flagstone walk leading to the gambrel-roofed house.

Standing at a heavy oak door set between fluted pilasters, he lifted a massive wrought-iron knob and drove it against its stud. . . . An outside light flared above the lintel. A fleshy, aproned woman, obviously a servant, opened the door with her face—a dour, flinty visage—and eyed him suspiciously.

"What you want?" she demanded in a wheezy voice.

"Inform Mr. Sayre, please, that Mr. John Lawrence has arrived," he urbanly requested as though he were an expected visitor.

She hesitated, then, yielding to his ingratiating smile, opened the door wider. "Walk in, and I'll tell him," she rasped, admitting him to a wide, dismal reception hall. As he hung his hat on a black walnut hall-piece she began a labored ascent of a creaky staircase, zithering her fingers on the balustrade spindles as she went.

Hackett stared fixedly at something in the air, in the center of the room. The unopened book fell from his hand. The thing seemed to be a cadaverous head suspended in space. No limbs. No torso. The saunt head approached him as if levitated and propelled by black magic, its eyes baleful and transfixed.

"Ye gods!" breathed Hackett, aghast, and took a step backward. The table blocked further retreat. It had all happened in a trice. The light of the table lamp now

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flared up with unnatural brilliance, then dropped to its normal dull radiance. A man in a black suit stood in front of the newsmen. During those eerie seconds the man's clothes had blended indistinguishably with the pervading gloom, only his pallid face appearing in the dim light.

But how had the man gotten there? marveled Hackett. He could not have entered the parlor and gained its center through the one visible entrance without passing Larry. Moreover, had he come down the staircase, its several creaky threads should have announced his descent before the brief moments of total darkness. The low, smutty fireplace was out of the question, as was the probability of there being a trapdoor under the large seamless rug that covered the parlor floor.

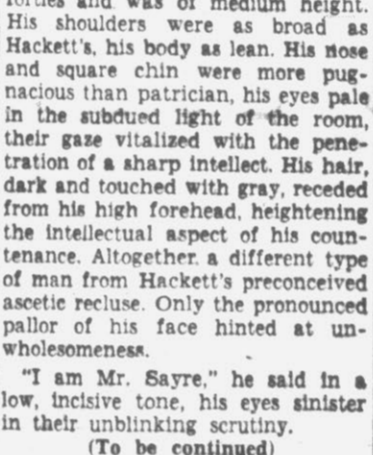
And the only other door to the room was that of the brick-lined closet. The slipping-ratchet-like whir and accompanying darkness suggested the trick devices of melodrama, but to no seemingly sensible purpose. It was incredible that the stage had been set for a special entry.

"Pardon me for having so abominable a lighting system," said the man in black, his voice deep and cold. "What just happened is one of the penalties for generating one's own electricity."

Stooping, he picked up the book that had fallen from the newsmen's hand and returned it to the table.

He appeared to be in his early forties and was of medium height. His shoulders were as broad as Hackett's, his body as lean. His nose and square chin were more pug-nacious than patrician, his eyes pale in the subdued light of the room, their gaze vitalized with the penetration of a sharp intellect. His hair, dark and touched with gray, receded from his high forehead, heightening the intellectual aspect of his countenance. Altogether a different type of man from Hackett's preconceived ascetic recluse. Only the pronounced pallor of his face hinted at unwholesomeness.

"I am Mr. Sayre," he said in a low, incisive tone, his eyes sinister in their unblinking scrutiny. (To be continued)



**OLD SALTS—Mrs. H. D.** Herring shows some of the 400 old salt dishes she has collected in 30 years, at her home in West Los Angeles. Thirteen foreign countries are represented.

## Hunt For Money Ended In A Tie

San Bernardino, Calif.—(AP)—Carmen Garcia, 23, might still be digging if the cops hadn't showed up. Officers spotted him in a railroad yard anxiously scratching dirt from under tires.

Garcia explained that a switch engine fireman had left him a \$5 loan under one of the tires, but neglected to say which one. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

**LIVING LONGER**

New York—(AP)—Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 68 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 27 per cent in 1880. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have gone to 13.2 per cent at the end of the century.

**ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin L. Hemby, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of November, 1949.

**ZILPHIA H. ROTROFF**, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin L. Memby, deceased.  
J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
Nov. 15-22-29 Dec. 6-13.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In The Superior Court State of North Carolina County of Pitt

County of Pitt and Town of Winterville, Plaintiffs

vs.

Jesse Green and wife, Callie Green, Robert Green and wife, Lillian Green, Daniel Green and wife, Virginia Green, Matilda Lewis and husband, Chady Lewis, Henry Green and wife, Rosa Lee Green, Lewis Green and wife, Ella Mae Green, Truman Green, Maggie Green, Bessie Hines and husband, Roosevelt Hines, Bertha Moore and husband, Alonzo Moore and heirs of Maggie Green.

Under and by virtue of the Judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 25th day of November, 1949, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 30th day of December, 1949, at 12 o'clock, at the door of his Courthouse of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

One lot in the Town of Winterville on Tyson Street, being the old

home place of Maggie Green and being more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book N-9, page 89 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1949.

**ROBERT BOOTE**, Commissioner  
Nov. 29 Dec. 6-13-20.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS**

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk

North Carolina Pitt County S. P. No. 8141

In Re: Pitt County Drainage District No. 11.

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 23rd day of November, 1949, notice is hereby given that the Board of Viewers did on the 22nd day of November, 1949, file with this court their final report in form that is complete in compliance with Chapter 156 of the North Carolina Code and other laws of North Carolina pertaining to formation of drainage districts: that the said court has examined the said report and finds it to be in due form and in accordance with law, and same is hereby accepted. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 156-73 of said code for final hearing upon said report which will be held in the courthouse, in Greenville, North Carolina, at 10:00 A. M., on the 15th day of December, 1949, the said report, together with complete plans and specifications for the canals and of the district, a map showing the several tracts of land in said district and the profiles and specifications of said district, are now on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and is open to inspection by land owners and other persons interested within said district. At said hearing, those desiring to file objections or exceptions to said report will be heard.

This the 23rd day of November, 1949.

**D. T. HOUSE, JR.**, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.  
December 6 & 12

**NOTICE OF RESALE**

North Carolina Pitt County Della Roberson Perkins et al.

vs.

The Town of Arden, a Municipal Corporation.

Under and by virtue of that certain order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, made on November 30, 1949, and the above entitled special proceeding providing for a resale of the hereinafter described tract of land upon an advance or upset bid, the undersigned Commissioner will on Thursday, December 15, 1949, at twelve o'clock noon, at the door of the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$494.00 that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Arden, Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Third Street, in the Town of Arden, Pitt County, North Carolina, at a point 510 feet from an alley-way between Bessie Sawyer and William Forrest, Bessie Sawyer's corner, and running an easterly course with Third Street, 150 feet to a stake; thence a southerly course to A. L. Harrington's line; thence an easterly course with A. L. Harrington's line to a stake, Bessie Sawyer's corner, thence a northerly course with said Sawyer's line to Third Street, the beginning; containing three-quarters of an acre, more or less, and being the same tract of land described in that certain deed of W. O. Bilbro, Trustee, dated December 10, 1931, and duly recorded on April 12, 1932, in the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book B-19, at page 394.

The highest bidder will be required to make a ten percent cash deposit pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. This the 30th day of November, 1949.

**SAM B. UNDERWOOD**, Commissioner  
December 6-14.

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### Important Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court Monday, Judge J.W.H. Roberts found Dempsey Moore, colored, guilty of two charges of hit-and-run driving and careless and reckless driving and improper brakes. His Honor fined Moore \$50 on each charge.

Robert P. Rasberry, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered suspended for a year.

Drunk: Ester G. Stepps, \$15; Carl Putrell, \$15; Jesse D. Roberts, colored, 30 days in jail or \$15; Richard D. Keinsen, (and disorderly), \$15.

Speeding: Thomas Huffman, \$20; Jesse Coburn, colored, \$20; Lynn W. Barber, prayer for judgment continued; Albert G. Ellis, \$20.

David Wiggin paid \$15 and was ordered not to drive a motor vehicle on the state highways for a year. Wiggin also was fined \$25 and costs and for not having a driver's license, and the court recommended that he not be issued a driver's license for a year.

Eddie Sherrod, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days on the roads or pay \$25.

No operator's license: Joe C. Langley, colored, 30 days or pay \$25 and costs.

James Copper, colored, temporary larceny of an automobile, 12 months on the roads.

### Death Driver Is Ordered Held For Grand Jury

At an inquest at the courthouse last night, a coroner's jury ordered Freddie Lee Coward, 33-year-old Belvoir Negro, held under bond for the grand jury in connection with the death of Frank Brown, Negro, when Coward's car turned over several times on a curve between Belvoir and Penny Hill.

Testimony was that Coward, on November 26, with Brown and an unknown Negro as passengers, lost control of the car a mile from Belvoir; that the car traveled 200 yards along the shoulder of the highway, then crossed it and turned over several times; that Brown and the

driver were thrown from the vehicle; that Brown's neck was broken and Coward was painfully injured. Brown died at a hospital shortly afterwards. The third occupant, slightly injured, fled.

State Highway Patrolman Paul Whitley, who investigated the case, said the car was practically demolished.

Coward testified that he was "not traveling faster than 35 or 40 miles an hour" when he lost control of his car.

### Ayden Lions Plan Christmas Work

Ayden, Dec. 6.—The Ayden Lions at their regular meeting Friday night voted to undertake as the club's Christmas project the collection of toys, food and clothing to be distributed among needy families in and around Ayden.

During the business session of the meeting Bob Hawkins proposed that the Lions collect discarded toys to be distributed to less fortunate children of the community at Christmas, but following a discussion led by President Jamie Ross and Zone Chairman Phillips, the club decided to have its Christmas project cover a wider scope. President Ross told the club of one family of seven people who are living in a two-room shack with only a bed and a sofa to sleep on, and not enough bed clothes for the bed.

Lion Ross Hemy had charge of the program and presented Mrs. Rosa Jones Little and two of her voice pupils, Miss Jo Ann Padley and Allan Johnson Jr., who sang several selections.

Members of the club gave a vote of thanks to the town of Ayden for the Christmas decorations which have been put up on the town streets, and also welcomed back to the club Lion Alton Sugg who has been absent from a number of meetings because of a serious illness.

A spokesman for the club said plans for collecting items for the Lions' Christmas project will be announced within the next few days.

### Plan To Discuss Farm Programs

A discussion of proposed farm programs, sponsored by the local Grange, will be held Thursday at 7:00 o'clock in the Ballard community building.

A debate on the issue, "Resolved, That Crop Control Should Be Included in Any Long-Range Farm Program," will be conducted. The public is invited to participate in the meeting.

### County Officials . . .

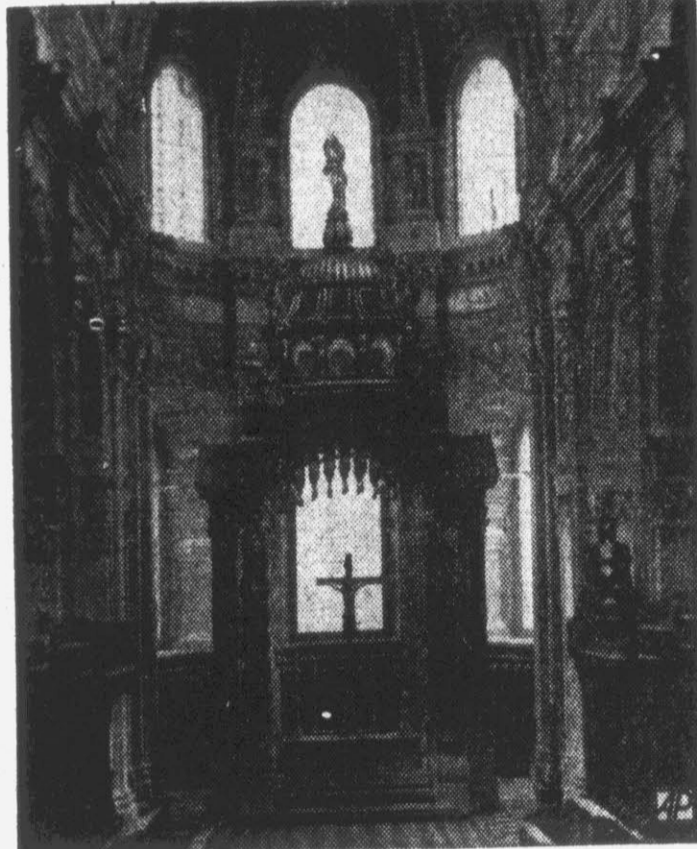
(Continued from page one) Memorial Library auditorium December 9 at 7:30. The quarterly meeting of the Allied Church League will meet January 12 at the library, and that a city-wide leadership training program will be conducted for Sunday school workers February 19-23. The visitation evangelism program will be undertaken on March 12-15.

The following ministers were present for the meeting: Thad Cox, Farmville; W. H. Brunson, Ayden; Glenn Haney, Greenville; E. G. Cole, Winterville; E. W. Holmes, Farmville; J. A. Nelson, Greenville; R. E. Hardaway, Greenville; W. A. Cade, Ayden; W. N. Grant, Bethel; E. W. Downum, Grifton; H. L. Davis, Farmville; Leon Russell, Greenville; Ernest Williams, Greenville; C. L. Patrick, Grifton; J. E. Wooten, Ayden; M. A. Woolard, Winterville; Graham Baker, Greenville; C. J. Harris, Greenville; D. W. Hansley, Ayden; R. B. Crawford, Greenville; Ralph Johnson, Greenville; P. M. Corey, Fountain; E. S. Coates Jr., Farmville; J. W. Hassell, Greenville; C. D. Patterson, Greenville; Elbert Williamson, Greenville; L. W. Topping, Greenville.

Cottontail rabbits are born helpless, blind and hairless.



STORAGE PITS OF MALTA—Workmen remove grain from ancient storage pits at Valletta, Malta, which are fitted with stone slabs to keep grain and cereals for three years.



TO U. S. DEAD IN BRITAIN—Model of American Memorial Chapel honoring U. S. war dead in British Isles, planned in reconstruction of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.



FOR THE THEATER—This off-white plush pillowbox with pale pink silk roses is designed for after-dark dinner and theater costumes. Soft green velvies under the chin.

East of the Mississippi River, the wolf is found only in northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

### The Washington . . .

(Continued from page one) ley labor act. Since the stand taken by Congress—and Congressmen—on all these issues will have something to do with whether they're re-elected in the fall of 1950, we'll have to listen to a lot of talk in 1950 and—depending on how you look at it—a lot of alling for doing or not doing.

Until then, barring any sensations, this place may be fairly quiet and peaceful. Maybe, I had to put the "Maybe" in there twice, since this is Washington.

### Drought Rumor Blamed In Part For Price Hike

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Unfounded rumors of drought in Brazil got part of the blame today for skyrocketing coffee prices.

Countering coffee-drought shortage reports with U. S. crop estimates, a government expert agreed with investigators for a Senate agriculture subcommittee that harp price jumps were largely the result of rumor rather than fact.

Brazil, he told the Senate group, is expected to have a larger crop of coffee beans for export next year than it did this—when export was larger than last year.

Albert M. Prosterman, commodity spec' list for the commerce department's office of international trade food branch, answered coffee-drought shortage reports with an estimate from the U. S. Embassy in Brazil.

### Toscanini Given Senatorial Rank

Rome, Dec. 6—(AP)—It's Senator Arturo Toscanini now. The famous conductor was named a life-time senator of the Italian republic yesterday for his contributions to the world of music.

President Luigi Einaudi made the appointment to the man who left

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$15.50 at Kingston; \$15.25 at Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, and Washington; \$15 at Rocky Mount; slightly weaker at \$15.50 at Richmond.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 27 to mostly 29; eggs weaker, A large 48.

### N. Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower today.

Noon prices were 45 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 30, 28, March 30, 28 and May 30, 17.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Conflicting influences held the stock market nearly at a dead center today. The mixture of gains and losses developed only fractional shifts in either direction, for the most part. Some issues in lower ground at the start shifted to the upside around mid-day.

Selling by customers seeking to take profits again was well absorbed. On the other hand, buying interest in special issues, some of it attributed to short covering to establish year-end losses, failed to stir any general enthusiasm among other purchasers.

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PITT TODAY—WED. The Screen Explodes! A Story of Dramatic Suspense. 'Home Of The Brave' Adventure behind enemy lines in the South Pacific. BUGS BUNNY in "Greyhound Hair"

DRIVE-IN TUESDAY - Last Times "State of the Union" WEDNESDAY - One Day Only PLAINSMAN AND THE LADY Selected Short Subjects SPECIAL NOTICE Beginning Sunday, December 11th, Open 6 o'clock. Shows 6:30 and 8:30 daily. FREE PASS—There are free passes to bags of our delicious pop corn. Be on the look-out. You may be a lucky winner.

Give A Gift That Gives For Years and Years. This Christmas give Home Furnishings, a gift that the whole family will cherish and enjoy for years to come. We offer you gifts in quality Home Furnishings for every member of the family at prices you can afford to pay. Be sure to route Santa Claus by this store. Open Evenings By Appointment Cash or Convenient Terms. HOME FURNITURE STORE. Corner Dickinson Ave. & 8th St. — Dial 2879

County Officials . . . Continued from page one. Commissioners set \$3,000 per year as the maximum salary for the new employee. After hearing from Miss Jessie Moye, who appeared before the board in the interest of having erected in the courthouse a plaque commemorating the Resolution of Independence which was signed by citizens of Pitt county in 1776, the commissioners took the matter under advisement for final action at a later date. The commissioners approved for the county the same scale of personal property valuation which was used last year, and appointed the following tax lists for 1950: Ayden township, L. B. Kinlaw; Beaver Dam township, R. E. Willoghby; Belvoir township, E. G. Dupree; Bethel township, R. N. Simmons; Carolina township, A. L. Woolard; Chicod township, G. D. Manning; Falkland township, H. A. Nelson; Farmville township, A. P. Thomas; Fountain township, A. Carl Gray; Greenville township, Hugh Ragsdale; Pactolus township, C. J. Satterthwaite; Swift Creek township, J. F. Smith; and Winterville township, Wayland L. Hunsucker. Four road petitions were approved for the county and forwarded to the State Highway Commission. They were for the hard surfacing of the road from Winterville to Warren Chapel Negro School; the road from the Bethel highway at House station to the Sallie Branch school—Belvoir road, and known as the old Gum Swamp road; the road from Clay Root south by Beaver Dam to N. C. 116 and known as

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