

Fair and cooler tonight. Thursday, fair and rather cool.

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Coal Operators Unimpressed By Break In Front

Claim Owners Who Met UMW Terms Produce Comparatively Little Coal

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—John L. Lewis' proud announcement that some mine owners have met his contract terms apparently left major coal operators unimpressed today.

They said the owners who signed with the mine leader produce comparatively little soft coal—less than 2,500,000 tons of the nation's annual total of 550,000,000. And they scoffed at suggestions that the new move might mean a major break in the long coal dispute.

Lewis made the announcement late yesterday. He said United Mine Workers members at the affected pits would return to work immediately on a five-day week.

The balance of the anthracite and bituminous coal industries went on a three-day week at Lewis' direction last Monday, as part of his overall strategy to obtain new contracts. The old ones expired last July.

From the signing operators, mostly in Kentucky, Lewis obtained these terms:

- 1. A 95-cent daily wage increase—first "fourth round" postwar pay hike won by a major labor leader this year. It would make the miner's basic daily pay \$15.
2. A 15-cent increase in the operators' welfare fund royalty. That makes a total of 35 cents a ton, which goes for medical, hospital and death benefits and the \$100 monthly pensions for 60-year-old UMW members.

The total boost in the production cost of coal, Lewis said, would be 23 cents a ton—less, he added, for the more efficient mines.

The agreement reached with the smaller operators obviously was considered by Lewis as bait to attract other hard and soft coal mine owners representing major elements of both industries.

Anthracite negotiations were resumed yesterday in New York, and Lewis' peace terms were certain to be carefully studied.

But biggest opposition to Lewis was expected to come from the soft coal leaders.

The big operators talked tough. John D. Battle, executive vice president of the National Coal Association, said he would like to see the list of those who had signed with Lewis, adding:

"This is a 30-day contract. I fear, on the part of some people wanting to grab some quick dollars to keep from drowning."

Wildcat Strike At Oak Ridge Threatens Grow

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 7—(AP)—A mushrooming wildcat strike—the first in Oak Ridge history—threatened today to spread to all construction crafts working on installations in this atomic city.

A top atomic energy commission official, who declined use of his name, said he has received unconfirmed reports that about 300 carpenters and laborers will walk out sometime today.

AEC officials and representatives of the National Labor Relations board have been wrestling with the problem since yesterday. They conferred until early this morning, seeking a solution to the walkout which is delaying work on high-priority atomic installations.

Workers started drifting off their jobs late Monday at the \$66,000,000 Gaseous Diffusion Plant (K-25). Yesterday others joined them until the number idled reached around 2,000 employees.

The Fading Memory

It's Only Eight Years Since Pearl Harbor Was Attacked By The Japanese, But Many Are Already Forgetting; Writer Recalls His First Word Of Disaster

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—Eight years ago today I went fishing with an elegant gentleman named Cleveland Sessums. He had a black mustache, a gentle manner, and a wonderful knowledge of music and Elizabethan literature.

We were both working in Louisiana then. Twice a week we went fishing together, spring, summer, fall and winter. He knew the Bayous around New Orleans the way some people know their way around their living rooms.

It was beautiful back in the Bayou country in the winter. The grass was down to a nub and we could see the muskrat mounds that had been hidden by the tall grass in the summer. And once in a while, miles up a Bayou with no house in sight, we came across the broken and abandoned hut of a trapper.

The ducks were down in winter and lay like a dark carpet, thousands of them, on the quiet waters of the lagoons. But it was black bass we liked and we let the ducks alone although sometimes we kicked over the outboard motor just to see them rise and go.

It was cold that day eight years ago, down to around 35 degrees, as I remember. Around 4:30 in the afternoon we went back to the fishing

Eleven Children—And Their Mother Is Only 28



Mrs. Mary Cole of Streator, Ill., is only 28 years old but she is the mother of 11 children. Her brood surrounds her around the kitchen table in the basement apartment of their new home which is only partially completed. Pape John Cole, 31, is an electrician. Left to right, front row, Carson, 7; William, 5; Craig, 3-1/2; Mildred, 6; Rose Ann, 1-1/2; Selena, 4. Rear row, left to right: Devon, 8; John, 9; Mrs. Cole, Jacqueline, 10, and Carol, 12, who is holding Mark Alan, 7 months. (AP Wirephoto).

Groves Testifies In Atomic Hearing

Says Neither Wallace Nor Hopkins Tried To Get Atomic Secrets Or Material From Him For Russians

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves testified today that neither Harry Hopkins nor Henry A. Wallace ever tried to get any atomic secrets or materials from him for the Russians.

Groves, who headed the wartime atomic bomb project, told House investigators that he had never, in fact, met Hopkins or had any correspondence with him.

As for Wallace, Groves said the former Vice President never brought any direct pressure on him in connection with the atomic energy project and, as far as he knows, never put on any indirect pressure.

- Groves told the committee:
1. The Russians got some atomic material during the war, but that he doesn't know how many shipments "because we don't know how many leaked through."
2. He found evidence of Russian spying within a month of the time he took charge of the atomic bomb project in 1942.
3. He knows the lend-lease administration was under "pressure" to give the Russians "everything they sought" and that a "great deal of influence" was brought to bear. But he said he did not know who exerted the pressure.

At a news conference today, Secretary of State Acheson said the State Department licensed no exports of atomic materials to Russia without prior approval from the Manhattan project (the wartime name for the atomic bomb project). Acheson also said he knew of no State Department documents going to the Russians.

Scout Leaders From 23 Counties Attend Meet

More than 265 Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders from 23 eastern North Carolina counties attended the annual banquet meeting of the East Carolina Council which was held last night in the north dining room of East Carolina Teachers College.

Colon McLean of Washington, retiring president of the council, presided at the meeting which was highlighted by the election of officers for the coming year, the presentation of Silver Beaver awards to four Scout leaders for outstanding service to youth in this area, and an address by W. A. Dobson, executive of region six of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dobson, in his address to the scout leaders, pointed out that the far-flung East Carolina Council has the greatest boy population of any council in region six of the Scout organization, and potentially can have the largest Scout organization in the region.

"The lads back there in your communities are growing up every day for God or for the devil as the case may be, because of you," Dobson told the scout leaders. He asserted, "Scouting is the process of making real men out of real boys. It is building in our lads the capacity to walk toward responsibilities and build out of them opportunities."

A spontaneous applause came from the audience when Dobson announced the executive committee in its meeting yesterday afternoon had decided to leave the large East Carolina Council intact rather than dividing it into two or more smaller councils.

He urged the leaders to intensify their efforts to present a good Scouting program for the youth of eastern North Carolina, and called for the continued recruiting efforts, the like of which have brought the council an increase of more than 2,200 boys in the Scout program during the past five years.

Dobson in his address paid tribute to retiring president McLean, retiring executive Freeman Self, and to F. C. Harding of Greenville whom he termed "one of God's chosen gentlemen" for his outstanding service to scouts in this council for many years.

Lowell Powell of Ahsokie made the presentation of Silver Beaver awards, the highest honor to be

Refugee Chinese Gov't Reduced Streamlined For Exodus; American Urges U.S. Act

Chengtu, Dec. 7—(AP)—Premier Yen Hsi-Shan today whittled his government to 107 men and prepared to go over the mountains away from the approaching Communists.

Streamlining of the government was made necessary, Yen said, to keep it mobile. Ordinarily the Chinese Nationalist government is composed of thousands of persons with ministries and bureaus. Hundreds were dropped in Chungking.

(In Formosa, the official central news agency quoted Irving Shost, representative of the American-Chinese policy committee, as saying if the United States allows the present situation in China to drag on the alternative of war or surrender to the Russians.

(Short, a former American Army officer in Europe, said the Russians have been engaging in active aggression in China while the United States and Great Britain have remained aloof to events in China. The Red menace, Short said, will extend not only to southeast Asia and other parts of the orient, but to the United States proper if America does not take action now.)

Former Bulgaria Leader On Trial

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7—(AP)—Former vice Premier Tricho Kostov, once Bulgaria's number 2 Communist, went on trial before a special court today charged with plotting to overthrow the present regime and turn his country over to Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Standing trial with Kostov are ten others—former top government officials and leading figures in the nation's Communist-run economic setup. All appeared in good health as they walked into the improvised courtroom.

The trial opened in the Army's central home while nationwide Demonstrations organized in cities and villages condemned the "traitorous actions" of the accused. Thousands of resolutions have been published demanding the "heaviest punishment for the traitors."

Think Smuggled Pistol Used In Prison Escape

Raleigh, Dec. 7—(AP)—Did a smuggled pistol play a part in Northampton County's mass prison escape last week?

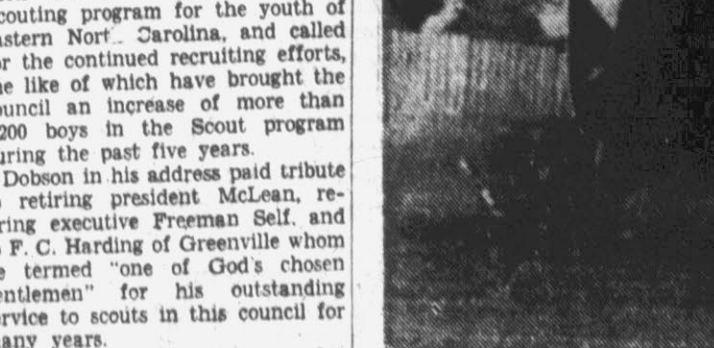
State prison officials revealed yesterday they think the six convicts who escaped from a road gang were supplied a pistol by outside confederates. The six used a camp foreman as a shield in making a guard surrender his shotgun.

Three of the six men, a prison truck they stole for their getaway, and the gun still are missing.

Legan N. Collier, foreman in charge of the gang from which the men fled, notified Prison Director J. B. Moore in a written statement that he had not seen the pistol until it was jabbed into his side Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of representatives of the churches and civic organizations of Greenville at the Sheppard Memorial Library Friday night at 7:30 to formulate plans for bringing one or more displaced families from Europe to Pitt County.

The meeting is being sponsored by the council of church women.



An automobile driven by Johnny Blyler of Dismore, Fla., goes end over end and crashes fence on 50th lap of a stock car race at Jacksonville, Fla. Johnny suffered nothing worse than a shaking up. (AP Wirephoto).

Farm Income For Pitt Under '48; Loss In Cotton, Peanuts

By EUGENE PRICE There's somewhat less money jangling in Pitt County farmers' pockets this year than there was last year, county farm officials said yesterday in estimating incomes in various agricultural divisions.

County Farm Agent S. C. Winchester and Assistant Sam Weeks said yesterday evening that the farmers of the county made almost a million dollars more on tobacco this year than they did last year due to increased acreage and a somewhat better price.

But the gain was offset by an almost identical decrease in money brought to Pitt farmers by their corn crop. Though the corn acreage was upped by some 3,000 acres and acreage production surpassed the 1948 average, a crippling drop in the price of grain saw the farmers bring home some six and one-half thousand dollars less for their corn.

While the major crops, corn and tobacco, nearly equalized this year's income with last year's, a decrease in the income brought by both cotton and peanuts made the farmers' pocketbooks a little more lean than in 1948, the agents explained.

Income on livestock remained about the same, the agents approximated. Livestock production was considerably higher but the price was some 10 cents a pound lower. A much lower feeding cost kept the farmers from losing on hogs. One of the big factors in the farmers' livestock income holding its own was the increased popularity of pastures. Increased grazing was one of the principal reasons for the lower production cost of hogs this year, Winchester pointed out.

The tobacco figures estimated by the agents show approximately 40,000,000 pounds of tobacco produced this year against last year's 39,273,624 pounds. There were some two thousand more acres planted this year than last.

The price this year was around a dollar better per hundred pounds. That will give the farmers approximately \$19,200,000 for their tobacco this year. Last year they received \$18,513,536.82.

Actually the acreage yield this year was below the 1948 average in tobacco, the agents pointed out. The average yield this year was 1,212 pounds per acre against last year's 1,264 pounds. The decrease

was attributed to weather conditions and an unusually heavy attack of root knot.

Pitt County produced some 2,145,000 bushels of corn last year. With a 3,000 acre increase in corn planted, the county this year produced 2,346,000 bushels. But the price of corn this year has run about 40 cents less a bushel than it did last year. That gave farmers a total income from corn of about \$2,346,000 to last year's \$3,003,000.

In cotton, the farmers planted about 2,000 more acres than they did last year. But the yield was low because of adverse weather conditions and the price also took a drop. Peanut price remained about the same. But the allotments were cut about 2,000 acres and the acreage yield also decreased, Winchester explained.

Other smaller crops varied some in relation to last year, but would not greatly affect the county's overall income, the agents said. Winchester and Weeks explained that none of this year's figures are exact. But the estimates are close enough to show a fairly accurate comparison. Exact figures on 1949 production probably will not be available until January or later.

Claims U. S. Near End Foreign Aid

Calder Says America Must Balance Imports-Exports

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—The United States must balance its exports and imports in jig time or lose the objectives gained through spending billions of dollars for foreign aid, the National Association of Manufacturers was told today.

Curtis E. Calder, chairman of Electric Bond and Share Co., a public utility holding company, said in a prepared address that he believed the United States will be forced to discontinue large scale foreign aid after 1952.

He said it is obvious "we cannot continue, indefinitely, to pour our national wealth and substance in unrequited exports."

And, he added, a workable solution toward closing the foreign trade gap must be found before the European recovery program is terminated.

Unless the problem is solved, he said, the United States will be faced with the disquieting alternatives of continuing foreign aid or of losing most of what it has ventured in its post-war program.

The solution most compatible with the role of the United States as a creditor nation, he said, is expansion of imports.

Calder spoke at the opening session of the NAM's annual congress of American industry.

The same session heard Paul G. Hoffman, economic cooperation administrator, tell the 3,000 industrialists and businessmen that the cold war in Europe must be won.

Says 1,000 Negro Children In Pitt Obtain Policies

D. H. Conley, superintendent of the Pitt county schools, said this morning reports received by his office from the Negro schools of the county show approximately 1,000 children in Pitt county have taken out accident insurance policies.

Conley said the special policies for school children are being offered for a premium of 75 cents per school year and cover the children from the time they get on the school bus or begin walking to school in the morning, until they have had a reasonable time to return home from school in the afternoon.

The superintendent said a complete report on the white schools of the county is expected to be compiled by the board of education of the county by the end of this week.

Aldermen Scheduled To Meet Tomorrow Night

Monument To First Who Fell

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7—(AP)—The twisted superstructure of the proud old battleship Arizona just above the water.

It is a grim reminder of what happened here eight years ago today.

Japanese sneak bombs sank the Arizona that fateful Sabbath morn. Many of her gallant crew did not get off.

She rests where she fell—the Arizona—a monument to the first Americans to die in World War II.

On this anniversary all about the Arizona was serene and pretty.

Life on the naval base flowed evenly.

Ships glided by gently, entering and leaving this pearl like spot on the edge of the island called Oahu.

Their wakes softly touched the protruding bulk.

A small party went aboard. The chaplain intoned a prayer.

Only a few made the pilgrimage.

The Arizona is weak and worn by war and time.

Wanted Family Stay Democratic

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 7—(AP)—A California peach grower who got rich during the Democratic administration has willed his \$750,000 estate to his brothers and sisters with the specific request that they become Democrats.

Longer Term Is Handed Escapee Free 3 Years

A Negro man who escaped prison and remained at large for nearly three years is on his way back to prison today. And he has four and a half extra years for his troubles.

Roosevelt Clark, the escaped convict, who was captured by Patrolman D. E. Perry after a fight near Bethel last July, was given a maximum term of four years and six months by Superior Court Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington this morning. Clark has to finish his previous term, also.

Clark was charged with resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and driving an automobile without a driver's license. When local authorities are finished with him, he faces charges of automobile larceny in Wilson and Halifax counties.

The Negro was arrested in July 6 after escaping from Elizabethtown. He was driving near Bethel in a stolen car when State Highway Patrolman Perry recognized the car. Perry gave chase and Clark ditched the car, jumped a fence and hid in some noneuseful vines.

When the patrolman jumped the fence the Negro hit him and a struggle ensued. Perry's gun was discharged twice in the struggle, attracting Jessie Lassiter of Bethel and Charlie Jenkins, colored man of Bethel, to the scene.

The two men assisted Patrolman

Session To Include Hearing On Extension Of City Limits; Employment Of Tax List Taker For 1950

Greenville aldermen will meet in the city hall tomorrow night to continue the adjourned meeting which was set for December 8 after the brief session of the board on their regular meeting night last Thursday.

Mayor W. S. Stafford said this morning tomorrow night's meeting will include a public hearing on extending the corporate limits of the city of Greenville to take in new territory.

Other items of the agenda for the meeting, Stafford said, are the employment of a tax list taker for 1950, for which two applications are ready to be received by the city, and a discussion of the possibilities of the city's extending Charles street through the ETCO property to connect with Fifth street near Holly street. The matter was discussed briefly at the board meeting in November, but was tabled for more discussion at the December meeting of the board.

The mayor said the aldermen also will consider the request from the library committee to have parking meters reinstalled on Evans street in front of the library, and will consider securing the services of college students to do field work in the city's planning.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7—(AP)—Arch T. Allen of Raleigh said today he expected to be a candidate for speaker of the house in the 1951 general assembly.

Perry in subduing the escaped convict and Clark was taken into custody.

A checkup of Roosevelt Clark's record showed that he had been up eight times for larceny and that he had been arrested on numerous other charges.

HOME DESTROYED Kingston, N. C., Dec. 7—(AP)—A four-room home owned by Caswell training school was destroyed by fire last night. Its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hines and their two small children, were away at the time.

Death Row Trio Await Decision

Raleigh, Dec. 7—(AP)—Whether Governor Scott will intervene on behalf of three men scheduled to be executed Friday may be announced late today.

Three Negroes are scheduled to die in Central Prison's gas chamber Friday. Only Governor Scott has the authority to intervene on their behalf between now and then.

Formosa's Importance

MacArthur Believes Island Is Essential To U. S. Pacific Defenses; Chinese Reds Plan Occupation By Next Summer; Political Handicaps; Washington Marks Time

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

China's big island of Formosa, which has been equipped by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the Nationalists' last-ditch stand against the Communists, is becoming another international hot potato.

Senator Smith (R-N.J.) stated the other day that General Douglas MacArthur recently told him Formosa is essential to the security of America's Pacific defenses. The senator said he believed MacArthur would favor sending U.S. troops to the island to head off any Communist invasion. The Chinese Reds, by the way, are said to plan occupation of Formosa by next summer.

And why should Formosa be essential to America's defenses? Well, the military experts say this island in hostile hands would flank the U.S. defensive arc in that vital area, including our great base of Okinawa.

Formosa lies athwart the entrance to the China Sea, between China and the Philippines. Its southern tip is only 250 miles from the northern shore of Luzon, chief Philippine island containing Manila and Uncle Sam's base at Cavite. Formosa also is about 650 miles from Japan proper, and some 400 miles from Britain's big colony of Hong Kong.

Formosa (or Taiwan as the Japs call it) is about the size of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. Its population is some 6,000,000.

At first glance it would seem that its occupation by the Communists would be a serious thing for America. However, the situation has to be viewed from both the political and the military angles, and on inquiry we encounter differences of opinion.

Police Pick Up 2 New Suspects In Robbery Ring

Arrests In Vanceboro And Washington Yesterday; Round-up Near End

Two more Negroes were arrested late yesterday in the round-up of the ring which was involved in the robbery of the Creswell ABC store November 26, and the attempted robbery of the Grifton ABC store early Monday morning.

Police officers today identified as Willie Ernest Peterson, 21-year-old Vanceboro Negro, and Ladd Jackson, 42-year-old Washington Negro, the two additional men taken into custody yesterday following a crack-down on the burglary ring early Monday.

The officers said Peterson was arrested at his home near Vanceboro about 2:30 yesterday afternoon and charged with breaking and entering in the Creswell ABC robbery, and that Jackson was arrested about 9 o'clock last night at his home in Washington and charged with receiving stolen goods from the Creswell ABC store robbery.

The two arrests yesterday brought to four the total number of arrests made in connection with the case which came to a head early Monday when George Washington, a Norfolk Va., Negro, was killed in a gun battle with Pitt county officers after he and Fred Ellison were caught attempting to loot the Grifton ABC store.

Ellison was arrested in the Grifton ABC store and Wilbur Smith, a Washington Negro, was arrested at his home in Washington.

Pitt county officers last night took Ellison and Smith to Washington, where they were questioned with Peterson and Jackson. After the questioning, officers said they had been told by the man that following the Creswell robbery, the whiskey taken was divided between Washington, Ellison and Smith, and that Peterson was paid in cash for his part in the job and was given a few bottles of the stolen whiskey "just to drink."

The officers said Washington and Ellison apparently wanted their portions of the loot from Smith as a wholesale price. The officers said Jackson insisted, however, that he did not know that the whiskey was stolen goods.

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15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5386-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. James L. Little has returned from a visit in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Boyd of Laurinburg arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harding Sugg.

40 Years Ago Today

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. John David Langley announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Elaine, December 4, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Langley is the former Miss Christine Tripp of Greenville.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 7, 1909
E. C. T. S. Notes

The first Thanksgiving day of the school was one of joy and brightness to the students. Services were held in the assembly hall after breakfast. The feature of the day, the big dinner, was greatly enjoyed.

A laundry plant has been installed and is running smoothly. A glee club of twenty members has been organized and is practicing regularly.

A force of hands is at work converting the woods to the rear and side of the buildings into a park.

The young men have organized a literary society which they named in honor of Governor Jarvis. The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Rawls; vice president, R. L. Jones; secretary and treasurer, D. A. Windham.

FRIDAY
10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. B. 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 Emmanuel Baptist church observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. J. A. Neilson.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting in Shepard Memorial library of com-

to Meet Thursday
The International Relations committee of the Woman's club will meet Thursday, December 8, at 8 p. m. in the parlors of Wilson Hall, E. C. T. C. to decide on what further work to put on the agenda for the year.

A number of projects for study and action, all designed to help in the selection of practical next steps leading towards international stability and peace, have been outlined in the Carolina Club Woman by Dr. Gulon Johnston, state chairman, and will be considered.

Mrs. Bettie Unterberger of the Social Science Department of E. C. T. C. will informally discuss the development of democracy and the democratic challenge which faces

Garden Club Christmas Show
The Christmas show sponsored by the Garden club will open Friday, December 9th, at 1 o'clock.

The Greenville schools are all cordially invited and it is hoped they will attend. The white schools are invited for 3 o'clock on Friday and the Negro schools at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Groups accompanied by their teachers or chaperones are admitted free. Single admissions will be 10 cents.

Adults attending the show will pay a small fee of 25 cents. This is to help defray expenses generally incurred by use of the Woman's Club building.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—City-wide P. T. A. meeting in Wright auditorium.

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Emmanuel 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.

8:00 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 desert 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.

8:00 p. m.—Wilson Hall parlors E. C. T. C. Meeting of International Relations committee of the Woman's club. Talk by Mrs. Bettie Unterberger on the "Challenge of Democracy Today."

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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 a. m.—Dr. E. R. Browning will teach educational course at Credit Women's breakfast at Olde Towne Inn.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Herbert Harris of Ayden, N. C., Mrs. George Thomason of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. A. Hartwell Campbell will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Miss Jean Tucker, bride-elect at luncheon at the Olde Towne Inn.

No F. W. B. Prayer Service
The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will not meet tonight for prayer meeting. The church group will attend the Christmas service at Wright Auditorium at 7 p. m.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

Pactolus P. T. A.
The Pactolus Parent-Teachers Association met in the community building November 15. The meeting began informally with group singing. The meeting was then called to order by Mrs. William Little. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following the devotional which was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Little, there was a short business session. Chairmen of committees made reports.

Mrs. L. Stancell, chairman of mental hygiene, spoke on the dangers of comic books, movies and radio for children. Mrs. Copeland reported one hundred members had paid dues to date. Mrs. Little offered an opportunity to everyone present to subscribe to the National

Parent-Teachers magazine. Mrs. Davenport, program chairman, handed out program booklets to all who were present for the first time. The program for the evening was in commemoration of "Book Week."

Miss Annie Lee Jones, elementary supervisor for the county, made a very interesting talk on "Books." She traced the development of National Book Week, showing how the idea had grown.

Mr. Casey, high school practice teacher, spoke on classical literature. He said that classics are those books and pictures that have stood the test of time. He urged parents to introduce this kind of literature to their children. His talk was followed by a movie entitled, "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow."

Mr. Forrest gave information concerning a blanket insurance policy for school personnel or school

children. Mrs. Cavendish's grade won the attendance prize for the elementary grades and Mrs. Heath's room won the high school picture. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Conley Hostess To Round Table

The Ladies of the Round Table met with Mrs. D. H. Conley the afternoon of December 1. Charming arrangements of nandinas and red and white carnations decorated the mantel and tables of the living-room. After the reading of the club collect Mrs. Conley presented her guests: Mrs. Annie Rawl, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. Alex Dail, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and Mrs. H. L. Andrews.

An unusually interesting paper on "The Marys of the Bible" was read by Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr. She explained that there are five Marys described by the Gospels as having a large part in the life of Jesus: Mary, mother of James and Joseph; Mary, one of the company of women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him and who beheld him after the crucifixion. She is spoken of as the "Other Mary"; the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary of Magdala, better known as Mary Magdalene, who was possessed of seven devils. Mary of Jerusalem, the hospitable, the mother of Mark, one of the best known of

Jesus' followers. And Mary of Nazareth, the mother of Jesus. There is also another Mary saluted by Paul in the 16th chapter of the Epistle to the Romans.

Mrs. W. C. Vincent gave the news and Mrs. Milton White added the "splice." Following the program the hostesses served a delicious salad course.

Some 1,500 tons of steel wire were sold annually for hoop skirts when they were the fashion in 1860-70.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith to Entertain Friends in and out of town have received the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert Smith

Bible Study Group Meets Tonight
The Bible study group of the Eighth Street Christian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock and the members are urged to bring their Bibles and let us look at the book of Revelation. Please note the change of time, 8 to 9 o'clock.

No Prayer Meeting at Memorial Baptist Church
There will be no prayer service at Memorial Baptist church tonight. The congregation is invited to take part in the P. T. A. religious Christmas at Wright auditorium.

International Relations Committee to Meet Thursday
The International Relations committee of the Woman's club will meet Thursday, December 8, at 8 p. m. in the parlors of Wilson Hall, E. C. T. C. to decide on what further work to put on the agenda for the year.

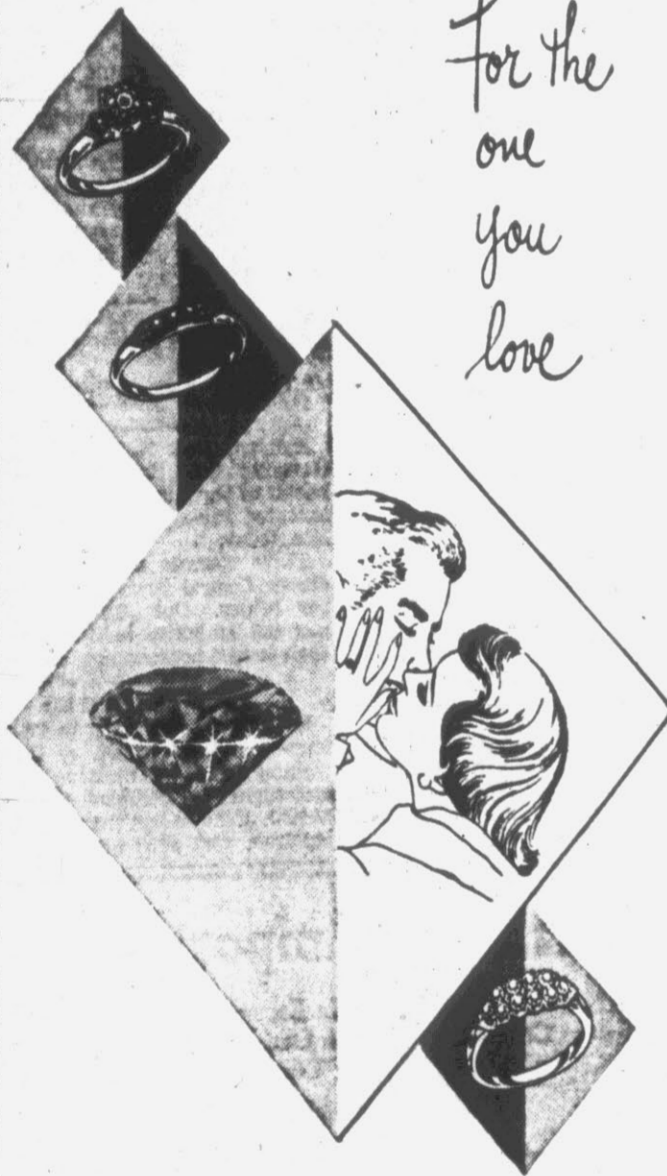
A number of projects for study and action, all designed to help in the selection of practical next steps leading towards international stability and peace, have been outlined in the Carolina Club Woman by Dr. Gulon Johnston, state chairman, and will be considered.

Mrs. Bettie Unterberger of the Social Science Department of E. C. T. C. will informally discuss the development of democracy and the democratic challenge which faces

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Fountain News

Mrs. D. H. I. Owens and children of Maryland, after spending a few days with relatives in Fountain, left Thursday to make their home at Florence, S. C.

Mrs. J. L. Dozier, Mrs. Bill Jefferson, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and Mrs. C. L. Owens attended a party at Pinetops Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Eason, bride-elect.

The Women of Fountain Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the church Tuesday evening, November 29. Mrs. Mack E. Smith, chairman and secretary, was in charge of the annual orphanage program. She was assisted by Barbara Dilda, Ernestine Moseley and Martha Johnston.

Mrs. Ben Varnell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tommie Owens of Elm City.

The Fountain Ruritan club's regular meeting was held at the school lunch room Thursday evening, December 1. The following officers were elected: Mr. J. M. Horton, president; Mr. S. L. Dilda, vice president; Mr. W. R. Harris, treasurer, and Rev. Philip M. Corey, secretary. Arrangements were made for the officers to attend the district conference December 15, near Durham.

Mrs. J. O. Bryant, Jr., and Miss Irene Tyndall were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Bryant Monday night honoring Mrs. Ralph Winstead, the former Miss Mildred Ellis. Games were played and refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests.

Forbes F. W. B. church sponsored a barbecue-brunswick stew supper Friday evening at the school lunch room.

Mrs. S. W. Harris of Zebulon arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Galloway of Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mrs. Lum Jefferson was a Sunday guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Macclesfield.

Mrs. Joe Gay and daughters, Sylvia and Lou, of Farmville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner.

Mr. Horace Owens of Cherry Point, Mrs. Katie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and children of Raleigh were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Mr. James Lang Jefferson was a business visitor in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond this week.

Mrs. H. M. Yarbrough of Augusta, Ga., was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.

Fountain of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. L. L. Ward and Mrs. Clara Roberson and daughter, Janice, of Bethel were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith and Mrs. J. W. Redrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coley of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCoy of Fountain announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Faye, on November 4, at home. Mrs. McCoy is the former Miss Thelma Deans of Falkland.

Mr. Frank Lewis is a patient at Pitt General hospital, Greenville. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Owens of Portsmouth, Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thigpen of Beulaville spent the week-end with Mrs. Thigpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walston.

Miss Annie Walston of Rocky Mount spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walston. Miss Wahl read Henry Van Dyke's "Christmas Wish" and the meeting was adjourned.

Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Dinner

The December meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday night in the American Legion dining room, where a delicious turkey dinner was served. The homey atmosphere and the Christmas decorations gave everyone the spirit of Christmas.

Miss Frances Wahl, president, presided. The following guests were recognized: Mrs. J. L. Russell, Mrs. Leon Russell, Miss Ramona Rouse, Miss Mamie Chandler, and Miss Bess Lowe. Miss Wahl announced that there will be open house at the parsonage on Saturday night, December 31, from 8:00 until 10:00, and it is hoped a large number will attend.

The Guild heard a most interesting and thorough review of the book entitled, "Women of the Scriptures." The first half of the book was reviewed by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and the last half by Miss Mamie Chandler.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elmo Savage announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Pauline, to Mr. James Murat Fowler, of Lexington, Kentucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David Fowler, of Harlan, Kentucky. The wedding will take place December 30 in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Elementary Teachers Of County Met Here Monday

Pitt County elementary teachers met at the Sheppard Memorial Library in Greenville on Monday, Dec. 5, in the second of a series of county-wide professional meetings. The teachers chose to work in two interest groups this year in the fields of Science and Language Arts.

At the request of Mrs. Edith Worthington of the Grimesland School, leader for this group, presented several teachers in the county who summarized work which had been carried on in their classrooms in science. Miss Susie Dixon of the Ayden School introduced several of her seventh grade boys and girls who explained a unit their class had done as an outgrowth of a visit to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. These students exhibited drawings about the solar system and a miniature planetarium they had made.

The Science group met an hour later with sixty teachers attending this meeting. Mrs. Edith Worthington of the Grimesland School, leader for this group, presented several teachers in the county who summarized work which had been carried on in their classrooms in science. Miss Susie Dixon of the Ayden School introduced several of her seventh grade boys and girls who explained a unit their class had done as an outgrowth of a visit to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. These students exhibited drawings about the solar system and a miniature planetarium they had made.

Mrs. Luella Standell of the Pactolus School spoke briefly on how science concepts may be developed with first graders, showing experience charts that were made as a result of field trips taken.

The fourth grade of the Pactolus School has done outstanding work in the making of a terrarium, it was reported. Mrs. Minnie J. Standell, teacher, brought their terrarium, a poster showing what is included in it, and a poster made of actual photographs of the students in the process of making it. She chose as her topic "A Ditch Reveals..." and made a very inspiring summary of how this activity developed into many happy and meaningful experiences.

Mrs. Irma Worthington of the Ayden School showed lovely bird pictures made by her seventh and eighth graders following a study of birds. The girls dyed feathers from chickens with vegetable coloring, and the boys made the frames for the birds.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Edna Earle Baker of the Fountain School, Miss Annie Lee Jones, elementary supervisor of Pitt County schools, exhibited work that had been done.

Don Conley, and J. Arthur Collins, Dr. M. P. Hoot, Dr. J. M. Barrett, David C. Moore, Jr., Rev. Leonard Topping, Ed Williford, W. A. Merritt, John Barnhill, N. C. Brooks, Dr. John Reynolds, Wyatt Highsmith, Milo Smith, Bryan Brown, Archie Rogers, Chester Walsh, public relations chairman, and the host, Hunter B. Keck.

Begin Roundup Smuggled Aliens

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A major roundup of aliens smuggled into the country from Cuba was under way today following the smashing of a ring which made daring pre-dawn flights here with 28 men, women and children.

Two men are under arrest accused of conspiracy to smuggle in the aliens, and their wives are booked on charges of aiding and abetting the operation. They are Gaylor Miles Saxton, 37, and his wife, Mary Jean, 24; Charles E. Cranton, 26, and his wife, Ruth, 28.



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Socialized Medicine Foes Say Fight Slated In 1950

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Leaders in the battle of the American Medical Association against what it calls "Socialized Medicine" say that the final win-or-lose struggle may come in 1950.

Members of the A. M. A. have been informed by their top officials that backers of the Truman proposal for federalized compulsory health insurance have given ground—but only temporarily.

They've been told that "Skirmishes" have been won by the A. M. A. against its "Enemies" and that extensive public support has been rallied to the A. M. A.'s cause.

But they've been placed on notice that the war itself has not been won. President-elect Elmer L. Henderson of Louisville told the doctors yesterday at a clinical session here:

"American medicine is stronger today than at any other time in its history, bulwarked by the support of hundreds of other groups and millions of aroused citizens. But we would be foolish, indeed, if we assumed that the final victory had been won."

The 1950 Congressional elections, he said, may decide the outcome.

Henderson made these statements in a special message included in a report of "progress" in the AMA's year-old "National education campaign to acquaint the American people with the dangers of compulsory health insurance."

Another section of the report stated that \$2,250,000 had been raised from \$25 "voluntary" assessments among the AMA membership and that 80 per cent of doctors expected to contribute had done so.

It is an old custom in Kiwanis for an officer or director to entertain the board of directors at supper each month. All of the club's business is transacted at the board meetings.

In addition to President Tripp, those present were: Tige Gardner, Rev. H. Glenn Haney; the four new directors, James Ray Pittman, R. W. Shiplett, Dr. Leo Jenkins and

Mrs. Mercer Hostess Torchbearers Class

Mrs. Kenneth Mercer, Mrs. Bill Hathaway, Mrs. Dan M. Barton, Jr. and Mrs. John Forehand were hostesses to the Torchbearers Sunday School class of the Memorial Baptist Church on Monday night, November 28, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mercer.

Mrs. Henry Swayne led in a devotional service after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Swayne, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Robert Campbell. Mrs. W. Vernon Tyson was elected president due to the resignation of Mrs. Campbell who is moving her residence to another city.

The class voted to contribute to the special Christmas offering for the building fund of the Memorial Baptist Church. A committee was also appointed to make plans for taking advantage of one of our community opportunities during the holiday season. Arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party on December 16 entertaining the husbands of the members of the class.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Hunter Keck Host To Kiwanis Officials At Turkey Supper

Hunter B. Keck was host at a turkey supper at the American Legion Home last night to the officers and directors of the Kiwanis club. In addition to the regular officers and directors, President-Elect Tige Gardner and Vice President-Elect H. Glenn Haney and four new di-

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It is doubtful that either ever knew of the existence of the other, for Cervantes did not speak English and Shakespeare did not speak Spanish. Here were two great minds ranged on opposite sides of a world struggle. Here were two men who looked at religion from different points of view.

Behind the scenes the God of all power and wisdom arranges affairs as He would have them and sets down his geniuses in parts of the earth which please Him. His understanding is beyond human grasp, and his purposes never to be questioned.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
FIRE—Governor Scott told his press conference this week he believed more adequate protection against fires in rural communities will be a logical result of improved country roads and expansion of telephone services. The governor said he would probably have something to say about this in his talk to the state fire chiefs meeting here Friday.

LEGISLATION—Legislative action will be required to make effective agreements for use of municipal fire fighting equipment beyond city limits, and there will be some economic problems to work out. Under present general laws (there are specific local acts affecting a few communities) city firemen have no protection against injury when they go outside the corporate limits, and they are personally liable for damage to property in outside areas.

TAXATION—Then there arise numerous taxation problems. In some communities agreements have been made between county commissioners and city commissioners for legal use of fire fighting equipment outside. In some of these instances the question of proper distribution of the cost has been difficult to answer. Disposition in some cases has been to expect the city residents to pay full cost of inside corporate limits operations, while the county paid for outside activities. But it is often true that more than half the county taxes are paid by the same city residents, so unless some further figuring is done, the result is that citizens of towns and cities not only pay for all their own fire protection but for a large part of rural service as well. That is obviously unfair.

ASSESSMENT—One man comes up with suggestion that a policy of assessing at least a part of the cost against the property owner would be equitable. The property owner in town pays an assessment for building the street in front of his lot, as well as ad valorem taxes for the fire department. Maybe the rural resident who benefits from use of the fire fighting equipment should be assessed on comparable basis.

DISTRIBUTION—Equitable distribution of services for taxes paid is a continuing and ever increasing problem, and there is no doubt the city residents have been gypped on the overall deal. More than three fourths of the taxable property listed in Wake County, and approximately two-thirds of the population is located in Raleigh and the other eleven incorporated towns in the county. All such co-operative projects as public health and public welfare are financed by Wake county and the city of Raleigh on approximately fifty-fifty basis. That means, of course, that Raleigh taxpayers are carrying 75 per cent of the burden for the county.

EQUITABLE—There are some counties where the city share is even higher, and others without cities of sufficient size to make much difference in health and welfare contributions. Even in the town of less

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than 500 people the citizen finds his tax bill doubled in many instances, a considerable part of which goes for services to the whole county. One man in Raleigh paid his county and city taxes a few days ago. On the same property, which included no real estate, he paid the county \$17.16 (which included \$4.83 special district school tax) and he paid the city \$21.39. Some of that \$21.39 went for highways, which rural residents do not help pay for; part of it went for extra police and fire protection not available to persons outside Raleigh. A considerable portion went for health and welfare services, shared equally by rural residents, and not shared in by city residents. On that same property, if the man had lived outside the Raleigh school district, his tax bill would have been \$13.23 instead of \$39.55.

Somebody Told Me...

By I. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.

Any day of the week I can go to Burney Warren's Drug Store and buy a box of candy for 89 cents, take it home, walk in with it hid behind my back and announce to Wife Rachel, "I've got a surprise for you."

W. R. gets a big charge out of this sort of thing, not to mention the fact that I eat well over half

of the candy before she gets through thrilling. This chain of thought is the result of many comments I've heard lately like this: "What in the world am I going to give him for Christmas?"

The people who said that should have no trouble. Unless a man is a millionaire, or close to it, there is always something that he needs. Many of us moan because we don't have enough money to spend on presents. While moaning we should eke out a little one for the poor millionaire, whose friends in his same economic class literally have everything. Quite often a millionaire has to spend as much as \$10,000 to get the gift he thinks appropriate. For example:

A rich Texan saw a coat in the window of a Dallas department store. He went in, described the coat to the saleslady, and said he wanted to get a better view. In a matter of seconds a model walked out, wearing the coat.

"Nope," he said, "somehow it just doesn't look the same."

The saleslady nodded. "It wouldn't, naturally," she said. "After all, you saw it in the window with all the fixings, so to speak."

The man's face lighted up. "Right you are! That's what I want—the window. I reckon most anybody can give his wife a fur coat for Christmas. (A joke, that is). It doesn't require any imagination to do that. I'm gonna give my missus the whole window."

There transpires an event involving a trained canary which renders unconscious all the murder-is-fun craftsmen. There is a strong, silent, red-headed police lieutenant named Sam Quentin who finally deduces that Brunhilde Wagner, our heroine, just wanted to take all the nation's detective story writers out of circulation long enough to give her a chance to have "Mortimer" published.

"Oh, I don't know," said the author with a careless gesture, "it came to me—the end of it. So I wrote that, and then I wrote the front end later. I started the first of October on tour and it only took me seven weeks.

"You may tell them," her arms swept out in a Wagnerian embrace, "you may tell them that I am very serious about my art," the writing art.

William Bass, Miss Traubel's manager and her husband, cast a long eye at his wife.

"What really happened to Helen is that she used to be able to guess who done it early in the book. She hasn't been such a smarty-pants lately, and she wrote this one so she could figure out what happened before the last couple of pages."

She silenced him with a glance. "I have read tons of detective stories," she said, "and I have come to certain conclusions. I like simple

killings and many of them, and I think I like the murders done with a gun, not with rare poisons or a hypodermic containing air. I like plain unadorned characters, not because they have father complexes or childhood frustrations.

"And I like to have my detective a member of the police force, not one of these dilettante investigators. You may say that Sam Quentin will remain through all of my books."

"Come on, Perry Mason," Mr. Bass said, holding out a fur coat, "You've got a rehearsal now."

to facilitate reviews, Miss T. has written her own criticisms in advance, and will include them on a fly leaf. She has the Saturday Review of Literature proclaiming "Three Cheers for this high tension

novel." The Post Mortem of Mortimer Post, which gives you an idea.

Boyle's Column

By SYNTIA LOWRY (For HAL BOYLE)

New York—(AP)—It is only fair to warn mystery story publishers that Helen Traubel has decided to get into the writing game.

Miss Traubel is a singer. She is a Wagnerian star of the Metropolitan Opera Company. There are many who say she is the best singer in the world.

She also possesses one of the loudest, most infectious laughs extant and a frightening love of practical jokes. She absorbs detective stories the way opera stars are reputed to demolish whipped cream pastries.

She has now completed her first detective story, a 5,500 word literary Hors D'Oeuvre designed to whet appetites for her major opus.

The first novel is entitled "The Putnam Canary," and what a psychiatrist would make of it bodes ill for other suspense novel writers. She is determined to catch her second novel, "The Post Mortem of Mortimer Post," which gives you an idea.

Miss Traubel is having her first work printed privately: 25 copies in limp leather. Suitably autographed, they will be sent as Christmas presents to intimate friends.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- Breed of horse
 - Chinese wax
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 - Point at which a bean sprouts
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 - Touches at the boundary
 - Isable
 - Saffie
 - Roman road
 - Daybreak
 - Fashion
 - Eager
 - Watchful
 - Claw
 - Legume
 - Spiral ornament
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 - Fit one inside another
 - Wind spirally
 - Of greater height
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ly for one year. Frankly, if Wife Rachel gave me my barber, Elbert Hudson, I wouldn't know what to do with him. He'd have to sleep on the floor, and even if we could feed him enough my hair doesn't grow fast enough to keep him busy.

Just because I'm taking off on millionaires today please don't get the wrong idea. By no means do I think life is ideal when an 89 cent box of candy thrills you. My ambition is for it to require a \$1 box.

And I thank you.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS
 Washington—The National Arboretum, a living "museum" of woody plants in the growing on more than 400 acres on the outskirts of the District of Columbia, will be opened to the public in 1950. Though several more years will be required before the Arboretum, established by Act of Congress in 1927, reaches its full proportions, Director B. Y. Morrison says parts of it may be visited on certain days during the coming year.

The Arboretum, started for purposes of research and education concerning tree and plant life, is under the direction of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. The original appropriation for land was for \$300,000. Three additional congressional appropriations have been granted since. When completed, the arboretum will boast between 4,000 and 5,000 varieties of

"woody things" that can be kept out of doors the year round in this part of the country.

Mr. Morrison reports that during the year the Arboretum has received a gift of \$5,000 from the Garden Club of America for the planting of a group of small varieties with trees ranging from cryptomerias and true cedars to Himalayan pines. It also received a \$3,000 gift from the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association for the planting of various species of dogwood.

"Our Arboretum is still too new to be fully developed," Mr. Morrison told me, "but it seems reasonable to say that the time will come when it will be remembered for its outstanding azaleas, for its Chinese Lace Bark pines, for its Dawn Redwoods, the recently discovered Metasequoia from China, of which there are over 300 specimens, for its collection of magnolias and hollies."

In addition, a good many native trees were already growing on the property. These have been used in the general landscaping. Individual specimen plantings will show for instance, the Norway maple and other varieties. These will give students opportunity for detailed research.

Sixteen miles of roads and trails are planned through the wooded lands. A gate house will serve as information center and rest house. There will also be an herbarium to contain dried specimens of plants—leaf, stem, flower—for study purposes, especially in winter.

Mr. Morrison says it is expected that botanists and plant life students from all over the world will visit the Arboretum.

Wolves may have five to fourteen young in a single litter.

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Methodically Kills 3 Children

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7—(AP)—Methodically reloading a single shot 20-gauge shotgun, a father today killed his three children in his

home here.

The man, John Conner, 40, then surrendered to police summoned by his wife who ran screaming to a neighbor's.

Water, sulphur and salt are impurities which are found in some crude oils.

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OF COURSE NOT, STILL, YOU'D BETTER NOT TRUST A ROPE AGAIN, THERE'S A COW STAKE WITH A TEN-FOOT CHAIN, HANGING NEAR THE BOX STALL, HE WON'T CHEW THAT!

OKAY, TEX—OH, HERE COMES THE MAN FROM THE SYCAMORE KENNEL WITH THE DOG FOOD.

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THE PHANTOM

WHAT ARE THE CALL LETTERS OF RADIO TVDIA??

GULP—T678—

THANKS.

DISLIKE HITTING PEOPLE, BUT WITH THESE MURDEROUS THUGGERS, IT'S A PLEASURE

CALLING T678—CALLING T678—

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WILSON MCCOY 12-7

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

IF YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR TEA, DAGWOOD, I'LL TAKE THE EMPTY CUP

WHERE'S THE TEA BAG?

I DON'T KNOW

IT WAS IN THE TEA! YOU MUST HAVE SWALLOWED IT!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THE LITTLE STRING ON THE BAG

OZARK IKE

...AND THE SHARKS' GREAT END, MO LASSES, SPEARS IT FOR A TOUCHDOWN!

...A BULLET PASS INTO THE END ZONE...

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ECTC Has 1588 Enrolled For The Winter Quarter

East Carolina Teachers College has 1588 students registered for work during the winter quarter of the present school year. The announcement of the present enrollment at the college was made Tuesday by Registrar J. K. Long and includes all students who had completed registration through December 5.

The period during which residents might enroll closed Monday. Graduate students living off the campus and taking classes meeting on Saturday may enroll through next Saturday, December 10, according to Dr. Long.

The number of students now attending East Carolina exceeds by 246 those enrolled for the winter quarter of last year. At that time 1342 students were attending the college here. The registration for the fall quarter of this year was 1659 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the college. The winter quarter always brings a slight drop in enrollment, says Dr.

Good Year For U.S. Wild Life

Washington—(AP)—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks.

The Interior Department reports a larval bunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. They are not usually seen there until fall.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

Whereas, the undersigned, acting as Trustee in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Renfrew, Jr., and wife, Annie Ruth Bright Renfrew, and recorded in Book V-24, at page 506, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described; and whereas, within the time allowed by law an advance bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and an order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the door of the Pitt County Court House, in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 15, 1949, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest intersection of Eastern Street and Third Street, in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and running with the southern boundary of Third Street South 66-45 East 105 feet to a stake, a corner; thence North 66-45 West 105 feet to a stake in the eastern boundary of Eastern Street; thence with the eastern boundary of Eastern Street North 22-15 East 50 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot No. 7 in Block 'G' of Chatham Circle subdivision, according to survey and map made by H. L. Rivers, C. E., December 20, 1927, and being the same property conveyed to Annie Ruth Bright Renfrew by deed recorded in Book E-24, at page 405, and reference is also made to the following deeds: H. W. Renfrew and wife to Rachel Moore, H-24, page 354; Rachel Moore to H. W. Renfrew, H-24, at page 353; H. W. Renfrew and wife to Ann May, A-25, page 428, and Ann May to H. W. Renfrew and wife, A-25, at page 429, Pitt County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments.

This the 28th day of November, 1949.

J. B. JAMES, Trustee
Nov. 30 Dec. 7

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARM LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County signed and entered by Honorable D. T. House, Jr., Clerk, on the 15th day of November, 1949, in a certain special proceeding entitled, "Robert Lee Cannon and wife, Beauford Cannon et al., Ex Parte," and numbered 5227 on the special proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1949, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., about 1 1/2 miles West of Greenville, N. C., on the northwest side of the hard surfaced road leading from Greenville to Wilson, and bounded on the North by the Crawford land, the Vainright land and the Evans land, on the East and southeast by the Evans land and the lands of Wm. Hooker and Savage and the said hard surfaced highway, on the South by the lands of Wm. Clark and the canal, and on the west by the Vandiford lands and the Crawford lands, and beginning at a stake, Clark's corner at the bridge over the canal on the hard surfaced highway leading from Greenville to Wilson, and running with the canal and Wm. Clark's line as follows: N. 56 W. 146 feet, N. 88-30 W. 310 feet, S. 74-15 W. 376 feet, S. 80-50 W. 172 feet, S. 62-30 W. 355 feet, S. 46-40 W. 333 feet, S. 20-20 W. 297 feet, N. 84-30 W. 600 feet, S. 77 W. 215 feet to a stake on the canal, Vandiford's corner, thence with Vandiford's line and a ditch N. 21 W. 1602 feet to Mrs. Tripp's corner in W. B. Vandiford's line, also the Crawford corner, thence with the line of the Crawford land N. 45-40 E. 286 feet, N. 29-30 E. 186 feet, N. 18-50 E. 162 feet to a stake centered by three trees, Vandiford's corner in Crawford's line, thence with the line of the Vainright land and a ditch as follows: S. 46-10 E. 598 feet, S. 45-50 E. 152 feet, S. 37 E. 98 feet, S. 26-15 E. 215 feet, S. 41-40 E. 260 feet, S. 23-35 E. 231 feet, S. 24 E. 229 feet, S. 32-10 E. 154 feet to the mouth of a ditch, Vainright's corner, thence continuing with Vainright's line and a ditch N. 74 E. 1500 feet to a stake, Vainright's corner in the center of Hardee's Run, thence up the various courses of Hardee's Run N. 10-30 W. 300 feet, thence N. 51 W. 500 feet to a stake on said Hardee's Run, Vainright's corner, thence with the line of Vainright land and continuing with the line of the Evans land N. 76-45 E. to a stake 556 feet, thence S. 66-45 E. 331 feet to a stake, thence N. 41-35 E. 321 feet to a stake, thence S. 39-35 E. 225 feet, thence N. 15-36 E. 234.5 feet, thence N. 44-10 E. 300.5 feet to the corner of the Evans land, thence continuing with the line of the Evans land and a fence S. 38-50 E. 887 feet to the Evans corner on the said hard surfaced highway leading from Greenville to Wilson, thence with said hard surfaced highway S. 47-30 W. 1300 feet, thence S. 41-30 W. 225 feet to a stake, Clark's corner at the bridge over the canal, the beginning and containing 89.1 acres, more or less, by actual survey made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E. in March 1925, excepting however, from the above boundaries five acres of land, more or less, lying on the said hard surfaced highway conveyed by Jos. S. Moye, Commissioner, to Herman B. Evans by deed recorded in Book H-24 at page 426 of the Pitt County Registry.

Tobacco allotment for year 1949, 10.2 acres.

The sale of said land is subject to confirmation by the court, and the successful bidder will be required to make a cash deposit with the commissioner of 10 per cent of his bid at the time of the sale.

This the 15th day of November, 1949.

R. B. LEE, Commissioner
Nov. 16-23-30 Dec. 7.

Candlelight Service Planned Sunday By Eppes High Students

The Christmas season at Eppes High School will be officially ushered in on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock, when the glee clubs of the Elementary and High Schools will present their traditional Candlelight Service.

The program will open with a professional "O Come All Ye Faithful." The singing of new and well-known Christmas hymns and carols with beautiful and varied arrangements will complete the program. Solos, duets, the girls' chorus and the mixed chorus will be featured.

Everyone is invited to attend this service. The directresses, Mrs. S. L. Davenport, of the high school group, and Miss M. J. Cox of the Elementary group, hope to present a performance that will be enjoyed by all.

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PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greenville Tobacco Curing Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Dickinson Avenue in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (Dr. Fred P. Brooks being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of November, 1949, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1949.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State
Nov. 16-23-30 Dec. 7.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE BY ASSIGNEE

North Carolina
Pitt County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Sam King to S. O. Worthington, dated the 24th day of January, 1944, and recorded in Book C-24, at page 358, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and under and by virtue of an assignment by said mortgagee, transferring and conveying to the undersigned, said mortgage and the land therein conveyed, together with the power of sale contained therein; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon secured and said mortgage being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned mortgagee by assignment will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 29, 1949, the land conveyed in said mortgage, the same lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at William Waldrop's southwest corner on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right-of-way; thence eastward with said Waldrop's southern line about 32 poles to a stake; thence southward about 20 poles to a stake; thence westward about 32 poles to a stake in the Atlantic Coast Line right-of-way; thence northward with said right-of-way about 20 poles to a corner at the beginning, containing about 4 acres, and being a part of the lands conveyed to L. C. Arthur and Nellie F. Arthur by John J. Forbes, and being the same land conveyed to Sam Sheppard by L. C. Arthur and wife by deed recorded in Book G-8, page 377, and the same as conveyed by Robert Booth, Commissioner, to Sam King by deed recorded in Book A-24, at page 507.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes.

This the 29th day of November, 1949.

GUS EDWARDS, Assignee.
J. B. James and W. W. Speight,
Attorneys.
Nov. 30 Dec. 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, executed by Delzora King to Gus Edwards, dated the 12th day of May, 1945, and of record in Book I-24, at page 139, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said mortgage being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the

highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 29, 1949, the property conveyed in said mortgage, the same lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

First Parcel: Situate on Tar Road about 2 1/2 miles south of the City of Greenville; Beginning at a stake on the west side of Tar Road at the southeast corner of the Higgs land, and running thence in a southerly direction with the western boundary of Tar Road about 165 feet to a stake, corner of lane; thence in a westerly direction with said lane about 858 feet to the Eary Knox corner, 132 feet from Atlantic Coast Line right-of-way; thence in a northerly course with Eary Knox line, parallel with Atlantic Coast Line right-of-way 165 feet to Higgs line; thence in an easterly direction with Higgs line about 858 feet to a stake on Tar Road, the beginning point, containing 3 1/2-2 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a stake at William Waldrop's northeast corner, and runs thence in an easterly direction about 30 poles to a stake on west side of Tar Road; thence in a southerly direction with the western boundary of Tar Road about 15 poles to a stake at a corner; thence in a westerly direction about 30 poles to a stake in William Waldrop's line; thence in a northerly direction about 15 poles with William Waldrop's line to a corner at the beginning, containing about three (3) acres, more or less.

For reference to the above described lands see deed of conveyance from Sam King and wife to Delzora King, of record in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book X-23, at page 302.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes.

This the 29th day of November, 1949.

GUS EDWARDS, Mortgagee.
J. B. James & W. W. Speight, Attys.
Nov. 30 Dec. 7-14-21

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Two ECTC Students Who Won State 4-H Honors, Attend Chicago Meet

Two students at East Carolina Teachers College who won state 4-H awards this year have just returned to the campus after attending the National Congress of the organization in Chicago.

Audrey Pearce of Edenton, winner in the state dress review in Raleigh last August, and Doris Strickland of Halifax, winner of the state food conservation project, spent last week in Chicago participating in

events of the Congress. While there, Miss Strickland was announced as national winner in food conservation and for her work was awarded a scholarship by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co. Both students are now freshmen at East Carolina Teachers College and are specializing in home economics.

Miss Pearce is a graduate of the Chowan High School and a member of the Chowan Senior 4-H Club. In Chicago she took part in a fashion show staged as part of the Congress and represented this state by appearing as "Miss North Carolina. Miss Strickland is a member of the Weldon Senior 4-H Club.

The two East Carolina students, along with others attending the Congress, were guests at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago; were entertained by Fred Waring and his orchestra at the Edgewater Beach; attended a livestock show at which they met Gene Autry, the singing cowboy; and visited museums and other points of interest in the city.

Musicians Union Opposes Student Bands At Games

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—The AFL American Federation of Musicians has turned on the pressure to keep student bands away from college basketball games in Madison Square Garden.

The games are a "business venture for profit," says the union's Local 802, and, therefore, if there is to be music, it must be supplied by professional players who need the jobs.

The union's statement yesterday promptly resulted in cancellation of plans of several schools to bring their bands to the Garden, and brought protests from some school officials.

Prof. Sam Winograd, secretary of the Faculty Athletics Committee at the City College of New York, said the action could involve "bands in stadiums and home gymnasiums everywhere."

He said it is a "ticklish situation" when the interests of a labor union come into apparent conflict with a long-established tradition of a university.

The union attitude carries weight since, if not supported, the union could place the Garden arena on its "unfair" list and prevent the Garden from hiring musicians for other attractions.

Ned Irish, executive vice president of the Garden, said the management was remaining "neutral."

Both City College, which plays Southern Methodist University, and Long Island University, which meets Kansas State, have dropped plans to have their bands present at tonight's Garden double-header.

Samuel Suber, the union local's vice president, said that under AFM regulations, professional musicians must be hired whenever an event is a business venture.

First Cold Wave Warning Issued For Midwest
Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—The U.S. Weather Bureau today issued its first general cold wave warning of the season for the Midwest as frigid polar air moved southward out of central Manitoba.

The bureau said the midwestern temperatures will range from 15 below in Minnesota to 20 above in southern Ohio. Strong northerly winds and snow flurries over most of the area will accompany the cold.

The forecaster explained that the day's high points—in a reversal of the usual procedure—were reached during the early morning hours in the area. The leading edge of the cold passed over Chicago at 3:30 a.m. (CST), and temperatures dropped three degrees in beginning their downward plunge.

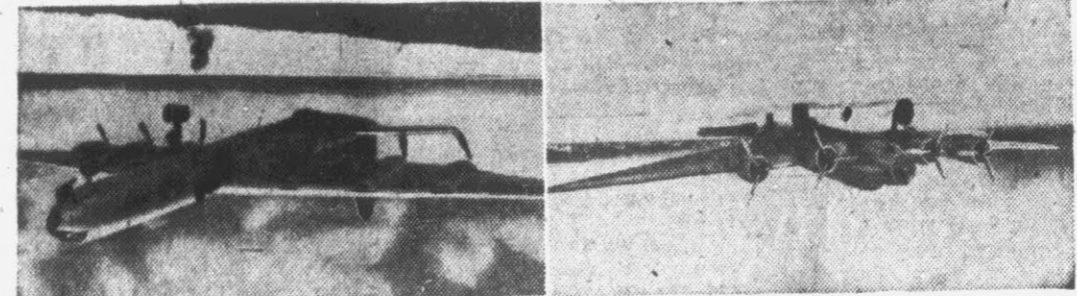
Bismarck, N.D., where 35 above was recorded yesterday at 11 a.m., dropped to three above at 4 a.m. and was continuing down.

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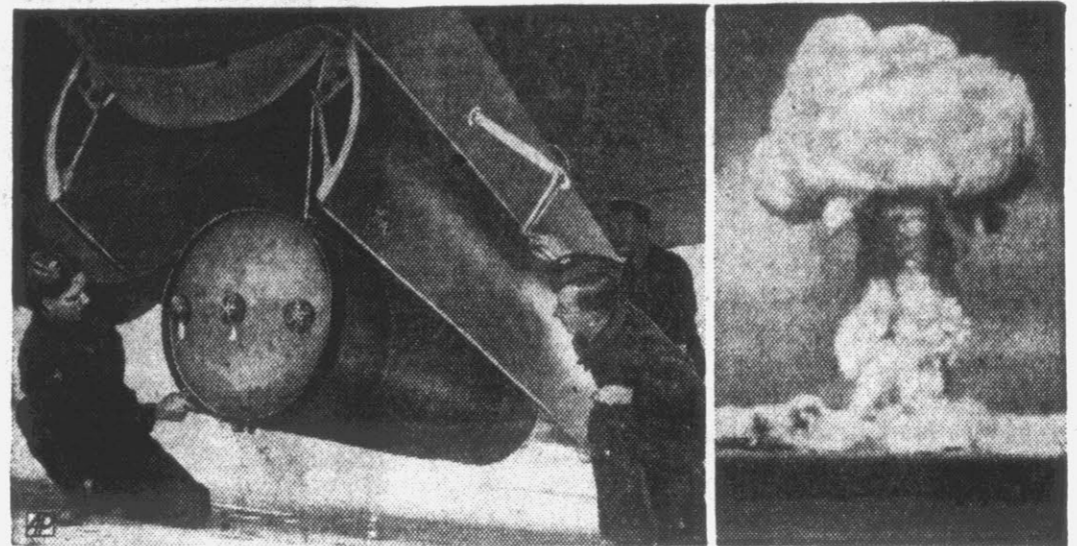
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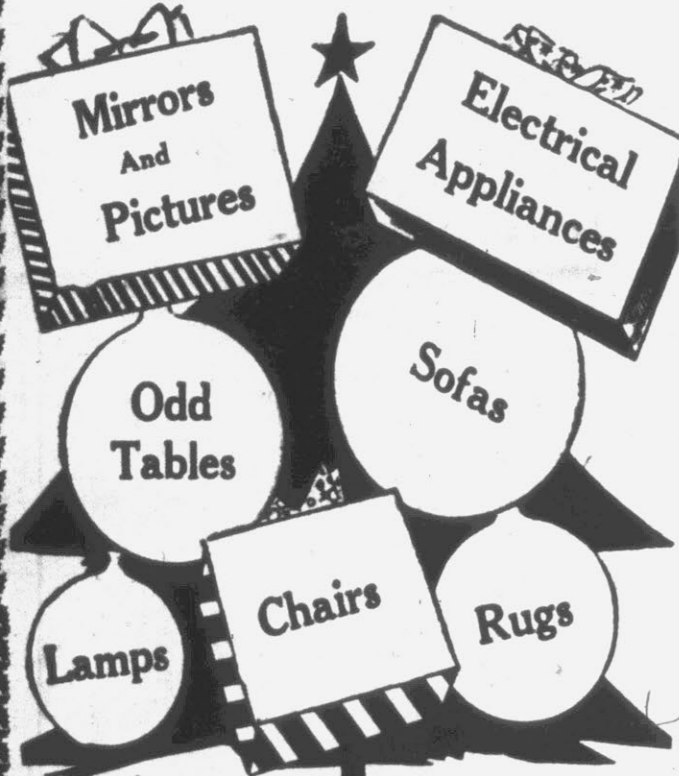
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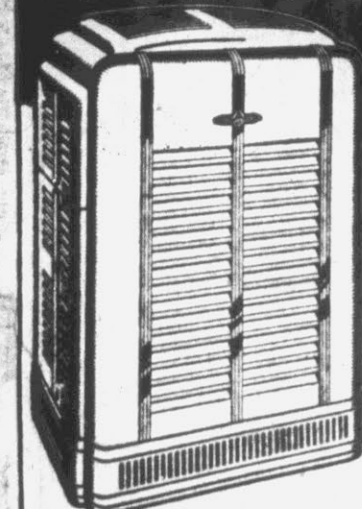


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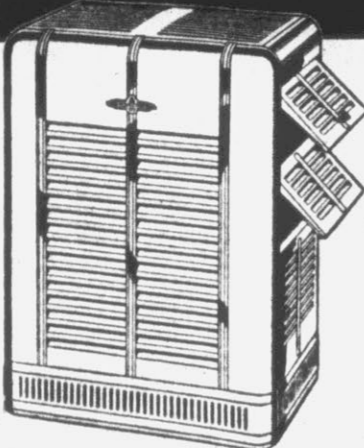


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Carnival Is Big Loser By Blaze

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The fire ruined the Brothers Warehouse No. 1, owned by Ruben and Hugh Smothers of Reidsville.

Some three dozen carnival trucks plus midway rides were destroyed. Caretakers for the show turned in the alarm which brought fire companies from Carthage, Sanford, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen.

Sparks for a time threatened nearby residences and business places. A home, store and a barn caught fire, but the damage was minor.

The tin and frame warehouse was



"Descon" Bill McKechnie, former major league baseball manager and coach of the Cleveland Indians, pauses among tomato vines on his farm near Bradenton, Fla., after announcing his retirement from baseball. His career on the diamond stretches back to 1906. (AP Wirephoto).

Files Suit Over Second Fracture

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 7—(AP)—

Mrs. Isabel Shaffer says she fell off a laboratory table and broke her leg while being x-rayed for a broken arm.

Her \$25,000 damage suit on file in circuit court against the Monongalia General Hospital contends the hospital was negligent and that she lost about \$1,500 in wages she would ordinarily have earned as a waitress because of the accident.

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Chapter 16
Larry Hackett, having quickly recovered his composure, returned to the living room. "I see," he said. "Well, the little town of Plymouth is as old as England itself and typically New England in its architecture, tradition, and social fabric." He looked up quickly, his pale eyes level with Hackett's. "Did you come to Plymouth for the express purpose of interviewing me?"

"Oh, no," the newsman replied lightly. "Since my arrival in town I quite accidentally heard of The Eighth Gable."

"But I don't understand why you should consider my home worthy of mention in a magazine article."

"Because" — he looked squarely in the eyes and smiled — "old houses, like old books, often secrete interesting stories beneath their covers."

"And you think The Eighth Gable has a secret story?" His voice was cold as a sheet-laden gale off Gloucester.

"I said old houses often secrete very interesting stories," Hackett reminded him quietly. "The name of your estate is a curious one, to be initiated, at least. It is a name with which all Plymouth dwellers is familiar, yet the ubiquitous Mr. Stockham who directed me here could not explain its meaning. Because your manse seems to have no gable whatever. From which contradiction I naturally sensed an interesting story."

Franklin Sayre focused his frosty gaze on the hearth. "I think I understand your interest," he said. "I had not occurred to me, however, that any Plymouth citizen was unaware of the significance of the name The Eighth Gable."

"What, if I may ask, is the legend of The Eighth Gable?"

Pursing his lips, Franklin Sayre turned his pale eyes ceilingward, meditatively, as if to reel in the threat of a story before unwinding it.

"Many years ago," he began in a reminiscent tone, "the Sayre manse was celebrated throughout New England for its hospitality. Many prominent citizens and distinguished statesmen of colonial days, and renowned authors of a later period, after making merry over their glasses of Madeira in the taproom here, graced the Sayre's festive board."

"Ex-President Franklin Pierce and Nathaniel Hawthorne once came to Plymouth by carriage and stopped at this homestead en route. It is Sayre tradition that the quiet and genial author, Hawthorne, found kindred spirits for his gentle soul within this house. According to the tradition, Hawthorne once alluded to the Sayre manse as 'the eighth gable' because, he is said to have remarked, it resembled in so many respects the old house in Salem around which many persons think he wrote his great novel, 'The House of the Seven Gables.'"

Larry Hackett leaned in his chair slightly toward the man in black, a question in his eyes. "You spoke of this dwelling resembling 'in so many respects' the Salem house of the seven gables."

Sayre nodded. "For one thing, there formerly was a gabled wing at the back of this house — the

"What magazine?" Sayre wanted to know.

"The Mansion & Manse Quarterly," replied Hackett, having anticipated the question. "Say an hour or two, Tuesday afternoon?"

The other lifted and limply lowered his hands. "Very well, then," he grudgingly consented as if to rid himself of an immediate nuisance.

As Hackett set foot on the threshold he announced: "I should like to run several exterior views of The Eighth Gable with my article. With your permission, I'll have my photographer make a few exposures in a day or two, before I come back."

Sayre gave a curt nod of consent. After a perfunctory exchange of "Good nights" he closed the door. (To be continued)

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County Singing Meet On Sunday

The quarterly Pitt county singing convention will be held in the Ayden High School auditorium, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:30. It was announced today by President D. A. Windham.

Over twelve singing organizations are expected to be on hand for the musical program which will start promptly at 2:00. Mr. Windham expressed the hope that a crowd of over 2,500 would attend the meeting.

The Pitt county singing organization was founded in Farmville with six choirs and two male quartets present. Over 1,500 attended the organizational meeting which was held earlier in the year.

The purpose of the singing convention, Mr. Windham explained, is to promote gospel singing and Christian fellowship.

The last meeting of the Pitt

county singing convention was held in Black Jack, with a large attendance.

Dr. Leonard Earl Harris, formerly of the faculty of the Chicago College of Music, is expected to attend the meeting.

The program will be broadcast over Radio Station WGTC from 2:30 to 3:30.

Some of the groups which are expected to attend the meeting are the Ayden Church Choir, Ayden High School Glee Club, Kings Cross Roads singers, Pleasant Hill choir, Rose Hill choir, Tyson Quartet, Community Chapel choir, Silver Bell trio and many other singing groups from all over Pitt county and the nearby counties.

D. A. Windham is president of the Pitt county singing convention and Miss Rachel Wooten is secretary of the group.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Sylvia Satterthwaite, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Barnhill of Greenville, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at Pitt General Hospital Tuesday.

Bonner Here

The Honorable Herbert C. Bonner will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Catholic Laymen's Association Monday, December 12, at Olde Towne Inn at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bonner has recently returned from a trip to Europe and his talk based on this trip will be of interest.

Miss Ada Jones, chairman of the Laymen's Association, announced today that this meeting would be opened to the public, giving anyone who wishes, an opportunity to hear Mr. Bonner. Anyone wishing to attend may call Miss Jones not later than Friday noon for a reservation.

Charlie J. Peaden Funeral Thursday

Charlie James Peaden Sr., 67, died at his home near Falkland at 12:40 o'clock Wednesday morning after having been ill for more than a year. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the

Rev. Phillip Corey, Presbyterian minister of Fountain, and burial will be in the Peaden family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Peaden was born in the Falkland community and spent all his life there. He was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian Church and had been a farmer all his life. In 1910 he was married to Mollie Suggs, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Charlie J. Peaden Jr., of near Falkland; seven daughters, Mrs. Romie Jones of near Greenville, Mrs. Roy Jones of near Greenville, Mrs. Rufus Harris, Mrs. Marvin Suggs Jr., and Mrs. Luther Taylor of the home, Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr. of King's Cross Roads, and Mrs. Paul McKeel of Bath, and 14 grandchildren.

Student-Parent-Teacher Group Meets Thursday

The second meeting of the Student-Parent-Teachers Council will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Greenville high school. President of the council, Rev. J. A. Nelson, will preside.

Following the program, "open house" will be observed in the classrooms of the school.

The mixed chorus, directed by Miss Ona Shindler, of the Greenville high school music department, will present several musical selections.

A one act comedy, entitled "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," will be given by a group of playmakers directed by Mrs. J. H. Rose.

The cast of the play is: Mr. Jones (father), Ray Sears; Mrs. Jones (mother), Sue Lassiter; Paul Jones (oldest son), Sam Fleming; Junior Jones (kid brother), Eddie Farley; Mary (daughter), Peggy Barrow; Jane (Paul's friend), Virginia Perkins.

The teachers of the Greenville high school will be in their rooms following the program to meet the parents of the children and to talk with them, Principal O. E. Dowd announced today.

Dismiss Charges Against Seamen

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—Assault charges against four seamen were dismissed by Magistrate David P. McKean in Flushing Court, Queens, yesterday when the captain of their ship failed to appear in court.

However, Magistrate McKean signed a subpoena directing the captain, Victor George Diaz, 35, of Queens, to appear on Friday and explain why he did not press the complaint. The four seamen also were summoned to appear in court Friday.

President Flies Back To Capital

Key West, Fla., Dec. 7—(AP)—President Truman said goodbye to his wife and daughter today as he and his staff settled down to plot strategy for forthcoming battles in Congress.

Formosa . . .

(Continued from page one)

has caused much bad feeling. Discontent has been increased by a deterioration of the general economic situation which followed an influx of Nationalist refugees. Many people are out of sympathy with the Nationalist cause.

Thus far Washington hasn't made a declaration of policy regarding Formosa. The situation hasn't yet reached a critical stage. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has an army of some 300,000 on the island, and he has American equipment for defense.

Therefore close observers rather expect Washington to pursue a course of watchful waiting for the time being.

Scout Leaders . . .

(Continued from page one)

bestowed on Scout leaders, to W. S. Nicholson, Nelson Banks of Washington, Z. E. Murrell of Jacksonville, and C. R. Hassell of Beaufort.

Following the report of the nominating committee, the officers for the coming year were elected by acclamation.

Among the officers for the coming year are President W. C. Chadwick of New Bern; Vice Presidents P. T. Watson of Rocky Mount, the Rev. Gray Temple of Wilson, John Fleming of Greenville and Lowell Powell of Ahsokie.

Among the members at large elected to the council executive committee were J. B. Kittrell and L. W. Topping of the Pitt district, Arch Flanagan of the Farm-Greene district, and R. L. Smith and K. P. Lindsley of the Martin district.

Executive Freeman Self reported on the activities of the council during the past year, and told the leaders that scouting has shown an upswing in this area.

denly Cleveland and I knew it was true. The man on the radio was pouring out more disaster. We looked for the little man. He was behind the counter with Sam now. The radio announcer said the attack had happened hours ago.

"Did you know about this when you came down to the dock?" Cleveland asked the little man. "Yes," he said. "Why didn't you tell us?" Cleveland said. "I guess I just forgot about it," the little man said. "I guess I was just thinking of perch."

Cleveland and I went out and got into the car and drove back to the city. How could anyone, then or eight years later, forget Pearl Harbor and Dec. 7.

But last night when I sat down to write today's piece, under today's deadline, I started out "Washington, Dec. 7 . . ." And suddenly he said.

Suddenly we saw the tenseness in

I remembered what day it was. I stopped there and went around asking a half dozen men: "You know what date tomorrow is?" Each in turn said "December 7." I said "You know what anniversary it is?" One by one they said no. "Pearl Harbor," I said. And one by one they said "It is at that" or "sure enough." They were surprised they had forgotten, just as I was.

Some of them were veterans. The last one I spoke to had served out the war in the navy. He was doubly surprised to think Dec. 7 was the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. He said he thought it was Dec. 5.

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Mrs. Cora Lee Jones Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Cora Lee Jones, 38, died in Pitt General Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was struck by an automobile while crossing the road on highway 102 about a half mile east of Calico Crossroads in front of her home on November 18 and had been critically ill since that time. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. L. I. Hare, pastor of the Church of God of Greenville, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Johnson, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Greenville. Burial will be in the Haddock family cemetery near Calico Crossroads.

Mrs. Jones was born, reared and spent nearly all her life in the Calico community. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Heber Alton Jones Jr. of the U. S. Navy, now stationed overseas, but at the present time home on leave, and Jessie David Jones of the home; two daughters, Misses Minnie Mae and Shelby Jean Jones of the home; three brothers, Elijah and Dick Haddock of Calico and Robert Haddock of Kinston; and two sisters, Mrs. Queenie Manning of Flushing, Ohio, and Mrs. Johnnie Mills of Gardner's Crossroads.

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Women Oppose Military Toys

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 7—(AP)—Angry German women have halted—but only for the time being—a campaign against the sale of military toys here. They quit a demonstration yesterday after dealers threatened to stone them.

The women, contending that the sale of such toys would reawaken the military spirit in German children, set up a loud speaker near the market place under the auspices of the Frankfurt German Women's Association and broadcast their boycott appeals.

Price Index For Farm Items Drops

PRICE INDEX—18. M

Raleigh, Dec. 7—(AP)—A continued drop in prices paid North Carolina farmers was reported today by the federal-state crop reporting service.

The "all farm products" index of prices at local markets fell from 275 on October 15 to 249 on November 15, the service said.

The index is based on a mark of 100 for prices paid from 1909-14.

The index on November 15 last year stood at 270.

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KIWANIANS ATTEND SCHOOL IN GOLDSBORO TUESDAY

Tige Gardner, new president of the Greenville Kiwanis club, who takes office January 6, and two new members of the board of directors, James Ray Pittman and R. W. Shiplett, attended the Carolinas Kiwanis District Training school for new officers at Goldsboro yesterday. Dr. H. Glenn Haney, new vice president, and Don H. Conley, and Dr. Leo Jenkins, the other two new directors were unable to attend. Sam D. Bundy of Farmville, past governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, and Lieut.-Governor B. J. Holleman took an active part in the school. Greenville Secretary David C. Moore also attended.

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