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Chinese Nationalists Move To Formosa; Guerrillas Left

Cabinet Virtually Abandons Mainland To Communist Forces; Guerrillas Remain Behind, But Main Chinese Forces Pulling Out

Shengtu, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Nationalists shifted their capital to Formosa today and virtually abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds.

The sweeping move was decreed by the cabinet. It could mean the end of large scale warfare in China after 22 hectic years.

Guerrilla forces were left behind to keep pecking at the Reds. But the main Chinese force was in or headed for Sichang, behind Sikang's snow covered mountains, on Formosa, or Hainan Island, 300 miles southwest of British Hong Kong.

Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold, which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in Sikang province west of Chengtu, general headquarters for operations on the mainland.

The cabinet accepted the resignation of Gen. Chang Chun from the post of director of southwest China headquarters. Gen. Ku Chu Tung, was given this job in addition to his present duties as chief of staff.

Generals Hu Tsung-Nan and Yang Sen were named deputy directors.

Two Guerrilla forces to operate under southwest headquarters were established. The commander of the first force is General Wang Tsang-Shu. The commander of the second is Gen. Tang Shih-Tsung.

This would indicate Nationalist operations on the mainland will be resolved into organized guerrilla warfare. Such a step virtually is a Nationalist admission they have lost the China mainland. It does not, however, mean they have lost completely the great war against the Reds which has been going on since 1927.

The Nationalists evidently hope they will be able to consolidate their remaining forces and conquer the Communists in the same way as the Reds beat them.

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan flew immediately to Taipei, which thus becomes China's fifth capital this year.

(Chiang Kai-Shek was reported by Chinese newspapers in British Hong Kong to be flying to Hainan Island, 300 miles southwest of here. Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, former central China commander and close friend of acting President Li Tsung Jen, is there. Li is in the United States for his health.

(A Taipei dispatch said it had been learned reliably Chiang was not going to take over the Presidency. His advisers were said to be urging him to wait and watch the United States' attitude toward China.

Liquor Sales In Pitt Well Under Last November

Either Pitt County drinkers weren't as thirsty this year or the moonshine trade picked up some extra business.

The Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reported today that liquor sales in the county were some 14 thousand dollars less for this November than they were for November of 1948.

November sales this year totaled \$133,797.05. Last November \$147,087.95 worth of alcoholic drinks were sold to Pitt County consumers.

Technically At War

Western Allies Still In State Of War With Germany; Soon To Try Figuring An End, But Peace Treaty Still In Far Future; Many Problems Facing Experts

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The three western allies—United States, Britain, France—are still in a state of war with Germany.

Next year they'll try to figure out how to end that. But when nations end war with another, don't they sign peace treaties?

Not necessarily. And state department experts say the idea of making a peace treaty with Germany, if any, is far in the future.

And that—ending the war but not signing a peace treaty right away—is one of the problems the allies face in ending the war.

Legal specialists of the three powers will meet next year to work out the problems, if they can.

This may explain some of it. Germany now is divided into two main parts: Eastern Germany, under Russia's thumb; Western Germany, dominated by the three allies.

In their section the Russians have set up a German government. And in their western section the three allies have set up a German government.

Since the west and Russia are in a struggle over Germany, there is no likelihood that any time soon there'll be a single German government with which a peace treaty can be made, covering all Germany.

But—the west has permitted, and helped, the setting up of that government in western Germany, is

Tells Full Story

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(AP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe said today that a shipment of Canadian uranium oxide and uranium nitrate went to Russia in May, 1945.

In a statement to the House of Commons, Howe said the shipment was valued at \$2,445 and made through normal commercial channels by Eldorado Gold Mine, Ltd., a private firm which sold its uranium-producing property to the Canadian government in 1944.

He said it was treated as a "normal" transaction. Few people knew then that tests leading to the atomic bomb were under way and it was considered wise not to call attention to the project by refusing orders for metals, he added.

He said the Russians asked in the normal way for 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate to be used in the production of the war. The oxide was to be used in production of armaments, the nitrate for medical purposes.

Water Shortage Felt In New York

Authorities Impose New Restrictions; Situation Acute

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The world's biggest city doesn't have enough water today to let its residents wash their cars.

As authorities worked to plug the holes in New York's fast-emptying water barrel, new restrictions were imposed to conserve remaining supplies.

For the first time, the pinch really was being felt directly by the public in this city of 8,000,000 people. All "non-essential" use of water was out, by order of Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

The new restrictions stemmed from what Carney called an "unprecedented acute situation."

The city's upstate and Westchester County reservoirs, tapped by unusually heavy consumption, combined with a season of light rainfall, were down to about 88,558,000 gallons, about one-third of capacity.

New York could become a "ghost city," says Chief Water Engineer Edward J. Clark, if the needed rains don't come.

The save-water campaign, being pressed by newspaper and radio, was apparently having its effect. One woman called City Hall, and asked: "Is it all right to take a shower?"

Cotton Estimate Report For Year Finds A Surplus

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Agriculture Department in its final report of the year, today estimated the 1949 cotton crop at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 510,000 bales more than the 15,524,000 bales forecast a month ago. It compares also with 14,877,000 produced last year and with a ten-year (1938-47) average of 11,306,000.

This year's crop has produced a surplus supply above market needs and a reserve deemed by law to be ample. As a consequence, Secretary Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 30 per cent reduction in 1950 production.

Brannan also has proposed rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. Quotas will be submitted to growers at a referendum Dec. 15.

United Nations Urge Hands-Off Policy On China

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The United Nations assembly today called on all the world to keep hands off China and to respect her treaties.

The assembly also decided to keep a continuing watch over the Chinese problem—and Nationalist charges of Soviet intrusion—by referring to the year-round little assembly.

The hands-off policy was initiated by the United States with other powers as co-sponsors.

Nationalist China had urged action condemning Russia as an aggressor and urging all nations to refrain from diplomatic recognition of the Chinese Communists.

The 1,000 CIO United Steelworkers at the plants are covered by a new contract which gives them wage adjustments, pensions and insurance. The agreement, reached yesterday, provides \$100 monthly minimum pensions, including social security, and social insurance benefits.

Nevertheless, the west is still in a state of war with the German government. It has helped create. This puts the west in a strange position and is one of the reasons it's seeking a way to end the war.

But since the west looks upon Russia as a threat to all Europe and Russia has troops in eastern Germany, should the west try to keep troops in western Germany as an outpost against a Russian move?

The west has to think of it. But how can the west, which now controls western Germany, justify keeping troops there if it declares the war with Germany ended? That's another of the problems in declaring the war ended.

Here's another: The west has dismantled and even shipped out of Germany a number of plants which it took as reparations, or payment, for the damage done by Germany in the war.

Ask Vandenberg To Open Foreign Policy Criticism

Some Republicans Think Party Can Make Issues Over China And Spain

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) is being urged by some Republicans to clear the way for GOP attacks on the administration's attitude toward China, Japan and possibly Israel.

Recuperating in Michigan from a major operation, Vandenberg has informed friends here he plans to return to Washington for the opening of the new session of Congress Jan. 3.

Most of his party colleagues want the Michigan senator to clarify early in the session the Republican course on the bipartisan foreign policy.

Some of those interested say frankly they hope that while Vandenberg will call for continued Republican cooperation with the Democrats on major foreign issues, he will point out what he has in the past that the GOP has not been consulted in advance except on decisions in a narrow field.

Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign committee, is said to believe the Republicans can make issues in the 1950 campaign of the administration's handling of the China, Spain and possibly the Israel problem with its continuing turmoil and dissension.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif), primarily by a trip to the Orient, apparently is coming back to Washington intent on raising Cain with the administration over what he says are the policies by which China was defaulted to the Communists.

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) and others are ready to sail into the Democrats for failing to establish full diplomatic relations with Spain.

Some of the Republicans have served notice that they will demand deeper cuts in Marshall Plan aid than the administration is likely to ask.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the party's policy committee, has called for an end to the program to rearm Western European nations.

Senators Malone (R-Nev), Jenner (R-Ind) and others will be ready for all-out attacks on most of the administration's foreign proposals.

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Seek Funds For 'Blue Boy' In Pitt

Ten-Year-Old Lad Needs Help In Struggle For Life; Now In Johns Hopkins Hospital As An Emergency Case

The Ayden Lions club today called on the people of Pitt County to rally behind a drive to raise funds to defray the medical expenses of a 10-year-old Ayden route one lad who is struggling for his life against a congenital heart ailment commonly known as the blue boy condition.

Walter Heath, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heath who are tenant farmers near Ayden, was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Tuesday after Greenville physicians made arrangements for the child's examination at the hospital.

Early yesterday afternoon the Pitt County health department received a telegram and a telephone call from Johns Hopkins asking who would be responsible for the child's medical expenses, and asking verification. Mrs. Nan Nobles, nurse with the health department, said Walter underwent his examination early yesterday and was placed in the hospital as an emergency case.

"I imagine they will operate right away," Mrs. Nobles said, and added, "We told them we would get the money."

County Welfare Officer K. T. Futrell, and spokesmen for the health department and the Ayden Lions club, and a Greenville physician who is familiar with the case, said the boy's father managed to raise the \$100 which was necessary to meet the expenses of the first examination at Johns Hopkins, but that the family is unable to raise enough money to pay for the medical attention necessary if the child is to overcome the condition.

Members of the Ayden Lions club met in a special session last night to consider the case, and voted to underwrite the boy's medical expenses and launch a county-wide drive to raise funds for the boy. R. B. Hawkins, spokesman for the group, said the club decided at last night's meeting to ask for public subscriptions for the fund, and stated, "It is hoped there will be enough money raised in the fund to establish a permanent fund to aid children of Pitt County who need medical attention."

Just how much money will be needed to defray the expenses for the Pitt County blue boy, the leaders in the campaign could not say this morning, but they have been notified that \$300 is needed immediately.

Contributions for the fund should be made to the Ayden Lions club, Ayden.

A Greenville physician who has examined Walter said the child's heart condition was discovered about two years ago by a Pitt county physician and verified by other physicians. He said Walter later was examined by a physician in Durham and it was decided that he probably could be cured by an operation on the heart.

The local physician added, however, Walter's parents were not willing at that time to have the operation attempted. He said the boy has grown continually worse, and his father decided last week something must be done about the

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Vinson To Help In Annual Report

Truman And Chief Justice To Confer At Key West

Key West, Fla., Dec. 8—(AP)—Close associates disclosed today that President Truman will confer with Chief Justice Vinson before writing the final draft of his "State of the Union" message to Congress.

Word came from the "Little White House" here that the Chief executive has invited the sage Kentuckian here to enjoy the Florida sunshine and talk over high level administration strategy.

These sources said there is no one in whose judgment the President has more reliance than that of his former secretary of the treasury.

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Rise In Jobless Whose Benefits Have Run Course

About 500,000 Persons Have Exhausted Rights To Unemployment Payments

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—A rapid rise in the number of unemployed workers exhausting jobless benefit rights is causing growing concern among government officials.

Latest figures compiled by the labor department's bureau of employment security show about 500,000 persons ran out of their rights to further unemployment compensation payments during the July-September quarterly period.

These are persons who still didn't have jobs after running through all the unemployment insurance payments they were entitled to. The number of weeks of benefits varies from state to state.

These exhaustions came at a time of high employment, and give an idea of the problem that would arise in a time of serious unemployment.

Employment has been gaining lately, and unemployment has been decreasing, so some of the people out of work in the July-September period may now have found jobs. However, unemployment in November was estimated by the census bureau to be 3,409,000 as compared with 1,831,000 in November 1948.

The November 1949 employment figure was \$9,818,000.

The exhaustion figures have risen rapidly this year. In 1948 they ran between 300,000 and 250,000 each quarter for the nation. This year they jumped to 369,000 for the January-March quarter, 423,000 for April-June, and now to 500,000 for the most recent quarter.

That 500,000 figure is more than double the 216,000 exhaustions of the July-September quarter a year ago.

The big question is this: What happens to workers once they run through all their jobless insurance benefits? The bureau of employment security has asked state employment offices to try to find out.

One thing is fairly certain, however. To the extent these workers were receiving unemployment aid, purchasing power is cut when their payments come to an end.

Officials believe a great many such workers go on direct relief. A substantial number go to live with relatives or friends.

When the Christmas rush reaches its peak near the end of next week, Proctor stated, there will be a person in the post office lobby who will take the mail as it is brought in, and separate it before it is dropped into the letter boxes. In this manner, he explained, more rapid service on the mail will be possible.

He asked that persons mailing Christmas cards separate them into local and out-of-town fair groups before they are mailed. Dudy issued a reminder that under the new regulations, unsealed Christmas cards mailed this year will have a carry-over two-cent stamp rather than a one and one-half cent stamp as in years past.

JOINT TEXTILE STUDY

Atlanta, Dec. 8—(AP)—Directors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute agreed today to cooperate with Great Britain in sending a joint commission to Japan to study the textile industry there.

An additional \$2,300,000 to be raised outside Forsyth county is the immediate goal of a college committee. This sum will make the removal possible, but there is a possibility the plan may fall "through misunderstanding of the facts or a lack of interest on the part of corporations and people of wealth in the state," Hayes declared.

Sub-Zero Cold Out Of Canada

The coldest weather of the fall season hit the north central part of the country today. The mercury dropped to a low of 16 below zero during the morning hours at Minot, N.D.

The cold Canadian air spread southward into Oklahoma and north Texas. Temperatures fell below zero over most of North Dakota and Minnesota, eastern South Dakota, northwestern Iowa, and northwestern Wisconsin. Not much relief from the cold was expected until Friday.

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John L. Lewis awaited fresh signers today as most of his miners took their first day off the new three-day work week.

The United Mine Workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against his contract demands.

The small soft coal companies in the midwest and south which have accepted his terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said yesterday that "additional tonnage will sign."

But major coal operators producing nearly all the 550,000,000 tons mined in a year, still held fast. Lewis would have to crack their solid front before he could claim any important, major gain in the months-old dispute.

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—House probes are on the trail of more wartime atomic shipments to Russia—shipments number 4 and 5.

They have reason to believe perhaps 500 pounds of uranium compound reached the Reds around July of 1944. And they think they may be able to spot proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water.

The un-American Activities committee also is trying to find out just what former lend-lease officials William C. Moore and James P. Hoops had to do with shipment number two back in the spring of 1943.

It wants to know why Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, boss of the atom bomb project, was reported to have approved the shipment when Groves said he didn't.

The committee is exploring, too, an idea that the Soviet might have side-stepped the lend-lease administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the latest atomic explosion on Capitol Hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 19.

Moore, Hoopes, and former vice President Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

So far, the committee says it actually knows of only three atomic shipments to the Russians, all in 1943. The first was 420 pounds of uranium oxide and nitrate, the second 1,000 pounds of the same. The third was a sample of about two pounds of uranium metal that wouldn't have done the Soviets much good.

But committee members say a thorough check of some old lend-lease records indicates there may have been a 200-pound shipment of compounds in mid-1943. And think these records may definitely show that Russia got heavy water, for which an agreement was issued in November 1943.

Water is useful in the production of atomic energy. And this is the committee is digging into the 1,000 pound shipment.

Groves testified yesterday that, according to lend-lease records, he approved it. But he said, "I believe x x x you will find it was not approved."

The committee produced a memo which Counsel Frank S. Tavenner said Hoopes wrote to Moore on May 1, 1943. At the time, committee officials said, Moore was in charge of the Russian section of the lend-lease chemicals division and Hoopes was his assistant.

In the memo, Hoopes told his boss he had been notified that Groves and Maj. Gen. C. M. Weson of lend-lease had reversed their previous disapproval of the 1,000 pound shipment.

The committee would like to know who did the notifying.

Death In Jail Laid To Disease

Asheville, N.C., Dec. 8—(AP)—The death in Buncombe County jail last night of Harry Franklin, 59, Negro, today was attributed to heart disease by Dr. P. R. Terry, county coron

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2866-9 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

## 40 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and little daughter, Linda, have returned to their home in Minnesota, Kansas, after having spent some time with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnhill of Route 5, Greenville.

Little Philip Coleman underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Verlin Gripp and little daughter, Linda Ruth, of Sioux City, Iowa, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gripp's mother, Mrs. Ruth Whitchard.

Mr. James Vandford has entered the government hospital in Fayetteville for treatment.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dunn announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Drew, on Sunday, December 4, in Pitt General hospital.  
Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Estelle Rouse, of Hamilton.

**Attention Little Theatre Guild Members**

There will be a called meeting of the Greenville Little Theatre Guild on Friday night, December 9, at 7:30 in the City Court Room. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 8, 1949

For pity sake, do not write Xmas for Christmas. Such an abbreviation or contraction robs the word of its beauty and meaning.

When Santa Claus comes perhaps he can tell us whether Cook or Peary, or both found the North Pole.

Pitt county farmers have saved more hay this fall than in any previous year, and it means that one of the western articles he shipped in here next spring and summer.

**Special Music for Christmas Show**  
The schools of Greenville will furnish special music for the Garden club Christmas show to be opened Friday at 1 o'clock at the Woman's Club building.

West Greenville school will sing carols at 3 o'clock on the 9th, in the evening at 8 o'clock the Training school will have their best carolers for numbers and guests to enjoy.  
On Saturday at 3 o'clock the Third Street school will take over.  
Those taking part in these Christmas carols have had fine training during the year and a splendid program will be heard from each school.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**

6:30 p. m.—Dinner meeting for adult choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. T. Rogerson and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb entertain Miss Bratha Reagan, bride-elect, at dessert 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."

**FRIDAY**

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. B. Spillman presents week of prayer program at Memorial Baptist church.

2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Miss Genevieve Burton, state P. T. A. field secretary, will conduct a study course in Child Guidance at West Greenville school.

2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Christmas show at Woman's Club.

3:30 p. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. J. A. Neilson.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.  
6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.  
7:30 p. m.—Meeting in Sheppard Memorial library of committee in charge to materialize plans for bringing one or more displaced families to Pitt county.

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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.

8:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Hilda Louise Loftin and Herman Hoover Avery will be solemnized at Memorial Baptist church.

**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 Thomson 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.

**Old Time Singing Convention**  
There will be an old time singing convention next Sunday at the Shermine Pentecostal Holiness church at 2 p. m., sponsored by Sam Worthington and his Gospel Singers of Vanceboro.

**Amateur Contest**  
Amateur contest at Grimesland High School Friday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock, benefit of Simpson Home Demonstration club. Come and bring the family and enjoy a night of fun directed by Eli Bloom.

**A Movie at the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society**

The movie, "The Prodigal Son," will be a part of the program tonight at the Pentecostal Holiness Youth society. An invitation is extended to all of you to be present to see this inspiring film, which will be presented in the Pentecostal Holiness church at 7:30.

**Attention B. & P. W. Club Members**

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville B. & P. W. club will not be held on the regular meeting date, December 8, because of the annual Christmas show at the Woman's Club building. The December meeting will be held on December 15 at 7 p. m. Dinner tickets will be on sale with the same members of the Reservation committee from Friday, December 9, until Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at 5 p. m.

**Christmas Candle Lighting Service**

In an attempt to create an inspiration in keeping with the Christmas season, the Greenville High School Glee Club and the Dramateers, under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler and Mrs. Howard Mims, will present a Christmas candle lighting service, "Spreading the Light," Sunday, December 11, at 5 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The candles of the Apostles and of the Spirits of Truth, Peace, Joy, Faith, Hope and Love will be lighted preceded by the reading of the "Prophecy and the Fulfillment" by Bynum Whitehurst. The Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert, will sing several songs from Handel's Messiah and Christmas Carols. The program ends with "The First Christmas Candle" sung by the Glee Club and narrated by Peggy Bland and Virginia Haymes.

"Beautiful Saviour" will be used as the recessional with the Apostles lighting the candles of the members of the Glee Club.

Zelma Boyd and Billy Tughman will portray the part of Mary and Joseph.

The public is invited.

**Pactolus Jr. 4-H Club**

The Pactolus Junior 4-H Club met December 3, at 10:10 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Doris Baker. We repeated our club pledge. Barbara James then read a story, "Why 'O, Little Town of Bethlehem' Was Written." Then we sang the song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." The secretary read the minutes. Miss Shearin gave a talk on "Fire-Proofing Christmas Trees" and Mr. Goodman gave a talk on "Mail Box Improvement." We sang the following songs: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night." The meeting was then adjourned.—Reported by Joyce Gilbert.

**Bookmobile**

For Friday

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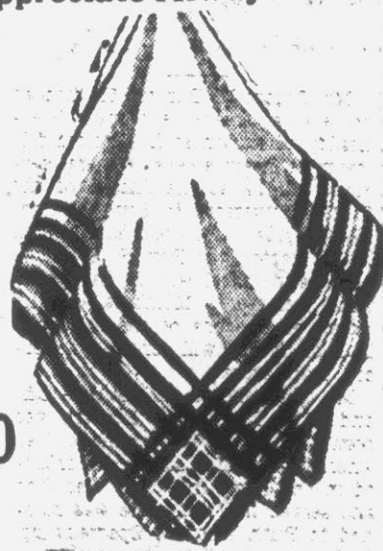
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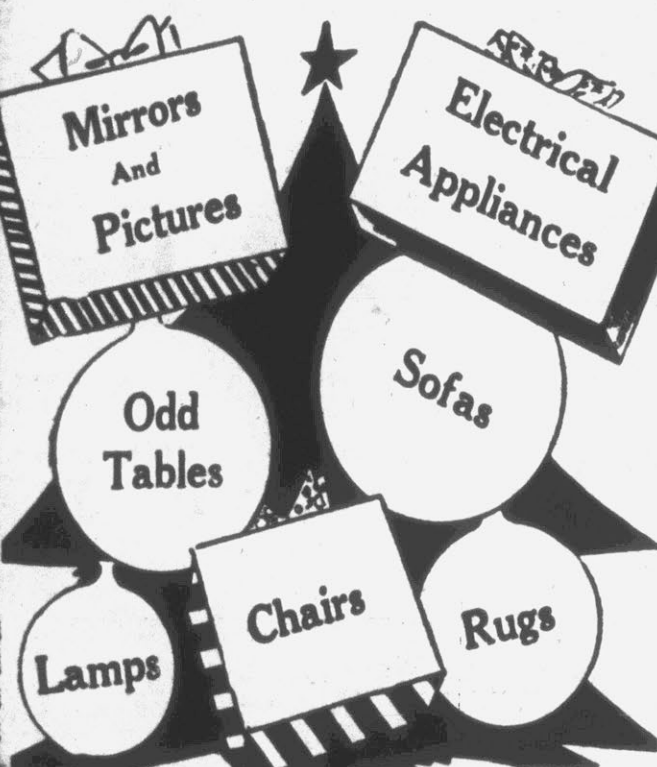
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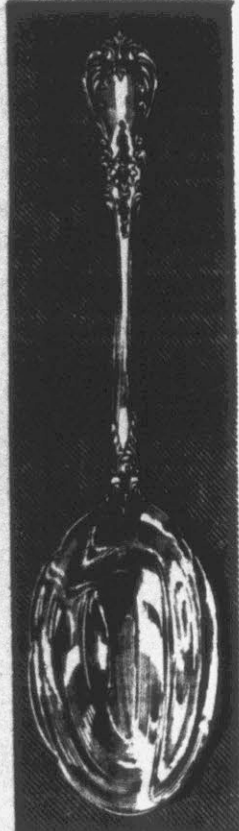
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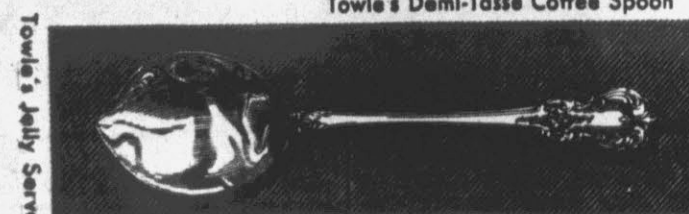
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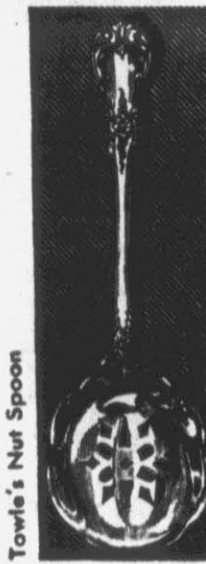


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## Nina Elizabeth Smith Weds Clyde Murphy

In a double ring ceremony solemnized at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, November 24, in Memorial Baptist church, Greenville, N. C., Miss Nina Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Leon Smith and the late Mr. Leon Smith, became the bride of Mr. Clyde Barnes Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Washington Murphy of Roxboro, North Carolina. The vows were spoken before the Reverend Richard E. Hardaway pastor of Memorial Baptist church. Prior to the entrance of the wedding party, a program of nuptial music was rendered with Mrs. K. V. Gilbert, organist, and Mrs. R. B. Palmer of Raleigh, soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Leon Smith, Jr., wore a dress of ivory moire tulle, trimmed with jeweled studded buttons, a hat of felt and black accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink camellias, pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Pecolia Lee Fisher, of Greenville was the bride's only attendant, her maid of honor. She wore iridescent copper taffeta dress with

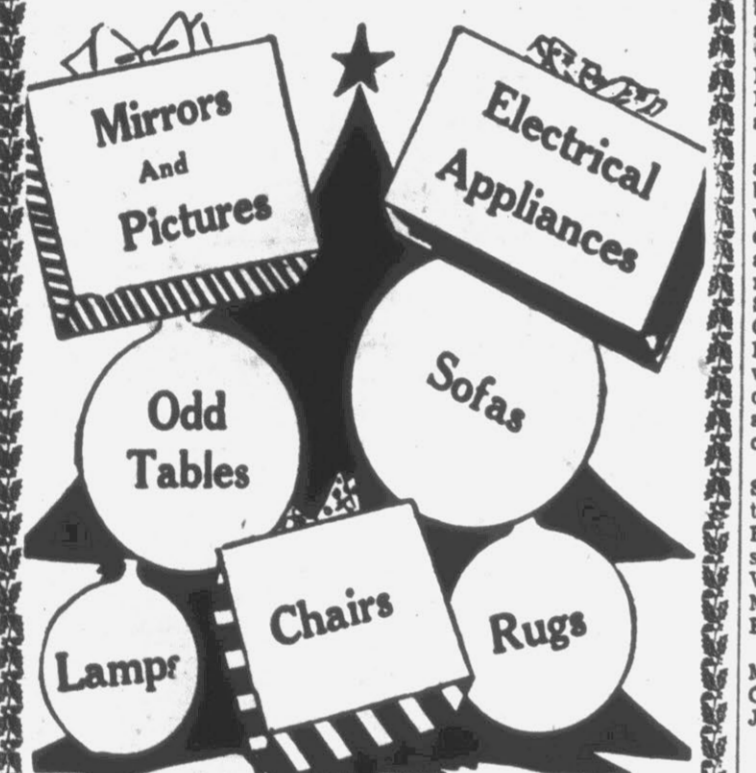
black velvet trimmings, a black felt hat and black accessories. Miss Fisher carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Billy Ranger Murphy of Yanceyville, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Walter Shelly Allen, uncle of the bride and Lloyd Douglas Allen, cousin of the bride. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith wore a dress of black crepe with black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a grey gabardine suit with wine accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses. For traveling, the bride wore a wool shark skin suit with red blouse, a top coat of black broadcloth, velvet trimmed, and black accessories. The bride was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College with an A. B. degree and she did graduate work at the University of Tennessee. At present Mrs. Murphy is teaching vocational home economics in Roxboro High School. The groom received his education in Roxboro High School and is now associated with his father in Roxboro, as an Esmo distributor. After a honeymoon to unannounced points, the couple will be at home at 310 Charles Circle, Roxboro, N. C. Out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnette and Misses Mary Jane and Nancy Barnette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Satterfield, of Roxboro; Mrs. W. D. Vaughan of Townsville, Mr. and Mrs. James Newlin of Greensboro; Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynn of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead of Winton; Miss Eva Webb and Miss Mildred Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Dunn and Jimmie, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Mr. John Lane, Mrs. Grover Webb, Mrs. Luther Stokes and Mrs. Billie Cobb of Pine-top. Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Smith entertained at a rehearsal party for the bridal couple at their home on East Fifth street. The house was artistically decorated throughout

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with white chrysanthemums. In the dining room the bridal motif of green and white was carried out. The dining table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by silver candelabras. The bride's mother, Mrs. Leon Smith, presided at the punch bowl. Bridal cakes, green and white mints and salted nuts were served. The bridal couple was honored at a wedding luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen at the Allen home at Hillsdale in Greenville. The living room was colorfully decorated with magnolia boughs and pyracantha berries. The bridal party was served a delicious turkey luncheon from the dining room table which was covered with a cut-work linen table cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and chrysanthemums.

## Need Certificate Christmas Jobs

Boys and girls who seek employment in stores during the pre-Christmas season are required by state law to conform to certain regulations. Young people are required to obtain application blanks from K. T. Futrell, Pitt county superintendent of welfare. There are four of these blanks. The person applying for a job must have the signature of their school principal, a physician, as to their health; their parents, indicating that they are willing for the applicant to work during the Christmas season, and the prospective employer. Mary McCrary, employment counselor at the Unemployment Compensation Division, 221 East Fifth street, said the applicant for a job, after having the four blanks signed, should return them to County Welfare Supt. Futrell for approval. This procedure in the employment of juveniles is required in order that the worker or the employer may not violate any of the regulations of the United States Department of Labor, Mrs. McCrary stated.

## Stuart M. Burton Funeral On Friday

Mr. Stuart M. Burton, 51, died en route to a Greenville hospital Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock following a heart attack. Funeral services will be at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. R. E. Hardaway, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Board of Deacons of the Memorial Baptist church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Burton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Burton, was born and reared in Richmond, Va., where he attended school. He enlisted in the Army in World War One and served in France. He was married to Ruth Wood of Spartanburg, S. C., in 1928. Prior to coming to Greenville in 1938, he had lived in Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. He was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Greenville and was a member of the Memorial Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Stuart M. Burton, Jr., of the home; two brothers, Buck and Mahlon Burton of Richmond, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ted Irvin of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Blanche Mallory and Mrs. Jessie McCulloch, both of Miami Beach, Fla. Active pallbearers will be Frank M. Brown, Jr., Jake J. Stauffer, Jr., Gene Baker, Billy Sutton, David E. Jones, Jr., and Jack A. Nelson, Jr.

Mild Weather The highest temperature here yesterday was 60 degrees; lowest last night was 39. At 8 a. m. today it was 46. The highest temperature here a year ago yesterday was 68 degrees and the lowest during the night was 42, Mrs. Carl E. Malden, local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, reported today.

## Greens Director Of ECTC At Richmond

Mary H. Greene, director of the News Bureau at East Carolina Teachers College, will be in Richmond Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week attending a meeting of District IV of the American College Public Relations Association. The annual meeting of this group brings together public relations officers from colleges and universities in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware. Miss Greene a secretary of this regional group.

## Dorothy Stauffer To Sing In Choral Event

Fredericksburg, Va. - The Glee Club at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia will present its annual Christmas carol

program Sunday afternoon at George Washington auditorium under the direction of Miss Marion Chauncey, assistant professor of music. Soloists and the sixty-voice ensemble will sing many of the well-known carols in addition to nativity songs of Europe, Haiti and Mexico. In the choral organization of young women is Dorothy Ann Stauffer, of Greenville, N. C. Textile Leader In Gastonia Dies Gastonia, N.C., Dec. 6-(AP)—Clyde C. Armstrong, 59, Gastonia textile executive, died last night. He suffered a heart attack several days ago. He was the son of the late Col. C. B. Armstrong, a textile pioneer in this section. He succeeded his father as president of the Armstrong Mills in Gastonia, and later became vice president of Textiles, Incorporated.

## Rotary Meeting Held By Bethel Club Tuesday

Bethel, Dec. 8.—The Bethel Rotary Club met in its weekly meeting Tuesday night with Vice-Chairman R. E. Reddick presiding in the absence of Chairman W. R. Honeycutt. The principal speaker at the meeting was Davis McWhorter, who spoke on "The South." Swan C. Ives, chairman of the Rotary committee which was appointed to look into the possibilities of constructing a professional building in Bethel to house physicians' offices, reported to the club that approximately \$15,000 has been subscribed in stock for such a building to be erected in Bethel. The Rev. J. Nick Grant, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, was inducted as a new member of the club at the meeting.

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These people are living under the delusion that it is painful and unpleasant to say "No" to one's self. Actually, the opposite is true. For hundreds of years men and women have been living in monastic orders, saying "No" to themselves every day and liking it—in fact liking it so much that they have voluntarily surrendered everything to live such a life.

This, of course, is an extreme example. But in every family it is apparent that the happy member of the family is the one who exercises most for others. Sometimes in the process of weight reduction people, after a few weeks of agonizing denial, suddenly find themselves happier, healthier, and in a better frame of mind than they have ever been.

Try saying "No" to yourself for a while. You may like it. Millions do like it.

### PITT'S FARM INCOME

A survey of Pitt county's farm income for 1949 shows that local farmers took a slight cut in their incomes for this year as compared with a year ago. But the officials also asserted that better farming methods, especially in the raising of livestock, prevented farmers of this area from having even greater income drops.

As usual tobacco led all the other products in the income it netted for Pitt county farmers, and in addition, tobacco was one of the few crops which this year brought individual farmers more than it did a year ago.

For these reasons, it is likely that some who stick by the old systems of raising all of one big money crop one can, may point to the 1949 income figures for Pitt county as a good example of what diversification can do to lower farmers' incomes.

To the wise farmer, however, the 1949 income figures for Pitt county serve as guides to what is in store in the vast field of crop diversification to which the soil of eastern North Carolina can be adapted.

For several years local farm agents have been working with farmers in producing better pasture land for livestock and improving the quality of the livestock breeds which are raised in this tobacco producing center. The figures of this year's farm income show the value of the program to local farmers who have followed the methods suggested by the farm specialists. Livestock production in the county for 1949 is considerably higher than a year ago, and although the price which the farmers were paid for their livestock was approximately 10 cents a pound lower, the

cost of raising the livestock was greatly decreased by the more extensive use of pasture land.

Prices for peanuts remained at a level close to that of 1948, but with an acreage cut of 2,000 acres for the county, Pitt farmers put more of their land into corn and cotton production, and a greater portion into various small crops which are becoming more and more in evidence in the Pitt farming picture.

Diversification of crops for this area has been preached and taught by farm leaders for a number of years, and with a review of the 1949 season, it can be seen that year by year crop diversification in Pitt county is becoming more and more a reality, rather than a fond dream of those who wish to see a better balanced economy for the people in this section who depend on the soil for their livelihood.

### Somebody Told Me . . .

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

Today's cake-taker: Movie stars are complaining about being underpaid! Most of us say that if we earned a certain amount of money we'd be satisfied, but awful truth is the more we have the more we want.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello want a new contract and more cash. During their 10 years in Hollywood (a long run for slapstick comedians) Abbott and Costello have made \$75 million for Universal-International Studios, and they've been among the top ten boxoffice stars every year except 1947. They think it's time they made more for themselves. The team would like a contract that would allow them to make a certain number of pictures on their own. The thin man of the team, Abbott, says: "We've made enough money for Universal. We think we're due for an income for ourselves. If we could get the entire profit from a couple of our pictures a year, it would be like a nice annuity. With taxes the way they are there's a heavy burden on a guy today. We're not getting any younger, and we think we're entitled to look forward to our future and invest in a little security. We've never made a picture for our studio that was a flop. Our pictures have always made money, so we'd like to get on that top boxoffice money before the public changes its mind."

Another top star, Hedy Lamarr, is on a sort of sit-down strike. She had decided that getting publicity for her new picture, "Samson and Delilah," is work, so she refuses to do another lick until Paramount Studios decides to pay her for it. She thinks \$50,000 a week, all expenses, a few 11' old clothes and two governesses for her children—all for three weeks—would be enough to reward her for being hounded by photographers and newspapermen.

Cecil B. DeMille (from Washington, N.C.), the director of the picture, is working day and night on publicity. So the studio says to Hedy: "Look how hard he's working." And Hedy says to the studio: "But he owns interest in the movie. For poor little Hedy, not a cent."

Have you ever stopped to realize that the big stars don't simply give out with interviews unless they get paid for it? Some deal, when you have to pay someone to see that they get the publicity that keeps them a top star.

Van Johnson is going to hit MGM for a raise, too. Alexis Smith proved that she meant business. She approached Warner Brothers for a raise when her contract came up for renewal. When the studio said no, she quit.

I suppose these poor stars are having a hard time getting by on their measly wages. Tut tut! And I thank you.

### PUBLIC FORUM

Discussing problems of interest to this community. In all cases names must accompany any communication.

"The Star of Bethlehem," the Christmas performance at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill nightly at 8 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock is 50 minutes well spent. The lovely music, the lecture, itself a magnificent sermon on the Nativity, plus the moving stars and planets overhead, said to be the exact replica of the heavens when Christ was born, and the gentle flashing of the Nativity

### Around Capitol Square

FIRE—The unusual number of fires in country homes, resulting this year in a dozen or more deaths, has brought warnings from agricultural engineers about importance of frequent inspection of premises. Such matters as inefficient electric wiring, loose-jointed stovepipes, lack of insulation make this performance one long to be remembered.

Never have I seen anything that so filled me with the true spirit of Christmas. I would like to recommend this to every family.

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### Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Abyss
2. Cuban tobacco
3. Write
4. On the ocean
5. Spoken
6. Commotion
7. Europeans
8. Tempered
9. Demolished
10. Neck covering
11. One given to some habit
12. Death notice
13. Tree
14. Branch of theology
15. Ripped against
16. Particles
17. No; Scotch
18. Mistaken
19. Unassailed

DOWN

1. Therefore
2. City in Missouri
3. A single time
4. One who resists authority
5. Land along the ocean
6. Fur-bearing animal
7. Skill
8. Belonging to us
9. Make eyes
10. Fish eggs
11. Existence
12. Biblical
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16. Utility
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18. Woven cloth
19. Shore
20. English composer
21. She who let all human life out of the box
22. Malt beverage
23. Palace troops of ancient Rome
24. Flat garden
25. Knot
26. Minor Hindu revenue official
27. Having ability
28. Costly
29. Express disapproval
30. By the side of
31. Berets
32. Brille
33. Fragrant
34. Land measure
35. Wrestling hold
36. Corrupt
37. Glacial ridges
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39. Blunders
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42. Connected town in Iowa

### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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### Boyle's Column

By ED CREAUGH (For Hal Boyle)

New York—(AP)—The trouble with the United Nations, said William J. (Boxer) Sheridan, taxidriver, Brooklyn booster and student of world affairs, "is limousines."

"I mean those big, long, black, expensive limousines that big delegates ride in, with the little flag of their country fluttering on the right front fender, and the liveried chauffeur, and the white wall tires. Arrrrrr!"

"Well," I said, "you could hardly expect such distinguished foreign visitors to ride in jalopies. I mean, they have a position to uphold, a certain—ah—dignity, a—"

"Arrrrrr!" the gray hair on the back of Boxer's neck bristled. "Position. Dignity. That's just the trouble."

"If I had my way your fine delegate would ride to and from their great meetings on the subway, check-by-jowl with the rest of us. Yes, and at rush hour, too, all piled in together like clothespins in a basket."

"Then," said Boxer, shifting his vocal gears into high, "maybe some of that hifalutin' nonsense about 'national sovereignty' and suchlike would be jiggled out of them, and they could get down to brass tacks. I thought it over while the cab

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GEE WILLIKENS! DOES HE EAT IT HIMSELF? HE MUST, IF HE HAVN'T ANY DOGS!

HE SAID IT WAS FOR HIS CATS.

OH, WELL, THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT, LIKE AS NOT, HE HAS A HOME FREEZER AND GETS A BIG SUPPLY AT ONE TIME!!

HEBBER, BUT I HADN'T THINK SO, HE WANTS ANOTHER EIGHTY POUNDS MONDAY!

### THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

THE HAMBURGER SEEMS FAMILIAR, BUT I DON'T QUITE PLACE THE FACE!!

LOOK!! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!

POPEYE, IT'S ANOTHER PICTURE OF WIMP!!

YA DON'T SAY!!

WAIT!! I'LL TURN OVER ANOTHER PAGE!!

NO!! WOULD'N'T YOU!!

HAI!! I TOLD YA NOT TO!!

POPEYE!!

### Two Little Bears.

WHY CAN'T A HUNDRED TRAINED ASSASSINS FIND ONE MAN ON A TINY ISLAND?

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## Wartime Flier Surprised Over Sensation; Reds Had 'Secrets'

Greensboro, Dec. 8—(AP)—Russia obtained secret American pathfinder radar, navigational equipment, aircraft identification device, and the Norden bombsight in 1944, Maj. John L. Latham, Jr., Air Force reservist and former Eighth Air Force bombardier, said here yesterday.

Latham, a cotton broker, said this happened during a shuttle bombing mission that called for his group of B-17's to land in Russia. He expressed surprise that the testimony of former Maj. George R. Jordan in New York had created such a sensation.

"I don't see what's so surprising," said Latham. "At least 300 Americans knew about the incident I'm referring to, including some Ameri-

can correspondents."

Latham was then staff bombing officer of the 96th Bomb Group stationed in England. Two wings (groups of squadrons) were assigned to a shuttle mission that day. Leaving their base, they wiped out a synthetic oil plant at Ruhland, Germany, south of Berlin.

"Our orders were to fly to Poltava, in the Ukraine near Kiev," Latham said. Approximately 65 B-17's in our wing landed there around 4:30 or 5 p.m.; our wing was commanded by Colonel Archie J. Old, who's a brigadier general now.

"About five of our planes were equipped with pathfinder radar, used in blind bombing. All of them had navigational radar and identification equipment.

"That night, around midnight, we

received an air raid alert. About 15 minutes later a force of German Heinkel bombers appeared over Poltava and bombed us intermittently for approximately an hour.

"The Germans demolished or severely damaged 60 of our planes. Only one or two were flown out later. The story given to the news correspondents was killed after that raid."

Latham said the Russians had access to the undamaged radar from the time of their landing until midnight. Furthermore, damaged planes carrying radar were left behind. As far as he knew, none of the equipment on those planes was salvaged. When his group of men was flown out of Poltava, they had no room for such equipment.



"Little Jim" Folsom, six-month-old son of Alabama's towering governor, tries out his dad's big chair in the state capitol at Montgomery. "Little Jim" will have to do right much growing before he'll be ready to fill the seat of his papa who stands six feet, eight inches. (AP Photo).

### 'Real Incomes' Is Below Last Year

Minneapolis — Measured against the real income dollar of a year ago, the American consumer now enjoys but 85 cents in real income, according to the latest monthly study of buying power by Investors Diversified Services.

Commenting on the latest report, E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Diversified Services, pointed out that real income was still tremendously high by prewar standards despite the drop shown by comparisons with last year's figures. "Business activity will probably remain high," said Mr. Crabb, "but there will not be the succession of new volume records made that were set during the period when demands, pent up during the war, were being filled by industries returning to full peacetime production. The emphasis during this phase shifts from problems of production to problems of distribution. Indications are that we are in a 'maturing' phase of prosperity."

A decrease in wage and salary payments and lower farm prices account for the slump in cash incomes. Since the general price level has not dropped correspondingly, the real income of average consumers has suffered.

The portion of cash income which the hypothetical average consumer receives in dividend and interest payments continues to be larger than a year ago. He also benefits from somewhat lower food and clothing costs. The cost of housing and miscellaneous services has gone up, however, to make the expenses of running a household practically as much as they were last year.

### Car Hits Rear Of School Bus; No One Injured

Raleigh, Dec. 8—(AP)—A car ploughed into the rear of a stopped school bus yesterday afternoon but none of the 50-odd students aboard was injured.

The car's driver, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Reid, who was alone, was taken to a hospital with facial cuts and bruises, but her condition was not described as serious.

Highway Patrolman Bob Adams estimated the damage to the front of Mrs. Reid's car at \$600 to \$700, and damage to the rear of the bus at \$100.

Adams quoted bus driver Jerry Jerry Shearon, 18, as saying he had come to a dead stop when the car struck the rear of his vehicle. He told the patrolman he had put out his stop sign "a good ways back," and that his spotlight was working.

### Two Scholarship Nominees Chosen

Chapel Hill, N.C., Dec. 8—(AP)—A student at Davidson College and another from the U. S. Military Academy are the North Carolina nominees for Rhodes scholarships.

The state selection committee yesterday chose Charles T. Davis of Davidson College and Fayette, Miss., and William E. Read, a West Pointer from Morganton, N.C. There were 11 applicants.

They will go before the district selection committees in Columbia, S.C., Saturday.

### Scott's Foes In House Campaign

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8—(AP)—Two men who bucked Governor Scott in the 1949 legislature have revealed they are campaigning for speaker of the house in 1951.

Both men, Wayne county's W. Frank Taylor and Wake's Arch T. Allen, in answer to questions, said they are running for the post.

"Unless something changes my mind," Allen declared yesterday, "I'll probably be in the race."

Informed that Allen had announced and asked if he also were seeking the post, Taylor said "I am a candidate."

Observers also expected Fred Royster of Vance and Alonzo C. Edwards of Greene to seek the speakership. When contacted, Royster said he wasn't ready to make an announcement of his plans. Edwards is out of the state.

Both Royster and Edwards were counted among Scott's supporters in the last general assembly.

### Ban Crime Comic Books In Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(AP)—There will be fewer thrills for the kids in Canada. Parliament has banned crime comic books.

The Senate last night passed a bill banning the publication, distribution or sale of comic books that depict "the commission of crimes, real or fictional."

The House of Commons previously had passed the bill unanimously. Supporters of the bill said lurid crime pictorials stimulated juvenile delinquency. Violators can get up to two years in prison.

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# Fifteen States Taking Action To Crack Down On Sex Crimes

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have acted recently to crack down on sex fiends.

A congressman wants the FBI to help protect children from sex crimes.

Thirty three states have not done anything of late to deal with sex slayers, perverts, and other sexual abnormalities.

An Associated Press survey of the 48 states and the District followed a recent wave of rape, sex murders, and weird sexual crimes. It showed that of the 33 states which have taken no recent action, at least 12 plan no steps in the immediate future.

In other states, initial or further action to fight sex crime is expected.

During a single weekend last month, police were facing sexual outrages in New York, Pittsburgh, Newport News, Va., Detroit (where the News has offered \$40,000 in rewards for solving eight Michigan sex killings), Los Angeles, Twin Falls, Ida., and Huron Calif.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reported an increase of 1.3 per cent in rape throughout the nation for the first half of 1949, compared with the same period last year.

The Bureau added that their statistics deal only with "rapes known to police," and show that such crimes shot up 50 per cent in 10

years.

Many of the recent crimes involve little children as victims.

Rep. Chelf (D-Ky) said recently that he will try to make it a federal offense to molest a child. He said that he believed such action would be as effective as curbing degenerates who prey on children as the Lindbergh anti-kidnaping law has been in controlling kidnapping.

The congressman said he had been shocked to read "horrible accounts of the ever-increasing brutal slaying of this nation's children." He said "apparently the state laws are insufficient."

In several states efforts are being made to have the sex offender treated as a mental case, subject to care by physicians, rather than to cold, impersonal, penal sentence with no rehabilitation chances.

Gov. Earl Warren of California recently endorsed a budget request of the Department of Correction for \$10,000,000 for a mental hospital for the criminally insane, particularly sex cases. He said, however, he felt there were adequate laws to deal with sex offenders if they were enforced.

Judge Adrian Bonnelly, a veteran member of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas told the Associated Press: "We don't need new laws x x x we need more trained psychiatrists. Whether a boy is abnormal or asexual is a strictly medical problem." Judge Bonnelly, 60,

## Nathan Corn Is Given Life Term

YORK, S.C., Dec. 8—(AP)—Nathan T. Corn, 37, of Rock Hill, today was in the state penitentiary under a life sentence for killing his employer, George C. "Bugs" Beam Jr.

A York County general sessions court jury yesterday found him guilty of murder. The jury recommended mercy, and Judge G. Badger Baker pronounced the mandatory life sentence.

The jury deliberated five hours and 47 minutes with time out for lunch, returning the verdict at 3:41 p.m.

Before the sentence Corn, a former truck driver for Beam's Carolina Oil Company, told the court: "I am not guilty of this crime. . . I believe some day or some how God will show the truth of this thing."

When the verdict was announced Corn's mother and his fiancée, Thelma "Boots" Slagle of Rock Hill, started crying.

Corn covered his eyes and appeared pale as his mother was assisted from the courtroom moaning "Oh please don't take me out of the room. Lord have mercy, don't take me out of the room."

Beam's bullet-pierced body was in a crate found June 12, 1948, in Crowder's Creek, a Catawba River tributary near Rock Hill.

The prosecution contended that Corn was short in his accounts and killed Beam to avoid discovery. Beam's family lives in Lincolnton, N.C.

## Sweet Potato Auction Market For Benson Area

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8—(AP)—A sweet potato auction market will be built near Benson.

Joe B. Gourley, marketing specialist with the State Agriculture Department, said yesterday the building is expected to be ready for the beginning of the next sweet potato season.

Gourley said dealers and buyers in the Benson area agreed to form a sweet potato marketing corporation and to buy only through the same market.

He said federal-state inspectors will grade the potatoes before they are sold and recheck them afterward.

"The auction method of buying has done more to improve the quality of sweet potatoes in North Carolina," declared Gourley, "than any other one thing."

About half of our food supply is preserved in tin cans.

## Writes, Directs One-Act Play To Be Given Friday

Ralph H. Rives of Enfield, sophomore at East Carolina Teachers College, is the author and director of a one-act play which will be presented Friday evening of this week by the Teachers Playhouse, dramatic club at the college. "Together," Mr. Rives' Christmas drama, will be given in the auditorium of the Flanagan building at 8:00 o'clock, and will be open to the public.

Members of the Greenville Chap-

ter of the Alumni Association of East Carolina will be special guests of the Teachers Playhouse at the play, Mrs. Ruth Carner, alumni secretary, has announced.

Mr. Rives has taken an active part during the past two years in dramatics at the college here. At present he is production manager for a series of workshop plays presented

weekly by the Teachers Playhouse. Leading parts in the cast of "Together" will be played by Lola and Catherine Stephenson, sisters from Willow Springs; Annette Hughes of Willard; and Susan Smith of Goldsboro.

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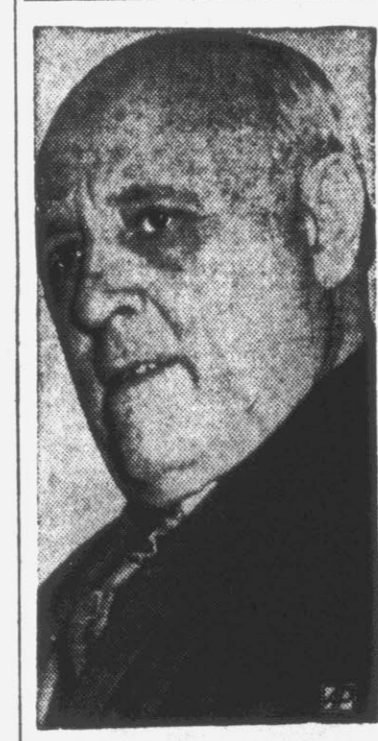
## Shirt Factory Is Damaged By Fire

Mooresville, N. C., Dec. 8—(AP)—A fire last night damaged the Trouman Shirt factory here. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars.

The blaze started in the boiler room. The plant had been closed for the night, and no one was injured.

## Former Congressman Andrew J. May (above) as a prisoner. He is under conviction for wartime bribery and conspiracy and faces a prison sentence of eight to 24 months. The former chairman of the House Military Affairs committee was convicted more than two years ago. (AP Wirephoto).

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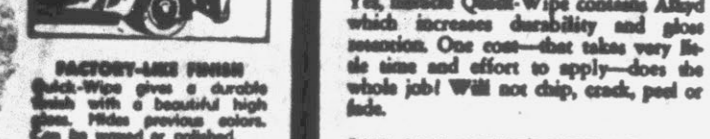
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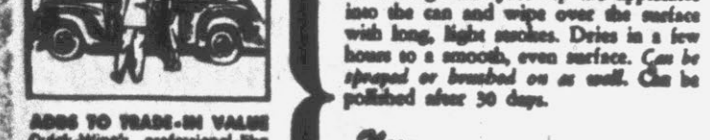
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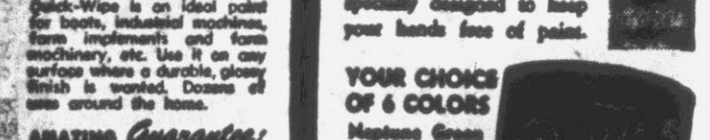
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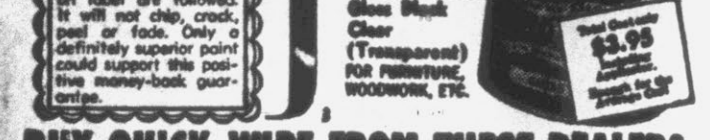
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# New Owner For Greenies Revealed

## Guy Smith Says It's Dissinger; Manager Named

Baltimore.—Roy Dissinger, a veteran baseball man who now operates four minor league ball clubs, is the new owner of the Greenville Greenies. Guy V. Smith, representing the Greenville club at a minor league convention here, disclosed yesterday.

Managing the 1950 edition of the Greenies will be Randy Hefflin of Fredericksburg, Va., a former pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. This announcement came from Dissinger.

Hefflin was one of three Coastal League managers announced at the meeting. Others included Harry Land at New Bern and Walter Millies at Kinston. All the new pilots are newcomers to the Class D loop.

Yesterday's meeting marked the first time the name of the new Greenville baseball club operator was made public. Officials had announced earlier that they had come to an agreement with a minor league operator.

Smith said that the Greenville directors are happy about the arrangements made with Dissinger and feel confident that baseball in Greenville will be operated on a high plain.

"We have been very much impressed with Mr. Dissinger and his plans for Greenville," Smith was quoted as saying. "He explained that the deal has not been officially completed, but will be within a few days."

Dissinger revealed at the meeting that Dallas Blackston, former business manager of the Rock Hill Tri-State league team, will be brought to Greenville to serve in the same capacity. A resident of Columbia, S.C., Blackston is well known as a Southern Conference football official.

Dissinger, a Texan, spent 15 years with the St. Louis Cardinals and was once general manager of New Orleans in the Southern Association. He supervised trout schools with the Red Sox for several years. He currently operates clubs at Anderson, Ia., in the Evangeline; and Mooresville in the North State.

He was quoted as saying that he expects to put a winning team in Greenville.

Hefflin, who will succeed Pappy Williams, once played at Rocky Mount and then went up through the Red Sox farm system. He was with the big leaguers in 1945 and '46, but was hampered by arm trouble.

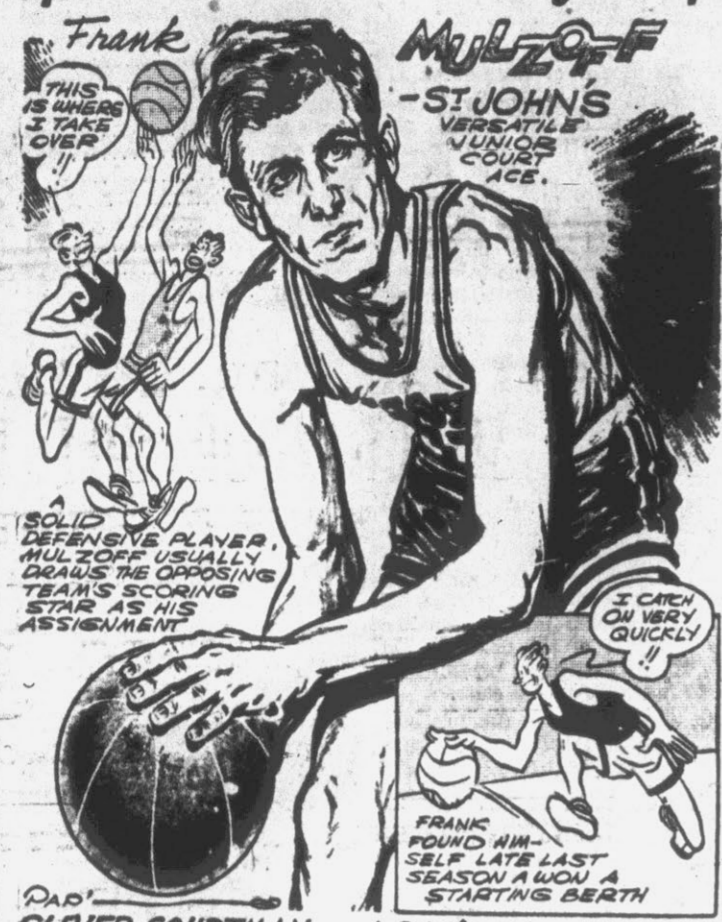
Following an operation, he proved himself an effective pitcher at Anderson last year.

## Bulky Field Of 231 Begin Play

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Play began today in the 26th annual Miami Open Golf Tournament. A bulky field of 231 competed for \$10,000 cash for the leading pros and trophies for the amateurs.

## Sport Slants

By Pap Mulzoff



The graduation of Dick McGuire was bound to leave a great void in the basketball picture at St. John's University. McGuire was one of those super stars who come along very seldom. No one appreciated Dick's greatness better than the Redmen's youthful coach, Frank McGuire. When Dick stepped out of college basketball to sign up with the pro New York Knickerbockers, Coach Frank McGuire set about building a solid basketball team without stressing the importance of any single player. Team-play is the key word this season, and it promises to be a good one.

One of the solid players on the current St. John's squad is Frank Mulzoff, a junior with a flair for defensive play. Mulzoff was a little slow in finding his varsity legs last season as a sophomore but once he earned a starting berth no one could displace him. By the end of the 1948-49 season, Mulzoff was rated one of the smartest defensive players in the metropolitan district. In the game with St. Francis College, the long, lean 185-pounder turned in an amazing performance when he held the high-scoring Tom Gallagher to a single goal from the field.

Mulzoff was a member of the great St. John's frosh team which went through their 23-game schedule without defeat. He was the third highest scorer on the club. He has a good shot, but seldom scores because he is generally occupied with problems of defense.

## Southworth Displays No Signs Of Trouble With Players At Boston

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—If Billy Southworth is troubled by reports of discontent among his players, the balding Boston Braves manager is giving no sign of it.

Making his first appearance at the minor league convention yesterday, Southworth cleared some of the tension by declaring in a press conference:

"I didn't come here to tear the club apart. If any of you fellows think I feel that I'm forced to dispose of some members of the team, you're positively wrong. I'll never lower the dollar value on any of my players."

"There are no differences between me and my players as far as I'm concerned. Sure I'd like to make some deals, but only if I think they will strengthen the Braves."

Reports that Southworth had to

## Pat Valentino Is Knocked Out By Louis In Eighth

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Joe Louis will continue boxing, but "strictly on an exhibition basis," he said last night after knocking out Pat Valentino, of San Francisco, in the eighth round at Chicago Stadium.

The retired heavyweight champion reclining in his dressing room with an ice bag over his slightly-bruised left eye, held court for newsmen after the finish of his scheduled 10-round exhibition with Valentino.

Valentino, outweighed 39 pounds, was no match for the Brown Bomber. Even at the age of 35 Louis convinced a small crowd of 5,726 that he is the tops among the current crop of battlers.

After 2:56 of the eighth round Louis rocked the Californian with two hard rights and then flattened Valentino for the full count with a left hook to the chin and a chopping right to the jaw.

Valentino, in his dressing room, told newsmen:

"Louis is a much better fighter than Charles."

## CPL Prexy Was Collapse Victim

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ray Goodmon, president of the Coastal Plains baseball league, collapsed in a hotel here last night and suffered a head cut.

He was discharged after treatment at a hospital.

Goodmon, from Williamston, N.C., was attending the Minor League convention here.

**WILSON TIE-IN**  
Baltimore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association today announced a working agreement with the Wilson, N. C., club of the Coastal Plain League.

## Phantoms Divide Wilson Twin Bill

### Upset For UNC

Hickory, Dec. 8.—(AP)—It took three overtime periods last night but Lenoir-Rhyne defeated the University of North Carolina in basketball, 79-78.

The game was played in the new \$500,000 gymnasium wing of the Hickory community center.

About 2,000 spectators saw the tight game. The score was tied at the end of the regular affair, 56-56. The first overtime period ended 64-64 and the second 70-70. Leo Kantorski made the foul shot that won for the Bears. Billy Wells of Lenoir-Rhyne was high scorer with 25 points.

## Bell Arthur And Belvoir Divide

Bell Arthur—Bell Arthur's girls scored their fifth win in six appearances here last night, defeating Belvoir's girls 51-45. The Belvoir boys scored a 28-24 win over the Bell Arthur quintet in the nightcap.

Virginia Crawford, who tossed in 3 points, led the Bell Arthur girls to victory. Ardeen McLawhorn and Betty Lou Jones, scoring 16 and 11 points respectively, shared scoring honors for the winners in the high scoring affair.

Claudia Pollard and Freddie Lou Mays with 23 and 21 points, took scoring laurels for the losers.

Ellen Lloyd, Frances Crawford and Deanie Vanford were outstanding defensively for the Bell Arthur sextet.

Dupree Barnhill, a gangling center, scored 11 points to lead Belvoir to its four point victory over the home team. The Bell Arthur attack was led by Bud McLawhorn and Glenn Strickland with seven each.

## Eppes Captures Twin Bill Against Robinson High

By WILLIAM WEBB  
The Eppes high boys defeated Robinson high of Winterville 23-8 here Tuesday night in a thrill-packed season opener which saw the Eppes girls win 13-3 over the Robinson girls in a preliminary contest.

Eppes' boys found little trouble with the invaders from Winterville as they racked up an early lead and never relinquished it to score their opening victory.

Leading the way were two forwards, Hubert Walters and Clayton Howard. Howard tossed in 10 points and Walters accounted for nine.

## Cage Scores For Wednesday

- Villanova 80 St. Francis (BKN) 57.
- Princeton 56 Lehigh 35.
- Louisville 79 Memphis State 58.
- Kentucky 75 Winston-Salem TCHRS 64.
- Georgetown (DC) 68 American UNIV 63.
- Hanes Hostery 55 Wake Forest 54.
- Lenoir-Rhyne 79 North Carolina 78 (three overtimes)
- Wofford 61 Western Carolina 44.
- Presbyterian 68 Pelzer Mills 57.
- Norfolk Naval base 77 Camp Lejeune 54.
- Oklahoma Aggies 85 Texas Aggies 34.

## Elizabeth City In Bowl Contest

Elizabeth City, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Elizabeth City has accepted an invitation to play Valdosta, Ga., for the Boys Club football championship of the south.

The game in Valdosta December 28 will match two fine 120 pound teams. Elizabeth City has won 10 games and lost none this season, and Valdosta has won six and lost two.

## Varsity Bows, 52-30, While Local Jayvees Take Opener 41-31; Same Teams Play In Wilson Tonight For Return Meet

Greenville high school basketball teams split a double header with Class AA Wilson here last night in the first home game of the year for the locals. The Greenville Jayvees outdistanced the visiting Juniors 41-31 in the first game and the Phantoms bowed to the Wilson varsity 52-30 in the nightcap.

The teams meet in Wilson tonight for a return game.

With Forward Lyles hitting on five field goals and four free throws to lead the way, the varsity Wilson cagers jumped to an early lead and commanded it throughout last night's contest.

They were out in front 19-9 at the first quarter and 27-15 at half-time. Third quarter saw Wilson leading 39-24 and they staged a high scoring fourth period rally to account for the final 52-30 count.

Lyles with 14 points paced the winners while Virgilus Haymes, a last-year Jayvee man, set the pace for Greenville with 10 points.

It was the second consecutive loss to a Class AA team for the Greenville team which bowed to Rocky Mount on Tuesday night. The losses were not surprising to the Phantoms' Coach Bo Farley who announced at the offset that he had purposely scheduled the games to give the young players some tough competition at the first part of the season.

"We'll improve in each game and by the time the conference season gets underway we should be a lot better than we are against these larger schools," Farley said.

But the Greenville Jayvees showed little respect for the Class AA ratings of the larger schools. They stayed out in front of the Wilson Jayvees all the way last night to serve notice that they are again embarking on a successful season.

Forward Leon Moore, accounting for 18 points, paved the way for last night's win. Sharing high scoring honors with Moore was Jake Higgs who scored 11 for the Phantom Jayvees. Don Tucker got seven. Guard Joe Morris scored 13 for Wilson.

## Winterville And Belvoir Cagers To Play Friday

By E. C. AVERETTE JR.  
Winterville—The basketball game between Winterville high school and Belvoir high school will be played in the Winterville gymnasium Friday night instead of at Belvoir.

The new gym at Belvoir has not been completed, necessitating the change.

The highly improved Winterville girls will tangle with the Belvoir sextet in the opening game which starts at 7:30.

In the nightcap, the Winterville Wolves will be gunning for win number seven without a defeat. School officials are looking forward to an overflow crowd for both games which promise to be among the top cage attractions of the early season for both teams.

## Dolphins Begin Swimming Slate

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8.—(AP)—North Carolina opens its dual meet swimming season here tonight against Duke.

Other home engagements in Bowman Gray Memorial pool will be against Ohio State, VMI and Miami.

On the road the Tar Heels will swim against LaSalle, VPI, Navy, Georgia Tech and Emory.

The Southern Conference championships will be held here March 6-7. North Carolina is defending conference champion.

The vogue for hoop skirts was in full swing between 1860 and 1870.

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# Large Crowd Attended PTA Yuletide Program

The Greenville Training School Parent-Teacher Association, host to other Parent-Teacher Associations of the city, last night presented a program to more than a thousand parents and children who were in attendance at the Wright auditorium.

Greenville ministers were there, and participated in the program. Mrs. L. E. Tyler presided.

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**George Raft**  
**Virginia Mayo**

in  
**"Red Light"**

with  
**GENE LOCKHART**  
**BARTON MACLANE**

Tom & Jerry Cartoon

The program typified the Christmas spirit. It told the story of the Birth at Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. It exemplified the wonderful story of the coming of the Redeemer. The songs, the recitations reminded of the message of "peace and good will to all men."

# Pre-Employment Program Staged At High School

A pre-employment program is being carried on in the Greenville High School under the direction of Gaither C. Frye, head of the Distributive Education Department.

The program which is aimed at placing students in the employ of local merchants during the Christmas holidays, swung into full action this week with about a dozen students attending the afternoon class.

# Drivers' License Deadline Nears

Raleigh—Although only 23 days remain before all persons whose last names begin with L and M must renew their licenses to drive, only a small per cent of those who must get renewals in Greenville have taken their tests.

The re-issuance program for L and M drivers began July 31 and ends December 31. All persons apprehended after that date with old licenses will be subject to prosecution.

The rush by L and M drivers already has begun and will get worse as the deadline nears, Examiner Martin said.

Driver's license examiners compose a unit of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Fire at about noon yesterday destroyed the two-story farm home of J. C. Davenport, about 10 miles from Greenville on the Pachtolus highway.

Greenville firemen were called to the scene, but because of the distance, there was no chance to save the building. The fire was reported to have started when an oil cooking stove in the kitchen exploded.

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President of the newly formed organization, D. L. Turnage, presided at the meeting and introduced the many guests present for the charter presentation.

The invocation was given by the president of East Carolina Teachers College, John Messick.

Following the banquet, Mr. Turnage introduced Mr. Earl Stapleton, executive secretary of the North Carolina Real Estate Boards, Inc., who presented the main speaker of the evening, Mr. Francis B. Kemp, president of the North Carolina Realtors.

Mr. Kemp briefly outlined the duties of the organization and the position which the group must uphold in the community.

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Am Tob	73 1/2
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Atl Ref	40 1/2
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Beth Stl	32 1/2
Borden	47 1/2
Burl Mills	19 1/2
Can Pac	15
Caterpil Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Coca Cola	161 1/2
Coml Credit	59
Consol Edis	27 1/2
Cont Can	35 1/2
Curt Wr	7 1/2
Dow Chem	54 1/2
Eastern Air	14 1/2
Gen Elec	41
Gen Mot	69 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Int Harv	28 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	9 1/2
Kennecott	50 1/2
Lockheed	23 1/2
Lorillard	26 1/2
North Ward	16 1/2
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Raleigh, Dec. 8 — The Meredith College Choir of sixty voices will present their annual concert of Christmas music in the new Meredith Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 11, beginning at four o'clock. It is announced by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the department of music and director of the choir. The new building, with the seating capacity of more than

one thousand, will accommodate at least twice the number of visitors who were able to see and hear the concert in years past, in the old auditorium.

Accompanied by Charlotte Bowman of Boones Mill, Va., the choir will open the program with a group of traditional carols, preceding the reading of the familiar Christmas story from St. Luke and St. Matthews. The descant for "As It Fell Upon A Night" will be sung by Jean Miller, soprano, of Burlington. Two groups of carols from other lands will follow with a solo part being taken by Frances Johnson of Ayden.

**Cortisone Dose Now Costs \$15**

New York — (P) — Cortisone's new price, \$150 a gram, makes it cost about \$15 for a single dose for arthritis. Some doses double that. Cortisone is the new adrenal hormone which stops arthritic pains of the rheumatoid type in a few days. It also is used for rheumatic heart troubles, and gout, and some allergic skin diseases and the type of cancers known as lymphatic. In arthritis and cancer, daily doses are required for weeks.

**Bees Provided Minor 'Scandal' In Flower Garden**

Washington — (AP) — Mrs. W. Wayne LaMar thinks bees in the bonnet might be all right if they would stay there and not go messing around her African violet plants. She told members of the Metropolitan African Violet Club she came home the other evening to find a bee "running wild with my 600 African violet plants that are strewn from the basement to the attic."

What happens, of course, is that bees cross-pollinate the plants and you don't know what you'll have for the next flower show.

"I had to visit each of my plants and pull off the bloom stems, the feminine part of the flower," Mrs. LaMar said. "And even now I'm not sure I won't come up with some new variety."

**Yemen Host To German Colony**

Cairo — (AP) — Fifteen Germans who escaped from Ethiopia by boat in 1941 when it was liberated by British troops reached the little known Kingdom of Yemen and today form the nucleus of its tiny foreign community, an Arab well acquainted with the country said here.

He said some went back to Germany but others have become Moslems and settled down there. A few Swedes and Italians are the only other foreigners in the "Shangri-La" kingdom, he said.

**Seal Population Is Being Tagged**

Washington — (AP) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service tagged 20,000 fur seal pups in the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska, this past summer, making \$8,000 tagged since the project began in 1947.

The service hopes to obtain information on rate of seal growth, percentage killed by killer-whales and other enemies, travel habits, etc.

**Kids 'String Along' When Making Tour**

Chicago — (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Bollnow had 40 tiny boys and girls from the Riverside Nursery School—and a problem—on her hands. She wanted to take the kids on a tour of the huge Union Railroad station but she didn't want to lose any of them. So she got a long rope. The tots grasped it and, strung out like snake dancers, they stayed in place as Mrs. Bollnow led them through the terminal.

**HORSE PLAY IN TRAFFIC**  
Helena, Mont. — (AP) — A horse became a four-legged traffic jam west of Helena. Running back and forth across the highway, he had motorists half crazy.

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**Suggests Steps To Help Protect Livestock Profit**

Raleigh, N. C., Special: As a protection against falling livestock prices, farmers can take a few simple steps now, on their own farms, that will help protect their profits for 1956.

This suggestion, issued today by the American Foundation for Animal Health, said that the multi-million dollar toll exacted by animal diseases and parasites far exceeds what farmers are likely to lose due to market declines.

Pointing out a few examples, the Foundation said:

"Recent estimates indicate that poultry diseases alone cost the nation's farmers and poultrymen about \$100,000,000 a year.

"Brucellosis in cattle is responsible for losses of another \$100,000,000 annually, while the cost of brucellosis in swine and goats accounts for many millions more.

"The annual loss from grubs and shipping bruises alone has been set at \$150,000,000 by livestock health authorities.

With stakes running this high, it is more apparent now than ever before that farmers are taking far greater losses from diseases and parasites than they are likely to take from market declines."

To cut down disease losses in the coming year the Foundation stressed: 1. better farm sanitation; 2. early examination of all animals by a veterinarian; 3. proper vaccination of susceptible animals when vaccination is required; 4. more prompt reporting of disease outbreaks; 5. increased "disease awareness" by livestock owners.

**Fig Surplus Is Given To Bossy**

Merced, Calif.—(AP)—For 25 years farmers in Merced County have been feeding unmarketable figs to their cows. The cows like the sweet taste, says farm advisor W. H. Allison.

Figs have almost as much food value as barley, he says, but adds that they have to be mixed with other feed. More than 25 per cent fig content has a laxative effect.

**Quarrel Over Same Name Brings Death**

Khartoum, Sudan—(AP)—Two Sudanese who had the same last name—Khamis—were introduced. They cheerfully discussed the coincidence. Then one discovered that the other spelled his name differently in Arabic.

A quarrel over the correct spelling started.

Khamis killed Khamis.

Hoop skirts once were supported by whalebone, which was expensive.

**Discord In Death Of Conductor**

Washington—(AP)—Dr. Hans Kinder, former conductor of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, requested in his will that he be buried "preferably on a hilltop."

"I definitely do not want my body to be handled by undertakers, nor to have it exposed after the second day. Just a few bandages will be sufficient," he wrote. For music at his funeral he wanted the slow movement of the Haydn Quartet in C major (the Gypsy), and "any of the better chorales of Bach."

When he died, his funeral was arranged by undertakers, and the music requested was not played. The Musical Art String Quartet, which he wanted to play, is no longer in existence.

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**No Sundays Off In India Assembly**

New Delhi—(AP)—A Christian member of Indian constituent assembly characterized as "the tyranny of the majority" a proposal to hold the session on a Sunday. Mrs. Annie Mascarene of Travancore said Sundays were meant for going to church.

Assembly President Rajendra Prasad fixed the time of the session to suit the convenience of church-goers.



Bonnie Fay Bean (above), freckled nine-year-old girl, wept and told police she saw her father kill her mother and sister and wound her brother in their home at Memphis, Tenn. All of the victims were shot. Officers are searching for the father whom they identified as W. F. Bean, 50, a mechanic. (AP Wirephoto).

**Nurses Meet At Wilson Saturday**

Raleigh, December 8—Further discussion of the "Brown report" will feature the meeting of member nurses of the eastern division of the N. C. League of Nursing Education at Wilson, Saturday, December 10. Miss Florence K. Wilson, president of the league, announced today. Mrs. Bessie P. Burgess, director of Nurses at Watts Hospital in Durham, chairman of the eastern division, will preside.

"Nursing for the Future," subject of the report written by Dr. Esther Lucille Brown, of the Russell Sage Foundation, will be the first item of business of the meeting starting at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hotel Cherry at Wilson. The meeting is slated to end at 3:30 p.m.

The Wilson meeting is being held in the area of the Eighth District of the association as it was there that opposition to the Brown report first originated, and will be followed by a number of other meetings over the state to acquaint nurses and interested members of other health professions with the "facts in the matter," said Miss Wilson.

Miss Florence K. Wilson, dean of the School of Nursing, Duke University, will speak on the paper written by Dr. Brown. Group discussions will be led on the same subject by Miss Helen Nahn, professor of Nursing Education, Duke University; Mrs. Bessie P. Burgess, director of Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham; Miss Helen E. Peeler, Counsellor, N. C. State Nurses' Association, Raleigh; and Mrs. Edith Brocker, supervising nurse, District Health Department, Chapel Hill.

At the afternoon session, Miss Nellie Roop of Watts Hospital, Durham, will be moderator of panel discussions on "Better Supervision and Teaching of Personnel." Participants include: Miss Jeanne Riddle, director of School of Nursing, Rex Hospital, Raleigh; Miss Colleen Causey, coordinator, School of Practical Nursing, Duke Hospital, Durham; Miss Barbara Shaw, head nurse, Duke Hospital; Miss Sybil Craig, night supervisor, Rex Hospital; and John Moulton, assistant director, Watts Hospital.

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**'Praise Yourself'**

Chicago—(AP)—To help prevent mental illness, try to build up whatever is best in your personality. This is the advice of Mrs. Helen Thomson, a psychiatric social worker, in an article in Hygeia magazine. Most people spend too much time mulling over their own weaknesses and shortcomings, she says. "To safeguard our mental health we need to get turned around the other way. We need to focus on what's best in ourselves. That is the best to emotional health."

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### Goldsboro's Goldmasquers To Open New Production On Friday Evening

Goldsboro, Dec. 8.—The Goldsboro high school Goldmasquers will open their second production of the season with Arthur Millers "All My Sons" which won for him the critic's award in 1947. Mr. Miller duplicated his success with the current Broadway hit "The Death of a Salesman." "All My Sons" will open Friday evening December 9 and play through Saturday evening December 10 with curtain time at 8:15.

The cast includes some of Goldsboro's most outstanding adult talent. Barbara Edwards Griffith, the first North Carolinian to play the role of Eleanor Dare in Paul Green's "The Lost Colony" will make her debut in the role of Mrs. Keller. Daron Ward who played in last season's popular hit, "The Tav-

ern" turns in the finest performance of his career in the role of Joe Keller. Mary Olive Grady who will always be remembered for her performance in "The Land is Bright" and "First Lady" will return to play Ann Deever. Karl Albert, one of Goldmasquers popular actors, and who was last seen in the season's opening success "Ramsackie Inn" will play Frank Luby. Harriette Thompson during her high school career played in such shows as "Lost Horizon," State Championship show "Farmer Brown's Pig" and "Smilin' Through," returns after four years to play Lydia Luby. Andrew Griffith, who now plays Sir Walter Raleigh in "The Lost Colony" and has appeared in such shows as "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Egypt Land" at the University of North Carolina will make his debut in the role of George Deever. Kenneth Allen, president of Goldmasquers and who was last seen in "The Swan" will make his first appearance this season in the role of Jim Bayliss. Ruth Hinson last seen as Cora in "Life With Father" will play Sue Bayliss. Harry Ward will make his debut in the important role of Chris Keller. The production will introduce a new child actor to the city who promises to make a hit. Wallace Wood will play the role of Bert, and he bares watching.

### ALCOA-Union Talks Resumed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Negotiations for the aluminum company of America and the CIO United Steelworkers bargaining today amid optimistic rumors of an approaching settlement.

A union spokesman would say only "we have thought we were near agreement before and have been disappointed. There's no telling what will happen." Mine Alcoa plants have been strike bound since October 17.

**THE FAMOUS TOE HOLD**  
Berwyn, Md.—(AP)—Earl L. Wells, 21, went hunting for squirrels but shot a piggy instead—the big one on his right foot. He managed to hobble home and call a doctor.

### Plan Christmas Program, Carols

Students at East Carolina Teachers College who belong to the Baptist Student Union are making plans for several Christmas programs to be given before the holidays begin on December 17.

Members of the group will give a Christmas play at Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville on Monday evening December 11, at seven-thirty o'clock. "White Christmas" by Dorothy Clark Wilson will be presented at that time. Those in the cast include Houston Williams, Leland; Dorothy Cain of Garland; Gene M. Hart, Kingston; Annette Watson, Bethel; Clyde White, Windsor; Hatie Ruth Rich, Garland; R. Knott Braxton, Farmville; Maggie Gatlin, Ermi; and Elizabeth Glasgow, Litchfield.

The Baptist Student Union is also making plans to sing Christmas carols in various localities of Greenville Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 9 and 10. Members of the organization have observed this custom for several years in the past. Groups will leave the Baptist student center each evening at 7:00 o'clock and, accompanied by Santa Claus, will make their rounds in the city. Patricia Sutton of Kingston, vice president in charge of social activities, is in charge of the caroling program this year.

### Growing Pains Is Now Pronounced In California

Berkeley, Calif. — (AP) — Now ranked second state in population by the census bureau, California is producing statistics like this:

In 25 years it has increased its livestock almost 90 per cent—a third faster than the country as a whole. But California, with a population growing five times as fast as the rest of the nation now imports more livestock than ever.

Dr. Ivan M. Lee, agricultural economist at the University of California, also notes that during the same period, California never produced enough meat for itself, nor enough chickens. In the mid-thirties it stopped exporting eggs and began importing them. It never supplied itself fully with milk, butter, and cheese but at the same time produced a surplus of evaporated and dried whole milk. Turkeys are the only livestock product in surplus, says Lee.

### Scientists Urge Added Research

State College, Pa. — (AP) — The United States is materially rich, but is scientifically bankrupt. This is one conclusion reached by 150 research men in a conference at Pennsylvania State College. The bankruptcy is in basic research, which seeks truth for its own sake. From such knowledge often comes great scientific discoveries that can be useful. The atomic bomb could never have been developed without years of research which learned basic facts about atoms.

The conference agreed that such basic research thrives best in a quiet academic atmosphere, but that universities don't have enough money for such research.

### Sets Record For Circling Globe

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Tom Lanphier, Jr., today finished winging his way around the world by scheduled airline flights in 13 minutes less than five days. He established a new passenger speed record for commercial planes.

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# Highway And Prison Tie-In Under Study

By LYNN NISBET  
 Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Several recent incidents have put students of government administration to studying relationship of highways and prisons. They aren't saying much about it, but there is very definite disposition on part of both highway and penal administrators to separate the operations.

North Carolina is unique among the states in this respect. From beginning of state government until some 20 years ago there was no direct connection between the two phases of activity. The state maintained a central prison at Raleigh, a big farming operation at Caliedonia, and later some additional auxiliary prisons. The counties maintained road and prison systems, separate from the state—including the traditional county "chain gangs."

Development of a real statewide system of highways in the twenties, and assumption of state responsibility for county roads in the early thirties, necessitated changes in this concept. When the state took over all county roads, the next logical step was to take over the "chain gang." The old prison commission was abolished and the state highway commission as such was succeeded by a new department designated as the highway and public works commission.

This transaction was brought about by changing economic conditions, abandoning of farming operation by state prison and necessary for state supervision of all persons sentenced for crime, both long term and short term. There has been all along the suspicion that this change was to cover up diversion of highway funds to prison maintenance but it had the justification that without county road work for prisoners the local units could not use them.

Since 1933 there have been times when the prison operated in black and in red, the difference being mere juggling of bookkeeping figures. When the penal division showed a loss, the highway and public works commission upped the daily wage credited to convict labor. Meanwhile there have been questions raised about adequate and proper allocations of highway funds for the care of insane, tubercular and other

special type prisoners housed in state institutions, not directly under the highway commis-

Although the technical title of the top state agency is the "North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission," the agency is commonly known as the highway commission. Prison administration is and has been a sort of stepchild in both commission and public concept.

Prolonged discussion over revision of prison disciplinary rules, lawsuits involving alleged mistreatment of prisoners, and within the past few days a near-scandal about "assessment" of prison supervisors and guards to buy a Christmas present for Governor Scott, have combined to raise serious question about advisability of continuing the dual responsibility of the highway and public works commission.

Separation of the functions involves numerous and serious problems. With no roads to work, counties cannot re-assume responsibility for prisoners. Historic experience does not justify turning prison administration over to the welfare agencies. Yet there seems at present little justification for saddling the highway fund with expense of prison operations, the cost of caring for physically and mentally ill prisoners, and other items not remotely related to construction and maintenance of public roads.

The most casual observer can see something is wrong with the present set-up. No person has been found wise enough to provide a solution.



'Tis a red letter day in Chicago for Jane Suber, 17, from Quincy, Fla. She is seeing the first snow in her life after winning a first place in the dress revue at the National 4-H Club Congress. The play suit Jane wears is part of her prize-winning costume. (AP Wirephoto).

# Industrial Arts Club Organized

Students at East Carolina Teachers College who are specializing in industrial arts have organized a departmental club and elected a group of officers to plan and arrange programs and activities of the group. The purpose of the new organization is to acquaint members with various aspects of work in industrial arts and to promote new ideas in teaching and carrying on work in the field.

At several preliminary meetings held during the fall quarter at East Carolina, a constitution for the Industrial Arts Club was drawn up and plans for the work of the new organization were made. Sponsors of the group who assisted students in establishing the club are Dr. Kenneth Bing, director of the department of industrial arts, and Paul Powell, faculty member of the department.

W. J. Hynes, sophomore from Norwalk, Conn., was recently chosen as the president of the group. Other officers who will head the organization are Vernon Tyson of Greenville, vice president; Henry E. Bruton of Kinston, treasurer; Paul E. Waldrop of Norfolk, Va., secretary; and Johnnie Rich of Rocky Mount, reporter.

# Goats Are Smart Assert Couple

Sarasota, Fla.—(AP)—Goats stupid? No such thing, say Don and Grace Ragsdale.

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# Hospital Official From Des Moines Visits Greenville

Ross W. Cline, registrar of the Veterans' Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Cline, stopped over in Greenville yesterday for a brief visit with Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson and Mrs. Tyson. Mr. Cline, who had been taking a special course at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., had some nice things to say about the people here.

Dr. John J. Tyson, Sheriff Tyson's brother, chief surgeon at the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines, suggested that the Clines stop over in Greenville and meet some of the good folks here. They both were impressed and indicated that they will come again.

Baby cottontail rabbits are able to care for themselves at the age of three weeks.

Wolves once ranged over most of the North American continent.

# Superintendents At School Meetings In Western Carolina

June H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville city schools, and Don H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt county schools, are attending an important school meeting in Western Carolina.

Yesterday they attended the meeting of the North Carolina Association of School Boards at Chapel Hill.

The two school officials will go to High Point tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Association of School Superintendents. One of the important matters to be discussed is "how to spend the \$50,000,000 appropriated by the recent General Assembly for improvement and betterment of schools."

About 92 per cent of all steel is plain carbon steels, with the rest being alloy steels.

The wolf now is a rare animal in most parts of the United States.

# 1919 Model Used Car Sold As Showpiece

Chicago—(AP)—A partner in a north side automobile agency answered the telephone. The caller said he had a used car to sell for \$50. The car, it turned out, was a 1919 model. The agency man was astonished. But so, probably, was the owner. Because the agency man, who knew a showpiece when he saw one, bought it.

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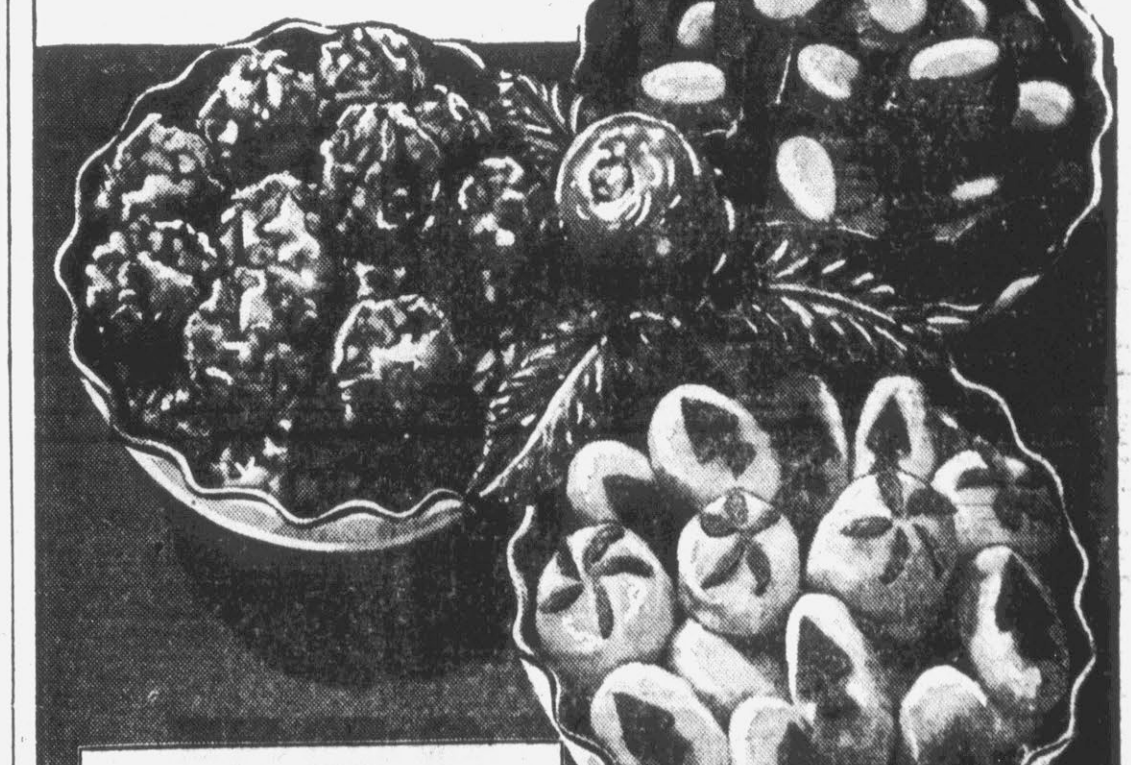
**CHRISTMAS CANDIES Nut Fudge**

1/4 cup cocoa	1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sugar	1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 tablespoons corn syrup	3 dozen whole, blanched almonds**
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk*	
6 tablespoons water	

Mix cocoa, sugar, syrup, milk and water. When well blended, cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Boil slowly, stirring now and then until candy reaches soft ball stage (see note). Cool at room temperature, without stirring, until lukewarm, or until the hand can be held comfortably on bottom of pan. Add salt and vanilla. Beat until candy holds its shape. Four into greased 9-in. square pan. Press almonds into top of fudge the moment it is poured into pan. Have nuts in rows about 1 1/2 in. apart. Cut into squares when cool. Makes 3 dozen 1 1/2-in. pieces.

\* 1 1/2 cups equal 1 cup plus 2 tablesp.  
 \*\* Pecans, walnuts, hazel nuts, cashews, etc. also can be used.

NOTE: Drop a tiny bit of the hot mixture into a bowl of cold water. If it stays together in a soft ball and does not fall apart when you lift it out of the water with your fingers, then the fudge has cooked long enough. Be sure to take candy off the heat while testing. Do not use ice cold water.



**CHRISTMAS CANDIES Butterscotch Balls**

1 cup brown sugar	2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup Pet Milk	
1 tablespoon butter	2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt	
	1 cup finely cut nuts

Mix brown sugar, milk, butter and salt in saucepan. Heat slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; cool thoroughly, but do not chill. Add 2 cups powdered sugar, about 1/2 cup at a time, mixing until smooth after each addition. Turn out on board sprinkled with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar; knead with the hands until smooth and creamy. Shape into inch balls, rolling each one, as it is shaped, in the nuts. Put on waxed paper. Chill before serving. Makes 3 dozen.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES Coconut Patties**

1/4 cup butter or margarine	3 cups powdered sugar (about 1 lb.)
1/4 cup Pet Milk	1 1/2 cups shredded coconut*
1 teaspoon vanilla	
	1/2 cup candied or dried fruit strips**

Melt butter in bowl set over hot water. Slowly stir in milk and vanilla. Remove from hot water. Blend in sugar gradually, about 1/2 cup at a time. Add coconut, about 1/2 cup at a time. Mix until creamy. Using about a teaspoonful for each, shape into patties. Put on waxed paper. Top each patty with strips of fruit. Chill. Makes 3 dozen.

\*Use only the packaged or canned variety.  
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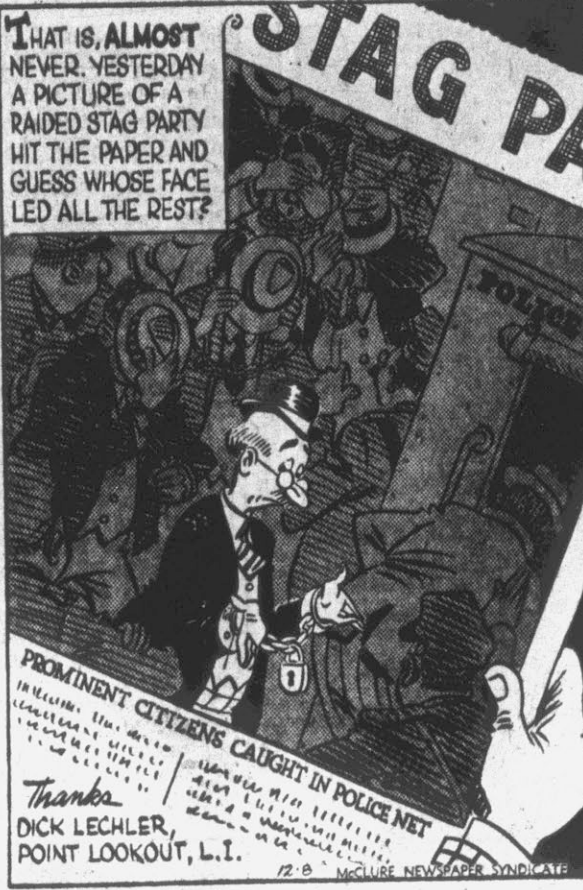
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## Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 17  
 It was close to noon, Sunday, when the train from Plymouth drew into the North Station yards. The newsman alighted, and taxied to Boston police headquarters where he was admitted at once to Inspector Lavin's office.

"Howdy, Larry!" he quietly greeted Hackett. "What do you know?"  
 "A lot," Hackett dropped his bag beside the desk and drew up a chair. Step by step, the newsman recounted his experiences of the past twenty-four hours—or rather nineteen, to be exact.

When he had finished Inspector Lavin folded his massive arms and learned back in his chair.  
 "It all clicks," he agreed, nodding.

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lay off Scott and Bender while longer?"  
 The inspector nodded assent. "Sit down till I tell you something." As Hackett did so, Lavin continued: "Bender's been playing the stock market—Tonopah Coppers; and it looks like Scott has been playing it with him as a sort of silent partner. Altogether Bender was in the tune of about four grand."  
 The newsman darted Lavin a quizzical glance. "How do you know—third-degree stuff?"  
 "No, Larry, I gave you my word, didn't I?" the other retorted. "A State Street broker tipped me off. He had seen the newspaper account of the Daniels murder and Bender's and Scott's names mentioned as nephews and heirs of the old man. He thought he ought to tell me something that seemed irregular to him from the first. When Bender opened his account he put up two and a half grand in cash—all century banknotes; ditto when he put in the rest of the money last week."  
 "Um," murmured Hackett, lifting his brows.  
 "Um, h'm," echoed Lavin. "And while the market was going against Bender, every day at noon Scott'd run into the broker's office, worried sick, and ask all kinds of questions about Tonopah Coppers. Last week, Bender finally got even—with the board and closed his account and got a check in full. I went to the broker's bank and examined the cancelled check. It was made payable to Bender only, but was endorsed on the bank first by Bender and then by Scott. I also learned at the bank that Scott didn't de-

manded. "Scott wrote this for you, the night before last."  
 "And who wrote what is on the other side?"  
 Lavin turned the scrap of paper over on his palm and studied the inscribed words. With an agonized squeak of his chair, he suddenly sat erect.

"Eighth Gable . . . horn," he murmured, and critically rubbed the slip of paper with his thumb and forefinger. "Old is right, including the ink! You mean Hawthorne wrote something on the blank page of an old book and signed his name to it?"

A thoughtful look in his eyes, Hackett did not reply at once. "I believed so at first," he presently said, "and maybe I was right. But the word Hawthorne ends with an e, and I'm not sure if the tail of the n on that piece of paper is a final flourish of the quill or a slurred e."

"So what?" asked Lavin, squinting at the paper.  
 "The 'News-Dispatch' literary editor would raise five thousand dollars to buy a copy of 'Fanshawe' in good condition, and sell it at a profit."

Lavin wagged his head. "Maybe I'm the one who is nuts."  
 Hackett laughed. "But such a volume autographed by its author should easily bring ten thousand."

"Tsk, tsk," clucked Lavin, in mock amazement.  
 "Who's looney now?"  
 Gnawing on the fringe of his scraggly mustache, Lavin pondered for some seconds.

"Let's suppose," he resumed, "a part of Hawthorne's signature isn't on that paper—then what?"  
 "Then," replied the other, "we must question the authenticity of The Eighth Gable legend, but not necessarily Sayre's motive."  
 "Why not?"  
 "Sayre impressed me as being a militant defender of family traditions, heirlooms, and so forth."

Lavin smothered a prodigious yawn with the palm of his hand. "All this book palaver wears me down—it's not up my alley," he yawned. "What are you going to do next, Larry?"  
 Hackett stood up to go. "Tuesday, I'll return to Plymouth and try to lay hands on 'Fanshawe.' Will you

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### New Simple Treatment For Skin Cancer Found

Cleveland, Dec. 3—(AP)—A New treatment for skin cancer, swabbed on like iodine on a scratch, was reported yesterday.

Two specialists told of using a radioactive liquid, Thorium X, on 39 patients who had 51 cancers of the skin. In every case but one, the skin lesions disappeared.

Dr. J. J. Sher and Dr. William E. Howes, both Brooklyn cancer institute, told about the new, simple treatment at a meeting of the radiological society of North America.

They began work on the patients a year ago, after developing the technique a little more than two years ago. The 39 patients have been seen at regular intervals since treatment began, and not one patient has developed a new lesion.

Thorium is a grayish white, lustrous metal which is radioactive in its natural state.

The liquid must be applied by a doctor, as no radioactive substance may be sold directly to the public. It is swabbed on with an ordinary cotton-tipped piece of wood.

The treatment calls for eight weekly visits by the patient. The doctors said the patient feels no pain or discomfort. They also reported the liquid has none of the hazards commonly connected with X-ray and radium treatment.



### Farm Exports By Italy Increased

Rome—(AP)—Intensification of trade between Western European Marshall Plan countries is credited with increasing Italian agricultural exports during the first eight months of 1949.

Officials said exports of farm products during that period showed a substantial gain over the same months in 1948. Major increases were registered in shipments of cheese, fresh and dried fruits, vegetables and hemp. Decreases were noted in exports of wine, potatoes, and olive oil.

More than half the world's production of tin cans is made and used in the United States.



Fourteen-year-old Mrs. Kurlin proudly displays her twin sons born November 29 at a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. William (left) weighed five pounds at birth, and Wayne tipped the scales at four and a half pounds. Papa Kurlin is 19. (AP Wirephoto).

About 250 tons of wire can be drawn through a tungsten carbide die before it must be replaced.

In a normal year, nearly three million tons of sheet steel are used in making tin plate for cans.

**NOTICE**  
Order and Notice of Election of a Drainage Commissioner  
North Carolina.  
Edgecombe County  
In The Superior Court  
Before the Clerk.  
In the Matter of—  
Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2.  
Having been informed by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 that the term of office of one of its members, viz: Commissioner Paul E. Warren, expired on the 30th day of September 1949, or as soon thereafter as his successor can be elected and qualified, and the law providing that the clerk provide for an election of his successor:  
It is hereby ordered that an election be held at the court room of the Edgecombe County Courthouse in Tarboro, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1949, to vote for a drainage commissioner to succeed Commissioner Warren. Each individual landowner within said District will be qualified to vote at this election and shall be entitled to cast the number of votes equalling the number of acres of land owned by him included in the boundaries of the said District. The court will appoint as the drainage commissioner to succeed Commissioner Warren the one receiving a majority of votes cast at said election, or, if no one receives the vote of a majority of such landowners, the court will appoint a commissioner from those receiving the highest number of votes cast.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be posted at the court house door of the Edgecombe County Courthouse in Tarboro, at the court house door of the Pitt County Courthouse in Greenville, and at five conspicuous public places within the said Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2, and that it be published in The Tarboro Southwestern, a newspaper of general circulation within Edgecombe County, and in The Daily Reflector, a newspaper of general circulation within Pitt County, for two publications prior to the date of said election.  
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**His Nose Knows Its A Good Thing**

Los Angeles—(AP)—John B. Bidegain won a new career by a nose. The 36-year-old Frenchman lost his nose in 1942 while lighting a gasoline stove. It exploded, searing his face.

Bidegain couldn't get a job after leaving the hospital. He entered Los Angeles County's Rancho Los Amigos as an indigent.

"Why don't you make yourself a nose?" the manager of the rehabilitation workshop asked him.

Bidegain made a plaster of paris cast of his face. He fashioned a nose of modeling clay.

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