

Cloudy and rather cold tonight; Saturday cloudy and cold, light rain in southeast.

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GHS Student Is State Winner In Speech Contest

Ray Sears, Of City, To Be N.C. Entry In Nationwide Oratorical Contest

Ray Sears, a 17-year-old senior from Greenville High School, was announced today as the winner of first place in a state-wide oratorical contest on Americanism, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sears will be North Carolina's entry in the nationwide contest in which he will compete with winners from all over America.

The topic of the speeches: "I Speak For Democracy."

Sears today said, "I feel it is a great honor to win the state contest, and I hope I can make a creditable showing in the national contest."

The national winners will be announced on December 15.

The winners of the four top speeches in the national contest will each receive a check for \$500. The state winners do not receive any prizes. In addition to the \$500, a week's tour of the capitol will also be arranged.

When asked how long he had been working on his speech, Sears explained that although he believed he has spent a little over one month in preparation for the big day when he made a transcription which was sent to the judges. All of the speeches were recorded and sent to the judges who were: Rabbi Jerome Mark, Father Gregory Ichenlaud, Rev. William C. Craven, Rev. Joseph Owen, Solicitor Basil Whitener, Sam Carpenter and Fred Gray, all from Gastonia.

Sears is a member of the Greenville High School National Forensic League.

The text of Sears' speech: "Today the newspapers carry stories of 5th columnists filtering throughout our land, at work undermining the basic principles of which democracy stands, spreading false propaganda and hate. Their activities offer new and troubling evidence that our ideals are being seriously challenged by enemies to freedom. For this reason, millions of young Americans join me in saying, I speak for democracy. You remember history records about how our forefathers worked and fought—in this new land to live as God intended men to live. As our nation grew, it became important to have a central government. A government made up of men who were chosen by a majority of the people to work for the mutual benefit of all citizens. You are familiar with the truths which Thomas Jefferson proclaimed at the continental congress in 1776.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"Then there is the Bill of Rights—which assures you freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of religion, not to forget the fourth freedom stated by that great modern American from Hyde Park, freedom from fear. There are living freedoms from fear. There are living freedoms, living because each day they function vigorously to protect you and yours. Your home is kept safe, whether it be a marble mansion or a humble cottage; and so is your church, whether it be adorned with a golden steeple and stained glass windows—or wooden shutters and a pot-bellied stove. These basic principles of freedom are what our forefathers had in mind when they were working to acquire them. The government they created was not an iron curtain dividing the people but

No Prophets Needed

Endless, Bitter Arguments Over National Health Insurance Program Certain For Next Year; Probably Will Be Beaten, But Likely Campaign Issue In Election

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—You don't have to be a prophet to see what's coming: the endless, bitter arguments in 1950 over the President's national health insurance program.

If I had to bet, I'd bet it doesn't pass in Congress next year. There's support for it there, but a lot of opposition. Mr. Truman's friends may not even try to bring it up for action in Congress in 1950.

Instead, they may leave it in the talking stage and then make it a campaign issue in the congressional elections in 1950. Just the same, there'll be no lack of talk about it. Just as there was no lack in 1949.

Mr. Truman had been urging a national health insurance plan for years. He handed it to Congress last April. Very briefly, this is an outline of it:

About 120,000,000 Americans would be covered. The bill says the program would be financed by a payroll tax of 3 per cent, split between employers and employees on the first \$4,800 of a worker's pay.

And the government would chip in some money which, of course, would come from other taxes. Total cost a year? Trumanites say: maybe \$5 billion. Opponents say: a lot more than that.

Oscar Ewing head of the Federal Security Administration which includes the Public Health Service, is in Europe now examining health

First Klavern

Charlotte, Dec. 9—(AP)—Charlotte got its first Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan last night. That's what Thomas L. Hamilton, Grand Dragon of the Associated Carolinas Klans, said today.

Grand Dragon Hamilton, evasive about the exact number of charter members, would only say they ran into the hundreds.

The new organization was born last night at an "inside" meeting without the cross-burning and ritual usually associated with outside initiations of the Klan.

"You'd be surprised the type of men who are in it," Hamilton said. "Some of the city's leading business men were there."

Hamilton heads a relatively new Klan group. It was on Nov. 26 that he made the announcement that the Klaverns of the Carolinas had been organized with himself as the head.

Probers Take Up Canadian Angle

International Aspect Given Atomic Ship-ment Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—House spy probers tracing reported uranium leaks to Russia turned their eyes toward Canada today amid indications that their inquiry may become a hot 1950 political issue.

Two investigators for the un-American Activities committee were reported in Canada, where an official confirmed yesterday that 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds were shipped to Russia via Great Falls, Mont., in 1943.

Committee sources insisted that these two developments were not related, but reports persisted that the committee may renew its once-abandoned effort to obtain records of a court action in New York by the Canadian government in connection with uranium sales.

Louis J. Russell, senior committee investigator, has said the probe of the Canadian angle has been "reactivated."

Russell is one of two agents committee sources said left for Canada Wednesday after the committee had Wednesday afternoon named Gen. Leslie B. Groves, retired, Maritime head of the United States' atomic bomb project.

The investigators are due to return before the committee's next scheduled hearing on December 19, when two former minor officials connected with the lend-lease program are to be questioned.

On that date, also, the committee may reach a final decision on former vice-president Henry A. Wallace's request for a hearing.

Two Prison Camp Escapees Caught Thumbing Ride

Elizabethtown, Dec. 9—(AP)—Two escaped convicts carrying suitcases laden with stolen goods were picked up today as they attempted to thumb a ride near here.

They were members of a group of six who fled in a stolen truck from a Northampton County prison camp on Dec. 1.

Sheriff John B. Allen identified the prisoners as John Hookano, 22, of Fayetteville, and Stanley Vydasek, 25, of Wilmington.

Hookano, a "C" grade prisoner, was sentenced in Hoke County in April, 1948, to seven to 10 years for armed robbery. Vydasek was sentenced in New Hanover County last May to 12 years for storebreaking and larceny.

Sheriff Allen said both men admitted robbing three stores last night in Elizabethtown.

programs there. He'll have plenty to say when he returns in January—which is when Congress returns—since he's one of the main pluggers for the Truman program. And the President can be expected to say more in 1950.

But so will the American Medical Association (AMA) have plenty to say, since it's the most vocal and active opponent of Mr. Truman's ideas on health. What the AMA did yesterday leaves no doubt of what it will do and say in 1950.

AMA officials call the Truman plan "socialized" medicine. (Trumanites deny there's anything socialistic about it at all.) They say it's simply a long overdue plan for the country's general health.)

Pointing to the tax workers would have to pay for the program—if Congress approved it—AMA officials have called it an "extreme example of compulsory paternalism."

Yesterday the AMA decided to assess its members \$25 each, per year, to fight the program. AMA officials called this a voluntary assessment.

Most doctors are members of AMA although not all of them oppose the Truman plan. Those that won't pay will be expelled. No mem-

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Rural Area Fire Needs Considered

Aldermen Take Preliminary Steps For Working Out Means Of Protection; Oppose Opening Of Charles Street

Greenville's aldermen in a lengthy session last night took preliminary steps toward working out with the county commissioners a means of providing fire protection for rural areas of the county, and took action which may effect the flow of traffic in the college section of the city.

County Commissioners J. Vance Perkins and J. T. Dupree appeared before the aldermen and asked the city to quote the county a per fire price for answering fire calls outside the city limits. After some discussions the aldermen referred the matter to the fire department committee and Fire Chief George Gardner to work out a schedule to be approved by the aldermen at a call meeting later this month, after which an official response will be made to the county commissioners' proposal.

The matter of opening Charles Street from Seventh Street through the ECTC campus to intersect Fifth Street was discussed by the city officials, and under a motion by Alderman R. E. Rogers the board went on record as opposing the opening of the street, and recommended to the college officials that the Eighth Street entrance to the ECTC campus be closed to through traffic for the safety of students on the campus.

The proposal for the opening of the new street through the campus was made to the board early last month by President John D. Messick of the college, and at the last meeting, the aldermen tabled the matter until the session last night.

The public hearing on admitting the Brown property between East Fifth and East Tenth Streets, and

the Brookgreen sections into the city limits was held in conjunction with last night's meeting, but final action by the aldermen was deferred until the utilities committee can confer with the city utilities commission at its meeting Tuesday night.

City Engineer Henry Rivers reported on the survey of proposed drainage projects near Eastern and First Streets and Fleming and Spruce Streets, and the aldermen voted to have both drainage projects installed. Work on the Eastern Street project is scheduled to begin in the near future, and if money is available in the present budget, the Spruce street project is to be completed during the current fiscal year. If money for the Spruce Street project is not available in the current budget, the aldermen ordered the funds for the project to be included in the budget for the next fiscal year.

City Clerk J. O. Duval reported to the aldermen that collections for the city's general fund for the first five months of the fiscal year total \$202,552.16, or 64.4 per cent of the year's collections as set up by the budget.

The request of the board of trustees of the Sheppard Memorial Library that parking meters be reinstalled on Evans Street in front of the library was spurned by the city officials as they voted four to three against reinstalling the meters requested by the library officials.

J. B. Newton was awarded the contract for listing the city taxes for 1950 with a bid of \$900. Newton was awarded the contract by a vote

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Sen. Byrd Proposes Heavy Spending Cut

Argues Gov't Expenses Can Be Safely Limited To \$36 Billion; Says No Superhuman Effort Required

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) today sought to lead the nation away from the "economic primrose path of indefinite deficit financing" with a plan calling for a \$7,500,000,000 slash in federal spending.

Byrd issued a 4,000-word statement which was virtually an abbreviated federal budget proposal for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1951.

It called for government expenses of only \$36,000,000,000 during that 12-month period, compared with Byrd's estimate that expenses for fiscal year will total some \$43,500,000,000.

Even his proposed budget, Byrd argued, would be \$2,000,000,000 more than President Truman's budget for fiscal 1948—"which ended only 18 months ago."

"It can be achieved without superhuman effort," Byrd said. "It can be reached principally by foregoing nonessential increases and elimination of administrative inefficiency, extravagance and waste."

The senator issued the proposal as the latest step in his long battle to reduce government spending, which is expected to exceed income this year by more than \$5,000,000,000.

He differed sharply with Mr. Truman's position that the only way to keep government income in line with outgo at this time is by raising taxes.

"To impose new taxes on top of the existing burdensome, and in many instances, almost confiscatory taxation would put us in a position where any minor business decline could easily be accelerated into a major recession," he said.

Reject Loan To Cabinet Member

State Executes Trio In Slightly Under An Hour

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9—(AP)—In slightly less than an hour today, the State of North Carolina took the lives of three men.

The three were: Monroe Medlin, 23, who died for the murder of Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Sr., wealthy Charlotte woman.

Audie Lee Brown, 29, for the robbery-murder of Melvin Cain, Randolph county farmer and cattle dealer.

Allen T. Reid, 30, for first degree burglary.

Reid and Brown died together shortly after 10 a. m. After the gas

Double-Barred Cross Day Set

Mayor Designates Saturday For Sale Of Health Emblems

In recognition of the "immeasurable contribution" made by the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association to the county's health and welfare during 1949, Mayor W. S. Stafford today designated Saturday, December 10, as Double-Barred Cross Day.

Tomorrow, county and local citizens will be able to buy small replicas of the Double-Barred Cross, international emblem of the campaign against tuberculosis.

The crosses, in the form of lapel pins, will be sold by Girl Scout volunteers on street corners in the shopping area. Proceeds from the sale will be added to receipts from the 1949 Christmas seal sale.

"The Double-Barred Cross has become a symbol of a crusade against sickness and death—the crusade against tuberculosis," Mayor Stafford said. "The person wearing the small Double-Barred Cross shows he is behind the valuable work of the Tuberculosis Association and that he is a crusader for a better and healthier community in which to live."

METEOR SHOWERS

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—A whole flock of meteors with flaming tails are due to begin cavoring about the skies tonight.

The shower is set for a four night stand.

State Executes Trio In Slightly Under An Hour

chamber had been cleared and their bodies removed, Medlin was led in for execution.

It required 11 minutes for the gas to fill Medlin, 12 for Brown and 13 for Reid. All three appeared calm and composed as they were led into the death chamber.

Warden Joseph P. Crawford said that all three had told him they "had made peace with the Lord and were ready to go."

Crawford said Medlin and Reid admitted their guilt, but Brown denied it until the last.

Angus Ward And Staff Gain North China Port

Tientsin, Dec. 9—(AP)—Freedom was just a day or so away today for Angus Ward and his staff from the red-harassed U.S. consulate in Communist ruled Mukden.

The consul general and his party arrived last night at the Communist North China port of Tientsin. By train it had taken nearly 27 hours to travel the 700 miles between Mukden and Tientsin.

But it meant the end of nearly a year's virtual imprisonment for Ward in the Manchurian capital. The consulate staff was in Mukden when the Chinese Reds marched in. Then it couldn't get out. The Communists finally agreed to "deport"

Western Europe Appears Slated To Get Aid Cut

Three Democratic Senators Say Minimum Of \$1 Billion Cut Possible

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—Western Europe seemed destined today to take a cut of at least \$1,000,000,000 in Marshall plan aid next year.

That was the minimum slice in economic aid funds by three Democratic Senators just back from a first hand look at the American experiment in combating Communism by recovery dollars.

Two of the three—Senators McClellan and Maybank will have important appropriations committee votes when the Foreign Aid program comes to a showdown in the next session of Congress.

The third, Senator Robertson (D-Va) is a former committee member and his first call on any Democratic vacancy in the committee members. Senator Thomas (D-Okla) called a news conference to give his views.

The proposed cut of a round billion dollars is \$222,000,000 more than the reduction planned by the economic cooperation administration (ECA), which handles the aid program.

Neil Dalton, the ECA's retiring information director, said yesterday that ECA plans to ask for around \$3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. ECA got \$3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Dalton said the \$3,000,000,000 request is in line with ECA administrator Paul G. Hoffman's hope for steady reduction in costs as the program advances.

While they represent only three of the Senate's 96 votes, McClellan, Maybank and Robertson made it plain they intend to be extremely vocal about their idea that foreign aid spending can take a substantial cut.

With the treasury entering bigger figures in red ink every day, there are signs the trio's suggestions will be well received.

McClellan summed up their collective viewpoint in telling a reporter he doesn't think western Europe has done nearly enough to help itself.

"They have a long way to go before they can become self-sustaining," the Arkansas Senator said.

"They have got to correct some basic trouble with self-help and mutual help by lowering trade barriers, making their currency easily convertible and generally speeding up their distribution of products."

"We found surpluses in some countries in which there is extreme shortage in others and nothing was done about it. And the more we give them, the less they seem likely to do for themselves."

Traffic Lights To Be Installed Near Schools

In line with the city administration's policy of facilitating traffic and providing safety measures, the stop light at 14th and Charles streets will be replaced by a blinker light, Police Chief Lester D. Page said today.

A stop light will be installed at Dickinson avenue and Manhattan avenue as a safety measure for children who have to cross there on the way to school.

A stop light will be installed on East Fifth street, in front of the Training School, on the college campus, for the safety of pedestrian traffic there; this light will be in the middle of the block.

Mayor W. H. Stafford, some of the aldermen and the police chief discussed these traffic plans here recently with a safety director from Raleigh and City Supt June H. Rose and High School Principal O. E. Dowd.

Need Tax Hike To Balance 1950 Budget Says Director

Key West, Fla., Dec. 9—(AP)—Budget director Frank Pace said after a conference with President Truman he saw no prospect of a balanced budget next year without an increase in taxes.

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Power Tie-In

Trenton, Dec. 9—(AP)—A cooperative move aimed at getting a tie-in with a federal power project under construction has been started by four eastern North Carolina cities.

Kinston, Wilson, Greenville and Rocky Mount hope to obtain power for their municipal systems through the Buggs Island hydro-electric project on the Roanoke River.

Officials of the four cities hope to be able to tie in with a steam generating plant at Kinston for which the Rural Electrification Authority has tentative plans. A direct transmission line from Buggs Island to that plant, leading through the Cherry Point section, has been proposed.

Plan To Aid 300 Needy Families

Various civic groups of Greenville will come to the aid of some 300 needy families this Christmas, County Welfare officials disclosed today.

Through the cooperation of the Welfare Department, the various civic groups are receiving lists of families which deserve charitable Christmas assistance.

The Christmas gifts will be left up to the individual organizations. Each of the estimated 300 cases which will receive aid this Christmas, has been investigated by the Welfare Department. In some instances the civic clubs will also make investigations of their own to ascertain whether the families are in need.

Welfare Department officials point out that under the present system there is less chance of overlapping aid and more families are assured of help.

The number of families in need this year was not considered unusually large by the Welfare Department. It usually runs around 300, they reported.

Dwelling Burns In Early Morning

Fire last night destroyed a Colored dwelling on the Falkland highway at about 3:00 a. m.

The Greenville fire department, responding to a box alarm turned in near the Negro school on fifth street, raced to that box with three trucks. A man who had seen the fire had come into town and turned in the alarm at that point.

The house which was occupied by Herbert Blow, about a mile from the city limits was too far gone for the firemen to control the blaze upon their arrival.

Death Sentence For Ghost Seer

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Jail Term And \$10,000 Fine For Rep. Thomas

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—Rep. Parnell Thomas got six to 18 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine today for cheating the government by "padding" his office pay roll.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas' wife announced: "I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation was in the mails.

Thomas is 54. His wife is a little younger.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff gave an ear-burning lecture to Thomas along with the jail term and the fine.

He told the little man who seven times was elected to the House as a Republican from New Jersey that he knew he had a good record in the First World War and had done "much good work" in congress as chairman of the House Un-American Activities committee.

But, the judge said sternly: "These can't properly be considered mitigating circumstances."

In fact, he said, as chairman of a congressional committee, Thomas "had a duty to set an example of upright living."

Czech Army Bans Songs Of West

Prague, Dec. 9—(AP)—The Czechoslovak army, which recently outlawed pin-up girls in the barracks, today banned sentimental songs. Especially those "dangerous songs" expressing the corrupted social life of the capitalist world.

Such songs as "Tipperary," "Over There," and songs of the American Marines, Air Force, Army and Navy were brought back by Czech soldiers who served with western forces during the war and attained great popularity. Now, said the Army newspaper Obrana Lidu, the singing of such "Banal, Naive unmillitary" songs has got to stop.

Post Is Offered To Byron Price

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—The New York Times said today that President Truman has offered the post of Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs to Byron Price.

Price was executive news editor of the Associated Press for several years, and served as director of the Office of Censorship during the war. He now is assistant secretary general of the United Nations in charge of administration.

The job was offered to Price in 1947, but

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2800-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Files of The Reflector for the period from December 10 to January 1, 1910 are unavailable which accounts for the absence of news in this column. The column will be resumed January 1.

W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church
The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

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

"White Christmas" at Memorial Baptist Sunday Night 7:30 o'clock
A group of East Carolina Teachers college students will present a Christmas play at Memorial Baptist church Sunday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

"White Christmas," which is being given under the direction of the Baptist Student Union, will portray a modern wealthy family's celebration of Christmas as they show little concern for their Christian opportunities beyond contributing a little of their wealth to foreign missions.

The cast of this well known Dorothy Clark Wilson play consists of the following students: Houston Williams, Leland; Dorothy Cain and Hattie Ruth Rich, Garland; Gene M. Hart, Kinston; Annette Watson, Bethel; Clyde White, Windsor; Rufus Knott Braxton, Farmville; Maggie Gatlin, Ernil; and Elizabeth Glasgow, Littleton.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Greenville to attend this Christmas service.

Christian Church Announcements
The guest minister at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning will be the Rev. Thomas P. Inabinet, director of religious education for the Disciples of Christ in North and South Carolina. Mr. Inabinet is no stranger to Greenville as he is well known to the young people of the church especially those who have attended any of the various youth conferences in the eastern Carolina. At this service the volunteer choir will sing an old French carol, entitled "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," and also a German carol, "My Sheep Were Grazing."

The pastor of the church will be in Richmond over this week end and delivering the dedication sermon at the church he served for many years, the Battery Park Church in Richmond, where the members have erected a beautiful new church in a changed location. The members of the congregation will please remember two special musical events, one this Sunday afternoon at 8, presented by the Greenville High School Glee Club and Dramateers, the other at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 18, when our own choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child" here in our own church.

The church members are asked to bring to the church any cast-off clothing that can be used by the poor of our own community. There is a call for clothing of all kinds, for men and women, boys and girls.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

8:30 p. m.—Kiwans 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.
7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Miss Genevieve Burton, state P. T. A. field secretary, will conduct a study course in Child Guidance at West Greenville school.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garner entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Carl Abee at bridge at their home on Eighth street.
8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumni meets in the Flanagan building auditorium, first floor.
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 Olds Towne Inn.
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Herbert Harris of Ayden, N. C., Mrs. George Thomason of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. A. Hartwell Campbell will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Miss Jean Tucker, brides-elect at luncheon at the Olds Towne Inn.
7:00 p. m.—Cosmos Book club entertains husbands at dinner at Country Club.

SUNDAY

8:00 p. m.—Glee club and Dramateers present "Spreading the Light" in high school auditorium.

Presbyterian Announcements

The annual Christmas program of the Greenville High School will be given in the high school auditorium, Sunday, December 11 at 5 p. m. This program is being presented by the Greenville High School Glee Club and the Dramateers under the direction of Miss Olga Shindler and Mrs. Elizabeth Mims. This religious program entitled "Spreading the Light" is set to music and dramatics with one hundred students taking part.

The Westminster Fellowship will meet at the Manse Sunday afternoon 5 o'clock for fellowship, vesper program and supper.

Next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there will be a candle-lighting Christmas program in our Church Sanctuary, sponsored by the Women of the Church. Following the program light supper will be served the congregation in the basement of the church. Every family is cordially invited and urged to be present. The offering will be dedicated to the cause of ministerial relief.

On Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock there will be an old fashion Christmas Family Party for the children of the Sunday School and their parents in the basement of the church. Santa Claus will be present and will remember each child.

The cash offering each Sunday morning during the church service goes to the Building Fund. The Sunday School offering on each third Sunday morning goes to the same fund.

The Women of the Church will not meet Monday afternoon.

Each member of the church is urged to bring to the church used and discarded clothing which will be sent to the needy lands of Europe and Asia. Boxes will be provided at the left-hand entrance of the church on Fifth Street and on the right of the entrance on Pitt Street.

Our Church will present "Three Christmas Tableaux" Tuesday through Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 o'clock. It is our hope and purpose that we may make a special contribution to the deeper meaning and message of Christmas for our city through the presentation of the tableaux.

Big Bend National Park was so named because it lies in a huge U-turn in the Rio Grande River in Texas.

Service League's Christmas Plans

The December meeting of the Service League was held Monday morning at Sheppard Memorial library at 10:30.

Mrs. James T. Little, president, brought Christmas greetings to the League in the form of a lovely poem which brought out the thought of giving which is most appropriate at this time of the year.

Mrs. Bryan Brown, chairman of the program committee, presented "Aunt Holly and Uncle Mistletoe," giving a brief background of Uncle Mistletoe showing how kind he always is to everyone and how happy it makes him when others show kindness, one to another.

After roll call and minutes were read, old and new business was quickly dispensed with.

Announcements were made concerning Christmas baskets which Service League members volunteered to be responsible for.

Members also offered their time during the holidays to sell T. B. seals at booths down town for a week.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., chairman of the Laughingstock bed, reported for the month of November.

Mrs. Jesse Moye announced the Thrift Shop would close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 22, and reopen January 3.

Youth Fellowship to Present Pageant

On Sunday evening, December 11, at 7 o'clock the Youth Fellowship of Immanuel Baptist church will present a Christmas pageant, "The Birthday of a King," by Constance W. Camp. This play, which treats beautifully and delicately with the events surrounding the birth of the Savior, should prove to be one of the highlights of the Christmas season here in Greenville. A large cast of local and college students will perform in this production. Miss Amaryllis Lang of Gatesville will be the featured soloist. Miss Lang will be accompanied in a duet, "There's a Song in the Air," by Miss Mildred Stapleford of New Bern.

The cast includes: Pat Williams, Carolyn Whaley, Dot Whittington, Doris Edwards, Norwood Taylor, Fitz Whitfield, Dick Whittington, Catherine Hill, Dot MacDougald, Doris Furrage, Sadie Patterson, Juanita McLeod, Ora Mae Rouse, Lillian Hofer, Ralph Rivers, Ernest Sylvant, Milam Johnson, Clifford Adams, Vance Lockamy, Donald Roebuck, and Peggy Harper. Young people from Greenville taking part are: Roy Hardy, Frankie Spencer, Tommie Spencer, Eloise Warren, Doris Broadhurst.

The play is to be presented in the church auditorium and everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Lambie Speaks Before Cosmos Club

Mrs. George C. Martin, Jr., was hostess to the Cosmos Book club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Library street.

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., presided in the business meeting. Plans were made to assist in the annual Christmas show, sponsored by the Garden club. The club voted to purchase a tuberculosis bond and also to share Christmas cheer with one of our community Christmas opportunities. Arrangements for entertaining the husbands of the club members at a dinner on December 10 were discussed.

Miss Ruth Lambie of the Nursery School Department of E. C. T. C. was a guest speaker. In her discussion of child psychology, she rendered many helpful solutions in the problems of parents and children.

At the close of the meeting, the books were distributed and Mrs. Martin, assisted by her daughters, Karen and Miriam, served a delicious dessert course.

Baptist Student Group To Sing Carols In City

One of the most looked-forward-to events of the year is the annual caroling when the true spirit of Christmas can be shared in song. Many organizations in this area carol each Christmas season and such has become a tradition with the Baptist Student Union.

While in the Middle Ages it was customary for carol groups to sing wherever a lighted candle appeared in a window, these students plan by their bright, happy countenances to bring added light and good cheer to many shut-ins and other friends whom they will visit.

Santa himself will provide for each caroler a small jingle bell when the group gathers at the Baptist Student Center, 404 E. Eighth Street, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Patricia Sutton of Kinston, vice-president of the BSU, is in charge of the caroling. The singing will be led by Amaryllis Lang of Gatesville, who is president of the BSU.

After singing at several homes in the vicinity of the center the group will cross the campus and sing in the northeast section of Greenville. Tomorrow night another group will leave from the center and carol west of Five Points.

Ballard Presbyterian Church Dedicated

Members of the congregation and friends in the community were happy to see Sunday, December 4, such a beautiful and sunny day although cold, as the dedication services of the Ballard church were to take place at 11 o'clock and an outdoor lunch picnic style had been planned.

The service opened by the congregation and choir singing "The Doxology," followed by repeating the Apostles creed in unison. The invocation and Lord's Prayer were given by Rev. Edwin S. Coats, pastor of the church.

The building was presented for dedication by P. G. Elks, one of the elders of the church. The dedication service was led by Rev. Edwin S. Coats, responded to by the congregation. Rev. J. W. Hassell said the prayer of dedication. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, was guest speaker for the occasion and brought a grand and inspiring message, bringing out three things that were necessary to a successful church and they were love, giving and a friendly spirit in the church.

At the luncheon hour a barbecue plate was served, supplemented by chicken, ham, salad, pickles and cake. Hot coffee was served.

At 2:15 the afternoon service opened by singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord," followed by a prayer by Rev. L. W. Topping of Greenville. Brief talks were made by Rev. H. M. Wilson, of Dublin, Va., a former pastor of the church, and J. C. Corbett of Farmville, who has taught the adult Sunday school class for 13 years. The closing message was brought by Rev. Harold J. Dudgeon, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church in Wilson.

There were visitors at this dedication service from Virginia, Washington, D. C., Ayden, Grimesland, Farmville, Wilson, Greensboro, Greenville and from the community.

Medical Society Host To Ladies Annual Banquet

About 50 guests attended the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society's annual ladies' night banquet at the Rotary building. Dr. A. M. Mumford of Ayden, president, presided.

Dr. H. W. Gooding of Ayden welcomed the guests. Mrs. J. M. Barrett responded for the ladies. Cecil Ellington's orchestra provided the dinner music.

Ed Bloom provided a period of delightful entertainment. Miss Joanne Bloom sang several selections. The Three C's, the Conway boys, sang some of the familiar songs.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Mumford, retiring president, turned over the gavel to Dr. D. B. Armstrong of Greenville, the new president.

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One Prisoner Is Free On Technicality; 2 Are Kept

Raleigh, Dec. 9—(AP)—Because of technicalities in the state laws, two Charlotte youths must remain in prison while a third has been set free.

The trio were sentenced to three to five years on storebreaking charges after being convicted of breaking into a Charlotte industrial plant last May 28.

One of the group, Donald Ray Robertson, was freed last week by the State Supreme Court, which held the evidence against him fell short of proof.

The same evidence was used against his companions, Marion Cranford, 20, and John H. McMa, Jr.

However, since only Robertson appealed, the ruling reversing the verdict could not be extended to the two others.

The restriction was set by court practice, two Supreme Court members said yesterday. Only Robertson's fate could be decided since he was the only one who appealed, and the date for appeal by his two comrades has passed.

The justices added that if any other type of action should be brought it would have to be done through an attorney using some other type of approach.

Governor Scott seems to be the only agent of escape for the two still in prison.

Fire Precaution Lead To Death In False Alarm

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 9—(AP)—The precaution of Mrs. Frances Connor, 27, led her to her death.

The disastrous Winecoff Hotel fire in Atlanta three years ago spurred a resolve of Mrs. Connor, former Alabaman, never to be trapped in a fire.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire yesterday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured. She died in a hospital three hours later.

Training School Class Host To Their Parents

The sixth grade of the Training School played host last night to parents at a Christmas program held in the school auditorium.

The theme of the program, in which every member of the class took a part, was the story of Rome from its beginning until the time of the birth of Christ.

The children, who directed and planned all of the work themselves, carried on a series of short plays and talks which told of the life in Rome from the early days to the time of Christ.

Mrs. D. M. Clark said the children got the idea of having the program on Rome and that they did all the work towards it. The parts in the plays were all composed by the class; none of it was copied.

From the time of Romulus and Remus, Horatius at the Bridge, and the many Roman wars, all were carried out in play form.

A skit on the rule and death of Caesar climaxed the programs. One of the highlights of the night's activities was the showing of colored slides made by the pupils, which pictured the life of the Romans.

Following the program about Rome, the combined group sang several Christmas songs before closing the program.

Ballard's X Roads News

Misses Rachel Davis, Janie Blacklock and Carolyn Howerton of E. C. T. C. were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roy Smith.

Miss Mavis Cobb of Fairfax, Va., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Annie Flanagan and attended the dedication of the Ballard's Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elks were Kinston visitors Monday.

Mrs. Noah Barber, Mrs. Moses Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tyson were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Tripp in Greenville.

Mrs. James E. Stokes and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Mary Selby were supper guests of Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway Sunday evening.

Mesdames L. R. Jones, Doug Jones and C. J. Tyson were recent Goldsboro visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp and little son of Belvoir were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williford and son, Max, have returned to Washington, D. C., after having been called here due to the death of Mrs. Williford's brother, J. S. Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barber and Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal were Durham visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Louis Holloway visited their sister, Mrs. James E. Stokes, in Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moore of Newport News, Va., have returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives around Ballard's.

Miss Lillian Harris of Halifax was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Services at the Bell Arthur Christian church, beginning with the third Sunday in December will be on the third and fourth Sunday mornings in each month so as not to conflict with the services in the other churches at Bell Arthur.

The Women of the Ballard's Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Mesdames Moses Tyson and Gilmer Nichols will be hostesses.

Briton Attacks Social Security

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—The British government's Nationalization of Industry was described by a British publisher today as a short cut to ruin that may lead his country into Communism.

Cecil Palmer told the National Association of Manufacturers that "Where Socialism takes hold, even in its mildest form, Communism soon follows with all its destructive force."

The Britisher spoke before 3,000 leading American industrialists and businessmen at the Nam's 54th Congress of American Industry.

He called social security "socialism's greatest racket."

"It seduces the people into allowing the state to do for them the very things they should do for themselves," he said.

The sentiment was one of the criticisms American businessmen have voiced of the "welfare state" in speeches before the NAM during the past two days.

Has Ambition

Tokyo, Dec. 9—(AP)—Welfare officials polled local youngsters on what they want to be when they grow up.

"School teachers," said most of the girls.

"Baseball players," said most of the boys.

But one fourth grader decided there's only one job for him.

He wants to be the Emperor of Japan.

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For Monday

Wiley Clark's Home—9:30-9:5

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Mrs. Howard Lewis' Home—1:20-1:30

Mrs. R. Morris' Home—1:45-2:0

Alex Dunn's Store—2:15-2:30

Joe Harris' Store—2:45-3:00

Pactolus 4-H Club Staged Christmas Party On Tuesday

Members and guests of the Pactolus Senior 4-H Club were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 6, in the Community Building at Pactolus. The boys and girls enjoyed folk dancing and games throughout the evening.

Club members attractively arranged the refreshment table over which Mrs. D. M. Copeland and Mrs. A. H. Bone presided. Red carnations and red bulbs made up the center piece. Lime ice and ginger ale, cookies and nuts were enjoyed by all.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Forrest, principal of Pactolus School; Mrs. D. M. Copeland and Mrs. A. H. Bone of the Pactolus Home Demonstration Club; Marjorie Shearin, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent; and C. J. Goodman, Assistant Farm Agent. About 50 club members and friends were present.

Schools for Negro Farmers in East Start December 12

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 9—A series of special schools in dairying, poultry, and animal husbandry will be held for Negro farmers in 10 eastern Carolina counties next week. M. R. Zachary, northeastern district Negro agent for the State College Extension Service, announced today.

Three extension specialists will conduct the schools. They are R. L. Wynn, Negro dairy specialist; Jack Kelley, swine specialist, and C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension.

Specific meeting places will be announced by the respective Negro county agents. The schedule of the schools follows:

December 12, 10 a. m., Vance, and 2 p. m., Franklin; December 13, 10 a. m., Halifax, and 2 p. m., Edgecombe; December 14, 8 p. m., Pasquotank, and 7:30 p. m., Chowan; December 15, 10 a. m., Bertie, and 2 p. m., Martin; December 16, 10:30 a. m., Pitt, and 2:30 p. m., Wilson.

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Strength FOR THE DAY NEW PATIENTS A woman who had been having a gall bladder disturbance for some time was told by an impatient physician that she was a mental case.



checkboard "Play!" he commanded. It is the only word Bongo knows. Reluctantly I made the first move and Bongo countered. Back and forth the checkermen marched. Dawn streamed through the windows just as the alarm clock rang and Bongo finished winning his 17th straight game. He sneered and ambled out of the room.

Boyle's Column By HAL BOYLE New York—(AP)—Bongo came back the other night. I hadn't seen him for a year. Quickly I put my pillow over my face and counted: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10." But when I looked again he was still there, filling the doorway with his vast bulk.

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me. But Frances began to awaken then and Bongo, with a final menacing growl, folded his game board under his arm and stomped out of the room. "Now, what's the matter with you?" asked Frances. "Not a thing," I sighed. "Bongo was here, but he's gone now."

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For the Tax Man spurns the slowness of time and oft arrives before the slothful have turned the February page of their calendar. And in his left hand he wields The Law, bristling with many-worded amendments, whose impact has broken many a man. The right hand is extended, an habitual pose, for he takes from all who have to be taken. Few indeed are those whom he overlooks; for he is diligent in his task, and unremitting in his search.

To those confronted by the dilemma of choosing between the payment of income taxes and the costs of a big Christmas celebration at home: be not confused. Only who befalls he who has but empty pockets and an over-drawn checkbook when the Tax Man calls.

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

Somebody Told Me... By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR. The headline of the week: "Santa Claus Has NOT Been Shot." This was the streamer message in the Chicago Sun-Times a few days ago, to calm an uproar set off by the National Broadcasting Company. On the daily "News of the World" show (8 a.m.) Newscaster Paul Long announced: "John L. Lewis just shot Santa Claus. That's what one miner told me today in commenting on the coming coal strike."

Around Capitol Square By LYNN NISBET PATROL—Although there have been more than usual number of resignations from the highway patrol recently, the job still seems attractive to many young men. Applications for enrollment in the training school scheduled for Chapel Hill next month are coming in at unexpected rate.

Crossword Puzzle GULF CAPA PEN ASEA ORAL ADO SERB ANNALED RASED MANE ADDICT OBIT DEECH IRENICS LAPLOTAS NAE ERRANDS INEPT ERGO OPESSA ONCE REBEL SEASHORE SEAL ART OURS OGLE ROE ESSE NOAH

head after he was down. A few minutes later the man was dead. It seemed like an open and shut case. The prosecution asked for a second-degree murder conviction. Summing up, Judge Joseph Sloane said, "I do not see how you can find the defendant not guilty." Then the jurors, all twelve of them women, retired. After less than two hours of deliberation the jury returned with a verdict that stunned the court: not guilty.

top officers and enlisted men. Long time policy has been to call for recruits and organize a training school when the vacancy list reaches about twenty. APPLICANTS—Currently top administrative officers are interviewing applicants for enrollment in the training school. They are being carefully screened on basis of educational attainments, moral character and personal adaptability to the type work required.

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THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye SOMETHING HAS BEEN ADDED. WHAT IS THE STRANGER DOING WITH MY BABY PICTURE? HE HAD TWO OF WHIPPY!! LOOK!! HERE'S ANOTHER OF ME!!

THE PHANTOM WE PLANTED TRAPS ALL OVER THE ISLAND LAST NIGHT, TO CATCH THE PHANTOM! NOW WE'LL GET... WHY ARE THOSE TRAPS IN FRONT OF MY DOOR? ALMOST BROKE MY NECK... BUT THOSE ARE THE TRAPS WE HAD ABOUT THE ISLAND... LOOK! DEATH'S HEAD! THE PHANTOM—MUST HAVE GATHERED THEM—AND PILED THEM HERE...

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Jeremiah Teaches Personal Religion

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26; 31.



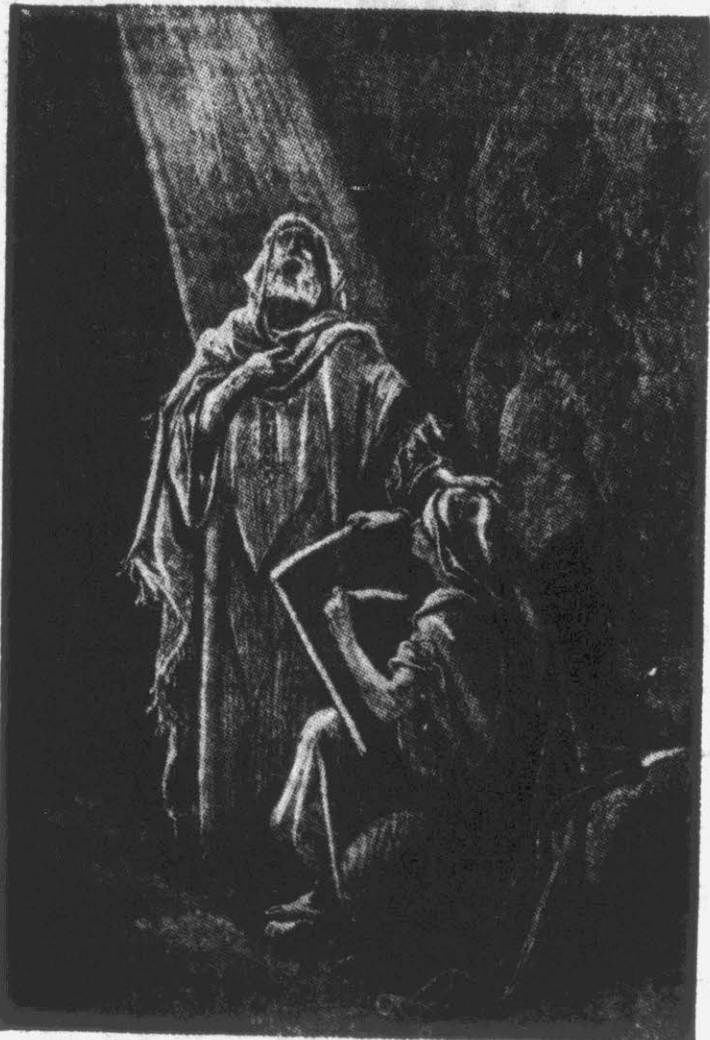
Jeremiah chides the people for their backsliding and unrepentance, telling them that the birds of the air know the time of their flight, but God's people "know not the judgment of the Lord."

After rebuking the people for their wickedness, Jeremiah defied them to kill him, saying, "Do with me as seemeth good unto you, but ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves."

Acknowledging the justice of chastisement, man repents of his sins—"I repented; I smote upon my thigh; I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth."

After man repents and is forgiven, the law of the Lord will be written in his heart. God will be his God, and promises that "they shall be My people."
MEMORY VERSE—Romans 13:10.

The Golden Text



Baruch writing Jeremiah's prophecy.

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."—Romans 13:10.

Jeremiah Teaches Personal Religion

REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS, RIGHTEOUS LIVING PLEASES GOD.

Scripture—Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26; 31.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
ARE PEOPLE today better than those of a few thousand years ago? Anyone can start an argument at any time by asking that question, and it never has been settled.

At first glance at our modern world one thinks they are better. Then a look around and a little thought makes this seem doubtful. Our last two wars have certainly brought out the brutality and inhumanity in man which can be equally matched only in those long-ago days children read about in their history books.

If the Prophet Jeremiah were alive today, would he not be justified in standing on the public square of almost any city or town and calling for repentance for mankind's sins?

Not only did he berate men for their wickedness and call on them to repent and beg forgiveness, but he threatened them with the destruction of their persons, families, homes and country.

God was angry with His chosen people, was Jeremiah's theme, and unless these "backsliders" realized their wickedness, they were doomed.

"Thus said the Lord," Jeremiah orated: "Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a

or colder climate? Yet man thought he was wiser and cleverer than birds or beasts.

Chapter 26 tells us once again, as in a previous lesson, of the word of God coming to Jeremiah in the reign of Jehoiakim, telling him to warn the people of their shortcomings, and pleading with them to repent before it was too late.

Speaking before the priests, princes and people he recited the Lord's message, which contained the threat of the destruction of their beloved city of Jerusalem. This made them all furious, and they shouted at him: "Thou shalt surely die."

Jeremiah said: "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard."

"As for me, behold, I am in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you."

"But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof; for of a truth the Lord sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears."

This brave speech changed the minds of the crowds and they decided that he should not be put

MEMORY VERSE

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."—Romans 13:10.

perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.

"I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright; no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle."

"Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but My people know not the judgment of the Lord."

It is odd that in spite of all Jeremiah's warnings, few seemed to heed his words. He could not rouse them to the danger of their situation, or make them understand how evil their manner of living was.

The birds of the air knew what they should do. They inherited instinct told them when to mate, when to build and raise young, when to take flight for a warmer

to death.

In the 31st chapter of Jeremiah, he tells of the Lord's goodness to his repentant and forgiven children in the new kingdom, when He would make a new covenant with them. After this new covenant there would be no need to teach of God, because He would be in all their hearts.

Finally, we would take notice of our Memory Verse. If we followed its teachings—which was Jesus'—we would really cease—we would fear it no more. Love can do no wrong.

If the nations would try that—possibly not loving, but trying to understand one another; looking for virtues instead of fault-finding; each minding its own business and leaving others to practice their own individual concept of better government—what a change would come about in a short time! How happy the world could be!

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What A World It Would Be, Without Baby Girls

By ARTHUR EDSON
Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—What's the matter with girls? Why is it that when girl babies are born, the average congratulator congratulates as if he really didn't mean it? and why is it that the proud father sometimes acts as if he were embarrassed about it all?

There's no reason for this. I have wound up a little research project, and can faithfully report: Women are here to stay.

Right now there are 800,000 more females (a Census Bureau word, not mine) than males in the U.S. Eight women are in the House of Representatives, and a ninth will join them in January. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) is a senator. And at least one other woman, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.), wants to be a senator too.

COLORED NEWS

Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, announces that the church conference of York Memorial church will meet tonight at 7:30, at which time all officers and auxiliaries will be elected for this conference year, therefore we kindly ask every member of the church to be present and take a part in the church's set up.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hester, superintendent.
11 a. m. Message by the pastor. Special music by the senior choir. You will find a cordial welcome at York Memorial.

The Ladies' Auxiliary club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church will meet Sunday, December 11, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshmond, 600 Contentment street.

Rock Spring F. W. B. church. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. M. Tatum, superintendent.

11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, "Have You Registered for the Kingdom?"

3 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Hill will officiate, accompanied by the senior choir of Mt. Calvary, ushers and congregation.

8 o'clock Rev. Hemby will officiate at Arthurs' Chapel. The junior choir of Good Hope, under the direction of Mrs. Pleasant Worthington, will render music for the service. The public is invited to worship with us.

The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church held its last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander. Officers for next year were elected. After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bryant, 424-B W. Third street, Monday night, December 12. All members are asked to be present.

The Les Amis social club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Viola F. Crowder, Eppes Park with the following members present: Mesdames Pearl Gardner, Thelma Lawrence, Thelma Elliott, Sarah Bradley, Minnie Williams, Mabel Lang, Mamie P. Hall and Beatrice C. Maye. A delicious course of chicken salad and ritz crackers was served.

The next meeting will be in Winterville with Mrs. Georgia C. Bush, hostess.

A raindrop an eighth of an inch in diameter contains as much water as several millions of the droplets that form the average cloud.

Scientists are making synthetic minerals at high pressure in stainless steel "bombs."

for those who had spawned boys. When Evelyn arrived nine years ago, so did the jibes. When Judith appeared four years ago, the jibes turned to hoots. And then, over the weekend, the doctor broke the news this way: "Well, it's another girl." (Short pause). "Heh, heh!" Let him laugh. Susan was welcome. We haven't had much of a chance to get to know her, but she looks as if she'll be a wonderful girl.

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL—Nuns from Mt. St. Joseph's School, San Francisco, watch their charges on a ride at the Emporium during Christmas entertainment for children.

Christmas Plan Proved Deadly

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9—(AP)—William J. Boston, 49, decided he would sell his shotgun and use the money to buy Christmas presents for his five children.

Yesterday, Boston got the gun out of a closet and began cleaning the barrel. His wife, working in the kitchen, heard an explosion and ran into the living room to find Boston shot dead.

Lackawanna County Coroner Paul E. Kubasko said the shotgun had been discharged accidentally. The charge struck Boston in the head.

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Plan Observance Of Anniversary Duke Endowment

Durham, N. C.—"One of these days North Carolina will know just how much James B. Duke has really done," a Tar Heel editorial writer predicted soon after the Duke Endowment had been established.

Now—a quarter century later—that prediction has come true in part for it has contributed greatly to the progress of the Carolinas and to the Renaissance of the New South, but the full scope of the master builder's crowning achievement has yet to be fully realized. Only future generations will know exactly "how much James B. Duke has really done."

Press notices that started the

nation on Dec. 9, 1924, stated that Mr. Duke had given \$40,000,000 to charity. Yet behind that simple and dramatic announcement lay a lifetime of achievement and magnificent dreams: more than a decade of waiting for carefully drawn plans to mature while the draft of the Endowment lay in an attorney's desk drawer; and at last, when all obstacles had been removed, the actual establishment of the Endowment.

James B. Duke considered the Endowment his supreme achievement. His life was that of a builder—he harnessed great rivers, he erected dams and power plants and transmission lines webbing the Carolinas, and he established a tobacco empire unparalleled in that phase of American enterprise; but the final end toward which he worked and lived was the acquisition of tremendous power to do "big things for God and humanity."

Quietly, unpretentiously, Duke completed his plans, and on Dec. 11, 1924, in the presence of a small group of witnesses at his residence in New Jersey, he signed his name to a 21-

page document which unfolded a glorious future of service for Trinity College and provided benefits to Southerners in many walks of life.

The 25th anniversary of the far-reaching philanthropy will be observed at Duke University on Saturday, Dec. 10. George Allen, Duke alumnus and native of North Carolina who was recently appointed as Ambassador to Yugoslavia, will be the principal speaker.

Pitt H D News

Black Jack Club
A regular meeting of the Black Jack Home Demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Gaskins on Monday, November 28.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the vice-president, Mrs. Heber Dixon, in the absence of the president.

There were seven members present.

Plans were made to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. J. Edwards on Tuesday night, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. Homemade gifts will be exchanged. The officers will serve as hostesses to this meeting.

A demonstration on "Slick Tricks with Chicken" was given by Mrs. Glen Gaskins and a very delicious refreshment was served.

—Mrs. Amos E. Hudson, Sec'y.

Hollywood Club
A regular meeting of the Hollywood Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Miss Annie Carroll on Wednesday. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the president, Mrs. E. W. McGowan, Jr. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Carroll. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for the Christmas party. The treasurer gave her report. Miss Annie Carroll, foods and nutrition leader, gave the demonstration for the month, "Slick Tricks with Chicken."

The hostesses, Miss Annie Carroll and Mrs. T. S. Tyson, served the delicious chicken a la king and the chicken with rice that they prepared during the demonstration with hot coffee. The meeting adjourned to meet on December 16 at the home of Mrs. L. J. Edwards for the annual Christmas party.

—Mrs. Lloyd McGowan, Sec'y.

Reston-Nobles Club
The regular meeting of the Reston-Nobles Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Brantley Speight on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Jr., president, presided.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Speight, foods and nutrition leader of the club, assisted by her daughter, Alice Rachel, gave a demonstration on "Slick Tricks with Chicken." Foods prepared during the demonstration were served with hot coffee, and pumpkin pie as refreshments.

Plans were made to have a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Jr. The officers of the club will be assisting hostesses. Home made gifts will be exchanged.

—Reported

The use of "tin" cans for holding preserved foods did not become common until late in the 19th century.

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State Honors to North Carolina 4-H'ers

In recognition of their top ranking records in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods, Canning, Soil Conservation, Meat Animal and Home Grounds Beautification programs, five North Carolina club members received State championship awards. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Douglas Eason, 16, of Macclesfield, put into practice the lessons learned in the National 4-H Meat Animal program during the last six years, and became the 1949 state winner. Including premiums, awards and profit from sales, Douglas has a cash balance of \$2,202. He plans to use the money for college. From seven calves, he has developed two grand champions and one reserve. He also won county championship in beef calf, and placed second in fitting and showmanship. An all-around 4-H'er, Douglas completed 12 projects. As a reward for his achievements, Thos. E. Wilson, awards donor, provided a 17-jewel gold watch.

Putting to practical use the know-how gained through participation in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric program won for Horace Layden, 18, of Herford, highest state honors. Horace began his Better Methods work by improving the way in which he watered the cattle and hogs. He installed a pump at the well and piped water to the various troughs, tanks and stalls. His reward is an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program went to Doris Strickland, 20, of Halifax. Besides having an outstanding canning record, she did a good job in other phases of 4-H work, completing 37 projects. Doris canned 1,980 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats without help and 2,671 quarts with help. This contribution to the family food supply not only cut costs, but added a greater variety of healthful meals. She has been county winner in food preservation for four years. Doris has held every office in her local club. In recognition of her achievements, the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp. gave Doris an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Doing a vital job in 4-H Soil Conservation work not only improved the home farm, but gave Franklin

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Tar Heels Make Good On His Bet

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 3—(AP)—Thirty-eight candy bars are not easy to come by when you are in an orphan home.

Fifteen-year-old Herbert Sutton of Roanoke Rapids, who is at Boys Town, Neb., lost the candy betting that his favorite football team, the University of North Carolina, would beat Notre Dame this season.

He told the story in a letter to the University the other day asking for pictures of Tailback Charlie Justice and End Art Weiner.

Students sent 38 candy bars to him yesterday. And they are putting their small change into boxes set up on the campus to send Herbert to see North Carolina play Rice in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 2.

The pictures he asked also were sent to him, along with souvenir football programs, buttons and pennants, and a phonograph record of a song about Justice, "All the Way, Choo Choo."

Venture Capital Need Is Stressed

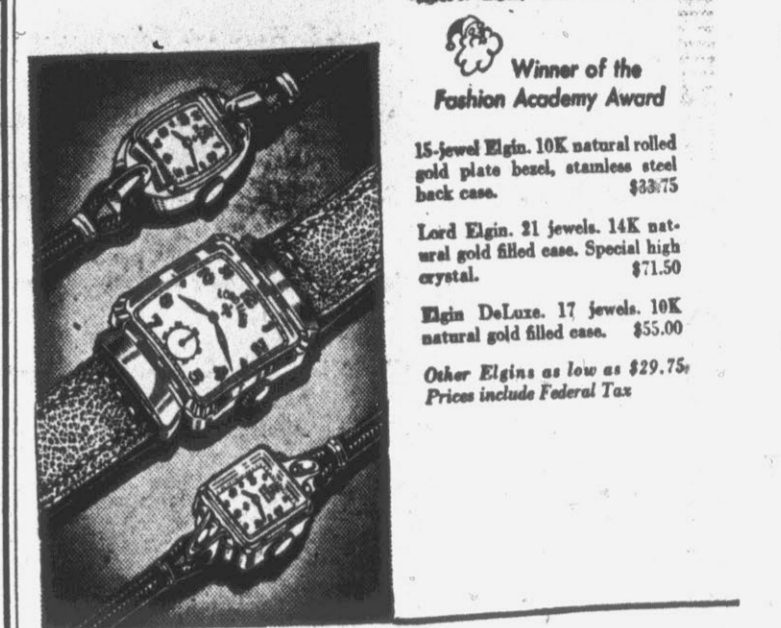
New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—A financier told the nation's top industrialists today they must stress their venture capital from the middle-income group.

An electric power executive urged a five-year plan of battle against socialization on a national level and right at home, shoulder to shoulder with their workers and their neighbors.

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The idea is showing special promise in Alaska, where rough waters sometimes make it impossible for a patrol plane to land.

Albert M. Day, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, says the plane has replaced the dog sled in Alaskan patrols to the extent that only 18 miles were covered by sled last year, against 134,329 by plane, 300 by helicopter and about 100,000 by other means.

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The truck had gone off the road near a bridge. The tractor was completely off the road, and headed downward toward a small stream. The trailer was partially off the road.

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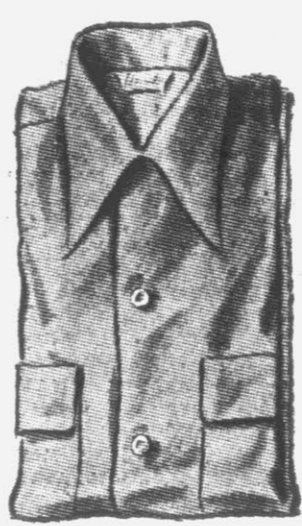
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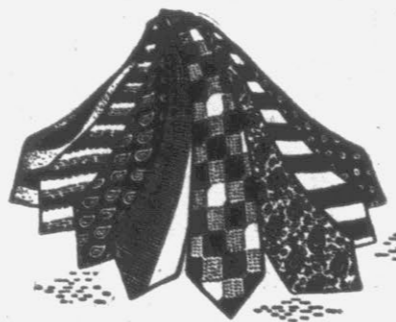
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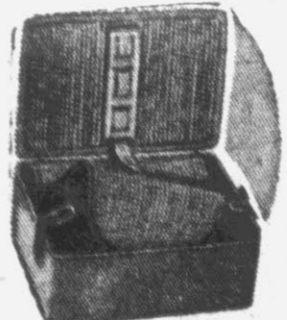
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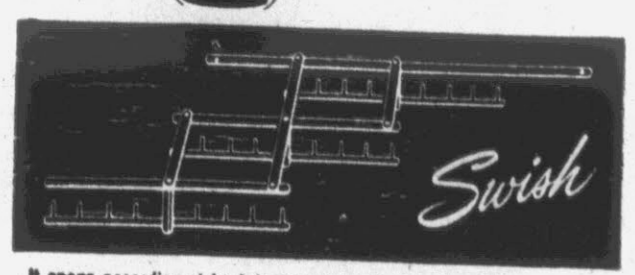


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Kinston Places 4 On Northeastern All-Conference Grid Honor Listing

Cox And Neilson, Of Greenville, Given Second Team Berths; Vainright Voted Honorable Mention

Kinston high school's Northeastern Conference football champions placed four men on the All-Conference team named by the players and coaches of the conference and announced today.

Washington and Elizabeth City each placed three men on the honor squad and New Bern placed two. Edenton high school had one player make the first team.

Neither Greenville nor Roanoke Rapids were represented on the first team.

Greenville placed two men on the second team, Jimmy Cox, a back and Jack Neilson, an end. Guard Julian Vainright was honorable mention for guard.

The All-Conference first team: Ends — Abbot, Kinston; Smith, Washington, and Ward, Elizabeth City (tie).

Tackles — Hodges, Kinston; Tillman, New Bern, and C. Gray, Elizabeth City (tie).

Center — Bruton, Kinston.

Backs — Dixon, Washington; Byrd, Kinston; Foreman, Elizabeth City; and Goodwin, Edenton.

Second team: End — Jack Neilson, Greenville; tackle — Humphries, Kinston; guards — Emminger, Edenton; M. Gray, Elizabeth City; center — Rodman, Washington; backs — Asby, Washington; Whaley, Kinston; Cox, Greenville, and Stanley, Washington, and Matthews, Roanoke Rapids (tie).

Honorable mention: Ends — McDaniel, Kinston; Knott, Washington; and Carden, New Bern. Tackle — Brown, Washington. Guard — Vainright, Greenville. Backs — Aldridge, Kinston; Batton, Roanoke Rapids; and Gaskins, New Bern.

The best defensive player award went to Kinston's center, Bruton. Honorable mentions for the award were Dixon, a back from Washington, and Minshew, a back from Edenton.

Grimesland Wins Its Fourth Game

Grimesland.—Grimesland's boys basketball team scored its fourth win in five starts here Wednesday night, topping Bell Arthur 35-28 after the Grimesland girls bowed 41-34 to Bell Arthur's lasses in the opener of the twin bill.

Eibert Jackson, Grimesland's ace forward, scored 21 points to lead his team to victory over the Bell Arthur quint. He was followed in scoring by Jasper Gladson with eight points and Billy Boyd with four.

Erwin and McLawhorn scored high for Bell Arthur with 10 and seven points respectively. Strickland scored four.

McLawhorn and Gurganus were the defensive standouts for Bell Arthur while Grimesland's defensive play was sparked by Boyd and Bud Gladson.

In the girls game, Virginia Crawford and Dot Jones scored 17 and 15 points respectively to take high scoring laurels for the victorious Bell Arthur girls. Ann McLawhorn scored six points.

Keeping Grimesland's sextet in the game from start to finish was the scoring of Mary Lou Clark who accounted for 18 points. Magdalin Hodges scored eight and Peggy Daniels hit the basket for seven points. Grimesland entertains Farmville in Grimesland Monday night.

Laborites Sweep 'Test' Election

Bradford, England, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Labor party retained the South Bradford seat in the House of Commons, complete returns from yesterday's special election showed today.

The seat itself is not important but the vote was viewed as a straw in the wind on the Labor party's prospects for the general election next spring. The result was a sharp disappointment for Winston Churchill's Conservative party.

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Just about the most important offside penalty of the 1949 football season gave Ohio State a second chance to kick the point after touchdown and thus gain a 7-7 tie with Michigan in the Rose Bowl. At California in the Rose Bowl. At the same time, Ohio State gained a half-share in the Western Conference championship, thus preventing Michigan from capturing its third straight undivided crown.

The Rose Bowl bid gives the Buckeyes a second chance to show their stuff before the Pacific Coast fans. Early in October, Ohio State battled Southern California to a tie, 13-13. It was in the Trojan game that Vic Janowicz suffered an ankle injury which was to keep him on the sidelines for the better part of a month. Janowicz played in the Illinois game with less than five minutes of contact work under his belt and did such an excellent job that Wes Fessler, the Buckeye coach, is facing the test with California with confidence.

The Buckeyes have a little score to settle with the Golden Bears. Back in 1921, Ohio State tangled with California in the Rose Bowl and was snowed under, 28 to 0.

Oklahoma Coach Wins Acclaim For Grid Season

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, who led the Oklahoma Sooners through an unbeaten football season, today was named 1949 "Coach of the Year" by the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers.

A nationwide poll was conducted with the cooperation of the American Football Coaches Association and, in this 15th annual ballot, Wilkinson drew 102 first place votes.

Next was Lynn Waldorf of California, with 69 votes, followed by Notre Dame's Fran Leahy with 43.

The Oklahoma mentor last year finished in a tie for seventh when Benny Osterbaan of Michigan won top honors.

Wilkinson has been a head coach only three years, all at Oklahoma. The Sooners have won 20 straight games since dropping their 1948 opener to Santa Clara.

Navy Shuns Hart As All-Opponent

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Notre Dame—but not All-America Leon Hart—dominated Navy's All-Opponent team, announced today.

The giant Irish end, who received the Heisman trophy this week as outstanding collegiate griddier of the year, rated "honorable mention" but nothing more.

Instead, the Middles chose Army's Dan Foldsberg and Wisconsin's Bob Wilson as the best ends they faced all year.

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Phantom Quints Drop Twin Bill To Wilson Teams

Wilson.—Wilson high school's Class AA basketball team ran up a 24-11 first half advantage, then won a battle against time in the closing quarter to defeat Greenville's Phantoms 44-34 here last night.

Wilson's Jayvees rallied desperately in the last two minutes of play to squeeze past the Greenville Junior 23-22.

The varsity game marked the third consecutive loss to Class AA competition for the Phantoms of Greenville who were outscored in every period but the last when they outpointed the home team two-to-one.

The Phantoms, playing against reserves, accumulated 15 points in the fourth quarter but the 39-19 struggle held held by the Wilson boys at the end of the third proved too much for the invaders.

To a Greenville boy, however, went high scoring honors of the evening. He was Jimmy Cox, a fourth year man who scored 11 points and led the Greenville defensive play. Virginia Haymes, a rookie forward, scored eight points for Greenville.

Kenneth Mattox and Gilbert Ferrell scored high for Wilson with nine and six points respectively. Wilson's scoring was equally divided.

The Junior Varsity game saw Wilson's Ed Woodard score five points in the last two minutes of play to bring the home team from behind.

Greenville's Juniors who defeated the Wilson boys in a game in Greenville Wednesday night trailed 10 points before they found the basket.

Woodard scored 13 points for Wilson to be the big gun in their narrow victory. He was followed by Joe Morris with eight points.

Leon Moore hit the basket for 11 Greenville points.

The box:

Greenville	Varsity	Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dillingham, f	1	0	0	2
Haymes, f	3	2	3	8
Briley, c	2	2	1	6
Cox, g	4	3	4	11
Aman, g	1	1	0	3
Sawyer, f	0	2	0	2
Flye, B. f	1	0	1	2
Flye, L. c	0	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	0	0	0
Wooten, g	0	0	0	0
Wilson	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lyles, f	2	1	1	5
Tompson, f	2	0	0	4
Mattox, c	4	1	0	9
Ferrell, g	3	0	0	6
Lazzo, g	0	1	0	1
Hadge, f	0	0	1	0
Davis, f	2	0	4	4
Gay, c	1	0	1	2
Griffin, g	1	0	1	2
Ellen, f	0	0	2	0
Moss, f	0	0	2	0
Bradshaw, f	1	0	5	2
Agnes, c	1	0	2	2

Winterville Wins Against Grifton

Grifton.—Winterville high school's boys basketball team scored a 44-37 win over Grifton here last night, handing the local quintet their first loss of the year.

The invaders scored five points in the last minute of play to highlight a rally which brought them from behind a 36-35 count.

Grifton's girls scored their third consecutive win by edging the sextet from Winterville 45-43 in the first game of the double bill.

In the boys game, the Grifton aggregation rallied in the third quarter to come from behind a 25-10 halftime score and move out in front by one point. But the visitors' defenses tightened in the last few minutes and Winterville moved out in front to stay.

Nobles scored 10 points, Mellon contributed nine, and E. C. Averette and McGlobohn scored eight each to lead the Winterville team to victory.

Roy Mumford scored 22 points to take scoring honors of the night for Grifton.

In the girls game, Braxton scored 24 points to keep Grifton out in front all the way. Neil Mumford scored 11 for the winners. Jean Liverman, Barbara Worthington, and Castelle with 15, 14 and 12 points respectively paced the Winterville lasses.

Virginia Stancill sparked the Grifton girls defensively while the Winterville guards were paced by Nobles.

Greenville	Jayvees	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moore, f	6	2	1	14
Tucker, f	3	0	1	6
Scott, c	0	0	1	0
Rowland, g	0	1	3	1
Garrison, g	0	0	0	0
Crisp, f	0	0	0	0
Murray, f	0	1	2	1
Conway, f	0	0	0	0
Cheatham, g	0	0	0	0
Wilson	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woodard, f	5	3	3	13
Ward, f	0	0	4	0
Johnson, c	0	0	5	0
Williams, g	1	0	2	2
J. Morris, g	3	2	0	8
Bridges, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, g	0	0	0	0

Umstead Silent On Political Aim

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A possible candidate to oppose U. S. Senator Frank Graham in next year's Democratic primaries isn't saying whether he's been talking about Graham in several recent speeches.

Former Senator W. B. Umstead of Durham said here yesterday a statement he had made several times lately "speaks for itself."

"I am talking of no particular individual," Umstead said. "If it fits anybody it fits them."

Speaking yesterday before the American Legion luncheon club, he repeated the statement by saying: "x x x those of our citizens who lend themselves or their influence to the maintenance and operation of Communist front organizations in this country through some sort of strained or unrealistic pretense of liberalism in my opinion do violence and harm to all patriotic and sound liberal causes x x x."

Asked by newsmen if he has decided to oppose Graham in the Senate race, Umstead replied: "I have no statement to make on that at this time."

Asked when a statement could be expected, he answered that "I haven't fixed a date yet and don't intend to."

Intercollegiate ice hockey is making its bow in Michigan State's new indoor arena, seating 4,000. A dozen games will be played this winter.

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Buc Basketeers Play Host To Wilson Teachers On Saturday

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Teachers College Pirates and Charlie Bill Moyer's Buccaneer Jayvees will swing into their second game of the week here tomorrow night when the varsity quintet plays host to Wilson Teachers of Washington, D.C., and the freshmen five entertains Kinston high school, ruler of the Northeastern Class A high school cage picture for three years.

It will be the second meeting of the Wilson and East Carolina Teachers this season. In their initial clash in Washington the Pirates scored a 60-58 victory. That was the first game of the year for East Carolina. Since then they have won two and lost two games.

Only Camp Lejeune's Marines have tasted victory over the Bucs who have scored over Guilford and Apprentice School.

In their first game with the Washington Teachers the Buccaneers at one time enjoyed a 20 point advantage. The lead was narrowed in the last half.

Commenting this week on the coming game Porter opined that his boys should win. "If Wilson is on they will give us a mighty close game," he said.

Forward Guiffreda and Guard Burns were the big guns in the Wilson attack in the first game. Big Jack Everton and Sonny Russell paced the Bucs.

The Jayvee game, which will be a preliminary to the varsity contest, will be the second of the year for Charlie Bill Moyer's boys which swamped Wilmington College 70-25 here Tuesday night when Freshman Forward Richard Blake scored 25 points and every member of the freshman team got a chance to show his mettle.

Kinston is expected to boast one of the faster high school quintets in the eastern part of the state.

Declares Louis Isn't 'Playing'

Detroit, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Joe Louis, a terror of the prize ring for 14 years, is finding his retirement a problem.

The former heavyweight champion's exhibition tour evidently has gotten away from him.

He says—emphatically—he's not interested in a comeback, but the "big money" proposals again are being waved at him.

The management of Lee Oma, who withdrew from a scheduled exhibition go with the Brown Bomber here next Wednesday, offers \$35,000 for a "real fight."

And Jake Mintz, co-manager of NBA champion Ezzard Charles, wants a match next summer between his man and Louis. He sees a "million dollar gate."

It's all somewhat confused.

Louis says: "I'm enjoying my retirement. I definitely have no plans for a comeback."

But Tex Sullivan, Oma's manager observes: "That guy is in there throwing bombs. They're not exhibitions. They're real wars. Take it from me, he's already come back."

Ayden To Play Second Game Of 24 On Schedule

Ayden.—Ayden high school basketball teams go into their second game of a 24 game schedule tonight when they play host to the fast South Edgecombe high school basketeers in Ayden.

Ayden toppled Stokes in their opener.

The Ayden schedule for the rest of the year: December 9, S. Edgecombe (here); December 13, Chicod (here); December 16, Winterville (here); December 20, at Arthur; December 21, Chicod (here); January 3, Belvoir (here); 6, at Belvoir; 11, at Grifton; 13, at Robersonville; 17, Farmville (here); 20, Bethel (here); 24, at Winterville; 27, Vanceboro (here); 31, at Stokes; February 3, at Farmville; 7, Grimesland (here); 10, at Vanceboro; 11, Arthur (here); 14, at Bethel; 17, Robersonville (here); 21, Grifton (here); 24, at S. Edgecombe; March 3, at Grimesland.

Tobs Sign Bill Herring As Club Manager For '50

Wilson, Dec. 9.—(AP)—W. A. "Bill" Herring, manager of last year's Southeastern League pennant winning Pensacola, Fla., baseball club, will manage Wilson in the Coastal Plain League next season.

Announcement was made by A. W. Fleming, president of the Wilson club.

Herring was formerly manager at Goldsboro, Kinston and Wilson in the Coastal Plain League.

A Wake Forest college law graduate, he is in the sporting goods business in Goldsboro. He is former head coach of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

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Chapter 18

Several minutes before five p.m. Hackett entered the Tremont Hotel and proceeded to the parlor. Miss Reynolds was not there, he observed, and, returning to the lobby, he seated himself in the nearest vacant chair to the door. Some twenty minutes passed before the comely brunette entered the hotel.

"Sorry I am so late, Mr. Hackett," she said contritely as he approached her. She transferred her plain leather envelope bag to her left hand, in which she held a small parcel, and presented her right to him. "I'm sorry also to say I must break my dinner engagement with you."

Hackett's smile vanished. "No," he protested in a firm, low voice. "Yes, really," she replied softly. "A forty-second cousin of mine is at a neighboring hotel, and I must return to see him to discuss an intimate matter."

"The more distant the relationship, the less distant the relation, eh?" he said, releasing her hand.

She gave him a ravishing smile, her large dark eyes holding his captive. "But I need not go back this very minute."

Hackett drew a deep breath as if to inhale the faint aroma of gardenia perfume her person exuded. "Small favors gratefully received," he said good-naturedly. "Suppose we go to the parlor where we can discuss not too intimate matters."

"All right," she readily consented. She transferred the bag from her left hand to her right, and in doing so dropped the small parcel to the floor, close to her foot—a very small foot, shod in dark-blue calfskin that matched her stylish frock.

Hackett picked up the parcel, which was the size of a thin book. "I'll aid the nurse's side by carrying this," he jested.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed softly, holding out her hand.

The newsmen gave her the parcel. In the hotel parlor, they seated themselves in chairs opposite each other.

"Does your work as a nurse's aide make heavy demands on your time?" he asked, as a conversation opener.

"No," she said simply, and pulling the slipper of her bag thrust the small parcel into the receptacle. "Tomorrow, I shall complete my forty-five hours of supervised practice in a hospital and go home for a visit. Did that young photographer you sent to Plymouth, Massachusetts, have any success?"

He shook his head.

Then a contrary thought assailed him.

"Miss Reynolds," he said, "may I ask how you happened to be in the Salutii drug store, where I first met you, on the night of the murder?"

"Why," she replied in a tone of surprise, "who excepting doctors and nurses would be more likely to buy drugs than a nurse's aide?"

Hackett recalled that she had had a small package under her arm at the drug store threshold. He nodded in agreement with her. "But a drug store in that neighborhood—" he pointed out.

"Mr. Hackett"—she smiled an enigmatic smile—"the work of a nurse's aide is likely to take her anywhere."

"By the way," he recalled all at once, and leaned toward her, "you said you were going home, after you complete your supervised practice course tomorrow. Where, if I may ask, is home?"

The smile still on her face, she shook her head. "You may not ask," she said not unkindly. "Remember, you suggested that we come in here to discuss not too intimate matters."

"My error," he paused, laughed lightly, and added: "Don't hold my words against me."

She glanced at her platinum wrist-watch, then stood up. Hackett rose with her. "I really must go," Larry Hackett accompanied her to the neighboring hotel, and after parting from her at the door walked

down the street, more puzzled about her than ever.

"Monday morning, Jonathan Andrews, awaiting a photographic assignment, was loitering near the city desk as Larry Hackett entered the newsroom.

"Andy," Hackett hailed him, approaching the lad with the unruly crop of flaming hair. "I'm going to ask the chief to send you to Plymouth."

"Not again?" objected Andrews, a glum expression on his freckled face.

"Plymouth, New Hampshire, this time."

"Worse still," grumbled the lad. Hackett crossed the room to George Barker's office. A quarter of an hour later, on emerging from the editorial sanctum, he found Jonathan Andrews at the map desk, peering at the Rand-McNally atlas.

"Am I going, Larry?" asked Andrews eagerly.

Suspicious of the lad's change of front, Hackett said experimentally: "I'm going myself."

"Oh!" muttered the twenty-year-old, glumly regarding the map of New Hampshire. "And look at all those lakes up there!"

"But you are going first," Hackett smiled and gave him a friendly slap on the back. "The managing ed has put you at my disposal. And you're not taking your fishing rods with you."

(To be continued)

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Vs.
Ada Whitehurst

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 9th day of January, 1950 or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed in said office, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

This the 7th day of December, 1949.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 9-16-23-30.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Gardner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grifton, North Carolina, or to her attorneys at Kinston, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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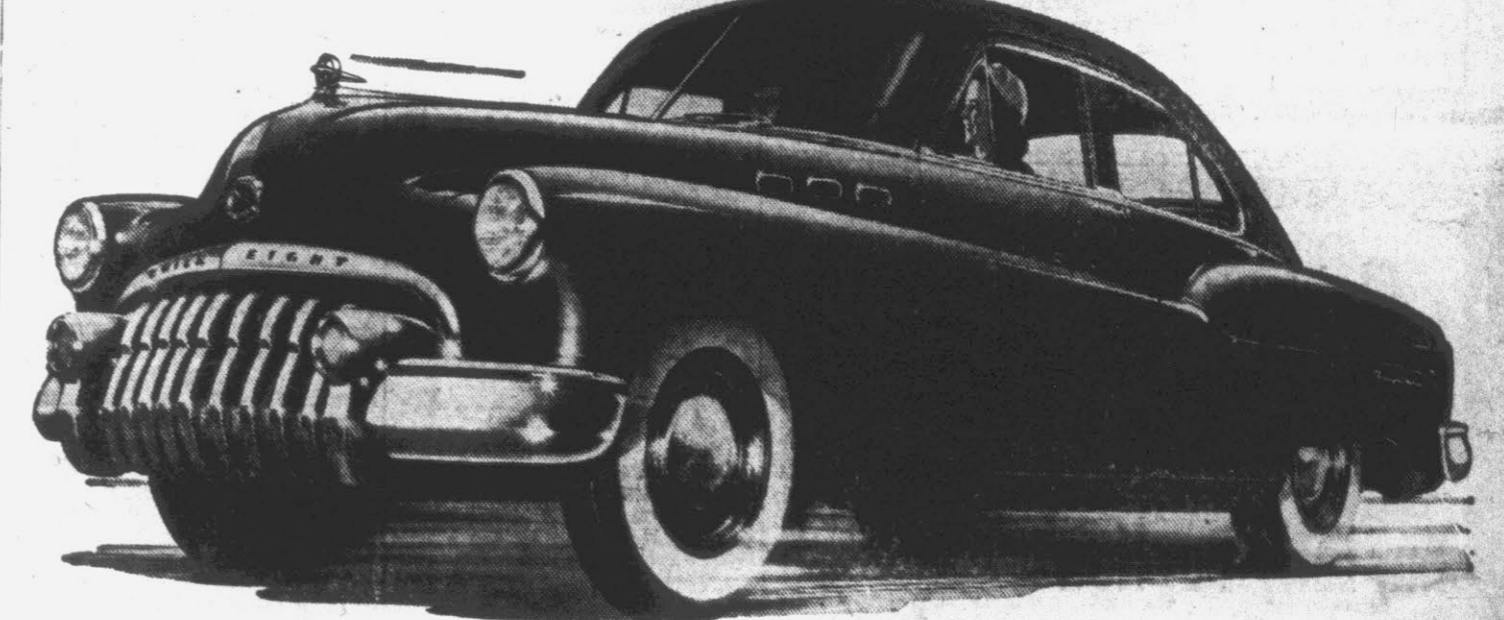
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Production Credit Group Reviews 1949 Activities

Approximately 100 farmers representing all sections of Pitt and Greene counties, attended the 16th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Greenville Production Credit Association Wednesday morning, December 7th. This meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium here in Greenville for the purpose of reviewing the financial affairs of this cooperative credit Association during the past 12 months and making plans for the year 1950. Directors and officers presenting reports at this meeting were: President, J. P. Davenport; vice-president, D. F. Hardison; Secretary-Treasurer, F. L. Little, Jr.; Directors, Mack G. Smith and Alton Gardner.

The reports presented revealed that this local cooperative loaned \$1,552,601.00 to 838 farmer members in Pitt and Greene counties during 1949. According to a report presented by F. L. Little, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, the Greenville Production Association has made 9,428 loans for \$10,416,438.00 since its organization in 1933.

Director Alton Gardner reported on the amount of Class A Stock sold to farmers during the past 12 months. He pointed out that farmer members have purchased \$42,375.00 worth of Class A Stock during this time, and that this Association has sold more Class A Stock than any other Production Credit Association in the

Jaycees Honor Boy Scout Leaders At Dinner Meet

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night honored at their regular meeting Boy Scout leaders of the Pitt county district who recently participated in the Scout leaders training course which was conducted in the county.

Twelve of the local Scout leaders were guests of the Jaycees last night and six received certificates for the eight-week training course.

The Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, was principal speaker at the meeting, and in his talk commended the

Council Conducts Christmas Meet

The second meeting of the Greenville High School Student-Parents-Teachers Council was held last night in the high school gym at 8:00 o'clock.

President of the council, the Rev. J. A. Nelson, presided.

The council did not take up any business at the session, which was devoted chiefly to a Christmas play, choral singing and an open house, conducted by the teachers and students of the school.

The Greenville high school chorus under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler rendered two selections, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," a one act comedy, directed by Mrs. J. H. Rose, brought applause and laughter from the large audience of parents assembled for the meeting and program.

Following the program of the council, the parents were invited to visit in the classrooms of the school and to observe some of the work which the students had done.

Many of the classrooms were gaily decorated. In several, the windows were decked with colored scenes and original work, such as poems and art were highly praised by the parents.

The next meeting of the Student-Parent-Teachers Council is announced later.

Rural Area . . .

of the aldermen who accepted his bid in preference to the bids of H. S. Ragdale and R. W. King which were \$1,000 each.

Mayor W. S. Stafford read to the board a letter from the housing expert which officially informed the city that rent controls have been removed from Greenville and Pitt county by action of the federal housing authority.

The board voted to defray the expenses to two University of North Carolina students who will be sent to Greenville to continue a study of the city's planning program which was begun some time ago.

In addition to other routine matters which were disposed of, the aldermen approved payment of city bills for November in the amount of \$6,341.10.

Nevada is the only state in the United States in which average rainfall is less than a foot a year.

insurance program and do other things.

Some doctors have been critical of the AMA's fight against the program. But some of Mr. Truman's Democrats don't see eye to eye with him on all the details of his program.

GHS Student . . .

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rather it was a marvelous way of life, where law was crystallized by public opinion. This democracy was left, not in our hands, but in our hearts. It is not a superficial philosophy, but a living reality—living in your heart. It is easy to recall occasions when attempts were made to deprive us of our newly-won liberties, but the oppressors' efforts met with failure when confronted with the democratic spirit immortalized in the words of Patrick Henry. . . . "And, gentlemen, if it be treason, make the most of it. I say, give me liberty or give me death."

"You are afforded a great many luxuries by our democracy. Free enterprise, unlimited opportunity, and our competitive system develops magnificent individual personalities. A man suspected of a crime is innocent until proven guilty and his case is pleaded—many times by a public defender. Let's compare

some of the many fruits of democracy with the fruits of communism. Suppose that today, you, and everyone else in the United States, decided to go for a little drive. The President would probably receive a report like this: "Mr. President, all America is on the highways, and there are five people in every car. Today if every person in Russia decided to take a drive, Mr. Stalin would receive a report like this: "Premier Stalin, all Russia is on the highways and the people are suffocating. There are 1794 people in every car." These things are American. A free land of opportunity in a great common heritage of democracy. You are now responsible for its continuance, as a living spirit. "Do your part as an individual to crush the destructive forces working against our principles. As a fellow American, be prepared to safeguard them with these words, 'I speak for Democracy.'"

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Glee Club And Dramateers To Offer Christmas Candle-Lighting Service

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, Dec. 11, at 5:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program will open by the playing of the processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The candles of the apostles and the spirits of truth, peace, faith, hope, joy and love will be lighted, preceded by the reading of the "prophecy and the fulfillment" by

Worthington Was Speaker Ruritan Meeting Stokes

S. O. Worthington, Greenville attorney and Pitt county Representative in the North Carolina General Assembly, was guest speaker at the Stokes Ruritan Club supper meeting at the Stokes High School Wednesday night. The Ladies' Aid Society of Sweet Gum Grove Baptist Church served the supper.

A contribution of money was received for the Christmas drive to obtain articles of clothing and home furnishings for a family whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

Clarence Leggett Is Awarded Citation

Charleston, S. C.—Clarence Leggett, Parachute Rigger First Class, USN, son of Mrs. Jennie Leggett of Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation at the Naval Air Facility, Annapolis, Maryland, where he is stationed.

The twenty-four year old Parachute Rigger received the Presidential Unit Citation for duty with the 1st Marine Division during assaults on Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanamango, Florida, and Guadalcanal between August 7-9 1942.

NSLI Dividend Problems Faced

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—The Veterans Administration has run into some problems in its plans to pay veterans a \$2,800,000,000 insurance dividend in order of their serial numbers.

Some World War II veterans, it develops, never had a serial number. Some had more than one insurance policy.

The first two problems have been solved, with only one hitch: The veterans involved can't tell when they will receive their money. Officials are still trying to decide what to do about vets with multiple serial numbers and policies.

For most veterans, the checks will start going out in January, with precedence based on the last three digits of the insured person's serial number. The "000" group will be paid first; the "999" people last.

That won't apply to some 15,000 former Coast Guard officers who got along without serial numbers during the war. They will be assigned numbers arbitrarily from a series never used by any service. But they won't know what the numbers are until they get their checks.

Veterans who had more than one serial number—like enlisted men who later became officers—probably will be paid according to the highest number they had.

No Prophets . . .

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ber has to pay dues now.

It was estimated this method will raise around \$3 million a year with which AMA can fight the Truman

Eugene Shaw To Be Guest Speaker For Exchange Club Meet

Eugene Shaw, state commissioner of revenue for North Carolina, will be the guest speaker tonight at the weekly meeting of the Greenville Exchange club. The club will meet at the Olde Towne Inn at 6:45.

Allan Powell, who has charge of tonight's program, said Commissioner Shaw will speak tonight on "Taxation on the State Level," and will trace the history of the nine different tax schedules of the state and discuss their importance with respect to the revenue they bring into the state treasury.

Exchange club president S. O. Worthington will preside at tonight's meeting.

Guerrilla War . . .

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And what does the future hold for Chengtu and this rich farming area? Certainly the picture isn't bright, with the Chinese Reds rushing in for battle with the Nationalist army to the west.

Nationalist tactics may involve creation of a considerable number of guerrilla "pockets" on the mainland to harass the Communist forces. These pockets could be supplied by airplanes from Formosa. Paratroopers from the island might also be dropped at strategic points to help organize peasant uprisings against the Communists.

If all these things materialize, the country's 400 millions may go through a hell which will make past trials seem mild. It depends on how well the Nationalists are able to implement the plans which they have in mind. We mustn't overlook that they are in a bad way and are contemplating a last ditch stand.

Oak Ridge Work Is Now Resumed

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 9—(AP)—Full operation of construction forces at work on two big atomic plants was reported today by the atomic energy commission.

A four-day wildcat strike of 2,000 workers on the plants and other atomic city construction jobs ended yesterday when two-thirds of the strikers returned to duty.

Radars Training Given Russians

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—The secrets of America's wartime detection and gunfire radar were taught to a dozen Russian trainees at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in 1944 when the U. S. and the Soviets were allies.

This was affirmed by the Army in the wake of a controversy over whether the Russians received radar equipped planes under lend-lease.

The Army said the Russians were trained in radar detection and tracking of low flying buzz bombs and aircraft, radar artillery direction, and "IFF"—radar identification of planes as friend or foe.

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