

Cloudy and cold with occasional light rain tonight. Sunday rain and warmer.

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No Surprise By Lawmakers Over Budget Prospect

Divided Over What To Do About Truman Plans For Unbalanced Budget

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Lawmakers greeted without surprise today the news that President Truman won't submit a balanced budget to Congress, but they split on what to do about it.

Rep. Reed (R-NY) called the announcement by Budget Director Frank Pace "a bitter Christmas present" for Americans—"although it is not wholly unexpected"—and demanded a cut in spending.

But Senator Thye (R-Minn) said that while he favors economy, he opposes the view of most of the colleagues with whom he traveled to Europe that the cuts should be made in foreign recovery funds.

Pace made his statement about the budget outlook yesterday at Key West, Fla., after a conference with Mr. Truman. Pace said there is little probability of balancing the federal budget next year unless Congress votes new taxes.

Congress members already have made it fairly plain that they don't take kindly to the idea of upping taxes. Reed said in his statement:

"On the eve of Christmas the over-taxed American who is now paying more than 26 per cent of his income to be given is told that he will have to dig deeper next year. x x x"

Reed didn't say where he thinks federal spending should be cut, but a great many lawmakers have pounced on foreign outlays as a suitable item for budget cutting.

Thye told a reporter here he is as interested as anyone in reducing spending. But he added that he is so impressed with the operations of the Economic Recovery Administration in Western Europe that he will hesitate to vote to reduce that fund below the \$3,000,000,000 figure expected to be recommended by ECA Director Paul G. Hoffman.

State 1946 Tax Returns Pouring Into N.C. Office

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 10 — (AP) — Returns are pouring in from Tax Heels who have been billed for 1946 income taxes, say Revenue Department officials.

A crackdown on these persons was announced last month by Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw, who said the drive started about Nov. 1 when the department finished processing 1946 returns.

Shaw said this processing showed "thousands who should have did not file 1946 returns."

Officials here said reports are coming in from deputy collectors here, in Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and some 40-odd other local offices saying hundreds of taxpayers have come to report or ask help in reporting since the crackdown began.

Gordon Clark To Be Stokes Postmaster

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner yesterday announced that he had recommended the appointment of Gordon L. Clark as permanent postmaster of Stokes.

Mr. Clark will take over his duties as postmaster about January 1, succeeding G. H. Roebuck who sometime ago transferred from the position of postmaster to that of RFD carrier.

Atomic Strike Blamed On Use Of Non-Union Men



Employment of non-union workmen such as this crew is blamed in some quarters for the wildcat strike that briefly halted construction of two gigantic atomic plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn. These nonunion men employed by the Olan Construction Company in laying a \$10,000,000 pipeline from middle Tennessee to supply the atomic installations with natural gas. The strike of A.F.I. construction workers set off a chain reaction which idled more than 2,000 Oak Ridge employes. (AP Photo).

Eighty-Eight Cases Cleared Off Criminal Court Docket

Red Propaganda Invites Takers

Soviet Embassy Magazine Seeks Subscribers In U.S.

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The Soviet embassy's English-language magazine, barred from a number of American schools, today invited subscriptions from "many thousands of Americans eager for more truth" about Russia.

The latest issue of the USSR Information Bulletin, after listing some of the "fine articles and revealing photographs" it has carried in the past to give a "thorough-going, rounded picture" of the Soviet Union, says:

"Your relative, neighbor or shopmate is missing all these things through no fault of his or her own. We believe you could help us—and them—and therefore are addressing you on this page."

"We want these Americans to know our publication, to become acquainted with both it and the Soviet people."

It said it is offering special gift-rate Christmas subscriptions—\$1 for 24 issues—so its readers can "join with us in building friends in the cause of peace, international understanding and good-fellowship"

The Bulletin is a slick-paper magazine offering a strictly Soviet view of world issues, along with a bright picture of life in Russia.

Report GOP Has New Treasurer

Chicago, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The Chicago Sun-Times said today Robert Douglas Stuart, Chicago, president of Quaker Oats Company, has been named treasurer of the Republican National Committee, succeeding James S. Kemper.

The paper said in a story by Irv Kupcinet that the 63-year-old Stuart accepted the post three weeks ago, but that an official announcement was not made at that time. It said the official announcement may be made Tuesday.

Soviet Propaganda

Russians Give 'Information Bulletins' To U. S. Schools; Propaganda Plays Big Part In Make-Up; Stern View By School Heads; They Censor Our Publications

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Twice a month the Soviet government issues in English here a magazine called the "USSR Information Bulletin."

Although the magazine is listed to sell for 10 cents, the Russians have been sending it free to American public schools. The distribution to the schools seems fairly wide.

In the latest issue there is a letter to "Dear Reader" in which the editors explain what a fine magazine they think it is. They say a lot of Americans would like to have it if they knew of it.

And in the letter they say "teachers would have enjoyed a dozen pieces on education, on the role of the instructor, night schools, vocational training and the growth of enrollment."

But there seems to be a difference of opinion about this. Yesterday some school heads in this country announced they had banned the magazine from their schools.

For instance, the Washington Public school officials have refused to let it be circulated among the students. Why?

School superintendent Hobard M. Corning said last night the magazine was banned because the board of education, which decides what magazines it will let lose in the schools, hadn't approved the one. (Asked if the Washington school board publications from other

Two Week Special Term Considerably Reduces County's Heavy Docket; Around 120 Cases Left For Next Term

Pitt County's clogged criminal court docket which faced special term presiding Judge John J. Burney two weeks ago is still unpleasantly plump but it sure did some reducing during the past two weeks. Clerk of Court A. D. House disclosed today.

Eighty-eight cases were cleared from the docket during the two week term under Judge Burney. That leaves something like 120 cases left for the next term. There were some 400 cases remaining when Judge E. Stup Parker adjourned the November session after whisking through a total of 10 cases.

Of the 88 cases cleared, 27 were not prosecuted. Most of which were cases which had been docketed for a number of court sessions but were never tried because key witnesses had disappeared over the years.

Nine jury verdicts of guilty were returned against eight cases in which the defendants were found not guilty. The remainder of the cases were disposed of when the parties involved entered pleas to lesser charges.

As a result of the term, the county is \$1,995.05 richer. That much was taken in through fines and court costs.

Some 20 defendants will lose a total of at least thirty-six and one half years as a result of sentences handed out in the session.

The sentences ranged from 30 days in jail to 10 years in prison. Court officials were high in their praise of Judge Burney. The tobacco-chewing Wilmington judge cleared 60 cases from the docket during the first week. A number of long cases slowed the pace a bit this past week.

In all, Judge Burney took care of one of the greatest number of cases for a single term in the memories of the court clerk and other officials.

The special term judge gained time each day by starting an hour early, taking only one hour for lunch and staying in session until around six in the evening.

The next term of court will be held here in January under Judge Walter Boone of Nashville.

Sees Eventual World Gov't

Durham, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The new U. S. ambassador to Yugoslavia said today he is convinced that "eventually world government of some sort will be accomplished."

But former assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen declared that "it can only be brought about through the assistance of the direct approach to peoples"—that is, by international exchange of information or propaganda.

DISASTER LOAN AREAS — The Agriculture Department has designated four North Carolina counties — Cleveland, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford—as disaster loan areas.

Touch Of Sleet

The highest temperature here yesterday was 45 degrees. Lowest last night was 26. At 8 a.m. today it was 36.

Homing pigeons fell here for a short time between 7 and 8 a.m. today—not enough to cover the ground, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, reported.

Official cross-country Weather Bureau records of temperatures for the last 24 hours:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Max. Min.). Locations include Wilmington, Boston, New York, Chicago, Denver, Washington, Miami.

Nationalists Say Resources Scant

Chengtu, China, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Chinese Nationalist leaders cried today they are short in manpower, money and material for their announced guerrilla comeback campaign against the Communists.

(A Communist dispatch received in Hong Kong said Red spearheads were only six miles from Chengtu.)

Gen. Ku Chu-tung, 57, chief of staff and newly appointed Nationalist southwest China commander, said that at the outset of 1947 government forces outnumbered the Reds 4 to 1.

But today, he said, the Nationalists are outnumbered 3 to 1.

Beyond that, he said the government—with a dwindling gold supply on Formosa—is so short of cash on the mainland that it is becoming difficult to pay troops in the field.

Yet he expressed confidence southwest China would be able to hold out indefinitely against the Communists.

Kh estimated the Red armies at 4,802,000 men. He gave the Nationalist total as "less than 2,500,000." Of these, 850,000 are in southwest China where he said the Communists have sent in 40 divisions totaling 1,000,000 men.

The government commander ascribed the decline in Nationalist strength partly to post-war demobilization under which he said 165,000 officers were deactivated. (He omitted mention of Nationalist surrenders and defections as the main reason.)

Find 'Proof' Of Atomic Shipment

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee dug out today what it considers proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water—valuable for atomic experiments—in 1943.

The committee also is thinking of calling in the head of a Canadian firm for questioning about 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds the Soviets got in the spring of 1943.

SIX DIE IN PLUNGE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10 — (AP) — Six or more persons drowned today as two automobiles plunged off a bridge into the deep waters of Bayview Lake near Birmingham.

Babson, On Church 'Investments'

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 9 — If peace is to be achieved in this most unpredictable world, it surely must come upon a surging tide of spiritual faith. There must be a mighty wave of religious reawakening. It has been proven again and again to the misery of all peoples, that materialism is a dangerous foundation. Only upon such concepts as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, and the Sacredness of the Individual soul, can any real solution for the ills of the earth be found.

Stimulate Religious Activity — This means that we must go down swiftly to the very grass-roots of religion and stir the common people to an awareness of the potency of a spiritual rebirth in combating today's manifold threats. We must build well our churches, even the smallest of them; we must find ingenious methods of swelling attendance, and of creating greater financial support of all our religious institutions.

Our churches must be made the cornerstones of our national culture, not merely houses of worship for a handful of the truly devout. Religion must be forced into an instrument of vitalization and progress for ourselves and our neighbors. Love for individuals and for the intrinsic

human soul must be made so much a part of our lives that lust for power, economic greed, and brutal means to an end will be repulsive to mankind.

No Church Tax Small — It will do us no harm to observe and learn from the tactics of a Pennsylvania minister who can be achieved by a little battle in the big war for religious revival. Asking for the toughest assignment available, the Rev. Hudson Clements was assigned by his Lutheran Board of Missions to the Trinity Lutheran Church at Butler, Pa. There were only 25 persons in the congregation when he took over. There were 24,477 souls in and around Butler, consisting of farmers, steel workers and merchants. Surely, modern business methods would be understood by such men.

Touring Senator Says Trip Cost Govm't Nothing

Oklahoman Claims Tour Cost Him \$1,500; Planes Had To Fly Anyway

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), who says he shelled out more than \$1,500 on a recent congressional tour of Europe, added today that transportation didn't cost the government a cent.

At least, Thomas said, the military planes which his party of 75 used for the trip would have been burning taxpayers' money anyhow on routine training flights.

"From my point of view," he said, "the cost of the trip for transportation was nil."

Thomas, the chairman of a Senate appropriations subcommittee, swapped words last September with Secretary of Defense Johnson over the use of military planes for congressional junketing.

Johnson said the lawmakers should use commercial airlines. He said it costs \$130 an hour to keep a four-engine military plane aloft and that a six or seven weeks trip might amount to more than \$25,000.

Thomas fired back with a demand that Johnson supply Congress with a list of all trips made in government airplanes by President Truman, Vice President Barkley, Johnson himself and other top government officials.

The Thomas party, which included the seven committee members, wives and aides, eventually wound up with a plane formerly used in the Berlin airlift.

"There are a great many crews and planes in Europe now that the air lift has ended," he said. "They must keep in training anyway by flying so many hours all the time."

Thomas said he spent the \$1,500 "picking up the check" for entertainment not covered by official schedule.

"But I'm not complaining," he said, "it was worth it."

Former Wife Of Gerhart Eisler Implicates Hiss

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The ex-wife of Communist Gerhart Eisler has offered new testimony linking Alger Hiss with a Red underground in prewar Washington.

Appearing as a government witness yesterday in Hiss' second perjury trial, Mrs. Hede Massing, one-time German actress, pictured herself and Hiss as friendly rivals in the underground.

The 49-year-old Mrs. Massing had been barred from testifying last summer at Hiss' first trial which ended in a hung jury. But this time, the defense offered no objections.

The presiding judge at the first trial, Samuel Kaufman, ruled Mrs. Massing could not testify on the ground her testimony was not pertinent to the perjury charges.

Pitt County Tax Receipts Above Period In 1948

Pitt County Tax Collector Henry L. Andrews reported today that tax collections made during the period from July 1, 1948, through November 30, 1948, totaled \$366,488.87.

This was \$93,751.52 more than collected during the period from July 1, 1948, through November 30, 1948, which was \$272,737.35.

The \$366,488.87 collected this year does not include \$77,285.53 which is for prepaid taxes and paid into the county auditor's office before the books are turned over to the tax collector on September 1 of each year. The auditor, Allen Powell, estimates that about \$2,000 in discounts was allowed tax preparers.

The sums will be broken down and compiled when the tax collector settles with the county commissioners, it is understood.

McGowan Warehouse Fire Damage Believed \$125,000

China's Acting President In U.S.



Dr. Li Tsung-Jen, acting president of Nationalist China, arrives in New York in quest of medical treatment for his ailing stomach. His wife (left) accompanies him. They flew from China. Dr. Li said he hoped to return to China and continue his fight against "the communist forces of aggression." But while he talked, news came from China that seemed pretty gloomy for the Nationalists. They shifted their capital to Formosa Thursday and virtually abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds. (AP Wirephoto).

Early Morning Flames Reported Visible Miles From Greenville; Firemen Fought Fire Over Four Hours Before Gaining Control; Trucks From Farmville And Washington Summoned

A general alarm fire, which broke out in the early hours after midnight, completely destroyed a three brick warehouse owned by H. H. McGowan, in the heart of the Greenville tobacco district on Ninth Street, causing damage estimated at \$125,000.

The fire, the origin of which is not known, was first discovered shortly after 1:00, and had engulfed the structure by the time the Greenville Fire Department arrived on the scene in response to an alarm from box 64. On-the-spot reports told this story of the fire: The blaze was confined to the top loft of the building at the time it was first discovered, and by the time an alarm could be turned in the entire building was ablaze from one end to the other.

Flames which raced through the building at a rapid rate, were soaring high into the air, lighting up the area for blocks away, as the first streams of water were brought into play on the raging inferno. The flames were reported visible for miles away.

Unofficial damage to the building has been placed at around \$125,000. The amount of insurance carried on the building was not known at once, but it was feared that less than half of the loss was covered by insurance. Proprietor McGowan stated this morning, shortly after the fire, that he had not decided as to what plans he would make towards rebuilding. "I don't know as yet if I will rebuild, it is too early to say," he said.

The raging flames swept over the roof of the McGowan building and set fire to a nearby warehouse owned by Bill Cannon. The blast, which for a time roared out of control, seriously threatened the Cannon warehouse before it was brought under control by the prompt action on the part of the members of the Greenville Fire Department. The fire was finally confined to one section of the roof of the building, damaging it considerably.

Owners of the building (Cannon's warehouse) said that the extent of the damage to the roof of the building could not be estimated at once. In the McGowan warehouse were stored two new model cars which were totally destroyed by the flames. The cars, located in the front section of the building, fell through into the basement of the structure when the floor burned out, and were burned so badly as to make identification difficult. The cars belonged to railroad men who had stored the cars while they worked near here.

The office records, located in the safe which was found buried under piles of burned timbers and brick, were found to be safe this morning when the safe was opened. Other than records in the safe, there were also many valuable bonds and securities in the safe. Other records of the warehouse, located in filing cabinets were destroyed by the flames.

Firemen fought the fire for over four hours before bringing it under control. Today the building is only a mass of burned timbers and broken brick with two walls left standing.

Other than a large amount of roofing material which had just

Famine At Door

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 10 — (AP) — The shadow of famine hung over this small coal mining town today.

Its major industry, the Wolf Den mine, has been shut down since last March and now the food shelves are all but bare.

The plight of the community, home of some 50 families, was brought to light yesterday by its school principal, J. Paul Andrick.

"Without a great amount of help from the outside," he said, "these people cannot hope to survive the winter."

Laborism In Australia Ousted

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for their ship of state.

The Conservatives had taken considerable hope from the recent general election in New Zealand where a labor (Socialist) government was kicked out. However, I fail to see that the two situations are analogous. Britain is a heavily overpopulated industrial nation without many national resources, while the Dominion is largely a farming country, and a rich one at that. It's easier to see red when you are getting justified about in crowded conditions.

British Socialism is giving the voters a glowing picture of achievements. For example the number of unemployed in September, 1949, was 1,407,859 and in September, 1948, was 267,886; unemployment benefits, retirement pensions and health services have been inaugurated; the average weekly wage rate has increased by about 80 percent since 1939 and the cost of living has increased about the same, but counting overtime pay the increase in earnings has been 105 per cent.

There's a lot more to the story. However, Socialist officialdom doesn't claim all the credit for these things. During virtually the whole war period the government was a coalition with the conservatives in the majority. Furthermore the Conservatives also aimed at the public

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2388-5 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. Tom Tyson is critically ill in Pitt General hospital.

Elder J. B. Roberts, who is a patient in Duke hospital, is getting along nicely. Mrs. G. R. Huffstetter is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Emily M. Hodge and Novella M. Williams and Ed Williams, Jr. are spending the weekend in Greensboro where they are attending the wedding of Miss Dolly Brim and Mr. Paul Schenk.

Mrs. M. B. Hodges of Grifton is confined to the Charlotte Memorial hospital in Charlotte, where she is receiving treatment. She will be hospitalized for several weeks.

Mrs. Peggy Page Hart continues ill in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Nannie E. Evans has returned from a visit in Lancaster, Pa.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Roberts, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ellen, on Friday, December 9, in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fleming announce the birth of a son, John B. Fleming, Jr., on December 8, at Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lawson announce the birth of a son, Linwood Jerry, on December 3, at Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Lawson is the former Miss Nora Moye of Greenville.

F. W. B. Circles
The circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 in the following homes: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. J. R. Hawkins, 1114 Forbes street. Meadames Cecil Bullock, H. T. Ebozeman and N. A. Clark, cohostesses.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. W. M. Polard, Hillside. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Joe Averette, 811 Evans street. Mrs. Howard L. Brewer, cohostess.

To Give Christmas Devotional
The adult department of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church has been invited by the college class to go into the main sanctuary of the church this Sunday morning for the morning devotional. The college class has planned a Christmas devotional.

General Meeting of W.B.C.
The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room.

The nursery at the James Building will be open for the benefit of mothers who wish to attend the general meeting.

Stunt Night
The Student Body of Chico High School is sponsoring a Stunt Night in the school auditorium December 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a prize awarded to the group presenting the best stunt.

Immanuel Baptist Church Announcements
The combined choirs of the Immanuel Baptist Church, assisted by the children of Mrs. C. D. Smith's kindergarten, will present the annual Christmas Candelight Carol service Sunday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock. You are given a most cordial invitation to attend this beautiful service which is growing in favor among the people of Greenville. It will be directed by Mrs. Moye Dail, minister of music.

Celebrates Fifth Birthday
Little Miss Dorine Walker of Grifton celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday afternoon at a delightful party at her home. Guests were neighborhood playmates numbered ten. They enjoyed games and contests which were directed by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Kenneth Walker. After the play period guests were invited into the dining room where the beautifully decorated cake was cut and enjoyed with ice cream and candies.

Ada Cherry Class
The Ada Cherry class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church held its annual Christmas party in the Ellington class room Tuesday night, December 6th at 7 o'clock. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to over 60 members.

The room was beautifully decorated in the traditional Christmas colors of red and green. A gaily lighted Christmas tree cast a lovely glow on the happy group.

Mrs. Fred T. Langford, president, presided. She read the Christmas story from Luke for the invocation. Then special guests were recognized. They were Mrs. Leon Russell, Miss Ramona Rouse, Mr. J. H. Rose and Mr. Luther Moore.

After dinner, Christmas carols were sung and a series of Christmas games was enjoyed by all.

At the end of the evening, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

All the members left at 9 o'clock declaring that this had been the most enjoyable party they have had.

Immanuel Baptist W. M. S.
The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist church will meet Monday, December 12 at 3:30 o'clock at the church for its regular missionary program and business meeting. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the year. The Claude Wilson circle will have charge of the program.

The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. T. Cannon and Mrs. S. L. Parkerson.

The Business Woman's circle will meet with Mrs. J. A. Nelson Monday night at 8 o'clock in observance of their foreign mission program.

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.

Exhibit at Art Gallery
The Art Gallery at Sheppard Memorial Library will be open each night next week from 7 to 9 as well as each afternoon from 2 to 5:30. The week's exhibit consists of recent paintings by Mrs. Georgia Pearsall Hearne.

Christmas Show Extended
By request, the Christmas show sponsored by the Garden club of the Greenville Woman's club has been extended through Sunday. Sunday hours are from 2 until 5 p. m.

Card of Appreciation
The family of the late J. A. Tyson wish to thank each and every one for the sympathy shown and the beautiful floral offering given.
J. A. TYSON FAMILY

Hostess to Bridge Club
On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. L. Mewborn of Grifton was hostess to members of her club for several spirited games of bridge at her home. Two tables were placed for the games where a festive air was made with the use of Christmas decorations. During the games Mrs. Thomas Gower scored high and Mrs. Cecil Cobb second high. Other players were Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. W. I. Bissette and Mrs. Robert Mewborn. Coca-Colas, cheese dainties and candy were served.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn of Grifton were hosts at a delightful supper party for members of their contract club at their home. Decorations were of the Christmas motif. As guests arrived a delectable turkey supper was served buffet style. The table was centered with a reflector on which was placed an array of colored balls with silver festoons flanked by tall white candles.

After supper bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. H. C. Oglesby highest scorer. M. B. Hodges among the men and the consolation going to Mr. Oglesby. Other players were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raspberry of Kinston.

The annual Christmas Concert at East Carolina Teachers College, to be held in Wright Auditorium, Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p. m., will feature the vocal organizations of the Music Department.

The College Choir, conducted by Karl V. Gilbert, will present the well-known Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saen. Soloists for the oratorio are voice students in the college. The selections by the Women's Chorus, conducted by Dan Vornholt, will include a Carolina Folk Song, "Down in Yon Forest."

A selected small ensemble known as the College Singers is presenting two chorales and soloists. In special selections are Allison Hearne of Greenville and Robert Mays of Hopewell, Virginia. Christmas Carols will be played by the Brass Ensemble.

These organizations and soloists are prominent in the eastern part of North Carolina as representatives of the growing Music Department of East Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. H. P. Quinerly Entertains Book Club
The Grifton Book Club met for their December meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Quinerly on Church Street. Decorations were in keeping with the approaching Christmas season. The mantel was especially beautiful with festoons of holly and pine and tall white candles.

In response to the roll call members gave current events and following a discussion Mrs. Quinerly gave the paper of the day which was on "Women of Unusual Professions."

At the tea hour cake and coffee with salted nuts were served. Members were the hostess, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mrs. George Suggs, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. J. L. Tucker and Mrs. Thurman J. Williams.

Mrs. W. D. Bailey Is Winner Refrigerator
Mrs. W. D. Bailey, 205 N. Summit street, Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, December 10, was announced the winner of a new 1950 contour model Sheldor refrigerator given away by J. A. Collins & Son, as part of a giant national "give-away" conducted by the Crisley Division, Avco Manufacturing Corporation, and its distributors and dealers throughout the country.

Mrs. Bailey was adjudged to have submitted to J. A. Collins & Son the best statement as to "Why I Should Be Given a New 1950 Sheldor Refrigerator." Announcement was made at special ceremonies held in J. A. Collins and Son's Store Saturday evening.

All entries in the J. A. Collins & Son contest are still eligible for the 125 grand national prizes to be awarded by Crosley. Announcement of the winners of these prizes will be made on December 20.—Adv.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY

7:00 p. m.—Cosmos Book club entertains husbands at dinner at Country Club.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—General meeting of W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church in Ellington Bible class room.

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8:30 p. m.—Rotary club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions club.

7:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the F. W. B. church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Coleman circle of Memorial Baptist church will meet in the church. Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Miss Violet Jordan, hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—Business Woman's circle of Immanuel Baptist church meets with Mrs. J. A. Nelson.

8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooten class Christmas party in Ellington Bible class room of Jarvis Memorial church.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Lois Edwards will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan, bride-elect, at desert bridge at her home on Ninth street.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Dan Wright will be hostess to the Thalian club at the Country Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Conway.

4:30 p. m.—Meadames Leighton, Judson Blount and Fred Forbes will be hostesses to the Sans Souci Book club at the home of Mrs. Leighton Blount.

7:30 p. m.—Withala Council Degree of Pochantons meets.

8:00 p. m.—The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moys and Mrs. Clara Moys Shackell.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. C. Washington and Mrs. Luther Bowling will entertain at tea at the home of Mrs. Washington, honoring Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Carl Abee, Jr., at dinner at Saleaby's in Washington, N. C.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Buffet supper for club members and their families at the Country Club.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.

6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Briley will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Jr., at "open house" from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home on Harding street.

SATURDAY

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Abee-Reagan wedding in Immanuel Baptist church.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. C. Abee, Sr., Miss Mary Lee Abee and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton of Columbia, S. C., will entertain the Abee-Reagan wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mrs. R. C. Abee, Sr.

SUNDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb will entertain at luncheon the Abee-Reagan wedding party and out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb on Second street.

4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Kathleen Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Jr., will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist church.

8:00 p. m. Mrs. Bratha Mott Reagan will entertain at a reception the Abee-Reagan wedding party and guests at her home, 200 S. Summit street.

Mrs. Herman Hoover Avery



Avery-Loflin

Miss Hilda Louise Loflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland Loflin of Greenville, became the bride of Herman Hoover Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Avery of Winterville, in a candlelight ceremony solemnized at the Memorial Baptist Church on Friday, December 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. R. E. Hardaway officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Elbert Lee Davidson, organist, of Ayden, and Mr. Raymond A. Gaskins, of Ayden, brother-in-law of the bride, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Gaskins sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a yoke outlined with a circular ruffle and ruffle around the fitted bodice, and long sleeves. The full skirt fell into a long circular train. Her double tiered fingertip veil was edged with chantilly lace. She carried a prayer book centered with a white, purple, throat orchid showered with lilies of the valley tied in white satin ribbon streamers. The bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Joyce Loflin of Greenville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of pink tulle with matching headress and gauntlets and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Laddie Avery of Winterville, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were G. W. Peed, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Greenville, Billy Loflin, cousin of the bride, of Ayden, Eddie Keel and Johnnie Moye, both of Winterville.

Mrs. Loflin, mother of the bride, wore a light blue gabardine suit with black accessories. Mrs. Avery, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black gabardine suit with black accessories. They wore corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. Avery is a graduate from Winterville high school and is now employed at the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company in Greenville.

Mr. Avery is a graduate from Winterville high school and is now employed with the Imperial Life Insurance Company in Greenville. After the ceremony, the couple left for a trip to unannounced points. Upon their return, they will make their home at 123A St. in Greenville.

For traveling the bride wore a teal blue shirred dress with black accessories and a white feathered hat. She wore the orchid lifted from her prayerbook.

On Thursday night, following the rehearsal, a cake cutting was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith in Greenville for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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The register of deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during this week:

White — James B. Cannon and Peggy R. Rose of Stokes; I. C. Clark and Christine Peadar of Falkland; J. B. Joyner and Catherine J. Tucker of Greenville; Dr. Kenneth L. Cullings and Emma Lee Drum of Greenville; Herman H. Avery of Winterville and Hilda Loflin of Greenville; Major Manning and Katherine Council of Bethel.

Colored — Tyler W. Sutton of Greenville and Lizzie Crandall of Pateolis; George Bobb and Theresa Farr of Richmond, Va.; Leroy Johnson and Madeline Johnson of Greenville; Laymon Patrick and Annie R. McLawhorn of Greenville; Primus Outlaw and Nermise Murchison of Greenville; N. B. Tyson of Greenville and Mary L. Hunter of Farmville; Walter L. Cherry and Leslie B. Bennett of Bethel.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Emil Rieve of the CIO-Textile Workers Union of America was expected to defend the welfare state in a speech here tonight to a statewide meeting of union delegates.

He spoke to union members in Rock Hill last night, and took issue with James P. Byrnes, who he said, has called the welfare state "a Santa Claus state."

"Actually it is nothing of the kind," Rieve declared. "Byrnes, former Secretary of State, 'apparently does not realize that the government of this country belongs to the people,' he added.

"When they use their government to help themselves, they are not depending on a Santa Claus; they are fulfilling one of the major purposes of government, the promotion of the general welfare," Rieve declared.

At an inquest at the courthouse last night, a coroner's jury found that Mrs. Cora Lee Jones, 38, of the Calico Cross Roads community, was killed by a car driven by L. W. Lilley of near Grifton on November 18. She died at Pitt General Hospital Wednesday. The jury recommended that Lilley be exonerated. Coroner Griffin H. House presided.

Testimony was that Mrs. Jones, who had been feeding hogs across the road from her home; that she hurried across the road and was struck and fatally injured. A highway patrolman testified that the car was stopped within 27 feet of the point of impact, and that the driver offered every assistance.

Patrolman Paul Whitley made the investigation.

Fried ants, eaten by some people in South Africa, are said to have a high vitamin content.

Glacier National Park, Montana, has more than 1,000 miles of trails.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Anthem, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Bach.
Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "The Church at Antioch."
7:30 p. m.—"White Christmas," a Christmas play by the young people and college union.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service and teachers meeting.
A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Leon Russell, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. J. H. Rose, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude—"Venite Adoramus," Wilson.
Male Chorus, "Cherubim Song," Bortniansky.
Offertory, "A Rose Breaks into Bloom," Brahms.
Offertory Anthem, "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light," Bach.
Sermon—"Herod Was Troubled," pastor.
Postlude—"In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust," Bach.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Fellowships.
There will be no evening worship

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E. M. Williamson, pastor.
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7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
L. P. Yelverton, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching First and Third Sundays.
Come worship with us.

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent.
Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Prayer Services Tuesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Washington Highway
Rev. Willard Watson, pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. P. Benton, superintendent.
Regular worship services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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(Editor's note—Today being the fifty-fifth anniversary of The Reflector as a daily publication, we use, as our feature excerpts from "Greenville, Past and Present," prepared by D. J. Whichard, Jr., for presentation before a local book club nearly 10 years ago and revised somewhat to bring it up to date.)

Prior to the act of the Colonial Assembly in New Bern in 1774 there was no town in Pitt County and the courthouse was located on the John Hardee farm three miles east of this city. In 1771 Richard Evans, large landholder of what is now Greenville, and a member of the Assembly, presented a request that the county seat be established three miles west of the Hardee farm courthouse, and that it be named Martinsborough in honor of Governor Martin of this colonial district. It was not until 1774 that the Assembly finally took favorable action on the petition and Martinsborough came into being. Twelve years later—1786—the name of the town, was changed to Greenville in honor of General Nathaniel Greene, hero of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

Coming into being even before the war for independence, Greenville can boast its early patriotism, as it was in this city, the Pitt County bill of rights pleading for freedom from despotism and oppression was adopted and forwarded to the Assembly at New Bern. Greenville (or Martinsborough) as well as Pitt County boasts its heroes of the Revolution, to many of whom markers have in recent years been placed by our patriotic women's organizations. Records show that British troops passed through the county during the war and that the colonials gave a good account of themselves here as they did elsewhere on the battlefields for independence.

The same degree of bravery was again revealed by Greenville and Pitt County troops nearly a hundred years later when the South fought for the Lost Cause, the Pitt County units being among those North Carolinians who were deepest in the enemy lines at the surrender at Appomattox.

So much for the purely historical side, for from it there is nothing to be gained but the assurance that the people of the community come from a hardy and patriotic stock that can be counted upon in any emergency to push forward to the greatest accomplishments.

Now getting down to the present Greenville, the distance it has travelled over the years and the things it has accomplished to make it a better community in which to live. The present day citizens of Greenville know that they have a good community, that as a whole they are a religious people, that they are an educated people and offer the best facilities for the training of children, and that they enjoy all advantages of a new century of progress that can be found in any part of the land of the free. But they remember that each of these things was brought about by the toil of those who have lived in the days ahead of them followed by those of the present day who have taken up the responsibility and continued to push forward.

All realize that every community is built around its religion, its education, its industries, its transportation facilities and its businesses in general. The first asset of any community is its people, and the growth of Greenville from the standpoint of population within the past 78 years, is shown by the following census figures:

1870—610; 1880—912; 1890—4,937; 1900—2,565; 1910—4,101; 1920—5,772; 1930—9,194; 1940—12,691; 1948—15,168.

Next the churches—practically all denominations are represented with their own church buildings in Greenville for both the white and the colored races, there being fifteen for whites and sixteen for colored. It is needless to attempt to recount the rich history of these religious organizations in the com-

munity, for the present existence of each bespeaks its ability to stand the tests of time and show a substantial growth. In passing, however, it is well to mention that Greenville is the birthplace of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, it having been organized here more than 100 years ago, March 1830.

Next in importance to the people and their homes and their churches come the educational facilities which, although now the finest, are the result of more than a century of struggle and effort on the part of those who devoted their lives to the teaching and training of others, in order that they in turn might pass education on down through the years. As early as 1814 the Greenville Academy was established and a few years later came the Greenville Female Academy. All education in Greenville and this county suffered greatly during and immediately following the war between the states and not until after the turn of the century did Greenville have a public school system, which has now grown to one of the most outstanding in the state. In the years just prior to the establishment of our public school system, the credit for the educational efforts in Greenville belong to such names as W. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. Violet Whichard, Mrs. A. L. Blow, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Annie Perkins and many others who during those years conducted classes in small one room buildings or within their own homes that the children of Greenville might receive the benefits of learning.

The establishment of the Greenville graded schools was not an easy task, for unfortunately some of the citizens were not in sympathy with public education and were unwilling to pay the bill in the way of increased taxes. Even after the legislature of 1903 enacted a law setting up the Greenville Graded School district and giving authority for the issuance of \$10,000 in bonds for the erection of a building, some of the local opponents found a flaw in the law that would make it invalid and an injunction was secured to prevent the town from selling the bonds. The late Robert J. Cobb advanced the money for the building of the school, and agreed to wait for repayment until such time as the legislature met again and validated the bonds. Work on the building on the old academy property on Evans Street (the site now occupied by Sheppard Memorial Library) got underway in the early summer of 1903 but before the structure was completed the venture again ran into difficulties for it was found that an additional sum of approximately \$4,500 would be needed to complete the building and equip it for use in the coming fall. In view of the already existing injunction the Board of Aldermen could not legally appropriate money for the completion; but again the obstacle was overcome when someone seeking a way out of the difficulty discovered that when the late Richard Evans had deeded the property to the academy, it included the property in front of the school grounds being used as a city street, only by his consent and until needed by the school. The school authorities immediately called upon the Board of Aldermen for the street property or \$4,500, and the board having authority to purchase a street, paid over the amount and the building was finished. School opened in the early fall with classes being held in various parts of the city and in November all classes moved into the newly completed structure which boasted a faculty composed of a superintendent and six teachers. At the same time a graded school was opened for the Negro race. Today Greenville's school system consists of three grammar schools including the practice school at the college and a modern high school, giving nine months' training through the twelfth grade. The schools have a larger percentage of teachers holding Masters Degrees than any community in the state. There are also two schools for the Negroes and another now under construction.

Another of Greenville's educational assets and one that has had a great part in bringing new residents to the city is East Carolina Teachers College. The college was established by an act of the legislature of 1907 sponsored by the late Senator James L. Fleming. The college opened in early October 1909. The act of the legislature provided for the establishment of an institution for the training of teachers to be located in the community east of Raleigh that offered the greatest inducements,

and Greenville and Pitt County joined hand in hand to offer \$50,000 each for establishment of the institution in Greenville. Again the opponents of education and taxes in the community got busy to defeat the bond issue, but thanks to some expert pollholders, who with their goat-like appetites and hard-headed determination to get the college for Greenville, ATE the opposition votes from the ballot boxes and enabled the bond issues to carry. The college today consists of several million dollars worth of buildings and equipment and has an enrollment of more than 1500 students, and each year is forced to turn down applicants because of lack of facilities.

Going hand in hand with the schools and college are the Sheppard Memorial Library, the gift of Harper D. Sheppard, of Hanover, Pa., as a memorial to his father, the late William Henry Heywood Sheppard, and the Negro library, the George Washington Carver library, established in 1939 from public subscriptions by both white and Negro citizens.

From an industrial standpoint Greenville has several lumber and woodworking plants, a silk hosiery mill, a corset factory, a battery factory, and other industries, but greatest of all its industries and that around which the community revolves is the tobacco market. Now in its 88th year, the tobacco market dates back to 1891 when the first warehouse was established by G. F. (Uncle Gus) Evans, and Ola Forbes, and Greenville witnessed its first auction tobacco sales. The market has made rapid strides in the more than half century of its existence but space does not permit its history in detail. In passing, however, it is well to mention the names of Leon P. Evans, A. A. Forbes, O. L. Joyner, Pat Gorman and others who pioneered the industry in the community and laid the foundation for the present market of 17 large warehouses and eight processing plants, boasting to be the "Best Market in The State."

From the early days of practically no roads and only horseback travel, Greenville progressed to steamboat and stage transportation, to be followed by railroads.

Although there were efforts at establishment of boat lines on Tar River in 1830 the ventures proved business failures and for a number of years there was no regular means of public transportation to and from this city, but in 1849 the steamboat Amidas, owned by Captain John Meyers and sons, began regular scheduled trips to this city. A year later the state assembly authorized the building of a plank road from this city to Raleigh and stage-coaches operated from this point to Raleigh. At that time the steamer Morehead was put into service between Greenville and outside points to connect with the stagecoach here. The Farmville highway from this city to Lang's Crossroads was the old plank road and not until the road was hard surfaced a number of years ago did all the planks disappear from the roadbed. In 1889 the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad completed its tracks from Scotland Neck to this city, affording rail transportation, but even then the trains were forced to stop on the north side of the river at the Wilson place (now the Sam Dudley farm), until some time later when the trestle over the river was completed. Despite the rail facilities, steamboats continued to operate on the river between this city and Washington and between here and Tarboro for a number of years, but the Norfolk Southern Railroad purchased the boat lines and discontinued them after completion of its railroad through this city in late 1907. Boat traffic on Tar River to Greenville was reestablished in the late 1930s but was again discontinued shortly after the outbreak of World War II. Efforts are now under way for restoration of the service.

With business, naturally, goes finance, so it is well here to mention the fact that Greenville has two strong banking institutions and two branches, a building and loan association and a Federal Savings and Loan Association. A brief history of Greenville's financial institutions follows:

One of Greenville's first banks was owned and operated by Higgs Brothers, but after a period of operation it was decided that the bank was not needed so the brothers requested that all depositors come and get their money in order that the institution might be closed. The Bank of Greenville, organized before the turn of the century and headed

by Little, Tyson and Rawls, continued until it was merged with the National Bank of Greenville which was established in 1906. The National Bank closed its doors early in 1931 and was reorganized into the present State Bank and Trust Company. Greenville's oldest and largest banking institution is the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, formerly Greenville Banking and Trust Company, which operates in several eastern North Carolina cities in addition to Greenville. This bank was organized in 1901 by R. J. Cobb, Ola Forbes and others. Since its small beginning the institution has continued its growth until it is one of the state's foremost banking institutions. The Home Building and Loan Association, organized in 1906, has enjoyed 46 years of successful operation and many local homeowners have acquired their homes through the institution. The Federal Savings and Loan Association organized in more recent years has shown substantial growth and is also playing an important role in enabling local citizens to own their homes.

None of the aforementioned facilities would be worth much to the city without the modern conveniences made possible by the public utilities, the water, light and gas plants. Early in the new century Greenville still depended upon kerosene lamps and wells or pumps for its light and water supplies and without a modern sewerage system but in 1900 agitation was started for the issuance of \$76,000 in bonds for the installation of the improvements and after another bond issue fight over a period of several years through the lower and Supreme Courts, the issue was carried and the necessities installed. Greenville now boasts municipally owned electric, gas and water plants together with a modern sewer system valued at several million dollars. Greenville had its first telephone in 1896 when a private system was installed by W. S. Atkins and D. E. House. The system was later sold and is now a part of the Carolina system. Greenville's practically new municipal buildings, its radio station and hospital came into being in more recent years but each is playing an important part in service to the community. A new Pitt County hospital is now under construction and placed in operation late in the coming year. Greenville can boast of at least four business institutions that were established during the past century and are now being operated by members of the same families who established them.

Naming them in the order of their age they are the John Flanagan Buggy Company, started by the late John Flanagan in 1866 and now continuing under his grandson E. G. Flanagan, Jr. This concern, noted throughout the south for its fine buggies back in the horse and buggy days, turns when his attention to the motor car which today it boasts being Pitt County's oldest automobile dealers, having held a single agency the past 35 years.

Second in years is the Daily Reflector established as the Greenville Express by L. Thomas late in 1877 and purchased by J. R. and D. J. Whichard in February of the following year. In January 1882 the brothers changed the name of the paper to the Eastern Reflector and in 1885 J. R. Whichard sold his interests to D. J. Whichard and moved to another part of the state to engage in the newspaper business. The Reflector became an afternoon daily on December 10, 1884 and has continued in that field until the present day. It has never been out of the family and since 1919 has been owned and operated by D. J. Whichard Jr. Two years ago Mr. Whichard incorporated the business making his wife and two sons David Jordan Whichard and John S. Whichard, part owners.

The third oldest business in Greenville is that of the late Frank Wilson, "The King Clothier" who entered the men's clothing business in this city in February 1893. The business is now operated by his son Thomas E. Wilson. The youngest of the four businesses that date back into the previous century is the insurance firm of H. A. White and Sons. The business was established in this city in 1895 by the late H. A. White and is now being operated by his son and son-in-law, Julian J. White and W. W. Lee.

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Pictured above are the members of the newly formed Pitt County Ministerial Association which was organized at a meeting held in the Eighth Street Christian Church earlier this week. The group will meet monthly. Ministers from all over Pitt County make up the organization. The group was sponsored by the Greenville Ministerial Association. (Staff photo by Roy Hardee).

Eagle Scout



Gerald M. Mayo of Coconity this week set a record for Scouting in this area when he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Although he was not 14 years old until November 24 he actually completed all requirements for the high rank last October. Young Mayo is the grandson of Mrs. A. O. Clark of Greenville and Mrs. C. H. Mayo of Falkland.

Gold Trophies For Youthful Lawmakers



The best speaker in the house and senate of the Student Congress, which was held here recently are shown above as they receive the gold trophies which were given to them in recognition of their outstanding speaking ability as voted by the members of the congress. Left to right: Miss Lucy Price, faculty advisor for the Johnston City Speech Club; David Reid, Asheville, N. C., best speaker in the senate; John McLaure, Science Hill High School, Johnston City, Tenn., best speaker in the house; and R. B. Starling, faculty advisor for the local high school speech organization which sponsored the congress. (Staff photo by Roy Hardee).

Gov't Payrolls Down In October

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The government cut \$0,711 persons off the payrolls in October, the Byrd committee has reported.

This group, the Senate-House committee on non-essential expenditures headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), said there still are 2,006,365 persons working for Uncle Sam. However, this was the lowest mark for the payrolls since 1947. The committee said the military services accounted for 95 per cent of the employment drop by a reduction of 48,366 in non-uniformed personnel. Of these the Navy lopped off 21,329, the Army 17,851 and the Air Force 9,371. Civilian employment in the office of the Secretary of Defense increased by 185. The Agriculture and Commerce departments cut payrolls but the committee said that "as usual the Post Office Department led all the agencies reporting increases." It took on 1,776 additional workers during October.

Solicitations For Magazines Not For Methodist Orphanage

Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, stated today that it has come to his attention that a group of young men were soliciting magazine subscriptions in Greenville in the name of the Methodist Orphanage. He said a checkup shows that so far as known such solicitations are not sponsored by the orphanage and have no connection with the institution.

When Santa Claus Came To Greenville



Santa Claus came to town the other day and everybody turned out to greet him. Above, the jolly old man is shown as he sits on top of his perch on the fire truck which is dressed up as his sleigh. The mob of children was so great that Santa had to stay on his sleigh for some time before he could move to the porch of the court house and give out some of the candy he brought with him.

Mayor Buys First License Tag In Greenville



Mayor W. S. Stafford is shown above as he purchased the first 1950 license tags to be sold in Greenville. Mrs. Polly Dail is pictured handing the mayor his tags. Part of the waiting line which formed early in the day is in the background. The Greenville tags will have the first three figures of 347. (Staff photo by Roy Hardee).

Says Helps NSLI Treasury Dividend

General funds of the U. S. Treasury have been used to pay 87 per cent of the claims due beneficiaries of National Service Life Insurance policies, and 83 per cent of the total dollar volume of the same claims has been paid by taxpayers' funds. Only 17 per cent of the money paid to beneficiaries under these policies have been paid out of premiums contributed by service men.

This information was revealed by Henry L. Brown, vice president of the Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters, when addressing the local group at its regular monthly meeting in the Olde Towne Inn yesterday, during a discussion of the facts underlying the National Service Life Insurance dividends to be paid in 1950. President Joe Parkinson presided.

In making these statements, Mr. Brown referred to the recent news release of Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, who stated, "It is perfectly true that the Government assumes certain financial obligations in connection with the G. I. insurance. First, the Government assumes the cost of administration. These expenses are paid from VA's regular

appropriations. Second, Congress appropriates funds to cover the cost of all claims against NSLI which result from the extra hazards of service in the armed forces."

In commenting on the cost of this program to the American taxpayer, Mr. Brown pointed out that President Truman in his "Budget Message for Fiscal Year 1950," indicated that "The Government contribution," (taxpayers' money), "anticipated for the fiscal year 1949 to 1950 will bring total Government contributions to the National Service Life Insurance fund to over \$4 billion dollars." In addition to such appropriations, the Government, as indicated by Mr. Gray, has paid the cost of administration continued Mr. Brown. In this connection, the Tax Foundation, Inc. has estimated that administrative expenses, interest subsidies and other costs of the program would increase the taxpayers' load approximately \$100 million dollars a year.

In explaining these costs to the American taxpayer, Mr. Brown emphasized that the original law, under which National Service Life Insurance operates, provided that such administrative expenses and death

and disability claims traceable to the hazards of war would be chargeable to the general funds of the U. S. Treasury rather than the insurance fund created by policyholder premiums. The annual administrative costs were itemized as \$54 million dollars in 1948 for administering the Insurance Division of the Veterans Administration, excluding costs of work done in other government agencies. In addition, the Government subsidized the insurance fund by issuing special government securities bearing a preferred rate of 3 per cent which is substantially in excess of rates on publicly owned government bonds. National Service Life Insurance also enjoys a further advantage of being completely free from federal, state or municipal taxes which represents a saving of approximately 2 per cent of the premium income each year.

In pointing out these facts with respect to G. I. insurance, Mr. Brown emphasized that it has always been the policy of the life insurance agents, making up the membership of the National Association of Life Underwriters, to assist all veterans, free of charge,

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Strength FOR THE DAY. THE FOLLY OF REDUCTION. In recent years many preachers and writers on religious subjects have conceived the idea that the way to make Christianity widely acceptable is to reduce the tenets of belief to what practically everybody believes anyway. Of course modern preachers and writers were not the first to do this. Thomas Jefferson re-edited the New Testament, leaving out all accounts of supernatural occurrences, including the resurrection. In recent generations the attempt has been made to show that Jesus was a good man. And when that did not particularly impress anyone, it was declared that Jesus was a very good man. Those who approved of this theological approach seemed to feel that if they could just add enough "verbs" to their statement, they would at last win converts. The astounding thing is that those branches of the Christian Church which have made the greatest demands upon people's faith have been the ones that have grown most rapidly and maintained their position most securely. The least reflection convinces us that there is a great deal of mystery in religion; in fact if there is no mystery in it, it is not religion. We never get anywhere by reducing our claims, and certainly not in the field of religion. There is vastly more to sound religion than common sense. It takes something more than common sense to save a man from his worst self.

ANOTHER MILESTONE. With this issue The Reflector, as a daily publication, passes another milestone and begins its 56th year in the daily field. For 13 years prior to becoming a daily, the paper was issued as a weekly and semi-weekly, so for actual age we can claim the ripe old age of 68. As the town has grown during all these years the publishers of The Reflector have tried not only to have the paper keep up with the town and the county but to stay ahead of the procession of progress and to point the way to even bigger and better things for the community.

Greenville and Pitt County have come a long way during these 68 years and we are proud of the fact that during that time we have been a part of the community. As we begin this new year of our existence it is with a spirit of gratefulness for the support and encouragement we have received and with a full realization of our responsibilities to the community. In the years ahead we wish for even greater progress for our community and we pledge ourselves to the task of helping in every way possible the attainment of greater achievements in the interests of a greater and better community in which to live.

Around Capitol Square. By LYNN NISBET. SPEAKERSHIP—Some of the newspaper writers who are attempting to get up contest for speakership of the next house of representatives six months before the members of that house will be nominated and a year before they are elected might do well to review history. The same suggestion applies to potential candidates for president.

ing officer of the popular branch of the general assembly. HISTORY—Oldtimers will talk about the 1928 campaign of Harry Nettles of Buncombe for speaker. He traveled all over the state during the summer, worked as hard as if he had been running for governor. But he was caught, like many others, in the Al Smith debacle that fall and Buncombe county sent Republicans to the house. When the assembly convened in January, 1929, A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Orange was named speaker. REPEATER—Almost the same kind of thing happened in 1936 when R. B. (Jack) Morphey of Graham let it be known he was a candidate for speaker of the 1937 house. He served as representative from Graham county in 1931, '33 and '35, and was personally popular with his colleagues. Nominated without opposition for re-election on the Democratic ticket, he was defeated by a Republican in November. There was then and has remained since suspicion that some down state folks who did not want Morphey as speaker gave aid and comfort to his G. O. P. opponent. At the short special session in December 1936, Gregg Cherry of Gaston was chosen speaker, and the regular session in January confirmed that election for the full term. Morphey came back to the senate in 1939, but he has always thought his premature announcement for speaker contributed to his defeat for the house in 1936.

1941—When the legislature of 1939 adjourned it looked like a reasonable certainty that George Ussell of Rowan would be speaker of the 1941 house. That situation prevailed until after the 1940 November election. Then within the six weeks before the assembly convened O. M. Mull of Cleveland moved in and copped the prize without serious contest. In fact the only real race for speaker in recent years was that between Victor Bryant of Durham and Libby Ward of New Bern in 1936, which Ward won by the narrow margin of two votes after the late Bill Fennor of Nash had withdrawn. But the 1939 race did not get underway until after the nominating primaries. PREMATURE—Several public square observers recalled the Irishman's recipe for making rabbit stew, which starts out: "First, catch the rabbit." Before becoming a candidate for speaker a legislator must get elected—and in most counties the spring primary suffices for election. The four men featured in

speakership speculation during the past few days—Arch Allen of Wake, Alonzo Edwards of Greene, Fred Royster of Vance and Frank Taylor of Wayne—have proven their prowess in local primaries. They all have election records unmarred by defeat, and legislative records commanding respect. But it is tradition in North Carolina that a governor has considerable influence upon nomination of candidates and selection of a speaker for his mid-term legislature. And there is nothing upon which to base conclusion that the Governor Scott has special love for any of these gentlemen. INVOLVED—The governor has said he is presently concerned only about election of Senator Frank Graham, whom he appointed to the senate last spring. If real contest develops in the senatorial races, with serious opposition to Hoey and Graham, this contest will unavoidably affect races for lesser offices, as well as preferential standing of successful candidates after the primary.

Somebody Told Me... By L. J. (Jack) Edwards, Jr.

Quits often I have considered printing a bridge hand that is particularly unusual. Before today, I have always decided against it for the reason that bridge is Greek to many people. But this was too unusual to withhold. So you non-bridge players please forgive me and skip this thing today. Last night Wife Rachel and I were shooting a few hands of bridge with Faye and Amos Leggett and Rachel's father, Mr. John G. Fleming, came rushing in the door. He had been to Morehead on business and we hadn't seen him for several days. When he came in he was beaming from ear to ear. "Well," he said, "I've got something here that beats all I've ever seen. The other night in Morehead City Mr. Dewey, the manager of the Jefferson Hotel, got me in a bridge game in the lobby. He and I were partners against two New York salesmen." Mr. Fleming then showed us a record of his hand:

Spades Hearts Diamonds Clubs Void A J 7

West led the ace of spades and Mr. Fleming lost that trick. Then West led a small club (foolishly from his king) and Mr. Fleming followed the rule "second in hand low as you can," played the 10 of clubs from the board, and took the trick. This put him on the board, so he pulled his trumps. You can see that the hand made six diamonds in a breeze. He simply sloughed the losing tricks in his hand on his trumps from the board and then ran his spades. The ace of clubs was a trick he didn't need to use. "I've been playing bridge for 20 years," he says, "but I've never seen a hand like that one." You must admit that bidding five diamonds, and making six when the declarer is void in diamonds is quite a trick. And I thank you.

Boyle's Column By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—If cleanliness is next to godliness, then the average New Yorker today is a neighbor to Heaven. He's never been so clean before. It's all because of the great water famine. City Hall suddenly discovered that folks were using 1,200,000,000 gallons of water a day—more than 150 a person—and me-

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ropolitan reservoirs were down to 34.7 percent of normal capacity. And the water level is shrinking. So Manhattan, surrounded by one ocean and three rivers, is wondering dimly if it is going to become a near-desert island. Well, you know how it is when a thing gets in short supply. Folks figure, "By golly, I ain't going to be cheated out of my share." And people who once had to be driven, screaming in protest, to their weekly Saturday night scrubbing are now taking two baths a day—and slipping home at lunch for a shower. It has been found that a faucet is only good to the last drop—and mama keeps turning the faucet on and off to be sure there are still a few drops left. The situation has created a new medical problem—secret water drinkers. A man is afraid to leave a visitor alone in his room, for fear he will rush to the nearest tap and drink himself unconscious. Of course, while the taps still run the shortage has its advantages. A host no longer has to worry about his scotch or rye running out. "How about a highball of straight water?" he murmurs. "The real stuff!" Any day now I expect some character in a turned down hat and a turned up collar to sidle over and whisper out of the corner of his mouth, "Wanta buy some black market water, Mac? We just smuggled some in from New Jersey on a fast ferry." An acquaintance of mine says he isn't going to miss out in the water shortage. "Darned if I'm going to get caught in a black market in that," he grumbled. "I was too late in getting into the black markets during the war, and I got stuck with five bags of sugar and three dozen white shirts. When I asked him how he was going to avoid it, he said: "I tied knots in my white shirts, put them in the bathtub and filled them with water. Did the same thing with my sugar sacks, too. I'm already prepared for the emergency." A nice thing about the shortage is that you no longer bring you

WASHINGTON LETTER By JANE EADS

Washington—A unique resident vocational school, tuition-free, with no graduation date and no fixed length of training for its women students, will open in the nation's capital during the first of the year. The school, which will be administered by the Y. W. C. A., was endowed by the late Julius Garfinckel, wealthy Washington merchant, as a memorial to his mother. Known as the Hannah Harrison School of Industrial Arts, it is dedicated to bettering the opportunities for "worthy" women, under the necessity of earning their own livelihood. "It's an educator's dream of fitting the school to the need of the pupils," says Miss Augusta Clawson, director of the school. The courses will include retail selling, needle trades, secretarial subjects, commercial food preparation and other subjects in fields where there is sufficient demand. "Length of training will depend entirely upon the experience and ability of the individual student," Miss Clawson told me. "As student proves that she has attained trade competency and is able to give satisfactory performance on a job, she will be released for employment." The only age limit on the first

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group of students admitted to the school will be age limits set up by the jobs for which they are trained. Accommodations will be available for 50 students, but not more than 30 will be accepted when the school opens. Located on seven acres of land overlooking the Potomac, the school costing \$750,000 will provide accommodations for the students, staff and faculty. It will have a 1,300 volume library loaned from Mr. Garfinckel's estate by his nephew. Applicants are not restricted to girls or women from Washington. Eligibility will be determined through applications and interviews with Miss Clawson and local Y. W. C. A. officials.

Deeds Filed

Mrs. Charlotte Roberts to Gladys Norris \$1,000. Gladys Norris to Mrs. Charlotte Roberts \$10. Harold W. Smith and wf to Home Builders & Supply Co. \$10. A. M. Allen and wf to Bate Lumber Co. Inc. \$10. Robert T. Monk and wf to Milton L. Eason Jr. \$10. W. J. Butler and wf to Cape Fear Wood Corporation \$10. J. A. Mercer al to Albert W. Harrell \$2,000. Floyd T. Harrell and wf to J. A. Mercer and wf \$4,500. J. S. Elks to Dessie C. Elks \$10. David A. Evans and wf to Stephen A. Bove and wf \$10. David A. Evans and wf to Fred D. Moyer and wf \$10. M. H. White and wf to J. P. Nethercutt \$300. R. D. Harrington and wf to Geo. W. Darden Jr. and wf \$10.

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THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye. POPEYE THE STRANGER MUST HAVE KNOWN US ALL WHEN WE WERE LITTLE!! I DON'T THINK SO OLIVE!! HE HAS ALL OUR BABY PICTURES, POPEYE!! YES, BUT THEY WAS MADE AT DIFFERENT PLACES AN' DIFFERENT TIMES!! THAT'S RIGHT, POPEYE!! WE DONT KNOW EACH OTHER THEN!! I YAM WONDERIN' HOW HE GOT 'EM!! I'AM WONDERIN' WHO THE STRANGER IS AND WHY HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!! WELL, WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN HE COMES BACK TO GET HIS THINGS!!

THE PHANTOM. AS KALI MEDITATES BEFORE THE ANCIENT IDOL OF THE THUGGEES... THE TRAPS SHOULD HAVE CAUGHT THE PHANTOM... PERHAPS I USED THE WRONG BAIT! AH - BRING THE GIRL, DIANA HERE! AH, MY DEAR, I WONDERED HOW TO USE YOU, NOW I KNOW. IN THE OLD DAYS LIVING SACRIFICES WERE MADE HERE. I'M THINKING OF REVIVING THE OLD CUSTOM.

Just An Old-Fashioned Boy.

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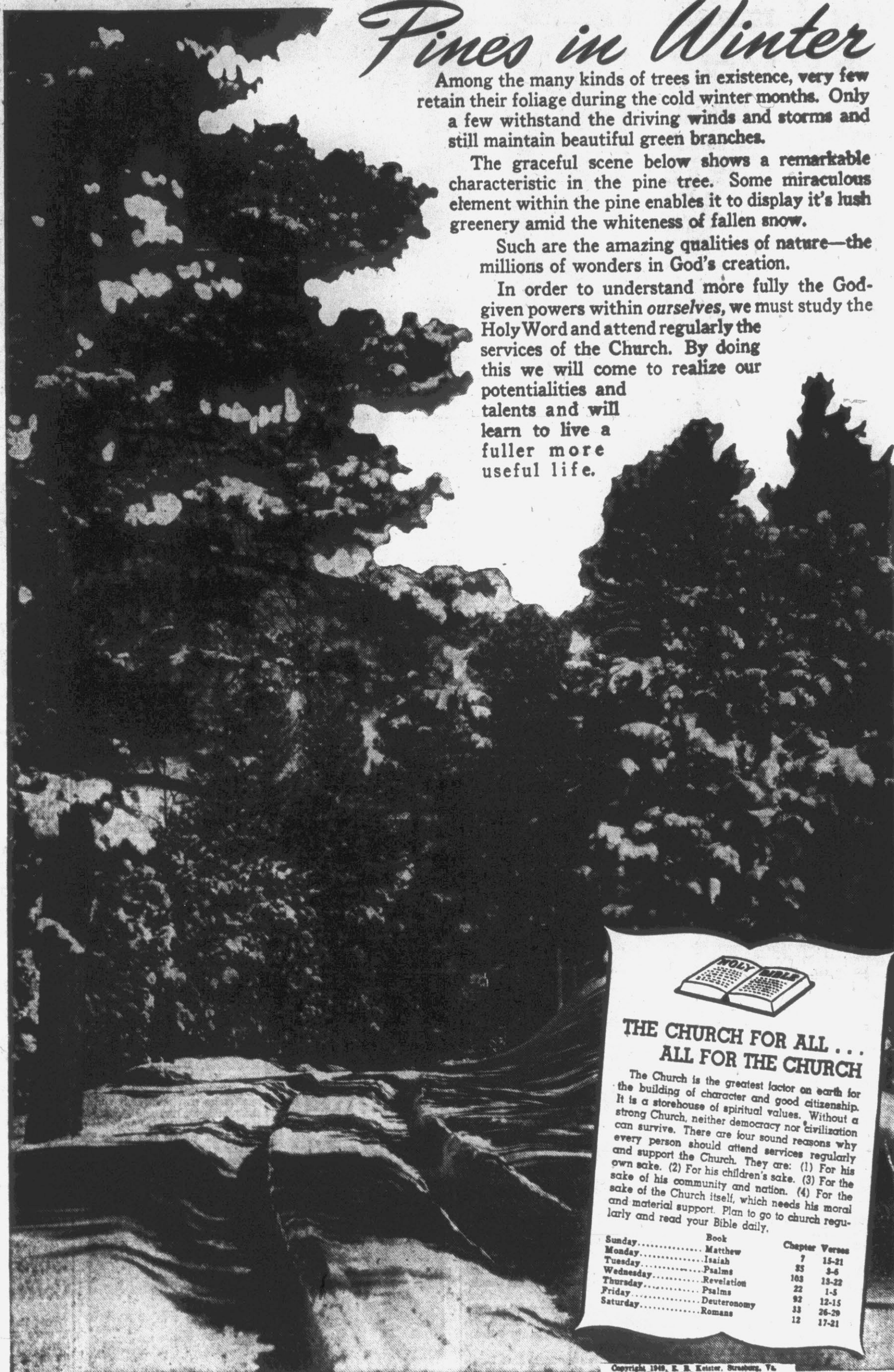
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. German musical composer. 2. Culmination. 3. Female sheep. 4. Air comb. 5. Horse of a certain color. 6. Shaft of light. 7. Roman road. 8. Talk together. 9. Toys in France. 10. Weaving machine. 11. Form of legal defense. 12. Shouts. 13. Siamese cat. 14. Insect. 15. Waste pipe. 16. One to whom property is rented. 17. Puzzling question. 18. Title of Athens. 19. Snake. 20. Room about 40 degrees. 21. High society. 22. Bunkers fences. 23. Illuminating devices. 24. Family name. 25. Not any. 26. Small wild cat. 27. Cudgel. 28. Princely Italian family. 29. Celestial body. 30. DOWN: 1. Security cure. 2. Philippine Negro. 3. Figures in a glacier. 4. Hourly. 5. Portion of a dinner. 6. Chinese laborer. 7. Stone for grinding maize. 8. Minister plenipotentiary. 9. Make mistake. 10. Existed. 11. Optical organ. 12. Correct. 13. Biography. 14. Internal fruit decay. 15. Act of coming to rest. 16. Feminine name. 17. Slight. 18. Winklike. 19. Distant. 20. prefix. 21. Russian sea. 22. Man's arch-enemy. 23. Timber tree of the Pacific islands. 24. Take offense at. 25. Gleaned. 26. Sumatran squirrel. 27. Book of the Bible. 28. Malayan canoe. 29. Mount on wings. 30. Engineer's. 31. Edible tuber. 32. Bore.

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Pines in Winter

Among the many kinds of trees in existence, very few retain their foliage during the cold winter months. Only a few withstand the driving winds and storms and still maintain beautiful green branches.

The graceful scene below shows a remarkable characteristic in the pine tree. Some miraculous element within the pine enables it to display its lush greenery amid the whiteness of fallen snow.

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Sunday	Matthew	7	15-21
Monday	Isaiah	55	5-6
Tuesday	Psalms	103	15-22
Wednesday	Revelation	22	1-5
Thursday	Psalms	92	12-15
Friday	Deuteronomy	33	25-29
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Pirates Play Host Tonight To Wilson Teacher Cagers

Jayvees Entertain Kinston Varsity In Preliminary; Local Varsity Slightly Favored By Virtue Of Earlier Victory

East Carolina Teachers College plays its second game of the year before a home crowd tonight when Coach Howard Porter's Buccaneer basketballers play host to Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D.C. at eight o'clock.

The ECTC Jayvees entertain the Kinston varsity five in a preliminary starting at seven o'clock.

East Carolina will be bouncing back from losing a two point decision to Camp Lejeune's Marines here earlier in the week. They will be favored slightly over the invaders from Washington, D. C. tonight.

In their initial fight with Wilson Coach Porter's boys stemmed a last half Washington rally to win 60-57. They had held a 20 point lead at one time.

It will be the sixth game of the season for East Carolina. They will be seeking their fourth win. Only the Camp Lejeune boys have defeated the Buccaneers. They did it twice.

Tonight's preliminary tilt will be the second game of the year for Coach Charlie Bill Moye's Jayvees who attracted section-wide attention early this week when they posted a flooring 70-25 win over Wilmington Junior College.

Tonight's game will be followed by a home conference game against Catawba here Tuesday night. I will be the second loop tilt for the boys who are currently on top by virtue of their 58-42 victory over Guilford.

Baylor's Coach Quits His Post

Waco, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—Youthful Bob Woodruff, who brought Baylor University football out of the doldrums, was out as coach today—by his own choice. Indications were that he would wind up at Arkansas working for the man who taught him his football—ohn Barnhill.

The Baylor mentor quit a \$12,000-a-year job last night because of friction with Athletic Director Ralph Wolf, a man who has been connected with Baylor athletics for more than a quarter of a century.

Woodruff said, in submitting his resignation, that he could not accept a compromise settlement by the university athletic committee under which Wolf continued as athletic director pending his acceptance of the job of stadium director.

Woodruff, who planned to go to Dallas today to attend the winter meeting of the Southwest Conference, himself indicated last night that he was thinking of a job at Arkansas where Barnhill, athletic director and head coach, has promised a reorganization of his staff following a somewhat disastrous football season.

"I am now looking for another job," the 33-year-old Woodruff said. "I understand Barnhill has an opening."

Bank Officials Give Up Offices To \$7,000 Bull

Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—Officials of the First National Bank gave up their offices today to a \$7,000 Hereford bull.

The prize bull was put on exhibition as part of a livestock program.

The Hereford was bought last month by M. O. Galloway, owner of Graceland farms, near here. The bull was just returned from a showing at the International Livestock show in Chicago, where he won third place.

Heavy canvas, covered with straw, was placed on the polished floor of the bank, and the prize bull walked in, as officers cleared their desks and set up temporary quarters in the teller's cages.

Friday's Scores In Basketball

- Columbia 64 Colgate 47.
- Georgetown (DC) 78 New York AC 70.
- Villanova 88 St. Peter's 72.
- Manhattan 71 St. Francis 57.
- Tulane 62 Rice 58.
- George Washington 54 North Carolina 44.
- Miss State 51 Georgia 40.
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- Buffalo Univ 61 Western Reserve 50.
- Texas 54 North Texas 51.
- Denver 53 Utah 50.
- Santa Clara 56 California 43.
- Southern California 65 Los Angeles Loyola 62.
- UCLA 65 San Diego State 36.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. S. Elks before D. T. House, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their said claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executrix within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 2nd day of December, 1945.

DESSIE C. ELKS, Executrix of the estate of J. S. Elks, Greenville, N. C., Tr. 1 Box 243.
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Winterville Cagers In Seventh Victory

Defeat Belvoir 58-23 For Seventh Consecutive Win; Girls Win, 44-40, In Tight Preliminary Contest

By E. C. AVERETTE JR.
Winterville—The Wolves of Winterville high school posted their seventh consecutive win of the young cag season here last night, defeating Belvoir 58-23. The Winterville girls won 44-40 in the first game of a twin bill played before a capacity crowd.

Led by Nobles and Averette with 12 and 10 points each, the Wolves ran the score up to 20-0 by the end of the first period in one of the most sensational performances of the year.

Riggs was one of the outstanding Winterville defensive men and contributed seven points offensively. Mellon and Walrath tossed in seven points each while Buck and Cole got six each.

Scoring laurels for Belvoir went to Spain and Leggett with six and five points.

Coaches J. H. Mobley and Henry Andrews used their entire Winterville squad in the rout.

The Wolverines, coached by Paul J. Clark, fought all the way to beat the scrappy Belvoir girls 44-40. B. Castelleo scored 19 points to be high scorer of the evening.

For Belvoir, Mayo contributed 18 points while Pollard came through with 11.

Worthington and Liverman scored 14 and 11 points respectively for the Wolverines.

Nobles and Cayton stood out defensively for Winterville and Randolph and Jones sparked the Belvoir defensive play.

Other standouts for Winterville were Hagleton and Spain.

Tuesday the Winterville teams invade Stokes and then journey to Ayden next Friday where they will be entertained by the undefeated Tornadoes.

Bethel Bows To Elizabeth City In Return Match

Elizabeth City—Bethel high school lost its first basketball game of the year here tonight, bowing to Elizabeth City's Class A Yellow Jackets 39-30 in a return game. The Bethel Jayvees won over the Elizabeth City Juniors 22-13.

Forward Jimmy Prescott and Lindsey Hewitt, scoring 13 and 11 points respectively, led the Elizabeth City team to revenge for its season opening loss suffered at the hands of the Bethel quintet in Bethel Tuesday night.

The Yellow Jackets led all the way. Only in the third period did the boys from Bethel threaten to break into the lead. Elizabeth City led by a slim 26-25 count at the end of the third period.

Bethel trailed 14-8 at the end of the first quarter and were on the short end of a 21-14 count at intermission.

It was the poor defensive showing of the Bethel team which paved the way for the Elizabeth City win. Nor could the Bethel offense gain much headway against the home team.

Bethel's first half scoring was led by Frank Hemingway who totaled eight points for the game to share high scoring honors with John Nelson (8) and Fred Keel (6).

A forward, guard and a center scored five points each to pace the Bethel Juniors to their second victory over the Junior Jackets. Elizabeth City Jayvees were held to one point in the first quarter and trailed 11-5 at halftime.

Harry Umphlett and Dal Williams scored three each for the losers.

Bethel's boys invade Grifton Monday night in a doubleheader which will feature the Bethel and Grifton girls in a preliminary.

Cod liver oil is often used in tanning leather.

Gain Pro Football Peace With Conference Merger

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—With the end of the four-year professional football war—a conflict that took its toll in dollars and teams—the 13 surviving organizations today looked to solving the problems of a new league.

The combination of the venerable National Football League and the upstart All-America Conference came with startling suddenness in Philadelphia yesterday, after a 48-hour conference.

The two leagues merged into the National American Football League. Here is how the new setup will look:

Philadelphia
Cleveland (combined with Buffalo)

Los Angeles (Los Angeles Rams combined)
New York Giants
New York Bulldogs (six New York Yankee players go to the Giants, remainder to the Bulldogs)
Baltimore
San Francisco
Pittsburgh
Chicago Bears

The merger is more or less a victory for the NFL, which for several years has refused flatly to recognize the younger circuit. All members of the NFL are in the new league. Only three teams of the AAC—San Francisco, Cleveland and Baltimore—survived.

The 13 teams will be formed into American and National divisions, and by next year football will have what it lacked for the past four seasons—a real world's champion. The winners of the two divisions will meet for the title.

Bell, the NFL commissioner, takes over that job in the new circuit with the AAC's chief executive, O. O. Kessing, bowing out of the picture. Emil R. Fischer of the Green Bay Packers becomes president of the National Division and Daniel Shery of the Cleveland Browns head of the American Division.

Unanimous Decision Is Awarded Villemain Over Jake LaMotta

By MURRAY ROSE
New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Rapid Robert Villemain officially has evened his score with Jake LaMotta. Now the scrappy little French man wants the middleweight championship to put his title on the line. He may get his wish.

Robert, a 5 foot, 6 1/2 inch bundle of perpetual motion, poured it on the slowed-up Bronx Bull last night to win a unanimous 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden. It was a big win for Villemain, a 3 to 1 underdog in the betting.

That squared accounts for the 25-year old Parisian who licked Jake in the Garden last March but lost the decision. The verdict, one of the rankest in years, resulted in the suspension of the two officials who voted for LaMotta.

"I want LaMotta to fight me for the championship now," said the smiling Villemain after his victory. "I won the last time, too, but this time I get the decision. I am very happy to win. I will bring back the



OPERATION 'QUACK'—Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, and Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, (l. to r.) of U. S. Forces in Europe, return from duck hunt near Bremerhaven.

Sport Slants By Pap



Wee Willie Mosenko is the right wing of the Chicago Black Hawks. The "Wee Willie" isn't exactly a misnomer because he only stands 5-feet-6, but he weighs 160 pounds and is a very solid, rugged individual. He is aggressive, durable and an excellent stick-handler. He has been an outstanding offensive player during the six full seasons he has been operating in the National Hockey League.

Mosenko was the right-wing of Chicago's famed line which boasted the Bentley brothers. After Max Bentley was traded to Toronto, and the Hawks obtained Roy Conacher, Doug Bentley moved over to become center and Roy the left wing. Last season the trio of Mosenko, Bentley and Conacher was the highest scoring line in the league. They are still together.

Born in Winnipeg 27 years ago, Mosenko played amateur hockey there until 1940, when President Bill Tobin of the Black Hawks invited him to training camp. He was farmed out to Kansas City for seasoning and in 1943-44, his first regular season with Chicago, he scored 70 points to miss the National Hockey League record by three. He won the Lady Byng Trophy in 1944-45.

East Carolina Boxers Go Into Golden Gloves Finals Tonight

Clinton—An aggregation of boxers from East Carolina Teachers College go into the finals of the Clinton Golden Gloves tonight with 11 wins in 13 bouts.

The flashy fighters from the Greenville college, paced by Jacksonville's Cecil Phillips who scored two first minute knockouts, have five KO's to their record as they go into the final evening.

Only two of the ECTC boys have suffered defeat in the Golden Gloves competition. Bob Bailey lost by a close decision in the opening night and Harvey Stull suffered a knockout in his bout.

Phillips, who was for two years State champion of Florida, exploded with first minute knockouts in both his fights and goes into the finals tonight against teammate Charlie Edwards who has taken two decisions in the Golden Gloves.

The East Carolina boys scored three first round knockouts in the first night of the tournament. Jack Gray, Jack Gerrings and Phillips came through with KOs.

Gerrings scored his second win in the semi-finals last night by decisioning Bruce Jones, another ECTC boy, but suffered a broken hand in the process and will not be able to fight tonight.

Ken Stargardt accounted for the other ECTC knockout. He will go into the finals with Crowell Williamson tonight. Williamson got a bye last night and fought in an exhibition on the opening night.

Other boys having scored wins in the tournament include Bill Torrans and H. L. Creef, both of whom took decisions.

Scheduled to fight tonight are Bill Cole, Phillips, Edwards, Gray, Williamson, Stargardt and B. J. Hunter.

Bill Torrans was sidelined with a cut eye after his first night victory, to fight tonight.

Twenty-One Men On Fishing Boat Are Rescued

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—All 21 men aboard the Francis III were rescued late yesterday after the small sightseeing and fishing vessel sprung a leak and grounded intentionally off Charleston.

A Coast Guard rescue patrol boat took off the 18 fishermen and three crewmembers without serious difficulty although seas were heavy.

No one was injured.

The party was bound for Blackfish Banks about 14 miles east of Charleston. Capt. Dallas Johnson said he grounded the Francis III at Breech Inlet when she began shipping water.

C. C. Thompson, the owner, went aboard to determine salvage possibilities. The Francis III is used by Grayline Tours, Inc., for sightseeing trips in Charleston harbor and for deep sea fishing.

Ayden Tornadoes Defeat South Edgecombe Cagers

Ayden—Ayden high school posted double wins over South Edgecombe here last night in the opening game of the Coastal Athletic Conference.

Coach Stuart Tripp's Tornadoes whirled to a stunning 50-24 victory after Coach E. C. Johnson's sextet scored a 37-26 win over the South Edgecombe girls in the first game.

It was the second win of the season for both the undefeated Ayden teams.

Legging behind three to six at the end of the first period, the Tornadoes came to offensive life in the second quarter to hit on 43 per cent of their shots and pull steadily away from their conference adversaries.

South Edgecombe's boys, falling miserably to connect with their shots, were never in the game offensively after the first period. They hit on but 19 percent of the shot during the evening.

Guard Jimmy McCormick, who found the hoop for 16 points, paced the Ayden attack while Teddy Bullock and Troy Jackson followed with 11 and eight points.

Rudley Whitley, Edgecombe's ace forward, scored 13 points.

The Tornado defenses were led by Jackson who played a bangup game all evening.

Coach Johnson's Ayden lassies jumped to a first quarter lead and never relinquished it. They were out in front 22-7 at intermission and held a 32-12 advantage at the end of the third frame.

Ayden's girls connected with 36 per cent their shots. Catherine Wooten was high scorer with 18 points. Alice Jean Cox tallied 10, Elaine Heat 7, and Charlene Smith scored 2.

South Edgecombe's girls were led by "Cookie" Whaley with 11 points. Sue Lillie and Ann Webb scored seven. The visitors hit on 18 per cent on their shots.

Ayden plays at Chicod Tuesday.

Heavier Night Game Schedule

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Just to prove that baseball played under lights is more popular than ever, the majors not only are envisioning a heavier night game schedule next season but a plan is afoot to turn on the lights for all day games threatened by darkness.

Following the action taken by the American Association, the big leagues, are almost certain to vote for such a step.

Winston-Salem Muzzles Carols

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Salvation Army will still have to do its Christmas soliciting in downtown Winston-Salem without Yule music over loudspeakers.

The Board of Aldermen voted 5-3 yesterday against repealing a city ordinance which has muzzled the Salvation Army's Christmas Carols for the last two years.

Holiday Buying Below Last Year

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Holiday gift buying was noticeably below last year's level during the past week, Dun and Bradstreet reported today.

Although volume was above the preceding week, it remained one to five per cent below the level for the corresponding week of last year.

Poker-Faced Hamilton Leads In \$10,000 Open

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Bob Hamilton, poker-faced professional of Landover, Md., held a two stroke lead today as Miami's \$10,000 Open Golf tournament went into the third round.

Hamilton, with an ever-present cigarette between his lips, sank a curving 33-foot putt on the 18th green for a birdie three to give him a five under par 65 and a 36-hole total of 129.

The former PGA champion, who is all business on the golf course, was 11 strokes under par at the halfway mark of the 72-hole tournament which launches the winter play-or-pay circuit. He had tallied a sizzling six under par 64 for low score on the opening round.

After a rusty start, Hamilton canned a 15-foot putt on the par five fifth hole for an eagle three and finished the front nine in two under par 33. Three birdies, including his spectacular 33-foot putt on the final green (gave him a 32 coming in.

The most spectacular shot of the second round was a hole in one by Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans. Haas, 33-year-old pro, used a five iron to ace the 150-yard par three fourth hole.

Two strokes behind Hamilton was a newcomer to the tourney circuit, 26-year-old Tommy Bolt of Houston, Texas. Bolt, playing his first tourney since 1946, totaled nine under par 131 with his 33-32-65 coupled with 67 on the initial round.

Haas was a stroke behind Bolt with 132. He carded a three under par 67 over the 6,310-yard Miami Springs course to couple with his 65 of the first day.

ties this year. They are Ashe, Burke, Clay, Jackson, Rutherford, Transylvania and Watauga.

The town of Valdese in Burke County voted this week to continue prohibition of beer and wine, while Smithfield, in Johnston County approved sale of the beverages.

Seventh 'Guilty' Plea In Trials

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 9 (AP)—One of Bulgaria's richest men admitted on trial today that he joined the Communist party after World War II, then recruited former industrialists for an anti-Russian sabotage program that cost his country's economy more than \$45,000,000.

The wealthy land and rubber tycoon, 65-year-old Ivan Gevrenov, entered the seventh guilty plea in Bulgaria's trial of 11 former government and business leaders on charges of treason, espionage and sabotage.

Tried Kill Self Fifteen Times But To No Avail

Tokyo, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hiromasa Sato tried—oh, how he tried—to end his life.

He tried 15 times in all, up in Northern Hokkaido.

The record shows: He took cyanide once, tried hanging himself six times, jumped in front of trains eight times.

He finally piled railroad ties on the tracks. The idea was to derail a train, kill a few people and then be punished for the crime. The attempt failed—but that's how Sato finally got into court.

The judge studied the case and adjudged Tato insane.

"That's foolish," Tato said. "I just want to be sentenced to death."

More Optimistic Coffee Picture

Boca Raton, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—A more optimistic picture of the world coffee situation was painted for industry leaders here today.

George W. Muller, chief of the U. S. Department of Commerce's food division, told the National Coffee Convention that indications were the coffee supply will meet the demand next year.

Present high prices in the United States will limit retail sales, cause less waste and to some extent cause use of substitute beverages, Muller said.

Beer-Wine Vote In Polk County

Tryon, Dec. 10 (AP)—Polk County voted today whether to continue legal sale of beer and wine.

Sale of the beverages was outlawed by heavy majorities in seven other western North Carolina counties.

Cement In Stock Pitt FCX

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SAVE WITH CASH UP TO 40 AND 50% on furniture and stoves. Pitt Furniture Store, Dickinson Avenue Extension, Dial 4220. 11-15-47

RECORDS MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS gifts. Shop for your children. Late popular hits, Race and Hillbilly records, also albums at McCormick's Music Store, 216 5th St., Tel. 3114. 29-12

WE HAVE ELECTRIC AND GAS steam radiators, oil and water copper tubing and fittings, also automatic gas and electric water heaters. Electric Suppliers, 706 Dickinson Avenue. 7-4

TOMORROW SEE THE GIFT SELECTIONS for the sportsman at C. H. Edwards Hardware House "Where Quality Tells." 7-6

STOP, LOOK AND BUY—STANLEY tools, wiring devices, medicine cabinets, lighting fixtures, plumbing and heating supplies, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters. Electric Suppliers, 706 Dickinson Ave. 7-4

THE C. H. EDWARDS HARDWARE House has a variety of cooking utensils at moderate prices. Be sure to get a roaster for your Christmas turkey. 7-6

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES—Rubbermaid Dishwashers, Egg & Fruit Baskets, Stoves and Drainboard Mats, Closet Tank Top Tray, Sink Strainers and Stoppers, Non-Splashes and Colored Shower Curtains. Electric Suppliers, 706 Dickinson Ave. 7-4

SWEET POTATOES—WE NEED several thousand bushels of cured sweet potatoes each week. Call or phone us before selling. Carolina Produce Distributors, 800 Clark Street, Phone 2517. 11-22-47

EGGS—FRESH COUNTY eggs at Pitt FOX. 11-16-47

UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC RANGES and refrigerators in stock. Pitt FOX. 9-6

MR. FARMER—WE HAVE STONE jars, all sizes, lard presses and sausage stuffers, galvanized and 5-V crimp and corrugated roofing. C. H. Edwards Hardware House. 9-6

He Will Be A Happy Boy! Give Him A New Corduroy Coat For Christmas. Maroon and green to select from. Sizes 10 to 18. Only \$9.95 Belk-Tyler's

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One-Third Down Balance Financed A Limited Number of 1949 Studebaker 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 Ton Trucks for Immediate Delivery.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW! By FAGALY and SHORTEN. Illustration of a man in a suit looking at a clock. Caption: "OH! WHAT A BEAU-TIFUL MOR-R-NIN!"

Short of Murder By Tom T. Ness AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 19 Hackett gave him detailed instructions and said in conclusion: "You may drive my car, which is parked in front of the building—you'll need it at Plymouth. Tomorrow, I'll take the morning train. Pick me up at the Plymouth station."

Visit the Roy Rogers Shop at Belk-Tyler's. Bring your boy. It's a real he-man's Cowboy Shop. Belk-Tyler's

It's Giftland and Toyland all in one big Christmas Circus on Belk-Tyler's Third Floor You will find gifts for everyone from age 6 to 60. Belk-Tyler's

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM brick home, hardwood floors, lot 85x135 ft. \$700 down, the rest like rent, already financed, 212 South Pine St., Hillside subdivision. We invite inspection 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. only. 6-12

FOR SALE—TURKEYS, YOUNG and fat, grain fed. Place your order with E. D. Porter, 3 miles from Greenville, 1-3 mile off Falkland highway. 9-13

WANTED—JOB AS GENERAL OFFICE worker by young man with two years experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Can furnish references. Call 2090. 8-3

FOR SALE—ONE TABLE TOP electric hot water heater, one coal circulator heater, one chain tricycle and one boys' 24" bicycle. E. W. McKnight, 1500 E. 4th St. 7-4

once in a while, looking for old furniture in homes that was built way back when. I did the chauffeur's and loadin'.

"Plymouth? — I remember — a whistle stop up in the hill country. Daniels put over a fast one there—that's how I remember the burg."

"What time did you quit work?" "Nine o'clock, same as every night. Why?"

Hackett shrugged, and at that moment a blue-eyed woman entered the drug store. While Looie was serving her, Hackett tried to winnow from among a maze of mental impressions one that was just beyond his consciousness.

Well, then, if Bender had tripped on the spinning wheel, he must have been in the antique shop shortly before eight forty-six Friday night, at which precise time the watchman had found Daniels' body as indicated by the grandfather clock and his, Hackett's, wristwatch.

FOUND DEAD IN BED Cobb Moore, 71-year-old Negro tenant on the L. R. Whitchard farm, several miles southwest of Stokes, was found dead in bed at his home about 8 a.m. Friday.

NOTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT In The Superior Court North Carolina Pitt County W. G. Dunn Vs. T. G. Basnight, Jr. and wife, Virginia Pierce Basnight.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION Tuesday, December 13, at 11 a. m.—Farm known as the John Hart land, 3 miles southeast of Winterville. Sale made at farm. W. S. Harris. 10-2

SKATES, WAGONS, BICYCLES, tricycles, basketballs, footballs, goals and many beautiful items for Christmas gifts. Globe Hardware Company, Phone 3232.

SEE OUR SELECTION OF CHINA and silverware. We have open stock in many selections. Globe Hardware Company, Phone 3232.

FOR SALE—4 PAS. 1939 PACKARD Auto, just overhauled, good tires, looks good, runs good and is good, at sacrifice price. Consider a Ford in trade. Can be seen at N-5 Freight Station, Lewis J. Little. 10-2

WE ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF OUR NEW Christmas Club Here's a club to which all can belong—a club that will help you do the things you desire next Christmas!

Table with 2 columns: Deposit Each Week For 50 Weeks, Receive Early Next December. Values range from 25c to \$5.00.

First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n of Greenville GREENVILLE, N. C.

Plans Completed For Annual Christmas Tableaux Program

Plans have been completed for the annual presentation of the Christmas tableaux depicting the birth of the Savior at Bethlehem at the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:25.

First night — Shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night on the hill side. And the angel of the Lord appeared unto them. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts.

Second night — The shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. Angels add to the beauty of the scene.

Third night — The Wise Men and Mary and Joseph. And when they saw the star. And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother; and opening their treasures...

Scripture lesson and prayer will precede each tableau. This service offers a special privilege as a church to make a spiritual contribution to our city during the Christmas Season. Rev. Leonard Topping, the pastor, said today.

Following is a list of the committees for the Christmas pageant:

General: L. W. Topping, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Haar, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Topping.

Music: Mrs. G. V. Smith, chairman; Miss Gladys Reichard, Mrs. Dink James.

Angels: Mrs. L. T. Shotwell, chairman; Mrs. M. S. Huneycutt, Mrs. J. D. Grier, Mrs. A. S. Hurlburt, Miss Ann Duke, Mrs. R. A. Coburn, Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw.

Shepherds: Mrs. S. L. Daught-ridge, chairman; Mrs. Walter Lehr, Mrs. Linda Stokes, Mrs. H. H. Corbin, Mrs. D. L. Hardee, Mrs. Lindsay Savage.

Wise Men: Mrs. N. O. Warren, chairman; Miss Iva Shelburn, Mrs. Con Lanier, Mrs. Howard Moyer, Mrs. Jesse Moyer.

Important Cases In Police Court

In Police Court Friday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Dewitt C. Landen guilty of driving drunk and fined him \$100 and costs, and recommended that his driver's license be suspended for a year.

Haywood Evans, colored, was not guilty of non-support of an illegitimate child.

The case against James (Jake) Copper, colored, who was charged with temporary larceny of an automobile, was not pressed with leave.

Francis Dancy, drunk, 30 days on the roads, sentence to be served consecutive with another case. Dancy was not guilty of the larceny of two blankets.

Leroy Daniels, colored, careless and reckless driving and speeding, \$15 and he was ordered not to drive an automobile after 10 o'clock at night.

John J. Langley, colored, was given six months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon. Drunk: Roy Watkins, 30 days or pay \$15; J. O. Wickard, \$15.

Babson . . .
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Financial backing for further expansion. Being interested in all forms of "investments," I must tell of his unique plan.

Modern Parable of the Talents
He made a visit to the local bank. The minister came away with a loan of \$500, having given his note as security. The loan was passed out by the minister to the church members in crisp new bills: \$10 for those over fifteen years old, \$5 for those between ten and fifteen years of age; \$2 for children between the ages of six and ten. This was no gift, but a strictly business loan.

Mr. Clements then asked that each person invest the money in such fashion that it would be doubled by

Law Enforcers Of Pitt Praised By Judge Burney

By CHESTER WALSH
Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, before he adjourned the two-weeks special criminal term of Superior Court, shortly after noon Friday, paid tribute to the efficiency of the law enforcement officers in Pitt county.

"I am always happy to come to Greenville. I have observed that in no other county in this state do the various law enforcement agencies work together any better than in Pitt. There is evident a fine spirit of cooperation among them—the sheriff's office, police of your various towns, State Highway patrol, ABC officers and others," the New Hanover county jurist stated.

He praised the court officers and the Pitt county bar for their good work in the court. He commented on the good work of Solicitor W. J. (Dick) Bundy and thanked Jack Edwards for officiating as solicitor while Bundy was officiating this week in Greene County Superior Court.

"The sheriff and other officers have informed me that the Daily Reflector cooperates in an effective way with the courts and officers and that the newspaper's support is of valuable assistance," Judge Burney said.

A specific date. They all went to work immediately; the women sold cakes, pies, rolls, and cookies. Men thought up other ways of increasing their money. A group of families brought a concession at a country fair and sold all manner of things. When the final settlement day came, the \$900 was paid back to the bank, and an additional \$1,124 went into the church treasury.

United Front For Religion
This modern application of the parable of the talents should give heart to many of us who have long been urging a greater support to the churches as the only answer to materialism and totalitarianism. People of all races, nationalities, and creeds are eager to contribute their physical energies to a spiritual rebirth if they are shown the way. The enormous power of religion to sublimate the good in men's souls, to defeat forces of evil, can be generated only if all men of god will throughout the world work together.

With the atomic bomb hanging, like the sword of Damocles, over our heads, no time can be lost in devising plans to aid the churches which alone can save us and our children from complete destruction.

Socialism . . .
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benefits which have been carried out by the Socialists.

Of course here are two sides to every argument, and opposition to the Socialist program was presented yesterday by Cecil Palmer, British book-publisher, in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City.

He declared the British government's nationalization of industry is the short cut to ruin that may lead his country into Communism.

Mr. Palmer told his audience of 3,000 that Social Security is Socialism's "greatest racket," adding that it seduces the people into allowing the state to do for them the very things that should do for themselves. He called the National Health Service in Britain an "integral part of the Socialist" frame-up.

Soviet . . .
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It contains stories about life in America, such as the World series and the American capacity for hot dogs. But it contains no political articles. The Russian government sees to that.

The pieces for "America" are written here. Then, in unpublished form they are sent to Moscow for approval or disapproval of the Russian government. The Russians can censor what they don't like.

The approved articles are returned here, published in the magazine, and "America" is sent to Moscow for distribution.

Although the Russians censor "America," this government doesn't censor the Russian information "bulletin" distributed here.

Does it contain Russian propaganda or political articles? You can judge for yourself from this partial list of articles in the latest issue: "Soviet constitution gives people a vivid charter of freedom," "Vysinsky proves U. S. atom control plan aids monopoly, not peace," "Another Tito spy ousted," "Tito sells refugee children"; "Socialism ended mass joblessness for western Byelorussians."

And there are a number of pictures showing the brighter side of Russian life.

The Russian magazine is put into English by three American citizens here. They are registered as Soviet agents because, under American law, people doing that kind of work must be as registered.

POLICE COURT WEDNESDAY
Judge J. W. H. Roberts will convene a regular session of City Police Court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. No court will be held Monday.

POCAHONTAS TO MEET
The Greenville Pocahontas chapter will hold an important meeting Tuesday night, December 13. Plans will be made for Christmas activities.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. H. Burnette

Mrs. Absey (Abbie) Nancy Burnette, 62, widow of Herbert Burnette, died at the home of her son, Clay A. Burnette, 118 Park Drive, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for the past five months with a heart ailment. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Hardaway, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister of Farmville, and burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery in Farmville.

Mrs. Burnette, daughter of the late William H. and Elizabeth Hemby Smith, was born and reared in Greenville. She attended the Greenville city schools and Greensboro State Normal. She taught for several years in Pitt County and was married to Sylvester Herbert Burnette, September 11, 1921. After her marriage, she made her home in the Farmville township and after the death of her husband in August, 1943, she came to Greenville to live. She was a member of the Farmville Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Clay A. Burnette of Greenville and Joab Pennell Burnette of Midway Park, N.C.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Rountree and Mrs. Grace E. Smith; three brothers, Jesse, Linda, and Milo H. Smith, all of Greenville; and two nieces and nephews.

One Escapee Is Still At Large
Elizabethtown, N.C., Dec. 10—(AP)—One convict of the six who escaped from a Northampton County road gang is still at large.

David E. Stevenson, 32, of Greensboro, is the single free man of the group which fled the camp Nov. 30 in a stolen prison truck.

Two more of the long-term convicts were recaptured here yesterday by officers who were looking for an injured mule a motorist had reported hitting.

The pair of fugitives were identified by Sheriff John B. Allen as John Hookano, 22, of Fayetteville, and Stanley Vydazek, 25, of Wilmington. Picked up while carrying suitcases loaded with stolen goods, the two were armed but offered no resistance, the sheriff said. He added the two admitted robbing three stores here Thursday night.

The other three men, captured near Franklin, Va., two nights after the break, were Glenn Albert Chase, 32, of Williamston, Norman Outlaw, 40, of Tyner, and George Martin Stanley, 42, of High Point.

Stevenson, who has escaped three times previously since entering prison in 1944, was serving a 15-20 year sentence for robbery.

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Mrs. Lucy Register Funeral On Monday
Mrs. Lucy Register, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Harrell, on the Southwood farm near Falkland at 10:30 this morning following about three weeks illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Phillip Cory, Presbyterian minister of Pointblank, and burial will be in the Register family cemetery near Hobgood.

Mrs. Register was born, reared, and spent the most of her life in Edgecombe county near Hobgood. She was married to J. D. Register in 1900, and he died in 1929. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Hobgood.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Harrell of near Falkland and Mrs. Albert Edwards of near Hobgood; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Tax Cooperation . . .
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taxation lies within every citizen in North Carolina.

Club President S. O. Worthington presided at the Exchange Club meeting at the Olde Towne Inn, and introduced Shaw.

During the business session of the meeting Secretary Tetterton reported gross receipts for the Midget bowl game totaled \$486.75, and net proceeds amounted to \$245.96. The members of the club voted to present a gift of \$25 to the assistant coach of the Midget football team before the net proceeds of the bowl game are divided between the midgets and the athletic associations of Greenville high school and Eppes high school.

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Candle Lighting At High School

The Greenville High School Glee club and the Dramateers will present a Christmas candle-lighting service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The combined groups are directed by Miss Ona Shindler and Mrs. Howard Mims.

The program for the service: Leader, Bynum Whitworth. Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

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Garden Club's Christmas Show Opened Friday

The annual Garden Club Christmas show opened at the Greenville Woman's Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The show, which is sponsored each year by the Garden Club, features many displays, showing silver, fancy wrappings of Christmas gifts and a display of some of the Christmas sweets, made by members of the various clubs taking part in the show.

Music on the solovox will be played at intervals by Mrs. Glenn Scott during the afternoon and evenings. Carol singing will be presented by the children from Third Street School in the afternoon and evenings. The group is directed by Miss Chaucery.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Christmas show yesterday.

Colored News

There will be a musical program at Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist church sponsored by the senior choir. There will be other outstanding choirs. Come out and enjoy the music at 8 p. m. Sunday night.

The funeral of Patty Robinson will be Sunday at 1 p. m. at Holy Trinity church.

The Star of Zion Usher Board No. 2 of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church will meet at the home of Miss Geraldine Coe, 208 Hudson street, Sunday, December 11, at 5 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

Pitt Lodge No. 234 and Golden Rod Temple No. 368 will celebrate memorial service at Phillippi Christian church, Sunday, December 11.

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—President Truman's welfare chief says he is convinced that the American plan would, like the British health scheme, furnish wigs, spectacles and false teeth.

Oscar Ewing, Federal Security administrator, was asked at a news conference if the American plan would, like the British health scheme, furnish wigs, spectacles and false teeth.

"Yes," he replied, "wigs, spectacles and all. The cost of wigs under your British plan doesn't amount to a hill of beans."

Under the American plan, Ewing said, the U.S. would not face the problem of an influx of visitors seeking free medical care, spectacles and false teeth.

"They would not be insured under the program and would therefore pay for what they got," he said.

at 2:30 p. m. All members of the Elks are asked to meet at the Elks' home at 1 p. m.

Pitt Lodge No. 234 held its annual election of officers for 1950 Tuesday night with Jesse Dagers, district deputy of Williamston, presiding over the meeting. All officers were elected to succeed themselves.

All K. O. P. No. 39 Mount Nebo lodge are requested to meet at the home of Mr. Richard Teel on W. Third street at 2:30 December 11. Funeral services at the home at 3 o'clock—Milton Carr, secretary.

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Teel will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 446 W. Third street. All K. O. P. No. 39 Mount Nebo lodge are requested to meet at the home at 2:30, December 11.

Mr. Cabbie Moore died Friday morning at his home on Stokes Route 1. Funeral services will be held at Hayes Chapel Baptist church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. E. Harris will officiate. Surviving are 11 children, three sisters and two brothers.

Umstead Coy As To Senate Plans

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10—(AP)—Former U. S. Senator William B. Umstead hasn't said he is. He hasn't said he isn't.

But he acts awfully like he is going to run for the Senate again next year, this time against Senator Frank Porter Graham.

He was defeated in the last senatorial election in a close race with former Governor J. Melville Broughton. Graham was named Broughton's successor by Governor Scott after Broughton died in office.

Umstead, who has been considered Graham's likeliest opposition, has been giving the matter serious consideration for several months.

If he's reached a decision yet, he hasn't let many people in on the secret.

He was in Raleigh Thursday for a speech to the American Legion Luncheon Club—and he delivered an oration that sounded a whole lot like a campaigner in the hustings.

Newsman cornered him after his speech and after he had been in a long conference with several persons—a conference which may, or may not, have been about politics.

Said one newsman: "Senator, are you ready to make an announcement yet?" "I have no statement to make about that at this time," replied Umstead.

There have been reports that Umstead had fixed Dec. 15 as the day he would make his announcement whether or not he would make the race.

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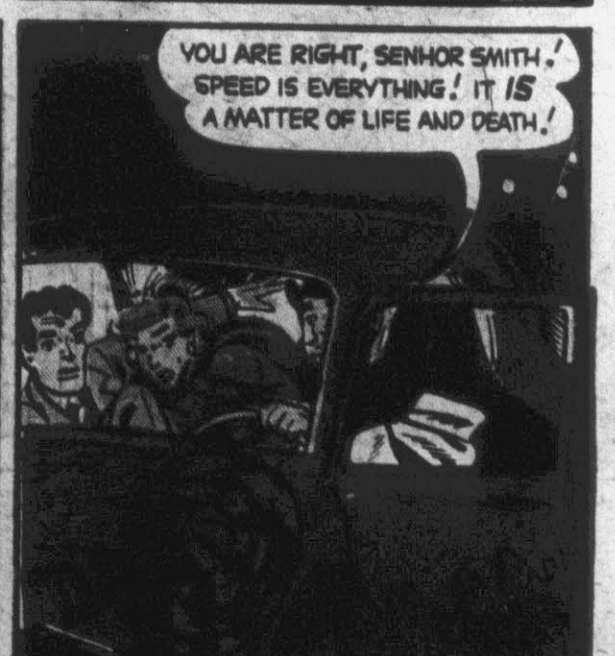
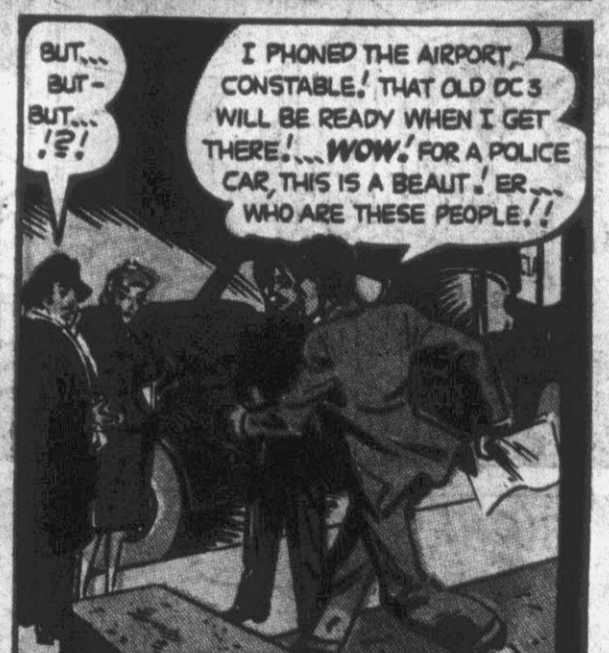
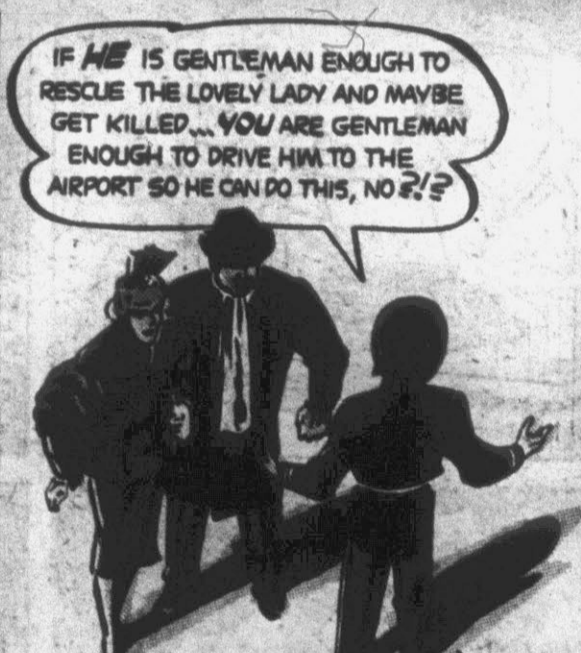
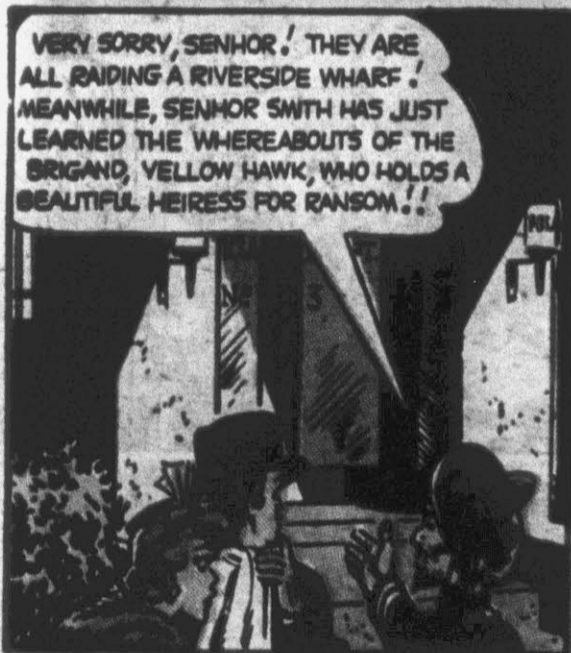
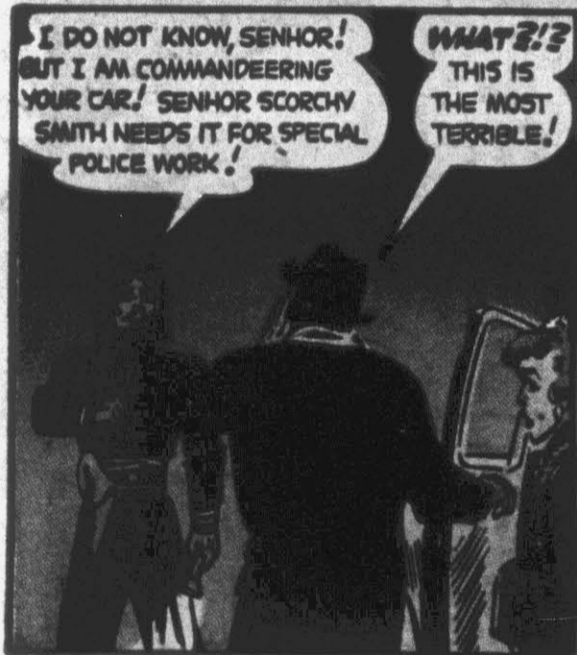
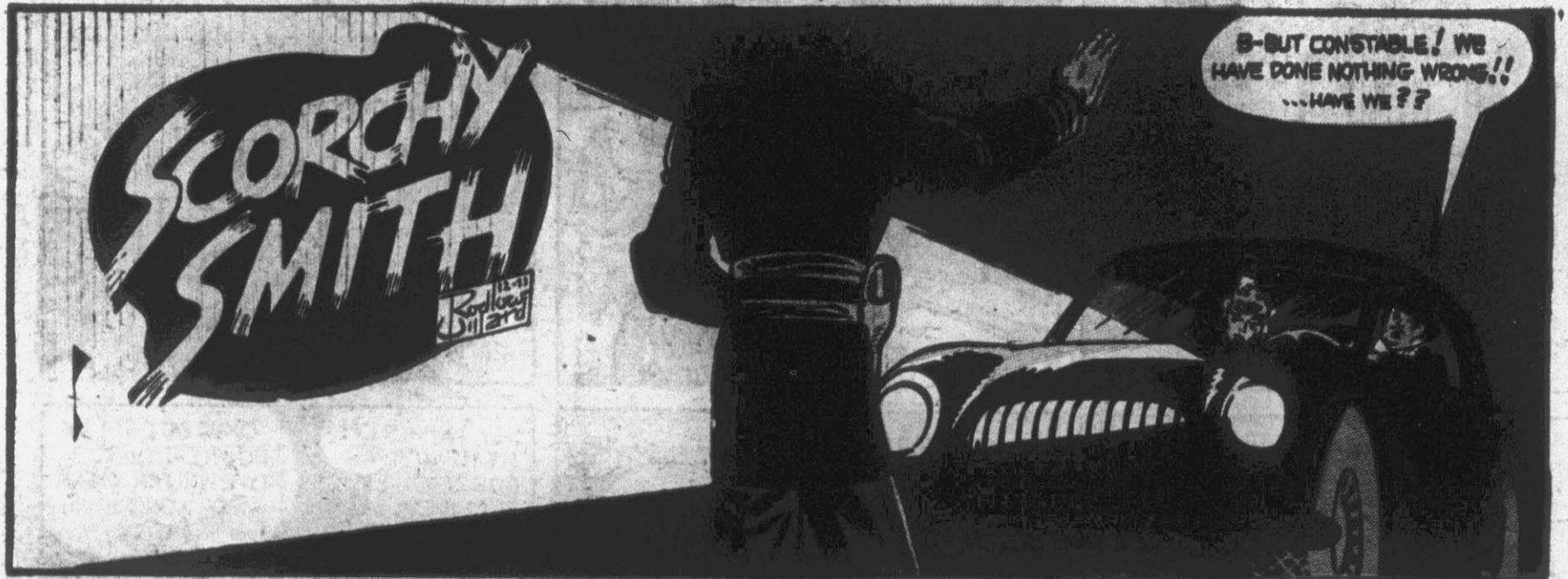
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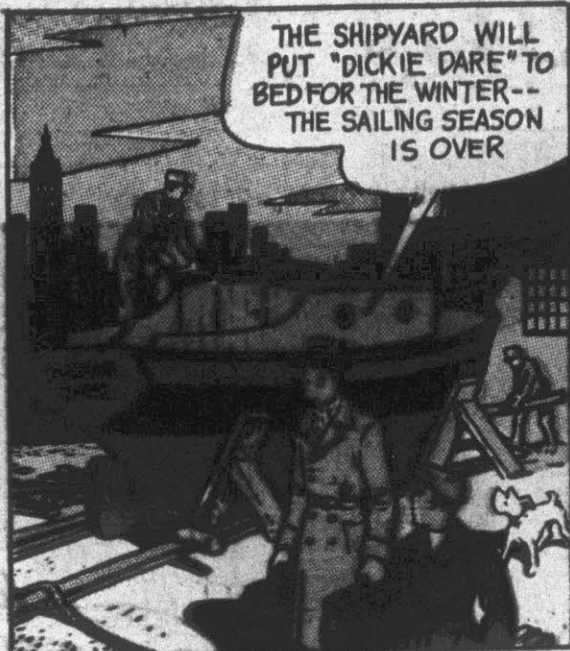
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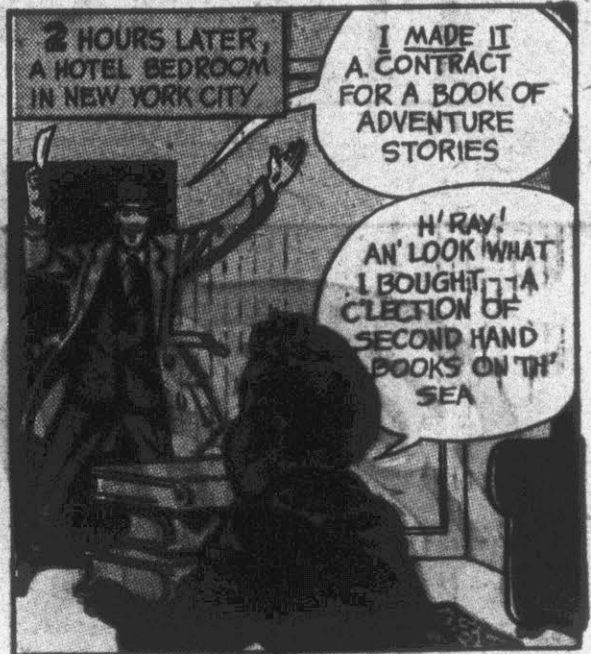
SECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1949





THE SHIPYARD WILL PUT "DICKIE DARE" TO BED FOR THE WINTER-- THE SAILING SEASON IS OVER



2 HOURS LATER, A HOTEL BEDROOM IN NEW YORK CITY

I MADE IT A CONTRACT FOR A BOOK OF ADVENTURE STORIES

H'RAY! AN' LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT-- A COLLECTION OF SECOND HAND BOOKS ON TH' SEA



I'M GOIN' TO READ 'EM ALL-- RIGHT NOW

NOT AT THIS ROOM RATE! I'VE LOCATED A SUBLET IN AN INEXPENSIVE SECTION



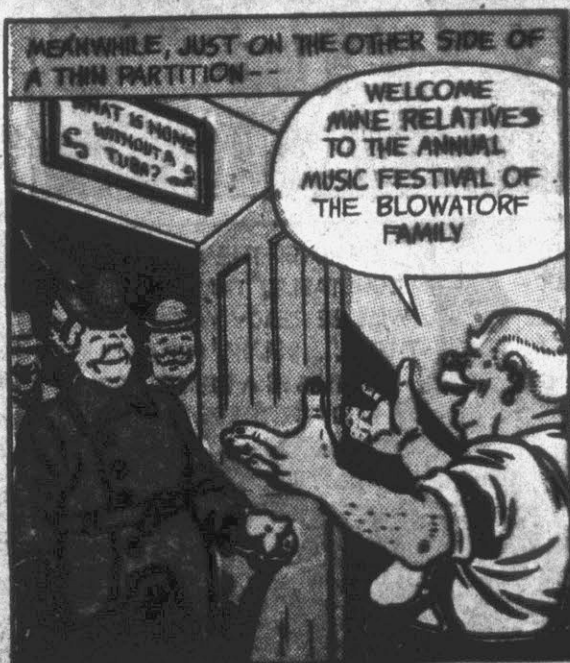
WE CAN BOTH DO WITH SOME QUIET

NOTHING LIKE A BIG CITY FOR THAT



SAY, THIS IS IT! MY HEAD'S BUZZING WITH IDEAS

OKAY, BUT GET 'EM DOWN ON THAT TYPEWRITER WHERE THEY WON'T STING ME



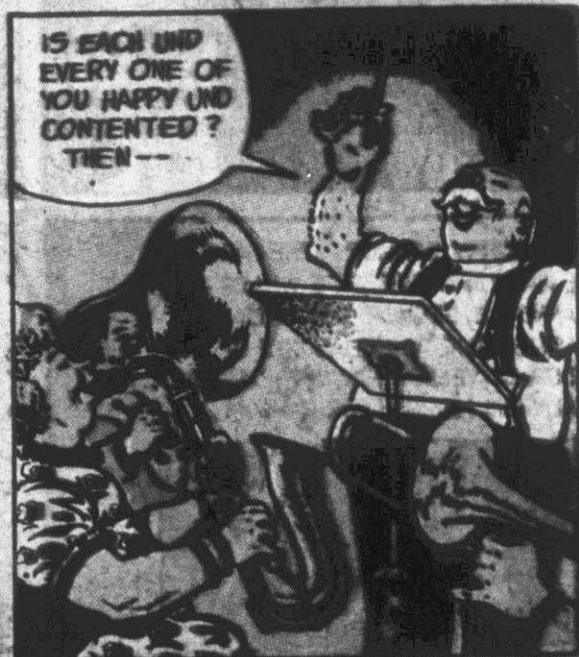
MEANWHILE, JUST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF A THIN PARTITION--

WELCOME MINE RELATIVES TO THE ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE BLOWTORF FAMILY

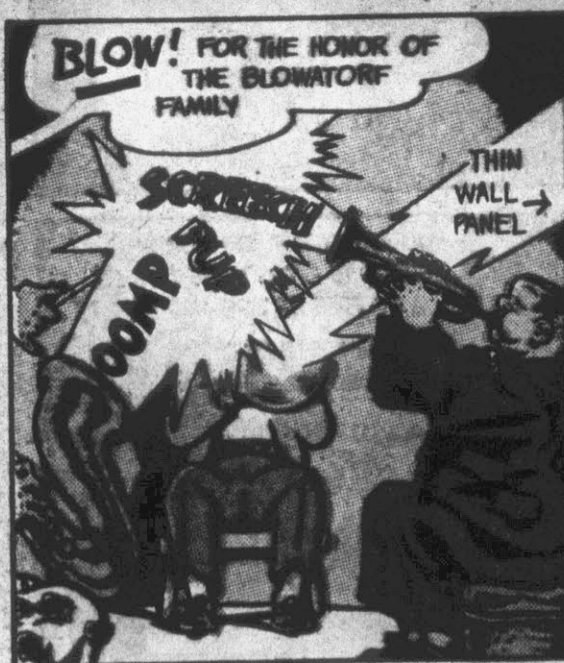


WELL, KID, HERE GOES! EVERYTHING OKAY BY YOU?

A--A--A PERFECT-- JUS' TOO PERFECT



IS EACH UND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAPPY UND CONTENTED? TIEN--



BLOW! FOR THE HONOR OF THE BLOWTORF FAMILY

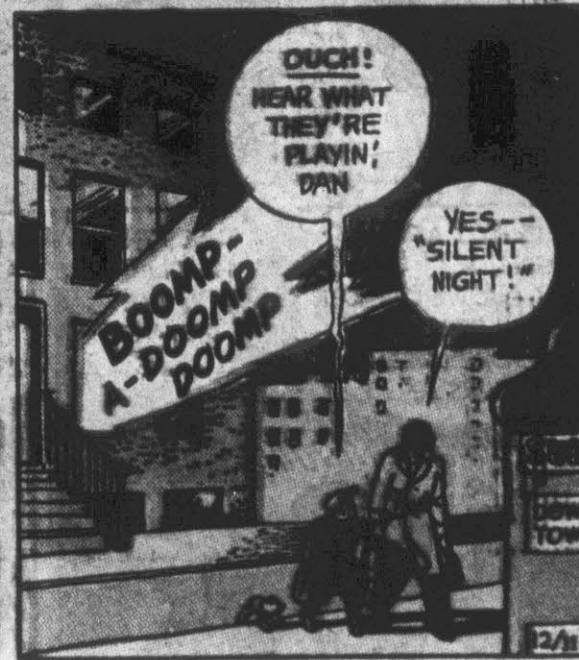
SCREECHIN'

THIN WALL PANEL



AIR SPACE.

OUCH!



OUCH! HEAR WHAT THEY'RE PLAYIN', DAN

BOOMP-- A--DOOMP DOOMP

YES-- "SILENT NIGHT!"



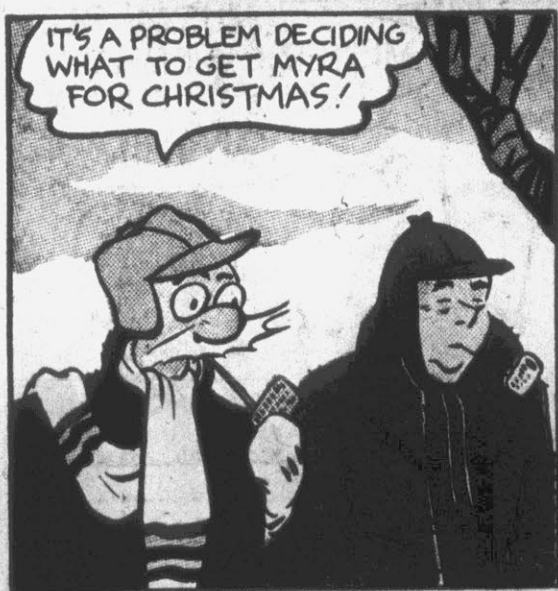
DURING AN ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HIM OAKY WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY AN UNFAIR BLOW FROM BEHIND... AND NOW VENGEANCE HAS SUDDENLY DESCENDED ON THE GANG OF THUGS!



GIANT TWIN-HULLED FLYING BOATS WEIGHING 250 TONS OR MORE AND CARRYING 1,000 MEN PLUS EQUIPMENT MAY BE THE AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT FOR BEACH LANDINGS IN FUTURE WARS.....



WILLO CHIEF?
LOOKOUT-406 REPORTING
THE ENEMY HAS ARRIVED AND
IT LOOKS LIKE HE BROUGHT HIS
WHOLE COUNTRY WITH HIM!



IT'S A PROBLEM DECIDING WHAT TO GET MYRA FOR CHRISTMAS!



SHE'S DROPPED HINTS ABOUT A MINK COAT!



AND SHE'D LIKE TO HAVE A NEW CAR!



SHE'S PRACTICALLY ASKED SANTY CLAUS FOR A TELEVISION SET!



AND SHE'S ANXIOUS TO HAVE A POP-LIP TOASTER!

WHAT! AND YOU'RE HAVING A PROBLEM DECIDING WHICH TO BUY HER ??!



YES... THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT KINDS OF POP-LIP TOASTERS!



12-11



SPORT SLANTS

-ON ENTERTAINERS



SUMMIT KAYE
IS RATED THE FINEST GOLFER IN THE BAND-LEADER SET.



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-THE FORMER YALE BASKETBALL ACE PASSED UP PRO BIDS TO PLAY THE ACCORDION IN BROADWAY DINNER SPOTS TO STUDY MUSIC



ROY MADDUX
THIS MOVIE STAR AND FORMER PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL STAR IS OWNER OF THE LOS ANGELES BASEBALL TEAM

A SCHOLASTIC SKATING QUEEN AT OSSINING (N.Y.) HIGH SCHOOL

Ellye MARSHALL
IS CURRENTLY STARRING IN KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS" AND IN THE MOVIE "CAMPAIGN FOR CAESAR"

12-11-18

HOW TO DRAW by David Taylor

Panel 1: A young girl asks a man to draw a picture of her grandma. She says, "AW COME- YOU PROMISED TO AMUSE ME WHILE MAMA AND GRANDMA ARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING." The man replies, "OH, ALL RIGHT! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DRAW?"

Panel 2: The girl says, "DRAW A PICTURE OF GRANDMA AS SHE WAVED GOOD-BY!" The man says, "THAT'S A RIGHT LARGE ORDER--"

Panel 3: The man is drawing a picture of a large, muscular man waving. He says, "LET'S SEE NOW--GRANDMA WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS--"

Panel 4: The man shows the drawing to the girl. She says, "THE LAST TIME I DREW A PICTURE WAS OF DEAR TEACHER AT SCHOOL!" The man says, "DON'T FORGET TO PUT GRANDMA'S HAT ON!"

Panel 5: The man shows the drawing to a woman. She says, "HOW'S THAT?" The man replies, "YOU BETTER NOT LET GRANDMA SEE HOW FAT YOU MADE HER!"

Panel 6: The man is hiding the drawing. He says, "HERE SHE COMES!" The woman says, "QUICK! WHERE CAN I HIDE IT?"

Panel 7: The man shows the drawing to the woman. She says, "A PICTURE OF A WHALE! THAT'S VERY GOOD INDEED, HOOPER!"

12-11-49

YIPEE

YES DEAR, THIS IS JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN NEEDING...

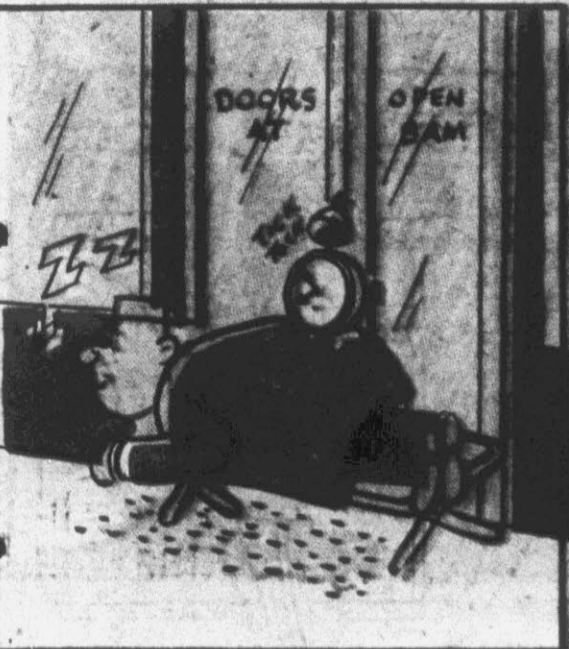
AH, IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT WEST FOR SOME REAL HUNTING!! I'M GONNA SHOOT A GRIZZLY OR MOUNTAIN LION THIS WEEK FOR SURE!



NOW! THIS IS LUCK!! A GIANT MOOSE!! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOYS AT THE CLUB HEAR ABOUT THIS!

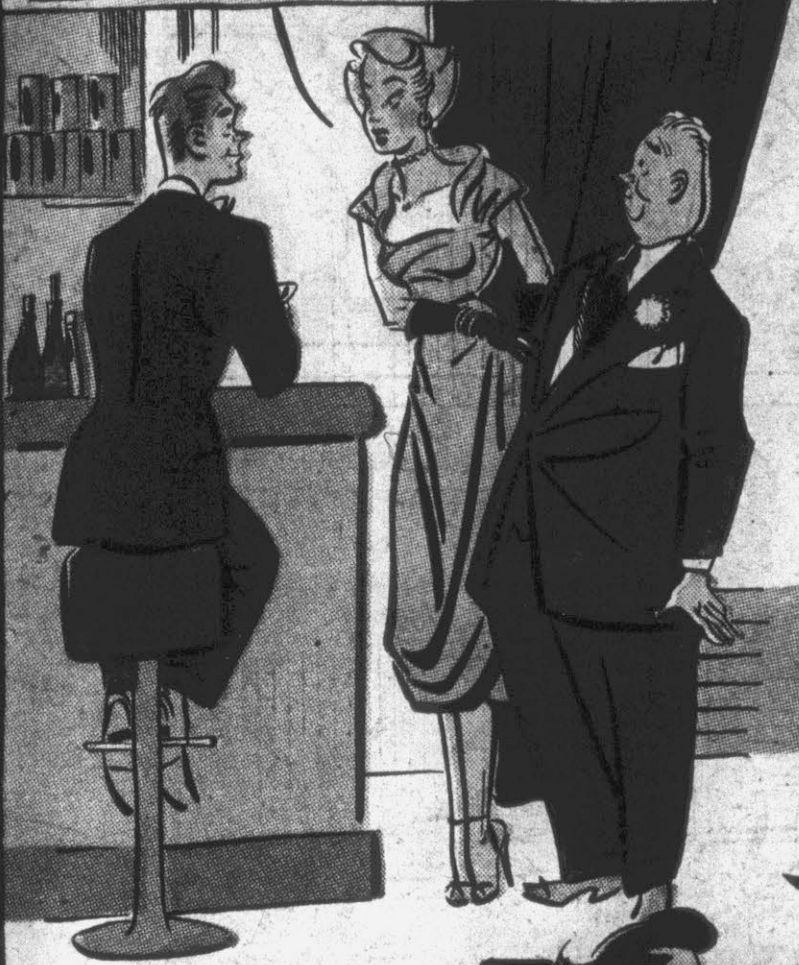


BETTER HURRY, EYESPY. WE PROMISED TO HAVE THIS DELIVERED TO THE HOTEL BY SIX!



AP NEWSFEATURES COMICS

"WE'RE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA. THIS BOAT DOES GO THERE, DOESN'T IT?"



"MY GOODNESS, MAISIE, WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON A CRUISE FOR? YOU HAVE A HUSBAND."



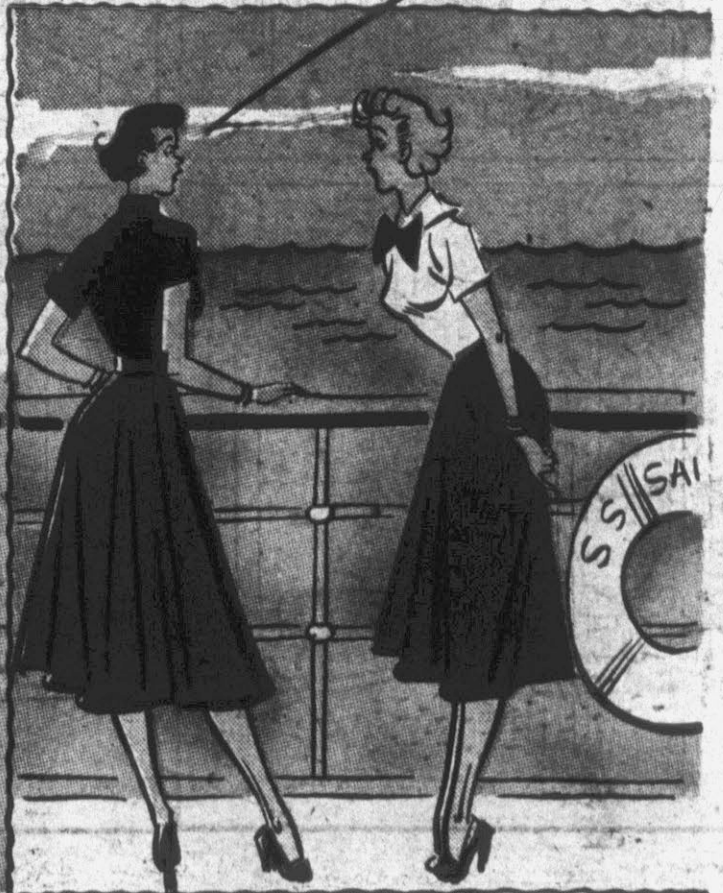
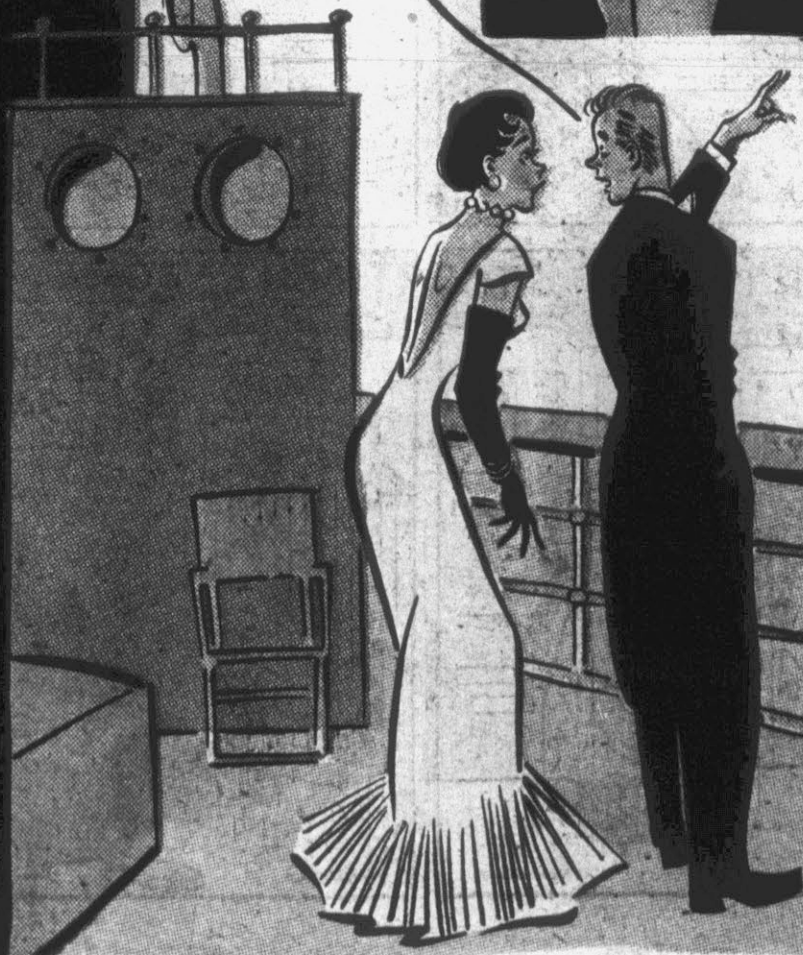
SHE'S A DIZZY

"ABOUT ALL I'M GOING TO TAKE WITH ME IS MY SWIMMING SUIT, AN EVENING DRESS AND A NICE TAN. //



"LOOK, MISS MCGAUK, WHEN I SAID I WAS INTERESTED IN HEAVENLY BODIES I MEANT THE STARS--- THEY'RE MY HOBBY. //

"THERE'S SOMETHING I LIKE ABOUT THE OCEAN, I THINK IT'S THE WATER! //



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