

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, showers in the east and central portions tonight.

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Greenville's Tax Collections Mount

City Clerk J. O. Duval Says Collections For First Five Months Have Reached 64.4 Percent Of Total Set In Budget; Ahead Of Last Year

City Clerk J. O. Duval today released a detailed report of Greenville revenue collections for the first five months of the current fiscal year showing city revenue during the period has reached 64.4 per cent of the total revenue set in the budget for 1949-1950.

The statistics show \$202,552.16 has been collected by the city since last July, and leaves only \$111,972.82 to be collected during the next seven months to meet the \$314,524.98 budget which has been set up for the city this year.

In releasing the report, Duval said the city's finances are in good shape at the present time and commented, "Collections are a little ahead of last year in percentage."

Collection of the city's intangible taxes and additional beer taxes already have amounted to more than \$4,000 over the figure anticipated from them by the budget. Intangible taxes from which the budget anticipated \$5,000 already have brought the city \$7,020.96, and the additional beer tax from which the budget anticipated \$7,500 has brought in \$9,586.66.

A breakdown of the revenue which has gone into the general fund since July shows \$110,153.95 has come from city taxes for the current year, and \$16,371.09 has come from license fees paid to the city. The municipal court costs have netted the city \$9,118.23, the Utilities Commission has turned over to the general fund \$30,000, and the parking meters have brought \$6,969.10 into the city treasurer.

From other revenue sources the city has collected \$242.19 in costs and penalties, \$2,233.49 from the sale of cemetery lots, \$1,187.55 from the swimming pool, \$73 from building permits, \$390 from office maintenance, \$120 rent on property owned by the city, \$1,181.53 in collection of the prior year's taxes, \$4,254.98 from the county ABC board, and \$2,661.37 has come from refunds and miscellaneous sources.

Truck Used In Prison Break Is Reported Found

Raleigh, Dec. 12—(AP)—A prison truck which six men used in a Northampton county prison break has been found, the prison department reported today.

Chief Prison Supervisor J. G. Sawyer said police found the truck hidden in Devil's Garden swamp near Ivor, Va. He added that the fugitives apparently had abandoned it soon after their break, which occurred November 30.

Officers still have found no trace of the only one of the six convicts still at large, Sawyer said. The missing man is David E. Stevenson, 32, of Greensboro.

Deny Gubitchev Separate Trial

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—Valentin A. Gubitchev, Soviet engineer indicted with Judith Coplon, former government girl, on an espionage charge, today was denied a separate trial.

Trial of the couple has been set for Dec. 27. The charge involves an alleged conspiracy to transmit government secrets to Russia.

APPEALS CONVICTION

Boston, Dec. 12—(AP)—Robert H. Best, 53, former newsmen, will appear before the U. S. court of appeals today to appeal his conviction of treason.

The Census Questions

Population Count Begins April 1; Census-Takers Are Going To Ask Amount Of Income; Objections; Source Of Authority For Questions Of This Nature

Washington, Dec. 12—(AU)—The government, which has been taking a national census every ten years since 1790, starts the 1950 census April 1. At that time 140,000 census takers will start knocking on all American doors, asking a number of questions. Of every fifth person they'll ask this: "How much is your income a year?" For refusing to answer, you can be fined \$100 or jailed for 60 days, or both. For giving false information you can be jailed for one year or fined \$500, or both. If the census taker or anyone else reveals the information you give, it's a felony and he can be fined \$1,000 or jailed for two years, or both. And, Census Bureau officials say, the bureau cannot reveal information about you to any other government agency, such as the FBI or the Internal Revenue Bureau that collects income taxes. This same question about income was asked in the 1940 census. Then, if your income was over \$5,000 you could say simply "over \$5,000" and give no exact amount. If it was under \$5,000 you were expected to say precisely how much. In 1950, if your income is over

Marketing Quota Referendum For Cotton Thursday

Acreage Allotments Not An Issue; Voting Places In Pitt Listed

Pitt County Farm and Agricultural Conservation officials released information concerning the proposed cotton marketing agreements today as some 1668 Pitt cotton growers prepare to decide the issue by vote Thursday.

The marketing quotas will be in effect only if approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in the referendum, officials explained.

Information from the Production Marketing Administration received this week said that prospective supplies of cotton for the 1949-50 season are 37 percent larger than the normal supply. By August 1, 1950, it is estimated by the PMA that there will be eight million bales of cotton on hand in the United States in addition to the 1950 crop.

It is generally considered that a carry-over of about four million bales would be adequate at that time, PMA officials said.

Concerning the Thursday referendum, officials pointed out that farmers will not be voting on acreage allotments. Regardless of how the farmers vote Thursday, the acreage allotments will be in effect. The vote will be purely on marketing quotas.

If the marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the voters in the cotton belt:

- 1. Price-support loans on cotton at the rate of 90 percent of parity will be available to cooperators.
2. Cooperators may market without penalty all the cotton produced on the farm in 1950.
3. Cotton produced by noncooperators will not be eligible for price support.

4. The farm marketing excess produced by noncooperators will be subject to a penalty of 50 percent of the June 15, 1950, parity price of cotton, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per year from the date the penalty becomes due until paid.

5. Until the penalty on the farm marketing excess produced on the farms of noncooperators is paid all cotton produced on the farm will be subject to the penalty, and a lien in favor of the United States will be in effect on the entire cotton crop produced on the farm.

6. Payments or other assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program will not be available to noncooperators.

If cotton marketing quotas are not approved for 1950—

- 1. Price-support loans at only 50 percent of parity will be available to cooperators.
2. Cotton produced by noncooperators will not be eligible for price support.
3. All cotton produced can be marketed without penalty.

The voting places for Pitt County are as follows:

Ayden A and B, Town Hall in Ayden; Beaver Dam, Mack Smith's Store; Belyov, Dupree Bros. Store; Bethel, Town Hall in Bethel; Carolina, school building in Stokes; Chicod A, Mr. Heber Porter's Store at Simpson; Chicod B, Town Hall in Grimesland; Chicod C, Barber Shop at Black Jack; Chicod D, L. C. Venter's Store; Falkland, K. R. Wooten's Store at Falkland; Farmville, Town Hall in Farmville; Fountain, Town Hall in Fountain; Greenville A, B, C, and D, Pitt County Court House in Greenville; Pactolus, Switzer's Store at Pactolus; Swift Creek A, Quinerly's Store at Quinerly; Swift Creek B, Hugh Stokes Store; Winterville A and B, Town Hall in Winterville.

Mute Aftermath Of Death On The Highway



In the top photo is shown the car reportedly operated by Grover Lee Smith in the tragic accident on the Falkland highway Saturday afternoon in which four persons lost their lives. The entire front of the car was pushed into one large mass of wreckage. Below is the car in which Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner were killed as it looked from the side on which it was struck. The Skinner car was headed in the direction of Falkland at the time of the collision. Parts of the two cars were found a hundred feet away from the point of impact. (Staff Photos by Roy Hardee).

Saturday Auto Accident Fatal To Four; Three More Wrecks

By ROY HARDEE

A tragic two-car collision early Saturday afternoon on the Falkland highway, about two miles from Greenville, snuffed out the lives of four persons, and sent three others to the hospital with serious injuries.

The wreck, which occurred on a stretch of road known as "Dead Man's Curve," was one of four week-end accidents in this area.

The fatalities brought the total number for the year to 12 in Pitt County.

The occupants of one car, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner, Greenville, were killed instantly, when their car was struck in the side as they were headed from Greenville in the direction of Falkland. Mr. Skinner was reported to have been the driver of the car.

The second car, reported to have been operated by Grover Lee Smith, of Greenville, carried two persons to their death. Ray Dunn, one of five persons in the Smith car, was killed outright, Wilbur Charles Drake was taken to the hospital where he died several hours later. Members of the Greenville Fire Department's rescue squad who responded to the emergency call, found Drake in the middle of the front seat, with his leg wedged between the heater and radio. His shoe had to be cut off before he could be taken from the car. Two boys who had just hitch hiked a ride with the Smith car not more than two miles up the road were taken to the hospital to be treated for head injuries. The boys, Elias Braxton and William Braxton, cousins, were described by attending doctors at Pitt General hospital as having serious head injuries, and were being kept under observation.

Grover Lee Smith was reported by attending doctors today as being in a critical condition. He suffered head injuries.

State Highway Patrolmen Dick Chadwick and Cpl. John Laws, investigating officers, said that the crash was "one of the worst accidents in 10 years on the highways of this section."

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said that an inquest will be held as soon as the condition of the injured will allow it.

Both of the cars were damaged on the right side.

No charges have been filed yet.

The second in the series of accidents which occurred over the week-end, happened about two miles from Grimesland, in front of Baker's store, Saturday night about 7:00. A car driven by Henry Smith, colored, Grimesland, came onto the highway from the service station, and hit a car driven by Bob Eugene Wright, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Damage to the Wright car was estimated at \$400, and was described by investigating officer Paul C. Whitley, as being just about a total loss.

The car driven by Smith suffered damages estimated at over \$175. Smith car traveled about 25 feet after the impact.

Henry Smith was charged with careless and reckless driving and will be tried in court.

Shortly after eleven o'clock, the third wreck Saturday was investigated by the Highway Patrol. The accident was some 300 yards from the city limits of Greenville in front of the Silo Grill on the Ayden highway.

A car operated by Jerry Warner Britt, 311 N. Lee Street, Ayden, rammed into the rear of a car driven by Andrew J. Jones, 305 Broad Street, New Bern. The car operated by Jones suffered damage of \$500.

The car driven by Britt went off the road into the pine trees along the road and traveled some 85 feet from the scene of the accident. A passenger in the Britt car, (Continued on page twelve)

Boxscore

Raleigh, Dec. 12—(AP)—The State Motor Vehicle Dept.'s report on highway accidents in the 48-hour period ending at 10:59—
Killed—79
Injured—175
Killed to date—789
Killed to date in 1948—694
Injured to date—8,746
Injured to date in 1948—6,885

Predict New Coal Strike At Dawning Of New Year

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—Most of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners may be out on a new strike Jan. 1, the New York Times said today.

If United Mine Workers chief John L. Lewis doesn't call a strike on his own initiative, "the operators may take steps of their own to force him into a strike," the Times said.

Full production under a Taft-Hartley act injunction would be the operators' goal.

Formal contract negotiations between the UMW and the soft coal mine owners are in suspension. But talks between the union and the employers of 80,000 hard coal miners resume here this afternoon.

Here's the way the Times sized up strike possibilities in the soft coal fields:

Leading operators said last night they expected Lewis to order a walk-out in an effort to force acceptance of his new contract pattern.

If he doesn't, the operators may move to force a strike because they believe "a full suspension of operations would create a national emergency that would impel President Truman to invoke the 80-day injunction provisions of the Taft-Hartley act."

Australia Labor Govm't Defeat Near - Landslide

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12—(AP)—The Labor government's defeat in Saturday's election neared landslide proportions today.

As vote counting continued, the victorious Liberal-Country party Coalition appeared likely to win a majority of 23 seats in the house of Commons, a big edge in the 131 member lower chambers of Parliament.

The 118 races which appeared settled shaped up this way:

Elects or certain to be elected, 48 Liberal, 14 Country party, 43 Labor.

Likely to be elected but still not certain, seven Liberals, three Country party, three Labor party.

Australian people are taking little interest in the count of votes for the senate, which is almost certain to retain its Labor majority. Few people, however, believe that a Labor controlled senate would block legislation backed by the new government.

Soviet Puppets Free Americans In China, Korea

New Partnership . . . Angus Ward And Staff Board Evacuation Ship; ECA Officials Return

Aboard Lakeland Victory, off Tientsin, Dec. 12—(AP)—Consul General Angus Ward and his 19-member party boarded this evacuation ship today and declared he had suffered "hellish treatment" at the hands of Chinese Communists.

The United States official, who was caught at his consulate by the fall of Mukden to Chinese Reds more than a year ago, declared his final freedom made him feel just as one would "after St. Peter lets you in."

It was the first time in 13 months Ward had been able to move without an armed escort. And 28 days of that time he was in a Chinese Communist jail, in solitary confinement. On 24 of those days he was kept in unheated, or underheated quarters in freezing temperatures. He lost 25 pounds.

Beoul, Dec. 12—(AP)—Two emaciated American officials were bales from North Korea today after 81 days confinement by Communists.

They were returned yesterday. The Soviet-backed regime indicated it had given up on its apparent attempt to get some form of United States recognition in exchange for the Economic Cooperation Administration aide, who were delivered to them by a munitions ship's crew, Albert E. Willis, 40, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Alfred T. Meschter, 28, of Kinderhook, N.Y., shocked Willis' blonde, little wife with their appearance.

Mrs. Beatrice Willis estimated her husband lost almost a pound a day and said it would take a lot of home cooking to undo the damage.

"My heart sank when I saw him," she said today. "He looked like a human skeleton. Why his clothes almost fell off him. He weighed 190 pounds when he left Pusan. He must have lost 60 pounds."

'Blue Boy' Fund Drive Continues

Operation Completed; Cost Expected To Be Near \$600

Members of the Ayden Lions Club this week are continuing their efforts to raise money to defray the medical expenses of a 10-year-old Pitt County "blue boy" who Thursday underwent an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital in an attempt to cure the youth from a congenital heart ailment.

Mrs. Nan Nobles, nurse of the Pitt county health department, said the only information received from young Walter Heath was Thursday when his father, L. W. Heath of Ayden Rte. 2, who is in Baltimore with the boy, notified Mrs. Heath that their son had been operated on.

R. B. Hawkins, chairman of the Ayden Lions Club committee to raise funds for the child's medical expenses, said the hospital has notified the club that the first bill for the boy's care probably will amount to \$300. The total amount for the child's hospitalization is expected to be approximately \$600. Hawkins said, and pointed out that no physicians' fees are being charged for the youth's operation.

Radio station WGTC today broadcast the first in a series of three programs which are being conducted in conjunction with the Ayden club in their effort to raise money for young Walter Heath.

Hartwell Campbell, manager of the local radio station, said similar programs will be conducted tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and telephone calls for donations to the fund will be taken at the radio station in Greenville or at telephone 2196 in Ayden. Donations for the fund may be mailed to the Ayden Lions Club, The Daily Reflector, or radio station WGTC.

Mild Weather

Mild weather prevailed in the Greenville area yesterday and today, accompanied by light rain.

The highest temperature Sunday was 53 degrees; lowest last night was 44, and at 8 a. m. today it was 52 degrees.

Rain Saturday and Sunday totaled 12.190 of an inch. Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reported.

The highest temperature yesterday a year ago was 55 degrees; lowest, 23 degrees.

Official cross-country weather Bureau records of the temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a. m. today were as follows:

Table with columns: Max. Min. Raleigh, New York, Detroit, New Orleans, Denver, Little Rock, San Francisco.

New Partnership On Atom Planned

State's Entry



Ray Sears, 17-year old Greenville high school senior, has been named first place winner in a state oratorical contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Sears will represent North Carolina in a national contest. The topic of his winning speech was "I Speak For Democracy."

U. S., Britain And Canada Virtually Complete Outlines For Sharing Work; Proposal Hinges On Congressional Approval

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—The United States, Britain and Canada have virtually completed the broad outlines for a few partnership in the development of atomic energy and atomic bombs. The next move will be for the state department to take up the proposals with Congressional leaders.

The proposed plan—which will apparently come to nothing unless Congress is prepared in some way to authorize it—reportedly would provide for continued concentration of atomic weapon manufacture in this country. It is said to contemplate that British and Canadian scientists would participate in the work.

Discussion of the three powers' roles moved to the foreground, at least temporarily, with the lull in the congressional atomic investigation. That inquiry deals with how the Russians were able to get atomic materials from the U. S. during the war. Congressional probes said over the weekend they have asked for wartime records of the chemical warfare service as a possible clue.

Under the proposed plan, an British-Canadian pact in the future, Britain would abandon its plans for making A-bombs, as in fact it appears to have done already. Thus would end the threat of a future British claim to a larger share of the Belgian Congo uranium—the greater part of which now comes to the United States.

Responsible authorities say there would be several advantages to this arrangement. First, it would assure the western world a maximum of output of atomic bomb of the kind the United States is able to make in the shortest possible time. Second, it would prevent dispersion of effort between this country and Britain. Third, it would mean the continued development of atomic plants in the United States.

Britain and Canada, for their part, would continue fully the kind of experimental work in basic atomic research which they have been doing. They would have far greater access to so-called atomic secrets than the United States has permitted them in recent years. And apparently they would in emergency have demand rights against the atomic weapon stockpile in this country.

U.S. Said Ready To Counteract Formosa Threat

Manila, Dec. 12—(AP)—The United States has informed the Philippines government that it will "take positive action to counteract the Communist threat to Formosa," a high source at Malacanang Palace said today.

The source added that it was understood the U. S. would send adequate arms to enable Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to hold his last Nationalist stronghold.

(Washington sources said Sunday that the United States was prepared to give Chiang economic and diplomatic support, but not new military aid, in his effort to turn Formosa into a fortress against Chinese Communists.)

Brannan Given 'Cold Shoulder'

Chicago, Dec. 12—(AP)—The powerful American farm bureau federation opens its annual convention today with a cold shoulder for the present secretary of agriculture.

Santa Rides In Grifton Parade

First Pre-Christmas Parade Saturday Is Big Success

Grifton, Dec. 12—A record crowd of about 3,500 people turned out here to see Grifton's first pre-Christmas parade at 11 o'clock Saturday and the brilliant Christmas lights were turned on Friday night for the first time.

The 20-entry parade formed on the Grifton High school campus and circled all parts of the town before returning to the school.

Outstanding in the floats was the high school entry, which featured Santa Claus' workshop with the seven helpers busy working on toys. The Gower float which held first place was a replica of Santa's sleigh filled with pretty girls who sang carols; this was drawn by a jeep on which old Santa rode, and as he passed the children threw to them bags of candy. The parade was led by the Ayden Negro band, which featured majorettes and snappy music. One of the majorettes appeared to be only about three years old and "stole the show."

The Quinerly Brothers electrical float drew much favorable comment as did the many attractively decorated bikes with Sara Barfield drawing first place here. One float was in the form of an old fashioned horse drawn dray filled with gifts. On horse back were costumed characters as "Buffalo Bill," the John Deer Bear driving a small tractor created excitement among the children.

Boy Scouts of Grifton helped authorities set a new record for Grifton. Merchants and visitors were well pleased with the town's pre-Christmas preparations.

Turncoat Troops Free Ex-Premier

Hong Kong, Dec. 12—(AP)—Former Premier Chang Chun arrived here by plane today after his release by Nationalist deserters in Kunning.

Chang Chun was caught, along with four top army commanders, when turncoat troops took over the city for the Communists. He had gone there Friday to hold the governor of Yunnan Province, Lu Han, in the Nationalist camp.

Rejoice Over Upsets

Britain's Conservatives Jubilant Over New Zealand And Australia Vote; See Similar Disaster For Own Socialists; Doubts Voiced As To Similarity

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Britain's Conservatives naturally are jubilant over the outcome of the New Zealand and Australian elections which have evicted their Socialist governments and replaced them with regimes calling for the restoration of private initiative.

The British Conservatives profess to believe that these upsets presage similar disaster for John Bull's Socialist government in the forthcoming general election. The Socialists are saying little—and indeed there isn't much to say.

As a matter of fact one takes the liberty of doubting whether either Conservative leader Winston Churchill or Socialist Prime Minister Attlee would be willing to bet his right arm that he can correctly interpret Britain's prospects on the strength of the Australian and New Zealand elections. This column pointed out Saturday that there is little similarity between the position of England and these Dominions "Down Under."

Australia and New Zealand are wide open spaces with rich resources. On the other hand Britain is small, badly overcrowded and has few natural resources. She can't even grow the food to feed herself. The days are gone when she could replenish her glittering coffers by the simple expedient of importing raw materials, fabricating them and re-exporting them to the selfsame foreign lands whence they came.

The two prosperous Dominions are naturally expected to undertake free enterprise programs. And what is meant by "free enterprise"? Robert Gordon Menzies, who was Australia's Prime Minister from 1939 to 1941 and will be her new head of government, has summed it up as one in which ambition is encouraged, in which there are rewards for the courageous and the enterprising, in which "there is no foolish doctrine of equality between the active and the idle, the intelligent and dull, frugal and improvident" of the government.

Has Britain reached an economic position which forces her to depart from the dashed days of the private (Continued on page twelve)

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2566-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan spent the week-end with Mrs. Jim Grooms in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James and Mrs. D. R. Perkins of Stokes spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan and Miss Ira Shelburn spent last week in New York.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Strickland announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Llewellyn, on Saturday, December 10th, in Dr. Smith's clinic. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Betty Nelson of Greenville.

Grimesland P. T. A.
The Grimesland P. T. A. meets Tuesday night, December 13, at 7:30. A Christmas program, "The Christ Child," will be presented by the seventh and eighth grades.

Card of Appreciation
The family of Mrs. Emma L. Clark wish to express their deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during her long illness and death.

Greenville White Shrine to Entertain
A covered dish supper will be in the Fred Stokes dining room of the Masonic Temple Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All sojourners are invited to come bring your family and bring a picnic basket. Each member is asked to come and bring a gift for needy children. Also bring fruit.

The regular meeting will be at 8 p. m. when amendments to by-laws will be voted on.
A Christmas party will be given at 9 o'clock in the Fred Stokes dining room. Fun for all.

Greenville Shrine Club
The Greenville Shrine Club will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Old Towne Inn. This is for election of officers. Please come, wear your fest and be on time.

Turkey Supper
Sweet Gum Grove church will give a turkey supper in the Community building Wednesday night, December 14, from 5:30 until 9. One dollar for adults and 50c for children. Tickets or cash will be taken at the door.

4-H Club Yuletide Fiesta
Christmas was really in the bones of the Senior 4-H club members and guests who attended the Christmas party at the Pachtolus community building Tuesday night, December 6.

The recreation room in which dancing, games and contests took place, was decorated with a Christmas tree, red carnations, and red candles oaked with pine.
In an adjoining room card tables were set up for the shy dancers who preferred to sit it out with a hand of cards.

Even at a party we could not let our brains go astray. Jean Johnston, Elsie Jefferson, Sally Scott, and Mr. C. J. Goodman won prizes in contests that really required thinking.

Mrs. J. H. Bone and Mrs. D. M. Copeland served punch, nuts and cookies from a beautifully appointed table.
Guests included Miss Marjorie Shearin, assistant home agent; Mr. C. J. Goodman, assistant county agent.

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Files of The Reflector for the period from December 19 to January 1, 1910 are unavailable which accounts for the absence of news in this column. The column will be resumed January 1.

End of Century Club Celebrates Its Golden Anniversary

The End of the Century club, celebrating its 50th anniversary, held "open house" at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen on Thursday, the eighth of December.

Invited guests were the various book clubs of Greenville, the Literature Department of the Woman's Club and those participating in programs for End of the Century club. It was particularly fitting that the spacious and beautifully located home of Mrs. Ficklen should be selected for the occasion as she is a charter member but for the past few months unable to attend the meetings.

Mrs. J. L. Little, the only other charter member, also shared special honors with Mrs. Ficklen. She wore a golden orchid presented by her son, Mr. James T. Little, for this occasion. Her dress was fashioned in black with touches of deep blue.

Mrs. Ficklen wore a distinctive black with Swiss lace trim. She, too, wore a golden orchid presented by her son, Mr. James S. Ficklen.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming, one of the first members to join the literary group the first year, held the coveted place of presenting the guests to the receiving line. She wore black taffeta, bouffant style.

As the guests began to arrive they were greeted and cordially welcomed by Mrs. Ralph Garrett, who presented them to Mrs. A. D. Frank and Mrs. Ed Batchelor receiving in the front hall.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming introduced them to the receiving line, Mrs. Charles White, president of the club, and the two charter members, Mrs. Ficklen and Mrs. Little.

Mrs. James S. Ficklen and Mrs. Helen Arthur invited the guests to the dining room where tea was poured by Mrs. J. B. Spitzman, Mrs. J. L. Hassell and Mrs. R. C. Stokes. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Little.

Receiving and directing to the register were Mrs. M. K. Blount and Mrs. J. S. Moye.
Mrs. B. W. Moseley presided over the register and good-byes were said by Miss Mary Harding.

Approximately 250 guests called expressing good wishes and appreciation for a club organized by a group of women inspired with the opportunity of service and with the conviction that so long as enthusiasm remained alive in the hearts of this group they could be as beacon light for the literary loving women and continue an incentive for other groups to follow.

The guests were also profuse in their exclamations over the artistically decorated mantels and tables with their golden gleams. The King Midas touch was in evidence throughout the entire home, even the ink well being daintily and deft-

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 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. Spitzman and Miss Violet Jordan, hostesses.
7:30 p. m.—Beta Gamma sorority will meet with Murial Shottwell at her home on Biltmore street.
8:00 p. m.—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 dessert 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. R. Conway.
4:30 p. m.—Mesdames Leighton Blount, Judson Blount and Fred Forbes will be hostesses to the Sans Souci Book club at the home of Mrs. Leighton Blount.
7:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas dinner of the Greenville Music club at the Woman's Club building.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Pochontias meets.
7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Erzell Webb and Mrs. Robert Thompson will be hostesses to the members of the Inter Se club and their husbands at the Country Club.
8:00 p. m.—The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moye and Mrs. Clara Moye 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.—Mesdames S. J. Everett, Spruill Spain, Milton White and Walter Taylor will be hostesses to the Round Table at the Woman's Club.
7:00 p. m.—The Greenville White Shrine will have a covered dish supper at the Masonic dining room.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville White Shrine regular meeting.
9:00 p. m.—A Christmas party of the Greenville White Shrine will be held in the Masonic Temple dining room.

THURSDAY

6:00 p. m.—Buffet supper for club members and their families at the Country Club.
7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Shrine club will hold a regular meeting at the Old Towne Inn.
8:00 p. m.—The Arise Book club meets with Mrs. W. D. Barbre, 211 Eastern street.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britly 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.

8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Catherine Jean Tucker and Mr. John Benjamin Joyner will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton Greene.

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. Billy R. Corey and 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.

5:00 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.

ly done.
The dining table with its cloth of Italian Embroidery and lace was centered with yellow roses so delicately placed here and on the mantel that one felt over canopied with the freshness and beauty pervading the room.

Yellow chrysanthemums presented by the Sans Souci club were used in the reception room where they gave a new glow of love to the charter members as they received this particular group.
Special guests were Mrs. Stuart Carr and Mrs. Hyman Phillips, sisters of Mrs. Ficklen.
Regrets were sent to Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. Hortense Moye and Mrs. F. C. Harding, unable to attend.

The club appreciated the telegrams from the Inter Se club, Mrs. R. J. Slay, former member, and Mrs. Lyman Cotten of Chapel Hill, N. C., presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harding, were used for the dining room centerpiece and those from the Cotten family lent their elegance from the buffet, representing the beloved leader of those early days, Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten.

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Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A Nash county farmer whose tobacco crop was plagued with black shank experimented with nine varieties of the weed this season.

Experimental variety number 8213, the N. C. State College extension service reported today, brought the biggest return per acre.

R. L. Cone of Ferrells township has had black shank disease on his farm for three years, according to the service. He had suffered heavy losses in some of his fields.

He agreed to plant strains of numbers 402, No. 8259, No. 8213, and six strains of veta. All were planted on shank-infested land.

Approximately 80 per cent of the 402 died before it could be harvested. No. 8213, No. 8259, and veta 22 survived 100 per cent. Other veta strains survived better than 90 per cent.

English Christmas Customs To Form Music Club Program

Brief illustrations of interesting English Christmas customs will form a part of the annual Christmas dinner and program of the Greenville Music Club on Tuesday evening, December 13 at 7:00.

Many of the Yule customs of the pagan Druids were taken over by early Christians in the British Isles. Holly and ivy were placed in windows, the holly serving as protection against the pagans and witches, and the ivy signifying the spot where God had set foot on earth. The Druids believed mistletoe had healing powers which Christians interpreted as the healing powers of Christ. Another custom of the Druids pertained to the Yule log, and was assimilated into Christian Britain. The log was brought into the home on Christ as Eve and each member of the family sat upon it and saluted it, believing this to bring good luck. In the seventeenth century the wassail bowl was carried with gaiety and song to the houses of the gentry and others. The wassailers expected a gratuity for passing around the bowl.

The Boar's Head has held the place of honor at many an English Christmas dinner since the reign of Henry VIII. In pagan days it was offered as a sacrifice by the Druids to the goddess Freya. The master

of a household traditionally took an oath upon the head that he would fulfill his duties for the coming year. The man given the honor of carving the head was presumed to be one of great courage and unspotted reputation. At Queens College a great ceremony is made of bringing in the head, including the singing of the Boar's Head Carol.

Plum pudding is one of the important parts of the English Christmas. Caroling became a lovely English tradition which is carried on to this day. Groups of carolers, called "wails," make the rounds on Christmas Eve, singing before doorways and under windows.

Members of the Greenville Music Club have prepared illustrations and suggestions of the various traditional Christmas customs mentioned.

W.C.T.U. Hears Christmas Program

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its December meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Russell at her home on E. 10th street. Miss Ona Shindler, at the piano, accompanied a group of her high schools girls who sang, "White Christmas," "Silent Night," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." This music was enjoyed very much.

For the devotional Carolyn Clapp read Luke 2 and offered a sincere prayer. Peggy Martin gave a Christmas reading, "The Story of the Birth of The Christ Child." Carolyn then gave "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Both Carolyn and Peggy are pupils of Mrs. Rose. Their program reflected credit to their teacher, and brought pleasure to their audience and a desire to carry the Christmas spirit into their every day living.

The president, Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick, presided and conducted a short business meeting at the close of the program. She stated that Mr. Neilson had brought a helpful, effective temperance talk to the high school boys and girls this school year. She also told that Mrs. Charles Rumley now has 14 active members in the Loyal Temperance Legion, which she organized in September. The meeting was dismissed with the temperance benediction.

Following the meeting Mrs. Russell served delicious refreshments consisting of hot tea, Christmas cookies, and cheese straws. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. L. Russell and by her little daughter, Martha.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Wednesday	
Zeno Williams' Station	10:15-10:30
Taylor and Sugg Sta.	10:45-11:00
Haddock's Service Sta.	11:15-11:30
Chicod School	12:00-2:00
Shelmerdine	2:15-2:30
L. C. Venter's Store	2:45-3:00



RAILROAD WITH 18 TRAINS—Workmen build a bridge for a model railway system in Munich, Germany, which has 18 trains, 1,500 feet of track, 100 signals and five stations.

Nashville Judge To Preside In Superior Court

The next term of Superior Court in Greenville will be a civil term the week of January 16. Judge Walter Bone of Nashville, who will ride the Fifth Judicial District circuit the first six months of the year, will preside.

Judge Bone will preside over a mixed term of court the week of January 23. This session will be devoted to trial of criminal cases.

Miss Tucker Honored At Bridge Shower

Mrs. Fred Owens and Miss Mary Frances Owens entertained at a bridge shower on Thursday evening honoring Miss Jean Tucker, bride-elect.

The home was attractively decorated with fall flowers and the honor guest's place was marked with a corsage of white carnations.

During the game salted pecans and Coca-Colas were served and after several progressions a sweet course followed.

High score prize went to Miss Anne Beatty and second high to Miss Jane Dail Laughinghouse. Miss Jean Tucker won the floating prize.

Miss Tucker was presented an electrical appliance from her hostesses and with many lovely household gifts from the other guests.

Mrs. Burt Green, Mrs. Harry Joyner and Miss Lois Tucker joined the party for refreshments.

March of Dimes Girl For 1950



Wanda Wiley (above), eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin, Tex., is the March of Dimes poster girl for 1950. Her picture will spearhead the annual drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Eighteen months ago Wanda was completely paralyzed with polio but now she walks with a pet dog. (AP Wirephoto).

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Jesus spoke about a man's gaining the whole world and losing his soul. We read the obituaries of people who have held high position or have left great fortunes, and often we know, as everyone else does, that these people, in spite of their glamorous careers, were huge failures in the sight of God.

Strive for these six words: "Well done, good and faithful servant." To gain this approbation is to gain more by a millionfold than man and his glittering world can give.

PIE-IN-THE-SKY DREAMS TO BE HEARD

We can all sit back now, and know a lot of "pie-in-the-sky" dreams are going to be beamed our way in the near future.

Federal Security Administrator, Oscar Ewing, let the cat out of the bag with his endorsement of wigs, spectacles and false teeth in his (and President Truman's) pet scheme of National Health Insurance.

Socialism isn't sneaking in through the back door here, it's brazenly pounding at the gates, while the poor old American tradition of self-reliance is shame-facedly making its exit out the back way.

The taxpayer isn't hounded enough.

He isn't paying enough taxes or having enough deductions made from his wage envelope . . . something new must be added.

True, "emergency taxes" on luxury items (including some which were mis-labeled) and travel tickets were imposed during the war and haven't been removed yet, though the original reasons for their enactment have disappeared. That was one accomplishment of the "spend-it" boys.

And now the public is being told that the only way to balance the budget is by levying of still more taxes. Some clowns still think John Q. Public, in this period of high employment and high wages, can do without much of the extra benevolence Uncle Sam affords . . . and that the budget can be balanced by reduced spending.

That is just for 1950.

Not content with merely looking to next year for new public expenditures, even more exaggerated ideas of public welfare is in the mills. It all adds up to this: If we are unwilling to shoulder our private responsibilities,

government will assume them. With this extra burden, government imposes controls as well as putting the cost of the program on wage earners.

Waste and expense is added to the scheme by the necessity of employing numerous supervisors and their staffs, by the endless streams of red tape, and by the duplication of effort which ensues.

Few, very few, instances of real economy and efficiency have ever been recorded in government handling of enterprises which belong to the field of private enterprise.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
CRYSTAL GAZING—What was scheduled as a meeting of the state-municipal roads commission to hear presentations of rural agencies turned into a two hour discussion of crystal gazing Friday afternoon. The futurist element was injected when Chairman James A. Doggett asked James S. Burch highway statistics and planning engineer, about some factual data on costs of construction and maintenance of roads as basis for equitable distribution of highway funds. The engineer said such information was not available, that it would take months to provide it, because it would require not only historic data, but projection to probable traffic loads, maintenance costs and other elements for several years ahead. Several others joined in to say there was no point in attempting to figure what the state should do for city streets until it had been ascertained what it would have to do for the presently accepted obligations in highways—primaries, secondaries and municipal side.

PURPOSE—Chairman Doggett insisted that was not the point, that it is not the purpose of this commission to decide how much money

Somebody Told Me . . .

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

At 25, I have plenty of hair and my barber, Elbert Hudson, tells me that I'll never be bald. But Elbert is a mighty tactful fellow, so whenever I see news of the bald head I always take notice. This is not a confession of male vanity. The other aspects of the aging male (i.e., baywindows, gray hair) worry me naught, but I can't say the same for a head like a billiard ball.

The latest report comes from a Hollywood actor by the name of Fred Clark, a 35-year-old cue ball. He says, "Bald men should toss away their toupees and unleash that sex appeal they've been hiding under a mat of phony hair."

"What's wrong with being bald?" he continues. "Men ought

to accept it and then forget it." The Hollywood gossip columnists pair off Clark with everybody from Diana Lynn to Shelly Winters. He modestly admits that he's never noticed a female giving him the gate because he's shiny on top. In fact, he thinks being a baldy helps.

"It makes a man look more mature. Girls appreciate that," he says. "Besides, when a man is minus hair he makes an extra effort at charm to overcome it. Now leading men in the movies have to wear toupees, not because of the public, but because of timid producers. The public would be very happy with a bald Bing Crosby, I think. Charles Boyer played in 'Red Gloves' on Broadway without his toupee. He bowled over the ladies just like he did when he had hair."

Clark's point of view is more understandable when you know that his bald head got him into the movies, playing character roles. But in every film he has to fight to keep his noggin slick. He has to beg producers to let him act without a "toup," as they call it in Hollywood. Although he's 35 he can play men of 40 or up, as long as he leaves a toup alone.

Besides, caring for toups can give a man gray hair, says Clark. The toup might stick to a hat. It has to be put on in the morning before anybody sees the wearer. George Jessel has an entire wardrobe of toups. He has a mature, kindly one, slightly graying at the temples. He has a young, ruffled one, one that needs a haircut and one that just had one.

If Clark's point of view is true to form it just goes to show you how far Greenville is ahead of Hollywood. Whereas the stars hide their charm by sticking false hair on their head the Greenville men let their heads shine and pour on the charm. Maybe the stars will learn the score some day. And I thank you.

with "equal" treatment, Caldwell said he had been surprised to find that some municipal officials asked for aid because of what their police departments cost. It was not mentioned that more than half the municipal police activity is in traffic control, and that the state highway patrol fully supports the highway patrol for traffic regulation outside cities. Caldwell did not think that the financial plight of cities ought to be considered, but only the needs of streets which could qualify as parts of the state highway system. It was mentioned then that financial plight of counties in 1931 was responsible for state assumption of county roads.

SPECIAL—City and rural spokesmen alike stress the fact they do not want special consideration. The city folks talk a lot about the markets they provide for farm produce. The country folks talk about the food and raw materials they send to the cities. While everybody agrees on theory of interdependence, each group insists that the contribution to the common good is greater. Privately, spokesmen for both groups admit neither could get along without the other. Nobody wants any special consideration everybody wants his road or street taken care of first. It was agreed that the two hundred million dollar bond money, earmarked for rural secondary roads gave that phase of the overall project definite advantage now.

PRACTICALITIES—Despite the time spent in crystal gazing, the commission made definite progress. Growing out of an executive conference of several hours before the public hearing, came decision that any recommendation of the group to the general assembly would be without value, unless supported by factual data on needs and probable ability to meet them. Julian Allsbrook, secretary to the commission and veteran of many legislative sessions, reportedly said the legislators would demand—and he thought had right to—something more specific than general statements that a problem exists. Three

decisions were reached: a committee will confer with Chairman Henry Jordan of the state highway commission about getting statistical data needed, the League of Municipalities will be given opportunity at a meeting in Raleigh on January 12 to present a composite of all the municipal presentations; and after that the state conference of highway users, embracing municipal and rural, private and public operators of motor vehicles, will be asked to discuss findings to date. That meeting will probably be held in February. Under terms of the resolution authorizing the study the commission must make its report to Governor Scott for later transmission to the general assembly, by Dec. 1 1950.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—Artists of Washington and vicinity are vying for attention with some of the world's greatest painters in two widely contrasting exhibits. At the National Art Gallery throngs are feasting their eyes on the fabulous collection of masterpieces loaned by the Austrian government. At the Corcoran Gallery other throngs are viewing the works of local artists.

The local exhibit includes a painting by amateur-artist Mrs. Hugo Black, wife of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This year's exhibit of nearly 300 paintings, in the gallery's fourth annual local show, is in sharp contrast to that of last year, when the jury derisions caused much a do-to that local artist groups demanded one-man juries to make the selections this year. They were Artist Franklin C. Watkins of Philadelphia and Orenzio Maidairell, New York sculptor.

The showing at the National Gallery includes the works of six of the world's greatest masters at the peak of their power—Correggio, Titian, Tintoretto, Paolo Veronese, Rubens, Velasquez. There are also paintings by Rembrandt, Vermeer,

Hooch, Clouet, Ruisdael, Steen and Ter Bloch.

In addition, the collection includes a gold salt cellar wrought by the Cellini about 1540. Made for the King of France, it contains nine pounds of gold. There are also Renaissance bronzes, rock crystal plates, a lapis lazuli bowl inlaid with emeralds and rubies, made in the Medici workshops; the Goblet of St. Michel, and—even more impressive—the largest emerald in the world. Fashioned into a jar, the gem alone—aside from the art work—is worth \$90,000,000, gallery officials say.

The value of this collection, however, cannot be described in monetary terms. Dr. Ernest K. Buschbeck, curator of the picture gallery at the Vienna Museum, says: "What would be the value of a copyright of the Bible?"

Reporters told Dr. Buschbeck that the figure of \$80,000,000 had been used to describe the value of the collection. He retorted: "If someone walked in and offered me a check of \$80,000,000 for the collection, I would throw him out."

President Truman, who was among the first to see the exhibition, said among the things he liked best was the collection of mail armor made for such celebrated Hapsburgs as Maximilian I, Ferdinand I, Maximilian II and Mathias.

Old Belt Begins Its Final Week

Raleigh, Dec. 12 (AP)—The flue-cured Old Tobacco Belt today began its last week of sales for the 1949 season with three markets operating.

They are Danville and South Boston, Va., and Winston-Salem, N.C. Reidsville, N.C., held final sales last Friday.

Last week according to the federal-State departments of Agriculture, the Belt sold 4,264,433 pounds averaging \$37.04 per hundred.

The first professional football game ever played was on Aug. 31 1895, between Latrobe, Pa., and Jeannette, Pa.

Sees Big Future For Washington

Washington—(AP)—An architect foresees that by 1999 Washington "will be a choice place to live, with everything to recommend it except its summer temperatures."

It will be a city of 5,000,000, Frederick Vernon Murphy believes, with virtually no slums, few private residences, an opera house and a large gallery of modern art. Murphy formerly was head of the department of architecture at Catholic University here.

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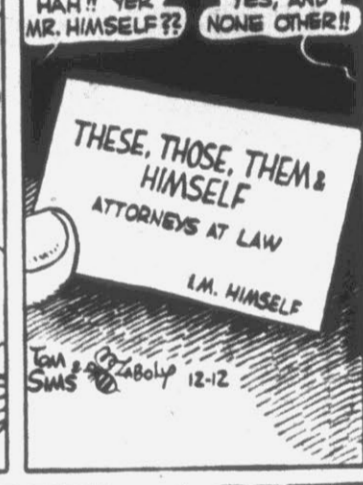
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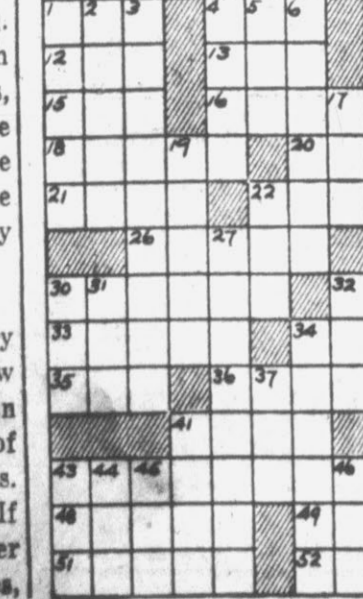
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49. Tiny
50. And so forth; abbr.
51. Indite

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Granite Slab Crushes 4 Picnickers On A Holiday

Victorville, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—Without warning, a 70-ton granite slab yesterday split from a cliff at Dead Man's Point and crashed upon a holiday group, crushing to death four picnickers and critically injuring two others.

Horrified children of the victims watched helplessly as the huge rock fragment brought a swift, tragic climax to the outing of 18 friends on the edge of the Mojave desert. The popular picnic site, overlooking the desert, is sheltered by the rocky prominence.

Rescuers said the jutting rock broke free because a six-hour campfire heated it following the intense

cold of the early morning.

Killed were Robert Asper, 35, and Mrs. Isom, 45, both of Upland, Har-Old Bovee, 40, Ventura, and Mrs. Frances Morris, 38, Pomona.

Critically injured were Mrs. Frances Long, 35 Upland, and Clifford Morris, 38, husband of Mrs. Morris. Rescuers to-ried for two hours to reach Mrs. Long, who was resting on a cot when the ledge broke off. She and Morris suffered internal injuries and face and head cuts.

When rescuers first arrived on the scene, they found the frantic pic-nickers trying to dig under the rock with stones and sticks. Some of them were hysterical.

Search Reveals Bootleg Whisky

Pitt County ABC Officers J. M. Ward and Claude Manning and sheriff's deputies Jasper Lee Mills and Duke Andrews and Greenville Detectives S. Bowen Dorsey and M. E. Corbett arrested Julia Taft, Negro woman, at her home on Ford Street Saturday night, after they found a large quantity of whisky.

The officers, with a search war-rant, were denied admittance to the place until three half-gallons of bootleg whisky had been broken and the liquor spread all over the bedroom floor, they stated. They also found several pints of ABC store whisky during the search.

They charged the woman with il-legal possession of non-tax-paid whisky for the purpose of sale. She will be tried in Police Court Wednes-day morning, December 14.

ABC Officer Ward said Julia Taft was arrested last May for possessing

16 pints of ABC store liquor on her premises, but she was acquitted in court when another person claimed ownership of one-half of the booze.

Ward said a noticeable increase in the quantity of bootleg liquor is finding its way into Greenville and that periodical searches will be made in efforts to ascertain the names of the dealers.

New Grant For Medical Center

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—The New York University-Bellevue Med-ical Center has received another half-million dollar grant from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.—his second gift in the past three years.

The financier first gave the Center \$500,000 in 1946.

The Medical Center is conducting a public appeal for funds in its \$32,-744,000 building program drive.

Two of Michigan State's top hurdlers, Horace Smith and Jesse Thomas, were left halfbacks on the Spartan football team.

What The Ladies Like And Dislike



Swim suit dealers from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa met in Los Angeles Friday and agreed their women like the suit worn by Joan Winfield (left) but won't wear the skimpy French-type suit modeled by Adrienne Joy (right). Miss Winfield's suit is made of tillets cotton in a South Sea Island motif. Adrienne's item is called the "Stunner." Cole of California. Its maker, says it's better for sunning than swimming. (AP Wirephoto).

Crown Slipped, King Is Unhappy



Philip Burrows, 20 months old, walls in hospital at Hollywood, Calif., as he waits for help. It seems that Philip wanted to be a king for a day and crowned himself with a junior toilet seat. Before his mother could stop him, the seat slipped down over his head and wouldn't come off. Firemen had to saw it apart. With Philip is his older sister Cherie, 4. But Cherie doesn't seem to be much help at the moment. (AP Wirephoto).

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SMUTS OBLIGES—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa passes cakes to Lady Samuel, wife of Britain's Liberal party leader, at a reception in Smuts' honor in London.

Weather Takes High Death Toll

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Screaming tornadoes, a whistling blizzard and flashing lightning killed at least 11 persons in various parts of the nation over the week-end.

The known deaths from other causes indirectly attributed to the weather had mounted to 34.

Property damage from the tornadoes which lashed north central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois was high. Arkansas alone estimated its damage might reach \$100,000.

All the tornado dead were in Arkansas and Missouri. The twist-ers hammered six Arkansas com-munities yesterday, killed three persons and injured ten. Many es-caped the fury by taking shelter in storm cellars. The communities hit were Clinton, Beedee, Velvet Ridge, Cross Roads, Providence and Brad-ford. Two were killed at Cross Road, one at Providence.

Garland Robbins, 60, of Provi-dence, described the twister as "black as midnight and roaring like hell." His store was destroyed.

Near Poplar Bluff, in southeast-ern Missouri, six persons were killed and 15 injured by a tornado which cut through ten miles of farm area.

Andy Uram's 97-yard run from scrimmage against the Chicago Cardinals for Green Bay in 1939 is the National Football League record.

Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins has thrown more than 2,-500 passes during his National Foot-ball League career.

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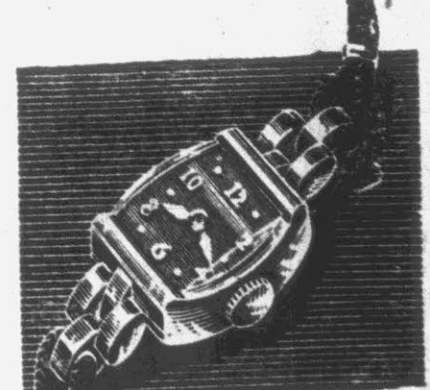
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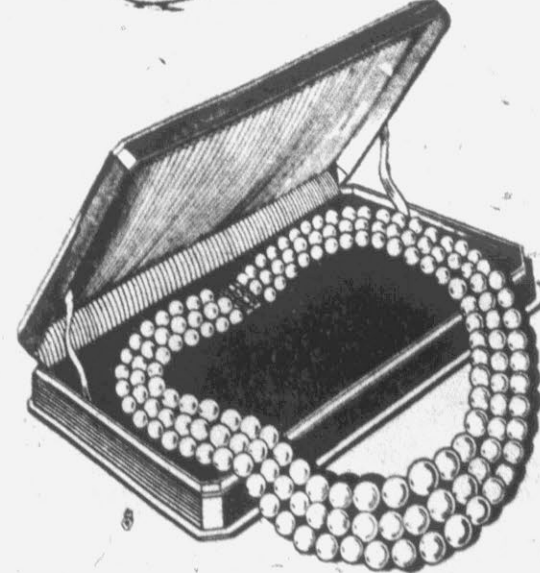


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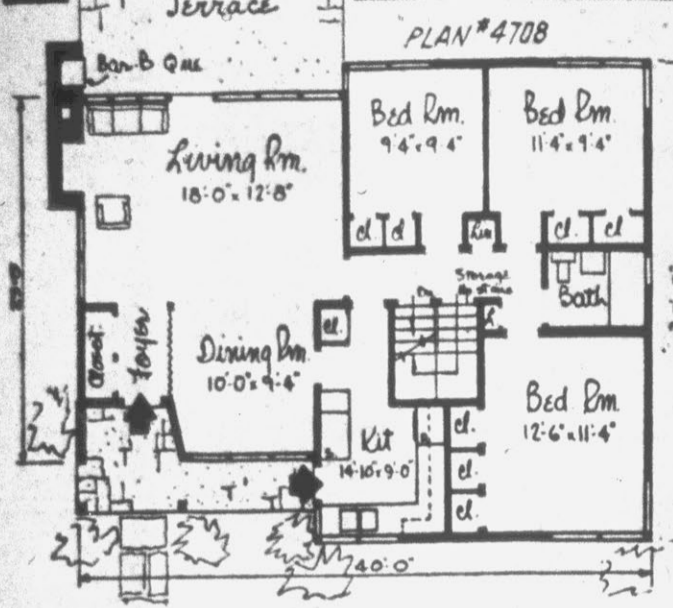
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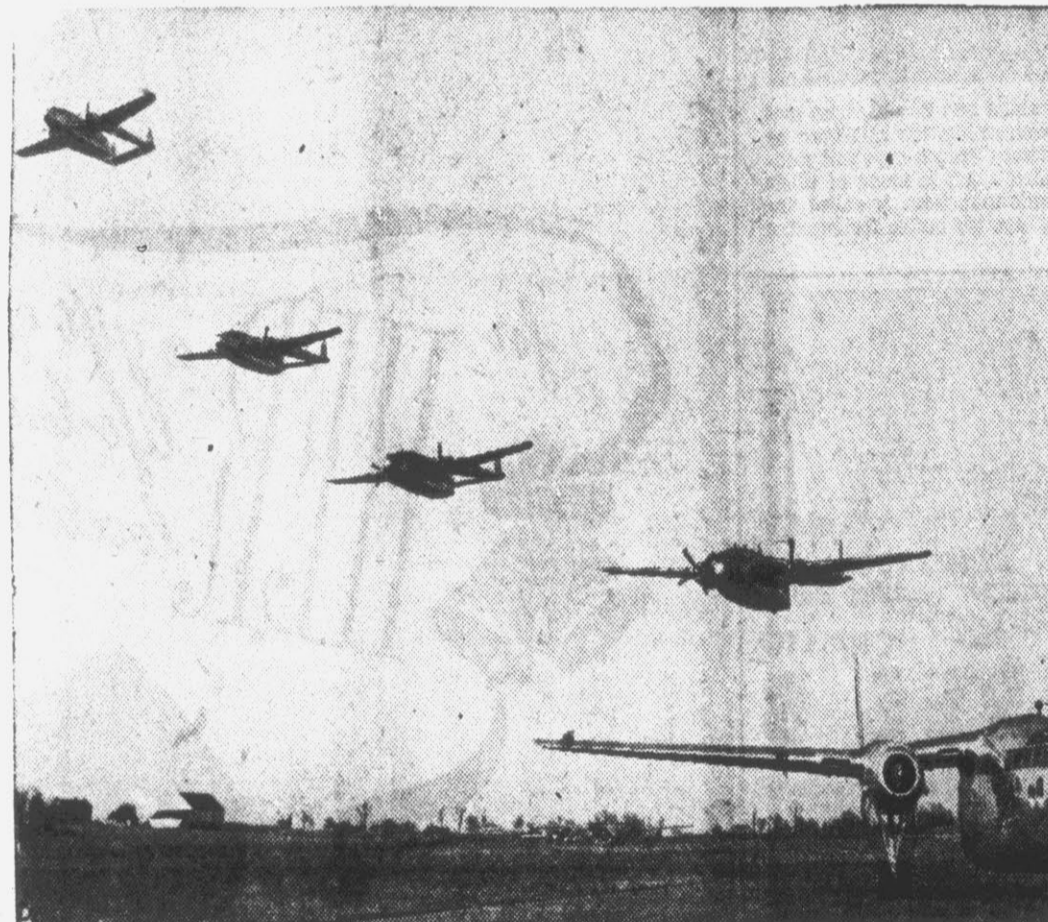
HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeature
TO MAKE THE MOST OF rear garden privacy this house is planned with living room at the back, where a wall of windows opens on a flagstone terrace. An outdoor barbecue fireplace uses the same chimney as living room fireplace. A floor-to-ceiling picture window in the dining area faces the front and gives a clean sweep of daylight through the house. The roof overhang protects both main entrance and kitchen door. There are 11 closets. This plan 4708 by Herman York, architect, 189-33 Keno Ave., Hollis 7, N. Y., covers 1,067 square feet and calls for 22,744 cubic feet of construction with basement. Attic is planned for storage space under low roof pitch. The architect suggests an exterior of wood shingles or clapboards and cement stucco with an asphalt shingle roof.



STUDY IN STRIPES—A fifteen-year-old zebra parades her new baby outdoors for the daily exercise period in their own reservation at the Perth, Australia, Zoo.



PACKETS ON PARADE—Four twin-engined, 64,000-pound Fairchild C-119 Packets fly over the plant at Hagerstown, Md., before moving to Air Force bases for cargo-transport use.

International Rule Is Voted For Jerusalem

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted decisively last night to set up an international rule over Jerusalem in the face of open theaters against it by the Arab and Jewish occupying people the United Nations would

powers.
 The 1949 assembly meets in its final session today to debate what it will cost in cash. It was warned the cost in blood may also be heavy.
 Both Israel and Hashemite Jordan, which now control separate sections of the city under a military armistice, have said the population will fight rule by a U. N. trusteeship.
 Israel said King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan had told his Arab

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His Misfortune Stays With Him

Manhattan Beach, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—Lloyd Trout? He's the guy standing under that black cloud. Everything happens to him.
 Take last Saturday, for instance. Trout drove up to a spot called Inspiration Point. Every state has at least one. But this point is a cliff 350 feet high.
 With a buddy, Lloyd looked for his lost driver's license. A fearsome gale blew up from the ocean.
 Both youths got out of the auto together. Suddenly the car, its doors acting as sails, was snatched by the wind and whisked over the cliff to the beach below. A total wreck. And that isn't all.
 Two months ago, Trout, a likeable chap of 23, broke his ankle. Then his wife and son became seriously ill.
 He borrowed \$400 on the car to pay the doctor bills.
 While digging mussels on the beach two days ago he fell in the ocean. Then he lost the wallet. And lastly, his car.

Bridges Perjury Trial Stretches

San Francisco, Dec. 10—(AP)—After four tumultuous weeks of the Harry Bridges perjury trial, government prosecutors estimated today they are about one-third through their half of the bitterly-fought case. It looks like a long trial ahead.
 "I'm hoping to wind up the government case by mid-January," said Chief prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue.

Pray For Help In Water Crisis

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—New York City, restless with fear over its water crisis, moved on new fronts for relief today—and did not forget to ask divine assistance.
 While the city government wrestled with the problem on a material level, Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney asked churches and synagogues to pray for help.

Willie Knapp, who rode the winning upset in Man O' War's only defeat, is in charge of Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' racing string this winter at Hialeah.

Labor's Share In Building Costs Said Unchanged

New York—(AP)—The labor portion of construction cost is about the same today as 20 years ago. Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service Building Reports finds the percentage of building cost involved in payrolls on the site varies among projects, but the average has ranged between 32 per cent and 38 per cent.
 "For one-family houses averaging under \$5,000 without land," he says, "the payroll ranges around 40.7 per cent, as against 32.5 per cent for houses in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 group, and 30.7 per cent for houses costing \$10,000 and over. Labor cost in relation to total cost has been greater on large-scale operations than on small projects. The higher percentages were experienced in the admittedly make-work housing projects of the Public Works Administration in the 1935-1937 period."

Polk Outlaws Beer-Wine Sale

Tryon, N.C., Dec. 12—(AP)—Polk has become the eighth western North Carolina county to outlaw legal sales of beer and wine this year.
 Voters decided by a 3-1 majority Saturday to stop sale of the beverages. The complete, unofficial tally was 1,538 against, 547 for.
 Forty of the state's 100 counties now prohibit beer and wine sales.
 The city of Brevard will hold a beer election tomorrow. Brevard is in Transylvania County, which outlawed beer 2-1.
 Rudy Pilous, coach of the Louisville Blades of the U.S. Hockey League, never played pro hockey but is rated one of the best developers of young hockey players.

Supreme Court Winds Up Term

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 12—(AP)—The State Supreme Court winds up its fall term this week. It will begin the spring term the first Monday in February.
 A total of 16 cases are scheduled to be heard from the 10th and 11th districts. The 10th judicial district is composed of the counties of Granville, Person, Alamance, Durham and Orange. The 11th's are Ashe, Forsyth, and Alleghany.

Strangers Avoid Chicago Traffic

Chicago—(AP)—Strangers are showing Chicagoans how to get across a street in one piece. Of the 204 pedestrians killed in traffic here in the first nine months of 1949, only nine were from out of town. Which caused Capt. Michael Ahern of the traffic force to conclude:
 "Visitors, being unaccustomed to our traffic habits, apparently observe greater caution when crossing our streets."
 About 25 billion tin cans are used in the United States in one year.

Women In The Church

Mrs. Justice Justine Wise Poller, of the Domestic Relations Court in New York City, has been elected president of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress for a period of two years. Justice Poller is the daughter of the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise, founder and first president of the AJC, and long a spiritual leader of American Jewry. She has been a justice for fourteen years, author of a book on children's courts, and active on the Citizens' Committee on Children. In her presidential address Justice Poller said that the Jewish people will not permit themselves to be used by those who give lip service to freedom, but who, when in power, deny freedom to those with whom they disagree.

Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C., recently challenged American churches to work so that every child, "regardless of race, creed, color, geographic location, or economic circumstances," shall have a fair chance to enjoy a good life. That means, she said, the churches united in solving the issues of war, of poverty, of intolerance, of depression, of the four freedoms, which are "essentially spiritual problems." "They can be solved," she said, "only in the measure that moral stature and spiritual strength are developed in people, beginning with the child."

Two internationally-known church women, both of whom have been associated with the Christian movement in India, have been named to important posts by the World Council of Churches in the promotion of its ambitious survey and study of "The Life and Work of Women in the Church." Miss Sarah Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, and Mrs. Kathleen Bliss, D.D., of England and India, are respectively the secretary of the commission making the study, and the writer of the final draft. The preliminary study was made by Mrs. Samuel M. Cavert, of New York, wife of the executive head of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. Other notable women serving on the commission are Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service (Methodist, U.S.A.), Mrs. C. M. Van Asch Van Wijk of the Netherlands, former president of the World's YWCA, and Mrs. Geoffrey Fisher, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, England.

News Publisher Charles A. Webb Died On Sunday

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 12—(AP)—Charles A. Webb, chairman of the board of the Asheville Citizen and Times newspapers, died here yesterday. He was 63.
 Webb entered a local hospital last August with virus pneumonia. He had been ill since then.
 A practicing attorney in his younger years, Webb had been a newspaper publisher here for 30 years. He was president of the Citizen and Times papers before retiring to the chairmanship earlier this year. The newspapers operate radio station WWNC here.
 A civic and political leader, Webb served three terms—1903, 1908 and 1907—in the North Carolina State Senate. He served as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee in 1912.

Prowl Cars Go Back To Black

Denver—(AP)—After experimenting with radio patrol cars painted black and white, the Denver police department is going back to all black.
 This is fine with one captain who told reporters: "The pigeon and squirrel detail can't even sneak up on the pigeons and squirrels any more. The pests can see the cars coming blocks away."

Rex Grossman's 44-yard field goal for Baltimore against Los Angeles was the longest of the All-American Conference season.

Two players combined for the Chicago Hornets to contribute the season's longest kickoff return in the All-America Conference—Ray Ramsey ran 81 yards and lateraled to Dan Edwards who went 17 more.

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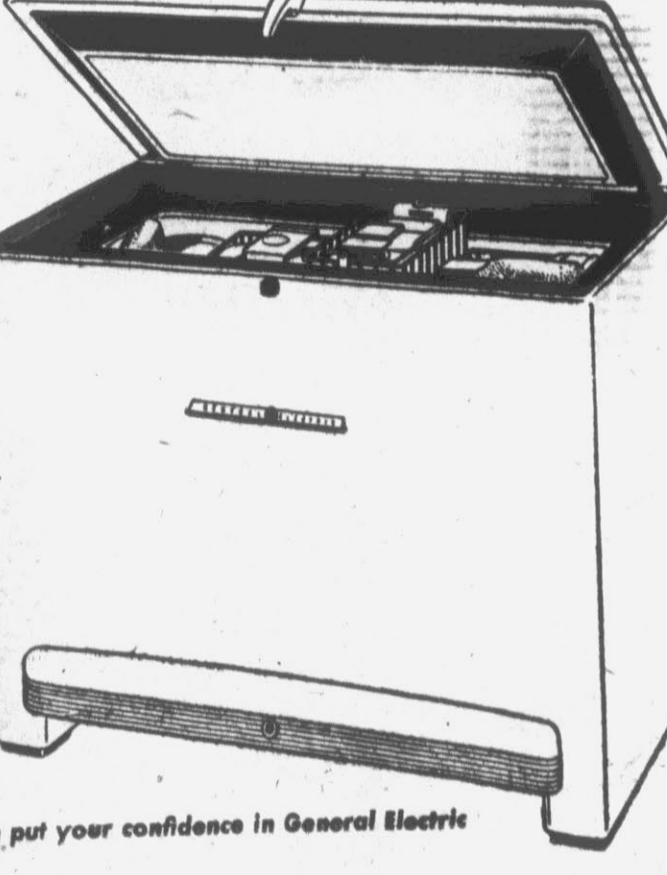
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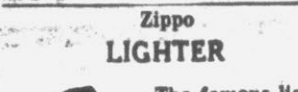
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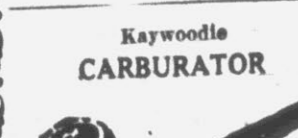
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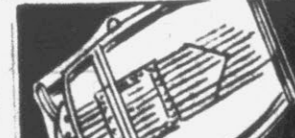
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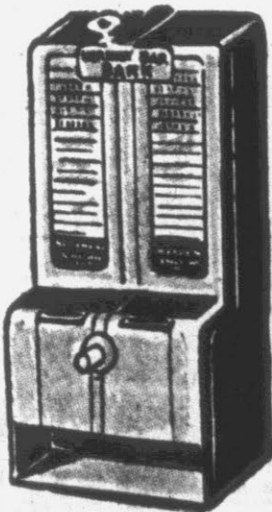


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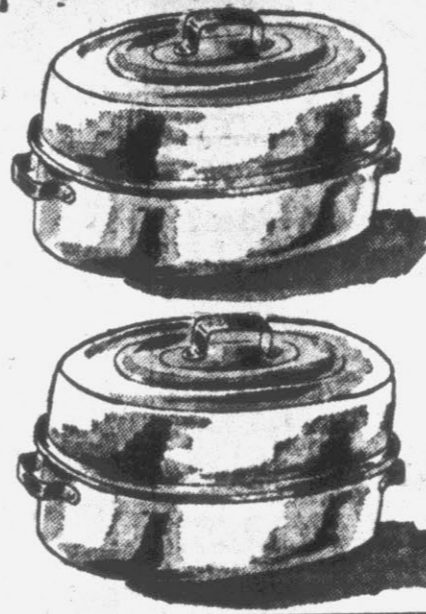
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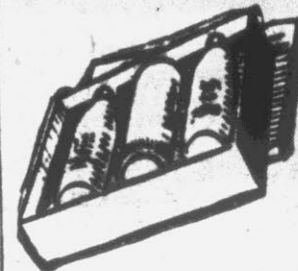


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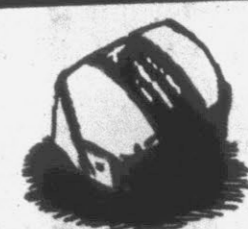
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The Rev. George P. Hetenyi (left) sits on trial at Rochester, N. Y., charged with first degree murder for the shooting of his wife. He reads his prayer book in court as he waits for the trial to open. Beside him sits Deputy Sheriff Albert Haight. (AP Wirephoto).

N.A.M. President



Claude A. Putnam (above) of Keene, N. H., was elected 1950 president of the National Association of Manufacturers by directors meeting in New York. He is a machinery manufacturer. (AP Wirephoto).



WATER OVER VENICE — A porter carries a pedestrian across St. Mark's Square, Venice, after a high tide overran the banks of the Grand Canal and flowed into the Square.

Police Called On To Mad Dog Roaming Streets

A stray dog, apparently suffering with hydrophobia and roaming streets in the western part of the city, caused considerable alarm to residents and others early Sunday morning.

Police killed the dog in response to requests of residents. A state law provides a severe penalty for owners of dogs who do not have them vaccinated against hydrophobia, it is understood.

Christian Science Service "God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 11. Golden Text: "Isaiah 31:5. 'As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it.'"

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2). And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man." Page 256.

First Presbyterian Tableau

The first in a series of three Christmas tableaux will be presented Tuesday night by the First Presbyterian church from 7:30 until 9:30. The Shepherds "keeping watch over their flock by night" on the hillside and the appearance of the Angels to the Shepherds will be represented with the front of the church as the scene. An amplifier will carry the background of appropriate scripture selection, prayer and Christmas solos and choruses.

The next two tableaux of the series representing the worship of the Shepherds and the adoration of the Wise Men will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the same hour.

Music Club Dinner

The Greenville Music club will hold its second annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. A large number of club members and guests are expected to be present for the event.

Plans for the dinner are progressing satisfactorily and will follow the general pattern set last year, when the first Christmas dinner was given by the Music club. The holiday season will be observed with a program of English Yuletide customs and songs and a semi-traditional English Christmas dinner.

Mrs. R. R. Willmann heads the host and hostess committee which has planned and arranged the dinner and the program for this year. Music will include selections by two groups, the Madrigal Singers and a group of carolers. The Greenville Madrigal singers were organized by Dan E. Vornholt and will sing under his direction. Members are Gladys Reichard, Agnes Fullilove, Mrs. John A. Karsnak, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, Mrs. Moya Dall, Ruth Lambie, Dr. J. L. Oppelt, James White, George Perry, Edwin O. Parkinson, Jr., and J. C. Clifford, Jr.

The caroling group is composed of Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Mrs. Meredith Posey, Mrs. K. P. Whitely, Mrs. Edwin O. Parkinson, Jr., James Ray Pittman, and James Fleming.

Mac Speedie of the Cleveland The Massillon Tigers and the Canton Bulldogs, pioneer pro football teams, both were formed in 1905.

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Betty Lou Marbury (center in middle row) attends Sunday school in a rural church near Brownsville, Tenn., while thousands in the nation pray that her right hand might be spared from amputation. At the same time, Betty Lou was praying with members of the class for "all the sick people." She has a malignant growth on her hand. The country learned of her plight through a letter she wrote to the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, requesting readers of the newspaper to pray for her. (AP Wirephoto).



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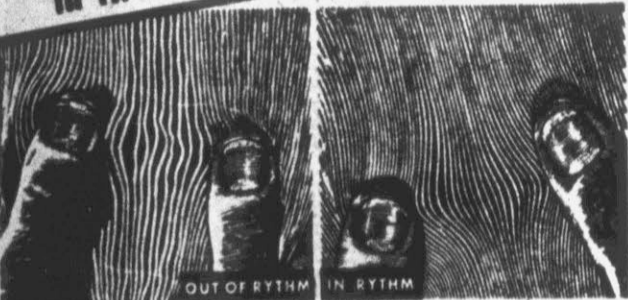


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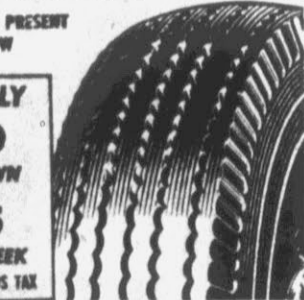
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North Carolina 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

OUTSTANDING records of achievement in the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Production, and Leadership programs have won three North Carolina club members state championship honors. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Billy Canaler



Bobby Cockerham



Dorothy Shields

A special honor has been accorded to Billy Canaler, 16, of Troutman for excellent work in the National 4-H Dairy Production program. As state winner he received a \$25 U. S. savings bond. A 4-H'er for six years, Billy developed a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. He was active in club affairs, serving as assistant leader and as president of the County Council, besides holding many other offices. Kraft Foods Company provides all awards in this program.

To be chosen state winner in the National 4-H Leadership program is indeed an honor for it signifies that the boy and girl have performed an outstanding service in club and community events. This distinction went to Bobby Cockerham, 17, of State Road, and Dorothy Shields, 17, of Marble. Bobby, now a student at North Carolina State College, culminated his 4-H experiences by serving as leader of the Mountain Park 4-H Club. He was selected to represent

North Carolina in the 4-H short course in 1948, and attended the National Club Congress as a poultry winner. In the same year, he served as president of the F. F. A. Bobby held many offices in his local and county groups and received an F. C. X. scholarship. Dorothy was organizer and leader of the Tomatia Junior 4-H Club, has held every office in her local 4-H group and served in many capacities on the county council. Her projects have brought her numerous awards, including a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago in 1948. Dorothy also helped organize a wildlife club at one of the local schools and attended the state wildlife camp this year. In the course of her 4-H work, she prepared 546 exhibits and participated in 18 demonstrations. In recognition of these accomplishments, Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson and Co., presented Bobby and Dorothy each with a handsome 17-jewel wrist watch.

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

Eppes Students In Yule Program

"Candle Light Services," an impressive program of Christmas music, presented Sunday afternoon at C. M. Eppes Negro High School, was entertaining and inspiring. The auditorium was crowded.

Mrs. S. L. Davenport directed the Eppes High School chorus.

Miss M. J. Cox directed the elementary school chorus.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, Miss Betty Price and William Myers were accompanists for the High School chorus; Ralph Dags, for the elementary school chorus.

Decorations were by Mrs. M. B. Allen and the art department.

The program: Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Invocation, J. W. Grimes. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Traditional.

"Bring A Torch," Traditional. "Wonder As I Wander," Niles (Horton), mixed chorus.

Recitative, "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye," Handel, Hubert Walters.

"Ave Maria," Schubert. "The Almighty," Schubert, girls' Glee club.

Duet, "He Shall Feed His Flock." Handel, Emma J. Harris and Doris Lynch.

"Glory in the Highest," K. Davis; "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," Bach; "Go Tell It On The Mountain," Dett; "Rise Up Shepherd," Dett, mixed chorus.

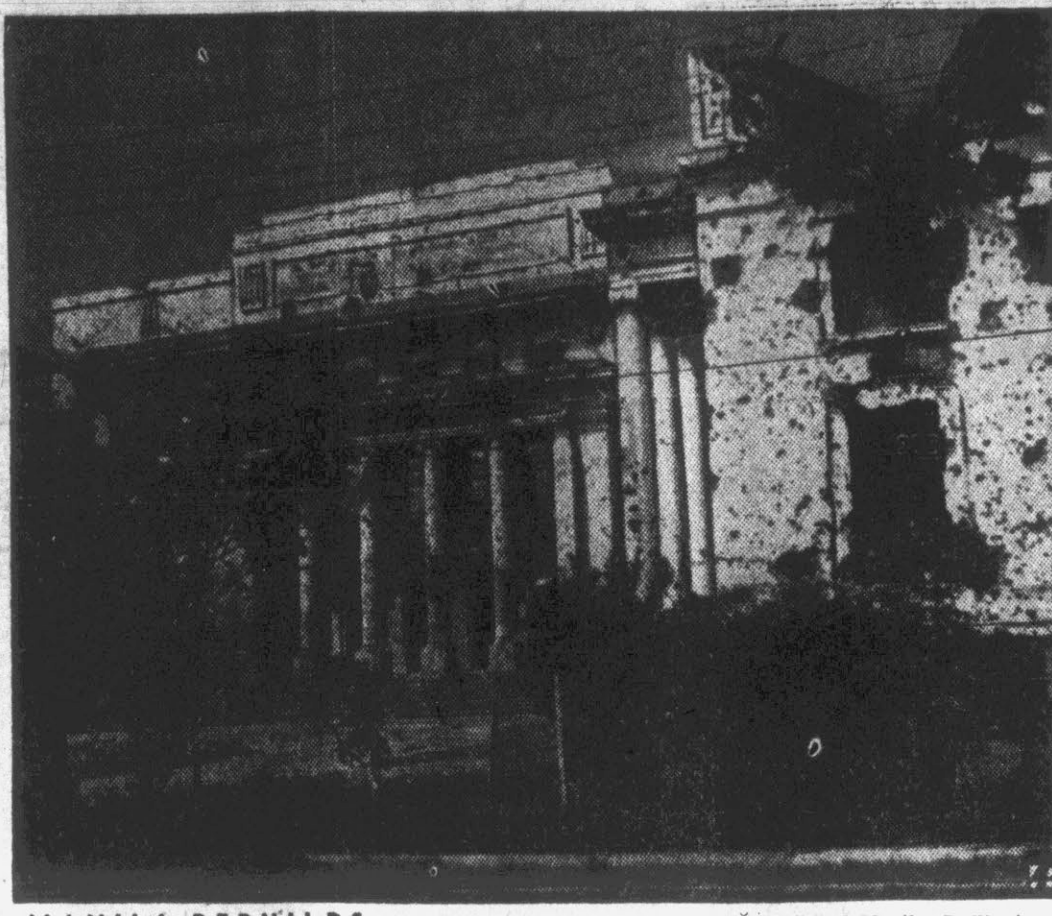
"The Lord's Prayer," (Papa Angelicus) W. Wallingford; "O Lord We Adore Thee," F. Chopin; "Jingle Bells," J. Marlowe, Eppes Elementary Glee club.

"At The Manger, duet, Marjorie Ross and Carol Gray.

"The Star of the Eastern Sky," solo, Marjorie Ross.

"Cantique De Noel," A. Adam; "Lo, How A Rose," Praetorius; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel, mixed chorus.

Benediction and Seven-fold Amen.



MANILA REBUILDS — War-wrecked remains of the University of Manila, Philippine Islands, are among buildings to be considered under the program for the "new" Manila.

Temporary Cure?

Toledo, O., Dec. 12—(AP)—Gordon Stutler wonders today whether epsom salts and chicken could be temporary cure for his month's siege of hiccups. "About 10 Saturday night I took some epsom salts and ate a chicken leg," he said. "Shortly after the hiccups quit. I thought I was cured but they started again at 4 p.m. Sunday."

Funeral Service For Mr. and Mrs. William Rufus Skinner Today

Funeral services for Mr. William Rufus Skinner and his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Skinner, who were killed in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon, were held from the home 806 W. Fourth St., in Greenville, this morning at 11 o'clock by their pastor, the Rev. R. E. Haraway, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were born and reared near Farmville and came to Greenville in 1942. They were both members of the Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Skinner was a member of the V.P.W. Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Rufus G. Skinner of Jersey City, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey B. Taylor of Greenville, and Mrs. Kenneth Strayhorn of Chapel Hill; two grandchildren, Mr. Skinner is also survived by three brothers, E. G. Skinner of Farmville, J. T. Skinner of Snow Hill; two sisters, Mrs. P. G. Phillips of near Wilson and Mrs. Frank B. Manning of near Greenville; four half brothers, Cecil Skinner of Watha, Carlton Skinner of Dublin, Sterling Skinner of the U.S. Navy, now stationed in Rhode Island, and Marvin Skinner of Bladenboro; four half sisters, Mrs. L. H. Heath, Mrs. Elbert Averett, and Mrs. Carlton Averett, all of Greenville, and Mrs. Percy Davis of Dublin; and his step-mother, Mrs. Hulda Skinner of Greenville. Mrs. Skinner is also survived by six brothers, Willie Gray, Melton, Jaul Jr., Howard M., and Wade H. Allen, all of Farmville, and Horace Allen of Jacksonville; and three sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Gatlin of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Jack Mashburn of Wilmington.



BAZAAR WORKERS—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (left) and Bebe Daniels sell goods at a teen-age stall of the London Christmas bazaar for the National Girls' and Mixed Clubs fund.

Wilbur Chas. Drake Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for Wilbur Charles (Pete) Drake, 20, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon, were held at the home, 104 Picklen St., at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. D. A. Windham, Free Will Baptist minister of Greenville, and burial was in the Bowen family cemetery near Lang's Crossroads.

He had lived most of his life in Greenville and was a member of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Drake; two brothers, Marvin J. and Burtis Jean Drake; and five sisters, Mrs. Jack Dunn and Misses Frances, Helen Elizabeth, Lub and Alice Faye, all of Greenville; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vandiford of Farmville and Mrs. Lula Drake of Askins.

Ray Dunn Funeral Services Held Today

Funeral service for Ray Dunn, 26, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon, were held from the home near Falkland Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. D. A. Windham, Free Will Baptist minister of Greenville, and burial was in the Dunn family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Dunn was a native of Pitt County and was a farmer.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunn of Falkland; three brothers, W. Cassie and Martin Dunn of the home, and Jack Dunn of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred B. Owens of near Fountain; Mrs. Nellie Gray James of near Greenville, and Betty Lillian Jones of the home.

Presbyterian Men's Club Enjoys Supper; Elects New Officers

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a turkey supper in the Sunday school room in the basement last Thursday night. J. Bryan Brown, retiring president, presided.

Dr. Robert S. Boyd, a former pastor of the church, complimented the members of the club on the good work being done.

The program included the singing of Christmas carols and short talks by some of the members.

C. K. Beatty was elected president; Badger Johnson, vice-president; Roy Coburn, secretary-treasurer; F. L. Gammon, assistant secretary-treasurer; and I. H. Morris, club reporter.

James S. Ficklen thanked the ladies of the church for serving the supper.

Thirty-four members and two guests, L. H. Hulburd of New Jersey and Frank Wooten of Greenville, were present.

Rev. Leonard W. Topping, the pastor, said the benediction.

Browns aught passes for 1,028 yards—better than a half-mile during the 1949 season.

Wheels Of Train Removed Thumb

Los Angeles, Dec. 12—(AP)—George Masnager, 67, was sitting on tracks of the Santa Fe Railway when he heard a train coming.

When he started to rise yesterday, an electric switch snapped close, catching his thumb.

As the train came on, unable to stop, Masnager crouched beside the track held fast. The wheels of the train clipped off his right thumb, freeing him.

Experts Guess Christmas Shopping Will Be Lighter

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—Christmas shoppers may cross up the experts by spending a record total of dollars this year—but if they're going to chalk up any records they'd better get started quickly.

Individual stores are setting some peak sales records, but a blight has settled on others, pushing them far behind in the race for Christmas business.

Every year since 1938 there has been an increase in department store sales and in total retail sales. Last year was the all-time record.

This year the general guess of the experts is that sales will be lower than last year—by a margin of less than "e" per cent.

But Christmas is the big spending season. Some merchants have been pulled out of the red at Christmas so many times they believe in Santa Claus.

Last year the unexpected happened. There was a final rush Christmas week that kicked the year to a record. It could happen again, analysts agree, but those dollars are going to have to roll even faster than they do now.

The Federal Reserve reports department store dollar sales the week ended Dec. 5 were eight per cent under a year ago. Dun and Bradstreet says total retail sales for the week ended last Wednesday were only one to five per cent under a year ago. Another independent survey indicates retail sales for the year will be off only two per cent.

The biggest factor in the decline is lower prices. They are off an average of three to four per cent. That means the physical volume of business is just about as good as last year, and people are getting more for their money.

Miss Tilly, winner of the 1949 Hambletonian, has been retired to the broodmare ranks at Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky.

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Phantoms, Rocky Mount Quintets Play Here Tonight

Second Meeting With Black Birds; Game Will Be Second Home Appearance For Locals Who Play In Raleigh Tomorrow

Greenville high school entertains Rocky Mount's Black Birds here tonight in the Phantoms' fourth consecutive encounter with Class AA high school basketball teams.

It will be Greenville's second clash with Rocky Mount which went wild in the last half to defeat the locals 60-35 in their initial game.

The Phantom five will go into the game with a three game losing streak. All the losses have been to Class AA competition.

The first game with Rocky Mount was not as lopsided as the score might indicate. The Rocky Mount boys led by a slim 18-14 score at half-time and Greenville was within two points of the winners at one time during the last half.

It was in the late third and the fourth periods that the Black Birds caught fire, hitting from all over the court to pull away to a 60-35 victory.

Greenville's Jimmy Cox, outstanding scorer and defensive player in most Greenville games to date, took high scoring laurels in the first Rocky Mount game, scoring 17 points.

The Rocky Mount team was paced in its first game by a guard, Britt. He scored 11.

Tonight's game will be the second home appearance for the Phantoms who lost to Wilson here in their home curtain raiser.

The Phantoms invade the Raleigh cages tomorrow night.

Sportsmanship Award Voted GHS Grid Team

Phantoms Accorded One Of Highest Honors In Northeastern Football Circuit By Conference Officials

Kinston-Greenville high school's Phantom football team, the grid aggregation which lost all but two of its conference football games and did not place a single man on the loop all-conference first team, has been accorded one of the highest honors in the Northeastern football circuit.

Coach Boley Farley's aggregation has been named winner of the Northeastern Conference sportsmanship award for the 1949 football season.

The award was made here this weekend at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Kinston Kiwanis club and attended by the coaches, principals and captains of the various teams in the conference.

Greenville was awarded the trophy for its clean performance in competition with conference opponents. The inexperienced Greenville aggregation, winners over Edenton and who tied Roanoke Rapids in the conference, held the second place Elizabeth City team to a three-point victory and was defeated by the potent third-place New Bern Bears by only two touchdowns.

The selection of the winner of the sportsmanship award was in the hands of the conference officials who saw all the teams in action. Representing Greenville were Jimmy Cox, captain of the Phantom gridder, Coach Bo Farley and high school principal O. E. Dowd.

The trophy will be on display in the window of the Daily Reflector.

Also at the Kinston meeting Doug Bruton, Kinston lineman, was awarded the best defensive play trophy for the year.

A movie of the Notre Dame-University of North Carolina football game was shown by Don Hartig, former Tar Heel football player.

Saturday Scores For Basketball

- Cornell 71 Colgate 53
- Holy Cross 75 Fordham 48
- St. Johns (Bkn) 75 Rhode Island State 54
- Temple 56 Muhlenberg 49
- New York Univ 73 Rutgers 72 (overtime)
- Navy 70 Harvard 68
- Oklahoma Aggies 57 St. Josephs (Pa.) 46
- William & Mary 72 Quantico Marines 51
- Maryland 65 Washington & Lee 46
- Duke 82 Virginia 61
- Virginia State 57 Kentucky State 46
- McCrary 64 Wake Forest 55
- Davidson 60 Virginia Tech 56
- Florida 70 Miami (Fla.) 53
- Alabama 53 Georgia 38
- Tennessee 65 Chattanooga 50
- Kentucky 90 Western Ontario 18
- Clemson 55 Presbyterian 53
- St. Louis 50 South Dakota 39
- Utah 63 Wyoming 55
- California 46 St. Marys (Calif.) 39
- Eion 57 Eastmans 36
- East Carolina 63 Wilson (DC) 46

Apps Easily Win In Pythian Bowl

Salisbury, N.C., Dec. 12—(AP)—You would never believe that the Appalachian football team lost two of its first three games this season.

The Mountaineers from Boone ended with nine victories and three defeats by whipping Catawba 21-7 on the Indians' home grounds here Saturday in the first annual Pythian Bowl game.

Some 2,000 chilled fans saw the teams trade 37-yard touchdown drives to end the first half tied 7-7.

But in the third period and again in the fourth Appalachian went 45 yards for touchdowns.

Halfback Herman Bryson's hard charging figured in all three of the winners' touchdowns. He made the first personally on a one-yard plunge, being responsible for all but four of the 37-yard payoff march.

Appalachian 7 0 7 21
Catawba 0 7 0 0 7
Appalachian scoring: touchdowns—Bryson, Ragan, Boger. Points after touchdowns—Cross 3.
Catawba scoring: touchdown—Gore. Point after touchdown—Linder.

Chicod Divided Twin Bill With Maury On Friday

Chicod—Chicod and Maury split two games played here Friday night with the Chicod girls winning 36-22 and the Maury boys taking the night cap 37-21.

Betty Sutton led the Chicod girls with 13 points and Shirley Gaskins was runner up with 12 points.

Edna Dald dropped in 15 points for Maury, taking high scoring honors for the night.

Evelyn Mills led the Chicod girls' defense and Imogene Brown stood out for Maury.

Charles (Tom) Britt led the Maury boys to victory by tossing in 14 points, Belmont Murphy was the star defensive player.

William L. Mills had five points for Chicod to lead the Chicod boys offensively. Kenneth Mills led their defense.

LaCrosse Loop Has Additions

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—The U. S. Intercollegiate LaCrosse Association today had the largest membership in its history, five new additions raising the total to 38.

Admitted yesterday were University of North Carolina, New England College (N.H.) Washington College (Md.) Western Maryland and Hofstra College.

The league was formed in 1946. Only 12 All-America Conference players have participated in early games played by their clubs since.

Sport Slants By Pap



"The hardest charging defensive guard I have seen in 24 years of coaching," says Ly n Waldorf, coach of California's Pacific Coast Conference champions, speaking of Rod Franz. Indicators of the terrific charge Franz displayed, even in practice sessions is the fact that Waldorf often ordered the All-America guard to work without shoulder pads to spare his teammates.

Franz was easily the standout blocking lineman on the Coast. Outstanding in each game of California's all-winning march to the Rose Bowl invitation Franz was sensational in the Bears' triumph over Stanford

and was voted the lineman of the week in the Associated Press poll. Playing his best game of the season, Franz threw the key block on the play which sent Jim Monachina 84 yards to set up the touchdown which wiped out Stanford's third period lead. In addition to his key blocks on offense, Franz played a great defensive game.

A product of Galilee High which sent Bobby Brown to the Yankee, Hank Luisetti to basketball fame and Lawson Little to golfing heights Franz is a rugged 205-pounder who is handsome enough to attract several offers from Hollywood motion picture students.

Pirates Top Wilson Teachers By 63-46

Locals Score Fourth Win Of Season As Russell, Fennell And Collie Set Early Offensive Pace; Frosh Drop Preliminary

East Carolina Teachers College, posting a 63-46 victory over Wilson Teachers of Washington, D.C. scored its fourth win of the basketball season here Saturday night in the second home appearance of the year for the Buccaneers basketballers.

Kinston high school varsity defeated the college freshmen 35-24 in a preliminary. It was the first loss for Charlie Bill Moyer's Frosh team which scored a stunning 70-25 win over Wilmington college in its opener.

The varsity game marked the second meeting of East Carolina and the college from the nation's capital. And the visitors from Washington, who held the Bucs to a close game, held the Bucs to a close game, held the Bucs to a close game, held the Bucs to a close game.

Victim of its cage prowess was East Carolina's 40-25 halftime lead. Freshman Forward Sonny Russell and two sophomores from Wilmington, Fitz Fennell and Lou Thrift, set an early offensive pace for the Bucs who were never in any danger.

Russell, who has been among the high scorers in each game to date, found the basket for 20 points to take high scoring honors of the nightcap. Fennell scored 15 and Collie tossed in 12 points.

Al Guiffreda, Wilson Teachers ace forward, scored 13 points to spearhead the visitors' attack. Forward Hibbs accounted for 11 points. In the first game of the twin bill, Kinston's high school team, defend-

ing champions of the Northeastern Class A conference, maintained a narrow lead in the first three quarters, then ran ahead with a last period splurge to win 35-24.

Whales, a guard, led the Kinston offense with 16 points. Richard Blake, with nine points, paced East Carolina's Frosh.

Halftime score saw Kinston leading 13-10.
The box (varsity game):
Wilson T. G F P FT
Guiffreda, f 6 1 4 13
Hibbs, f 5 1 2 11
Zamsky, f 0 0 2 0
La Rue, f 0 0 2 0
Vermillion, c 0 2 2 2
Gray, c 0 2 2 0
Hall, c 0 0 5 0
Burns, c 2 1 4 5
Stiegel, c 1 0 2 2
Peratino, g 0 1 1 1
Lamon, g 0 1 3 1
Totals 17 12 30 46
ECTC G F P FT
Everton, f 2 0 5 4
Russell, f 8 4 2 20
Thrift, f 1 3 2 5
Tanner, f 0 0 1 0
Fennell, c 5 5 3 15
Blake, c 2 0 0 4
Collie, g 5 2 2 12
Bauer, g 1 1 4 3
Brown, g 1 1 4 3
Guthrie, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 24 15 20 63
Halftime score: ECTC 40; Wilson 25. Free throws missed: Spicer, Hibbs, Hall, Burns 3, Stiegel, Lamon 3, Everton 3, Russell 5, Thrift 2, Tanner, Fennell 2, Collie 3, Bauer 4, Blake 2.

Bob Hamilton And Fred Haas Meet In Playoff For Miami Open Money

Miami, Fla., Dec. 12—(AP)—Bob Hamilton and Freddy Haas, Jr., meet today in an 18-hole playoff for first money in Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 Open golf tournament.

Each carded five under par 65's in the final round yesterday to deadlock for a record-shattering 264.

They were 16 strokes under par for the 72 holes and slashed three strokes off the tournament record established in 1937 by Sammy Snead and equaled by Henry Picard in 1944 and Jimmy Demaret in 1947.

If Young Haas hadn't called a penalty stroke on himself during the second round—a penalty many thought unnecessary—he would have won the tournament yesterday.

On his second shot going into the

Pennant System Quarrel Aired

New York, Dec. 12—(AP)—The American and National Leagues are locked in hopeless disagreement over the method of deciding the pennant winner in case of a regular season tie.

Each circuit firmly believes its own system is best. Unless one relents some time during the three-day major league convention which opened today, Commissioner A. B. Chandler will find himself in the role of arbitrator.

Coach Has Hand In Grid Victory

Charlotte, Dec. 12—(AP)—Here's one football coach that not only tells them how to do it, but gets in a game and has a hand in all three touchdowns for his winning team.

Tom Peters, Wake Forest's freshman coach, led the Southern College All-Stars to a 21-6 victory over the Charlotte professional Clippers before 5,000 chilled spectators here Saturday.

Lenoir-Rhyne Is Already Rated Main Contender

BI The Associated Press

The North State Conference 1949-50 basketball race is barely under way but already Lenoir-Rhyne figures as a leading contender for this season's title.

The Bears are out front with a 2 to 0 conference record and have under their belts a surprising victory over North Carolina.

Lenoir-Rhyne got its conference action started over the week end with a double victory over Western Carolina. In the loop's only other intra-conference match to date, East Carolina rates a 1 to 0 opening season record by virtue of a victory over Guilford.

Five conference games are scheduled this week. Outside opposition also figures in the picture.

The schedule:
Tonight—Wofford at Western Carolina.
Tuesday—Guilford at Appalachian, Catawba at East Carolina, Norfolk Naval at Elon.

Wednesday—Catawba at Atlantic Christian, Newberry at Lenoir-Rhyne, Western Carolina at Erskine.

Thursday—McCrary at High Point Hanes Hosley at Guilford, Hanes Knitters at Lenoir-Rhyne, Newberry-Western Carolina at Hendersonville.

Friday—Appalachian at East Carolina, Elon at Chatham.

Saturday—Appalachian at East Carolina, High Point at Hanes Hosley.

Blue Dolphins Defeat Virginia Tech By 38-37

Blacksburg, Va.—North Carolina's Blue Dolphins, defending Southern conference champions of the swimming circuit, copped their second victory of the season here Saturday by topping Virginia Tech 38-37.

Tech trailed 37-22 with two events remaining, but its 400 freestyle relay team splashed home ahead of the Dolphin swimmers, and Techmen copped two places in the 440 freestyle to move within one point of the Carolina team.

Jack Wichard of Greenville, acting Carolina team captain for the Virginia Tech meet, took first place in the diving competition, and Carolina's Norman Sper broke his own Tech pool record for the 150 backstroke event with a new mark of 1:42.9.

ADDED TO ROSTER

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12—(AP)—Darrell Royal of Oklahoma and Paul Stephens of Duke were among players added to the Senior Bowl football game team rosters over the weekend.

In a 1935 National football league game between Philadelphia and Boston, the Eagles intercepted seven passes and Boston four.

Coach of the Year



Charles (Bud) Wilkinson (above), coach of the undefeated Oklahoma University football team, has been named "Coach of the Year" by the New York World Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Oklahoma plays Louisiana State University in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl January 2. (AP Wirephoto).

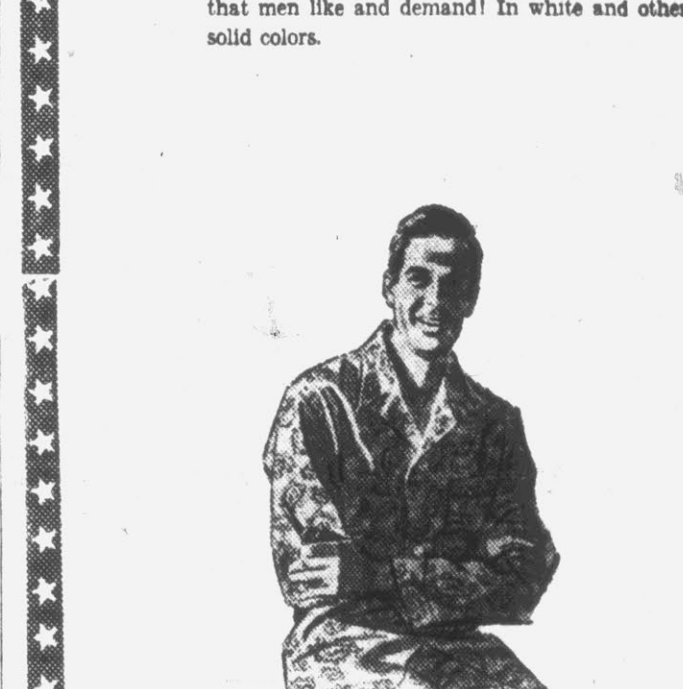
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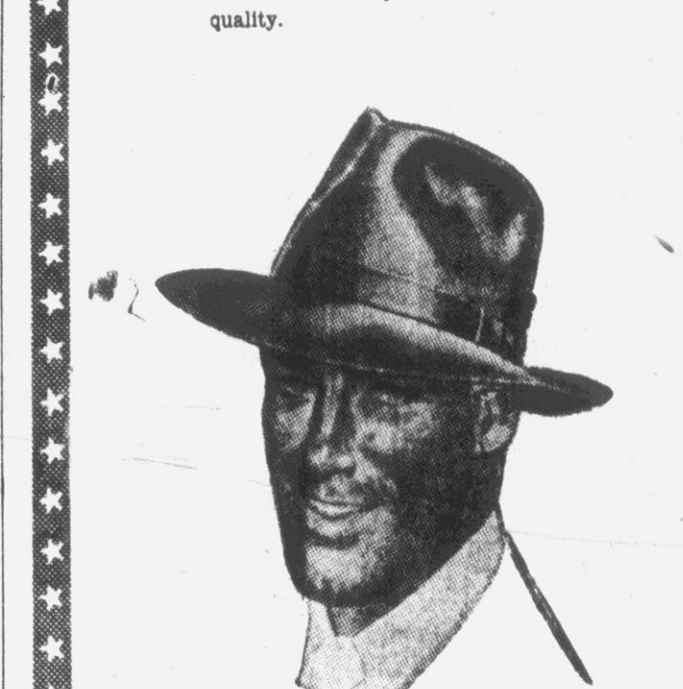
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Alabama Record

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(AP)—The University of Alabama's 1938 football team holds the Southeastern Conference defensive record. In nine games that season the Crimson Tide allowed its opponents a total of only 70 yards rushing and passing or an average of only 7.7 yards per game.

Black To Black

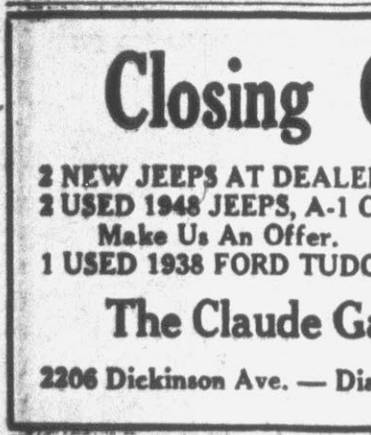
State College, Miss.—(AP)—Blondy Black, star halfback for Mississippi State's 1941 team, caught his own pass for an 18-yard loss against Alabama that season. Holt Rast, Alabama end, tackled Black just as the ball was thrown, the pigskin going almost straight up in the air. Blondy recovered in time to catch the ball but for a loss.

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Coach Has Hand In Grid Victory Charlotte, Dec. 12—(AP)—Here's one football coach that not only tells them how to do it, but gets in a game and has a hand in all three touchdowns for his winning team. Tom Peters, Wake Forest's freshman coach, led the Southern College All-Stars to a 21-6 victory over the Charlotte professional Clippers before 5,000 chilled spectators here Saturday.

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Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newfeatures

Chapter 20

Larry found Myron Scott waiting on a woman who was inspecting a Hepplewhite sofa. The long-faced fellow nodded to him, then waved his hand toward the back room. Understanding, the newsman sauntered down the tortuous aisle.

He halted in front of the old grandfather clock, the mournful requiem of which he had silenced on the night of the murder, put the tip of his forefinger on the glass door and was about to rub off some of its dust when Myron Scott, having disposed of his customer, started down the aisle.

"Don't touch that clock!" the antiquary yelled, and quickened his gait.

Taken aback, Hackett withdrew his hand.

"Uh—I—uh—" Scott lamely began. "I'm leary about that clock. I won't touch it, and I don't want anybody else to touch it. You may not know it, but that old grandfather clock stopped on the night Uncle died."

"No," whispered Hackett, with difficulty keeping a straight face.

"I figure," Scott was saying, "when Uncle died, his spirit floated to this clock and touched the pendulum, stopping it."

"Let's get away from it," said the newsman with a mock shudder.

Myron Scott seated himself at the spinet-desk, Hackett in a chair beside it.

"I just dropped in to ask if you knew anything new."

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By FAGALY AND SHORTEN

Monty Smiles

MONTY SMILES

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery smiles at newsmen aboard liner Mauretania as which he sailed from New York for home after a visit to the U.S.

something that struck me as being funny—irregular, I mean."

"Yes?" Hackett tilted his brows inquiringly.

Scott nodded. "When I returned from lunch, the last time you and Inspector Lavin were here, I found one of the inventory cards on the desk; the inspector said it had fallen out when he spilled these." He put his hand on the cards in the file drawer.

"Um—" murmured Hackett.

"The card had the name of a book on it," Scott looked up quickly.

"After you fellows left here, I don't know what made me do it, but I looked for the book and it wasn't in the safe."

"Um—is that so?" flatly.

"Yes. The book was named 'Fash-shave' or 'Fantal' or Fan-something. I'll see—" Scott ran his fingers over the cards, extracting one, and laid it on the spinet. "Fash-shave" is the name."

Replying to Scott's questioning stare, Hackett said in an indifferent tone: "I didn't take the book—never saw it, in fact. And Inspector Lavin and Sergeant Kelly aren't exactly bookish enough to snatch it."

"I didn't mean any of you detectives swiped it," Scott said quickly.

"Well," smiled Hackett, "that's reassuring, anyhow."

"Do you fellows think—" Scott held the newsman's gaze level with his own, "the book had something to do with Uncle's death?"

Hackett pointed at the letters HH on the card. "First tell me what that cost mark stands for."

"Zeros, two of them. It means Uncle didn't pay anything for the book."

"Well"—Hackett made a deprecating gesture—"if the book isn't worth a tinker's dam, who'd kill

SALUTE FOR 'MISS USO HOSPITALITY'



FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Pretty Alice Lutz of Methuen, Mass., whom GI's here chose as "Miss USO Hospitality", prepares to unfurl a USO banner while a trio of Uncle Sam's trim nephews salute smartly. The ceremony was part of a gay weekend when Fort Devens servicemen turned the tables, and played host to an "invading army" of USO junior hostesses from New England.

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

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Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. M. Burton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 9, 1949.

MRS. RUTH M. BURTON, Administratrix of the estate of S. M. Burton. Dec. 12-19-27 Jan. 2-9-16.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk

North Carolina Pitt County S. P. No. 5141 In Re: Pitt County Drainage District No. 11.

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 23rd day of November, 1949, notice is hereby given that the Engineer and other members of the Board of Viewers did on the 22nd day of November, 1949, file with this court their final report in form that is complete in compliance with Chapter 156 of the North Carolina

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Seeking Revision In Cotton Quotas

R. Fluke Shaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, is currently leading a fight to amend the present law on cotton marketing quotas, local farm and Farm Bureau leaders disclosed today.

Shaw and other top Farm Bureau figures are conferring with congressional agricultural leaders in an effort to amend the present law on the grounds that it does not meet the needs of the cotton farmer.

Illustrative of the to-the-letter operation of the cotton marketing quota law are examples coming from Pitt County. If a farmer planted five acres of cotton last year, he will be allotted five acres this year. The farmer who planted five acres for the past several years will likewise be allowed to plant five acres in 1950. Farmers who have grown 20 acres for several years will be allowed to grow but five acres also.

In this county adjustments have been made to partially take care of some of the drastic drops in acreage allotments.

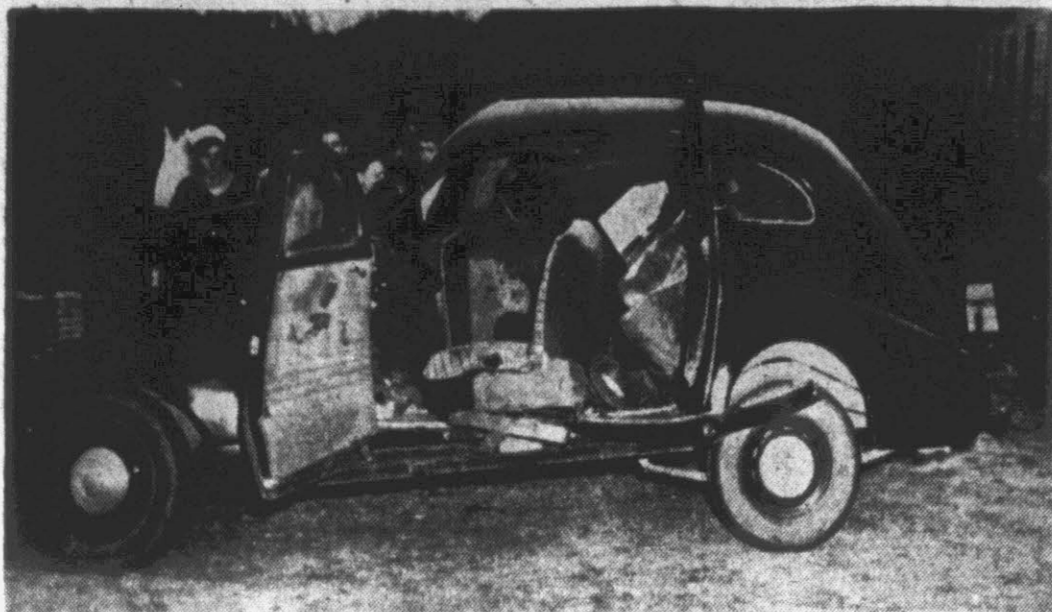
Total allotments in Pitt for 1950 are \$9,000.4, officials disclosed. The county has some 1668 cotton producers.

Children Burned To Death In Bed

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 11.—(P)—Two young children burned to death in their beds here last night.

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TUESDAY
Wild Bill ELLIOTT
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"Beyond the Sacramento"
Plus
"NEWLY WEDS"
Comedy
CARTOON

Where Two Persons Died In Car



The above photo shows the interior of the Skinner car in which two persons lost their lives. The victims of the wreck were reported by rescue workers as being shoved into the front dash board of the car by the impact of the crash. The back seat, which was hurled through the air, landing in the front, had to be removed in order that the bodies could be taken out. The accident caved in the entire right side of the car. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

Fire Destroys The Fire Station



This raging fire is destroying the fire station at Albion, Pa. It was believed the flames started from an overheated stove. The building and all of the town's fire-fighting equipment were lost. Two nearby buildings caught fire and were damaged. (AP Wirephoto).

Rent Act Upheld By High Court

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the 1949 federal rent control act. The 8-0 ruling overturned a decision by U.S. District Court Judge Elwyn R. Shaw in Chicago that the act was invalid.

The decision was announced in a brief order which cited an earlier Supreme Court ruling in a rent control case.

Govm't Rests In Alger Hiss Trial

New York, Dec. 12.—(P)—The government rested its case in the second Alger Hiss perjury trial at 12:27 p. m. today.

The prosecution's 35th and final witness was Mrs. Hede Massing, former wife of Communist fugitive Gerhart Eisler, who stood by her story that Hiss was a Communist underground worker when he held high state department office before the war.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court State of North Carolina County of Pitt and Town of Winterville, Plaintiffs

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

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

One lot in the Town of Winterville on Tyson Street, being the old home place of Maggie Green and being more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book N-9 page 89 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1949.
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner
Nov. 29 Dec. 6-13-20.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs irregular; tops at \$15.50 at Kinston; \$15.25 at Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington, and Rocky Mount; Richmond slightly weaker at \$15.50.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers weaker at 26 to mostly 27; eggs steady, A large 48.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Radio-television and automobile issues led the stock market a little higher today. A fair volume of activity was distributed throughout the list, but attention was concentrated in the two groups.

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Present Cantata At High School

The Christmas cantata, "Spreading the Light," presented by the Glee club and Dramateers at the Greenville High School Sunday afternoon, was a wonderful Yuletide dramatization of the "Birth of Christ" at Bethlehem, nearly 2,000 years ago. An overflowed audience witnessed the play, directed by Miss Ona Shindler and Mrs. Howards Mims. Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert was accompanist. Bynum Whitehurst was the leader.

Those taking part beside the Glee club were Zelma Boyd, Billy Tighman, Dwight Garrett, Eugene Ayers, Billy Faulkner, Walter Goor, Jimmy Brady, Joel Bunch Ray Sears, Jimmy Cox, Tommy Lupton, Bobby Lee, Billy Woolfolk, Betty Sue Harris, Mollie Hester, Betty Jean Allen, Ann Suotun, Ann McCrary, Carolyn Clapp, Peggy Bland and Virgilus Haynes.

Plans Incomplete For Funeral Of Mrs. Rovina Briley

Mrs. Rovina Dunn Briley, 30, wife of Lonnie Briley Jr., was killed in an automobile accident near Rich Square Saturday night. She was en route home on account of the death of her cousin, Ray Duhn, who was killed in another accident. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Briley spent all her life in the Falkland community until she went to Norfolk, Va., to live in 1944. Surviving are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dunn of near Falkland; a brother, E. J. Dunn, of the U.S. Army, now stationed at Fort Story; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Hester, near Farmville, Mrs. Lee Hathaway of near Fountain, Mrs. Jack Lloyd of Farmville and Mrs. Jasper Lloyd of Belvoir.

Colored News

The Dollar club will meet at the home of Braith Edwards, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, on Cadillac street.

Michigan State's football team racked up 309 points in nine games this fall, for an average of better than 34 a game.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale lower today. Noon prices were 40 to 90 cents a bale lower than the previous close, Dec. 30.14, March 30.10 and May 29.96.

Saturday Auto

(Continued from page one) Nancy Proctor, age 15, 1301 East Fifth street, Greenville, received several lacerations of the face. Miss Proctor was taken to Pitt General hospital by a passing motorist, where she was treated. She was released from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Patrolman P. C. Whitley arrested Britt and charged him with careless and reckless driving.

The fourth accident occurred on the Fictolus highway about 10:30 last night, when a car driven by James A. Woolard, 514 N. Market street, Washington, N. C. attempted to pass another car and skidded off the road. Damage to the Woolard car was estimated to be \$450. The accident took place about 2 1/2 miles from Greenville.

No charges were brought against the driver, Patrolman Whitley stated.

Rejoice Over

(Continued from page one) initiative upon which her greatness was built? The Conservatives preferred to slighly as "tories" by their opponents emphatically deny that England has lost her punch and maintain that she is capable of recovery.

The Socialists also believe the country can recover, but by their acts have demonstrated that they think the rehabilitation must be achieved through welfare government. That and development of Britain's colonial resources.

So the thing simmers down to the proposition of which theory of government is right. The British voters must decide that at the next general election. They must say whether the Socialist government has justified its claims in meeting the country's terrible economic crisis.

Free trade teeth aren't a completely satisfactory answer to that momentous question. More to the point

is whether there is anything for the nippers to chew on at a reasonable price.

The Census

(Continued from page one) tion against small income people in the 1950 census." One of them, Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, has demanded of Philip Hauser, acting director of the bureau, where he gets legal authority for the income question.

So far Hauser has not answered him. I could not reach Hauser last night. But I did talk to a number of Census Bureau officials. This is their explanation:

Q. Where does the Census Bureau get the right to ask the questions?

A. In 1929, the Republican Congress, under President Hoover, passed a census law. While it did not specifically say census takers should ask such a question about income, it said:

"The number, form and subdivisions of the inquiries used to take the census shall be determined by the director of the census, with the approval of the secretary of commerce." Hauser decided the question should be asked.

Q. Did Hauser decide that all by himself, on his own?

A. No. This question about income was asked in 1940 before Hauser was in his present position. It is being asked again now, say the officials, because income information is important in a number of ways: For a knowledge of the American economy; so businessmen can learn where their best markets lie, and so on.

The bureau was asked to ask it by a number of business groups that include the National Industrial Conference Board, the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, the U. S. Savings and Loan League, the Institute of Life Insurance.

Q. Why was the question about income first asked in 1940?

A. It wasn't. That was just one kind of question about income. Questions about it—for example, on property value, mortgages, and others—have been asked in every census for 100 years, or since 1850.

And, the officials, say questions on income have been an important part of the census taken every five years among farmers for 30 years.

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