

Cloudy and cooler with scattered showers over Plains section tonight; Wednesday cloudy and cooler.

Humber Relates Extent Of Help Going To Europe

Describes Marshall Plan Aid And How It Works; Saw Much Recovery

The United States is trying in three fields to put Europe back on its feet and the Marshall Plan is an investment in our security, said Robert Lee Humber, speaking before the Greenville Lions Club last night.

Mr. Humber, who has just returned from a five month tour of the European countries, spoke primarily on the aid which the Marshall Plan is giving to Europe.

At a meeting which the nations held in Europe, before the start of the Marshall Plan, it was agreed by the nations that it would take over 20 billion dollars to bring about a complete recovery in Europe.

Humber cited a typical example of how Marshall Plan aid works overseas. For instance, if a factory is bombed out, and the owner wants to rebuild, his proposal for the rebuilding of the factory is submitted before a committee, which reviews the situation to find out if the amount of production which the plant will produce when completed would justify the output of money.

The railroads have made a wonderful comeback following the war. Humber stated, "The train system in France is now one of the best in the world. Taking the nation as a whole, there is a marked increase in the overall production of about three per cent."

Clothing Drive Over-Subscribed

Philadelphia, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Philadelphia textile institute got more than it bargained for in a recent drive to collect clothing for France's needy.

Abnormal Criminals

The Causes Of Sex Offenses Against Children; Some Can Be Cured, Some Not; What The Doctors Think Should Be Done; The Lawmakers' View; Conditions Today

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Rape and murder are the extreme and most violent forms of sex offenses against children.

Swartz Cites Potential Value Of 4-City Power Cooperative

Martin Swartz, superintendent of the Greenville utilities, asserted yesterday that if the proposed electrical power cooperative between the Greenville, Wilson, Kinston and Rocky Mount municipal utilities can be worked out, it will afford the individual utilities more earnings on their present investments and it will cut down the overall investments of the individual cities as time goes on.

"It's all preliminary now," Swartz commented, but added, "If the legal and financial matters could be worked out, we could have the lines in operation within three months."

"It would give the municipalities an opportunity to sell the output of their stand-by equipment until their loads increase to where they need it for themselves," Swartz stated.

Choose 'Hard Road' For Action On Civil Rights

Administration Demands Senate Passage Early Next Year Of Fair Employment Practices Bill

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Truman administration chose the hard road today in a quest for civil rights legislation: It issued a demand for Senate passage early next year of a fair employment practices bill.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, disclosed the plan to seek a vote on the FEPC bill. He said the attempt will be made early in the next session which he hopes will complete work on President Truman's "Fair Deal" program in July.

Lucas explained that he thinks the FEPC bill is the heart of the President's civil rights program. It is aimed at curbing job discrimination based on a worker's color, race or religion. It also is the most controversial of several measures the president has recommended and thus faces the hardest fight.

Some advocates have said it might be easier to win approval of the civil rights program on a step by step basis. They want anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills considered first.

Bonner Doubts Europe Can Ever Fully Recover

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner last night voiced grave doubts that the small nations of over-populated, impoverished Europe could attain the self-sufficiency and standards of living they once enjoyed.

Farmer's Day Is Planned For 1950

C-of-C Directors Vote Sponsorship For Event Next Fall

Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in their monthly meeting last night discussed the possibilities of another Farmers' Day for Greenville next fall, and laid plans for the January meeting of the board which will be open to all the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

V. C. Fleming, Jr., chairman of the Farmers' Day steering committee, reported the activities fund of Farmers' Day has a balance on hand of \$166.77 after a total of \$3,144.73 was spent on the activities of last September 2.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night voted to endorse another Farmers' Day for next fall under the co-sponsorship of the business and civic organizations of the city.

They're Raising Money For This Boy

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 13—(AP)—Sidney Holland, leader of the national party whose election victory ended this country's 14-year Labor Government rule, was sworn in today as the new prime minister of New Zealand.

Airliner Crashes In Potomac River

Carries Four Of 23 Persons On Board To Their Death

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—A Capital airliner wandered off a radar path leading into fogbound National Airport last night and crashed in the mud of the Potomac River, carrying four of the 23 persons on board to their death.

The 19 survivors—an amazingly high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at Bolling Air Force base, located nearby. Many were badly hurt.

Schedule For Christmas Mail Deliveries Here

The postoffice will be closed Christmas Day—Sunday—and Monday, which will be observed as the legal holiday, Postmaster J. Knott Proctor said today.

Like Last Year

Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, recalled that a year ago yesterday, the temperature—high and low—were similar to that prevailing here now.

Bulgaria Target Of State Dept. Protest, Threat

Prospect Of Possible Open Break Between U.S. And Soviet Bloc Gov't

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The United States today backed up a sharp new denunciation of Communist Bulgaria with an implied threat to break off diplomatic relations entirely.

Protesting against attacks on U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath, the state department declared the legation at Sofia is being subjected to such restrictions and indignities that it has virtually ceased to function.

Undersecretary James E. Webb called into question "the Bulgarian government's intentions with respect to the maintenance of normal relations between the two countries."

The prospect of a possible first open break between the United States and one of the Soviet bloc governments flared last night. Webb then summoned Dr. Peter Vokov, top Bulgarian representative in Washington, to the state department for a stiff and forceful lecture.

Flatly Opposes Atomic Exchange

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Flat opposition to any new exchange of atomic bomb information with Great Britain was voiced today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo).

Wreck Victims' Condition Same

A report from Pitt General Hospital today revealed that the condition of the wreck victims in the tragic Saturday afternoon accident near Greenville on the Falkland highway was not changed.

Fire Chief Warns Dept. Is Outgrown

Fire-Fighting System Said Not Adequately Equipped To Answer Calls Outside City; Lack Equipment And Men

Greenville Fire Chief George Gardner in an interview with a Reflector representative yesterday asserted that the Greenville fire department is not adequately equipped to answer fire calls outside the corporate limits of the city, and to do so on a wholesale basis would seriously jeopardize the safety of the property in Greenville.

Just this fall, Gardner said, he was informed by the underwriters that the fire department is undermanned and under-equipped to maintain the insurance rate which the city has at the present time.

Gardner's statements yesterday came after members of the Pitt County commissioners last Thursday requested the Greenville aldermen to quote the county a per fire price for answering calls outside the Greenville city limits.

Gardner in his statement yesterday said, "I'm not trying to keep from helping the country people at all, but it is a case of crippling the city as a whole. The first thought of the Greenville fire department should go to the citizens of Greenville, then if you have any surplus aid the county."

Pupils Set For Holiday Season

City Schools Close Dec. 16; County Schools, Dec. 21

Greenville and Pitt county school students are getting ready for those long-looked-forward-to Christmas holidays.

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Superintendent of City Schools J. H. Rees announced today that the city schools will close Friday, December 16 for the holidays. City school students will return to their classes January second.

County Superintendent D. H. Conley reported this morning that the county schools will not close until Wednesday, December 21. They will reopen with the city schools January 2.

Special Christmas programs are being planned at the various schools of the city and county on the eve of the holidays.

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Hoover Prepares 8-Point Program On Savings

Forecasts Savings Of \$2 Billion A Year; Lists Most Urgent Items

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—A campaign for government reform today boiled down to an eight point program drawn up by Herbert Hoover. He forecast that it would save the taxpayers \$2,000,000,000 a year.

The former president, addressing the National Reorganization Conference last night, predicted that this fiscal year's \$5,500,000,000 excursion into red ink may be exceeded in the following year.

"We may be turning two Frankenstein loose in the land," Hoover said. "Their terrifying names are 'higher taxes' and 'inflation.'"

The estimate of a \$5,500,000,000 deficit for this fiscal year, ending next June 30, is President Truman's.

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Wealth Is Taxed Away

Disappearance Of England's Landed Aristocracy Goes On; Latest Victim Is King's Own Nephew; His Misfortune And The Tax; Many Now Are Working

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The disappearance of England's landed aristocracy through heavy taxation continues apace, and this economic revolution is no respecter of persons.

Among the latest victims is King George's own nephew, the young Earl of Harewood, son of Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) and the sixth Earl of Harewood who died in 1947.

The Viscount Harewood, who succeeded his father in the Earldom in 1926, was hand-picked as suitor of the young Princess. He was 40 years old, of impeccable reputation, a grandeur guardman, a thrice wounded veteran of the World War, and with considerable experience in diplomacy. And, as I recall it, he inherited a vast fortune from an uncle, apart from the family estate.



Walter Health (above), 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Health of Ayden, Route 1, is recovering in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore from a heart operation which it is hoped will cure him of the "blue boy" condition. The Ayden Lions club which has undertaken to raise money for Walter's medical care reported today approximately \$300 has been received from the people of Pitt county so far for the fund. They estimate at least \$600 will be necessary to defray Walter's hospital expenses, but have expressed the hopes of collecting enough money to establish a permanent fund to aid children of Pitt and surrounding counties who may be stricken with the heart ailment.

10 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 3599 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

## 40 Years Ago Today

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

guests and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davenport directed them to the den, where Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilbro served French frosted coffee, assorted tea pastries, cheese straws and salted nuts.

Upstairs in the east wing were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taft and in the west wing Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Glenn Scott furnished music for the evening.  
Bidding adieu to the large number who called were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moye and Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney.

Orchid corsages and boutonniere were worn by those receiving in the house, gifts from their host and hostess.

Among the out-of-town guests here for this delightful affair were Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mrs. Alta Simmons of New Bern, Dr. J. Paul Jones of Farmville, Congressman and Mrs. Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, and Mr. A. E. Allen of Richmond, Va.

### Quiggins-Drum Vows Spoken Sunday

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Clark Drum, daughter of Mrs. George A. Clark, Sr. and the late Mr. Clark, and Dr. Kenneth L. Quiggins, son of Mrs. William Quiggins of Princeton, Indiana, and the late Mr. Quiggins, was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the church. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Paul Toll, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., vocalists.  
Prior to the ceremony the candles were lighted by the ushers, Allen Powell and George Shoe.  
The bride couple entered together. The bride wore a Lilly Ann

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY

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 Pochontas meets.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Ercell Webb and Mrs. Robert Thompson will be hostesses to the members of the Inter 84 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.—Mr. 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.—Meadames S. J. Everett, Sprull Spain, Milton White and Walter Taylor will be hostesses to the Round Table at the Woman's Club.

7:00 p. m.—The Greenville 7:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third street school will meet.

7:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets in the school auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Credit Women's Breakfast Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dall Laughinghouse on the Pactolus highway.

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 Howell.

imported tweed suit of dubonnet and grey with a shawl collar, outlined in dubonnet velvet, with dubonnet hat, gloves, and shoes. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

The bride's mother wore a wine dress with black accessories while the groom's mother was attired in a black dress with black accessories. Their corsages were of red roses.

Mrs. Quiggins, until recently, was employed at Hooker-Buchanan Insurance Agency.  
Dr. Quiggins, a native of Indiana, is a graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry. He is a member of North Carolina Board of Examiners, North Carolina Optometric Society, American Optometric Association and Omega Delta fraternity.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will be at home at 207 Contentnea Street.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. William Quiggins, Princeton, Indiana; Mrs. E. E. Appias, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Cameron McLaren, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clark, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen, Wilmington; Dr. Beverly Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cutler, Washington, N. C.

Abbe, Jr., at dinner at Saleaby'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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Sterling Hudson and Miss Susanne Klugo will be hostesses at luncheon at the Country Club to honor Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.

8:00 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 Olde Towne Inn.

8:00 p. m.—The Aries 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 Briley will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abbe, 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

3:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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

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

#### SUNDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb will entertain at luncheon the Abbe-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 Abbe, Jr., will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist church.

5:00 p. m. Mrs. Bratha Mott Reagan will entertain at a reception the Abbe-Reagan wedding party and guests at her home, 200 S. Summitt street.

whales was invented about 1860.

Federal hatcheries provide bass for farm fish ponds—and sun fish for them to eat.

Western states now have about 21,120,000 acres under irrigation in federal and private projects.

## Winterville FHA Chapter Holds Mother-Daughter Yule Banquet

The members of the Winterville chapter of Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers at a mother-daughter banquet December 8, in the Winterville school lunchroom.

Christmas decorations were used with the F. H. A. colors, red and white. At the entrance of the banquet hall, "Welcome Mothers" was posted on a white background, with a picture of Whistler's mother in the center used to symbolize all mothers.

A welcome was extended by Barbara Worthington, president of the chapter. Emma Lou Mills paid tribute to the mothers present and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington responded.

One of the club songs, "Our Dream," was sung by Ruth Little, Amy Cayton and Thelma Smith.

The welcome was further extended by June Haddock in a toast to the F. H. A. Marjorie Boyd gave a toast to the faculty, school board members and special guests to which Mrs. Rommie Mallison responded.

A toast to the Winterville adviser of the F. H. A. chapter, Miss Ayla Ray Taylor, was given by Denyse McLawhorn to which Miss Taylor responded.

After the blessing by Rev. E. G. Cole, the guests enjoyed a delicious turkey supper. Between courses Ruth Little, Dorothy Evans, Elaine Worthington and Faye Branch reported on the members having the highest

number of points for work done for the chapter.

The chapter mothers, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, Mrs. Obed Castelle, Mrs. D. T. McLawhorn and Mrs. J. D. McArthur were recognized by Barbara Worthington.

After the dessert of Christmas tree ice cream and "snow man" cake, Betsy Castelle introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville. Mrs. Spilman related her experiences during her recent six weeks' tour of Europe. Her inspiring talk encouraged all to work toward the sixth F. H. A. purpose, "to promote international good will."

Mrs. Spilman was presented a gift by the chapter.

About 170 people enjoyed the hospitality of the Winterville chapter.

The club is greatly indebted to the following 8th grade girls for helping with the serving of the banquet: Marland Grubbs, Betty Lou Nobles, Betty Jean Little, Ann Kittrell, Earline Cayton, Elizabeth Smith, Jo Anne McLawhorn, Nancy Sue Worthington, Yvonne Briley, Betsy Mills, Peggy Anne Shivers and Faye Evans. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Marjorie Phillips helped us also.

As an ending to a most delightful and enjoyable evening, the club members sang "Goodnight, Mothers."

### Credit Women Plan Christmas Party

The Greenville Credit Women's Breakfast Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dall Laughinghouse, on the Pactolus highway, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frances Cassick will recite the story, "The Littlest Angel." The members will sing Christmas carols and exchange Yuletide gifts.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Margaret Boykin, chairman; Mrs. Elinor Norris, Miss Mary Belle Eldridge, and Mrs. Chester Walsh.

Glass fibers are drawn out faster than a mile a minute.

European monks perfected stained glass craft in the 14th and 15th centuries.

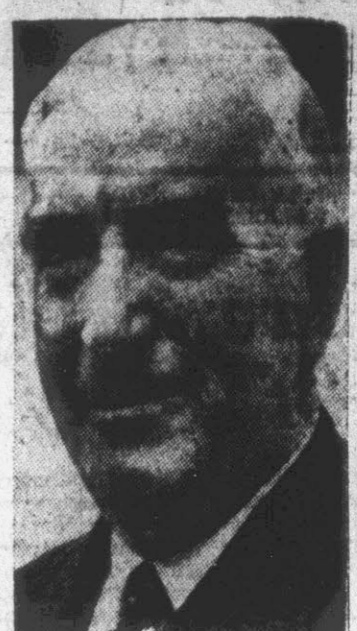
### Little Theater Guild Will Meet January 10

The Little Theater Guild, organized here several months ago by home talent, now has a membership of more than 40 men and women interested in dramatics.

The Guild today announced that meetings and rehearsals have been discontinued until January 10, when a meeting will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library at 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia, which had 28,000 people at the time of the first U. S. census in 1790, now has more than 2,000,000.

A strand of glass fiber 15 times finer than a human hair may be stronger than steel.



Robert Gordon Menzies (above), leader of Australia's Liberal Party, will be new prime minister of that country. The Liberals won national election over the Labor Party, which had been in power. (AP Wirephoto).

## Beer-Sale Vote Held In Brevard

Brevard, Dec. 13—(AP)—This western North Carolina community voted today on whether to return to legal sale of beer. The vote was on beer only.

Transylvania County, of which Brevard is the seat, voted out both beer and wine last September by approximately a two-to-one margin. Today's vote was sought and obtained by petitioners favoring the return of beer.

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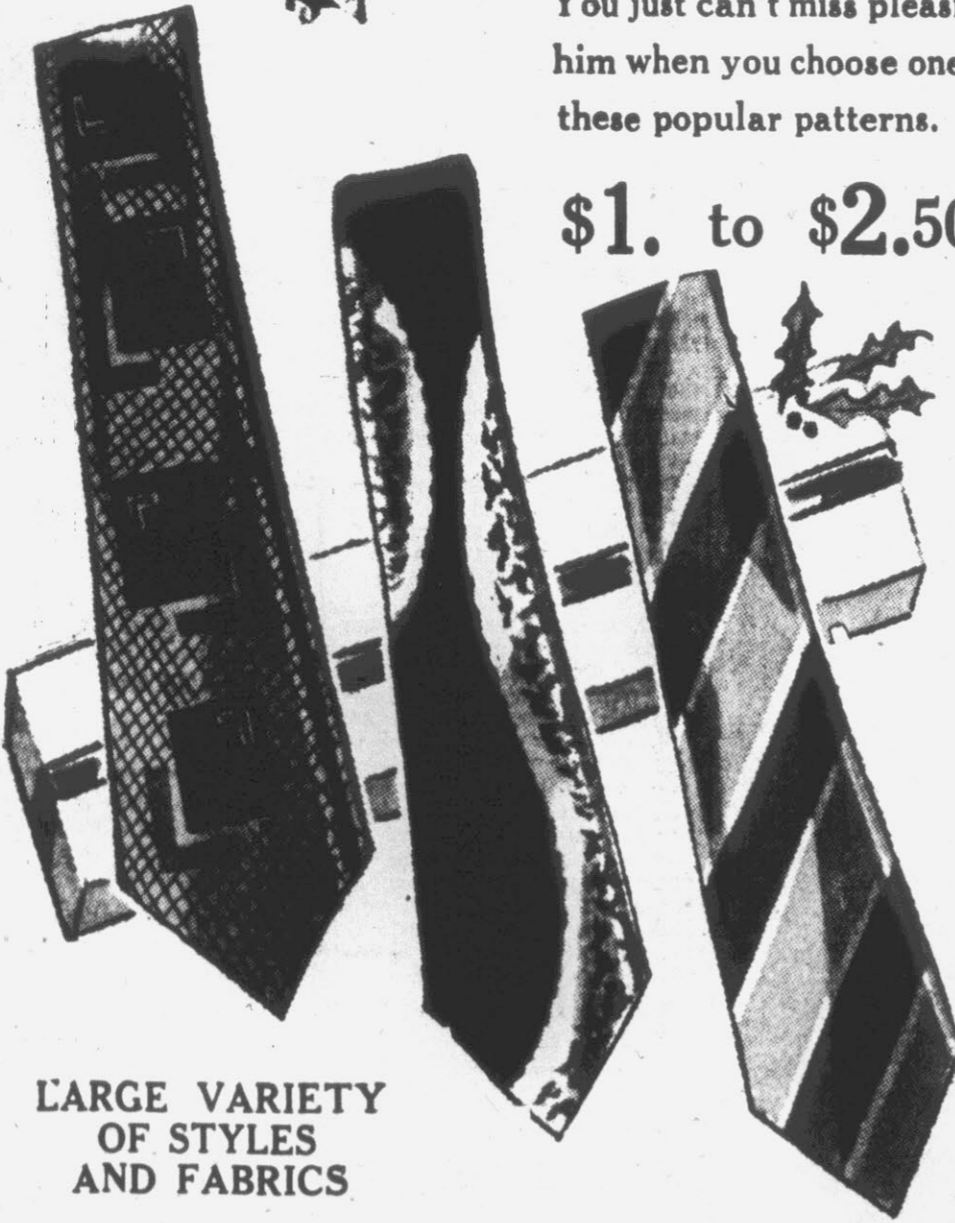
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### Mr., Mrs. M. G. Smith Hosts At Reception At Their New Home

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert Smith entertained at a brilliant reception at their new home on East Fifth street.

The entire home was beautifully decorated in roses, chrysanthemums, glads, poinsettias, snapdragons and myriads of burning tapers. The Christmas motif was carried out in the exquisite mantel and table decorations throughout the house.

At the front door greeting guests as they arrived were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. At the drawing room door they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and presented to the receiving line.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were their daughter, Joyce, and son, Talmadge, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Mrs. W. I. Wooten directed the guests to the dining room.

A silver bowl of pink roses and white snap dragons centered the imported Swiss organdy and linen covered table. English silver three-branch candelabras were used on either side of the arrangement.

Serving punch from either end of the table were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duke of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bilbro. They were assisted in serving dainty party sandwiches, ham rolls, salted nuts, dainty candies and individual decorated cakes by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson and Miss Frances Smith.

In the breakfast room, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gubern registered the

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### Social Security Tax To Rise On January First

Beginning January 1, 1950, the Social Security tax rate goes up to 1-2 per cent on both employers and employees, according to Marshall Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount Social Security office. The present rate is 1 per cent.

Provision for this increase was made by Congress in the 1947 Amendments of the Federal Contributions Act and is effective on all wages earned in employment covered by the Social Security Act on or after January 1, 1950.

The increase does not affect the filing of the employer's tax return due in January, 1950, says Mr.

Pitt and Greene counties, Evans St., Greenville; Wilson County, Post Office building, Wilson; Lenoir county, Post office building, Kingston; Northampton and Halifax counties, Post office building, Roanoke; Rapids; Hertford county, hotel basement, Ahoskie; Bertie County, Court house, Windsor; Beaufort, Martin, Washington and Hyde counties, Post office building, Washington, N. C.

Sprigs of holly were exchanged as good wish tokens at the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

Santa Clara's famed "Glacier Priest," Rev. Bernard Hubbard, S. J., presented the 1932 football team with a Kodiak bear skin for the first Bronco victory over California.

### Demoted For Complaining



Mrs. Helen Varner sits at her desk at Gregg Street school in Pittsburgh after she was demoted from principal to first grade teacher because she complained to state officials about fire hazards at her school. School board members insisted she didn't tell them first. The demotion cost her \$300 a year in salary. (AP Wirephoto).

Wrecks have been held here before but were under the direction of degree teams from other groups.

### Child Is Missing In Berlin Sector

Berlin, Dec. 13—(AP)—The three-

year-old son of Colonel W. T. Babcock, deputy U. S. commander of Berlin, was reported to the police as missing today.

A German maid in Babcock's home reported the disappearance of the child this afternoon to the American military police. German police

were alerted as well. It was not clear immediately whether the boy merely wandered away.

Dandelion and bacon salad is a favorite in the province of Champagne, France.

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**BISSETTE'S DRUG STORE**

### Plan Christmas Concert Program On Wednesday

The Department of Music at East Carolina Teachers College will present organizations of vocalists and instrumentalists on the campus in a Christmas concert Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in the Wright Auditorium. The holiday program has been given annually at the college for many years. An invitation to attend is extended the public by members of the college department of music.

The College Choir, the Women's Chorus, and the College Singers will be principals on the program offered for the evening. Several soloists will also appear in special numbers, including Robert Mays, baritone, and Alison Hearne, soprano. A brass ensemble, made up of students of Herbert L. Carter of the faculty, will play a group of three Christmas carols.

The Women's Chorus, directed by Dan E. Vornholt, will sing three numbers, including a Carolina folk song "Down in Yon Forest." The Choir, with Dr. Karl V. Gilbert as director, will present a Christmas oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens. This selection will be sung by a group of sixty singers and will feature eight soloists.

A small group of specially selected vocalists, who make up the College Singers, will give two chorales, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach and "Wonders Are Wrought" by Christiansen. Dan E. Vornholt is director of this group.

A special assembly of students will be held at the college at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the College Band directed by Herbert L. Carter will give its annual Christmas program. The program will include selections by the band, including music suitable for the holiday season, and ensemble singing by students present for the concert.

### Huge Expansion In Jap Cotton Goods Exports

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 13—(AP)—Japan's cotton piece goods exports topped those of the United States and the United Kingdom in the second quarter of this year, the British cotton board estimates today.

An increase in world cotton goods trade during the second quarter was due "almost entirely to the enormous expansion" in Japanese exports, the board declared in its quarterly review of the cotton market.

Japanese exports during April and May were 178,000,000 square yards. The board assumed that the same rate was maintained through June which would bring the quarterly total to 237,000,000 yards.

### \$2 Million Gift To Fight Cancer

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has pledged \$2,000,000 to spur the fight against cancer at New York's Memorial Hospital.

The gift to the hospital, largest cancer center in the world, was announced last night at a dinner commemorating the center's 10th anniversary.

The donation, subject to the condition that the hospital itself raise an equal amount, will go into a projected \$5,250,000 fund to build new facilities and expand the hospital's teaching program.

### To Break Ground For New Library

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 13—(AP)—Ground will be broken tomorrow for a new library at Atlantic Christian College.

The \$175,000 building is the gift of C. L. Hardy of Maury, prominent manufacturer and farmer.

The building is the second of a series in the college's million dollar program that got under way with a \$400,000 women's dormitory which will be completed in the spring.

### Forty and Eight To Initiate 25 Here Tomorrow

Some 25 candidates for the Forty and Eight, high order of the American Legion, will be initiated here tomorrow afternoon when the local Vulture of the organization holds a traditional "wreck" for candidates from Pitt County and possibly Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Morehead.

Chef De Gare T. K. Fountain of the Greenville Vulture announced today that a parade of the candidates would begin at 3 o'clock at the American Legion home and proceed to the courthouse square.

Wreck Director Gilbert Winders said the fun and street work would take place at the courthouse square. Official ceremonies will follow at the NYA Center, officials said.

The wreck will mark the first ever put on by the Pitt County Vulture.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

**IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING**  
Looking back over a football season, practically everyone who has followed the game would be compelled to admit that the trainer who keeps the players in good physical shape is certainly as important as the coach who teaches them how to play the game.

For it is the coach's responsibility to see that the school, or club, is represented by a football team of eleven healthy huskies who will start moving down the field in a devastating fashion when the whistle blows. The coach is interested in the technique of the game; the trainer, in the health of the men who play it. Serious accidents usually occur on amateur teams that do not have trainers to attend to this important matter.

The trainer's work is fundamental. Men with healthy bodies will, all other things being equal, have a better opportunity to win the game than a team made up of men whose health has been a matter of no particular concern to anybody. This holds true not only in football but in life. Keep the conscience healthy, the character sound, and one will not have too much trouble with this temptation or that. The victories of life are usually won by people of robust moral health, and such health is usually not a natural endowment but the result of careful training and discipline.

### THE MEN AND THE COURTS

There is an old saying that you can't beat progress in any field, and during the past two weeks, the people of Pitt county were privileged to witness one of the most gratifying superior court terms which has been held anywhere in North Carolina in quite some time.

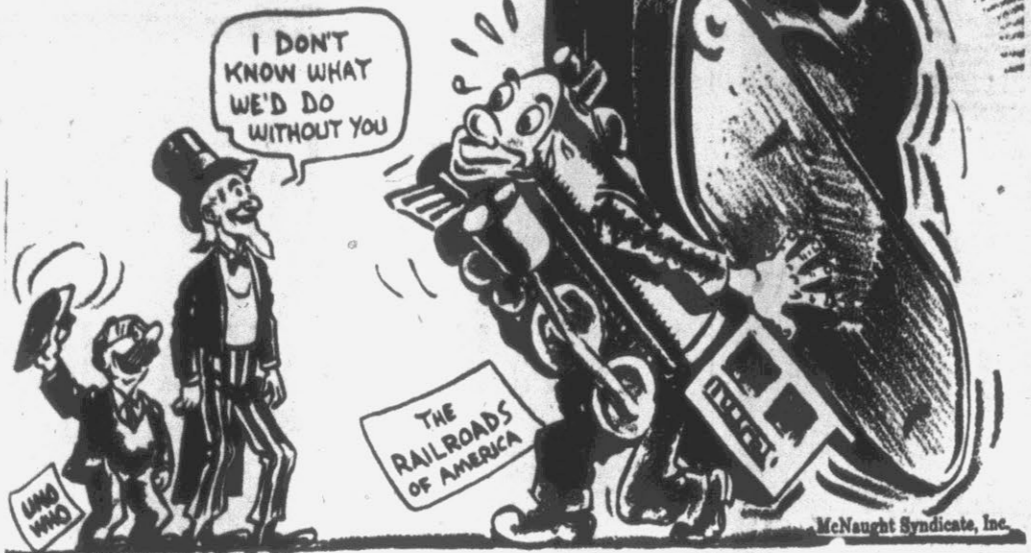
Judge John J. Burney came to Greenville to help clear up a cluttered and confused Pitt court docket which had become so muddled that it was difficult for court officials to be sure which cases would come up for trial even after the docket was drawn, and even more difficult for the state to get convictions because of the unreasonable lapse of time between the alleged perpetration of crimes, and the time the cases came before the court.

Functions of the Pitt Superior court had reverted into relative inactivity during the past several terms, and in the last regular term, Judge R. Hunt Parker managed to clear only ten cases from the docket, three of which were not pressed, while additional cases heaped upon the already disgraceful backlog.

Under Judge Burney's forceful leadership the wheels of the court, which barely creaked before, spun into a whirl of progress, as 88 cases were cleared from the overloaded docket. In view of such action, maybe it is time to slow up a little on the criticism of the antiquated North Carolina court system, and devote a little attention to the judges and solicitors, who really are the men who can make the courts function at optimum pitch. Perhaps the courts of the state would be in much bet-

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ter shape if there were more solicitors and judges in North Carolina who are interested in serving the people and earning their salaries by hard work, rather than the large number we now have who apparently are principally interested in drawing their salaries from the state coffers with a minimum of work and the maximum of prestige.

### Around Capitol Square

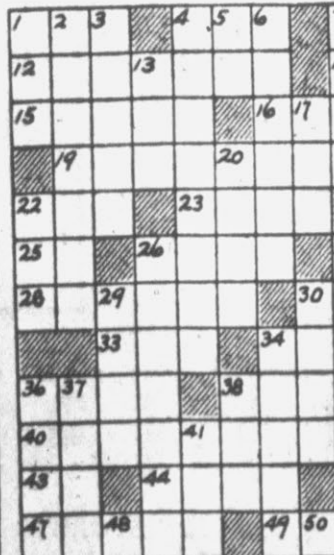
**AFFILIATION**—Comment has been made upon appearance in the guest list of Tar Heels at the \$100 Democratic dinner in New York last week of such one time Republican stalwarts as Stuart Cramer and Thomas Morgan. Doubtless a great many others present had Republican backgrounds. Party lines do not mean as much as they once did, and since the Democrats have become definitely the majority party in the nation, the law of attrition works to make it stronger. Furthermore, many of the tenets which appealed to Republicans a generation ago have been taken over bodily by the Democratic organization. The Democratic party is no longer a sectional organization.

**SWITCHING**—That is one reason members are switching party affiliation. It would not surprise any of the close friends of Calvin Zimmerman to learn he had switched registration from Republican to Democratic columns. The Raleigh business man and realtor has been a candidate several times for state office on the Republican ballot. He had inherited membership in that party from his Pennsylvania forebears. Since the Democrats have adopted the traditional Republican policy of a strong central government, and since most of North Carolina's business men who used to vote the national Republican ticket have abandoned that practice and now take the ballot straight, a great many others are following suit.

YDC — Speaking of Democrats.

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Poorest part of a fence
  4. American author
  7. Blasfamous adobe
  12. Throws off the track
  14. Excellence
  15. Stable companion
  16. Dilute
  18. Note of the scale
  19. Assumed
  22. Possesses
  23. Muscle
  24. Region
  25. Article
  26. One who cannot be believed
  27. Former fencing dummy
  28. Despot
  29. Legislative assembly
  32. Desert region
  34. Male children
  35. Type of railway; colloq.
  38. Eloquent deity
  39. Shout
  40. Famous race horse
  42. Island south of Connecticut; abbr.
  44. Location
  45. Title for state
  47. Unattached
  49. Wreath
  51. Lay in surmounting
  52. Distress call



### Somebody Told Me...

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

So help me, this is the fourth time I've written about Charlie Justice, the University of North Carolina football All-American. Each time I have vowed that I had printed my last word about Choo Choo, but you must realize that it's hard for a rabid UNC fan to forget a fellow like Charlie. During this lull between the end of the regular season and the bowl games the Choo has cooled off, almost slipped out of newspaper print. But this morning I received my UNC Alumni Review, a monthly publication, weekly during football season. Choo was

quite prominent in this issue. Of all the action photographs taken of Charlie the one of his last touchdown run in regular season play happens to be the best. It was the 14-year-old jaunt against Virginia, his 27th running touchdown during four years of varsity play. The photo sums up what made Charlie so hard to bring down: speed, but more important, shiftiness. Of all the pictures N. C. newspapers have taken of Charlie, he missed this one. It was James A. Mills, a student photographer, who got the shot. It was first published in the Carolina newspaper, "The Daily Tar Heel." So many students made requests for copies that Mills decided to print extra copies for sale. For \$1.00 (check or money order) he will mail an 8 x 10 print, and for \$2 he sends an 11 print. If more are interested, the address is Box 1080, Chapel Hill. After December 16 Mills will be at 604 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte. Unfortunately, I've already sent my letter to Santa Claus, but I hope he reads this and takes the hint. Many a 12-year-old (and one 25-year-old!) would enjoy having a shot of Choo Choo's last run—that is, we hope, in regular season play.

On the very next page of the review is another offer for Choo Choo's admirers. As you know, "All the Way, Choo Choo" is not only a cheer, but a song, written by Hank Beebe and Orville Campbell. A song was recorded by Johnny Long, a Duke graduate and nationally known band leader. A month ago 1,000 of the records had already been sold, and the writers had orders for 5,000 more. By now production has caught up with demand, so the song is "on the market." On the other side is a medley of Carolina songs: Carolina fight song, Carolina victory march, "Tar Heels on Hand," and "Hark the Sound." The box number for this item is 1170, Chapel Hill, and the price is \$1.00, check or money order. Hey, Santa! Hint, hint. And I thank you.

fingers crossed about theft of Christmas trees from the woods. Last year there were many complaints of this type of vandalism, not by reason of theft of the trees themselves but because of the great damage done to other young growth. Sometimes several young cedars were butchered and stripped holy trees, before they found just what they wanted. Fred Claridge, state forester, said some of these deprivations are due to genuine meanness and thievery, but most of them are due to thoughtlessness and lack of appreciation of the value farmers put upon

**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

1. English letter  
2. Village near Jerusalem  
3. Harsh sounds  
4. Steering  
5. Oil; suffix  
6. Book of the Bible  
7. Send out  
8. Inhabitant  
9. Comparative ending  
10. Jewish month  
11. Steps for crossing a fence  
12. High mountain  
13. Chop  
14. Pronoun  
15. Kind of nut  
16. Radium  
17. Liberal giving  
18. Small flag  
19. Before ions  
20. Earthly  
21. City in England  
22. Strikes  
23. Reining  
24. Beautiful  
25. Self-evident truth  
26. Ancient wine receptacle  
27. Funny  
28. Bamboo-like grass  
29. Make into  
30. Siberian river  
31. Not any

their trees. Many farmers would give, or sell at nominal price, suitable trees if those seeking them would show the simple courtesy of asking where one might be cut. The farmer knows where the suitable trees are, and his advice will save the hunter a lot of trouble as well as save young trees for another friend or another year.

### Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE  
New York.—(AP)—The 20th century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1st—but halfway to where? This is one of the oracles haven't figured out. Has it taken mankind halfway to the all-but-perfect life, or halfway to the road back to the silence of the jungle?

At 50 the 20th century has a few circles under its eyes and undoubtedly it is hoping, as we all do, that the first 50 years are the hardest. They have been years of tremendous progress in many ways, and an equal number of years of promise lie ahead. No century ever dawned in brighter hope. Across the land there were many "century balls" held the last night of 1899. And when midnight struck the dancing throngs cheered, and women wept, wondering what the next 100 years would bring to them, their children and their children's children.

It was a great century that died that night, for the 19th century saw the spread of the scientific spirit and popular education. It was the century that said goodbye to the horse and hello to the gasoline engine.

It was the century that struck off the fetters from the mind of man, and in many ways the 20th century is only carrying on its reforms. Among them are equal political status for women, shortening

of the work week and increase of leisure, and a rising standard of living. At the midmark our present century is still unlocking the atom's secret, a power source for good or evil more epoch-making than the gasoline engine. Medical science has whipped a dozen age old diseases in the last 50 years, but the biggest problems—Cancer and heart disease—kill more than ever. Man may be healthier, but he still hasn't found ease of mind. There aren't enough psychiatrists' couches for the people who want to lie on them and tell their troubles.

This is true despite the fact that money and life seem safer than they did in 1899, and men and women have more certainty of looking forward to an old age free of financial worry.

Perhaps the reason for this is that, despite its material progress, the 20th century has done so little to end the spiritual unrest that arises from man's timeless war against himself.

It has seen the world divided in the two most disastrous conflicts in history, and it sees the world still divided in its second international groping for an enduring peace. The United Nations is still only an uneasy fulcrum on which the globe teeter-totters between old hope and new fear. Henry Wallace gave our century its brightest name when he called it, "The Century of the common man." And in a big measure it has already lived up to that name. In

no previous 50 years have men tried each other harder—or killed each other more efficiently. But it can hardly be a real century of the common man unless it creates for him a world in which he can build a home for his wife and kids safe from the confused animosity of another common man in another country.

Personally, I feel that still may be the greatest gift of the 20th century—and women may say farewell to it in 1999 with tears of happiness in a secure world. Even as it is it's the best darned century I ever lived in.

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### Warns Govm't Guarantee To Curb Farmer's Liberty

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said today that a government guarantee of high and profitable agricultural prices at all times "is the beginning of the end of personal liberty for our farmers."

"Farm Bureau policy with regard to price support legislation has been firmly based on belief in individual initiative and rewards based on work done, or service rendered," Kline said. "We call it free enterprise. What we mean, of course, is the American way of regulated free enterprise, as we know it."

Kline, in his speech prepared for delivery to delegates at the federation's 31st annual convention, renewed his attack on the Brannan farm plan. He and other federation leaders have expressed bitter opposition to the farm plan proposed by the secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Brannan was not invited to address the federation's convention and his appeal for a "fair and constructive" hearing of his proposal was rejected by Kline yesterday.

Indications are that the convention later in the week will propose strong opposition to the Brannan plan, which would let prices of perishable farm products seek their natural level. The government would make up the difference, in direct payments to farmers if those prices failed to give farmers a predetermined fair return.

Kline, comparing Farm Bureau price support policy with the 1949 agricultural act, said the legislation has "good points in it although the level of supports is higher and more inflexible than the federation considers desirable."

#### WINS PROMOTION

Oscar H. Brown, USN, of 805 East Third st., Greenville, N.C., was recently advanced to yeoman, second class, while serving with Navy Attack Squadron 114, based at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

### Coroner Rules Murder-Suicide

Pendleton, N. C., Dec. 13—(AP)—A woman who apparently believed she was being persecuted by her husband and son, shot them to death and then took her own life at their farm home near here yesterday.

The three were found dead in their beds. Each had been shot behind the ear.

Coroner James T. Buffalo of Northampton county ruled the deaths "premeditated murder and suicide." The victims were Mrs. Roberta L. Stephenson, 53, her husband, B. D. Stephenson, 59, prominent farmer, and their son, B. Coley Stephenson, 29, World War II veteran.

The coroner said Mrs. Stephenson, who was in ill health, evidently had been studying plans for the triple slaying for some time. Found in the big home were a marked book on the most effective way to kill wild game, several notes and a discharged .22 calibre rifle.

The notes indicated Mrs. Stephenson thought she was being persecuted, Buffalo said.

### Traffic Ticket For Good Deed

Englewood, Colo.—(AP)—Patrolman Martin Knisley saw a motorist pass a red light and gave chase in his police car. Both cars swung out to pass a truck. Knisley lost control and his car swerved into a ditch.

As the officer, cut and bruised, climbed out, the car he'd been chasing drove up. The driver had seen the mishap in his rear vision mirror and turned back to give help.

Knisley asked to be driven to the Englewood police station, thanked the driver for the lift and handed him a summons for speeding and running a red signal.

### Fraternity Initiates 2 Greenville Students

Chapel Hill—Thirty-six University of North Carolina students have been initiated into the Alpha Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, at ceremonies held in Graham Memorial.

Following the initiation, the new members were honored at a banquet at the Carolina Inn at which O. R. Kirkman, High Point, past national president of Alpha Kappa Psi, was the principal speaker. Buster Rore, president of the Duke chapter, gave a short address at the ceremonies.

Those initiated included Roy Batchelor and William A. Bowen, of Greenville.

### Ayden Man Active In Arctic Exercises

Robert H. Holland, seaman, USN, of 221 West ave., Ayden, N.C., as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS William C. Lawe recently took part in the Second Task Fleet cold weather exercises in the Davis Strait between Greenland and Baffin Island.

The William C. Lawe was a member of a hunter-killer group which assisted in warding off submarines from the main body of the fleet.

### Highest Freshman Average Earned By Greenville Student

Durham—Eighteen year old Frederick P. Brooks, Jr., physics major at Duke University, chalked up the highest grades in the entire freshman class during the first half of the current semester.

Dr. William A. Archie announced that Brooks had earned five "A's," three of them in courses above the usual level for entering freshman.

Brooks has been active this past semester in Y.M.C.A. work and has taken part in United World Federalists activities.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. Fifth St., Greenville, N.C.

### Smuggler Took His Film Role To Heart

Cairo—(AP)—A British film company is making a movie here about drug smuggling.

A desert bedouin was hired to play a bit part as a hashish smuggler. Next morning he failed to appear for work.

Police had arrested him. The charge: hashish smuggling.

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# Cotton Allotment Problem Put Up To Agriculture Department

Washington, Dec. 12 — (AP) — House farm leaders put it up to the Agriculture Department today to take the next step in eliminating dissatisfaction of many cotton growers over proposed 1950 cotton acreage allotments.

Much of this dissatisfaction centers on the fact that as the new law — first cotton control program since 1943 — works out in some counties, many growers take extremely big acreage cuts, some as high as 70 and 80 percent.

The over-all national cotton acre-

age for 1950 is set in the program at 21,000,000 acres, a reduction of about 22 percent from the 1949 acreage of nearly 27,000,000 acres.

A House cotton subcommittee headed by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) canvassed the situation at a day-long session yesterday with Agriculture Department officials and came up with a two-pronged attack on the problem.

First, it recommended that Secretary of Agriculture Brannan ask farmers who will not utilize all of their allotment acreage to release the unused portion to county committees and that he authorize the committee to reallocate this acreage to other growers within the county.

Second, it recommended that Congress act early next month to put a limit on the amount of acreage cuts which individual farmers are to take.

This subcommittee action came as individual members expressed concern over the possibility that the nation's cotton producers might reject cotton marketing quotas in Thursday's referendum.

On Thursday the cotton farmers will vote on whether they want cotton marketing quotas such as were approved in pre-war days.

However, if more than a third of the farmers voting reject the proposal, then the government auto-

## Company Renews Gas, Oil Lease

Raleigh, Dec. 13 — (AP) — North Carolina has renewed its gas and oil exploration lease with the Coastal Plains Company of Kingston.

The lease, approved yesterday by the Council of State, gives the company exploration rights over a wide area in the eastern part of the state.

Originally negotiated in 1944, the lease expired because drilling operations were suspended. The council was informed that the company now plans to resume drilling.

## May Commute Terms For Pair

Raleigh, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Legal technicalities keeping two Charlotte youths in prison may be bypassed by the Paroles Commission.

Paroles officials revealed yesterday they are considering commuting the terms of the two, Marion Cranford and John H. McMahon, Jr., to time served.

They are serving terms of three to five years on charges of store-breaking.

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## Lenoir Voters At Polls Today

Lenoir, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Voters went to the polls in Lenoir today to decide the fate of a library-parks and recreation program.

Up for decision was a three-cent tax on the \$100 taxable property valuation for support of a public library, and a seven-cent tax for the parks and recreation program.

An estimated 1,400 voters were registered.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, 74, who retired recently as president of the National Council of Negro Women, which she founded 14 years ago, has broader plans for her remaining years.

"I will work to help knit together the spirits of peoples of the world so all of us together can build a safety zone for brotherhood," she told newsmen here after a testimonial dinner.

Widely regarded as the "first lady" of her race and by many as the spiritual successor to Booker T. Washington, Dr. Bethune says she is pinning on the young people her hopes for the brotherhood of man.

"The youth will stand on my shoulders," she said, "and the next generation will stand on their shoulders, and so it will go on until all has been accomplished."

She has always put the emphasis on youth. Born of slave parents near Maysville, S.C., in 1875, Dr. Bethune was one of 17 children. She worked hard for what education she had and at the age of 20 founded "on \$150 and faith" what is today the \$1,000,000 Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Fla.

President Roosevelt asked her to direct the Negro division of the National Youth Administration, the highest post a woman of her race had ever held in government. She has since served in an advisory capacity to other government departments and as consultant at the San Francisco UN Conference. Besides being an eloquent orator, she does a weekly column for the Chicago Negro newspaper, The Defender.

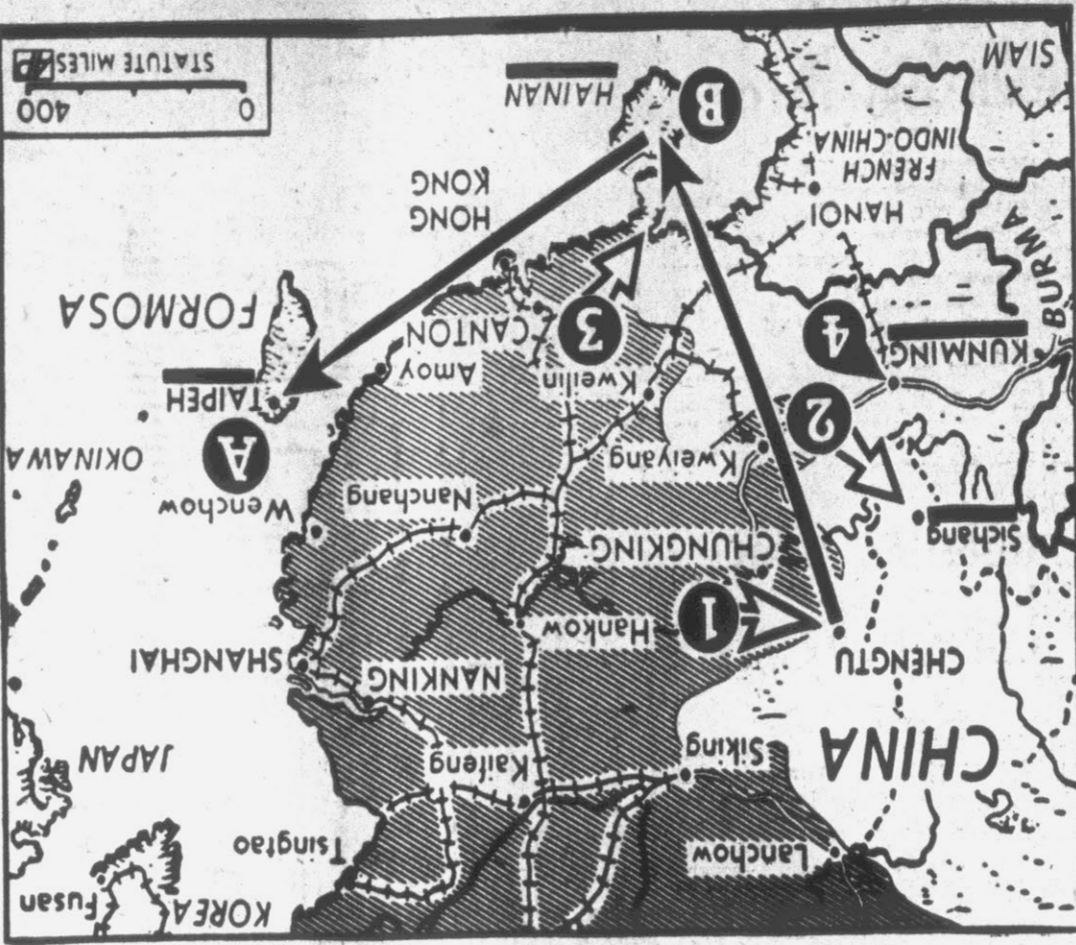
She has been most pleased with the progress of the National Council of Negro Women, within which she experimented in uniting Negro women into the program of all women. She says Negro women are participating where they never did before.

She is proud to be an American, she said, proud to ride up Constitution Avenue in the nation's capital. The Avenue to her is a "symbol of American democracy."

"I love Constitution Avenue," she said. "I want to die in Florida, but I want my spirit to pass up Constitution Avenue on its way to heaven."

Dr. Bethune says that in having learned to love, not hate, she has found a way to keep young.

## China Reds Close To Mainland Control



Chiang Kai-Shek flew to Taipei, Formosa (A) tonight from Chengtu (1) after refueling at Hainan Island (B) as garrison troops at Kunming (4) in Yunnan Province deserted to the Reds stripping the Nationalists of their last major mainland foothold. Headquarters for Nationalist guerrilla operation will be at Sichang (2) in mountainous Szechwan Province. Press accounts in Hong Kong said Communist forces in South China had begun an attack on Nationalist armies on Luichow Peninsula which leads to Hainan Island. (AP Wirephoto Map).

## Indicates State Egg Output Low

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Central prison is one of the state's biggest egg customers—but it buys most of its stock outside of North Carolina's borders.

In fact, in the past eight and one-half months, the prison has consumed 168,420 dozen eggs. Of this, 6,390, or less than four per cent, were produced in North Carolina.

Ralph Kelly, state department of agriculture marketing specialist, announced the figures yesterday.

"The egg dealers who supply the prison requirements prefer locally produced eggs when they are available," said Kelly. "But we don't produce enough to meet the demand except during a few months in the spring."

He cited a survey showing that for the country as a whole, egg consumption last year averaged 386 per capita. North Carolina, on the other hand, had a production rate of 248 per capita.

Kelly said it was reasonable to assume that North Carolina consumed as many eggs per capita as the rest of the nation.

The eight Ivy League schools—Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale—have played 644 football games among themselves since 1872.

## Senator Resigns For Court Post

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12 — (AP) — Raymond E. Baldwin resigned as Connecticut's junior United States Senator today to become an associate justice of the state supreme court.

Baldwin, a Republican, was given the judicial appointment by Chester Bowles, Democratic governor last April. Last week Bowles announced he had chosen William Benton, his former advertising partner, as Baldwin's successor. Benton has said he will sit in the senate as a Democrat.

## Fight To Save Espionage Case

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The government prosecution fought today to save its espionage case against Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Gubitchev from collapse.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan said yesterday he might have to throw out the case if it is based on wire-tapped telephone information.

The prosecution, admitting that FBI agents tapped the telephone wires of the Russian engineer and former government girl, claims the case against them is not based on information obtained that way.

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Pullmans and streamlined, lightweight, reclining, reserved-seat coaches between New York-Washington and Miami. Effective December 16th, the "Vacationer" southbound will leave Rocky Mount 6:27 P. M. and Wilson 6:57 P. M. for Jacksonville, Miami and other Florida east coast points. Effective the same date, the "Vacationer" northbound will leave Wilson 8:03 A. M. and Rocky Mount 8:35 A. M. for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**EAST COAST CHAMPION**  
Streamlined, lightweight, reclining-seat all-coach train—all seats reserved. Leaves Rocky Mount 11:14 P. M. southbound for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami and all Florida east coast points. Leaves Rocky Mount 12:55 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**WEST COAST CHAMPION**  
All-private-rooms sleeping cars and lightweight, reclining reserved-seat coaches between New York-Washington and central and west coast Florida points. Leaves Rocky Mount 11:39 P. M. southbound for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Sarasota. Leaves Rocky Mount 3:40 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**MIAMIAN**  
All-Pullman train to Jacksonville, Miami and other Florida east coast points. Effective December 16th, the "Miamian" will leave Rocky Mount southbound 10:10 P. M.

**EVERGLADES**  
Pullmans and reclining-seat coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Leaves Rocky Mount 3:50 P. M. and Wilson 4:23 P. M. southbound for Florence (connection for Augusta and Atlanta), Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and intermediate points. Leaves Wilson 10:35 A. M. and Rocky Mount 11:10 A. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington and points north.

**HAVANA SPECIAL**  
Pullmans and reclining-seat coaches between New York-Washington and the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Leaves Rocky Mount 9:05 A. M. and Wilson 9:35 A. M. southbound for Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, FL. Myers and intermediate points. Leaves Wilson 6:30 P. M. and Rocky Mount 7:25 P. M. northbound for Richmond, Washington, New York and points north.

**PALMETTO**  
Pullmans and reclining-seat coaches between New York-Washington and the Carolinas and Georgia. Leaves Rocky Mount 12:52 A. M. and Wilson 1:20 A. M. southbound for Florence, Augusta (connection for Atlanta), Charleston, Savannah and intermediate points. Leaves Wilson 12:17 A. M. and Rocky Mount 1:20 A. M. northbound for Washington, New York and points north.

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## Arrest Suspect Counterfeiter

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — FBI agents last night arrested the alleged head of a ring accused of producing \$1,000,000 worth of counterfeit travelers' checks of the American Express company.

The suspect, seized at his Brooklyn home, was booked as George Gillette, 39.

Gillette was described by the agents as a brother-in-law of Joe Adonis, reputed New York underworld figure.

## Mild Relief In Water Shortage

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Good news for water-short New York and northern New Jersey seeped down from their northern watershed areas today.

Steady, soaking rains of more than an inch fell in several counties. The rain and muggy weather melted heavy snow cover in some areas. Streams which had been dry or only a trickle for months of drought were running again.

City officials emphasized there was still a water shortage, however.

## Bicycle Licenses

Police Chief Lester D. Page announced today that bicycle license tags are now on sale at the police department in the City Hall. Record Clerk Oscar Arnold issues the licenses.

The law requires that all bicycles be registered with the police. The license tag fee is 50 cents. The tags are attached so that it is difficult to remove them. Owners of bicycles should take them to the rear door of the department for registration.

## Colored News

Adult classes will not meet tomorrow at the Eppes High School because of a Christmas program that will be given by the children at Fleming Street school.

The classes will be suspended during the holidays but will start again January 4 at 8 p. m. It is hoped that all who have attended in the past will continue to do so.

We wish to thank the people of Greenville, Pictolis, Stokes and Portsmouth, Va., and all other friends for their kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Pattie Roberson.

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# Those Insect Pests Expected To Be Tougher By Next Spring

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 13—(AP)—You'd better get your fly-swatter and mosquito-sapping hand in shape—because next spring and summer those pests may give you your roughest time since the advent of DDT and other new insect killers.

That's the view of Dr. A. M. Boyce of the University of California, president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

He says that growing evidence of the resistance of the house-fly to DDT and other powerful new insecticides, and recent findings that some species of common mosquitoes are getting too tough for DDT, all adds up to this gloomy outlook for next year:

1. Increasing areas of the nation may find their flies have built up the resistance already reported from many sections—not only to DDT but to other chemicals developed since its advent.
2. More areas may find the mosquito resistance to DDT already noted in a few sections, and additional resistance strains may crop up. Furthermore, it might well be that nature's No. 1 dive-bomber will begin to build up the brush-off to a few strong insecticides which now work where DDT will not.

The latter chemicals are "lindane," and a third named "toxaphene."

Pointing out that those three chemicals at first worked against strains of house-flies that had become coy to DDT—but then showed evidence of having shot their bolts—Boyce told a reporter:

"The same thing could well happen in the case of mosquitoes, although we're hoping it won't."

"This matter of resistance on the part of house-flies and mosquitoes could get really rough. It's possible that the people will eventually have to go back to the old method of the flyswatter for the fly and hand-slapping for the mosquito."

Dr. Boyce was interviewed on the eve of a joint four-day session of his society with the Entomological Society of America and the Florida Pest Control Association.

But while he declared that this matter of resistance constitutes the prime problem of insect researchers, he said there are hopes of overcoming it—and most of them are based on lessons of the continuing war being waged against pests which attack the rich citrus crops of Texas, California and Florida.

Declaring that most of the advances made against all agricultural crop enemies of the nation stem from researches done on citrus pests, Boyce gave this outline:

Citrus-fruit researchers believe they have worked out the hereditary pattern of pest resistance to insecticides—opening up the possibility of crossing extremely susceptible strains with extremely resistant strains in the hope of developing mediocre races that might be soft touches for a good insecticide.

These same researchers have determined exactly how an insecticide works when it does work—opening up the possibility of building up even more powerful compounds than are now available.

## Rotarians Hear College Singers

By WYATT BROWN

The College Singers, under the direction of Dr. Dan Vornholt, entertained the Rotary Club with solos and choral numbers, mostly about Christmas. Miss Hodges was the accompanist at the piano though the Singers sang a capella. There were ten college students in the group. Al Krekler, a bass who sang a solo number and then with the group was the star of the performance.

First was Krekler's solo, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by O'Hara. Next the Singers did two numbers, "Gin Along Josey," by Harper, and Bach's "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light." Then Louise Brooks did "O Holy Night." Carolyn Eisele followed with a solo of "Jesu Bambina," by Pietro Yon. Bob Mays did a solo of Martin's "The Holy Child" and the Singers Christiansen's "Wonders Are Wrought" and French's "Angels We Have Heard."

Prior to the program the Rotarians voted to give the cost of one night's Rotary dinner plus a free will offering from all the members toward affording Christmas for several needy families with lots of children. Some individual Rotarians took the names of needy individuals to bring Christmas to Joe Moyer's Community Welfare Committee had secured the names from K. T. Furell, county welfare officer, and presented them to the club.

J. B. Redford of Durham was a guest of the club and Seymour Deamain of the Ayden Rotary Club was a visiting Rotarian. Erzell Webb, club president, presided, but he was not certain at one point whether the clock was slow or fast. From this dilemma he was saved by a club that voted enthusiastically to extend the time for the Singers to complete the program of singing.

## Methodists Plan To Finish Camp

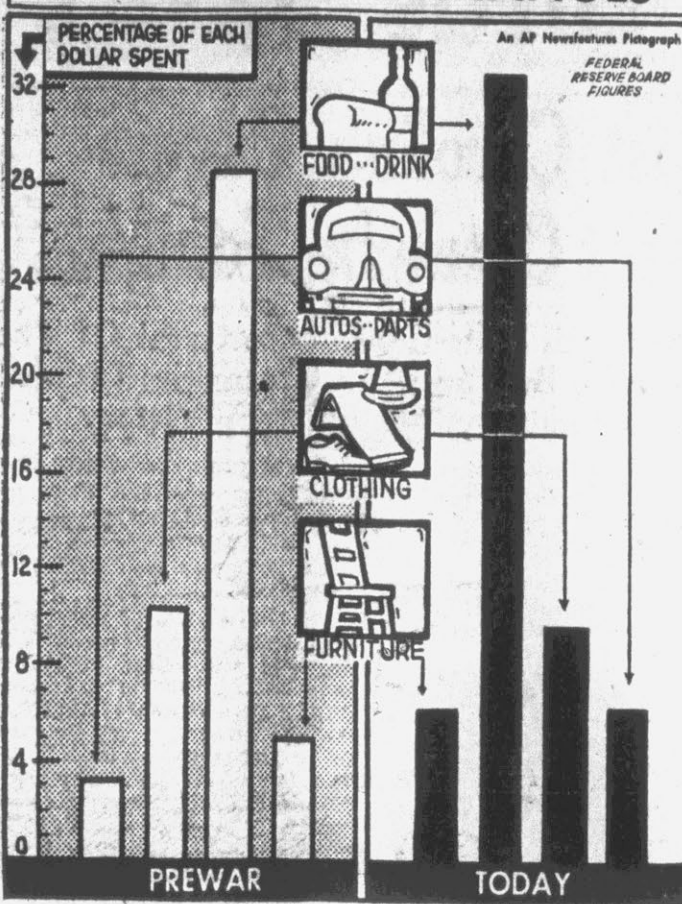
By WYATT BROWN

The Methodists of the North Carolina conference have decided they will provide the money to finish Camp Don Lee, located below New Bern on the Neuse River, in time for the Methodist young people to have a camp this summer for carrying on a program of education and Christian leadership. Each district in the conference has been divided into four zones to carry out the program.

J. H. Rose, a trustee of Camp Don Lee, has been made leader of the zone which includes Greenville and ten nearby towns. Mr. Rose has called a meeting in Greenville at the luncheon of the Third Street School for Thursday night of the preachers and lay leaders of each Methodist Church in his zone. They will get the program underway.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church is already working on its part. The local branch of Methodist Youth Fellowship has secured permission of the Jarvis Memorial Board of Stewards to put on the campaign in this community. The young people met yesterday afternoon and mapped a program. A special gifts committee has been set up and will do its soliciting this week. A general solicitation will be engaged in next week. Mary Ann Waldrop and Donald Tucker have been elected team captains of the sixteen boys and girls on the special solicitation committee.

## U.S. SPENDING CHANGES



## Inquest Tonight In Patrol Death

Rocky Mount, N.C., Dec. 13—(AP) An inquest was scheduled here tonight in the death of a State Highway patrolman who was killed in a traffic accident.

Patrolman C. B. Avent was killed and a fellow patrolman, J. H. Withers Jr., was injured when they were struck by a car as they checked headlights at the city limit on Highway 301.

Rocky Mount police held Trace C. Henry, 23, of Rocky Mount under a technical charge of manslaughter pending the outcome of tonight's inquest.

After the accident, which occurred shortly before 6 p.m., Henry told a Rocky Mount Evening Telegram reporter he did not see the officers until he felt a thud and saw them bounce up on the hood of his automobile.

Henry, who also works for the newspaper, told the reporter, DeMont Roseman, that he stopped the car as quickly as he could and ran back to one of the patrolmen who lay in the road. Henry said he never saw the other officer.

Both patrolmen were rushed to Rocky Mount Sanatorium, where Avent died as he was being taken to the emergency room. The extent of Withers' injuries were not immediately determined.

Many letters addressed to European towns by pre-war names have been returned marked "no such place."

"Laghorn" hats actually are made in Plesole, a suburb of Florence, Italy.

## Worried



Stephen J. Carney (above), New York City water commissioner, ponders the city's water shortage. "Never before have our reservoirs been so low or water consumption so high," he says. "New York City is faced with a recurring crisis until 1956 when the Delaware water system will be completed." The city had been using 1,200,000,000 gallons a day but this has been cut to 1,117,000,000, but Carney says this is far from enough. He says New Yorkers should keep water consumption below a billion gallons a day for at least three years. (AP Wirephoto).

## Before The Lights Go Out



Odus Havis, 3, has his Christmas tree early at Marlin, Tex., while he can still distinguish the lights and colors. Presents are piled high around the tree and include \$1,000 in cash. Odus had his right eye removed more than a year ago and doctors say they may be required to remove his left eye before Christmas to prevent a tumor from taking his life. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Normer Havis. (AP Wirephoto).

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## Meanest Man?

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 13—(AP)—An armed man robbed a paraplegic last night as he sat helpless in his specially constructed wheel chair.

Joseph Mangan, 58, told police the gunman stuck a pistol in his back as he wheeled along a city street and robbed him of \$24.

Mangan propelled his car, recently given him by friends, to police headquarters to report the robbery.

The National Geographic Society says an Alaskan sealskin is so pliable it can be passed through a napkin ring.

The federal government's telephone bill for calls in the city of Washington alone amounts to more than \$3,500,000 a year.

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# Phantoms Top Black Birds 32-21

## Blank Rocky Mount In Entire Last Half

Coach Boley Farley's Greenville high school Phantoms rocked eastern North Carolina basketball fans off their feet here last night by handing Class AA Rocky Mount High a 32-21 defeat.

The visiting Blackbirds failed to score a field goal in the entire last half as the Farley-coached aggregation snapped a three-game losing streak to post their first win of the year before a sizeable crowd of screaming home fans.

It was the fourth clash for the Greenville club with Class AA competition. The Phantoms will invade the home court of the fast Raleigh Capitals tonight.

Faced by Virginius Haymes and Jimmy Cox, the Phantoms rallied 18 points in the second period to break a five-all first period deadlock and gain a lead they never relinquished.

Greenville led 20-15 at intermission. Rocky Mount failed to score from the field of play after that.

Third period score saw the Phantoms leading 26-19 and they held the visitors to two free throws in the final quarter to win 32-21.

Haymes and Cox scored eight and seven points respectively to take high scoring honors for the Phantoms. But the entire starting five divided the scoring laurels. Dillingham and Sawyer came through with six each and Sid Briley scored five.

McCartier, scoring two field goals and three free throws, scored high for the losers with seven points.

Three men fouled out in the game and three others had four fouls when the clock ran out.

Tonight's game, Greenville's fifth encounter with Class AA competition, will be the first of the year for the Capitals. The local Jayvees, a win and a loss to their credit, will tangle with the Hugh Morson Juniors in a preliminary starting at 6:30.

The box: Rocky Mount FG FT PF TP Reese, f 0 0 0 0 Futrell, f 0 0 1 0 Livesay, c 0 0 2 0 Gray, g 1 3 3 5 Sturress, g 0 1 4 1 Laughinghouse, f 0 0 4 0 Bartholomew, f 2 1 5 5 Britt, g 0 1 0 1 McCarter, f 2 3 1 7 Herring 0 3 4 3

Greenville FG FT PF TP Dillingham, f 2 2 3 6 Haymes, f 4 0 5 8 Briley, c 1 3 5 5 Cox, g 3 1 0 7 Sawyer, g 0 6 3 6 Aman 0 0 2 0 Farley (B) 0 0 2 0

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## Buc Boxers Win Team Award For Clinton Matches

Boxers from East Carolina Teachers College scored 18 wins, including seven knockouts, in the Clinton Golden Gloves which ended this past weekend.

The wins against only two losses gave the East Carolina boxers five of eight individual trophies and the team award offered for the squad chalking up the best record in the three-day tournament.

Coach Johnny Long's boys, who fought their way into the hearts of the Clinton fans with six wins in eight fights the first night, did not lose a bout after the first round of the tournament.

It was a warmup for Long's outfit, which tangles with Southern Conference champions, in the University of South Carolina, in Columbia, S.C., Friday night.

Actually nine East Carolina fighters won trophies in the Clinton tournament. There were identical awards in two cases in which East Carolina boys were pitted against each other in the finals. The boys fought exhibitions and in each case both fighters were given trophies.

The final night saw H. A. Creel, Bill Cole and B. J. Hunter score victories. Cole and Hunter won by first round KOs.

Cecil Phillips and Charlie Edwards fought in an exhibition, as did Ken Stargardt and Crowell Williamson.

Long, commenting on the tournament, declared that he was well pleased with the performances of his fighters. "I'm proud of them," the soft-spoken, former professional fighter commented.

He would offer no predictions regarding the official season opener Friday night. "We'll be fighting the best boxing team in the Southeast," he said.

**Cheering Goes On**  
New York — (AP) — Spectator cheering at football games is an 80-year-old American practice, notes the National Geographic Society.

On Nov. 13, 1869, when Rutgers and Princeton universities met for the second intercollegiate grid contest in U. S. history, Princeton supporters invoked lungpower, shouting an old Confederate battle cry to urge their team on to victory. Princeton won, 8-0.

**Unbeaten Frosh**  
Newark, Del. — (AP) — Marty Pierson's University of Delaware freshman football team racked up an undefeated 1949 season, and only two touchdowns were scored against them—both by Lehigh. The Delaware fledglings have elost only one game in two years, that to the Navy Plebes, 7-6, in 1948.

## East Carolina Cagers Meet Catawba Tonight

First North State Conference Game Of The Year To Be Played In Greenville; Locals Gunning For Second Loop Victory

East Carolina and Catawba College tangle here tonight in the first North State conference game of the year to be played in Greenville.

It will be the second family scrap for the Bucu who defeated Guilford 58-42 on a December 1 conference-opening road trip.

Catawba, impressive in non-conference games to date, will be playing its first loop game of the year. They are expected to boast one of the more powerful North State conference teams this season.

East Carolina, a team which has always commanded the respect of the North State in basketball, will be gunning for a first place tie with Lenoir Rhyne. The Bears scored two wins in the conference and have added the scalps of Southern Conference basketekers, the University of North Carolina, to their belt.

Tonight's game, the third home appearance of the Bucu this year,

will be next to the last game before the Howard Porter coached aggregation from East Carolina leave for the Christmas holidays.

The locals play Appalachian here December 16.

The 1949-50 edition of Coach Porter's Pirates has been impressive in games to date. Their only losses have been suffered to Camp Lejeune's Marine team. East Carolina has swamped Wilson Teachers of Washington, D.C., twice, and defeated Guilford and the Newport News Apprentice school in other contests.

Senior forward Jack Everton and Freshman Sonny Russell have sparkplugged the Bucu to their wins. Last year's All-Tournament forward Lou Collier and the consistently outstanding center, Toddy Fennell, have also been main factors in East Carolina's success.

Sparking the defensive play is senior Guard Len Bauer.

## Fred Haas Wins Playoff Over Hamilton At Miami

### Snead Again Is Biggest Winner

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Sammy Snead, the gallery-drawing professional golfer from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., wound up the 1949 season as the top-ranking money winner with \$33,073.83 in tournament prize money.

Snead won six major tournaments to top the field.

In the annual list of golfing "superlatives" issued each year by the professional golfing association, Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., was listed as the most improved golfer.

Middlecoff this year won the U. S. open championship and four other events. He tied in the motor city with Mangrum and was runner-up in four other events.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., was listed as the unluckiest pro. Hogan was forced to quit golf following an automobile accident.

### Sammy Baugh Is Again Champ Of Passing Game

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 — (AP) — By the narrow margin of two points, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins won the National football league passing title for the sixth time in his 13 years as a professional.

Under the inverse grading system in which the number of completions, percent of completions, touchdown passes, yards gained and percent of interceptions are all taken into account, Baugh finished with 16 points according to the league's final statistics released today.

Second place with 18 points went to the Chicago Bears' Johnny Lujack. Tommy Thompson of the Philadelphia Eagles, last year's winner, was third with 23 points; Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, fourth with 25 1-2 and Charley Conerly of the New York Giants fifth with 26 1-2. Conerly and Thompson were one, two going into the final games Sunday.

### Coaltown Gains On Rival Capot

Baltimore, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Coaltown, beaten by Capot twice on the race track, is running head-and-head with his rival in the mythical race for "horse of the year" honors.

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It was the 33-year-old former national intercollegiate champion's second major triumph since he turned professional in 1946.

His first victory also was won in a playoff when he defeated Johnny Palmer and Ben Hogan in an extra round for the Portland, Ore. Open in 1948.

Haas, tall and good humored New Orleans pro, carded a one-under par 35-34-69 against the veteran Hamilton's one over par 35-36-71.

Hamilton, chair-smoking pro from Landover, Md., suffered a bad case of putting jitters in the nerve-wrecking playoff and lost all his holes by missing short putts.

Haas received \$2,000 and Hamilton \$1,400 plus \$127 each as their share of the gate receipts from the playoff round.

The playoff was made necessary when both finished the 72-hole tournament with a record-shattering 264—three strokes under the tournament record established 12 years ago by Sammy Snead.

A gusty 25 to 30 mile an hour wind and the mental strain took their tolls in the playoff and neither played the calibre of golf he had exhibited the first four days.

### Only 2 Ten-Goal Polo Players

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Cecil Smith of Austin, Texas, and Stewart Iglehart of Westbury, N. Y., still are the country's only ten-goal or "perfect" polo players.

They retained the highest rating on the handicap list for 1950 announced yesterday by the United States polo association.

Smith, who came up from a Texas ranch in the early thirties, has held a ten-goal ranking since 1938. Iglehart's perfect ranking dates from 1937.

Robert (Red) Rolfe, manager of the Detroit Tigers, stole 11 bases for Dartmouth in 1931 to lead the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

## Boxing's Award For Abe Greene

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Abe Greene, National Boxing Association commissioner, has been chosen by the New York Boxing Writers' Association to receive the 1949 James J. Walker Memorial Award for "long and meritorious service" to boxing.

Greene, editor of the Paterson, N.J., Evening News, for many years served as president of the NBA. He was named commissioner last year and recently was reappointed to that post.

## Monday's Scores For Basketball

William and Mary 73 Randolph-Macon 46

McCrory 46 Wake Forest 43 West Virginia State 70 North Carolina A & T 51

Bradley University 64 Nebraska 54 Western Carolina Tchrs 69 Wofford 87

Texas Christian 37 Missouri 35 George Washington 83 Washington & Lee 68

Baltimore Loyola 79 Baltimore Univ 47 Pepperdine 55 Santa Barbara 47 Santa Clara 60 Olympic Club of San Francisco 46

## Pittsburgh Signs Irish On Schedule

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13 — (AP) — The University of Pittsburgh, showing signs of returning to its old powerhouse self, is the only newcomer on a nine-game 1950 Notre Dame football schedule announced last night.

Southern Methodist, which scared the Irish before fading 27-20 in the last game of the 1949 season, and Washington, a 27-7 victim, do not re-appear on the 1950 chart.

Holdovers include North Carolina, Purdue, Tulane, Indiana, Michigan State, Navy, Iowa and Southern California.

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New York	2.50	4.50
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TURKEYS—TURKEYS—TURKEYS. Will have plenty of turkeys from now through Christmas. Place your order any time. Free delivery. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co. 11-3-1f

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

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BUT WE'VE HEARD THAT THEY WILL TRY TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE, AS WELL AS THE EYE!



# Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 21  
It was almost noon of the day following when Larry Hackett closed a book he had been reading for several hours. He looked out of the parlor window, and yawned.

He opened "The House of the Seven Gables" again, and let the page fall through his fingers to the concluding chapter. He read:

"That picture," said Clifford, seemingly to shrink from its stern glance. "Whenever I look at it, there is an old, dreamy recollection haunting me, but keeping just beyond the grasp of my mind. . . . What could this dream have been?"

"Perhaps I can recall it," answered Holgrave. "See! There are a hundred chances to one that no person unacquainted with the secret, would ever touch this spring."

"A secret spring!" cried Clifford. "What that what Sayre had had in mind when he broke off?" the newsmen asked himself. A picture concealing a recess in a wall? A theatrical device so hackett, nowadays, no fiction editor would tolerate it."

"This morning I went fishing at Squam Lake, about ten miles from here," grinned Andrews. "About twenty minutes ago, on my way back here from the lake, I passed a car going in the opposite direction. We both slowed down to pass each other at a turn in the road and I recognized the Sayre sedan with the Red Cross sticker and big bumper."

On arriving at Plymouth, he waited in front of the railway station for Jonathan Andrews, whom he had instructed to meet the train. At length a sedan swished up to the curb and came to a stop with a shriek of brakes. Hackett recognized his car, out of which a diminutive figure leaped a moment later and hurried to him.

Hackett seated himself at the steering wheel, Andrews beside him. "Tell your story from the beginning."

"Well, yesterday p.m. I drove out to the Eighth Gable. While I was shooting blanks a swanky guy with a mustache like a young caterpillar drove in and parked a big black sedan in the driveway."

Hackett looked at Andrews but remained silent.

"I gradually edged toward the sedan, snapping my camera all over the place. When the guy went indoors I got a peace of a close-up shot of the sedan's rear window and another one of the spare-tire cover, which was the kind of a cover

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INDIVIDUAL COLOR CHARTS, on file at the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, are convenient aids to Christmas shoppers. Dial 3895, 212 State Bank Bldg. 12-1-1f

DEAR CUSTOMER—SOLVE YOUR heating problems with a stove or heater from C. H. Edwards Hardware House. 9-6

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

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SPECIAL SALE ON APPLES ALL this week. Delicious \$1.75 per bushel and reduced prices on oranges and nuts. Will pay highest price for pecans this week. Fresh eggs daily 55c dozen. Askew's Fruit Stand, side of White's Store. 12-7-1f

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passed a familiar figure standing in the doorway.

"Hello, Mr. Stockham!" he greeted the garage man.

"Hullo. Your name's Lawrence, ain't it?"

"Right. I rented a roadster from you last Saturday night."

"Continuing on his way, Hackett, registered and went to his room. Some twenty minutes later, shaven and bathed, he returned to the street and saw Stockham at the curb, eyeing his sedan.

"Did you say your name is Lawrence?" asked the moon-faced garage man.

"Yes—John Lawrence," replied John Lawrence Hackett.

"Humph," Stockham tartly sniffed and, turning on his heel, waddled down the street.

Perplexed, Hackett followed him with his eyes. Now why, he asked himself, should Stockham question his identity?

## Devises Lights For The Horses

Denver—(AP)—Headlights and tail lights for horses have been devised by John Nosck, foreman of the Hermann H. Heiser Saddlery company. He thinks these will cut down the number of horse-automobile collisions after dark.

The reflector parts are made of fluorescent cloth backed with leather. These are fastened in cross-shape over the front part of the headstall and in crescent shape over the back of the cantle. Nosck said the reflectors can be picked up by an automobile headlight beam a half mile away.

## Husbands Caught Despite Escape

Los Angeles—(AP)—When a crowd of pedestrians loomed ahead of him in a cross-walk cab driver W. P. Dearborn made a quick decision. He swerved into a service station and plowed through a plate glass window into two autos.

His two passengers fled out of the wreckage unhurt. But despite their narrow escape they registered a loud complaint. Cried one: "We were out doing the town. Now our wives are liable to find out about it."

## Too Much Cost In Raising Rates

Washington—(AP)—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. says it needs more money—but not enough to boost pay phone charges to 10 cents.

John M. Howard, general commercial manager, testified at a District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission hearing that it would cost \$500,000 to convert the coin boxes. The increase might cut pay phone business 25 or 30 per cent, he said, and the result would be about a draw.

Residents of Rodanthe, N. C., a village on Hatteras Island, celebrate Christmas on Jan. 6 the ancient "twelfth night."

Leghorn hats take their name from that of the Italian port through which they are shipped.

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## Ask Traffic Be Sharply Reduced

Officials at East Carolina Teachers College are asking that the Eighth Street entrance to the college campus not be used as a thoroughfare for commercial vehicles and that the entrance be used by passenger cars only when necessary.

The appeal was made this morning by College President John D. Messick. It came on the heels of a City Board of Aldermen suggestion that the entrance be closed to through traffic for the safety of the students.

Messick had originally asked that Charles street be opened from Seventh street through the campus to Fifth street. The proposal was defeated by the aldermen at their last meeting.

The college president said today that the Eighth street entrance would not be completely closed at least until after the college library is constructed.

Whether or not the entrance will ever be closed to all traffic depends on the cooperation of the students and motorists of Greenville.

Messick today called for a strict observance of the 15 mile an hour speed limit to insure the safety of the students.

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Dec. 13-20-27 Jan. 3-10-17.

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This the 13th day of December, 1949.

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This the 9th day of November, 1949.

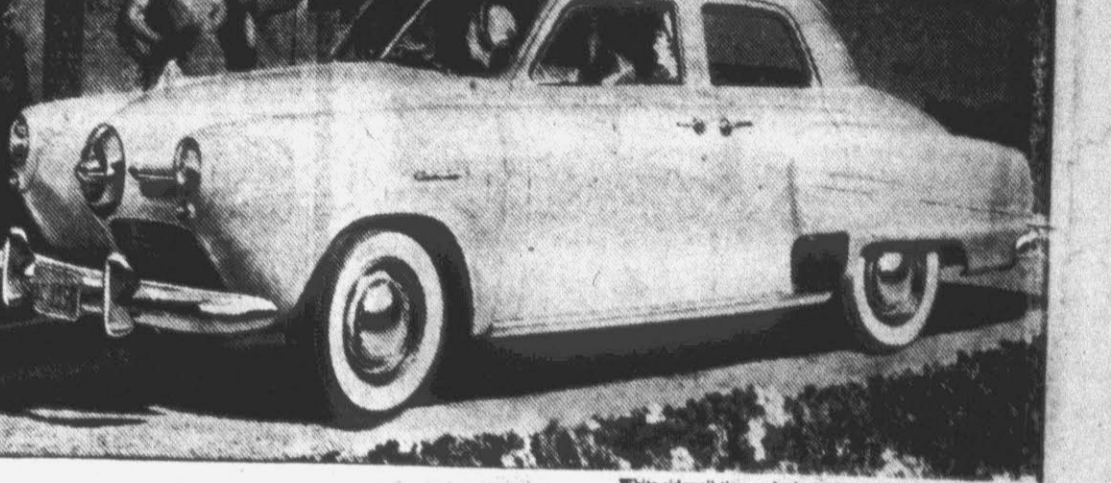
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J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
Nov. 15-22-29 Dec. 6-13.

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### Christmas Hours At Public Places

Present plans, as recommended by the Merchants Association board of directors, are that stores in the city remain open evenings for Christmas shoppers until 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before Christmas and to close at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Christmas, which comes on Sunday this year, will be generally observed as a legal holiday Monday, December 26.

The postoffice, banks, federal, state, county and city offices will be closed Monday, December 26.

The postoffice, which usually closes at noon on Saturdays, will remain open until 8 p. m., Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

City offices will close at noon Christmas Eve. The courthouse offices close on Saturdays at 1 p. m.

The Daily Reflector will issue its Christmas edition on the morning of December 24. The next edition of the paper will be on Tuesday, December 27.

### Fire Dept. Banquet To Be Held Tonight

The members of the Greenville Fire Department will hold their annual banquet tonight at Reesess' across the river at 7:30.

The main speaker of the night will be the Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. The program for the night will carry out a Christmas theme.

In addition to the firemen who will be present there will also be many invited guests.

### Farmers' Day . . .

Continued from page one

Directors for three-year terms beginning in February. Also appointed was an elections committee composed of John W. Overton, Tom Webb and David Whichard which will tally the votes and certify the election of officers for next year.

John W. Overton, who recently was elected to the board to fill the unexpired term of Billy S. Hodges, was welcomed as a new member of the board of directors of the organization.

### Prizes For Best Adorned Homes

The Merchants Association again is offering cash prizes for the best decorated homes—inside and outside—in Greenville this Christmas.

Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell announced today.

The decorated homes will be judged during the week of December 20-24 by out-of-town judges. They will be judged from the outside and also the inside for decorations visible from the street.

Householders planning to enter the best decorated Christmas homes contest should call the Merchants Association, telephone 3021, and register their names and addresses.

The following cash prizes will be awarded:

- First prize—Large home, \$15; smaller home, \$10.
- Second—Large home, \$10; smaller home, \$10.
- Third—Large home, \$7.50; smaller home, \$7.50.
- Colored homes—First prize, \$10; second, \$7, and third, \$5.

### Two Fire Alarms Here Yesterday

The Greenville Fire Department was called to the intersection of Eighth and Cotacoba Streets yesterday when a car operated by L. T. Tweedel, Greensboro, caught fire.

An oil stove in the home of Hubert Blow, colored, exploded late yesterday afternoon, causing moderate damage to the building located on the Falkland Highway.

### Church To Present Christmas Tableau On Steps Tonight

The first in a series of three Christmas tableaux will be presented tonight on the steps of the First Presbyterian church from 7:30 until 9:20 o'clock. The shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night on a hillside, the appearance and the annunciation of the Angel to the shepherds, will be represented with the front of the church as a stage. An outdoor 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 adoration of the wise men will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the same hour.

The public is cordially invited.

### Touchdown Club To See Notre Dame And Carolina Game Film

Members of the Greenville Touchdown club will have the opportunity of seeing movies of the Carolina-Notre Dame football game at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Country Club.

Bob Cox, former member of the Tar Heel football aggregation, will be on hand to show the movie and comment on the game, the club officials said.

The club officials also said plans for the Touchdown club's banquet which will be held in January honoring the members of the ECTC and Greenville high school varsity and Jayvee football squads will be discussed at Wednesday's meeting.

### REGULATE TRAFFIC FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Chief of Police Lester D. Page announced today that for the benefit of the Christmas tableaux at the First Presbyterian Church tonight, tomorrow and Thursday nights, Pitt Street from Dickinson Avenue to Fourth Street will be a one-way street for northbound traffic. West Fifth Street, from Pitt to Elizabeth Street, will be blocked for all traffic from 6:45 through 9:30 p. m.

### Humber Relates . . .

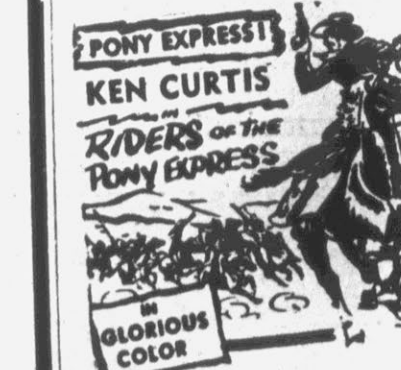
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care for a young boy near Ayden who has been treated for the condition. On the radio program conducted over station WGTC yesterday, \$240.75 was raised. Hartwell Campbell announced that the program would be on the air again today.

### SOUTH DRIVE-IN

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### Nearly Half Of Fund Raised For Pitt 'Blue Boy'

Approximately \$300 has been donated to the Ayden Lions club fund to defray the medical expenses of 10-year-old Walker Heath, Pitt county's 'blue boy.'

Committee Chairman R. B. Hawkins said this morning the club hopes to raise more than the \$600 which will be needed to pay Walker's hospital expenses, and to start a permanent fund to aid children of Pitt and surrounding counties, who are suffering from the heart ailment.

Radio programs in behalf of Walker's hospital fund were heard over station WGTC yesterday and today, and the third in the series of programs is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Walter has been reported as recovering satisfactorily from the operation he underwent in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Thursday.

### Census Bureau Decides Ignore Solons' Protest

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The census bureau decided today to ask questions about personal income in the 1950 census despite protests from some congress members.

Acting census director Phillip M. Hauser announced that anyone who prefers not to tell his income to the census enumerator will have the privilege of mailing in the information on a special form to the census bureau.

In a statement, Hauser emphasized that personal income data will be kept confidential, and expressed belief people are perfectly willing to give.

### Ladies Can Use Old Liquor Still

Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 13—(AP)—If you've got any liquor stills you're not using, a group of women here would like to have them.

They're members of a handicraft class of the Haywood county community development program.

A report was read by the secretary stating that plans for the annual mid-winter meeting of the Lions Clubs which will be held this year in Goldsboro are now being made. Plans will be discussed at a future meeting as to the part the local club will play in the affair.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly weaker; \$15.50 at Kinston; \$15.00 at Greenville, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilson, and Rocky Mount, Richmond steady at \$15.50.

### Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher today.

Noon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 30.17, March 30.12 and May 29.99.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers weaker at 26-27, mostly 26; eggs steady, A large 48.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Demand for stocks revived today after a morning slowdown. Buying interest in railroad issues helped to haul the entire market ahead. Gains ran 20 around a point at the outside.

### Wealth Is Taxed . . .

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standable, for the expenses of royalty are heavy.

However, the current holder of the title isn't doing so badly. It's tough to lose so much of his ancestral estate, but if my mathematics are right he still has close to the equivalent of a million and a half dollars in property.

He's more fortunate than a good many others. A lot of the landed aristocracy are so close to broke that they are making their livings in all sorts of jobs, many involving manual labor. They are the shadows of a fast disappearing class.

### Abnormal . . .

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tionist, for example, may never go beyond that stage although he needs medical treatment and should be isolated until cured, if that's possible.

Some may start with exhibitionism and go on to rape and murder. Others may start with rape and murder.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have recently acted—more or less—to crack down on sexual abnormalities. But what they've done or plan to do varies widely: from hospital treatment to stiffer jail sentences.

There seems to be no agreement among the 48 states on how to handle sexual offenders against children. Rep. Chief, Kentucky Democrat, wants a sexual offense against a child made a federal crime, with psychiatric treatment for those not sentenced to death.

Fearing publicity, some parents don't report to police a sexual offense against their child. This leaves the offender free to approach, attack or maybe kill some other child.

The psychiatrists and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, think sex offenses against children would be cut down if police were called in on every case. This would help, no doubt.

But at this point in America's social development there are many instances where sex offenders against children are arrested and then released with hardly more than a brief detention, if any.

### Bonner Doubts . . .

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for the future; its land laid waste by war, and long abuse of the soil with all the difficulties inherent in overpopulation and poverty. He voiced doubts that state could long survive without the continued extensive outside help it was receiving. Bonner asserted Israel faced even greater industrial problems than other small countries in its lack of raw materials and the distractions provided by the continued threat of conflict.

The congressman said governments of each country they visited were soberly warned that America must stop, and is going to stop its heavy outlays that thus far have kept them going. "No government

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

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