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Eastern Europe Red Purge Seen Part 'Cold War'

Apparently Aimed At Stiffening Communist Resistance To West

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Purges of Eastern Europe's ruling Communist parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening Red resistance to growing Western military preparedness.

Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

The new rash of purges and government shakeups from Poland to Bulgaria promises an intensification of the East-West cold war, these diplomatic sources believe.

The purges are seen by diplomatic observers not only as an attempt to rid the parties of those who sympathize with the West or with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito—ousted from the Communist information bureau for defying Moscow dictates—but also to tighten the party discipline.

The Cominform is made up of Communist parties from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, France and Italy. Last month it ordered its members to purge the party of those who don't toe the line, to stamp out sympathizers with Marshal Tito, to step up the Soviet-proclaimed "peace" drive, and to boost the Soviet Union.

The observers saw as a forerunner to this announced campaign the trial in Hungary of former Foreign Minister Laslo Rajk. He was executed on charges of spying, sabotage and plotting with Marshal Tito and the British and Americans to overthrow the present Communist regime there. Rajk himself was at one time a leading member of that country's Communist party.

Other lesser figures in Eastern Europe have been purged from the party recently, accused of such things as "opportunism and personal ambition," "nationalism," "Titoism," "direct relations with the enemy," "fatalism that war is inevitable" (which could mean failure to support the Soviet "peace" drive) and "economic sabotage."

Western powers have denounced both the Trak trial in Hungary and the Kostov trial in Bulgaria as farces. The charges against both men have been almost identical. They have been aimed at showing the world that Marshal Tito has left the camp of Communism and is plotting with the Anglo-Americans to break up the Eastern European front. Both men were shown as helping them.

U.S. Has Claim On Big Fortune That Many Seek

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The U.S. government laid claim today to the \$36,000,000 Garrett snuff fortune as "spoils of war."

The litigation in orphans court involves the estate of Mrs. Henrietta Edwards Scheffer Garrett who died Nov. 16, 1930.

Since then the court has reviewed more than 25,990 claims for the celebrated multi-million dollar fortune.

So bitter has the struggle been that at least three persons were reportedly slain in quarrels over who should get what share of the money.

Ten persons went to jail for perjury and other crimes committed to support their claims. A dozen or more persons were fined, six others died while awaiting court hearings and two killed themselves in frustration.

Filibuster Shapes Up

Administration Already Plans Early Vote On FEPC, With Probable Setback; The Civil Rights Campaign A Potential Political Tool; Filibuster Data

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—When Congress returns in 1950 you can expect a repetition of what happened this year: A filibuster.

The Truman Administration is going to try for an early vote on the bill to set up an FEPC (Fair Employment and the poll tax.

The result? Pretty sure zero. The FEPC bill would forbid an employer to discriminate against a job-seeker because of his race, color or religious belief.

It's part of President Truman's Civil Rights program. Other parts of it call for federal laws to outlaw lynching and the poll tax.

And the result? The Trumanites try to put through those other parts of the program? Pretty sure zero, too.

Truman took a strong stand on the Civil Rights program in the 1948 elections in which he was elected President and the Democrats won control of Congress.

Estimate Nat'l Security To Cost \$20 Billions Each Year

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Committee for Economic Development (CED) estimated today that national security will cost at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense, it urged definite action to: (1) safeguard civilian supremacy in the republic, (2) strengthen long-range security and (3) protect individual freedom.

The CED, an organization of business executives, said the \$20,000,000,000 estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several items. Military defense is the big one, followed by rearming of non-Communist nations, European recovery spending, atomic energy development, U. S.

broadcasts overseas, and much of the government's diplomacy and intelligence work.

One of its principal recommendations was for a transfusion of civilian leadership into the whole security program. The CED criticized today's preparedness planning as being "neither efficient nor in balance."

The report said that a powerful military machine can dominate the economy and, unless held in balance, "can destroy a free economy."

And, while urging continued strong action against subversive activities, it called for caution in the handling of "loyalty" inquiries. The CED declared:

"An atmosphere of suspicion favors the growth of political police.

Agencies with power to investigate sometimes degenerate into organs of oppression and intimidation.

"Necessary investigations into loyalty can deteriorate into witch hunts which threaten the whole structure of individual freedom."

In summary, the report stated: "The fear of war may dominate our lives for a generation; security outlays, abroad and at home, can impose a drain on the nation's resources and a strain on the free American society; and that it is time to bulwark the country against this hazard to its liberties."

CED was organized during the war to plan ahead for economic growth and high employment. Its statements on tax and economic policy and other matters have been credited with influencing legislation.

Business Booms Over Nation As Christmas Nears

Stock Exchange Averages Hit High; Industries Report New Records

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Cheery Christmas reading today for many businessmen, many industrialists:

Stock exchange price averages yesterday hit the highest point in over a year. And the total volume of trading also was larger than at any time since a year ago November. A number of people, apparently, are betting on better days ahead.

Steel production continues its spectacular rebound from strike days. Mills this week are operating at better than 90 per cent of capacity. Output in November is announced at more than four million net tons, compared with strike-bound October's 900,000 tons. December seems aimed at still higher goals.

Building records are being broken. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts more than a million new homes will have been started this year. The construction industry in general is reported to expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion building peak being set this year.

And hand in hand go hardware sales. Stores in New York report November sales up to five per cent better than last year.

Paperboard production is reported running six per cent ahead of last year. The industry is considered an industrial barometer because the demand for paperboard indicates a need for containers to ship goods.

Plywood prices have been rising in the Northwest. Homebuilding has spurred the demand for finished plywood.

Wool cloth output has rebounded from the mid-summer slump, and weavers now predict that the total in the final three months of the year will be as great as in the same period last year.

Alplane makers are looking for an announcement this week that the U.S. Defense Department will let contracts for \$975 million worth of planes. There will be more to follow. The industry can stay out of the red for quite a spell.

The frozen food industry says it will have sold one billion pounds of its products this year, an all-time record, and will do much better in 1950.

Business inventories increased \$600 million during October, the Commerce Department reports. The total of \$55.2 billion, however, is called about \$60 million below normal for the season.

Sandwich Shop Is Total Loss In Morning Blaze

An early morning blaze, shortly after 3 a. m. today, destroyed a frame building owned by Mrs. H. C. Waters. The building, used as a sandwich shop, was located on the corner of Boyd and Myrtle avenues.

When first discovered, the fire was eating its way through the building at a rapid rate. Firemen were hampered by brisk winds which endangered a nearby house, some yards away.

Mrs. Waters said this morning that there was no insurance on the building, and estimated the loss as being around \$4,000. The entire building and contents were destroyed. Origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

Selma Approves Sale Of Beer

Selma, N. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sale of beer was approved by Selma's voters yesterday.

In an election, 315 voted for and 119 against beer sales.

The election followed one several weeks ago in which Johnston county voted dry.

DEFIES UN PLAN

Jerusalem, Dec. 14 (AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion arrived today in Jerusalem to set up his government in the disputed Holy City, defying a United Nations plan for internationalization.

Food And Clothing Reach Destitute Mining Town

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 14 (AP)—Life was stirring again today along this string of houses buried between high, towering mountains. The 54 families of Shallmar had food and clothing again.

Now, there's only one thing lacking: Work! Then they would not need the handouts of food and clothing from more fortunate persons.

These families are dependent almost entirely on the operation of the Wolf Den coal mine that juts into the hill just above them. But the mine has been closed since last March because there have been no coal orders.

W. A. Marshall, broker for the coal mined at the Wolf Den pit, said in New York that the mine will reopen anytime its coal can be sold.

Right now, there isn't a market for it, he said.

(Marshall once owned the mine. The town got its name by reversing the syllables of his name: Marshall-Shallmar.)

Unemployment compensation checks helped for a while, then most of them ran out last August. The general store extended some credit, but that limit was soon reached.

Three families moved out after the mine shut down. But the rest have stayed, hoping for a break in the grim stalemate.

Incidentally, Shallmar isn't the only western Maryland mining town hit. The situation is much the same in the general area. But the mine was the only thing Shallmar had.

When that closed, there was nothing.

Disclose U. S. Interest In Defense Of Formosa

Diplomatic Sources Say U.S. Approached Chiang; Sweeping Reforms Under Way To Try To Earn American Help

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 14 (AP)—Diplomatic sources disclosed today that the United States approached Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the defense of Formosa before Chiang went to Chungking last month.

Chiang is understood to have promised fullest cooperation if outstanding Americans were sent here from the States to help plan the defense. Official sources contacted today, however, would not confirm this.

(Formosa was given to China by allied leaders before the end of World War II. It was a part of the Japanese empire for 50 years and its final disposition will be made when the Japanese peace treaty is signed.)

There are growing indications that both Nationalist leaders and Formosa provincial authorities are making sweeping reforms to try to earn United States aid.

Gen. Chen Cheng, governor of Formosa and military leader of southeastern China, last summer offered to give up the governorship in favor of a civilian administration.

A reliable source pointed out that were it not for Chen's determination and driving power throughout last summer and early fall soaring prices in Formosa would have resulted in a demoralized condition for islanders and the thousands who came here from the mainland.

Reliable sources said further political reforms will be announced soon. This includes broadening the provincial council from 15 members to 23, most of whom would be native Formosans.

N.C. High Court Upholds Daniels' Death Sentence

Raleigh, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld death sentences of four persons.

The court found no error in the conviction of Hector Chavis and Leander Jacobs, Indians, who were found guilty in Robeson county last April of first degree murder in the death of Martin L. Blackwell.

The court also denied a petition by Bennie Daniels and Lloyd Ray Daniels for permission to seek a new trial in Pitt Superior court.

The Danielses, teen-age Negro cousins, were convicted of murdering a Greenville taxi driver, Benjamin O'Neal.

The court's rulings automatically set December 30 for execution of the four men in the gas chamber, barring executive clemency.

Pitt Fire Needs To Be Discussed

Aldermen Meet Tomorrow On Protection In Rural Areas

The Greenville aldermen will meet in a call meeting at the city hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to discuss a proposal whereby the city would quote the county commission-

ers a per call price for having Greenville fire trucks answer calls from rural sections of the county.

The proposal was made to the aldermen at their regular meeting last Thursday night by Commissioners Vance Perkins and J. T. Dupree, but final action on the matter was deferred until the session tomorrow morning.

Fire Chief George Gardner in a statement yesterday asserted the local department is not equipped to assume the obligation of answering fire calls outside the city limits even though the practice has been going on for many years.

Mayor Stafford this morning said: "If it is possible and sensible, I want to help the country people, but there is a limit to what we can do." The mayor said if the city equipment were adequate to give fire protection to the city and county he would be willing for an agreement to be reached between the city and the county officials, but added the distance of travel in answering rural calls would be a large factor to consider.

"Our equipment is not all it pleases," Stafford stated, "but it is old. It is my desire to continue to aid the people of the county by supplying them with fire protection if it is possible, but we can't do the impossible."

Fear Girl Scout Is Dead In Woods

Kelson, Wash., Dec. 14 (AP)—Authorities doubted today that a 16-year-old girl Scout who vanished Sunday in a jungle-like Washington forest would be found alive.

A mountain sector of seven square miles has been criss-crossed scores of times by 500 men on an organized search. Their work has turned up no tangible clue to the fate of Ruth Aberle.

Unless she wandered beyond the search zone and into some mountain cabin, the girl has been without food and shelter for three days and nights of snow, rain and sleety weather and has been exposed to freezing temperatures.

Deputy Sheriff Merle P. ... who directs the search, said last night he fears she was dead.

Flee Homes As Ammonia Spilled

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—Upwards of 1,000 persons were forced to flee their homes before dawn today as waves of ammonia gas spread through 20 square blocks of West Oakland.

Scores were overcome and many made ill. Five were known to have been hospitalized.

A tank car, filled with liquid ammonia, was being pumped out at a fertilizer plant when a pipe split and the cargo spilled into the streets. Gas formed quickly.

Food Price Index Below Last Year

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index this week declined to \$5.74 from \$5.76 last week and was 7.6 per cent below the year-ago level of \$6.21.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Hollywood, Dec. 14 (AP)—The filmtown saw a different kind of premiere last night, attended by two dozen of its most famous oldtime stars.

The movie kings and queens of yesterday met in the basement of a bank to honor the anniversary of "The Squaw Man." Hollywood's first feature picture, Cecil B. De Mille said he started directing the picture in an orange grove near the bank 36 years ago to the day, despite press releases which said it was 35.

Theda Bara, now a society matron, looked dark-eyed and exotic, if a trifle bored. Portly Radio Actor Francis X. Bushman flashed his famous profile. Ramon Novarro, a

real estate dealer and character actor, was thin-haired but still courtly with the ladies.

Mae Murray now dabbling in television, flounced around as though she would break into a "Merry Widow" waltz. Airplane model manufacturer Reginald Denny seemed as demobair as ever. Jack Holt, still active in films, was bald but still looked able to save an heroine from the logjam.

Among the others: William Farnum, Elmo Lincoln, Norman Kerry, Herbert Rawlinson, Mack Sennett, Anita King, Claire Windsor, Andy Clyde, Blanche Sweet, and Winifred Kingston, who appeared in "The Squaw Man."

Buy Christmas Seals!

Finished College In Thirty Hours

17-Year-Old Now Beginning On His Master's Degree

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—J. Edward Nelson, 17, has just finished through four years of college in 30 hours.

"It's always been theoretically possible," amazed officials of the college of the University of Chicago said yesterday.

Edward is the first student to demonstrate by 14 placement tests that he possesses the equivalent of a general education. So instead of working on credits for a bachelor's degree, he will begin immediately to work on his master's degree in mathematics.

The tests, introduced at the college in 1942, recognize a student for what he knows and not for the number of courses he has taken. All students are given the tests during a five days period to determine their academic standing.

Edward, son of a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Rome, Italy attended the Bronx high school of science in New York City and completed his junior and senior years at the Instituto Giovanni Verga when his family moved to Rome.

He brushed aside suggestions that he is a genius.

"It's all what you learn and where you learn it," he said. "I firmly believe, however, that teaching methods and courses are more comprehensive in European schools."

Coroner Rouse said the shooting was a plain case of suicide and deemed an inquest unnecessary. No reason for the act was given.

Pitt Veteran Takes Own Life

A veteran of World War II, who brought home a German Luger as a souvenir, used the weapon to kill himself late yesterday, Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said.

Dennis H. Branch, 36, shot himself in the right temple with the weapon at his store in the Bell's Fork community. He had just finished having supper with his brother and returned to the station, the coroner said.

Coroner Rouse said the shooting was a plain case of suicide and deemed an inquest unnecessary. No reason for the act was given.

Challenges ABC Law Legality

Wilson, N.C., Dec. 14 (AP)—An action challenging legality of the state's alcoholic beverage control law has been filed in Superior Court here.

Mrs. G. W. Summerlin contends that the State ABC Board acted illegally in revoking her beer permit. She lost the permit after a hearing before the board on Nov. 30.

Her action was filed yesterday. She charges that the ABC law is unconstitutional in that it does not provide for an appeal from board rulings.

Kostov And Ten Await Sentences As Trial Closes

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 14 (AP)—Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier, and 10 other defendants waited in a Sofia jail today for a Bulgarian federal court to sentence them for treason.

The trial came to a close abruptly yesterday after a second attempt by Kostov to repudiate the charges against him went unheard. As he started to renounce the confession he was said to have made to police before the trial a wave of indignation ran through the audience and drowned out his words.

All 10 of the other defendants admitted their guilt, some in tears and others shaken with repentance. They threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. The public prosecutor had asked for a sentence of death by hanging for all of them.

Indonesia Given Constitution

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 (AP)—Representatives of 16 Indonesian states and territories signed tonight a constitution which will join them in an independent United States of Indonesia, sovereign though linked with the Dutch crown.

The constitution becomes effective the moment the Netherlands, surrendering the fabulously rich islands after 300 years of rule, transfers sovereignty, probably Dec. 27.

Utilities Board Approves Rural Power Line Project

Hint New Pressure For Welfare Plans

Evidence Piles Up That Administration Will Push For Expanded Old Age And Survivor Insurance System

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—New evidence piled up today that the Truman administration will press congress to provide for a greatly expanded federal old age and survivor insurance system during the forthcoming session.

The new pressure hint came from Secretary of Labor Tobin during an appearance before a senate-house subcommittee which is looking into the problem of low income families.

Tobin told the committee yesterday that the present social security system should be expanded to provide benefits and eligibility provisions "which are genuinely adapted to the needs of retired workers and their dependents." This is in line with the urgings of President Truman and others this year.

Tobin said he would like to see an approach made to a \$100 million pension for workers covered by social security along with a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

Congress this year raised the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents. Tobin estimated that under present social security benefits, "a retired worker and his wife now receive on the average less than \$500 a year."

He thus made it clear that he wasn't satisfied with the social security measure passed during the last session by the house, although he said he was "delighted" with the progress that had been made.

The house bill, which now is awaiting senate action, extends social security coverage to some 11,000,000 additional workers, makes changes both in the rate and base of tax assessment.

At present the two per cent tax, one per cent each on employer and employee, is levied against the first \$3,000 of the worker's income.

The house bill would increase this figure to \$3,600. Tobin suggested that it should be increased to \$5,100 on the basis of the present national income.

Looks Like Cold Is Here To Stay

Chilling Winds And Drizzle Halt Brief Balmly Period

The summer-like weather which prevailed in Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina Monday and Tuesday, gave way to Old Man Winter in the early hours last night, as brisk wintery winds combined with a chilling drizzle blown down upon the area, sending the mercury retreating from its high perch of 74 degrees to a shivering 38 degrees at eight o'clock today.

"People who for the past several days have been taking advantage of the shirt sleeve weather and warm sunshine, were hastily gathering their top coats and heavy wraps in preparation for venturing out into the adverse conditions."

At eight o'clock today the mercury stood at 38 degrees, and at 10:30 it had dropped three degrees. Reports from Mrs. Carl Malden, official weather observer in Greenville indicated the cold weather is here to stay.

Looking over her back weather records, Mrs. Malden found that the balmly weather which Greenville has been subjected to for the past two days, was in keeping with the weather a year ago the same days. The highest temperature which was reported for a year ago yesterday was 73. The mercury, however, did not reach the low point recorded last night. Total rainfall last night was .27 of an inch.

Official cross-country Weather Bureau records of the temperature for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m.

Station Max. Min. Raleigh 70 34 Boston 59 32 Detroit 53 16 Meridian 53 39 Denver 30 01 San Francisco 51 39

Lowest temperature reported yesterday was reached in Bismarck, N.D. when the mercury dropped to 24 below zero.

Not Yet Acquainted

Doubts And Suspicions Can Breed Among Even Old Friends; Britain And America Still Know Too Little Of Each Other; The Reasons; Closer Ties Required

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

These days of clashing political ideologies have a tendency to breed doubts and suspicions even between old and tried international friends.

We had a rather startling indication of this recently when Lord Stragoli, Laborite member of the Brit. House of Lords, declared in a debate on defense that there were American hotbeds who were talking quite glibly of using atomic power to divert the Gulf Stream if England went Communist. England owes her temperate climate to the Gulf Stream and presumably might become an arctic country if the stream were turned away.

Well of course, the scientists promptly tossed this idea out the window as nonsense. It would take more than atomic power to shift the Gulf Stream, even if anybody wanted to shift it.

So much for that scare, but it leaves us with the uncomfortable thought that this is an extraordinary viewpoint to be held by any citizen of an ally who has been through the world war with us. England doesn't show signs of going Communist, and even if she did we shouldn't try to do her in with speaking rather louder than words.

atomic bombs. are our deeds in trying to help Britain over some her economic crisis and get on her feet.

But what is the basis for such outlandish ideas as the Gulf-Stream nightmare? It strikes me that the answer is lack of acquaintance. Our two peoples don't know each other as well as they should, though from first-hand observation of both countries for many years I believe America knows England better than England knows us. And I could be wrong about that.

The British school system prior to the second World War didn't teach much about the United States. American history ceased with the Revolution. Since the outbreak of the war some schools have given more attention to the United States. Unfortunately this study has been greatly hampered by the shortage of news print which has resulted in skeleton newspapers. There hasn't been room for much more than mention of the major events.

True, England has been getting educated through America's movies. A large section of the British pub-

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Plan Addition Of 300 To 400 Miles Of Power Lines To Present System; Sewerage And Fire Mains Discussed For Planned Extension Of City Limits

Greenville's Utilities Commission last night approved an application to the federal Rural Electrification Authority for the extension of Greenville's power lines to serve 2510 prospective customers in rural areas.

The proposed project of the local utilities calls for the addition of 300 to 400 miles of power lines to the present system at a cost which has been estimated at \$1,000 per mile.

The application for the funds necessary to install the project has been made through the North Carolina REA which will forward the Greenville application to the federal headquarters in Washington, Larry Brown, business manager of the Greenville utilities, said the application should be heard from within the next 60 days.

Members of the commission last night discussed with Mayor W. S. Stafford, Aldermen J. E. Collins, R. E. Rogers, and J. E. Waldrop the matter of extending sanitary sewerage lines and fire mains to the sections included in the proposed extension of the city's corner limits. The utilities commission approved the extension of the city limits with understanding that sewerage lines and fire mains will be installed in the new areas when funds are available for the purpose.

Superintendent Martin Swartz reported to the commission the extension of the city's fire mains in the Bama,

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366-5 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 5:30 P. M.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.  
**MRS. JAMES ALLEN & FAMILY**

## 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.

## Week of Prayer Observed by Bethel Baptist W.M.U.

The members of the four circles of the Bethel Baptist W. M. U. met in the church recreation room for a covered dish supper Monday, December 5, at 7 p. m. After supper the members gathered in the church auditorium where Mrs. John Mayo, Jr., president of the W. M. U., called the meeting to order. The leaders of each circle were asked to come forward and give in the form of a quiz program a report of the year's work and the most outstanding personal service rendered during the year. The leaders were Mrs. J. R. Whichard, Lottie Moon circle; Mrs. Archie Coburn, Fannie Heck circle; Mrs. W. M. Cassell, Laura Cox circle and Mrs. J. P. Harris, Sr., adviser of the Business Woman's circle. Each leader gave a very good report.

Mrs. Mayo then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Reba Harris, program chairman. Mrs. Harris gave the scripture reading from Isaiah 9:6. The first program of the week of prayer for Foreign Missions was observed with the Business Woman's circle presenting it. The second program was held on Wednesday, December 7, at the church with Mrs. J. Irvin Taylor in charge of the program. The last session was observed at the church Friday afternoon, December 9, with Mrs. John Mayo in charge of the meeting.

## Holiday Setting For Yule Dinner

The Sans Souci Book club was tendered a lovely Christmas dinner party Tuesday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. F. L. Blount on East Tenth street, with Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. F. J. Forbes as joint hostesses.

During the business session which was very short the club took as its Christmas project a family in Christmasland. The gifts to be collected and delivered by Mrs. J. B. James.

The hostesses invited the guests into the hall where a very impressive Santa Claus stood in a hock of the stairway surrounded by gaily wrapped Christmas packages. These proved to be miniature gifts for each visitor and club member. Mrs. J. H. Blount distributed the gifts each of which had a verse attached written by her descriptive of the recipient. Since the gifts were very cute and the verses very applicable they caused much fun and laughter. At the conclusion of this pleasant phase of the party the guests returned to the living room where Mrs. J. H. Waldrop accompanied by Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley sang in her usual charming style two beautiful Christmas carols. Then the entire group sang the well loved Christmas songs until they were invited into the dining room where a delicious three-course dinner was served by Mrs. M. K. Blount and Mrs. Leon Russell, from a table made lovely with Christmas greens and candles, while the chandelier overhead was decorated with shining blue balls.

After dinner coffee and Christmas candies were served in the living room amid much happy conversation where the members called to mind the fact that this is the 48th year in the life of the Sans Souci club and the last meeting of the year 1949.

Of the many fine meetings held during the past year, none can surpass in beauty and happiness the Christmas dinner party given by the Mesdames Blount and Forbes.

The word "Bible" derives from Byblos, the name of a city which exported papyrus in ancient times.

**Service League Bake and Gift Sale**  
The Service League will hold a bake and gift sale at Lowe's store Friday morning, December 16, at 10:30.

**Home-made cakes, pies, cookies, candy and nuts fresh out of the kitchen.** Also hand-made gifts such as wool dolls and those cute little "mammy dolls," pencils that make ideal gifts for something different.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cling Darden Basmore of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta Mae, to William Clarence Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Taylor of Greenville. The wedding will take place January 14.

**F. W. R. Prayer Service**  
The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:30 for prayer service. The pastor will continue the theme of prayer by giving a brief interpretation of the seventeenth chapter of John. The public is invited to join the members of the church for this service—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

**Garden Club Members Invited to Rocky Mount**  
The Greenville Garden club is invited to attend the annual Christmas tea of the Rocky Mount Garden club at The King's Daughters home on Mrs. T. S. Jones, 1417 West Thomas street, from 4 to 9 o'clock, Friday, December 16. If you plan to go please notify Mrs. B. McK. Johnson, dial 3720.

**Christian Church Bible Study**  
The Book of Revelation is the study book of the mid-week group at the Eighth Street church tonight at 7:30. The pastor will conduct the study and all are urged to bring their Bibles and let us read many of these passages together.

**Pocahontas to Dispense With Christmas Party**  
The Degree of Pocahontas held its meeting last night with a large attendance. The Christmas spirit was unanimously expressed and the members voted not to have their annual Christmas party. Instead they gave \$50 to needy persons which displayed a very unselfish spirit.

**Prayer Service Tonight**  
Prayer service will be held at Memorial Baptist church tonight at 7:30. The topic of discussion will be "The Bible a Book of Wisdom."

**Jarvis Memorial Prayer Service**  
This evening at 7:30 the regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will be held in the Ellington Bible class room. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us as we think about the meaning of Christmas.

**Dies in Durham**  
Mr. Thomas S. Norman of Chapel Hill died at a Durham hospital yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. Mr. Norman lived in Greenville many years ago. He was a brother of the late Mr. J. S. Norman.

## English Buffet Dinner Served To Music Club

A semi-traditional English buffet dinner was served to approximately eighty-five members of the Greenville Music Club, who gathered Tuesday night at the Women's Club to celebrate the Christmas season through a program of English Yuletide customs and carols from many lands.

Members of the club and their guests were welcomed with songs by a group of carollers and were then served steaming wassail by another group of singers in traditional English style. Among the carollers were Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Sr., Mrs. Meredith Posey, Mrs. K. F. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., and J. R. Pittman. The wassail ceremony was conducted by Miss Augusta Kuykendall, Miss Marguerite Austin, Mrs. Dink James, R. R. Willmann, W. W. Smiley, and George Perry.

Other traditions enacted included the bringing in of the board's head and the burning of the Yule log. James White, of East Carolina Teachers College, sang the Boar's Head Carol, and his entrance was announced on the trumpet by Dr. R. R. Willmann, head of the college music department. The boar's head was fashioned by Francis Neel, also of the college. Yule log bearers, J. C. Clifford, Jr. and E. O. Parkinson, Jr. sang "Deck the Halls" as they brought in logs to the fire.

The singing of carols from Europe and the Western hemisphere by a madrigal group ended the musical portion of the program. Mr. Dan Vornholt directed these singers: Mrs. Moya Dall, Mrs. J. A. Karnak, Mrs. H. A. Hendrix, Misses Agnes Fulllove, Gladys Reichard, Ruth Lambie, E. O. Parkinson, Jr., J. C. Clifford, Jr., Dr. J. L. Oppelt, George Perry, and James White.

Mr. Charles A. White, president of the Greenville Music Club, concluded the festivities by expressing the club's appreciation to all who helped make the evening enjoyable. The committee in charge included Mrs. R. R. Willmann, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Messick, Mrs. J. K. Long, Mrs. J. K. Proctor, Mrs. W. W. Smiley, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, and Mr. Dan E. Vornholt. They were assisted at the buffet table by Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, and Mrs. Charles A. White.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
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 Pachtius 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 Abee, Jr., at dinner at Salsaby'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 Kligo will be hostesses at luncheon at the Country Club to honor Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.  
6:00 p. m.—Buffet supper for club members and their families at the Country Club.  
7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Shrine club will hold a regular meeting at the Olive Town Inn.  
7:00 p. m.—Dinner meeting of Business and Professional Woman's club at the Woman's Club.  
8:00 p. m.—The Arles Book club meets with Mrs. W. D. Barbre, 211 Eastern street.

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwans club.  
6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.  
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Briley will entertain Miss Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Jr., at "open house" from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home on Harding street.  
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 Abee-Reagan wedding in Immanuel Baptist church.  
9:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. C. Abee, Sr., Miss Mary Lee Abee and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton of Columbia, S. C., will entertain the Abee-Reagan wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mrs. R. C. Abee, Sr.

**SUNDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb will entertain at luncheon the Abee-Reagan wedding party and out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb on Second street.  
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Kathleen Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Jr., will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist church.  
5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Bratha Mott Reagan will entertain at a reception the Abee-Reagan wedding party and guests at her home, 200 S. Summit street.  
5:00 p. m.—Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," at Eighth Street Christian church.

## King's Birthday

London, Dec. 14—(AP)—George VI observed his 64th birthday today, fit and hearty. A year ago the king was flat on his back with a dangerous circulation ailment. The Empire feared amputation of one of his legs and longtime invalidism for him. Today he worked at his desk, and had just returned to Buckingham Palace after a couple of weeks of grouse and pheasant hunting.

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## Faculty Members Are Entertained

Faculty members of East Carolina Teachers College were entertained Monday evening at a formal dinner in the North Dining Hall on the campus. The entertainment was sponsored by the Social Committee of the faculty and brought together for an evening of pre-holiday festivities approximately 180 faculty members and guests from their families.

The North Dining Hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree, a gift of Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville. The tables were centered with red candles, sugar-plum trees, evergreens, and glistening Christmas ornaments. During the evening Santa Claus, impersonated by James B. Cummings of the faculty, presided

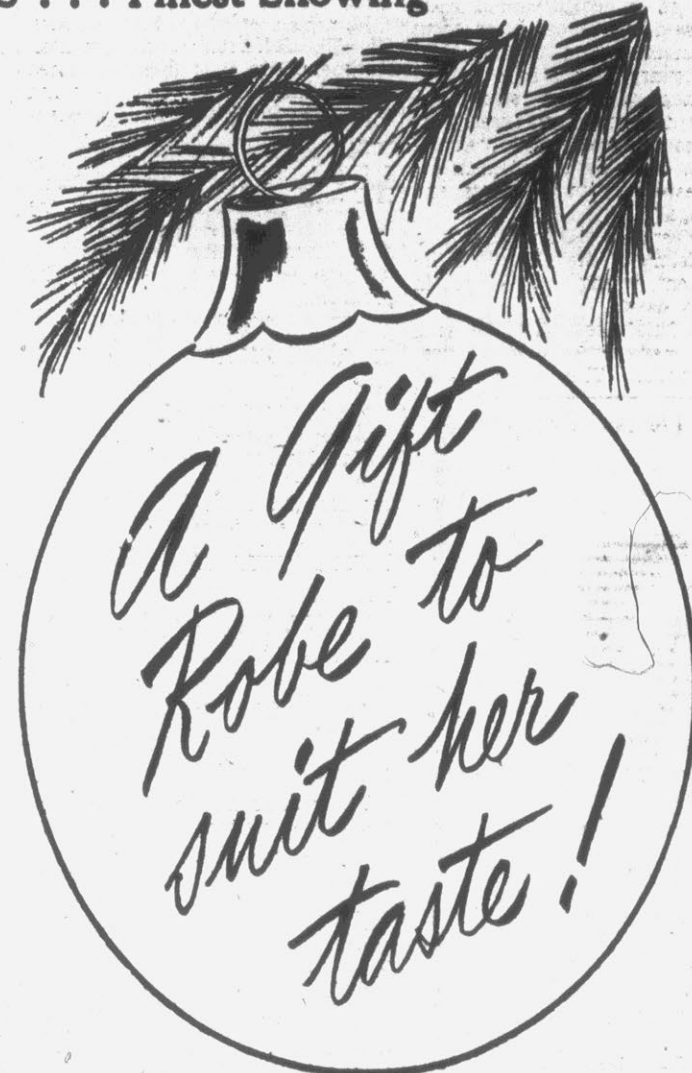
at the tree while gifts were distributed among guests. The program for the evening included the reading of a Christmas story by Dr. John D. Messick, college president, and the singing of Yuletide songs and carols by guests. An orchestra made up of Karl V. Gilbert, George Perry, Herbert Carter, R. R. Willmann, and Misses Lucy Nulton and Beatrice Chauncey provided instrumental music for the singers. Dr. Gilbert was in charge of the program and introduced the numbers. The dining room staff of the college was in charge of the dinner.

Following the program in the dining hall, faculty members organized themselves into a group of carolers and sang holiday songs to students in the dormitories on the campus.

Members of the Faculty Social Committee of East Carolina who planned the dinner include Miss Lena Gaut, chairman, Misses Lena Mills, Martha Pingel, Nell Stallings,

and Lucy Nulton, Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, Norman Cameron, and Dr. Karl V. Gilbert. Miss Gaut introduced the committee members to guests and expressed appreciation to Miss Audrey V. Dempsey and Frances Wahl for their help.

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# Annual Banquet Held By Firemen

**By CHESTER WALSH**

Greenville firemen—regulars and volunteers—at their annual banquet at Respass' place, on the Bethel highway, last night, heard a 'story of Christmas' by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, that was thrilling—inspiring.

The minister who "lives in the house by the side of the road and is a friend to man," members of his congregation say, gave a vivid description of all of the legends which have led down through the ages to the celebrating of Christmas and the "welcoming of Santa Claus."

His recitation of the old, old Christmas story about the little girl who wrote to the New York Sun, asking, "Is there a Santa Claus?" and the reporter's answer had a ring of the Yuletide spirit in it.

Mr. Neilson's recitation of the origin of Christmas, its descent from Pagan customs into the "Christian manner and spirit," held his audience of nearly a hundred firemen and their wives and sweethearts and numerous special guests in rapt attention.

His recitation of two poems in closing his Yuletide message left a lasting impression on his audience.

Mr. Neilson prefaced his eloquent after-dinner speech, with a tribute to the firemen of the city and stressed the point that "all agencies in the city work in harmonious cooperation for the welfare and progress of the community."

Fire Chief George Gardner presided. He stated that Mayor W. S. Stafford, who was scheduled to

appear on another important mission.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., editor and publisher of the Greenville Daily Reflector, when called on, spoke appreciatively of what the firemen are doing in the community. As chairman of the City Zoning Commission, he said Fire Chief Gardner, who also is city building inspector, had rendered valuable service to the commission.

Gardner expressed the department's appreciation to Dr. C. F. Irons for his services in giving regular and volunteer firemen heart examinations. He also expressed the appreciation of the firemen for having Rev. Mr. Neilson as their chaplain.

Chester Walsh, Daily Reflector reporter, "incidentally" felicitated the firemen for their good work.

Willard T. Kyzer, manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, in his brief talk reminded that the extension hook and ladder truck and its "life net," did much toward reducing the fire insurance rate here during the war years.

Chief Gardner, when he recognized Roy Hardee, staff photographer for the Daily Reflector, said the fire department had "adopted" him.

When the toastmaster recognized Key Brown, veteran of many years' service as a volunteer fireman, Brown said some nice things about the department.

Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson, when called on, said, "The sheriff's department is greatly indebted to the firemen for their cooperation with law enforcement officers, especially in accidents and drownings."

City Clerk J. O. Duval gave a short history of the Greenville fire department, telling of its "start in the early days."

Ice Chief Lester D. Page said, "I have many times seen the fire men in action. They are a fine lot

of men—volunteers and regulars, and they are a credit to Greenville."

The Greenville firemen's annual ladies' night banquet and Christmas party is an important annual event in the community life.

## Fountain News

B. F. Lewis returned from Pitt General hospital and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughters visited the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Harris of Zebulon returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Savage of Leggetts.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C.

The women of Fountain First Baptist church held their annual week of prayer services at the following homes: Mrs. S. B. Beasley, Monday; Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Tuesday; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Wednesday; Mrs. J. E. Owens, Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jefferson and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. C. L. Owens attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Eason and Mr. Elbert Roy Pitt Sunday at Macclesfield.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Fountain First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Yelverton Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Beasley, the president, was in charge of the program.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Women of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. A. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore attended Skinner of Greenville, Monday.

Mr. Horace Owens of Cherry Point spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Mrs. William W. Owens and daughter, Judy, visited friends in Farmville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Jr., in Winston-Salem.

The annual bridge tournament of the Junior Women's club was held at the school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly Junior Woman's club meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dilda with Mrs. R. D. Jefferson, co-hostess.

Mrs. Albert Bell and daughter, Peggy, went to Morristown Tennessee for the week-end.

Mr. Leslie Yelverton has been in New York and New Jersey for special sales training and will be located in Lumber ton after December 20.

Miss Marie Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moseley of Fountain, and Mr. Willis Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy of Farmville, were married Thursday, December 8, in Raleigh by Mrs. Willis Hardy's former pastor, Rev. A. G. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Owens and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay went to the Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill Sunday.

The annual Christmas pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given at Fountain Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walston of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Wilson spent Thursday afternoon with relatives in Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beaman of Walstonburg spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Fountain.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughter, Tippiie, of Nashville, spent Friday with relatives in Fountain.

Marco Polo refers, in his great book on his travels in the Far East, to a great southern continent, believed to have been Australia.



Mrs. William Rand Montague, who before her marriage on Saturday, December 3, was Miss Jane Whitfield Turnage, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Otto Turnage and the late Mr. Turnage, of Farmville. Mr. Montague is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Latney Montague, of Woodsdale.

# Rites Today For Mother And Son

**By MRS. EVA HORTON ROUSE**

Farmville.—Final rites for Mrs. Dora Horton Keel, 79, Farmville's "Grand Old Lady," who succumbed Tuesday to an illness of three weeks, and those of her son, Marvin Vale Horton, 60, who died the day before in Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount, were conducted here this afternoon.

Officiating at the joint services were the Elder R. B. Denson, Primitive Baptist Church minister of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church. The Rev. J. R. Rountree of Kinston, and rector of the Farmville Episcopal Church, assisted in the services held at 2:30 today at the home of the late Mrs. Keel. Interment followed in the family plot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Born on Askew Plantation, two miles north of Farmville, on June 23, 1870, Mrs. Keel was the daughter of the late Victoria Sugg Askew and William Columbus Askew, descendants of pioneer families of Lenoir and Greene Counties.

She was married to Moses Tyson Horton December 5, 1888, and to this union were born three sons, the late M. V. Horton, the late J. Loyd Horton, who became a judge of Superior Court of North Carolina, and the late Moses Tyson Horton Jr.; two daughters who survive here are Mrs. Madalene H. Rountree of St. Petersburg Fla., and Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C., together with six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Keel was well known throughout the state, having, together with her husband, owned and been associated with the Farmville Academy for many years. The Academy was later converted into Farmville's first hotel, the Horton Hotel

which they operated and subsequently into Horton Apartments.

This building, over one hundred years old, is a landmark in this section of the state. She had resided here for a period of 55 years.

Her remarkable activities in connection with farming interests and town rental properties were continued until her illness three weeks ago.

Mrs. Keel's first husband died May 31, 1909. She married Thomas E. Keel in November, 1916. His death occurred July 22, 1926.

She had been a member of the Damascus Primitive Baptist Church since early womanhood.

Her son, Marvin Vale, who preceded her in death by a few hours, was a veteran of World War I and a former mayor of Farmville. He served overseas as an officer in the 32nd Division, 319th Machine Gun Battalion, and was wounded in action. He served three consecutive terms as mayor of Farmville, serving in that capacity when the Municipal Building was constructed in 1928.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the local post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Horton was a charter member of the Rotary Club here.

He had been engaged in the insurance business but in later years devoted his interest to supervision of his farming interests.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sallie Ruth Chappell of Edenton; a son, Marvin Vale Jr., student of George Washington University school of law; and two sisters, Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Murray.

held here Jan. 2.

The National Cotton Council said the finalists—from 12 states—will be judged by a seven-member board headed by Virginia Pope, New York Times fashion editor.

## Represent College At North State Student Council Organization

Paul Morris of Winston-Salem, student treasurer at East Carolina Teachers College, and Thomas E. Casey of Goldsboro, president of the College Veterans Club, represented the students here at a meeting of the North State Conference Student Council held at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee this week.

The council is a new organization, among the nine colleges which belong to the North State Conference. Its purpose is to promote better relations among students of the member schools. Business transacted at this week's meeting included approval of the constitution which was drafted at the first conference of the council last spring.

The next meeting of the council will be held in April at Atlantic Christian College.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

### NEW TURN TO OLD FORMS

What is genius? Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor is being played on one of the new long-playing records as I write these words, and the selection from beginning to end is nothing but a variation of an eight-bar theme which Bach took from a French composition of the seventeenth century. Shakespeare borrowed most of his plots from others. Hamlet had been played in various forms, and so had Macbeth, long before Shakespeare took them up. In this bicentennial year of Goethe's birth, we recall the majesty of his great play, Faust. This was, of course, the working over of a story which had been produced untold hundreds of times for several centuries preceding Goethe's birth.

Geniuses are men who take the common things of life and raise them to uncommon levels. They take themes and stories with which others dealt in a mediocre fashion and out of them produce masterpieces. Even Jesus built on the past. Most of his teachings are found in different parts of the Old Testament, but he gathered up the ancient doctrines, gave them a new and divine turn, and produced teachings of such profound sublimity that mankind has stood in awe of them through the centuries.

### WE SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH FIRE

Fire Chief George Gardner yesterday issued a warning which should be heeded by the people of Greenville and also the people of the rural sections of Pitt county who have had to depend upon the municipal fire department for the meager fire protection they have been afforded.

In the face of impending action by the Greenville aldermen concerning the use of the city fire equipment to fight fires outside the Greenville corporate limits, Gardner admitted frankly that the local department has neither the men nor the equipment to assume such an obligation.

It is true that for a long period of years the local fire department has answered calls from all rural sections of the county, and has made no charge for the service. However each time a piece of fire equipment and the men who operate it leave the city limits, the fire protection of Greenville is seriously jeopardized.

For several years also, the county commissioners have been fishing for some painless method of giving the people in rural areas some assurance that their property will be protected in case of fire. With first one excuse and then another, however, the commissioners have let the matter slide by as lightly as the people would allow, and have made few concrete steps toward alleviating the distress of the county people.

Now there has come forward a proposal that the matter be resolved by having the county pay to the city a specified amount per call for going to fires outside the city limits.

Chief Gardner has stated outright that it is all the



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Greenville department can do to try to give reasonable fire protection within the city limits, and posing to serve territory beyond the city would be unfair to the people in Greenville as well as to those in the county who are looking for fire protection.

If the fire department in Greenville already is overtaxing its men and equipment, it is reasonable to assume the other smaller municipal departments in the county are facing the same problems and would be of little value to the county in fighting fires outside their respective corporate limits.

Providing fire protection for the rural areas of the entire county is no small undertaking. But the county commissioners, who have been politely shadow-boxing with the problem for the past few years without showing the people any results of their efforts, should settle down to the real facts in the case and work out an equitable method of financing rural fire protection.

When the financial means for the project are in sight, the working out of the details will follow in rapid succession. Until that time, however, neither the county nor the individual incorporated towns in the county which have fire departments should launch into some make-shift program which in the long

## Somebody Told Me...

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

That character Gus Travis, the Charlotte Observer columnist, has come out with one of his crazy tales again:

A few days ago a Charlotte department store sent a baby doll to the newspaper office. They wanted a picture taken of it for advertising purposes. When the store official handed the doll to the photographer the baby hollered, "I want my mama!" Then the doll baby had quite a few remarks to make about Christmas and other things. Finally the store official explained that the doll has a phonograph record in her stomach, and when you wind it up the doll appears to be talking.

How Travis has so much luck amazes me, but at that moment Joe King of Winston-Salem, a widely known ventriloquist, walked into the newspaper office. Despite his face, nobody there knew he was a ventriloquist, so Gus took Joe over to the side and cooked up a deal. The idea was for Gus to hand the doll to Joe, and when the record ran down Joe was to take over with his ventriloquism.

"Joe," Gus said as he grabbed him by the arm, "they've got a doll baby over there with a record in its stomach. It actually talks. How about my handing it to you and when the record stops playing you throw your voice to the baby and let's have a little fun with the boys?"

Joe played the game. When the record ran out he made the doll say, "There's one person I wanna meet here and that's the photographer. I've read about him in Gus Travis' column."

"For crying out loud," the photographer said, "did you hear what that doll baby said?" He thought they made a special record for him, until the doll continued, "You didn't think I could read, did you? I even read Travis' lousy column."

About that time Bob Page, the paper's city editor, chimed in. "There's something wacky about this. As sure as my name's Bob Page there's something wacky!"

run will be detrimental to both the county and the towns.

"Yes, Mr. Page," the doll said, "you are what's wacky." Bob didn't like the baby's insult much, but before any reaction by him the baby came out with, "Where's that horseface guy Gus Travis?" Up until then Gus was having all the fun at the expense of the others, but that horseface crack just about got the best of him. And if you could see his column photo you would know what I mean.

Gus finally got hot at the ventriloquist and said, "Dern you, Joe! That's a dirty trick to play on an old buddy." When he said that everybody realized what was up, so Joe suddenly found it necessary to scam in a hurry. Everything happens to Travis.

## Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

TALK-Governor Scott is still having some trouble with the distinction that must often be made between Kerr Scott of Haw River and the chief executive of the State of North Carolina. It was the governor talking at the press conference Tuesday when he declined to comment on some wild statements by a head-knocker in the Ku Klux Klan, saying he did not think the Klan's quips should be dignified by an answer. But it was Kerr Scott talking a bit later in the conference when he said Senator Frank Graham is not nearly as much a communist as our friend in Durham. Of course, reporters perked up, because the most logical opponent of Senator Graham lives in Durham. Asked if he had reference to former Senator William Umstead, the combination Governor-Individual Scott made it very clear he referred to the Klansman whom he had just before said didn't rate any mention at all.

"PARTISANS-It was also the official-personal combination which answered questions about traditional Republicans coming into the Democratic party. A representative of one of the wire news services brought up the issue with a question something like this: "Governor, one of the outstanding political columnists in North Carolina has recently said that many Republicans are changing party affiliation and joining the Democratic party; do you have anything to say on that?"

"Well, there were a lot of them in the Democratic primary last year, and I hope they will stay." Then the governor took over and added that he had long thought one reason for defection from the Democratic party in this state was the

facts that rural people had been by-passed and ignored by state government. Now that they are getting more-but still not adequate-consideration the country people are coming back into the Democratic fold. He thought this was especially true of younger people.

**CONFIRMATION**-The governor's thinking on that score was fully supported by Ira T. Johnson of Ashe County, encountered by some of the reporters as they left the governor's office. Johnson is a veteran of many partisan political and legislative fights, but has never been closely identified with any faction in the Democratic party. He lives in a county and a section that is borderlines with respect to Democrat-Republican voting strength. He said while few of the older Republicans were changing over, it was noticeable that young men and women from his area were leaning more strongly toward the Democratic side. Both Governor Scott and Mr. Johnson confirmed appraisal of conditions made in this corner some days ago about the changing over of members of traditional Republican families and communities to the Democratic fold. (Time out here to implied compliments in his question to the governor-even if he didn't get the response he seemed to expect.)

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**-The governor said he did not attach particular significance, so far as influence upon America is concerned, to recent elections in New Zealand and Australia upsetting social-labor governments. That opinion also is confirmed by others around Capitol square. Out of a dozen top rank officials interviewed, only one thought those elections indicated definite trend away from socialistic ideas. All the others thought they reflected the world-wide desire for change. The grass is greener over the fence. Let's change what we've got. So Socialistic countries are veering to the right, capitalistic countries are swinging to the left. Dictators are being ousted where they are, and accepted where they have not been. Ideologies are less consequential than the idea of change.

## Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York- (AP)-There isn't a darn thing Santa Claus can throw my way this Christmas. For all I care the old boy can get stuck in a chimney in Des Moines. I'm not bothering to hang up my socks, because there isn't a thing in Saint Nick's bag of tricks I can use.

The one thing I'd like even Santa Claus can't give. I want him to make time stand still and keep a girl I know from growing older-and from going away.

The girl is half past two, her name is Nina, and everything about her is wholly wonderful. Even her nose runs in a nice way. I can brag about her with a clear conscience because she isn't mine, except to borrow on an hour's lend-lease arrangement with her parents two or three times a week. That is my privilege as godfather.

When first I saw her she was just a moist, bald-headed ball of protoplasm that smelled of milk and made small noises like a puppy. She stubbornly refused to make baby talk and disdained the English language although until she was ready to use complete sentences.

One day the phone rang and as her parents leaped to answer it she looked up from her play pen and said gravely: "I'll get it. I'll get it." It was in this way we learned for sure that Nina was a genius. Until then we were just going on blind faith. Now she is a flaxen-haired, sturdy-legged child with a mind and vocabulary of her own. She is a kind child, and the big sorrow of her life is that Jack fell down and broke his crown while going up the hill with Jill to fetch a pail of water. Every night she wants to hear this nursery adventure again, and as soon as Jack falls down she tells her father: "You get doctor. Make him well." I am her standby storyteller. And all this year as Nina has grown older I have been growing younger. And it has been a happy, happy year-too good to go on, I guess. The other weekend her father and

mother, a young newspaper couple, got an assignment to go to Italy. They will be gone for three years. Nina doesn't know Rome from Rochester, but she has been told she is going to take a trip on a big boat. And she is so excited that she is beginning to lose interest in Jack and Jill. Whenever she sees a tug boat by on the East River she says: "There Nina's boat. Tell me about big boat."

Recently, while her parents were shopping, I took her on a farewell visit to the Central Park zoo. She said goodbye to the monkeys, wanted to climb in and pet the tigers, jeered at the "lazy seal" that would not go into the water. But most of all she loved the pigeons because they came and pecked peanuts from her hand.

Then we bought a balloon and hailed a cab home. On the way she turned to me with a luminous smile and said: "Hal, I sleepy." And she stretched out comfortably on the seat, put her feet in my lap,

and dozed off. All the rest of the way I kept thinking, "Lord, Lord, can't you let it stay this way for a long time?"

There was so much I had to tell her - all about Cinderella and the three bears and the little boy who put his finger in the dyke and saved Holland. But now somebody in Italy will tell her all these fine stories, and probably get them all mixed up in t's telling.

Three days after Christmas she'll be gone, leaving me a godfather in absentia. When I see her again she'll be almost six and greet me with a polite "buon giorno" instead of "Hi, Hal."

How can I believe in Santa Claus - this year?

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## RUSTY RILEY



# British Doctors Lambast Ewing For Health Views

London, Dec. 14—(AP)—A group of British doctors lambasted U. S. Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing Tuesday for his views on Britain's national health service.

The "Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine," target of remarks by Ewing here last week, retorted that "the public should realize that Mr. Oscar Ewing is Mr. Aneurin Bevan's opposite number in the United States." Bevan is British health minister.

The group objected to being tagged "a small group of diehards" by Ewing, retorting that on the contrary it numbers 3,000 members, most of whom are in Britain's health service now and are trying to make it work.

Ewing last week said the British health program was a success, and charged that certain groups in organized American medicine, opponents of a U.S. health scheme, were contributing to support the propaganda activities of "a small group of diehard British doctors who are still fighting the national health program."

The fellowship replied it was not fighting the national health program but was fighting "to keep party politics out of medicine and so to preserve the high standards and splendid traditions of the profession in the best interests of patients and doctors alike."

"His statement is not the result of an impartial investigation but just another item in the Truman administration's campaign for its own national health program, said the fellowship.

**PAKISTAN TRAGEDY**  
Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 13—(AP)—All 21 passengers and a crew of four were reported killed in a Pakistan transport plane crash last night 45 miles north of here.

Philadelphia has more than 1,000 churches.



Robert Bednasek, 24, State University of Iowa student, is led to jail at Iowa City by Sheriff Albert J. Murphy (left) for the strangulation slaying of Margaret Jackson (right), university co-ed. She was found dead in a men's rooming house known as the "Empty Arms" after she and Bednasek attended a fraternity party together Saturday night. (AP Wirephotos).

# Most Dwellings In Their Dotage

Minneapolis — (AP) — Old houses can be said to be subject to hardening of the arteries.

That's the conclusion drawn from a study of home obsolescence conducted by Tom McDonald, vice president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. His sampling indicates that 51 per cent of the 43,000,000 homes in the U. S. are more than 30 years old. In most cases they are still equipped with lighting and plumbing fixtures, heating plants and accessories that belonged to a past generation.

"This brings about a kind of hardening of the arteries through increasing maintenance costs and decreasing property values," says McDonald, who was primarily interested in finding that only about 8,000,000 homes have automatically controlled heating systems.

# Norman Thomas Quits Running

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14—(AP)—Norman Thomas is through seeking political office.

The Socialist party candidate in the last six presidential elections told a forum meeting at Temple Beth El last night that he will not run for office again.

Thomas, now 65, also sought the governorship of New York in 1934 and was a candidate for mayor of New York twice.

# Lenoir Rejects Increased Taxes

Lenoir, N.C., Dec. 14—(AP)—Voters yesterday narrowly turned down proposals to increase the tax rate for library, parks and recreation improvements.

A proposal to increase taxes seven cents on each \$100 valuation for parks and recreation was defeated 497-419.

Another to boost the rate three cents for support of public libraries was defeated 460-446.

# Lays Egg Worth Cackling About

Wilmington, Calif.— (AP) —Ever since Mrs. William Shanks' little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

The New Hampshire Red followed up with a series of two-yolkers and even a few triples. And now, on the basis of its latest effort, Mrs. Shanks feels she owns a real hen of distinction.

She says her chicken laid an egg weighing just one ounce less than half a pound. It had four yolks, measured 7 3/8 inches around the center and 9 3/8 inches lengthwise.



Four-year-old Vikki Brown (right) was badly battered by the tornado that destroyed the home of her parents near Searcy, Ark. Nurse Louise Lusk comforts the little girl in a hospital at Searcy. Vikki's grandfather, Arch Talley, was killed and six others in the Brown home were injured. Nine persons in Arkansas and Missouri were killed by tornadoes Sunday. (AP Wirephotos).

# Colored News

Attention all members of Eppes High School adult classes. The adult classes scheduled to meet tonight, December 14, will not meet due to a program being held at the Fleming Street school. Classes will be resumed, as usual, on January 4. At this time, it is asked and hoped that all former students will be present and bring someone with them.—Miss E. C. Staplefoot.



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# Ruled Negligent In Highway Death

Rocky Mount, N.C., Dec. 14—(AP)—Trace C. Henry, 23, of Rocky Mount, has been ordered held in \$5,000 bond for action of the Nash County grand jury in the traffic death of State Highway Patrolman C. B. Avent.

A coroner's jury ruled yesterday Henry was criminally negligent when his car allegedly struck and killed Avent at the Rocky Mount city limits Monday night.

# TV 'Eye' For Robots Of Future Foreseen

New York—(AP)—Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye", could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in hand-mining.

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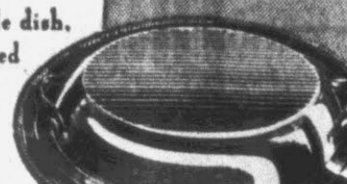
# Jehovah's Witnesses To Open Convention Friday

More than 800 delegates will assemble at the Greenville High School auditorium this week-end for their semi-annual convention. Delegates will arrive from 23 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in Eastern North Carolina.


The assembly will open Friday evening at 7:00 with songs directed by J. T. Killebrew of Roanoke Rapids. D. E. Stull, ordained minister from Brooklyn, N. Y., will then deliver the opening address of welcome to the assembled delegates.

The chairman of the service meeting, G. D. Miller, will next introduce the subjects and speakers for the variety program dealing with practical suggestions on how to study the Bible at home, as well as teach it to others. This program will be in four parts:

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The subject, "Proper Planning" will be discussed by C. D. Whitehurst of Greenville; "Valuable Time" by W. E. Manning of Greenville; "Our Week" by O. S. Joyner of Farmville; and "Profitable Expansion" by J. F. Cochran of Magnolia.

At 8:30 the Theocratic Ministry School will be directed by D. E. Stull, graduate of the Watchtower Bible College of Gilead, South Lansing, N. Y. The ministers participating in this program will be: D. J. Faver of Zebulon; O. L. Greene of Tarboro; F. T. Abbott of Raleigh; W. H. Nonkes of Scotland Neck; and H. L. Ellis of Wilmington.

Saturday's program will open at 9:00 a.m. by A. S. Laguna of Pottsville, Pa., speaking on the subject "Joyful Service." At 1:30 p.m. a symposium of three subjects dealing with the theme "Pleasing God" will be delivered by K. M. Starrett of Bolivia, N.C.; G. W. Braxton of Scotland Neck; and G. D. Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The evening session will open with songs at 7:00, directed by F. W. Wilson of Magnolia. Following this D. E. Stull will direct the "Conciliatory Meeting" wherein practical suggestions will be offered to expand the house to house ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses in this area.

A fifteen minute radio program will explain to the public the work of Jehovah's Witnesses over station WGTC, 1490kc, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday morning at 9:00, D. E. Stull will deliver the discourse on baptism; and this will be followed by a talk "Offering Men the Message of Life" by G. D. Miller.

The main discourse of the convention will be at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, when D. E. Stull will deliver the widely advertised free public address, "Liberty to the Captives." The public is especially invited to attend this talk.

Three half-hour discourses will climax the convention Sunday evening by F. A. Julian, minister from the Greenville congregation; G. D. Miller and D. E. Stull, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There will be more than 20 ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses participating on the programs, most of these being from Eastern North Carolina.

Approximately 300 such conventions have been held by Jehovah's Witnesses this year in the United States. However, the Bible educational work of Jehovah's Witnesses has been carried on in 104 countries, and is expanding rapidly.

Christians, who believe in literally copying Jesus' primitive preaching from house to house, city to city, and conducting Bible studies in private homes, have increased from 3,868 in 1918 to more than 317,000 in 1949. They have no paid membership rolls, and all their work is done voluntarily without profit to anyone.

Their meetings are always free; with no collections taken. Everyone is always welcome to attend, regardless of belief or political views. The meetings are non-political and non-denominational. The purpose of the work of Jehovah's Witnesses is to further the study of the Bible and encourage its use in the homes of persons of all beliefs.

This week many of Jehovah's witnesses will call upon the residents of Pitt County offering an invitation to hear Sunday's talk "Liberty to the Captives." Announcements will also be distributed in the business areas by placard-wearing witnesses. The public will be urged to hear this free Bible discourse.

## Auto Industry's Demand Still Up

Detroit, Dec. 14—(AP)—Low field stocks and indications of a continuing high demand will mark the year end for the auto industry. So far this year approximately 3,985,000 cars and trucks have been built in the United States. The year's 6,000,000th vehicle should roll off one of the scores of assembly lines tomorrow or next day.

Production during the remainder of the year probably will not go very high. Several companies look for a sharp let-down during the Christmas-New Year week. Some of them, anticipating a heavy absentee rate, will close their assembly lines from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

Nevertheless the 1949 total assemblies should be well above 6,100,000. Ahead, all sales chiefs agree, is a demand that will press the industry's manufacturing facilities at least for the first half of 1950. Most industry experts freely predict the January-through-June production next year will reach 3,000,000 units.

More 1950 model cars are being given press previews this week. Following last week's presentation by Buick the new Oldsmobile models were shown to the press at Lansing today. Tomorrow Chrysler will hold a private showing of its 1950 line. Later this month a similar private showing will be held by Chevrolet.

## Try To Carry Out UN Order

Lake Success, Dec. 13—(AP)—The United Nations trusteeship council set out today on the difficult task of trying to carry out the general assembly's decision for international rule over Jerusalem. The occupying powers, Israel and Hashemite Jordan, say they won't give up their sections of the Holy City.

The New York Times reported that the U.S.—which joined Israel and Jordan in opposing international rule—had urged the two governments formally "against any precipitate action" protesting the U.N. decision.

## Fire Alarm Was Pretty 'Radio'

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 13—(AP)—Investigating two false fire alarms sounded two minutes apart yesterday, police discovered tracks of a toy wagon leading from the box.

They followed the trail to the nearby home of a three and one-half year-old boy.

Patently he had to explain to him why he couldn't get any music when he climbed on his cart and twisted the handle of the pretty red "radio" on the pole.

SWAG WILL SQUEAL  
Chicago—(AP)—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store won't talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy, Peggy is a talking parrot.

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## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of three certain executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in actions entitled as follows:

(1) Sutton Service Center, Vs. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 7, Case No. 315, for the recovery of \$157.69 with interest and costs.

(2) Sutton Service Center, Inc., Vs. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 7, No. 316, for the recovery of \$91.50 with interest and costs.

(3) General Fireproofing Company, Vs. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 39, No. 559, for the recovery of \$650.88 with interest and costs.

and respective levies having been made on the hereinafter described personal property, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock noon before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, all the right title and interest which the said Old North State Insurance Company, defendant, has in this following personal property, (now stored at the public warehouse of J. B. Kittrell & Co., on Wautauga Avenue, in Greenville, N. C.), to wit:

2 Typewriter Desks.  
1 Stenographer's Desk.  
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6 Filing Cabinets.  
9 Stool Chairs.  
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1 Letter File.  
1 Chair Floor Mat.

Said property may be inspected by an interested purchaser at J. B. Kittrell & Co. Warehouse prior to the date of sale.

This the 12th day of December, 1949.

RUEL W. TYSON, Sheriff of Pitt County.  
December 14-21

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE BY ASSIGNEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Sam King to S. O. Worthington, dated the 24th day of January, 1944, and recorded in Book C-24, at page 358, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and under and by virtue of an assignment by said mortgagee, transferring and conveying to the undersigned, said mortgage and the land therein conveyed, together with the power of sale contained therein; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon secured and said mortgage being in force and effect, the undersigned mortgagee, together with the power of sale contained therein, do hereby offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 29, 1949, the land conveyed in said mortgage, the same lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at William Waldrop's southeast corner on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right-of-way; thence eastward with said Waldrop's southern line about 32 poles to a stake; thence southward about 20 poles to a stake; thence westward about 32 poles to a stake in the Atlantic Coast Line right-of-way; thence northward with said right-of-way about 20 poles to a corner at the beginning, containing about 4 acres, and being

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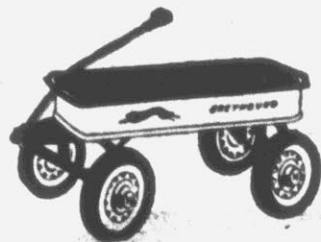
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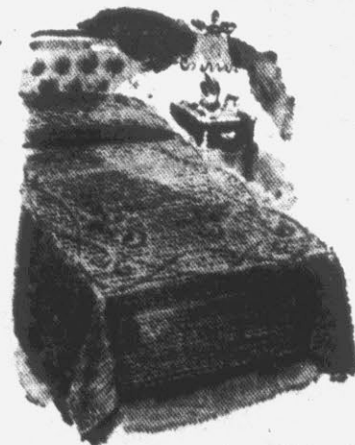
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# WHITE'S STORES

### Judge Says City Zoning Is Illegal

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14—(AP)—A Federal Judge yesterday threw out Birmingham's law barring a Negro from living in a white section.

Mayor Cooper Green said the city would appeal the decision to the U. S. Supreme court. He commented: "Br... down of this Southern custom of residential zoning will cause strife and turmoil, and I regret the ruling of the court."

Green is president of the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

The ruling was by U. S. District

Judge Clarence Mullins in a suit filed by a group of Negroes. He said the city could not enforce its racial zoning ordinance because it violates the federal constitution.

The ordinance fixed areas in which Negroes can occupy houses.

Judge Mullins said in his decision that the U. S. Supreme court repeatedly has reaffirmed its 1917 ruling on the illegality of a zoning ordinance based on race or color.

Several Negroes testified during the two-day hearing that they bought lots in the North Smithfield area, but the city refused to issue them permits to build houses there.

Domestic cattle are believed to have been derived from aurochs, an extinct species of cow.

Australia is about the same size as the United States.



Five persons perished in this wreckage of an antique shop destroyed by a gas explosion at Birmingham, Mich. Two others were reported missing in the disaster. Firemen survey the ruins. Among the victims was a fire prevention expert from the Birmingham fire department who had been called to the shop to investigate a gas leak. (AP Wirephoto).

### Claim Evidence Coup Planned By Reds In Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Federal Attorney for the capital district announced last night the government had evidence of a plot "to overthrow the government and impose a Communist regime."

Carlos Franco Sodi said the evidence was discovered when a leftist labor leader was arrested during a probe of shortages in Union funds. Franco Sodi showed reporters more than 3,000 letters, reports and newspaper clippings which have been under study for three weeks.

"The documents also show," Franco Sodi said, "That Mexican Communists have been dealing with workers' movements in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela and Colombia."

### Bookmobile Schedule

**For Thursday**  
 Helen's Cross Roads—9:30-9:45  
 Stokestown—10:00-10:15  
 Calico—10:30-10:45  
 Chapman's Cross Roads — 11:00-11:15  
 Clayroot—11:30-1:45  
 O. E. Smith's Store—2:00-12:15  
 McGowan's Cross Roads—12:45-1:00

**For Friday**  
 Norman Pollard's Store — 9:15-9:30  
 Murray Hodges Store—9:45-10:00  
 Station—10:15-10:30  
 Mrs. D. N. Nobles Jr.—10:45-11:00  
 Whitehurst—11:15-11:30  
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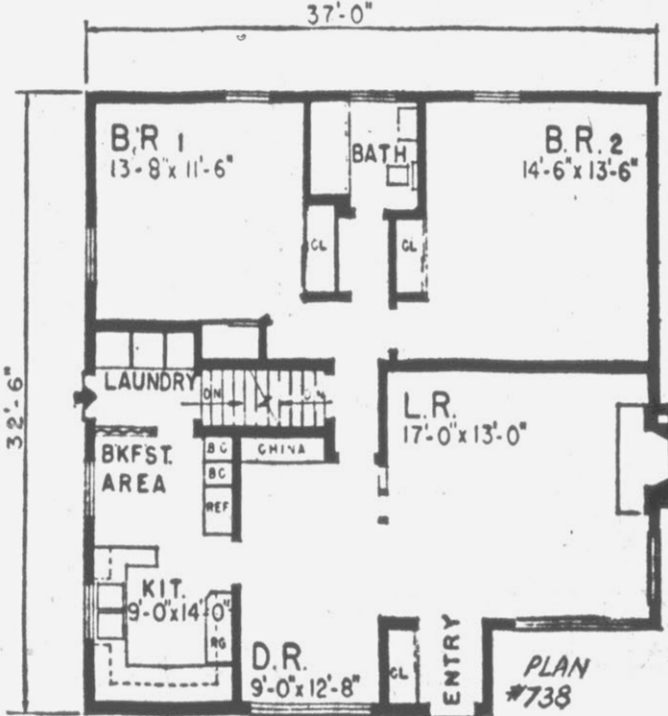
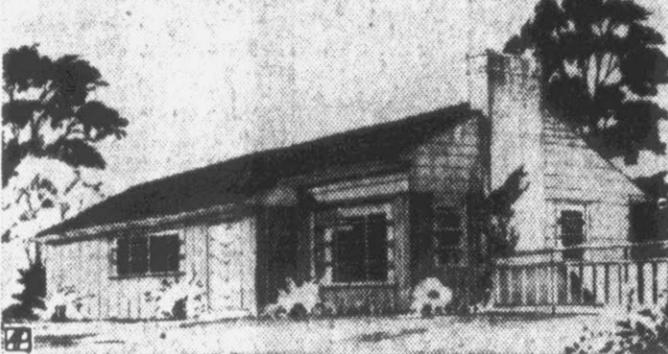
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### HOMES FOR AMERICANS



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AN EFFICIENT PLAN for a five-room house that can be expanded into seven rooms by adding two bedrooms and an extra bath on the second floor. This is Plan 738 by Walter T. Amick, architect, 617 Forest St., Ann Arbor, Mich. It covers 1,145 square feet. The architect suggests an exterior of gray vertical siding, white trim and a roof of blue-gray asphalt shingles.

### Rural Fire Aid

Raleigh, Dec. 14—(AP)—Governor Scott told the state's fire chiefs last night he will use all the means at his command to obtain more fire protection for rural areas.

Before the governor spoke, the Fire Chiefs Association reviewed plans for rural fire control. They adopted a resolution requesting the governor to appoint a committee to study the plans.

During his address, Scott declared that rural fire protection is dependent upon telephones and good roads.

### Old Covenant Is Building's Doom

Washington—(AP)—Louis Burman, real estate man, built a store building. Then a resident of the neighborhood brought up an 1881 covenant which prohibited buildings from extending closer than 30 feet from a sidewalk.

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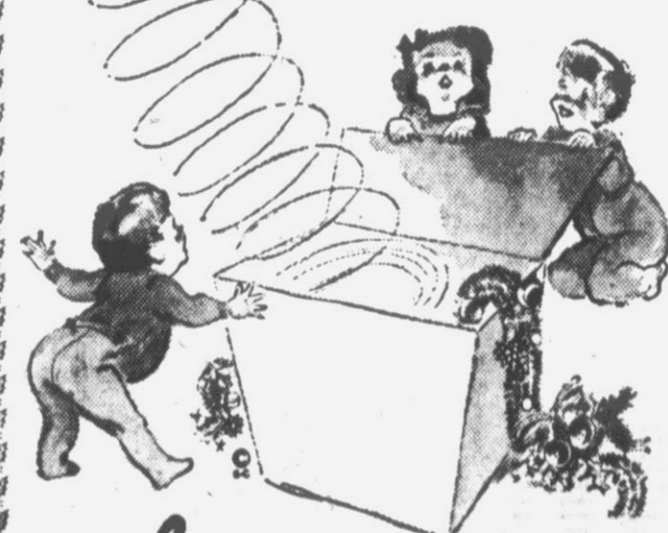
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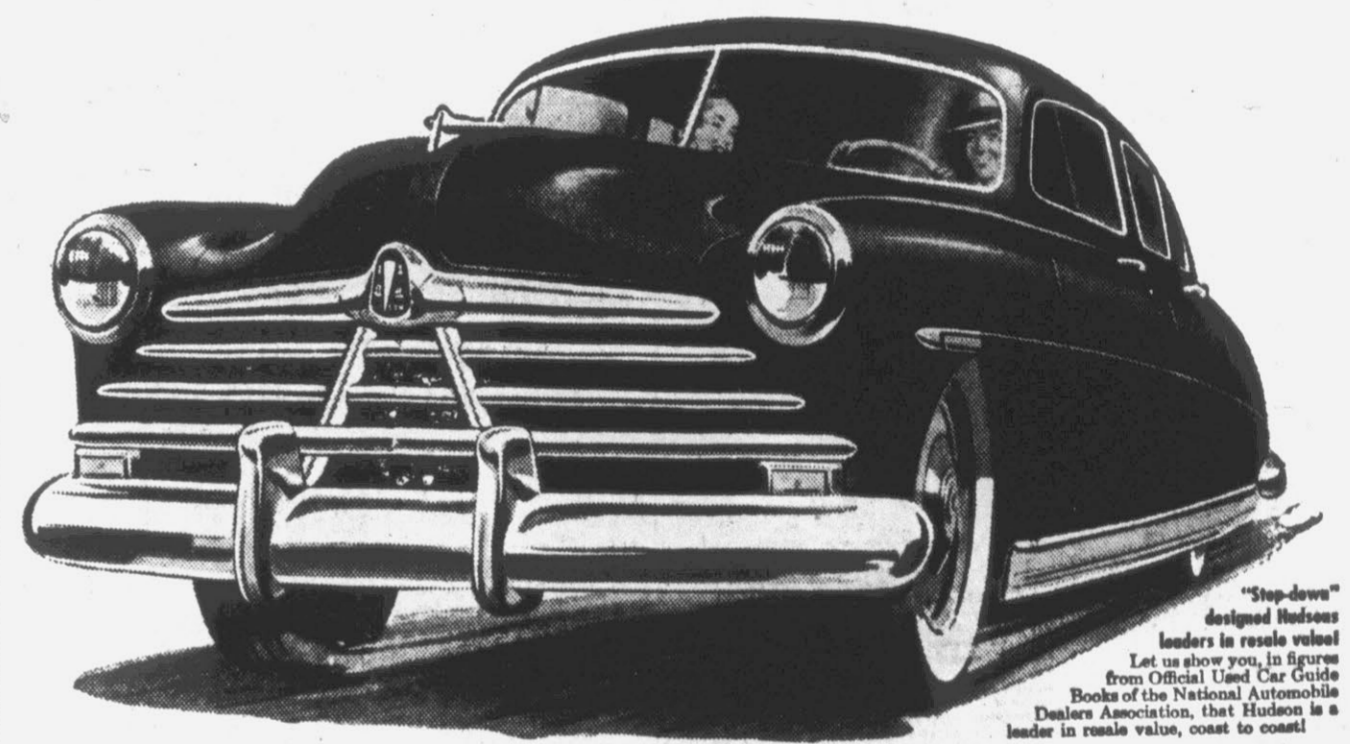
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# Jean Powell Named To Represent ECTC Campus On Magazine's Board

Jean Powell, East Carolina Teachers College undergraduate, has been appointed to represent this campus on Mademoiselle magazine's College Board. She is one of 850 appointees from colleges all over the country. Almost four thousand students competed nationally this year for positions on the Board, Mademoiselle reveals.

She will report campus news, fads and fashions, in addition to completing three magazine assignments during the college year. The assignments will include a critique of the 1949 August College issue, a personal autobiography, and a project for one of Mademoiselle's feature departments.

In addition, she will be competing for one of the twenty Guest Editorships to be awarded by the magazine next June.

The Guest Editors, who are chosen from the College Board only, on the basis of the year's three assignments, will be brought to New York City for four weeks in June to help write and edit Mademoiselle's 1950 August College issue. They will be paid round-trip transportation plus a regular salary for their work.

While in New York City, each Guest Editor will take part in a full calendar of activities designed to give her a head start in her career. She will take a battery of vocational tests to help her crystallize her interests and job goals. She will also interview a celebrity in her chosen field to get advice on the education and training needed and on procedures for getting a job, and she will take field

trips to newspaper offices, fashion workrooms, radio stations, stores, advertising agencies and printing plants.

Miss Powell, a junior from Goldsboro, is editor of features on the staff of the "Teo Echo," student newspaper at East Carolina. Last summer she wrote feature stories for the Goldsboro "News Argus."

## Highest Weight For Citation In Santa Anita Run

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 14—(AP)—The Calumet Farm's famous Citation today was asked to pack top weight of 132 pounds in the 1950 running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Citation will carry the highest weight in the history of the race if he accepts the impost and the issue next Feb. 25.

Weights for the 91 candidates nominated for the mile and one quarter fixture were released today.

Second high weight was assigned to Citation's stablemate, Ponder. The Kentucky Derby winner of 1949 was handed 124 pounds, two under the stake for horses his soon-to-be four years of age.

Rated just behind were B. F. Whitaker's My Request, 122, and J. Collins' Vulcan's Forge, the 1949 winner of the Golden Gallop, 121.

## Drys Win Beer Vote In Brevard

Brevard, Dec. 14—(AP)—This western North Carolina town will continue to do without legal beer.

Voters yesterday rejected restoration of the legal sale of beer within the town limits. Complete but unofficial returns gave 697 against the beverage and 594 for its return.

The vote was on beer only. In September, Transylvania County, of which Brevard is the seat, voted out beer and wine.

**DIX HILL BIDS**  
Raleigh, Dec. 14—(AP)—Bids will be opened by the State Board of Hospitals Control tomorrow for a new building at Dix Hill here.



Bodies of victims are trapped under this 70-ton rock which broke loose from Dead Man's Point near Victorville, Calif., crashed into a picnic party of 18 people and killed four. Two others were injured. Later Rescuers used large jacks and railroad timbers to raise the rock enough to remove the bodies. (AP Wirephoto).



Capt. Paul R. Sexton (left) is skipper of the evacuation ship Lakeland Victory (right) which is bringing U. S. Consul General Angus Ward and his party of 19 from the perils of Red China. The American refugees boarded the ship off Tientsin Monday morning and are en route to Kobe, Japan. For 13 months the Chinese Communists made life miserable for them in Mukden, Manchuria. Ward was held in solitary confinement in a Chinese jail for 28 days. Capt. Sexton lives in Palo Alto, Calif. The Lakeland Victory is shown just before she sailed from Kobe to Tientsin waters. (AP Photo).

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — Researchers are seeking to find how toxic controls such as DDT can be used to subdue harmful forms of life without causing undue harm to the helpful ones. War-developed killers of insects and plant pests have proved highly effective, easy and cheap to use. But how is the use of such agents affecting fish and animals beneficial to man's interest?

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with other federal and state agencies, is conducting extensive surveys to determine the answer. In charge of the investigation is a seriously-concerned Montanan who has done research in wildlife management and insect control since 1935 and who made contributions to the development of insect repellents for the armed services during World War II.

Stocky, dark-eyed, rugged-mannered Dr. Joseph P. Linduska says now is the time to consider the nation's wildlife. During the war it was a battle to keep humans well, to protect our soldiers from diseases carried by mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers and other such pests. "But now that we've put these killers of insect and plant life into civilian use in gardens and farms, in forests and streams we have a chance to determine their possible hazards for other forms of life," he says.

Dr. Linduska says the widespread adoption of DDT has prompted various estimates of the hazards involved. Some individuals, he says, are interested only in seeing this season's crop brought safely to harvest and refuse to recognize any possibility of dangers or disadvantages in its use. Others urge that DDT be abandoned entirely and that the "balance of nature" be relied upon to do the job. There are still many unknowns regarding the biological effects of new insecticides and poisons, he points out.

"With reference to DDT, and its remarkable stability under some conditions, one of the most critical needs is for a better understanding of the hazards implied by possible cumulative action. Studies now under way should bring enlightenment regarding this possibility, not only as it could affect humans and wildlife population, but fundamentally, the soil and plant life.

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## Try Many Cases In County Court

Abandonment and non-support cases featured Tuesday's session of Pitt County Recorder's court. Judge Dink James was presiding.

Abandonment and non-support: Willie Johnson, case on the docket through error; William H. Cherry, colored, guilty, prayer for judgment continued; J. D. Carr, colored, ordered to pay \$25 to county welfare office by next week; Sam Williams, colored, ordered to pay \$20 now and get caught up by the next term of court; John Levi Cox, colored, guilty four months on the roads.

Non-support: Jack Pitt, Jr., colored. The court found that Pitt is the father of an unborn child, and cause was retained until after birth of the child.

Drunk and carrying a concealed weapon: William Grimes, colored, three months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25.

Jack Mitchell, colored, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his drivers license was ordered suspended for a year.

Johnnie L. Cox, colored, driving without a driver's license, 30 days on the roads.

Larceny of peanuts: Mack Clark Jr., eight months on the roads; James McCray and Sol Spencer, colored, each 90 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs and \$20 each to owner of the peanuts. They get notice of appeal.

Rufus G. Stancil, reckless driving, \$50 and lose driver's license for 18 months, to terminate after 30 days if he pays damages.

Julius Smith, colored, was not guilty of possessing non-tax paid liquor. Jim Taylor was not guilty.

Charlie Highsmith was guilty of simple possession and was fined \$25. Speeding: Willard F. Warren, \$10 and costs and lose driver's license for 10 days; James Edward Gordon \$25 and lose driver's license 10 days; Nathan W. Coward, \$25 and lose driver's license for 30 days.

Assault with a deadly weapon: James Ellis, colored six months on the roads, suspended for two years provided he remains sober and of good behavior and not possess any gun or other deadly weapon while on probation.

## Housing Project Appeal Rejected

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 14—(AP)—The federal government has rejected this city's application for 400 public housing units because the project was intended for Negroes only. City officials met today to discuss a new bid.

President Truman struck out the project in line with the Administration's announced policy to prevent racial discrimination in the use of public housing funds.

Executive Secretary Harold J. Dillehay of the Charlotte Housing Authority announced the turnaround yesterday. He said it would be necessary to revise the application, eliminating reference to white or Negro occupancy, if approval is to be obtained.

The Public Housing Administration has announced that segregation in projects will be left up to local authorities as long as the number of units is apportioned fairly among the races.

Officials here interpreted this to mean that after the government approves a project, the policy of limiting occupancy to Negroes can be exercised on a local level.

**WASTED EFFORT**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14—(AP)—A hold-up man walked out of the store of Patay Melargagno on Webster ave. after being told by the proprietor: "You're wasting your time."

The robber looked in the empty till, nodded and left.

**TO BE SENTENCED**  
Greensboro, Dec. 14—(AP)—Josephus D. Parker, 42, Eagle Springs wine manufacturer, will be sentenced Jan. 6 for federal income tax evasion.

The first U. S. lighthouse was built in 1791 on Cape Henry, Va.

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# East Carolina Whips Catawba By 52-43

## Warren Russell Sparks Uprising For Final Rally

By EUGENE PRICE  
Warren Russell, a rangy, sensational freshman forward from New Bern, led the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates to a 52-43 North State Conference victory here last night over Catawba College.

The six foot three inch freshman, who came to East Carolina this year after a brilliant career at New Bern high school, scored 17 points for Coach Howard Porter's Buccaneers to spark a rally which netted them their nine point margin of victory in the last half.

It was the second North State win for the East Carolina aggregation which held a slim 23-22 edge at halftime. The game gave the Bucs a record of five wins against two losses. It put the locals in a two-way tie with Lenoir-Rhyne's Bears for the top slot in North State standings.

Catawba made East Carolina scrap all the way for its victory. The Bucs jumped into the lead early in the game and maintained it until a few minutes before the half. Then Catawba got out front only to drop behind by one point at intermission.

The visitors paced by Larry Graham, one of the more outstanding forwards of the North State, moved out in front early in the second half. The lead changed hands repeatedly until the half was well underway.

Then East Carolina, with Russell, Center Fitz Pennell and Guard Len Easter leading the way, moved ahead steadily in the closing minutes of the game.

Fennell with 11 and Bauer with 10 shared high scoring honors with Russell for the Buccaneers. Guard Lou Collie and Forward Jack Everton accounted for six points each.

Graham bore the brunt of Catawba's score. He hit the basket for 14 points, followed by Tomlinson for eight.

The Bucs close their pre-holidays slate here Friday night when they engage the powerful Appalachian Mountaineers.

Catawba	G	FT	PF	TP
Graham, f	6	2	1	14
Brown, f	1	0	1	2

# Raleigh Cagers Top GHS 49-33

Hodgin, f	1	2	0	3
Hunsucker, f	1	3	0	5
Tomlinson, c	3	2	5	8
Wood, g	2	1	3	5
Popp, g	1	0	2	2
Johnson, g	1	1	3	3
Fuller, g	0	0	1	0

Totals	16	11	16	43
ECTC	G	FT	PF	TP
Everton, f	2	2	3	6
Thriff, f	1	0	1	2
Russell, f	7	3	4	17
Tanner, f	0	0	1	0
Fennell, c	5	1	4	11
Bauer, g	4	2	2	10
Collie, g	3	0	2	6
Guthrie, g	0	0	0	0

Totals: 22 8 17 52  
Halftime score: ECTC 23, Catawba 22. Free throws missed: Catawba—Brown 1, Hodgin 1, Tomlinson 3, Wood 1, Popp 1, Johnson 3. ECTC—Everton 3, Russell 1, Bauer 2, Collie 1.

## Twin Bill Split By Ayden, Chicod

Ayden and Chicod high schools divided a doubleheader last night with the Ayden boys sweeping to a 61-38 victory and the Chicod girls taking a hard-fought 42-39 win.

It was the third win in a row for the Ayden boys who have scored over 50 points in every game so far. They led Chicod by a 32-14 margin at halftime.

Leonard Bullock was the big gun of the Tornados' attack with 21 points to his credit. Jimmy McCormick accounted for 12 of the Ayden points.

Max Lewis scored 13 for Chicod and Ken Mills was second with 12. Ayden outscored Chicod in every period but the third when the Chicod boys rallied 14 points. The Tornados went on a scoring spree in the final period to score 20 points.

Two high-scoring forwards who refused to be stopped turned the girls game into a real battle. Shirley Gaskins, Chicod's ace forward, scored 34 points to pace her team to victory.

Catherine Wooten scored 25 points for Ayden. Chicod grabbed a 14-9 lead in the first period and stretched it to 27-15 by halftime. Ayden rallied 14 points in the third and 10 in the final quarter but failed to overtake the winners.

Ayden plays Winterville in Ayden Friday.

## Close Victories For Winterville

Winterville.—The colored basketball teams of Winterville scored their second victories of the year here last night in the Pitt County Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

Winterville's boys edged Ayden 18-17 in a thrilling nightcap after the local girls took a close 12-10 win over the Ayden girls in a preliminary.

## Sport Slants By Pap



As Steve Van Buren rolls along to new ground-gaining records for the Philadelphia Eagles, it is difficult to believe that the former Louisiana State ace came close to passing up a career in pro football because he felt he wasn't good enough for the play-for-pay game. It took some very fancy arguments on the part of the Eagles to sell Steve on his own exceptional talents. This after he had led the nation's collegiate ball carriers in 1943!

As a rookie, Van Buren was a sensational ground gainer and quickly established himself as the cream of the National Football League's freshman crop. After the Eagles had finished in a 21-21 tie with the New York Giants, in a game highlighted by Van Buren's touchdown run of 97 yards after a kick-off, Coach Greasy Neale told him "You are the best running halfback I ever saw."

"That takes in a lot of territory, Coach," Steve replied. "I know some high school boys in New Orleans who run better than I ever could." Before he joined the Philadelphia club, Van Buren says he never wore a tie, socks or a hat. The other players joked Steve so much about his clothes that he is now resplendent in sports clothes, loud socks and flashy ties.

## South Edgecombe Cagers To Invade Robersonville Gym On Friday Night

Pinetops.—Coach Milton Lewis' South Edgecombe high school basketball teams will invade the Robersonville high gymnasium Friday night in their last game before the Christmas holidays.

It will be the second Coastal Athletic Conference game of the year for South Edgecombe which lost to Ayden in the conference opener December 9. Starting January 6, South Edge-

## To Plan Merger

Greensboro, N.C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The North State Conference has appointed a committee of five to plan an athletic merger with the South Carolina Little Four.

The committee will work with a group from the South Carolina colleges—Presbyterian, Erskine, Wofford and Newberry. Dr. E. G. Purdom of Guilford is chairman of the North State committee. Other members are the president of the conference, Dr. C. F. Dodson of Western Carolina Teachers; Dr. J. B. Cummings of East Carolina Teachers; Dr. D. E. Faust of Catawba and Prof. A. L. Hook of Elon.

## Tuesday Scores In Basketball

Holy Cross 85 Dartmouth 53  
Colgate 83 NYU 78  
Long Island 38 Oklahoma A&M 31  
East Carolina 52 Catawba 43  
Richmond 66 Quantico Marines 61  
Furman 61 Wofford 52  
Erskine 72 Piedmont 57  
Appalachian 69 Guilford 52  
Eastern Kentucky 62 Louisville 54  
Virginia State 66 Shaw (NC) 64  
Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base 59  
Hanes Hosley 56  
Wisconsin 56 Notre Dame 48  
Indiana 61 DePaul 55  
Hamline 75 Whittier 47  
California 68 College of Pacific 49

## Fighting Varsity Bows As Jayvees Score Win

Raleigh—Potent Class AA Raleigh high school amassed a 49-33 victory here last night over Class A Greenville high school before 1,800 fans. Greenville's Jayvees sank two field goals in the last thirty seconds to edge the Hugh Morson Jayvees 30-27 in a preliminary.

Coach Joe Holiday's Capitals held a 30-14 advantage over the Greenville varsity at halftime as the Raleigh aggregation, paced by Captain Kim Buchanan and Turkey Smith, posted a lead which Greenville never threatened.

The Boley Farley-coached Greenville team missed enough free throws to win the game. They failed to connect on 20 of their foul shots, hitting on only nine.

Raleigh, meanwhile, sank 15 of 18 free throw attempts. In spite of Raleigh's height advantage, the fighting charges of Greenville High dominated the backboards during most of the game.

Buchanan and Smith each scored 10 points for Raleigh to pave the way for the win. Sid Briley and Jimmy Dillingham, both of whom came up this year from the Greenville Jayvee squad of last season, scored 11 and 10 points respectively for the Phantoms.

Leon Moore, Greenville's ace Jayvee forward, scored two field goals in the last 30 seconds to give the local Juniors their second win over Class AA Junior teams. Moore was high scorer of the evening with 17 points to his credit.

Greenville  
Dillingham, f ..... 3 4 0 10  
Haymes, f ..... 3 0 4 6  
Aman, f ..... 0 0 2 0  
B. Flye, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Briley, c ..... 2 0 4 11  
Cox, g ..... 2 0 4 4  
Sawyer, g ..... 1 0 3 2

Totals ..... 12 9 15 33  
Raleigh  
Buchanan, f ..... 4 2 0 10  
Smith, f ..... 4 2 1 10  
Williamson, f ..... 0 0 2 0  
Hayes, f ..... 1 0 3 2  
Colvin, c ..... 2 1 3 5  
Peebles, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
Usery, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Kelly, g ..... 1 2 4 8  
Flaherty, g ..... 1 3 1 5  
Thornton, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Johnson, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
Wooten, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
Lassiter, g ..... 1 0 1 2

Totals ..... 17 15 20 49  
Halftime score: Raleigh 30, Greenville 14. Free throws missed: Colvin 1, Flaherty 1, Dillingham 1, Haymes 2, Briley 4, Cox 6, Sawyer 5, Aman 2. Officials: Jim Mills and Joe Mills.

## Majority Favor Earlier Starts For Grid Games

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Earlier starting times for college football games are generally favored by sports writers and sportscasters. An Associated Press poll today showed that a majority of the observers would like to see games started at 1 p.m. and not later than 1:30 p.m.

Darkness and cold were the main reasons given. Many games were finished in semi-darkness last season. A whopping majority of those polled were emphatically against night football and for a variety of reasons. But most lamented that night football is here to stay.

## Frigid Weather Felt In Midwest

By The Associated Press  
Most of the midwest shivered in the coldest weather of the season today. The south and east, meanwhile, had above normal temperatures but the end of the warm spell appeared drawing near.

The cold air mass responsible for the midwest's icy conditions was moving slowly toward the east. The Weather Bureau said the Carolinas would not be hit by severe cold.

Carolina highs yesterday ranged from 78 at Columbia to Asheville's 61. Lows this morning included Winston-Salem 34, Raleigh 34, Rocky Mount 35, Asheville 38, Charlotte 40 and Columbia 46. Some rain and colder weather was forecast for the two states.

Temperatures took another dip into sub-zero levels again today over many midwest areas. It was on the chilly side throughout most of the

## Losing Touchdown

East Lansing, Mich.—(AP)—Guard J. C. Williams' touchdown run with an intercepted pass against Arizona in Michigan State's closing game cost line coach Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty an expensive leather jacket. He had promised the bright yellow affair to the first line-man to score a touchdown.

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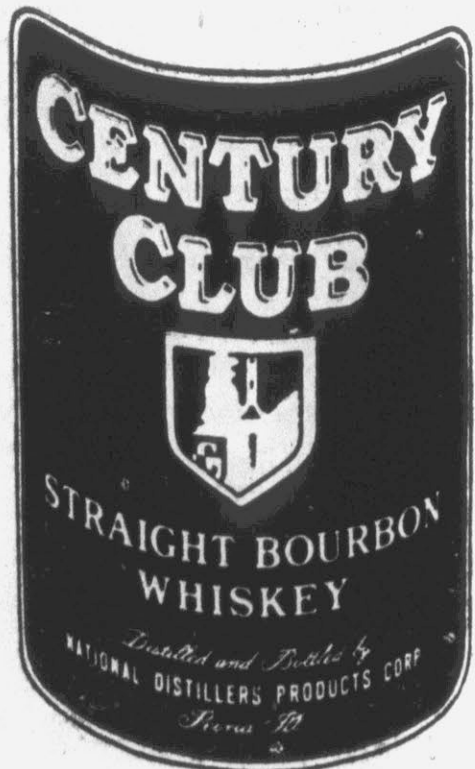
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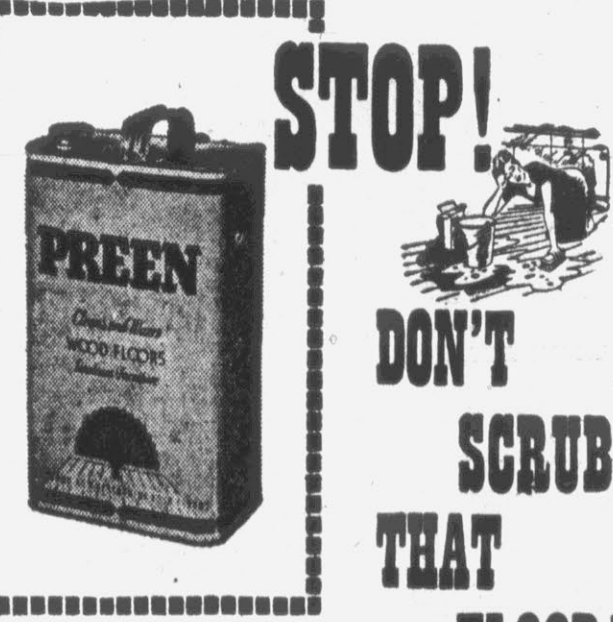


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## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

## Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 22

Shortly before two o'clock, Larry Hackett sounded the iron knocker on the door of The Eighth Gable. He was received by Franklin Sayre himself.

Hackett produced his notebook. "I should like to make some memoranda on the interior of this splendid old house."

"Yes, it is old, several centuries," declared Sayre.

Hackett, casually moved toward the partly open door close to the fireplace, and saw again the brick-lined closet. "I see what you mean by the enduring quality of this house," he said to allay suspicion, and pointed to the brick-lined closet.

Sayre nodded curly. They went from room to room on the ground floor. At length, as they moved toward the staircase, Hackett saw a large oil painting of a man in colonial clothes. Halting, he pointed to the portrait and said: "A very fine canvas."

"It is the likeness of my great-grandfather," Sayre replied, and mounted the staircase.

They went into one bedchamber after another on a heavily carpeted hall. Hackett made short work of his pretended inspection.

Groping for an idea with which to shape a conversation to his end, Hackett recalled the red-haired young woman whom, several hours ago, Jonathan Andrews had seen with Ted, motoring toward Squam Lake. Sayre's niece?

"Do you live alone, Mr. Sayre?" he asked experimentally.

"The daughter of my late brother Nathaniel lives here much of the time," replied Sayre. "You may have seen the picture of Florence, my niece, on my bedroom dresser."

"No, I didn't," Hackett was sorry now that the whereabouts of "Fanchaw" had so completely occupied his mind.

A maid appeared at the parlor threshold. "You're wanted on the phone," she told Sayre.

"Excuse me, Mr. Lawrence," he said, and strode out of the room. Hackett moved quickly to the parlor door and saw that the hall was deserted. Then he tiptoed down the hall to the painting. With his fingertips in the groove of an ornamental gilt projection on the side of the frame, Hackett pulled gently. To his consternation, the painting fell.

His arms spreading wide apart, he held the unwieldy painting high against the wall and with the top of its frame forced the bent nail upward. A faint whirring sound, like that of a slipping ratchet, assailed his ears. A moment later he saw the hum of an automobile coming up the driveway at the side of the house.

Glancing furtively up the staircase, Hackett stole toward the parlor. On crossing the threshold he espied on the table the book which, on the previous Saturday night, had fallen from his hand as Franklin Sayre made his spectral entry into the parlor. He went directly to the table and picked up the book. Eagerly he opened to the title page. It was Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies."

Disappointed, he impatiently threw the book onto the table, then turned toward the other end of the room . . . and gaped.

In the center of the parlor stood Franklin Sayre. His eyes were blazing with wrath.

"You, John Lawrence . . . Hackett, you damnable impostor, get out of this house!" he shouted.

Astonished though he was, Larry Hackett braced himself to grapple with the irate man. Sayre suddenly halted, however, and glanced in the direction of the reception hall. With a quick turn of his head the newsman's gaze followed his adversary's and beheld Ted at the threshold. The dapper fellow at once made an about-face and disappeared in the reception hall.

The return of the house guest seemed to have a sobering effect on the master of the manse.

Hackett decided to bluff the affair through. "Listen, Sayre," he began in a brittle tone, "whenever a man calls me a damnable impostor he had better be prepared to back up his charge."

"Do you deny your name is Hackett?" Sayre flung at him.

"No," the other tossed back. "My name is John Lawrence Hackett. If I choose to go under my nom de quill, John Lawrence, particularly while pursuing my professional work, what right have you to object?"

Leveling an accusing finger at Hackett, Sayre bore down on him. "Then why did you tiptoe like a thief from the hall to this room, a minute ago?"

Reflecting that no secret recess chamber was likely to be found behind any picture in the house, Hackett decided to tell what had occurred.

Sayre dropped on to the divan. "If I have made a mistake I too apologize," he retracted. "Be seated and I'll explain."

"It was Mr. Stockham who telephoned me, several minutes ago, knowing that you had been here last Saturday night."

Larry gave him a conciliatory smile. "He no doubt thought he was serving the interest of one of his customers when he phoned you."

On their way to the front door Sayre inquired: "May I ask you why you impulsively threw the book back onto the table?"

For once Hackett's ready wit failed him. "Ruskin is my pet literary antipathy," he improvised lamely.

Distrust passed across Sayre's bleak eyes like a shadow. "Which of Ruskin's works is the most distasteful to you?" the sharp-witted man pursued.

"Sesame and Lilies," replied Hackett.

Sayre opened the front door. "Then you too believe that lilies poorly symbolize the character of Abra?" he asked.

"Precisely."

"I should think so, too. If Abra were a character in Ruskin's 'Sesame and Lilies' and not the favorite wife of Pryor's 'Solomon,' Mr. John Lawrence Hackett," said Sayre ironically, and closed the door.

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### Fifty-One Complete Work For Degrees At E.C.T.C.

Fifty-one students at East Carolina Teachers College completed work for degrees during the fall quarter of 1949. Fourteen are from Pitt County. A list of those now eligible for graduation at the college has just been issued by Dr. J. K. Long, registrar. The students will be graduated along with their classmates at commencement exercises held in May, when the college will confer degrees upon them.

The list of fall-quarter graduates includes 37 candidates for the bachelor of science degree, which at East Carolina is conferred upon those completing courses in teacher-training. Fourteen are candidates for the liberal arts degree. Of the total, 18 are women and 33 are men.

North Carolinians outnumber out-of-state students 49 to two. Twenty-three counties of the state are represented on the list of candidates. Pitt County, with fourteen students, leads the list, and is followed by Beaufort with four, and Duplin, Lenoir, and Nash counties, with three each.

Candidates from North Carolina who have completed work for degrees and are now eligible for graduation are listed below by counties.

Beaufort: Frank T. Bonner, Aurora, A.B.; John C. B. Koonce, Aurora, A.B.; John C. B. Koonce, Aurora, A.B.; Elsie Carver, Washington, A.; James Ray Waters, Washington, B.S.; Bladen: Charles T.

Regan, Elizabethtown, B.S.; Margaret Smith, Kelly, B.S.; Cleveland: Geraldine Weathers, Shelby, B.S.; Columbus: Marian Ward, Nakina, A.B.

Craven: William E. Sutton, New Bern, B.S.; Davidson: Paul M. Hansell, Thomasville, B.S.; Duplin: McDonald Rouse, Rose Hill, A.B.; George H. Fussell, Rose Hill, B.S.; Lowellyn Phillips, Warsaw, B.S.; Edgecombe: Dorothy Thomas, Conetoe, B.S.; Franklin: Katherine Wood, Louisville, B.S.; Gates: Carolyn Jessup, Hobberville, B.S.; Johnston: Christine Radford, Kenly, B.S.

Lenoir: Almeul H. Casey, Kinston, B.S.; R. B. Lee, Kinston, B.S.; Milton W. Wetherington, Kinston, B.S.; Martin: Janie Halslip, Oak City, B.S.; Calvin L. Warren, Robersonville, B.S.; Nash: Clifton H. Moore, Rocky Mount, A.B.; A. H. Perry, Jr., Rocky Mount, A.B.; Boyd: B. B. Barrette, Rocky Mount, B.S.; Northampton: Emily Cooke, Jackson, B.S.; Margaret Howell, Severn, B.S.; Onslow: William P. Warren, Swansboro, B.S.; Pamlico: Hilton E. Boyd, New Bern, A.B.; Jesse R. Boyd, New Bern, A.B.

Pitt: Herbert L. Clark, Greenville, A.B.; Ashley H. Corbin, Greenville, A.B.; H. V. Elks, Jr., Greenville, A.B.; William R. Farrell, Greenville, A.B.; Jacqueline Barnhill, Stokes, B.S.; Mrs. Mary Ann Briley, Greenville, B.S.; John W. Bunch, Jr., Greenville, B.S.; Earl W. Denton, Greenville, B.S.; Benjamin S. Haymes, Jr., Greenville, B.S.; Lawrence O. Posey, Greenville, B.S.; Charles T. Tucker, Greenville, B.S.; James A. Vincl, Greenville, B.S.; Mrs. Betsy Parkerson West, Greenville, B.S.; Virginia Jane Whitehurst, Robersonville, B.S.

Sampson: Crosby Yvonne Honeycutt, Roseboro, B.S.; Wayne: Leland L. Smith, Seven Springs, A.B.; Wilkes: Charles Jackson Howard, North Wilkesboro, B.S.; Wilson: William H. Exum, Stantonsburg, B.S.; Mrs. Ophelia Boykin Price, Sims, B.S.

Out-of-state students who will receive degrees in May are Ellsworth M. Doretsky, Milton, Pa., A.B., and Louis Trombetta, Jr., New York City, B.S.

Platinum was called unripe gold and thrown back into the streams to "ripen" by early day Indians in South America.

### Violators Game Laws Convicted

**By CHESTER WALSH**

Eighteen violators of the state game laws were arrested in Pitt county during November and tried in magistrates' courts.

Seventeen of the defendants were convicted, several of them for not "plugging" their automatic guns, to hold only three shells.

One of the defendants, who showed that he was hunting on his own land, was acquitted.

Fines and costs in these Pitt county cases ranged from \$8.05 to \$28.75. J. O. Teel, district game warden, and C. B. Spain, Jr., made the arrests.

Yesterday, the game wardens arrested J. Pollard, who lives across the river, on a charge of hunting without "plugging" his automatic gun. The case is before Magistrate Frank Brooks. He will pass judgment some time today.

Incidentally, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's law enforcement department made 727 arrests in November. Defendants were convicted in nearly all of the cases. Total fines imposed by magistrates' courts in the state amounted to \$99,495; court costs were \$5,204.65.

The State Wildlife Resources Commission publishes a monthly bulletin, giving the names of game law violators and the fines and costs imposed on them.

### Second In Series Of Tableaux Presented Tonight At Church

The second in the series of Christmas tableaux, portraying the visit of the shepherds to the stable, will be presented tonight by the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 and lasting until 9:20. Again in the front of the Church will be the stage, and the spectators may watch from the street and automobiles. The manger scene with Mary and Joseph and background of Angels will be the center of the tableau.

Many people gathered last night to view the first tableau, picturing the appearance of the Angels to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks.

In the event of rain the tableau will be presented on the portico of the Church with appropriate music.



A rescue crew works with huge jacks and railroad timber to release the bodies of four picnickers crushed to death under a 70-ton rock near Victorville, Calif. The body of one victim can be seen on ground at left. The huge slab of stone broke loose from Dead Man's Point, a landmark in the section, and crashed down upon a party of 18 people. In addition to the four killed, two others were injured seriously. (AP Wirephoto).

### Fortune Teller Again In Court

"Madame Kent," itinerant "fortune teller," who was in Police Court recently and convicted of defrauding an elderly Negro farmer of \$200 in a "scheme" to restore to him "the fountain of youth" was in Police Court before Judge J. W. H. Roberts again today. She is charged with "cheating and defrauding" Mrs. Mamie Wiggins, 1505 Evans street, out of \$150.

The warrant, when the case was called, was amended to correct an error on recommendation of Judge Albion Dunn, counsel for the "fortune teller." The judge said the defendant was entitled to time in which to confer with her attorney.

Police quoted Mrs. Wiggins as saying that she paid "Madame Kent" \$100 to "cure her of her ailments and a \$50 fee, and that she "had not received her money's worth."

Syracuse University's new head football coach, Floyd Schwartzwalder, was a paratrooper during the war and won the Silver Star.

### Dennis N. Branch Funeral On Thursday

Mr. Dennis N. Branch, 26, died suddenly at his station at Bell's Fork near Greenville at about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from the home near Greenville Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist Minister of Winterville, and burial will be in the Branch family cemetery near the home.

Dennis was born, reared, and spent the most of his life near Greenville in the Bell's Fork community. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II and was in France and Germany. He was a farmer, a member of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion and the Charles Gray Morgan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his father Lewis Branch; five brothers, Arlen, Asa Gilin, and Herbert Branch, all of the home; Wilbur Branch of near Greenville, and Gentry Branch of Kentucky, and two sisters Mrs. Alton Spear and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, both of Ayden.

Active pall bearers will be Robert B. Pag, Lloyd Fornes, Zeno Williams, L. W. Edwards, Herman Garris and Lonnie McGowan.

### Not Yet . . .

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He has the idea that two-gun cowboys still shoot from the hip in the wild and woolly west. And the ways of gangsterism are amazing.

Naturally the reason for this lack of acquaintance is the great distance separating our two countries, and the cost of travel. It's comparatively easy for the Briton to get to the continent, or for the American to reach Canada or Latin America, but crossing the Atlantic is another proposition.

So we need personal contact, and that will come in due course. Meantime we have to fall back on present communications and improve them. I was chatting with an Englishman the other day on the subject. He told me about a waiter in a London restaurant. This waiter was reading up on America, and one of his favorite books was the Last Of The Mohicans. He thinks of America partly in terms of this thriller of days long gone.

It's not so many years ago that I found many Britons who thought Indians still roamed the plains near Chicago. And here in America one encountered some pretty queer ideas about England, too.

It's time America and England got acquainted.

### Colored News

The LesAmis social club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Pearl S. Gardner with Mrs. Georgia C. Bush, hostess.

After a regular business session, an enjoyable social hour was in order with the following members present: Mesdames Thelma Elliott, Minnie Martin Williams, Thelma Lawrence, Rena Gilliam, Mamie P. Hall, Sarah Bradley, Pearl S. Gardner, Georgia C. Bush and Beatrice C. Maye. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cherry B. Brinkley who was also present.

A delicious course of tuna fish salad, pickles and crackers was served after which individual souvenirs were presented each member by the hostess.

The Pitt County Business and Professional Men's League will meet tonight at 7:45 at the West End Tea Room. All housewives are urged to be present.—R. C. Norfleet, Sec.

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### Filibuster . . .

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unless two-thirds of the total 96 Senators vote to stop it, whether or not all 96 are present on the floor. That's tougher to get than just two-thirds, plus one, of those merely present at any voting time.

That's what the Trumanites face in 1950 if they try to bring up the FEPC bill and a filibuster starts.

Some Senators are so set against any limit on Senate debate that they might vote against stopping a filibuster even though they might be willing to vote for FEPC once the filibuster was over.

If the Trumanites lose on the Civil Rights issue during the congressional session in 1950, they can use it as a campaign issue—in the congressional elections later in 1950—to get more Trumanites elected. Particularly among Negro voters.

The seats of all 435 house members and a little more than one-third of the 96 Senators are involved in the 1950 elections.

Senator Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat and one of those most responsible for getting the Civil Rights plank into the Democratic party platform in 1948, says the FEPC is the "real guts" of the program.

The Southern Democrats are, perhaps, more bitter about the FEPC bill than any other part of the Truman Civil Rights program. It's an invasion of individual and states rights, they say.

### Christmas Cantata Next Sunday At Christian Church

"The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata, will be presented at Eighth Street Christian Church next Sunday, December 18, at 5 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Carter is the director. George Perry is organist.

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Cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Estimates of the dead ran as high as 30 and some placed the number of injured as high as 200.

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