

Cloudy and cold tonight. Friday  
sleet and rain, and continued cold.

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# 'Blue Boy' Fund Goal Is Reached; Many Donations

## Ayden Lions Report Over \$630 Given For Child's Medical Ex- penses

Enough money has been secured through public subscription to pay the hospital bill of 10-year-old Walter Heath of Ayden, route one, the Pitt county "blue boy" who underwent an operation in Johns Hopkins hospital a week ago today.

R. B. Hawkins, chairman of the "blue boy" fund committee of the Ayden Lions club, said this morning more than \$630 has been donated toward the child's medical expenses. The boy's hospital bill is expected to be \$600, Hawkins said.

The drive to raise funds for Walter's hospital care began late last week after the boy had been sent to Johns Hopkins hospital for examination. The physicians at the hospital ordered an immediate operation to save the child's life, and the Ayden Lions club assumed the responsibility for the child's hospital bill.

Since the drive started, Hawkins said, donations have been received from all parts of Pitt county, and several have been received from surrounding counties. Most of the donations are in the form of small, and children from several sections of the county have contacted the drive officials offering toys for Walter because they had no money to give to his hospital fund. Hawkins said one child donated to the "blue boy" fund the dollar he had saved to buy Christmas presents.

Walter is reported recovering satisfactorily from his operation, and is expected to be in the hospital approximately two weeks before he returns home.

Hawkins in an open letter to the people of Pitt county said:

"On behalf of the Lions Club of Ayden and the family of Walter Heath, it is our desire to express our deepest appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown in raising the Blue Boy Fund.

"To Station WGTG we sincerely wish to express our gratitude for the magnificent effort you have shown in behalf of this worthy cause. The Manager and staff have whole heartedly contributed their time and effort to make the "Blue Boy Fund" a success.

"To the Daily Reflector we extend our sincerest appreciation for the publicity they have given to the campaign.

"To the contributors of the "Blue Boy Fund" our deepest gratitude is extended. It is you that gave to this child a life. You gave with a spirit that exemplifies Christianity in its finest form.

"We feel that we have rediscovered the American way of life in Pitt County. It is good to be a citizen of so fine a County and to have such good neighbors.

"The Lions Club of Ayden has established a perpetual "Blue Boy Fund." From time to time we will add to this by work projects. When the next Blue Boy or girl is found we will stand ready to help.

"From the family of Walter Heath and the Lions Club of Ayden we extend Christmas Greetings and may God bless all of you in your undertakings."

# See Intervention As Only Answer

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Government intervention is the only solution to the nation's coal shortage, the American Retail Coal Association says.

The association, after a meeting yesterday, urged President Truman to take immediate action to make more coal available to small consumers.

# Billions For Security

The Report By The Committee For Economic Development; Present Course Cheaper Than Letting Western Europe Fall To Communism; Only Hope We'll Win

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The government will spend about \$43,500,000,000 this fiscal year, which began July 1 and ends next June 30.

Of that amount about \$11,800,000 will be spent on things strictly for home use: Running the government, housing, help for farmers, education, and so on.

The rest of the \$43 billion—about \$31,700,000,000—is being spent on things more or less connected with war: Either past wars, defense in case of a future war, help to Europe and other countries to block Communism and stave off war, and other international dealings to keep friends and seek prosperity, for us and our neighbors.

It breaks down this way: \$9.3 billion for the armed forces. \$6.1 billion for international affairs, including the Marshall plan, arming Europe, and help to other countries.

\$6.9 billion for veterans of World War II and previous wars. \$5.7 billion interest on the public debt. Some of that debt was due to domestic problems. Most of it is due to World War II.

Note that \$13 billion is going into the armed forces. But then add \$6.1 billion for international affairs—including the Marshall plan, arming Europe, and help to other countries

# Plane Crash Fills Hospital Ward With Victims



Doctors and nurses give emergency aid to many of the 19 persons who survived the crash of a Capital Air Lines plane into the Potomac river at Washington. This scene is in the crash ward of Bolling Air Force base hospital. The injured were taken there after firemen and army and navy crash crews rescued them from the wreckage. (AP Wirephoto).

# Jessup Departs Today For Survey In Far East

## Will Investigate Condition Of Communist- Menaced Lands Around Red China For Basis Of U. S. Program

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Philip C. Jessup, a top administration adviser on Far Eastern policy, is leaving for a two months survey of the Communist-menaced lands around Red China.

Jessup has the post of roving Ambassador. His present assignment is to investigate conditions throughout the far East and confer with American diplomats on the spot about moves which may be made to block the spread of Communism.

Leaving Washington by train today, he is to sail from San Francisco Tuesday for Japan, arriving there January 8.

Today is the first stop on his itinerary. He is expected to confer there with General Douglas MacArthur and also to determine exactly the time table for the rest of his

# Workmen Search Blasted Plant For More Victims

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15—(AP)—Workmen searched through the ruins of the explosion-wrecked Swift & Co. Packing plant office building today for additional bodies from yesterday's bomb-like blast which killed 16 persons and injured some 90 others. Nine of the injured were reported in critical condition.

Assistant Fire Chief Clarence Chappelle said he expected to find four more bodies in the debris. Some 200 workmen, assisted by mechanical equipment, pulled slabs of concrete and twisted steel out of the basement of the five-story brick structure. They worked through the night.

Fire Chief Charles Kuhl, who estimated the damage "at more than \$1,000,000, blamed escaping natural

# Claim Big Baltimore Flag Was Made In Brewery

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15—(AP)—It was there that Mary Pickersgill made the flag that flew over Fort M'Henry in 1813 and inspired Francis Scott Key's National Anthem, historians generally believe.

She completed the huge banner in the roomier confines of a nearby brewery, argued lawyers for one side in a lawsuit.

This was denied by the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, which said the flag was completed in a warehouse.

The state's highest court heard arguments in a condemnation suit by which the City of Baltimore seeks to take over a three-story red-brick rooming house next door to the Flag House, now operated by the association as a public shrine.

The property would be converted into office space for the flag association as part of a plan to create a Memorial Square as "an inspiration" to patriotism.

"Into dates and history will be instilled a soul," said City Solicitor Thomas N. Biddison.

Attorneys Hyman Ginsberg and Louis R. Milio cast doubt on the history of the Flag House itself by stating it was "supposedly" the house where Mary Pickersgill made the flag which "is reputed" to have inspired Key.

They quoted a Maryland guidebook as stating that the flag was finished in a brewery.

And this week one of the members of the CED had something to say about security. He is Paul Hoffman, now head of the Marshall plan, called the economic cooperation administration (ECA).

He didn't talk of what our present security plan will continue to cost. He spoke of what it would cost us if we weren't doing what we're doing now.

He said: "If western Europe should fall under the domination of the Kremlin, if nations now free should become satellite police states, only one course of action would be open

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# Light Vote Cast Before Noon By Cotton Growers

## Weather Not Regard- ed As Factor In Number Of Votes In Referendum

Voting was light today as Pitt County cotton growers went to the polls to decide for or against cotton marketing quotas.

Some 50 voters had cast their ballots at the poll in the Court House here shortly after 10 a.m. Officials said that compared to elections concerning tobacco it was a very small number but not under their expectations.

Officials said the extent of the voting in all the polls could probably be determined by how many farmers voted in Greenville. Greenville usually polls the most votes, however.

The rainy weather probably will have little effect on the extent of the voting. If any, it will tend to increase the balloting. Agricultural Conservation Association Secretary Wyatt Highsmith opined this morning.

Highsmith said he was not surprised at the relatively light voting recorded before noon. He explained that interest in cotton in Pitt County is secondary to tobacco and corn.

The polls opened at eight o'clock this morning and will close at six tonight.

The heaviest balloting is expected to begin in the early afternoon and fairly heavy voting is expected to continue until late in the evening.

The referendum was called by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the face of excessive cotton production this year. It must be approved by two thirds of all the voters in the cotton belt before it goes into effect.

Approval or disapproval of the marketing quotas will have no effect on the cotton acreage allotments, farm officials explain. The acreage allotments for 1950 have already been set.

Two government officials brought Gillette's Senate Agriculture subcommittee some encouraging news about coffee supplies at the final public hearing yesterday.

Philip M. Hauser, acting director of the census, said a spot check of coffee stocks conducted at the senator's request indicated supplies on hand at the start of this month were about the same as last year.

John K. Havemeyer reported that a state department check through U. S. embassies in Latin-America indicates that coffee exports for the next season will be at least as large as those for the present year.

But Gillette called attention to census data that indicated "about 100,000,000 pounds of coffee" moved out of stocks during October and November of this year.

Coupling this with testimony about "doubling of retail prices" and large increases in coffee speculation, Gillette said there has been "definite manipulation of the coffee market" with a resulting cost to U. S. consumers of \$650,000,000.

# Predicts Rent Control Will Be Kept By Solons

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A key lawmaker predicted today that President Truman will ask, and Congress will approve, a continuation of rent controls before the June 30, 1950 expiration date.

The spokesman was Rep. Barratt O'Hara, (D-Ill.) a member of the House Banking committee who is close to the administration.

"The final answer that rent controls must be continued," he told newsmen, "was given by the repositioning of rent ceilings at Harrodsburg, Ky., where even a landlord and a banker asked that controls be restored after there had been exorbitant rent increases—running from 10 to 300 per cent."

O'Hara said "the situation in Chicago and other large cities would be terrible if controls were dropped."

# Girl Saves Only Eye In Family

Mary Hope Hodgdon, 12, of Portland, Ore., has saved her one good eye—the only one in her family. She is back home from the hospital after a successful operation on the vital eye. Her father and mother are blind. Surrounding the little girl are Christmas presents and letters from thousands of well-wishers throughout the nation. (AP Wirephoto).



# Gale Of Rumors

## Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Across the Balkans to- day sweeps a gale of rumors— mixed with well-based reports —of dissension among the sat- ellite countries of Soviet Rus- sia.

Aside from the open rebellion against Moscow rule by Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia, it is still far more talk than fact.

Some of the reports came from refugees from satellite rule, which is exacting a tribute from the satellite states often compared with that levied by the Roman empire. Some of the reports came from supporters of Tito's campaign for equal rights with Russia among the Communist states. Some come from diplomatic sources.

All these reports must be weighed with caution against the propaganda on both sides of the cold war.

# Bridges Granted Execution Delay

## Lawyers Win Stay In Order To Appeal Supreme Court

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 15—(AP)—A stay of execution was obtained today for John Robert (Jack) Bridges who was scheduled to be executed tomorrow for one of Wake County's most brutal murders.

Lawyers for the 23-year-old Georgia native obtained the stay from Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the State Supreme Court in order to carry an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The stay was obtained only a few minutes after Governor Scott announced he would not intervene in Bridges' behalf. At the same time, the governor announced he would not intervene for Uzzelle Jones, 35-year-old Hoke County Negro who was convicted of murdering Flora Belle Anderson, Negro.

Barring some last-minute development, Jones will be executed in the gas chamber at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Bridges was convicted of murdering Keaton Norris Private, U. S. Army, in 1946.

The State Supreme Court several days ago found no error in Bridges' conviction.

J.C.B. Ehringhaus Jr., one of Bridges' lawyers, said the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court would be based on the contention that Bridges' constitutional rights were violated at his trial because Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn failed to tell the jury it could return a verdict of not guilty.

# Excise Tax Cut Being Studied

Key West, Fla., Dec. 15—(AP)—President Truman said today that treasury and congressional staff experts were making studies to determine whether war-time excise taxes can be repealed.

In a surprise vacation news conference, the President declined to say whether he would ask new taxes of congress.

However, he said it was always his aim to balance the budget.

# Local Guard Unit Wins Praise From Inspector

The Greenville National Guard unit, under Captain J. B. Tyndall, rated the high commendations of Lt. Col. J. H. Meeks of Fort McPherson, Ga., last night when 88 members of the local outfit underwent the annual inspection.

Lt. Col. Meeks, representing the Inspecting General's Department, lauded the Greenville unit as "a very fine organization and one of which the members can be well proud."

Capt. Tyndall, under whose leadership the local group has become one of the leading units in the state, declared that he was well pleased with his men at the inspection. "The appearance, I thought, was very good," Tyndall commended.

"We looked like a bunch of regulars," the captain beamed. To the soldier whose appearance

# Mercury Is Low

Old Man Winter blew into Greenville last night with all the signs of approaching bad weather as slight traces of snow and sleet were reported in the city and county.

Official weather observer for Greenville, Mrs. Carl Maiden, reported that high temperatures in the area last night was 38 degrees, with a low of 34. Shortly after eight-thirty this morning, the temperature dropped to 32 degrees. Rainfall, mixed with sleet and snow, mounted to .43 inch for the 24-hour period.

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

|               | Max. | Min. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Raleigh       | 41   | 35   |
| Boston        | 37   | 22   |
| Detroit       | 26   | 13   |
| Memphis       | 38   | 27   |
| Denver        | 32   | 14   |
| Little Rock   | 38   | 26   |
| San Francisco | 50   | 44   |

# Aldermen Suggest County Buy Truck

## Perkins Doubts Pitt Can Afford Fire Equipment

## Vice-Chairman Of Commission Says Board May Study Issue On Tuesday

J. Vance Perkins, vice-chairman of the Pitt County board of commissioners, after being informed of the Greenville aldermen's recommendation that the county purchase its own fire equipment, said this morning the commissioners probably will consider the matter at their meeting the first Monday in January.

He added, however, that the commissioners may talk over the matter in a special meeting which has been called for December 20.

For several months the commissioners have been looking into the possibilities of affording some sort of fire protection for people in the rural areas of the county. At the last meeting of the Greenville aldermen the county asked the city to quote a per call price for going to fires outside the corporate limits of the city.

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# Union 'Appalled' By Steel Price Increase Rumor

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A CIO spokesman said today the labor organization is "simply appalled by the rumors of pending steel price increases."

Everett Kasselow, executive secretary of the CIO full employment committee, made the statement in testimony prepared for hearings of the Senate-House economic committee. He was called before a subcommittee which is studying ways to attract investment capital to small businesses.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said a steel price increase would be "out of line" and would call for a congressional inquiry.

The increase which they referred to was forecast by Benjamin Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., in Chicago yesterday.

# Dozen Killed In Burning House

Rotan, Tex., Dec. 15—(AP)—Twelve or thirteen people burned to death today in a four-room rental house on a farm eight miles northeast of here.

All were Latin-American transient farm workers, employed on the C. A. Doughit farm.

Two families made up the victims.

# Problem Of Holy City

Unhappy Squabble Over Internationalization Of Jerusalem; Issue Concerns All Civilized World; The Action By Israeli; UN Plan May Be Wrecked

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

My office window in Rockefeller Center looks out on the great Christmas tree, covered with myriad lights and topped by the glowing star of Bethlehem. Each time my eyes wander from their work they encounter this emblem of peace and goodwill.

Maybe that's why, as I look out my window while mulling over the unhappy squabble about the internationalization of Jerusalem, it's difficult to escape the feeling that this untimely problem is susceptible of solution by compromise. Failure of it we are heading for an uncomfortable time, since what happens to this Holy City is a matter of concern to the whole civilized world.

The position is this: The United Nations Assembly a few days ago voted to internationalize Jerusalem. A minority, including America and Britain, opposed the plan as impractical, since the city is partitioned and occupied by armed forces of Israel and of Heshemite Jordan.

Jordan and Israel officially are still at war—a hangover from the Arab-Jewish warfare of 1947-48. Both have served firm notice that they won't give up their respective parts of the city, and just now Israel is rushing the transfer of her capital to her portion of Jerusalem. Of

Israel's action the British Foreign office has said: "The move of the Israeli government does not surprise his Majesty's government. At the same time we regret that Israel, which is a member of the U. N., should have thought fit to flout its authority."

At Lake Success some U. N. diplomats predict that Israel's action will wreck the general assembly plan to put the city under international rule.

In any event, the partition of Jerusalem into two parts, one Jewish and the other Arab, is an accomplished fact. And it's going to take more than words—be they spoken either in peace or in anger—to alter that situation. All other things apart, both Jews and Arabs occupy their respective portions "by right of conquest"—an outgrowth of the late war.

Most of the Holy places of the city are in the more ancient portion held by the Arabs. In this one is the church of the Holy Sepulchre, The Mosque of Omar and the Jewish walling wall. Nearby are the garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives.

The Arabs also hold Bethlehem to the south.

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8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3566-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Adelaide Barrett is a patient in Pitt General hospital.  
Mr. T. B. Tyson remains very ill in Pitt General hospital.  
Mr. E. W. Harvey is critically ill in Pitt General hospital.

## 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.

## Credit Women's Breakfast Club's Christmas Party

Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, president of the Credit Women's Breakfast club, was presented a silver sandwich tray by club members at the Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Dill Laughinghouse on the Pataious highway.

Miss Ruth Owens, junior club member and adopted "little sister" of the local group, was recipient of a gift from each member. Club members drew names and exchanged gifts.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and red candles in crystal vases and candelabra. The dining table was especially attractive with centerpiece of holly and greenery and candles. Mrs. Lettie Bilbro served fruit punch at one end of the table and Mrs. Marie Cox, French frosted coffee from the other end. Salted nuts, coconut macaroons, chocolate leaves, tea cookies, French pastry and cheese straws were accompaniments.

The program of the Christmas season featured the singing of carols, reading of Virginia O'Hanlon's letter to the New York Sun and the immortal answer, and the story of the "Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Frances Cassick, Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. Margaret Boykin were prize winners in two contests during the social hour.

If free of bacteria, milk will keep almost indefinitely.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Shrine club will hold a regular meeting at the Olive Towne Inn.

7:00 p. m.—Dinner meeting of Business and Professional Woman's club at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Arise Book club meets with Mrs. W. D. Barbra, 211 Eastern street.

### FRIDAY

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.

8:45 p. m.—Exchange club.

9:00 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.

9:00 p. m.—The wedding of Catherine Jean Tucker and Mr. John Benjamin Joyner will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton Greene.

### SATURDAY

8:00 p. m.—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.

8:00 p. m.—Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," at Eighth Street Christian church.

The game of auction bridge originated in India.

Milk is a perfect food for the development of bacteria.

## Pre-nuptial Courtesy Honors Miss Taylor

Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect of December 31, was honored yesterday when Mrs. C. Washington and Mrs. Luther Bowling entertained informally at the home of Mrs. Washington on Summit street from 4 to 5:30.

Callers were greeted by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, the hostesses and the honor guest and invited into room festive with decorations of evergreens and candles.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a lace covered table, centered with silvered wedding bells and candles. The mantel was banked with silvered evergreens. Mrs. Walter F. Taylor, mother of the bride-elect, poured coffee. Assisting in serving sandwiches, cookies, mints, decorated cakes and salted nuts were Mrs. L. B. Fleming, Mrs. Reid Perkins and Mrs. K. E. Pace.

## Club Makes Plans For Christmas Party

The Junior Woman's club held its regular business meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Johnson Dees, president, presiding. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 21st at the club house. This will be a social and will include an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Godfrey Oakley, chairman of the Watson Memorial, reported that several underprivileged children had received medical care and also helped in various other ways through the Watson Memorial fund.

Mrs. Henry Swaine, committee of ways and means, gave an interesting report on the bazaar held November 22, which was most successful.

Delicious brownies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Snell, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Hollowell.

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- DRESSES
- FURS
- BLOUSES
- RAINCOATS
- BLANKETS
- TOWELS
- SHEETS
- TABLE CLOTHS
- GOBLET
- PERCOLATORS
- CLOCKS
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- TOILET SETS
- HANDBAGS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS

**UNLIMITED RADIO HOURS**  
Wilson, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission yesterday granted Radio Station WYOT of Wilson a permit to operate on unlimited hours. It had been permitted to operate daytime only.

**Red Banks H. D. Meeting Postponed**  
The Red Banks H. D. club meeting and community Christmas party have been postponed until Tuesday night, December 20. The meeting will be held at the community building.

## Christmas Music At Christian Church Sunday Afternoon

The volunteer choir of Eighth Street Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Carter with Mr. George Perry at the organ, will present "The Christ Child," a cantata by C. B. Hawley, on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 5 o'clock. This is a very musically cantata, long a favorite with choirs. The following choir members will participate:

Sopranos—Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. James Briley, Mrs. H. G. Haney, Mrs. Joe Lupton, Mrs. W. D. McArthur, and Mrs. Hoyt Minges.  
Alto—Mrs. Elmo Savage, Mrs. K. F. Whiteley, Mrs. Earl Kittrell, Miss Agnes Fullilove.

Tenors—Ralph Sullivan, James Ray Pittman, J. H. Gaylor.  
Basses—R. S. Moye, Pat McLawhorn, Bob Gaskins.  
The public is cordially invited to this Christmas worship service.

## Wesley Players To Present Play Over Radio Tonight

A radio adaptation of a well-loved Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," will be presented by the Wesley Players of the Methodist Student Center tonight at 9:30 o'clock over WGTC. The dramatic adaptation for radio was made by Kip West, of Greenville, a member of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Wesley Players.

The members of the cast are: Curtis Allen of Durham, Johnny Moss of Norfolk, Billy Vendric of New Bern, George Bowers of Bethel, Ann Warren of Rocky Mount, Ethel Parks of Goldsboro, Ophelia Kirven of Sumter, S. C., Larry Williams of Ocracoke, A. C. Blankenship of Beaufort, Betty Anne Shaw of Weldon, and A. E. Manning of Jamesville, director and narrator.

## Mrs. Rose Gives Christmas Program

The December meeting of the Patient Circle of The King's Daughters, met Tuesday night, December 13, with Mrs. Hortense Moye and Mrs. Clara Moye Shackell as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Moye on Evans street. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the approaching Christmas season. In the reception hall a lovely Christmas tree, heavily laden with packages and displays. The tree and all the packages were turned over to the Patient Circle by the Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial church for distribution as they wished.

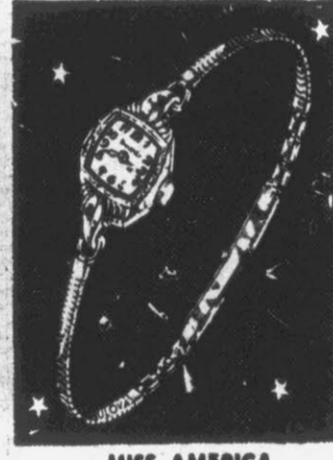
The meeting was opened by the president, with the prayer of the order. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and various new business matters were discussed. Monday night, December 19, was decided on as a special meeting of all members to meet at the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye for the purpose of packing Christmas boxes, consisting of toys, clothing, groceries and other articles, to be distributed by special committees in the homes of some less fortunate to bring Christmas cheer and happiness to those therein. It gives us a warm glow to feel that we have been instrumental in easing conditions even though temporarily. At the conclusion of business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. H. Rose, who in her usual sweet and charming manner rendered a lovely Christmas program, a story that would warm any heart. "The Golden Goblet," the theme portrayed, the gladdest gift, is the biggest gift, and love turns this gift to gold. In closing she read a beautiful Christmas poem, "The Spirit of Christmas," by Dorothy Seneran. In conclusion the meeting was turned over to the hostesses for a social hour, in which delectable refreshments were served.



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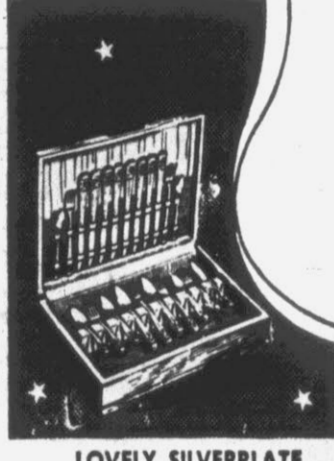
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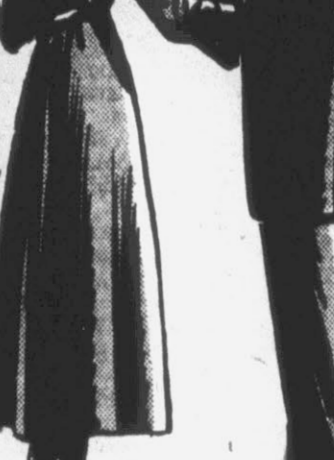
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### Bergman Divorce Plans Run Into 'Difficulties'

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The New York Times in a Rome dispatch today said Film Star Ingrid Bergman had told its correspondent "some difficulties" had prevented her getting a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

### Final Christmas Tableau Planned Here Tonight

The last of the series of three Christmas tableaux will be presented tonight from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock by the First Presbyterian Church, with the front of the church again serving as a stage.

Last night special music was rendered by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler 7:30-8:00 o'clock and Mrs. Moye Dall, soloist, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church choir, 8:15-8:45.

### Dessert Bridge Fetes Miss Reagan

Among the many entertainments honoring Miss Bratha Reagan, bride-elect of December, was a dessert bridge given by Mrs. R. T. Rogerson and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb, at the home of Mrs. Rogerson on Summit Street.

### Red Oak News

On Sunday afternoon, December 18th, at 5 o'clock the members of Red Oak church, assisted by the choir of Piney Grove and Mt. Pleasant will present "The Light of the Ages," a Christmas program of story and song.

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### Nearly 600 Dogs Taken Up Here By Dog Catcher

Enoch Elisha Jones, official dog catcher, who has taken up 596 dogs on the streets of the city since last June 20, hopes to make his allotted quota of 600 canines by Christmas.

### Cases Tried In Police Court

In Police Court Wednesday morning, Judge J.W.H. Roberts found David Lee, 34, colored, 1204 Factory Street, guilty of forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon (a bottle) on Ada Clark, colored.

### Rail Dispute To Mediation Board

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—The dispute between the nation's railroads and 175,000 conductors and trainmen over wages, hours and rules appeared headed today for the National (Railway) Mediation Board.

### Christmas Savings Club Membership Still On Increase

Since the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville paid out to hundreds of persons more than \$31,000 on December 2, while the Santa Claus parade was passing along Evans street, several hundred persons—men, women and children, have joined the Christmas Savings club for next year.

### Railway Labor Act. This provides for mediation next and then for either arbitration or a fact-finding board hearing if mediation fails.

The unions demanded 13 rules changes affecting wages, hours and operating practices. A carrier spokesman said the demands add up to a "multi-million dollar package."

### Fear 11 Crewmen Died In Accident

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15—(AP)—Thirteen survivors of the Dutch motorship Doros were safe today but it was feared the remaining 11 crewmen had perished.

Five men were picked up by the SS Williamsburg last night. They reported the ship's cook had died and was buried at sea.

The Williamsburg radioed shortly after midnight that it had picked up the men about 35 miles due north of San Salvador, a little south of where tragedy overtook the 921-ton Doros Monday morning.

### RETURNING TO PITT FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mars Hill: The following students from Pitt county enrolled at Mars Hill College will return home for the Christmas holidays, December 16-January 2: Adam C. Davis, Greenville, Melba Jean Baker and Lola G. Kemp, Farmville, and John C. Andrews, Ayden, and Raleigh B. Lee, Jr., route 1 Greenville.

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  - Waffle Irons
  - Toasters
  - Percolators, etc.
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- Plate Glass Mirrors
- Lace Table Covers
- Shower Curtains
- Window Curtains
- Embroidered Pillow Cases
- Bath Mats
- Shag Rugs
- Lamp Shades
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- Pitcher and Glass Sets
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ANCHOR TO THE SOUL Some time ago it was necessary for me to travel on Sunday, and as I drove along in my car I listened to a radio broadcast of a Sunday morning sermon.

The pastor took as his text, "God is faithful." These three words do not seem to pack a tremendous amount of spiritual helpfulness.

He pictured this simple statement as setting forth a religious truth into which we may cast our anchors and feel secure amid the storms of life.

"God is faithful." What a statement with which to gird our hearts. If God the faithful One is for us, who can be against us?

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Old Santa is a little more than a week away from his famous ride, but sure as Santa mounts his sleigh on the eve of December 25, for his one-night whirl around the globe, it will be long after December 25 before many Christmas cards and packages reach their destination.

With Christmas near at hand, the post offices of the nation are struggling to keep pace with the millions of extra tons of mail which will carry Yuletide greetings to people in every city and rural community.

The "mail early" warnings have been coming from the postmasters for weeks, and the mails have become increasingly heavy; but postal officials still are anticipating the large last minute rush of cards and packages.

Last year in Greenville alone more than 5,000 pieces of mail had to be destroyed by the post office following the Christmas rush because of improper addresses.

The cooperation of the public is necessary if the post offices are going to do their part in having the Christmas mail delivered by the time St. Nick arrives. Mail early and be sure your Christmas cards and packages carry full addresses.

Around Capitol Square

UNEQUAL - A group of capitol square reporters were looking at a highway division map of the state. One of the younger men commented upon the unequal sizes and queer shapes of the divisions.

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graphic variety are concerned is sixth. It includes the counties of Davidson, Randolph, Chatham, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Hoke, Scotland and Robeson—almost from the Blue Ridge foothills to the Atlantic ocean.

ARRANGEMENT—The highway division lines were drawn so as to equalize area, population and road mileage and still keep the divisions as compact as possible.

FLUID—A wisecrack by James A. Speight, member of the state-municipal road commission is recalled. When some people the other day complained that there was inequality in distribution of state road money between country and city, Speight quipped: "Well, if we could even it up now, it wouldn't stay even very long."

CAUGHT—The joke was on Congressman Harold Cooley, representative of the fourth district and chairman of the house committee on agriculture. Only it wasn't a funny joke.

HURT—The percentage ratio factor, plus the five acre minimum allotment, hit North Carolina harder than any other major cotton state, according to D. S. Weaver, assistant director of extension at State College.

POOR - Dr. Weaver added that any kind of figuring still left North Carolina in low brackets. Pointing to increase in state farm income, he said that was some million dollars, he said, during the occasion for pride.

Somebody Told Me...

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

Last night I ran into Jimmy Brewer in the post office. He told me that I should have been in New Bern Tuesday night. The former movie comic, Harold Lloyd, was there on an official visit to the Sudan Temple. Lloyd is Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, the head of the organization for North America.

"You don't remember much about him on the screen, do you?" Jimmy asked. I had to confess that about all I remember is that he was a comic and wore horn rimmed glasses.

Those glasses are his trademark," Jimmy said, "and he still wears them. They have plain glass in them, you know. When he reads he pushes them up on his forehead."

Jimmy Brewer is Captain of the Provost Guard of the Sudan Temple in New Bern. The mission of his unit at the Tuesday meeting was to see that Lloyd was in the right place at the right time.

Greenview members present for the New Bern festivities were Charles Gasans, W. J. Bundy, J. J. Burney, Dave House, C. D. Ward, W. J. Rogers, W. R. Brewer, J. Archie Rogers, A. M. Lum, J. E. Ricks, Fred J. Sutton, Frank J. Diener, Dick Chadwick, Guy Forrest, W. W. Peaden, K. R. Rowe, George E. Staples, Dai Cox, Paul Scott, Jesse R. Laughinghouse, Walter Cherry and Jimmy Brewer.

And I thank Jimmy for the story.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE New York—(P)—Thinking of giving someone a book for Christmas? It is a problem, isn't it? So much depends on the choice you make.

Every year Santa Claus gets in a blue funk what books to give famous people. The truth is the old fellow's eyesight isn't what it once was. About the only things he reads any more is a few back numbers of the old police Gazette, because he has found he can skip the fine print under the pictures and not miss anything really important.

To help Sant Nick out of his annual quandary we compile a tentative list of books to give to the big and little folks on his Christmas

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. In addition 2. Name of a city 3. Unusual; poetic 12. Kind of beetle 13. Outer boundary 14. Tapering 15. City in Illinois 16. Feminine 17. Pinchers 18. Marsh grass 19. Arctic 20. City in Iowa 21. Morbid 22. Breathing sounds 23. Down: prefix 24. Nourished 25. More rational 26. By way of 27. Type measure 28. Destroys 29. Austrian 30. Measure of capacity 31. Author of "The Age of Reason" 32. Masculine name 33. Rude house 34. Proportion 35. Expenditure 36. Make destitute 37. 40. Resolve 41. Catnip 42. Peer Gynt's mother 43. Church gov. 44. Three: prefix

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Puss 2. Peers 3. East African coin 4. Steeple 5. Noah's boat 6. Palm Lily 7. Not so large 8. Aquatic animal 9. Biblical mountain 10. First name of the inventor of the sewing machine 11. Sea eagle's name 12. Festival 13. Fabric resembling velvet 14. Find 15. Comfortable 16. Women 17. Different 18. Scope 19. Festive 20. Heraldic cross 21. Perled 22. Soft drink 23. Colors 24. City in Nevada 25. Receptacle for food 26. Ornament for a spiral 27. Exclamation

rollcall. Here's the 1949 list—and maybe it has a few ideas for you too:

- The Passionate Journey—Vice President Barkley. A guide to Confident Living—Harry S. Truman. The Mature Mind—Westbrook Pegler. A Graveyard to Let—Guy George Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National committee. The Shaggy Man of Oz—John L. Lewis. Effective Talking in Conference—Ditto. The Man With The Golden Arm—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. South Carolina Bird Life—Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. Growing Roses—"Cactus Jack" Garner. Stars in My Crown—Sam Goldwin. It's fun to Retire—Herbert Hoover. What every one should know about the law—Ex-Rep. Andrew Jackson May of Kentucky. Some problems in Federal taxation—Ex-Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey. Beauty After Forty—Clark Gable. Hypnotherapy of War Neuroses—The U. S. Navy. The Show Must go on—Ingrid Bergman. Men Who Make Your World—Mae West. Horses: Their Selection, Care and Handling—U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. Twilight on the Floods—The New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. A rage to Live—George Bernard Shaw. I Married a Redhead—Aly Khan.

And So Farewell—Chiang Kai Shek. Way of a Fighter—Humphry Bogart. The Sins of Peace—Gypsy Rose Lee. To Every Man a Penny—The U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. Point of No Return—Ditto. One on the house—Conrad Hilton, who bought the Waldorf. I hear you calling me—Gen. Eisenhower.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — The nation's 50,000,000 kids probably didn't know that their "godmother" had an anniversary the other day. She is Miss Katharine F. Lenroot—"godmother" by virtue of her position as chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau. The anniversary was of her 15th year in that post. Miss Lenroot joined the Children's Bureau in 1915, three years after its establishment. She got a salary of \$1,800 a year. In 1922 she was made assistant chief. In 1934 President Roosevelt appointed her chief. More than 200,000 requests for information on how to take care of children now pour into the Bureau each year, and over 2,000,000 copies of bureau publications move out of bureau publications workers and parents, professional agencies in all kinds of children's agencies in this country and abroad. Visitors by the hundreds come calling—a woman from Java wants to know what this country does in

child welfare; a former judge of a juvenile court in Warsaw wants help in studying services for delinquent children; a group of health officers from China, India, Poland, Venezuela and Canada come for facts about child-health work. Last year the bureau planned courses of study for 200 visiting professional students from around the world. Besides gathering the facts that parents and professional workers want about child care, the bureau administers \$22,000,000 in grants to states to help them do a better job of looking after children.

Miss Lenroot—tall, white-haired, neat—looks back over her years with the bureau, finds satisfaction in such progress as the dramatic drop in maternal and infant mortality rates, the war-time emergency maternity and infant care program, the extension of protection to children in labor, the increased knowledge and understanding of the growth and development of children.

President Truman recently appointed Miss Lenroot secretary of the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held next year. The President also appointed her as the U. S. member of the executive board of the UN International Children's Emergency fund. Quiet-voiced, unassuming Miss Lenroot lives in a large home she bought in suburban Washington, with a friend, raises roses and chrysanthemums, likes to bake a cake. When she was young she

used to like to hunt partridges with her father on the Brule River in Wisconsin.

City College of New York's cross-country team has gone through the last three seasons unbeaten in dual meets.

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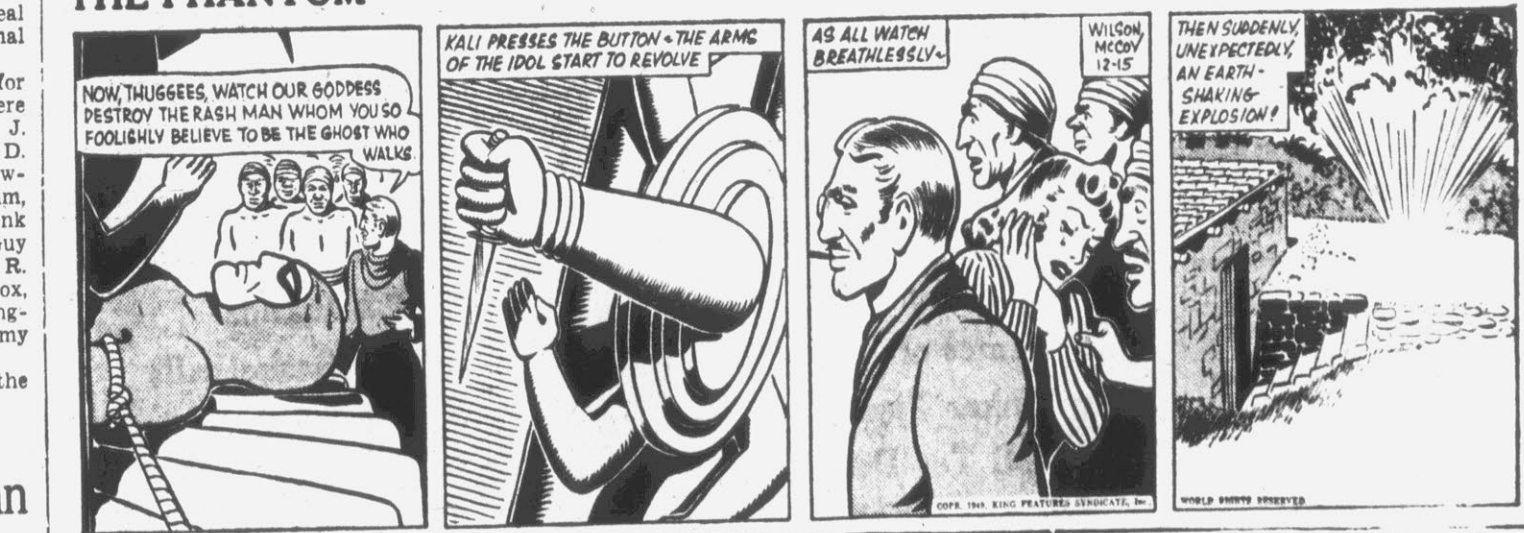
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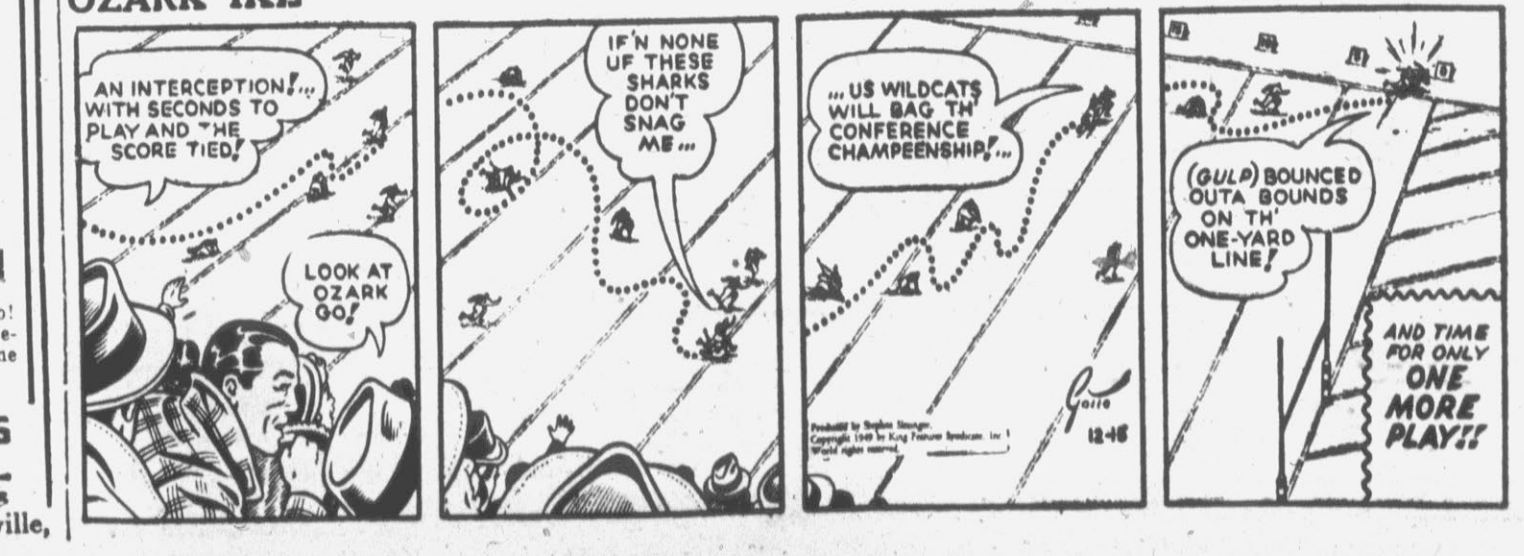
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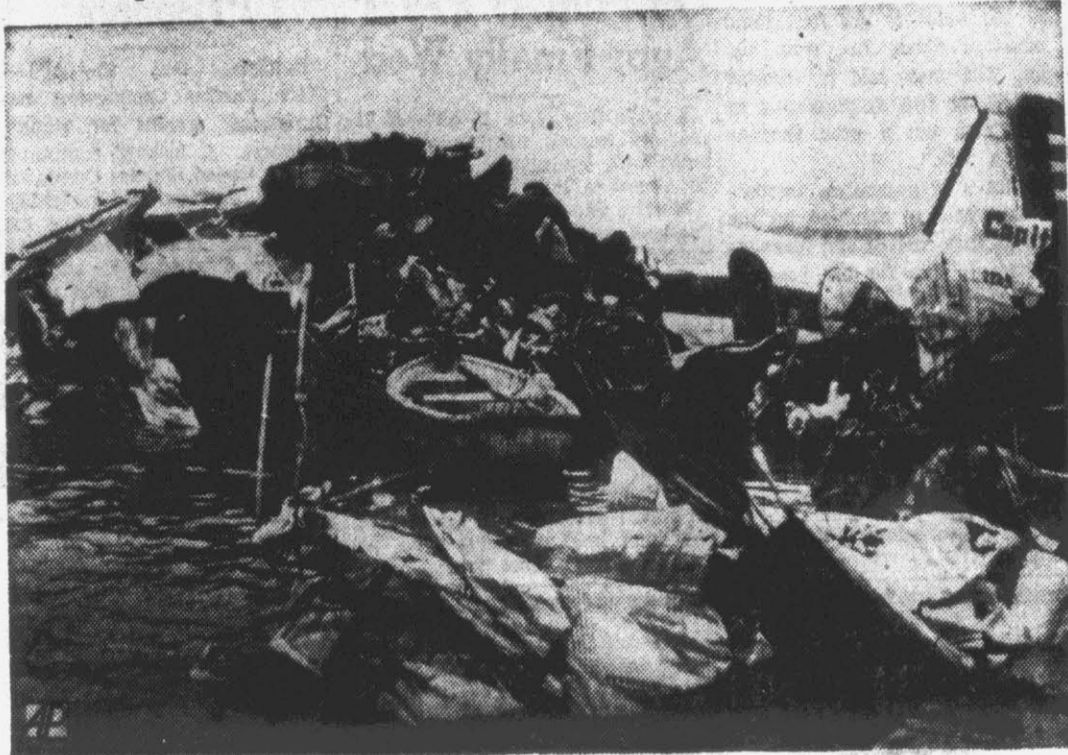
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**Locust Hair Is Guide In Flight**

London — (AP) — Locusts have queer short hairs on their heads which give them directions when flying. This discovery is reported in "Nature," the official British science journal, by T. Weis-Fogh, of Gentofte, Denmark. The hairs are queer because they do not vibrate in the wind as do other hairs on a locust. These merely bend. Something in their structure prevents fast waving motions. By the angle at which these hairs bend a locust knows how much he is turning away from a straight line. When he is flying straight the wind bends the hair straight back.

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**Charlotte Acts To Bar Kluxers**

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15—(AP)—Charlotte has moved to bar the Ku Klux Klan by outlawing the wearing of masks or hoods.

The ordinance was adopted unanimously by the city council yesterday after Mayor Victor Shaw described present-day Klansmen as "a bunch of hoodlums."

The action came after two recent developments here prompted police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn to say he would try to keep the KKK out of Charlotte.

Last Friday, Thomas L. Hamilton of Leesville, S. C., Grand Dragon of the Associated Carolinas Klans, announced that a Klavern with "hundreds" of members had been organized in Charlotte.

Over the weekend, a band of about seven men, reportedly robed and masked, tossed a warning note into a home in the Hoskins section. The family said it was terrorized when the men climbed on top of the house.

However, children can still wear masks on such days as Halloween.

**Christmas Candles Can Be Home Made**

Christmas candles of attractive forms can be made from shavings of old candle butts.

Left over candles are saved throughout the year. The wax is shaved from the wick, melted and poured into molds, with a piece of thick cotton twine, of the type used by butchers, used for a wick. The wick is placed in the center of the wax as it is ready to set.

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**Merchant Ships Of Greece Under Foreign Flags**

Athens—(AP)—More than half of the Greek-owned merchant fleet, built up from virtually nothing since 1945 with American aid, today is sailing under foreign flags.

According to ECA figures, of a total of 765 ships, only 317 are sailing under Greek registry, as compared with 338 Greek-registered ships out of 427 in 1939. At the same time, present tonnage has more than doubled over the prewar total of 1,865,146 tons. Deep-sea shipping today stands at 3,878,787 tons.

An agreement with the United States, prior to Marshall Plan aid, provided 100 wartime Liberty ships to the Greek government, which in turn sold them to private interests for \$560,000 each. Most of the ships were registered in Central American countries.

**Bright Trousers For Britishers**

London —(AP)— Christmas fashion note: Flame-red corduroy trousers for the British male.

Men's wear manufacturers say the traditionally-reserved Briton is asking for them, especially in southern England. In the midlands and Wales, clothes in bottle green, light navy and rust are catching on.

The Scot? He likes many-colored kilts—but sober shades and conventional cuts in his other clothes.

**Survey Afghan School System**

Kabul, Afghanistan—(AP)—The first educational survey of Afghanistan by an international body was undertaken here recently by four members of the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural organization.

The party travelled several thousand miles and visited schools in every province. The survey was undertaken at the request of the Afghan government and marked another step in the Afghan program of modernization of educational system in the country.

**FOR SALE The R. R. (Bob) Mills Estate Farm**

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### Four North States Quints Take On Non-Loop Cagers

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Four North State conference basketball teams take on non-league opponents tonight.

Lenoir-Rhyne is host to Hanes Knotters in Hickory, Western Carolina Teachers College meets Newberry of South Carolina in Hendersonville, High Point is on its own floor against McCrory Eagles of Asheboro, and Guilford is home to Hanes-Hostery.

Undeclared Lenoir-Rhyne will be seeking its seventh victory. The Bears defeated Newberry 63-51 yesterday. They were never behind after breaking a 4-4 tie. Forward Tony Sellari of Lenoir-Rhyne and Center Carl Stegall of Newberry each made 22 points.

Western Carolina traveled to South Carolina and took a 50-46 licking from Erskine. The Teachers held the home club to a 44-44 tie with five minutes remaining, but then the hosts pulled away.

In the only conference game yesterday, Catawba defeated Atlantic Christian 52-49 in overtime. Catawba came from behind a 20-16

halftime deficit to end the regulation time tied 46-48. Bobby Tart and Raymond Sugg of Atlantic Christian got 14 points apiece, and Charlie Hadgen led Catawba with 15.

### Five All-Stars Go On Display

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(AP)—Five of the 11 stars named today on the Associated Press 1949 all-pro football team will be on display here when the Philadelphia Eagles and the Los Angeles Rams collide Sunday for the National League championship.

The all-pros, Halfback Steve Van Buren and End Pete Pihos for the Eagles, and Ram Quarterback Bob Waterfield, Center Freddie Numets and Tackle Dick Huffman, lend added interest to a struggle already packed with explosive possibilities.

### Sport Slants By Pap



Launched upon his 16th season of coaching basketball at Oklahoma A and M, Coach Hank Iba finds his most difficult task in several seasons on his hands. It is practically a complete rebuilding job that he is doing at Stillwater this year.

From his Missouri Valley champions and national runners-up of last season, Coach Iba has lost his four top scorers and six men in all. All-America Bob Harris, the Aggie's leading scorer, is gone. So are J. L. Parks, of last year's East-West team; Vern Yates, Joe Bradley, Tom Jaquet and Larry Hayes.

Coach Iba is fashioning his hopes

### Wednesday Scores For Basketball

- Pennsylvania 54 Maryland 62
- Rhode Island State 86 Bates 59
- Columbia 81 Pratt 22
- Yale 62 Connecticut 44
- Villanova 72 Tampa 47
- Eastern Kentucky 67 Evansville 62
- Miami (Fla.) 64 South Carolina 54
- Waynesburg 75 Baltimore Univ 57
- Georgetown (DC) 70 Penn State 63
- Navy 61 Virginia 38
- Lenoir-Rhyne 63 Newberry 51
- Catawba 52 Atlantic Christian 49 (overtime)
- Erskine 50 Western Carolina 46
- Quantico Marines 73 Randolph-Macon 46
- Bluefield 79 Little Creek (Va.) 49
- Amphibs 60
- Michigan 73 Butler 48

### Appalachian And Pirates To Play

By FRANK HOGG  
 Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina cagers will play host to the Appalachian Mountaineers in Greenville Friday night of this week.

East Carolina, undefeated in two conference games, will enter the fray with a season record of five wins and two losses. Both losses were close decisions to the Camp Lejeune Marines. At present the Pirates are on a two-game winning streak and hope to add Appalachian to their list of victims.

The Pirates defeated Guilford 58-42 for their first conference win of the season. They won their second conference game last Tuesday night by dropping a strong Catawba squad 52-43. The defeat was Catawba's first regular conference game loss in two years. The Catawba cagers went through last season's regular schedule undefeated, only to be eliminated in the opening round of the North State tournament.

Art Prochaska, Syracuse University's new tennis coach, is a former New England net champion.

### Biggest Trading Event In Baseball

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Baseball's biggest transaction in years—the New York-Boston deal that involved upwards of a half million dollars in talent—had buzzing bystanders asking today:

"Who got the better of the trade, the Giants or the Braves?"

In a spectacular 11th-hour swap the Braves sent their double play combination of Shortstop Alvin Dark and Second Baseman Eddie Stanky to the Giants in exchange for Outfielders Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, Shortstop Buddy Kerr and Pitcher Sam Webb.

This swap easily overshadowed three other big league trades, the most important of which sent St. Louis second baseman Gerry Priddy to Detroit for \$100,000. The Browns acquired Pitcher Lou Kretlow in addition to the huge bundle of cash.

Priddy's sale added more than \$200,000 to the Browns' exchequer, since late Tuesday night the club collected in excess of \$100,000 plus four players from the Philadelphia team for star third baseman Bob Dillinger and outfielder Paul Lehner.

In a couple of other deals, which assumed relatively minor proportions, the Athletics traded third baseman Hank Majeski to the Chicago White Sox for relief pitcher Ed Klemm, and the St. Louis Cardinals re-acquired outfielder Harry Walker in exchange for flycatcher Ron Northey and utility infielder Lou Klein. The Cards are to get another player, from the minors, at a future date.

### Duke, Wolfpack Tested Tonight

By the Associated Press  
 The Southern Conference finds out two things about its basketball tonight.

First, it gets the answer to the question: How does North Carolina State's Wolfpack rank as a national contender?

And second: Just how potent are Duke's Blue Devils, currently regarded as the team with the best chance of stopping N.C. State's bid for its third conference championship in succession?

State faces its toughest foe so far in the season. The Pack battles touring Loyola of Los Angeles in Raleigh's Reynolds Coliseum. Loyola defeated State a year ago in the Los Angeles National Invitational Tournament, 61-59. Loyola's 14-man squad which plays the Pack tonight will be just about the same one which whipped the North Carolina quintet last December.

Duke's Blue Devils, who have split even in four non-league contests, run up against the Davidson Wildcats at Davidson. Both teams have turned in some high-scoring performances in their early games.

### Taller Players Is His Rebuttal

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 15—(AP)—Phog Allen, who lost his fight to raise basketball baskets two feet, has come up with some skyscraping players by way of rebuttal.

Some are so big it requires two Pullman berths to bed one man comfortably.

Phog's team this year is the tallest in his 33 seasons as head coach at the University of Kansas.

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### Buc Boxing Squad On Way To USC Matches

### GHS Cagers To Meet Snow Hill Friday Evening

Greenville high school, hammered to four defeats against a single win in competition with Class AA basketball teams, will step down two notches tomorrow night when the Phantoms play the Class B Snow Hill cagers in Snow Hill.

Coach Boley Farley's boys will be playing their last game before the Christmas holidays. Following the holidays they will jump into their Class A Northeastern Conference slate, opening January 5 in Kinston.

The Phantoms will play Raleigh here January 6 in a return game with the Capitals who defeated them in Raleigh early this week.

In games this year the Phantoms have bowed to Wilson twice, Rocky Mount once and Raleigh once. They defeated the Class AA Rocky Mount team here to score their only win of the season to date.

Jimmy Dillingham, Virginia Haymes, Sid Briley, Jimmy Cox and John Aman will probably start for Greenville Friday night.

### Locals To Engage Southern Conference Champs; Event Is Easily Toughest On Schedule

Coach Johnny Long and his East Carolina Teachers College boxing team left for Columbia, South Carolina, this morning where they will engage the Southern Conference champions of the University of South Carolina in a boxing match Friday night.

The season opener is expected to be the toughest match on schedule for Long's aggregation of leather-slingers who have already been tagged a much improved boxing squad.

In warm-up bouts this year, the East Carolina team has looked very promising. Cecil Phillips, newcomer to the Buccaneer boxing team, has scored two knockouts and one decision in warm-up events. Twice state champion of Florida, the Jacksonville welterweight is one of Long's most outstanding pugilists.

Leading the East Carolina team will be 18-year-old Crowell Williamson, the Whiteville freshman who annexed numerous Golden Gloves awards last year and scored wins in pre-season bouts this year.

Charlie Edwards, Ken Stargardt, Cleon Smith, Harvey Stull and B. J. Hunter are lettermen who will probably see action in the Friday night match. Newcomers include Williamson, Phillips, Bill Cole and Bob Bailey.

Officials at East Carolina observed this morning that the boxing team will definitely be fighting a more highly rated outfit.

The Bucs go into the match with everything to gain and nothing to lose. Athletic Director M. N. Jorgensen opined this morning. If the Bucs lose all their bouts it will be no worse than what most fans expect.

At the same time, should they win one or two bouts it will be something to boast of at East Carolina.

Jorgensen, Coach Jack Boone and Long accompanied the fighters.

two minutes of play.

An Associated Press survey of many of the nation's ranking cage mentors showed a decided disapproval of the rule put into effect this year with the hopes it would reduce intentional fouling in the waning minutes of the game.

Gus Eriksen, Syracuse's new crew coach, never has tutored a losing team fouled both a free shot and possession of the ball in the last few minutes of the game.

### Only One Plans To Play As 'Pro'

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Only one member of the 1949 college all-America—Jim Martin, the big Notre Dame tackle—is dead set on carrying on in professional football.

Four of the honored squad insist they definitely won't play for money while the other six are doubtful, their enthusiasm chilled by the recent merger of the two major pro circuits.

"It looks like the quick and easy money is gone," wailed Clayton Tompenaker, the 245-pound center from Minnesota.

### Coaches In Favor Of Rule Change

Philadelphia, Dec. 15—(AP)—If the college basketball coaches have their way, this will be the first and last year for the rule that gives a coach, never has tutored a losing team fouled both a free shot and possession of the ball in the last few

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The Aurelia E. Tripp farm located about one-half mile west of the City of Greenville on the northerly side of U. S. Highway 264 will be offered for sale at public auction at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Saturday, December 17, 1949 at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. This farm contains 82.1 acres, more or less, according to a recent survey, and had 10.2 acres tobacco allotment for 1949.

Terms of sale: 10% cash deposit at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

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### Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

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Blend together well:

- 4 cups day-old bread cubes
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- no salt, as B-V does the salting nicely
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, optional
- 1/4 cup softened Wilson's Clearbrook Butter or Certified Margarine.

Stir in the finely cut-up, cooked giblets and then:

- 1/4 cup diced celery cooked 10 min in giblet stock
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon Wilson's B-V dissolved in 1/2 to 1 cup stock from cooked giblets.

Blend well and cool. On Christmas morning put stuffing loosely (do not pack) into turkey (after rubbing 1/2 teaspoon salt per pound of bird into walls of turkey cavity). Proceed as in pictured steps 1 to 4 below.

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- 3 To retain the natural juiciness of these fine turkeys 100%, grease the outside well by rubbing with a folded cloth dipped to saturation in melted Wilson's Bakerite, Clearbrook Butter or Certified Margarine. Place breast down on a V-rack and cover with a cloth dipped to saturation in melted fat. Keep moist with melted fat during roasting.
- 4 If a flat rack is used under the turkey, turn the bird during roasting so the other side of the breast rests on rack, cooking both sides evenly.

In either case, turn turkey breast up for last quarter of roasting. A 10 to 14 lb. stuffed turkey roasts properly at 325° F. for 3 1/2 to 4 hours. A 14 to 18 lb. turkey roasts at 300° F. for 4 to 4 1/2 hours. Turkey is done when the thick part of leg seems soft when pinched. It will not hurt the bird to wait 15 to 30 minutes out of the oven while you finish the last minute menu items as gravy. In fact the standing, steaming process makes carving easier.

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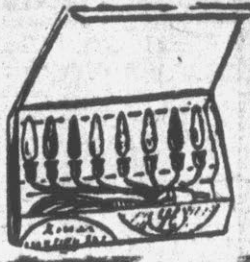
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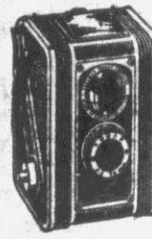
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Four hundred fishermen, linked in a cooperative, have started harvesting the 1949 oyster crop and by April they hope to exceed their 1948 total of 100,000 tons.

The salty basin of Thau, a deep but mud-shored inlet of the Mediterranean, seems to be particularly rich in the tiny animalcule organisms on which the oysterine oysters are shipped from the Atlantic breeding grounds of Arcachon to this village for the vital stages of their growth. They achieve in less than one year a growth their less lucky fellows take four years to achieve at Arcachon. Then they are shipped back to Arcachon, where they are again submerged in the Atlantic to

### Paris Press Bows To Provincial Papers

Paris—(AP)—French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press has only 3,800,000 readers. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

### Grocer Victim Of Phone Hoax

Full, England—(AP)—Something peculiar was going on at Thomas Taylor's grocery. Fire trucks, five taxicabs and a hearse bearing a coffin all pulled up outside. Somebody had called them by telephone.

Chief Constable Sydney Lawrence was called in to find out just what was going on. He decided it was "a despicable hoax."

### ECA Dollars Are Hard To Obtain

Athens—(AP)—Greek industry and business trying to get ECA dollar assistance have to show they're a pretty good risk.

Of 180 applications this year for long-term loans, 34 were recommended for approval. Of these, 12 were granted, two were rejected because of unsatisfactory accounting reports, while 10 are still pending.

Loans totalling \$12,000,000 were made to manufacturers of cement, dyes, fertilizer, diesel engines, paper, leather goods, electric power steel and copper works, pharmaceutical supplies, oxygen and acetylene products.

### Sees Worst Side Given Publicity

London—(AP)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, a government official, is against freedom to "publicize what is worst in human nature" in movies, plays and novels.

The parliamentary secretary to the ministry of food told a "Mothercraft" exhibit: "We have, on all sides, people who are prepared to glorify violence and degeneracy through the cinema, the theater and the novel at the expense of the proper mental development of the children. This is a world problem."

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 8th day of December, 1949, and of the authority given to the undersigned Trustee by Deed of Trust executed May 8, 1949, by Haywood Clements, recorded May 10, 1948, in Book D-25, at page 328, to secure payment of note, default having been made in the payment of note and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1949, at 11:00 A. M. in front of the Court-house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

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# Liberal Ruling By High Tribunal Is Double-Edged

**By CLARKE BEACH**  
Washington — The civil-right-minded Supreme Court's determined effort to protect the rights of prisoners has brought it a peck of trouble.

Many of its decisions in the past 11 years have provided convicts with new legal arguments to secure writs of habeas corpus. When such writs are granted, the prisoner or his attorney is given a new hearing in the lower court. In rare instances the court, after reviewing the record of the case, grants a new trial. In a few cases, prisoners are set free if the prosecuting attorney decides that the state no longer has a good legal case against the convicted man.

So writs of habeas corpus represent most prisoners' sole hope for a speedy release. When the Supreme Court became more and more critical of lower courts or local police officials who it felt violated a prisoner's constitutional rights, the prisoners heard about it and promptly took advantage of it.

Chief Justice Vinson said recently that the Supreme Court in its last term received 455 petitions from state or federal prisoners who claimed there was something illegal about their convictions or their treatment in jail. Only 22 such petitions were given by the high court in 1930.

The prisoners often act on their own, without help of a lawyer. They

frequently write informal, penciled notes to the court. Vinson said that 96 out of 100 of them have little or no legal merit. Yet all that are received have to be given a number and full consideration. Nearly all of them are turned down, but a few each term receive an open hearing.

The habeas corpus epidemic started after the Johnson versus Zervst decision in 1938, when the court found that the trial court had not given the prisoner his constitutional right to legal counsel. The McNabb case, in 1943, provided new hope for writ-hungry prisoners. In it the court decided the convicts had been held too long between the time of arrest and arraignment. The last big habeas corpus push came after the decision in the Tony Marino case in 1947. That too involved the issue of lack of proper legal counsel.

Vinson says the burden on the Supreme Court could be relieved if the states and lower courts would see that prisoners always got a habeas corpus hearing where it was justified. But the lower courts have found their work load increased as much as that of the Supreme Court.

Judge Louis E. Goodman, of the U.S. District Court in San Francisco, in 1947 told how Alcatraz prisoners keep that court constantly busy. Between 1937 and 1947 there were 368 petitions filed by 200 inmates.

Federal lawyers refer to the Alcatraz petitioners as "the Alcatraz law school." In many prisons the convicts take correspondence courses in law. In some cities there are prisoners who act as their own attorneys and make headlines coming into court with new petitions. It gives them a trip downtown.

Judge Goodman said the habeas corpus petitions had become "a penitentiary racket." He was plainly critical of the Supreme Court

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# Holy Year To Bring Many To Rome 'Crusade Of Goodness' Is Under Way

**By FRANK BRUTTO**  
 Vatican City (AP)—Called by Pope Pius XII the "year of the great return and the great pardon," the 1950 Jubilee will bring to Rome the most tremendous pilgrimage in the 2,000-year history of the Catholic Church. It will be the 25th of which there is a definite record.

Rich, middle class and poor pilgrims will come from the six continents of the world. Many, for the first time in Holy Year history, will come by air; more by sea and a good many, imitating their ancient predecessors, will come on foot.

For these last the Pope, reminding pilgrims they should not come in the spirit of "pleasure seeking" tourists, had a special word in his bull of May 26, proclaiming the Holy Year.

Estimates of the number that will come to Rome to gain the spiritual benefits Holy Year offers range as high as 6,000,000. More than 2,000,000 have already registered.

All will be given an opportunity to see the Pope in vast public audiences and to receive his blessing.

Romans, especially under the direction of the "Crusade of Goodness" conducted by the noted Jesuit orator, Father Riccardo Lombardi, are preparing for Holy Year, which begins Christmas eve. That day the holy door at Saint Peter's Basilica and simultaneously holy doors at three other Roman basilicas—Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran and Saint Paul Outside the Walls—will be opened.

The broad outlines of the Holy Year's purpose and aims are mentioned in the Pope's bull, announcing it. "Today, as never before," he said, "there is a most urgent need that all things be refashioned in the truth and power of the gospel."

The Pope — as he has several times in the past—gave a special attention to the Holy Land.

"Everywhere," he declared, "but especially in the holy places of Palestine, may the tranquillity of order founded on a just settlement be restored as soon as possible."

The Pope's announcement expressed hope that "the various social classes, with their banished and differences settled, may be united in justice and fraternal agreement, and that finally the great number of those who want may be given work to earn an honest living and may receive necessary and opportune aid from those who are in better circumstances."

On peace, one of his constant thoughts, the Pope said:

"May peace, the object of our ardent yearnings, return at long last to the hearts of all, the families, to individual countries and to the community of nations."

To all who come to Rome, confess their sins, receive communion,



BASILICA of St. Peter in Rome where many of the Holy Year ceremonies will be centered.

visit the four Holy Year basilicas and recite in them the prescribed prayers, the Pope has promised a plenary indulgence. According to Catholic teaching this is full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin, which otherwise must be expiated before the soul may enter heaven.

This special indulgence may be gained as many times as the prescribed conditions are met and may also be applied to the souls of the faithful departed who may be expiating in the fires of purgatory, according to Catholic teaching, the temporal punishment for their sins.

In the "Crusade of Goodness," whose leader, Father Lombardi, already has spoken to hundreds of thousands in Belgium, France, Austria, Canada and the United States, Romans are preparing themselves spiritually for Holy Year.

The crusade is being broadcast from the Church of Saint Mary

Major to the 120 parishes of Rome. A great public procession through Rome, bore a portrait of the Madonna before which Pope Pius celebrated his first mass 50 years ago—April 12, 1849.

The portrait was carried from Saint Mary Major to St. Peter's, where the Pope will again celebrate a thanksgiving mass before it. Later it was carried back to Saint Mary Major. On Christmas Eve the Pontiff will lift an ivory sandal silver hammer, strike the Holy Door at Saint Peter's saying: "Open unto me the gates of justice." The door, open only in Holy Years, is locked up between jubilees.

Previously loosened, the door will then swing open. After a brief ceremony and prayers, the Pope—holding a lighted candle—will enter the basilica, first of the millions who will cross the sacred threshold during the year.

**Scholarships To Japanese Kids**  
 Yokosuka, Japan (AP)—Sailors and Marines at this U. S. naval base chipped in for novel Christmas presents for several score Japanese children.

The youngsters will attend a local Christian school with one year scholarships financed by American servicemen. Each scholarship is worth about \$30.

Mrs. Ann Johnson of Washington, D. C., wife of a Navy dentist, and Navy Capt. R. O. Bursynski of Milwaukee, Wis., headed the drive.

**Vets' Round Robin Letter Getting Fat**  
 Chicago (AP)—Joseph Kilmas received a ponderous piece of mail. It was a round robin letter that was started in January, 1946, by Paul Hamilton of Silvia, Ill. It has circulated since then among men who served in the 829th Signal Corps during World War II. Each wrote news of himself, attached it to the growing letter and passed the dossier along. At latest report it was 30 feet long.

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Members of the Jarvis Forensic Club at East Carolina Teachers College have begun work preparatory to a series of intercollegiate debates to be staged later in the school year. Tryouts for positions on the East Carolina teams for 1950 will be held on January 12, according to an announcement by Milton Zellin of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the debating club.

The query announced for national contests this year is Resolved; that the United States should nationalize basic non-agricultural industries. Teams chosen to represent East Carolina will debate this topic at the South Atlantic Forensic Tournament held in Hickory, N.C., and at the Grand National Forensic Tournament, which is sponsored by the Strawberry Leaf Society and held annually at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Tryouts at the college here will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Meredith N. Posey, sponsor

## NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GROWERS WIN TWO AWARDS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

North Carolina junior vegetable growers won two sectional awards in the 1949 Production Marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization concluded its fifteenth annual convention in Washington, D. C., today.



Billy Canaler

Seth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canaler, each won \$100 of the \$6000 scholarship fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder, of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, along with the top \$500 scholarship,

of the Jarvis Forensic Club. Debating manuals are now being distributed among contestants, each of whom will speak on the national debate query.

to Russell L. Sears, Jr., 20-year-old grower of Cummington, Mass.

The Pasquotank County boy's winning project covered only one sixth of an acre of his father's farm on which he grew 17 varieties of vegetables. He has been active in 4-H and FFA work for several years and has complete confidence in advice his parents and farm leaders give him. He realized a total profit of \$113.00 from marketing his vegetables. He is in the twelfth grade at school. At last year's NJVGA convention in Detroit, young Scott won a state award.

Young Canaler used only one-fifth of an acre of his father's 40-acre farm and concentrated on strawberries and watermelons. He sold his products at a roadside stand and realized a net profit of \$129.96. He is in the eleventh grade at school. This is the third year he participated in NJVGA activities and won a state award last year.

Two new members of the debating club at the college here were announced by President Zellin. They are Henry E. Crank of Elizabeth City and Evelyn Littleton of Jacksonville.



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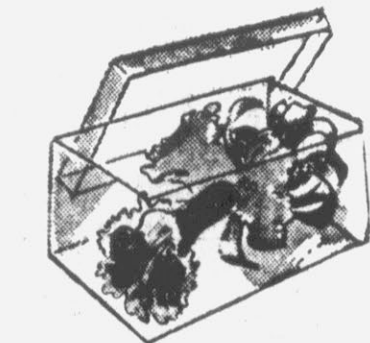
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Chapter 23

As Larry Hackett walked into the hotel Jonathan Andrews rose from a chair in the lobby and accompanied him to his room.

"What are you going to do now?" asked Andrews.

"Return to Boston by way of Salem," the newsman gloomily replied.

"I'm going to Squam Lake for the vacation that's due me."

"All right, but—" Hackett broke off as the telephone rang. "Hello!" he said to the multipiece, and after a pause: "Theodore Cartwright? Who is—?" It suddenly occurred to him that a nickname for "Theodore" was "Ted." "Tell him to come up."

He hung up the receiver and quickly said to the young news photographer: "Important visitor on his way up. Pack your things and meet me in my car, out in front."

Andrews was gone when a knock on the door sounded and Larry Hackett admitted Ted Cartwright.

"Cartwright is my name, Mr.—" He paused, a puzzled expression in his eyes, and made a longer examination of the other's face.

"Hackett is my name," said the newsman.

"Yes, I know," said Cartwright, entering the room. "I heard Mr. Sayre call you by name. But where

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implied compliment. "It was an odd affair," he said colorlessly, and returned to his chair. "They met at Bevere Beach several weeks ago, and under the unconventional circumstances she didn't give Scott her right name. Lord only knows what she saw in him, unless she—" He caught himself, then added: "I've no right to discuss her and Scott's affair with you."

"My question was academic, not personal," smiled Hackett.

"Um, I see," murmured Cartwright. Stroking his mustache, he regarded the newsman. "It occurs to me, Mr. Hackett, that the best way for her to avoid unfavorable publicity might be for her to tell her story to you."

"It might save her some trouble in the long run," said Hackett significantly. "Can you arrange for her to see me tonight?"

"No, I know Miss Sayre goes to Boston in a day or two—something to do with her full wardrobe. I am quite sure that after I tell her of our conversation she'll consent to meet you in the city."

"All right," agreed Hackett.

"If you want to communicate with me in Boston," said Cartwright on his way to the door, "you'll find me at the Hotel Timberly."

At the threshold Hackett asked: "What happened after you set out after Scott at Miss Sayre's behest, last Friday night?"

"Nothing—negligently. I went to his home, and as no one answered the door—" He paused, scratching his mustache. "Oh, by the way, what did you mean by 'Fanshawe' when you called to Mr. Sayre, after he closed the door in your face?"

"You heard me, then?"

"Rather," said Cartwright with a rising inflexion.

"A testy gentleman, Sayre, and a touchy subject, 'Fanshawe,' which I advise you to avoid in conversations with your sensitive host."

"Thanks for the tip," smiled Cartwright.

Hackett loitered in his room to give his visitor time to leave the hotel before he himself departed.

"Andy, I am going to Salem," he said, seating himself at the steering wheel. "You had better take the train to Boston, for I won't be home

"Nothing doing!" bristled Andrews. "I'm going to take my vacation, and finish the week at Squam Lake fishing, even if the city ed ties a can to me."

"All right, post," Hackett said good-humoredly, and started the motor. "With a little luck I may still reach the town of ancient horrors by nine-thirty tonight." (To be continued)

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# Louisburg Hotel Is Razed By Fire; Fireman Injured

Louisburg, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A spectacular fire razed the old Franklin hotel yesterday. For several hours blazing embers filled the sky and threatened to set off fires throughout the town.

Estimated the damage at \$250,000. Destroyed were the three story building which contained 14 apartments housing about 40 persons, two stores, two law offices, and a funeral home. The Red Cross set up temporary shelter for the displaced.

Assistant Fire Chief Pete Shearin

The only serious injury reported was that of Robert Hicks, a volunteer fireman with the Louisburg crew. He was overcome by smoke and rushed to a hospital in Henderson, where his condition was reported satisfactory.

In addition to the Louisburg fire department, trucks were sent by departments in Franklin, Henderson, and Nashville. When the town's water supply got low, some of the trucks began to pump water out of the Tar River, which flows near the center of town.

The old hotel, recently remodeled, was on Louisburg's Main Street between a bank and the post office. It was about 100 by 150 feet in size.

# Twisted Wreckage Marks Site Of Air Line Crash



Policemen probe into the twisted ruins of a Capital air liner that crashed into the Potomac river at Washington and killed four persons. The forward section of the plane was ripped apart in the crash. Nineteen aboard survived. Many were hurt seriously. The big DC-3 struck the water in a fog. It was attempting to land at National Airport. (AP Wirephoto).

# Indicate British Have Atom Bomb

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Daily Mirror gave its readers the impression today that Britain has produced an atomic bomb.

The mass circulation tabloid said in an unattributed, undated article by its atomic affairs writer, Ronald Bedford:

"Britain's atomic weapon, which our scientists have been developing for more than two years, will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American super-atom bombs."

There was no confirmation from any other source of the inference that Britain already has an atomic weapon.

Government ministers, questioned frequently on the subject in the House of Commons, have refused consistently to give any hint as to whether British researchers have succeeded in making atomic weapons.

Bedford noted that Defense Minister A. V. Alexander, in May, 1948, said atomic weapons were "being developed" here.

Bedford wrote that the United States, Britain and Canada at a recent Washington conference on atomic energy decided against testing the purported British weapon during the forthcoming test of American weapons at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific.

# Cathedral Spire To Be Lit As Warning

Salisbury, England.—(AP)—This city's 13th century cathedral is going to be lit up like a Christmas tree.

Eight red lights will be placed on the cathedral's 404-foot spire, the tallest in England, to warn airplanes to keep their distance.



Mrs. A. K. Henneken, her two babies, her husband, the pilot, and Co-pilot T. G. Jungerson, Jr. were snatched from the sea by Coast Guardsmen after their plane crashed near Bimini island in the Bahamas. They fell into the Atlantic on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami. They have just disembarked from the Coast Guard rescue plane at Miami. Mrs. Henneken holds her 20-month-old son, Robert. Pilot Henneken holds her other son, "Dutch." The rescuers (left and right) were not identified. (AP Wirephoto).

# Telephone Beats Fire Alarm Box

Chicago.—(AP)—The International City Managers association passes along this report from Pontiac, Mich.

Only 12 per cent of the fire alarm there in the past five years were turned in on fire alarm boxes. Others were received by telephone. Fifty-six per cent of the alarm received through the boxes were false. Only one per cent of those that came in by phone were phony.

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# Legend of the YULE LOG

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again.

One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was

sitting in a little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him.

Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and gazed out at the snow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man shivered until his "outlet two feet" chattered with cold.

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

The cry came a third time — and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and

his limbs felt back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank.

He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one.

At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like

stars — stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule-log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth.

And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

## Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

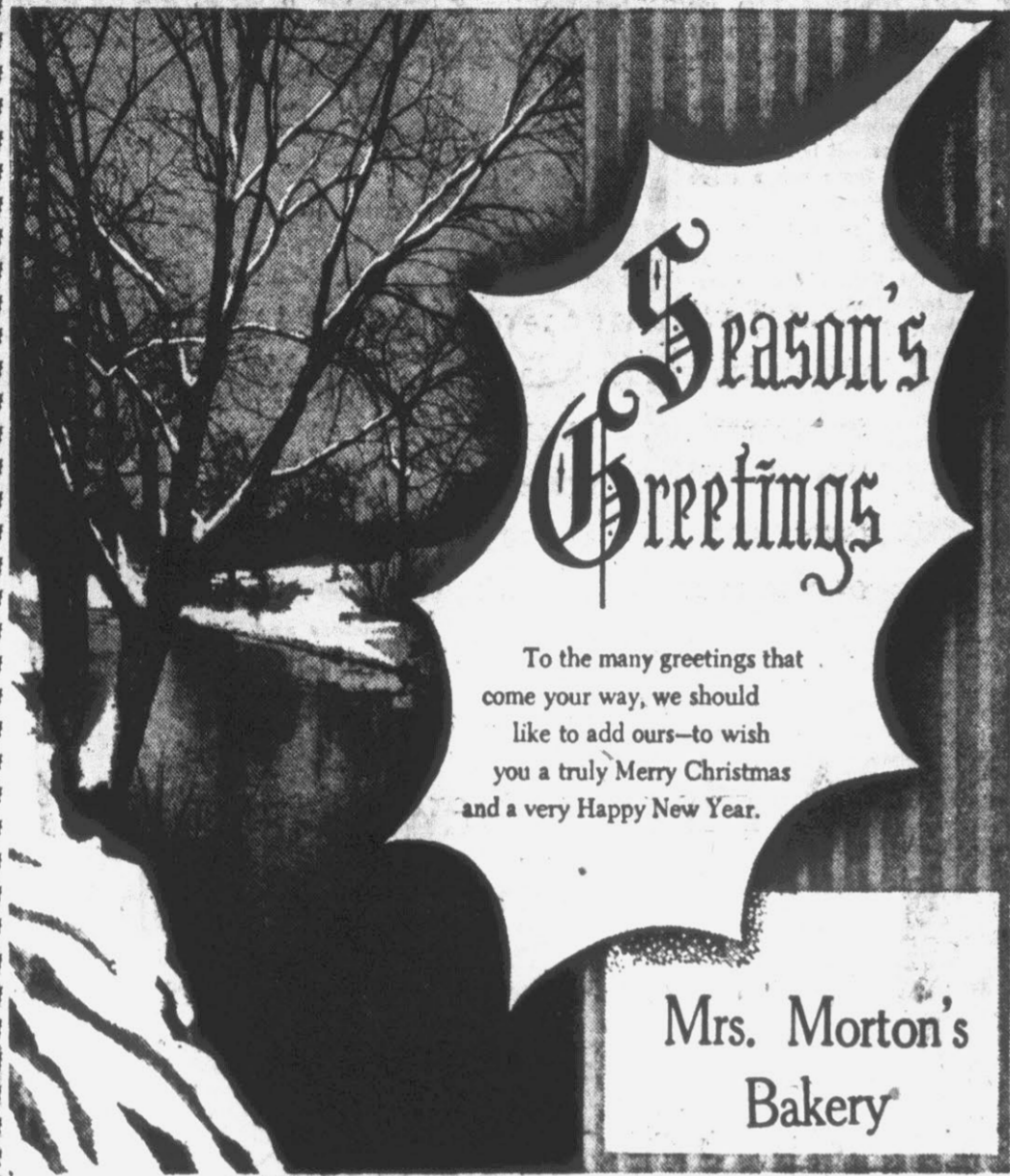
"Rojdestvom Kristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "babushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.



# Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mrs. Morton's Bakery



# Merry Christmas

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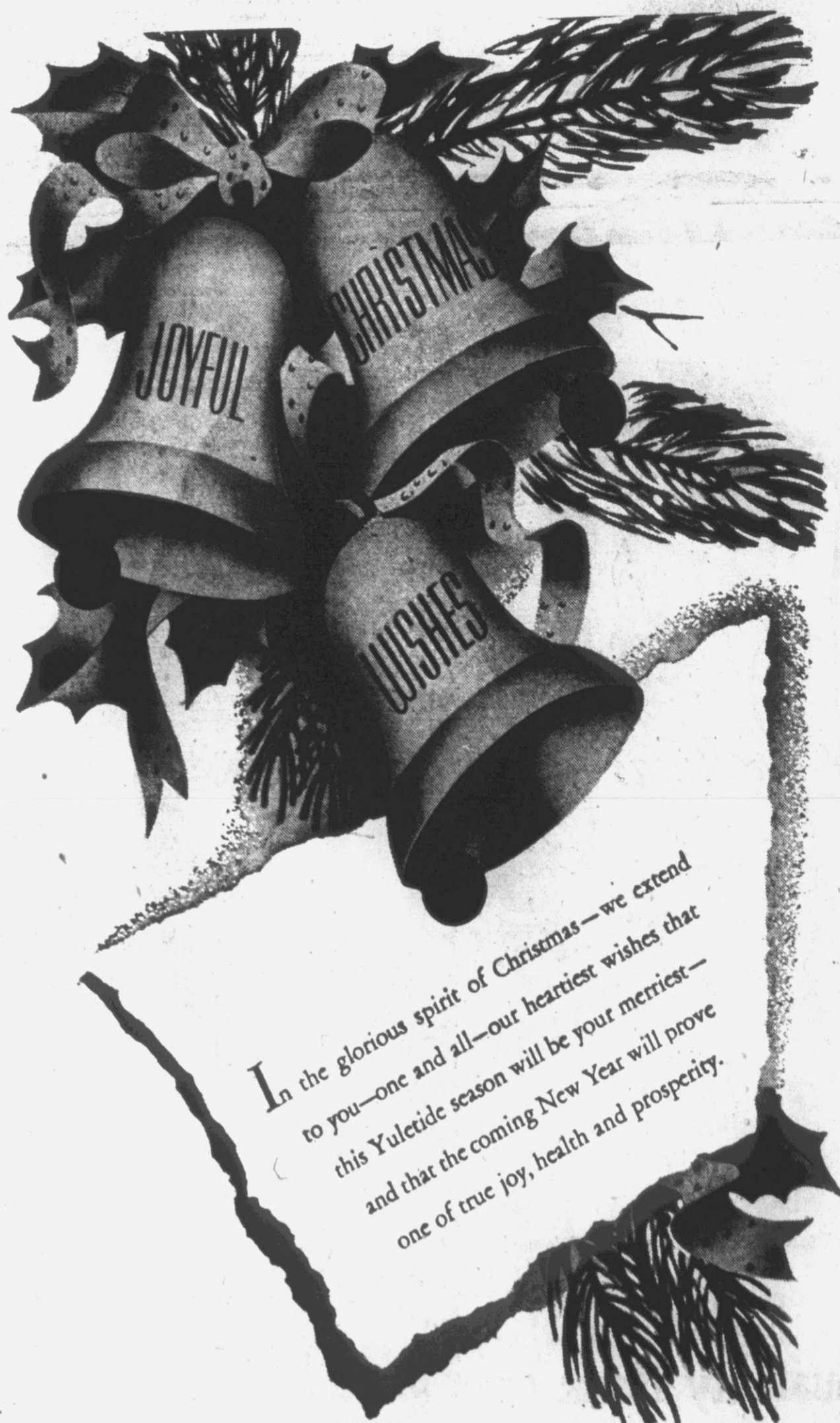
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In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

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### Smokeless Coal Furnace Devised

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—The University of Illinois has a home coal furnace that burns its own smoke. The coal burned includes numerous low-grade fuels that now cannot be burned in many cities, because of anti-smoke regulations. The furnace is like a U-shaped

pipe. Coal is poured into one side. The fire is started at the bottom of the coal. But the fumes do not go up through the coal bed. The draft comes down through the coal. The result is that as the fresh coal gets hot and the gasses form, they are drawn downward.

These gases are the smoke. They pass down and around the bottom of the U and start upward on this side opposite the burning coal. The heat is enough to ignite them as they leave the coal bed. A stream of fresh air which enters the furnace at this point enables the smoke to burn completely.



**SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . .** It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirt-sleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

On New Year's eve, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Brethren make another round of the fountains, this time singing an old song which concludes with the wish that St. Sebastian may intercede for all in the New Year so that they may be safeguarded from war, pestilence and other perils.

### Latin Far From Dead Language

Washington—(AP)—The way it's taught here, Latin is far from a "dead" language. About 11 per cent of District of Columbia high school students signed up for Latin and 18 per cent of junior high school students.

Miss Emilie M. White, head of the district schools foreign language department, has carried out a policy of making Latin "live" by introducing students to words and phrases in modern usage, like "habes corpus" and "ex post facto."



**OLD, OLD STORY . . .** If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.



**END OF THE RAINBOW . . .** The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

*Best wishes*

FOR A **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*May your Yule-tide be joyous and bright . . . with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!*

**Nobles Florist**

**Greetings**

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

**Horne Electric Co.**

### Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

*Merry Christmas*

**Evans Seafood Market**

*Extending the Greetings of the Season*

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

**HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY CO.**

*Merry Christmas*

**1949**

The Night will be hushed (save the Mother Wind's whispered lullaby) . . . and though Santa steps gingerly to the chimney top, nary a little one will hear.

The Morn will bring Joy . . . Surprise . . . Dancing Stars in the eyes of tots well schooled in the ways of Santa. It will bring the re-uniting of friends and family—well wishing for the Holiday Season—and prayers for Peace, the World over.

With those prayers go our wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year . . . Peace, Happiness and Prosperity to all our friends, now, tomorrow and in the years to come!

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