

Social and Personal

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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possible these services to the public. Special gratitude is expressed to the City Police Department, the City Fire Department, the City Water and Light Department, the Daily Reflector, Radio Station WGTC, Garris-Evans Lumber Company, E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, Mr. W. H. Darden (the lighting system), Mr. Clyde Landing (loud speaker system), Mrs. Claude Christopher (secretarial service), the High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler, Mrs. Moya Dail, the Choirs of the Methodist, Memorial Baptist, Episcopal Churches. The pastor wishes to express his gratitude to each member of the church who had part in making the program a success, especially to the committee members, to our choir, to the young people, to the college students and Hilliard Vines, the janitor.

The Committee on Planning and Improvements in session Tuesday afternoon authorized the Building Plans Committee, Mr. Jesse R. Moya II, chairman, to proceed with the engagement of a church architect and the preparation of a preliminary sketch of a new Sunday School building.

Memorial Baptist Church
Special services will be held at Memorial Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, December 18.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour Dr. Robert L. Humber, who has recently returned from a five months stay in Europe, will speak on conditions in Europe as he saw them. Herschell P. Snuggs of Chapel Hill will sing a solo.

At the 7:30 o'clock evening worship hour a candle light and carol service will be held. Carols, anthems, and solos around the Christmas theme will be sung by the Senior and Junior choirs. The organ prelude and offertory will be composed of carols from the 14th and 18th centuries.

This will mark the first appearance of the Junior choir composed of twenty children under the direction of James White of Scotland Neck. Mr. White is tenor soloist of the Senior choir, and a member of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty in the department of business education.

Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert is director of the Senior choir and the organist.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Christmas Club will give a regular meeting at the club at 7:00 p. m. **7:30 p. m.**—Ladies meeting of the Woman's Club of the Washington Club.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club. **8:45 p. m.**—Exchange club. **7:30 p. m.**—The Teachers Playhouse will present in the Flanagan auditorium a workshop production of the one-act Christmas play, "The Boy in the Meadow." The public is invited.

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

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

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house. **8:00 p. m.**—Rehearsal for Abee-Reagan wedding in Immanuel Baptist church.

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

SUNDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb will entertain at luncheon the Abee-Reagan wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb on Second street. **4:00 p. m.**—The wedding of Miss Kathleen Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abee, Jr. will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist church.

5:00 p. m. Mrs. Bratha Mott Reagan will entertain at a reception the Abee-Reagan wedding party and guests at her home, 200 S. Summitt street. **5:00 p. m.**—Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," at Eighth Street Christian church.

Holiday Raffle Planned

The Washington Garden Club, of Washington, North Carolina, is planning a Holiday Raffle, to be held next Tuesday afternoon, December 20, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00 o'clock. The Raffle will begin at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Paul, on the Williamston Highway, and will conclude at the home of Mrs. James A. Hackney, on North Market Street, at which time tea will be served. During the course of the Raffle, approximately ten homes will be visited, and in each home will be featured different and various Christmas decorations.

Tickets for the Raffle are on sale at Small's Book Store in Washington, for 50c each. The proceeds will go toward improving the Washington Recreation Center. Tickets may also be procured at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Paul, where everyone is to go at 3:30 o'clock to begin the Raffle.

The members of the Washington Garden Club would like very much to have visitors from neighboring towns to come on out to the Holiday Raffle, and join in the Holiday Spirit!

B.P.W. Club Has Christmas Party

Last night the Business and Professional Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the Woman's Club. A most delicious turkey dinner was served. Each member brought a gift to be given to some needy child at Christmas time. These gifts were delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution. The club members also exchanged gifts.

Mrs. L. B. Tucker had charge of the program. Several Christmas Carols were sung. Miss Joyce Corbett gave a beautiful Christmas reading. The Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Luncheon Given To Honor Miss Taylor

Luncheon on December 15 at the Greenville Country Club was the honor shown Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect of this month. Hostesses for the event were Miss Susanne Kilgo and her sister, Mrs. Sterling Hudson of Greensboro.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Miss Taylor, her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mesdames Charles Howard, Sidney Johnson, Joe Smith, Jr., Ray Wase, Misses Lillian Wood, Mary Eakes, and the hostesses. A Christmas motif was used for the luncheon table decoration. The low silver bowl, flanked by red tapers, was filled with pyracantha.

Miss Taylor received a gift in her chosen china from Miss Kilgo and Mrs. Hudson.

Miss Dot Savage arrived yesterday from Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmo Savage.

Corky Fowler, of Harlan, Ky., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmo Savage.

Misses Barbara Larkins and Frances Tucker, students at Salem College, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Lytle Batchelor, who is attending St. Mary's school in Raleigh, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor.

Miss Ann Varga Dunn, a student at St. Mary's school in Raleigh, arrived today to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Albion Dunn.

Miss Mary Smith is home from St. Mary's school in Raleigh to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Evelyn Ray Jones is home from State College to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Joyner is ill in Pitt General hospital.

Friends of Thurman page will regret to learn that he is a patient in Duke hospital, where he underwent a very serious operation Monday.

Mr. R. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn and Mrs. Thurman Page spent Wednesday in Durham with Mr. Page, who is a patient in Duke hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crawford and Mrs. Thurman Page spent Monday in Durham.

Mrs. Fred Freeland and children, of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Freeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards announce the birth of a son on Thursday, December 15 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Pauline Whitchard of Greenville, Route 3.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, of Bethel, announce the birth of a son on Thursday, December 15, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Carson is the former Miss Irma Shelton of Colesco.

Bird's Has Christmas Party For Employees
Employees of Bird's and their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening. A delicious three course dinner was served. The party consisted of playing several games and an exchange of gifts. The entire evening was enjoyed by everyone.

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.

American Legion Auxiliary
The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the American Legion home on Monday, December 19, at 3:30. The guest speaker will be R. B. Hawkins, regional director of vocational rehabilitation.

Christian Church Announcements
At the Christian Church Sunday morning the volunteer choir under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Carter will sing "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" by Hawley and the junior choir will also sing "Away In A Manger" by Luther. The pastor has announced to speak on "The Heart of Christmas."

The choir will present a Christmas cantata entitled "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley at 5 p. m. Sunday in the church sanctuary and the general public is most cordially invited to hear it.

There will be no mid-week Bible study next week.

Presbyterian Announcements
This Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a candle-lighting Christmas program in our Church Sanctuary, sponsored by the Women of the Church. Following the program light supper will be served the congregation in the basement of the church. Every family is cordially invited and urged to be present. The offering will be dedicated to the cause of ministerial relief.

This Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock there will be an old fashion Christmas Family Party for the children of the Sunday School and their parents in the basement of the church. Santa Claus will be present and will remember each child.

The cash offering each Sunday morning during the church service goes to the Building Fund. The Sunday School offering on each third Sunday morning goes to the same fund.

Each member of the church is urged to bring to the church used and discarded clothing which will be sent to the needy lands of Europe and Asia. Boxes will be provided at the left-hand entrance of the church on Fifth Street and on the right of the entrance on Pitt Street.

The committee on the Christmas Tableaux wishes to thank the many organizations and individuals whose assistance and cooperation made

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Last Rites For Mrs. E. Barrett Here Saturday

Mrs. Adelaide J. Barrett, 66, who resided with her son, Alton R. Barrett, at 506 East Ninth street, died in the local hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday night following a short illness.

Mrs. Barrett was the widow of the late Edgar A. Barrett of Farmville. Before moving to Greenville she had for many years lived in Farmville. She was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial church. Interment will follow in the family plot, located in Forest Hills cemetery in Farmville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kelly Key, of Fayetteville; three sons, Alton R. and Jack of Greenville and Edgar J. of Farmville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joe Henry Bynum of Farmville and Mrs. Lucy B. Joyner of Morehead City; two step-sons, Ernest and Willie A. Barrett, of Farmville.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edwards of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Earleen Stocks, to John Conway, Jr., son of Mrs. J. A. Conway of Greenville. The wedding will take place on December 26.

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W.S.C.S. Has Christmas Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday, December 12. The room was appropriately decorated with lovely red candles and a small lighted Christmas tree, and Christmas greenery adorned the windows.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Ed Batchelor, who had charge of the program, introduced the theme, "A Child Shall Lead Them." The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Hendrix, sang two carols and the Christmas story from Luke was read by one of the juniors, Josephine Hendrix. Four members of the Society gave brief glimpses of how Christmas is celebrated in some of the Methodist mission schools.

The president, Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Jr., presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. M. K. Blount, and approved. The other officers of the Society gave reports of the past month's work, and the records showed evidence of continued growth and progress. A lengthy account was given of the meeting recently held at the library in relation to getting displaced persons settled in our country, and there was much enthusiasm shown in the intended project. Many circles reported that the members were taking Christmas "opportunities" as their responsibility care and attention during the holidays.

The following announcements were made: February 24 is to be

celebrated as World Day of Prayer with the Methodist church as host and the annual New Year's Eve open house will be held at the parsonage for families of the Methodist church and invited guests, under the sponsorship of the W. S. C. S.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Milton White.

Music, Theme For Round Table Party

Christmas music and Christmas decorations combined with the warm friendly spirit of the holiday season made the Round Table dinner held in the Woman's Club building on Wednesday night a delightful occasion.

On arrival the hostesses, Mesdames S. J. Everett, D. S. Spain, Jr., Milton White and Walter Taylor, served hot tomato juice topped with whipped cream from a crystal bowl on a lace covered table made attractive with Christmas decorations.

Music, the theme used for the program which followed, was the subject used in an appropriate introduction Miss Lella Higgins made as Mrs. R. R. Willmann and Mrs. M. J. Dail were presented for a Christmas musical program. Mrs. Willmann, as a prelude to the program gave a comprehensive interpretation of the Christmas carols as a background for the singing of them by Mrs. Dail. Accompanied by Mrs. Willmann at the piano, Mrs. Dail sang four carols—Before the Pacing of Stars, by Walter Kramer; I Wonder as I Wander, John Jacob Niles; No Lullaby Need Mary Sing, Chokey; Oh Gathering Clouds, Marjorie Bain. A truly wonderful program by these five artists. In the group singing of carols from other countries which followed Mrs. Dail led in the singing of the little Polish carol, In a Manger He Is Lying; Hark to the Angels, Hungarian; Sleep my Saviour, Czechoslovakian; To All the Earth, Yugoslavian; Infant so Gentle, French; O' Ru-ru-ru, My Little Jesu, Mexican, and O, Christian Men Rejoice, German.

The dining tables arranged to view the fireplace, mantel and lighted Christmas trees were attractive with centerpieces and festoons of holly, greenery and burning candles. A delicious and bountiful turkey dinner was served and the hostesses were assured all present were grateful and appreciative for a happy evening well spent in a perfect setting for music, good food and Christmas cheer.

P.T.A. Gives Christmas Program

West Greenville P. T. A. held its Christmas meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium. There was a good attendance of both fathers and mothers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. B. West, Jr.

An inspiring devotional, in keeping with the Christmas season was led by Mrs. Sceptor. Immediately following the devotional Mrs. West presented Mrs. Sceptor with a wedding gift in behalf of the P. T. A.

The glee club, under the direction of Miss Chauncey, then entertained with several selections.

At the close of the meeting all parents visited the various rooms which were decorated for Christmas.

Open House Held At Third Street School

On Wednesday night, December 14, the Third Street School P. T. A. met for a Christmas program.

The fathers and mothers were welcomed by Mrs. Vance Arnold. Young Mr. William Leggett read the Christmas story from the scriptures, and Lou Cheatham led the group in prayer. The glee club, directed by Miss Chauncey, sang several well-known Christmas carols in a most pleasing manner.

A lovely picture, "The Guiding Star," was shown on the screen.

Open house was held in all the rooms and the parents enjoyed seeing the work of the children, and the beautiful Christmas decorations in the rooms. Punch, cookies and nuts were served from a lovely holiday table.

This proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

Grimesland Man One Of 'Plankowners'

A "plankowner" on the Navy's newest hunter-destroyer, the USS Carpenter, is Dan P. White, radioman, second class, USN, of Grimesland, who was aboard the Carpenter when she was put into commission at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Va., Thursday, Dec. 15.

"A Light in My Window" will be presented by the Black Jack F. W. B. League and choir Sunday, December 18, at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. James Mills, Jr., and Mrs. Glenn Gaskins. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part in the pageant are Mrs. Joyce Rouse, Mrs. Lester Dixon, Frances Hodges, Mrs. Glenn Gaskins, Floyd Paramore, James Edwards Mills, Mrs. Mavis Elks, Theron Paramore and the Black Jack choir.

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Cadet Chas. C. Day Home For Holidays

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 14—With the close of fall quarter examinations here today, the last of the more than 500 Riverside Military Academy cadets departed for Christmas vacations in the 34 states and 14 foreign countries represented in the Corps.

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Parents miss a great opportunity when they do not take their children to church. Almost without exception children want to go to church and are thrilled by doing with adults something which appears to be highly significant. They love the music of the service. The solemnity of the liturgy — even though it is not very complicated — fascinates them. It can be put down as an almost invariable rule that the overwhelming majority of children love to go to church and Sunday school.

You may say that a child gets nothing out of a sermon, but you can be sure that it gets in proportion to its age just as much out of the sermon as you do. Can you make an outline of a sermon an hour after you have heard it preached? Most people get something here and something there, but what they get stands them in such good stead through the week that church-going vindicates itself many times over as a profitable exercise.

The child will absorb information and inspiration in the same way you do — proportionate, of course, to its years. The time to form the church habit is while the child is young. The only structure should be that a child should not be taken to church until it knows how to behave in public assembly. Some children behave well at four, but practically all children do so after they have started to school.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

QUESTION — Why can't North Carolina keep her young folks at home and profitably utilize their innate sense, knowledge and skills which they have acquired in the schools, colleges and workshops in this state? That question was propounded by Clarence L. Beddingfield, apprentice-director for the State Department of labor, in connection with experience he had with one Howard E. Smith of Lowell, Smith is now a successful automobile mechanic in Seattle, Washington.

HISTORY — Before and during the war Howard Smith worked with Boeing Aircraft in Seattle. After varied experience in the war, the 25-year-old veteran enrolled for training as an automobile mechanic under the N. C. apprenticeship training program, with the C. B. Little Auto Service, in Gastonia. That was early in 1946. He stuck to the training job until early in November this year. Then he decided to go back to Seattle. He applied for further training under the Washington state apprenticeship council.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Frances shook me awake this morning and said: "All right, Rover, you don't have to try to hide from life today. I've got an idea for you to write about. It's a nice easy idea, too."

I controlled my enthusiasm. There had been a certain wifely tone in her voice—a tone she uses on days when I am something less than her favorite husband.

"What's your big idea, dear?" I asked.

"Isn't it about this time of year that people like you write one of those so-called funny pieces about New Year resolutions?" she said.

I couldn't see what was coming, but I could tell it wasn't good.

"Well, it's a week or two early for that," I said. "And besides I haven't any material yet along that line."

"I'll save you a trip to the public library," said Frances. "I think I have all the material you need."

She left the room. When she came back she was thumping a small notebook in which, from time to time she chronicles the hits, runs and errors (all mine) of our marital life. "Take your head out of the blankets," she said. "Let's look at the

Crossword Puzzle

1. Balkan country	21. So. American animal
2. Ringed boa	22. Two: prefix
3. Hardening	23. Greek letter
4. Hindu address	24. Character in Homer's "Iliad"
5. Passport endorsement	25. Exista
6. White	26. Altar screen
7. Insignia	27. Symbol for tantalum
8. Asters	28. Colored fabric
9. Tally	29. Short for a girl's name
10. Adverbial ending	30. Arenose
11. Beginning	31. Purpose
12. East Indian fiber plant	32. Greenland settlement
13. Carried on the person	33. College degree
14. Samuel's mentor	34. Appellation of Athena
15. Morning: abbr.	35. One of a wandering race
16. Genus of the oat	36. Makers of clothes

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington—Director John C. Pearson announces a new star boarder at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Aquarium—a fish-eating beetle.

When one head would make up its mind to go to the right," he said, "the other seemed to want to go to the left. Since the heads controlled the legs, this lack of cooperation caused a real problem. The little fellow must have been stymied."

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You may say that a child gets nothing out of a sermon, but you can be sure that it gets in proportion to its age just as much out of the sermon as you do. Can you make an outline of a sermon an hour after you have heard it preached? Most people get something here and something there, but what they get stands them in such good stead through the week that church-going vindicates itself many times over as a profitable exercise.

The child will absorb information and inspiration in the same way you do — proportionate, of course, to its years. The time to form the church habit is while the child is young. The only structure should be that a child should not be taken to church until it knows how to behave in public assembly. Some children behave well at four, but practically all children do so after they have started to school.

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Show Wise Men In Final Tableau

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The committee on the Christmas Tableaux thanked the many organizations and individuals whose assistance and cooperation made possible these services to the public. Special gratitude was expressed to the city police department, fire department, water and light department, the Daily Reflector, Radio Station WGTC, Garris-Evans Lumber Co., E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co., Mr. W. H. Darden (the lighting system), Mr. Clyde Landing (loud speaker system), Mrs. Claude Christopher (secretarial service), the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler, Mrs. Moye Dail, the choir of the Methodist, Memorial Baptist and Episcopal churches.

The pastor expressed his gratitude to each member of the church who had part in making the program a success, especially to the committee members, to the choir, to the young people, to the college students and Hilliard Vines, the janitor.

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GOLLY! I WONDER WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM? HE'S ALL TREMBLING ABOUT SOMETHING!

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HIM!! POPEYE AND OLIVE ARE SEATED WITH A STRANGER!

FORTUNATELY, ROUGH-HOUSE IS ALONE!

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WHO IS THE STRANGER WITH POPEYE AND OLIVE AND FOR SOME REASON HE IS STARING AT YOU!!

STOP!! UNDER THE TERMS OF YOUR UNCLE'S WILL, YOU MUST NOT TOUCH THAT!!

THE PHANTOM

A SERIES OF RAPID EXPLOSIONS—AND THE THUGGERS POUR OUT OF THE CHAMBER OF THE 1900—

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THE THUGGERS HURRIEDLY MAN THEIR GORE BATTERIES AND THE FIGHT IS ON!

WILSON MCCOY

MEANWHILE, QUICK, THE BUTTON! WHAT ALMOST TURN THIS THING A BUTTON? FORGOTTEN! OFF BEFORE THAT LONG ARM REACHES ME!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

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THAT'S THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO—USE ANOTHER PERSON'S TOOTH-BRUSH!

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LINE BUCK? PASS? OFF-TACKLE SLANT? FIELD GOAL?

AS TIME RUNS OUT, OZARK SMASHES INTO THE LINE!

HIT A STONE WALL! STOPPED HIM COLD!

TOUCHDOWN!

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Important Changes In Laws Relating To Payment Farmers' Income Taxes

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 16 — Two important changes in laws relating to payment of farmers' income taxes were pointed out today by C. Brice Ratchford, in charge of farm management for the State College Extension Service.

In past years, Ratchford asserted, farmers have been required to file an estimate of their income by January 15, pay on the basis of this estimate by the same date, and make final return and payment by March 15. They still will be able to do this for the current income year. If they prefer, however, they may wait until January 31, making final return and payment at that time.

Another change, Ratchford said, is that if the farmer's business year does not end on December 31, he may file his return and pay his tax any time within 31 days after the close of his business year, or he may file an estimate within 15 days and make the final return and payment any time within two and a half months.

This change, however, will not affect most North Carolina farmers, since a majority of them close their business year at the end of the calendar year.

Names Site For Radio Research

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Sawyer yesterday announced the selection of Boulder, Colo., as the site for a \$4,500,000 Bureau of Standards laboratory for radio research.

Construction is expected to start in the summer of 1951. The laboratory was authorized by the last session of Congress. Funds for its construction must yet be appropriated.

File \$2 Million Damage Action

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Paul Robeson, Negro singer, and 27 others yesterday filed in federal court a \$2,000,000 damage suit as the result of a disturbance which followed the singer's appearance at a rally near Peekskill, N.Y., several months ago.

The action was directed against two Westchester County veterans organizations and 14 other persons. The plaintiffs asked for judgments ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for alleged personal injuries, assault and deprivation of civil rights.

Delaying Probe Of Atomic Case

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities decided today to wait until after Congress meets in January to renew its inquiry into the wartime shipment of atomic materials to Russia.

The hearings had been set to resume next Monday.

Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) announced the postponement. He said a definite date for the sessions will be fixed later.

Albania Ordered To Pay Britain

The Hague, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The International Court of Justice has ordered Communist Albania to pay Britain \$2,368,101.60 for the mining of two British destroyers on Cofu Channel three years ago which cost the lives of 44 British sailors.

Britain had asked that amount to compensate the families of the sailors and pay for damages to the warships in the Adriatic Sea incident of October, 1946.

Tar River Below Normal Level Here

Tar river is below the normal here. The average depth in the Greenville area is from four to five feet. Mrs. B. T. Clark, local observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reported today that the depth today was 3.47 feet, about a foot and a half below normal.

Last year the river was at a high level, due to heavy rain in December. Unusual rains during that month prevented farmers from harvesting their peanuts until some time in January. Rainfall here the past month has been very light.

Inquest Not Yet Set On Death Of Four In Saturday's Accident

Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse has not set a date for an inquest into the death last Saturday of four persons in an automobile collision. He said the inquest will be held as soon as the condition of some of the injured occupants of one of the cars permits them to testify.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner of Greenville in their car and Ray Dunn of near Falkland and Wilbur Charles Drake, in a car driven by Grover Lee Smith of Greenville, were killed when the cars collided on the Falkland highway near here.

Smith and Elias Braxton, Jr., and William Braxton, cousins, hitchhiking in Smith's car, were seriously injured. Both cars were demolished.

Negro 4-H Club News

Members of the Grimesland Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs had their annual 4-H Christmas program December 13. The clubs have a membership of approximately 150 members under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Hill. The event took place in the school lunchroom which was very neatly arranged. Soft Christmas music was played in the background, creating a feeling that Christmas was really being celebrated.

Clarence Gray, 4-H student leader, directed the program with the assistance of both club presidents. Nellie Moundtree, chairman of the program committee, led the program which opened with the group singing "Silent Night, Holy Night," followed by a recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Christmas poetry

was then recited by club members. Christmas delights. Refreshments were prepared by 4-H club members with Vivian and Frederick full expressions on the faces of those present.

The agents spoke to the groups on "Sharing the Christmas Spirit." Melville Q. Wych, principal of the school, was special guest for the evening. The event was brought to a close with the group repeating together the 4-H pledge.

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Christmas Tree Safety Advised

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 16 — The most practical, satisfactory, and convenient method for reducing the Christmas tree fire hazard and preventing the needles from discoloring or falling is to keep the tree standing in water, says Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service.

Miss Current says the following procedure is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., for the water treatment:

1. Obtain a tree that has been cut as recently as possible.
2. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the water level above the cut surface during the entire time that the tree is in the house. If the tree is not to be set up for several days, it should be kept standing in water meanwhile in a cool place.
3. If started in time, this treatment will prevent the needles from drying out and becoming flammable, and will keep them fresh and green. It will also retard the fall of needles of such species as spruce, which loses needles very easily, in contrast to balsam fir, which retains its needles even after the branches have become dry and the needles brittle. Freshly cut spruce or balsam fir trees standing in water cannot be set on fire by candles or match fires, but, of course, will not withstand a large source of heat.

As the Forest Service points out, householders should take all possible precautions against fire around the Christmas tree, including the elimination of defective electrical connections, and avoidance of the accumulation of combustible decorations on or beneath the tree. Also, the tree should be placed so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, nor trap the occupants of a room or building.

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God Is Universal Father

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 29: 31; Luke 1.



Jehovah told Jeremiah to write to His people, captives in Babylon, and to tell them to build houses, plant gardens and to eat of the fruit thereof.



Jeremiah's letter also said Jehovah commanded His people to take wives, and mates for their sons and daughters and to raise up children in their captivity.



To Zacharias, a priest of the temple, appeared an angel of the Lord, telling him that his wife should bear a son, and his name should be called John.



The angel also came to Mary, a virgin, telling her she should have a son. Mary ran to tell her cousin, Elisabeth. MEMORY VERSE—Luke 1:31-32.

GOD IS UNIVERSAL FATHER

HE CARES FOR HIS OWN

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By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

STORIES COME to us from many lands about people who have been forcibly carried from their homes, taken to foreign countries where they are forced to labor for their captors.

What do these people do in these cases; what do they think; how can they better their positions and keep their sanity so far from their homes and loved ones?

When whole families are so transported, they at least, have one another. But where the father of a family, a brother or other close relative is taken, housed possibly in forlorn labor camps, made to work harder than he ever did at home—how can he withstand the homesickness, loneliness, and all the other hopeless feelings that possess him?

In the time when Nebuchadnezzar carried off many of the Jewish people to Babylon—before the time Zedekiah was taken, members of his family and household killed and himself blinded, as we read in a previous lesson—Jeremiah, still in Jerusalem, received word from Jehovah to write a letter to the captives with instructions on what to do in exile.

Jeremiah again warned them first of these same false prophets

for the people of Judah, not for the northern Ten Tribes, the Kingdom of Israel. The people of Judah were told to pray continuously to Jehovah during this period.

Christmas is near at hand, we do not have to remind you, so today's lesson tells the story of the priest, Zacharias, and his wife Elisabeth, and of the annunciation to Mary.

St. Luke tells the story: There lived a very fine couple—"both righteous before God"—who were childless. Zacharias, the husband, was a priest in the temple.

One day as he executed his office, there appeared to him an angel of the Lord who told him not to fear, for his prayer was heard and his wife, Elisabeth, would bear a child, and they were to name him John.

"And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth," the angel said. He was "to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

The sixth month thereafter the angel went to Nazareth and sought out a girl named Mary and told her she was to be blessed—"Blessed art thou among women," he said, but she was troubled at his speech. Then he told her she was to be the mother of the

MEMORY VERSE

"Thou . . . shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High."—Luke 1:31-32.

—who were not appointed by God, such as Hananiah. They were giving the people false hope that they soon would be liberated. It was not true, wrote Jeremiah. Their exile would be a long one.

In the meantime, Jehovah wanted them to "build houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them."

"Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply ye there, and be not diminished."

"And seek ye the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto Jehovah for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

Their captivity would last for 70 years, they were told, and then Jehovah would visit them and bring them home. This seems to have been intended only

coming Messiah—Son of God, and when He was born, he was to be called Jesus.

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father David."

As soon as the angel had left her, Mary went in haste to the home of her cousin, Elisabeth, wife of Zacharias, and told her the wonderful news.

Then Mary sang the beautiful song of thanksgiving to God—called the "Magnificat": "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for, behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. . . . "He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree."

Mary stayed at Zacharias' house for three months and then returned to Nazareth.

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Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 8, 1949. A. R. TYSON and W. F. TYSON, Stokes, N. C., Administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson.

Dec. 9-6-23-30 Jan. 6-13.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business recently conducted in the name of Charles Rumley's Grocery and Market on Dickinson Avenue



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in the City of Greenville has been sold. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts hereinafter contracted in the name of said business and all persons indebted to said business will please make settlement to the undersigned for debts due the said business prior to December 10, 1949.

This December 10, 1949. CHARLES RUMLEY'S GROCERY AND MARKET. By Charles Rumley, Owner. Dec. 14-16-19-21-23 Jan. 2-9-16-23.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1950, or this notice will

be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 9, 1949. MRS. LUCY J. ALLEN, Greenville, Route 1, Box 292, Admini-

stratrix of the estate of James Allen. Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13.

In Philadelphia, 85 per cent of the homes are single-family dwellings.

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Goldboro, Dec. 15 —(AP)—A thief stole 10 young pecan trees from the farm of Dr. Zeno Spence near here last night.

Dr. Spence is mad about it and has offered a \$200 reward for the \$40 worth of trees.

There are about 500 volcanoes which have erupted in historic times.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Gardner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grifton, North Carolina, or to her attorneys at Kinston, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of November, 1950, or this notice

will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of November, 1949. MARY H. GARDNER, Administratrix of C. E. Gardner, deceased.

Whitaker & Jeffress, Attys., Kinston, N. C. Nov. 25 Dec. 2-9-16-23-30.

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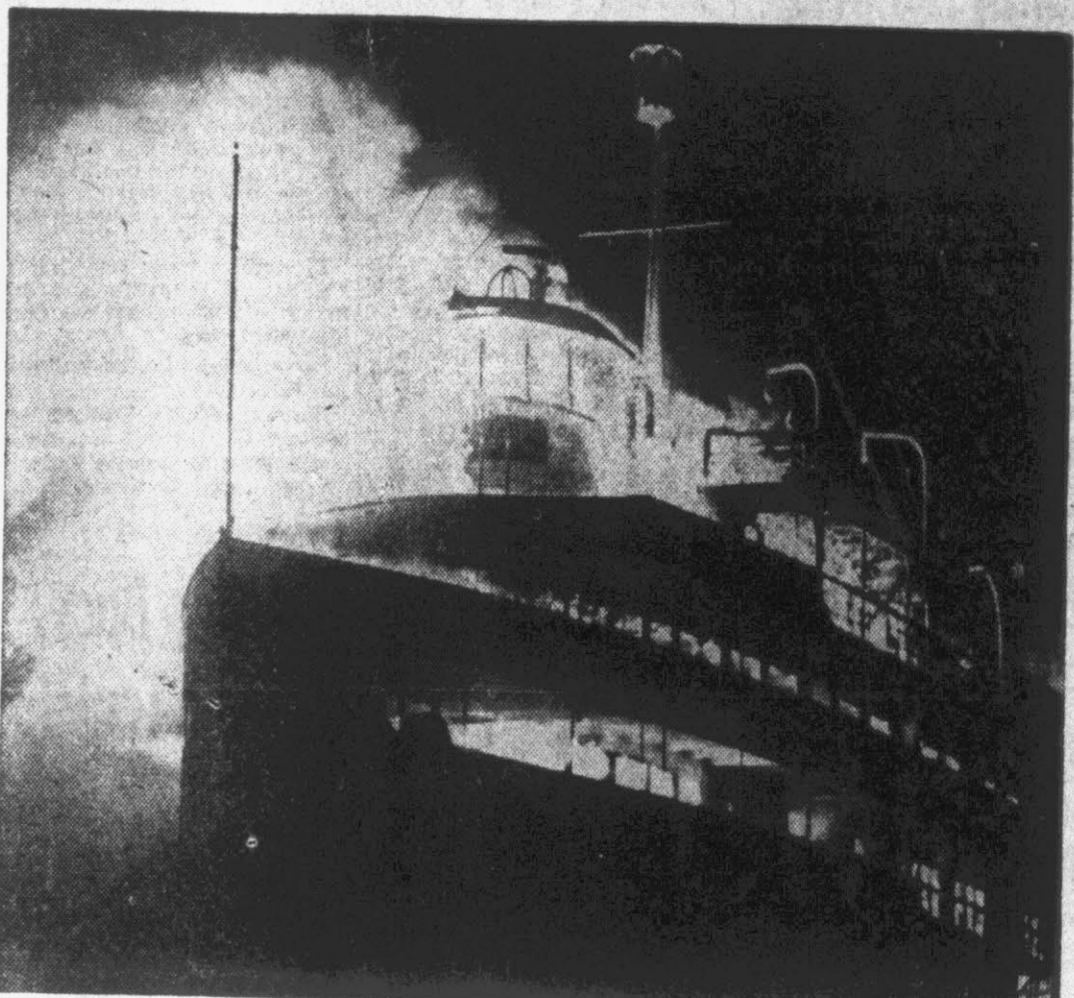
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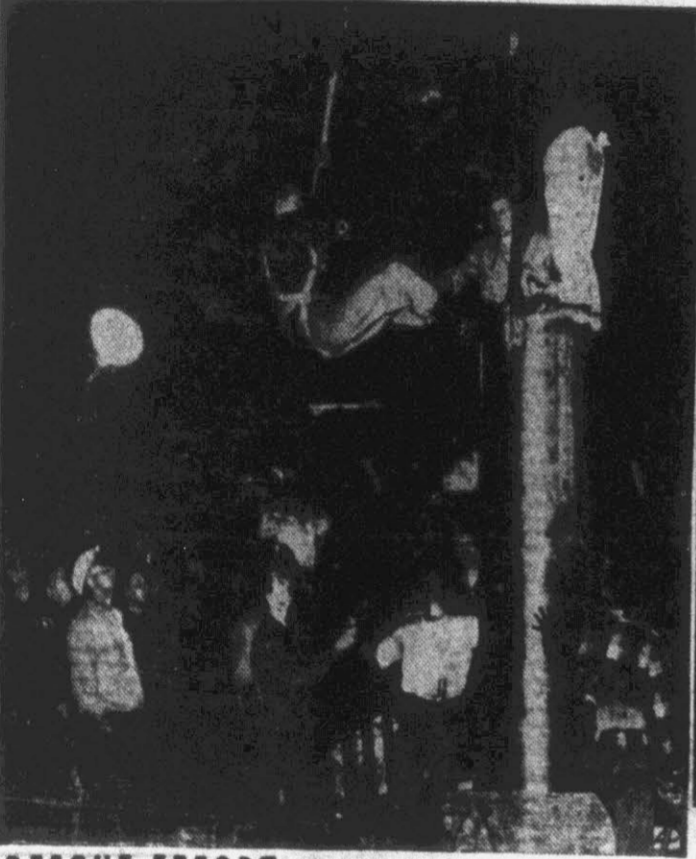
BERLIN BLOCKADE ENDS—Crowds line highway as first convoy takes off from Helmstedt for Berlin when Soviet Russia's blockade of arteries from the west was broken May 11.



THE VEEP AND BRIDE—Vice President Alben W. Barkley and his bride, the former Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, cut their wedding cake after their November marriage in St. Louis.



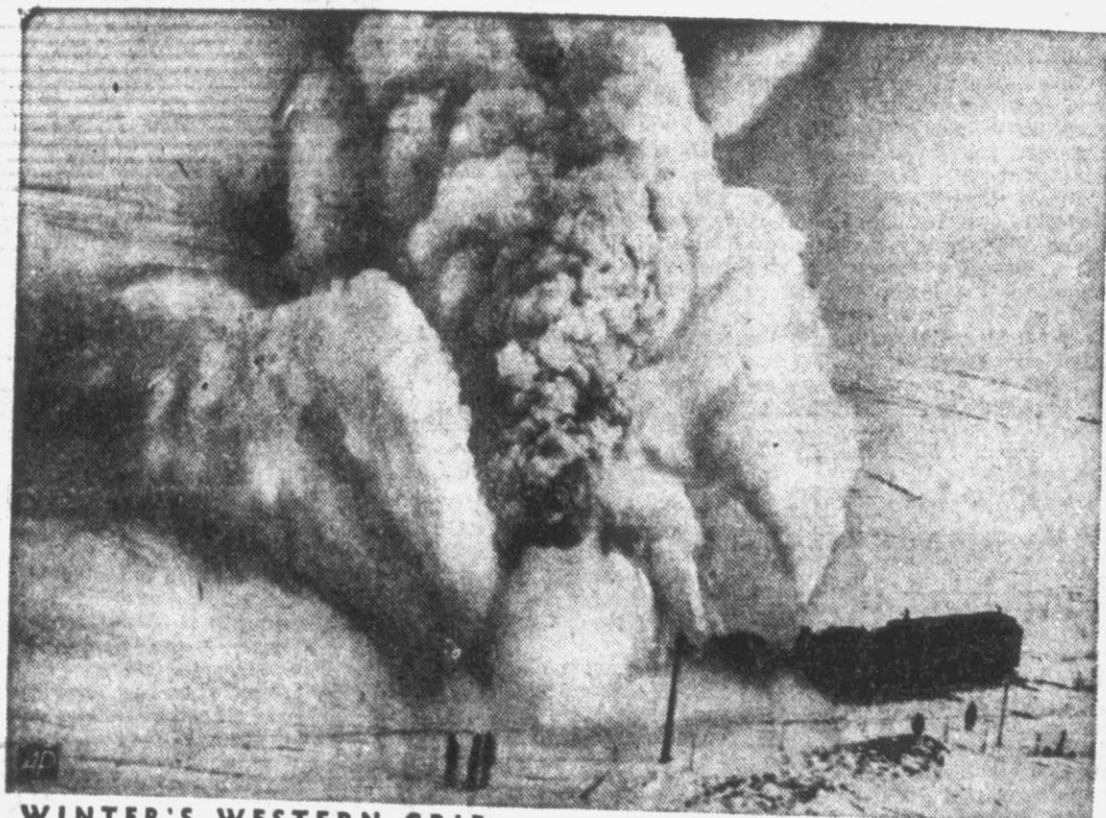
TORONTO TRAGEDY—One of the year's major tragedies was the burning of the steamship Noronic at its Toronto pier, September 6. The blaze brought death to more than 100 persons.



RESCUE EFFORT—A doctor is hoisted into the tube for a 95-foot drop in an attempt to rescue little Kathy Fiscan, found dead in April in an abandoned well at San Marino, Cal.



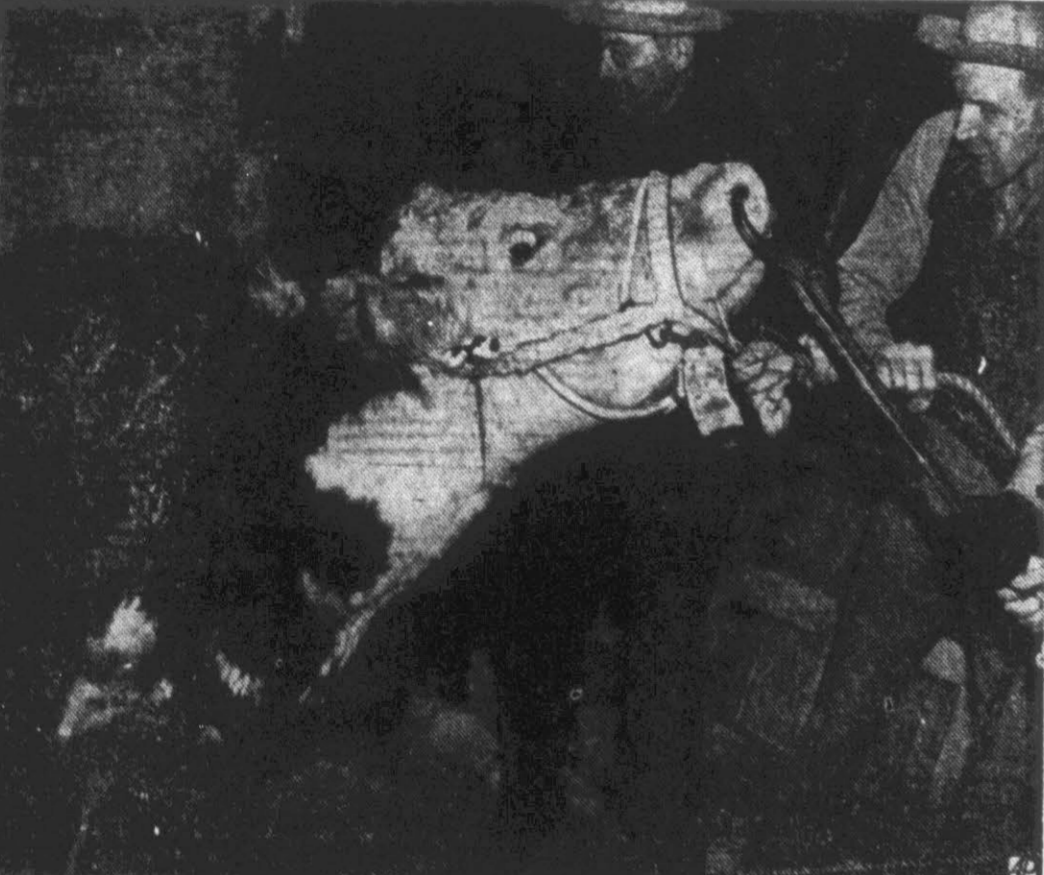
CARDINAL TRIED—Cardinal Josef Mindszenty appears apprehensive during trial in February at Budapest on charges of treason, espionage and black market activities.



WINTER'S WESTERN GRIP—A relief train with two locomotives and a plow bucks drifts between Sterling, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo., during February's record snowfall in the West.



STORY-BOOK WEDDING—International romance came to a fabulous climax on the French Riviera in May when actress Rita Hayworth became bride of Indian Prince, Aly Khan.



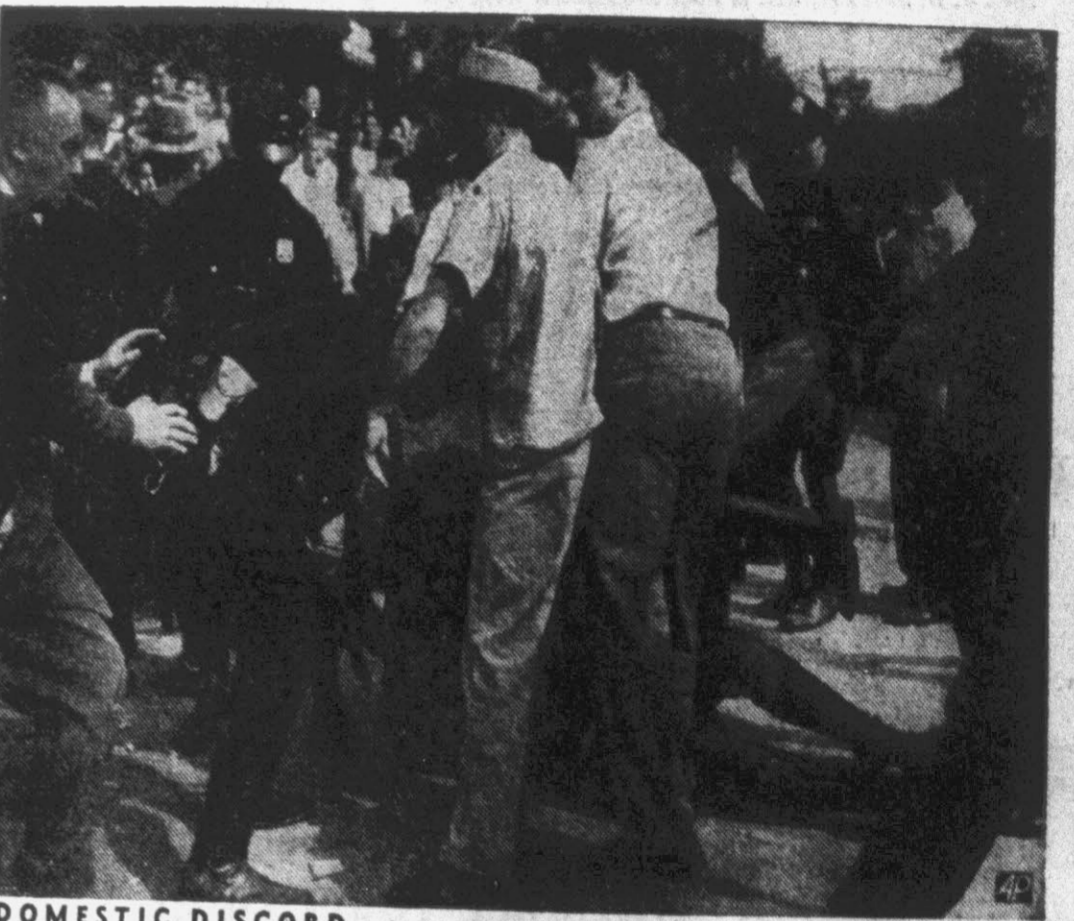
COW MAKES NEWS—Assisted by co-owner Bill Mach (right) and veterinary L. J. Crump, Grady, the cow, escapes from her prison in a silo on the Mach farm, Yukon, Okla., Feb. 26.



ROYAL TOURIST—Princess Margaret of Great Britain, a grownup girl in her own right, often was in the limelight during the year, even visiting the Continent.



CHINA PRESIDENT—Dr. Li Tsung-Jen, Acting President of Nationalist China, arrives at LaGuardia Field, New York Dec. 7, on visit to United States for medical checkup.



DOMESTIC DISCORD—A state trooper is helped to his feet during a disturbance that marked a September appearance of left-wing Negro singer Paul Robeson near Peekskill, N. Y.



GRIM LEWIS—John L. Lewis was in the headlines almost daily but his features rarely were more graphically pictured than in this November 9 Chicago appearance when he reversed his normal "no contract no work" policy by ordering miners back to pits temporarily.



AFTER MIDAIR COLLISION—Farm workers carry body from Potomac River, Washington, November 1, following collision in air between a fighter plane and Eastern Airliner.



CONVICTED—Henry Winston (left) and Eugene Dennis are escorted by Marshal Mulcahy (right) from Federal Court, N.Y., after they and nine other Communists were convicted in October of conspiracy to teach overthrow of U. S. government by force.



FIVE PER CENT STORY—Chin in hand, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn listens intently to testimony in "five per cent" investigation before a Senate committee, Washington, in August.

Roy Dissinger Takes Over Club

Randy Hefflin Is Officially Named Greenie Manager

The Greenville baseball club was officially signed over to minor league club operator Roy Dissinger yesterday at a meeting of the new baseball operators and the directors who ran the club this past season.

Randy Hefflin, former Red Sox hurler, was officially named to manage the 1950 edition of the Greenies at the meeting which was held in the office of J. Con Lanier, one of the eight directors of the 1949 club.

Dissinger, who embarked on a career as an independent operator last year after a number of years with the St. Louis Cards, told reporters yesterday that he planned to field "as good a club as will be found in the league."

"I think we can put one of the best teams in the league here in Greenville," Dissinger said.

He announced that the 1950 outfit would go into spring training at Melbourne, Fla., March 15, in preparation for the April 21 Coastal Plain League opener.

Dissinger said the team would return to Greenville around 10 days before the season opens to play some exhibition games. The Greenies will play some exhibition contests in Florida prior to returning to Greenville.

All active personnel of this past season's club will be given an opportunity to try for berths on the 1950 squad, Dissinger assured.

In an effort to help some of the players, Dissinger is opening his

baseball school in Florida February 15.

Dissinger's plans for Greenville include the arranging of a baseball Booster Party around mid-January at which local fans will get a chance to meet the new officials, hear speeches concerning the coming season, and see movies of some of the major league games.

The organization of a knot-hole gang for the youngsters is also included in Dissinger's plans. He reported also that he planned to arrange for a special reserve seat section in order to assure seats for fans who can not come to the games until late. Some 400 seats probably would be put on reserve, he said.

Dissinger voiced his confidence in Manager Hefflin. He opined that Hefflin is good enough to go back into the majors right now. The new manager came within one pitch of a perfect ball game in the final game of last season at Anderson.

The six foot, one inch, 195-pound Hefflin had two strikes and three balls on the third batter of the last inning. No one had reached first base. The batter tagged the 3-2 pitch to bounce a looper over first base for a two-bagger. "It marred the perfect game hopes but Randy showed his arm was as good as ever," Dissinger said.

Hefflin suffered an arm ailment while with the Red Sox in 1947. He underwent an operation and according to the officials is now in good pitching condition.

Among the other new baseball officials present yesterday were Business Manager Dallas Blackiston, formerly the business manager of the Anderson and Rockhill teams in the Tri-State League.

Concession Manager Walter Drobush, former chief steward in the Merchant Marine, was among the officials. Russell Catalano, who is part owner in a Connecticut floral business which has been successfully operated for 60 years, will serve the team as vice president.

Dissinger reported that the eight directors of the 1949 club would be retained as honorary directors.

Giants Gambling On Tex Hughson

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—The New York Giants are gambling on a pitching comeback by big Tex Hughson.

Manager Leo Durocher bought the big Texan yesterday from the Boston Red Sox, paying more than the \$10,000 waiver price.

Tex, troubled with an arm ailment the last three years, was a mainstay with the Red Sox from 1942 through 1946. He won 22 games and lost 6 in 1942 and registered 20 victories in 1946.

North State Teams Show Well Outside Conference

By the Associated Press
North State Conference basketball teams, which won four games and lost one against non-league opposition yesterday, play one conference and one non-conference game tonight.

Appalachian meets East Carolina Teachers in Greenville and Elon travels to Elkin to face the Chatham Blanketeers.

Here's how conference teams did yesterday:

- Western Carolina Teachers 44 Newberry 42
- High Point 84 McCrary Eagles 62 Lenoir-Rhyne 73 Hanes Knitters 39
- Elon 47 Elkin YMCA 32

Hi-Flying Bucs In Game Tonight

East Carolina Teachers College and the mighty Mountaineer cagers of Appalachian clash in Wright Auditorium tonight in a North State conference battle.

Undefeated in the Conference, the Buccaneers of East Carolina will go into the game with two loop wins and a season record of five wins and two losses. Both defeats were administered by the Camp Lejeune Marines.

It will be the fourth consecutive home game for the Bucs who will open the post-holiday schedule January 11 when they entertain Elon's Fighting Christians here.

East Carolina has defeated Gullford and Catawba in conference play. In their last game they outdistanced the Catawba quint by nine points.

Sonny Russell, Jack Everton, Toddy Fennell, Lou Colie and Len Bauer will probably start for the Bucs. Russell, a freshman, is high scorer for the locals, followed by Everton.

Appalachian is rated among the top North State teams. They are expected to be one of the toughest foes the Bucs have encountered all year.

College Gridiron Attendance Has Surprising Hike

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Despite a marked decline in the attendance figures of other major sports, college football crowds showed a surprising 1.3 per cent increase this year over the bumper turnouts of 1948.

An Associated Press survey of 88 major schools disclosed that only in the east and far west did college football follow the downturn of other sports. The east fell 2.5 and the far west 2.2 per cent from the figures of 1948. But 1948 was a good year, showing an increase of 4.3 per cent over 1947.

All other sections of the country were up, paced by the south's 5.7 per cent climb. The midwest, with Michigan in the van, upped its crowds 4.9 per cent. The southwest, with Southern Methodist's weekly jam sessions lending a big hand, rose 2.1 per cent.

Three members of the Syracuse University football team won their fourth football letters in 1949.

Much Can Happen Between Now And March, But New Cage Champ Likely

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—A lot can happen between now and next March, but right now it looks as if there will be a new NCAA basketball champion.

Kentucky, the defending champion, took a 69-58 drubbing from St. Johns of Brooklyn in Madison Square Garden last night.

Kentucky plainly showed the loss by graduation of last year's stars, Alex Groza, Ralph Beard, Wah-Wah Jones and Cliff Barker. Gerry

Hanes Hosley 61 Gullford 63
Captain Clyde Pressley scored a basket in the last minute to give Western Carolina the victory over the Newberry Indians from South Carolina.

Center Ed Sueta led High Point to its surprising victory over McCrary. He made 24 points while holding McCrary's chief scoring ace, Center Mike Moran, to six.

Lenoir-Rhyne kept its record spotless at seven victories in outclassing the Knitters. The collegians' ace Leo Kantorski was kept out of the game with an ankle injury, but Punk Willis, substitute forward, stepped into the breach with 17 points for scoring honors.

Better foul shooting gave Hanes Hosley the game over Gullford. Each club made 19 baskets. But Hanes missed only three of 27 free shots while Gullford missed nine of 24. Hook Dillon made 20 points for the winners. Elon pulled away in the last quarter to defeat the Elkin Y.

Nate De Long New High Scorer For Basketball

River Falls, Wis., Dec. 16—(AP)—Big Nate De Long, with 2,207 points to his credit, is the new scoring king of college basketball.

De Long poured in 33 points last night as River Falls Teachers College swamped St. John's University of Collegeville, Minn., 77-54.

The six-foot, six-inch River Falls center scored 27 points in the first half to run his total to 2,201 and break the former collegiate record of 2,199, set by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola last March 26.

He added another six points before he left the game with three minutes remaining in the third quarter. The box score gave big Nate 11 field goals, 11 free throws, four personal fouls and five free throws missed.

His total score covers 93 college games at an average of 23.7 points per game.

Shelby Grigger To Enter UNC

Shelby, N.C., Dec. 16—(AP)—Dick Lackey, triple threat football back of Shelby high school, said today he had decided to enter the University of North Carolina next September.

He is 17 years old, weighs 175, is six feet one, and is an "A" student. In three years his punting averaged 40 yards.

A & P Employees To Get Yuletide Bonus

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company today (Dec. 16) it was announced today by John A. Hartford, Chairman of the board.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

When the 1906 Boston Red Sox lost 20 straight games to set the American League record, they dropped 19 of them at home.

Calabrese Tossed in 30 Points for St. Johns

Southern California, opening an eastern tour, knocked Canisius out of the unbeaten ranks, 69-55, in the feature of a doubleheader at Buffalo, N.Y. Bill Sharman of the Trojans rimmed 27 points to bowl over the team that previously had whipped Oregon State and Kansas State.

Niagara kept its slate clean by nosing out Denver, of the Skyline Six, in the opener of the Buffalo twin bill, 55-54.

Thursday Scores For Basketball

St. Johns (Bkn) 69 Kentucky 54
CCNY 71 Brooklyn College 44
Providence 59 Rhode Island State 57
N. C. State 62 Los Angeles Loyola 47
Duke 66 Davidson 49

Wake Forest 69 Qunahoo Mar. 45
Norfolk NAS 62 Camp Lejeune 56
Lenoir-Rhyne 73 Hanes Knitters 39
Western Carolina 44 Newberry 42
Elon 47 Elkin YMCA 31
High Point 84 McCrary 62
Hanes Hosley 61 Gullford 63
Miami (Fla) 57 South Carolina 56
Hamden-Sydney 66 Lynchburg 47

Phantoms Meet Snow Hill Quint

Greenville high school's Phantom basketball team will invade the Snow Hill court tonight in a game which will wind up the locals' schedule for the year. They will open their Northeastern Conference slate in Kinston January 5.

Tonight will mark the first appearance of Coach Bo Farley's boys against a Class B club. Their games to date have been against Class AA teams.

Only one win brightens the Phantoms' record to date. It was scored over the Rocky Mount Blackbirds in the Greenville team's second home appearance of the year.

The Phantoms have fallen victims to Raleigh, Rocky Mount, and Wilson, all Class AA outfits.

Coach Farley, however, has had little reason to complain about his boys' record. He began the year with two lettermen on the starting team. The remainder of the regulars came from last year's Jaycee outfit which was defeated only once in one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by a Greenville basketball team.

Cage Tourney At Duke Stadium

Chapel Hill, N.C., Dec. 16—(AP)—The North Carolina High School Athletic Association will hold its state championship basketball tournament March 9-11 in Duke University's indoor stadium at Durham.

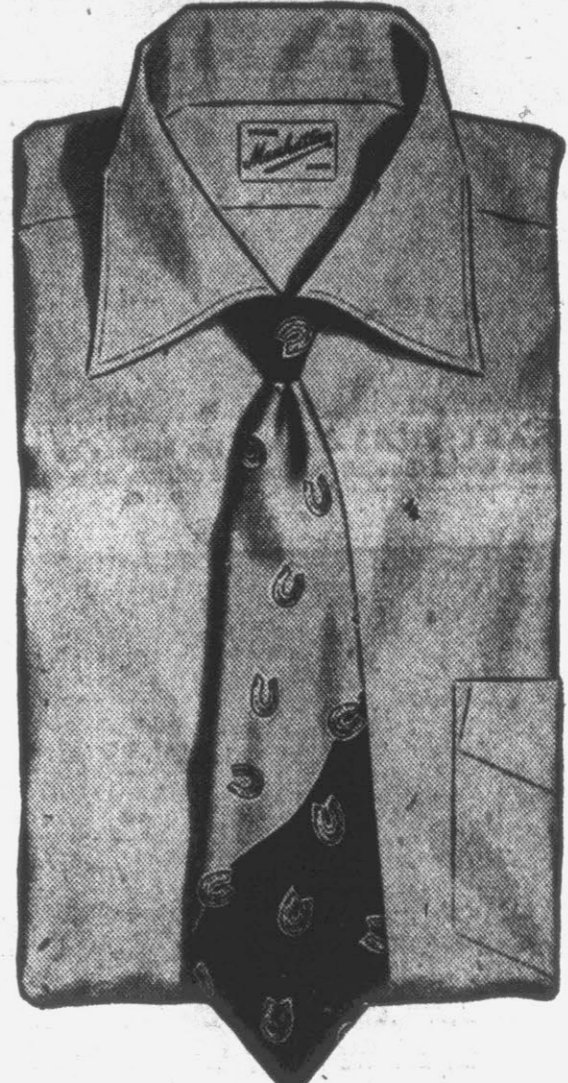
The cage play will follow a successful program of four state football championship games in which the association announced it had made a profit of \$5,929.

Five members of Michigan State's 1949 baseball team have signed professional contracts with major league teams.

Ladies!

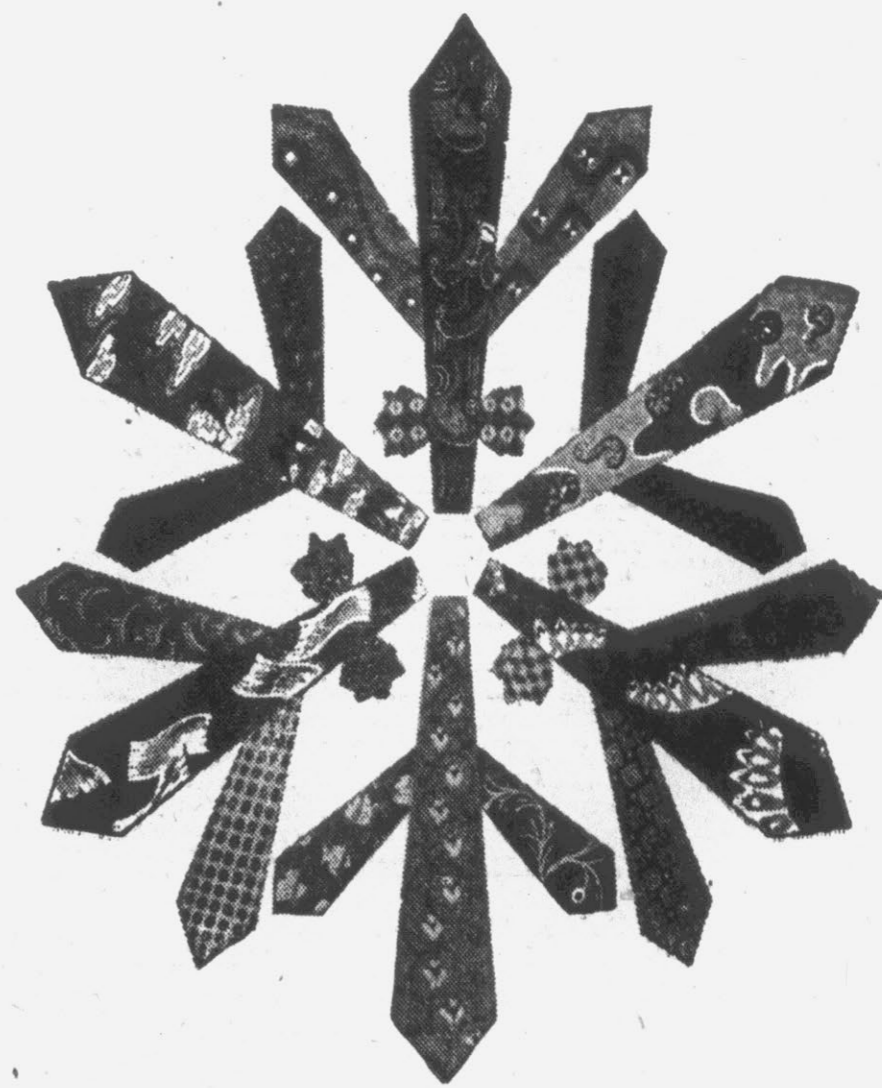
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Saturday, December 17, 1949
at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.
This farm contains 82.1 acres, more or less, according to a recent survey, and had 10.2 acres tobacco allotment for 1949.
Terms of sale: 10% cash deposit at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court.
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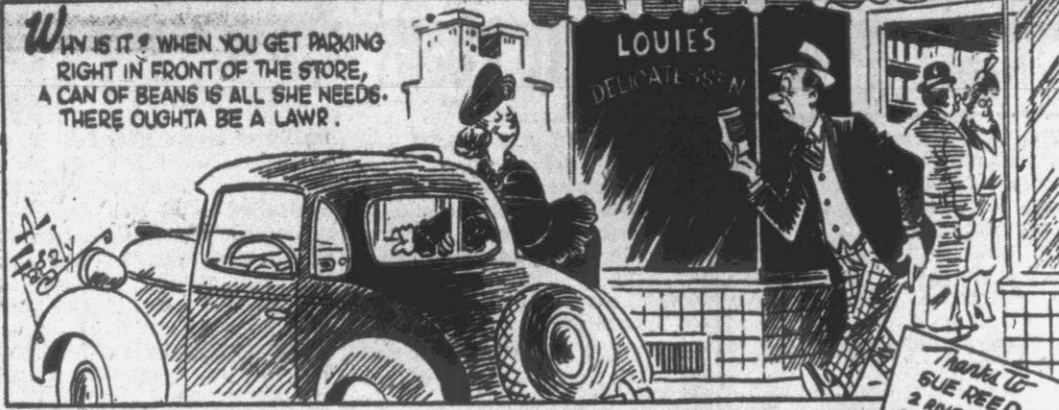
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Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness

Chapter 24
 After Larry dropped Andrews at Holderness, three hours of steady driving, with time out for a snack at a wayside tavern, brought him to Salem.

Hackett slept late, and it was not till shortly after luncheon that he motored to the Hawthorne shrine.

On entering the house he found himself in a small room fairly filled with tourists. After collecting a small fee from each of the visitors, a fluent young woman with the air of an undergar conducted them on a tour of the old timbered mansion.

Save for the absence of walls—

all will go 'op this stairway. I'll ascend the hall staircase and admit you to 'Clifford's room' through a secret, movable panel in its wall."

In impenetrable darkness, Hackett led the sightseers up the narrow stairway, feeling with the toe of his one shoe and then the other against the risers, his right hand trailing along the side and the back of the chimney around which the stairs wound. His left hand, outstretched protectively, presently touched the rough hind surface of a wooden wall.

He stood on the top step until a panel in the wall flew open and admitted a shaft of light to the stairway.

"This is Clifford's room," said the guide as Hackett stepped into a bedchamber.

Pointing a finger at the stairway, Hackett asked the guide: "Was that secret passage there during Hawthorne's life?"

The young woman nodded. "It probably was installed by the builder of this house, over two hundred years ago," she replied. "It was supposedly designed as a place in which to hide valuable household effects if Indians raided the premises."

On arriving in Boston, Hackett motored directly to the Hotel Timbertree. "Is Mr. Theodore Cartwright a guest here?" he asked the room clerk.

The man behind the counter consulted a card-register. "He stayed here last night and checked out this morning," he replied.

Hackett frowned. "Do you know where he went?"

The clerk glanced at the register again. "He left a mail forwarding address—New York, care of the Savoy-Plaza."

Hackett stroked his chin thoughtfully. He was disappointed.

Hackett drove from the hotel to Eben Daniels, Antiques. Myron Scott met Hackett at the door, muttering a brittle word of greeting, and sat down in a Chippendale chair.

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 Vs.
 Ada Whitehurst

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