

Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight. Sunday mostly cloudy and little change in temperature.

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Pactolus Man Is New Governor Of Ruritan District

Noel Lee Jr. To Head Newly-Formed Goldsboro - Greenville District

Noel Lee, Jr. of Pactolus, national treasurer of the Ruritan organization, Thursday was elected district governor of the newly formed Goldsboro-Greenville Ruritan district.

Lee was elected to his new position in the rural civic organization at a district convention in Durham under the sponsorship of the Oak Grove Ruritan club.

Attending the convention from Pitt county were Noel Lee and J. B. Stancill of the Pactolus Ruritan club, and Vice-president Harold Watson, Gurganus and Frank Roebuck of the Stokes Ruritan club.

The convention voted to re-zone Ruritan district E into three smaller districts of which the Goldsboro-Greenville district is one. The local district, Governor Lee said, at present has 13 clubs, but he added there is a great ideal of room for forming new Ruritan chapters in rural communities of the district. Lee stated yesterday the appointment of his assistants and committees for the district have not been completed, but he said his plans for the newly formed district include an intensified expansion program, an effort for a closer relationship between the clubs of the communities of the district.

Governor Lee has been active in the Pactolus Ruritan club for several years, and last year was accorded recognition in the national organization by being elected national treasurer.

Governor Elgin White of Elizabeth City presided at Thursday's convention at which Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine was the guest speaker. Approximately 150 delegates representing 80 per cent of the Ruritan clubs in eastern North Carolina attended the convention. National officers present were Vice President Curtis Old of St. Brides, Va., Secretary Tom Downing of Ivor, Va., and Treasurer Noel Lee of Pactolus.

Cash Prizes For Best Decorated Homes Christmas

The Merchants Association is offering cash prizes for the best decorated homes for Christmas. The homes will be judged from the outside and those inside decorations visible outside. A committee of women from Grimsland will be the judges. They will judge the homes during all of next week Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the association, said.

Much interest is being shown in the Christmas decorated homes contest, especially by colored people. Householders desiring to enter the contest should register with the secretary of the Merchants Association. First prize, large home, \$15; smaller home, \$10. Second prize, large home, \$10; smaller home, \$7.50. Third prize, large home, \$7.50; smaller home, \$5. Prizes for colored contestants: First, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$5.

France Will Get U. S. Carrier

Paris, Dec. 17—(AP)—France will get a U. S. aircraft carrier as part of Atlantic pact aid, National Defense Minister Rene Pleven has announced.

He made this disclosure in a budget hearing before the National Defense committee of the lower house of Parliament.

The French Army, he said, will be cut down from 320,000 men to 310,000 men in 1950. He did not specify the size of the carrier.

Armed Services' Need

Committee Appointed By The President Says Servicemen Can Best Serve Country Only If Responsibilities Understood; Educational Program Found Lagging

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—Four men in months ago President Truman appointed a committee on religion and welfare in the armed services.

Since then this committee—made up of educators, clergymen and civilians—has been studying that field. And this week the nine-member committee made a 59-page report to the President on the services' information and education programs.

The committee said: "A soldier, seaman, or airman can serve his country with maximum effectiveness only if he understands his responsibilities as a citizen and as an individual member of the armed forces, if he appreciates the importance of his personal contribution to the national security, if he is provided with opportunities for education, and if he is kept informed on the major problems and purposes of his country."

So, the committee says, to have the best kind of service people they should be informed on what's happening, and why, and should be given a chance to get an education while in service.

The three armed services—Army, Navy and Air Force—recognize these programs. But says the committee: "In general, the whole information and education program does not operate as efficiently in the field as should be expected and is desired. The effectiveness of the program varies among the services."

"The most effective program is being carried out within the department of the Army."

The information program includes newspapers, films, maps, radio programs, and magazines and discussions.

The education program means schooling and correspondence courses. But the committee found that some commanding officers were not taking enough part in pushing the programs and that some were indifferent.

In the navy, for instance, the committee found "there appears to have been comparatively little realization at the higher levels" of the need for study courses and discussion groups.

And the committee complained about a lack of trained people in this specialized field.

Prize Winning Bull "Deposited" In The Bank



Dwight Williams (right), co-owner of the Graeceland beef cattle farm near Waynesville, N. C., "deposits" his prize-winning Hereford bull, "Helmsman," in the First National Bank of Waynesville. Jonathan Woody (third from left), president of the bank, arranged for the novel "deposit." The bull placed third in the recent international livestock show at Chicago. (AP Photo).

Mechanical Failure Of Fire Truck Delays Answer To Call

Faulty Starter And Locked Brakes Prevent Quick Reinforcement At Water And Light Plant Blaze

Mechanical failure in one of the trucks of the Greenville fire department yesterday resulted in a 20 minute delay in reinforcements from the department answering a second call from firemen fighting a blaze at the local water and light plant.

The truck would not start and had to be pushed out of the station and down the street before the engine would run. Once the motor started, the truck would not move because of locked brakes. Assistant Fire Chief Jasper Jones, driver of the truck, said he had to back the truck time after time to unlock the brakes.

Firemen who answered the alarm at the Greenville power plant late yesterday afternoon found a portion of the building in flames, turned in the second call for additional help.

Local firemen said yesterday's failure of one of the pieces of equipment of the local department was the second of its kind in the past week. The firemen were hampered by the same trouble from the 27-year-old pumper truck answering the McGowan warehouse fire last Saturday morning. When questioned yesterday, the firemen admitted that the warehouse fire could have gotten out of control without the aid of the old pumper truck. If the fire yesterday at the power plant had necessitated the use of the truck, they said, it could not have been brought into action in time because of the delay in reaching the scene of the fire.

Members of the department stated yesterday they have been aware for some time that the truck, which was purchased in May 1922 is not in condition to render service which would be expected from a fire truck. Fire Chief George Gardner referred to the truck earlier this week in asserting two pieces of the department's equipment "are not dependable for emergency service."

Chief Gardner said temporary repairs have been made of the truck by almost every garage in town, but the worn parts are so old they are no longer manufactured and can not be replaced.

Gardner said yesterday's fire at the power plant was eating its way through the top of the building when the firemen arrived at the scene, and it was feared for a time the blaze was out of control. Flames and black smoke, fanned by a slight wind, were sweeping their way up the top of the brick and steel structure when the firemen arrived.

Chief Gardner said the blaze was believed to have started in heavy canvass which was being used to protect the construction workers who were reveting on the upper portion of the building. Gardner said the fire probably started from a hot rivet pot.

The afternoon fire yesterday was the second call in less than eight hours which the fire department answered at the power plant. A similar call was answered yesterday morning and was quickly extinguished.

Business Manager Larry Brown of the Greenville Utilities Commission said damage caused by the fire was confined to the wooden construction material at the plant. He said the loss has not been estimated, but added that all the equipment at the plant was checked thoroughly last night and none was damaged by the fire.

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Rainfall in the area the month of December totals 1.03 inches to date.

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

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Three-Day Meet Is Opened Here

Delegates To Jehovah's Witnesses Convention Convene

The three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses opened here last evening with several hundred delegates present from 23 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in eastern North Carolina. All sessions are being held in the high school auditorium.

The program opened at 7 o'clock with a song service conducted by J. T. Killebrew, from Roanoke Rapids. In his opening address, D. E. Stull of Brooklyn, N.Y., pointed out the world is full of turmoil, trouble, crime, sorrows, and miseries. He stated that men's efforts to rebuild the present world have not only met with failure so far, but the Bible shows that none of man's efforts will succeed in improving conditions. "God's Kingdom," he stated, "will be the only hope for mankind to progress."

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Babson, On Church 'Investments'

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 16— I have just returned from a day spent walking the streets of Boston looking for Christmas presents. I suppose that the store decorations and exhibits are worthwhile, but somehow they make me a little sad. Perhaps it is just because I am getting old. Certainly, today's Christmas excitement does not give as much joy to my grandchildren as the much simpler Christmases gave to me when I was a boy. When I talk about Santa Claus to them, they say—"Now, Grandpa, you know that there really isn't any Santa Claus!" Perhaps this feeling indicates a sign of progress; but I wonder.

What Would Jesus Say? I wish Jesus could have accompanied me on this trip around the big department stores; and this I say in a respectful manner. Of course, I do not know what he would say—whether he would be sad and critical, or whether he would enthrall with the crowd. Probably he would not object to our people having expensive presents if it were not for His children who are starving to death in Europe and Asia. He surely would be thinking of them and wishing that money being spent here for so many useless gifts could be spent on food and clothing for His children abroad.

I would also like to hear Jesus' comment on the new trend of window dressings. When I was a boy, the leading window would have a man or woman with a representation of little Jesus with His mother, Mary, leaning over Him. The department stores especially made an effort to connect up Jesus' birth with the Christmas holidays. As I became older, there was less about Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place of Jesus. His mother and the three wise men. But this year some large department stores are forgetting both Jesus and Santa Claus. They have in their windows wild animals which wag their heads, shake their paws and talk—animals which have been featured in the comic strips. I wonder what this

trend will lead to: Danger Of Expensive Toys Illustrating the inflation that is creeping over the nation, are the toys being exhibited in the store windows. It was not many years ago when five dollars would buy the maximum of heavy expenditures resulting from strikes in Hawaii.

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Auction Company Elects Officers

Bethel, Dec. 17—Stockholders of the Bethel Auction Company held their annual meeting this week at the Rotary building in Bethel to hear reports of the first season's operation of the newly formed sweet potato auction company.

Officers elected for the coming year were President J. P. Harris Sr., Vice-President C. W. Everett, and Secretary-Treasurer S. C. Ives Jr.

Directors elected at the meeting are: J. L. Brown, X. E. Manning, C. W. Everett, J. P. Harris Sr., T. R. Andrews Jr., W. C. Whitworth Jr., R. R. Whitehurst, F. L. Blount Jr. and S. C. Ives Jr.

S. C. Ives reported to the stockholders the financial condition of the company is good, and special committees were appointed to outline and submit for approval of the directors a report on promotional work and advertising for the company for 1950.

During the five-week selling season this year, the Bethel Auction Company sold more than 33,000 bushels of sweet potatoes for farmers of eastern North Carolina. When the company began operation this fall it was one of two sweet potato auction markets in North Carolina.

CIO Drops Six Member Unions

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—The split within the CIO gaped wider today with the announcement that six unions accused of being Communist-influenced, have been dropped from good standing for non-payment of dues.

The statement by CIO officials that the unions have fallen behind in their monthly 10-cents-per-person payments to the parent organization brought a sharp denial from one of the unions involved.

Secretary-treasurer Louis Goldblatt of the Longshoremen's and warehousemen's union said the CIO statement was "deliberately misleading."

"By all established standards we are paid up," he said. "The last two months per capita payments have been delayed slightly only because of heavy expenditures resulting from strikes in Hawaii."

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6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

It was not many years ago when, the week before Christmas, many poor underfed children, raggedly dressed, could be seen peering into these store windows with envious eyes. Today I see no such children. This is a hopeful sign. Not only are there very few poor in this country

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U. S. Steel To Tell Probers Basis For Increased Prices

"Ghost" Ship Afloat Despite Fire



The Dutch motorship Doros remains afloat in spite of an explosion and fire that befell her about 300 miles east of Miami, Fla. Thirteen surviving crewmen were rescued. Eleven others were reported missing and it was feared that they perished. This picture was made from a Coast Guard plane which helped in the rescue work. (AP Wire-photo).

Mother Blamed

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—The starvation death of a three-year-old boy, who was nearly blind and weighed only 13 pounds, was blamed yesterday on the boy's mother.

The mother, Mrs. Florence Nykaza Ramsey, 28, twice married and the mother of three other children, was held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

The boy was found dead in his crib by a doctor, summoned by Mrs. Ramsey. A coroner's physician said Tommy's weight was 13 pounds as compared with an average 35 pounds for a three-year-old boy.

Census Post For Mrs. J. B. Spilman

Acting Census Director Phillip M. Hauser yesterday announced the appointment of Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville as assistant supervisor of the Washington district population census which will be taken during 1950.

The district covers Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington counties.

Mrs. Spilman said this morning census headquarters for the district will be located in Washington. Approximately 275 people will be used in making the house-to-house canvass of the district during the coming year. Mrs. Spilman said none of the census takers other than the district supervisors and assistant supervisors have yet been appointed, but she indicated that the others would be appointed in the near future.

Actual canvassing in the district will not begin for more than a month. Mrs. Spilman stated this morning, but added that census takers will go to work soon after the first of the year taking instruction courses in conducting the survey.

Director Hauser in his press release yesterday announced the appointment of supervisors and assistants for 21 of the 450 census districts. Supervisor for the Washington district will be Frank Webb Williams of Elizabeth City.

Gas Seeps Into Home; Kills Five

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17—(AP)—Deadly coal gas seeped through a small home undetected yesterday killing a 29-year-old mother and her four children, aged five months to six years.

Police described it as the worst single family tragedy in Scranton history.

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Wanted Man Is Reported Seen By Bus Driver

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 17—(AP)—The latest information on the whereabouts of Raymond D. Hair, wanted on a charge of murdering a fellow student at Wake Forest college, is that he was headed for the Fayetteville area.

Hair, Fayetteville native, is charged with the slaying of Roy W. Coble, 2 of Oakboro. Coble, bleeding profusely and with a bullet hole in his head, was found in a dying condition in Hair's car after a minor auto accident on the Wake Forest campus Thursday night.

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The Royal Family Ban

Abdication Of Edward VIII Still Fresh In Memory Of His Subjects; He And Duchess Virtually Outcasts; Stern Attitude Toward Divorce By Established Church

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Thirteen years, almost to the day, have elapsed since youthful King Edward VIII broadcast the fateful announcement of his abdication for love of Wallis Simpson, and still this event is ever present in the thoughts of the subjects who had idolized him, boy and man.

The London Sunday Pictorial has revived the matter, with the pungent declaration that the now Duke of Windsor is "virtually an outcast from the nation to which he wholeheartedly dedicated so much of his life." The paper says an unofficial ban by the British Royal family is responsible for this situation, the boycotting of the "mer King arising only from the ostracism of his wife," an American-born divorcee.

"Sensible people," the Sunday Pictorial declares, "will ask: 'Why cannot a step be put to this long-drawn-out stupidity?'"

It's true that the Duchess of Windsor isn't received at the Royal court. For that matter no divorcee is received at court, under rules of long standing. However, the matter probably cuts a good deal deeper than that, for the Dowager Queen Mary and some other members of the

Royal family have been "thumbed down" on the Duchess from the outset.

To understand this unusual situation one must know that divorcees are banned irrespective of any personal feelings the royal family may have. Why? Well, because the church of England is against divorce. This is the established (state) church and the King himself is head of it as "defender of the faith."

And the ban on divorce doesn't stop there. A member of one of the crack guards brigades must offer his resignation if he is divorced. The same rule applies in the diplomatic service. This naturally doesn't mean that divorcees never are tolerated in these circles, but they are the exception.

However, Edward knew all that when he defied law and tradition in his marriage. Moreover both the Archbishops of Canterbury and the then Prime Minister Baldwin (since dead) both warned the King, and begged him not to take this step. Did Edward think he could make the church and government back

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2282-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Jr. and little son, Bill, of Rocky Mount, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy attended the celebration of the 128th anniversary of Zion Lodge No. 81 A. F. and A. M. in Trenton Thursday night.

Travis Crawford has returned home and is doing nicely following an appendectomy in Pitt General hospital.

John Lee Stokes arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.

Mrs. S. T. Hooker is ill at her home on Greene street.

Ken Owens, a student at State College in Raleigh, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Owens.

Frank Diener, Jr., who is attending school at State College in Raleigh, is home for the holidays.

Little Marjorie Ruth Jones, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, arrived today from the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Tucker have arrived from Chicago to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tucker at Simpson.

Ledyard Ross is home from Northwestern Dental school in Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford F. Kennedy, Jr.

Joe Goodson left by plane today to visit friends in Decatur, Ala. Speedy Siders, who attends State College in Raleigh, is at home for the holidays.

Bobby Fleming has arrived from State College in Raleigh to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleming.

Bill White and Louis Evans, students at Chapel Hill, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Dot Ormond arrived last night from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ormond.

Mrs. S. T. Hooker is quite ill at her home on Greene street.

F. W. B. Auxiliary The Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the church.

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An unusual Christmas gift value. New "21" looks and writes like far more expensive pens. Writes dry with wet ink. Octanium point... full length hood. Colors: blue, green, red, black. Stainless caps. Choice of points. **\$5.00** Pen and Pencil Set, \$5.75



Parker 51

Finest at any price!

This Christmas is the time to give the world's most-wanted gift pen... now the newest, too—with 14 amazing advances. Come in and try new 51's Foto-fill filler... its super-smooth writing action... and many new features. Choose from 7 colors or black. Lustraloy, gold-filled caps, cost **\$13.50** Pen and Pencil Set, \$19.75

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT
 8:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.
 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Teenage club open.
 8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Abbe-Reagan wedding in Immanuel Baptist church.
 9:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. C. Abbe, Sr., Miss Mary Lee Abbe and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton of Columbia, S. C., will entertain the Abbe-Reagan wedding party and out of town guests at the home of Mrs. R. C. Abbe, Sr.

TOMORROW
 1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb will entertain at luncheon the Abbe-Reagan wedding party and out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb on Second street.
 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Teenage club open.
 4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Kathleen Bratha Reagan and Mr. Roy Carl Abbe, Jr., will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist church.
 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Bratha Mott Reagan will entertain at a reception the Abbe-Reagan wedding party and guests at her home, 300 S. Summit street.
 8:00 p. m.—Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," at Eighth Street Christian church.
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MONDAY
 8:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion home, R. B. Hawkins, guest speaker.
 8:30 p. m.—Rotary club.
 7:00 p. m.—Lions club.
 8:00 p. m.—Miss Marion Brown will honor Miss Dot Savage, bride-elect, at dessert bridge.

TUESDAY
 8:00 p. m.—The Clio club meets for a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Rivers in Brookgreen.
 6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Clifton Edwards and Mrs. Owen Marshall will be hostesses to the members of the Athenaeum Book club and their husbands at "Andalusia," the suburban home of Mrs. Marshall.
 7:30 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's church meets in the parish house.
 8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.
 8:00 p. m.—Miss Eloise Tucker will entertain at dessert bridge to honor Miss Dot Savage, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY
 11:00 a. m.—Misses Lina Worthington and Muriel Shotwell will be hostesses at a Coca-Cola party at the home of Miss Worthington to honor Miss Dot Savage.
THURSDAY
 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Miss Frances Aman will honor Miss Dot Savage at a coffee hour.
 6:00 p. m.—Buffet supper at the Country Club for club members and their families.

FRIDAY
 8:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. Lindsay Savage will entertain at tea in honor of Miss Dot Savage.
 6:30 p. m.—Kiwans club.
 6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.

Ellis-Godley
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Godley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bernice

Mr. Laynele Zenetes Ellis
 on Monday, December twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and forty-nine at ten o'clock in the morning Grimesland Methodist Church Grimesland, North Carolina

Birth Announcement
 Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Spann of Whitfield, Miss., announce the birth of a son, William Joseph, Jr., on December 13.
 Mrs. Spann is the former Miss Jane Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Smith of Greenville.

Birth Announcement
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stokes announce the birth of a son, Raymond Franklin, on December 14, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Evelyn Clark Manning.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY
 Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the American Legion Home. All members are invited to attend.

F. W. B. Church Services
 The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will have special features at the evening services. The F. W. B. League will give a special Christmas program at 6:30 p. m. At the close of the evening worship, a number from the local church and others from nearby Free Will Baptist churches will be baptized. The members and their friends are urged to attend all services at the church this Sunday.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

Announce Engagement



Miss Betty Crichton Morton's engagement to Diplomatic Courier Herbert White Lee, formerly of Greenville, now of Cairo, Egypt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall Lee, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Venable Morton, Jr. The wedding will take place in Cairo, Egypt, in January.

Dies in Washington
 Mr. William F. Cherry of Washington, N. C., formerly of Greenville, died this morning. Mr. Cherry was the nephew of Mr. E. H. Foley of this city.

Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church
 The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Monday, December 19, at 3:30 p. m. Saint Hilda's and Mary-Martha chapters will meet in the parish house.

St. Anne's chapter will meet with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen at her home. St. Elizabeth's chapter will meet Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house.

Celebrates Second Birthday
 Little Ruth "Toddy" Todd celebrated her second birthday Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at her home on Woodlawn Avenue.

As the guests arrived they were invited into Toddy's playroom. After an hour of play they gathered around her cake and sang "Happy Birthday" as she blew out the two candles.

Toddy received many nice gifts which she enjoyed a great deal. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, nuts and mints.

Those who attended the party were Rosalind Averette, Stevie Rogers, Wayne Little, Suzanne Tyndall, Jimmy Wells, Brenda Ryals, Bobby Roberts, Carolyn Rumley, Wynne Taylor, Jewel Joyner and Bruce Chadwick.

Bethel B. W. C. Meets
 The Bethel Business Women's circle met at the home of Mrs. Connell C. Garrenton for a fellowship supper with Miss Rosa Mae Martin as hostess on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p. m. The spacious home was attractively decorated throughout with the Christmas motif.

Each person received a pretty corsage of holly with berries tied with red ribbon.

After supper a short business session was held. The needy families of the community were discussed.

Mrs. J. F. Harris gave a very interesting program on "Christ, the Answer for World Peace."

At the conclusion of the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged.

CHURCHES
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fourth and Greene Streets
 Rev. Charles E. Hardaway, pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Solo by Herschell F. Snuggs of Chapel Hill.
 Address on conditions in Europe by Dr. Robert L. Humber who has recently returned from a five months stay in Europe.
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
 A candlelight and carol service by the senior and junior choirs of the church. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude by Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert, organist.
 "Adoramus Te," Palestrina (1450).
 "Joseph, O Dear Joseph Mine," (14th Century).
 "Come, All Ye Shepherds," (15th Century).
 Processional: "Angels From the Realms of Glory."
 Invocation.
 Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
 Responsive Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-14.
 Senior Choir: Anthem, "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light," Bach. Carol, "O Come, Emmanuel."
 Reading, "The Inn That Missed Its Chance."
 Junior Choir: Carols, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."
 Reading, "The Comign of the Wise Men."
 Senior Choir: Carol, "Once in Da-

Corbett-Castlen Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Jane Castlen, daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Castlen of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Andrew T. Corbett, to Mr. Fenner Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Corbett, of Greenville, N. C., was made at a party in the Mercer Island home of the bride-elect's mother on November 22. Miss Castlen is a graduate of the University of Washington and her fiancé is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The wedding will be in February. Mr. Corbett makes his home in San Francisco.

County Churches

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 167 West Second Street—
 Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Confessions before Mass.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN
 Dr. H. O. Hanes, pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moyer, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11 a. m.—Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Services
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
 The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 9 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451
 Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, pastor.
 Kinston Apts. 1-3, Kinston, N. C.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian
 C. D. Patterson, Minister
 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhodus, acting superintendent.
 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
 Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Service.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Service, L. E. Payton, Jr., president.
 A cordial welcome awaits you to all services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
 S. B. Denny, Pastor.
 Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.



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Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.
 Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

PARKER'S CHAPEL
 Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt.
 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
 E. M. Williamson, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN
 E. M. Williamson, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST
 Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 L. F. Yelverton, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching First and Third Sundays.
 Prayer Services Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Come worship with us.

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.
 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent.
 Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Washington Highway
 Rev. Willard Watson, pastor.
 Sunday School 10 a. m., J. P. Benton, superintendent.
 Regular worship services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA METHODIST
 Route 2, Ayden, N. C.
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.
 Worship services each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
 Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor.
 Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge.
 Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Henry Dunn, Jr., superintendent.
 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
 7:00 p. m. Friday, Youth Fellowship.

GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD
 Chester Davis, pastor.
 Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, Kingdom Hall
 Two miles west of Greenville on Falkland Highway.
 Services every Sunday at 3 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK JACK HOLINESS
 Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor.
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

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 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.
 Church services each second Sunday.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
 A Cordial welcome to all services.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first Sunday.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterian
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST
 Key Taylor, minister.
 Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH
 Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
 10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent.
 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B.
 Rev. J. C. Moyer, pastor.
 11 a. m.—Morning Worship each first Sunday, 7:30 evening worship. Choir practice each Saturday evening before each first Sunday at 7:30.
 11 a. m.—Sunday school all other Sundays.
 Wilmer Rawls, superintendent.

REEDY BRANCH
 Rev. D. W. Hansley, pastor.
 Services each first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights.
 Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, E. C. Davenport, superintendent.

Colored Churches
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 9:30 a. m.—Church School, Mrs.

ST. ANDREW MISSION

Bonner Lane
 11:00 a. m.—Lay Service by the young men from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 All members are asked to be present and the public will receive a warm welcome.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
 Corner First and Green Streets
 Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor.
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:00 p. m.—B. T. U., J. b. Alexander, director.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
 Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 W. J. Hester, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Go to church tomorrow and give God thanks for his goodness.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B.
 Hudson Street
 Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Worship Services.
 You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILLIPS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner 13th and Greene Streets
 Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor.
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, A. F. Norflett, superintendent.
 Preaching, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
 Corner 13th and Railroad Streets.
 Rev. J. E. Tillet, pastor.
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Milton Carr, Jr., superintendent.
 11 a. m.—Worship service first and third Sundays.
 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U., U. G. Bell, Jr., director.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, S. M. King, superintendent.
 The public is invited to worship with us.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST
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Popularity Of Pitt Singing Conventions Is Growing

Near-1500 Attend Session Held In Ayden Last Sunday

Mr. R. L. House Honored On Birthday

Mrs. R. L. House entertained with a surprise birthday turkey supper honoring Mr. R. L. House on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p. m., at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Quinerly Hostess To Bridge Clubs

Mrs. H. P. Quinerly of Grifton had members of her contract club for two tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home here.

Chatham Club Hears Musical Program

The Chatham Book club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Conway.

Christmas Program at Christian Church

The Christian Church Choir presents "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

N.C.E.A. Has Christmas Party

A beautifully decorated hall, a big sparkling Christmas tree, a real Santa Claus, and presents for everyone was the scene that greeted teachers from Pitt County.

Masonic Notice

A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated communication Monday night at 7:30.

Winterville Choral Club To Present Christmas Cantata

The Choral Club of Robinson Negro Union School, Winterville, will present "His Natal Day," a Christmas cantata by Edward W. Norman, at the school Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Garris Hostess To Card Club

Mrs. Carey Garris of Grifton was hostess on Thursday night to members of her card club and invited players for four tables at her home near the city.

Entertains At Supper Party

Mrs. Albert Tyson of Grifton had as guests members of her contract club for an enjoyable supper party of Thursday night at her home here.

Christmas Theme For W.S.C.S. Meeting

Grifton—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for their December meeting on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

Dessert Bridge Honors Miss Reagan

On Monday evening Miss Lois Edwards was hostess at Dessert Bridge at her home on East Ninth Street, honoring Miss Bratha Reagan, bride-elect of this month.

Grifton P.T.A. Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association met for their regular meeting on Tuesday night at the community building with Mr. John Coward presiding.



Special numbers by the Mount Pleasant mixed quartet added to the afternoon's entertainment.



The Community Chapel Quartet was also among the top-rate singers who took part in the program.



Pictured above are the convention officers as they appeared on the stage at last Sunday's district community sing.

The third of Pitt County's Quarterly Singing Conventions held last weekend at Ayden was deemed "highly successful" by originators of the idea and those in charge.

The Rev. D. A. Windham, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church and one of the originators of the Singing Conventions, declared yesterday that attendance and interest in the conventions has "increased notably" at each meeting.

All churches and choral groups in Pitt County are invited to participate in the sings, Rev. Windham explained yesterday.

Wright Auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College was designated the meeting place for the next convention which will be held the second Sunday afternoon in March.

Appearing on the musical portion of the Ayden convention were the King's Cross Roads Choir, which sang "Alleluia for the Cross" and "I Shall Not Be Moved."

The Community Chapel Quartet and the Piney Grove choir appeared next on the program which was highlighted by a special request portion late in the afternoon.



Above is pictured a part of the audience taking part in the community sing at Ayden last Sunday. The empty seats had just been vacated by one of the groups that had gone to the stage for the special number.



The Piney Grove choir renders a number with Mrs. William May (left front) as song leader and W. C. Ormond furnishing the accordion accompaniment.



The Ayden High School mixed chorus was another of the featured singing groups at the district gathering.



Members of the Pleasant Hill Free Baptist Choir put enthusiasm into their part of the program.

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. E. G. and Jimmy are attending Duke University. I Wonder as I Wander, Appalachian Carol, Ruth Little.

Bethel News Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Manning at the Caledonia Farm Sunday.

ESCAPES, ONLY TO DIE Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 17 (AP)—Lawrence C. Sprung, 66, escaped injury yesterday when his automobile crashed into a ditch.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

NEW SLANT ON OLD PROBLEM
Where are heaven and hell?
This is a futile question, and it is so for a number of reasons. In the first place science under the leadership of Einstein has cast grave doubt on the reality of space, and if this is true, the exact location of anything—and certainly of supernatural areas—becomes rather bewildering. In addition to this, we need to reflect upon the fact that the matter of importance is not where heaven and hell are, but what heaven and hell are. And that query can be answered very briefly. Heaven and hell are what you happen to be doing right where you happen to be.

This does not mean that the only heaven and hell we ever experience is right here on earth, but it does mean that both heaven and hell begin on earth. The whole testimony of the Word of God is that heaven and hell after death are respectively blessed and horrifying realities, the existence of which every living soul must confront. But the only person who ever goes to heaven is the person who has started living the heavenly life on earth, and we can be sure that those who go to hell were living the hellish life of hatred, doubt, sin, and faithlessness while they moved among their fellows.

Not where is heaven, but what is heaven. Ponder this.

FALSE ECONOMY

Greenville's firemen, both paid and volunteer, are dedicated to protecting the property in the city from destruction by fire, and they are doing a good job considering the type of equipment they have to use.

Twice during the past seven days, however, one of the four trucks of the fire department had to be pushed out of the station to answer calls because the starter on the vehicle will not work properly. Yesterday when fire threatened the city water and light plant, it took the truck exactly twenty minutes to travel the five blocks from the fire station to the plant.

Fire Chief Gardner earlier this week declared that two of the four trucks in the department are "not dependable for emergency work." At a call meeting of the board of aldermen Thursday morning, the fire chief told the city officials the condition of the equipment was jeopardizing the city's fire protection, but the city officials with their minds set upon the more pressing matters made no move to alleviate the conditions.

The truck which the department purchased in 1922 has a bad starter which can not be replaced because the type truck is no longer being manufactured. Another truck which was bought by the volunteer firemen in 1933 when the city officials would not add equipment to the fire department is practically worn out, and can not be depended upon.

The mayor and the aldermen are responsible for welfare of the people of the city at least as far as supplying the facilities for their protection from fire. At the present time the people of Greenville are not getting the type



Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
COURT—The state supreme court resumed its schedule of oral arguments Wednesday and topped off the day with handing down opinions in twenty-eight cases. That leaves some twenty-five of more than four hundred cases considered during the term. Opinions in these will be handed down on February 3. That is Friday before the spring term convenes on Monday, February 6. Superior court judges fared pretty well in the latest batch of decisions. The 28 opinions included 22 affirmations, five reversals and one petition declined. Effect of that was to deny a new trial for Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels under death sentence for murder in Pitt County, but it delayed execution by requiring a motion to dismiss the appeal.

TECHNICALITIES—The high court is a stickler for technicalities and in almost every criminal case doubts are resolved in favor of the defendant. Chief claims on public interest this time was the case of Ned Carpenter, Richmond County prison guard convicted of excessively punishing a prisoner. He was awarded a new trial solely because, as Justice Sewell wrote, Judge Susie Sharp "suffered a casualty" in her charge to the jury by inadvertently placing burden of proof on the defendant instead of upon the state. In another case, civil action for wrongful death, Justice Denny wrote the opinion establishing a principle that if the action is filed within one year it is not always necessary of fire protection they deserve. The city officials have failed to supply the funds to keep the fire department equipment in good condition, and now contend purchasing new equipment is beyond the fiscal means of the city.

The city needs fire equipment and some arrangements should be made by the officials to supply the equipment for the fire department.

Somebody Told Me . . .

By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.
Now that I'm through raving about one athlete, Charlie Justice of UNC, another one has popped into the limelight. I suppose there is no force powerful enough to keep a sports fan from ballyhooing his favorite player.

Last night Wife Rachel and I saw the East Carolina basketball team squeeze by Appalachian, 42-41. It was our first game of the season, and in one game Sonny "Poke" Russell gave a performance that will put us in Wright Auditorium for the rest of the Pirates' games. We've labeled him as "Poke" because of the poker face he wears. If the Pirates are ahead behind, or tied, Russell is completely expressionless about the whole thing. But when the game was over "Poke" managed to eke out a triumphant smile.

Basketball fans in the section knew Poke before this season was under way. At New Bern high school he made a name for himself as one of the State's hottest players. At 18 he performs like a seasoned player in college competition.

In the days when W. R. and I were following the Carolina basketball team we saw John "Hook" Dillon, an All-American in 1945, hit the bucket consistently with his famous hook shot. On the same team was Bob "Mr. Rebound" Paxton, the hawk of the backboards. Poke has some of the best features of both ball players. Last night he recovered as many rebounds as the rest of the team combined—and pushed in field goals as easily with one hand as the other. Hook Dillon was a threat at all times but he appeared to be the most awkward player on any basketball floor. This isn't true of Russell. As he runs all over the court he gives you the impression that he knows where he's going—and he does.

All of us probably too readily single out one man on a team. While Poke is a spark plug, there are four others to keep the engine running without sputtering out. Jack Everton, Toddy Fennell, Lou Collier and Len Bauer round out a smooth-working outfit. So far the Pirates have won three of three conference games.

I've often heard that Washington was considered a site for East Carolina. There was a movement to locate the college where Washington Park is today. Every day I see proof of the value of the college to Greenville, that makes me thankful that it is here. Athletic events like last night's is only one example. The next will be January 9, when Laurits-Melchior, the famous tenor, will be in concert here.

During football season it was Roger Thrift, the All-Conference win, dissenting in the majority opinion written by Justice Denny in the wrongful death case of Colyar vs. Motor Lines, challenges Justice Sewell for honors in language. The lower court had thrown out the claim for damages on ground the complaint did not specify the action was brought within one year from date of death. Plaintiff's attorneys contended the dates stood for themselves and did not have to set out. Majority opinion sustains that contention, and sets precedent for future cases. Justice Ervin dissents, contending that long established principle has required the plaintiff to allege what he expects to approve and prove what he alleges. Then he writes: "Since it must furnish the myriad rules necessary to regulate the affairs of men in the manifold relations of life, the law inevitably tends to become a labyrinth in which the unwary is likely to miss his way. For this reason, courts should cherish consistency and simplicity in law wherever possible."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Little lie
- Fragrance
- Female deer
- Brazilian parrot
- More ignoble
- Article
- Look after
- Ordinary
- Fucky
- Nobleman
- Errors
- Wherewithal
- Paid public notice
- Seed covering
- Most easterly state
- Writing implement
- Shoot from ambush

DOWN

- Extinct bird
- Comedian's goal
- Child's toy
- Public carrier
- Feminine names
- Lamented
- Seaside resort
- East Venice
- Continent
- Dilly-dallied
- Table utensil
- Sprite
- Means of transmitting force
- Contend
- Period of time
- Rub out
- Tree

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Obese
- Anger
- American humorist
- Vocal solo
- Speak
- Rhetorically
- Rowing implement
- Before
- Fact
- Whale
- Swamp
- Tree
- Standard of perfection
- Omit
- Breaths heavily in sleep
- Was told
- Island
- Mass of no effect
- Illicit ornaments
- Manner of walking
- Put down
- Shipwreck
- Artless
- Cancel
- Took the initiative
- Firm leaf
- Uncle Tom's pet
- Yellow ochre
- Surround
- Note of the scale

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Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—Once upon a time there was a young man who was a tower of strength. He had the stride of a panther, his cheeks were ruddy with health, his grip was firm. He never got upset over trifles.

When his acquaintances became disturbed by the weight of their private worries and sought the balm of the psychiatrist's couch, his genius jeered: "What a waste of dough. Why don't you solve your own problems?"

But he never told them the source of his own inner serenity—which was a weight machine in a drug-store near his office. This machine-oracle told him all he felt he needed to know—for one red cent. Did some small trouble vex him? He stepped on the scales, slipped in a penny—and out dropped a card that gave his weight and said: "You have an indomitable will power enabling you to overcome in triumph many trying circumstances." That restored his confidence at once.

Did he feel a little jaded and weary? The mechanical diplomat gave him his penny answer: "A proper selection of food will help you physically."

Whatever the machine told him to do, he did. He had absolute faith in it. And he was as happy as a flea in a dog pound.

And then a number of things happened to him in a row. He met a pretty girl on a blind date and wondered whether he ought to marry her. He put it up to the machine.

She has a strong intuition which often causes you to form the right opinion of people at first sight," it said.

So he popped the question, the

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—The North American Indian is gradually finding a high place for himself in the world of art and in many instances is making a fair living from the sale of his handicraft. This is partly due to 14 years of encouragement by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the U.S. Interior Department. The board's present chairman is Rene d'Harnoncourt, director of New York City's Museum of Modern Art. The board was established in 1935 by act of Congress and stimulates Indians in production of their arts and crafts, creates markets for their sale, establishes trademarks to assure high quality to purchasers and helps to increase the net income of the craftsmen.

In some places this income is supplemental; in other places it is the family income. Joseph C. McCaskell, general manager of the board, explains. He says the board is trying to work in areas where the economic need is greatest. In eastern Oklahoma he says, where the Cherokee and Choctaw are turning out hand-loomed woollens, it amounts to the only cash income the Indians receive. These tribes do some subsistence farming and grow the stuff they eat, however.

In 1940, in two districts in the Navajo area, income from rugs constituted 25 per cent of the total

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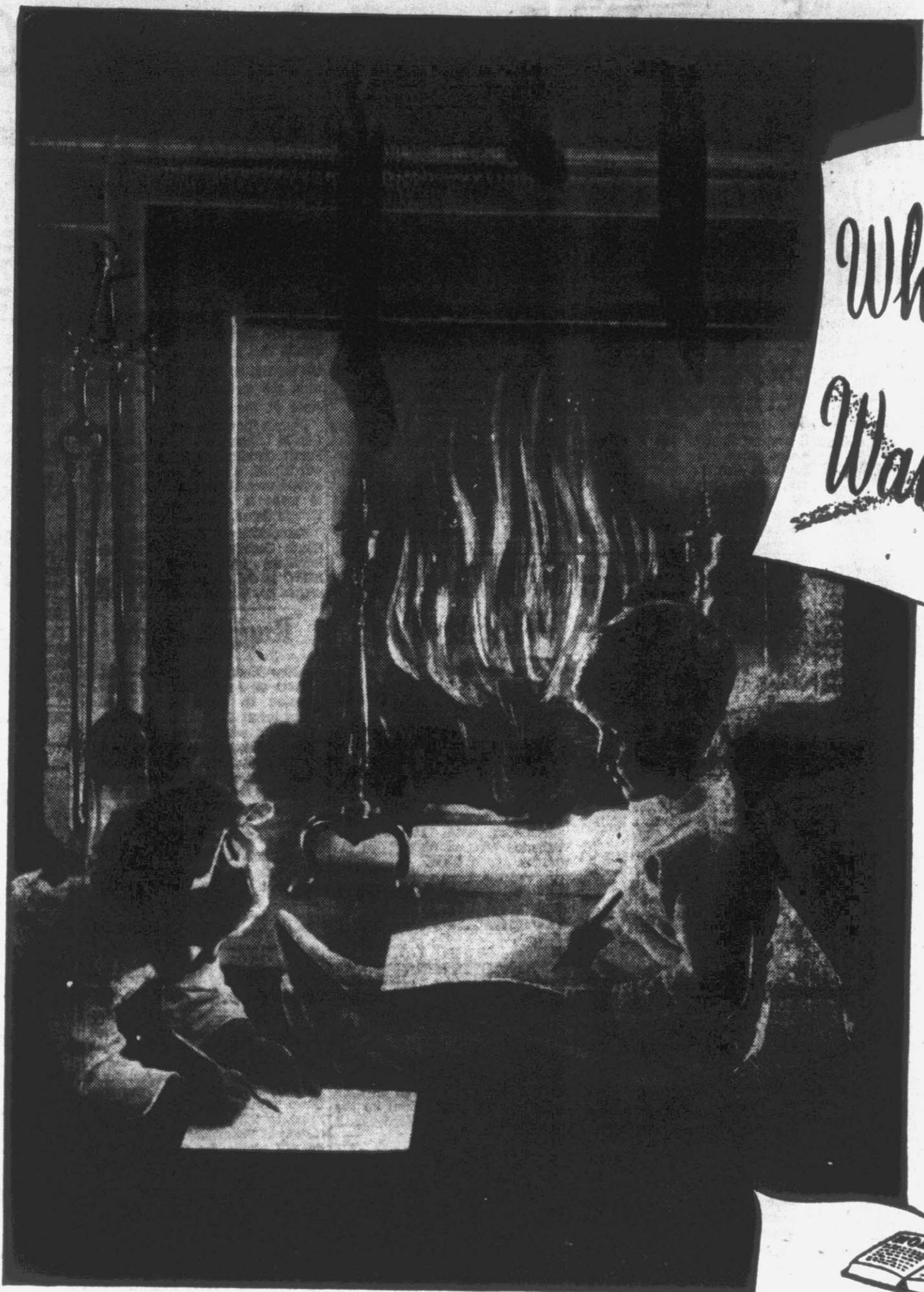


BLONDIE - By Chic Young



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That all-important letter to Santa; in it we told him the many things we wanted. We were children then . . .

Now, as adults, we have discovered a new approach to Santa. Wherever possible, we drop little hints about the things we need, in the hope that we'll receive useful gifts.

The first Christmas came while the world was still very young. The people of Bethlehem were looking for the kind of king who would live in a palace. That was the sort of Messiah they wanted.

But God gave them a Child in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger . . . a babe destined to become a spiritual King . . . the kind of Messiah the world needed.

The mark of spiritual maturity is the realization that sacred needs are more important than secular wants. This is the Christmas season. Come to your Church and receive GOD'S GIFT.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	23	1-6
Monday	John	8	12-24
Tuesday	John	8	1-6
Wednesday	Acts	2	1-12
Thursday	Acts	2	1-12
Friday	Romans	12	1-8
Saturday	Isaiah	26	6-11
	Psalms	6	1-6

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Pirates Beat Appalachian, 42-41; Now Lead Circuit

Victory Came In Last 3 Minutes

Russell And Everton Pace Locals' Attack With 14 Points; Bucs Now Have North State Conference Record

By FRANK HOGG
East Carolina's scrappy Pirates won their third straight ball game last night by downing the strong Mountaineers of Appalachian in a thrilling ball game 42-41. The Pirates now have a 6-2 season record and a 3-0 North State Conference record that puts them in first place.

The Pirates trailed at the half 20-19 but came back fast in the opening minutes of the last half to take a 5 point lead before Appalachian could score. Today Fennell tossed in two baskets and Bauer one to gain the advantage. Appalachian came back to tie the score at 28-28 and from that point until the last three minutes neither team could gain more than a 2 point lead.

With three minutes left to play the Pirates once again took a 5 point lead on baskets by Russell and Everton and a foul shot by Tanner. As the game drew to a close Appalachian's Martin started to hit the basket until he fouled out. With 25 seconds left in the game the Pirates held a 42-39 lead. Moir stole the ball and scored Appalachian's final basket as the game ended.

Player	FG	FT	PP	TPS	FM
Everton, f	4	6	5	14	2
Russell, f	0	0	0	0	1
Tanner, f	5	4	4	14	5
Fennell, c	0	1	2	1	1
Bauer, g	2	2	0	6	0
Moir, g	1	0	3	2	2
Guthrie, g	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	14	14	17	42	15

Warren Russell and Jack Everton paced the Pirates' attack with 14 points while Martin had 12 for Appalachian.

The Pirates' attack was paced by Warren Russell and Jack Everton. Russell scored 14 points and Everton 14. Martin had 12 for Appalachian.

Coach Dole Has Speaker's Role

Williamston, Dec. 17.—East Carolina's gridiron mentor, Coach Bill Dole, will be the main speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the Williamston high school football team.

Giants' Koslo Is Leading Pitcher Of Nat'l League

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Give a guess at the National League's leading pitcher for 1949.

Don Newcombe? Nope. Warren Spahn? Not even close. Okay, we'll tell you. It was Dave Kistler of the New York Giants, and supporting the statement are the league's official averages announced today.

Koslo, a left-hander, posted the lowest earned-run average of any pitcher in the league who worked 10 or more complete games. His figure of 2.50 per nine-innings stint gave him a clear advantage over his closest rival, Howie Pollet of the St. Louis Cardinals, with 2.77.

Never mind that in games won and lost (11-14) the Giants' southpaw ranked no higher than No. 21 among his league contemporaries. No more exact method of computing a pitcher's effectiveness has yet been devised than the old "E. R."

In percentage of games won and lost among the twirlers totting more than 10 games, now, that's different. Elwin (Preacher) Roe of Brooklyn, who won Brooklyn's only World Series game against the Yankees, was on top in that department with a final mark of 15-6 for 714. Pollet again stood second with 20-9 .690.

Looking at it from still another viewpoint, Warren Spahn, Boston's class southpaw, won the most games 21. But he dropped 14. Spahn also completed the most games, 25, pitched the most innings and led the league in strikeouts.

Newcombe, Brooklyn's big Negro righthander who won the "Rookie of the year" award, placed third in winning percentage with 11 17-8 and was seventh in effectiveness with an E. R. of 3.17. He also tied with three others, including Pollet, for pitching the most shutouts, five.

De Long Adds To Scoring Record With 22 Points

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nate De Long isn't letting any grass grow under his feet.

The star of the River Falls (Wis.) Teachers College added 22 points last night to his new collegiate basketball record as he sparked his team to a 66-44 win over Sioux Falls (S.D.) College.

De Long now has 2,229 points to his credit compared to the 2,199 mark set last year by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola. De Long broke the record on Thursday night.

Clemson Lists 9-Game Schedule

Clemson, S.C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Clemson College today announced a nine-game football schedule for 1950, including intercollegiate contests against Missouri, Duquesne and Boston College.

The Tigers played ten games in the season just closed, winning four, losing four and tying two.

The new schedule is much the same, except that Missouri has been added in place of Rice, and Mississippi State, an opponent of the last two years, will not be met. There will be four home games.

Junior Varsity Romps To 34-12 Preliminary Win

The Greenville High School Phantoms, scoring their second win of the current basketball season against non-conference teams, defeated the Snow Hill quint last night 34-12 in a game played on the Snow Hill team's home court.

The Junior varsity romped over the Snow Hill Juvvees by a score of 34-12.

Two members from Coach Farley's junior varsity squad of last year, Sidney Briley and V. Haymes, tied for scoring honors as they paced the Phantoms with 16 points each.

The victory marked the second win of the season for the Phantoms who have met defeat at the hands of three class AA ball clubs. Their first win was over the Rocky Mount Blackbirds in their second home appearance of the season.

The end of the first quarter saw Greenville in the lead by a score of 10-6 in a listless first quarter. At half time the score moved to 24-10.

The big guns for the Snow Hill team were Moyer and Speight who scored 15 and 7 in that order.

The game with Snow Hill winds up the local practice games as the Northeastern Conference opener in Kinston is set for January 5.

Player	G	F	P	TP
Dillingham	3	1	2	7
Haymes	8	0	1	16
Flye, B	0	0	0	0
Briley	7	2	5	16
Cox	0	1	1	1
Sawyer	0	0	4	0
Aman	1	1	3	3
Flye, L	0	0	1	0
Clark	0	0	4	0
Brady	0	0	0	0
Peace	0	0	0	0

Free tosses missed—Sawyer 2, Sutton 2, Speight 4, Mye 6, Sugg 1.

Sparked by the rapid shooting of Leon Moore, the Greenville Jayvees roared to a 34-12 victory over the Snow Hill team in the first game of a twin bill.

Moore, with 15 points, and Higgs, with 6, were the outstanding players for Greenville.

Hans for Snow Hill racked up 5 points for the losers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of December, 1949.

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Pitt County
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This the 2nd day of December, 1949.

Boxing Buccaneers Bow To 'Weaker' S. C. Boxing Team

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 17.—Coach Johnny Long's boxers from East Carolina Teachers College were outpointed 6 1/2 to 3 1/2 here last night by the University of South Carolina's Southern Conference boxing team, but not until they had convinced sports writers of the Palmetto state the champs are not as strong as a year ago.

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Friday Scores For Basketball

Villanova 69 St. Marys 45
Manhattan 69 St. Peters (NJ) 67
St. Francis (Bkn.) 78 LeMoyne 68
Baltimore Loyola 66 Wake Forest 51
Tulane 68 Florida 50
Dayton (Ohio) 57 Tennessee 38
Clemson 60 Maryland 55
Newberry 69 Wofford 68 (over-time)

East Carolina 42 Appalachian 41
Maryland State 71 Bluefield (W. Va.) 53
Norfolk Navy Base 65 Bluefield

Marines Stage All-Navy Finale

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The all-Navy football championship will come off here today, and once again—surely to the Navy's embarrassment—two Marine teams were the finalists.

It was the two-time all-Navy champs, the Quantico, Va., Marines against California's Camp Pendleton Marines, and Navy personnel around the world awaited the outcome.

Rugged Night

New York, Dec. 17.—(P)—St. Peter of Jersey City, 69, Manhattan 69. Game called. Referee injured.

That's what happened last night although not in the order named. Referee Vince Farrell had to have several stitches taken in his head after he got in the way of two players battling for the ball.

Up to that time both college teams had committed 83 fouls in a rough game. The coaches decided it was too rough for the official to handle in an overtime period so they called it off. No plans were made for a replay.

Two Pitt Navy Men Are Home On Leave

Edmond O. Wall, yeoman seaman apprentice, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wall, of Route 2, Ayden. Wall has just completed yeoman school at the San Diego naval training center. He is being transferred to the naval air station at Pensacola, Florida, where he will report for duty on January 1.

Ervin J. Spain, fireman apprentice, of reenville Route 3, is also home on leave. Spain joined the Navy at the same time Wall enlisted, in May, 1949, and is now stationed aboard the U.S.S. John Thomas, a modern destroyer.

The University of Arizona football team will play Iowa State in Tucson, Nov. 25, 1950. In the first meeting of the two teams, 1948, Arizona won 14-7.

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High scoring honors for the losers in the boys game went to J. N. Riggs of Winterville who collected 9 points and Jim McCormick of Ayden who netted 17 points. Bullock, for Ayden, scored 12 points.

The loss for Winterville was the first in nine straight starts. The win for Ayden brings its season average to three wins and four losses. The next game the Ayden teams will play will be with Bell Arthur in Ayden on Tuesday night.

As far as percentage goes, Ayden made 49% of their goals, while Winterville made but 14%.

In the girls game played as a preliminary, the Winterville girls team bowed before the power of the Ayden girls to the tune of 43-18.

Leading the losers in the scoring parade was Betty Castle with 8 points and Jean Liverman with 8. Jean Cox, with 14 points, and Catherine Wooten, with 12, led the winning Ayden team.

Hickman Already Claims Victory

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—(P)—Roturid Herman Hickman of Yale has promised "We're gonna murder those rebels" when his North all-star football team meets the South all-stars Dec. 26 in the Orange Bowl for the second annual charity North-South game.

Hickman, head coach at Yale University, arrived here with his assistant coaches and eight players yesterday with vicious promises and twinkling eyes.

"You better get that trophy down now and put my name on it," he advised the Shrine grid chairman. "We're gonna murder those Southern rebels."

To coach Andy Gustafson of the University of Miami, who is mentor of the South all-star squad, Hickman asked "whats this Southern California business, Andy? If you're gonna start that stuff, I'm going out and get players from Oregon and Washington."

Hickman referred to the signing of Jimmy Powers, Pacific Coast passing star from Southern California.

Hickman said that with the exception of six Notre Dame players and Eddie Songin of Boston, all of his 28-man squad would be here by Saturday to begin workouts next week.

Gonzales Loses 30th To Kramer

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—(P)—Young Pancho Gonzales went down to defeat for the 30th time in 35 professional tennis outings with veteran Jack Kramer last night, 11-9, 6-2.

The Californian went to pieces in the second set after carrying Kramer to 20 games in the opener, mostly on his pulverizing serve.

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LeBaron Sparks Scoring Circus

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Eddie LeBaron of College of the Pacific closed an undefeated, untied football season with a crushing 75-0 victory over University of Hawaii last night.

That gave the Tigers an 11-0 record and boosted their season's total to 575 points to opponents' 66. COP easily was the nation's leading scorer. And it wound up No. 10 in the Associated Press poll of the nation's top teams.

Tawall never had a lookin. Four times the Tigers from Stockton, Calif., turned desperate rainbow passes into scores.

COP entered the game 38 points favorites—and complained. But it raced to three touchdowns in the first quarter and led 34-0 at half-time.

LeBaron, three time-Associated Press Little All-America quarterback, put on a great show. He even converted once, via dropkick.

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Dayton Observes Wright Flight

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—(P)—The 46th birthday of the airplane was celebrated today in Dayton as well as at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Dayton went ahead with its celebration undaunted by the fact its recent bid for the right to the first day sale of a commemorative Wright airplane stamp honoring the Wright brothers was rejected in favor of Kitty Hawk.

door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday January 2, 1950 the property referred to in said judgment and fully described in the lien, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the south side of Fourteenth Street, the northwest corner of Lot No. 5; running thence in a westerly direction with the southern side of Fourteenth Street 100 feet to the Norfolk Southern spur track; thence in a southeasterly direction with the said spur track 133 feet to a stake in the northern line of a circle; thence with the northern line of said circle and the alley for access to garages to the southeast corner of Lot No. 5; thence in a northerly direction with the western line of Lot No. 5, 130 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot No. 6 in Block 'A' of the T. W. Rivers subdivision, as surveyed and platted by T. W. Rivers in April, 1940, as shown on a map of record in Map Book No. 3, at page 128, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and being a portion of the land conveyed to Tom Rivers by Willie Woolard, Individually, and Willie Woolard, Guardian of Annie Mae Woolard, et al, minors, by order of Court, Reference is also made to a deed of record in Book T-23, at page 18, of said Pitt County Registry, and being the same property conveyed to T. G. Basnight, Jr., et al, by deed dated August 11, 1948, of record in Book Y-24, at page 532.

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Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness

Chapter 25

Recalling Loole Saletti's statement that Bender had said he had tripped on "something," Hackett said: "The shove you gave your cousin caused him to stumble on that spinning wheel and bash his face against the corner of that chest of drawers. And as Scott made no denial, he added: "Do you still think I'm guessing?"

Scott made no reply, and the newsmen remained silent.

At length Scott looked up. "Hackett, you can do one of two things," he said in a resolute tone. "Sit the police on me, in which case I'll fight. Or you can give me till tomorrow to tell everything to Inspector Lavin."

"You mean," said Hackett ironically, "give you time either to make a getaway or to get a slick shyster to strengthen your defense."

Scott shook his head slowly, obstinately. "This mix-up is more Bender's than mine. I have to live with Ed, at least during business hours, so I'd rather he himself told his part in the matter. If he doesn't agree to, then I'll have to talk to protect myself."

"All right—I'll take it," said Hackett. "After you pushed Bender against the spinning wheel, what did you do?"

"We had a few words, then went to the lavatory to wash the andiron rust off of our hands, then we left the shop."

"Where did you go?" demanded the newsmen.

"I can't speak for Ed, but I went home and arrived there just a minute before the watchman phoned me. Uncle was dead."

"Where is Bender now?"

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By FAGALY and SHORTEN

smiling charmingly at him. "Unless you're afraid of me."

Hackett accepted the challenge by pushing a button marked Five. He had interviewed too many boulevard celebrities to be chary of a young woman from a quaint New England town.

"Newspaper men must take all sorts of chances," he said good-humoredly as the cage ascended.

She looked ruefully at him. "Have you seen Myron today?"

"Yes," he nodded.

Her large amber eyes questioned him. "You didn't tell him my real name, I hope."

"No, I wanted to hear your story first."

"Well, I suppose I'd better tell it then." She drew a deep breath as if she were about to plunge into cold water. "Myron did a terrible thing, but I hope what I tell you won't get him into trouble."

Hackett leaned slightly toward her. "What did he do?"

"He stole money," she whispered. (To be continued)

Bids One Cent

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles Hage, 12, wanted a tennis racket. He had come some 50 miles from Fontana, Calif., to bid for one at the semi-annual Sheriff's auction of impounded goods.

Finally the auctioneer offered a racket for sale.

"One cent," yelled Charles.

"Sold," said the auctioneer. "Next item."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Bertha C. Keel and Bruce O. Baker, carrying on business at the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, under the style or firm name of "Keel and Baker," has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Bertha C. Keel having sold her entire interest in said business on the 15th day of December, 1949, to Bruce O. Baker and W. R. Holland, who assume and agree to pay all debts and liabilities created by the partnership of Keel and Baker. On and after December 15, 1949, the said business will be operated

under the style name of "Baker and Holland," and at the aforesaid place of business by a partnership composed of Bruce O. Baker and W. R. Holland as general partners.

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Dr. Messick Describes Progress Of College To Washington Alumni

President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers College gave members of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the alumni association an account of progress at the college when he spoke last weekend at a meeting held there in the Roosevelt High School. Dr. Messick returned to the campus early this week to take up his duties after his visit to East Carolina graduates in the capital city.

Dr. Messick stated that the auditorium, kindergarten, and gymnasium annexes to the Training School on the campus would be completed by April 1. A new home for the president has recently been acquired and completely renovated, he stated. Plans are completed for a utilities building, and are almost ready for a home management house, a teachers apartment-dormitory, and a gymnasium, Dr. Messick said. It will probably be March before plans for a library will be completed, he added.

Dr. Messick spoke of the diversified curriculum at East Carolina and stated that the college now has a major in art, music, health and physical education, diversified education, and handicapped children, as well as a number of years offered for a number of years. He added that the college has work leading to a degree in elementary education, secondary education, administration and supervision; and, with the master's degree, the program is organized so that a student may qualify for the master's certificate in practically all of the subject matter fields, including health and physical education.

The peak enrollment at the college was reached this year, he stated, when 1660 students registered for the fall quarter—840 men and 820 women.

Pactolus Ruritan Elects Officers

The Pactolus Ruritan Club at its regular monthly meeting this week elected new officers for the coming year.

George E. Cherry was elected president of the club. Jimmy Barnhill was elected vice-president, O. H. Forrest was re-elected secretary. William F. Little was elected treasurer and Noel Lee was retained as club reporter. Jim Chancy was elected club chaplain and J. B. Stancill sergeant-at-arms.

Guests of the club at the meeting were Lee Dail and W. E. White. Albert Bone was inducted as a new member in the organization.

During the business session the club elected W. F. Little, W. R. Lanley and J. B. Stancill as delegates to the district convention which was held Thursday in Durham.

A railroad Diesel locomotive engine has about twice as much compression as that in the average automobile engine.

Plan Pageant On Christmas Story

By WYATT BROWN
"The Christmas Story," a pageant, will be presented at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is a dramatization done by Miss Ramona Rouse, director of Christian education at Jarvis Memorial, of the story as told in the Gospel of Luke. Miss Rouse is directing the pageant, assisted by Mrs. Howard Mims.

The principals are: Joseph by Moulton Massey, Mary by Kathryn VanNortwick, the Angel by Allison Hearne, the Innkeeper by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Three Kings by Milton Foley, Paul Waldrop, Ed Parkinson. The Travelers will be Johnny Overton, Marty Hadley, Rachel Lang, Edwina McMullen, Joe Taft Jr., Bill Taft Jr., Sue Tucker, Lenna Rose, Junius Rose, Donald Tucker, Josephine Hendrix, Betty Suga, Mrs. George Clapp. The Shepherds will be J. B. Kittrell Jr., Ed Ratcliffe, Frank Strawn, Lloyd Phillips, Larry Brown, Angels of Joy will be Allison Hearne, Martha McKenzie, Mrs. Ed Parkinson and Alice Foley Jones.

The Heavenly Host will be Mary Ann Waldrop, Carmen Dunn, Catherine Clark, Virginia Perkins, Janice Ormond, Jane Roberson, Shirley Manning, Joann Manning, Sylvia Rogers, Euzene Christian, Margaret Fleming, Carolyn Clapp, Joan Allen, Mitzi Sue Taylor, Sharlene Howard, Mary Ann Stark, Barbara Russell, Bobby Williams, Dallas Clark, Curtis Hendrix, Billy Landig, Jake Higgs, Johnny Aman, Tommy Pace, Lyman Ormond, Mac Crawford, Franklin Brown and Norvall Messick.

The concealed choir will be Mesdames J. A. Karsnak, J. H. Waldrop, Bing Helene Kirkpatrick, H. A. Hendrix, Paul Waldrop and Messrs J. L. Opepp, Paul Waldrop, Bing I. W. Strawn, Ed Parkinson, Rodney Fulcher will read the poem "Christ Has No Hand But Our Hands."

Those assisting the directors will be Mrs. W. H. Taft, Frank Brooks, Johnny Russell, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Carmen Dunn, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Mrs. Arden Tucker, Martha Jo Hendrix, J. B. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Opepp, Floyd Hendrix, John Brooks, Cleith Oakley, Mrs. George Clapp, Doris Lee, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Jack Howard, Miss Ona Shinder, Miss Mamie Chandler, Bynum Whitehurst, Bege Whitehurst, Zack Taft. Ushers will be Mac Crawford, Donald Tucker, James Ray Roberson, Bege Whitehurst, Zack Taft, Billy Wooten, Wiley Gardner, Billy Wilfolk, Joe Goodson and Billy Goodson.

MILTON BERLE WITH BONNIE LASSIES



A musical sketch with Milton, Ruth Roman and Iris Adrian from the rollicking comedy "Always Leave Them Laughing," showing at the Pitt Sunday-Monday.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Body To Give Supper

By WYATT BROWN
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be hosts at supper Sunday night at Jarvis Memorial to their former members now in college who will be at home for the Christmas holidays. Following the pageant the supper will be served by a circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Following supper there will be a discussion period on the Life of Jesus, led by Mrs. Harry Forbes. Jesus, led by Mrs. Harry Forbes, completing the series she has been doing on this subject during the period of the Advent. Milton Foley will have the charge of the worship program for the seniors and Franklin Brooks for the intermediates.

After this the Young People—seniors, intermediates, returning college students—will go Christmas carolling to the shut-ins of the church. Bob Yocum will accompany the carollers in his accordion. While the carollers are at the different homes each shut-in will be given a copy of the Upper Room and an already started narcissus bulb. The bulbs were given to young people a month ago for them to put in a glass container and to start growing.

There will be a police escort for the carollers to facilitate their getting around town. Following the carolling the young people will return to the church for hot chocolate.

Colored News

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist church. The last service of the year will be held Sunday, December 18, with the pastor, Rev. Z. B. Harris, officiating. He will take from Matthew 2:2, "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?" Five reasons why he was born in the world. The junior choir will render music under the auspices of Mrs. Lillian W. Hardy.

At 3 p. m. the pastor will be at Spring Branch Missionary Baptist church with the junior choir, ushers and congregation. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:30, Charley Hardy, superintendent. The Popular Hill quarterly meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in January with the Rev. Z. B. Harris officiating.

The Cosmetologist club local No. 24 met at the home of Mrs. Annie Pugh, 907 Cherry street, December 12. The meeting was opened with Christmas carols and prayer. The president presided.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. The hostess entertained with a Christmas party, after which we were invited into the dining room, where a delicious dinner was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Helen Raynor, 521 Roosevelt Ave., Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 p. m.

Rock Spring 4-H club presented a Christmas play, December 17, the title was "Away in the Manger."

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Exchange Club Hears Humber

Members of the Greenville Exchange club convened in their weekly meeting last night at the Woman's Club. Robert L. Humber, who recently returned to the United States from an extended trip to Europe, spoke to the club on his impressions of Europe and the economic aspects of the U. S. foreign policy. Humber discussed the results of the Marshall plan activities in Europe, and the part it has played in the economic recovery of France. President S. O. Worthington presided at the meeting.

Victor B. Dupree Funeral On Sunday

Victor B. Dupree, 57, died at his home at Dupree's cross roads near Falkland early Friday night following a long illness. He was the son of the late Louis B. and Pathenia Williams Dupree. Funeral services will be held from the Falkland Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. Phillip Corey, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Forest Hill cemetery in Farmville. Mr. Dupree was an elder in the Falkland Presbyterian church. The body will remain at the Farmville Funeral home until one hour before the services when it will be taken to the church. Surviving are his wife, the former Nina Trotman, one son V. B. Jr., of the United States Navy, two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Jim Knight of Dupree's cross roads and a brother, C. L. Dupree of Greenville.

Three-Day . . .

(Continued from page one) by A. S. Laguna of Pottsville, Pa. The course of action of a negligent Christian was contrasted with that of a diligent Christian. The concluding talk of the meeting, "Profitable Expansion" by J. P. Cochran of Magnolia, N.C., brought out several suggestions on how to expand knowledge of the Bible. He said in these days when wickedness is increasing, a knowledge of the Bible should also increase to help remedy some of the world's problems. The highlight discourse of the Jehovah's Witnesses convention this week at the high school auditorium will be the free public Bible discourse, "Liberty to the Captives." The talk will be given Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by D. E. Stull, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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Wright Flight Observed Today At Kitty Hawk

Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 17—(AP)—This birthplace of aviation today celebrated the 46th anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight.

It was here on the North Carolina outer banks that Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made the first successful flight in a heavier than air, power-driven machine.

One event on the anniversary program showed how far aviation has come since their flimsy craft flew 120 feet in 12 seconds. An air force F-84 thunderjet, with an assist from a helicopter, was scheduled to make a 960-mile trip to Dayton and back within three hours.

A commemorative six cent air mail stamp honoring the late brothers went on sale officially today. Kitty Hawk's tiny fourth class post office was swamped by more than 300,000 first day covers from stamp collectors.

O'Dwyer Reveals Wedding Plans

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer, recently re-elected for a second term, will marry Miss Sloan Simpson in Stuart, Fla., next Tuesday.

The announcement was made yesterday by William J. Donoghue, executive secretary to the Mayor, after a telephone conversation with the city's chief executive. O'Dwyer is convalescing in Florida from a recent illness.

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