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Pitt ACA Council Officers Elected

Chairman Jamie L. Wilson And Vice Chairman Arthur L. Woolard Re-Elected In Annual County Council Convention Here Friday

Jamie L. Wilson, Winterville, Re-elected chairman of the Pitt County Council of the Agricultural Conservation Association in the annual County Council Convention held in the Agricultural Conservation office here Friday.

Wilson, who served the council as chairman last year, was chosen by 22 delegates, representing every community in the county.

Arthur L. Woolard, of Stokes, served in the same capacity last year. Regular member elected by the delegates was G. Carl Scott of Belvoir. He served as a committeeman in 1948.

First alternate is O. C. Stroud, Ayden, and second alternate is B. M. Lewis of Farmville.

The new officers will meet for the first time today to appoint a secretary and treasurer for the ACA program here.

Community committeemen named in the Thursday election included:

Chairman, vice chairman and regular member listed in that order:

Ayden A: R. L. Collins, W. O. Jolly and Darrill Jackson. Ayden B: H. Staton Ross, Lonnie Stokes and C. E. Hart.

Beaver Dam: P. A. Rasberry, R. E. Willoughby and W. W. Young.

Belvoir: Robert Stancill, Julius Parker, W. R. Tyson.

Bethel: William A. House, R. E. James and C. E. Brown.

Carolina: John T. Gray, Judson Whitehurst, and John Henry Cherry.

Chocod A: Harvey L. Cannon, J. B. Smith, Theodore Porter, Chocod B: Robert B. Wilson, Lyman Edwards and Leslie Elks, Chocod C: L. A. Mills, Prince Mills and M. H. McLawhorn, Chocod D: Edward A. Vester, Old Lanes and Bar P. Gaskins.

Falkland: Ralph R. Stokes, P. M. Moore and J. E. Watson.

Farmville: Fred Moore, Jesse Moya and R. G. Lewis.

Fountain: J. L. Doster, C. B. Phillips and A. C. Gray.

Greenville A: Frank T. Whitehurst, Fred McLawhorn and James Harris, Greenville B: E. B. Dudley, Bruce Tripp and W. L. Johnston, Greenville C: Frank C. Manning, Greenville D: D. Wilbur Branch, Rufus Hardee and Edmond Boyd.

Factious: Lee Harris, Johnnie Overton and Hilbert Simmons.

Swift Creek: Wilbur Fleming, Wiley Gaskins and Glenn King.

Swift Creek B: James Edwards, Jeb Whitford and Willie Wilson.

Winterville A: C. F. Little, Raymond Hardee and George Cox, Winterville B: George Jackson, J. J. Worthington and Vernon Cox.

The community delegates will carry on the ACA work in the individual communities.

Christmas Seal Sales Top \$5000

Christmas Seal sales for Pitt County during the past three weeks have totaled \$5,100, officials of the Pitt county Tuberculosis association reported this morning.

Mrs. Joe Moya, publicity chairman for the sales campaign, said Christmas Seal sales are keeping pace with last year when approximately \$6,000 worth of the stamps were sold in the county.

J. Herbert Waldrop is president of the Pitt county Tuberculosis association, and Mrs. J. Byran Brown is chairman of the sales campaign.

Radioactivity Study

U. S. Scientists Finding Answers To Problem Of Safeguard Against Lingering Radioactive Poison Of Atomic Bombs; Results; Search Since Bikini Test

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—United States scientists are finding answers to one of the most difficult and terrifying problems of atomic warfare.

For three years they have sought a safeguard against the lingering and lethal radioactive poison created in some types of A-bomb explosions. The search has gone on since the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb in the Bikini tests of 1946.

The results of those tests started military and Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) scientists looking for ways to prevent contamination of people and objects or to cleanse areas and objects of the poison.

A new publication of the AEC on "handling radioactive wastes" and a summary of studies written by an Army engineer show that the problem is not quite as hopeless as was once believed.

The AEC report mentions that its Oak Ridge, Tenn., laboratories have been seeking better methods for decontaminating buildings, equipment and general areas. Then it comments:

"This work will be useful not only in the atomic energy program but

Christmas Rush Fails To Affect Jobless Claims

Applications For Unemployment Benefits Up; Outlook Worse Than '48

The Christmas rush which has caused an upswing in the retail business of Greenville and surrounding territory has failed to register a cut in the applications for unemployment benefits, the local office of the Employment Security Commission reported today.

W. B. Dillingham, supervisor of the Greenville office, told the Reflector representative this morning that the employment picture in the immediate territory is a "little worse" than it was during the Christmas season last year, but added, "Our area is not bad compared with other areas. It is just a little worse off for employment than a year ago."

The supervisor of the local office said most of the extra clerks which have been hired by the local retail stores to work during the Christmas rush are high school students, and did not obtain their jobs through the employment office.

Although employment in this area usually is low from mid-December until mid-January, Dillingham said claims for unemployment benefits are being made this year by persons who have not filed claims even during the slackest seasons for several years. This, he said, indicated jobs are somewhat harder to obtain than a year ago. The supervisor predicted the benefit claims for the area is expected to improve early in the spring.

The construction companies, which usually employ a large number of unskilled labor in the Greenville area, have hired very few workers in the past few weeks, and probably will not speed up their work again until after the first of the year, Dillingham said.

Boy Killed By Huge Jellyfish

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 19—(AP)—Brian Andrew McNamara, 10 was attacked and killed yesterday by a giant jellyfish at North Mission Beach, 17 miles east of Tully, in North Queensland.

The boy's father pounded and kicked the huge thing in a desperate but futile effort to save his son's life. The boy died in agony from the stings. The jellyfish slid away and escaped.

Schedule For The Holidays

In keeping with our regular custom the Christmas Greeting edition of The Reflector will appear as a morning edition on Christmas Eve (Saturday) after which we will take holiday through Monday. The Christmas Edition will carry no commercial advertisements other than Greetings and all such copy for the edition must be received by closing time Wednesday.

Advertisements for Friday's paper as usual will be accepted throughout Thursday.

All church notices for the Saturday morning's edition must be received by noon Friday and social items for the edition will be accepted until 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Where Eleven Perished In A Farm Shack Fire



Rescue workers search the ruins of a farm shack near Rotan, Tex., for the bodies of 11 persons who perished in a fire. All of the victims, members of one family, were transient farm workers. Eleven skeletons were found later in the ashes of the flimsy house in the middle of a wheat field a mile from any other building. The family went to work on the farm only the day before. They were believed to have been from Mercedes, Texas. (AP Wirephoto).

Big South China City Recaptured

Nationalists Claim Kunming Taken; Reds In Retreat

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 19—(AP)—Kunming, important World War II U.S. base, was recaptured today by Chinese Nationalists, the fugitive Nationalist government announced here.

The government said its 26th army seized the large South China city from defecting provincial troops who took it over as the Nationalist government fled here from Chengtu.

Li Mi, Nationalist commander at Kunming, was released at the airport. He had been held there by soldiers of former Gen. Lu Han, governor of Yunnan Province.

Lu and his troops hurriedly fled westward along the Burma Road. Nationalist planes strafed them inflicting heavy casualties, the government said.

The Kunming victory was reported as official circles buzzed with stories that the Nationalists would counter British recognition of Red China by severing relations with Great Britain.

Meanwhile police strove to keep order before the British consulate. Chinese by the hundreds clamored for visas to enter British Hong Kong and a haven from what many consider an impending Communist attack on this island.

Britain has not said officially Red China will be recognized but indications are such a step soon will be forthcoming.

Sofia Voters In Big Turnout For Single Ticket

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 19—(AP)—Official election returns today showed that almost 99 per cent of the voters in Bulgaria's capital here cast ballots yesterday for the parliamentary candidates on the only ticket offered them—that of the government's Communist-dominated Fatherland Front.

Over the country scattered returns from yesterday's parliamentary election indicated a vote of 97 to 100 percent for the Red-sponsored slate.

Thousands of voters trudged through melting snow to polling booths decorated with pictures of Russia's Prime Minister, Joseph Stalin, Bulgarian flags and the dove-of-peace emblem of the Cominform's peace propaganda campaign.

Franco Announces Daughter Is Engaged

Madrid, Dec. 19—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco yesterday announced the engagement of his 23-year-old daughter, Carmen, to the 29-year-old Marquis De Villaverde, a doctor.

The date of the wedding was not announced but friends of the family said it would be March 19.

Warmer Than '48

With Christmas only a few days away, the weather in the Greenville area and in Eastern North Carolina, took a big upward trend over the past week-end as the mercury soared to a high of 67 degrees Sunday.

The temperature this morning at eight o'clock in Greenville was recorded at 59 degrees, official weather observer Mrs. Carl Maiden reported.

The weather a year ago yesterday, was recorded with a high of 47, and a low wending of 35, much cooler than the weather yesterday.

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

Table with 2 columns: City, Max. Min. Boston 56 51, Wilmington 60 57, Chicago 41 36, Mobile 49 28, Denver 49 26, San Francisco 56 43

Without Clues

Wake Forest, Dec. 19—(AP)—Where is Raymond Hair? Police admitted today they were without a clue as to the whereabouts of the 23-year-old Wake Forest college senior.

Hair is charged with the slaying of Roy W. Coble, 26, of Oakboro, who was a student at Wake Forest until November 9.

100-Bushel Corn Club Has Record

A record number of Pitt County adult and 4-H farmers earned membership into the 100-Bushel Corn Club this year, Assistant County Agent and 4-H Leader C. J. Goodman announced today.

Fifteen growers, including 10 4-H boys, produced one hundred bushels or over per acre to gain admittance in the honorary groups as Pitt County experienced one of its best corn yields in history.

Truman To Urge Housing Support

Help For Middle-Income Group On Legislative List

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—A broad program to step up construction of homes costing \$8,500 to \$10,000 was reported today to have clinched a high place on President Truman's legislative list for Congress next session.

An official of the Federal Housing Administration said the nation's middle-income families are now among those most in need of housing.

"We'd like to see more rental units for this same 'forgotten man' group," he told a reporter.

He noted that home-buildings has proceeded at a record pace this year, with the result that the demand for dwellings which cost more than \$12,000 has largely been met.

But Americans in the middle-income brackets—especially non-veterans—have not yet been adequately provided for, he said.

The purpose of any new legislation would be to make more liberal the present federal guarantees on home-building loans—with the emphasis placed on private construction.

The new program would thus conform closely to legislation introduced during the last session of Congress by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.)

Sparkman recently advised the Administration to go slow in extending its civil rights program to the housing field if it wants to get home building measures through Congress.

Redistribution Of Land Favored

Rome, Dec. 19—(AP)—The United States has come out in favor of Premier Alcide De Gasperi's hotly contested plan to carve up Italy's ancient estates among the nation's landless peasantry.

James D. Zellerbach, European recovery program (ERP) chief for Italy, pledged full support yesterday for the government's proposal to redistribute more than 100,000 acres of privately owned land in the Sila area of Calabria.

Love At First Sight On Her Meeting With Santa

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—When a girl gets her heart set on a man, there isn't much anybody can do about it.

Take the case of Helen Celenza and Santa Claus.

Helen is two and a half years old and has blonde curls. When she met the jolly fat man with the soft white whiskers in a department store, it was love at first sight.

Her 19-year-old mother, Mrs. Ann Celenza, approved. Helen had her picture taken joyously bouncing on Santa's knee.

But the course of true love never did run smoothly. Helen's mother took her home. And eventually the girl was tucked into her crib, with the Santa Claus picture by her side.

Helen's mother went out for the evening. An aunt and a cousin babysat in the next room. Helen was quiet and pretty soon the aunt dozed off. So did the cousin.

Police found her walking in the street an hour later, wearing a dress, a coat, shoes and nothing else.

"I go find Santa Claus," Helen explained matter-of-factly.

Charmed officers at Brooklyn's Bergen street station did their best to help. They opened a locker of toys collected for distribution to poor kids, and presented Helen with a doll, a shiny new carriage and everything else that she fancied.

Helen was sound asleep with the doll when her frantic mother arrived to claim her at 6 a. m.

Pays \$560 In Fines And Costs At Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court Friday, Judge J. W. Roberts imposed heavy penalties on James A. Taylor, before the court on four warrants charging violations of the motor vehicle laws.

The court fined Taylor \$200 and costs for a second offense of driving while drunk; \$200 and costs for driving after his operator's license had been revoked; \$100, no costs, for driving with a false operator's license, and \$15, no costs, for careless and reckless driving. Court costs were not imposed in two cases.

Taylor's fines totaled \$515 and \$45 court costs in two cases. He paid up.

Judge Roberts sentenced Lila G. Crawford to six months in jail for driving while drunk or pay \$100 and costs. He sentenced her to 60 days in jail for driving without an operator's license or pay \$25 and costs.

Dewey R. Barber paid \$20 for speeding. Walter McD. Taylor paid \$15 for careless and reckless driving. Ralph W. Blades paid \$10 costs for crashing a red light. Henry Johnson, colored, non-support, 12 months on the roads, suspended provided that he work regularly and pay \$25 a week to the Welfare Office for support of his family, and he was placed on probation for three years. Drunk: Robert Gaskins \$20; Theodore Anderson, 30 days or pay \$20; Windsor T. colored, paid \$13. Rosa Bell A. son, colored, paid \$15 for vulgar and profane language.

Farmville Man Is Held In Slaying Of His Stepson

Sheriff Tyson Says Luther Mitchell Will Be Charged With Murder

Farmville—A Farmville Negro man is being held in the Pitt County jail without bond today in connection with the knife slaying of his 20-year-old stepson.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson says the man, 38-year-old Luther Mitchell of the Herbert Joyner Farm near Farmville, will be charged with murder.

Mitchell was arrested early Sunday morning by Deputy Arthur Barrett Moore who reported stabbed to death at his home on the Joyner farm.

Investigating officers said the youthful victim died of a stab wound under the left shoulder, sustained when he is believed to have been trying to defend his mother from an assault by the enraged stepfather.

This report was given of the incident by the sheriff's department: Mitchell, who reportedly was drinking, tried to beat his wife, 48-year-old Laura Moore Mitchell, after an argument at the home Saturday night. Young Moore jumped to his mother's rescue when the older man struck her across the forehead with a knife, inflicting a slight wound.

Officers charge that Mitchell then struck his stepson under the left shoulder blade with a long switchblade pocketknife. Moore slumped to the floor dead.

Later, Mitchell's other stepson, 18-year-old Willie Moore, discovered the body of his slain brother and left with a shotgun in pursuit of his stepfather. He is reported to have overtaken the older man in the field where Luther is said to have disarmed him and cut him severely across the face with the knife.

The younger man and his mother made their way to Farmville where the orgy was reported to police and later to Pitt County officials.

Mitchell was found at the Sampson home, some two miles from where the slaying occurred. He was asleep when officers came for him. In another weekend, Mitchell was arrested for allegedly cutting a 35-year-old colored man, Frank Little, after an argument over liquor.

Little was reportedly painfully injured. Ball is at liberty under bond.

Russia Building Up Naval Power

New Battleships And Submarines In Speed-Up Program

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—While Britain and the United States are scrapping or mothballing many of their warships, Soviet Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with rocket-firing battleships and long-range submarines.

Jane's fighting ships, the authoritative navy publication, said today the Russians are believed building three Ultra-modern, 35,000-ton battleships, equipped with radio-controlled aerial torpedoes and rockets. Two others were said to be in the blueprint stage, and possibly in the shipyard stocks.

Russia already known to possess two battleships.

The Soviet Union also envisages, as part of its five-year naval building program, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 long-range submarines by 1951, Jane's said.

Shipyards throughout the U. S. S. R. and in the Soviet zone of Germany were reported working day and night in three shifts turning out smaller war vessels such as motor torpedo boats and mine sweepers. Jane's, regarded as the last word on the world's navies, emphasized that its information on Russia was presented "with all due reserve."

Moscow does not publish details of its defense program.

The new figures were included in Jane's 1949-50 edition which appeared today. The publication is unofficial but authoritative.

Jane's said it did not believe the Reds had either the shipyards or the technicians to achieve their goal of 1,000 subs by the end of 1951.

Submarine construction, it said, had been given special priority. A large number of new submarines of the German type—with high submerged speeds and long range—were scheduled for delivery during 1948-49.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Pressure Mounts For Move In Coal

Mutual Effort

President And Congress May Have To Face Problem Of Getting John L. Lewis' Mine Works Back On Five-Day Week; Industry Anxious

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman and Congress may have to face a problem next month—How to get John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers back on a five-day work week.

Pressure is increasing in some quarters for the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley act.

Industry leaders say Lewis has created a national emergency through the four full scale walkouts he's called this year and the three-day week which he has ordered indefinitely for his 480,000 United Mine Workers.

There's enough coal on hand for about three months unless unusually cold weather prevails. But retailers and steel companies are watching their dwindling stockpiles and are worried.

The steel companies are starting to eat up their reserves. They're trying to catch up with the production they lost during the recent 42-day old strike of the CIO United Steelworkers.

It all adds up to increasing pressure on the industry and Lewis to get together on a contract to extend the one which expired last June 30.

Lewis isn't saying anything. But he's keeping a close watch on efforts of his lieutenants to get independent soft coal operators to sign contracts and break away from the solid front maintained by the industry's leaders. Meanwhile, negotiations are continuing with the anthracite operators who employ about 80,000 miners.

U.M.W. officers say some contracts have been signed to cover a few of the 400,000 soft coal miners. They haven't said how many but indicate they have signed operators who produce about 10 per cent of the national tonnage. Top coal spokesmen scoff at the figures.

Meanwhile, industry leaders want the Taft-Hartley act used to get all disgruntled back into the pits on a five-day week.

Former representative Fred Hartley, co-author of the labor law, also is plumping for such action. In a speech at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, Hartley declared Lewis is "the nation's number one oil-burner salesman." He referred to companies and homes which have switched from coal to oil for fuel.

In Pittsburgh, J. Don Horner, president of the Steel City's retail coal merchants association, said he is sending a telegram to President Truman telling him coal supplies in western Pennsylvania are "rapidly approaching a critical stage."

In the contracts which Lewis has signed so far, he's gotten a 95 per cent boost to bring the miners' basic wage to \$15 a day, and a 15-cent increase in royalty payments to the U.M.W.'s health and welfare fund. Payments under the old contract are 20 cents a ton.

Angus Ward And Staff Arrive In Japanese Port

Yokohama, Dec. 19—(AP)—Consul General and Mrs. Angus Ward came back to follow Americans today from a year's virtual imprisonment by the Chinese Reds and got a rousing welcome for their 30th wedding anniversary.

The Wards and members of the consulate staff at Mukden, Manchuria arrived here aboard the Lakeland Victory to complete the first leg of their journey back to the United States.

The consul general, who was kicked out by the Chinese Communists, said he was overwhelmed by the greetings of some 200 Americans waiting at Yokohama's south pier when the ship docked.

Slight Increase In Turkey Prices

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Your Christmas turkey will cost a few cents a pound more than the one you had for Thanksgiving, says a State Agriculture official.

But there'll be plenty of the birds, marketing specialist Ralph B. Kelly said today, and they'll be cheaper than they were last Christmas.

TO GET FREEDOM

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 19—(AP)—The U. S. Army announced today that 60 convicted German war criminals will be released on parole this week. Twenty-seven will go free tomorrow, 33 the next day.

Economic Tug-Of-War

Economic Survival Of Communist-Dominated China Now Major Factor In Struggle; Extent Of Difficulties; Inflation Again Rampant; Better View By Spring

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The winter months which now have most of China in their icy grip are likely to go far toward determining whether the Chinese Communists can consolidate their sweeping military victory over the Nationalist regime.

The problem has ceased to be primarily a military one, though Chiang Kai-Shek is preparing to continue guerrilla warfare throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has become chiefly politico-economic—with emphasis decidedly on the economic.

Communist leader Mao Tse-tung now is faced with the monumental task of providing the Sines of life for approximately one fourth of the world's population. These millions are scattered over a land which is one third greater than continental United States—a vast area that has been improverished by long years of war.

Many parts of China are hungry and ill equipped to meet the winds of winter. And the Chinese, like the rest of humanity, think with their bellies when hunger overtakes them. The Chinese Communists have led the horse to water, and now have

to make it drink. They realize what they are up against, for the Red new China news agency in a dispatch from Peking admits that the Communists are in serious economic and financial difficulties. This message quoted General Mao as saying:

"Our situation can be generalized as follows: There are difficulties but there are ways and means and there is hope."

Fred Hampson, veteran AP correspondent in China, reports: "Inflation is rampant again. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is widespread in both cities and countryside. Unemployment is at dangerously high levels. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports already of food shortages in some districts. There still is enough food in the cities."

Hampson says that 60 to 80 per cent of the Chinese he has polled who were opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang are opposed also to the Communists.

What is the significance of that? Well I should say it fits in with our idea that the masses think with

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2266-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Cadet Corporal Graham Flanagan, a student at the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

James Warren is home from Scarrit College, Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren.

Verlin Gripp will arrive tonight from Sioux City, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gripp and little daughter, in the home of Mrs. Ruth Whichard.

Eustace Conway of Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway of Greenville.

Miss Betsy Nobles of Sarasota, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays in Greenville.

Miss Frances Bendall has returned from Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Greenville.

Frederick Brooks and Rufus Stark of Duke University have returned to Greenville to spend the Christmas holidays.

John Hardaway of Bowman Grey Medical College in Winston-Salem is spending the Christmas holidays in Greenville with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hardaway.

David Clark has returned from Wake Forest College to spend the Christmas holidays in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Miss Eleanor James have gone to Florida to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Aman of Greensboro College is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman of Greenville.

Mrs. George Wilkerson has returned from her home on Lewis street from Pitt General hospital.

Miss Ione Hooker Bradsher has returned from Traphagen School in New York to spend Christmas at her home, "Andalusia."

Miss Cora Boyd Redditt arrived yesterday from Miami to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

Herbert Dall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bland, 207 E. 14th St., is home for the Christmas holidays from the Schillinger School of Music in Boston.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. W. Howard, Jr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson will be luncheon hostesses to honor Miss Rosalie Taylor at the home of Mrs. Howard.

5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Novella Moya Williams and Miss Jesse Moya will entertain in honor of Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.

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 Marshburn will be hostesses to the members of the Athenium Book club and their husbands at "Andalusia," the suburban home of Mrs. Marshburn.

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.

4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. Roy Coburn and Miss Margaret Lee Duke will entertain at tea in honor of Miss Rosalie Taylor.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Ann Oakley will entertain in honor of Miss Dot Savage at dessert bridge.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Alfred F. Kennedy and Mrs. Hiram Mayo, of New York City will entertain at the home of Mrs. Kennedy in honor of Miss Dot Savage, bride-elect.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. Lindsay Savage will entertain at tea in honor of Miss Dot Savage.

4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. John G. Fleming and Mrs. I. J. Edwards, Jr., will receive at a tea at the home of Mrs. Fleming in compliment to Miss Rosalie Taylor.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.
8:45 p. m.—Exchange club.

SATURDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Evelyn H. Glenn and Mrs. Tim Payne will entertain at luncheon in honor of Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.

BLOUNT-HARVEY COMPANY ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

Eighty employees of Blount-Harvey Company were guests at the annual Christmas supper party at Proctor Hotel last Thursday night.

Home for Holidays
Among the University of North Carolina students who are spending the holidays in Greenville are Ed Williams, Jim Lanier, Roy Batchelor, Carlton Taylor, Jack Whichard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paul, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herold Snuggs and family.

Christian Science Service
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 18.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 32:17. "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee."
Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." (Isaiah 65:17.) And from the Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares: immortal Mind and the universe created by God." (Page 507).

Christmas Motif Used In Meeting Of White Shrine

The Christmas meeting of the Greenville White Shrine held a covered dish supper in the Fred Stokes dining room Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The tables were decorated in Christmas colors.

The Sojourners assembled for the regular meeting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Blanche Jackson, W. H. P., presided. A short business meeting was held.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party for the underprivileged children. Mrs. Kelly Rowe urged each one to come and bring children to the party to be held at the Curb Market building.

Mrs. Jessie R. Biggs of Greensboro gave a very interesting talk on the material objective. She also praised the Shrine for the wonderful work being done by the Shrine.

At 9 o'clock everyone was invited to the dining room for the Christmas party. A table was placed in the center of the room and each member placed a gift for a needy child to be placed on the Christmas tree Thursday night at the curb market. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ricks and their committee served cookies.

Mrs. Perkins Hostess To Jane Austen Club

The Jane Austen Book club met with Mrs. Jerome Perkins at her home in Stokes on Thursday, December 8. Her home was very pretty in the Yuletide spirit, the Christmas motif being carried out in the exquisite mantle and table decorations.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the vice president. After a long business session, the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Gordon Clark, who in turn presented Mr. Charles Cherry, who delivered an interesting version of the birth of Christ, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Perkins, assisted by Miss Cordelia Perkins and daughter, Joy, served a delicious sweet course with coffee.

After distributing the books, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. John I. Gray in January.

Jesse M. Chandler Funeral Tomorrow

Jesse Mooney Chandler, 50, died at his home in the Goose Creek Community near Washington at 12:40 o'clock Monday morning. He had been ill for three weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Chocowinity Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. Dave Fulcher, Pentecostal Holiness minister of near Vanceboro, and burial will be in the Dixon family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Chandler was born in Person County near Roxboro, and lived there until he went to Beaufort County in 1922. Since 1922 he had lived in Beaufort and Craven counties. He was a member of the Chocowinity Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie O'Bryant Chandler; a son, J. T. Chandler of the home; five daughters, Alice, Shirley, Faye, Alma and Virginia Dare Chandler, all of the home; two step-daughters, Mrs. L. A. Boyd Jr., of Chocowinity and Mrs. J. B. Fulcher of Vanceboro; two brothers, D. C. and Bennie S. Chandler, both of Chocowinity; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Sears of Raleigh and Mrs. Bunn Ellis of near Durham.

Funeral Services For B. H. Hobgood

B. H. Hobgood, 52, of Wake Forest, son of Mrs. Rose McGilhon Hobgood and the late Joseph L. Hobgood of Winterville, died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Saturday night following several months' illness.

Funeral services were held in Wake Forest today at 3:30 o'clock. Surviving are his mother; his wife, Mrs. Pauline Preddy Hobgood of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Sherwood Staton of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Bland of Raleigh, Mrs. R. S. Winders and Iris Hobgood of the home; one son, B. H. Hobgood, Jr., of the home; three brothers, C. S. Hobgood of Uniontown, Pa., and D. J. and J. L. Hobgood of Winterville; two sisters, Mrs. Jack V. Watson of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. David O. Portlines of near Greenville, and several grandchildren.

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Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER
According to Miss Giora M. Wyner, Ph. D., secretary of the International Missionary Council, who recently returned from the Near East, there are today more than 1,000,000 refugees in need in the area around Bethlehem, Palestine. Most of them are children; many are orphans. "The flight from their homes took place in the intense heat of the summer of 1948," says Miss Wyner. "Not even temporary provisions had been made for such a flight. The refugees, exhausted, hungry, frightened, many of them ill, settled under the olive trees, in caves, wherever they felt they would be safe. The rains came before sufficient clothing, tents, and blankets could be secured for them. Hundreds of schools employing refugee teachers could be opened if only we had sufficient funds to provide the teachers and equipment. The few schools for refugee children need to be augmented by hundreds."

Miss Dorothy Nicholls, of New York, graduate of Hunter College, has been named chairman of the

Youth Advisory Council of Church World Service, Inc., the interdenominational relief and reconstruction agency, it is announced by Director Stanley I. Stuber. Miss Nicholls is also chairman of the National Youth Committee for World Relief under the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women—a nationwide body representing some 10,000,000 church women belonging to 33 Protestant denominations—the "World Day of Prayer" will be observed in churches across the nation and in many overseas areas on Friday, February 24, 1950. The first such observance was held on the first Friday in Lent in 1887 by Presbyterian women. Now it is annually observed in about 13,000 different communities with services of prayer, and with offerings for needy missionary projects—half the funds for use in the U. S. A., the remainder going overseas. Among the recipients this year will be eight interdenominational colleges for women in the Orient—four in India, three in China (all "carrying on" in territory in the hands of Communists) and one in Tokyo, Japan. A group of Christian magazines for women and children (India, Africa, China) are maintained by the offering; migrant workers on American farms, the American Indians, and foreign students who come to America for edu-

cation are among the other beneficiaries of the more than a quarter million dollars given annually by church women on this day.

Gave Party For Underprivileged

Last Thursday night the Greenville White Shrine gave a Christmas party for 43 underprivileged children at the Curb Market building on Myrtle avenue.

The building was decorated appropriately for the Christmas season and in the middle of the room stood a large tree laden with presents for each child.

As the children arrived they were so excited and thrilled with the Christmas tree as all children are. They were anxious to sing Christmas carols and play games.

But when a loud knock was heard there was a moment of silence and Oh, there was Santa arriving. The children were amazed and their hearts were filled with joy. As one little girl exclaimed, "Santa Claus is a good man." Santa then gave each child a gift and lots of fruits, nuts and a stocking filled with candy. As Santa is such a busy man he bid each one good night and cried, "Merry Christmas to all."

Mrs. Kelly Rowe and her committee, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Jackson, worthy high priest, and Mrs. Carrie Munford, past worthy high priest, served chocolate milk and cookies.

Here's A New Sort Of Santa Claus



This life-size Santa Claus was created with old newspapers painted with oil for weather-proofing by Rudolf Vitols, a Latvian displaced person living at Shelby, N. C. Vitols gives final inspection to his work which has been erected and floodlighted as a feature of Shelby's Christmas decorations. (AP Photo).

Removable Roof On Amphitheater For Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19—(AP)—Pittsburgh's music lovers can look forward to concerts in a "convertible" amphitheater—with the top lowered for clear weather and raised in a jiffy when rain clouds threaten.

The elements-proof amphitheater will be ready the year after next. It will house the performances of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Association and other non-profit activities. It is believed to be the first structure of its kind.

Most novel feature of the \$1,000,000 project is the removable roof. The amphitheater seating 9,500 persons will be covered in bad weather by a plastic fabric tent supported by a movable steel framework. At

the flick of a switch plastic "tent" will move from its lowered position up over the arena in two and a half minutes on a giant arch-like steel frame.

Judge Dink James President Pitt Bar

The Pitt County Bar Association, at a recent supper meeting at the Old Towne Inn, elected Judge Dink James of County Recorder's Court president. He succeeds Judge Albin Dunn, W. W. (Bill) Speight was elected vice-president, and Louis W. Gaylord Jr. secretary and treasurer.

In 1789, Sir Alexander Mackenzie reported finding oil seeps during his exploration in Canada.

It is estimated that U.S. tourists in Canada spent a quarter of a billion dollars last year.

Two Break-Ins At Ayden On Saturday Night

The Pitt county sheriff department is investigating two break-ins at Ayden.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson reported today that two businesses in Ayden were broken into Saturday night but that only a small amount of change was taken.

Both robberies were believed to have been committed by the same party. Tyson says a few pennies were taken from a cash register in Mumford's Market and some \$12 was taken from the Cannon Grocery.

Capt. S. B. Dorsey, Arthur Andrews and Sheriff Tyson are continuing the investigation.

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Funeral Tuesday For Harry Reid Joyner

Harry Reid Joyner, 52, died at Pitt General Hospital at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night. He suffered a stroke three years ago and a heart attack about two weeks ago. Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Joyner, son of the late John B. and Arcena Nichols Joyner, was born and reared in Pitt County near Bell Arthur. He was married to Rosa Lee Nichols of Pitt County in 1917 and they moved to Greenville in 1927. He was engaged in the automobile repair business until his failing health caused him to retire. He was a member of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Carlton, Beverly and J. B. Joyner, all of Greenville; four grandchildren; three brothers, Jasper and Nash Joyner, both of Greenville, and Oscar Joyner of Louisville, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Ballard's Crossroads and Mrs. Oscar Lee Erwin of near Farmville.

Old Belt Closes Sales Of Season

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—The five-cured old tobacco belt ended its 1949 marketing season last week. During the belt's 14 weeks of sales, it sold 243,228,818 pounds averaging \$45.60 per hundred, according to the Federal-State Market News Service.

Final week's sales totaled 2,061,688 pounds averaging \$28.98, a decline of \$8.06 from the season's weekly low set the previous week. The Stabilization Corporation took about 28.5 per cent of the final week's gross sales under the government's loan program.

Charge Motorist Colliding With Street Sweeper

Police arrested Earl A. Rogers, 23, Route 4, Greenville, early Saturday morning on the charges of driving drunk, careless and reckless driving and property damage, after a collision with a city street sweeping machine about 2 a.m. Saturday.

The police report alleges that Rogers' car collided with the rear end of the sweeping machine, driven by Ben Beacham, on Washington Street, between First and Second Streets.

Damage to the sweeper was estimated at \$417. Damage to Rogers' car, \$300, estimated.

Requesting End Of Rent Control

Raleigh, Dec. 19—(AP)—A resolution asking decontrol of rents in Charlotte reached Governor Scott's office today.

The Charlotte City Council requested that the governor forward the resolution to the Federal Housing Expediter with a recommendation that decontrol be approved. The governor's office reported no action on the request was expected before tomorrow.

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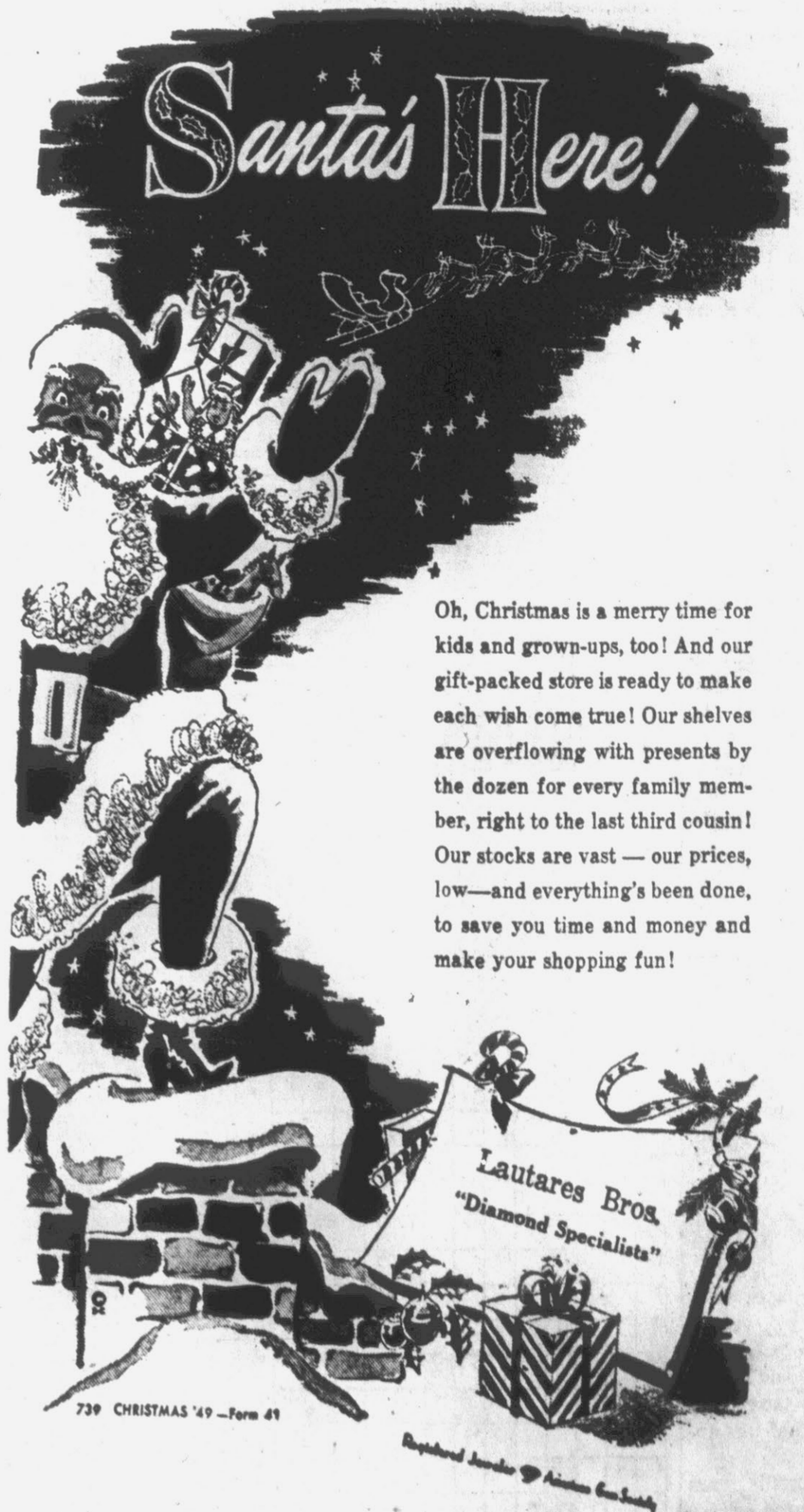
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I was talking with a man recently and suddenly awoke to the shocking realization that I was carrying on a conversation with a dead man. This fellow had died, intellectually and spiritually, years ago. The undertaker had been knocking at his door for the past generation, and although he kept the doors securely locked, his whole neighborhood was aware that a first-class funeral was in order. Everyone knew that here was someone who had died before his death, poor chap.

Some people live in the dead past. There is a particularly obnoxious variety who live only in the reminiscence of their distinguished ancestry. To them, family is everything. They never amount to much themselves but they go through life high-hatting everybody else because they had ancestors who made quite a stir in their day. Many a board of trustees has one of more corpses on its roll, and it is amazing how perky these ghostly figures can speak up and obstruct all projects. The dead hand of the past lies on many a church board. Not a few bank presidents and heads of corporations could have been put on the pension list of these organizations years ago, to the stockholders' profit.

Be careful that you don't die before your death. To be an erased cipher in the living world is too horrifying a calamity for anyone to face with equanimity.

WAIT, BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT

It's still too early to pass judgment on U. S. Steel for last week's price increase. The corporation's side has not been heard; and to date, only protests and criticisms have come from the non-makers of steel; men and groups who have little or no concept of the industry.

Harsh criticisms from an expert in dairying would hardly carry much weight with the service station operator; nor would the skilled dairymen have any great respect for the advice of the service station operator on the handling of the dairy business... if he did, he'd probably go broke.

Oddly enough, the strongest critics of U. S. Steel's increases will probably be blamed by that corporation for being partially responsible for the increase in costs which they say necessitated the higher prices.

Swollen profits have been claimed for the industry (by those outside the field, or "sidewalk supervisors") but no allowance has been made for the great devaluation of the dollar in the past ten years, and the necessity for paying dividends to the many thousands of stockholders; a process which spreads out these profits to slender proportions.

Investors must have sufficient profit to justify their flow of capital into the development of a business. Government officials have recently voiced concern over the shrinking amount of risk capital so vital to the growth and perpetuation of free enterprise.

Corporate profits are heavily taxed; so too, are the dividends of shareholders. The government collects



Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—When the good earth will pay a fellow \$10 an hour, should he leave the farm for a career in the city?
The new king of the nation's junior vegetable growers has decided there is only one answer to that one: "I'm staying on the farm."
City life holds no attractions for 20-year-old Russell L. Sears, Jr., of Cummington, Mass., who was crowned champion of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association in Washington last week.

He won the \$500 first prize by raising and marketing \$1,200 worth of vegetables on a two-and-one-half acre plot. Several thousand farm youths competed in the contest, sponsored by the A. and P. food stores.

Sears, a six-foot, 200-pound junior at the University of Massachusetts, explained that he grossed the \$1,200 by sparetime work on his father's 300-acre farm.

"My father gave me a small plot to encourage me," he said, "and I worked it during vacation and on weekends home from college."

My big crop was potatoes. I hired what help I needed, and sacked and sold the crop myself to grocery stores. I put in only 45 hours of my own time altogether, and the profit figures out at better than \$10 an hour."

In addition he won \$100 in prizes at three local fairs.
"I also got 3,000 servings for our table from my garden," said Sears, "and 150 pint boxes for our freezer and about 300 jars of canned vegetables."

His father wants him to take over the family farm in time, and the youth has agreed. He is already employing scientific farming techniques learned in school.

"I had to twist dad's arm a little at first," he grinned, "but now he's all for them."

"We've airphotoed the farm to find the best way to conserve the soil by checking erosion."

"B, keeping up with the times you can gross \$10,000 or more a year on

a New England farm such as ours. You ought to be better than \$5,000—plus everything you need to eat except some salt from the store."
Young Sears wants to get rid of the farm's herd of 36 dairy cattle because "I don't care for cows—they just take up too much of a man's time."
His chief crops will be potatoes, chickens and turkeys. He plans to modernize the 23-room old family farm house to attract the tourists—summer fugitives from the city.
"I don't want to live in a city myself," he smiled. "I've seen a city. I don't like the pace."
"There is more independence on a farm. It's easier to be your own boss."
"And, you know, you can get a lot more things done on a farm, because you don't have to change your clothes everytime you turn around. You can waste a lot of time getting in and out of a dress suit."

Lost His Life Savings In Bets At Race Tracks

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Milkman Charles McKenna is out his \$7,540 life savings, and a 26-year-old daughter he and his wife adopted when she was two months old is accused of taking the money and blowing most of it on horse races.

The daughter, Marion, said in court yesterday she would make restitution, vowing she would "get two jobs to pay the money back all the faster."

The girl, who had worked as a clerk, was arraigned on a forgery charge. Accused of withdrawing the money from her foster father's bank account, she was held in \$1,000 bail.

Police, who brought the daughter back from Fort Pierce, Fla., said she admitted taking the money for "a whirl at the ponies" in Florida. She had only \$3 when arrested.

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But these observations do not obviate the fear of inflation. Actually, inflation is already with us; and present governmental policies necessarily lend strength to the inflationary forces in our economy. No one group, nor industry, can be wholly blamed for that condition today.

There is room for some small hope that other steel manufacturers will not follow the U. S. Steel price boost. As Wyoming's Senator O'Mahoney observed, it affords other steel companies a great competitive opportunity.

Still, we must wait for future developments. We do not yet know the whole story and can only base a fair judgment or opinion when the facts are aired and in the light of future developments.

Around Capitol Square

POLITICS—Democratic party politics took an added interest during the past week by reason of several developments. There was the tentative announcement of former Senator Robert Rice Reynolds of Asheville that he will be a candidate for the United States senate next year. The Reynolds statement was neither surprising nor definite, for it had been common gossip for months he was a potential candidate, and he told newsmen last week he would have a positive statement sometime in January. The statement served only to keep alive interest in the subject.

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Somebody Told Me...

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

In the Friday issue of "The Teco Echo," the weekly newspaper of East Carolina Teachers College, Bill Lloyd has an interesting feature story about a student who is entering school next quarter. With the enrollment steadily mounting at the college there's certainly nothing unusual about gaining a new student, but Bill's story is about a new "old" freshman, Robert William Wechter, age 50.

Wechter, who has already been some influence upon the senatorial races was the speech by Senator Frank Graham in Union county. The junior senator set out in order a twelve-point program or platform, which embraced nothing new for him, but did concentrate some general ideas into more specific statement than had been done before. For that reason it gives his opposition a more specific target at which to shoot.

YDC—Another event was meeting of the state executive committee of Young Democratic Clubs at Raleigh Friday night. Lacking the usual dinner session, which was replaced by a reception at the governor's mansion, the YDC people did not have quite the usual number of party leaders from the elder ranks. More than a hundred YDC committee members and volunteer leaders were on hand for numerous conferences and sub-committee meetings—as well as for a lot of hotel gossip. Plans were laid for an intensive effort next spring to get all Democrats registered and to vote in the primary. It was emphasized that the organization as such will take no sides in contests between candidates for nomination as Democrats. Effort will be to get as full expression as possible of popular will. After the primary, intensive effort will be put forth to elect the Democratic nominees.

INDIVIDUAL—There will be no ban upon individual officers and members of the YDC taking sides and working for or against candidates as they choose. Some difficulty may be experienced in keeping proper distinction between personal and official activity, but the rules are clear on the subject. Attendees at Friday's meeting included a number of members of the general assembly and others who aspire to membership in that body. Naturally these men and women will be more concerned about their own fate than about senators or administration policies.

CONSENSUS—Some oldtimers were taking part in deliberations, but for most part it was a new crowd—not necessarily younger, but different people—who ran the show. Some oldsters standing more or less disconsolately on the sidelines observed that it was good to have new folks come into control; but they confessed disappointment that so many of the new leaders were not young in years, although young in active organizational politics. Consensus of participants was that the Truman Fair Deal and the Scott Go Forward programs are all right.

DINNER—No definite announcement was made about the 1950 Jackson-Jefferson dinner, but rumors were current that the affair will be held during the latter half of February with President Alben Barkley as principal speaker. The big national party money raising dinner has been scheduled in Washington for February 16. Belief is that the North Carolina affair will be staged between that date and March 15. The March 15 date is significant. One party leader frankly said they wanted the dinner before income taxes had to be paid, else there wouldn't be any body left with fifty bucks to pay for a place at the dinner table. The Jackson-Jefferson campaign comes in purview of the national committee, so state organization Democrats were not up to date on some of the plans.

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- 1. Movable bed
- 4. Heroic
- 9. Snoot
- 12. Swedish cola
- 14. Helped
- 16. Fish eggs
- 17. Notice
- 18. Stinty things
- 19. Accept
- 20. Read
- 21. German state
- 22. Symbol of royal power
- 24. Conjunction
- 27. Veilike
- 29. British
- 30. Gypsy
- 32. Scotch cake
- 34. Masculine name
- 35. Paradise
- 37. Lock
- 39. River in Italy
- 40. Blessing
- 42. Luster
- 44. Roman road
- 45. That from which any think springs
- 46. Slight
- 47. Wharf
- 48. Trouble
- 49. Contained in oil
- 54. English letter
- 55. So, American
- 56. Daughter of a brother or sister
- 57. Little child

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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

- 1. Dove's note
- 3. Sphere
- 5. Split
- 6. American writer
- 7. Brother of Odin
- 8. Draw forth
- 9. Typographer
- 10. Decay
- 11. Affirmative
- 12. The Orient
- 13. Doses
- 14. Public display of temper
- 15. Biblical mountain
- 16. Wear away
- 17. Dialect
- 18. Day's march
- 19. Synthetic fabric
- 20. Stage player
- 21. Servile persons
- 22. Nature
- 23. Insects' eggs
- 24. Outbuilding
- 25. Writer of nature stories
- 26. Decree
- 27. Mediterranean sailing vessel
- 28. Container
- 29. U.N. secretary
- 30. Shillet
- 31. Late comb. form
- 32. Chinese measure of distance

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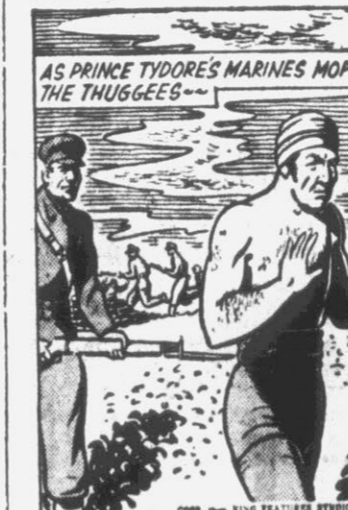
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Prices And Traffic Jams In Rome Pose Holy Year Problem

Vatican City—Taking to heart lessons of past Holy Years, the Central Committee for the 1950 Jubilee is endeavoring to keep costs for pilgrimages as low as possible and to protect the pilgrim from profiteers, swindlers and sellers of gadgets.

It has also entered the market to provide pilgrims as many facilities as possible at controlled prices. Thus, pilgrims will benefit from reduced transportation rates, low priced room and board and low priced excursions. Their pilgrim ticket—contained in the pilgrim's envelope distributed through national Holy Year committees at a price ranging from about 80 cents in Italy to \$3 in the United States—will entitle them to visit the Vatican museums. Negotiations are

underway to obtain reductions for visits to other Italian museums. The pilgrim's envelope—millions of them have already been distributed—contains a Holy Year booklet, pilgrim's insignia and a guide of Rome.

The Central Committee's efforts aim at avoiding as much as possible the modern counterparts of experiences of centuries past when foot-sore, weary pilgrims were victimized by innkeepers along the way, sometimes robbed, and finally, when they reached Rome, subjected to sky-high prices. Chroniclers of the first Jubilee of which there is definite record, that of 1300, tell that food became scarce at the third month, but that Pope Boniface VIII took quick measures. He

ordered nearby towns in the hills to allow to load passing pilgrims and their donkeys and horses with food.

In 1575, Pope Gregory XIII built extensive stalls to shelter horses and donkeys during the 11th Jubilee. He also prohibited innkeepers from raising their prices.

For the 1950 Holy Year 21,450 beds have been provided the Holy Year Committee has conferred with air lines, some of which already have granted reductions, and with shipping lines. Reductions have been granted by railroads in Italy, France, Austria, Germany, Spain and Switzerland, these ranging—depending upon the number of pilgrims in each group—from 20 per cent for single travelers in Germany to as high as 60 per cent for groups of 750 or more pilgrims in Italy.

In Rome, buildings to house pilgrims have been loaned by the Vatican and by Italian state authorities. Others have been obtained from monasteries and convents and in convents and in addition, "Peregrinato" has contracted with private builders for construction repairing and furnishing of buildings—about \$3,000,000 coming for this work from ERP funds, of which one fourth will be returned at the end of Holy Year.

Controlled prices for rooms (subject to change if there are sharp fluctuations in currency) range from about \$1.35 a day for a room with single bed to about 70 cents for a room in which there are more than five beds.

Price of meals range from about \$3 to about \$2.50. Prices include breakfast, lunch and dinner. Conducted, price-controlled tours will be offered.

Sale of gadgets has been prohibited in St. Peter's square, but Monsignor Sergio Pignedoli, secretary of the Central Committee, has warned that the control of souvenirs, many of which, he said "usually are cheap and in bad

College Choir Of East Carolina Teachers College



The College Choir of East Carolina Teachers College, which with other groups of music students at the college, gave a program of Christmas music last week in the Wright building. Taking part also were the Women's Chorus, the College Singers, a brass ensemble and soloists.

traffic" will be difficult.

Traffic was a problem in the first recorded 1300 Holy Year. One of the measures of mankind's progress since then will be the airline flights that will speed 1950 pilgrims to Rome in a few hours from all parts of the world—the first winged pilgrimage in the centuries-old history of Holy Years.

Meanwhile, construction of Rome's vast marble-faced Central railroad station, begun under Mussolini's regime and interrupted by the war, is near completion. A special force of 2,000 metropolitan police, many of whom know or are learning foreign languages, will help handle traffic.

Some Holy Year chroniclers write of the traffic jam on Christmas eve, 1299, which opened the 1300 Jubilee, as the first one solved by establishing one-way routes.

Thousands going to and from Saint Peter's basilica jammed the Castel Sant' Angelo bridge (then known as St. Peter's bridge). It was quickly handled by setting up a barrier along the middle of the span and dividing traffic.

In the streets of Rome crowds were such that women and children sometimes were trod underfoot and in peril of their lives.

In the 1450 Jubilee, the throng got so thick on the Sant' Angelo bridge sometimes as late as three in the morning that infantrymen armed with "rakes" pried the crowd loose.

Death Plunge At Gastonia Hotel

Gastonia, N. C. Dec. 18—(AP)—Thomas Woodleaf, apparently in his middle sixties, plunged to his death yesterday from the third floor of a Gastonia hotel.

Police chief J. Carr Elliott said it was suicide.

Woodleaf was found in an alley. He was still conscious but he died before he could be taken to a hospital. Police said Woodleaf told them he entered a bathroom, locked the door and jumped from the window. He gave no reason.

Colored News

W. D. Miller, superintendent of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Sunday school, will speak over WGTC Tuesday, December 20 at 3:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Birth of Christ." Mr. Miller has given a series of messages over WGTC for the past few weeks on various subjects and it is felt that he will give an inspiring message Tuesday.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.—Georgia Foreman, president.

The 4-H club at Post Oak school enjoyed its annual Christmas program and party December 18. The program: Opening Song, "Silent Night." Scripture, Nativity, Margaret Adams Prayer, Recording of the Lord's Prayer, Selection from the Glee club, "Angels from the Realms." Letters to Santa, Action Song, December, Third Grade. Selection from the Glee club, Sleep Baby. Harmonica radio program, Jesse Everette.

Play, "Dopey's Christmas Fish." Song between acts, "God Rest You Merry." Closing song, "Joy to the World." After the program the group enjoyed Christmas games at which time everyone was served lollipops. The agents spoke to the group on "Sharing the Christmas Spirit." The 4-H boys and girls were hosts and hostesses.

The group chose for its contribution in sharing at Christmas time, to send donations and Christmas greetings to two parents in their community who are in the sanatorium.

The club is under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lewis, teachers of the Post Oak school.

The 1949-50 season is the 53rd year of collegiate cage basketball competition for St. Francis College, Brooklyn.

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Sample's Resignation To Be Effective On Jan. 23

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 18—(AP)—N. P. Ransdell, Governor Scott's choice for the job, will officially become head of the State Probation Commission Jan. 23.

At a meeting of the commission Saturday, the resignation of the present commission head, J. Harris Sample, was accepted effective that date. At the same time, the commission named Sample's assistant, Ransdell, his successor.

Sample's resignation culminated a bitter fight between the commission and the governor. Scott asked the commission, which names its head, to fire Sample last July.

The commission refused, Scott, who is director of the state's budget, then made a move to cut off Sample's \$7,920-a-year salary. At this point, Sample offered to resign "effective at the pleasure of the board."

An understanding was reached that Sample was to retain his job

until about the end of the year. Meanwhile, in August, Scott named Ransdell Sample's assistant.

Ransdell, a Varina farmer, is a former Wake County state legislator and was a vigorous Scott supporter in the last gubernatorial race.

Sample said that when he leaves the state job he will take over as census supervisor for the western district of North Carolina. He said that when that job expires, probably in six or eight months, he plans to open his old law office in Asheville.

18-Year-Old Is Held In Slaying

Elkin, N. C. Dec. 18—(AP)—Sufficient cause has been found to hold an 18-year-old youth for Superior Court trial on a murder charge in the pistol death of a salesman who befriended him.

John Worth Gambill, 18, of Winston-Salem was given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace here Saturday. He was ordered held without bond for trial in Surry County Superior court.

He is charged with slaying Clarie L. Brown, 31, also of Winston-Salem, on Dec. 9.

Yuletide Spirit Is Very Real To Charley Willis

Philadelphia, Dec. 19—(AP)—Don't tell Charley Willis there's no such thing as Christmas spirit.

Charley works in the Philadelphia Inquirer library. Months ago, he and his fellow workers decided to chip in a quarter each a week to create a Christmas party fund. The name Sunshine Club was chosen.

Two months ago, Charley's three-year-old daughter was critically burned in a gas stove mishap.

Without taking a formal vote, the Sunshine Club gave Charley the \$160 in the club treasury to help defray medical expenses. And the scheduled party at a Philadelphia restaurant was cancelled.

Restaurateur Frank Palumbo heard the story and tonight Charley—his daughter well on the road to recovery—will join his friends at the party they planned, with Palumbo picking up the check.

Best passer of the 1949 Michigan State football team really was a money gelding, will race at Hialeah thrower—Willie Thrower, halfback from New Kensington, Pa. Calumet Farm's Armed, leading this winter for the eighth straight season.

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Industrial Employment In N. C. Rose For Fourth Month In Row

Raleigh, Dec. 12 — Employment and earnings in North Carolina factories increased in November for the fourth consecutive month.

The November gains brought total manufacturing employment in the state to 399,500, which was about two per cent below the total of November 1948, according to the Division of Statistics of the State Department of Labor.

All of the state's major industries reported employment gains last month. Textile mills reported a rise of 3,900 from mid-October to mid-November. Employment was up 600 in furniture factories. Clearing factories reported a gain of 300. Lumber and timber products industries took on 500 additional workers. Chemicals, printing and publishing, and stone, clay and glass products reported gains of about 200 each. Apparel manufacturing was up 100. Total gains reported by all of these industries amounted to 5,900.

Employment decreases of 5,700 in seasonal and certain other industries canceled most of these gains, leaving a net employment increase of about 200 over the month. Tobacco stemmeries and re-drying plants laid off 4,600 seasonal workers as the Fall tobacco processing operations tapered off. Food products industries laid off 400 seasonal workers. Machinery, electrical and transportation equipment industries reported decreases of about 100 each. A strike at the Carolina Aluminum Company in Badin was the principal cause of an employment decrease of 400 in primary metal products industries.

Earnings and hours. Fractional decreases in the workweek were reported by several in-

dustries, bringing the average factory workweek down 0.7 per cent to 39.9 hours. Increased hourly earnings in several industries more than balanced the shortened workweek, however, causing a rise of 0.8 per cent in earnings which averaged 105.2 cents an hour in all manufacturing. Weekly earnings, which averaged \$41.95, showed a fractional increase over the October level.

Weekly earnings averaged \$43.41 in textile mills, \$47.99 in cigarette manufacturing, \$40.55 in furniture factories, and \$36.11 in lumber and timber industries.

Earnings in pulp and paper mills dropped 3.6 per cent to an average of \$67.68 due to a decrease of more than four per cent in the workweek.

Nonmanufacturing Industries. Earnings and hours worked in retail trade dropped one per cent during November, while wholesale trade reported a contrasting one per cent increase in both earnings and the workweek.

Retail trade wages averaged 75.5 cents an hour and \$27.53 for a workweek of 35.5 hours.

Re-Enlistment Now Worth \$360

Washington, Dec. 12 — (AP) — A re-enlistment bonus of \$360 was announced today for Marine leathernecks signing up for a new six-year hitch. A four-year re-enlistment will be worth \$160.

The announcement was made by Marine Corps headquarters. The Corps began accepting six-year re-enlistments Dec. 13, and after Jan. 1 will discontinue entirely the old practice of accepting two and three year re-enlistments.

Wholesale firms reported employee earnings of \$1.17 an hour and \$52.11 for a workweek of 44.6 hours.

Other weekly average earnings in nonmanufacturing industries were: transportation, communication and public utilities, \$49.00; insurance and security brokerage firms, \$57.37; nonmetallic mines and quarries, \$39.22; laundries and dry cleaning plants, \$24.63; hotels, \$20.11.

All reporting nonmanufacturing industries combined showed an average wage of 91 cents an hour and \$36.48 for a work-week of 40.1 hours.

Over \$86,000 In Bonds Are Sold

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds, series E F and G in Pitt county from November 1 through November 30, amounted to \$86,537.50.

Of this amount \$61,837.50 was in series E bonds in series F bonds and \$24,700.00 in series G bonds.

Total sales of the three series for the 100 counties in North Carolina were as follows: Series E \$2,907,889.75; Series F \$1,060,420.00; Series G \$554,400.00, with total for the state \$3,522,710.75.

The sales information was announced today by County Savings Bonds Chairman Waldrop and was taken from the monthly report in Greensboro.

The County chairman stated further that all banks and post offices in the county are offering special Christmas gift holders, free of charge, to persons who wish to give U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts. The cover of these giftholders bears a reproduction of a beautiful oil painting and is entitled "The Present With a Future."

"A Savings Bond is an ideal gift," said Mr. Waldrop, "one that increases in value from year to year and in ten short years pays back \$4 for every \$3 you put in it."

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Robert Bush and wf to Winterville Cotton Oil Co. \$10.

Alonza Mills et als to Winterville Cotton Oil Co. \$10.
Marvin Stephenson als to Winterville Cotton Oil Co. \$1.

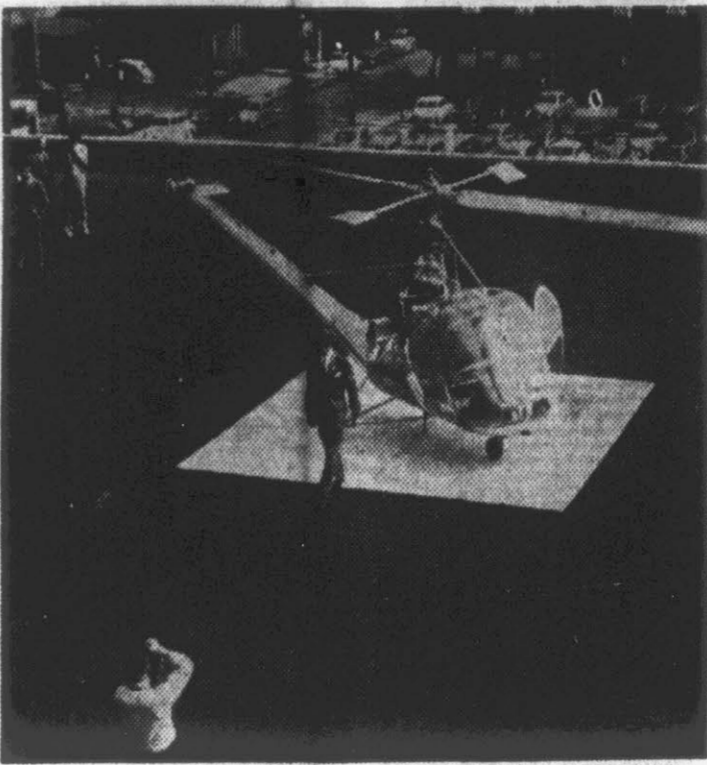
Mammie Moore als to Walter Moore \$10.
Annie Bell Sanders et vir to Artillery Carmon and wf \$150.

Tabitha M. DeVisconti to David Emerson Smith and wf \$100.
Lawrence Anderson and wf to John Henry Ward and wf \$10.

City of Greenville to P. E. and Louise W. Wells \$100.
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SIXTEEN-FOOT LANDING FIELD



Landing on a 16-foot square section of plywood, atop the main office of The Timken Roller Bearing Company's Canton, O., plant, climaxed a demonstration flight by a United Helicopter, Inc. craft recently.

William E. Umstatt, Timken president, is shown walking away from the Timken Bearing equipped helicopter after flying in from the Canton-Akron airport.

The demonstration was planned to prove the feasibility of flying home, not just to an airport some miles away. With the power of vertical ascent and descent and needing only the small landing space pictured, the helicopter has brought air travel right to the door of most any downtown office building.



Dear Judy,

BONG—goes the signal for a gay winter season and happy holidays ahead. Let's see if we can wade through it without eating all the icing on the cake. Go to the parties and keep the date that you can't resist. But don't go around seeking excitement. Rest up in between the big moments so you'll look fresh and pretty for mistletoe and winter carnivals.

You may be invited to a special celebration or school dance in a strange city. In that case it might be necessary for you to stay at a hotel. And, just because you are away from father's critical eye, don't throw caution to the winds.

It's possible for any girl to have a good time and still observe the demeanor of a sheltered debutante, says Frank L. Swadley, general manager to the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York. A perfect lady conducts herself with dignity when left on her own, but it doesn't have to spoil her fun. Says he:

"It always is a good idea for parents to make the hotel reservations for daughter so it can be confirmed before the girl starts for a strange city. Frequently we call the parents to ask if we can keep a watchful eye on their offspring, and they always are grateful for the extra bit of reassurance. It also gives the young lady more freedom because the parents are not suffering from anxiety."

Mr. Swadley adds these helpful pointers:

1. Even if your date meets you at the railroad station and escorts you to the hotel, you should do your own registering. Your parents of yourself should make the reservation. Don't ask the young man to do it.
2. Since you do not invite guests into your bedroom at home, you probably will not invite them to your hotel room, which after all is a bedroom.
3. Whenever possible two girls should travel together. Then they will not be lonesome, and they can share a room.
4. The curfew that parents stress should be observed. If you expect

to be out later, leave a message at the hotel so that anxious parents will not get panicky if they should call in the late hours.

5. Your date should buy your dinner, but you should pay your own hotel bill. If he wants to reimburse you, that is for you to decide.

Mr. Swadley says that hotels want young people to enjoy themselves during their stay, but they also like to help them avoid embarrassing situations.

If you are going to entertain in your own home, your parents should meet the guests. If parents choose to go to bed or leave the house before the guests arrive, that is a different matter. But don't insist that they leave.

Sometimes after a party, your special date will linger around to say a special good night. If he does stay later than the other guests, make it a brief adieu. Unless you decide to whip up a snack and a cup of tea, he should leave within ten minutes after the other guests have departed.

Lots of young moderns write asking whether it will make them particularly unpopular if they must tell their friends that a house party must be terminated by midnight, or if they are invited to one that they must be home at a reasonable hour.

This attitude of your parents never will affect your popularity with nice boys, particularly if they have sisters. Don't think you are the only girl experiencing parental supervision. Any well-brought up girl goes through the same experience. If the boys you know come from good homes, they will expect your parents to act as parents are supposed to act.

Another thing that bothers the sophisticated sub-deb set is whether they should have wine and liqueur privileges during the holiday season. This is something that must be decided by family consultation. Some parents approve of light wine cocktails on special occasions, others frown on it. Your parents' wishes should be respected on this score since they are in a position to take into consideration your personal welfare, community responsibility and their own experiences.

After all some of us forget that Mother and Dad were teen-agers too, and not so long ago, perhaps. They had the same temptations, desires and responsibilities that you have today. Who else should be better equipped to give you the answer to this problem than your own parents?

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Household Help Is More Scarce

New York, N.Y.—Are you having difficulty finding someone who will take over in the kitchen and produce chicken- and dumplings and apple pie? If so, this may be the reason:

Domestic workers have become fewer in the United States, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Before the war 18 percent of all women who worked were in domestic service, and now the proportion has dropped to about 10 percent.

"The expanded opportunities for women in other fields have apparently made domestic work seem relatively less attractive than before," the statisticians comment.

Professional and semi-professional work have also been attracting relatively fewer women, and there has been an increase in the proportion who have become clerical workers, saleswomen, and operatives and kindred workers. This is explained by the fact that, with jobs plentiful, women in their late teens and early 20's have gone to work instead of undertaking long years of professional training.

The total number of American women who are employed or seeking employment has fallen off since the end of World War II, but still exceeds the 1940 figure by some 4.8 millions. The estimated total is 13.8 millions, or about 30 percent of the country's entire labor force.

Married women who work outnumber substantially the single ones, although in 1940 the reverse was true.

"The greater participation of women, and especially of married women, in the labor force in recent years represents an acceleration of a development which has been long under way," the statisticians observe. "It appears unlikely that there will be a reversal, or even a halt, in this general trend in the near future."

New Archbishop Enthroned For Orthodox Church

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Archbishop Michael was enthroned yesterday as spiritual leader of 1,000,000 members of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America.

The newly-elected Archbishop was enthroned at a colorful service at the Greek Cathedral of New York attended by 3,000 persons. The prelate, tall, gray-bearded and 57 years old, served ten years as Metropolitan of Corinth before his election as Archbishop last October. He arrived in the United States last week from Greece.

He succeeds Archbishop Athenagoras who, after 18 years in the post, was elected last year as Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox religion.

EDITOR RESIGNS

Durham, N. C., Dec. 12 — (AP) — Dr. Sylvester Greed has resigned as editor of the Durham Morning Herald. He will become executive vice president of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

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Disabled Vets Have Two Weeks Left For NSLI

Disabled veterans of World War II, may be disqualified for life insurance because of those disabilities, have but two weeks left in which to take advantage of a special provision of the National Service Life Insurance Act enacted for their benefit, the Veterans Administration warned today.

Sixth District Solicitor Dies

Roseboro, N.C., Dec. 18—(AP)—Solicitor J. Abner Barker of the sixth judicial district was found dead in the bathroom of his home last night. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Barker long had been prominent in the state's Democratic politics. He had been a state senator. His district included Sampson, Duplin, and Onslow Counties.

Funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow.

abilities are less than total in degree. Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950. Until that date, these disabled veterans may apply for new or additional insurance, or reinstate lapsed policies, up to \$10,000 worth of total coverage, and receive the benefit of this special provision. After that date, all impairments to health, including those which may be due to service, must be considered in determining insurability. Application may be made at any VA office. A physical examination, which will be made by VA without cost to the veteran, is required.

N. C. 'Graduates' Young Offender

Camp Butner, N.C., Dec. 18—(AP)—The state has graduated its first inmate from the Butner Youth Center.

The camp, run on an honor system without guards for youthful first-offender prisoners, granted a certificate yesterday to Carl G. Watson, 21, of Sanford, convicted of involuntary manslaughter. The center, created by the 1949 General Assembly, opened its doors in September. No guards patrol the camp, but the boys work a heavy schedule in the state's big hospital at Butner.

Maple trees often lose virtually all their foliage in a few hours after a night of sharp frost.

Temperatures inside a railroad Diesel locomotive engine may exceed 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit.

Canada is half again as large as the United States.

Italian Film Is 'Best' For 1949.

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—A post-war Italian film is the best picture of 1949, says the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Choice of the film, "The Bicycle Thief," was announced yesterday by the board's Committee on Exceptional Films. The movie's director, Vittorio de Sica, was named the year's best director.

Also listed among the year's best films were "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Heiress," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quarter," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol."

The committee chose Ralph Richardson's acting in "The Heiress" and "Fallen Idol" as the best in 1949.

Meritorious performance honors went to Gerard Philippe in "Devil in the Flesh," Lamberto Maggiorani and Enzo Staiola in "The Bicycle Thief," and Pierre Fresnay in "Monsieur Vincent."

The best script nomination was Graham Greene's "Fallen Idol." The board, founded in 1929, is a non-profit organization whose aim is to represent the motion picture public. The group is headed by Quincy Howe author and editor.



Mrs. Ralph A. Smafield (right) of Detroit holds a \$50,000 check presented her in New York by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (center) as first prize in a nation-wide baking contest. Philip Pillsbury, flour manufacturer, holds Mrs. Smafield's plate of "water-rising nut twists" which won the prize for her. (AP Wirephoto).

Polio Foundation Will Double Goal

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is in the worst financial condition in its history, president Basil O'Connor says, and it will double its March of Dimes goal.

He said yesterday that the Foundation must raise more than \$50,000,000 in January in its annual march of dimes campaign—twice the amount raised in the 1949 drive.

The crisis was caused, he said, by "the largest number of cases of infantile paralysis in any one country in any year in the world's history." O'Connor said 41,461 cases have been reported thus far this year. Writing to the Foundation's 2,000

local chapters, he said the national headquarters on Dec. 1 had only \$1,699,000 on hand to meet emergency requests for the next six months.

"Against this \$1,699,000," he said, "we already have on hand at this moment requests for \$1,606,000 from chapters that must have financial assistance from national headquarters."

The 1950 march of dimes will start January 16.

DEADLOCKED JURY

Rome, Ga., Dec. 18—(AP)—The Deep South's first mass civil rights trial in which 10 men were accused of flogging seven Negroes ended with a deadlocked jury.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—Uncle Sam has gone into the baby-sitting business. Units of the United States Employment Service (USES) in various parts of the country are now registering and classifying applicants for baby-sitting, and the projects are reported a huge success.

The USES classifies the job as "child monitoring" and goes on to explain that a child monitor could also be termed a "bratter, child nurse or part-time sitter." The monitor is also described as "one who complies with any reasonable request of a child."

In Johnstown, Pa., where the project is sponsored by the Baby-Sitters Advisory Council of Greater Johnstown, in cooperation with the USES, more than 100 teen-age girls received (Baby-Sitter) degrees after a briefing course.

At Uniontown, Pa., the Pennsylvania State Employment Service conducts a course to teach would-be sitters that "the baby comes before the radio." The plan was set up in conjunction with the Fayette County chapter of the Red Cross, the Uniontown senior high school and local civic groups. Instruction is given in "attitudes and responsibilities, accident prevention and simple first aid," and each sitter is equipped with a pamphlet of instructions before taking a job.

In the capital the government's baby-sitter service, while still in the organizational stage, is going over with a bang. Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, supervisor of the household unit of the local USES, says her office is "swamped with requests." In addition to registering applicants Mrs. Mitchell sent out several thousand notices announcing the service to married couples, picked from a Washington social listing.

Mrs. Mitchell says she has listed among baby-sitters those who can mix a cocktail as well as change a diaper, or those who can help do a bit of housework while "sitting." She has persons to fill all requirements. Her files show sitters ranging from 16 to 70 years of age and of all nationalities. All have references attesting to their abilities, honesty, sobriety and dependability.

The prevailing wage here is 65 cents an hour plus car-fare. Mrs. Mitchell says, however, that the range is from 50 cents to \$1 with many folks only too willing to pay more if they can get a good sitter to mind Junior while they take a spin on the capitol merry-go-round.

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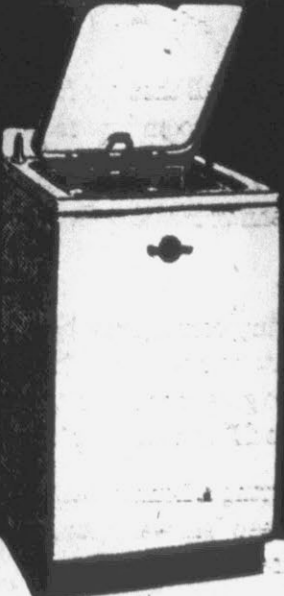
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Belgian Airline Crash Kills 8

Paris, Dec. 18—(AP)—Eight persons, one an American, died last night in the crash of a Belgian Sabena Airlines plane, which ploughed into a cottage adjoining Le Bourget airport.

Airline officials identified the American as Foster White, 31, of Hartford, Conn., an executive of the United Aircraft Export Corporation.

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Eagles Win Slow Battle Of Lines Over Rams, 14-0

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles are still champions of the National Football League.

And Steve Van Buren is a terrific back even in the mud. But NFL Head Bert Bell will never win a sports popularity contest in these parts.

Those items stand out today in the wake of a crushing 14-0 victory by the Eagles over Los Angeles Rams in the Coliseum yesterday. What was billed as a high-scoring dual between two speed-burning, pass-happy teams turned into a slow-moving tug-of-war between two lines, with the Eagles far the better.

Only once did passing become important. Then three quick tosses provided one of Philadelphia's touchdowns. The other came on a blocked punt.

The teams sparred through the first quarter, but the Eagles broke loose early in the second. Quarterback Tommy Thompson tossed two passes to left end Jack Ferrante—the second of which he caught on the ground after it was deflected. Thompson mixed in tries at the line, then fired one to All-Pro end right end Pete Pihos for 31 yards and a touchdown. In the third, the Eagles went 63 yards in six plays.

The second score came four minutes after the third quarter started. The Rams were on their 10, set back by a holding penalty, when end Leo Skladany broke through to block Bob Waterfield's punt, pick up the ball on the three and trot across. A high pass from Venter was a contributing factor. Cliff Patton converted both scores.

The Rams threatened only once, and that was nullified by an interception. The Eagles lost a third chance when Jim Parker fumbled on the seven.

So bad was the weather that the managements of both eastern and western division winners were willing to postpone the playoff until Christmas. But Commissioner Bell, from the comfort of his home in Philadelphia, said no. So instead of the 70,000 or more fans which a sunny day would have lured, 22,245 of the most hardy sat under umbrellas and folded newspapers.

Joe Louis Dons Gloves Tonight For 'Exhibition'

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion who keeps insisting he will remain in that category, dons the gloves for a scheduled 10-round match here tonight.

His opponent will be Al Hoosman, a Los Angeles Negro who stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs some 200 pounds. Hoosman once was a sparring partner of Louis.

Whether the fight will go the distance is problematical. Louis is expected to level with the best punches from the start. Hoosman is fast and a good boxer. Eight ounce gloves will be used.

Louis, on an exhibition tour, has been hitting like he meant it. In Chicago recently he stopped Pat Valentino in eight rounds. Valentino is the same fighter who was Ko'd in eight rounds by Ezzard Charles, N. B. A. titleholder and successor to Louis. Valentino says Louis is still a better fighter than Charles.

Sport Slants



Clever Caper... 4 Rep

Dave Mullaney, captain of the Navy basketball team, was raised to be a basketball player. His father, Joe Mullaney, had captained Newton High School team and later played semi-pro basketball with great success. He so thoroughly enjoyed the court game that he set up a hoop in his back yard and began teaching his sons—Joe, Jr., and Dave—the fundamentals of shooting and dribbling as soon as they were big enough to lift a basketball. It must warm his heart to see the way the boys have become outstanding collegiate stars.

At Holy Cross College, in 1945, Dave played next to his brother who was the play-maker for the Crusader team. The following season Dave passed up competitive basketball while he awaited his appointment to the Naval Academy. This is his second season on the Navy varsity, and he is one of the very few second classmen ever to captain a varsity basketball team.

Mullaney was the mainstay of the unbeaten Plebe quintet of 1947-48. Coach Ben Carnevale is counting on Mullaney to fill the role of leadership left vacant when John Barrow was commissioned last June. Mullaney was the second highest scorer on the squad last season with a total of 208 points in 21 games. Only Bill Wilson, the Midshipmen's center, topped him with 240 points. Dave is a dryer and a clever ball-handler. He knows most of the tricks of the trade and should reach his peak this season.

St. Louis, Dec. 19—(AP)—The owners of the St. Louis Browns, willing to try anything to improve the club's position, have come up with a psychologist.

He is Dr. David F. Tracy, of New York, author, lecturer and specialist in metaphysics.

Dr. Tracy convinced President Bill Dewitt that he can do things toward building the players' confidence and boosting their morale. He has been hired for four weeks of the 1950 spring baseball training season.

The psychologist will have a free hand at the Burbank, Calif., training base in his efforts to instill a spirit of confidence in the players. He also will concentrate on teaching them how to relax and overcome tension.

"After I teach the players emotional stability," Dr. Tracy told Dewitt, "they will automatically climb higher in the league race with my treatments, the club should finish fifth and may even climb to fourth."

The club finished seventh in the American League last season and had a narrow escape from the cellar.

Buc Cagers And Second-Place Lenoir-Rhyne To Meet Jan. 14

East Carolina Teachers College, a team which has played conference basketball only two years, is on top of the fast North State loop today with three circuit wins and no losses.

Lenoir-Rhyne's defending champions are in second place with two wins and no defeats. It is the first time that East Carolina has even been on top in any sport in the North State loop.

The Buccaneers, coached by Howard Foster, defeated Guilford, Catawba and Appalachian to attain the top slot. They tangle with the second-place Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in Hickory January 14.

The pre-holiday record of the Buc gives the locals six wins against two losses. Lenoir-Rhyne's record shows seven wins and no defeats.

Included in the Bears' list of defeated opponents are the Tar Heels of the University of North Carolina. The Southern Conference cagers went under 79-78 to the Bears in a third overtime period.

Atlantic Christian and Catawba are tied for the third place slot in the conference with a win and a loss each. AC defeated Appalachian over the weekend.

It was the second loss for the Apps against one win. Guilford and West Carolina each have lost two and Elon and High Point have not played a conference opponent to date.

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Crosby And Hope Together Again

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Forward Jay Handlan Top Scorer Southern Circuit

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Don't blame Sophomore Forward Jay Handlan for Washington and Lee's poor basketball showing this season.

For Handlan, a 6-foot, 3-inch dandy from Wheeling, West Virginia, has scored 95 points in five Southern Conference games to take the circuit's lead in the individual point-making department.

The Generals have been able to win only one of their loop starts. They dropped number 4 Saturday night to Duke, bowing in an overtime struggle, 81-67. Forward Creep Youmans deadlocked the game at 62 to 62 with four seconds left in the regulation game by poking in a field basket from mid-court.

Center Bob Goldsmith, another Washington and Lee ace, trails Handlan in the individual scoring with 56 points. Tied for third are North Carolina State's Sammy Ranzino and Virginia Tech's Sumner (Tex) Tilson, each with 54.

North Carolina State, undefeated after four games, get what Coach Everett Case has termed the "acid test" tonight when the Wolfpack battles Michigan at Raleigh. The teams also meet again Tuesday night.

State came through one intersectional test a week ago by walloping

Top U. S. Rider Is Out-Raced By Young Mother

Loyola of Los Angeles, 62 to 47. In other games tonight, George Washington goes to Washington and Lee for a conference tilt; William and Mary is at Bowling Green (Ohio); the Monroe Clippers invade Davidson, and Ohio Wesleyan visits Maryland.

Tomorrow night's two-game program ends the pre-holiday schedule. In addition to the Michigan-State contest, Duke travels to South Carolina.

Pancho Gonzales And Mrs. DuPont Ranked At Top

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Mrs. J. P. DuPont are "the nation's top-ranking tennis players of 1949."

The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association did the expected over the weekend in naming the two national champions first in their respective divisions.

Colorful Pancho from Los Angeles now is a professional. Mrs. DuPont of Wilmington, Del., announced after winning her second straight national title last September that she would not defend the crown next season.

Californians again dominate the National picture, with seven in the top 19 for both the men's and women's divisions.

Lakers Again In First Position

By The Associated Press
The Minneapolis Lakers today were back on top of the National Basketball Association's merry central division chase.

The Lakers edged the Boston Celtics, 77 to 72, last night to replace the Chicago Stags who lost and plunged to fourth place. Syracuse whipped Chicago, 86 to 73.

The victory, their 15th in 23 starts, moved the Lakers one full game ahead of Fort Wayne and Rochester which are tied for second place.

Royal Governor, a stake horse owned by Mrs. E. DuPont Weir, eats scrambled eggs with his oats and consumes milk by the gallon.

Marine Wrecked State Hospital

Goldboro, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—A Camp Lejeune marine wrecked the State Hospital for the Colored Insane yesterday to the extent of \$2,500 worth of damage, police reported.

Police identified the marine as Pvt. Alvin E. Costa, 20, of Santa Barbara, Calif. They charged him with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and damaging state property. He allegedly smashed 21 windows, wrecked an instrument cabinet in the operating room, and had to be subdued at pistol point.

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Joseph Edward Nelson (above), 17, had never been to college but he demonstrated in placement tests at the University of Chicago that he has the equivalent of a college education. Consequently, he was permitted to bypass college and begin graduate studies. He attended high school in the Bronx, New York. (AP Wirephoto).

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By Tom T. Ness

Chapter 26

She stifled a sob, pressed a tiny handkerchief to the corner of her eye, and went on in a hoarse tremolo: "Oh, I don't know what I ever saw in him to begin with!"

Hackett said lightly: "Oh, Scott has his points, I suppose. By the way, what is Cartwright's business?"

"He never was in business," she replied. "Ted's well off and doesn't have to work."

Hackett nodded. "And if you think it was Myron's money that attracted me, you are mistaken," she said. "Ted could buy and sell him."

Mentally contrasting the good-looking Ted with the equine-faced Scott, Hackett wondered at her preference, however shortlived, for the latter. "Cartwright has person-

able assets as well," he said.

"Oh, Ted's handsome enough, but a girl can tire of a man's handsome face quicker than of a homely one. I sometimes think, I guess that's why I found Myron's company a welcome change, for a while, anyway."

"You won't go back to Plymouth, will you?" she asked suddenly.

So that was it! She wanted to keep him from The Eighth Gate, either in her own behalf or at the behest of Franklin Sayre.

"Oh, I often come to the city," she hastily assured him.

"To see Myron Scott, of course," he said in a hurt tone.

"I'll never give him another thought," she said disdainfully; then inconsistently: "What did Myron tell you today?"

"Not much, Miss Sayre. Do you think he killed Eben Daniels?"

"How could he have? Myron went home after he left me. Some burglar must have killed Daniels."

"But," said Hackett, his voice disarming, "this afternoon Scott admitted to me that he went to the shop right after he left you at

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outh had escaped from her bedroom. Unobserved by the room clerk, he crossed the lobby to the desk. "Has Miss Florence Sayre checked out?" he asked the hotel man.

"I think so. She just left her key on the desk, and she seemed to be in a hurry."

"Have you any idea who it was that telephoned to her, some few minutes ago?"

"Nobody phoned her," said the clerk. "That is, nobody but myself. She had put in a call for seven p.m. and I called her"—he glanced at his watch—"just nine minutes ago."

"But—but"—floundered Hackett, leaning against the desk—"what did she say to you—over the phone?"

"She merely thanked me for calling her, and hung up."

"In the city room of the 'News-Dispatch,' Hackett went to his desk to get his Gladstone. "Big Fred" Staley, a florid-faced, sandy-haired reporter, was seated at his desk across the aisle from Hackett's. Six feet two inches tall, weighing more than two hundred pounds, Staley had the appearance of a hammer thrower long out of training.

"Larry," the big fellow called out, "I thought you were on the day shift."

"I am, Fred, and I'm going home," Hackett picked up his bag, and crossed the aisle to his friend's desk. "Fred, will you do me a favor?"

"Sure, if you don't want more than five bucks."

"Thanks for the proffered loan," Fred smiled Hackett. "Will you put in a long-distance call to Jonathan Andrews and tell him to keep his eye peeled for Florence Sayre in the vicinity of Plymouth, New Hampshire? Andy is stopping at the Out-N-Inn at Holderness, on Squam Lake, about ten miles from Plymouth. Also tell Andy to phone me before noon tomorrow."

"What's it all about, Larry?" the reporter wanted to know.

"I'll tell you about it tomorrow, Fred."

(To be continued)

Although most people in the Middle Ages thought the earth was flat, Eratosthenes, who lived 2,200 years ago, taught that it was round.

Onions belong to the lily family. Normandy, where the Allies landed in France during World War II, was so named for the Normans who settled there in the 9th century.

The United States bought Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 in 1867.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. M. Burton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 12th 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 the 17th day of December, 1949.

D. W. BRANCH, Administrator
D. N. Branch, Route 2, Greenville, N. C.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 12-19-27 Jan. 2-9-16-23

This December 9, 1949, MRS. RUTH M. BURTON, Administratrix of the estate of S. M. Burton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day administered on the estate of D. N. Branch, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of December, 1949.

D. W. BRANCH, Administrator
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Prison Term For Hitler's General

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 13 (AP)—A British military court today sentenced former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein to 18 years imprisonment for atrocities against Poles and Russians committed by German troops during the war.

Manstein, last of Hitler's generals to be tried by the victorious Allies, declined to plead for mercy.

He was found guilty on nine specific charges and was acquitted of eight other counts. All grew out of alleged atrocities by German troops under his command during the Nazi invasion of Poland and Russia.

The president of the court said the sentence would date from today. The sentence is subject to confirmation by higher authority.

The decision to try the German field marshal after such a lengthy imprisonment had aroused much controversy in Britain. Wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill was among the prominent people who subscribed to a fund to provide English counsel to defend him.

Three other German war leaders were also to have been tried by the British. But Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch died in captivity, and British army doctors ruled that Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt and Col. Gen. Adolf Strauss were unfit to stand trial. They were released.

surface removal methods. In this category are the successful methods used to date in decontamination of ships. In crudest form they include paint removal by caustic solutions and such brute-force methods as sandblasting and scraping to remove paint and part of the surface of the material.

"The second approach is that of decontamination without affecting character or quality of the surface; this method includes the use of chemical solutions to dissolve the contaminants and carry them away.

"The third method involves the means of preventing contamination, including such devices as the interposition of a water film on the surface which mechanically impedes the attachment of contamination to the surface itself."

Register Of Deeds Has Issued 571 Marriage Licenses

Pitt County Register of Deeds Charles P. Gaskins has issued marriage licenses to 571 couples since last January 1. The total is expected to reach 600 licenses—last year's total—by the end of the year.

Marriage licenses issued last week: White—James M. Fowler of Harlan, Ky. and Dorothy Pauline Savanage of Greenville; Burton Roy Ayers of Bethel and Pecobis Fisher of Watsonton; Horace T. Herrick of Greenville; Flora Deane Johnson of Farmville; Robert L. Edwards Jr. of Greenville and Mary Alice Shivers of Winterville.

Negro—Oscar L. Joyner and Mary Lee Newton of Farmville; Lyman Cox and Mary Lee Carman of Winterville; Willie J. Murchison and Lucille Redding of Greenville; Simpson Collins and Helen Patrick Ayden of Greenville; Thomas and Margie Adkinson of Greenville; Charles Ebrum and Sadie May Pender of Greenville; Leroy Brockett and Dolle Ann Simmons of Greenville.

GALE ROBBINS — WITH BISCUIT FOR BUTCH



Gale, a pretty red head has a feature role in the technicolor musical, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," produced by George Jessel at Pitt Tuesday-Wednesday.

Christmas Drama Well-Attended

Approximately 600 people yesterday afternoon attended the presentation of "The Christmas Story," a dramatization of the birth of Christ, given at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

The dramatization of the Christmas story as told in the gospel of Luke was written and directed by Miss Ramona Rouse, director of Christian education at the church, assisted by Mrs. Howard W. Mims.

A cast of more than 70 persons took part in the pageant.

Crash Kills Pilot



W. J. Davis (above), the pilot, died in the crash of a Capital Air Lines plane in the Potomac river at Washington. Co-pilot Lloyd L. Porter and two passengers also perished. Nineteen others aboard survived. (AP Wirephoto).

Fire Losses For U. S. Increased

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fire losses in the United States during November totaled \$53,116,000, an increase of 8.6 per cent over October's \$48,914,000, the National Board of Fire Underwriters reported today.

November losses were 0.8 per cent higher than the \$52,949,000 reported in November, 1948.

Total destruction by fire for the first 11 months of 1949 stands at \$600,287,000, a drop of 6.4 per cent under the \$641,717,000 listed for the like period of 1948.

Seeking Amnesty For 'Objectors'

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Truman has been asked to grant Christmas amnesty to thousands of conscientious objectors.

The central committee for conscientious objectors said yesterday 70 eminent Americans had written the President asking Christmas amnesty for the objectors.

Charge Negro With Shoplifting In City

Police arrested Leonard T. Johnson, 29-year-old Negro of Farmville, on the charge of shoplifting.

Johnson is alleged to have stolen a pair of trousers and a bottle of hand lotion at Grant's Store Saturday.

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Christmas Cantata-Drama Grimesland High School Sunday

The Grimesland High School Glee Club and the Eighth Grade students presented a sacred Christmas cantata, "One Star to Follow," at the school last night before a large audience. Miss Jeanette Parker, assisted by Miss Oma Bliss Lewis and Mrs. Frances B. Harris, directed the play.

Miss Novella Sutton was soloist. Miss Carrie Frances Elks and Miss Sallie Griffin and Miss Connie Upton and Miss Sallie Griffin sang duets. Richard Cashwell was the announcer.

Rev. G. H. Sullivan of Wilson, pastor of the Grimesland Christian Church, recited "The Christmas Story." Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of the Grimesland Methodist Church, said the benediction.

Economic . . .

(Continued from page one) their bellies when times are hard. The Chinese masses aren't politically conscious, but they are economically conscious. They gauge a government by what life gives them in the way of necessities under that regime, and by the amount of taxation saddled on them.

Political designations don't mean much. You can't eat 'em or build a fire with 'em to stave off the cold. That's a rough outline of the problem the victorious Reds have to

'Disciplinary'

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 13 (AP)—A group of Syrian army officers today imprisoned their Commander-in-chief, General Sami Hennawi, who led last August's military coup and executed President Husni Zayim.

An army communique charged Hennawi had conspired against the present government of Premier Hasem Bey Attasi with unidentified foreign powers. A military spokesman said the action against Hennawi was not a new coup in this Arab country of stormy army politics—but a "purely disciplinary measure within the army."

Negro Struck By Car Near Bridge

A Negro man, 42, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon around 6 o'clock when he was struck by a car operated by Charlie Sutton, Grimesland, Route 1, near the Tar River bridge.

The man, Roosevelt Roberson, Greenville Route 2, was reported by an eye-witness at the scene of the accident, as stepping out in front of the car which struck him. He sustained a head injury and was confined to Pitt General Hospital where he was taken by the members of the Greenville Fire Department's rescue crew who were called to the scene.

Roberson's injuries were not reported to be serious. The injured man yesterday could give no account as to how the accident took place.

100-Bushel . . .

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New adult members are: W. A. Eastwood, Route 2; M. B. Hodges, Grifton; W. L. Stancill, Grimesland; W. H. Dell, Jr., Greenville, and Fred Taylor, Grifton.

Radioactive . . .

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"The first," he writes, "consists of

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Christmas Caroling Last Night In City

The members of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Youth Fellowship last night went caroling in the city.

A crowd estimated at seventy-five boys and girls made the rounds of the sick and shut-ins bringing them flowers, pot plants and singing Christmas songs.

The carolers sang for over two hours in different parts of the city, as they traveled from block to block in cars led by a police escort.

Following the caroling, the group returned to the church where they were served hot drinks, and joined in group singing.

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- Tricycles
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- Doll Carriages
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- Tea Sets
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