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Bonner Warns Of Forfeiting Gains

Congressman Says U. S. Must Follow Through With Its Program For Peace, Or Stand To Lose All It Has Gained With Aid To Europe

Farmville — The United States must follow through with its program for peace or stand to lose everything it has gained, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, speaking before the Farmville Rotary Club, said here last night.

If the United States walks away now that it has made great gains in winning the peace in Europe, the gains will be lost, the First District representative warned.

He denounced the present rate of deficit spending but declared that to abandon the aid program entirely would be to lose everything. The choice, he said, is with the American people whether to give up something at home and continue the aid program or to abandon it and pave the way for "a destructive result."

The latter alternative would leave the nation open "to the same thing that happened in 1941," he asserted.

"Someday, if the Russians live up to their present ways, we might expect the same thing from them that we got from Japan," he warned. He said later while speaking to a young women's club meeting at the M. V. Jones home in Farmville, that such an attack could possibly come in some 10 years.

Bonner called for continued assistance for the countries which are standing up against the Russians. He praised the Yugoslavian government which under Marshal Tito "has told the Russians to go to hell."

In some other countries, however, Bonner declared, they are more able to help themselves than they have shown. Aid to them must be cut, he said.

"If some of these countries are able to afford strikes they are able to do more for themselves than they are now doing," he asserted.

Bonner cited the important position of the United States in the world peace program. He attributed the power of the nation to its institutions of freedom and to its public school system. "These are the things which have built America," he said and voiced assurance that righteousness would prevail.

Countries where freedom of worship and free schools are not found, can not survive, he said, mentioning particularly the nations behind the mythical Iron Curtain.

Bonner's message was well received both at the Rotary and at the Jones home where he had been invited by old acquaintances.

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Spy Conspiracy Trial Postponed

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—The long delayed spy conspiracy trial of Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Coubinev was postponed again today. The ex-government girl and the Russian engineer were scheduled to go on trial Dec. 27 but federal judge Sylvester J. Ryan said a pre-trial hearing now in progress would prevent the trial's starting on that date. Ryan did not immediately set a new date. The opening of the trial has been delayed before by a long series of defense moves to get the case thrown out of court.

Stalin Birthday Fuss

Probably The Biggest Birthday Spread In History Being Staged Today; Fits Nicely Into Red Myth Of "Papa-Knows-Best"; Propagandists Seek Strict Obedience

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Joseph Stalin, a pretty calm and unpretentious citizen, must be amused by the fuss over his 70th birthday.

It's probably the biggest birthday spread in history, with tremendous loads of gifts pouring into Moscow from Communists and Communist-run people all over the world. Stalin's making out better than if he had won grand prize on a radio give-away show, although some of the presents, like some of the prizes are things he can't use: dolls, and socks that don't fit.

But if Stalin had planned it himself, and he's noted for his planning, it couldn't have fitted in neatly with the line that Stalin and his party comrades in Moscow have been following for years.

It's the myth of papa-knows-best, the leader principle. In creating through the years the Russian Communist party has been deliberately building up the idea—in Communist countries, at least—that Stalin is a kind of miracle man.

It's done with pictures of him, plastered all over Russia and the satellite countries, and in speeches and in print.

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During the Christmas season last year, she said, the names of more than 200 needy families were secured from the welfare department by individuals and organizations in the county which distributed food clothing and toys.

A total of 16 organizations have asked the county welfare department for names of needy families during the past two weeks, Mrs. Proctor said.

The organizations which have secured from the welfare department names of needy families are: the Greenville Rotary club, the Bethel Rotary club, the Elks club, the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, The King's Daughters, the Salvation Army, the Kiwanis club, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Service League, the Cosmos Book club, the Lector Book club, the End of the Century Book club, the senior class of Greenville high school, St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and the Negro Social club.

In addition to aiding needy families, Mrs. Proctor said, the Kiwanis club has turned over to the Welfare department checks which are to be sent to the state's institutions. Institutions which will receive gifts from the Greenville Kiwanians are the Eastern Carolina Training school for boys at Rocky Mount, the Samaritan Man- or for girls at Eagle Springs, Morrison Training school for Negro boys at Hoffman, the state sanitarium at McCain, the Eastern North Carolina sanitarium at Wilson, Caswell Training school at Kinston, Stonewall Jackson Training school at Concord, the state hospital for Negroes at Goldsboro, the state school for the deaf and the state school for the blind in Raleigh.

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Soviet Walkout On Council For Governing Japs

Angrily Stage Exit Rather Than Discuss Soviet Failure Of Repatriation

Tokyo, Dec. 21—(AP)—Russia angrily stalked out of the Allied Four-power Council for Japan today rather than discuss Soviet failure to complete repatriation of Japanese war prisoners.

By the walkout, the eight-man Russian delegation avoided hearing General MacArthur's conclusion that 374,041 Japanese have died in Soviet prison camps from brutal treatment in "disregard for humanity."

The dramatic Russian exit climaxed a bitter argument over council procedure.

Russia's Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko argued the four-power group—the United States, Britain, Russia and China—had no business discussing repatriation. American Chairman William J. Sebald overruled him.

White with anger, the stocky, bull-necked Russian general stalked out. His delegation followed him. "I don't deem it possible to discuss the question," Derevyanko said.

Repatriation has long been a sore point of the occupation. Russia has returned some 1,300,000 Japanese prisoners in four years. American and Japan authorities have been pressing for the return of more than 300,000 others. As supreme commander, MacArthur himself has roundly scored the Soviet attitude.

The Russians sent 94,000 home last summer and announced that was all except 10,000 "war criminals" who would not be returned. The U.S. placed the matter on the council agenda at the request of the Japanese government, which has been besieged by relatives of still-missing soldiers.

The Soviet stand on repatriation has been damaging in Japan to the prestige of Russia and the Japanese Communist party. Today's walkout will knock it down further.

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Have No Choice

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Truman said today there would never be another war if the peoples of the world, "sick of blood-letting," could have their way.

But the captive peoples "we made to our hands" as a mangled fist, we have no choice but to stand ready in self defense," he declared.

The President spoke at Arlington National Cemetery, accepting a carillon memorial to the war dead from American Veterans of World War II. Allied diplomats from many nations, and high ranking military and civilians were in the audience.

It was only coincidence that Mr. Truman spoke on the birthday of Soviet Russia's Premier Stalin and he did not mention Russia by name.

But allusions to the Russian threat to peace were plain and repeated.

Seven Deaths By Violence In 1949

Law Officers Have Fingers Crossed As Year Nears End

Seven persons were murdered in Greenville and Pitt County during 1949, Sheriff department and police officials, crossing their fingers and knocking on wood, reported today.

Six of the deaths by violence were in the county. Only one murder was recorded in the city, Police Chief Lester D. Page said. That was the same number that was killed in 1948.

Actual figures on the number killed in the county in 1948 were not available at press time today but Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said he believed the number killed this year is greater than last year's total.

The figures did not include traffic fatalities and suicides. "Just cases in which one person killed another," Sheriff Tyson explained.

With some 10 days remaining before the year is over law enforcement officials crossed their fingers and hoped the totals will not take an increase by January 1.

\$10 Billion Retail Sales For Month

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Customers sounded a lively ten billion dollar tune on the nation's retail cash registers during November, the commerce department reported today.

November's retail sales of \$10,885,000,000 were about equal to October, the department added, after allowing for seasonal factors and differences in the number of trading days.

Profits Fall Short

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—General Electric Company's sales in 1949 will come close to the 1948 all-time high, but profits will fall short of last year's earnings, according to president Charles E. Wilson.

U. S. Service Academies May Get 2 Local Youths

Two Greenville youths have been recommended from the First Congressional District for appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Robert Charles May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May, Greenville, was one of three boys in the district to get principal recommendations from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner to the Naval Academy.

Named as a second alternate to the Military Academy was David E. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones, of this city.

The appointment recommendations were announced today by Congressman Bonner.

May, who graduated from Greenville high school in 1948, is a sophomore at East Carolina Teachers College where he is majoring in science.

Robert is a descendant of Major Benjamin May, a Revolutionary War hero who settled in Pitt County and became one of its foremost and influential citizens.

Jones, who also graduated from Greenville High in 1948, was president of the freshman class at East Carolina last year. He is also a science major. Jones is a lay reader in the Episcopal church here, one of the youngest men ever to hold the distinction.

The appointment recommendations, as announced by Bonner, are as follows:

West Point: Principal, James Polk Spruill, son of Mrs. M. L. Nobles, Plymouth; 1st alternate, Dwight B. Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Tripp, Washington; 2nd alternate, David E. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones, Greenville.

Annapolis: Principal, Robert Charles May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May, Greenville; 1st alternate, Wilton Jerome Sumner, son of Mr. Walter P. Sumner, Elizabeth City.

Principal, Carlton Alderman Davenport, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davenport, Hertford; 1st alternate, Joseph Brothers Smith, son of Mr. A. O. Smith, Elizabeth City; 2nd alternate, John W. Sowers, Jr., son of Mr. John W. Sowers, Washington.

Principal, Snowden C. Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills, Edenton; 1st alternate, John M. Barney, Jr., son of Mrs. John Barney Wood, Edenton; 2nd alternate, William S. Burrus son of Mr. W. P. Burrus, Englehard.

Headquarters Of UAW Target Of Dynamiting Try

Thirty-Nine Sticks Of Dynamite, In Christmas Wrapping, Fail To Explode

Detroit, Dec. 21—(AP)—Dynamiters made an attempt to blow up United Auto Workers' headquarters last night.

They failed, but only by a hair's breadth.

A stack of 39 sticks of dynamite, wrapped in tape and colored Christmas gift paper was found at a side stairway of the union building.

Two fuses had burned to within an inch or less of the explosives before they sputtered out, harmlessly.

Except for two night workers, the union building was empty. However, lives were imperiled in a neighboring General Motors building.

As a result authorities were confronted today with a new task in solving mysterious acts of violence against the big auto union and its leadership.

Within less than two years would-be assassins have tried to kill two of the UAW's prominent Reuther brothers.

Walter Reuther, president of the UAW, was shot by an unknown assailant in April of 1948. He almost lost the use of an arm.

Victor Reuther, the union's educational director, lost an eye in a similar shotgun attack last May.

Both of the shootings still are unsolved.

Police immediately linked last night's incident with the attempts on the Reuthers' lives.

There is "no doubt" of it, according to Inspector Joseph A. Krug of the police special investigation squad.

One long-held theory has been that a vengeful conspiracy is afoot against the Reuthers and the union.

Top detectives of the special investigation squad were assigned to the case.

An anonymous call to a Detroit newspaperman led to what was at first a vain police search at the union headquarters.

Later two union employes came upon the wrapped sticks of explosive, tied up in gay red and white Christmas paper.

Television For Medical School

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21—(AP)—Ohio State University's medical school may be the first in the nation to use color television instructing future doctors.

A medical school spokesman yesterday told plans to use "the latest equipment in educational teaching" at the \$9,000,000 University hospital which will be ready for use either next summer or fall.

The television equipment being built into the hospital will enable hundreds of students to view an operation at the same time.

Recommend Grand Jury Action In Knife Slaying

At an inquest at the courthouse last night a coroner's jury found that Andrew Moore, 22, Negro, died as a result of a stab wound inflicted by his stepfather, Luther Mitchell, 38-year-old Negro tenant, on Herbert Joyner's farm near Farmville last Saturday night.

The jury recommended that Mitchell be held for the Pitt County grand jury. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse presided.

Fifth judicial District Solicitor W. J. (Dick) Bundy filed bond at \$10,000 and indicated that Mitchell will be charged with second degree murder.

Testimony was that Mitchell and his wife, Laura Mitchell, had an altercation at their home; that the man knocked her senseless with a chair; that her son, Andrew Moore,

tried to protect her, and that Mitchell stabbed him in the back with a switch blade pocketknife, killing him instantly.

Further testimony was that Mitchell left the house; that another stepson, Willie Moore, pursued him with a shotgun for killing his brother; that Mitchell disarmed the youth, struck him with the gun and cut him, threw the gun on the ground and fled to a neighbor's home. Several members of the family corroborated the testimony of Mitchell's wife.

Mitchell's wife warned by Coroner Rouse that anything he said could be used against him in court, took the witness stand and testified that he and his wife did have a row; that Andrew Moore attacked him with a chair and that "I cut him in self-defense, but didn't mean to kill him."

Adm. Sherman Says Soviet Navy Ambitions Awakening

Fantastic Flood Of Gifts Sent Kremlin

Stalin Hailed As Greatest Man Of Modern Times, And Defender Of Peace By Communists On His Birthday

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Around the world Communists sang praises of Joseph Stalin on his 70th birthday today, while the Soviet Union and its satellites put on perhaps the most extravagant celebration ever staged in honor of a political leader.

A fantastic flood of gifts rained on the Kremlin. Moscow decked itself out in bunting and huge portraits of the prime minister, and hailed him as "the genius, leader and teacher, the greatest man of modern times."

Stalin was hailed, too, as "the greatest defender of peace."

In honor of his birthday, the Supreme Soviet announced annual international Stalin peace prizes to be awarded each year to persons the Soviets consider to have done the most for world peace. The prizes are 100,000 rubles, or about \$20,000, at the prevailing rate of exchange.

Of all the communist nations, only Yugoslavia, outcast by the communist bloc as heretic, ignored the Soviet leader.

Georgi Malenkov, often spoken of as an heir to Stalin's power, underscored the "peace" theme and revived Stalin's oft repeated argument that communism and capitalism could co-exist peacefully, but another right hand man of the communist boss had harsh and bitter words for premier marshal Tito's Yugoslavia.

"The time is not far off," wrote deputy prime minister V. M. Molotov in Pravda, "when it (Tito's

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3500-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Virginia King Perkins has returned from Southern Pines, where she attended a dance given Harold Collins, Jr. Mr. Collins attends Culver Military school in Indiana.

Ensign and Mrs. Sidney Dunn, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson will arrive today from East Orange, N. J., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. Jack Metz of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. G. Metz on Library street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cobb and children of Cherry Point are spending Christmas at their home on Pitt street.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias of Washington, D. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cobb, and Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tigh, of Beaufort, S. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neil Bray announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Neil, on December 20 in Dr. Joseph Smith's clinic.

Mr. Bray is the former Miss Hilda Hamilton of Ayden.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harrington of Greenville, Route 2, announce the birth of a son, Frank C., Jr., on Tuesday, December 13, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Harrington is the former Miss Ruth Fuller of Baltimore.

Pageant at Hollywood Church
A pageant, "The Man Who Shut God Out," will be given at Hollywood Presbyterian church, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Party at Christian Church
The C. Y. F. of the Eighth Street Christian church will give a Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30 at the church. There will be refreshments and fun for everyone. The public is invited.

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F. W. R. Prayer Service
The Greenville F. W. B. church will meet tonight at 7:45 for prayer service. The theme of the service will be "The Meaning of Christmas."

No Prayer Service Tonight
There will be no prayer service at Memorial Baptist church tonight.

Celebrates Birthday
Mrs. R. B. Edmondson of Bethel entertained her little daughter, Margaret Rose, with a birthday party at the Rotary House Saturday afternoon, December 17.

After a very merry time playing games and contests in which prizes were awarded, Mrs. Edmondson served about 25 guests candy, nuts, ice cream sandwiches, drinks and favors.

Margaret Rose had a pretty pink and white cake with seven candles. She received many nice gifts.

Jarvis Memorial Prayer Service
The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Millington Bible class room. The pastor will conduct the service using as his topic "The Star of Bethlehem." A vocal solo, "And There Were Shepherds," by Ira B. Wilson, will be rendered by Mrs. J. A. Karsnak. The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas worship service.

Informal Tea Given To Compliment Miss Taylor

Miss Rosalie Taylor was honored on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock when Mrs. Novella Moye Williams, Mrs. Emily Moye Hadley and Miss Jesse Moye entertained informally at tea in their home on West Fifth Street.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and honored in the reception hall where a brilliant Christmas tree and Christmas greens dominated the scene.

The living room was festive with arrangements of red poinsett and holly.

In the drawing room white narcissi and white candles created a bridal scheme and here the tea table was adorned with a small silver basket of white Hallelujah or Christmas roses, and a single white candle in a tall silver candlestick tied with white tulle and wedding bells. Mrs. Walter Taylor, mother of the bride-elect, poured tea. She was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Joseph S. Moye.

Those present were: Miss Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mesdames Jack Boyd, Ray Wase, Charles Howard, Jr., Sidney Johnson, Sterling Hudson Joe Smith, Jr., Joe Moye, I. J. Edwards, Jr., E. E. Rawl, Jr. Misses Susanne Kluge Shirley Warner, Mary Eakes and Margaret Lee Duke.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Miss Frances Aman will honor Miss Dot Savage at a coffee hour.

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.

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the club house. A memorial service for Mrs. W. R. Skinner will be held.

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.

6:45 p. m.—Exchange club.

SATURDAY

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

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregory Glass announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Mr. Wayles Randolph Harrison, Jr., of Danville and Bassett, Virginia. Mr. Harrison is the son of Mrs. Wayles Randolph Harrison and the late Mr. Harrison of Danville. The wedding will take place in April.

the altar where the vows were spoken.

The bride was attired in a wine suit with gray accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended tour of the Southern states. The bride wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Mrs. Manning is a graduate of Bethel High School and is at present working with Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Tarboro.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bethel High School and completed a course in refrigeration at Wilmington Junior College. At present he is employed in farming.

Upon returning, the couple will reside in Bethel.

Philathea Class Entertains Husbands

The Philathea class of the Bethel Baptist Sunday school entertained their husbands with a supper party at Respers' Friday, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The private dining room was very attractively decorated. The long table with the pretty place cards, decorations, lighted tapers and delicious food was a lovely sight.

Mrs. W. M. Cassell gave the welcome.

We all look forward to this night of the year.

So, forget all your frustrations and daily care.

We've come here to enjoy the finer things though it is old fat hog and chicken wings.

We've gone through the year with nary a jolt.

But we'll get one, I reckon if we eat too much shoot.

But I've said enough about the finer things.

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Clark Gable And Bride No. 4 Go On Honeymoon

Hollywood, Dec. 21.—(AP)—"The King" has a new lady—a laughing lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways of the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere today with Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late yesterday at a luxurious guest ranch 40 miles north of Santa Barbara. After the wedding, they departed for points unknown.

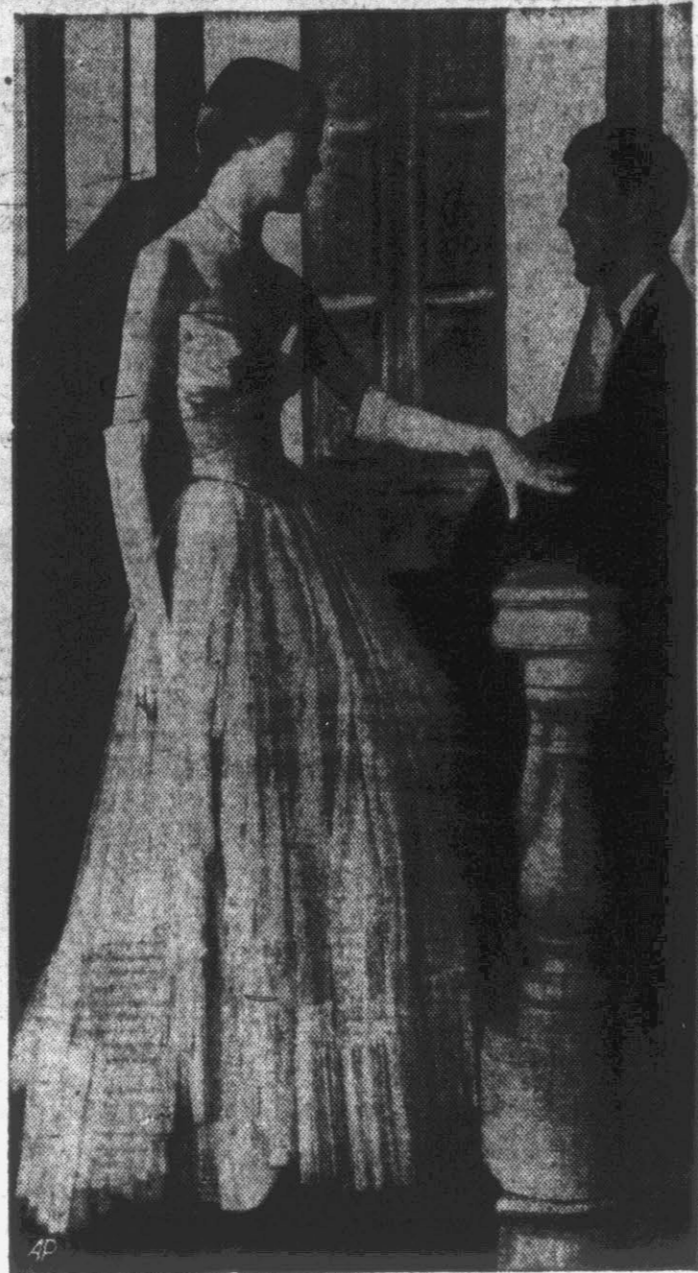
Sometime today or tomorrow they are expected to return to Hollywood, in time to sail tomorrow on the Lurline for a two-to-four-week junket to Honolulu.

"The King," so-called because of his box-office power, and Lady Sylvia long have been friends. She arrived here about 19 days ago, but there were no rumors of an engage-

ment. The new Mrs. Gable divorced Lord Stanley of Alderley 18 months ago. Gable, 48, is her fourth husband. She was divorced in 1935 by Lord Ashley, who named Fairbanks as co-respondent. Gable's first wife was Josephine Dillon. They were divorced six years later and in 1931 he married Rita Langham. Their divorce came in 1939.

Shortly afterward Gable took his third bride, actress Carole Lombard. Miss Lombard was killed in 1942. The plane carrying her home from a war bond selling tour crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., carrying Carole her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, and 19 others to their deaths.

Although the Cincinnati Reds won the National League pennant in 1939, they finished a full 16 points behind St. Louis in team batting.



NEW YEAR'S EVE... She'll be belle of the ball in her dreamy dance dress with gold and rose lame bodice and skirt made of layers of egg-shell net, with graceful ruffled panels. Strapless above, bouffant below is the rule for this season's most flattering and popular dance dresses by New York's junior designers.

Shortest Day As Winter Arrives Near Midnight

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Winter arrives at 11:24 Eastern Standard Time tonight, bringing with it the shortest day in the year.

The fellow who checks on time for the U.S. Naval Observatory says he's willing to bet today is the shortest of the year in the eastern time belt.

But for the records, he's playing it close. He'll just say today and tomorrow will be the shortest days. There will be only a few seconds difference and it would take hours of tedious calculating to determine which day actually will be the shortest.

The difficulty is this: Winter arrives at the moment the earth has its northern axis tilted at its maximum away from the sun. This moment occurs each year around Dec. 21. The exact moment this year is 11:24 o'clock tonight, Eastern Standard Time.

That is so close to midnight about half of the effect of the factors that create the shortest day of the year falls on the 21st and half on the 22nd in the eastern time belt.

Decorated Homes Being Judged For Cash Awards

Greenville homes decorated for Christmas present a brilliant scene at night and they are attracting many out-of-town visitors.

The Merchants Association is offering cash prizes for the best decorated homes—white and colored. The homes will be judged on all outside decorations and those decorations on the inside which are visible from the outside. Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell stated.

The judges from out-of-town will announce their awards later in the week, probably some time Friday.

Following are the prizes: First prize—large home, \$15; smaller home, \$15.

Second prize—large home, \$10; smaller home, \$10.

Third prize—large home, \$7.50; smaller home, \$7.50.

For colored homes: First prize \$10; second prize, \$7; and third prize, \$3.

The judges are making their inspection of Christmas decorated homes tonight.

Only those homes registered for the contest with the Merchants Association are eligible for prizes.

Bethel News

Mr. C. I. Lewis of Richmond and Miss Katharine Turner of West Point, Va., visited Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cassell last Saturday. Mr. Lewis is Mrs. Cassell's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mazingo announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Irene, Tuesday, December 13, in Bethel.

The Christmas play, "The Scarlet Ribbon," will be presented by the Sunday School at the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22. The public is cordially invited to attend. The annual Christmas Tree ser-

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Dessert-Bridge And Shower Fetes Miss Savage

Monday night at 8 o'clock Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Marian Brown entertained Miss Dorothy Savage, bride-elect of December 30, at a dessert bridge and kitchen shower at their home on Elm street.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif. The honoree's place was marked by a corsage of white carnations.

Upon their arrival the guests were served a beautiful plate of bridal ice and cakes, nuts and mints. During the progressions iced drinks and nuts were served.

Mrs. Elmo Savage, mother of the bride-elect, won high score and Miss Harriet Carr won low.

Miss Savage received many useful gifts for her kitchen.

R. B. Hawkins Speaks On Rehabilitation

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, December 19, at 3:30 o'clock at the Legion home.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. L. Winder, the president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. J. B. Spliman introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. B. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins gave an interesting and informative talk on rehabilitation. Rehabilitation helps people to adjust themselves vocationally. One and one half million people need help in the United States, and many of these by means of rehabilitation are trained for jobs that are more suitable for them while others that are disabled may have benefit of surgery or doctor's care that in many cases prepares them for more suitable jobs. Mr. Hawkins stated that they were allowed \$26,000,000 in the United States this year to carry on this work in rehabilitation.

After a short business session the members and guests were served delicious cookies and hot coffee by the hostesses.

F.H.C. Class Has Christmas Party

The F.H.C. Sunday School class of the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Parker for the annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:45 p.m. Officers elected for the coming year were president, Mrs. Jimmy Smith; vice-president, William Keel; secretary-treasurer, Vernon Ray Manning. A program of games were presented by Mrs. John B. Parker, Mrs. James D. Nicholson and Miss Athleen Rollins. After the games Christmas gifts were distributed. Mrs. Parker served delicious refreshments consisting of Santa cookies, star and tree sandwiches, salted peanuts and Russian tea. The home was attractively decorated with holly and a beautiful Christmas tree. Twenty-three were present for the party and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party.

Stores Stretch Shopping Hours

The Christmas shopping season was in full swing in Greenville today. Stores were crowded and "Merry Christmas" greetings were more frequently heard on the streets and in stores.

Stores will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight, Thursday and Friday nights, and until 7 o'clock Saturday night—Christmas Eve.

These hours are in effect in many of the Eastern Carolina cities. This schedule of extra Christmas shopping hours was recommended by the Greenville Merchants Association, President Charles B. Bisette stated.

The stores this year are displaying a much greater array of Christmas merchandise and toys and novelties than since before the war. They are elaborately decorated and merchandise is displayed on a scale which helps shoppers to make their selections in the least possible time. Extra clerks are on duty at nearly all of the stores.

Santa Claus, circulating in stores and on the streets, is the center of interest among the children. Christmas is next Sunday, but the Yuletide festival will be observed as a general holiday Monday.

ILL AND DESTITUTE—A report was made to the police department yesterday that Maggie Eines, colored, is sick in bed at her home, 210 Center Street, and in destitute circumstances. The woman was without food or fuel, police said.

University of Texas football teams have met squads from schools representing 24 states.

Of the ten leading pitchers in the National League in 1939 only Hugh Casey was still active last season.

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LOOKING FORWARD AND BACKWARD

Recently I met a friend at a preparatory school class reunion whom I had not seen for forty years. We spent considerable time together reminiscing over the events—mostly pleasant, some tragic—which had characterized the intervening years. When he left me, he handed me a piece of paper on which were written these words: "Whether they are original or were gleaned from his reading he did not say, but I pass them on to readers, feeling that they may be helpful, as indeed they have been to me."

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort, of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh facts nor measure words, but passing them all right out, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away."

It is inspiring to stand at the beginning of life and look up the dazzling pathway to the crest of the hill upon which we believe stands the heavenly city of achievement. But it is equally pleasant—and no doubt much more profitable— to stand in the late afternoon or twilight of life and look back upon a life spent in arduous climbing, in the solving of problems, in the meeting of joy and pain, in the equanimity, and in comradeship with good friends which indeed lights up the pathway of life and makes all going easier.

NOT WELCOME, BUT MOST NECESSARY

In line with its commitments abroad, the Administration has put its intention of asking an extension of the Selective Service Act before the public. The step is not likely to have a "welcome sign" spread by Congress.

Matter of fact, nearly everybody would like to see the draft ditched. The idea of possible interference with Junior's future doesn't set well with most parents, and the historic lure of uniforms and martial music never did take hold in this country. Folks were too busy earning a living or preparing for the future, to play at being soldier. There was a time when we didn't have to concern ourselves with such ideas.

But conditions changed. The crossroads and hamlets, the towns and cities that make up the United States were mixed up in a situation foreign to them; and to meet conditions as they were—not as they'd like them to be—a peacetime draft, for a limited period, was accepted.

Now that law is nearing its expiration date; and what have we got? Almost the same conditions that existed at the time of its enactment. No settlement of differences between democracies and communism have been reached. The situation is just as explosive as ever, needing only a spark to disrupt an uneasy peace. Perhaps we have lived in this aura of danger so long that our sense of caution has been relaxed.

No men have been called into the service for a number of months and many have been discharged. At the same time, prospects are that budgetary restrictions will further cut into manpower



needs of the armed services . . . and resorting to the draft to fill the ranks appears unnecessary for the foreseeable future.

But, even in its present stage of "suspended animation," the Selective Service Act has been a real asset. It provided a source of confidence and courage to our allies and the silent law stood as a warning we were prepared to act quickly in the face of aggressive acts or in our own defense. The law carried weight when policy moves were contemplated in the halls of friends and foes alike.

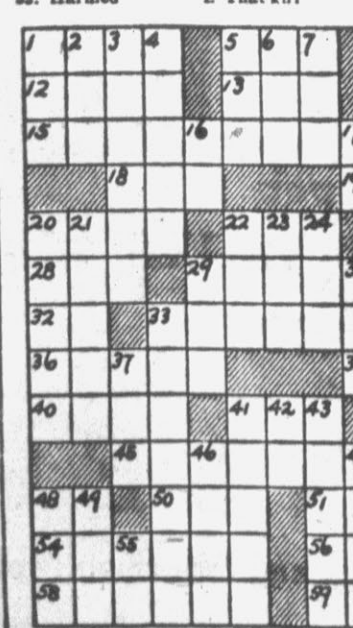
Though unused, the maintenance of selective service machinery is invaluable. Should it expire, Secretary of Defense Johnson warns that four months would pass before manpower could be mobilized in the event of national emergency. Four months is too long in today's concepts of the emergency the law is designed to meet.

Around Capitol Square

PRISONERS—At end of November the state prison system had 8,678 prisoners in custody, including 3,784 white and 4,914 colored. Of the total 7,331 were at the eighty-five prison camps operated throughout the state; 742 at Central prison; 369 at Woman's prison; 199 at Caledonia farm and 142 in hospitals. The hospital patients included 64 at the Goldboro hospital for Negro mental patients; 44 at Dix Hill and 35 at State sanatorium

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Strike with the open hand
 - Muffin
 - On the ocean
 - Detest
 - Exist
 - Scrutinize
 - Tending to destroy
 - Old musical note
 - Encountered
 - Amount of destiny
 - Spigot
 - Remainder
 - Grooves
 - Goddesses of
 - Revert
 - By
 - Harmed
- DOWN**
- That evil
 - Southern state: abbr.
 - Not so many
 - Tree with aromatic wood
 - Journey
 - Kind of meat
 - City in Indiana
 - Moss which grows on trees
 - Like
 - The herb eye
 - Period of time
 - News organization: abbr.
 - Shake with cold
 - Lantern
 - Government agent
 - Less difficult



Somebody Told Me . . .

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

All of us are slaves to style. To illustrate my point, here are my varying opinions of people who wear horn-rimmed glasses:

December, 1947: At that time I was a student at UNC and thought everybody who wore them was a communist.

June, 1948: Only book-worms wear them.

December, 1948: They are a bunch of show-offs.

June, 1949: Only fashion fanatics wear them.

August, 1949: Maybe these people have the right idea, after all. When you get used to them, they're not so bad.

October, 1949: Can you beat it? The best dressers are wearing them.

November, 1949: Wearing them is a mark of distinction.

Now: People who don't wear them are a bunch of squares.

Little by little, something that at first looks ridiculous becomes fashion, and therefore no longer looks silly. When enough of the right people conform to something, it becomes style and everybody else has to join in or be labeled old-fashioned.

Horn-rimmed glasses won me over week before last, so I went into Ridgeway's. "How much will

for clearer definition of the operating unit in state highway administration. Close observers have shown some concern about growing tendency for each division to regard itself an autonomous unit, instead of the whole ten making up a unified state highway and public commission. Even the most pessimistic do not expect return to the situation prevailing when each of the 100 counties were independent and often antagonistic units in road matters, but close observers can see definite trend away from the overall state-unit concept.

SHUFFLE—Recognition of this trend resulted during the past year in shuffling top brass highway personnel throughout the state. Every one of the ten division engineers was transferred to new territory at suggestion of Governor Scott, who had appointed an entirely new highway commission. There were different but not inexperienced men as chairman and chief engineer. So end of 1949 finds no commissioner and no division engineer serving the same area he did at beginning of the year. But the fact is the incumbent commissioners and engineers are talking more about "my division" than ever before, and less about the state problem as a whole. That leads to the logical suggestion that perhaps changing division lines as well as shuffling personnel may be the next step.

FIRST HALF—Almost every day somebody comments on the fact (?) that January 1 will usher in the second half of the twentieth century. It will not. The year 1950 will complete the first half, not start the second. The century did not begin until January 1, 1901, at least by many people then regarded 1900 as the first year. It takes a hundred years to make a century, fifty years to make half a century. So, the fiftieth year must be completed before the first half is over.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Necktie
- Bear witness
- English dramatist
- Visit between whalers at sea
- Silkworm
- Chess pieces
- Flower
- Surf duck
- External hearing
- Some good
- Exist
- Current of air
- External
- Cap
- Lusitan native
- Feminine nickname
- Sweet substance
- Sad
- Long distance
- Force to do without
- Stages
- Wac
- Father
- Central part
- Month
- City in Kansas
- Uniform
- Rice dish
- City in India
- Serpent
- Wild sheep
- Light
- Unit of light intensity
- Pronoun
- Three-toed sloth

it set me back to become a character?" I asked. "You're already a character," they told me. "What can we do for you?"

Beaming from the compliment (at least a character can feel that he's different), I explained that I was ready for the works: Be-bop glasses. Mildred "Bill" Carr figured that it would set me back about \$15. As much as I wanted to go Be-bop, this was too much money. To emphasize my financial condition I took out my wallet and dusted it out, for Bill's benefit.

Realizing that she had overrated me financially, she took me back into her laboratory. My glasses were flesh-colored, so she dipped them into a vat and they came out died Be-bop maroon. For one buck cash I was in style.

The next morning when I took my column into the Reflector office I had nothing but a hard time for Dave Whichard III, an old-fashioned wearer of conventional-rimmed glasses. "Get hep, son," I said. "Keep up with the times. You need some glasses to make you a man of the hour." Granted, the fashion is evidently here to stay a while, but the fact could use a few more victims. As yet I haven't won Dave over, but the fight has just begun. They tell me that this dye will never fade, so I'm a Be-bopper for good, like it or no. New glasses are out of the question. Now my only recourse is to encourage more people to join the throng. And I thank you.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — The White House used to send a pocket handkerchief in response to requests for some memento to be auctioned off at church bazaars and the like. But as long as Mrs. James A. Helm, White House social secretary, can remember, it has been a small engraving of the White House itself. Mrs. Helm came to the executive mansion as social secretary to the

second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and has been there ever since. Occasionally the etching is autographed. Persons who buy it seem to be as proud of their possession as though it had been handed to them personally by the president or first lady. Many of them write letters telling how they have framed it and where they have hung it. Mrs. Helm attends to many social details of official scope for Mrs. Truman and takes care of some of her mail. But the bulk of mail is handled by Miss Reathal Odum, another secretary, who at present is staying with Margaret Truman in New York.

The mail is sorted out in Washington and certain things handed to Mrs. Helm and the rest forwarded to Miss Odum. All of it is first

looked over carefully by the first lady, who indicates how she wants it answered. Margaret receives almost as much mail as her parents from all over the country.

Mrs. Helm, and Miss Odum when she is in town, jointly hold press conferences where newswomen are given a fill-in on doings of the presidential family, though no details concerning the President's activities are ever given out. Sometimes the pickings are slim, maybe just a favorite recipe of the first lady's. A menu for a holiday dinner, a list of Mrs. Truman's social engagements.

At a recent conference Mrs. Helm brought place cards and invitations which featured the White House wedding of President and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's only daughter,

Ellen, better known as "Nellie." These items, sent by a Washington dowager, have engrossed the Trumans. Mrs. Helm has been collecting such data for the records. These are the oldest in the White House files.

Miss Nellie's wedding to Algernon C. F. Sartoris, an Englishman, the third to take place in the White House's East Room, was on May 20, 1874. The bride's white satin gown, trimmed with round point Brussels lace, cost \$6,000. She wore high lace shoes "bearing water stripes from toes upward" and carried a bouquet and a pearl and lace fan. The President wore evening dress.

Despite its tiny size, a chigger can travel a foot and a half per minute on a warm day.

RUSTY RILEY



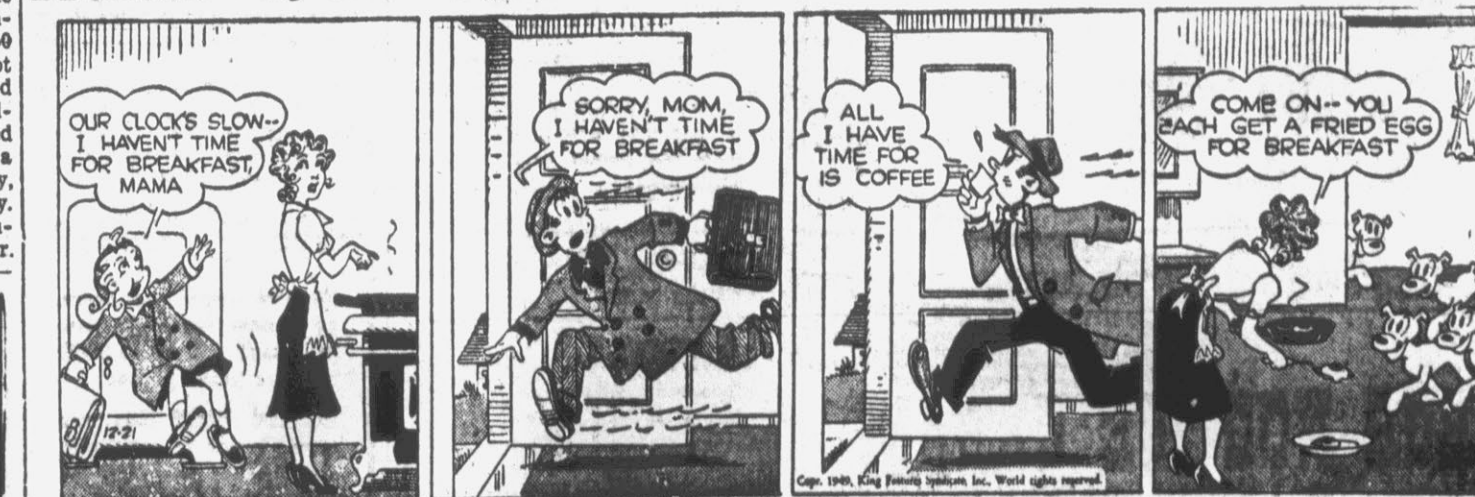
THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



THE PHANTOM



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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Pitt H D News

The Pictorial Home Demonstration Club met in the Community building on Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Dons, President, presiding. After Jingle Bells was sung the club collect was held. The minutes were read and reports were given. Twenty-two members were present to enjoy the Christmas Carols led by Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, the story "Holy Night" read by Mrs. Langley and the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Bone.

Mrs. Roy Baker was in charge of the refreshment hour. The hostesses, Mrs. Hubert Simmons and Mrs. J. T. Gray, served sandwiches and hot chocolate. During the refreshment hour Christmas records were played and the gifts were presented. Everyone enjoyed the affair and after wishing Merry Christmas to each other the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Charlie Dixon, Secretary, Stokes Home Demonstration Club. The annual Christmas party of the Stokes Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Congleton in Stokes on Monday afternoon with Mesdames John Gray, F. A. Hawkins, "Lille Overton, W. C. Parker as co-hostesses. There were 17 club members present and two visitors; Mrs. J. B. Congleton, Jr. and Miss Kate Roebuck.

Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant Home Demonstration Agent gave a reading which refreshed our memories with Christmas in relation to the candle, Christmas greenery, and the poinsettia.

After a delightful and enjoyable hour of recreation and refreshments gifts were exchanged by rolling an orange to hit an orange among a row of numbered oranges to select a number which corresponded with the number on the gift. The Christmas motif was attractively carried out in the decorations of the Congleton home and in the refreshments.

Mrs. W. C. Parker, secretary, Chicoed Home Demonstration Club. A regular meeting of the Chicoed Home Demonstration Club was held in the Home Economics Building, Mrs. Roy Gaskins, president, called the meeting to order. Twelve members were present and one new member was given a cordial welcome. Mrs. Keith Brunson.

Movie Marquee In Spectacular Crash



With a fiery crash, the marquee and front wall of the Lyric Theatre at New Philadelphia, Pa., collapses during a blaze that destroyed the movie house. Severe water shortage handicapped firemen, who could get but a trickle from their hoses. Damage was estimated at \$85,000. (AP Wirephoto).

Plans were completed for the highlight of the Christmas season for the club members that of entertaining the husbands at a dinner.

Mrs. Roy Gaskins, president presented the 1949 Perfect Attendance awards. Each club member gave an idea for a Christmas decoration and the gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Roy Page Gaskins was appointed the Club's recreation leader. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Mrs. Latham Smith, Secretary, Littlefield H. D. Club.

The Christmas party of the Littlefield Home Demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Patrick with Mrs. M. E. Hart as co-hostess. Mrs. Patrick's home was beautifully decorated and seemed to express to each member that Christmas was really here again.

Mrs. Wilbur Barfield, president.

led the club in singing Jingle Bells after which the Club Collect was given. There were 19 members present. After a short business period was held at which time the 1950 club dues were taken, money to pay for lunch of a child in the Ayden school was collected; up a motion of Miss Jean Steele, Home Demonstration Agent, that a special club meeting be held so everyone might give book reports was discussed and to be decided upon in January, Miss Steele led the group in games which every one enjoyed.

The hostesses served a beautiful plate of jello, cookies, nuts, hot tea and on each plate a favor, Santa's miniature boot filled with colorful candy. Gifts were exchanged and the meeting adjourned at 4:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Thad Hart, Jr., Secretary, Sweet Gum Grove H. D. Club.

The regular meeting of the Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration Club was held in the Community Building on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. There were 15 members present, and two visitors, Mrs. L. S. Brown and Mrs. Inez Bryant.

Christmas carols were sung, a devotional was given after which a short business meeting was held.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Whichard the group was led in games and contests. The gifts were exchanged which revealed the Christmas spirit.

Hostesses, Mesdames J. G. Meeks, Roy Worthington, Howard Briley, Darcy Brown, Sam Alexander and D. N. Nobles, Jr., served Christmas candies, sandwiches and cocoa.

Mrs. Roy Worthington, Secretary, Red Oak Home Demonstration Club.

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the lovely home of Mrs. Joe Joyner on the Farmville highway on Tuesday. The members were greeted at the door by Mrs. James Joyner. The house was most attractively decorated with the Christmas scene, holly and Christmas bells. There were 19 members and one visitor, Mrs. John A. Clarke of Greenville present. Carols were sung by the group and a Christmas story was read by Mrs. James Joyner. Sev-

eral games were enjoyed by all under the capable direction of Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Asst. Home Demonstration agent. Gifts were distributed by little Miss Judith Ferris, young daughter of Mrs. James Joyner. Dainty refreshments consisting of Christmas sandwiches, cookies, nuts and candy were served from an attractively arranged table. Hot coffee was poured by Mrs. Fenner Allen, Club president. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Fenner Allen, N. C. Hodges, C. W. Bright, Ola Kittrell, J. T. Manning, James Joyner, and B. L. Tyson.

Club Secretary, Belvoir Home Demonstration Club.

Twenty-two members of the Belvoir Home Demonstration club, little Myra Jane Dupree, and Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, enjoyed the party in the home of Mrs. A. L. Morris, Thursday afternoon. The Christmas wreath on the door, the blinking candles in the windows, the beautifully decorated lighted tree in the living room, and other decorations throughout the house gave to each the season's greetings. The new officers, Mrs. Ola Ray Clark, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. W. R. Tyson, and Mrs. M. L. Wynne were assisting hostesses.

Miss Lowery, presented awards for perfect attendance to 10 of the club members.

Then came the big surprise which was arranged by the hostesses—the unexpected visit of Santa Claus; He entered the room carrying a large pack on his back filled with gifts for everyone. Gifts were given to those present by Santa according to the number drawn by the member. Mrs. C. D. Clark, Reporter.

Popular



Mrs. Ilse Deringowski (above), Hamburg, Germany, school teacher, smiles over some of the 500 proposals of marriage she has received from men in the United States. The proposals have arrived since she wrote Mayor Walter Sundgaard of Gettysburg, S. D., that she was "endowed with a bosom like Jane Russell and legs like Betty Grable." She has answered three of the offers and distributed the remainder among friends. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

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Lions Hold Last Meeting Of 1949

The Greenville Lion's Club held its last regular meeting of the 1949 year at the Woman's Club Monday night at 7 o'clock.

President Ernul Willis presided over the business session of the meeting which included information about the mid-winter convention which will be held in Goldsboro by the Lions clubs over the state the first of next year.

Louis Gaylord announced that the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring as its main project in 1950 the passage of the Hoover commission report. Gaylord explained the purpose of the setting up of the commission in the first place and the work that it has done so far. He quoted some of the findings that the commission has made so far. Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs over the nation will undertake the project in the coming year.

Lyman Ormond, junior Lion from Greenville High School, was recognized.

Lion Larry Averette revealed that the annual Melvin Jones celebration will take place in January. Melvin Jones is the founder of the Lion Clubs. A membership development program will be carried on during the month of January, Averett said.

Lion President Willis then reported that twenty food baskets were being prepared and sent to needy families of blind people. The club is paying for the baskets and they are being placed through the help

of the Welfare case workers. Whithers Harvey then told of the medical treatment which two local doctors have been carrying on, without charge, in an effort to aid the Lions club in its blind and sight conservation programs.

The doctors, Dr. M. P. Hoot, and Dr. Billy Brown were presented with a gift from the members of the Lions club.

A musical program by the well known three C's (the Conway Boys) was presented following the business session. The trio rendered several selections which were well received by the audience. The trio was accompanied at the piano by Christian Smith.

The Lions club will not meet next Monday night, December 26. The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 7.

Belk-Tyler Employees And Guests Attend Annual Yule Party

Approximately 100 employees and guests of Belk-Tyler's department store attended the annual Christmas party given last night by the store officials at Respass' barbecue place.

Store Manager B. D. Johnston spoke briefly to the employees, thanking them for their cooperation during the past year and congratulating them on the progress the store has shown during the year.

Christmas carols were sung at the party and prizes were awarded Mrs. Bill Taylor and Fred Rogers, who won the quiz contest. Presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston by the store force, and the store presented gifts to each person at

the party and distributed the annual bonuses to the store employees. Gene Skinner acted as master of ceremonies at the party. Only birds and mammals are provided with an internal heating system.

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Radar Seems To Disturb Ducks' Migratory Flight

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Radar seems to throw migrating ducks off the beam, the Wildlife Management Institute said today. Non-migrating birds, on the other hand, apparently are not affected by radar activity.

The institute, a private organization of sportsmen, has been experimenting in "squirting" birds with radar at its Delta, Manitoba, waterfowl research station.

"When high-flying flocks of ducks struck the radar beam, they reacted in a peculiar manner," said Station Director H. Albert Hochbaum in a report to institute headquarters here.

"We obtained at least a dozen

flared and broke, much as if they positive reactions when the birds had been shot, when they hit the radar beam. The birds appeared to become momentarily confused in their flight. Then they would regroup and continue on their way.

"But only migrating birds seemed to be affected," Hochbaum said. "Birds considered to be natives of the vast waterfowl-breeding marsh did not respond to the beam."

Hochbaum added that no particular significance can be placed on the results because the experiments are still in an early stage. But C. R. Guterthum, institute vice president, told a reporter that continuation of the experiments may bring scientists "a step closer to solving the age-old mystery of bird migration."

Sought



Raymond D. Hair (above), 23, is object of three-state manhunt centered around Raleigh. Hair, Wake Forest student, is charged with murder after police found Roy W. Coble, 20, of Oakdale, N. C., bleeding profusely in the back seat of Hair's car with a .38 caliber pistol wound in his head. Hair fled when officers approached his car (AP Photo).

Holding Child In Mother's Death

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Five-year-old Joe Langston is being held at Juvenile Court today while authorities attempt to determine whether he shot and killed his mother.

Mrs. Helen Langston, 39, was found with a bullet through her brain yesterday in an upstairs bedroom of her home in a Pittsburgh suburb.

Allegheny County Detective Steve Pucker said Mrs. Langston's two older sons, William, 18, and John, 17, told him Joe fired the .22 caliber target pistol that killed their mother.

Pucker quoted William as saying: "John and I had a fist fight in Mom's bedroom over John's picking on little Joe. Mom came in to break it up. Then I heard a shot and that was all. I saw the gun over by Joe. John ran for the doctor."

All three boys were given paraffin tests yesterday. Detectives said the tests showed traces of gunpowder on Joe's right hand, adding this "indicates he pulled the trigger."

Tests on the two older boys revealed no traces of powder, the detectives said. Such tests, according to authorities, usually are considered conclusive.

Joe, meanwhile, doesn't know that his mother is dead and keeps repeating "I want to see my mom."

Burlington Mills To Issue Bonuses

Greensboro, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Burlington Mills announced today it would distribute \$682,000 in Christmas bonuses among production employees of various units. The number of workers was not disclosed.

The bonuses will be handed out between today and Saturday. Holidays at the various plants of the textile firm will vary from four to ten days.

The annual retail value of U.S. meat products now is about 15 billion dollars.

Thomas Ewing, first Secretary of the Interior, was appointed in 1849.

Union Chief Is Wed In Florida

Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 31 — (AP) — William J. (Big Bill) Hutcheson, 70-year-old president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and Mrs. Madeline Wilson, 57, for 20 years superintendent of Carpenters' Hall here, were married last night.

Hutcheson, who also is prominent in Republican circles, lost his first wife about a year ago through death. Mrs. Wilson's first husband died many years ago.

Children Of Saint Raphael's School In Christmas Program

The children of St. Raphael's School delighted their parents and many friends with a Christmas program greeting the Yule season. On Friday, December 16, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium the Nursery and Kindergarten presented an appropriate program of music and poetry and a precious pajamas-nightcap claj group did a stocking drill.

The elementary students performed on Monday night, December 19. One group cleverly enacted an original skit written and directed by Father Gable, "The Candy Makers." A comedy, "Santa Has the Measles," was presented by another group.

Both programs were climaxed with an impressive tableau depicting the Nativity, with an accompaniment of verse, bells, music and love-ly carols. The programs were concluded with a brief talk by the Rev. Charles Gable in which he emphasized the importance of Christian love in our homes.

Each pupil attending the school had a part in the program which was beautifully staged and directed by the Sisters. A candlelight social hour was enjoyed by the audience and the youthful entertainers Tasty refreshments of sandwiches, salted nuts and Christmas punch were served by Mrs. Roy Tripp and her committee, Mesdames Howard Allen, W. C. Clark Jr., R. H. Conley, George Crawford, W. E. Dole, Luther Eason, Johnny Harris, Nimon Hatem, J. W. Riggins, J. H. Smith, Fred Sutton and J. R. Tripp.

The Sisters entertained their pupils with a Christmas party on Monday morning, Dec. 19, at which time the children exchanged gifts and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

With the addition of Fordham to the 1949 schools, Army's football teams have met 130 different football foes.

Waldo Cheek To Run For Office In 1950 Election

Raleigh, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Waldo C. Cheek is the first major state office holder to announce formally for office in the budding 1950 political campaign.

Cheek announced yesterday he will seek the Democratic nomination for the remaining two years of the unexpired term of William P. Hodges.

Governor Scott appointed Cheek as commissioner last summer after Hodges resigned. The appointment is good until next year's general election in November.

Cheek, 37, is a native of Moore County and was in the insurance business in Asheboro about 10 years before his appointment.

Heaviest Cargo Of Holiday Mail

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — An Eastern Airlines plane took off for the South today with 6,074 pounds of Christmas mail. The post office reported it was the biggest load of mail ever carried by a plane.

The C-54 (Flight 549-X) was due

to stop at Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and Jacksonville. It carried no passengers.

Al Kircher, Michigan State's new head basketball coach, was a football, basketball and baseball standout for the Spartans as an undergraduate.

Contrary to common belief, chiggers or "red bugs" do not burrow underneath the skin.

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Masonic Lodge In Farmville Elects Officers

Officers for 1950 were elected at a recent meeting for the Farmville Masonic Lodge. Sam D. Bundy was elected as Master of the Lodge and will be installed early in January. Mr. Bundy has been active in Masonic and civic circles for a number of years and is a 32-degree mason and shiner, and is also a Past Master of the Tarboro Masonic Lodge, having served in that capacity during the year 1942. Mr. Bundy is also a past governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, and at the present time is principal of the Farmville Public Schools.

Other officers elected and to be installed in early January are as follows: Joseph Joyner as Senior Warden, C. L. Ivey as Junior Warden, L. P. Thomas as Treasurer, and O. G. Spell as Secretary.

The appointive officers will be named by the incoming Master at an early date.

"GLAMORIZATION"
 Las Vegas, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Next year's dog tags in Las Vegas will be in the shape of five hydrants, for males, and hearts, for females.

Dogcatcher Bill Burke says he hopes, by "glamorizing" the licenses, to triple this year's sale of 1300 tags.

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Woman Animal Trainer Killed By Lion As Children Watched

Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—A widely known woman animal trainer was killed by a savage lion yesterday while her horrified children looked on.

Mrs. May Kovar Schafer, 42, was in a cage with the lion, Sultan, attempting to break him into training. The powerful animal lunged at her, bore her down and bit her in the neck, severing the spine.

Her children, Michael Kovar, 18, and May Kovar, 14, were watching their mother, who was working with a chair and whip when the sudden attack occurred.

The children, armed with short poles, rushed through the cage door. But the beast, with Mrs. Schafer's neck in his jaws, ignored their pok-

ings.

Michael and May and three-year-old Sandra Schafer, who was near-by, screamed for help.

Rudy Muller, 59, an elephant trainer, ran to their aid.

"I grabbed up a pitchfork and an eight-foot length of pipe," the frail man said. "The lion was very quiet. I stabbed at him with the pitchfork with one hand and then brought the pipe down on his head with the other."

"That made the lion drop her and back up. Must have stunned him for a second because he sagged back on his haunches."

"But I didn't have much time," Muller said. "Just enough to pick up Mrs. Schafer. Then the lion

started for me and the children.

"I backed out, inch by inch, never taking my eyes off the lion. The children got out. Little May held the door open for me and I got out. It was a near thing for those youngsters. He probably would have got them too."

Muller said Mrs. Schafer, who had appeared with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus for four years before the war, moved her arm as he stooped to pick her up inside the cage but was apparently dead by the time he got her out.

Mrs. Schafer was known professionally as Madam Kovar. Two weeks ago she completed an animal training sequence in a motion picture. She came here last August after appearing with the Wirth Circus in Australia.

Mail Deluge Pleases Invalid Girl



Eight-year-old Patty Grover smiles happily as she reads one of thousands of cards and letters that have come to her since her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Grover, wife of an unemployed welder, wrote a Camden, N. J., newspaper that extra Christmas cards would make the invalid child happier. Patty, who has suffered from asthma most of her life, has piled on her bed bundles of letters and cards and some of the gifts people have sent to her. (AP Wirephoto).

pany, Va. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 39, No. 559, for the recovery of \$650.00 with interest and costs,

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

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December 14-21

Textron Building New Mill In South

Providence, R.I., Dec. 21—(AP)—Textron, Inc., has disclosed it will build a new rayon mill in South Carolina instead of Rhode Island because it is easier to get financing in the South.

President Royal Little made the announcement yesterday. He said "Textron has found by experience that it is able to finance new plants in the South through normal insurance company or banking channels. Financing of this sort is not available for new textile buildings in New England, and we do not have surplus war plants in this area suitable for such use. For example, the entire cost of our new Hartwell, Ga., plant was paid for by insurance companies, who have leased back the property to Textron."

Suspicious

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—House members are on the lookout for a panhandler who claims to be a bulldozer operator.

The man called at the office of Rep. Holmes (R-Wash.) and said he needed three dollars to buy a bulldozer license so he could get a job on a Washington construction project.

He said he was from Holmes' congressional district. He got the three dollars.

Then he went to the office of a House member from Nebraska. The same story but a different congressional district. Another three dollars.

That was when the grapevine in the House office building began passing the word.

Charles Lindbergh' famed flight to Paris in 1927 took 33 hours and 39 minutes.

Grand Coulee on the Columbia River is the world's largest concrete dam.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The heart turns back at Christmastide.

It turns to other Christmases, spent in other places among faces no longer with us.

The Christmas that most grown-ups remember best is some Christmas as a child at home, when our faith was as bright as Santa's beard and a bright new sled under a popcorn-decked tree, filled life with a joy almost too tremendous to bear. For Christmas wasn't just fun when you were young and got what you asked for—it was ecstasy. Remember?

But many a land-locked heart this season isn't merely voyaging back to childhood Christmases at home. It's ranging in memory overseas to wartime Christmases—Abroad, there were millions of American men and women overseas during those years, so there must be millions of Christmases-in-exile to remember—or forget.

There are three I like to remember — in Algiers, in Belgium, in Manila.

It was in Algiers in 1942 that I learned how the war had divided the loyalties of countrymen as well as countries. A fellow correspondent and I were invited to have Christmas dinner with a young Frenchman, Paul Million, his wife and their two children. It was a wonderful family meal and the kids forgave us our bad French. They thought it came from chewing too much gum.

Looking down at us from the wall was a portrait of Marshall Petain. This seemed odd as the hero of Verdun, now a prisoner of his people, was even then widely regarded as a German puppet. But Paul wouldn't take the picture down.

"We simply cannot believe all they say about the old Marshal," he said. And you couldn't help but admire him for his faith, however misplaced.

The spookiest Christmas I ever spent was in Spa, Belgium, in 1944. The little town had been evacuated by the American first army headquarters in the first days of the battle of the Bulge. It looked like a drab Christmas for a few correspondents who had elected to remain in the hotel Portugal.

Then a strange Santa Claus indeed—a begrimmed, stubble-bearded supply sergeant for an anti-tank company—came to our rescue. He dug up three turkeys, cranberries, potatoes—and the hotel provided

Sam Bundy Talks At Christmas Party In Wilson

Wilson, N.C., Dec. 21—(AP)—Sam D. Bundy, Farmville high school principal, was guest speaker at the annual Christmas party of Belk-Tyler's in Wilson last night.

The popular after-dinner speaker talked on "Everything Will Be All Right — If You Believe in Santa Claus" at the party held in the Hotel Cherry.

It was the sixth after-dinner appearance of Bundy in less than two weeks. On Monday of last week he spoke on "Club Organizational Conference," at the Seventh Divisional Meeting of the Carolina Kiwanis.

He spoke on "Let's Go Kiwanis" at a regular meeting of the Goldsboro Kiwanis club that afternoon.

At the Sixth Kiwanis Division meeting in Tarboro last week, Bundy was also guest speaker. He spoke to the Tarboro Kiwanis at their regular afternoon meeting on Tuesday.

Saturday night some 1300 Rocky Mount Rayon Mills employees were on hand to listen to Bundy speak at their annual Christmas party.

The belief that chiggers or red bugs don't bite at night is fallacious.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business recently conducted in the name of Charles Rumley's Grocery and Market on Dickinson Avenue in the City of Greenville has been sold. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts heretofore contracted in the name of said business and all persons indebted to said business prior to December 10, 1949.

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

- (1) Sutton Service Center, Vs. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 7, Case No. 315, for the recovery of \$157.69 with interest and costs.
- (2) Sutton Service Center, Inc., Vs. Old North State Insurance Company, J. D. 7, No. 316, for the recovery of \$91.50 with interest and costs.
- (3) General Fireproofing Com-

Utah Hopefuls To Meet Louis

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21—(AP)—Two of Utah's top heavyweight hopefuls meet Joe Louis, retired world's heavyweight champion, in separate four-round exhibition bouts here tonight.

Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah former National A.A.U. heavyweight champ, and Jay Lambert of West Jordan, Utah, U. S. heavyweight champ in the 1948 Olympics, are the Brown Bomber's opponents.

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Gamecocks Upset Duke As Pack Gains Revenge

South Carolina Becomes Darkhorse Quintet Of Southern Conference; State Whips Michigan By 63-52 In Return Game

Ayden High Wins Double-Header Over Bell Arthur

By The Associated Press
South Carolina's Gamecocks today became the No. 1 darkhorse basketball team in the Southern Conference.

Ayden.—The Ayden high school Tornados posted their fifth consecutive basketball win here last night by humbling Bell Arthur 54-13. The local girls scored a 56-42 victory over the Bell Arthur lassies to take their fourth win in five encounters.

The Gamecocks stepped into the role after they surprised Duke's Blue Devils, 54-44, last night as the hoop wound up its pre-Christmas activity.

Led by Leonard (Teedy) Bullock and Mac Whitehurst, the Ayden squad hit on 40 per cent of all its shots to jump ahead 21-3 in the first period and scored at will throughout the game.

State and Georgia Tech have already been established as co-favorites for the first annual Dixie cage classic December 28, 29 and 30 in the new 12,000 capacity Reynolds Coliseum at Raleigh, N.C.

Bullock was high scorer for the evening with 17 points. Whitehurst scored 10 for the winners. James Gurnaus spearheaded the Bell Arthur boys' efforts with four points.

The rest of the field will include Penn State, Rhode Island State, West Virginia, Duke, North Carolina and Wake Forest.

The Bell Arthur girls had a 7-1 record going into last night's game.

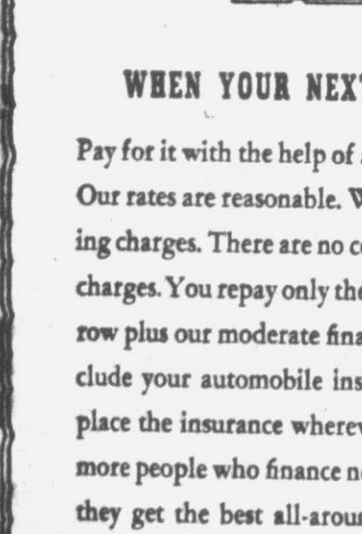
Lakers Lose To Rochester Quint

By The Associated Press
The Rochester Royals today were on top of the National Basketball Association's tight central division race—and home cooking might be the answer.

2 All-Americans At Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl won't have teams with the best season records among the major bowl games Jan. 2 but it can boast the most All-Americans.

Lady Sheriff



Mrs. Guy Aycock (above), 80-year-old widow of the late sheriff of St. Mary parish, Louisiana, has been elected to succeed him.

She was chosen by more than twice the votes of any other candidate, all of whom were men. The new sheriff says she'll carry out her duties just like a man except when she has to take care of her three small grandchildren. (AP Wirephoto).

When The Greenies Officially Changed Hands



Honorary President W. Z. Morton of the Greenville baseball association extends his good wishes to the club's new owner, Roy Dissinger during a meeting here last week at which the club officially changed hands.

Ohio State Team Is Playing Rough

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—California's Bears are due for a rough afternoon in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2.—Those Ohio State Buckeyes are even nastier to each other.

Oklahoma Sags In Early Drills For Bowl Game

Norman, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oklahoma is defending its Sugar Bowl title against Louisiana State Jan. 2, but Coach Bud Wilkinson can't find anything to be happy about.

Snavelly, Tatum And Wade Said Top Choice For Baltimore Coaching Job

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Abe Watner of the Baltimore Colts is looking for a new coach for his National American Football League club.

Marchildon Said Sought By Yanks

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New York Yankee who apparently feel their livery is a cure-all for ailing and disappointing ball players are believed interested in the "strange" case of pitcher Phil Marchildon.

Reserve Clause Suit Backfired

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Phillback Ralph Ruthstrom, who tried to get the Washington Redskins to pay him \$4,100 for a season in which he didn't play, wound up by being tackled behind his own goal line.

Federal District Judge David A. Pine yesterday ordered him to pay the Redskins \$241.80. That's what the Redskins had asked for in a counter suit. They said they had advanced Ruthstrom some money, and that he was \$241.80 shy in paying it back.

Sport Slants By Pap Wilkinson



Billy Hagler is back in the forward spot where he naturally belongs and things are looking up for the California Bears on the basketball court.

with 232 points. Switched to center as a sophomore, Hagler led the varsity in conference scoring with 133 points in a dozen games and posted a total of 327 in the 33 games played.

In addition to being a potent scorer, Hagler is a terrific team player. He is aggressive and seemingly tireless despite his rather lean build.

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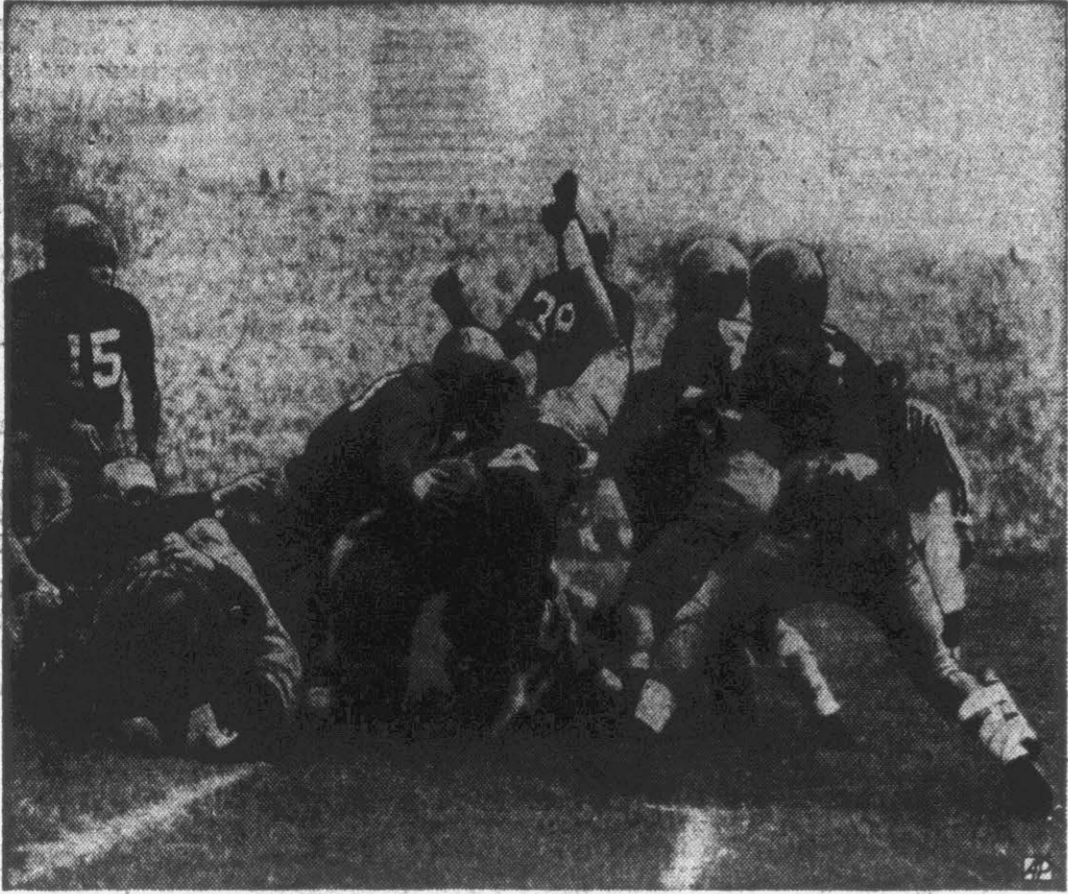
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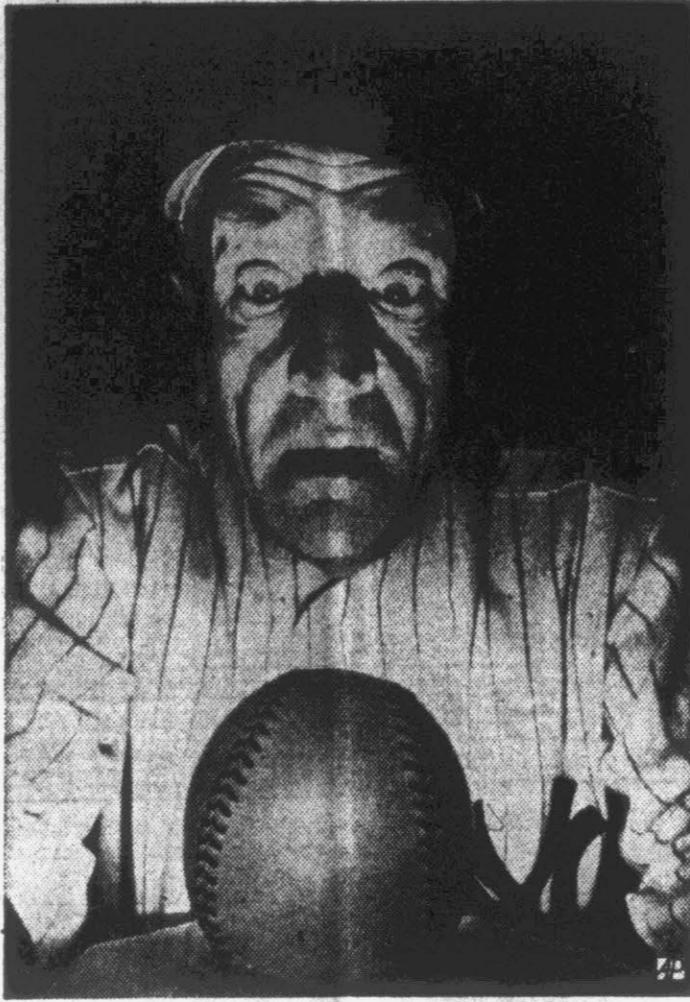
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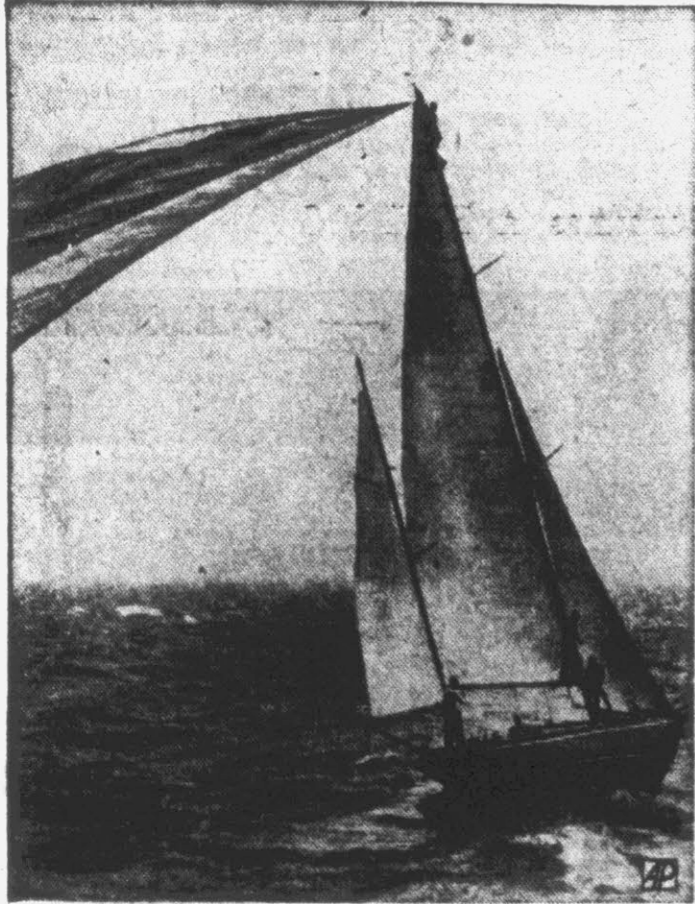
WHEN NOTRE DAME WAS BAFFLED—Southern Methodist back, Kyle Rote, spelled a lot of trouble for the nation's No. 1 football team, Notre Dame, before the Irish won climactic game in Dallas, 27 to 20. Here Rote, legs up, is stopped on one-foot line on one of his many gains.



CASEY'S CRYSTAL BALL—Lights flashed as Casey Stengel sought a sign from his own private gazing ball in February that his Yankees would win a pennant. The ball failed him but Yankees won anyhow and then took World Series.



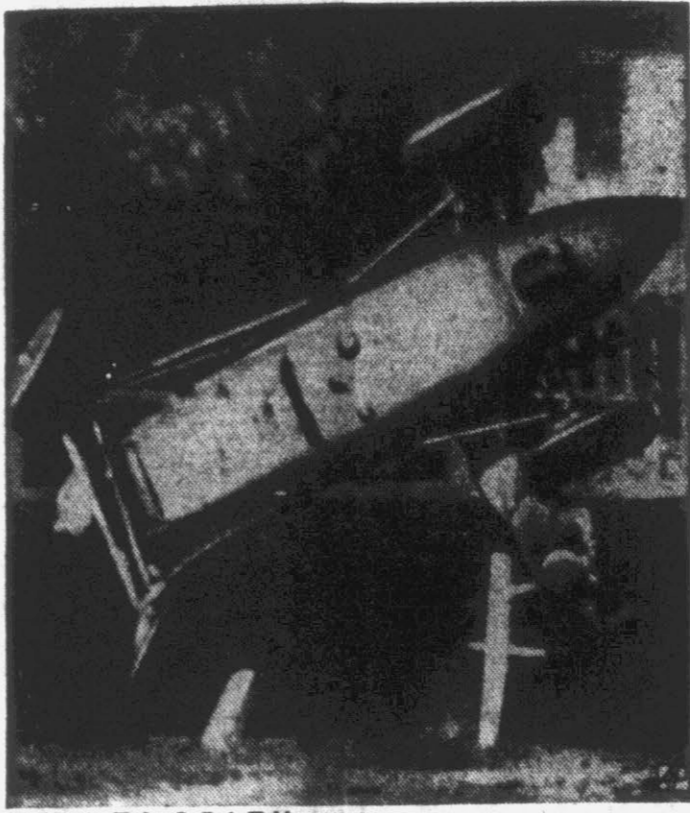
FEMALE ON A TENNIS COURT—Gertrude "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran displays the lace panties she had designed for herself as she plays in the June Wimbledon tournament.



YACHTSMEN TAKE A BLOW—Yachtsmen expect all kinds of weather but the Mackinac Island race on Lake Michigan was sailed through a July squall that forced crew of the Rubairat to cut a spinnaker guy line to keep from capsizing.



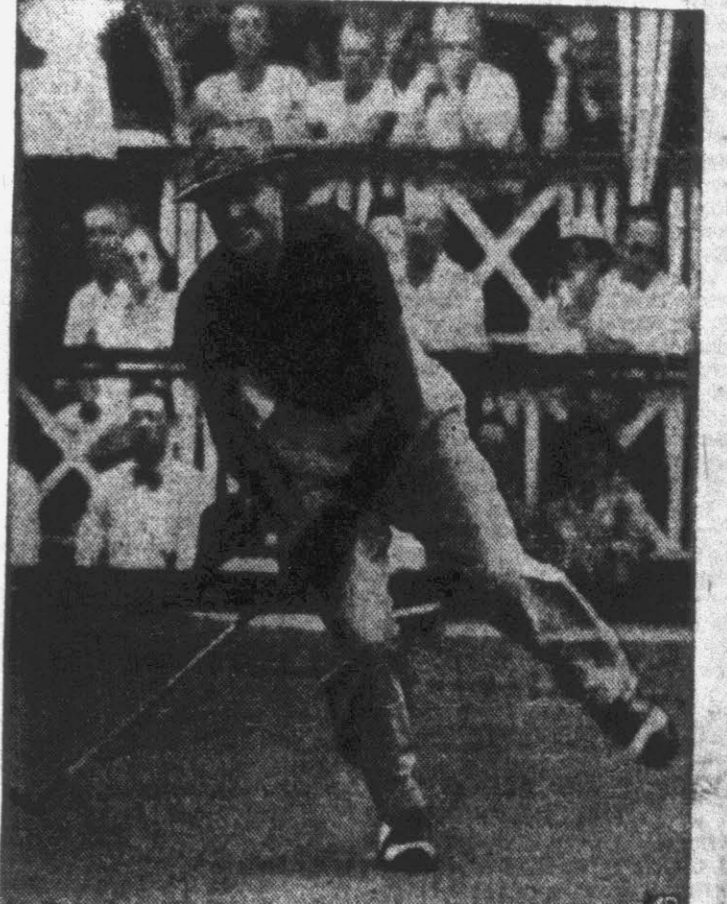
'MOST IMPROVED'—Cary Middlecoff, U. S. Open champion, called by the PGA the "most improved golfer" of 1949, "guides" ball into the cup in Detroit tournament.



DIVE TO DEATH—Rex Mays, one of the world's leading automobile drivers, hurtles to his death during the 100-mile auto race at Del Mar, Cal., Nov. 6. His car is whirling through the air throwing him onto the track where another car struck him.



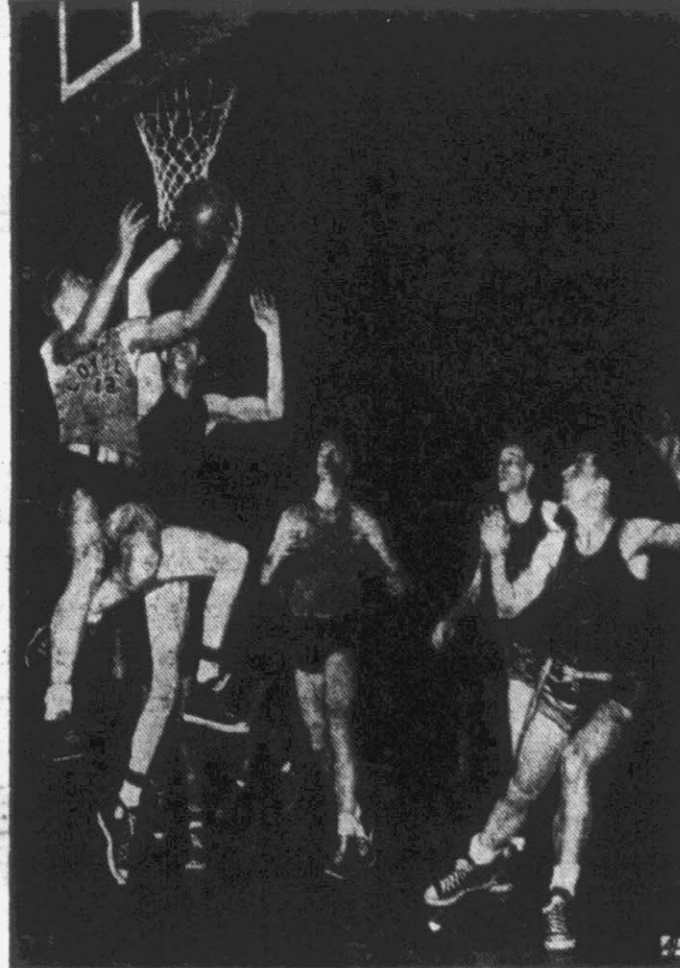
SHOOTING-VICTIM—Tragedy marred baseball season when Eddie Waitkus, Phillies first baseman, was shot in Chicago by a girl who was adjudged insane.



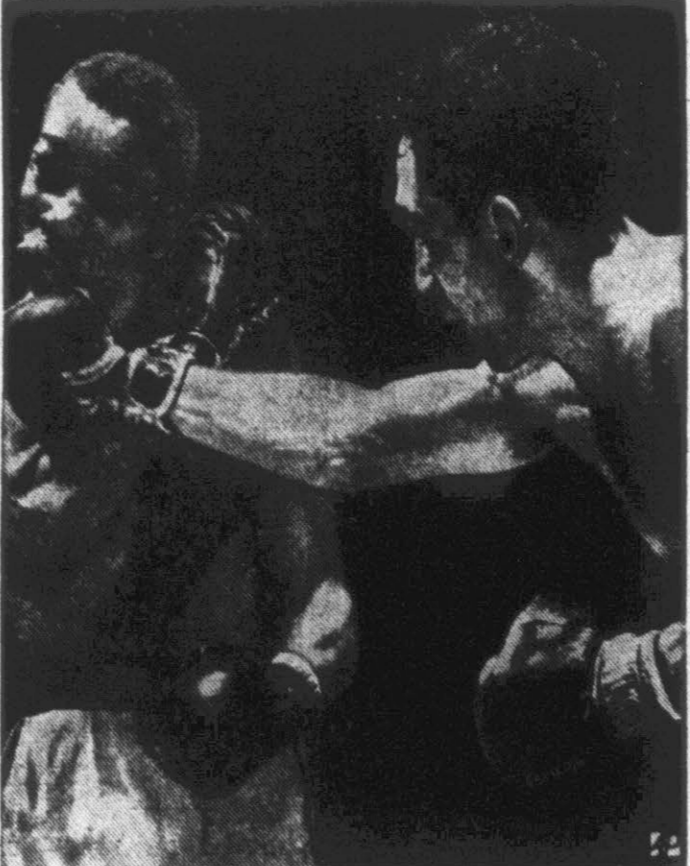
TOP MONEY WINNER—Sammy Snead, PGA champion and top ranking money winner of 1949 with \$33,073 in tournament prizes, lands on one foot from an aerial spin after missing a putt in "world championship" tournament at Chicago in August.



'COACH OF YEAR'—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, coach of the undefeated University of Oklahoma football team, was named "Coach of the Year" in a post-season poll.



YEAR'S BASKETBALL ACES—San Francisco University won national invitational basketball tournament, 48 to 47 from Loyola of Chicago. Ed Earle (12), Loyola, is guarded by Don Lofgran of San Francisco in tight finale at New York.



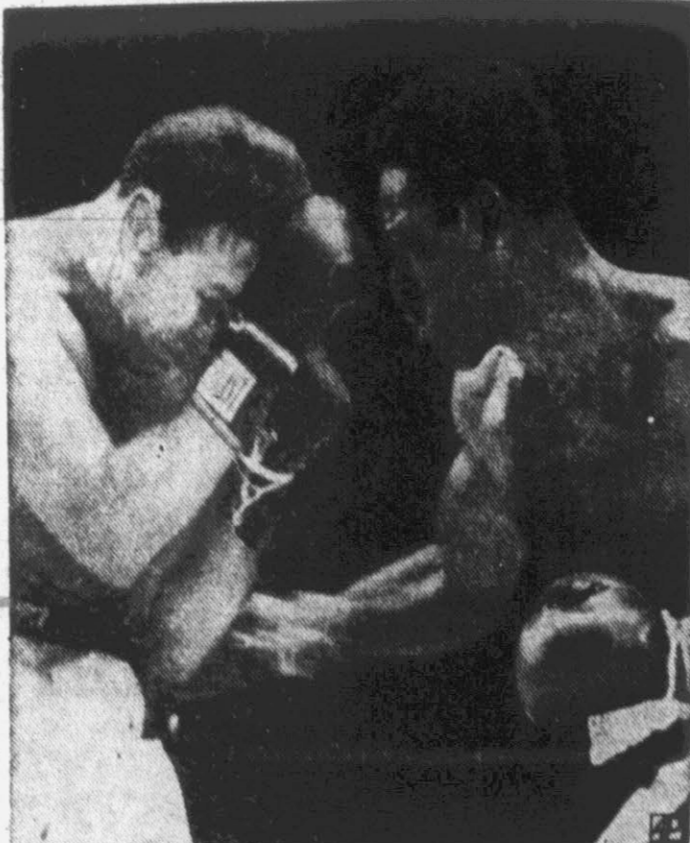
PEP REGAINS TITLE—Willie Pep (right) drives a hard right to Sandy Saddler's mouth in the 13th round of their February 11 fight in New York in which Pep regained the world featherweight championship he lost to Saddler the year before.



FRENZY ON SIDELINES—Spectator basketball enthusiasm, always rampant during winter season, is exemplified by girl cheerleaders of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia as their team lost, 25 to 24 in last 38 seconds.



YANKEES LOSE LEAD ON DISPUTED PLAY—Disputed play in Yankees-Red Sox game of Sept. 26 in New York is shown by sequence camera. Left, Johnny Pesky starts slide as Ralph Houk, Yankee catcher, takes throw from first baseman Tommy Henrich who fielded Bobby Doerr's squeeze bunt. Right, Bill Grieve calls Pesky safe with the run that beat the Yankees, 7 to 6 and knocked them out of the lead for the first time. Al Zarba (No. 2, right) is next batter. Yanks beat Red Sox in final game to win pennant, then beat Brooklyn in World Series, four to one.



NBA CHAMPION DEFENDS—Erzard Charles (right), NBA heavyweight champion, pounds at the body of Challenger Gus Lesnevich in their NBA title fight August 10 in New York. Lesnevich was unable to answer bell for the eighth round.



DISPUTED ROSE BOWL TOUCHDOWN—Ari Muratowski (30), Northwestern, drops ball as he crosses California goal line in Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Jan. 1. Officials called it touchdown as Muratowski entered end zone before losing ball. Northwestern won, 20 to 14.

Margaret Truman Is Given Ovation At Carnegie Hall

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—A packed Carnegie Hall audience gave Margaret Truman an enthusiastic ovation last night, and the music critics thought she was wonderful.

But they didn't think her voice was quite as pleasing as she was. The President's daughter, making her New York debut in a program carried over the network of the American Broadcasting Company, was accompanied by Frank Black's orchestra.

A soprano, Miss Truman sang several Christmas songs, including "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Also on the program "America" and a Puccini aria, "O Mio Babbino Caro."

Several top Metropolitan Opera figures were in the audience, along with numerous government dignitaries and United Nations officials, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. Truman weren't here for the half-hour concert.

Metropolitan Opera tenor Lauritz Melchior, on hand for the concert, said Miss Truman "has the goods," but "you can't expect her to be a Melba right off."

The critics praised Miss Truman for her poise and personality. But some didn't think much of her singing voice.

Said Virgil Thomson of the New York Herald Tribune.

"Miss Truman herself presents surely a greater personal than musical distinction."

Commenting on her good looks, he said few artists "have Miss Truman's physical advantages, and almost none other has her dignity."

Robert Roemen, of the New York Daily Mirror, said Miss Truman "has poise and an ingratiating manner."

"We only wish," he added, "we could say that her voice was the equal of her personality. It is a light and pleasant voice, which would have been set off to better advantage with a piano or smaller orchestral accompaniment."

Month's Recess For UN Council

Lake Success, Dec. 21—(AP)—The U.N. Trusteeship Council began a month's recess today after directing its chairman to ask Israel to transfer its government offices back to Tel Aviv.

The Israeli cabinet met in Jerusalem yesterday for the first time since Premier David Ben-Gurion moved government offices there from Tel Aviv in defiance of U. N. plans to internationalize the Holy City.

The 13-nation Trusteeship Council declared in a resolution yesterday that transfer of Israel's government offices to Jerusalem threatens to upset the U.N. proposal for an international regime over the Holy City.

It gave the job of negotiating with Israel to Council Chairman Roger Garreau of France as it concluded a five-session special meeting to map plans for internationalizing Jerusalem.

The council will meet again in Geneva Jan. 19 to hear Garreau's report and resume its discussions on Jerusalem.

In view of the outspoken opposition of both Israel and Hashemite Jordan to the internationalization plans, there was little expectation here that Garreau's request would be heeded. Israel and Jordan are the countries which actually occupy the Holy City.

Coal Dealers In Shortage Survey

Durham, Dec. 21—(AP)—Officials of the North Carolina Retail Coal Dealers Association met at a luncheon here today to survey the condition of their industry.

President H. M. Davidson of Greensboro called the meeting Monday after protests of coal shortages had been received from Reidsville and Pinehurst.

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Prison Term Is Given Former Embassy Clerk

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Herbert John Burgman, former American embassy clerk in Berlin, was sentenced Tuesday to six to 20 years in prison as a traitor.

Burgman, 33, was convicted November 15 of treason for his wartime broadcasts over the Nazi radio. He is a native of Hokah, Minn.

The maximum penalty could have been death.

Burgman was the eighth American convicted of treason in World War II. Seven others have been charged with betraying their country.

Burgman admitted during his five-week trial that he made broadcasts over the German short-wave radio station "Debut" under the alias of "Joe Scanlon." He insisted, however, he had been forced to do so because of fear of the Nazi Gestapo.

Murder Verdict For Ex-Pitcher

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—(AP)—Ralph "Blackie" Schwamb, who once pitched briefly for the St. Louis Browns, was convicted yesterday of first degree murder for the slaying of a Long Beach doctor, Donald Buge.

H. and Ted Gardner, co-defendant who pleaded guilty, will be sentenced Jan. 23.

After deliberating an hour and a half, the jury returned its verdict against Schwamb with a recommendation of life imprisonment.

Sixteenth Child

Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 21—Mrs. Norman Cole, who is 39, gave birth to her 16th child, a daughter, at her home last night.

Thirteen of the children have been born here and all but one are living.

The proud father, a scrap metal dealer, doesn't believe large families are unusual.

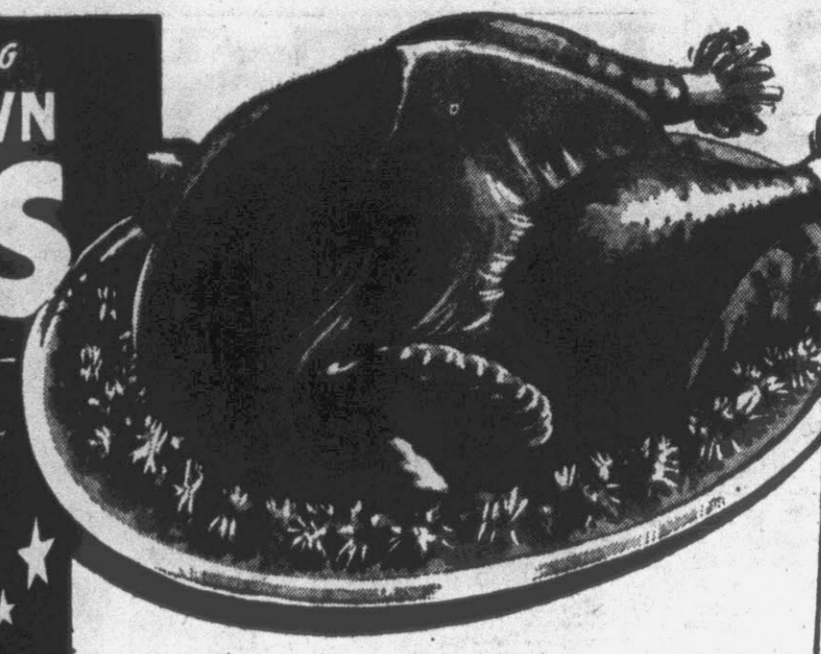
He has 14 brothers and sisters himself.

Colored News

On Christmas day, December 25, regular morning worship services will be conducted at the Zion Hill Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. H. M. Mitchell officiating. A "pounding service" has been planned for L. L. Barrett, organist. The public is invited to come and participate in the services.

The United Daughters club of Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist church met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Janie Corey. The meeting was opened with songs and prayer. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations. After a Christmas party the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious turkey dinner with fruit salad, jello and cake was served. Each member was presented a gift by the hostess. Visitors were Deacon Spain, Deacon John Mays and Eddie Wallace. Mrs. Lillie M. Anderson assisted in the dining room.

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FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM brick home, hardwood floors, lot 15x135 ft. \$700 down, the rest like rent, already financed, 212 South Pine St., Hillsdale subdivision. We invite inspection 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. only. 6-12

FOR SALE—250 BALES OF GOOD soy beans and field peas. H. T. Cox, Vanceboro, N. C., Route 1. 19-3

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

FOR MONTHS THE GLUEPOTS STUCK TO THEIR PHONE, WAITING FOR THAT RADIO JACKPOT CALL.

LAST NIGHT THEY WERE UMPTEN MILES FROM NOWHERE WHEN THEIR NUMBER CAME UP!



Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness

Chapter 23
Unable to read in the warning light, Florence Sayre impatiently threw the newspaper onto the couch and, rising, cranked a small photograph on the table and set its swinging arm.

The measures of a tune reminiscent of the jazz age, strident and scratchy, rent the silence of the cabin; it drowned the hum of an auto approach of which Hackett was unaware until its headlights, with startling suddenness, stabbed the darkness to the north of the cabin.

Hackett could barely make out the silhouette of the man and the woman, who were seated on the couch, their backs to the south window. A choppy and unintelligible murmur of conversation mingled with the strains of the photograph.

At length the young woman raised a querulous voice. "Well," she snapped, "you yourself said there was nothing in the Boston newspapers about it. How do you know the police won't raid The Eighth Gable any day now?"

The man made some reply that resounded as a buzz in Hackett's ear.

"All right—and bring enough food for a week," she said more moderately. "And for God's sake bring some coal oil and a variety with you."

Hackett nudged Andrews. They dropped on their knees and crawled across the narrow clearing to the thickets.

They worked their way back to the boat. "Crank the motor," Larry ordered. "We've got to be in Holderness ahead of that chap in the cabin."

"Okay. If we'd waited a little longer at that shack, Larry, we might have found out positively who the guy was."

"It's more important," said Hackett, gazing at distant lights, "that I reach Plymouth and the old manse before he gets there, if that's his destination."

"Who do you think he is—Franklin?"

lin Sayre?"

"Possibly, or any one of the suspects. Scott and Bender have plenty to worry about, and either of them might have come up here. Cartwright is supposed to have gone to New York, but he might have changed his plans."

"The Jane in the shack is a finicky number, ain't she?" the half-pint skipper observed. "She told the guy to bring enough eats for a week, some coal oil and a variety of it. Cheeses! Ain't no kind of kerosene enough for her?"

Hackett smiled over his shoulder at the blur that was Jonathan Andrews. "Maybe she meant a variety of foods."

Arriving at Plymouth, Hackett throttled down the engine, but once the sedan was past the little town the furious pace was resumed. Again he slowed his car, as it came abreast of a grove of trees, and

FOR SALE—75 CORDS OF WOOD, mostly pine. Some oak and gum. Pine \$8.00 cord. J. H. Harrell. 12-21-49

FOR RENT FROM JANUARY 1 until June 1—completely furnished house. Air conditioned, all heat. See Charles D. Cobb, 206 Pitt St. Dial 4457. 21-3

LOST YESTERDAY IN POST OFFICE or beside building—bunch of keys on metal ring. Finder return to The Reflector Office. Reward. 21-3

LET US WASH AND GREASE your car for the holidays. Free battery, transmission, and differential inspection. We also check radiator hose, and anti-freeze at the same time. Sutton Service Centers, Inc., Stations on Dickinson Ave., Tenth at Evans and Bethel Highway. 21-6

FOR SALE—50 HAMPSHIRE hens, 11 months old, laying 80 per cent. Raymond T. Smith, Winterville. 21-2

WE HAVE DUCKS AND GESE for Christmas. We also have plenty of nice fat hens, roosters and fresh country (brown) eggs. Collins Grocery Co., Dial 3724. 21-3

CASH FOR YOUR HOUSE—WE have customer for 5 or 6 room house. Also have clients for city and country property. List your property for sale with Page-Barbre, Dial 4323. 21-6

WILL SACRIFICE MY PRIVATELY owned, clean as new, '49 Plymouth for \$400 under list. Dial 4676. 21-3

FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, BERRY plants and ornamental plant material offered by Virginia's largest Growers. Write for free copy of 48-page Planting Guide in full color. Salespeople wanted. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Virginia. 12-5-50-1mo.

MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY WITH a lovely blooming plant or flowering arrangement from Tyson's Flower Shop. Dial 3244, 415 W. 4th St. 14-50-5

GIVE YOUR HOME A CHRISTMAS present. There's no place like home and some of our nice shrubbery will say hello to you every day in the year. Tyson's Flower Shop, 415 W. 4th St., Dial 3244. 14-50-5

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR fresh Christmas wreaths for cemetery. Made to your order. We also have lovely artificial wreaths. Tyson's Flower Shop, Dial 3244, 415 W. 4th St. 14-50-5

WE WIRE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS flowers and plants everywhere. Give us your orders early and they will say Merry Christmas for you on Christmas morning. Tyson's Flower Shop, Dial 3244, 415 W. 4th St. 14-50-5

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES — Rubbermaid dishdrainers, egg & fruit baskets, stove and drainboard mats, clock tank top tray, sink strainers and stoppers, non splasher and colored shower curtains. Electric Suppliers, 706 Dickinson Ave. 20-4

FOR THAT VERY SPECIAL PERSON'S Christmas gift—a set of our beautiful plastic or fibre auto seat covers. Lowest prices. Top quality to fit all makes and models. Sutton Service Centers, Inc.—Stations on Dickinson Ave., Tenth at Evans and Bethel Highway. 20-3

STOP, LOOK AND BUY—Stanley tools, wiring devices, medicine cabinets, lighting fixtures, plumbing and heating supplies, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters. Electric Suppliers, 706 Dickinson Ave. 20-4

SPECIAL REAL SCALE MODEL 1950 Ford—a beautiful toy in all colors at \$1.50—available at Bisette's Drug Store, Southern Supply Company and John Flanagan Buggy Company. 19-4

FOR CORNED HAMS, SHOULDERS and backbone, any size, call Honeycutt's Market, the home of tender cuts. Dial 3173 or 3174. 16-7

soiled as with much fingering, on which area he now pressed his fingers . . . and the panel hinged out with a jerk as if released from a ball-and-socket clutch.

He thrust his torch through the aperture, then set foot on the top step of a narrow stairway and closed the panel. Slowly descending, he flashed the light here and there, hoping to find some nook or cranny—a shelf, an orifice, a small chamber—anything—which might hold the elusive and fatal volume, Hawthorne's "Fanshawe."

Thinking only of escape, Hackett pushed open the closet door to the parlor. He had no sooner crossed the threshold than some sense—kind of primitive instinct warning him of danger—told him of the close presence of another person. The next instant his head seemed to have been split open by a flash of lightning—a flash so brilliant white it darkened his mind. (To be continued)

The first steam carriage on record was made in 1789 by Capt. Nicholas Cugnot, a French soldier.

Production of canned meat totaled 1,099 million pounds in 1947, most of it being pork products.

"PRE-XMAS SALE"

We are cutting our inventory \$5,000. Be sure that you are one of the lucky people who buys now and saves . . . New 1950 license plates will be given FREE while this sale lasts.

"Look At These Bargains"

1937 Ford	\$175	1938 Ford	\$350
1939 Chevrolet	\$210	1940 Chevrolet	\$495
1940 Ford	\$250	1941 Chevrolet	\$550

See This Select Stock of Used Cars At—
Wagner-Waldrop Motor Co.
Your Authorized Lincoln-Mercury Dealer

Ancient Age

straight Kentucky bourbon

5 years old

\$4.60 \$2.85

— HERE YOU ARE —

Been waiting for used car prices to drop? Then your waiting days are over! We have several clean Post-war cars that are ready to go. These are Winterized, and good for many more miles of carefree service.

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PRICED BELOW \$550.00

- A 1942 Oldsmobile 98 Fordor—Radio, Heater, Seat Covers and New Tires; Hydramatic \$549.00
- 1942 Chrysler Fordor—Also has Radio and Heater And Fluid Drive \$549.00
- A 1940 Ford Coach—Has a Good Radio, Good Tires And a Heater, just \$450.00
- Here's a Buy! A 1940 Nash Fordor Sedan—A Well-Kept Old Faithful Ready for More Traveling, only \$250.00
- A 1939 Chevrolet Coupe—Runs good, is good; has heat, just \$225.00
- Another Coupe—This time a Plymouth, and Extra Clean for The Vintage \$265.00
- And Last But Not Least a Good Old '37 Ford—Owned Since New by One Party \$195.00

These Cars can be bought on Easy Terms. Choose one today and treat yourself to a Xmas Present. Ideal for that much needed second Car.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

John Flanagan Buggy Co.

Gov't Wheat Forecast Raises Possibility Of New Surpluses

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—A government forecast on the size of next year's winter wheat crop raised the possibility today that wheat surpluses may be increased further in 1950.

In its first forecast, the Agriculture Department said yesterday the 1950 winter wheat crop—which will be harvested during the fall—will turn out about 885,000,000 bushels if weather is normal to harvest time.

Added to a possible spring wheat crop of more than 250,000,000 bushels, this would give a total harvest of about 1,130,000,000 bushels, or only 16,000,000 bushels less than this year's crop, the third largest in the nation's history.

Because of dwindling export markets, it appears now that there may be a combined foreign and domestic demand for only about 1,000,000,000 bushels from the 1950 crop. Thus, a crop of 1,130,000,000 bushels next year would add to a current surplus that could easily exceed 400,000,000 bushels by the time the 1951 crop is harvested.

To hold down production next year, the department established acreage planting allotments for both winter and spring wheat of around 74,000,000 acres compared with a record of nearly 83,000,000 acres for this year's crop.

The acreage seeded to winter wheat was reported at 53,023,000 acres compared with 62,372,000 for this year's crop. A spring wheat acreage of between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 acres is expected.

While the reduction in winter wheat plantings is 15 per cent, the indicated crop is down only about 2 per cent. This difference reflects the fact that farmers used the very best land suited for wheat. As a consequence, the prospective yield-per-acre is considerably larger.

Wheat exports from the 1949 crop may turn out to be only 350,000,000 bushels instead of the 400,000,000 forecast earlier. Likewise, exports from the 1950 crop may turn out only 300,000,000 bushels instead of

the 350,000,000 which officials had been counting upon.

Fourth Arrest In Goldsboro's Mass Robbery

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 21—(AP)—A fourth person has been arrested in connection with Goldsboro's mass fish fry robbery of last month.

W. W. Stroud of Goldsboro, about 35, was arrested and is being held on a charge of aiding and abetting robbery, according to Wayne county deputy sheriff R. W. Percise.

The state bureau of investigation arrested three others yesterday in connection with the case. The SBI identified them as Norman Hart, about 30, of Raleigh; Crawford Woods, about 35, and Bobby Sherin, about 45, both of Durham.

The three are being held, according to the Goldsboro Sheriff's office, on charges of armed robbery. Bond has not been set for any of the four. They are scheduled to be tried at the next term of Wayne Superior court, which starts Jan. 23.

India's Growing . . .

(Continued from page one) early age while touring Europe. If the current Gaekwar did spend \$10,000,000 in six weeks he was merely keeping up the record set by some of his elders. Unhappily that also was the record in many of the ruling houses of India. The Marharajahs had such vast wealth that they just didn't have much idea of its extent. These riches had piled up over the centuries and, of course, were acquired through the sweat and blood of long generations of patient subjects.

During my time in India there was one princely rake who used to get soused on champagne and chase wild dogs across the country in a Rolls Royce. Fox hunting he called it.

Perhaps in some previous column I may also have mentioned the Prince who was driving his own car when he found his road blocked by a peasant's cart. The Prince who had too much alcohol aboard, got out of his car, pulled a pistol and shot the peasant dead. Later the ruler remarked to a friend of mine:

"You know, I shouldn't have shot that fellow. It really wasn't a nice thing to do. Hereafter I'm not going to drink champagne when I'm driving."

However, it would be unfair to stop our column on this note. Some of the Marharajahs were beneficent rulers and did much for their people.

Most of the Principalities of course have been absorbed by the new government of India. The bejeweled Marharajahs with their richly caparisoned trails of elephants are returning to the dim past to which they belonged.

Rare Fluorescent Diamond Discovered In Shipment Of Gems

George Lautares, local diamond dealer, revealed today the discovery of a rare fluorescent diamond in a shipment of unmounted stones which he received from a New York diamond cutter. Lautares said the diamond, weighing 33 carats, was graded by the cutter as a white diamond showing no trace of color. While examining the stone under the diamond-scope, Lautares said he noticed the body of the stone exhibited an unusual blue color instead of the usual white or yellowish color of ordinary diamonds.

He said the diamond shows a light bluish color under artificial

Freight Train Derails, Slams Into Station



A gondola of coal hurtled from the tracks in the derailment of 17 cars of a Northern Pacific freight train and smashed into the railway station at North Branch, Minn. No one was injured, but the station was completely demolished. (AP Wirephoto).

Santa Arrives Early For Crippled Girl



Santa Claus, in the person of John Binsfield, a furrier, arrives ahead of time at Chicago with dolls and other presents for three-year-old Margie Rydlewski. Margie momentarily forgets the tedious traction that has held her legs aloft for seven months as she feels Santa's beard. Doctors hope the traction treatment will overcome a hip malformation which has prevented the child from walking. (AP Wirephoto).

light, and in natural sunlight the color changes to a pale purple. Lautares, who earlier this year passed the American Gem Society's diamond examination, said the fluorescent is a quality rarely found in diamonds, but not uncommon in other precious stones.

Stalin Birthday . . .

(Continued from page one) run people.

The Stalin group has gone further. It knows from history the influence that can be worked on people's minds if what they are handed as truth has some appearance of antiquity and continuity.

So in huge posters, for instance, the Stalinites put Karl Marx, Lenin and Stalin side by side. The lesson the pictures intend to teach is Marx, the theorist, charted the

road to Communism. Lenin, heir of Marx and man of action, put into practice the Marxian teachings (although plenty of people think he perverted them). And Stalin, heir of Lenin and spiritual grandson of Marx, is third in the line of descent, carrying on the grand tradition. (That Stalin is really Lenin's heir, or that Lenin wanted him to be, is much disputed outside Russia but not inside.)

But at least the Stalinites now, through glorification of the three as supermen, have given a color of

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legitimacy to themselves and authority to what they do, since what they do is what they claim is in keeping with what the supermen intended.

To be sure the line of descent is kept vivid in the minds of the Russian people, the body of Lenin was embalmed to last a hundred years. When Stalin dies, undoubtedly he'll be embalmed, too, and be placed beside Lenin.

BROTHER OF MRS. BLANCHE CHERRY DIES IN MARYLAND

Mrs. Blanche Cherry was called to Darlington, Md., on account of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. William Scott, Sr.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 22-24; eggs steady, A large 42.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs mostly steady; tops of \$15.50 at Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson.

Smokey Says:

GOSH—THIS SURE BEATS FIGHTIN' FOREST FIRES!



Burning wood can warm you—but burning woods will hurt you.—Prevent Forest Fires!

Goldsboro, Washington, Kinston and Rocky Mount; Richmond slightly weaker at \$15.75.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Without any signs of concentrated selling pressure, the stock market today slipped lower. Losses were in fractions to more than a point among a number of leaders.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 30 cents a bale higher today. Noon prices were 10 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 30.63, May 30.40 and July 29.77.

Advertisement for Saad's Shoe Shop, featuring 'All Work Guaranteed' and 'Prices Reasonable Prompt Service'.

Advertisement for 'STATE' cartoon, featuring Johnny Mack Brown and 'Return of Kit Carson'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Sword in the Desert' starring Dana Andrews, Marta Toren, and Stephen McNally.

Large advertisement for furniture featuring the slogan 'It's LATER than you think! YOU HAD BETTER HURRY' and an illustration of a living room.

- LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS
Cedar Chests, Clothes Hampers, Electric Refrigerators, Electric Washing Machines, Governor Winthrop Desks, Governor Winthrop Secretaries, Sofas, Wool Scatter Rugs, Odd Plastic Covered Footstools.
A FEW SUGGESTIONS
Boudoir Chairs, Mirrors, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Hassocks, Luggage, Vacuum, Small Radios, Cleaners, End Tables, Magazine Boxes, Electric Percolators, Coffee Tables, Blankets, Plastic Covered Chairs.

Advertisement for J. C. Collins & Son furniture store, featuring 'SPECIAL! One Lot Of PICTURES' for \$3.98.

Advertisement for Lane's Wonderful Christmas Special, featuring a 'Cedar Hope Chest' for \$49.95.

Advertisement for 'Lula Belle' drive-in movie, showing on Wednesday and Thursday.

Advertisement for 'BIG CITY' movie, featuring a cast including Margaret O'Brien, Robert Preston, and others.

FREE GIFTS For All the Kiddies Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

SPECIAL Late Show Christmas Eve 10:45 O'Clock 'Wild Oates' Adults Only 50 cents to all

FREE PASS—There are free passes in bags of our delicious pop corn. Be on the look-out. You may be a lucky winner.

Advertisement for Taft Furniture Co., featuring '52 Years Continuous Furniture Service'.

Large advertisement for Quinn, Miller & Stroud furniture store, featuring 'The Ideal Gift Lee's RUGS and Carpets' and 'It's Sensible to Buy Furniture . . . It's a Gift For The Entire Family'.