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Showers tonight, followed by clearing weather Friday. Colder Friday.

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Questions Readied For Farm Census

Pitt Farmers Who List Taxes Next Month To Answer Series Of Queries On Statistics; Farmers Urged Have Information Prepared

Pitt county farmers who list their taxes next month will be in for a lot of questioning from the list takers—not so much from the standpoint of taxes, but for information needed for the federal-state farm census which is to be conducted this year.

County Auditor Allan Powell said today the list takers have been instructed by the county commission to take the census in compliance with an act passed by the General Assembly.

The farm census is conducted every five years to obtain from the agricultural areas information which state and federal officials use as an aid in determining the progress of the state.

According to Powell, the list takers will ask land owners for the number of acres of land, and then for a breakdown of the number of acres in each tract used for different crops. A farmer will be asked to give the number of acres of cleared land he has, and what portion is used for pasture, what portion did not grow any crops during 1949, and what portion of the land was used for grow crops.

Chairman M. Brown Hodges in a statement yesterday urged the Pitt farmers to have the information ready for the list takers to speed up the listing of taxes and the census. Auditor Powell explained that a portion of the expense is paid by the state only if the county gets 80 per cent of the farms in the county included in the census.

Powell asserted the farm census is unpopular and expensive among the county governments of the state and said a movement has been started by the county governments to have the legislative act governing the census changed to take the burden from the counties.

Finance Wizard Died Yesterday

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 22—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson, 66, the financial wizard who created a billion-dollar utilities empire which crumbled as he went to prison for mail fraud, died yesterday.

He had been living in broken health for the past five years at a sanitarium here, Brookline Farms. Hopson pyramided a \$300,000 investment into the vast associated gas and electric system by a series of financial maneuvers that baffled the nation's leading accountants and lawyers.

His personal fortune was once estimated at \$74,000,000.

Today's Grim Reality

Side By Side With Tales Of A Happy Christmas Season Are News Stories Of Events Which Picture A World Where Santa Claus Is Seen Against A Dark Cloud

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—If shoppers, hurrying home in the past 24 hours to get ready for the peace of Christmas, looked at the newspaper headlines they must have felt a chill of uneasiness.

For, side by side with tales of a jolly yuletide, were stories that told of a reality which is here now and will be here for a long time after this Christmas and its merry bells are forgotten.

These stories, gathered from the corners of the earth, explain each in its own way, and coldly, simply by being factual reports of events, how the world this Christmas is divided into two armed camps.

Any one of those stories, if told alone, might seem a gloomy item. Bunched together, the stories make a picture of a world where any Santa Claus has to be looked at against a dark cloud.

Here are some of the stories strung together: Washington—Military scientists are considering the possibility of planting robot electronic "saboteurs" in an enemy city to steer guided missiles to a target.

Farmers May Be Target Of Suit On Labor Claims

Issue Centers Around Stipulation Of Employment For Imported Laborers

At least one Pitt County farmer and possibly others who contracted Negro laborers to harvest tobacco in 1944, 45 and 46 may be subject to suit by the federal government, reliable sources disclosed today.

The suits center around the stipulation that the imported laborers must be employed for 75 percent of the working days, the informant said.

One local farmer who allegedly did not work his laborers the minimum 75 percent of the time has already been notified that he must now pay the government enough to account for the required days that the laborers did not work.

The farmer's name was not divulged but it was reported that possibly other local farmers face the same action.

The Negro laborers were imported from the Bahamas and Jamaica under a contract between the United States and British governments. The contract said the Negroes must be employed 75 percent of the working days (five and one half days a week).

The United States government then contracted the labor to the farmers with the same stipulation. Over 200 of the some 180,000 laborers found their way into the Pitt County tobacco fields in 1944, 45 and 46. They were the years when farm labor was hard to find due to the war.

The belief that the failure of local farmers to work their laborers the minimum length of time was due to bad weather conditions in one of the seasons was exploded today. The contract also stated that rainy days and days when the laborers could not work due to illness would not be counted against the farmers, the informant explained.

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As part of the program, he said that as of Dec. 1, the Army, Navy and Air Force have cut 138,000 workers off their payrolls—3,000 more than originally scheduled.

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Meanwhile information minister Vladimir Dedjic disclosed that Yugoslavia has taken new steps to force Hungary to pay its war bill.

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Paris—French Communists were busy yesterday with a campaign to sabotage American arms aid to France and the North Atlantic pact. Thousands of leaflets urged French troops to refuse the guns, planes and tanks and other arms which begin arriving soon at French ports. Said the leaflets: "Wall Street war mongers are planning another war which they will fight with American tanks and French bodies."

China—Red China's armies, nearing the end of a year in which they have all but blown the Nationalists off the mainland, yesterday stalked their enemy for knockout blows in the west and south.

Moscow—At the celebration of Joseph Stalin's 70th birthday, Mao Tse-Tung, leader of the Chinese Communists, hailed Stalin as "teacher and friend of the people of the entire world." And V. M. Molotov, (Continued on page twelve)

New U.S. Ambassador Arrives In Copenhagen



Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, 40-year-old U.S. Ambassador to Denmark, waves a greeting as she leaves the Danish ship Jutlandia with Counselor Holger Bech (right), of the Danish Foreign Ministry. She arrived in Copenhagen accompanied by her husband, John, and their two children, Hans, 11, and Johanna, 15. Their home is Red Wing, Minn. Man in center is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Puts Military Security Over Issue Of Economy

Sec. Johnson Says Spending Either Too Much Or Too Little For Military Purposes Would Be Equally Disastrous

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The nation's military security should get priority over economic considerations, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson said last night.

But he said that spending either too much or too little for military purposes could be disastrous for the United States.

Johnson spoke at the annual meeting of the New York Lawyers Association at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Outside, 35 pickets paraded in protest against what they termed "Jim Crow" practices in the armed forces.

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Yule Decoration Prizes Awarded

Cavalcade Of Cars Roamed Streets To See Decorations

By CHESTER WALSH

Greenville homes, decorated for Christmas, attracted many out-of-town visitors during the week.

Last night cars in something resembling a cavalcade passed through the city, the occupants enjoying the beauty of the Yuletide decorations. Some unique and novel methods were used in the decorations. Original ideas were expressed in the decorations of some homes.

The Merchants Association had offered cash prizes for the best decorated homes and the competition was close in many respects.

First prize for the best Christmas decorated large home was awarded to Mrs. Lee Hannah, Ayden highway, on the suburbs of Greenville.

Second prize for the best decorated smaller home was given to Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, 708 Willow Street.

Third prize for the best decorated large home was awarded to Mrs. R. E. Rogers, on East Fifth Street extension. Third prize for the best decorated smaller home was given to Mrs. Charles Wheelbee, on West Third Street.

Honorable mention—Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick Sr., Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. J. A. Collins Sr., Mrs. Frank Moseley, Mrs. Herman Nobles and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

First prize for the best decorated colored home was won by Mrs. Gerald Jenkins, 300 N. Ash Street. Second prize, Mrs. T. J. Allen, Tyson and Third Street. Third prize, Mrs. Maggie Woodard, 1801 West Fifth Street.

Honorable mention—Billy Jenkins, Hudson Street; Clara Harding, Vance Street; and Louisa Long, Ford and Colonial Streets.

The prizes ranged from \$15 to \$3. The Merchants Association today mailed checks to the prize winners, Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell stated.

COULDN'T TAKE IT

Berlin, Dec. 22—(AP)—Police picked up a nude and shivering couple scampers out of the icy waters of a Grunewald forest lake.

"We were going to commit suicide together," the man said, "but the water was too cold."

Truman Warns U. S. Must Keep Defenses Prepared

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Truman says this country must stand ready in self-defense so long as some in the world respond to our hand of friendship with a mailed fist.

Speaking at an Arlington Cemetery ceremony yesterday afternoon, Mr. Truman pictured the world as deeply divided between free and captive peoples.

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Two Forecasts See Happy New Year For Consumers

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When the Japanese men began to shout and the women to weep, guards refused them entrance and said the Russian officials they asked to see were unavailable.

Later, however, eight members of the delegation were admitted. They reappeared in about 30 minutes and said they had been told to return again on Dec. 28 by an unidentified Soviet official.

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Heavy Fighting In Chengtu Area

Nationalists In Mass Retreat Toward Sikang Province

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5998-6 A. M. to News; 1 to 4:20 P. M.

Miss Pauline Bell, a member of the faculty of the Winston-Salem city schools, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bell.

Pat Corey, a student at Bowman-Gray school of medicine, Winston-Salem, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Brown of Potomac, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Brown, 209 Jarvis street. After spending Christmas and New Year's eve here, they will leave for Lakewood, Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Anne Keel is home from Ferris professional school of art in Raleigh to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keel.

Mac Batchelor, a senior at Duke University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor.

Cadet Ed Batchelor, Jr. will arrive tomorrow morning from West Point to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor. He will have as his guest for the week-end, Miss Betty George, of Washington, D. C.

Fewler-Savage
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elmo Savage request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Pauline

Mr. James Murat Fowler on Friday, December the thirtieth Nineteen hundred and forty-nine at half after ten o'clock in the morning
Eighth Street Christian Church
Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Pageant at Falkland Presbyterian Church

The Falkland Presbyterian church will give its Christmas pageant Sunday night, December 25 at 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A free will joy gift offering will be taken.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
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
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. E. Pace will entertain in honor of Miss Rosalie Taylor at a luncheon in the Magnolia room of the Proctor hotel.
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.
8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m.—Miss Lytle Batchelor and Messrs Ed Batchelor, Jr., and Mac Batchelor will hold open house.
SATURDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Evelyn H. Glenn and Mrs. Tim Payne will entertain at luncheon in honor of Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.

Letlin-Briley
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briley request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Carrie Jean

to
Mr. Billy Wayne Letlin on Saturday, January seventh at six-thirty o'clock in the evening
Salem Methodist Church

Simpson, North Carolina
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.

F. W. B. Christmas Service
The Free Will Baptist church will have a Christmas service tonight at 7:30. The program will consist of Christmas carols, readings and a tableau of the Nativity scene. There will be a Christmas tree for the first four departments of the Sunday school. A white Christmas sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church for Cragmont Assembly will be presented. The public is invited to attend this service.

Holiday Setting Adds Color To Literature Department Party

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met December 17 at the Woman's Club. The club was lovely with Christmas decorations. A table arranged with gifts added color and beauty.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Woolard, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale and Mrs. Jesse Moyer welcomed the guests. We were glad to have Mrs. R. L. Humber back after a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Humber, chairman, presided at a short business meeting. A collection was taken and the secretary was instructed to buy two five-dollar T. B. bonds.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. H. Settle, program chairman. Mrs. Settle presented Mrs. H.

G. Haney, who spoke briefly on Christmas music. Christmas music can be divided into four parts, family story, carol and gift. As she told the story, Mrs. Georgia Pearl-sall Hearne played the song and her daughter, Miss Allison Hearne, directed the group singing. Miss Hearne also sang two lovely carols accompanied by her mother.

At the close of the program the guests were served delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. An exchange of gifts added to the Christmas spirit.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Leighton Blount, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, Miss Wahl, Mrs. O. C. Stroud and Dr. Lucile Charles.

Informal Tea Given To Honor Miss Taylor

Honoring Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect of December 31, Mrs. Roy Coburn and Miss Margaret Lee Duke, received at an informal tea on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30.

After callers were welcomed by the hostesses and their honor guests they were invited into rooms made beautiful with Christmas decorations.

The table in the dining room was spread with white organdy over blue and held a centerpiece of white with blue candles.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, mother of the bride-elect, poured tea. With the tea, open faced sandwiches, cheese straws, cookies, crystallized fruit and other Christmas sweets were served. Miss Ann Duke assisted in the dining room.

Miss Taylor was presented a corsage and a gift of china.

Christmas Tree at Falkland
The Falkland Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas tree Friday night at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present.

Application To Sue Ex-Judge

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—A prisoner is seeking permission to sue former Superior court judge Peyton McSwain of Shelby for \$60,000 on the grounds that he did not get a fair trial.

James I. Caviness of Greensboro filed a petition in Federal court here asking permission to bring a pauper's suit. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will rule on the petition.

for court convicted Caviness last in charge.

Prize-Winner



LeRoy White, 17-year-old senior of the Bethel high school, was announced recently as the winner in the seventh week's student safety forum over station WPTF in Raleigh.

Wins Contest



Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Greenville, a supervisor for the Peggy Nurtton cosmetic company has been selected as a winner in a contest conducted by the company. Her picture will appear in the January issue of Good Housekeeping, now on sale.

Spends 83 Years In School; Still Likes Students

Murray, Ky.—(AP)—Eighty-three years is a long time to stay in school. But Dr. John Wesley Carr, president emeritus of Murray State College, who is 90 years old, has made that record.

He started to school Oct. 8, 1866 and has been in schools ever since. At the age of 17 he taught his first school—in Greene county, Indiana. Later he headed school systems in Anderson, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, and Bayonne, N. J. He was high school principal at Muncie and Bloomington, Ind., and in Philadelphia.

After serving as state supervisor of high schools in Kentucky, 1922-23, Dr. Carr became the first president of Murray (Ky.) State College. He was president 1923-36. At other times he was dean and is now president emeritus. Still in a school room, he has his writing desk in the main reading room of the library, "with a group of the students ever with me."

Picasso Art On Playing Cards

Leeds, England—(AP)—A new picture by French artist Pablo Picasso is on the back of a playing card. The local company he designed the card for (John Waddington, Ltd.) is pushing sales to the United States in line with this country's dollar export drive.

Picasso's card is described as showing a lobster and something like a Chinese lantern. The artist has signed the design.

Hamlet Installs Street Lights

Flatville, Ill.—(AP)—This hamlet may not be much of a dot on the map—but it's going to be a bright one.

Twenty-five volunteers from the countryside have started to put up street lights. The community has organized government so the lights were bought by trustees of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

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Robber Stayed; Victim Departed

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22—(AP)—Usually a robber leaves the scene of a holdup, leaving his victim standing there. But it was different at Reuben Friener's grocery store last night. Friener told police a robber took \$600 from him, then made him get into his own car and drive off. The bandit just stood there in front of the store, gun in one hand—and, Friener complained, money in the other.

Slight Drop In Turkey Prices

Turkey prices declined two to six cents a pound in most places this last week before Christmas—and were about 20 cents cheaper than the all-time highs of last Yuletide. Family-sized birds averaged around \$7 to \$9 cents a pound in many highly competitive chain stores across the nation. And poultry men reported them plentiful in all sizes. Gobblers weighing more than 18 pounds were generally 10 to 12 cents a pound cheaper than smaller birds.

Church Paper Pays Tribute To Loyal Pitt County Methodist



MRS. W. A. WHITE

The above photo of Mrs. W. A. White of the Bell Arthur community recently occupied the front cover of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, official publication of the Methodist denomination.

Mrs. White is a former resident of Greenville and the mother of Oscar C. and Mitchell E. White of this city. Prior to moving her membership to the Bell Arthur church a number of years ago, Mrs. White was a member of the Methodist Church here.

In addition to her church activities Mrs. White has one son who is a charge lay leader and Sunday school superintendent, another who is a Sunday school superintendent, a third who is a church steward and a younger son who is active in church work. In addition there are two grandsons, one a minister and another who at present is studying for the ministry.

The following information on Mrs. White's religious activities are reprinted from the Christian Advocate:

MEET A LOYAL METHODIST!

By Edna Boone

"Linked with the growth of the Bethlehem Methodist Church located at Bell Arthur is the story of one whose life has been spent in faithful service to the Master and to her church. This person is Mrs. W. A. White.

"When Mrs. White of Route 2, Farmville, joined the Bethlehem church soon after moving to this community, little did she dream that through her interest, her prayers, and her untiring efforts, there would grow in the Bell Arthur community such a church as exists today.

"Soon after moving her membership, Mrs. White was asked to take over the superintendency of the Bethlehem Sunday school. The church at this time was located between Farmville and Bell Arthur, but was later moved to its present site. For many years Mrs. White labored under most trying conditions to keep the church alive. Many times it seemed that the Sunday school might just as well disband, for there were less than 15 members on roll. Nevertheless, through the faith, prayers, and never ceasing labors of Mrs. White and a few faithful members, the Sunday school did go on, though in a small way.

"In recent years, the church school membership has increased to such capacity that it has been necessary to add new Sunday school rooms to the building. In addition to the new Sunday school rooms, a new youth building has been completed. This new building is proving to be an invaluable asset to the church program, since it may be used for Sunday school classrooms, a recreational building for young people, and for fellowship suppers. The church has also purchased a bus for use in transporting adults as well as children to and from the church.

"Mrs. White has also lived to see the development of an extensive program for the training of children and young people. Each summer a vacation church school is held for the children, and a youth activities week is held for young people.

"With such varied activities of the church program, it is easy to see that Mrs. White can justly be proud of the church which she has served for 46 years. At the age of 83, she still attends church where she has been a member since 1903. This date

also marks the year when she first subscribed to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and she has now been a subscriber to her church paper for 46 years.

"Although her daughter-in-law is acting superintendent, Mrs. White still maintains the superintendency of the Sunday school, and though she no longer teaches a class, she is always present to take part in a discussion of the lesson. She is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and holds the position of promotion secretary in this society.

"The inspiration of such a life as that of Mrs. White will have a lasting influence on the members of the Bethlehem Methodist church, and the people of Bell Arthur community, for her life will long be remembered as one of faithful and undying devotion to her community, to her church, and to her Master.

Sub-Zero Cold In Central States

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
The western and central parts of the country had more cold weather today. Ice and snow storms hampered travel and impaired power and communications in many mid-western areas.

Temperatures again today dipped into sub-zero levels in parts of the Dakotas and Minnesota as a new mass of cold air moved in from northwestern Canada and pushed across the central states. Sharp drops in temperature were forecast for most of the north central region by tonight, and for the south and east by the weekend.

A sleet storm yesterday almost isolated Quincy, Ill., a Mississippi river city of 40,000, and nearby small communities. Nearly all the city's telephone, power and telegraph lines were broken by ice. Power was restored in the downtown district last night.

Snow measured from 3 to 6 inches in eastern Kansas and there were falls in Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Sleet also was reported in some of the areas and highway conditions were reported hazardous. Rain which fell in a narrow band from the southern Mississippi Valley northward across Illinois and Indiana into Michigan diminished today as colder air moved in from the west.

Science Studies Tiny 'Saboteurs'

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Military scientists are considering the possibility of planting robot electronic "saboteurs" in an enemy city to steer a guided missile to a target.

A hint of this was contained in a pamphlet issued today by the Defense Department's research and development board. It is a new edition of the "Glossary of Guided Missile Terms."

The reference was tucked away in a technically-phrased discussion of "semi-active homing guidance" in which a missile seeks out a target which has been "illuminated" for a source other than the missile.

As untangled from such complex phrasing in explanation by one expert, this means that a missile follows a radar beam from a transmitter either located in, or pointed at, a city or factory. In the case of pointing, the radar beam is aimed at the target and reflected off at an angle. The missile would "ride" the beam of this reflected radar impulse and then blast the target with an atomic or conventional warhead.

The "suitcase" transmitter to illuminate the target for the electronic eyes of the approaching missiles could be deposited by agents.

Blaze In Arsenal Sickens Firemen

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—Fifty firemen were made sick today as they struggled through smoke and acrid fumes to extinguish a fire in an experimental building at the Frankford Arsenal.

A cloak of secrecy was thrown around the windowless, three-story structure by arsenal guards and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

City firemen were summoned shortly before midnight to aid the arsenal's own firefighters. Four hours later, authorities said the blaze was extinguished and the

building cleared of fumes. No details of the cause or damage were given, however.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts by the fact that the building interior consists of a number of vault-like compartments, at least some of which are lined with heavy armor plating.

Workers using air hammers drilled several holes in the concrete roof of the building to release smoke and fumes.

The firemen, despite the use of gas masks, were able to remain in the structure for only a matter of minutes at a time. Many became ill

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as they emerged for air. All the victims were treated at the scene or at the arsenal infirmary.

Arms officials said there was some ammunition stored in the building, but declined to state the

amount or type. Nor would any spokesman say what sort of experiments are carried out there.

A new section of the Denver building code covers multi-level parking garages.

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TO REMEMBER AT CHRISTMAS
 In human history great migrations of people from one section of the world to another has been a phenomenon often noted by scholars. Usually the cause of these migrations is unknown, but probably the greatest single known cause is the threat of war, or the distress following conflict.

The refuge problem in the world today is a thing of such magnitude that it is taxing the ingenuity of international statesmen to cope with it. Displaced persons are usually those who are fleeing from the tyranny of masters at home whose rule they fear if they should be compelled to return. Europe is filled with millions of such people, retarding the recovery of that continent and creating immeasurable bitterness on the part of those who have nowhere to go.

The Christian solution to this problem is prompt action by all nations, with America taking the lead. All sorts of disadvantages can be enumerated as to why they should not be allowed to come into our country. In the name of mercy, these objections will have to be put aside. We are not asking ourselves what is comfortable for us here in America, but what must America do to keep a quiet conscience.

At this Christmas season let us remember that such a challenge as this has scarcely ever confronted any country.

SOUTHERNERS, REPUBLICANS AND EISENHOWER
 With the approach of another election year, the leaders of the two major parties of the two major parties have possibilities in the 1950 elections, but more important are the elections in 1952 when the presidency again will be at stake.

But much as the Democratic and Republican party leaders are studying their problems, there is a group of disinterested voters who are pondering their choice of moves come 1952.

This group, which could well hold the balance of power between the two major parties, is composed of the States Righters who have been read out of the Democratic party officially, and the other Southern Democrats who are becoming more disgruntled with the policies of the mother party, and the spend-all program which President Truman is pushing with all the strength he can muster.

Speculation is running high as to the result should popular General Eisenhower decide to accept a presidential nomination in 1952. The Texas native already is probably the most popular man in the country, and influential groups in the Republican party are seeking him for their nominee. Southern leaders too have voiced their approval of the general whose politics are private, but whose speeches follow a line close akin to liberal Republicanism and conservative Democracy. Just this week Publisher John Park of the Raleigh Times released a letter he has written to Eisenhower urging him to be a candidate for the presidency in 1952.

The power of the South in the Democratic party, to



which it has been wed since reconstruction days, has faded into pipe dreams since 1936 when Dixie lost her veto power in the two-thirds rule of the party. Since that time she has voted away her stake in the future blindly on the dreams of the past, and practically has been relegated as politically impotent.

The policy of the Democratic party has become Truman's costly "Fair Deal," which has carried this nation far down the road of socialism and statism.

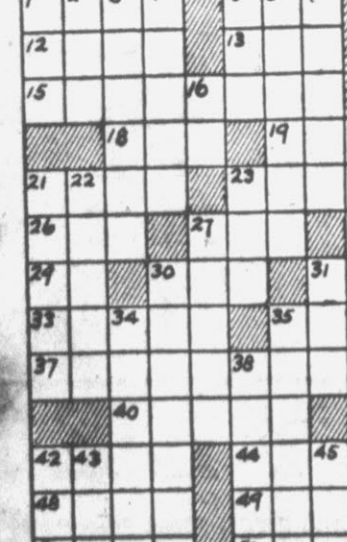
Should the alliance between the politically disinherited Southerners and the politically dispossessed Republicans become a reality behind a strong single candidate in 1952, the Solid South will see its ranks split, but the leaders in all parties would realize the South had become a power to be reckoned with, rather than a group of electoral votes to be taken for granted.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
APPOINTMENTS — Governor Scott made his fourth major emergency appointment Tuesday when he named Walter Britt of Sampson county to be solicitor of the sixth district. Vacancy was occasioned by sudden death of Solicitor Abernethy. Previous top flight emergency appointments were Dr. Frank Graham to be United States senator upon death of Senator J. M. Broughton; J. C. Rudolph to be judge of the 16th district succeeding Judge

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
 1. Father of mankind
 4. Public conveyance
 5. Worthless ally
 12. Infant
 13. Turkish commander
 14. Death
 15. Famous New York street
 17. Sour
 18. Fuss
 19. Excellence
 21. Telescopy
 22. Pertaining to the stars
 26. Conjunction
 27. Moccasin
 28. V-shaped piece
 29. Small fish
 30. Soak
- DOWN**
 1. Poorest part of a fleece
 21. Color
 22. Ahead
 23. Waistcoat
 24. Roam about
 25. Terminals
 27. Dimost limits
 28. Lead
 40. Fortification
 41. Pouch
 42. Warmth
 44. Kind of oil
 45. Long narrative poem
 49. Before
 50. Succulent
 51. River in Scotland
 52. Knobs
 54. Dry



Somebody Told Me...

By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.
 Tuesday Wife Rachel went down to Maxton to be in the wedding of her college roommate. Along the way she was sitting in a bus waiting for it to depart for the next town. The leaving time slipped by, and she began to wonder what the delay was. Her question was answered when she noticed the driver outside of the bus imbedded in deep conversation with

Wilson Warlick who resigned to take a federal judgeship, and Waldo Cheek to be insurance commissioner, succeeding William P. Hodges, resigned.

TIMING — The Britt appointment was announced before the former solicitor had been buried, thus obviating the turmoil, pressure and ill-feeling engendered by delay in filling vacancies in the senate, judgeship and insurance department. Timing of such appointments is always a problem. Governors past and present have been criticized for delaying announcements, and Governor Scott is now subjected to criticism for undue haste. Majority opinion seems to approve prompt action. It saves a lot of worry and commotion on part of aspiring appointees and their friends.

BOUQUET — Governor Scott took occasion at his press conference this week to hand the state-municipal road commission a bouquet for the thorough job it is doing in assembling information as basis for legislative action on equitable distribution of highway funds between rural roads and city streets. If they can find a proper formula, the governor said, our state will become a model for the nation in this respect — as it is already outstanding in general highway administration. He said several states had followed the North Carolina plan as nearly as they could, in view of the local problems of conflict between state and local government, constitutional limitations and other factors.

BIG JOB — Governor Scott's only fear is that members of the commission might weary of well-doing before they complete the admittedly big job. He recognizes inequities with respect to city streets and the worse feature of our state road system. He said the formula for distribution of money to primary highways is

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Oriental dwelling
 2. On a vehicle
 3. American general
 4. Note of the grow
 5. Pertaining to sealess plants
 6. No longer active
 7. Winked on wheels
 8. Be sufficient
 9. Marry again
 10. Reference table
 11. Waken
 12. Extremeness
 13. Suffering
 14. Grants the use of
 15. Assumed an attitude
 16. Seventh inning routine
 17. Short-napped fabric
 18. Narrow
 19. Groups of related species
 20. Geological period
 21. Manufacturer
 22. Backs on baseball field
 23. Consequently
 24. Fintal
 25. Ribbed cloth
 26. Conjunction
 27. Sheep

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that turkey he'll lose his job." Leaving time had passed, so the driver ended the conversation, and the man walked away. When the driver boarded the bus a passenger asked him, "What are you going to do about that man?" The driver half-grinned and said, "He's gone."

Although he was a minute past leaving time, the driver took his time collecting the tickets and reporting his last call to the dispatcher.

The passengers were upset about the man with the turkey. In fact, they couldn't understand the driver's decision to turn the man away. To them, the driver seemed just such a nice fellow.

Just as the bus was ready to pull off the man rushed up and stepped on the bus. In his arms was a large package, without holes. Rachel said there was something moving in the package, but nobody seemed to notice.

Without a blink of his eye, the driver took the man's ticket and the trip was underway.

And I thank you.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
 New York — (AP) — Want to know what life is like on the planet Mars? Well, it's a place where:
 The women rule, but husbands sometimes win their way by going on a sex strike.
 The inhabitants live 3,000 to 5,000 years, and one wife just got her 129th divorce.
 The population is limited to two billion scientifically bred Martians, and the ladies must await their turn to have children. A famous Martian actress recently gave birth to her first child at the age of 2,500 years.
 Martians live in a vast underground city a mile below the cold surface of the planet. There are no vehicles that neutralize gravitation. There has been no crime for 950 million years. Water is the most precious commodity, and the last criminal was a man who violated the planet rule against taking more than one bath in a month. His punishment: He was disintegrated.

This picture of life on Mars is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year — all in fun — by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fiction.

The 1949 edition, called "Quip," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer named Grego Barnshuck, who landed on Mars last October in a space ship.

You don't have to believe in explorer Barnshuck anymore than you believe in Santa Claus, but it's some world he says he found on Mars.

The people there are 10 feet tall. Because of the low gravity and thin air of the red planet, they have big flat feet, thin and fragile arms and legs, a barrel chest and a huge head with a brain 9 1/2 times that of a human being. They communicate by thought instead of by voice. Because the air doesn't carry scent well they have developed a long nose like the trunk of an elephant.

Their thoughts are exchanged by long telephatic antennas, growing from their heads. A male has two, a female four.

"The double antennas allow her to double-talk better," a Marton quipped to the explorer. "This confuses the male better too."

Sometimes the Martian male rebels against being lady-bossed.

"The males go on strike en masse — millions of them refuse to make love to their wives," reported Barnshuck.

"The last 'sex strike' 14 years ago, involving over 2,500,000 males, lasted five-and-one-half years. The males won!" But Mars is no place for a bachelor. The girls do the courting there — what's so different about that — and the man of her choice can't refuse her unless he is already married.

The explorer said the inhabitants of the red planet don't like or trust the human race and regard them as culturally and intellectually retarded.

"The earthlings have the rat's instincts," one Martian columnist remarked.

It is doubtful whether the average man of earth, however, would want to trade places. Martians, according to Barnshuck, eat synthetic food, never sleep, and are put to

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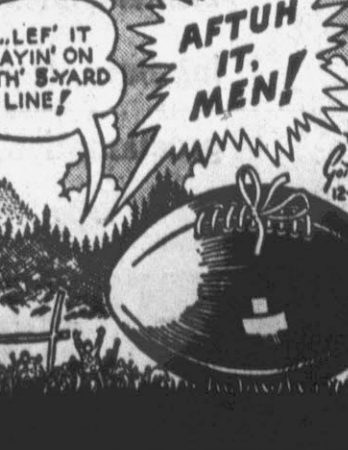
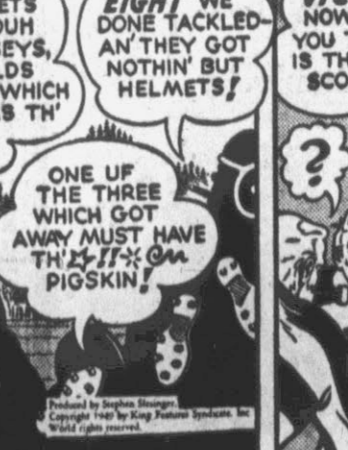
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BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington — A variation of the "strip tease" was given at a luncheon party here recently by the exotic wife of the ambassador of Ceylon, Mme. G. C. S. Corea.

Mme. Corea, a dainty dark-eyed lady who wears three graduating diamonds in the side of her nose, also wears a sari, the native dress of women of her country. This particular afternoon her sari was a six-yard length of rosy-pink hand-woven silk with a black border threaded with gold. The costume was a conversation piece. How did Mme. Corea get into it?

"It's like this," Mme. Corea began to explain, loosening the skillfully draped scarf from her slender waist, unwinding the end from over her right shoulder. "Do you really want to see?"

"Of course, please go right ahead," exclaimed the ladies. There were no men present.

Finally Mme. Corea had the whole six yards grasped within her little jeweled hands. She stood in the middle of the gaping group in a fitted, round-necked sheath of heavy white satin without sleeves. She pointed to a tight narrow band around her waist; wrapped one end of the fabric tightly around her hips, tucking the top edge of the fabric neatly into the band. On one side she pulled more of the material into 11 exactly-matched two-inch bands, and tucked this into the band, to form the skirt. What was left she threw casually over her shoulder. Some women fold this

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Imprisoned Nazi Leaders To Have Christmas Rites

Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—The seven survivors of Adolf Hitler's inner circle will gather Saturday afternoon for Christmas prayer in Spandau prison.

Special services will be conducted by a French military chaplain for Rudolf Hess, former Deputy Fuehrer; Erich Raeder, builder of the Nazi fleet; Karl Doenitz, submarine expert; Albert Speer, munitions minister; Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth leader; Walther Funk; Reichsbank president and Konstantin von Neurath, aged diplomat.

The four occupation powers annually permit the special service for the seven, convicted of war crimes at Neurenberg and given long prison terms.

Relatives have saved their once-a-month visiting privilege for this pre-Christmas week. They were allowed to bring small gifts, such as toilet articles.

After the service will be conducted in the tiny prison chapel. Recorded Christmas songs and classics will be played.

The prisoners are not required to attend the services. Most of them look forward to it however. At Christmas time even Hess, who formerly spurned churchly attitudes, is also to join the others.

Clark Gable's Wife Divorced By Husband

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Clark Gable's fourth wife, the former Sylvia Hawks, was divorced in London July 15, 1948, by Lord Stanley of Alderley on grounds of desertion.

She did not obtain the divorce herself, as stated in a previous Associated Press dispatch.

The United States has more than 2,000,000 acres of irrigated pastures.

Tragic Outlook

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The nation's death toll in traffic accidents over the three-day Christmas holiday may reach 435, the National Safety Council says.

The pre-holiday estimate is the largest ever made by the council.

It said the estimate covers only immediate traffic deaths—persons killed between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said: "We are forced to make this estimate by mathematics. It certainly is a terrible thought for the Christmas season. But our hearts tell us the toll will be lower—that the American people will not permit such a tragedy. I hope our mathematics is wrong, and our hearts are right."

Threw Her Baby Into Incinerator

Newark, N.J., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Beauchamp, mother of six children, threw her newborn baby into a burning apartment house incinerator, police said last night.

Lt. William Wagner quoted the 37-year-old woman as saying things were tough enough in her household at Christmas time without another mouth to feed. Wagner said the baby was born alive.

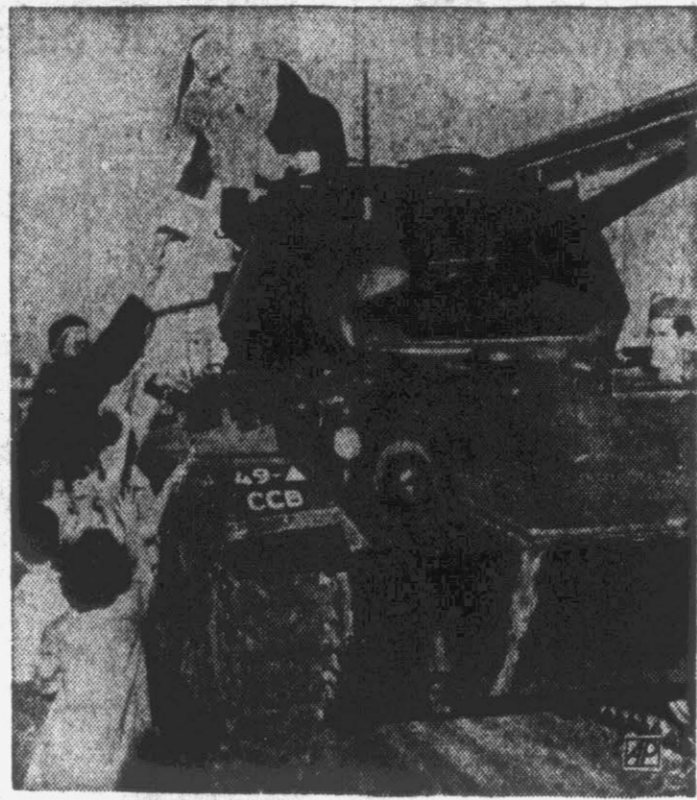
She was placed under protective custody in City Hospital last night. No charges were placed against her immediately.

Cab Driver Shot And Wife Beaten

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP)—Police found a dead cab driver in his taxi and his beaten, unconscious wife beside him early today. Lloyd Frantz, 23-year-old cabbie, had been shot three times through the side.

Shortly afterward the police arrested Johnny White, 19-year-old employe of a movie theater. They charged him with murder. Officer B. B. Allen said the youth was arrested being a dwelling about 3 a. m. His car was parked nearby.

Smokey Says:



Santa has arrived by train, plane and parachute—and now by an M-26 light tank. As the kids gather around, Santa is greeted by Brig. Gen. Clayton P. Kerr, commanding general of combat command B, 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard. Party was held for the children of the personnel in the unit which is based at Dallas. (AP Wirephoto).

Negro 4-H Club News

Pactolus 4-H Club
The 4-H club of the Pactolus colored school held its regular meeting December 19, at 1:15 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Daniel Crandal. After the business meeting, a Christmas program was rendered by the club. Games and Christmas recordings were played and enjoyed by each member. Gifts were presented to all present. The agents expressed their desire to the club for a spirit of sharing to be shown through the Christmas season by the club members. The meeting was then adjourned.—Lula Mae Brown, secretary.

Cherry Lane 4-H Club
The 4-H club of Cherry Lane school held its annual Christmas program December 21. The auditorium was very beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas.

The program opened with the group singing "Silent Night," followed by a recording of the "Lord's Prayer." Recitations, three one-act plays, "Santa Goes on a Strike," "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas" and "The Christmas Melting Pot" made up the remainder of the program. The club members taking major parts were Anna Anderson, Harvey Anderson, Johnnie Ward and Yvonne Ward. After the program the group enjoyed a party given by their leaders.

The agents spoke to the group on "Christmas Sharing." This club, as their spirit of sharing chose to give seven baskets to the sick, elderly and blind persons.

The club has as its leaders Miss Suddie Savage and Mr. Stephen Bowe.

Moye's Chapel 4-H Club
The program of the Moye's Chapel 4-H club was held December 20. The following program was given: Silent Night, by the school; scripture reading, Wilbert Joyner, reading St. Luke, second chapter, verses 7-14; prayer, Bobby Benson Joyner; Joy to the World, by the school; Betty Lou's Tree, David Cummings; Corn In, Fred Douglas Gorham; A Christmas Vow, Ruby Lee Sugg; Jingle Bells, Carl Douglas and Bobby Benson Joyner; Signs of Christmas, John David Barnes; Making Christmas Happy, Bibby Joyner, Fred Gorham, Carl Joyner; Santa Claus, Booker T. Ellis; Away in a Manger, Reba Gorham. Bettie Brown; Take the Road, Ollie Bell Tyson; Original Play, Bettie E. Brown; Christmas Suggestions, Addie Dupree, Helen Conner, Melba Tyson; When Christ Was Born, Carl Joyner; At the Year's Close, Reba Gorham; Story, "Santa of the Reindeer," Wilbert Joyner; The Christmas Story, John D. Barnes; Christmas Always, Bobby Joyner. Deck the Hall, Carl Joyner, Bobby Joyner, Melvin Tyson, Helen G. Williams; Maybe It's Santa, Roosevelt Joyner; Closing Song, Dear Friend, by club.

We were glad to have the 4-H club of Farmville high school with Mrs. Mattie Dupree and Mr. Knight accompanying them. We had some fine remarks by Mrs. Dupree, the 4-H counselor of the Farmville high school.

Presents were presented to each child and we had a lovely evening. Mr. Mitchell helped to make the program one of the best ever given.

"Feeder" airlines serve 140 cities in the United States.



Father J. O. Brassard (above), 38-year-old Roman Catholic priest, has been authorized by the Soviet embassy in Washington to go to Moscow to minister to members of the small American colony there. The embassy has issued a passport visa to Father Brassard who said he would leave by plane early in January. He has been waiting since last February for Russia to comply with terms of a 1933 agreement permitting one American priest to serve in the Soviet capital. (AP Wirephoto).

Art By Accident On Slab Of Rock Found In 1910

Los Angeles—(AP)—A Christ-like face, a cross, and what appear to be other Biblical figures stand out, apparently by an accident of nature, on a rock owned by Miss Helen Barnhart.

The slab of dolomite (a form of limestone), is three inches thick and about the size of a woman's handkerchief. Observers see in its ridges and depressions the face of Christ with seven steps leading up to it, an angel above the cross, an avenging angel, and the grief-stricken Mary beside the cross.

Miss Barnhart says the rock was found by her mother in 1910 on a farm near Westington Springs, S. D. She said it was exhibited in the capitol at Pierre, S.D., for six years until she brought it here five years ago.

Fireman To Lose 'Homey' Station

Los Angeles—(AP)—Like it or not, fireman Eugene Cremins, 61, is being transferred. And Cremins likes it because he's been at the Main Street station for 32 years. He loves it as much as his home. But the fire department is selling the building and Cremins is being sent to a station nearer his residence.

Cremins finds only one advantage in being moved closer to his home. Said he: "At least I'll save on gas."

Red River Boats Sail Polar Sea

Moscow—(A)—A mass transfer of river vessels from the western areas of the Soviet Union to the eastern areas has been achieved through the Polar seas.

An announcement said this was the first time in the history of Russian navigation that such a feat had been recorded. The news came out when the Ministry of the River Fleet presented orders and medals to those who particularly distinguished themselves in the Arctic expedition.

The ships were transferred from Archangel through the northern waters to the Ob-Irtysk and Enisei basins.

POWER FOR GREECE
Athens—(AP)—Hydroelectric development and land reclamation in northern Greece will be allocated \$52,000,000 for the next two years most of it for power jobs.

South and North Dakota and Minnesota lead the states in number of city-operated liquor stores.

May Have Found Breeding Ground

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—Capture of a baby tuna in North Australian waters has led fishery experts to believe that a new breeding ground for these fish—the third in the world—has been found. The only two other known tuna breeding grounds are in the Mediterranean Sea and near Costa Rica in the Caribbean.

The inch-and-a-half long tuna was caught from a fisheries vessel which had been engaged for five months on a survey of northern Australian waters.

The American population is growing at the estimated rate of 10,000 a day.

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Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 16 oz. Can, 2 for 33c	Libby's Tomato Juice, No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c
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Fountain News

Miss Ann Horton of Meredith College, Raleigh, arrived Friday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton. Miss Daphne Yelverton of Meredith College, Raleigh, arrived Friday to spend Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton.

Mr. Warren Peelle of Duke University of Durham arrived Monday to spend Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peelle.

A. C. Gay, Jr., of Wake Forest, arrived last weekend to spend Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay.

Mr. H. Owens of Cherry Point spent the weekend visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Blackie Trevathan of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived last weekend to spend Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan.

John Fountain, Jr., of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived last weekend to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fountain.

John Bishop Gay of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived last weekend to spend Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay.

Mrs. Linwood Owens is in Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, recovering from a heart attack she had Wednesday.

This is to notify all concerned there will be no services or Sunday School at Fountain Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, December 25. There will be no prayer services Tuesday evening, December 27.

The Fountain Presbyterian Church presented to a large audience, a Christmas pageant and carol singing by a choir, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. W. R. Harris Sunday evening.

The Fountain Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree at the Church Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Several carols will be sung. A recitation by Martha Hardy Johnson, Santa Claus will give the treats.

Mrs. W. W. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rivens of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyner of Washington, D. C. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mrs. Willis Varnell spent Sunday evening visiting her mother, Mrs. Tommie Owens of Elm City.

Mrs. Ann Mae Varnell spent



Ronnie Pitts (left), 18-year-old high school student, was convicted at Jackson, Miss., of murdering the father of Anna Henderson (right), his teen-age sweetheart with whom he claimed numerous intimacies. The jury recommended a life sentence although the state had demanded the death penalty. Pitts was charged with murder in the pistol duel death of Perry Henderson, vacuum cleaner firm executive, in the Henderson home near midnight last June 25. (AP Wirephoto.)

Monday in Farmville Christmas shopping. Miss Nell Owens and Miss Jean Merritt Owens of Raleigh spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives of Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughters, Ann and Carolyn, attended a buffet supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fountain of Leggetta. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughters, Ann and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Eagles Fountain of Rocky Mount, and Mr. John Hill Paylor, Jr., of Farmville, at the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, Friday evening, and later they attended the reception at the bride's mother's home, Mrs. Richard Fountain of Rocky Mount. The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harris Tuesday afternoon. The theme for the program was music. Two musicians: Mrs. R. R. Willmann and Mrs. Moya Dail of Greenville presented a musical program at that time. After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Miss Melva Jean Baker of Mars Hill arrived last weekend and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker. Mr. Charlie Baker of Farmville spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends of Fountain. The many friends of Brinda Kay Sutton will be glad to know she has recovered from scarlet fever and will be able to return to her school work after Christmas. Miss Nan Nichols of Washington, D.C., is on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ketchum of Jacksonville were weekend guests of Mrs. Ketchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nichols. Pvt. Alexander L. Owens spent Monday visiting friends in Farmville. Rev. and Mrs. Manning of near Falkland moved Monday and Tuesday to their new home in Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamm and family moved to a new home in Fountain Monday morning. Mrs. Easter Langley and son moved Monday into the apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamm moved out of. Mrs. Lum Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs.

Moonshine Gift Cargo 'Diverted'

Marion, Va., Dec. 22—(AP)—West Virginia today lost (reluctantly) its "Christmas spirit" — a gift from North Carolina now headed for Tennessee by way of Virginia.

Marion police said it happened like this:

A car bearing the North Carolina "Christmas moonshine" to thirty West Virginians made the mistake of going by way of this Virginia town. Police spotted the vehicle and gave chase.

About two miles west of Marion, the gift-bearing auto was wrecked and the driver fled.

The car was returned to Marion, where its contents were investigated and diverted from their original destination.

But, police warned, Tennesseans who take advantage of the gift—all 72 gallons of it—are liable to end up "all wet."

Because the officers dumped the "moonshine" into Staley's Creek, from which it rippled into the Holston River headed for Tennessee.

Fifty-six per cent of fire alarms turned in through Pontiac, Mich.'s box system in five years were false but only one per cent of telephone alarms were false.

New York, Dallas, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and Camden have city-owned radio stations.

Calvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker spent Tuesday in Wilson shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Abrams and children of Farmville RFD were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Jefferson.

Play It Safe On Christmas



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CHECK carefully the wires and switches of your Christmas lights. Defective wires could cause fires.

REMEMBER your age—and the age of your ladder—before you climb a wobbly one to hang the decorations.

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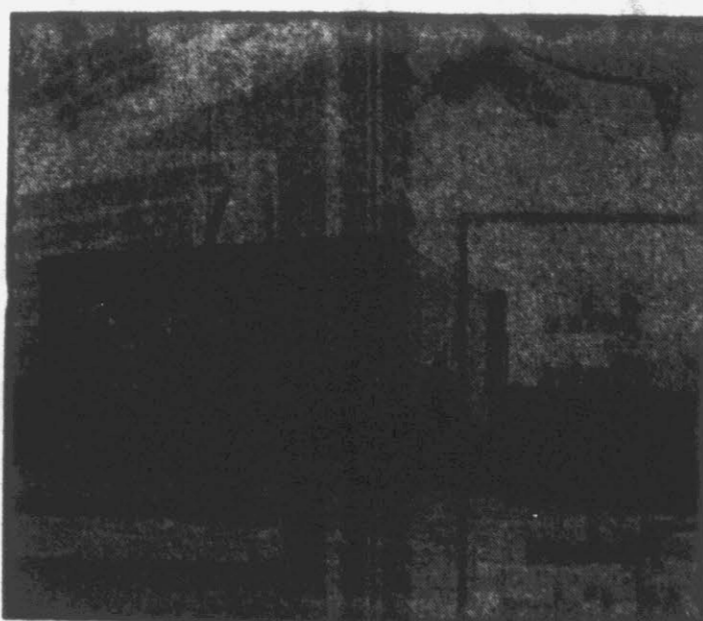
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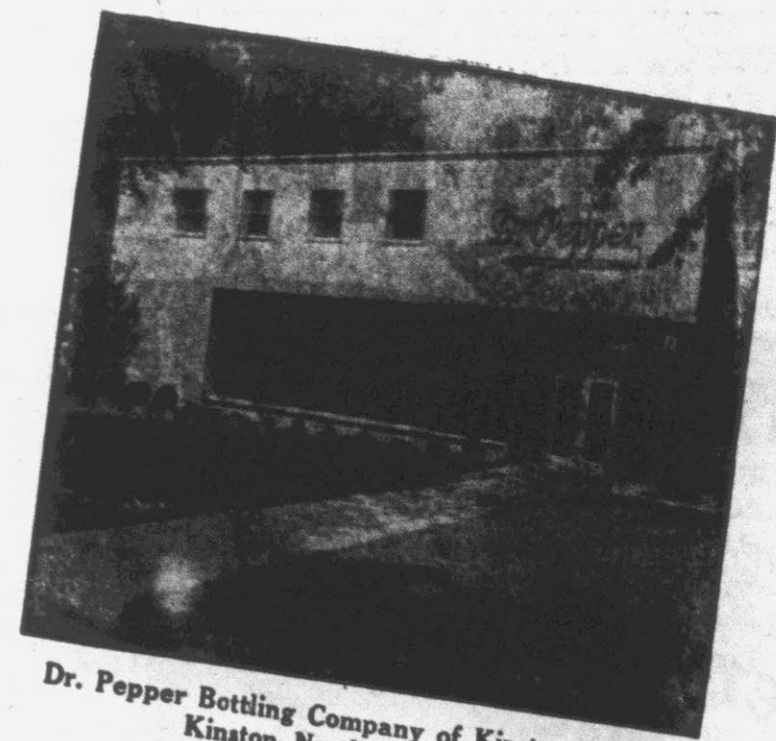
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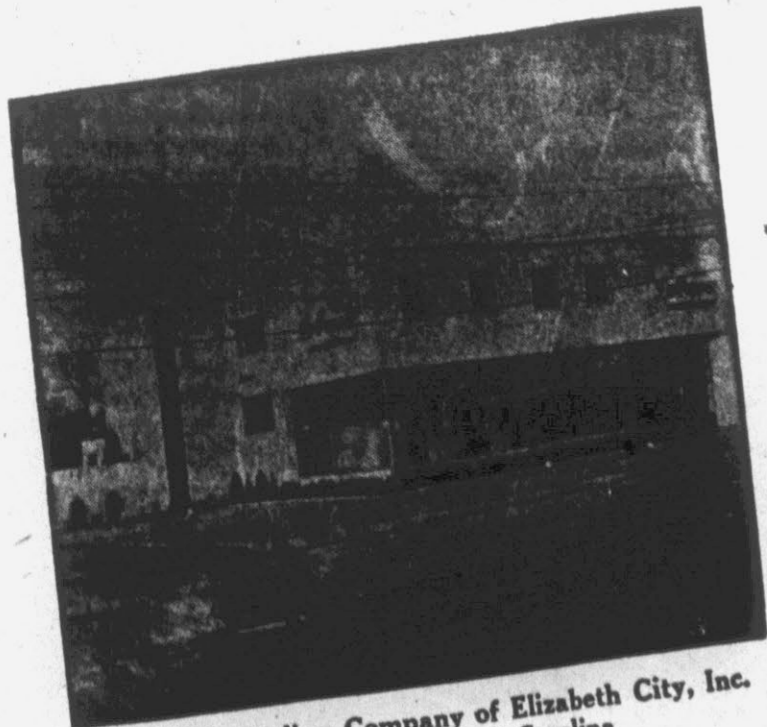
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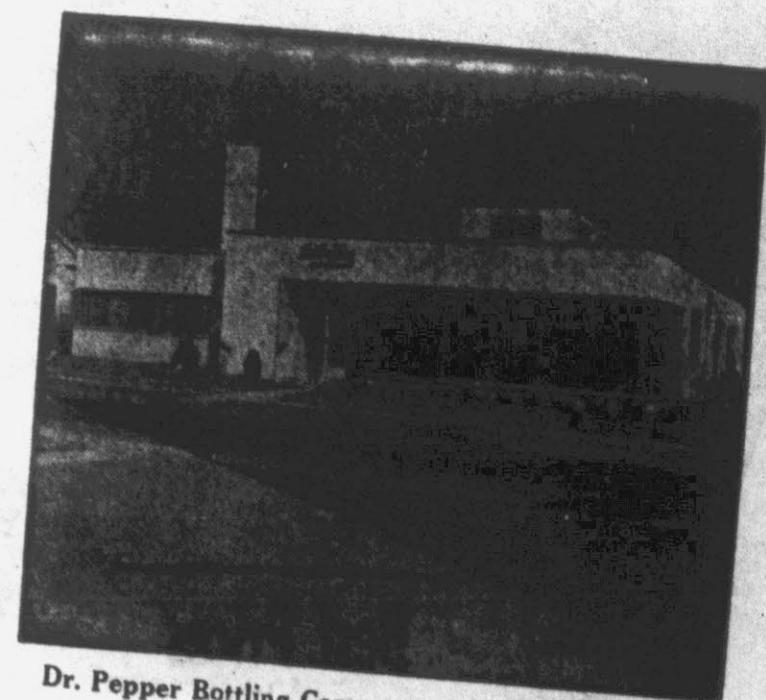
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More Diplomacy, Less Money Appears Foreign Policy Goal

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—A strong move is developing among lawmakers for more diplomacy and fewer dollars in America's fight against Communism.

This looks like the big issue in the international field when Congress meets again Jan. 3.

Right now the signs point to less spending in the cold war with Russia—and greater effort to draw non-Communist nations into closer political alliance.

The new year in Congress is expected to bring:

- 1 A move to get Atlantic pact nations into a conference as the first step to forming a political union.
- 2 New demands for full diplomatic recognition for Franco Spain—and to draw Spain into the anti-Communist front of western Europe.
- 3 An effort to make a drastic cut-back in European recovery spending.
- 4 A struggle to deduct military spending at home and abroad.
- 5 An administration call for a three-year extension of the peace-time military draft.
- 6 Demands for a firm government policy to block Communism in Asia.
- 7 Opposition to any U. S. recognition of a Red regime in China—even though British may grant recognition.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) will lead the Senate fight for an Atlantic

union conference as a counter-pressure against Communism on the European front.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee has promised public hearings as quickly as possible, he said. A resolution is pending—signed by 21 Senators—authorizing the President to call the conference.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) chairman of the Senate Judiciary com-

Company Contest Won 2-Week Trip For Local Man

J. Bryan Brown, local distributor for Pure Oil products in Greenville and this area has won an all-expense paid trip of two weeks to Florida, Cuba, and Bermuda in January, it was announced today. Brown was one of five winners selected by the Pure Oil Co. officials in the Bulk Oil Distributors salesmanship contest, conducted over a nine-month period.

Nearly fifty dealers in North Carolina and Virginia were eligible to take part in the contest. This is the third year that Brown has won a free trip in the company-sponsored contests; one in 1940, the other in 1943.

There were only two winners from North Carolina, the others coming from Virginia.

Textile Workers Turn To Prayer

Douglas, Ga., Dec. 22—(AP)—Textile workers in this small north-west Georgia mill town have turned to prayer to get back their jobs.

The town's only large industry, a print cloth mill employing 450 workers, closed last March when its market collapsed.

Now the jobless mill hands pray that the mill will be reopened.

The idea of praying for their jobs was suggested two weeks ago during a revival by the Rev. Claude Sweetwater, a Baptist preacher.

"We think He will hear us," Sweetwater said. "We think the mill will be reopened."

The jobless mill hands pray in church or whenever they meet in their homes or near the idle mill.

M. T. McDearmid, the mill superintendent, is hopeful the mill will be humming again soon.

"I think the Lord has heard us," he said. "Groups from textile interests in other parts of the country have been here to see us. They want to buy the mill and reopen it."

McDearmid says a grocer, J. A. Robbins, lets the jobless charge groceries when their credit becomes exhausted elsewhere, and the mill, which owns 55 houses in the mill village, hasn't collected any rent since the shutdown.

Since the Administration always has planned for a year-by-year cut-back in ECA spending, the only question now is how big it will be.

A mixture of the weed-killers 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T has been found effective against brush.

Chemical control of weeds has been found cheaper than hand-cutting by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The American Municipal Association, surveying 265 localities, found pay for city attorneys ranges from \$600 to \$17,500 a year.

Chairman Cunnally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee has estimated Congress will trim another \$1,000,000,000 from next year's funds.

ECA got \$5,055,000,000 in the first year of the Marshall plan. This year the total was cut to \$3,778,000,000.

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German Twins To Claim Fortune



Karl Schaefer (left), and his brother, Christian, 63-year-old twins, discuss a magazine article on the controversial Garrett fortune case at a hospital in their native Bad Nauheim, Germany, where Karl is convalescing. The twins are nephews of Henrietta Edwardina Garrett, Pennsylvania, heiress to the multi-million dollar snuff fortune which has been the subject of a noted Philadelphia court wrangle. Mrs. Garrett died in 1930, childless and without having made a will. The Schaefer twins say that they will come to the U. S. in a few months to appear as witnesses in the case and to stake their claims to the fortune. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt).

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Sheriff And His Deputy Wounded Making Arrest

Albemarle, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Stanley county sheriff and one of his deputies were wounded by shotgun blasts while attempting to arrest a middle-aged farmer late last night.

The farmer, identified by police as James Howard of the Bear Creek section of Stanly County, was tracked down by officers using bloodhounds several hours after the shooting. He is in the Albemarle city jail. Sheriff P. E. Herrin, 48, was shot in the right arm and deputy sheriff Jesse M. Morton, 47, was wounded in the stomach. Both officers were operated on at the Yadkin hospital. Hospital attendants early today said the sheriff had responded well to treatment, but the deputy's condition was serious and he was given two blood transfusions during the night.

The wounded deputy's son, J. T. Morton, who is a county officer, said his father and sheriff Herrin went to Howard's home with a warrant charging him with wife beating. The young officer said Howard refused to submit to arrest and when they entered the house for him they were met with blasts from the shotgun at

close range. Howard, tracked through an early morning fog, was arrested in woods near his home.

Bob Hope Plays Santa To Santas

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Ever wonder who plays Santa Claus for Santa Claus?

Bob Hope, of course. Some 57 St. Nick's, of the department store variety, were the comedian's guests last night for dinner and cocktails.

"Nobody ever does anything for these boys," Hope explained. All 57 showed up in costume after their long day's work.

Quipped Hope as he looked over the mass of beards: "Looks like a White Christmas."

30 LICENSES ISSUED
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—The N. C. Licensing board for contractors announced yesterday it has issued licenses recently to 30 persons and firms.



Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and his bride, the former Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, kneel at altar during wedding at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stuart, Fla. They are flanked by David Martin, best man and Mrs. Edward M. Bernecker, matron of honor. The simple ceremony which lasted only eight minutes, is performed by Rev. Timothy J. Geary who is assisted by altar boys Michael Springer and Charles Clements. The newlyweds left immediately for an eight-day honeymoon cruise aboard the yacht Almar II. (AP Wirephoto).

Strikers Slow Transportation For Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 22—(AP)—Strikers stalled Cleveland's City-owned buses and streetcars today, forcing thousands of commuters and last minute Christmas shoppers to resort to hitch hiking, taxis or foot-work.

The strike of the main means of public transportation in the nation's

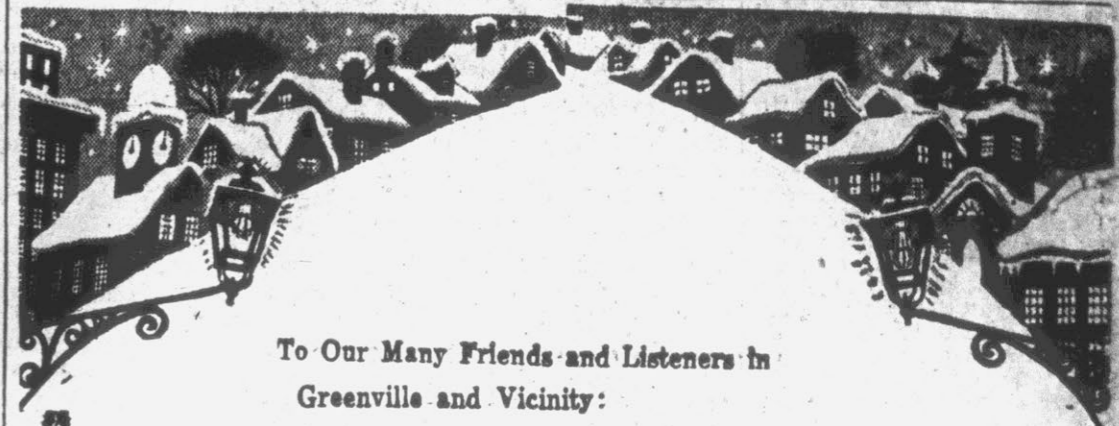
sixth largest city—with more than 1,000,000 residents—came as such a surprise that Mayor Thomas A. Burke had to be roused from bed.

Obviously angry, Burke hustled down to City hall and opened a meeting with leading of the AFL Transit Union local. He called the strike a "complete violation" of a promise by Union officials that there would be no strike until they conferred with him again. The Cleveland Transit system says its 1,600 vehicles provide more than 1,000,000 rides daily.

Virginia To Get Trophy Thursday

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—Virginia will receive a trophy next Thursday for winning this year's corn growing contest with North Carolina.

Gov. Kerr Scott will head a delegation of North Carolina farm leaders to the presentation meeting in Richmond.



To Our Many Friends and Listeners in Greenville and Vicinity:

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Mouquin de Luxe IMITATION BANANA Liqueur. Pint \$2.20. Austin Nichols 6th Ave. Inc. Includes an image of the liqueur bottle.

No Paychecks To Four Film Stars

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Dorothy Lamour, John Ireland and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are not receiving their movie studio paychecks this week before Christmas.

All four are under salary suspensions.

Claiming the birth of a son last Oct. 20 brought a halt to her \$1400-a-week salary checks, Miss Lamour filed suit in Federal court yesterday against RKO studio. The actress, in partate life the wife of William R. Howard, III, advertising executive, charges a contract violation.

willful refusal to perform" an assigned role after reporting for work on the set. The actor recently filed suit to break his contract, claiming he had been submitted to inferior roles.

Universal - International Studio disclosed Abbott and Costello were suspended from the payroll two weeks ago because of Costello's illness. The comedian has been ailing for some time. The last picture he made was early this year.

A studio spokesman explained "it's really a technicality so the studio won't have to continue paying their big salary." The team reportedly gets \$6500 a week.

"Frosted Coin," "Star and Puny" and "Frosted Lion" arm terms to designate types of syrup pitchers in which many collectors of American glassware specialize.

Fifth Arrest

Goldboro, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP) A fifth man was under arrest today in Goldboro's "fish fry" robbery case.

L. E. Summerlin, filling station operator, was arrested late yesterday and charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Wayne sheriff's office said that three armed men on November 9 robbed members of a fish fry party of about \$2,000 in cash and jewelry. Officers said the robbery began in the early afternoon and continued until about dark. Victims reported they were met at gunpoint, robbed and bound to chairs.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE AT PENNEY'S

Advertisement for Penney's department store featuring various clothing items and gift ideas. Includes images of sport shirts, dress shirts, pajamas, and boys' suits.

Advertisement for Jane Parker Fruit Cake, featuring an illustration of a family and a large fruit cake. Text includes 'Truly... Delicious Eating' and 'America's Largest Selling Fruit Cake'.

Advertisement for Jane Parker Christmas Features, listing various baked goods like Marvel Bread, Dinner Rolls, Doughnuts, and Angel Food Bar Cake with their prices.

Farmville Cage Teams Win Twin Bill Over Griffon

Farmville—Coach Elbert Moyer's Farmville high school basketball team scored its third win in four games here Tuesday night, defeating the Griffon boys 55-22 after the Farmville girls racked up a 28-18 win over the Griffon girls.

It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Farmville sextet which is undefeated.

A six-foot, two-inch sophomore center named Albert Cannon paced the Farmville team to its second Pitt County Conference win. Cannon scored 18 points for Coach Moyer's aggregation. He was followed by Carl King and Frank Dupree with 10 each. Harry Albritton scored seven for the winners.

Randolph Allen and Albritton starred defensively for the Farmville boys.

For Griffon, Ray Mumford scored high with 10 points, followed by Reuben Ewell with five. William Jackson was outstanding defensively for the losers.

Farmville led 25-14 at halftime. The only loss for the Red Devils to date was suffered at the hands of Coach Dan Drew's Vanceboro aggregation 21-20.

Det Hathaway and Vonceil Mingo scored 12 and eight points respectively to lead the Farmville girls to their fourth win. Raye Hathaway scored six for the winners.

Coach John Dunn's undefeated Farmville sextet held a 12-9 advantage at halftime. Mumford and McLawhorn scored five each for the losers. Defensive standouts in his game were Missie Range and Jennie Murphy of Farmville and Starnell for Griffon.

Farmville's next game will be played here January 3 against Winterville.

\$1 Million Gate For 'Big Four' Of N.C. Football

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP)—The "Big Four" of Tar Heel football—North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest and N.C. State—played to a 1949 gate which grossed them well over \$1,000,000 after payments of taxes, a survey of attendance and receipts has disclosed.

On the basis of figures furnished by North Carolina and State, and on estimate figured on the conservative side for Duke and Wake Forest, the gross received by the four schools came to \$1,131,214, after allowing 20 per cent off for federal taxes and three per cent for the state of North Carolina sales tax. The figures were obtained and calculated by the Raleigh News and Observer.

The teams of the "Big Four" played to a total attendance of 792,929 fans during 1949—believed to be a record.

Wakefield Says Bonus 'Needed'

Detroit, Dec. 22—(AP)—In his swan song as a Detroit Tiger outfielder Dick Wakefield says his first mistake was in accepting a \$51,000 bonus.

But—"Mistake or no mistake I needed it," Wakefield declared in an open letter yesterday.

The onetime Tiger prodigy was traded to the New York Yankees Saturday for first baseman Dick Kryhoski.

Wakefield, signed by the Tigers in 1941, went big for a time but slumped ever since.

Below the Mason and Dixon line there are approximately 180,000,000 acres of uncultivated forage-producing land available for grazing purposes.

Sport Slants

By Pap



Big Beaver... by Pap

Seven sophomores from last year's City College freshman team, termed the "best looking freshman squad that ever entered the college" by Coach Nat Holman, carry the Beavers' hopes on the basketball court this season. In early games, these youngsters have come through as advertised and the hopes of City College followers have soared sky high.

The prize of the sophomore group is Ed Roman, a 6-foot-6, 225-pound youngster who is the tallest regular varsity center ever to operate for City College. He has all the marks of a great basketball player. Coach Holman believes that Roman will wind up his college career as one of the top centers of the nation. At present, Big Ed, despite his limited

varsity experience, shows considerable basketball "savvy." He has a wide assortment of scoring shots, hooking equally well with either hand. He passes off well from the pivot to set up shots for his teammates and can more to the outside and throw one of the best set shots on the team.

With Roman are Al Roth, Herb Cohen, Ed Warner, Floyd Layne and Arnie Smith. These sophomores have made the veteran regulars from last season—Joe Galiber, Irwin Dambrot, Mike Wittlin and Norm Mager—hustle every step of the way to hold their jobs. The combination of sophomores and veterans should pay Coach Holman handsome dividends this season.

Ayden Cage Teams Win Double Bill Over Chicod

Ayden.—Alice Jean Cox, a slender brunette, scored 25 points here last night to give the Ayden high school girls basketball team a 37-24 win over Chicod.

It brought the flashy sophomore's total to 57 points in two nights. In the nightcap, the Ayden Tornadoes came from behind a two-point first period deficit to score their sixth consecutive win of the year 46-33 over the Chicod boys.

The girls game saw the two teams deadlocked at 11-all at the end of the first quarter. Chicod was scrapping for its ninth win in 10 starts while Ayden was trying for win number five in six games.

The home team pulled out in front 20-13 by halftime and maintained the lead the rest of the game. Rounding out Ayden's scoring were Catherine Wooten with seven points and Elaine Hatch with five.

Shirley Gaskins and Betty Sutton shared scoring honors with the losers with seven each.

Leonard Bullock, Jimmy McCormick and L. J. Griffin were the big guns in the Ayden attack in the nightcap. Bullock scored 14 and McCormick and Griffin accounted for 11 and 10 respectively.

William Mills sparked the Chicod team with 13 points. Chicod hit on 31 percent of their shots while the Tornadoes connected on but 29.

Rice Owls Take Brief Holiday

Houston, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Rice's Cotton Bowl Owls started their Christmas holidays today but only after their fourth straight scrimmage session.

Coach Jess Neely let his players

Louis Disposes Of Two Fighters

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, stoical and unruffled, toyed his way through eight rounds with Utah's two top heavyweight fighters in an exhibition last night.

Both the Utah boys—Jay Lambert and Rex Layne—made good on their promises to carry the battle to the Brown Bomber, but he brushed off their best efforts. There were no knockouts.

Louis weighed 223 pounds. Lambert, 1948 U.S. Olympic heavyweight fighter from West Jordan, Utah, weighed 185. Layne, former National AAU champ from Lewiston, Utah, weighed 186.

While the local boys may have done little damage there was no similarity between the bouts and the Louis exhibitions which reportedly drew boos in Detroit recently.

Louis used his right sparingly, fighting most of the two four-round bouts with left hooks and jabs.

Layne's attempts against the former champion drew the best comment. He waded in from the opening bell and managed to crash a right to the Louis head several times.

Bethel Cagers Take Belvoir In Twin Bill

Boys Rack Up Tenth Victory In Eleven Starts With 75-34 Scoring Spree; Girls Rally To Win By 54-42 Score

Bethel—Both the boys and the girls teams of Bethel high school put on scoring sprees last night to take a doubleheader from Belvoir with the boys winning the nightcap 75-34, and the girls coming from behind to win the opener 54-42.

For the Bethel boys it was the tenth victory in 11 starts this season. They have lost only to Elizabeth City high school of the North-eastern conference.

Last night's victory brought the Bethel girls' record to two wins, two losses and one tie.

In the first game of the twin bill, the Bethel girls were kept in check by the Belvoir girls holding a three point margin, 24-21.

During the second half, however, the Bethel girls pulled away from their opponents to win with 12 points to spare. Three Bethel girls combined their offensive talents to score all but two of their team's 52 points. Forward Toddy Smith set the scoring pace with 20 points, Mary Ella Moore was runner-up with 16 points, and Joyce Beverly made it an even 50 by adding 14 points.

The Belvoir girls were sparked by C. Pollard who scored 19 points and Freddie Mayo who tallied 18. The defensive standouts were Daphney

Bowers and Geraldine White of Bethel and Jones and Pollard of Belvoir.

In the night-cap the Bethel boys proved again they are a power to be reckoned with in the county conference. They posted a 29-19 lead over the visitors from Belvoir at halftime, and came back in the second half to add another 47 points while allowing Belvoir only 15.

Edgar Barnhill led the Bethel scoring with 14 points, and Guard Bobby Manning was second with 11 points. George James racked up 10 points. For Belvoir, Dupree Barnhill, center, scored 11 points, followed by Garris who counted for seven.

The Bethel basketballers take a rest from the hardwood over the Christmas holidays, and resume play January 3 when they meet the Stokes team.

Tuesday night the Bethel high school team topped the Bethel All-Stars 61-48 in the Bethel gym.

High scorer for the high school squad was W. R. Bullock with 15 points, followed by Forwards Frank Hemingway and Edgar Barnhill with seven each.

For the All-Stars Mack Whitehurst led the scoring with 15 points and W. Z. Worsley was runner-up with 10.

Stokes 'Clowns' Trample Wendell All-Stars By 91-62

Stokes.—The Stokes "Clowns" trampled a game but small Wendell All-Star team in the Stokes gym Wednesday night to the tune of 91-62.

The visitors fought the Pitt County college boys on fairly even terms for 15 minutes of the first half, trailing 33-25 at that point.

But from then on there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game. The locals built up a 15-point lead before the end of the half to hold a 42-27 advantage and continued their rampage to lead 68-45 by midway the second half.

Charlie Bill Moyer, North State All-Conference winner with East Carolina Teachers College last year, was high scorer for the winners with 27 points. Glynn Perkins poked in 22 and Ed Warren scored 18.

For the losers, Marshall led with 23, followed by Haswell with 14.

Player	G	FT	PF	TP
Wendell	5	0	3	10
Pittman, f	5	0	3	10
Horton, f	0	0	2	0
Marshall, f	11	1	2	23
Pierce, c	2	0	5	4
R. Richardson, c	0	1	0	1
Henderson, g	0	0	3	0
Haswell, g	7	0	3	14
J. Richardson, g	3	4	4	10
Totals	26	6	22	62
Stokes	G	FT	PF	TP
Warren, f	8	2	5	18
Warren, f-c	11	5	2	27
Crandell, f-g	2	1	2	5
Perkins, c-f	10	2	4	22
Batchelor, c-g	5	0	3	10
Harrison, g	2	1	4	5
Harrison, g	2	0	2	4
Totals	40	11	22	91

Halftime score: Stokes 42, Wendell 27. Officials: Whitchard and Hardy.

Stokes Hoopsters Beat Grimesland By 34-33 In Closely Contested Tilt

The Stokes High School basketball team, which did not win a single game during the entire season last year, roared to its third conference victory Tuesday night as they turned back the fighting Grimesland quint by a score of 34-33.

The Stokes cagers, who were never behind at any time during the game, gained revenge for the severe licking which the Grimesland team handed them early in the season in a pre-conference warm-up game.

The game was played in the new Stokes gym before a capacity crowd. Pete Fleming, Stokes, at the pivot position, led his team to victory by scoring 10 points, followed closely by Jack Cherry and F. G. Cherry with eight points each. John Cherry, Lloyd Corey and Donnie Cherry sparked the defenses of the Stokes quint as they played brilliant defensive ball, controlling the jumps and rebounds during most of the game.

Stokes led by nine points at the end of the first half. In the early minutes of the third quarter, two first string players had to be taken out of the Stokes line-up, because of fouls on them at that point of the game. They did not see action until the fleeting minutes of the torrid fourth quarter as the Grimesland team threatened.

High scorer for Grimesland was E. Jackson with 11 points, followed by J. Gladson and H. Mills with six points each.

The Stokes team now boasts of a three-four record.

Tough opponents for Coach Toothman's cagers in the opening weeks of January will be the strong and highly favored Bethel and Ayden teams, who are leaders in the

'Open Deal' For Kansas Football

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 22—(AP)—An all-out football program planned for Kansas State College will be devoid of any "dealings under the table."

So says Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the college, who announced the school planned to shoot the works in football competition.

Inducements offered players to come to K-State will be no mystery, he said. The number of jobs available and cash payments for the jobs will be listed publicly.

"We will have no dealings under the table," Eisenhower added. "By anything will be completely in the open, under the strict N.C.A.A. (National College Athletic Association) rules, of course."

"I'd give anything if all colleges would publish their job lists and their payments to players, so that high school athletes would know what to expect."

Kansas State is a member of the Big Seven Conference. Football at the school has been at a low point for the past five years. Last season K-State won its first conference game since 1944. Although weak in football, the college has turned out good basketball squads.

Eisenhower said the program would call for an addition of one man to the coaching staff, increasing the number of jobs for football players and hiking the pay.

Hogan Confident He Will Again Be In Golf Tournaments

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Ben Hogan is pretty confident that he will be back on the professional golf tournament swing.

But he's equally positive about what tournaments he'll play in.

The great linksman, whose glittering career was halted almost a year ago in a bus-automobile crash, said today he didn't think he ever would be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in tournament competition," said little Ben as he relaxed at Colonial Country Club here. "But there aren't many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day anyway."

Hogan was pleased that he now is able to play nine to eighteen holes a day. He did his first 18-hole rounds Dec. 10 and 11 but went around the course in a scooter. He registered 71 and 72 over the tough par 70 Colonial course. And he did all the shots—driving, pitching, putting.

Tuesday he made 18 holes without benefit of traffic facilities except his two good feet. He didn't try very hard but he did shoot under 80, the best he could figure.

"I get awfully tired and some times my legs swell on me," he said. "But, you know—and he grinned at this—"I have to get my weight down."

Hogan always was known as the little man of sport—the little giant of the fairways they called him. If he had weighed 140 pounds he would have figured he was busting at the seams.

Today he weighs over 155 pounds and admitted he looked something like a baby blimp. "Me trying to take off weight is something to joke about," he said.

Cage Scores For Yesterday

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Army 45 Ithaca 41
Seton Hall 61 Westminster (Pa.) 54
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Tampa 66 Tennessee 63
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Drake 58 Idaho 53
Bradley 67 Washington State 50
Oregon 58 Stanford 51
Washington 53 Minnesota 46
Colorado 63 Rice 52
Utah State 64 Montana State 54
Hamline 49 College of Pacific 40
Ind. State 74 Southern Oregon 44
Pepperdine 44 St. Marys (Calif.) 41

6,000 Rose Bowl Tickets On Sale

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—Six thousand Rose Bowl tickets go on sale today, and anything can happen before the public disposal is completed.

Pasadena police were assigned in large numbers to control a sale that in years past has developed into a near riot.

Dewey Repeats Firm Refusal Of 1952 Nomination

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—A letter written by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey indicated today that the New Yorker will not again seek the presidency.

The 1948 Republican candidate for the White House wrote his Oregon campaign manager, John C. Higgins, Portland, on the subject. The former aide said he asked Gov. Dewey the presidential question because of rumors Dewey might make a third try for the office.

Dewey's reply said: "Nothing has occurred or will or can occur to change what I said the day after election last year."

"Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to be a nominee of our party in 1952. My decision on this matter is as certain and final as death and the staggering New Deal taxes."

SAUSAGE BEATS KISSES
Nuernberg —(AP)—When a woman lost a bet at a party here, she had the choice of kissing all the men present or eating three pounds of sausage. She chose the sausage.

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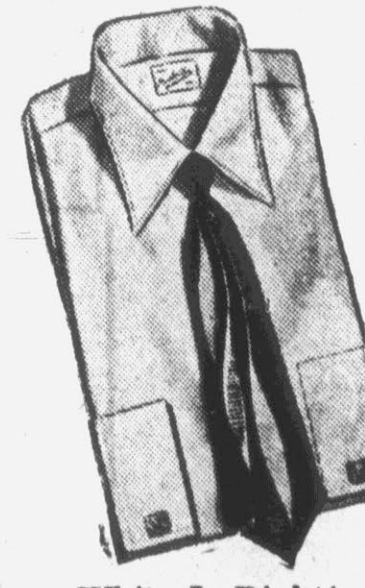
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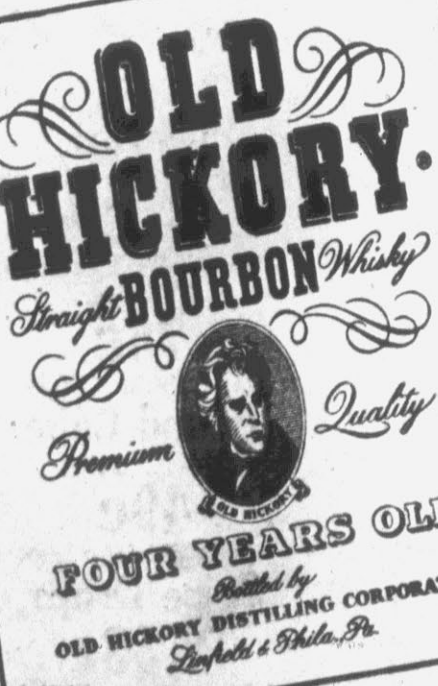
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By FAGALY and SHORTEN

BUT ONCE HE BUNS THE PANTS — HEH, HEH! GIVE A LOOK HOW HE HAS TO WEAR 'EM!

Thank to HARRY FRANK, SOUTHAMPTON, I.T.



Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness

Chapter 29
The dark curtain of unconsciousness rose and fell, rose and fell, rose and fell. Larry Hackett opened his eyes. Out of the corners of his eyes he dimly saw the figure of a woman standing at a window.

"What happened?" he weakly inquired.
"You were injured," the woman at the window said simply.
"You my nurse?"
"You had better rest and ask questions later," the nurse gently chided him.

"I'll rest better when I know 'is this?"
"Friday — mid-afternoon. You were hurt last night," she amplified as if to spare him the effort of further questioning.

He still, his gaze swimming around the room. All at once, to his utter astonishment, he found he was familiar with the furnishings of the room—the black-walnut chest of drawers, the marble-topped dresser, the small paintings on the walls. With the strength of desperation he started to sit up. The nurse hurried to him and gently pressed his head and shoulders back onto the bed.

Breathing laborably, he closed his eyes, and some seconds later inquired: "Why am I in Franklin Sayre's house?"
"Can you not answer your question better than anyone else?" she asked, a note of severity in her soft voice.

Hackett opened his eyes. As his mental fog gradually lifted he made out the features of an oval face—a small mouth, full lips slightly pursed, limpid dark eyes, and black hair so lustrous it seemed to be tinged with midnight-blue.

"What are you doing here?" he asked in a tremulous voice.
"Were you not my patient I might ask the same question of you," she said softly, looking down at him. "You are feeling better now, aren't you?"

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

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Colored News

Mrs. Laura M. Johnson announces the engagement of her daughter Eliza Etta to Lt. George L. Jenkins, Jr. the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Jenkins, Sr. The marriage will take place on Sunday, December 25th after the nine o'clock mass at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church.

Rapist Is Given 36-Hour Justice
Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 22—(AP)—A confessed rapist was sentenced to 7 to 99 years in prison yesterday less than 36 hours after he had attacked three teen-age girls.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 9th day of December, 1949, and of the authority given to the undersigned Trustee by Deed of Trust executed May 8, 1949, by Haywood Clements, recorded May 10, 1948, in Book D-25, at page 328, to secure payment of note, default having been made in the payment of note and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1949, at 11:00 A. M. in front of the Court-house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Combined Choirs Present Candle Light Service
The combined Carol and Chancel Choirs of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Moye Dale, presented a Candle Light Service Sunday evening, at eight o'clock.

The program featured a dramatization of the angels appearing unto the shepherds as they kept watch on the hill side when the Christ Child was born. The pupils of Mrs. C. D. Smith's kindergarten class took part in the play.

Following the close of the program, the candles in the church were lighted by the candle bearers. Each person as they entered the church was given a small candle which was lighted at the end of the service, as the choir sang "Joy to the World."

The order of the program was: Organ meditation; processional of choirs; call to worship and invocation; carol: "O Come All Ye Faithful," congregation and choir; the Christmas story; "The Birthday of a King" by Neidinger; "O Nightingale Awake" by Dickinson; "Cheerful Song" by Bortolansky; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; "Silent Night, Holy Night," pantomime by kindergarten pupils of Mrs. C. D. Smith; "Infant Story, Infant Lowly" (Polish carol); "Gloria" (French carol); "A Christmas Lullaby" by Rodgers; "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon; the lighting of candles; carol: "Joy to the World," (processional of choirs with lighted candles as carol is sung); and benediction.

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Loot Found Near Scene Of Crime

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—A suitcase containing \$3,948 of the \$9,744 stolen from a safe in Belk's department store here last Sunday was found yesterday 400 feet from the store.

The money was in a delivery truck owned by Carolina Hatcheries and parked behind the Hatchery building.

John B. Smith, an employe of the Hatchery, told police he accidentally came upon the suitcase while throwing tree stumps into the truck. The vehicle had not been used for the last six months.

Police Chief L. L. Jarvis said that the recovered money was in coins and bills. The suitcase also had been stolen from the store, he added.

The more than \$5,000 still missing is in \$50 and \$100 bills, the police chief said.

Two men arrested shortly after the safecracking are being held for questioning.

The suitcase is being examined for fingerprints. Jarvis said he was working on the theory that a third man carried off the cash in the suitcase.

"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
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Notice Of Christmas Holiday Closing

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Battle Of Beverages For Coffee And Tea Drinkers

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—A battle of the beverages is shaping up for next year. A price-supply-demand tangle around the world gives the chance to test the American taste for coffee or tea as its favorite hot and stimulating cup.

Coffee men insist high prices won't change a coffee drinker's habits. They plan to try to get Americans to drink more coffee, in spite of radically higher prices.

Tea men, jubilant that their product has held fairly steady in price since the summer of 1947, after

rising 44 per cent above prewar days, are planning a drive next month to induce Americans to switch from coffee to tea. Of course, they've tried this for years, but next month they'll stress coffee prices as their talking point.

What are American hot beverage habits now? Apparently, about five to one for coffee.

Americans consume 2.6 billion pounds of coffee a year—enough for about 100 billion cups. The roasters think that figure should grow to 3.9 billion pounds—more than 150 billion cups—despite recent crop declines in Brazil.

Americans import less than 100 million pounds of tea a year—that makes about 20 billion cups. The Tea Bureau, Inc. says, if brewed properly. The bureau says that so far this year the sale of tea has advanced eight per cent over last.

Sale Of License Plates Lagging

The sale of motor vehicle license plates for 1950, which began in Pitt County over three weeks ago, is lagging far behind the sales for the same period last year, a spokesman for the license bureau reported today.

Stuart Page said that around 3,000 new plates have been sold so far, and the sale of tags is running over 25 per cent below last year's rate.

"Over 2,000 car tags have been sold, with about 450 truck license tags being sold," he said, and the sale of truck licenses is very much under the expected flow.

Page said sales were expected to pick up the week after Christmas, and during the month of January we will probably be swamped with buyers. Workers at the license bureau urged people to buy their tags now, to avoid the last-minute rush.

All cars must display the new plates by the month of February.



Charred and twisted bedstead and chimney are all that remain of the Emmett, Mich., farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bethway where five of their 11 children were burned to death. The blaze started from an overheated coal stove trapping the five victims upstairs. The parents, grandmother and five other children escaped through windows. (AP Wirephoto).

SOUTH DRIVE-IN

THURSDAY — Last Times

"BIG CITY"

FRIDAY — One Day Only

"I WOULDN'T BE IN YOUR SHOES!"

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SPECIAL LATE SHOW

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Safest Year For Miners Of Coal

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22—(AP)—This year looks like the safest in history for the men who dig the nation's coal.

Only a major disaster in the final week of 1949 can spoil what promises to be a record year for safety in the coal pits.

Coal men declared today all the credit does not belong to the three strikes of 1949 which kept the country's 480,000 coal diggers idle for varying periods of time.

Spokesmen said safety programs, education and equipment are partly responsible.

Strikes often contribute to poor safety records—through nobody's fault at all. Resumption of mining after past strikes has been marked by big and little disasters.

When mines are closed, great care must be taken to prevent accumulation of deadly gas, to check up on roof supports which might sag or crack unnoticed and to go over electrical equipment which could go bad during the miners' absence.

The National Coal Association, pointing out the miners will work only four days during the two holiday weeks, said:

"If our industry can keep alert in all of the mines of this country, we can achieve a record never before attained; that is, of going through a complete calendar year without a major disaster. The men responsible for the operation of the mines have done a remarkable piece of work in carrying us to this point."

Postal Record For New Yorkers

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Christmas, 1949, has set a one-day post-office mailing record in New York City.

Postmaster Albert Gildman reported yesterday totaled 1,065,850, the first time in the postoffice's history that one day's business has topped the million-dollar mark.

The previous record was \$948,146 on Oct. 14.

FORRESTAL BUST

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Kerovo Kallio, son of a former President of Finland, today won a \$5,000 commission to execute a bronze memorial bust of the late James A. Forrestal, America's first Secretary of defense.

Robert Humber Speaker Legion Meeting Tuesday

Robert Lee Humber, distinguished scholar and world traveler, who recently returned from a tour of European countries, was guest speaker at the American Legion supper meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday night.

He interestingly related some of his experiences abroad, especially in France, where he studied and lived until the Germans overran that country in 1939. Humber's explanation of the value and importance of the Marshall Plan impressed the legionnaires.

Vice Commander J. H. Moyer reported in the absence of Commander Ty Wagner.

Legionnaire G. L. Winder reported that a motion picture showing the control and treatment of cancer was available through the Veterans' Administration. It will be shown at the January meeting.

Legionnaire H. H. Duncan suggested that the American Legion Home discontinue serving meals to the public, except for special occasions, such as night parties and civic and other clubs. The matter was taken under advisement.

McKellar Joins Call For Slash In European Aid

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee today joined the growing number of lawmakers who are publicly calling for a sharp cut in European recovery spending.

He told a reporter: "Apparently everybody, including Hoffman, realizes there should be a cut in ECA funds."

McKellar was referring to Paul Hoffman who directs the Marshall Plan program as boss of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA).

The Tennessee veteran's statement came after Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican leader in foreign affairs, urged a sharply reduced scale of spending in Western Europe.

Today's Grim . . .

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former Foreign Minister and a powerful member of the politburo, lashed out at Premier Marshal Tito and his aides in Yugoslavia as a "gang of hired murderers and spies in the service of foreign imperialists." He said Tito's days are numbered, and he said "ruling circles of the United States and Great Britain are feverishly preparing for a new war."

Yugoslavia—Yugoslavia a year ago displayed pictures of Stalin as big as any, but yesterday that country, an outpost from the Cominform, accused Russian leaders of "counter-revolutionary" propaganda.

Germany—In eastern Berlin, held by the Russians, anti-Soviet leaflets calling Stalin the "greatest slaveowner of mankind" were broadcast. They were stamped with the letter "F" symbol of the east German "freedom movement."

New York—Secretary of defense Johnson warned against "penny-pinching" on defense outlays. He said the nation's watchword must be "military security first, economy second." He said the U. S. must have an up-to-date fighting force in being, rapidly enlargeable in wartime, capable, in concert with our neutral allies, of defeating a potential enemy." He didn't mention Russia.

Washington—Also without mention Russia, President Truman said "in an age where peace must be protected, we must resort to our own strength to hold aggression at bay." He said "until the captive peoples of the world emerge from darkness, they cannot see the hand we hold out in friendship. While they are made to respond to our hand-clasp with a mailed fist, we have no choice but to stand ready in self-defense."

Cities and counties in Georgia collected \$6,900,000 from alcoholic beverages in 1948.

TRANSPORT DEATHS

HERE ARE THE LATEST FIGURES OF DEATHS PER 100,000,000 PASSENGER MILES.

TRAINS — 0.13

BUSES — 0.18

PLANES — 1.3

AUTOMOBILES — 2.1

* SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORT PLANES

Bank Clearings At 20-Year High

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Bank clearings in 25 leading cities in the week ended yesterday climbed to a 20-year high, Dun and Bradstreet reported today.

Clearings in the 25 cities totaled \$17,253,006,000, highest since \$20,725,000,000 was cleared in the period ended Oct. 31, 1929, week of the stock market collapse. The 1929 figure was for 22 cities.

Communism's . . .

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or hang its abject men because it has no place for them in the slavish conformity which it demands, forced to find mystic or emotional sanctions to impose an obedience which it can no longer be sure of otherwise from the proconsuls of its sprawling empire.

The Kremlin has impressively defied Stalin; but the impression may not be exactly what was intended.

The London Times also speaks of "the communist cult of Stalin worship having come nearer to deification at this stage." The Manchester Guardian, another outstanding English newspaper, refers to the "devotional note" and says that never before has this religious side of communism been so plainly in view. The Guardian continues:

"The Soviet people have less access than most to the normal religions; they have no royal family; they are insulated from the Hollywood stars and the supermen of the comic strips. Those feelings of love, worship, gratitude or admiration which in other societies flow along such comparatively non-political channels, find, under communism, no outlet but the figures of the party leaders. It is not surprising, therefore, that this occasion should be seized on, and Stalin himself could probably do

little to prevent it.

"Yet here precisely is the danger. A political system which sets out to make all religions unnecessary can only end by taking many of the features of a religion itself."

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened today 5 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 30.57, May 30.35 and July 29.71.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops at \$15.50 at Tarboro, Greenville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Washington, Kinston and Rocky Mount; \$15.75 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 24-26; eggs steady, A large 42.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Buying strength came into the stock market today and pushed prices up by fractions to well over a point. The buying was well distributed throughout the list with a few exceptions. The volume of trading expanded on the rise.

1 P. M. STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
Allis Chalm Mfg	32 1/2
Am Can	10 1/2
Am Rad and S	14 1/4
A T and T	144 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atl Ref	40 1/2
Beth Stl	31 1/4
Borden	49
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Can Pac	14 1/2
Caterpill Trac	34 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
Coml Solv	18 1/2
Cons Vultee	10 1/2
Cont Mot	6 1/2
Corn Prod	70 1/2
Curt Wright A	20 1/2
Dow Chem	54 1/2
Eastern Air	14
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Mot	69 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Int Harvest	27 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	9

Kennecott	50 1/2	Vick Chem	21 1/2
Lockheed	24 1/2	West Elec	31 1/2
Lorillard	27 1/2	Woolworth	47 1/2

India's Congress Party Protested

Lucknow, India—(AP)—The first organized protest against Congress Party government was staged here recently by more than 15,000 peasants demanding land and a socialized economy. The peasants marched in a two-mile-long procession organized by the Socialist Party. They demanded a more liberal deal for peasants under the United Provinces' bill for abolishing the zamindari system, under which most of the land is owned by a few landlords.

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Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

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Wilson's Pork Shoulder Is Very Good Eating

There are over 128 cuts of Wilson's Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb in our markets. You can serve a different one of these fine Wilson's meats every night for six months and still not run out of variety. It is best to learn one cut at a time. Since pork is so high in nutritive value, and at present so economical, we suggest that you buy a Wilson's pork shoulder for dinner tonight.

What to Do with Pork Shoulder

This one-piece pork shoulder makes a delicious almost solid meat roast.

Pork Pie Is Tasty

SAVORY PORK PIE

Blend together: 1/4 cup flour, 2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Use to dredge: 2 lbs. cubed Wilson's pork shoulder, trimmed free of fat areas. Save any leftover flour. Brown the meat in: 2 tablespoons fat rendered from fat trimmings of pork shoulder meat.

When browned, add: 1 1/2 cup water, 2 medium potatoes cut in 1 1/2 inch cubes, 4 medium onions, quartered, 6 to 8 small carrots and 1 package frozen green beans or 2 cups fresh ones.

Cover and simmer over low heat for 40 minutes until vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables to a deep casserole and add: 2 1/2 cups milk to the cooking liquid. When hot, thicken with the remaining flour. Pour over the vegetables and top with biscuit dough, cut as you will. We cut ours like doughnuts for easy serving. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) for 25 minutes or until biscuits brown. Serve hot to six.

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