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Late Spurt For Christmas Sales Lends Optimism

Sudden Rush May Carry Season To Close Finish With Last Year's Record

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Christmas shopping showed signs today of taking a late spurt that might carry it to a close finish with last year's record.

It seemed to be in harmony with the optimism over the nation's business outlook which was expressed by President Truman at his news conference yesterday. Mr. Truman didn't elaborate.

The Federal Reserve Board reported that a surge of buying at the mid-December point shot department store sales ahead of the same part of boomtime 1948 for the first time in months.

And 1949, striving at being the 13th consecutive year to hang up a new Christmas sales high, packed one big advantage: It has an extra shopping day over last year, since this Christmas falls on Sunday whereas it came on Saturday in 1948.

The Reserve Board, compiling reports from all over the country, announced department store sales last week forged one per cent ahead of the same week of 1948.

That was a sharp improvement over the department store record of a six per cent lag behind last year for the period from Jan. 1 to mid-December.

Government figures showed, too, that over-all retail sales have bettered the department store record throughout 1949, holding to within one and one-half per cent of 1948's record for the period up to December.

Money in circulation jumped \$132,000,000 in the seven-day period ended Wednesday as consumers, gearing up for the final spurge, drew cash from their bank accounts.

Merchants were going harder after business, as advertisements blossoming in newspapers made clear. Some stores, in Washington and elsewhere, said their dollar intake already has set a new record.

Five-Year-Olds Buried Alive In Shallow Gully

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Two tiny boys—both five—died late yesterday under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer as they played in a shallow gully.

A forlorn dog, playmate of the boys, led to the discovery of Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolton and ended a search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita River.

The two little boys had been sought five hours.

The bulldozer was owned by Billy's father. It was being used in a leveling job being performed by his construction company.

After discovery of the bodies, bulldozer operator Leon Trice remembered that the boys had been playing nearby as he leveled uneven ground above the gully. He said he warned them away, telling them they might get hurt.

Closer Watch At Central Prison

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Warden Joe Crawford says that from now on there is going to be a closer watch kept on both prisoners and visitors at Central Prison.

Crawford said yesterday the watch would be especially heavy in the prison shops and rear yard. He added that everybody, including himself, will be searched on entering and leaving the industries building area, thereby cutting down the chances of weapons and other escape materials being smuggled into or out of the building.

Coldblooded Business

Diplomacy, A Tough, Rough-And-Tumble Business; Evidence Forthcoming In Debates Over Recognition Of Communist Chinese Gov't.; Three Conditions

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Diplomacy may sound high-toned and nice but it's a tough, rough-and-tumble, coldblooded business.

And you'll get a chance to see how coldblooded in the next few months when the arguments get stronger about the question: Should the United States recognize the new Communist government in China?

The U.S. is now withholding recognition. In the end it may give it, but probably not for months, and probably not before many others have done so.

Truman Leaves Capital For Quiet Christmas In Missouri

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Truman took off in the rain today to fly back home to Missouri for the Christmas holidays.

His personal plane, the Independence, left the National Airport at 8:37 a.m. EST for the three hour, 45 minute flight to Kansas City, Kas. He will drive from there to the Truman home at Independence, Mo.

Despite the rain, the weather was warm and visibility was fair as the plane headed west. The route, however, takes the President over areas hit by snow and sleet.

With him is his daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Truman already is at their home in Independence.

Except for a short radio speech Saturday night extending Christmas greetings to the nation, and eating

Christmas dinner at home, Mr. Truman plans to follow no fixed schedule while in Missouri. Customarily he spends most of his time visiting with kinfolk and old friends.

He is due back in Washington Dec. 28 to face the usual heavy work load incident to the opening of Congress.

In his final work day until after Christmas, Mr. Truman went over his State of the Union message and other business with his cabinet and held a news conference.

Opening the news conference, the President wished newsmen a merry, merry Christmas and a happy new year and remarked that the vast majority of them have been as kind to him as he deserved.

Mr. Truman told newsmen: 1. That he does not regard Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a candidate for president, but agreed a lot of people have been trying to make him one since Eisenhower left the Army. He remarked that Eisenhower himself had disavowed presidential aspirations, and said that his word is good; that it always has been.

He said he and the general are on the friendliest terms and always have been.

Mr. Truman's remarks contrasted with views expressed by certain of his intimates during his recent Florida vacation. They told newsmen that in their opinion Mr. Truman looked upon Eisenhower as a possible contender for the White House.

2. David E. Lilienthal is staying on as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission until Feb. 15 to wind up a few things before retiring.

Strike Or Lock-Out In Coal Seen Possibility

Stepping Up Of Contract Pressure By Lewis Or Operators Believed Likely After First Of New Year

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Truman's new refusal to step into the coal dispute set off more talk today of the possibility of a strike or lock-out after Jan. 1.

John L. Lewis' miners will work only Tuesday and Wednesday of the next two holiday weeks. After that the big question is whether Lewis will crack down hard and close the mines entirely in a real test of strength.

Those who argue that this is Lewis' plan think he adopted the three-day work week Dec. 1 just to put some Christmas money into the pockets of his hard-pressed miners.

Having done that, some operators reason, he may call the diggers out and try the big squeeze. This would permit operations only by those employers who sign a contract for a 35-cent tonnage welfare royalty and \$15 daily wage.

Even the three-day work week is pinching the operators. With their mines down for four days out of every seven, and Lewis allowing only an "irreducible minimum" of maintenance on those four days, the operators say they're eating up 60 to 70 cents a ton in overhead.

That comes out of profits which the employers say average less than \$1 a ton.

For that reason, there is a sizeable group of soft coal operators who would like to take the initiative and shut down their mines. They think a contract would be forthcoming in less than a month.

New Drug Below Expectations

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Panparmit, a synthetic drug, has not come up to advance expectations as a treatment for shagging palsy, a group of doctors reported today.

Drs. Daniel Sciarras, Sidney Carter and H. Houston Merritt of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons said the drug helped only one of 28 persons they treated with it.

Tar Heel To Be Special Counsel For President

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Fifteen years ago a young North Carolina law graduate came to Washington hunting a job.

He got one at \$2,100 a year which led to an assignment to help a senator from Missouri.

Bomber Crash Is Fatal To Eleven

Flaming B-50 Falls Into Near-Inaccessible Swamp Land

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23—(AP)—A flaming Air Force B-50 bomber crashed in a dreary river marsh last night, killing all 11 men aboard and scattering and burying bodies and wreckage in the muck.

The big bomber had just taken off from Chatham Air Force Base here when it went down on the bank of a branch of the muddy Savannah River. The crash was only seven miles above the city, but it was so inaccessible it took rescue parties hours to reach it by boat.

The first persons to reach the scene were forced back by flaming gasoline floating on the water. The flames were visible for miles.

Col. Fredric E. Giansberg, commanding officer of Chatham Field, identified the plane. He said it took off at 9:12 p.m. (EST) on a training flight to El Paso, Texas. It crashed about five minutes later.

The plane had been in service at Chatham for a year or a year and a half. The B-50, an improved version of the B-29 Superfortress, has a wingspread of 141 feet, is 99 feet long, and weighs 125,000 pounds.

The Air Force describes it as more powerful than the B-29 which bombed Japan.

The crash site was less than two miles from U.S. Highway 17, which crosses the river just above Savannah. But it could only be reached by small boats guided by boatmen who knew the river.

Baptists Count Gains For Year

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—A gain of 53 churches and 77,355 members was recorded during 1949 by North Carolina Baptists.

This increase boosted the number of Baptist churches to 2,983 with a combined membership of 664,055. This compares with last year's totals of 2,810 churches and 636,700 members.

Offer Home Near Imprisoned Son

Neeses, S.C., Dec. 23—(AP)—A Neeses dairy farm has offered a job and a five-room house to an Indiana couple who want to be near their son while he is serving a long prison sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thornton asked the Orangeburg chamber of commerce for help. Their son, a 20-year-old former soldier at Fort Jackson, is serving a 25-year sentence in the state penitentiary for assault with intent to ravish.

Actor And Bride Sail For Hawaii

San Francisco, Dec. 23—(AP)—Looking fresh and fit and flashing his famous broad grin, Clark Gable and his bride sailed aboard the S.S. Lurline early today for a Honolulu honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Gable, slim, blonde and young looking, is the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks Stanley.

A large crowd thronged the Lurline decks before it sailed and hundreds more jammed the dock.

Asserts Truman Can Easily Win

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Truman's statement that he doesn't expect General Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for President brought this reaction today from Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.):

Mr. Truman could win another presidential election right now—whatever his Republican opponent might be.

Christmas Mail Rusher Peak For Greenville

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Christmas mail has dropped sharply in volume since the peak days of Monday and Tuesday when postal clerks handled over 200,000 packages a day.

Postmaster Thot Proctor said this morning that unless something unexpected happens, we'll deliver every message by Christmas day.

Proctor said the outgoing mail which soared to over 60,000 pieces a day Monday and Tuesday, dropped to 45,000 pieces Wednesday, and yesterday only 26,000 pieces of outgoing mail passed through the local post office.

"People mailed at least five or six days earlier this year than last year," Proctor stated, "and we are very grateful for the people cooperating in the way they did." He said there has been a definite improvement in addressing of the mail this year, but added, "We see quite a lot of people are attempting to forward third class mail."

He explained that cards carrying two-cent stamps can not be forwarded unless additional postage is used.

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Fourth Still For Week Is Seized

Three Moonshiners Arrested Thursday Near Greenville

Pitt County ABC officers are continuing their campaign to round up manufacturers of moonshine whiskey and those who peddle the non-tax-paid firewater. Sheriff's and police officers are cooperating with them.

ABC Officers J. M. Ward, J. L. Taylor and Claude Manning arrested three white men Thursday afternoon at a liquor still not far from the Farmville highway and about a mile from Greenville.

The still was a 100-gallon "pot" type copper outfit. The officers destroyed it and about 100 gallons of cornmeal and sugar mash and other distilling equipment.

They arrested Charlie Seamster, 51, of Greenville, Lee Heath and Arthur Brann, both of Route 2, Greenville. Each man posted \$300 bond for his appearance in court January 3, and they were released.

The ABC officers have seized and destroyed four moonshine liquor stills in as many days this week. One of the stills, in Winterville township, had 300 gallons of fermented mash. Another still, in Greenville township, had 100 gallons of mash. Two stills the ABC officers railed in Pactolus township, Clark's Neck section, had 100 gallons of mash, they said.

None of the stills was in operation when the ABC officers made their raids.

"We knew that the operators of the stills were aware that we were after them, and we decided to destroy the distilling equipment," ABC Officer Ward said.

Search For Hair In Eighth Day Without Success

Wake Forest, Dec. 23—(AP)—The search for a Wake Forest college senior on a murder charge entered its eighth day today without success.

Police Chief C. R. Howard said officers still had no trace of Raymond Hair, 28, of Fayetteville, for whom a hunt was started early last Friday.

Howard signed a murder warrant against Hair after Roy Coble, 20, of Oakboro died of a bullet wound. Police had found Coble, a former student at the college, dying in Hair's car. Hair fled when Coble was found.

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Children First

Oaklyn, N.J., Dec. 23—(AP)—A bar in Oaklyn today displayed this sign:

"The laproom will be closed at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve—Go home and give your children a break."

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Road House Put Out Of Business

Padlocked By Sheriff's Office As Public Nuisance

Pitt County Sheriff's Department has padlocked a colored "joint" near Pactolus.

The "joint," located near the Greenville-Washington highway not far from the Pactolus school, was closed for one year by court order today.

The action followed a complaint filed in Superior Court here Tuesday by Solicitor William J. Bundy who charged that the illicit sale of liquor, drinking and gambling and prostitution flourished in the road house.

Under the court order, signed last night by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, the furniture and fixtures of the joint will be confiscated and sold. Money received from the sale will go toward defraying expenses incurred in the sale. Should any money be left it will be turned over to the owner.

The road house was operated by Andrew Ward, colored, Boss Hardy, also colored, owns the place.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson, whose department padlocked the road house today, reported this morning that the joint was a source of constant trouble. Only last week a Negro man was severely cut in a knife scrap at the road house, he said.

The complaint filed by Solicitor Bundy charged that the joint was a place "where there is carousing, drinking, gambling, fighting and where questionable characters are harbored and maintained; that there is loud music at the place at all times of the day and night and that because of prostitution and assignation and other nuisances it should be termed a public nuisance and closed for a period of one year."

Berlin Council Asserts Russia Keeping POW's

Berlin, Dec. 23—(AP)—The West Berlin city council last night accused Russia of holding captive over 1,000 German war prisoners—some of them women and children.

The Germans, said a resolution passed by the council, were being held despite repeated Soviet promises and agreements to return them.

The resolution said some of the women and children were living under sub-human conditions in the Soviet zone.

A spokesman for the British high commission reported that the Western occupation powers may send a stiff, joint diplomatic protest to Russia over her failure to live up to her repatriation agreement.

Reaffirms U. S. Policy Position

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—George V. Allen, newly appointed ambassador to Yugoslavia, said yesterday President Truman reaffirmed to him America's "unalterable" opposition to aggression—against Yugoslavia as well as any other nation.

Allen, former assistant Secretary of State, called at the White House for instructions preparatory to sailing Dec. 28 for his post at Belgrade.

County's Education Board And Ayden Man Face Suit

Says Cotton Buying Still Hangs On ECA

Cotton Industry Spokesman Says Overseas Consumption Of America's Raw Cotton Continues To Hinge On Relief Dollars

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—A cotton industry representative just back from Europe said today overseas consumption of America's raw cotton will continue to be contingent on ECA funds for some time to come.

Carl F. Bartz of Dallas, Tex., general overseas representative of the American Cotton Shippers Association, and general director of the American Cotton Supply Corp., made the observation as he stopped over here on his way from Germany for a Christmas visit home. He has been in Western Germany since May 1947 in behalf of American cotton interests.

Bartz said he doubted very much that nations overseas would "find enough free dollars" outside ECA funds to buy much American cotton. Without ECA dollars, he declared, they probably would have to try to locate cotton in sterling or other currency areas.

However, he said Western Europe, and particularly Western Germany, had shown "remarkable recovery" since his Christmas visit home a year ago.

"I believe that unless the political situation worsens, we'll have continued recovery over there," he added.

Bartz said the cotton industry was concerned over what appears to be pressure "from government circles over there" to increase the use of synthetic fibers by German textile mills. It is almost impossible for Germany to do any export business in synthetic goods, he declared, because of intense competition from similar products of other countries, and because some countries are seeking to protect small synthetic industries of their own.

After spending the holidays in Dallas, Bartz said he would go to Memphis to make a report at the meeting of the American Cotton Shippers Association Jan. 7 before returning to Germany.

Early Excise Tax Cut Test Viewed

Showdown Seen In Early Days Of Session Starting Jan. 3

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—A showdown on whether to cut excise taxes appears certain to come in the early days of the session of Congress which starts Jan. 3.

The test is shaping up in the Senate where the first scheduled order of business is action on a House-passed bill to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Pending in the Senate is a series of amendments which would slash or repeal the excise levies collected on such items as telephone bills, transportation tickets, jewelry, furs and cosmetics.

At the start the amendments were being pushed mainly by some dairy state senators who are opposed to the oleomargarine repealer.

They figured that President Truman would veto any bill which provided for a sizeable reduction of excise taxes. And they felt quite positive about it after Mr. Truman said he knew of no way to wipe out the federal deficit without a tax increase.

But just last week the President said the Treasury and the House Ways and Means Committee were at work with his blessing, trying to find out whether some excise levies could be trimmed without too big a strain on the federal purse.

Blaze Damages Norwegian Ship

Boston, Dec. 23—(AP)—Squirming out of portholes and struggling through smoke-filled companionways, 40 crewmen and two stewardesses escaped in nightclothes early today as explosions and flames wrecked the midship decks of the wrecked Norwegian freighter, Fern Bay.

One crewman suffered burns and the ship's captain made his way over a cargo boom to safety in the 4 m. blaze which caused loss estimated at "between \$100,000 and \$500,000."

Consider Goldsboro As Air Force Academy Site

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Air Force said today that Goldsboro, N.C., was being considered as a possible site for the proposed Air Force Academy.

Air Force spokesmen told a reporter that Goldsboro will be recommended soon for a preliminary survey.

They said the procedure in investigating prospective sites is for the Air Force site selection board to recommend to district Army engineers any location to be checked.

The recommendation for Goldsboro, they added, has not been sent to the engineers, but will go shortly.

Secretary of Air Symbington has appointed Gen. Carl Spaatz, former chief of staff to head the site board.

Others on the board include Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, senior Air Force member of the military staff of the United Nations; and Maj. Gen. David M. Schlatter, assistant chief of staff of operations for atomic energy.

County's Education Board And Ayden Man Face Suit

\$10,800 Claim Filed Resulting From February Accident In Which Car Driven By School Janitor Injured Bell Arthur Boy

A \$10,800 suit has been filed against the Pitt County Board of Education and Corey Stokes of the S. and E. Motor Company of Ayden.

The suit grew out of an accident last February in which seven-year-old Kenneth E. Robinson, Bell Arthur school child, was severely injured when a car driven by the school janitor and owned by the Motor Company backed over him.

The suit, filed this week by W. H. Robinson, who was appointed to represent the child, charges that the janitor, Jasper Hopkins, "carelessly and recklessly" backed over the child who was playing on the school ground during the recess hour.

It further charges that the Robinson child was playing on a portion of the school ground which had been assigned to first grade pupils.

According to the suit, Kenneth received a broken thigh, contusions in the abdomen, a knee and head injury. It claims that the child's injuries are permanent and that he will never be fully recovered. Young Robinson stayed in the hospital from February 9 until March 2, according to the complaint.

Reports are that the Robinson child was playing on a portion of the school ground which had been assigned to first grade pupils.

Young Robinson was brought to the hospital here where he remained on the critical list for several days. Since his release from the hospital, his representative charges that the child suffers spells of nausea and abdominal pain.

The car was used in connection with the school's driver training program which was started only recently.

County school officials had no comment concerning the suit this morning. It was reported that efforts had been made to settle the agreement could not be reached and hence the suit.

County School Board Chairman Joe Moye declined to comment this morning as did County Superintendent D. H. Conroy.

County Attorney S. B. Underwood Jr. said the case had not been referred to him as yet.

Pope Asks Union Against Atheism

Pontiff Expresses Hope For Unity In Annual Message

Vatican City, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pope Pius XII pleaded today for union within the Roman Catholic Church of Christians to oppose the advance of militant atheism.

The pope's address, his annual Christmas message, was directed to the whole world.

He spoke on the eve of the 1950 Holy Year which he said "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for renewal of the modern world."

The Pontiff expressed the hope this Holy Year would welcome also "the great return to the one true church, awaited over the centuries x x x with good reason."

He said "Men are anxious about the effrontery with which the united front of militant atheism advances, and the old question is now voiced aloud: Why are there still separations?"

The Pope expressed a hope for unity within the church and said, "The holy door, our arms and our heart" will be opened for all.

"May this jubilee mark the return of all humanity to God," he implored.

The Pope made a strong plea for social justice, asking both social systems of capitalism and communism—though he did not mention them by name—to return to Christianity and legitimate liberties and rights.

Shotgun Blasts Greet Officers

Durham, N.C., Dec. 23—(AP)—Officers who sought to flush a Negro from his log cabin near here yesterday were met with shotgun blasts. Deputy Sheriff W. L. Walters was hit in the arm and side, and three other persons were wounded slightly.

The Negro, Oscar Willis Serrette, 50, was subdued by pistol fire and tear gas. A pistol bullet hit him in the hip.

Stalin's Prospects

Now That The Soviet Premier Has Reached His Three Score And Ten, Has He Begun To Plan Easing Up On His Work? What Are His Plans For The Future?

Stalin's Prospects

They tell us that Methusalem lived 969 years, during which he appears to have been exceedingly active. Then he passed to his reward.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3599-5 A. M. to Room; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berard, of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Berard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Youngblood on Liberty street.

Miss Elizabeth Kittrell will arrive from Richmond tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoke Page, of King's Mountain, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May.

Mrs. Harvey Turnage, of Washington, D. C., is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Galloway, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Howard, Jr., and Mr. Howard.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Perkins of Raleigh will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Mrs. F. B. Hear and sons left today for Wilmington to spend Christmas. Dr. Hear will join them Saturday night.

Mrs. Virginia Perkins has returned from Richmond to spend Christmas at her home in Greenville. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Hamerly.

Miss Barbara Gardner has returned to Charlotte Memorial hospital school of nursing after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Gardner, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Crane and son of Philadelphia are spending Christmas with Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. Charles Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Partin of Suffolk, Va., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tunstall.

Miss Agnes Deal of Greenville, S. C., is home on Christmas from the University of Illinois Urbana, Ill. She is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Bill Tucker, a student at Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tucker.

Pfc. Joseph Burridge, stationed at Brooks A. F. Base, San Antonio, Texas, is home on Christmas from a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Eberidge at 904 E. 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Little and children of Columbia, S. C., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingle and son, Joe, of Charlotte, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston.

W. F. Moore, Jr., will arrive today from Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. He will have as his guest for the weekend Mr. Ernest Sturgis, of Montgomery, Ala.

Jimmy Ward, student at State College, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beverly Neilson is home from Wake Forest to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neilson.

James M. Haney, junior student at Chapel Hill, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank and daughter, Ruth, are weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney. Mr. Eubank is the electrical technician at the Baruch Therapeutic clinic in Richmond.

Dies in Oxford
Mrs. A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, sister of Mrs. L. C. Skinner, died this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. B. 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. to 10:00 p. m.—Miss Lyle Batchelor and Messrs Ed Batchelor, Jr., and Mac Batchelor will hold open house.

SATURDAY

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

Christmas Services at Christian Church

Due to the fact that there will be unusual excitement in many homes this coming Sunday and at the same time feeling that there is a special appropriateness in having a spiritual service at the church on Christmas Day the Eighth Street Christian church will have a combination service of Sunday school and church beginning at 10:30 and lasting only one hour. This is a combination of carol, story and communion service in which several children will have a part of this happy day. There will be no Sunday school classes as such but all will meet at 10:30. All are urged to remember the change in time.

Leaves For California

Raymond Earl Himes, Pfc 2-c U. S. Navy who has been home on leave, left today for Long Beach, Calif. He has been spending the last 21 days with his mother, Mrs. Lanier Evans, Greenville, Route 3. He has spent the past ten months in Japan and China aboard the U. S. S. Saint Paul C. A. 3.

Presbyterian Announcement

The Young People of the First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Christmas Yesper Service in the sanctuary of the church this Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Beautiful Christmas color slides, Scripture and Christmas carols will make up the program which will help us to observe Christmas and to remember the true spirit of Christmas. The public is cordially invited.

Stokes P. T. A. Meeting

The Stokes P. T. A. held its December meeting Monday night, December 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lucy Gray. "Silent Night" was the opening song. Devotional was given by Rev. Ashley, Baptist minister. His text was taken from Matthew.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. There was no new or old business. There were 70 members present, with four new members joining.

The fifth and twelfth grades each received \$1 for the largest percentage of parents present.

After the meeting closed entertainment was furnished by children of the first through the sixth grades. They gave a wonderful Christmas play which was enjoyed by all.

Christmas Motif Used In Party

Grifton — Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oglesby was hosts on Tuesday night to members of their contract club at a delightful Christmas party at their home here. Guests were invited for seven o'clock and a delectable buffet supper was served on arrival. The living room was festive with a beautifully lighted tree and a Christmas scene adorned the mantel. Lighted candles in crystal holders were used on the tables. After supper bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Cecil Cobb and Mr. W. I. Bissette were given attractive prizes as holders of highest scores. Other players were Mr. Cobb, Mrs. Bissette, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry, and Mr. M. B. Hodges.

Christmas Party Given For Club

The Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the club house for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Clyde Hollowell introduced Miss Carolyn Clapp and Miss Peggy Martin, Mrs. J. H. Rose's dramatic students, who gave interesting Christmas readings. "The Star" was given by Miss Clapp and "Excerpts From The Other Wise Man" was given by Miss Martin. Several games and a contest were played under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Hollowell. Mrs. Grady Nickols won high prize in the contest. Following the games, gifts were given out by Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Mrs. Johnston Deas. The Christmas motif was carried out in serving delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Horne, Jr., Mrs. Dal Cox, Mrs. Archie Rogers, Miss Kathleen Whitchard and Miss Marion Ferry.



FIRST LADY IS HOSTESS—Donna Ines Munoz-Marin (right), wife of Puerto Rico's first elected Governor, is hostess to stage and screen star Joss Ferrer, native Puerto Rican, and his wife, at opening of the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan.

Series of Parties Honor Bride-Elect

Grifton—Mrs. Clay Burney and her daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hart and Mrs. Eddie Campbell of Norfolk, entertained at the home of Mrs. Burney on a recent evening as a compliment to Miss Audrey Worthington, bride-elect of December 26. The home was ensuite for the occasion and was beautifully decorated with red berries, greenery, lighted candles and a lighted Christmas tree. In this setting eight tables were placed for bridge. During the games the highest scores were made by Miss Doris Smith and Miss Louise Mewborn. They were given attractive gifts. The guest of honor received a silver gravy boat and a shower of gifts from the guests assembled.

Bridal loes, cakes and salted nuts were served as cards were laid aside. Guests included the honoree, Miss Smith, Miss Mewborn, Mesdames Sam Nelson, Edward Hart, Josh Worthington, Cecil Cobb, Bryan Davis, W. I. Bissette, Thurman Williams, Robert Mewborn, Nannie McGlohon, Jack Chapman, Claude Hart, J. L. Tucker, Walter Patrick, Glendel Tucker, H. P. Quinerly, Edmo Smith, Paul Bradley, Thomas Gower, L. L. Mewborn, Richard Nelson, Roger Johnson, Kenneth Walker, Milton Hart, Alton Chapman, J. L. Quinerly, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Rebekah Wall and Miss Mary Dawson McCotter.

Miss Worthington was again guest of honor on Tuesday night when Miss Rebekah Wall and Miss Dorothy Glenn Sugg entertained at a pretty supper party at the home of Miss Wall. The Christmas trend was in evidence throughout the rooms in which the guests were received, with special emphasis to mantel and table decorations, as the guests arrived they found their places at card tables where a delectable three course supper was served. Each table was centered with a pretty arrangement of Christmas balls, tall candles and greenery. After supper bridge was played at three tables. The highest scores were compiled by Mrs. J. L. Quinerly and Miss Margaret Sugg. Miss Worthington was remembered with china from her hostesses. Other guests were Mrs. Clarence Hart, Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Manley Lee, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Nannie McGlohon, Mrs. Sam Nelson and Miss Hazel Patrick.

Dessert Bridge And Shower Given To Honor Miss Savage

Miss Ann Oakley was hostess at her home on East Fifth street, at dessert bridge and a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Dot Savage, bride-elect. The honoree was presented a corsage and a gift of silver by her hostess. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

Christ Is Born
A Christmas picture, "Christ Is Born," will be presented as the main feature of the Sunday evening service at the Pentecostal Holiness church. Service will begin at 7 p. m., instead of the usual hour of 7:30. The singing of traditional Christmas carols will be a part of the program. Favors from the Sunday school will be distributed to its membership at the close of the service. There will be no admission charge. Every one is welcome.

Frost Damages California Crop

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Frosting weather of the past 10 days has damaged vegetable crops in most parts of California, the State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said today. Hardest hit were tender vegetables in the desert areas, where frost knocked out the fall pea crop, and the mid-winter crop was expected to be a total loss. The Service said that celery in the San Joaquin Valley and Delta region of central California also was seriously damaged.

Mrs. Carl W. Jones Funeral On Saturday

Farmville — Mrs. Clara Belle Jones, 42, wife of Carl W. Jones of N. Main Street, Farmville, died a few hours after being taken to a Wilson hospital Thursday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered earlier in the day. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of the late John W. and Lydia Caraway Parker. She was a member of the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church.

The body will be taken from the home to the church at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Manning, assisted by the Rev. Z. B. Cox, Christian minister of Farmville. Interment will follow in the Hollywood cemetery in Farmville.

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Lydia Ruth; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Shirley and Mrs. Mark Tyson of Farmville; one son, five brothers, Wyatt, Robert, Johnny and Ralph of Farmville; one son, and Jesse of Newport News, Va.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

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

This December 8, 1949.
A. R. TYSON and W. F. TYSON, Stokes, N. C., Administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson.
Dec. 8-6-23-30 Jan. 5-13.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Gardner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grifton, North Carolina, or to her attorneys at Kingston, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of November, 1949.
MARY H. GARDNER, Administratrix of C. E. Gardner, deceased.
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Friday, December 23, 1949

New Concept Growing On Public Welfare Services

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Dec. 22—Dr. Ellen Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, looks forward rather than backward most of the time, although she likes to check up occasionally to see where she and the matter she is most interested are in relation to where they have been as well as where they are going. In a casual informal interview the other day Dr. Winston reviewed some progress in public welfare work since she became state commissioner five and a half years ago.

Most obvious change has been in the amount of money appropriated to the various services performed by the welfare departments. Dr. Winston doubts this is the most im-

portant item in progress. She regards the changed attitude of legislators, county and municipal commissioners as more significant. Public welfare has been accepted as a proper governmental obligation, along with public education, public health and public safety.

Those charged with responsibility for levying taxes and appropriating the people's money now regard public welfare in the same category as schools, health, law enforcement and fire protection. Some sessions of the general assembly have given this item more consideration than other sessions have done. Some county and town boards are more liberal than others with welfare allocations. Whether appropriations are liberal or niggard, they are on the "must" list. It is noticeable, too, that demand for welfare appropriations comes more and more from local level. The 1949 legislature for the first time made available enough money for the state to match county-city dollars for welfare administration. This has meant strengthening of local administration and, as Dr. Winston expresses it, "puts control and responsibility where the problem is."

The field of public welfare is by no means limited to those phases over which the state department has full control or to which direct appropriations are made. Adoption laws have been modern-

ized for greater protection of the children. Divorce laws have been amended to give more security to home life. Domestic relations courts have been authorized with wider jurisdiction over matters that formerly had to be threshed out in open superior court trials of civil or criminal cases.

Such related matters as aid to the blind and otherwise physically handicapped are gaining more intelligent treatment. Emphasis has switched in mental hospitals from custodial care to curative measures. Prison administration is showing more concern for rehabilitating those convicted of crime to useful citizenship.

These trends have been constant for several years. They are gaining momentum. Some folks think the movement toward a "welfare state" is too fast and already too far. Others, looking at the continuing inequalities in opportunity and status, want to move faster and farther.

Whether we should back up or go forward—or stay where we are—there is no doubt about the fact we have moved a long way from the concept of a decade ago about "public welfare."

members and are urged to observe the supper.

7:30 p. m.—Service. Sermon, "The Return of the Wise Men."

All the members of the Sycamore Hill Baptist church are reminded of the last quarterly church meeting in this year on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30. At this meeting, all members names will be called as registered in 1949.

Sunday, December 25th is Christmas Day, and our last Sunday worship. We urge all members and friends to be present.

On Thursday evening, December 29th, at 7:30, Rev. James A. Nimmo, Jr., will preach an "appreciative sermon" as he is leaving the state to assume his new pastorate with the Tenth Street Baptist church, Camden, New Jersey. All of his friends are invited to be present to hear the message.

11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, "God's Precious Gift to the World."

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the senior choir under the auspices of Mrs. C. P. Mills.

3 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. M. Hill, accompanied by his choir, ushers and congregation from Mt. Calvary. The public is invited to worship with us.

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Included in the estimate are 95,008 cars and 19,284 trucks. Last week the factories built 60,386 cars and 18,740 trucks.

Colored News

Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, corner First and Green streets. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Richness and Poverty of Jesus." 1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion. All

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Philippi Christian Church, 13th and Green streets. Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, A. F. Norfleet, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. John Leary, of Baltimore, will be guest speaker. The junior choir will render special Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Esther Grady. You will find a warm welcome at Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wooten entertained a number of friends last Monday evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Wooten's birthday. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. There were ribbons, evergreens, lights and even the Babe in the Manger scene.

Green was the color scheme carried out even in the most delicious repeat which was served. There were sandwiches, cakes, candies, and other holiday delicacies.

Some of the guests gave toasts to Mrs. Wooten. Mrs. Bennie Dupree gave a very special one for her. All of the toasts were enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tyson, Mrs. Wora Brown, Miss Allie Brown, Mrs. Katie German, Mrs. Adeline Taylor, Mrs. Lula Shirley, Mrs. Annie B. Wiggins, Mrs. Effie Barrett, Mrs. Patsie B. Smith, Mr. Riley Tyson, Miss Elvora Vines, Miss Penina Darden, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Lillie Langley and Mrs. Sue Harper.

Everyone enjoyed helping to make the occasion a happy one and shared in wishing her many more happy birthdays with good health and happiness in between.

St. Andrew Mission, Bonner Lane. 3 p. m.—Afternoon worship. Service by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. A warm welcome is extended to the public.

Arthur's Chapel F. W. B. Church. Christmas Services.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina
Pitt County

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. S. Elks before D. T. House, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their said claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executrix within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

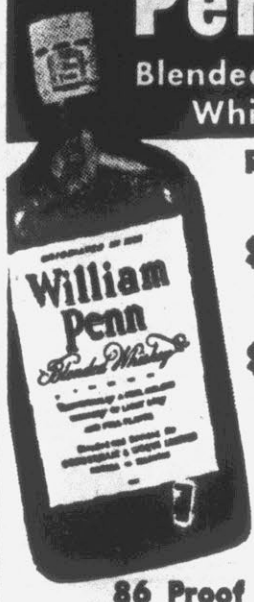
This the 2nd day of December, 1949.

DESSIE C. ELKS, Executrix of the estate of J. S. Elks, Greenville, N. C., Tr. 1 Box 243.
Dec. 10-17-24-31.
Harding & Lee, Attys.

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We can either take pride in our "national conscience," or blame it for providing difficult obstacles in the field of foreign policy; both attitudes would be fitting when you consider the positions of West Germany and Spain.

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We are building for peace in the face of great provocations. With peace as our goal, the danger of awakening German militarism is believed a future obstacle to that goal.

that high level, the situation will be truly desperate.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET (This is the first of several columns on progress in North Carolina during 1949.)

In many respects the year 1949, now coming to a close, was the most progressive North Carolina has ever experienced. Several factors contributed to this primacy.

The latest world war was far enough behind that long range planning was again possible, after a decade of uncertain conditions. The war years had imposed rigid limitations upon state spending, while contributing to unanticipated surpluses in revenue.

Developments of 1949 cannot be understood without consideration of the conditions prevailing before. From 1930 to 1936 the world was in thrall of the most desperate financial depression in history.

Under leadership of the late J. C. B. Ehringhaus as governor the general assembly faced these conditions with courageous foresight. Property was relieved of ad valorem taxes through state assumption of obligations to support schools and maintain roads.

After the re-election of Franklin Roosevelt as president for a second term and election of Clyde Hoey as governor, public welfare, unemployment compensation and government supported make-work policies through public construction were adopted.

Special sessions of the general assembly in 1936 and 1938, supplement-

Somebody Told Me...

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

There ought to be a memorial, the biggest in the world, to the husband who follows his wife around as she shops. If you don't agree, go down town in Greenville tomorrow and notice the women who are accompanied by husbands with arms-full of packages.

Notice the expressions of despair on the poor husbands' faces. It's hard enough job to earn money these days, without having to go through the agony of spending it.

The main difference between a man and a woman shopper is that the average man doesn't shop. He knows what he wants, has a good idea where to get it, goes there, buys it, and goes home.

There's a good reason for this difference. This business of the woman being the weaker sex is strictly bunk. The average man simply can't hold up under the physical strain of shopping.

This situation in most marriages usually brings about "mutual understanding." The husband makes it plain that he will be excluded from all shopping tours.

The 1947 legislature adjourned in atmosphere of uncertainty, but with pessimists contending that hard times were ahead. The hard times did not materialize, money continued to flow into state treasuries, and there was in the 1948 political campaign a lot of talk about idle state money not being put to work or loaned out on interest.

Came then the 1949 general assembly, with a new governor in office and growing concept among the people that accumulated state moneys ought to be spent for public services, not kept idle in bank vaults.

With 1949 came many new ideas were promoted by the most dynamic personality who had held the governor's office in more than half a century.

Further articles in this series will deal with the impact of Kerr Scott as governor upon the North Carolina public and legislature, and attempt to show continuity in progress as char'd by past executives and the challenge which the incumbent chief executive may pass along to his successor.

In order to save the marriage and his aching back. To square things off, the wife can forbid golf on Sunday afternoons, for example. Quite often, it's also necessary for couples otherwise very congenial to part at the bridge table. Many husbands and wives haven't played together in 10 years.

Not only does the poor husband shopper deserve a memorial, but also the poor clerks who wait on their wives. Let me add that there are women who are model shoppers. One day W.R. bought a pair of shoes and a pocketbook (without a preliminary trip down town) while I was driving a car around two blocks. Also, I'll admit that men are outclassed in the capacity of street-walkers. We just don't have the endurance that women have when it comes to pounding pavement.

On Christmas Eve many a Greenville husband will be wishing for Santa Claus to bring them a new pair of feet. And I thank you.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE New York—(AP)—Christmas is a swelling of the spirit, a thaw in the heart.

It is a warm time for most of us, but a hard time for many. At dusk the other day I was walking with an old friend. Ahead of us strolled a rather shabby dressed family of five.

The father was having some trouble keeping the other two children in tow. They were brother and sister, and they kept running excitedly up to the bright store windows and trotting back to tell dad what they had seen.

This rather depressed my friend. "It is awful to be poor at Christmas, and look into windows at things you can never have," he said.

I didn't feel that way, and I don't believe the two children did. The true curse of Christmas isn't poverty. It is to be alone and feel unloved.

For above all Christmas is a time

of sharing. Neither the giving nor the getting of presents is as significant as the realization people have at this season that they are important to each other.

That is the true meaning of Christmas. For the rest of the year we tend too much to act as if we were all busy little atoms bumping each other about irresponsibly in a search for a better orbit. "Who you shoving?" is our motto.

But come December we suddenly realize how lost we all would be without each other, how dark the world would really be if the human race really lived by the rule of fang and claw instead of the helping hand. It comes to us, often with the force of a hammer blow, that after all we have nothing in this life but one another—and the hope of something better together after this life.

The heart, indeed, is no hermit. Like any other pump it has to pour out as much as it takes in—or the darn thing won't work at all.

The question is raised every year, "Isn't Christmas getting too commercialized? Aren't we emphasizing Santa Claus too much, and forgetting it is the birthday of Jesus Christ?"

I think the late Roark Bradford gave the perfect answer in his "How Come Christmas?" published in the current issue of Colliers:

"De Lawd made Jesus for de grown folks. But de Lawd know de chiluns got to have some fun, too, so dat's how come Santa Claus and Christmas and all."

It seems to me, this season more than ever, that people have on their conscience that they haven't lived up to the whole year round to the spirit of Christmas, which is merely to be gentle with one another—and understanding. There is a deep personal inquest by this generation into the problem of why it was put upon earth, and this uneasy search for truth is the healthiest sign of our times.

We may yet go down as the least selfish generation in the long story of mankind—the first to make the Christmas goal of peace our whole career, not just a truce between a dying year and a new one.

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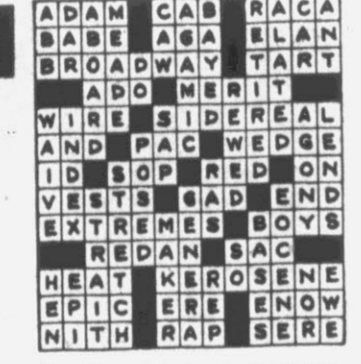


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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Connie Mack Is 87; Has Quiet Birthday Today

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—A tall, gaunt man known to millions of baseball fans as Connie Mack is spending a quiet day at home today, reading letters and telegrams of congratulation on his 87th birthday.

Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—to use his given name—celebrates a double birthday each year. He was born "in the middle of the night" and never has been quite sure if he came into the world on Dec. 22 or Dec. 23, 1862.

Yesterday, the man who has managed the Philadelphia Athletics for 50 years received sportswriters at his Shibe Park office and later attended a luncheon with friends and relatives.

Today is a different story — no public appearances, no excitement, just the sort of birthday a man of 87 would like to spend with his family.

Yesterday, Connie told newspapermen that for the first time "I realize I must be getting old."

"I was reading in the paper the other day," he said, "a story about the 82nd birthday of Judge Hefflinger (former Yale football great)."

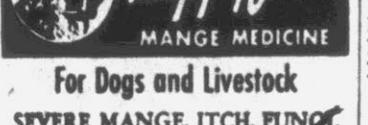
"You know, I can remember a game in 1891 where he was the greatest player in the game. When the newspapers start printing news of Judge Hefflinger's 82nd birthday, I must be growing old."

Then he added: "I can't remember names like I used to."

Schools To Get \$126,000 Each

Dallas, Dec. 23—(AP)—Rice and North Carolina each will receive at least \$126,000 for playing in the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 2. Dan Rogers, chairman of the board, said today, wondering if any other bowl game could match that figure.

Rogers said the increased amount (it paid \$108,000 last January) resulted from an enlarged bowl and the fact that there would be fewer students tickets than before.



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Turnabout Orange, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Jimmy Conn's Christmas cards were jigsaw puzzle greetings which recipients had to put together to read.

Today the businessman received a check from one of his customers. It had been pasted over a piece of cardboard and carried into 50 jigsaw puzzle pieces.

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No Two-Platoon

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Yale's Coach Herman Hickman cut his workouts to one today and announced he will not use the two-platoon system when his north squad meets a south squad in the Shrine College All-Star football game here Monday night.

"A few of the players are defensive specialists and a few have played nothing but offense this season, but the majority of them can play both positions well," Hickman said.

Leon Hart Is Big Show In Practice

San Francisco, Dec. 23—(AP)—Leon Hart, six-foot, four-inch, 258-pound All-American end from Notre Dame, was the star attraction yesterday as the East and West Shrine teams worked out for their football clash here December 31.

Hart and two of his Notre Dame mates, Guard Jim Martin and Fullback Frank Spaniel arrived in time to bolster the East's football training camp at Santa Clara.

And here's what one of the East coaches, Andy Kerr, had to say about Hart after watching him:

"I always thought that Bronco Nagurski was the greatest ball player I had ever seen. He could do so many things. But this boy Hart tops him. He can do all the things the "Bronco" could do, but he's rangier and more agile."

Two American Servicemen Still In Hands Of Reds

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Word that two American servicemen who have been missing in China for more than a year are still in the hands of Chinese Communists was received by the State Department today.

The report came from the British consul at the North China port of Tangtao where the two were stationed when they failed to return from a flight over Communist-held territory October 19, 1948.

The State Department said the British have been asked to try to find out whether the men are in good condition and to arrange for their release.

The missing men are Navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith, Long Beach, Cal., and Marine Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Proving Ground For Formation At Gator Bowl

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Gator Bowl game here Jan. 2 may be the proving ground for use of the split-T formation in the South next year.

A batch of outstanding coaches from the southeast have said they will be here for the game between the University of Missouri and the University of Maryland—both users of the split-T which Missouri Coach Don Faurot originated.

Washington and Lee is the only Southern team using the offensive formation and thus the coaches may get some ideas from watching the set-to. They may want to shift to the split-T, or pick up some ideas from it.

Sport Slants By Pap



Luis Gutierrez will always be remembered as the manager of the fabulous Kid Chocolate, one of the ring's all-time greats. So when he turns up with a new importation, everyone sits up and takes notice.

Gutierrez isn't claiming that his newest charge, Tuzo Portuguese, is another Kid Chocolate. To him, there will never be another quite like the patent-leather kid from Cuba. But he insists that Portuguese is the best fighter to come out of Central America, where he won the welter and middleweight crowns.

The Costa Rican is a good puncher, rough and tough, and has won more than half of his 30 bouts by knockouts. In his New York debut, Portuguese stopped Bobby Mann with a late rally that was patterned after Rocky Graziano's windmill attack.

It was Al Weill, matchmaker for the International Boxing Club, who imported Portuguese as a prospective opponent for Graziano. Weill posted the bond to bring Portuguese here from Havana and paid the transportation bills. For this golden opportunity to return to the boxing big time, Gutierrez is most grateful.

"For Al Weill we fight lions," Gutierrez announced after his charge had stopped Mann. Naturally, he meant that Portuguese would fight lions—or worse, Rocky-Graziano. Even so, Portuguese could inject a bit of life into the middleweight division.

'Yes' And 'No' Routine From Louis On Comeback

Los Angeles, Dec. 23—(AP)—Is he or is he ain't? Will Joe Louis hit the comeback trail—if he isn't really on it already?

Well, yes, the "retired" champion indicated in one interview yesterday. Then just a few hours later, on arrival here, he gave a flat "No" to the same question.

"I feel good, I'm punching good. But I've got to be sure," Louis was quoted by Tony Cordaro, Des Moines Tribune sports writer, in a telephone interview. He said it will take about three more months to reach a definite decision.

Groza Pushing 'Mr. Basketball' In Scoring Race

By the Associated Press George Mikan is known as "Mr. Basketball," but the master this season is getting some terrific contention from Rookie Alex Groza for high scoring honors in the National Basketball Association.

Groza, playing his first year as a pro, had his second biggest scoring spree of the season last night when he rang up 43 points to lead the Indianapolis Olympians to a 104-92 triumph over the invading Chicago Stags.

Alex came within one point of tying his own NBA record of 43, which he established against Rochester Nov. 22. The former Kentucky Wildcat star boosted his season total to 701 points and today he trailed Mikan by only 18 points.

Donkey Helped To Solve Murder

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23—(AP)—A milkman's faithful donkey helped solve his master's murder. Gunmen killed Milkman Hassanein Atta for reasons unknown. Atta's donkey, covered with his master's blood, continued on his usual rounds, stopping before each place where he customarily delivered milk.

A shopkeeper noticed the blood, police backtracked and arrested two men who had not even bothered to flee, believing it would be hours before their crime would be discovered.

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Same Christmas Card Is Mailed For 17 Years

Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 23—(AP)—James MacLaren and A. J. Cave never have trouble deciding what Christmas card to send to each other — they've been sending the same one back and forth for 17 years.

This year it's MacLaren's turn. A native of Scotland now living in nearby Warren township, MacLaren bought the card for 15 cents back in 1932. Cave lives in Red Bank, N.J.

The card has a little window in it, and each year the sender changes the cheery message in the window.

The canny Scotsman several years ago thought of a way to save the cost of a stamp every other year.

The two men work near each other in New York City. Now the sender of the card each year walks to the other's office and delivers it in person.

DISAPPOINTING

Cocoa, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Coach Paul Bryant today called Kentucky's first full-scale scrimmage since the season's end "very disappointing." He promised more hard work for the Wildcats before their date with Santa Clara in Miami's Orange Bowl.

MANGRUM TO COMPETE

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, out of golf competition since September when he suffered a badly injured shoulder in an automobile accident, will play in the Tucson Open here Feb. 2.

Thursday Scores For Basketball

- St. Johns (Bkn) 60 San Francisco 44
Duke 75 Fordham 61
CCNY 76 California 46
Pitt 52 Connecticut 35
Long Island 76 Ithaca 55
Louisville 75 Louisiana State 65
Miami (Fla.) 55 Mississippi 43
Oklahoma Aggies 44 Arkansas 36
Missouri 62 Southern Methodist 61 (two overtimes)
Illinois 59 St. Louis 47
Georgia Tech 68 Michigan State 60
Kansas State 63 Washington State 39
Chicago Loyola 69 Dayton 46
Idaho 86 Morningside 49
Colorado 64 Rice 51

Batting Crown For George Kell

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—George Kell of Detroit was certified today as the first third baseman ever to win the American League batting crown—and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, shaded Boston's Ted Williams, who was held hitless in his last game, 3429 to 3427. Williams missed becoming a five-time winner of the crown by two ten-thousandths of a point in the slide-rule windup.

There have been one point margins before, but never has the edge had such a decimal decision as this one.

The 27-year-old Kell, who was nabbed by Philadelphia after hammering 396 for Lancaster, Pa., of the Interstate League in 1943, gathered 179 base hits last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Williams appeared in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He had led the league since the first week in August until the Tigers' third sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Kell, former Arkansas State College star, came to Detroit from the Athletics in a trade for Barney McCosky in 1946. He notched 322, 320 and 304 for the Tigers before climbing to the 1949 mark, his highest rating since that fabulous 396 for Lancaster.

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Winterville Posts Ninth Win By Topping Noss Hill

By E. C. (Junior) AVERETTE The Winterville Wolves posted their ninth win in ten games this week, walloping Moss Hill 39-20. The Winterville girls won 39-33 in a preliminary.

Every player on the Winterville roster saw action in the rout as the Wolves amassed a stunning 20-1 lead by halftime.

McGlohon was high scorer for the Wolves with nine points. The Moss Hill boys, who fought the locals on even terms in the last half, were led by Pate with nine and Croom with six points.

Buck contributed seven to the Winterville cause by hitting on three one-handed push shots and bucketing a foul shot.

Hooks, controlling the rebounds and playing an outstanding defen-

Syndicate Buys Into Senators

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—A syndicate headed by a former official of the Detroit Tigers has bought a 39 per cent interest in the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators baseball team.

Senator President Clark Griffin, in announcing the deal yesterday, made clear that it doesn't affect his operation of the club. Griffin holds about 42 per cent of the stock.

John James Jachym, who headed the group of purchasers, confirmed Griffin's statement from his home at Jamestown, N.Y.

"I'm for Griffin 100 per cent," he said, "and I'm for Bucky Harris, the Senators' manager. There will be no attempt on the part of the syndicate to acquire control of the club."

The stock was bought—for a reported \$500,000—from Senator Treasurer William E. Richardson, who inherited it on his brother's death in 1948.

Jachym, 31, is a former newspaperman who turned to baseball after a year of journalism. He became baseball school director for the St. Louis Cardinals under Branch Rickey before the war.

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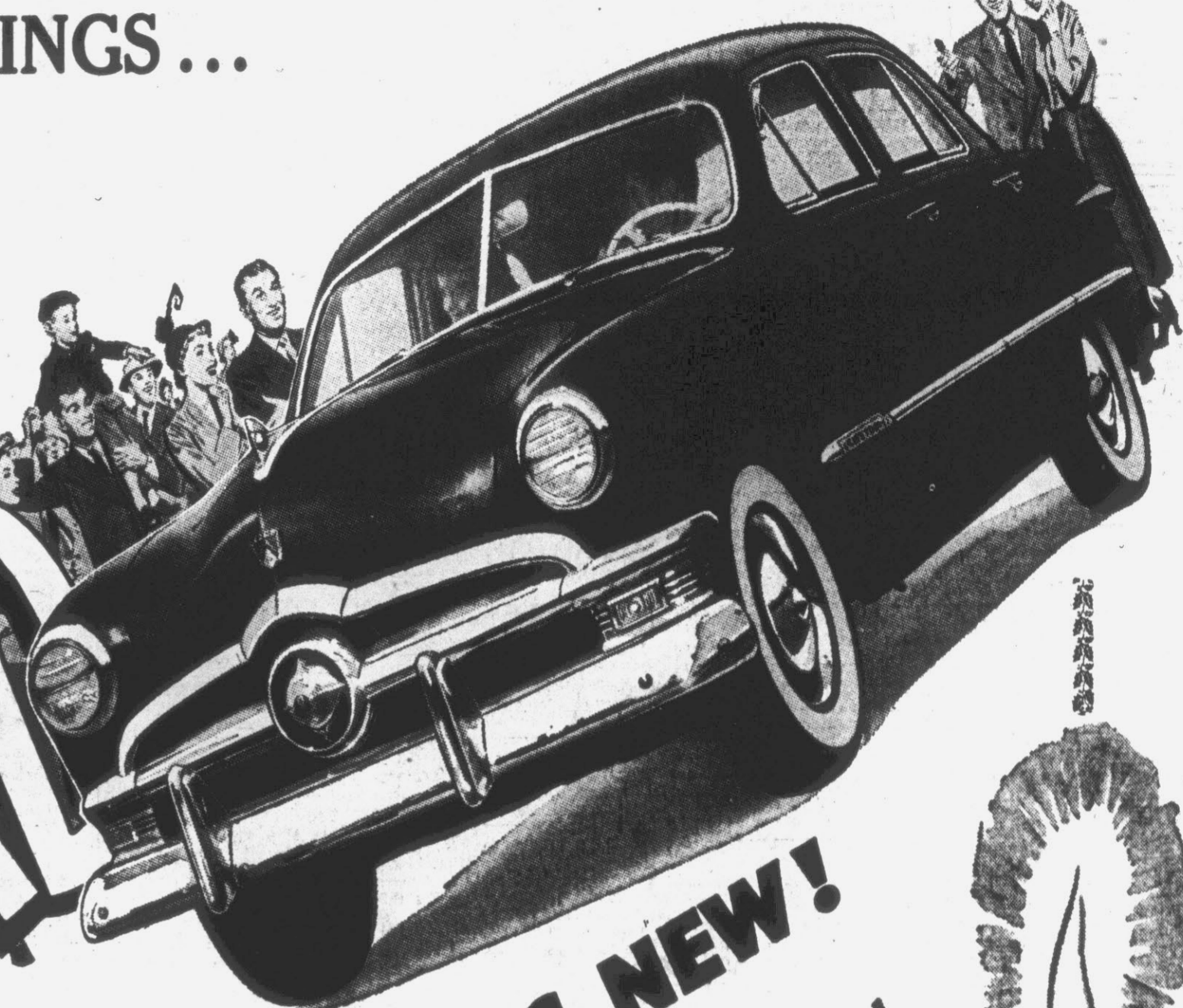


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Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 30

The big newsman stood up. "I'll get my bag and move my car out of the driveway," he said, and left the room.

Soon the novice nurse returned, a smile on her lovely face.

"Miss Reynolds, who asked the doctor to attend me?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to ask the doctor," she said evasively.

"Tell me, did you overhear my conversation with Mr. Staley?"

"Yes," her gaze was frank, unwavering. "But I already knew what was on your mind."

Astonished, he asked: "What do you mean?"

"You were delirious for a while," she said softly. "So the doctor gave you a soporific, which explains why you slept so long."

"Did I say anything about a nurse's aide?" he smiled.

Color suffused her lovely countenance. "Yes, you were indeed delirious," she said simply. "Also, you accused everyone under the sun, including Mr. Sayre, of murdering Daniels, and you called Florence Sayre an Auburn-topped tart."

"Um, I wasn't very nice at that, was I?" He looked obliquely at her. "Accept my apology, please."

Late the following morning Larry awakened. Eleven hours of uninterrupted sleep had mended his strength, sharpened his mental faculties. The ache had left his bruised ear, and save for an occasional twinge of pain in his left shoulder he felt none the worse for the mishap.

Some thirty minutes later, shaven, dressed, and well-fed, Hackett paced to and fro in the bedroom, exercising himself. "It certainly feels good to be on my feet again," he announced cheerily.

"Then stay on them, Larry," grinned Staley.

"Someone's in the hall," observed Hackett; then he called out: "Is that you, Miss Reynolds?"

"Yes," responded the voice of the nurse's aide, who a moment later appeared in the doorway.

Staley rose from the edge of the bed, saying: "How about a drive to town, Miss Reynolds. Your patient could use some fresh air."

She gave him the tail end of a

smile. "If it's fresh air you want, we three might drive to Mount Prospect and get a view of Lake Winnepesaukee."

"Bully!" said Hackett, his face lighting.

She moved toward the hall door, saying: "I'll meet you at the car as soon as I have powdered my nose."

Some minutes later, sitting in Staley's car in the driveway, Hackett said: "Fred, I got the impression from Miss Reynolds' remarks that she wants to detain me here, however well I may be."

"You're under suspicion, of course," said Staley, folding his arms on the steering wheel, "and whoever retained the doc must have instructed him to have the nurse keep an eye on you."

"Shh," Hackett warned. "Here she comes."

Wearing a snowy-white, woolly polo-coat and a chic white hat, the novice nurse crossed the lawn to the driveway.

As she neared the car Hackett slid out of it, Staley emerging behind him.

"Miss Reynolds," began Staley. "I've got to send a wire to Boston. Suppose you take Mr. Hackett for a ride while I go to Plymouth."

Neither Miss Reynolds nor Hackett protested, and so they were wheeling along the highway.

"Would you mind driving to Holderness instead of Mount Prospect?" requested Hackett. "A friend of mine is on vacation there and I'd like to leave a note for him."

"Why, no, I don't mind."

She dropped him at the lakeside inn, promising to return there as soon as she finished her shopping.

Luck being with Hackett, he found Jonathan Andrews seated on a veranda overlooking Squam Lake.

The young news photographer squinted at the patch of gauze on Hackett's head. "I knew you shouldn't have gone into that spooky house without me," he greeted. "But you're just in time, Larry."

"In time for what?" Hackett wanted to know.

"About ten minutes ago, I went down the street to get this mag"—he held up the pulp publication—"and was about to leave the cigar shop when I saw Sayre's big black sedan beating it toward the Daniel Webster Highway."

"Sayre probably is on his way to The Eighth Gate," Hackett said thoughtfully. "Have you seen Florence Sayre since the other night?"

Andrews nodded. "Yesterday morning I fished near the cabin which, by the way, the inn clerk tells me Sayre owns. The redhead was there then, and I guess she still is. Anyhow, she wasn't in Sayre's car ten minutes ago."

On their way back to The Eighth Gate the newsman and the lovely brunette had little to say to one another.

"Fred Staley, filling a lawn chair tilted back against the iron deer, was reading a newspaper as the sedan turned in to The Eighth Gate driveway."

She gave him a smile as she stepped out of the sedan. "Too bad you weren't along, Mr. Staley."

When she was beyond earshot, Hackett asked Staley: "Has anyone

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FOR SALE—TWO BLACK FE- male cocker spaniel puppies, 10 weeks old, reasonably priced. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Phone 2537.

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

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Street, the northwest corner of Lot No. 5; running thence in a westwardly direction with the southern side of Fourteenth Street 100 feet to the Norfolk Southern spur track; thence in a southeasterly direction with the said spur track 133 feet to a stake in the northern line of said circle and the alley for access to garages to the southeast corner of Lot No. 8; thence in a northerly direction with the western line of Lot No. 8, 130 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot No. 6 in Block "A" of the T. W. Rivers subdivision, as surveyed and platted by T. W. Rivers in April, 1940, as shown on a map of record in Map Book No. 3, at page 128, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and being a portion

of the land conveyed to Tom Rivers by Willie Woolard, individually, and Willie Woolard, Guardian of Annie Mae Woolard, et al, minors, by order of Court. Reference is also made to a deed of record in Book T-53, at page 18, of said Pitt County Registry, and being the same property conveyed to T. O. Baught, Jr., et al, by deed dated August 11, 1948, of record in Book V-24, at page 582.

There is located on the above described property a newly constructed residence.

At said sale the purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent of his bid, pending confirmation of said sale.

This the 1st day of December, 1949.

J. B. JAMES, Commissioner
Dec. 9-10-17-24.

NOTICE
SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
Leslie Whitehurst
Vs.
Ada Whitehurst

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 9th day of January, 1950 or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed in said office, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

This the 7th day of December, 1949.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in the orders made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the action entitled "Howard Hazelton et als" ex parte, and particularly under authority of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County on the 21st day of December, 1949, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Friday, January 6, 1950, at 12 noon the following described lands:

Tract No. 1: That certain lot on the south side of Main Street, east of Academy Street and being bounded on the east by the lands of Will Worthington and A. W. Ange, on the south by the Methodist Church old lot, on the west by the Beddard lot, the Smith lot and others, and on the north by Main Street, fronting on Main Street approximately 200 feet and running back approximately 480 feet and being a part of the same land that was conveyed to E. L. Hazelton, Sr., by Madison Morris in deed recorded in book G-10 at page 335.

Tract No. 2: That certain lot in the Town of Winterville, east of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and on the south side of Main Street, beginning at the corner of Main and Church Streets and running thence with the edge of Main Street in a easterly direction, 156 feet to a ditch, line of the old Academy lot, thence with the ditch and in a southerly direction, 282 feet to the J. W. Harper line, thence in a westerly course and parallel with Main Street, to Church Street, thence in a northerly course with the edge of Church Street 282 feet to the beginning, being known as the old boarding house lot and the same property that was conveyed to E. L. Hazelton by Melissa Vincent by deed recorded in book J-13 at page 378.

This sale is being made for the purpose of division between the heirs at law. The purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid on day of sale. Sale will remain open for ten days for raise of bid.

This the 21st day of December, 1949.

S. O. WORTHINGTON,
Commissioner
Dec. 23-30.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
W. G. Dunn
Vs.
T. O. Baught, Jr. and wife, Virginia Pierce Baught.

Under and by virtue of the terms of and the authority conferred in that certain judgment signed by His Honor, William T. Hatch, Judge presiding at the November Special Term, 1949, of Pitt County Superior Court, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday January 2, 1950, the property referred to in said judgment and fully described in the lien, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the south side of Fourteenth

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Shallmar Divides Clothing And Food With Neighboring Towns

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—The spirit of Christmas burned brightly in this little mountain town today.

And it is spreading to other poverty-stricken communities of the mountain area.

All but a few of Shallmar's 200 residents were utterly destitute a few weeks ago.

There had been no work in the community since its only mine closed down in March for lack of ore.

Thin, scantily clad children became faint in school for lack of food. Some families had subsisted for weeks on a diet made up mainly of potatoes and apples.

Then the plight of the town and its 80 children leaked into the outside world.

Soon trucks loaded with food and clothing started bumping their way over the narrow mountain road to Shallmar. The packages were sent from all sections of the country.

Yule Decoration Warning Voiced

Fire Chief George Gardner today issued a plea to citizens of Greenville to be extra careful in their handling of Christmas decorations in their homes.

Pointing out that each year many lives and much property is lost because of fires which result from faulty decorations and wiring, the Chief said care should be taken when decorating the houses this year. We have been very lucky, that we have not had in recent years a fire which has resulted from trees and decorations catching fire, and I hope we can maintain that record during the current holiday season," Gardner said.

A few simple precautions will save a lot of trouble in the long run, it was pointed out by the fireman. When putting up a tree cut off the bottom of the tree about one inch and place the tree in water or moist dirt. The moisture will help to keep the tree green and prevent it from drying out.

Next check the electrical appliances for bad wiring, and repair any found to be in a bad condition. Place the Christmas trees so that they will not block the doorways, which would have to be used in case of a fire or accident. The trees should be kept away from an open heater as the danger of fire is greater then, as the heat from the fire will dry out the tree. As soon as the tree dries out remove it from the house and have it destroyed, the Chief reminded in summing up.

Hundreds of toys arrived and the mails brought letters from each of the 48 states. Many contained a coin or a check. More than \$3,000 is on hand now.

It will be used to assure hot lunches for the children.

In all six and one-half tons of clothing and foodstuffs have been sent to Shallmar.

That would have been enough to carry the community for a long time.

But Christmas is coming — and many families of nearby Maryland and West Virginia communities also have been facing a cheerless Yule. So Shallmar is dividing its gifts with less fortunate neighbors.

Seventy neighboring families have received Shallmar food baskets in the last day or two. The children of 30 families have been clothed from Shallmar stocks.

Many toys are being repaired by the men of the town. They will be sent to mountain homes where Christmas stockings would have been empty.

Shallmar has given so much that there is just enough food left for the weekend.

But this is a big weekend. The folks here are glad they have had a chance to spread the spirit of Christmas.

Co-Axial Cable In Service Today

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 22 (AP)—Television for the Carolinas took a step forward with the announcement that the Bell System put its new co-axial cable between Charlotte and Jacksonville, Fla., into service today.

The new 440-mile link completes the cable between New York and Miami.

The new cable will be limited to telephone service for the present. Later it will provide network television circuits. But the installation of equipment required for television is not due to be completed until next September.

The cable is a joint project of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The companies said the cable will afford considerable relief for present long distance telephone routes between Florida and the northern states.

A co-axial cable is about as big around as your wrist. It usually contains eight tubes, each of which has a copper wire about the size of a lead pencil running down its center, or axis. Each pair of tubes can carry up to 600 telephone conversations or, when properly equipped, two television programs.

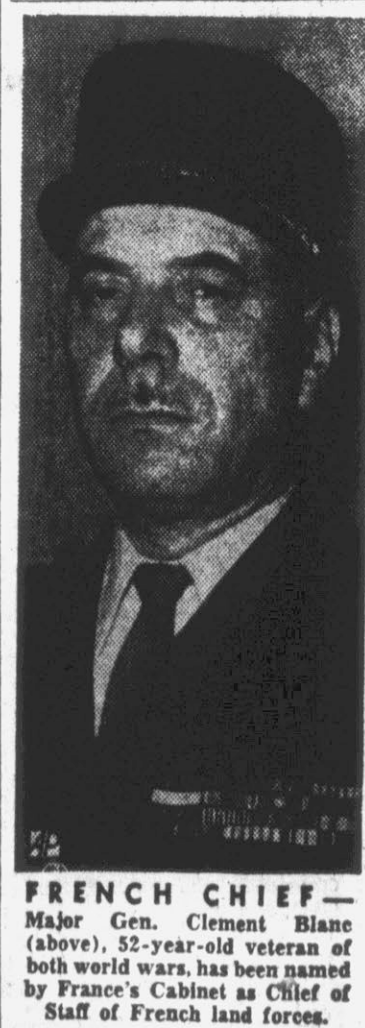
Stalin's . . .

(Continued from page one) making committee, and all as tough as trip.

This also comprises vice Premier V. M. Molotov, aged 49; Lavrenti P. Beria, 50, head of the dread secret police; Georgi M. Malenkov, 46, who is virtual ruler of the Communist party's political machine in Russia. The three are named in the present order of their political strength.

DROUGHT CONTINUES
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—New York's drought-ridden reservoirs continued to drop today. Meanwhile a conservation authority reported that New York's troubles were only a counterpart of those facing many other sections of the nation.

Water in the reservoirs went down 242,000,000 gallons in the last 24 hours to a level of 87,245,000,000 gallons, 34.5 per cent of capacity.



FRENCH CHIEF—Major Gen. Clement Blanc (above), 52-year-old veteran of both world wars, has been named by France's Cabinet as Chief of Staff of French land forces.

Insecticides Go On Trial Jan. 17 To Test Effects

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A broad list of fruit and vegetable insecticides will go on trial here Jan. 17.

The food and drug administration wants to know whether they can be used without harm to humans, chemical experts, insect spokesmen for fruit and vegetable growers, representatives of chemical manufacturers and consumer groups are expected to attend the test.

The investigation grew out of reports that some insecticides are responsible for such present-day ailments as virus X and infantile paralysis and that they have caused deaths.

Involved are such agricultural chemicals as DDT, Arsenic and others.

Charged with protection of the nation's food supply, the food and drug administration wants to determine just which chemicals are absolutely necessary for health fruits and vegetables.

Any deemed harmful to the human body if taken in sufficient quantities and found unnecessary in the farmers' perennial battle against pests will be ruled out, their use prohibited by law.

Different regulations will be set up to regulate the use of those which may be harmful but which also are proved to be essential in food production.

It will be the job of the food and drug administration to determine from the hearing how much of the chemicals can be left on the foods without causing harm.

The food and drug administration faces a solomonic task. It must be careful that its regulations do not handicap the farmer to the point where he could not produce adequate food supplies. The result would be shortages and higher prices.

On the other hand, regulations must be such as to protect the consumer.

The hearing may result in placing greater responsibility than at present on the farmer that his products are cleaned more carefully before they move to market.

It is possible that the regulations may force the agriculture department, the state agricultural colleges and other information disseminating agencies to revise their recommendations on spray treatments for insects and diseases.

Garbage Collections Discontinued From Noon Saturday Until Tuesday

Garbage collections in Greenville will be discontinued by the city street department from noon tomorrow until Tuesday morning, according to an announcement made today by Alderman J. E. Collins, chairman of the street committee, and Street Superintendent C. K. Beatty.

The spokesmen for the street department said its employees will be given Christmas holidays from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning just as the other city employees are given.

Regular garbage collections were made in the city today, and regular collections will be made until noon tomorrow.

Although the street department employees will be off duty during the holidays, Beatty said, arrangements have been made to take care of emergencies. Emergency calls, he said, should be made either to telephone 4244 or 5047.

'Little Voices' Continued To Ask For Santa Claus

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Herman E. Zurrow thought he was going nuts when little voices started coming over his office telephone. They kept asking for Santa Claus.

"It began six weeks ago," said the 36th Street physician, still a little shaken today.

"We began getting two or three calls a day, and childish voices would ask for Santa. We thought it was a gag—at first."

But it was no gag when the calls zoomed up to 400 a day.

"Little voices at all hours of the day and night," said Dr. Zurrow, his voice hoarse at the memory. "I thought we'd go crazy."

But a checkup convinced the doctor his sanity wasn't tottering.

Last year a toy shop hired a Santa Claus to talk to kids. They put in a special phone for him and the number was Murray Hill 8-2551.

This year the shop dropped the idea. So the telephone company assigned Murray Hill 8-2551 to Dr. Zurrow.

Then the phone company forgot all about it. Not so the kids.

They knew where Santa was last year. With childish faith, they assumed he'd still be doing business at the same old stand.

Said Dr. Zurrow: "We wrote a blistering letter to the phone company."

It got results. Now when you dial Murray Hill 8-2551, an operator asks who you want. If it's Dr. Zurrow, she gives you his new number.

If it's Santa, the operator says matter-of-factly: "Sor-ry, Santa Claus' number has been disconnected."

Unseasonable

With Christmas only a day away the thermometer in Greenville soared up to a high of 73 degrees for the past twenty-four hours.

A reading of 57 degrees yesterday morning was the lowest to be recorded. Today with a cloudy sky and a warm wind sweeping over the eastern part of North Carolina the high reading at eight o'clock was 62, with the mercury still climbing.

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

	Max.	Min.
Boston	61	57
Wilmington	74	62
Detroit	55	28
Memphis	52	25
Denver	38	22
San Francisco	58	38

Govn't Unable To Find Owners

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government has \$544.50 for William Wallace Braw, but it can't find him.

It also has about \$23,000 belonging to 514 other persons across the country who, at one time or another, "paid too much rent. It can't find them, either."

The office of the Housing Expediter reported sadly today that it has been unable to turn the cash to the people who own it because they moved away without leaving a proper address.

Coldblooded . . .

(Continued from page one) Iron Curtain countries which it has recognized because there, the U.S. has protested, the Communists got control by rigged elections or other unfair means.

3. Does the new government intend to live up to the international agreements or commitments—such as trade treaties or membership in the United Nations—made by the overthrown government?

Maybe what follows will give an idea of what recognition of the Chinese Communists might mean: Right now it seems they're lined up with the Russians. The time may come when they're fed up on Russian dictation and want to break away, as Marshal Tito did in Yugoslavia. Yet they might hesitate to do so, unless they could get assurance of help from us.

If we had an ambassador there, such a deal might be arranged, since it would be to the interest of the U.S. to split the Chinese and Russians.

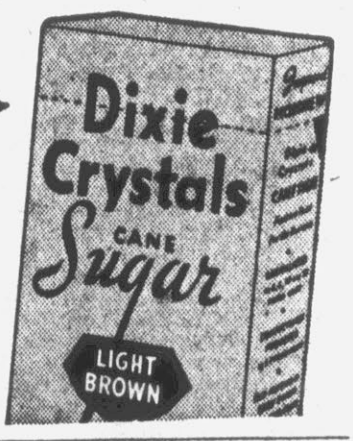
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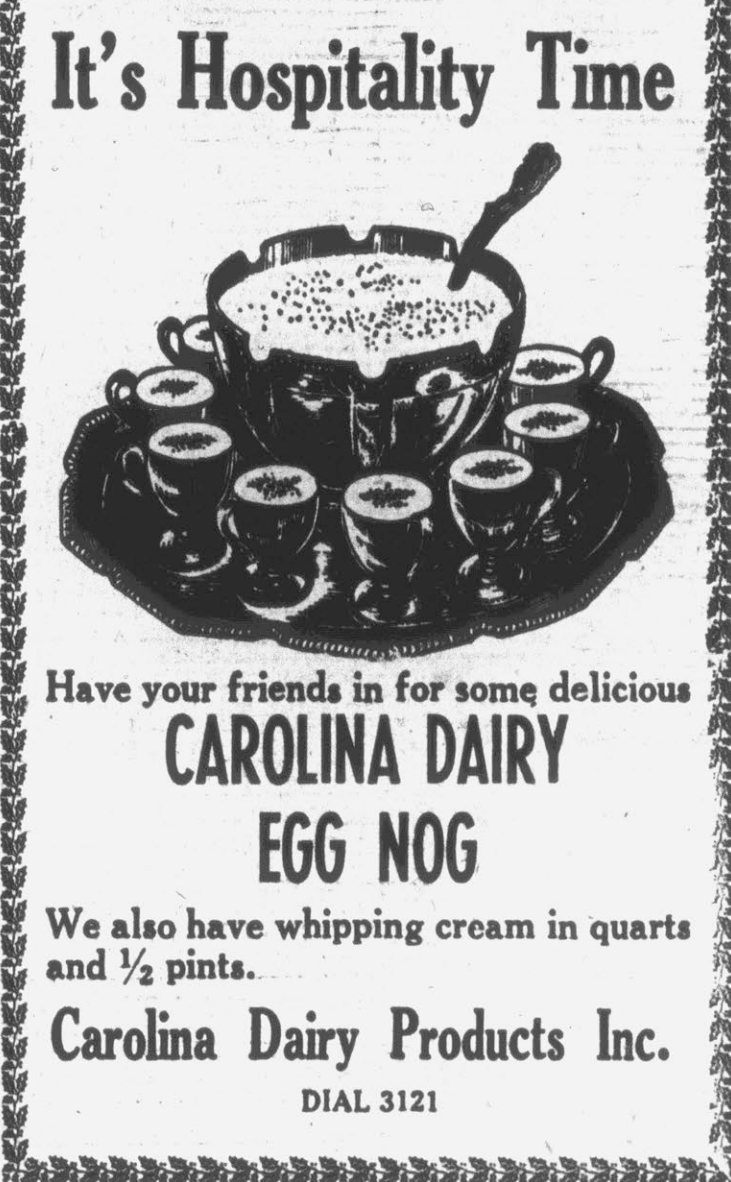


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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 9, 1949.
MRS. LUCY J. ALLEN, Administratrix of the estate of James Allen.
Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of December, 1949.
AUBREY B. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Dec. 17-23-31 Jan. 7-14-21.

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