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3 Soviet Vessels In Maneuver Area

'Fishing Ships' Without Fishing Gear, But With Powerful Radios, In Vicinity Of Scheduled Largest Peace-Time Maneuvers By Navy

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three more mysterious Russian ships have suddenly been reported in the Caribbean area where the largest U. S. peacetime maneuvers in history soon will be held.

The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships"—but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

U. S. civil and military officials are keeping a careful, but diplomatically correct, eye on the progress of the ships in western hemisphere waters.

The three vessels are the Trepan, Peramut and Chiska, reportedly en route to the Baltic to Vladivostok by way of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the Panama canal and Honolulu.

Authorities disclosed that these three bring to 15 the number of similar type Soviet ships that have crossed the Caribbean on their way to Russia's important Siberian seaport in the last two and a half years.

With the Chiska in their wake, the Trepan and Peramut put in at St. Thomas for supplies just before Christmas. It is believed they plan to get to the Canal Zone the last of this week or the first of next.

One informed source expressed doubt that the Russian ships' primary interest is in military information. He suggested that Russia may be planning to take over fishing grounds that the Japanese used before the war.

But in that connection, naval men recalled that the Japanese ships—like the Russian diesel equipped schooners—often turned up in maneuver areas at about the time major exercises were getting started.

Last year three Russian vessels—the Omar, Belak and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before spring maneuvers were held.

In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for an army-navy-marine force exercise involving some 30,000 men, which is due to be held from January through mid-March.

While Soviet ships have a right to put in at St. Thomas for supplies, water and repairs—provided they abide by U. S. port regulations—some navy people point out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run.

It would be shorter, they say, to go through the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, and thence up the east coast of Asia.

The Russians themselves have volunteered no explanation. All 15 of the Soviet ships reported in the area over the past 30 months are said to be part of the reparations demanded from Finland by Russia after the war. All are new 328-ton schooners, 125 feet long.

Aside from supplies needed on the trip they carry no cargo. Those which appeared last year had salt aboard for ballast; the present trio is using rock.

Coal Shortage In Critical Stage

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The coal shortage in North Carolina is at the critical stage, the North Carolina Retail Coal Dealers Association informed Senator Hoyt in a survey today.

Some hospitals are nearly out. The 103 dealers heard from up until today reported their average on hand was 51 tons, far below a normal supply.

They said he would forward the result of the survey to President Truman in an effort to get more coal for the state.

Bridging The Years

In Times Of Emergency Or War, The March Of Time And Events Move At A Rapid Pace; 1949 A Slow Year, Though An Important One; Much Yet To Be Done

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Except in time of war or great emergency when moves are vast and fast, each year that passes is like a slow bridge between the years behind and the years ahead.

The year 1949, at home, was like the slow bridge. When Franklin D. Roosevelt took over the presidency in 1933 and the country as in its greatest depression Congress practically gave him a blank check and whipped through the steps he recommended.

This was the period of emergency. The pace gradually slowed down although, still under depression's spur, Roosevelt administration put through a number of actions for reform, change and remedy.

By 1938 the last of the big New Deal measures—the wage-hour law—was passed. The country was coming out of the depression. Congress became increasingly conservative.

Then war. The U. S. turned upside-down in its all-out effort. War ended. The nation patiently adjusted itself to peace and Pres. Truman began to pick up where the New Deal left off.

What he recommended finally took

State Will Raise Fewer Chickens; Plan More Eggs

But Farm Experts Do Not Figure On Working The Hens Overtime

North Carolina will raise fewer chickens but produce more eggs in 1950, the farm experts report through their annual outlook booklet.

But don't think they are going to work the chickens overtime in the laying house.

The egg production increase will be due to a larger number of layers already on hand, the experts explain.

According to the officials, there are more layers on hand now than there were this time last year.

What does that have to do with the price of eggs in China? Probably nothing but it may have something to do with the prices over here.

The experts say the prices will average lower than in 1949.

North Carolina farmers, who produced over 20 million broilers last year and 486 thousand turkeys, will probably raise about the same number again this coming year, poultry specialists report.

But fewer chickens will be raised both in this state and in the nation, the observers say.

Actually, North Carolina farmers are expected to produce better birds than they did in the past year.

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Baruch Calls For Pension Increase

Urges Help For Aged And End To Inflationary Policies

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch called today for higher old age insurance payments and an end to "inflationary policies" as protection for the nation's aged.

The 79-year-old adviser to President told editor Walker Stone of the Scripps-Howard newspaper alliance that the constantly increasing life expectancy of Americans give this country "its big opportunity of the next half-century."

"No previous civilization has even enjoyed such a maturing, healthy population," Baruch said in the copyrighted Scripps-Howard interview. "How wonderful an asset if properly used! How tragic a liability, if abused!"

The famed financier criticized the trend toward privately-financed pension plans. He said they make it hard for workers to change jobs, tend to encourage retirement at too early an age, and discourage the hiring of middle-aged men.

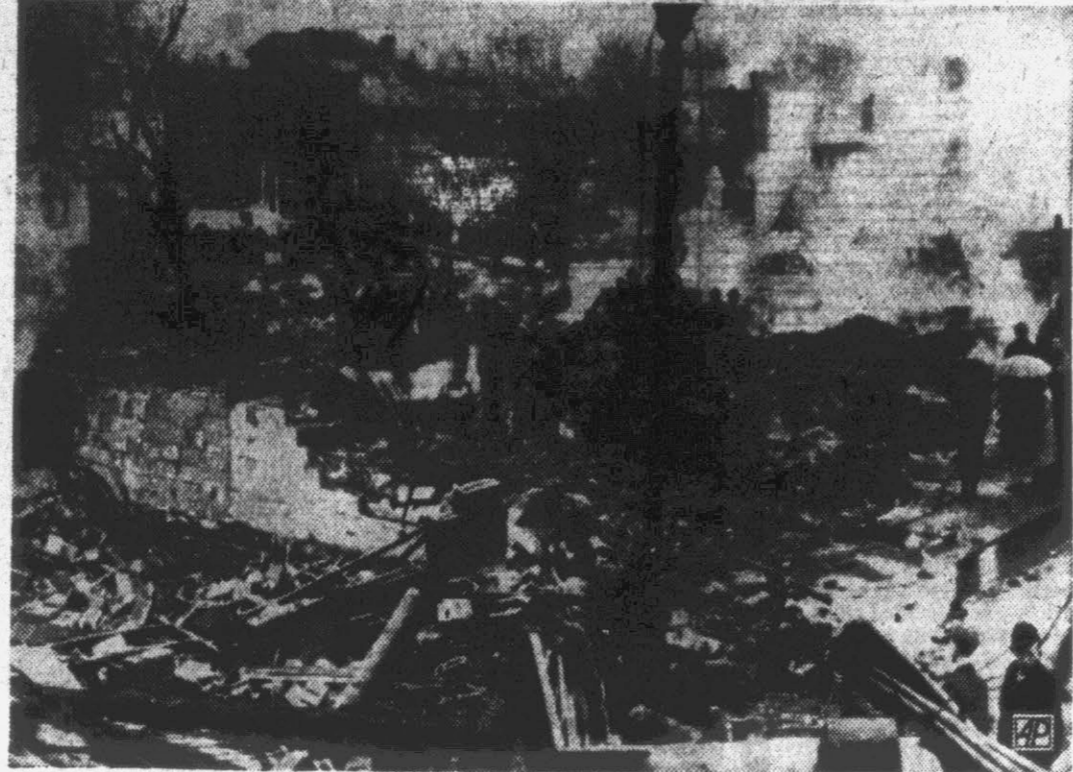
"Too many of the things being tried today," he said, "are stopgap, piecemeal measures. There is no overall pattern to guide people."

"Some of the things being done may cause more harm than good, especially if there are private pensions for the strong."

"How about all the others who pay by taxes or higher prices for the strong?"

With the increasing longevity of Americans, Baruch said, the retirement age should be set at a higher level.

Christmas Fire Levels Business Section



Blackened ruins of the town of Hyndman, Pa., smoulder after a Christmas night fire leveled the town's business section. Fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Somers Fisher went up in flames. The blaze. The fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The wreckage. Unofficial estimate of the damage was around \$1,000,000. (AP Wirephoto).

Divorces Decline In Pitt For 1949

Seventy-Seven Granted, Eleven Less Than Preceding Year

Figures gathered from the Pitt County Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds offices indicate that some ten per cent of present day marriages end up in the divorce court.

But the situation this year was a lot better than it was in 1948 and compared to the 1946 year it takes on a rather rosy aspect.

There were 77 divorces granted in Pitt County in 1949. That is eleven less than last year's 88 divorces. Marriages will also be on the decrease this year. There were 647 licenses issued here in 1949 and to date there have been but 606 licenses issued this year.

The divorce rate continues to scale downward after soaring to almost one for four in the months immediately following the war.

The leading grounds for divorces have been two-year separation though there are a number of them granted because of adultery and other complaints.

January seems to be the biggest month for the divorce courts. There were 15 divorces granted here in January of 1948. This year, only 10 divorces were granted in that month. The greatest month in two years was August of 1948 when 17 divorces were granted.

Court officials explain that the January and fall terms of court usually have a number of divorces because no sessions are held months immediately preceding them.

All the divorces and marriage licenses are not issued to Pitt county residents. Many of them are granted to out of state parties who do not care for local publicity in their respective home towns.

Princess Boasts Wisps Of Black Hair Says Nurse

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One-day-old Princess Yasmin has "harmonious features and tiny wisps of black hair," but it's too early yet to tell whether she looks like her movie star mother, Rita Hayworth.

The description came from the head nurse of the Montchosi Clinic, where Yasmin was born yesterday morning to Rita and Moslem Prince Ali Khan whom she married last May 27.

Yasmin—her names the Persian for the fragrant jasmine flower—"is a very gracious, delightful little girl," said Head Nurse Olga Besson. But it's too early, said the nurse, to tell whether the baby looks more like her mother or her father.

Commissioners To Meet January 9

Pitt county's board of commissioners will meet in the first session of 1950 on January 9, instead of January 2, which is the regular meeting date of the board.

The first Monday in January, the regular meeting day of the commissioners, has been declared a legal holiday for all county offices, and the commissioners postponed their meeting until Monday week.

Chain Letters For Taft Fund

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Chain letters asking recipients to send a dollar or more to assist the campaign of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio made their appearance here today.

The letters, some of them mailed from New York, asked that those receiving the letters send copies to 10 friends. They asked that the contribution be sent to Ben E. Tate, treasurer of the Taft campaign fund, 3204 Carew Tower, Cincinnati.

Lustron On Spot

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation said today it will have to act "very soon" unless Lustron Corporation, prefabricated housing firm, gets its financial affairs in order.

Lustron, long a target of Congressional criticism, was declared "in default" on RFC loans. Now total \$37,500,000.

Tax Listings To Begin January 3

Hope Taxable Property In Pitt To Reach \$52 Millions

Tax lists in the 13 townships of Pitt county will begin work January 3 for a listing period which will last through January 31, county Auditor Allan Powell said today.

Powell, who is also tax supervisor for the county, said property valued at \$50,089,395 is listed on the county's tax books for 1949, and he hopes the taxable property on the county books in 1950 to reach \$52,000,000.

Although listings are not expected to be as heavy during 1950 as they were in 1949 due to the economic situation, Powell said, but the county is making preparations to get as much property as possible on the tax books.

W. E. Braxton, who has been serving as assistant tax collector for the county, will begin next week making a physical inventory of the county in an effort to get additional property on the county books.

Powell said a new assistant tax collector is to be appointed to fill the position recently approved by the county commissioners. The county commissioners set \$3,000 as the maximum salary and expenses of the new employe of the tax office.

Claim Rocket Plane Flew 3 Times Speed Of Sound

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An Air Force plane reportedly has flown 1980 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound.

That's the new record of the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles.

Quoting what he calls "reliable informants," Miles today said the X-1 had reached a speed of 1989 miles an hour in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force base at Mt. Hood Dry Lake.

The speed was given to him as Mach 3, he said, or three times as fast as sound. Sonic velocity is 663 miles an hour between the altitudes of 35,000 and 100,000 feet.

Miles' story did not say who was at the controls, but presumed it was Capt. Charles Yeager or perhaps Maj. Pete Everest. A year and a half ago the Air Force announced that Yeager would try to fly the X-1 up to 1700 miles an hour, the maximum speed for which it was originally designed. Everest, Miles said, has been testing the rocket-powered craft.

The needle-nosed, 31-foot-long X-1 is dropped from the belly of a Superfortress for its flights. It climbs almost vertically to about 80,000 feet before regaining its speed runs. Its four rocket tubes, with a total of 6,000 pounds of thrust, can operate for slightly more than four minutes. At the end of that period, the fuel is exhausted.

Labor Expert To Speak Before Executives Club

Deep-rooted factors underlying the Labor problems of America and of her allies and enemies gleaned from the close-contact research of Whiting Williams, internationally famous authority, on human relations in business, will be discussed by him as the guest of the Executive Club, the evening of January 4, according to Dr. J. D. Messick the local president.

The former vice-president of the Cleveland Hydraulic Steel Company who is now consulting editor of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company is the author of books and articles in leading magazines on labor problems in America, Latin America, Western Europe, the British Isles, and Soviet Russia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, holder of degrees from American and European universities, and a lecturer on human relations in business at Harvard, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and other universities.

His insight into "What's on the Worker's Mind"—subject of his address before the Club here, has been

Hungarians Seize More Industries

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hungary's Communist government today seized a large number of foreign-owned companies, charging they were being used "to build up espionage and sabotage rings."

Among those ordered nationalized was the Standard Electric Works, a subsidiary of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Two foreign officials—an American and a Briton—and a Hungarian manager of the company are in a Hungarian jail charged with espionage and sabotage.

Another new development may make Hungary a mecca for tourists. Admiral Milo F. Draxler, Pennsylvania secretary of forests and waters, yesterday gave top priority to the acquisition of lands at the Shawnee Dam recreational project 20 miles from Hyndman. The state plans a road near Hyndman to the project.

The dam already is under construction. The road building doubtless will give jobs to townfolk.

A separate, postoffice building may also be in the works. Christner said Congressman Richard Simpson (R-Pa.), representative of the district, is trying to get that project approved.

Recent government announcements have declared that the officials of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company in jail have confessed to police they were guilty of spying and plotting sabotage.

Minister of State Erno Gero, who directs the nation's economy, announced the seizure as "absolutely necessary" to wipe out the remains of foreign holdings to "prevent these undertakings from being used for subversive machinations."

Compensation was promised for the foreign and domestic-owned nationalized plants.

The foreign companies seized had previously been exempted in 1948 from nationalization, although every Hungarian manufacturing firm employing more than 100 persons was nationalized at that time.

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WHITING WILLIAMS

Solon Contends President Can't Halt Coal Slowdown

Little Town Has Brighter Future After Disaster

Immediate State Aid For Hyndman; Private Industry Considers Location

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 29.—(AP)—There's a bright future in the cards today for Hyndman—scene of a million-dollar fire that wiped out the town's business district.

The blaze last Sunday night was just the climax to a run of bad luck this year that knocked the props out from under the economy of this southwestern Pennsylvania community.

But the nation-wide attention Hyndman gained as it burned brought more than sympathy. As the citizens moved to rebuild their fire-wrecked community, Pennsylvania's Governor James H. Duff ordered all departments of the commonwealth to cooperate in providing immediate aid.

As a result, representatives of the state departments of forests and highways and public instruction, and the state public school authority are scheduled to meet with town officials at the high school today.

Among subjects to be discussed is the possibility of getting state aid to rebuild the town under the new federal housing law. The statute provides Pennsylvania with \$15,000,000 for slum clearance and housing.

Private industry is looking to Hyndman, too. Members of the local Lions Club excitedly showed representatives of a furniture manufacturing company around town today. The name of the furniture maker can't be disclosed yet, they said, but the firm is interested in all the unused manpower located right in town.

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State-Of-Union Talk Wednesday

Economic Message Jan. 6; Budget Message On Jan. 9

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Five Dangerous Florida Convicts Still At Large

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Five dangerous Florida convicts were still at large today after a daring break from a road camp at Bronson.

The state highway patrol reported that police in Florida, Georgia and Alabama have been asked to join the hunt for the men.

South Carolina state patrolmen chased a car last night believed to contain the escapees, but the vehicle eluded them.

The men fled yesterday after overpowering a guard and taking his gun. They made their escape in an automobile which they forced its occupants out at gunpoint.

Where It Goes

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—American families pay out as much for federal income taxes as they spend on autos, furniture and home appliances—from television sets to vacuum cleaners.

A new Federal Reserve Board report on consumer finances today estimated that \$9 of each \$100 of income goes for Federal income tax alone and the same amount goes into purchase of the listed items.

The board calculations, based on 1948 data obtained in a survey taken this year, figured around \$76 of each \$100 is taken by "other consumer expenditures."

Lumped in that category were outlays for food, housing, clothing, medical care, other essentials, state and local taxes, recreation, transportation, education, and goods from rugs to fur coats. The balance of the \$100 was credited to "net saving."

The federal income tax takes 13 per cent of the receipts of those in the top fifth of the income scale, the board noted.

No Saucer, But Something Seen

Mysterious Flying Object Over Carolinas Yesterday

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A mysterious object moving southward through the sky had scores of North and South Carolinians agog today. Descriptions of the "what's it" were varying. But observers said it was not saucer-shaped.

The object was first spotted at Fayetteville, about 50 miles north-east of Hamlet around 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

It was sighted again over Hamlet at about 7 p. m. and was reported from Greenwood, S. C. today that the mystifying visitor passed westward over that city shortly after 8 p. m.

Greenwood is about 180 miles southwest of Hamlet on a direct line extending from Fayetteville.

Scores of residents in all three cities reported sighting the object. And at Hamlet and Greenwood, it was chased for several minutes by four airmen.

But reports on it varied. Hamlet observers said it resembled a balloon or blimp, and appeared to be about 20 or 30 feet in diameter. At Fayetteville, one observer said it looked more like a Neon lighting tube floating vertically through the sky.

At Greenwood, two pilots said it appeared to be a streak of smoke about 15 or 20 feet long coming from an unseen plane. But the object, the pilots said, retained its shape during the 10 or 15 minutes that they followed it.

At Greenwood, Joe Poole, one of the pilots who followed it, reported that the thing appeared to be flying at an elevation of about 6,000 feet.

Five-Day Week For Tax Office

Percy Wells, Jr., deputy collector for the North Carolina department of revenue office in Greenville announced today that the local revenue office will be closed on Saturdays after January 1.

Wells said the office will begin the observance of the five-day work week in keeping with other state offices. The Greenville office of revenue is located on the third floor of the county court house.

The Princess Yasmin

World's Vigil For Event Recalls Birth Of John Jacob Astor III; The Baby Princess Can Have Diamonds For Toys; Heiress To Distinction And Riches

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Well, we all can breathe easier now that Princess Rita's baby has been born.

The tension of the watching world has been almost as tough as that of the floor-pacing father. The unceasing vigil maintained by the press in Switzerland reminds me of the birth of Joan Jacob Astor III in 1912. The late John Jacob Astor went down with the Titanic when she hit an iceberg, but his young wife, who was expectant, was rescued.

Naturally the public waited with bated breath for the advent of the millionaire baby. The New York press established a round-the-clock watch over the Astor mansion to record the event, and I did my turn for A.P. The newspaper gang didn't fancy the assignment much, as witness one chill morning about 3 o'clock when a melancholy scribe across and addressed his colleagues: "Gentlemen of the press, this maternity watch will go down in history as a smudge on our accoutrements as newspapermen."

Few births in our time have attracted anything like as much attention as that of Princess Yasmin

Senator Morse Says President's Emergency Can Be Used Only In Cases Where There Is Actual Critical Strike; Rail Service Cut Ahead

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore) contended today that the three-day mine week—which has so cut coal production that a slash in rail service threatens—cannot be halted by President Truman.

Morse stated that view on the heels of a report that the interstate commerce commission, meeting today, might order a 25 per cent cut in passenger service on coal burning railroads.

The roads report they are low on coal due to the short work week ordered by United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis.

Southern coal operators, accusing Lewis of unfair labor practices, yesterday asked the National Labor Relations Board to take court action to force a return to full production.

Earlier, some operators had urged Mr. Truman to use his separate emergency Taft-Hartley act powers—including a provision for an 80-day strike-halting injunction—toward that end.

But Morse said his opinion as a lawyer is that the president's National emergency powers under the T-H act can be used only in cases where there is an actual critical strike—or the threat of such a strike.

"There is a great difference," Morse told newsmen, "between a dispute which causes economic losses and suffering and one which imperils national health or safety. A coal dispute could very well reach the latter proportions, but obviously the present one has not done so to date, nor is there any likelihood it will if the three-day week is continued."

Morse, who recalled the Taft-Hartley law, wanted thus to cut sharp issue with Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader. Two days ago Wherry said there was "dubious evidence of negligence" in the fact Mr. Truman has not used the Taft-Hartley act to restore full time production of coal.

Wherry also accused Mr. Truman of failing to enforce the T-H law because he doesn't like the measure and wants it wiped off the books.

The president has said he will use the law if a national emergency develops. But he has expressed no opinion as to whether he would have the legal right to invoke the law under the present circumstances—when Lewis could argue in court that production limitation is no strike.

The ICC last week took note of the coal shortage by giving railroads first call on coal produced in the mines which normally supply them. At that time the government agencies said the interest of the public and the commerce of the people is seriously threatened.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2366-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Halderman, Bergenfield, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Halderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston.

Miss Emily Rice is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowman and daughter Barbara left today for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard.

Corp. A. V. Moore, Jr. is home from Francis E. Warren Air Base, Wyo. to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore, in Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merner of Hopeville, Va. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Jack Wheeler has returned to the University at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Robert H. Moore, Jr. of Bluefield, W. Va. is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Latane Jr. of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Virginia, on Monday, December 26, 1949. Mrs. Latane is the former Miss Virginia Rouse of Greenville.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rogerson announce the birth of a son, James Michael, on December 22 at their home, Robertsonville, Route 1. Mrs. Rogerson is the former Miss Pearl Worthington of Grimsland, Route 2.

Announce Birth and Death
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hersey announce the birth and death of a daughter, Melode Jean, at Huggins hospital, Wolfboro, N. H. on December 24.
Mrs. Hersey is the former Miss Margaret Godley of Greenville.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank each and every one that helped to make Christmas a good one for me and my family. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cherry, 203 E. 2nd Street, Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. Barrett's Father Dies
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett were called to Lancaster, Pa., today on account of the death of Mrs. Barrett's father, Mr. Bernard Schwartz. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

Finest Engraved WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS STATIONERY
Invitations Reception Cards Visiting Cards At Home Cards Best Jewelry Co. "Your Jewelers"

Hostesses Give Tea Honoring Bride-Elect

Continuing a series of parties planned to honor Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect of Saturday, was the tea given on Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock by Mrs. John G. Fleming and Mrs. I. J. Edwards, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Fleming on East Eleventh street.

Callers were welcomed by the hostesses, their honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor, who received in rooms attractive with varied arrangements of holly, evergreens and red berries, appropriate for the Christmas season.

In the dining room silver and white were used in the table appointments and decorations. Mrs. J. H. Boyd presided at the table to pour tea. With the tea many party dainties were served.

Those assisting in hostess duties throughout the house were Mrs. A. C. Ruffin, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, Mrs. John Carrington, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. James L. Evans and Mrs. Charles Howard, Jr. Approximately 75 friends called during the tea hours.

Notice to Country Club Members
There will be a New Year's Eve party at the club Saturday night from 8 to 12 for members and out-of-town guests. Lunch will be served from 10:30 to 12 at regular buffet supper price.

Special Service at Black Jack F. W. R. Church
There will be a special service held at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist church by the Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern Saturday night at 7:30, also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to one and all to come.

TEEN AGE CLUB HOURS
THURSDAY
2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.
FRIDAY
2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Dance

New Year Service
Taking advantage of the privileges offered this year, the congregation of St. Peter's Catholic church will begin their New Year services with a holy hour from 11 to 12 New Year's eve. This will be followed by a high mass. There will be a second mass offered on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Leader in N. C. Masonry Passes

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 22.—(P)—Howard G. Etheridge, 85, a leader in North Carolina Masonic circles, died in his home here last night. Before he was 36 years old Etheridge had served as presiding officer of every branch of Masonry in Asheville. In 1897 he was elected Grand Commander of Knights Templar in North Carolina. He was a former chairman of the Oxford Orphanage committee of the North Carolina Masonic Grand Lodge.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
5:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah and Ensign and Mrs. Sidney Dunn will hold open house to honor Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr. 5:00 p. m.—Miss Dot Savage will entertain her wedding attendants and out of town guests at a buffet supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eimo Savage.
5:30 p. m.—Mr. Don Cox will entertain Mr. James Fowler and his groomsmen at a stag dinner at his home in Kinston.
8:00 p. m.—The Arles Book club meets with Mrs. Fred Sauve, 405 Rotary Avenue.
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Fowler-Savage wedding in Eighth Street Christian Church.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sermona will entertain the Fowler-Savage wedding party and out of town guests at a cake cutting.

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jimmie Lee and Bobby Lee entertain at a reception at the Country Club in honor of Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr.
10:30 a. m.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Savage and Mr. James M. Fowler will take place at the Eighth Street Christian church.
11:30 a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Savage will entertain the Fowler-Savage wedding party and out of town guests at breakfast at the Woman's Club.
12:30 p. m.—Mrs. Joseph Smith, Jr. will entertain at luncheon honoring Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect.
6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell and Miss Frances Kittrell will honor Miss Rosalie Taylor. Mr. Joseph Bruntington, Jr., and their wedding party at dinner.
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Bruntington-Taylor wedding at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

SATURDAY
12:00 Noon—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr., will entertain the Bruntington-Taylor wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon.
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Rosalie Taylor and Mr. Joseph Bruntington will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.
4:45 p. m.—Mrs. Walter F. Taylor will entertain at a reception at the Woman's Club honoring the Bruntington-Taylor wedding party.
7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore will entertain at a buffet supper at the Lipscomb home to compliment Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr.
8:00 p. m. - 12:00 p. m.—New Year's Eve party at Country Club for club members and out-of-town guests.

SUNDAY
7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and Ralph Garrett, Jr., will honor Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr., at a buffet supper.

Leave for Boston
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridgers and children who have been spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, left yesterday for Boston. Dr. Bridgers will begin his internship at the naval hospital there next week.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. C. O. Vandiford

Mrs. Laura Vandiford, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Wednesday at 11 a. m. after an extended illness. She was born and spent all her life in Pitt County. She was the widow of the late C. O. Vandiford and was a member of the Salem Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Daniels and Mrs. C. M. Boyd, both of Grimsland, and Mrs. J. A. Cannon of Kasein; one brother, J. H. Edwards of Grimsland; one sister, Mrs. Smith Paul of New Bern; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Boyd of Grimsland, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of the Grimsland Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Galloway Cemetery near Galloway Crossroads.

Audrey Worthington Becomes Bride Of Dr. James W Lynn Jr. In Wednesday Ceremony

Miss Audrey Patrick Worthington, foster daughter of Mrs. Joel Patrick of Grifton, became the bride of Dr. James W. Lynn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynn of Belcher, La., at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the Grifton Methodist Church. The Rev. E. W. Downum, pastor of the bride, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Wedding music was by Miss Virginia Belle Cooper, of Ayden, organist and Mrs. Edgar Denton of Greenville, soloist who sang "Through the Years," "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love" as a benediction. The altar was arranged with palms, interspersed with catherine wheels and standard baskets of gladioli and snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law Jesse L. Quinerly, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin, basque waist, sleeves ending in calla point, peplum from which extended a semi-train, her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap adorned with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses centered with a purple-throated white orchid.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Bruce Lynn of Belcher, La., as best man. Ushers were Dr. F. Payne Dale of Winston-Salem, Dr. Frank McMeans of Washington, D. C., Dr. Jack McNeil of Grifton and Capt. Gerald Dethier of Cherry Point.

Mrs. Clarence Hart as matron of honor wore a white taffeta dress styled after that of the bride and carried an arm bouquet of poinsettias. Bridesmaids were Miss Delma Worthington, sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Glenn Sugg, Miss Rebekah Wall and Mrs. Eddy Campbell of Norfolk, they wore dresses of white taffeta fashioned with roll collars, full skirts made of unpressed pleats, they carried muffs of shirred taffeta topped with poinsettias and wore small sequin trimmed caps.

The flower girl was Mary Jo Quinerly, niece of the bride. She wore a dress of white taffeta with an empire waist and a yoke of marquisette and wore a bandeau of French net. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

The mother of the bride was attired in a street length dress of grey crepe. She used pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of beige pink satin and a orchid corsage.

Mrs. Lynn is a graduate of Greensboro College and was a member of the Emerson Literary Society. She taught in the Greensboro High School and for the past year and a half, was a member of the Ayden school faculty.

Dr. Lynn attended L.S.U. and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He graduated from Tufts in medicine, and interned at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich. He served with the Navy as Naval Flight Surgeon in 1947, and was stationed at the S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, until discharge in 1948. At present he is spending a year in a pediatric residency at Childrens Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points south. The bride changed to a suit of Nottingham grey with wine accessories and the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet. They will be at home, 4116 1/2 Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Quinerly received at the home of Mrs. Quinerly's mother, Mrs. Joel Patrick, following the church rehearsal for the Lynn-Worthington wedding which took place in the Grifton Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with the nuptial colors of green and white. The guests who were members of the wedding party and out of town guests were received by the hosts and presented to the bridal couple. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a beautiful arrangement of white carnations flanked by tall white candles tied with satin ribbons and fern, at one end of the table was one three-tiered wedding cake, which Mrs. Quinerly completed the serving after the first slice was cut. Mrs. Clay Burrey poured lime ice punch and Miss Mana Patrick and Miss Hazel Patrick assisted in serving mints and nuts.

Good byes were said to Miss Mana Patrick. The mother of the bride was attired in a street length dress of eggs at about 35 cents a dozen and converting them into dried eggs which could be stored.

Removal of these lower grade eggs from the retail market, tended to keep the prices of better eggs high. But the Agriculture Department is trying to figure out what to do with the nearly \$90,000,000 worth of the dried eggs it now has on hand.

Voice Concern At Price Drop In Pork, Eggs

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Midwestern lawmakers, flooded with mail protesting recent sharp drops in pork and egg prices, turned to the Agriculture Department today for an answer.

The egg situation in particular caused concern among farm-minded members of Congress. Eggs were reported bringing farmers as little as 20 cents a dozen; live hogs were said to be selling in the corn belt for 13 cents a pound.

"I am asking the Agriculture Department what they intend to do about it," said Senator Butler (R-Iowa).

Rep. H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn) wired Secretary of Agriculture Brannan complaining of "chaos" in the egg market because of what he called government inaction.

Like Butler, Anderson exhibited a high stack of telegrams and letters of protest. Similar stacks of mail were reported at the offices of Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Gurney (R-SD).

Brannan has announced that an egg-support program will continue next year, aiming at an average price to the farmer of 37 cents a dozen for all eggs—eight cents below the national average sought this year.

Until recently the Agriculture Department has been supporting prices under an order from Congress by buying "nest-run ungraded"



MISS AMERICA, 1968 . . . Our pint-size glamor girl celebrates the New Year in style. Her party dress at left is pink organdie, daintily hand-embroidered. At right she's overcome with joy by her lacy confection of sheer white organdie.



Spectacular flames leap high in the air as fire destroys the Florida Power and Light Company's feeder plant at Fort Myers. An adjoining ice plant also was destroyed in one of the worst fires in the city's history. The fire caused ammonia tanks in the ice factory to explode, jarring the city with blasts that could be heard for blocks and sending scores of people fleeing into the streets. No one was injured. Damage was estimated at "more than \$50,000." (AP Wirephoto).

Florida Power Plant Destroyed By Blaze

Wood for burning is said to provide one of the heaviest drains on Chinese forests.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with use understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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CREOMULSION

For average winter feeding, most farmers count on three tons of hay for each milk cow.

Helps Virginia Observe Victory

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Governor Scott went to Richmond today to help Virginia celebrate its victory over North Carolina in last summer's corn war.

The governor was scheduled to attend a luncheon at Richmond's Commonwealth Club at which trophies honoring the victors were to be presented.

Virginia won the corn growing contest by increasing its production more than North Carolina did.

Pfc. Jack Morgan On Visit From Air Base

Pfc. Jack Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morgan of Greenville, is visiting here from Denver, Colo., where he is stationed with the Army Air Force.

Morgan, former Greenville high school football star, will return to Denver next week after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents.

The Morgan's other son, Van, is currently serving overseas service with the Air Force. He is stationed in the Pacific.

MILD TREMOR

Manila, Dec. 22.—(P)—An earthquake of moderate intensity shook Manila today. No casualties were reported. Damage was slight.

Farmville 4-H Club Has Party

The Farmville Senior 4-H club held its New Year's party at the Ballard's Community Building last night.

Members and guests of the club square danced and played a number of games including cards.

Refreshments of lime ice with ginger ale, cookies and sandwiches were served by the girls of the club. In charge of the party were Hazel Garris, president of the Farmville club, and Franklin Bowling.

Special guests included Miss Marjorie Shearin and C. J. Goodman, county 4-H leaders.

Lost Man Says Found Himself

Lewiston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Search for a 71-year-old man who was missing overnight on a hunting trip ended yesterday when he walked into the Broad Neck Gun Club.

"They wouldn't find me, so I found myself," said Billy F. Burkett after his long ordeal was over.

Approximately 100 Northampton citizens had joined the search for Burkett after he got lost Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson's Weekly Bulletin
from the Rector Kitchens

Start the New Year Right with Help-Yourself Hospitality

When you serve help-yourself food you can come to your own party as rested and relaxed as your guests. In no way is the success of your party sacrificed.

For hearty help-yourself food that is good to the last slice and very popular, present a main-stay platter of WILSON'S CERTIFIED cold cuts and the three new WILSON'S CERTIFIED Midget Sausage Rolls. These plus bread and easy-spreading whipped butter will star as party refreshments.

On cutting board we show our New Midget Sausage Rolls—WILSON'S CERTIFIED Liver Sausage, Cooked Salami and Thuringer.

On Serving Tray is a delicious assortment in tasty variety of WILSON'S CERTIFIED cold cuts: Thuringer, Dutch Style Loaf, B.C. and Cotto (cooked) Salami, Pot Roasted (coarsely chopped) Beef, New England Brand Sausage and Braunschweiger. The trim is three bell sandwiches with radish clappers and a holly sprig.

WHIPPED BUTTER
For easy-spreading sandwiches, doubled butter economy, plus a gourmet look. Whipped Butter is perfect. To make it, soften enough WILSON'S CLEARBROOK BUTTER or CERTIFIED MARGARINE to make desired number of sandwiches. Do not melt; just soften slightly by placing over warm water. Beat (with electrical or egg beater) until doubled in bulk. Swirl into the serving bowl and refrigerate until serving time.

WHIPPED B-V BUTTER
To achieve a definite flavor-lift for sandwiches, blend in 1 teaspoon B-V per quarter pound of WILSON'S CLEARBROOK BUTTER or CERTIFIED MARGARINE as you whip the butter.

The Wilson label protects your table

HAPPY HALF CENTURY AHEAD . . . This very young lady is sure of success. Already she's one of the best-dressed nursery set. At left she shows off her organdie and lace-trimmed sun suit. At right she wears a beuffled organdie party dress.

Blount-Harvey Annual Shoe Sale

One Rack Women's Shoes, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords. Close-out Price **\$1.00**

One Rack Women's Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Straps **\$1.95**

Infant's and Children's Odd Lot Shoes **\$1.00**

One Rack Men's Dress Shoes **\$4.95**

One Lot Men's and Women's Bedroom Slippers, Odd Lots **\$1.00**

One Rack Women's Shoes to Close Out **\$2.95**

One Rack Women's Shoes to Close Out **\$4.95**

Blount-Harvey
"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

Night Spots Of New York Ready For Celebration

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—It can't be a lot for a little to welcome 1950 in the big city.

It all depends on how you do it, and where.

New Year's eve is the big night for New York's assorted night spots, and most of them have big party plans.

Even Sedate Carnegie Hall scheduled a special program and promised to leave its bar open later than usual.

Prices for the holiday night generally are normal, ranging from \$7.90 for dinner and a funny hat up to just about any amount the bankroll will stand.

The tonier night spots and supper clubs ask around \$25 per person for food, entertainment and treats. The fixed figure does not include drinks.

Police have completed plans to handle the thousands who will jam Times Square.

At least one night spot made special plans to take care of those who overestimate their capacity.

Leon's Club, just off Broadway, said it will have an old-fashioned milk-wagon in a nearby parking lot to serve beakers of milk to celebrants, and if necessary, carry them home.

The Waldorf-Astoria plans to have 10 dining rooms and cocktail bars open, with a maximum dinner-and-music charge of \$18, plus tax.

At the Copacabana, the levy will be \$15 to \$25, depending on the table location. The menu calls for filet mignon, and Jimmy Durante.

The hotel Astor, with two orchestras for the evening, posted a general \$10 price tag.

At Cerriti's club, on Madison Avenue, the management will stop the show at 1 a. m. to serve all patrons with a "Hangover Steve"—An oyster, milk and paprika concoction.

Post Office Job Kept In Family

Bar Harbor, Me. — (AP) — A grandfather, father and son, all named Tobias Roberts, have been postmasters at this famed summer resort community.

The first, appointed by President Martin Van Buren, served from 1838 to 1853 and from 1858 to 1861. The second served from 1870 to 1871. The incumbent took over in 1938.

SBI Joins Hunt For Wanted Man

Raleigh, Dec. 29 — (AP) — The State Bureau of Investigation has joined the search for Raymond D. Hair, Wake Forest college senior wanted on a murder charge.

SBI Director Walter F. Anderson announced last night that his men had joined in the 13-day-old search for the Fayetteville youth who is being sought in the slaying of Roy W. Coble, 20-year-old former Wake student.

The SBI chief explained the delay in entering the hunt by pointing out that the law provides that the SBI shall enter a case only when requested by local authorities. He said the request was received by Chief of Police C. R. Howard of Wake Forest yesterday.

A possibility that the FBI may join the search remained, but Federal District Attorney John Hall Manning indicated this would not be done except as a last resort.

The FBI could enter the case if there was evidence Hair's flight has carried him out of the state.

"I doubt that all efforts to locate him inside the state have been exhausted," said Manning. "I have no information whatsoever that Hair has left the jurisdiction of North Carolina. All I know is that he has not been located inside the state."

Schools Urged For Worktime

London — (AP) — A government committee urged British employers to give their employees a chance where possible to go to school during working hours when studying for special qualifications.

"When employees are enabled to pursue part at least of their study in working hours the result is far better than that obtained by evening study after the day's work," the committee said.

Less Fragrance For Limburger

Urbana, Ill. — (AP) — The University of Illinois is making polite limburger cheese—it smells, but not insulingly.

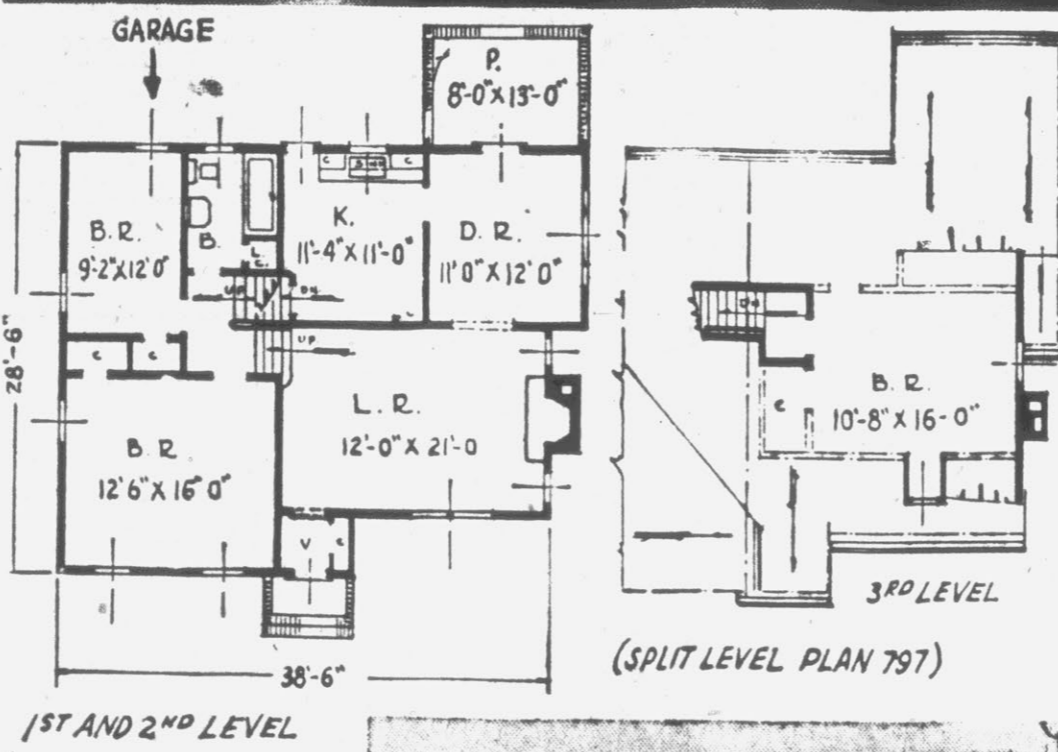
The art is to hand-pick the bacteria that make the flavors and aroma. Limburger is made of whole milk. The process is described by Dr. S. L. Tuckey, associate professor of dairy technology.

But The Driver Didn't Need One



Hjalmer Hagevik found himself surrounded by tombstones as he crawled out of his wrecked car after an accident in Ortonville, Minn. He wasn't hurt but damage to the display of stones was approximately \$2,000. (AP Wirephoto).

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
This house is planned for people who do not like to climb stairs. There is not a full flight of stairs in it. Each level is half a flight up, with garage half a flight down from kitchen, and basement half a flight down from garage. This Split Level Plan 797 can be used on either a sloping or flat plot. It allows for a basement garage without too much excavation. The house has an area of 1,060 square feet and the compact arrangement of the rooms makes for economy of construction. Mr. Murray & Chirgott, 968 Stuyvesant Ave., Union N. J., are the architects.



Undreamed Vastness Of Space Revealed In Big Dipper's Bowl

New York New York, Dec. 29— (AP)—A "window" in the northern sky that reveals hitherto undreamed vastness in the universe was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The new celestial window show was reported by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory.

The window is the bowl of the Big Dipper, the constellation whose two outer corner stars point to the North Star.

The bowl is a rectangle, clearly marked by four stars. Space is more transparent behind this bowl than in much of the sky. There is

less dust and gas to interfere with seeing.

Dr. Shapley said Harvard telescopes have sighted 1,500 galaxies through the bowl. Galaxy is the name for a collection of stars like the Milky Way. Each one is as big as the Milky Way; each one a family of many millions of stars.

The 1,500 were seen in small telescopes. Dr. Shapley said the new 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, Cal., would be able to see probably one million galaxies through the same window.

They would be seeded through

space out to a distance so great that light takes a billion years to make the trip.

The significance of this window shone is almost unbelievable. It is believed by astronomers that the galaxies are distributed uniformly throughout space. This means that if the great telescope had time to scan the complete heavens, it would show 1,500,000,000 (billion) galaxies.

If ownership of stars could be divided equally among every human being now alive, each of us would own more than 100,000,000 (million) stars.

Question Couple In Jewel Thefts

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29—(AP)—Outside investigators headed for Winston-Salem today to question a man and woman about jewelry store thefts in six southern states.

The two were arrested here yesterday. They were booked as Roy D. Hicks, 40, and his wife, Bobby Ann Hicks, 34, of Englewood, Tenn.

Police from Charlotte and Bristol, Tenn., notified officers here that they wanted to question the pair. The Pinkerton Detective Agency also said it would send an agent with a warrant charging them with grand larceny at Bristol, Va.

The accused both denied knowing anything about the reported jewel thefts.

At Charlotte, Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said they were wanted on charges of grand larceny in the theft of eight diamond rings valued at \$9,600 from the Nelson-Page Jewelry Store last November 19.

Police Chief John Stover of Bristol, Tenn., informed police here that he held a felony warrant against the pair with the theft of 11 diamond rings from the Jewel

Box Store last December 6.

Littlejohn and Detective Capt. W. R. Burke of Winston-Salem said the couple also is wanted in Sumter, S. C., Gainesville, Ga., Cleveland, Tenn., Tampa, Fla., and Miami, Fla.

Thinks War Due To Missed Trip

Philadelphia—(AP)—An ex-Nazi army officer, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, says Hitler never would have started war against the United States if he had ever been to this country.

Hans Oehmke, 24, came to the United States as an exchange student under the Army Department's re-education program. He's majoring in comparative language.

"This country is so big," Oehmke says. "Now I understand what my father said when the war broke out. He had been to America on business in 1938, and when war was declared, he said: 'If the Americans are changing their industry into military production, we can never win.'"

New York skyscrapers have so many windows that most of them hire a regular crew of washers.



Riceland Rice "Hopping John" Is Famous Southern Dish Make "Hopping John" With Riceland Rice

In many Southern states it's traditional to serve Riceland Rice "Hopping John" on New Year's Day. Now the fame of this delicious old Southern recipe has spread throughout America and Riceland Rice "Hopping John" is a frequent main dish on tables everywhere.

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1/4 pound salt pork
2 cups cooked Riceland Rice
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
Salt and pepper to taste.

Soak dried peas overnight. Cook with salt pork until peas are tender, being careful to keep them whole. There should be only a small quantity of liquid left on them. Add cooked Riceland Rice, season with salt and pepper, and butter. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

This will serve about 8. Here's the favor secret. Be sure to use genuine Riceland

Rice. It's the world's most delicious rice—grown in the heart of the quality rice belt of America. Riceland Rice is so quick and easy to cook! Here's how:

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Riceland Rice Is Easy To Cook! Tender! Fluffy!

To get the best results with this recipe and all rice recipes, be sure to use Riceland Rice. It's the world's most delicious rice—grown in the heart of the quality rice belt of America. Only the choice, perfect-cooking rice grains are packed in Riceland packages.

This quality rice is quick and easy to cook. Riceland Rice cooks deliciously tender with white, fluffy, individual grains.

Most grocers now feature this better-cooking, wonderfully-delicious, packaged rice—and at economical prices, too! Riceland Rice costs only one-cent a serving.



Improving



Miss Miriam Thurmond (above), shot twice by the divorced wife of a college professor, is reported improving in an Athens, Ga., hospital. Miss Thurmond, 28-year-old brunette and University of Georgia Journalism Dean John E. Drewry were wounded in the Thurmond home. Mrs. Kathleen Drewry, the dean's ex-wife is in jail. No formal charges have been filed pending outcome of Miss Thurmond's condition. Mrs. Drewry told Clark county officers she shot her ex-husband and Miss Thurmond in a fit of rage. (AP Photo).

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Strength FOR THE DAY

DISEASE AND ITS SPECIFIC
It is impossible to get the whole moral life reduced to a simple formula. But it can be said, can it not, that selfishness, sensuality, and a secular spirit lie at the basis of most of our trouble—individual, national, and international?

Selfishness. The centering of life in self. What am I going to get out of it? Will this thing hurt me? Why doesn't everybody dance to my music?

Sensuality. There is a great deal of it in every age, as the reading of ancient literature abundantly discloses. But sensuality has been made easy today. The retributions can be avoided more surely than in former generations. And this connection with sex — it is anything which puts the body above the spirit, indulgence above restraint, willfulness above honor.

Secularity. The word secular comes from a Latin word meaning "this age, the time, the world." Secularity means toadying to the world and its interests as they are organized—finding life's sufficiency in the world and its immediate rewards.

Against these three s's, place another s—spirituality. This is the specific and the only one known to man which goes after evil and destroys it in the blood stream of the world's life.

Around Capitol Square

(This is fifth in a series of articles dealing with state progress in 1949.)

Basic purpose of every division of state government is to promote the interests of the people of North Carolina. Some departments have particular responsibilities in this field. All of them have phases of administration, regulation and social service, but primarily the departments of agriculture, conservation and development, highways and public works, ports authority and wildlife resources are promotional.

Headed by Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine, former state senator and lieutenant governor, the department of agriculture has carried on mainly along the lines laid out in previous years. There has been more emphasis upon marketing in the broader phases of that problem. Outstanding in this respect was the statewide milk classification rule, which established a surer basis for profitable co-operation of processors and small farm producers of milk. Less conspicuous, but no less significant, progress was made in other marketing problems.

The department of conservation and development deals with a more diversified program than any other state agency, covering natural, economic and human resources. It has divisions devoted to bringing industry and tourists into North Carolina; utilization of streams; development of forests and mines; protection and promotion of marine life and commercial fisheries; and an important division to tell the people of this state and the rest of the world about our advantages. Requested legislation for strengthening stream sanitation policies and expanding forestry services was not enacted. Despite that, the divisions can report progress. The commerce and industry section notes addition of hundreds of small and a few large industrial plants.

The department has been more seriously affected by personnel changes. Early in the summer R. Bruce Eheridge, director for sixteen years, was replaced by George R. Ross. Through expiration and resignation of board members Governor Scott appointed nine of the fifteen members, although normally only five would have been appointed. The department added an assistant director and several industrial engineers.

Changes and counter charges of personnel shenanigans with respect to state advertising kept the board in turmoil most of the year. In mid-summer Bill Sharpe resigned and the advertising-news division, and after some weeks of shuffling back and forth between governor and board members about a successor to Sharpe, Governor Scott announced that Charles Parker, who had been his secretary, would take over the job. At the same time the governor announced the advertising agency handling the account. That action precipitated several resignations from the board

Somebody Told Me...

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

My Hollywood tipster, columnist Aline Mosby, has told the story of who-gave-what-for Christmas in Hollywood. How would you like the job of buying a present for someone who already has everything under the sun? Apparently the stars had a little trouble, because many gave each other novelty gifts.

Bob Hope was in Alaska over the holidays entertaining GI's, so he opened his presents before he left. Among the presents he appreciated most was a bone from Lassie, the dog wonder. The card enclosed read "To Bob, from Lassie, with love." The dog also sent bones to Peter Lawford, Judy Garland, and his other favorites at the studio.

Van Johnson's wife, Evie, gave him freckle remover. Hedy Lamarr got a book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." She says that no card was attached.

Besides the bone from Lassie, Peter Lawford got three pairs of drawers from a Buffalo, N. Y. hotel where he left them three weeks ago. Betsy Drake, among other things, gave Cary Grant one argyle sock. "I hope to have the other one finished by next Christmas," she says.

Bing Crosby found a Hallow'en style nylon toupe from Bob Hope under his Christmas tree. A label explained that it's washable. Strings attached were to be used "so you can tie it on while playing golf on windy days."

Gary Cooper and his wife gave each other a new home in Aspen, Colo., while Marshall Thompson's wife gave him a shovel to be used for turning the first dirt from the lot for their new home.

Johnny Mack Brown, the cow-prevent use of rural road bond money for purchase of machinery, and involvements of prison administration (which many people are convinced has no place in a highway commission set up), the highway and public works commission has probably gone forward faster and farther than any other unit of state government during this year. And there is no doubt about the fact completed plans for further progress in roads are further along than in any other state department.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Most people would rather look backward than forward for a very simple reason. It is easier to remember where you've been than to figure where you're going.

Everybody now is taking a reminiscent gender back at the last 50 years—some fondly, some sadly. And it's a popular pastime to debate what were the most significant events of the 20th century up to now. But there ought to be two such lists. One would have such impersonal things on it as the invention of the airplane or the atom bomb—undoubted landmarks in the progress of the human race.

But each man also has had the pattern of his life changed by little personal milestones, small events in the continuing story of mankind but of stand-out importance to himself.

The airplane, for example, has done little for me except to get me more quickly to places I usually don't want to go to at all. And as for the atom bomb—why, I probably wouldn't know it if one blew up in the next block.

On the other hand, in the autumn of 1918, there occurred on the playground of the Irving Grammar school in Kansas City a happening that changed my whole career. I took on a Russian in the second grade who was bullying some girls in the class. He threw one punch—and all I needed for Christmas was two front teeth. This made me a life-long pacifist, and I have hated war and distrusted the Sir Galahad legend ever since.

You may remember 1924 as the long hot summer when Alabama was giving Oscar W. Underwood 24 votes in the Democratic National convention. But that was the year the Glida Gray of seventh grade threw me over for a taller boy, and I made a mental note that there must be something you can trust

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Ornamental
- Lower part of a wall
- Excited with anticipation
- Limb
- Wife of Geraint
- Russian river
- By way of
- Buffalo
- Dispatched to the wrong place
- Timorous
- Unit of work
- Palm leaf
- Forbidden
- Deed
- Departed
- Firearm
- Lite
- Access
- Largest lake in Europe
- Perform
- Supply
- Long narrative
- Poor
- Novel
- Address of dawn
- Small barracuda
- Soup dish
- Actors
- Utile work
- Bore
- Roman bronze
- Legal claim
- Fresh-water porpoise
- Rodent
- Extinct bird
- Old

DOWN

- Social bud
- Tropical bird
- Remote
- Prevent
- Article
- Sign of the zodiac
- Roman post
- Aeriform fluid
- Prevent
- Resound
- Small rug
- Bird's beak
- Withdraw
- Peeled
- Hit
- Light cotton fabric
- Wing
- International pact
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- Box
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- Set of three
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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more than women.

(Editor's note: "What?" (Boyle's note: Don't rush me—I'm still looking.)

A lot of folks recall 1929 as the beginning of the great depression. But I remember it for the day I lost my entire fortune—\$4.50—playing pool with a friend down the street from junior college. From then on Arnold Rothstein had the betting field to himself. I knew I would never be a gambler, and if race horses today had to depend on me for hay they would soon be eating each other.

There was a day I thought I'll never learn to swim, but I kept on until I did. And 18 years later that day paid off. One of Gen. Patton's landing craft hit a coral reef, and I had to paddle the last 50 feet to Africa.

And there was the day I came home from University and told my mother there were some students whose families did more for them than mine. She broke into tears, and I knew what it must be to sacrifice for a child and have it turn out both dumb and ungrateful. I would have given my arm to unsay what I had said.

Well, there were other days to do better.

You have your own list, too. What's on it? But isn't it true that it's the little events few others remember that made the best noise in your life? The large events did make our century—the small ones that bent us to the shape we are.

Washington Letter

Washington — Banding is considered one of the most important methods of getting accurate information on living birds of North America today. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says the number of banded birds reported in the last 29 years totals more than 6,000,000. Of this number more than 375,000 returns or recovery records, have been reported.

The reports are kept on file at the Patuxent Research Refuge of the Wildlife Service at nearby Laurel, Md. The service issues permits to unpaid volunteer operators, who do most of the actual banding. It also provides the bands, which bear serial numbers. One volunteer, Dr. Oliver L. Austin, who set up a banding station at North Esham, Cape Cod, Mass., during his vacation, banded more than 19,000 birds last summer. The birds were mostly terns nesting on the various islands of the area. Many of these birds have been reported in the West Indies and the Caribbean islands.

While the hunting season is on hunters finding banded birds shot, sick or dead are requested to send in the full serial number on the band, with information as to where, when and how they found the bird. This gives Fish and Wildlife something to go on in studying the many kinds of native birds. During October and November this year some 5,000 records were received by the Service. Many of these listed more than one band.

Migratory waterfowl have been banded in large numbers at more than 150 stations and have been recovered as far south as the northern part of South America. Concentrating on getting more information on waterfowl, the government banded some 100,000 waterfowl—ducks, geese, tern—during the 12 months prior to the opening of the hunting season in September.

Small song birds have been banded in still greater numbers, and many interesting facts concerning their movements are discovered. Important scientific studies of populations, sex ratio, survival, temperature control, weight changes, plumage, bird psychology, homing instinct and other subjects have been and are being made by bird-banding.

There was great excitement one day in 1944 in the bird-banding office when the American embassy at Lima, Peru, reported bands had been found by Indians in the area. Records showed they originally had been placed on chimney swifts. The finding uncovered a great mystery—where the chimney swift makes its winter home.



WEATHER VANE MAKER—Al Coran, retired Navy man, works on a weather vane in his Burbank, Calif., home. Vane is made of aluminum mounted on a brass shaft which is pointed at bottom. Shaft is set into tube partly filled with light motor oil which shaft floats. Aluminum disc around shaft keeps out dirt and rain. Vane revolves with slightest shift of wind.

RUSTY RILEY

OH, DADDY, I WAS SO SCARED! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT WHITE DOG, THAT BIG FIERCE THING WOULD HAVE EATEN US!

WELL, WOOLLY DO YOU STILL THINK FLIP KILLED YOUR SHEEP?

GOSH, NO, TEX! I FEEL LIKE A FOOL FOR NEARLY SHOOTING HIM! BUT WHO WOULD EXPECT A MOUNTAIN LION IN THE SUBURBS OF LEXINGTON?

IT JUST SHOWS HOW TERRIBLY WRONG A MAN CAN BE, JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, TEX. I'VE BEEN JITTERY ABOUT LOGGING THOSE SHEEP. THE FARM'S BEEN GONE IN THE RED, ANYHOW.

I THINK HE'S THE BEST DOG IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

HE SURE IS!

THE PHANTOM

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND A MAN WORTHY OF TARI—AS WELL AS SOMEONE TO INHERIT MY FORTUNE AND TITLE.

BUT I DO THINK HE'S THE MAN! NOBLE AND STRONG—REALLY A JUNGLE EMPEROR IN HIS OWN RIGHT—POWERFUL AND MODEST—

OF COURSE, WE MUST FIRST SEE HOW SHE LIKES HIM—SHE'S NEVER CARED FOR ANY MAN BEFORE—WITH ALL THE GUMMERS SHE'S HAD—

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FROM NOON TODAY THERE ARE EXACTLY 3,106,800 OF THE LATTER!!

I'M WORRIED POPEYE!! THIS MORNING HE ASKED FOR JUST A LITTLE GRAY!! IT'S HIS NERVES!! WADN' GIVE 'EM ANY??

NO!!

WHY, WIMPY!!

NO!!

Wimpy With a Beef Against Time.

WHY, WIMPY!!

NO!!

WHY, WIMPY!!

NO!!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

DO YOU REALIZE YOU GOT HOME AWFULLY LATE?

YOU'RE RIGHT, DARLING—YOU'RE RIGHT, AS USUAL.

I DON'T LIKE THOSE FELLOWS YOU WERE OUT WITH, EITHER.

I'M SO SORRY, DEAR—HONESTLY, I'M AWFULLY SORRY.

I WISH YOU'D STOP BEING SO SWEET.

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO PICK A QUARREL WITH YOU?

He's An Urbane Suburbanite!

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OZARK IKE

GRAB IT, PATFIELDS!

FER TH' WINNIN' TOUCH!

I GOT IT!

AW, LET ME BE TH' HERO!

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Author Hervey Allen Dies Of Heart Attack In Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hervey Allen, world famous author of "Anthony Adverse," died of a heart attack at his winter home here yesterday. He was 60.

The noted author's body was found on the bathroom floor and Dr. Franz Stewart, heart specialist, said he apparently was stricken while preparing to shave.

He frequently worked late at night and slept late, so no alarm was felt when he failed to appear in the morning. Mrs. Allen found the body about 1 p. m.

Intimates said they had known since 1939 that he had a bad heart but he refused all suggestions that he see a doctor.

He attended the customary rounds of Christmas festivities with his family, including one gathering the night before his death.

Allen had maintained a winter home here since 1933. He had a summer home at Cazenovia, N. Y.

At the time of his death he was working on a book called "City in the Dawn," fourth and last in a series dealing with pre-revolutionary days in the United States. "City in the Dawn" dealt with Philadelphia.

William Hervey Allen was born in Pittsburgh December 2, 1889. He attended schools there and was appointed to Annapolis in 1913. An injury received in athletics forced him to resign with an honorable discharge.

He served with the Pershing expedition into Mexico in 1915 and was wounded in France in World War I.

He was information specialist for the Atlanta regional office of War Manpower Commission in World War II.

He studied at Harvard, taught English at high schools in South Carolina and lectured at Columbia University and Vassar College.

Solves Mystery After 23 Years

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A 23-year-old Florida murder mystery was written off as solved today upon the statement of a Greenville textile worker.

Police Chief J. H. Jennings said Robert Ra mon Lassiter signed a statement yesterday admitting the axe slaying of an acquaintance in Pensacola on July 4, 1926. No motive was given.

Lassiter, now 49, made the statement shortly after he was arrested on a vagrancy charge. He named the dead man as Preston Pickering.

He said he finally decided to clear his conscience by confessing after his wife died last month, leaving him alone.

He added that he was ready to return to Pensacola for trial. Sheriff's deputies from the Florida town were on the way to Greenville today to take him back.

Court records in Pensacola show that an unidentified man crawled through a window into the home of Prenton Packrin, 23, a taxi driver, 23 years ago and attacked members of the household. The assailant knocked five persons unconscious. They were Packrin, his wife, his son, Emmett, 6, his daughter, Lucille, 13 and his sister Mrs. Lucille Cushing. Packrin died the next day. None could identify the assailant and the case was on the records as unsolved.

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Find Brains Do Not Die Quickly

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Proof that human brains do not die quickly after death was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

This is shown by some grey brain tissues of babies kept alive for months in test tubes at the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine. The tissues came from babies which had died natural deaths.

In two cases the brain tissues came from unborn babies, which had died.

N. C. Pig Crop Up 8 Per Cent

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—North Carolina's pig crop this year increased eight per cent over 1948's with 1,612,000 head.

The federal-state crop reporting service reported yesterday that Tar Heel farmers saved 715,000 pigs from fall farrowings, a four per cent gain over the corresponding number the previous year.

The crop reporting service said the number of pigs saved from fall farrowings was estimated at 6.5 per litter. Farmers' reports of intentions, it was stated, indicated another increase in the pig crop next spring with an estimated 145,000 sows to farrow.

Retired Farmer Has 118 Descendants

Kodak Tenn., Dec. 29 (AP) Henry Snyder, retired farmer, died yesterday, leaving 118 direct descendants. He was 95.

Surviving are four daughters, six sons, 42 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The German Navy lost 178 of its U-boats to enemy action during World War I.

The first ship sunk at sea by an enemy submarine was the 3,000 ton British cruiser HMS Pathfinder.

Rose Queen

Meet the queen of the 1950 Pasadena, Calif., Tournament of Roses. She's Marion Brown, 19, of Temple City. She's a blue-eyed blonde and is five feet six inches tall. She weighs 128 pounds and attends Pasadena City College. (AP Wirephoto).

Girl, Plus Judo Throws Big Man

Detroit, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Lorraine Rickey, 23, was about to get into her car in front of her home here last night.

Along came a young man. "Going downtown, Baby?" he asked.

When she gave him an emphatic "No," he grabbed her by the throat. Seconds later he was flat on his back on the sidewalk.

With an anguished groan, he picked himself up and fled into the darkness.

Miss Rickey, five-foot-five and weighing 120 pounds, phoned police a brief report before climbing into her car.

Police were intrigued. She had estimated the man's weight at 170 pounds. They learned on further inquiry:

Miss Rickey's brother, Edward, had trained her in Judo. He was a judo instructor with an airborne division during World War II.

Near Death



Virginia Grace Eubanks, 16, (above), is in a critical condition at Union, S. C., after her skull was crushed by an attacker who left her beside the family Christmas tree. Police report the girl's father, Charlie Eubanks, a textile worker, is being held for investigation. Officers said no charge has been filed against him. (AP Photo).

Can Easily Find 'Winter-Hardy' Crops By Test

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station reported today a new, quick way of discovering what kind of crop plants will stand cold.

The report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. S. S. Ika-noff.

The seeds are soaked in running water for 20 hours. Then they are frozen. That kills a lot of the seeds. Those which survive freezing are the "winter-hardy" plants wanted by farmers.

By freezing at lower and lower temperatures it is possible even to find the few miracle plants that can stand almost any cold. This hardiness is hereditary, so that it is not necessary to discover many seeds to start a new variety.

Colored News

We wish to thank the many friends for sharing with us in illness and death of our father L. B. Chapman. He is not dead he's just away. Bessie C. Smith.

It is estimated that the population of India is increasing at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year.

Truman And Friend Walk In Snow



President Truman, out for his usual morning walk, met an old friend Rufus Burris (right foreground), as he strolled through the snow of his hometown. He asked Burris to join him and side-by-side they walked and talked the rest of the way. Special detail of secret servicemen trail the President. Mr. Truman is at Independence for the holidays. (AP Wirephoto).

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Says Richmond Victim Of Code And May Resign

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23—(AP)—A University of Richmond athletic official today told the Richmond News Leader that his school cannot continue to field a football team under the present "purity code" of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The statement was made by Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, chairman of the university's faculty committee on athletics. Richmond is a member of the Southern Conference.

The News Leader also said McDanel predicted that all Virginia members of the NCAA will resign if the so-called "training table" amendment fails to pass during the two-day session of the NCAA in New York City, January 13-14.

Faculty representatives of the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern conferences have agreed to meet in New York one day prior to the meeting to discuss the future of football in the three leagues in event any members are expelled for violations.

McDanel said the Richmond Spiders did not conform with "purity code" requirements during the past season when they won only three games while losing seven.

"We told the NCAA," McDanel said, "that we were operating under the proposed amendment which would permit the establishing of a training table to give deserving athletes their board."

A meeting of Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern athletic directors and faculty men in Atlanta late in August resulted in the training table amendment.

"The University of Virginia isn't the only black sheep in this 'sanity code' mess," Virginia Tech, Washington and Lee, VMI, The Citadel, and Richmond are all in it together.

"Speaking as an individual," McDanel continued, "I'm in favor of resigning from the NCAA because we don't gain a thing by being a member of that body. In fact, all the NCAA does is to meddle in athletic affairs and come up with an unwarrantable code as far as football is concerned."

"In our present position, we either have to resign, or just sit around and wait until they kick us out."

Secret Practice For Oklahomans

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23—(AP)—Rough work is over for the Sugar Bowl bound Louisiana State University football team but at Bloxi, Miss., base of the Oklahoma Sooners, the issue is clouded.

Oklahoma will continue practice sessions today behind a thick canvas sheet which shields their training field from inquisitive eyes.

Coach Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma says his team won't come from behind that screen and show its football ability until Sunday.

A short workout will be held in New Orleans Sunday but the general public won't see it. The Sugar Bowl game will be played Monday.

Practices through Sunday will build conditioning, Coach Gus Tinsley of LSU said yesterday after a rough afternoon of polishing defenses against the Oklahoma split T.

During the last rough work LSU went through most phases of defensive football—against running, long and short passes and laterals.

Just a few minutes were given to slicking up the LSU running and passing game.

'Little' College Football Teams Carry Weight

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—How small are small college football teams?

Judging by the advance statistics, "little" Wofford College will field a team in the Shrine Cigar Bowl game next Monday that would do justice in size to many of the nation's giants.

Coach Phil Dickens, whose Wofford Terriers were due to reach here this afternoon, has a starting line that averages well over 200 pounds.

Most of that weight is solid beef and bone, too. Dickens couldn't give his men much chance to get fat. Wofford's opponent, Florida State University, was to hold its final workout at Tallahassee today and come here tomorrow.

Wofford, which won 11 this season without a loss or tie, is favored over FSU, whose record was eight wins and one loss.

BRIEF MENTION
London, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Stately London Times told the story of Rita Hayworth's new baby in a paragraph today.

The headline: "Grand-daughter for the AGA Khan."

HOT SCOOTER
Anaconda, Mont.—(AP)—Quipped a fireman: "That's a new version of a hot rod." He had just helped put out a blaze in Leroy Fitzgerald's motor scooter. Fitzgerald, 16, jumped clear without getting hurt.

Radio Review

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Governor Scott will review his first 12 months as the state's governor in a statewide radio broadcast Jan. 6.

The report will be delivered on the anniversary of his inauguration.

He told his news conference yesterday that he doesn't intend to discuss future plans of his administration as much as review its accomplishments.

Sport Slants By Pap



Ready To Run... Pap

Away from the races for a year, Citation has been asked to carry 132 pounds in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. No thoroughbred has ever started in the big race with more than 130 pounds and only twice has it been won by horses carrying that weight—Seabiscuit and Thumbs Up. In assigning 132 pounds to the Calumet colt, secretary Webb Everett indicated that but for the fact that Citation did not start during 1949 he might have been asked to carry even greater weight.

Choo-Choo And Doak Get Together For First Time

Dallas, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Doaker and Choo-Choo—two of the most famous men of football—finally have gotten together.

It required four college seasons and a Cotton Bowl game for them to have that chat they've both been wanting.

The Doaker is Doak Walker, three-time All-America of Southern Methodist. Choo-Choo is Charlie Justice, two-time North Carolina All-America.

Strong admirers of each other and with careers that ran a startling parallel, Walker and Justice shook hands and talked over a lot of things yesterday afternoon when the North Carolina football squad arrived in Dallas where next Monday the Tar Heels play Rice in the Cotton Bowl. It was the first time they had seen each other.

Walker won't be in a bowl game this time—he'll just be watching the Choo-Choo try to railroad the Rice express.

There is one thing on which the two differ—that's conversation. Walker never says much—not even when spoken to. Justice chatters a direct, quick answer on anything.

Walker probably talked more to Justice than anybody he's ever met. But it was pretty private.

About the only thing that leaked out was the fact that Walker and Justice, who will captain opposing teams in the Senior Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7, are going there together and taking some other guys with them.

Before the met Justice, Walker told newsmen a leg injury had healed and that he was going to Jacksonville next Tuesday to play in the Senior Bowl. He had to miss the East-West game because of the injury. Justice, of course, has been tied up in practice for the Cotton Bowl.

After their little talk, Justice said they'd decided to make up a party and would go to Jacksonville by plane Tuesday with Art Weiner and Kenny Powell, North Carolina ends, and Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist fullback.

NCAA championship in 1947 and finished third the following two years. His wrestling and cross country teams were undefeated in the Midwest Conference the six years he coached. He was appointed athletic director at Cornell College in 1946.

Scott was athletic director at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., 1937-41. Before that he was a high school coach for eight years in Orient and Creston, Iowa, and Chillicothe, Mo.

He holds a master's degree in physical education from Columbia University.

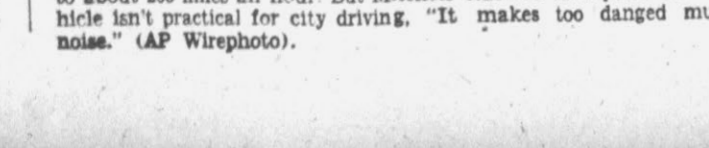
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Nalley Sets Sail For TD Run



Le Valley, speedy Vanderbilt halfback, starts out on an 80-yard touchdown run in second annual North-South Shrine charity game in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Cage Results For Wednesday

- Missouri 47 Michigan 46
- Iowa 81 Oregon 54
- Okla. City 37 Okla. Aggies 35
- Holy Cross 71 Bowling Green (O) 70
- Harvard 66 Michigan State 57
- Ohio State 43 Cornell 42
- Wisconsin 68 Rutgers 55
- Wyoming 40 Arkansas 25
- Baylor 51 Vanderbilt 33
- Penn State 51 Duke 48
- N.C. State 81 Rhode Island Estate 64
- West Virginia 58 North Carolina 50
- Georgia Tech 74 Wake Forest 57
- Murray (Ky) 79 Spring Hill 65
- Rice 72 Wichita 66

Football Great Dies Last Night

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Charlie Brickley of Harvard, one of the greatest drop kickers in American football history, died from a heart attack last night at the age of 58.

He was twice an All-America halfback—in 1913 and 1914—and in his three years for the Crimson set records that have never been surpassed.

In the 1913 Yale game, at the height of the Crimson's football heyday, he kicked five field goals for Harvard's only scoring and a 15-5 victory.

Two of his records still stand. His 13 field goals in 1913 were the most ever kicked by a varsity player in a single season. He also held the overall record of 34 goals out of 37 attempts for his three varsity years starting in 1911.

After graduating from Harvard he entered the Brokerage business and in late years was an advertising salesman in New York.

His death was discovered last night when a friend at the George Washington hotel heard groans coming from Brickley's room and called the house doctor. They entered with a pass key and found the former grid star lying on the floor. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Alan Moody ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital.

His son, Charles E. Brickley, Jr., said his father had been ill for a year but would not give up work.

"He just wouldn't rest, he wouldn't give up... he was a champ right to the end," the younger Brickley said.

Father and son had appeared in mid-Manhattan court yesterday to have charges of disorderly conduct against them dismissed.

Their arrests grew out of a football argument that turned into a fight at Reuben's restaurant, 6 E. 58th Street on December 14.

No Intervention For Doomed Pair

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23—(AP)—Unless something new comes up, Governor Scott said he does not plan to intervene in the execution of two Robeson county Indians.

The men doomed to die tomorrow in Central prison's gas chamber are Hector Chavis, 29, and Leander Jacobs, 28. They were convicted of murdering Martin L. Blackwell, 79-year-old Lumberton merchant during an attempted robbery.

Relatives and friends of Chavis have personally appeared before Scott to plead for his life. They said that if he participated in the fatal beating administered to the aged merchant he didn't know anything about it.

Scott told newsmen late yesterday that his paroles commissioner, Dr. T. C. Johnson, is checking some facts regarding the case, but all indications are that these will not change his mind.

Predicts Work At Wilmington To Begin Soon

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Wolfpack, Ranzino Look Like Stars In Dixie Classic

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—North Carolina State looked like the team to beat—and forward Sammy Ranzino like the man to stop—as the Dixie Basketball Classic rolled into its second round today.

Ranzino, who's been having tremendous success in this young season, hit a peak of 33 points yesterday in leading his mates to an 81-54 victory over Rhode Island State in the Wolfpack's first tournament test.

The husky young sharp-shooter's brilliant performance—which included 15 field goals—strengthened N.C. State's favored position in the three-day show.

Joining the host Wolfpack in the day's championship semi-finals are:

Kentucky Cagers Favored To Win At New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 23—(AP)—Kentucky is favored to win its third Sugar Bowl basketball championship by the coaches bringing teams to the tournament.

Coach Adolph Rupp's annually potent Wildcats received the most points in an Associated Press poll of the four coaches whose teams open the tournament tonight.

Kentucky got 16 points, four more than second place Bradley. Trailing were Villanova with 11 points and Tulane with five points.

A first-place vote was counted as five points, a second-place vote three, third two and fourth one. Kentucky got three first-place votes.

It will be Kentucky's sixth Sugar Bowl tournament appearance. The Wildcats play Villanova in the second game of tonight's doubleheader.

Louisiana Seen Next ABC Goal

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Will state ABC Chairman R. W. Winston try to dry up Louisiana next as a source of supply for Tar Heel bootleggers?

Winston already has asked Maryland and Illinois officials to aid him in his fight to prevent out-of-state shippers from sending liquor into North Carolina's dry areas. And they have cooperated.

Yesterday Winston received a letter from W. A. Cooper, Louisiana's collector of revenue. The letter asked Winston to confirm the delivery of a bootleg liquor shipment into North Carolina.

Winston said he didn't see how it could be done. He said he notified the Louisiana collector that North Carolina is a monopoly state and frowns on its citizens selling liquor outside regular ABC channels.

Included on a list of liquor shipments from Louisiana into the state were several alleged consignments from an Asheboro man totaling 540 cases from the Magnolia Liquor Company of New Orleans.

Louisiana tax officials were interested, Cooper wrote, in confirming the shipment because the shipper claimed exemption from state liquor taxes on whisky shipped outside the state.

Spain, the Near East and Greece for centuries furnished the world with its supply of raisins.

Who's Barkley?

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23—(AP)—When the stout, worried gentleman in the sporty convertible asked cab driver Oscar Osmund the way from Little Creek to Norfolk yesterday, he got his answer.

Not, however, before Osmund had pressed him into service as an assistant in the greasy job of checking the oil in his cab.

That job accomplished, Osmund led the gentleman and his lady driver to a Norfolk ferry dock. He got a five-dollar bill for his pains.

Then he found out just who the assistant oil-checker was. It was Vice-President Alben Barkley. The lady driver was Mrs. Barkley. En route to Washington, they'd lost their way near Little Creek amphibious base.

Osmund wasn't impressed. "Who's Vice-President Barkley?" he asked.

Tar Heels Run Light Practice

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—North Carolina went on a one-day practice schedule today and indications were the session would be light.

The Tar Heels ran through a limbering up drill yesterday.

"I don't plan to work the boys very hard," said Coach Carl Snaveley. "Somehow we seem to have a fragile group; they're always getting hurt and I'm afraid to take chances."

Snaveley said his squad was in good physical condition. Only one player, center Joe Nelirik, won't see action. He has a hand injury.

Hoyas Practice For Bowl Event

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Georgetown University today opened practice for its Jan. 2 Sun Bowl meeting with Texas Western University.

The Hoyas arrived here late yesterday, were paraded through downtown El Paso, and extended the city official greetings in a huge street rally.

Coach Bob Margarita planned only a light drill this morning, but indicated stiffer practice would be on tap the next couple of days.

Low Scoring

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—The fewest points ever scored by the University of Texas in basketball was against Texas A & M in 1921, the Aggies winning, 23-5. The lowest game aggregate in which Texas participated was an 8-7 game won by A & M in 1918, a decision that was later forfeited to the Longhorns because the Aggies used an ineligible player.

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Lb. 81c
Chese Food Spread
CHEED-O-BIT
2-Lb. Loaf 43c
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3-Oz. Pkg. 16c

Blackeye Peas - 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
Golden Malt White
Margarine - 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
A&P Apple
Sauce - 2 No. 3 Cans 23c
Iona Shred or Halves
Peaches - No. 36 Can 23c
White Brand
Corn - 16-Oz. Can 15c
Sunnyfield Salt Mering
Flour - 10-Lb. Bag 69c
Shortening
Swift Jewel - 4-Lb. Chn. 75c
Iona
Peas - 2 No. 3 Cans 21c
Pashens Label
Orange Juice - 11c
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Pork Chops, lb. 45c
Pork Roast
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Dressed and Drawn Hens, lb. 47c
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Celery 12c and 13c
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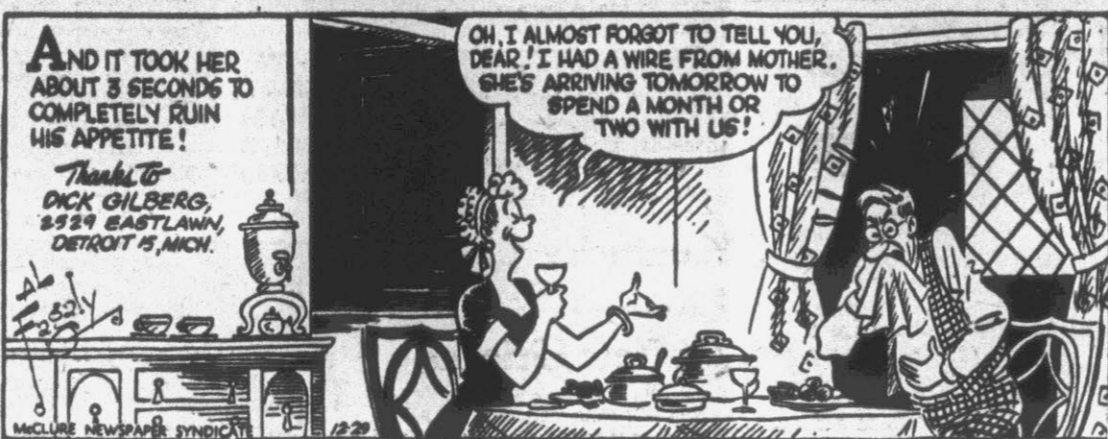
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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



Short of Murder

Chapter 35

A brief silence fell in the parlor. "I have conclusive evidence of the murderer's guilt," Hackett finally told Lavin. Much of the evidence is circumstantial, but so damaging that nothing short of eye-witness testimony could be more convincing.

"Most murderers are convicted on circumstantial evidence," the inspector replied casually. "Eye-witnesses don't always see what they look at."

"I'll state my theory first," resumed Hackett, "and the facts afterward then submit a tangible piece of evidence." He turned to Franklin Sayre, who was seated beside him on the divan. "Recently, Edward Bender, one of the late Daniels' two nephews, speculated in copper stocks, investing four thousand dollars which he doubtless stole from his uncle. I believe that Myron Scott, the other nephew, is innocent of any part of the theft but in some manner learned that his cousin was speculating beyond his means and suspected him of embezzling.

"You're right, Larry," grinned Lavin knowingly. "Scott told me about it this morning, and Bender didn't deny it."

"Once Bender was even with the board, Scott forced him to close the account and turn the money, or rather the broker's check over to him. Scott cashed the check at the bank, intending to return forty hundred dollar bills to Daniels' safe before the old man discovered the theft."

Lavin nodded his head, parted his lips as if to speak, but kept silent as Hackett resumed.

"So the night of the murder, Scott went to the antique shop to make restitution for Bender. And Bender, no doubt regretting the fact that he'd endorsed the check to Scott, either followed or preceded him to the shop, and there tried to persuade him either to give him the money or divide it with him. Scott refused to do so. In an argument that followed he wrested an andiron—a rusty andiron—out of Bender's hands and showed him against a high-boy, on which he gashed his cheek."

"Okay so far," affirmed Lavin. "Hackett smiled a confident smile. "After their argument they went to the lavatory off the back room to wash the rust off their hands. They dried their hands with paper towels, using about three sheets each, and threw the crumpled papers into a small wastebasket under the towel rack."

"What about it?" demanded Lavin, squinting from under his straggling brows.

"I'll explain later," replied Hackett. "At any rate, about that time the two cousins probably saw their uncle approaching the shop to keep his engagement with Mr. Sayre who had not as yet arrived there."

"And then," interposed the inspector, "Scott lammed through the back window, with the jack still in his jeans, and Bender, so he afterward told Scott, hid in the shop till the old man went into the back room, and then sneaked out the front door."

The newsman pondered Lavin's words, then resumed: "Soon Mr. Sayre drove up to the shop. While he and Daniels were dicker over 'Fanshawe,' the man who was to commit murder gum-shoed into the lavatory, which has a door giving on the salesroom and another on the back room. Within a few minutes after Mr. Sayre ran out of the shop with his treasured book, Daniels, too old and infirm to pursue him, was murdered; for I had just walked up to the shop as Mr. Sayre ran to his sedan, and eight or ten minutes later the watchman and I found the body."

Franklin Sayre drew a long breath but made no comment.

"Half an hour before the murder," continued Hackett, "I overheard catches of conversation between Scott and Virginia Lambert in a cafe in Boston's Italian quarter. She urged him not to commit some act which I at first thought was of a criminal nature. It is clear now, of course, that she knew he intended to return the stolen money and she tried to dissuade him from doing so."

"You're right, Larry," said Lavin grimly.

"At all events," said the newsman, "Scott told her he was going home first—he probably said that to throw her off his track for a while—and had hardly left the cafe when Ted Cartwright entered it and went to

Fountain News

Miss Daphne Yelverton and Miss Ann Horton entertained at open house Christmas eve at the home of Miss Horton. The house was decorated throughout with the usual Christmas season decorations. Candles were used entirely throughout the house. Christmas music was played during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mercer of Wilson served punch, assorted sandwiches, in shapes of Christmas trees and talls, and tartis, cookies, fruit cake and nuts.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by their parents, Mrs. Yelverton and Mrs. Horton. About fifty guests called during the evening.

A large crowd attended the Fountain School P.T.A. in the school auditorium Tuesday evening and all the business except for roll call by the grades was eliminated. The seventh grade was represented by the most standing up at its call. Following the roll call a Christmas pageant of the birth of Christ was presented. Different grades of the school children sang several Christmas carols. Santa Claus came in near the close of the song, "Santa Claus Is Coming Tonight." Every-one present was given treats by Santa Claus.

The Fountain Presbyterian Sunday School had its Christmas Tree Thursday evening at the church. The program consisted of prayer. Rev. Philip Corey, pastor, presented pins to thirteen who had attended Sunday School regularly for one year.

Martha Hardy Johnston read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Christmas carols were sung by all. Mrs. W. R. Harris accompanied on the organ. Santa Claus gave the treats.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yelverton entertained at an informal dinner in honor of Miss Frances Yelverton and Mr. Leland Davis, who were married December 22nd.

Christmas decorations and candle light made a lovely setting in the dining room, where covers were laid for the honorees and Misses Jean and Daphne Yelverton, David Owens and Leslie Yelverton, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Speight assisted the hostess in serving a turkey dinner.

The bride-elect was given a corsage and piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

Mr. Dewey Hobgood of Crownsville, Maryland, and Mrs. T. C. Stevenson of Annapolis, Maryland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stevenson's and Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Roanoke Rapids spent several days in Fountain visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr. left Sunday, going to Kernersville to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Fountain's relatives.

The ma' friends of Mrs. Herman Baker, the principal of Fountain School, will regret to learn of her being critically ill in the Woodard-Herring Hospital of Wilson.

B. F. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and children of Newport News, Mr. Charlie Owens of Crownsville, Md., spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Gardner's and Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols of near Vanceboro were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols.

Mrs. W. W. Joyner and daughter and daughter's husband, Mr. N. L. Rivenbeck of Rocky Mount, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith and son, Christmas day visited Mr. Smith's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy of Stantonburg.

Mrs. J. W. Redrick spent Christmas day visiting relatives of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Turnage and sons, Howard and Davis of Chapel Hill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan.

Plans Unchanged For Payment Of NSLI Dividends

Washington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The Veterans Administration (VA) said today it still does not know when the first of 16,000,000 insurance dividend checks for World War Two veterans will be mailed.

The target-date of "some time near the middle of January," set last summer, has not been changed despite widespread reports to the contrary, a VA official said.

The same official also said that if the present rate of dividend applications remains constant, it will be more than three years until all veterans have applied for their share of the \$2,800,000,000 dividend kitty. At least 1,175,000 veterans have not yet applied, out of an estimated 16,000,000 eligible. Applications are coming into VA's Washington headquarters at the rate of 1,500 a day.

BRITISH WORK FOR INDIA
New Delhi, India—(AP)—There are 27 British officers in India's Army, Navy, and Air Force. Defense Minister Sardar Baldev Singh told the legislative assembly. About 100 British civilian officers are also employed.

OVERLOOKED LOOT
Fayetteville, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Chief of Police L. F. Worrell said today that safe robbers took \$1,800 in cash from a downtown automobile agency office, but overlooked an additional \$1,800 and \$750 in bonds in the rear of the safe.

The Yellow River and the Yellow Sea are named because of their color, the result of huge amounts of soil washed into the sea by the river.

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to written request of one member of the board and for the more convenient dispatch of business, a meeting of the board of commissioners of Pitt County will be held on Monday, January 9, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the court house at Greenville, North Carolina, said meeting to be held in lieu of meeting scheduled for Monday, January 2, 1950.

M. B. HODGES, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Attest: C. P. Gaskins, Clerk.
Dec. 29 Jan. 5.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in G. S. 118-86 and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education and pursuant to that certain order made by D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County on the 27th day of December, 1949, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1950, at 12:00 Noon the following de-

nated as the "Jones School." This sale is being made because the property is no longer needed for school purposes and the purchaser will be required to deposit 10 percent of the amount bid on day of sale.

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Cold War Strategists Outline Policy And Moves In Far East

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Truman and his top cold war strategists undertake today to decide overall policy and specific moves for combating the spread of communism in the far east.

One of the specific questions confronting them was whether to accept a proposal by the joint chiefs of staff that a new military mission to be sent to the Chinese nationalist island of Formosa.

Also up for decision, according to some informants, were:

1. French requests for help in defending Indo-China against Chinese communist pressure.
2. The problem of saving Burma from communism—a situation that some officials consider hopeless because of internal political squabbles.
3. Future American support for such spots as Indonesia and the Philippines.

Both State Department and military leaders have been working on far eastern problems for many months as a result of the communist conquest of China. Their ideas and efforts were pooled for meeting this afternoon of the National Security Council, bringing together the President, secretary of state Acheson and undersecretary of defense Early. Defense secretary Johnson is on vacation.

The meeting marked the first top level attempt to pull together all the studies into a program of action.

Most public attention recently has centered on Formosa. The evidence is that the Truman administration is still unwilling to do anything dramatic to try to help save that island, at least until State Department and military observers get

some evidence that the Chinese nationalists are determined to hold and are capable of holding the strategic island.

The joint chiefs of staff decided many months ago, and more recently reaffirmed, that Formosa is not vital to American security though it would be desirable to prevent the island from falling into communist hands. In their view, the basic American defenses in the western Pacific rest on the line Japan-Okinawa-Philippines.

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Ask Resignation Of Roosevelt As Committeeman

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Voices Plea For Cleaner Alleys

Mayor W. S. Stafford and Street Superintendent C. K. Beatty today appealed to the merchants of Greenville for cooperation in keeping the alleys in the downtown section of the city clean.

Beatty said the street department today is completing the cleaning up of all the alleys in the city's business district.

Stafford stated, "We would like to have the cooperation of the merchants in fixing trash boxes and helping to keep the alleys clean." He said the street department has had difficulty in the past in keeping the alleys clear of trash paper and other debris because some of the stores in the city have been dumping trash in the alleys rather than putting it in properly constructed trash boxes.

The mayor pointed out that the city ordinances provide that stores have well constructed boxes which are large enough to hold all the trash which is thrown out from the store.

Predicts Action On Tax Evaders

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-NC) said today he believes Congress will give the treasury "every agent it needs" for a crack down on people who evade their taxes.

Doughton is chairman of the tax-framing House Ways and Means committee. One member of that group, Rep. Porand (D-RI) estimated earlier this week that the government is losing as much as \$5,000,000,000 a year through evasion and use of loopholes in the tax law.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower today.

Noon prices were 10 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 30.69, May 30.47 and July 29.82.

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Fourteen To Die

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—At least 144 persons will die on North Carolina highways over the New Year's holiday weekend.

That was the prediction of the State Department of Motor Vehicles today as it urged motorists to drive carefully and prove the prediction wrong.

The holiday death toll forecast was based on the fact that 12 persons died in the same period last year and the traffic toll this year is running higher than last year.

The period covered by the estimates is from midnight Dec. 30 until midnight Jan. 2.

Tot Rests After Hand Amputated

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Betty Lou Marbury, a 10-year-old picture of courage and faith, lay resting today from an operation that took her diseased right hand.

She had hoped the prayers of the nation would save it, but she gave it up with the firm belief it was "the will of God."

The cute little Brownsville Farm girl's condition was described as good. She was being attended by three special nurses.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Heavy buying stoked railroad issues for another fast run ahead in today's market. The balance of the market moved forward but at a calm and deliberate pace. Carrier issues, though, were all over the ticker tape a gains ranging to around a point.

Interest in the rails stemmed mainly from better than anticipated November income, prospects for increased traffic, and the belief that many such issues were underpriced.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers weaker at 20-21; eggs steady. A large 42.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to 25 cents lower. Tops at \$15.50 at Tarboro, Washington, Rocky Mount, Kinston; \$15.25 at Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro; \$15.75 at Richmond.

State Will Raise ...

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The prices, however, will probably be slightly lower than in 1949.

The low prices make efficient production a MUST for Tarheel producers in the coming year. The experts say that those who profited in 1949 can expect a good year again in 1950 but advised those who lost money on poultry to either slow down or change their methods. New producers should know what they are doing before tackling the poultry business, they warn.

Farmers who may have had aspirations of building fancy chicken houses in 1950 should discard the idea. Any buildings should be efficient and economical.

In the face of lower prices, the farmers should try to cut costs by buying feed in bulk form if it can be stored on the farm.

There will be no mandatory price support. The supports are expected to drop to about 30 cents under the new law.

Labor Expert ...

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Jargon. Mr. Williams has had intimate association with working men on the job and when out of work. He has lived with them in their homes, in flop houses and on park benches in scores of cities and industrial environments.

Before he became the vice-president and personnel director of the Cleveland Steel Corporation, Whit-

at home but abroad. All in all 1949 was a year, at home, of slow moves, many pushes, some results, leaving much to be done, or finally passed over, in the year, and years, ahead.

The Princess ...

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ritable causes among his people. He already has so much wealth he probably can't even count it up.

The Aga Khan traces his descent direct from the Prophet Mohammed. He also claims descent from the royal house of Persia, from remote times. The Aga Khan I fled Persia after a falling out with the Shah, and settled in Bombay under protection of the British. That has been the home of the Aga Khans since then.

However, the Aga Khan has no principality and no temporal rule. He is purely a spiritual leadership—a caliphate, so to speak.

Only a male can succeed to the spiritual leadership. Thus Princess Yasmin can be heiress only to social distinction and riches.

So far as Princess Rita is concerned she has indicated that she intends to continue her motion picture career. Prince Aly is said to

approve of that. Whether she would have to abandon her career if her husband became head of the Islamic is an interesting question. If she did continue, her position would be unique.

In any event, while the Aga Khan has his official duties to carry out he spends much time in Europe where he has palatial residences. His string of race horses long has been world famous. Should Prince Aly Khan succeed to the salphate he presumably would follow his father's footsteps and spend much of his time in Europe and America, an arrangement which would make things much easier for his American wife and Princess Yasmin. Life in Bombay can be very trying to foreign born folk.

On the whole Yasmin has an interesting life ahead of her.

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Colored News

The Negro Woman's Club will celebrate "the trip around the world" Friday night beginning at the home of Mrs. N. W. Cherry and ending at the home of Mrs. Mattie Huffine. All members are expected to join in with the group.

BOMBS THROWN

Calcutta, India, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bomb-hurling demonstrators attacked police in Calcutta's business district today, as thousands of office workers ducked for cover. Several policemen were seriously injured.

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Jacque Mercer, Miss America of 1949, looks up at her fiancee Doug Cook, 20, as she signs their marriage license at Litchfield Park, Arizona. The signing is witnessed by the Rev. James B. Oestergen who married the couple a short time afterwards. (AP Wirephoto).

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