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Murder Charged To Physician For 'Mercy' Slaying

Admits Ending Life Of Cancer Sufferer; Says It Was 'An Act Of Mercy'

Goffstown, N.H., Dec. 30—(AP)—A prominent Manchester physician was held on a murder charge today in the mercy death-bed slaying of a 66-year-old woman cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, father of two young daughters, was accused of taking the life of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, wife of an oil salesman, by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins.

He pleaded innocent to a first degree murder charge yesterday and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Hillsboro County Solicitor William H. Craig said Dr. Sander, in the presence of witnesses, orally admitted injecting the lethal dose of air as "an act of mercy."

Craig struck Dr. Sander as saying the woman had suffered a long time and that members of her family had asked him if anything could be done to bring an end to her suffering.

The county solicitor added that Dr. Sander made no attempt to conceal the fact he gave the woman a fatal injection.

It was an entry over Dr. Sander's signature in the records of the Hillsboro County Hospital—where Mrs. Borroto died last Dec. 4—that led to his arrest.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, Hillsboro County medical referee, said hospital staff members had called his attention to a notation that the air was injected into the woman's veins.

Dr. Biron said the notation was made and signed by Dr. Sander. County authorities, checking the hospital records, arrested the Manchester physician as he walked into the institution to visit another patient.

Dr. Sander, a former Dartmouth College ski captain, was arraigned at the home of Municipal Court Judge Alfred Poor.

In a warrant read by the judge, Dr. Sander was charged with "feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought killing and murdering Mrs. Abbie Borroto."

Craig said Dr. Sander turned to him after the warrant was read and said:

"There was no want any malice in my heart. It was an act of mercy." Craig said Dr. Sander told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that her death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Locate Uranium Ore In Michigan

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 30—(AP)—Uranium ore, basic material for making atomic bombs, has been discovered in upper Michigan.

This announcement was released today by the Jones & Laughlin ore Co., with the approval of the atomic commission.

The discovery was the first to be reported in Michigan.

Size of the deposit has not been determined.

154 New Cases Of Polio Last Week

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—There were 154 new cases of polio during the week ending Dec. 24, the public health service said today.

The five-year average for that week is 90 cases, the agency said. During the preceding week, ending Dec. 17, there were 243 new cases.

The cumulative total for 1949 through Dec. 24 is 42,184, compared with 27,483 for the same period of 1948.

Those Important Men

Little-Known Figures Frequently Become Most Important Men Of The Century; Some Examples; Go Slow In Preparing Your Nominations For Past 50 Years

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—Wait a minute before you start naming the most important man of the past 50 years.

It may turn out he's a man you have never heard of, or thought much of, in the years between 1900 and 1950.

It's happened before. So just leave a little room on the end of the list for an unknown or two.

He may have been a genius who died unrecognized in the past 50 years, leaving behind what seemed to be a dull scientific paper.

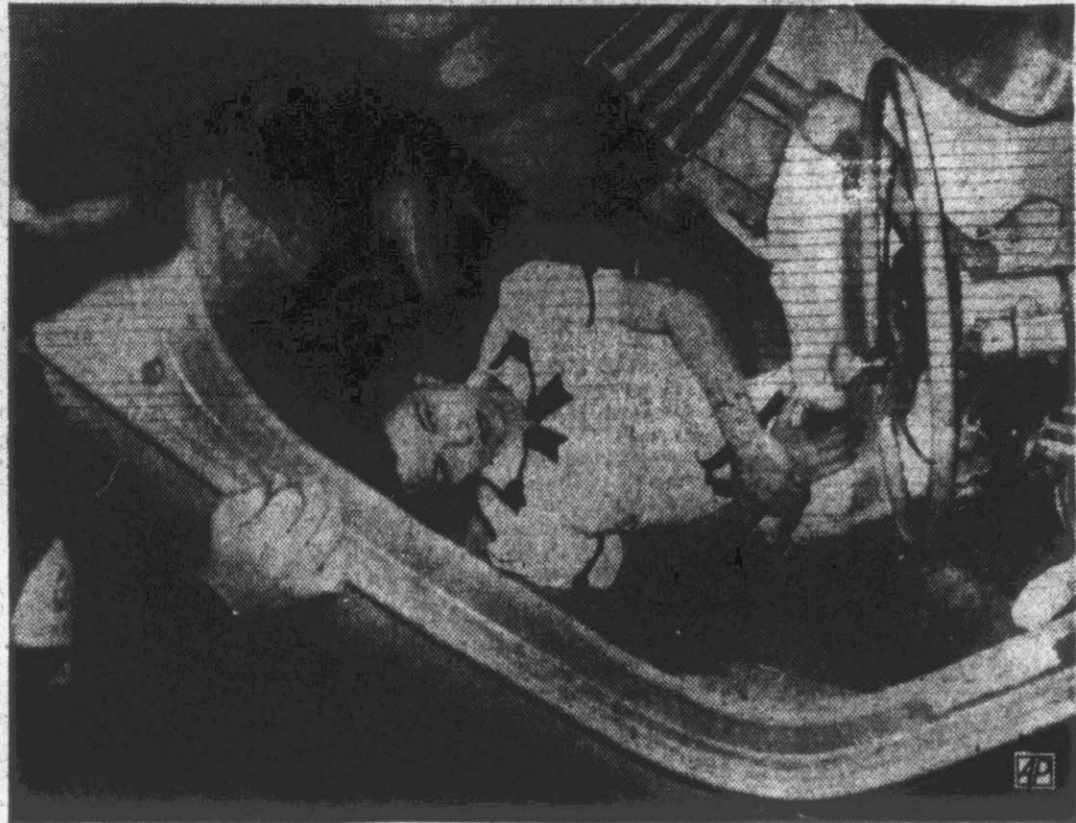
Yet, someone may stumble across it in the next 50 years, realize its importance, and that obscure paper may change man's history and his thinking.

Or, you may be passing over some one who, in the past 50 years, seemed like a crackpot, trouble maker. Yet, the seeds he planted in other men's minds may come to a strange and terrifying flower some day.

This week I went up to the congressional library to look through newspaper files of 50 years ago. I searched a number of them.

I wanted to see what people then thought were the big names and

Woman Injured In Crossing Awaits Aid



Mrs. Thelma Latham, 35, calmly awaits assistance as she lies in her auto shortly after it was struck by the Santa Fe's Grand Canyon Limited at a crossing in Los Angeles. She received cuts on the face and a shoulder injury. Police said her auto appeared to sputter and stall on the tracks as the train, moving about 20 miles an hour, struck the machine tossing it about 30 feet. (AP Wirephoto.)

Recommend Grand Jury Action On Auto Accident Fatal To 4

Grover Smith Identified As Driver Of Car Before Coroner's Jury; Hitchhikers Relate Incidents Leading To Crash

At an inquest last night at the court house, a coroner's jury recommended that Grover Lee Smith, 23, 200 Ridgeway Street, Greenville, be held for the grand jury, in connection with the death of four persons in a two-car collision on December 10, on the Falkland highway.

Smith was reported to be the driver of one car, while the other car was driven by W. R. Skinner, who was killed with his wife. Two others, Ray Dunn and Wilbur Drake, were killed in the car reported to have been driven by Smith.

Smith, who has been held under \$10,000 bond since his arrest earlier this week, was ordered held under \$8,000 bond by Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse.

It was brought out in testimony during the inquest, by the two Braxton boys who were occupants in the back seats of the Smith car at the time of the accident, that they were picked up by Grover Lee Smith, as they hitch-hiked along the road coming into Greenville. Smith was pointed out by the cousins, Elias and William, as being the driver of the death car.

The boys stated that the car which stopped and picked them up, applied brakes as it approached

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Rent Decontrol Appeal Is Denied

Charlotte, Dec. 30—(AP)—A request that rent control be lifted here May 1 has been denied. The decontrol resolution passed by the city council was defective.

The Housing and Rent Act does not permit local governing bodies, or state governors, to specify a date for dropping controls.

"On the contrary," said General Counsel Ed Dupree of the Office of the Housing Expediter, "the act expressly directs the Housing Expediter to decontrol the city immediately upon receipt of the proper resolution."

The council can pass another resolution.

Takes Over

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30—(AP)—King Abdullah has formally incorporated Jordan-occupied Palestine into his kingdom of Transjordan, the Arab news agency reported today.

An Amman dispatch said the Jordanian official gazette on Jan. 1 will publish a royal decree announcing this. Simultaneously, the agency said, the present Jordanian Parliament will be dissolved and new elections will be held with seats allocated for the former Palestinian areas.

Confession Fails Halt Execution

Indian Farm Workers Die In Gas Chamber For Murder

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—Two Indian farm workers died today in the gas chamber after a futile effort by one to save the life of his companion in crime.

Leander Jacobs, 28, and Hector Chavis, 29, were executed for the robbery-murder of Martin L. Blackwell, 79-year-old Lumberton storekeeper.

Jacobs yesterday told Prison Warden Joe Crawford and Parole Commissioner T. C. Johnson that although Chavis participated in the robbery, he took no actual part in the killing.

For this reason Chavis did not learn until about 9:30 a.m. today that he was going to die at 10 a.m. Crawford told him that Governor Scott had decided not to intervene.

"All he said was 'Thank you,'" Crawford said.

Chavis entered the chamber calm. Jacobs walked briskly. They both were pronounced dead in less than 12 minutes.

The governor's decision followed conferences at the mansion last night and this morning with Parole Commissioner T. C. Johnson to whom Jacobs made his statement.

Jacobs made his confession to Johnson and Central Prison Warden Joe Crawford. Johnson said Jacobs' story was a "full confession" and was the first detailed account obtained from either of the men.

More Self-Rule For Viet Nam

Saigon, Dec. 30—(AP)—France today bestowed a large measure of domestic sovereignty on the Indochinese state of Viet Nam.

An agreement giving the Indochinese greater control over their own affairs was signed by French high commissioner Leonignon and ex-emperor Bao Dai at the city hall here as 50,000 watched.

Mao Di heads a French-backed Indochinese government which is opposed by the Nationalist forces of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

Emergency Rule For Hong Kong

Hong Kong, Dec. 30—(AP)—This British crown colony, faced with the possibility of a general strike, today gave its governor virtual war powers to use at his discretion.

Emergency regulations were published empowering the Governor to take steps to meet attack or internal disorder. He was authorized to requisition manpower, property, bar strikes and lockouts in essential services and to utilize extraordinary police powers that would put the colony on a war footing.

TURNABOUT Taicht Formosa, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Nationalist Chinese government tonight severed diplomatic relations with India.

Conley Stresses Classroom Work

Wants Fewer Detractions From Basic School Studies

Pitt County School Superintendent D. H. Conley said teachers and principals in the county school system will be called on to get children "down to bedrock" in classroom work when the schools reopen Monday morning.

The county superintendent in a statement today asserted the teachers in the county school system will be called on to re-emphasize classroom work as a part of the intensified program to bring the schools of the county to the scholastic level they reached before the war.

"Classroom work has been sharpened considerably," Conley said, "but it has to be sharpened more to get back to what it was before the war. We are going to call on the teachers and principals to get the children down to their classroom work. We don't want any studies to be lost sight of in the other things the schools are trying to do."

The superintendent said the members of the board of education and other leaders in the county school program have taken steps to hold down sports and other extra-curricular activities which have detracted a great deal of the students' attention from studies. He said the schools this winter have been instructed to hold their basketball schedules to 20 games while last

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Chased Accused Hit-Run Driver; Had Him Arrested

David D. Reed, 24, colored, of 811 Pitt street, Greenville, was arrested Thursday morning around 3 o'clock by State Highway Patrolman Paul C. Whitley, on charges of hit and run driving.

The patrolman said he arrived at the Greenville Police Station Thursday in response to a call and was met by two Negro men who were involved in an accident.

Robert J. Percy, negro, from Belhaven, told the patrolman this account of the accident. He said he was driving along highway 11, coming toward Greenville, and that he attempted to pass the car in front of him at the same time that it started to pull out and pass a third

Blaze Confined To Boiler Room Of Laundry Building

Fire of undetermined origin this morning about 1 o'clock did considerable damage to the boiler room of the College View Cleaners and Laundry located on Albemarle Avenue.

A police car in the near-by area spotted the fire and radioed its station, who in turn sent the Greenville Fire Department.

In a matter of minutes, firemen were bringing water to bear on the stubborn blaze, which was confined to the boiler room, which was blocked off by fire walls, preventing the early spread of the fire into other parts of the building. Firemen had to force open a side door of the sheet metal covered building in order to reach the blaze which was rapidly eating its way through the top portion of the building, breaking out the top.

Ray Tripp, operator of the laundry, stated this morning that as yet the damage to the building and the equipment is not known.

He stated, "temporary repairs have been made to the boiler and the other equipment and that the plant is back in operation."

Smoke from the fire spread over the entire building and Tripp said

Soil 'Building' Practices Bring \$120,000 In Pitt

Around 41 Per Cent Of Farmers To Share In Outlay For Conservation

Approximately \$120,000 is being paid out to Pitt county farmers who have participated in the soil building practices under the 1949 agricultural conservation program.

Wyatt Highsmith, secretary of the Pitt County Agricultural Conservation association, said today approximately 41 per cent of the farmers in Pitt county will share in the sum which is being paid for conservation practices carried out during the past 12 months.

The deadline for farmers to report soil building practices for 1949 will be January 15, Highsmith said, and added that claims not filed by that time will not be eligible for payment from the 1949 funds.

Most of the conservation practices carried out by local farmers have been reported to the local office, and officials today said checks amounting to \$30,000 already have been mailed to approximately 500 Pitt farmers who have filed claims under the program.

The conservation practices being paid for out of the 1949 allotment were carried out on approximately 1,200 farms in the county. "A lot of the farmers who are not participating in the program need conservation practices more than the ones who are," Highsmith stated. "What we would like to do is have more farmers participate, but there is no chance of that until the 1951 program because we've already used our 1949 and 1950 funds."

The number of farmers who made applications for the conservation practices under the 1950 program was about the same as under the 1949 program, Highsmith said. Pitt county was allotted \$120,000 for the conservation projects in each of the years. The 1951 funds, he said will not be available until next fall.

Air Search For Blast Survivors

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30—(AP)—The Coast Guard today conducted an air search for possible survivors of the small freighter Wingate which reportedly blew up and sank with its crew of seven off the coast of Cuba Christmas eve.

A message received here from Havana said bodies of Capt. H. C. Farrington, 52, and the cook, Esteban Escobar, 36, of Panama, had been washed ashore near Matanzas Cuba.

Big Attendance For Music Hall

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Radio City Music Hall today claimed a new world record attendance mark.

A total of 30,887 persons yesterday paid to see the Music Hall's annual Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," always a big attraction, and Frank Sinatra-Gene Kelly film, "On the Town."

Royal Romance



Miss Narriman Sadek (top), 16-year-old daughter of an Egyptian civil servant, is reported to be fiancee of Egypt's King Farouk. The New York Post said the king, despite the opposition of the royal family, plans to marry her on February 11, his 30th birthday. The Egyptian embassy in Washington denied that King Farouk had split up the romance of Miss Sadek and Zaki Hachian (bottom), 27-year-old Harvard educated economic expert of the Egyptian UN delegation. (AP Wirephoto.)

Coal Emergency Not Recognized

ICC Says Rail Transportation Cut Remains Possible

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The government has decided that three-day work week for coal miners has not yet created a transportation emergency.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which yesterday delayed plans to curtail rail passenger service as a coal saving measure, indicated it may take this step next week if coal stocks drop further.

The ICC said a special advisory committee has figured there is a 30-day supply of coal available above ground at present. J. Monroe Johnson, a member of the commission, said another coal survey will be made Tuesday to determine whether the passenger restrictions will be needed.

This decision was made following a meeting with representatives of the National Coal Association and the Association of American Railroads.

The ICC said that eight or ten railroads might be short of coal but there is no really critical need.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, put his 400,000 soft coal and 80,000 hard coal miners on a three day work week Dec. 5 in an effort to weaken the operators' unusually strong opposition to his 1949 contract demands.

Sees Victory In Oleo Tax Fight

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) said today that victory seems to be in sight at last in the long fight for repeal of federal taxes on oleomargarine.

A House-passed repeal bill, approved by the Senate finance committee last April, is slated to be first legislation taken up by the Senate after it reconvenes next Tuesday.

It would wipe out the present 10-cents-a-pound levy on yellow oleomargarine, as well as special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Fulbright, a President battler for the legislation, told a reporter he is confident it will pass the Senate if it can be brought to a vote.

He was referring to the threat of a possible filibuster by dairy state Senators who contend that yellow colored margarine is a deceptive imitation of butter.

Polish Embassy Is Bomb Target

Paris, Dec. 30—(AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the Chancery of the Polish Embassy here at dawn today and slightly injured a watchman, the only casualty.

The embassy itself, an 18th century mansion across a courtyard from the bombed office building, was undamaged. Ambassador Jery Putrament, asleep in his quarters 100 yards away, escaped injury.

U.S. Shaping New Far East Strategy

Island Invasions By Chinese Reds Said Beaten Off

Nationalists Say Big Losses Inflicted; Formosa Being Infiltrated

Hong Kong, Dec. 30—(AP)—Chinese Communist attempts to land on two islands of Nationalist retreat off the mainland have been smashed, government reports said today.

The most determined Red attempt was against Matsu Island, off China's east coast about 100 miles northwest of the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa, the official central news agency said.

The second was a smaller, feeler operation against Hainan, big island off the south coast. But the Nationalists asserted that even here the attackers lost heavily.

These claims coincided with first reliable reports that the Communists have begun the infiltration of Formosa itself.

These accounts said Red troops made small, isolated landings from junks along Formosa's long coastline, then vanished hastily into the interior.

The assault on Matsu appeared the most serious. Many military observers believe the Reds must subjugate Matsu and strongly defended Quemoy Island, about 160 miles to the southwest. Before attempting the big operation against Formosa.

Both islands help to screen Formosa, as does the blockade base of Chusan Island, nearly 300 miles north of Matsu.

General news said several thousand Communist troops landed on Matsu Christmas night from a nearby island and were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Nationalist military sources said Matsu is being re-invested against another Red attack, expected at any moment. Nationalist warships assisted the defense by bombarding Red positions on the Min River delta opposite Matsu.

The Nationalist air force asserted that a two-day aerial attack on mainland targets had disrupted Communist plans for the invasion of Hainan Island.

Hainan's coast artillery was said to have broken up several small-scale Communist landing attempts.

Post Office To Observe Holiday

The post office will observe New Year's Day by closing Monday, January 2. There will be no deliveries on either the city or rural routes, and all windows at the post office will be closed. Regular deliveries of special delivery mail will be made along with the regular parcel post delivery.

There will be a collection of mail from collection boxes in the city beginning at 4:00 p.m. A steam vending machine is stationed in the post office lobby for convenience of the public.

Shah Of Iran Ends U. S. Visit

New York, Dec. 30—The Shah of Iran ended a month and a half visit to the United States today with an expression of gratitude to the people for making his stay enjoyable.

The Shah—Mohammed Reza Pahlavi—left in a chartered Royal Dutch Airline plane scheduled to reach Taheran Monday morning.

Young Girl On A Spot

A King, The Powerful And Strong-Minded Farouk, Of Egypt Is Reportedly Planning To Marry The 16-Year-Old Fiancee Of A Subject; Love Or Throne?

By DEWITT MACARENIE

The name of Egypt's young king—Farouk—means "one who carefully distinguishes between right and wrong."

And what's in a name? Well, if Farouk lives up to his it could put him on a difficult spot in dealing with his reported intention of marrying the lovely 16-year-old fiancee of one of his subjects.

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In this case the lady is petite and lovely—Narriman Sadek, daughter of an Egyptian civil servant. Her fiance is Zaki Hachian, a young Egyptian Harvard graduate who is attached to the middle east section of the United Nations department of economic affairs.

Farouk is reported to have had his attention drawn to the beauty of Narriman and to have fallen in love with her at first sight. Then, says the report, the king stopped the wedding, which was set for December 8, and the unhappy fiancee was ordered back to his job at Lake Success.

There's an old saying that "the king can do no wrong." One takes

Vigorous New Policy, Backed Up By Strengthened Asiatic Fleet, Said In Making; Military Mission To Formosa Indicated

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The United States was reported today to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by a beefed-up Asiatic fleet—to block the spread of communism in the far east.

The navy said the 27,000-ton, 45-plane aircraft carrier Boxer and two destroyers have been dispatched to strengthen the seventh task fleet based in the Philippines.

Announcement of this shift in naval power late yesterday followed a session between President Truman and his top military and diplomatic strategists. Members of the National Security Council would not say what went on, but it is known that planners have prepared a blueprint on Asiatic policy for Mr. Truman's approval.

At the same time, the State Department broadcast to U. S. shipping lines a warning from the nationalist government of China that the approaches to Shanghai, the Chinese communists' largest port, have been completely blocked by mines.

The nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not far from Okinawa.

The new policy recommendations, said to have been prepared for Mr. Truman by the state and defense departments, reportedly call for an American military mission to Formosa—a proposal which was offered separately in an interview by Senator Knowland (R-Calif.).

Knowland said such a mission, even though relatively small, would be invaluable in directing American military aid and in helping to train Chiang's troops.

Besides the provision for a mission to Formosa, the policy blueprint was said to lay down lines of action around the whole communist perimeter in Asia for Mr. Truman's consideration.

There was no indication how quickly a final decision might be made. Some authoritative informants said the present program would be to have the main U. S. communist program blocked out before the session of Congress opening next week gets very far along.

The navy, in announcing the seapower shift, referred specifically to its job as a prop for American foreign policy.

"The seventh task fleet constitutes a mobile force readily available to support U. S. national policy and to serve as a stabilizing influence in the western Pacific," it said. The carrier will give the seventh task fleet its most powerful striking unit. Up to this point the fleet has consisted of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers.

The navy also has another heavy cruiser and four destroyers based at Japan under the overall command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Lays Claim To New Speed Mark

Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP)—Jacqueline Cochran lays claim today to a new world speed record for a propeller driven plane.

The noted woman flyer was timed at 444 miles per hour yesterday as she piloted her P-51 Mustang around a 600-kilometer closed course.

Miss Cochran flew from Desert Center, using Mt. Wilson as a turning point. Her flight was under controlled conditions set by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The National Aeronautic Association appointed judges and clockers.

VICTORY BIDAULT

Paris, Dec. 30—Premier Georges Bidault won a vote of confidence from the National Assembly today. The unofficial count was 302 to 298.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5266-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Ada Jones and Miss Evelyn Beasley have returned from East Orange, N. J., and New York City where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert J. Beasley of New York City is visiting her daughter, Miss Evelyn Beasley, at 513 E. 9th street and will remain over the New Year holiday.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and family of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. R. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ernest, Jr. and children, Mique and Maynard, of Goldsboro, will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ernest, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morton and family and Miss Joyce Cannon have returned from a trip to Columbus, Ga. While there they visited the Little White House in Warm Springs.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Wilson will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingle. Miss Wilson will return to East Orange, N. J., after a few days visit.

Mrs. R. J. Ely of Williamsburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mrs. H. M. Hardee and Mrs. H. A. Triplett, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Galloway and their cousin, Mrs. M. R. Long.

Capt. R. A. Zoeller, of Tarboro, spent yesterday in Greenville visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. T. Jordan continues quite ill at her home on Dickinson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCowan and daughters, Jean, Betty Lois and Carol are spending the holidays in Miami, Fla.

Special Services at Black Jack
There will be special services rendered at the Black Jack F. W. B. church by the former pastor, the Reverend J. C. Griffin, evangelist of New Bern. Services will begin at 7 p. m. Saturday night, 11 a. m. Sunday morning and 7 p. m. Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. There will be special singing by the choir.

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

To Hold Open House
The W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will hold open house at the home of Mrs. Leon Russell, 605 E. 10th St., on Saturday from 8 to 10 p. m. All members of the Methodist church and their families are invited.

Immanuel Baptist Circles
Circles of Immanuel Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon, January 2, at 3:30 in the following homes:
Nettie Patrick circle with Mrs. Charles Wilkerson.
Julia Meadows circle with Mrs. Harvey Dail.
Claude Wilson circle with Mrs. Sherman Parks.

Christian Church Announcements
The Sunday School classes and departments of the Eighth Street Christian Church will convene at the regular time this first day and first Sunday of the New Year at 9:45 a. m. At the morning service the pastor has announced to speak as his New Year's message on the theme "Giving God A Chance in 1950."

The circles of the Woman's Council of the church will meet as follows on Monday, January 2: No. 1, with Mrs. W. H. Woolard, Mrs. Agnes Settle and Mrs. Della Perry, assisting; No. 2, with Mrs. Owen Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, assisting at 3:30; No. 4, with Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. Nelson Bowden, assisting at 3:30; Young Matrons with Mrs. James T. Keel, Mrs. Durward Harris, assisting, 8 p. m.; The Guild on Monday, January 9, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Allie Whitehurst, assisting.

The church will follow an annual custom of having home fellowship meetings during the month of January. On this coming Thursday night at the members are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, 600 East Fifth St. The program will be the Bible study that has been pursued during the fall and winter evenings. The membership is urged to remember that these meetings will be on Thursday evenings.

Presbyterian Announcements
The Senior Young People will meet in the Ladies' Class Room this Sunday at 6:30 o'clock.

The Pioneer Young People will meet in the College Class Room this Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

The session will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the College Class Room.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James S. Jenkins, Rock Springs Road, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mid-week worship service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock in the College Class Room.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock in the Ladies' Class Room.
Cub Pack Number 19, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, will meet Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock in

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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. Lipcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore will entertain at a buffet supper at the Lipcomb 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.

8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will hold open house for church members and their families at the home of Mrs. Leon Russell, 605 E. 10th St.

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.

The Mid-Winter adjourned meeting of Albemarle Presbytery will be in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, January 10. The annual stewardship program will be presented together with the recommendations of the stewardship committee and benevolent quotas for each congregation for the church year 1950-1951. Presbytery has invited two deacons from each church to attend with the ruling elder and minister of each church.

A town and country church convocation for Albemarle Presbytery will be held in our church January 12th, 10:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m., sponsored jointly by the Home Missions Committee of Albemarle Presbytery and the Town and Country Church Department of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension. Rev. James M. Carr, Ph.D. of Atlanta, and Rev. William Crow, Jr., D.D., Wilmington, N.C., will be among the special speakers.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Letha Nichols announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise, to Pfc. Clayton Meeks, son of Mrs. Annie Meeks, of Greenville. The wedding will take place February 4.

Building Outlays Drastically Rise

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The estimated building expenditures in 70 North Carolina cities and towns last month nearly doubled the amount reported in November 1948. The municipalities reported a total of \$10,351,594 during last month, as compared with \$5,210,613 reported in November last year. The report was released yesterday by the State Department of Labor.

Last month expenditures were divided almost equally between residential and commercial construction. Over \$5,000,000 was reported for each class, including additions, alterations and repairs in each group.

Expenditures exceeding \$500,000 were reported by seven cities. They were Charlotte \$1,935,991; Gastonia \$1,176,350; Burlington \$1,011,082; Greensboro \$806,825; High Point \$784,269; Winston-Salem \$629,345; and Raleigh \$540,425.

EXCHANGE HOURS

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges and all other domestic securities markets will be open for business no hours on Saturday Dec. 31, but will be closed Monday Jan. 2.

Monarch butterflies are seldom eaten by birds because they have a bad-tasting chemical in their bodies.



PUPPETEER . . . Raye Copelan entertains children in Sister Kenny polo wing of Jersey City Medical Center with a puppet show. Inset is packaged puppet theater.

Seek Bookkeeper As Firm Finds \$200,000 Gone

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP) A shirt firm's head bookkeeper was sought today in connection with an estimated \$200,000 shortage in the company's accounts.

Police broadcast an alarm for the bookkeeper, Louis Chazen, 39, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. He has been missing since Christmas Eve. His wife, Mrs. Cele Chazen, reported him as a missing person. The reported fund shortage was discovered yesterday by accountants checking the books of the Fubon Shirt Company, 75 Leonard street. The district attorney's office said a series of thefts were carried out during the past year through padded expense accounts, inflated material cost entries and other methods. Chazen had been employed with the firm more than 20 years.

A good bell should have two notes one produced when it is struck and a hum note a major sixth below the strike note.

Supper Party Given To Honor Miss Taylor

Honoring Miss Rosalie Taylor, bride-elect of Saturday, Mrs. E. L. Henderson and Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson entertained at a supper party Tuesday evening at 8:45 at their home on East Ninth street.

A color note of pink and green was carried out in the decorations. The table in the dining room was covered with white organdy over pink chrysanthemums forming the centerpiece and pink candles, in silver holders burned at either side of the floral arrangement Mrs. Walter F. Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr., presided at the table.

In the living room, where small tables were arranged for seating the guests' magnolia leaves and candles were used and pink candles in silver holders, centered each table. Supper was served in two courses.

More than 75 tragedies a day are caused by children playing with matches, says the U.S. Office of Education.

About the toad's only protective weapon is a milky fluid it gives off which is obnoxious to dogs.

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Clearance of
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Scientists To Hunt Down Ancient Monster Of Sea

London, Dec. 30—(AP)—Scientists are forming a posse to hunt down a sea monster that flourished 50,000,000 years ago.

Their quarry is a horrible-looking, fish-like creature with fins like arms and legs and a mouthful of viciously sharp teeth.

Until 11 years ago science believed the species died out 50,000,000 years back with other primeval types.

But in 1938 one of the five-foot-long, steel-blue devils turned up in South African waters.

British science's plans to fish for more of the species were interrupted by the war.

Now 25 scientists, with the backing of the colonial office, are getting ready for a 25,000-mile hunt in the royal research ship William Scoresby, commanded by a naval reserve officer, Lt. Cdr. Archibald McPhee. The ship sails early in the new year, for South African waters.

Known before only as a fossil, the monster popped up in the nets of a trawler off Cape Province in '38 and startled science. It also startled the fishermen, and promptly sank its teeth into one of them.

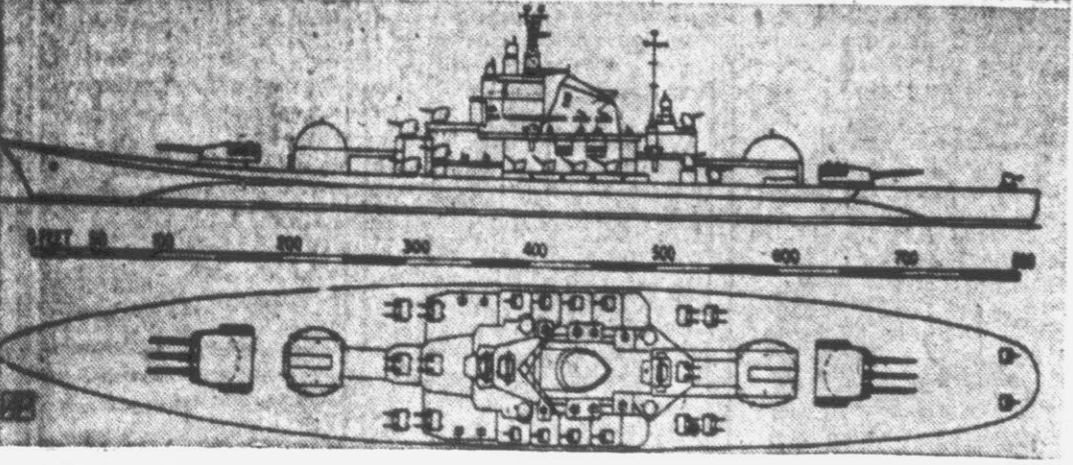
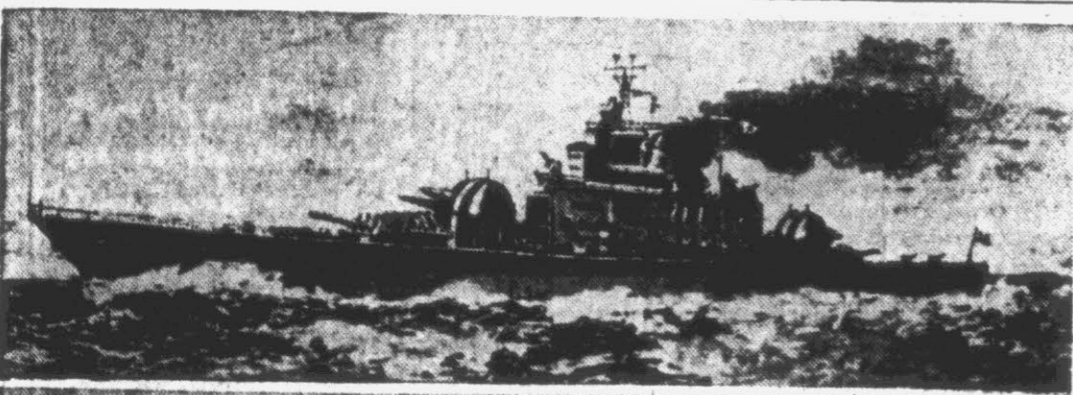
His shipmates detached the loathsome thing from him, took its picture and rushed it off to a taxidermist. He stuffed it, retaining the skull, but unhappily—from the scientific viewpoint—threw away the outer head and the entrails.

Eventually it found its way to the East London Museum. The curator, Miss Courtenay Latimer, identified it as a member of the coelacanth group of sea dwellers, which became extinct about 300,000,000 years ago.

British scientists gave the beast her scientific name, *Latimeria chalumnae*.



Phyllis Detweiler, pretty 12-year-old lass from Willoughby, Ohio, has sent a message of hope and cheer to Betty Lou Marbury, the 10-year-old Memphis girl who had her right hand amputated because of a cancerous bone growth. Phyllis lost her right arm the same way two years ago, and learned to write and draw with her left hand. "Betty Lou will be able to do that, too," says Phyllis. (AP Wirephoto).



Jane's Fighting Ships, British unofficial but authoritative naval publication says picture (top), is an artist's impression of one of three new battleships the book says Russia is constructing. This vessel, the *Sovietski Suvoy*, equipped with orthodox main battery of six 16-inch guns, is said to have two catapult towers for firing radio-controlled aerial torpedoes, rocket firing apparatus and radio controlled guns. The ship is reported to be of 35,000 tons displacement and 859 1-2 feet in length. Bottom are profile and plan sketches from the publication. (AP Wirephotos).

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BIG MEN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

By JOHN L. SPRINGER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

So far this Twentieth Century has had more than its share of Uncommon Men.

It has produced Winston Churchill, who took a Britain gasping in near-defeat and carried it by indomitable inspiration through blood, toil, tears and sweat to victory in the greatest war of history. It produced Revolutionist Nikolai Lenin, the father of Communist Russia and the maker of Communist doctrine which under Josef Stalin has spread and already left its mark upon a quarter of the earth's face. It also produced a housepainter turned dictator—Adolph Hitler—whose dreams of world power may have more devastating effects on humanity than any similar madness in world history.

In almost every field of activity, the first 50 years of this century have produced men of rare genius.

Roosevelt Remembered

Statesmen? Historians will remember Franklin D. Roosevelt, the spearhead of a pronounced shift in American theory of government, only four-term president in our country's existence, precedent breaker and leader of the world's forces against Hitler.

Literary lights? Many people—along with George Bernard Shaw himself—wrap the mantle of greatness around the bearded Irish playwright's shoulders. Other critics say that hundreds of years from now the world will read, with reverence, works of this century's French Novelist Marcel Proust and American Poet Robert Frost.

Spiritual Leaders? Mohandas K. Gandhi, slight, non-violent liberator of India's millions who was shot down by an assassin's bullet in 1948, seems destined to live as one of the great martyrs of history.

This has been a half century of dramatic, scientific and industrial



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change, produced by scores—if not hundreds—of men whose names will be remembered as long as recorded words are kept.

times forever memorable. Hahn, Meitner, Fermi, Oppenheimer—these and others joined in the greatest achievement of science ever known.

The towering names to live in science may be those of Albert Einstein, who gave the world his sensational theory of relativity; of Sigmund Freud, whose findings have sparked the great field of psychiatry; of Guglielmo Marconi, father of radio; and Dr. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, one of the peace-setters in the life-saving realm of antibiotic drugs.

Edison's Record

In inventive genius, a 20th Century name stands alone; the name of Thomas Alva Edison of the incandescent lamp, the motion picture and hundreds of others.

Nor will tomorrow forget Henry Ford, who developed the assembly line of production which put America in the forefront of the world's powers. Nor Wilbur and Orville Wright, who in 1903 sent a plane into the air at Kitty Hawk, N. C., for 59 seconds and began the era of flight. Nor the Polish chemist Casimir Funk, who isolated the first vitamins, nor the Canadian doctors, Banting and Best, who isolated the first hormones which already have saved the lives of millions.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the names of those most noted today will live the longest in the future. Among 20th century Greats may be a worker in an obscure laboratory, a writer of books unknown to the critic; a preacher in little traveled fields. Some of the greatest figures of the past were not recognized in their own time on earth.

But there is no doubt, as of now, that when the half century's story is told it will be done in terms of men deserving a place with the legendary figures of the past. We have seen greatness in our time.

Killed In Tub By Electric Shock

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30—(P)—Mrs. Ellen A. Carney, 37, was killed by an electric shock last night when she used an electric hair dryer while taking a bath.

First aid was administered by Sheriff's deputies and an ambulance driver but efforts to revive her were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Carney and her husband, Don, came here two years ago from New York.

Fantastic Fishing Story Wins Ohioan Title Of Champion Liar

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 30—(AP)—A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout today gave a fabricating Ohioan the title of "world's champion liar."

The Burlington liars' club said its annual award goes to "Honest John" Goerlich of Toledo "with a sigh of relief and by unanimous vote."

Goerlich's tale: Alone in Colorado he caught a trout on a cane pole but in his excitement forgot about his landing nets and gaff hooks.

He reeled his prize up to the tip of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach the fish and he dared not put the pole back into the water for fear the trout would escape.

"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my rusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death."

Honorable mention was awarded to Bob Elberman of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Berry of Maumee, Ohio. The judges, reviewing efforts by

Pilot's Error Is Blamed In Crash Killing Newsmen

New Delhi, Dec. 30—(P)—An Indian government enquiry committee today reported that a pilot's error of judgment was the direct cause of the crash of the Dutch K. L. M. Constellation that killed 13 American news correspondents near Bombay July 12.

The 13 correspondents were among the 45 persons who died in the crash. They were returning from a tour of Indonesia.

The plane crashed into a hillside while attempting to land in bad weather. The pilot, said the enquiry committee's report, "committed an error of judgment in attempting to land on runway 23 by executing a circling procedure which put the aircraft back into a cloud."

"Labor Conquers All" is the state motto of Oklahoma.

More Coal Dug

Washington, Dec. 30—(P)—Soft coal miners working three days during the week ending Dec. 24 dug an estimated 9,045,000 net tons the National Coal Association reported today.

This was 330,000 tons more than mined the previous week but 334,000 less than during the corresponding week in 1948.

RE-OPENING SATURDAY, December 31st LUNCHES 55c AND 65c NEW YEAR'S DINNER SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st American Legion Dining Room MRS. LOUISE A. RUSH, Mgr.

Taft Attempting Half Fund Drive

Washington, Dec. 30—(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) added something new to the political pattern today by trying to halt campaign contributions.

The full story of a unique sort of fund raising drive came to light with Taft's assertion that he is trying to discourage a nation-wide chain letter campaign.

Taft told reporters in Cincinnati yesterday that he and his aides had nothing to do with—and are trying to stop—chain letters asking recipients to donate \$1 to the Ohioan re-election expenses and to send the letter on to 10 other persons.

Friends of Taft here said the idea was hatched by well-wishers who have come to regard the Ohio Senator as "Mr. Republican" and who want to be sure he has funds for an all-out campaign.

Taft himself has charged that organized labor plans to spend millions to defeat him in the Ohio race next year. Labor is after his scalp largely because he sponsored the Taft-Hartley act passed by the Republican 80th Congress and had a big hand in preventing its repeal in the last session.

The AFL and the CIO have asked members to donate \$1 each, with indications that a hefty chunk of this cash would be used in Ohio.

Some business men have retaliated by starting interstate fund raising drives for Taft. Former Senator Hawkes, New Jersey Republican who once headed the National Association of Manufacturers, is said to have been active in this cause.

As a result, contributions are reported to have been coming in to Taft headquarters from all over the country.



Thomas S. Matthews (above), has been named editor of Time Magazine by Henry R. Luce, co-founder of the weekly news magazine. Luce had held the post since the magazine's first issue, March 3, 1923. At the same time, Time announced that Roy Alexander would be raised to the managing editorship, the post formerly held by Matthews.



Mrs. Gladys Durston, mother of Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, shown here with Elliott Roosevelt at a New York night club recently, said her daughter and Roosevelt are "interested in each other." The Hartford, Conn. Times quoted Gigi as saying she and Elliott "are very fond of each other," but that "we can't make any statement on that at the present time. Miss Durston is a television performer. (AP Wirephoto).

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CONCERNING HARSH JUDGMENT

Why is harsh judgment of others such an unlovely circumstance in human relations? Not because all of us are not worthy of judgment, but because none of us knows enough about any person—his background, motives, capacity, etc.—to pass judgment on what he does or thinks.

Public order, of course, has to be maintained, and this makes courts and gowned judges necessary; for without them an unsocial-minded minority would destroy every vestige of happiness for their fellows. But private judgment regarding the motives of those round about us is quite another matter. We never know what leads people to act as they do. Buried in their natures may be certain deplorable tendencies which, if they were in our own natures, would drive us to much more wicked actions than we condemn in them.

The moment we begin judging other people, we begin inviting judgment upon ourselves. We are supposed to be brother, neighbor, and friend to those round about us, but never the judge of their actions and motives. The word of Jesus was "Judge not that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measure unto you." Cast out first the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
(Sixth in a series on progress in North Carolina During 1949.)

There has been perhaps more real advance in the humanitarian-social functions of state government during the past year than in any other field.

These services are rendered mainly through the departments of public welfare, public health, public education, state hospitals and correctional institutions. Anything approaching complete analysis of any one of these agencies would require a full newspaper page. This report must be very "sketchy."

A great deal of the progress is directly traceable to available money. The 1949 general assembly had more money to appropriate and it came nearer appropriating all it had than any legislature in many years. Some of the advance has been along lines where money was not the controlling factor, although a prerequisite to accomplishment of desired aims. For purposes of this article financial statistics will be disregarded to the extent that few if any figures representing dollars will be used; but it must be kept in mind that none of the progressive things set out could have been achieved without reasonably adequate funds.

It must also be remembered that many of the items of progress credited to 1949 were planned before, and many of the projects started in 1949 will not bear fruit until later on.

Not much change has occurred during the year in policies or objectives of the state operated hospitals other than the expansion of facilities and improved services made possible by more money. But in these respects outstanding progress may be noted. Generous appropriations enabled the mental hospitals board to employ, for the first time in history, a fairly adequate staff of doctors, nurses, technicians and attendants for the six institutions. Allocation for the building program has provided additional rooms for patients. Continuing emphasis on rehabilitation rather than custodial care has brought about lessening differential between new patients admitted and patients paroled or discharged. End of year finds more patients getting better attention than a year ago.

Almost the same story can be told about the five correctional institutions, popularly known as reform schools. Policy adopted several years ago of racial segregation without discrimination has been continued, and with respect to mental hospitals and correctional institutions facilities provided for Negroes have been better forward to where the percentage of service exceeds percentage in population. Substantial progress has been noted in one respect, often overlooked. Residents of mental hospitals are recognized as patients, and those in correctional schools are pupils, con-

Flashbacks Of '49 (Remember?)

Somebody Told Me...

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

If you rent a room, house, apartment, or business building and haven't received a notice that your rent will be increased effective January 1st, consider yourself lucky. With the removal of rent control, Greenville landlords are going up on rent. When I see a fellow tenant these days I assume that his rent is going up and just say, "How much?"

At the City Hall some time ago the public hearing on rent control drew a capacity crowd. The sentiment went heavily for the tenants' side of the question, but the Aldermen adjourned the meeting with the decision to request a surgical committee at Chapel Hill, including a four year college of medicine; establishment of a dental college; state-federal aid to local hospital construction; expansion of the public health program, and all other factors relating to health of North Carolinians were given added impetus during the past year.

In that connection it should be noted that appropriations for the state board of health were more than doubled. Most of the additional money is earmarked for prevention of disease and for supporting local county-city health work, with a sizeable item for cooperation with public schools. Herein the number of dollars is impressive but not greatly important except for making possible long-time objectives for preventing debilitating disease by attention in asymptomatic stages. Real progress can be noted toward that objective.

Progress in public education is difficult to appraise. Money has a lot to do with it. Starting at the top and working down, it must be noted that demand for more facilities at all state institutions of higher education has been terrific. Three units of the greater university system, two top grade institutions for Negroes and one for Indians, three teacher training colleges for whites and three for colored students, have all grown far beyond anticipations. The problem is acute. It is one of expanding facilities, rather than change in policy. The general assembly supplemented previous appropriations for rebuilding and additions to the faculty, but the time element has prevented completion of most of the program.

The record with respect to public schools is somewhat more complete; it is still a continuing process. Higher pay for teachers and reduction of pupil load represented definite advances, although they continued policies previously adopted. Two new ideas were injected. Specific allocation of large sums for public health work in public schools tied in with extra money for the state board of health. Most notable change in state policy with respect to public schools was the direct allocation of \$25,000,000 of accrued "surplus" general fund money and authorization of a bond issue of \$25,000,000 for state aid to school buildings.

As tenants, we prefer ex-GIs, and Marines and enlisted personnel of the Navy. Ex-Air Corps men apply if they'll quit telling us

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Feminine name
6. Worker in metal
11. Str up
12. Polo mounts
14. Nerve network
17. High mountain
18. Owned
19. Praise
20. Woody plant
21. Type measure
22. Nerve network
23. Place of action
24. Endeavors
25. Grinding tooth
27. The birds

DOWN

1. Wandering
2. Amphibian
3. Sing softly
4. Plural ending
5. Ambassadors
6. Hurried
7. Cut down
8. At home
9. Little tiara
10. Capital of Montana
11. Pains
12. Blade of grass
13. Regrets
14. Mechanical bars
15. Military forces
16. Large stream
17. Simple minute organism
18. Heating device
19. Poked
20. Grates
21. Arrangement
22. Rest
23. Puff up
24. Quantity of medicine
25. Genus of the honey bee
26. Garden plot
27. Male child
28. Artificial language
29. Football position: abbr.

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Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington—While their husbands' meeting place on Capitol Hill has been undergoing renovations, wives of the nation's lawmakers have been dressing up their own ball-wick—the Congressional Club. Since the end of May the handsome clubhouse on 16th Street has been closed while painters and decorators have been busily at work. An opening reception for members and their husbands now is scheduled for Jan. 8. This will be followed by a dance for daughters and daughters-in-law.

The biggest event, however, will be the reception for President and Mrs. Truman Feb. 2. Members of the Supreme Court, The Cabinet and others in the official family have been invited. This will be a full-dress affair. Guests will arrive 15 minutes ahead of the President and stay until after he leaves. Mrs. Truman joined the club when her husband was a senator. She is now an honorary member. Last year she contributed a recipe to the club's cookbook—Ozark pudding.

While their husbands spend long hours on Capitol Hill the women maintain a full schedule of activities. They have classes in Spanish, bowling, bridge, dress design, public speaking, millinery. They have brunches, teas, receptions and dances all through the year. They have fun. To keep things running smoothly the club has a paid house manager. This year there's a new one. Miss Malava Park, who has been successful supervising the famed Mill Race restaurant at Geneva, Ill. Mrs. Ralph Church, wife of the Republican Congressman from Illinois, is president of the club. There are five vice presidents: the wives of Senators Sheridan Downey (R-Calif) and Olin D. Johnston (D-Sc) and the wives of Reps. Hal Holmes (R-Wash) Lawrence Brooks (D-Ark) and Carl Curtis (R-Neb.). Mrs. Homer Ferguson, wife of the

Reports Star Is 27 Times Hotter Than Our Sun

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 30—(AP)—A star 27 times hotter than the sun was reported today. Dr. Thornton Page of Yerkes observatory, Chicago, said the star has a surface temperature of 270,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The report was made in a paper at the 82nd annual convention of the American astronomical society. Dr. Page said there are thousands of stars hotter than the sun which has a surface temperature of only 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. But the new hot star is from two to three times hotter than any previously reported, he said. The star and its ring nebula are in the constellation Lyra.

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RUSTY RILEY

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OH, SURE. I KNOW HE'LL DO THAT. BUT IT WON'T HELP MUCH... I GUESS I JUST GOT TO OVER MY HEAD WITH THIS PLACE. COME IN AND HAVE SOME COFFEE, TEX.

I'M RIGHT SORRY TO HEAR THAT, WOOLLY. SAY! THIS IS ABOUT THE SWEETEST JAVA I EVER DRANK! AND THESE SPICE CAKES! WHERE DO YOU BUY THEM?

DID YOU HEAR THAT, PEG? TEX LIKES THE COFFEE AND THE SPICE CAKES! WE DON'T BUY 'EM, TEX. PEG MAKES 'EM.

THE PHANTOM

DADDY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU. HE THINKS YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

I LIKE YOUR FATHER VERY MUCH, TARI.

Steel Bands and Wedding Bands.

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE YOU'RE REAL. SITTING IN OUR GARDEN. MAY I PINCH YOU--TO BE SURE I'M NOT DREAMING?

YOU'RE REAL! OOH--WHAT ALL RIGHT MUSCLES!

THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye

WHATCHA GOT AS'IN THE CLOCK?? IT'S RUNNING IN REVERSE!!

THAT'S JUST YER NERVES!!

A Clothespin For His Nose!

I THOUGHT WED GIVE HIM YER'LL A LITTLE OF THE GRAVY JUST ON A PIECE OF BREAD!

START 'IM ALL OVER AS'IN!!

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

CAN YOU LIFT YOUR MOTHER COOKIE?

I DON'T KNOW BUT I'LL TRY.

Why Mothers Dye Young.

ANOTHER GRAY HAIR.

OZARK IKE

(MOAN) US FATFIELDS SURE FIRE SCORIN' PASS HAS DONE BACKFIRED.

DROPPED SMACK INTO OZARK'S HAN'S!

THAT GOES TH' RASCAL FER A TOUCH DOWN!

WE WIN! US MCBATT'S RECAPTURE TH' HISTORICAL BASKIN!

NOW AH KIN TAKE IT BASY UNTIL SPRING TRAININ' TIME ROLLS AROUND?

NOT A CHANCE OZARK!

Disciples Carry on Jesus' Work

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Acts 1; 1 Peter 2:9-10.



Forty days after His resurrection, while talking with His disciples, Jesus "was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight."



Jesus told the disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Ghost, then to go preach—"unto the uttermost ends of the earth."



The disciples returned to Jerusalem, where they remained in prayer and supplication with others, including Mary, Jesus' mother, and brothers.



The eleven remaining disciples cast lots to select a twelfth to replace Judas; and the lot fell to Matthias. MEMORY VERSE—Acts 1:8.

Disciples Carry on Jesus' Work

POWER GIVEN THEM THROUGH HOLY GHOST

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By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. WITH THIS FIRST LESSON of the year 1950, we leave the prophecies of the great prophets of Israel, and begin a study of the early days of the new church, and the work of the disciples, in carrying out Jesus' instructions, given them before His ascension.

With the establishment of the Jewish people in their own land, a member of the United Nations and a republic, interest has been particularly directed to this historic country and its people.

Persecuted in many lands, discriminated against in others, it remains for the world to see how this new-old nation will develop.

The book of Acts, which is the larger part of our reference for today's lesson, was written by Luke, physician and author—the

after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

"And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight."

The disciples gazed steadfastly toward heaven, watching the Lord's ascension, and two persons in white (angels, undoubtedly) stood by them. "Ye men of Galilee," they said, "why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."

Returning to Jerusalem, according to their departed Lord's instructions, the 11 went into that upper room, and there, with others, including Mary, mother of Jesus, and His brothers, they remained in prayer and supplication.

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The Golden Text



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Air Force Denies Reported Speed Of Rocket Plane

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Air Force has denied a report that its experimental X-1 rocket plane has flown 1,989 miles an hour.

"Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press," it said in a statement late yesterday, "are not correct."

The report was printed by Marvin Miles, Aviation editor of the Los Angeles Times. He said he had received it from "reliable informants" who had related that the needle-nosed little plane had made the flight over Muroc Dry Lake, Calif.

Military and aviation experts, commenting on Miles' story before the Air Force statement appeared, said the X-1 probably could reach such a speed. But they expressed doubt that the necessary engine changes could have been made in the relatively short time since the plane was reported to have flown 964 miles an hour.

That flight in excess of the speed of sound—which is about 663 miles an hour at high altitude—was made while the X-1 could stay aloft only two minutes. It was still picking up speed when its fuel ran out. New turbine fuel pumps will boost its flying time to four minutes.

The plane glides to a powerless landing after each flight.

The Air Force said it still is collecting performance data on the X-1 for use in building improved models.

For this reason, it said, "security considerations preclude specific announcement of speed."

Appointed Head Of Tax Research

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—A 30-year-old Chapel Hill attorney will be the new head of the state department of tax research.

James S. Currie was picked for the post yesterday by Governor Scott. He will assume his post on Jan. 3.

The new director will succeed W. P. Sutter of Raleigh, chief of the tax research department for three years.

Sutter intends to remain with the department as a senior research specialist.

Although the director's salary has been \$87,200 a year, it is anticipated the advisory budget commission will trim this figure in setting the new director's salary.

This action is expected in view of the fact that about half the department's personnel will be eliminated soon, cutting the agency's staff from the present 23 workers to about 12.

Currie, a native of Clarkton, graduated from Davidson College in 1939. He entered the army in 1942 as a private, and was discharged in 1946 as a major.

He returned to school and received his law degree at the University of North Carolina in 1948.

"The elephant is the only mammal that kneels when reclining. His knee joint rests on the ground while his hind foot sticks out backward."

A Pigeon Spreads The Word



Mary Ann Dierker releases a homing pigeon at Havana, Ill., which will take to President Truman, the news of Scott W. Lucas' candidacy for reelection as United States Senator. Governor Adlai Stevenson is at left and Senator Lucas at right. The occasion was a rally for Lucas by the Havana Independent Committee. (AP Wirephoto).

Admits Bludgeoning Girl To Block Her Marriage

Union, S. C., Dec. 30—(AP)—A textile worker who said he could not bear to see his daughter married has admitted bludgeoning her in a brutal Christmas eve attack, Union police reported.

Police Chief H. H. Willard said Charlie Eubanks, 59, admitted in a signed statement here yesterday that he attacked his pretty 16-year-old daughter with a hammer last Saturday night as she wrapped Christmas presents.

The daughter, Virginia Grace Eubanks, remained unconscious and in critical condition at a Charlotte, N. C., hospital where she is under the care of brain specialist for a skull fracture.

Eubanks was taken into custody several days ago for questioning. He signed a statement admitting the attack before Willard, Assistant Police Chief Wallace Harris, Sheriff J. Harold Lamb and State Constable

James May here yesterday. Eubanks, ill for about three months, was quoted in the statement as saying he did not know why he "fell out" with his daughter but that he struck her because she was the only person he had to wait on him and he did not want her to get married.

Virginia expected to receive an engagement ring for Christmas from James Estes, 22-year-old navy veteran and textile office worker with whom she had been keeping company. Friends said the two planned to get married.

The girl's mother, a waitress, was working at the time of the attack.

In his statement, Eubanks said his daughter was wrapping presents and he did not think she knew what struck her. He said he beat her with the hammer, left the house, returned, and then left the house again by the way of the back door.

Colored News

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, W. J. Hester, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor, "God's Divine Assurance to the Christian Family."

Music by the senior choir. Saturday night watch service at 10:30.

Monday night, trustee meeting. Wednesday night prayer meeting. Go to church somewhere Sunday, and give God thanks for the new year.

Good Hope F. W. B. church, Winterville, U. U. C. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, O. C. Bryant, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, "Who Will Go and Work Today?"

3 p. m.—Service sponsored by the Christian Aid, Rev. P. H. Mumford will deliver the message. Music will be rendered by the senior choir. 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at English Chapel.

The public is invited to worship with us.

Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "And They Did So."

Plan Addition To Hospital At Winston-Salem

Salisbury, Dec. 30—(AP)—The general board of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention has approved construction of a \$1,705,356 addition to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The board, at a meeting here yesterday, made the provision that "all such funds granted by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission be repaid in services rendered."

The commission allotted \$987,356—about 44 per cent of the total cost—at a Raleigh meeting two weeks ago.

The remaining \$1,008,000 has been pledged by various sources, contingent upon the action of the commission.

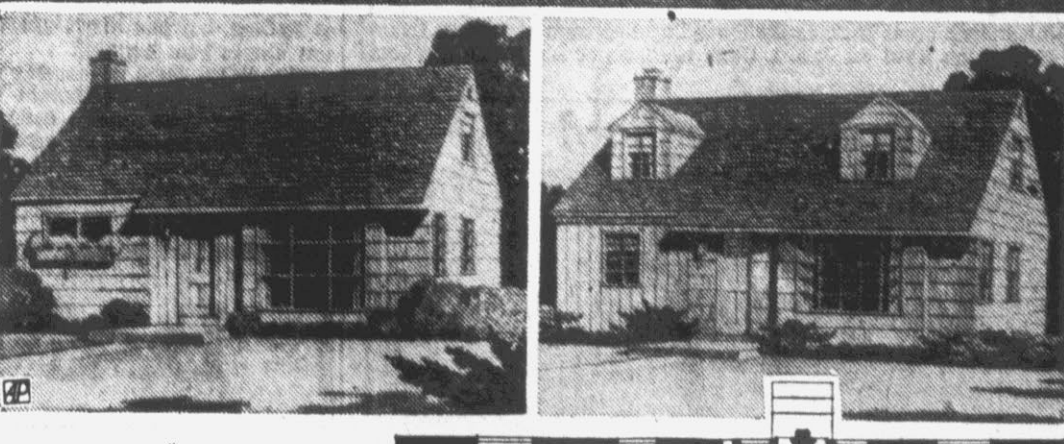
The new wing will provide space for 150 additional beds, enlarging the capacity to 410 beds and 55 bassinets.

The upper half of the nose of the African Leaf-nose Bat has the shape of a leaf. The lower half is shaped like a horseshoe.

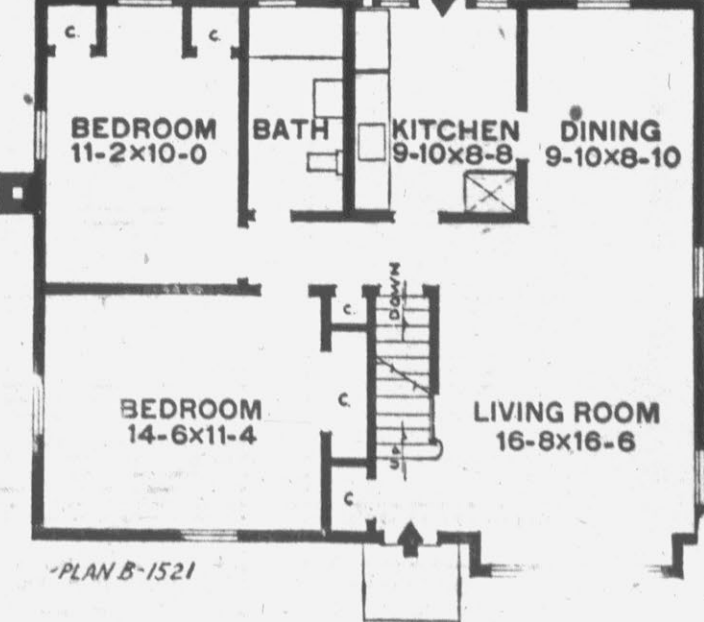
6:00 p. m. B. T. U., J. S. Alexander, director.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



A SMART PLAN for economical construction, this layout can be given a variation of external treatments: Two of four facade designs are shown here. This is plan B-1521 by Alwin Cassens, Jr. architect, 116-55 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, N. Y. It covers an area of 928 square feet and has an additional 350 square feet of floor space upstairs. With basement it has a content of 3041.6 cubic feet. The simple rectangle of this plan, broken only by its large protruding picture window, keeps building costs down. A sheltered entrance is provided by the wide roof overhang in front.



THE ADAPTATIONS . . . The festive holiday party outfit at left consists of a black velvet vestee, a black taffeta dirndl shirt and a voluminous apron of satin brocade. At right the same skirt is worn with a short-sleeved peasant-style blouse of white crepe, with jewel buttons. Both designed by Lorraine Budny.

Sees No Basis For Fear In South Of FEPC Law

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—Senator Ives (R-NY) said today there is no real basis for the fears of southern senators that a "fair employment" practices act would wreck American industry.

"If we have federal fair employment legislation," he said, "the things they fear will never happen."

Ives told a reporter that the dire predictions of southern Democrats have not been supported by the experience of eight states which have some form of fair employment legislation—designed to end discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups.

Senator Russell (D-Ga) said yesterday the southern senators will make "a prolonged and bitter fight" against the FEPC bill which is due to be called up early in the next session of Congress.

He insisted the bill would set up a commission under which "some little bureaucrat" could dictate to an employer whom he could hire and fire.

"Business and industry could not operate half free and half slave," Russell said.

Ives said the same fears were voiced before the New York Legislature finally approved a fair employment law.

He added the New York law has worked well and that to his knowledge only one dispute has reached the courts. All the others, he said, have been settled by compromise. Russell saw vote-seeking as a big

Funeral Rites Today For Hugh H. Faulkner

Ayden, Dec. 30—Hugh Harvey Faulkner, 52, of Ayden, died at his home Thursday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at three o'clock by his pastor, the Reverend D. W. Hansley, Free Will Baptist minister. Burial was to follow at the Ayden Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Faulkner; one son, Harvey Faulkner of Ayden; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Tagley, Jr. and Miss Glens Faulkner both of Ayden, and Mrs. Eddie Redman of Baltimore; three brothers, Fred Faulkner of Ayden, Herman Faulkner of Greenville and Robert Faulkner of Hopewell, Virginia and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Charles Vick of Ayden, and grandchildren.

Five generations, numbering 60 guests are attending, and the oldest of these is Margaret.

'Stealing Show' At Anniversary

Salisbury Mills, N. Y., Dec. 30—(AP) You've got to be good to steal the show from the principals at a golden wedding anniversary celebration.

But that's exactly what Mrs. Margaret Cawein, 92, is doing today, she's attending the golden wedding celebration of her son, John, and his wife, Amelia, both 72.

Five generations, numbering 60 guests are attending, and the oldest of these is Margaret.

Advertisement for Pure Cane Sugar featuring an illustration of a woman and the text "for Sweets that turn out Pure Cane Sugar".

Advertisement for Frozen Foods listing items like Broccoli, Spinach, Fantail Shrimp, Chicken Lobsters, Campbell's Chicken Soup, Swan Down Cake Flour, Wesson Oil, Flaco Pie Crust, Diamond Napkins, Comet Rice, Ivory Snow, Octagon Soap, and Giant Size.

Advertisement for Garris Grocery featuring a list of meats and prices: AA Round Steak, T-Bone, AA Sirloin Steak, Choice Boneless Beef Stew, Center Cut Pork Chops, Pork Loin Roast, Cured Picnics, Morrell, Kingan, Rath Bacon, and Beef Pork, Veal Roast, Oysters, Siler City Hens and Fryers.

Football Explodes Saturday With Annual Bowl Madness

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Football explodes again tomorrow in what has come to be affectionately known as the "New Year's Bowl madness."

The nation is as lathered up as usual, if not more so, over the 15-game program dotting the warm weather belts of the Pacific Coast, due south and southwest.

A record crowd of 650,000 fans is expected to stroll out more than \$2,500,000 for their holiday entertainment—most of it on Monday when an even dozen of the frays are scheduled.

Three games tomorrow will merely whet the appetite of the gridiron gourmet. The fans get a breathing spell Sunday, New Year's Day, before the main Bowl outbreak.

Tomorrow's headliner is the traditional East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, which is figured to lure more than 60,000 out to watch hand-picked college seniors clash for charity.

The game offers the intriguing prospect of seeing Arnold Galiffa, Army's greatest All-America quarterback, pass to Leon Hart, the big gifted end from Notre Dame.

This awesome combination makes last a 7-1-2 point favorite over a Western team that will be spearheaded by Texas Christian's Lindy Berry and College of the Pacific's Eddie LeBaron.

Rivaling this attraction will be another well-established All-Star senior fixture at Montgomery, Ala.—the Blue-Gray game, sending Northerners against Southerners.

The Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., completes the New Year's eve lineup. San Jose (Calif.) which won eight games and lost four, will square off against Texas Tech, with a 6-4 record.

Tickets are as scarce as pullets' teeth for the major Bowl games Monday, with the heaviest jump

Wilson, Dec. 30—(AP)—Teams from Kentucky, Tennessee, Baltimore, Md., and Wheeling, W. Va., squared off today in the semi-finals of the National Family Basketball tournament.

The morning round of four paired the McCords of Allisons Tenn., against the Harrises of Corbin, Ky., and the Beckers of Wheeling against the Stupis of Baltimore.

The finalists meet tonight for the championship.

Corbin's seven Harris brothers swept past the Beckers of Raleigh, N.C., 49-33, yesterday while the McCords turned back the Stupis, of Raleigh, 45-32.

Wheeling's Becker family pushed his total point-making to 176 in two games as it clinched the Stupis of Sydney, Ohio, 80-49, in the finale of last night's doubleheader.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30—(AP)—Coaches for Georgetown University and Texas Western scheduled double workouts today to whip their squads in shape for the Sun Bowl game Monday.

Single drills for both teams are slated tomorrow and Sunday.

Yesterday morning, Georgetown Coach Bob Margarita sent his squad through conditioning drills when a driving rain kept them off the gridiron. In the afternoon the team ran through a closed drill.

New Orleans, Dec. 30—(AP)—Gardner Mulloy and fourth-seeded Herbert Flam meet today for the single championship of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament.

Mulloy, the number one seeded Missian, advanced to the finals as expected (but Flam's entry came with a 6-4, 8-6, 6-3 upset over second seeded Arthur Larsen of San Francisco.

The slogan, "Don't smoke in bed, that last cigarette may be your last cigarette," is displayed in many hotel rooms today.

Long Island 73 Western Kentucky 66.

San Francisco 46 LaSalle 41.

Santa Clara 66 Temple 41.

New York Univ. 72 Yale 62.

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Missouri 62 Colorado 51.

Indiana 79 Notre Dame 69.

Oklahoma Aggies 57 Arkansas 33.

Michigan State 61 Cornell 54.

Northwestern 64 UCLA 58.

Oklahoma 55 Kansas State 50.

Ohio State 59 Harvard 48.

Michigan 67 Nebraska 65.

Vanderbilt 53 Alabama 44.

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Upsetting Crew Meets Wolfpack In Classic Final

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—An upsetting crew and the tourney favorite square off tonight in the championship finals of the Dixie Basketball Classic.

Penn State, twice a surprise winner in the final annual classic, runs up against host North Carolina State, which had been figured all along to be one of the finalists.

The Pennsylvania club swept in to the title match by knocking off West Virginia, 46-41, last night after N.C. State had brushed past Georgia Tech, 87-34.

The championship clash will bring together two of the biggest crowd-pleasers in the tourney—Penn State's Joe Tocci, a five-foot-seven, 150-pound forward who stole the game from West Virginia, and N.C. State's forward Sammy Ranzino, who rang up 30 points in the Wolfpack's two victories.

The title game will be run off at 9 p.m., following a 7:30 p.m. clash between West Virginia and Georgia Tech for third place.

The final program of the three-day event gets under way with two afternoon games. The opener pairs Duke and Wake Forest in a battle for seventh place, with Rhode Island State and North Carolina following for fifth place.

North Carolina gained the consolation finals by upsetting Duke, 59-52, last night. Rhode Island State whipped Wake Forest, 61-57.

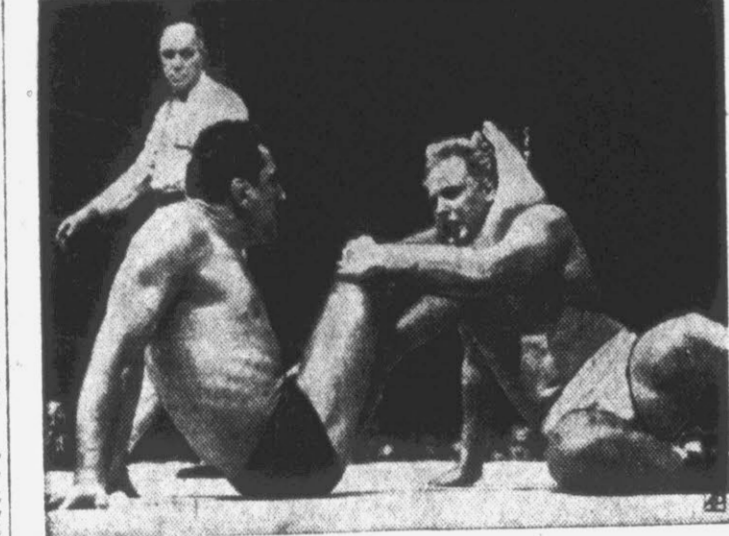
With Penn State and West Virginia deadlocked at 35-all in the late stages, Tocci came up with a steeling act that applied the clincher for the Nittany Lions.

Little Joe, the smallest man—and probably the busiest—in the tourney, swiped a pass near West Virginia's goal, took it down court, and sank a shot after one miss. That put Penn State ahead to stay.

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Wrestler With Educated Feet



AP Newsfeatures

Antonio Rocca, latest eastern wrestling sensation, has brought two new holds into the sport. Besides his feared back breaker hold, the Italian star often puts a pair of well educated feet to use as a scissors. Above he is shown in Madison Square Garden with Gene Staniec, called Mr. America, as his victim. After Rocca won the match the capacity crowd of 17,000 fans gave him one of the greatest ovations ever accorded one athlete in the Garden.

California Scoring Punch Lacks Depth Of Buckeyes

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP)—California goes into the Rose Bowl packing a better scoring punch but Ohio State has more attacking weapons.

Statistics of the regular season show that the Golden Bears amassed 3,708 yards in winning 10 games, rolling up 305 points to their opponents' 114.

Lynn Waldorf's No. One offense quartet contributed 2,583 of those yards, with quarterback Bob (the amble) Celeri accounting for the most with 1,135—975 by passing.

Unfortunately, these four—Celeri, halfbacks Jim Monachino and Frank Brunk, and fullback Pete Schabarum—are just about all that Ol' Pappy Waldorf has to send against the co-champions from the Big Ten.

Ohio State, on the other hand, has seven backs of proven, first-class, ability. The top four—quarterback Pandel Savic, halfbacks Jerry Krall and Ray Hamilton, and fullback Fred Morrison—accounted

for 2,122 of the team's total gain of 3,071 to opponents' 2,340.

Krall was the big gun as the Ohio Staters in nine games scored 190 points to the enemy 122, accumulating 863 yards running and passing.

Add to these four the names of Jimmy Clark, Vic Janowicz and Walter Klevay. If not others, and California's defensive problems mount.

Czechs Now Told To Refuse Tips

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 30—(AP)—Tips are a "degrading reminder of the obsolete capitalist era" and waiters in Czechoslovakia's nationalized hotels and restaurants have been instructed to refuse them, the Communist organ

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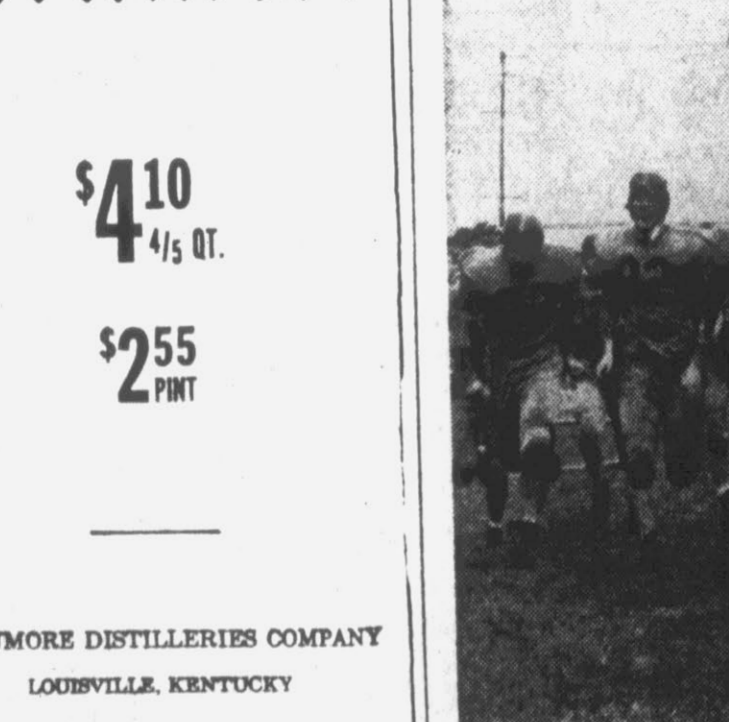
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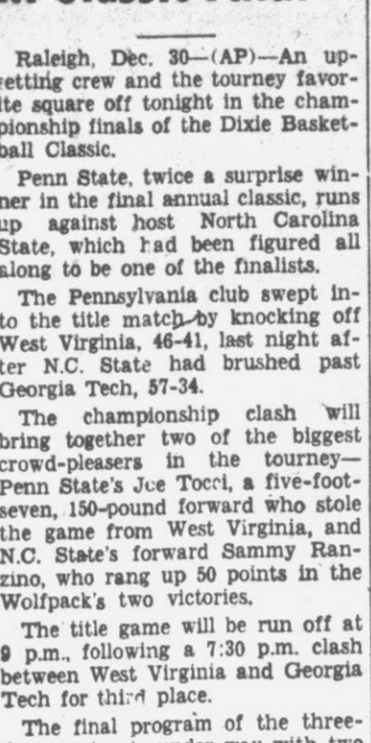
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Missouri Gets Ready For Gator Bowl



Under the watchful eye of Coach Don Faurot, the University of Missouri football team limbers up at their training camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Rainy weather curtailed their workout, but Faurot says he isn't too worried because the team is in pretty good shape. While it rained the players looked at movies of the University of Maryland. The two teams meet in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville on Jan. 2. (AP Wirephoto).

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Install Quirino As President Of Island Republic

Manila, Dec. 30—(AP)—President Elpidio Quirino was inaugurated for his first full term today at a colorful ceremony before a crowd of 15,000 in Luneta Park on Manila Bay.

Quirino was cheered lustily as he outlined policies he said will restore the war ravaged country's economy. He was elected last month in a hectic political fight. He succeeded to the office two years ago when President Manuel Roxas died.

The president told his auditors that their united efforts could pull them through critical times ahead. He said the Filipinos were ready to defend their liberty if threatened from without.

Rude Prado announced today. "All employees are to ask their patrons to cease giving them tips because this is a dishonorable means of rewarding service," the paper added.

The ban also applies to drivers of nationalized taxi cabs.

Justice Ends Gridiron Playing 'Ready To Roll'

Dallas, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Choo Choo is ready to roll under full steam and that's a sign there's going to be some big doings in the Cotton Bowl.

Charlie Justice, glamor boy of Southern football, plays his last college game Monday. He'll be meeting one of the toughest teams of them all as he leads North Carolina against Rice in his Valedictory of the gridiron.

It's a great and glamorous career that the little man with the big jaws closes out here. The record compiled by Justice is fantastic.

In four varsity seasons at North Carolina he has rambled for 7,411 yards—42 miles—against opposing teams. This includes ball-carrying, passing, pass interceptions, pass receiving, punt returns and kick-off returns.

He has scored 39 touchdowns and passed for 25. Thus he has accounted for 384 points.

He will be winding up 11 years



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Two Champions? Different Paths In Final Arrival At Sugar Bowl

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—The day of the dual middleweight championship may be on the way back.

Jake La Motta isn't keen about meeting the Feb. 1 deadline set up yesterday by the New York Boxing Commission for him to sign for a March defense. The "Bronx Bull" says he won't be ready until June.

Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York commission won't wait until June. If Jake doesn't sign up by Feb. 1, he'll declare the title vacated and set up a tournament among the four leading challengers. He didn't name the contenders.

That leaves the door open for Jake to be stripped of his New York title but still retain it in the National Boxing Association states which do not always cooperate with the New York commission.

Kentucky Rallies To Top Villanova

New Orleans, Dec. 30—(AP)—Kentucky came from behind in a mile-a-minute climax that carried them to a 87-56 overtime victory over Villanova last night and to the Sugar Bowl basketball finals against Bradley tonight.

It was Villanova's first defeat in eight games and the first one-point victory in Sugar Bowl history.

Bradley coasted to the finals by trouncing helpless Tulane 78-46 in the first game of the tournament double-header.

Tulane and Villanova play tonight in a consolation game that opens the doubleheader at 7:45 p.m. (CST).

Villanova's great center, Paul Arizin, was the star of the tournament. He led the scorers with 24 points, many of which came at crucial times in the closing spinning minutes of the game.

Arizin scored eight of his team's last eleven regular game points as Villanova fought to keep up with a surging Kentucky team. His last was a free throw that tied the game at 51-51 and forced it into a five-minute extra period.

Seven-foot center Bill Spivey was Kentucky's top scorer, bucketing 14 points and using his height on defense to slap rebounds out to his small but quicker teammates.

Beauty Contest Committee Has 17 Angry Entries

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30—(AP)—Blonde LaDene Van Wagoner reigned as Orange Bowl queen today, but the committee which chose her had 17 angry contestants on its hands.

Seventeen of the unsuccessful candidates conferred with Attorney Earl D. Waldin, Jr., last night. They said they would present the committee with a petition of protest today.

The petition lists six specific allegations, including claims that:

1. Miss Van Wagoner, 23-year-old air line stewardess from Salt Lake City, was fitted for the queen's wardrobe two weeks before the coronation Wednesday night.
2. The losers were "betrayed" in that they spent a lot of time in rehearsals and money on gowns thinking they had an even chance, which "was evidently not the truth."
3. Newspaper stories of the coronation were on the street simultaneously with announcement of the queen's selection.

The petition asked the committee to "either explain their actions and the evidence against them or repudiate the election." The girls asked that they be reimbursed for damage done their clothes in the parade in the rain.

"This isn't sour grapes," commented Barbara Erikson, one of the contestants. "We only want the public to know the truth about this thing."

She added she expected at least 25 of the 37 defeated candidates to sign the petition.

The girls said they weren't mad at LaDene, but just didn't like the way things were handled.

"We picked them as honestly as we knew how and we thought we picked the best girl," declared Orange Bowl committee president Daniel J. Manoney. "She was the unanimous choice of the seven judges."



LaDene Van Wagoner (left), 23-year-old air line stewardess has been named 1950 Orange Bowl Queen at Miami. During the crowning, in this picture made prior to the announcement, is movie star Colleen Townsend, "Sweetheart of the Orange Bowl." Miss Van Wagoner, Townsend, "Sweetheart of the Orange Bowl," is movie star Colleen Townsend, "Sweetheart of the Orange Bowl." She is five feet blonde and blue-eyed, is from Salt Lake City, Utah. She will reign over seven and one-half inches and weighs 118 pounds. She will reign over the Orange Bowl festivities climaxed by the annual football game which this year will match Kentucky and Santa Clara. (AP Wirephoto).

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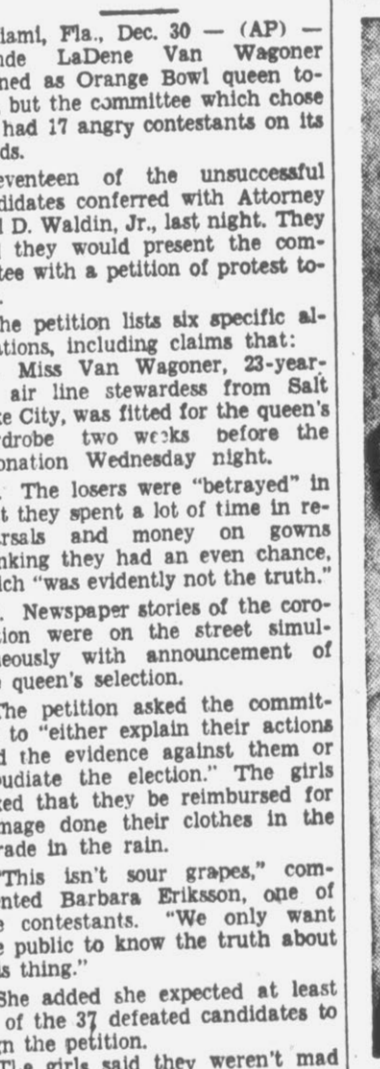
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Two Champions? Different Paths In Final Arrival At Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Dec. 30—(AP)—Oklahoma and Louisiana State University followed far different paths to winning football, and their meeting in the Sugar Bowl Monday is a major oddity.

Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma ended the season with a reputation of being one of the great tea. of post war years. Nothing happened all season to detract from that reputation.

There was a case of having everything and proving it ten straight times.

L. S. U. ranked very near the bottom of an unusually weak Southeastern conference. And after losing twice to Kentucky and Georgia in its first four games enthusiasm was about dead except with players and coaches. But just before mid-season L. S. U. whipped North Carolina 13-7.

From then on L. S. U. came from nowhere to the Sugar Bowl—a trip unmatched.

With the exception of the very modern split "T" formation, the Oklahoma team plays like a power of the pre-passing era. Oklahoma averaged throwing only 11 times per game—a piddling number in this day of high flying football.

L. S. U. produces its power from a plain "T" and believes in passing with a passion. Seventeen passes per game is the U. S. U. average.

Each team played ten games but Oklahoma scored 328 points to 226 for L. S. U. However, in allowing points they were much closer—88 against Oklahoma to 74 against L. S. U.

Again Oklahoma by far gained the most in rushing—3,203 yards to 2,418. L. S. U. was the most potent in passing, but by only 23 yards even though L. S. U. completed 11 more throws.

Oklahoma has five nationally known stars. L. S. U. has none.

In experience Oklahoma is deeper—13 seniors, and most of them are first stringers. Only six Louisianians won't be back in Baton Rouge next September. Just three of them are starters.

Kentucky Rallies To Top Villanova

New Orleans, Dec. 30—(AP)—Kentucky came from behind in a mile-a-minute climax that carried them to a 87-56 overtime victory over Villanova last night and to the Sugar Bowl basketball finals against Bradley tonight.

It was Villanova's first defeat in eight games and the first one-point victory in Sugar Bowl history.

Bradley coasted to the finals by trouncing helpless Tulane 78-46 in the first game of the tournament double-header.

Tulane and Villanova play tonight in a consolation game that opens the doubleheader at 7:45 p.m. (CST).

Villanova's great center, Paul Arizin, was the star of the tournament. He led the scorers with 24 points, many of which came at crucial times in the closing spinning minutes of the game.

Arizin scored eight of his team's last eleven regular game points as Villanova fought to keep up with a surging Kentucky team. His last was a free throw that tied the game at 51-51 and forced it into a five-minute extra period.

Seven-foot center Bill Spivey was Kentucky's top scorer, bucketing 14 points and using his height on defense to slap rebounds out to his small but quicker teammates.

Justice Ends Gridiron Playing 'Ready To Roll'

Dallas, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Choo Choo is ready to roll under full steam and that's a sign there's going to be some big doings in the Cotton Bowl.

Charlie Justice, glamor boy of Southern football, plays his last college game Monday. He'll be meeting one of the toughest teams of them all as he leads North Carolina against Rice in his Valedictory of the gridiron.

It's a great and glamorous career that the little man with the big jaws closes out here. The record compiled by Justice is fantastic.

In four varsity seasons at North Carolina he has rambled for 7,411 yards—42 miles—against opposing teams. This includes ball-carrying, passing, pass interceptions, pass receiving, punt returns and kick-off returns.

He has scored 39 touchdowns and passed for 25. Thus he has accounted for 384 points.

He will be winding up 11 years

Beauty Contest Committee Has 17 Angry Entries

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30—(AP)—Blonde LaDene Van Wagoner reigned as Orange Bowl queen today, but the committee which chose her had 17 angry contestants on its hands.

Seventeen of the unsuccessful candidates conferred with Attorney Earl D. Waldin, Jr., last night. They said they would present the committee with a petition of protest today.

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Short of Murder

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Chapter 36
"I said I'd give you my theory first, facts afterward," Hackett said. "Mr. Sayre, you first met Theodore Cartwright last Saturday night — right?"
"Quite right."
"He accused you of murdering Eben Daniels and attempted to blackmail you, did he not?"
An expression of surprise tilted Sayre's brows. "Yes, but how did you know?" he asked, incredulously.
"Mr. Sayre," said Hackett slowly, a worldly-wise expression in his smiling eyes, "what other purpose could he have had in coming here?"
Staring at the closed door, Sayre said: "I should have thrown Cartwright out of my house, but the circumstantial evidence which he pointed out seemed so strong against me."
"Mr. Sayre," put in Hackett, "did Cartwright specifically charge you with murdering Daniels to acquire 'Panshawe'?"
"Why, yes," nodded Sayre. "Although he didn't mention the title at first."
"While you were dicking with Daniels did you or he mention the title?"
Sayre reflected for a brief spell. "No."
"Did Cartwright use your sedan often?"
"He virtually confiscated it, this past week," said Sayre, glaring at the closed door.
"Last Tuesday noon," Hackett told him, "Jonathan Andrews, the photographer I sent here, saw Cartwright in your sedan with Virginia Lambert, motoring toward Squam Lake. Presumably, he was taking her to the cabin on your acreage, to leave her where he could conveniently get in touch with her."
Lavin jiggled his chair closer to the divan. "That's why I came to Plymouth after talking with Staley this morning—to see if I could locate her and her boy friend here."
"My guess is," said Staley, "they're a pair of professional crooks."
"Professional trouper, Fred," differed Hackett.
"Actors? How come?" asked Lavin skeptically.
"Whenever Cartwright does anything—crosses a room, takes a chair, sips a drink, strokes his mustache, or what not—he does it with a certain air, not exactly the savor faire of a man to the manner born, but with a certain grace at once studied and self-conscious, as if were, which I now see is his stage manner become habitual."
"All right, they're actors," said Lavin, a bit impatient. "Now give me the facts you promised."
Lavin Hackett put one hand in his coat pocket and held up the index finger of the other. "Fact number one" he began to enumerate. "Last Friday night, at the time Mr. Sayre and Daniels were dicking over the book, nobody else was in the back room of the antique shop, nor visible to them elsewhere in the shop, right?"
"Right," nodded Lavin.
"Fact number two," said Hackett, holding up another finger. "Last Saturday night was the first time Mr. Sayre had seen Cartwright. And yet, that night, on arriving in Plymouth for the first time, Cartwright was able to describe Mr. Sayre to the depot parcel room clerk of whom he asked the residence address of Mr. Sayre."
"Check," said Lavin.
"Fact number three: Within 24 hours after the murder, Cartwright was in this house reciting particulars of Mr. Sayre's negotiations with Daniels, which particulars nobody save an eyewitness to the transaction could have known."
Impressed, the inspector slowly nodded his head in agreement.
"Considering these facts and those Mr. Sayre has mentioned, what have you to say?" the newsmen asked him.
Inspector Lavin tugged on the lobe of his ear, his head cocked meditatively. "The prosecution would have to prove the rat was in the shop at the time of the murder, to give him the rap."
Hackett withdrew his hand from his coat pocket, its fist closed. "I'll supply the prosecution with the proof. This—" replied Hackett, opening his hand.
"The rabbit's foot!" murmured Staley.
"It is a fact that a rabbit's foot is an item in almost every actor's complete professional make-up kit; it is used for applying and blending dry rouge. It is a better known fact

do to show you my gratitude," she said.
"You might make another dinner engagement with me," he whispered. "Next Sunday?" she said quickly. He smiled and gave her a nod. "Same place, same time?"
"Well," said Lavin, tapping the sole of his brogan on the floor, "maybe I'd better bring in the Plymouth chief. What say, Larry?"
Hackett nodded, a sober expression on his face, and the inspector left the room.
(To be continued)

One of the coolest known forms of light is that given off by the firefly.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 8, 1949.
A. R. TYSON and W. F. TYSON, Stokes, N. C., Administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson
Dec. 9-6-23-30 Jan. 5-13.

Aly Announces Birth of Daughter



Prince Aly Khan (center), appears a little ruffled but quite happy as he tells newsmen (right), about the birth of a baby princess to his actress wife, Rita Hayworth, at the Montchoulin clinic at Lausanne, Switzerland. Aly said the baby, weighing five and a half pounds, would be named Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant Jasmine flower. At left is a policeman. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Paris).



Two and a half year old Jonathan Forbes, page boy at a wedding in St. Margaret's church, London, turns on the tears as the bridal couple departs from the church after the ceremony. Less upset by the event, June Gibb, flower girl, holds Jonathan's hand and looks on sympathetically. The wedding united Major R. M. Chaplin and Miss S. Ridley. (AP Wirephoto).

Papa Aly Drinks A Toast



A proud and happy Prince Aly Khan (right), raises his glass for a toast with newsmen after announcing the birth of a baby princess, Yasmin, to his actress wife, Rita Hayworth, at the Montchoulin clinic in Lausanne, Switzerland. The prince said the birth was a natural one and that the baby, the first granddaughter of Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems, weighed five and a half pounds. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Bern, Switzerland).



Dr. Clara B. Fishbaugh, retired college professor, holds Kaki, a talkative tomcat at her home in Baltimore. Dr. Fishbaugh said Kaki wandered into her home four years ago and shortly afterwards started to talk with her. She said he calls her "Mom." (AP Wirephoto).

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Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 9, 1949.
MRS. LUCY J. ALLEN, Greenville, Route 1, Box 292, Administratrix of the estate of James Allen.
Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Gardner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grifton, North Carolina, or to her attorneys at Kinston, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 22nd day of November, 1949.
MARY H. GARDNER, Administratrix of C. E. Gardner, deceased.
Whitaker & Jeffress, Attys., Kinston, N. C.
Nov. 25 Dec. 2-9-16-23-30.

NOTICE
SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court
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Pitt County
Leslie Whitehurst
Vs.
Ada Whitehurst
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 9th day of January, 1950 or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed in said office, or the relief prayed for will be granted.
This the 7th day of December, 1949.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF EXECUTION SALE

A sale under executions issued on judgments of Sutton Service Center, Inc., vs. Old North State Insurance Company, and General Fireproofing Company vs. Old North State Insurance Company, having been advertised on December 12th, 1949, to be held at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, January 2nd, 1950, of certain furniture, and County Commissioners having declared January 2nd, 1950, a holiday and ordered the Court House closed, this Execution Sale will be continued and held at 12:00 o'clock Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1950, at 12:00 Noon.
This continuance will be announced at Noon, Monday, January 2nd, 1950, the time originally set for this sale.
This the 28th day of December, 1949.
RUEL W. TYSON, Sheriff of Pitt County.
Dec. 30 & 31.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

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

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

Tract No. 2: That certain lot in the Town of Winterville, east of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and on the south side of Main Street, beginning at the corner of Main and Church Streets and running thence with the edge of Main Street in an easterly direction, 156 feet to a ditch, line of the old Academy lot, thence with the ditch and in a southerly direction, 282 feet to the J. W. Harper line, thence in a westerly course and parallel with Main Street, to Church Street, thence in a northerly course with the edge of Church Street, 262 feet to the beginning, being known as the old property house lot and the same property that was conveyed to E. L. Hazelton by Melissa Vincent by deed recorded in book J-13 at page 376.

This sale is being made for the purpose of division between the heirs at law. The purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid on day of sale. Sale will remain open for ten days for raise of bid.
This the 21st day of December, 1949.
S. O. WORTHINGTON, Commissioner
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Claim Terrorist Gangs Cross Yugoslav Border

Belgrade, Dec. 30—(AP)—Yugoslavia claimed today the Russian-led Cominform countries are sending terrorist gangs into this country in an effort to sabotage Marshal Tito's independent government.

"Let them send as many as they like," defiantly declared information minister Vladimir Dedijer at a news conference.

"We will guarantee that they will be taken by the people within 24 hours."

He cited one specific case in which he said Bulgaria had sent an armed group of three across the border to commit acts of sabotage. He said that they were captured within a day, turned over to military and would be tried. He did not disclose their identity nor a date for the trial.

But he added that Albania, another of the Cominform countries, has been using similar methods to unseat Tito—a campaign in which the Cominform has been engaged unsuccessfully for the past 19 months.

Dedijer said the new tactics of using "terrorist" gangs had been started shortly after the passage of a new Cominform resolution attacking Yugoslavia a few weeks ago. He said the fact that Albania was using the same methods as Bulgaria constitutes "proof it isn't a Bulgarian copyright."

He said Yugoslavia itself was not concerned over the practice.

India Recognizes Communist Rule

Diplomatic Relations With Chiang Brought To An End

New Delhi, Dec. 30—(AP)—India today recognized the Chinese Communist government and said diplomatic relations with Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist regime would cease immediately.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's government thus became the first member of the British Commonwealth and the second country outside the Soviet Orbit to accept Mao Tse-Tung's Communist regime as the legal government of the vast Asiatic nation.

India's next-door neighbor and former sister in the British colonial Empire, Burma, also has recognized the Peiping government and turned her back on Chiang Kai-Shek.

Great Britain and her Dominions are expected to take similar action, probably after the conference of Commonwealth foreign ministers which opens January 9 in Colombo, Ceylon.

There was no explanation immediately forthcoming of why India preceded the other Commonwealth countries in proclaiming recognition. But informed sources gave these three reasons for the recognition itself:

1. The Communist government controls practically the whole of China.
2. There was no evidence that the mass of the Chinese people was opposed to the Communist regime.
3. The new government had agreed to abide by its international obligations.

Six months after it is hatched the average pullet will lay its first egg.

The state flower of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel.

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$G = \text{gravitational value (gm cm}^{-2}\text{)}$

$X = \text{conversion factor (reciprocal wavelength (cm}^{-1}\text{))}$

$m = \text{mass (gm)}$

$c = \text{speed of light (cm sec}^{-1}\text{)}$

$E = \text{energy (erg)}$

Formulation

William G. Graves, 32, English instructor at Worcester Junior College at Marlboro, Mass., chalks up the equations which he says outlined a new theory of gravitation in advance of that announced recently by Albert Einstein. Graves, a Colgate University graduate, says he has been working on his own theory since 1934 and completed it two months ago. (AP Wirephoto).

Bob Hope Deposposes Crosby As Big Boxoffice Draw

Hollywood, Dec. 30—(AP)—Bing's no longer king. Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie box-office ruler, has been deposed by the heir apparent, his companion over many a gas-strewn movie road and divot-pocked golf course—Bob Hope.

Hope went to the top of the heap in the 1949 Motion Picture Herald survey of the nation's theater owners. It marks the comedian's first trip to the throne room, although he has been knocking on the door some time.

This is Hope's ninth appearance in the first 10 on the annual trade paper audit. He was second in 1943, his closest, and fifth last year.

John D. Roberson Funeral On Saturday

John Dawson Roberson, 71, died Thursday night at 6:50 o'clock at his home near Robersonville after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Elder A. B. Ayers, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Ferguson, Missionary Baptist minister of Robersonville, and burial will be in the Robersonville cemetery.

Mr. Roberson, son of the late John and Betty Whitley Roberson, was born and reared in Martin County. He was married to Betty Peel on December 28, 1904, who died March 19, 1944.

Surviving are one son, Hubert Roberson; three daughters, Mrs. Irvin Keel, Mrs. Elbert McGowan and Mrs. Charles Evans; one step-daughter, Mrs. Heber Nelson, all of near Robersonville; a sister, Mrs. George S. Ward of near Robersonville; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Those Important ...

(Continued from page one) But—it was Marx who laid the foundations upon which the Russian Bolsheviks, who knew his writings well, set up communism, the great revolution of our time. The experts didn't foresee what lay ahead for the 20th century, and Marx's hand in it. At least, the ones I read didn't. And then there was the Augustinian abbot in Austria, Gregor Mendel. He didn't get mentioned in the 100-year roundups but that was more understandable: He was an obscure monk who died in 1884, the year after Marx. But—between 1851 and 1868 he did

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at mostly 20 to 21; eggs steady, A large 42.



Mrs. Patricia Capella (above), 26, Detroit-born dancer, has captivated five world leaders asking them to get together and make the world safe so she can have babies. She said she and other married women would like to have babies but are afraid the children would be used as "cannon fodder" in a forthcoming war. She is married to Jacques Capella, a French classical dancer. Babies were sent to Truman, Pope Pius XII, Premier Stalin, King George and French President Vincent Auriol. (AP Wirephoto).

Annual Dinner Meeting For Utilities Employees

The annual dinner meeting of the employees of the Greenville Utilities and their wives was held last night at the Country Club with approximately 110 people attending.

Dr. K. B. Pace, chairman of the Utilities Commission, presided at the meeting and called the session to order.

The Rev. H. G. Haney pronounced the invocation which was followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Commissioner J. B. Kittrell acted as master of ceremonies for the meeting and presented the Rev. Mr. Haney and the Rev. Mr. Leon Russell, who spoke to the group.

Dr. Pace, on behalf of the members of the Utilities Commission, complimented the employees for their accomplishments during the year in carrying out the expansion program which is being made by the local utilities. Martin Swartz, superintendent of the Greenville Utilities, expressed appreciation to the employees for their loyalty and for the work which they have been doing.

During the meeting Mayor W. S. Stafford, members of the Utilities Commission and other guests were recognized. All of the employees of the Utilities were present at the meeting with the exception of 12 men who remained on duty at the water and light plant. These 12 did not miss the turkey dinner, however, for their plates were prepared and taken to them at the plant.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices mostly steady. Tops of \$15.50 at Tarboro, Kinston and Rocky Mount; \$15.25 at Washington, Wilson and Goldsboro; \$15.75 at Richmond.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—A morning flurry of demand for automobile stocks put a little life in a sluggish market today. The general run of the market showed only minor price changes and many leaders failed to change at all. Gains and losses were about a standoff.

Recommend ...

(Continued from page one) them at a rapid rate, and that the car slid some 30 yards before coming to a stop.

William Braxton stated on the stand that the Smith car was traveling at a rapid rate of speed, when it approached the curve, and that the car was on the wrong side of the highway.

Neither of the boys reported having seen the other car which was hit by the Smith car. They stated that they did not know any of the occupants.

Patrolman Dick Chadwick reported to the jury his findings on arriving at the scene of the accident, and then told the jury that there was no obstruction which could have blocked the vision of the driver leading into the area where the accident occurred.

Chadwick stated that a short time following the accident, he in-

They say that after his third daughter was born he went to his queen, knelt by her side and said: "It doesn't matter, dear." However, it did matter, as the subsequent divorce showed.

Obviously there must be a new queen for Egypt. Will the lovely Narmiman be the one? If Farouk, as reported, indeed has set his mind on marrying her, will she give up the man she loves? Which is the stronger—love or the glamour of a golden throne?

When all is said and done, it really is sweet sixteen who is on the spot. What a decision for a little lass to have to make!

Conley Stresses ...

year several of the county schools played more than 20 games on their basketball schedules.

Conley said the teaching staff of the county schools has been built to above the pre-war level, and added that the physical plant of the county school system is being improved.

"The whole program is to give each child an opportunity to come out a good reader, a good writer, and to have considerable instruction on how to adjust himself to the economic situation," Conley stated.

"With intensive effort through the rest of this year and next year, we should have everything back to the pre-war scholastic level."

When classes resume in the county schools Monday, a new \$170,000 building for Negro students will be building in Farmville, and the finishing touches will be put on the new gymnasium for the Belvoir-Parkland school.

Young Girl ...

Continued from page one dismissed Nahas and called on the political opposition to form a new cabinet.

And Farouk got away with it. The people liked him for asserting himself. Since then he has been king in fact as well as in name. He is a fearless individual and goes about as he wishes although he does carry a pistol. He is, by the way, a crack shot.

Farouk and his beautiful queen Farida were divorced in November, 1948, because she had presented him with three daughters and no son, whereas one of his main concerns is to provide himself with an heir to the throne. Under Moslem law the king was entitled to put aside his wife for this reason.

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