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1950 IN A NUTSHELL
General Business off 5%.
National Income off 5%.
Farm Income off 15%.
Bituminous Coal up 5%.
Anthracite off 5%.
Crude Oil Products up 5%.
Steel Output off 5%.
Automobile Manufacture off 15%.
Building and Construction off 1%.
Natural Gas up 5%.
Foreign Trade—No Change.
Airline Passenger Miles up 5%.
Military Activities Including Aircraft, up 20%.
Retail Trade off 3% to 10%.

By ROGER BABSON

The volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the unfortunate labor conditions. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obliged to pay the bills, it seems too bad that labor troubles should upset the appetite.

2 Even with all the threats, there will be few wage increases during 1950. On the other hand, all labor negotiations take the minds of both the employees and the management off their regular business. However these negotiations come out, they result in a loss from the standpoint of the country as a whole.

3 There will be fewer strikes in 1950 than in 1949, but there will be fewer extended negotiations which are very expensive in themselves.

4 The Taft-Hartley law will continue to stand throughout 1950, although many schemes for detouring this law will be devised.

5 The great drive against the big companies will be for pensions and for sick and other benefits. These will probably be helpful to the wage workers and may aid in ironing out the business cycle, but they will be paid for by consumers.

6 It is hoped that all parties will begin to realize during 1950 that the real road to national progress is through increasing production and greater efficiency. This is the bright light we see in the labor situation.

7 Movements in commodity prices during 1950 will vary with different groups of industries and of products, but altogether there will be a general lowering during 1950.

8 We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, 1950 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt. Speculation in commodities should be discouraged in 1950.

9 We believe that the cost of living index has turned down for the present. The average for 1950 will be less than for 1949.

10 Practically all retail prices will average less in 1950 than in 1949, notwithstanding the excess of money mentioned under 27-28 and 29 below.

11 The total farm income for 1950 should be less than that of 1949, which means lower prices on the average for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1950, get out of debt and put their surplus money into savings, in preparation for the next crop failure.

12 The supply of certain canned vegetables and fruits (except citrus) should be greater during 1950 than at the same time during 1949. The prices of these products should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

13 Poultry and dairy products will be less than in 1949.

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Top Military Men To Visit Japan In Asia Policy Study

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the Defense Department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa—embattled headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist—during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of Communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) was quoted as going considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of Communist hands even if the U.S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the Communist situation in Asia. The Defense Department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

Nevertheless, the timing commanded attention at home and abroad. Coming in the midst of a crisis produced by Communist conquests in China, the announcement followed by a day two other significant developments:

1. A meeting of the National Security Council—top policy-making organization on strategy—at which recommendations for action to block the expansion of Communism

in the Far East were reportedly offered by the State and Defense departments for President Truman's approval.

2. The Navy's disclosure that a carrier and two destroyers will be added to the Seventh Task Fleet cruising in Asiatic waters.

The joint chiefs consist of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the Army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Navy Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.

Any high strategy talks they hold with MacArthur undoubtedly will embrace the future military position of the United States in the Far East as well as the current problem of Chinese Communism.

One important question involves the future of American occupation forces when a peace treaty with Japan is signed—which may not be many months away.

Suddenly Swamp License Office

L and M Drivers Rush To Meet Deadline For Tonight

The Greenville driving license office in the City Hall reported today that it has been swamped for the past several days, with persons, wishing to take driving tests in an effort to beat the deadline tonight at midnight for all drivers whose last names begin with the letters L and M.

Harry Martin, official license examiner, had to ask for aid from the State Highway Patrol, in an effort to take care of the demand for road tests yesterday and today.

"Over 75 persons applied for licenses in the Greenville office yesterday, Martin stated. Today two persons are busy giving the writing tests while state patrolmen are handling the road tests.

Long lines stretching from the third story office of the license bureau to the front door of the City Hall have not been an unusual sight for the past few days.

Weeks ago the license bureau warned the people to take their tests before the last minute rush started but not many took advantage of the chance.

Ex-Wife Files Claim To Share Beery's Estate

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—(AP)—Wallace Beery's ex-wife has filed court claim to \$1,524,300 of the late actor's estate, estimated in excess of \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Areta Beery Foyt, 51, wed 15 years to the actor until their divorce in 1939, charged that he defrauded her in a property settlement. She said he induced her to take a \$250,000 trust fund when they parted, revealing only assets of \$20,000 to her. Later, she claimed, she found he was worth nearly \$3,000,000.

Under Beery's will, his adopted daughter Carol Ann, nephew Noah Beery, Jr., and a brother, William, were to have the major shares of the estate. The brother recently died. The actor, 64, died last April 15.

'Man Of The Year'

John Q. Public Has Always Had His Share Of Worries; Looking Back On Events Of 1949; The 'Big' Events, And The Little, Important Things

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—That man of the year, the little guy, any little guy going home this New Year's eve, had a bit of a bounce to his step as he boarded the bus.

Hair a little thinner, a little grayer. Eyes a little dimmer, glasses a little thicker. One year older. "Well, I'm a little bit older," he said to himself, pushing into the bus.

Inside himself he felt more quiet than he had in years. He didn't know why, exactly. World War II was a little further behind him. And talk of World War III had calmed a bit.

Maybe that was it. Part of it, he thought. But other things had settled down. Prices, for instance. He hadn't had a raise in a good while but prices hadn't gone up in a good while.

So, with the money he had coming in and prices steady, he could plan a bit ahead. That helped make him feel a little better inside, he knew.

He looked around at the faces in the bus. They seemed quieter, too. Or maybe he only thought so. Anyway, everybody more or less was pretty much in the same boat he

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NSLI Date Set

Houston, Dec. 31—(AP)—Veterans Administrator Carl E. Gray has announced the first National Service Live Insurance dividend checks will be mailed from Washington Jan. 16.

He said some 200,000 checks will be mailed daily and all will be sent by June 30.

Gray, here conferring with regional VA officials, made the announcement after a telephone conversation with Treasury Department officials in Washington.

He said the treasury advised him that the date had "leaked out."

Social Security Tax Is Going Up

First Rise In 13-Year History Effective At Midnight

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Midnight tonight the social security tax on the paycheck of about 39,000,000 workers will jump 1 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent.

The rise, first in the 13-year history of federal old age and survivors insurance, will bring a tax of 44¢ a year on each worker who gets \$3,000 or more in annual pay.

Employers, an estimated 2,700,000 of them, will increase their contributions to match. The 50 per cent rise will take about \$700,000,000 more each year from the income of wage earners and management.

For the present, old age pensions won't be any bigger, they start at \$10 a month minimum. The average is \$26. The maximum now is \$45.20.

Pending in the Senate is a bill, already approved overwhelmingly by the house, to increase the pension at insurance benefits by an average of 70 per cent.

If approved by the Senate—as most legislators say it will be—this measure will boost the minimum pension to \$25. The maximum benefit for an aged man and wife would jump from \$85 to \$126 a month.

Exchange Club Names Officers For Coming Year

Members of the Greenville Exchange Club last night elected officers who will direct the activities of the recently organized civic organization through the coming year.

John G. Clark was elected president of the club, succeeding S. O. Worthington, whose term expired this week.

Other officers elected last night were Robert Moyer, vice president, and George Shoe, secretary-treasurer. W. L. Allen, Howard Moyer and Bill Riggins were elected to the board of control of the organization for two year terms, and Howard Sumrell, J. S. Moyer and L. S. Garvin were elected to the board of control for one-year terms.

Excise Tax Cut Said Included In Truman Program

But New Levies To Get Gov't Out Of The Red Also Seen Probable

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—A top adviser said today President Truman will ask Congress in a special message to cut some excise taxes, then enact new levies to get the government out of the red.

This presidential confidant, who asked not to be named, said Mr. Truman feels the time has come to eliminate at least some of the "luxury taxes" levied during the war on such items as jewelry, luggage, transportation tickets and telephone bills.

He said the State of the Union message Mr. Truman will deliver in person to Congress Wednesday will give a "picture of the President's broad objectives" in the field of taxation.

"Details will be delayed," this official added, "until the President sends up the special message on taxes."

He said that while he did not know the exact timing of the tax message, it probably will be along soon after Congress opens its new session Tuesday.

Tentative plans call for the State of the Union message to be followed by the economic message on Friday and the budget message the following Monday.

All three, the presidential adviser said, will express Mr. Truman's hope that Congress will find ways to balance the budget for the 1951 fiscal year starting next July 1.

But the President was said to feel that the subject is too important to be covered adequately in messages mainly concerned with other phases of government operation.

Mr. Truman has promised to send Congress a 1951 budget which it will have difficulty cutting.

Some of his associates say it will call for far less than the \$45,500,000,000 now estimated as the government's outlay for the current fiscal year.

Auto Collision At Early Hour

Two cars were involved in an early morning wreck today, around 4:30 a. m., Greenville police reported. A car operated by Addie Marie Faulk of Durham, going north on Greene street, was hit by a car operated by Charles E. Grimes, 1143 East Second street, Greenville.

Police quoted Marie Faulk as saying she was traveling on Greene street, about 20 miles an hour, when she saw another car coming as she reached the intersection at Fifth. The woman said she thought the car would stop, but it was too close to avoid hitting her car.

Three men stood Smith's bond, they were: W. H. Manning, H. P. Gaskins, and Charlie O. Williams.

Grover Smith Is Freed On Bond

Grover Lee Smith, accused driver of one of two cars which carried four persons to their death on the Falkland highway December 10, was released from Pitt county jail late Friday afternoon under \$8,000 bond.

Three men stood Smith's bond, they were: W. H. Manning, H. P. Gaskins, and Charlie O. Williams.

Kiss The Forties Goodbye; New Decade Opens Tonight

Crew Unwilling?

Hong Kong, Dec. 31—(AP)—Crewmen of the American freighter Flying Arrow reportedly served notice tonight they will refuse to take the island-bound vessel through Nationalist-minded Chinese waters.

The Flying Arrow is due to head for Communist Shanghai Tuesday. The skipper, Capt. David Jones of Chicago, indicated today he would sail his ship into Shanghai in spite of mines, Nationalist gunboats and the state department in Washington.

The Hong Kong Sunday Herald said, however, the crew has cabled the U. S. State Department and the National Maritime union in New York to the effects:

"We will not work if the ship attempts to run through the blockade."

Coal Operators Challenge Lewis

New Unfair Labor Practice Charges Put Before NLRB

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—John L. Lewis faced a new challenge from a large part of the soft coal industry today, with peace in the mines for most of 1950 possibly hanging in the balance.

Northern and midwestern coal operators, following in the steps of the Southern Coal Producers Association, yesterday charged before the National Labor Relations Board that Lewis has been guilty of unfair labor practices.

They asked the NLRB to get an injunction ending the three-day work week decreed by the president of the United Mine Workers. They called it a device intended to coerce them into signing an illegal contract. And they protested that Lewis had refused to bargain with them in good faith.

NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham indicated that he will decide by the end of next week whether to seek the court order asked by the mine owners.

While Lewis has never disclosed the terms he wants to replace the contract which expired last June 30, he has announced over the past few weeks that some small mines have signed an agreement providing a \$15 basic daily wage and a boost in the UMW welfare royalty to 35 cents per ton.

Mercury Again At Chilling Low

Old Man Winter pointed an icy finger at Greenville last night as the mercury sank to a chilling 25 degrees.

Official weather observer in Greenville, Mrs. Carl Maiden reported that the high temperature reached in Greenville yesterday was 51.

At 8 o'clock today the mercury stood at 27 degrees, but by noon the temperature had risen to 44.

Reading Program To Be Started In City Schools

Teacher Obtained Under Special Allotment; Changes For Faculty

A new remedial reading program will be inaugurated in the Greenville city schools January 9, it was announced today by Superintendent J. H. Rose.

Rose said Miss Ann Schoenherr of Custer, Mich. has been secured by the Greenville schools under a special allotment of 30 teachers which the state has provided to carry out special projects in North Carolina.

"This is a program the schools have wanted to initiate for a long time," Rose said, "and all the meetings of the city school staff last year were built around the theme of 'Improving Reading' to lay the foundation for this work."

Although Miss Schoenherr will have her headquarters at West Greenville school, Rose pointed out that she will not necessarily work with the same children all the time. He said children of different age levels will be assigned to Miss Schoenherr for work according to their needs.

The remedial reading program will be carried on as a cooperative program with East Carolina Teachers College, where Miss Schoenherr has an A.B. degree from Teachers College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, has done graduate work in the George Peabody College in Nashville and secured her Masters Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She taught for eight years in the city schools of Lansing, Michigan, and has also been a member of the faculty of the University of Miami, Florida.

Two new home economics teachers have been secured for the high school faculty to replace Mrs. Rachel Edwards and Mrs. Mary Gier, Rose said. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gier have been teaching in the high school during the fall months to help out until regular staff members could be secured.

The two new Home Economics teachers are Miss Betty Jane Hansinger of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. Callie C. Hardwick of Raleigh. Mrs. Hardwick is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and has done graduate work elsewhere. She has been teaching in a girls' high school in Charleston, South Carolina. Miss Hansinger did her work at George Peabody College for Teachers. Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Hansinger will report for work this week, Rose said.

The Greenville city schools will reopen Monday, January 2.

India Decides To Slow Building

New Delhi, India—(AP)—The government of India has decided to discourage all non-essential construction, as part of its economy drive and because of scarcity of building material.

Minister for Works N. V. Gadgil told the legislative assembly recently that this included cinema houses but not sports stadiums if they were not luxuriously designed.

Old Arab Bitterness

The Beginning Of Strained Anglo-Egyptian Relations In The Days Of First World War; A Controversial Figure; Tongue-Lashing By A Sultan

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Sir Henry McMahon, who has just died in London at the age of 87, was one of the controversial figures in the mixed and explosive affairs of the Middle East, and his passing has set your correspondent to reminiscing.

Sir Henry was the first high commissioner for Egypt under the protectorate established by Britain at the outbreak of World War I. It was during this period of strained Anglo-Egyptian relations that he wrote to Sheriff Hussein of Mecca the letters which are credited with persuading the Arabs to join the Allies against the Central Powers.

Since then these letters have become a center of controversy because the Arabs claim McMahon promised them lands, including Palestine—a claim which Britain denies.

At a crucial moment of the war in 1916 I spent some time in Egypt, being the first foreign correspondent admitted to that country after the outbreak of the conflict. I saw much of Sir Henry and noted that his job was no bed of roses. Not only was he involved in keeping the Arabs in line, but Egypt was bitter

at the English because of the protectorate.

I encountered a sensational exhibition of this bitterness in an audience I had with Sultan Hussein Kamil first Egyptian ruler under the protectorate. His highness gave the British a lashing which I couldn't even begin to write in my dispatch, because no censor would have passed it. And what the Sultan said also voiced the view of his people.

At that time the maintenance of good relations with the Arab peoples was a paramount issue for England. While Sir Henry was doing his utmost to better the feeling in Egypt, Britain also was straining every nerve to foster friendship with the neighboring Arab peoples.

However, the bitterness which was engendered under the protectorate still persists. Perhaps it is not quite so strong, but it's there all right. Young King Farouk himself is said to dislike the British although he was educated in England—or maybe it's because he was educated there. Who can say

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Highlights Of Local News For 1949

Reviewing 1949 on the eve of entering a new year, it appears that, after all, the year panned out almost as good as its predecessor and business locally will enter the new year on a sound basis even though a little fearful in the face of a new congress and the possibility of more deficit spending on the part of both the state and nation.

Activities of all kinds in Greenville and Pitt County during the year now ending have presented a somewhat mixed picture. Building permits for the construction of dwelling and commercial structures were below last year but state work at East Carolina Teachers College and the Pitt County hospital just outside the city limits more than made up the difference. A last minute spurge of Christmas buying brought retail sales close to last year's figures but earlier bargain sales together with somewhat lower profits for the business operators. General unemployment was slightly higher on a whole than last year due to a shorter tobacco season.

Births in the county, based on incomplete figures, were slightly fewer than in 1948 and deaths a little higher. Traffic fatalities in the county were four times greater than during 1948 while homicide and lesser crimes were about on a par with the previous year in numbers.

Based on incomplete reports liquor sales in the county's ABC

stores for December were about even with the corresponding month last year but sales for the year as a whole were below those of 1948.

Worst Wreck And Murder

On the bad side of the ledger for the year were one of the worst automobile accidents ever to occur in this community and one of the most brutal murders was committed.

Of the 12 traffic fatalities during the year a collision near this city on Saturday, December 10, took the lives of four persons and injured three others. Grover Lee Smith, alleged driver of the car that caused the collision is held under \$8,000 bond for grand jury action on four charges of manslaughter.

On the crime side the community was shocked on Sunday, February 6 at reports of the finding of the mutilated body of William B. O'Neal, taxi driver, at a lonely spot near Grimesland. Within 48 hours Sheriff Ruel Tyson and his deputies aided by local police and members of the highway patrol had solved the murder with the arrest of two Negro youths who admitted the crime. After several delays the youths were brought to trial and are now awaiting executions at state prison having lost an appeal to the supreme court.

Fire Losses Lower

Fire losses in Greenville during 1949 were slightly less than 1948 but with the exception of that year were the highest since 1932. Losses for the present year ran over \$155,000 of which more than \$100,000

was caused by destruction of McGowan's tobacco warehouse and damage to nearby property on December 10. Fire losses for 1948 were \$210,720.99 and for 1932 were \$236,555.

Births Lower, Deaths Higher

Records of the Register of Deeds office reveal that recorded births for the first 11 months this year were 1,512 compared with 2,200 for the entire year of 1948. Register of Deeds Charles Gaskins pointed out that December is always one of the largest months for registration in that those missed throughout the year are usually included in the December registration. He said basing his estimates on previous years the December registration this year would bring the total to probably within 100 of last year's figure. Deaths recorded for the first 11 months of this year were 492 compared with 509 for the whole of last year, indicating that the December figures would bring the total above last year's.

Brighter Side

There was a brighter side to this year's picture of activities in Greenville and Pitt County with expansion of religious and educational facilities and with increased interests in both phases of activity; a better health program, increased recreational activities, civic improvements and industrial expansion. Athletic programs in the various schools of the county and at the local college received more attention with gratifying results for those sponsoring the movements.

The American Lady Corset Company expanded its facilities during the year by completing the moving of all its activities from Detroit to Greenville; the National Carbon Company plant in Greenville resumed operation; and in Bethel a new sweet potato auction market (the second in North Carolina) began operations and enjoyed a good season. Colonial stores opened a second super market in Greenville to better care for local trade and there were other industrial and business expansions here and throughout the county.

Better Health Program

Under direction of the county health department and with the assistance of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association mass X-rays totaling nearly 30,000 were taken in this county.

Last January the Pitt County Hospital Board accepted bids for the new Pitt County Hospital and the \$1,400,000 project just west of this city is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy and use before next fall. Provisions also were made for increased health programs in the schools.

There were improvements in churches in Greenville and the county during the year and other local churches have made plans for expanding their facilities during the coming year.

Recreation

During the year the local recreation commission has increased its

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3607-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

SOCIAL CALENDAR SATURDAY

4:45 p. m.—Mrs. Walter F. Taylor will entertain at a reception at the Woman's Club honoring the Brington-Taylor wedding party.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore will entertain at a buffet supper at the Lipscomb home to complement 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.

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.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of Immanuel Baptist church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles 2-9 of W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Auxiliary of the F. W. B. church meets with Miss Louise Gurganus, Ridgeway street.

8:00 p. m.—Circles 1 and 10 of W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Joint meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild circles of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. C. A. Bowen will be hostess to the Chatham Book club.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table meet with Mrs. Charles Horne.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Dall will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book club.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 146 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets in the parish house.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. B. Aycock will entertain the Thalian club at the Country Club.

3:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. J. N. Williams.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette Honor Congressman, Mrs. Bonner

Complimentary to Congressman and Mrs. Herbert Bonner of Washington, D. C., who are in Washington, N. C., for a holiday visit, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette entertained on Wednesday evening at an informal dinner at their home in Grifton. Guests were received at 7 o'clock in rooms featuring the traditional Christmas decorations. In the library, tomato juice cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were passed after which a delectable dinner was served buffet style in the dining room. The table was covered with a Chinese linen cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of crystal candelabra with eggshells filled with small white chrysanthemums and fern. Mrs. H. C. Oglesby and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby were seated at one end of the table served south-

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Jesse Johnson

Mrs. Martha (Matt) Johnson, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Averett, near Winterville Friday night at 10:45 o'clock. She had been ill for the past year and critically ill for the past three days. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. B. Crawford, Free Will Baptist minister of Greenville. Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Rice, Free Will Baptist minister of Kinston, and burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Kinston.

Mrs. Johnson, daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Spivey Hill, was born and reared in Lenoir County near Kinston. She was married to Jesse J. Johnson in 1905 and spent the most of her married life in Lenoir County near Kinston. They moved to Pitt County in 1921 in the Winterville community, and Mr. Johnson died in 1927. She was a member of the Kinston Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. R. F. Huggins of near Dover; and Mrs. Ernest C. Averett; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Highlights . . .

(Continued from page one) activities of supervision play and wholesome recreation for the children of the community. Increased playground and recreation facilities have been provided for both races and the commission has made a formal recommendation to the city board that a swimming pool for Negroes be provided just as soon as the city can work out means of procuring funds for the project.

College Moves Forward The end of this year finds East Carolina Teachers College and the people of this community closer together than ever before with the result that the college is the owner of a fine athletic stadium and is speedily climbing toward its proper place at the top of college athletics.

The financial campaign begun under the direction of E. E. Rawl during the fall of last year to raise \$25,000 for a stadium at the college was successfully completed early this year and the stadium was built before the fall football season. On February 7, Dr. John D. Mackay, president of the college, announced that W. E. Doie had been procured as football coach for the college and another campaign under Rawl's direction netted \$10,000 to be used by the college for athletic scholarships.

In addition to procuring the stadium and making advances athletically, the college also moved forward along other lines. The past fall found the college enrollment above the 1,500 mark with new students outnumbering the women. Already a new dormitory for men is nearing completion and work on two new wings on the training school building is progressing. Other early additions at the college call for the erection of a new library and a new gymnasium. Early in the year the college also paid tribute to two of its staunchest supporters by naming a classroom building for the late E. C. Flanagan, long a member of the board of trustees, and the new men's dormitory for the late R. J. Slay who had served on the faculty and later as dean of the college.

Improved Schools No only has the college gone forward during the year but educational efforts all over the county have made progress, especially in the matter of providing better facilities for the Negroes.

Here in Greenville ground was broken early in the year for a new Negro elementary school and the project is now nearing completion. A \$170,000 new school for Negroes at Farmville has been completed and there have been improvements and renovation programs including the installation of lunch rooms in several other Negro schools throughout the county.

White school facilities were expanded and improved during the year with the completion of the Pate school to replace the one destroyed the previous year and additions and renovations to other white schools throughout the county.

The school improvement program entailed expenditures of more than \$450,000.

Sports And Athletics In athletics both the city schools and the college made great progress and the midwest team of the Greenville city schools in addition to winning its league championship, won the Midget Bowl game here on Thanksgiving Day sponsored by the local Exchange Club. Other sports activities in the city included boys' and men's baseball and softball leagues during the summer months.

The Greenville Greens, local entrant in the Coastal Plain Class D baseball league came from behind in a "Cinderella" finish to win a place in the semi-finals playoff and finally to take the league championship for the season. The local operators of the Greens ended the season far in the hole financially and a few days ago sold the team to outside interests to assure baseball for Greenville for the coming season.



Miss Virginia Thomas Brooks, whose engagement to Gerald Cox Fraszelle, son of Mrs. Z. W. Fraszelle of Richlands, and the late Mr. Fraszelle, is announced by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Pruitt of Greenville. The wedding will take place March 18.

Open House Is Courtesy To Ensign And Mrs. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah and Ensign and Mrs. Sidney Dunn held open house Thursday from 5 to 8 p. m., at the Hannah home on County Club Drive honoring Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr., whose marriage was an event of this month. Ensign and Mrs. Dunn and Ensign and Mrs. Lee received informally. A miniature bride and groom flanked by candelabra with white tapers centered the serving table, which was laid in white. All crystal appointments were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Sr., served punch with hors d'oeuvres and a variety of party delicacies. A large number of friends of the honored couple called during the afternoon and evening.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Fourth and Greene Streets Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, E. R. Conway, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Anthem, "To Thee We Sing." Tkaeh. Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "The Truth of the Gospel." The Lord's Supper observed. 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "Our Opportunity of Serving Christ." Bible study on Book of Acts each evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Leon Russell, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, J. H. Rose, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude—"Cantilene," Faulkes. Anthem—"Great God, We Sing." Oliver. Offertory—"Communion," Faulkes. Sermon—"A Good Resolution." pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Postlude—"Andante Religioso," Smith. 6:00 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship. 8:00 p. m.—Senior Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening services. Student Recognition Service, Herbert Waldrop, Jr., presiding. Prelude—"Evangelio," Steane. Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd," Liddle, Miss Allison Heame. Talks—"The Church on Our Campus, Duke University, Miss Lois Waldrop, University of North Carolina, Lewis Evans, East Carolina Teachers College, Miss Alice Foley Jones. Postlude—"Lento Espresso," Kettelby. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Circles 2-9. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild Circles. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Board of Christian Education. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal. Saturday, 10 a. m.—Junior Department Choir Rehearsal. Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior Fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev. Ernest H. Williams, rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:45—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Lily Communion and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. 6 L. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Vestry meeting. Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Acolyte's Guild.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Jesse R. Moye II, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude, "Idilio," by Lack. Offertory, "Romance," by Rubinstein. Solo by Mrs. Dink James, "He Smiled On Me." O'Hara. Sermon by the minister. Postlude, "Song," by Westerhoff. 6:30 p. m.—Senior Young People. 8:45 p. m.—Pioneer Fellowship in the College class room. 8:00 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Session. A nursery for little children is provided for parents who wish to attend the morning worship at 11 o'clock.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Tyson Bilbro, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Communion meditation by the pastor. Observance of the Lord's Supper. A nursery is provided for small children for the benefit of parents wishing to attend church.

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Richard L. West, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. L. P. Yelverton, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Prayer First and Third Sundays. Prayer Services Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Come worship with us. FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us. HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN E. M. Williamson, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Why Jesus Came."

CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN E. M. Williamson, pastor. 9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Washington Highway Rev. Willard Watson, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. J. F. Benton, superintendent. Regular worship services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA METHODIST Route 2, Ayden, N. C. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt. Worship services each first and third Sunday. Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor. Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge. Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Edwin S. Coates pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Henry Dunn, Jr., superintendent. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. 7:00 p. m. Friday, Youth Fellowship.

GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD Chester Davis, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall Two miles west of Greenville on Falkland Highway. Services every Sunday at 3 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK JACK HOLINESS Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent. Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

FARKER'S CHAPEL Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor. First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Whorton, 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, pastor. Services third and fourth Sundays. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Harpes-Rasberry, superintendent.

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH C. J. Harris, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN E. Eugene Crook, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—Church services every first and third Sunday. You are invited to worship with us.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Coss Hudson, superintendent.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN Dr. H. G. Hanes, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Service 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451 Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, pastor. Kinston Apts. I-3, Kinston, N. C.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian C. D. Patterson, Minister. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhodus, acting superintendent. 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Service, L. E. Peyton, Jr., president. A cordial welcome awaits you to all services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST S. B. Denny, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterian 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Key Taylor, minister. Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

FINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. Rev. J. C. Moye, pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship each first Sunday, 7:30 evening worship. Choir practice each Saturday evening before each first Sunday at 7:30. 11 a. m.—Sunday school all other Sundays. Wilmer Rawls, superintendent.

REEDY BRANCH Rev. D. W. Hanesly, pastor. Services each first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, E. C. Davenport, superintendent.

Colored Churches HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 9:30 a. m.—Church School, Mrs. Martha Reede, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner First and Green Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:00 p. m.—B. T. U. J. S. Alexander, director.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. Zion Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. W. J. Hester, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Go to church tomorrow and give God thanks for his goodness.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B. Hudson Street Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Services. You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner 13th and Greene Streets Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, A. F. Norfleet, superintendent. Preaching, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST Corner 13th and Railroad Streets Rev. J. E. Tillet, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Milton Carr, Jr., superintendent. 11 a. m.—Worship services first and third Sundays. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. U. G. Bell, Jr., director. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. King, superintendent. The public is invited to worship with us.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH Chiloc, N. C. Rev. E. H. Harris, pastor. The first service of the new year. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Clements, superintendent. 7:30 p. m. Each Thursday, prayer service. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The choir will render special music for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Wooten Hardy. You are invited to worship with us.

Catherine Tucker Becomes Bride Of J. Benjamin Joyner

The marriage of Miss Catherine Jean Tucker of Greenville and John Benjamin Joyner, son of Mrs. Harry Reid Joyner and the late Mr. Joyner of Greenville was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton Greene, on Friday evening December 16, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, former pastor of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. H. C. Haynes, pianist, and Mrs. Moye Dall, soloist, who sang, "All For You," "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love" as a benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of Laguna blue crepe with matching hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow orchids.

Attending the bride, as maid of honor, was Miss Jane Dall Laughinghouse of Greenville, who wore a dress of navy crepe with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridegroom had as best man his brother, Beverly Tucker Joyner of Greenville.

Following the ceremony an informal reception and cake cutting was given by the bride's parents at their home.

Mrs. Joyner is a graduate of Peace college and attended East Carolina Teachers college.

Mr. Joyner attended East Carolina Teachers College and is now associated in business in Greenville, where the couple will make their home.

Supper Party Honors Bridal Couple

After the wedding ceremony of Miss Audrey Patrick Worthington and Dr. James W. Lynn Jr., which took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Grifton Methodist church the bride's mother, Mrs. Joel Patrick entertained at a buffet supper to complement the bridal couple and out of town guests.

The home throughout was decorated in the holiday motif with the exception of the dining room where the nuptial colors of green and white were used. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and held center arrangement of white carnations flanked by tall lighted candles. Candle light was also used throughout the rooms in which the guests were received.

There were about thirty guests who were received among which were Mrs. J. W. Lynn and Mrs. Richard H. Wilcox and Mr. Bruce Lynn of Belcher, La., Capt. and Mrs. Gerard Daghiers, Mrs. Lynn Moore, Miss Thelma Morris, Miss Lee Woodall and Miss Evelyn Woods of Cherry Point, Dr. and Mrs. Frank McMeans of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dale of Winston-Salem, Dr. Jack McDonald of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Denton, Mrs. Chauncey Dupree and Miss Cornelia Keuzenkamp of Greenville, Miss Virginia Belle Cooper, Miss Velma Worthington, Mrs. Lucy Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray Smith of Ayden, Mr. and Mrs. David John Smith, Mrs. J. M. Lynch of Goldsboro.

Prof and Mrs. G. L. Edwards of Durham, N. C., returned to their home today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Edwards of Stokesport. Prof. Edwards is principal of the Y. E. school in Durham and president of the North Carolina Principals Association.

Miss Shirley Brown Manning has returned from a trip to Miami and Tampa, Fla., where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. B. W. Moseley and Bancroft Moseley returned home yesterday from a visit in Chatham, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. May of Jacksonville Florida, are visiting Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Epps Teel.

Miss Rosalyn Bryan left today for Miami to assist the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. J. Frank Harvington and Miss Annie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndal returned last night from Huntsville, Ala., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardaway, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hardaway.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Tucker of Grifton announce the birth of a daughter, Earle Carol on December 24 at their home. Mrs. Tucker before her marriage was Miss Ruth Moore of Ayden.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watford announce the birth of a son December 22, 1949, at Saunders Memorial hospital, Florence, South Carolina. Mrs. Watford is the former Miss Marian Taylor of near Greenville.

W. C. T. U. Notes The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. N. Williams on West Fifth street.

Wesleyan Service Guild The circles of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will have a joint meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. It is hoped that all members will be present.

St. Paul's Auxiliary The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a general meeting Tuesday evening, January 3, at 8 p. m. in the parish house.

Girls' Auxiliary of F. W. B. Church The Girls' Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Louise Gurganus, Ridgeway street.

Memorial Baptist Circles The circles of the W. M. C. S. of Memorial Baptist church will meet as follows: Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Armstrong circle meets with Mrs. Berry Bostie. Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Lawrence circle meets at the church. Monday, 4:30 p. m.—Heck circle meets with Mrs. Ercell Webb. Monday, 4:30 p. m.—Shuck circle meets with Mrs. Herman Hardy. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—Moon circle meets with Mrs. F. A. Bendall.

Midnight Service at St. Peter's The New Year service at St. Peter's Catholic church will begin at 11 o'clock with a holy hour of adoration. At 12 o'clock a high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles Gable. There will be a second mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. S. C. S. Circle Meetings The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Circle No. 2, Mrs. Rufus Stark, chairman, with Mrs. W. G. Ward, 302 W. 3rd St. Circle No. 3, Mrs. Clara M. Shackell, chairman, with Mrs. Hortense Moye, 545 S. Evans St. Circle No. 4, Mrs. George Clapp, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. V. C. Fleming, 315 W. 2nd St. Circle No. 5, Mrs. Beulah W. Brown, chairman, with Mrs. Harvey Tripp, 1003 W. 4th St. Circle No. 6, Mrs. J. D. Messick, chairman, with Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. 5th St. Circle No. 7, Mrs. W. J. Stell, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. W. J. Stell, Jr., 2721 S. Dickinson Avenue. Circle No. 8, Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. F. L. Blount, 608 E. 10th St. Circle No. 9, Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, 303 Library St. W. S. C. S. circles Nos. 1 and 10 will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Jake Hadley, chairman, with Mrs. Levy Corey, 400 Eastern St. Circle No. 10, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., chairman with Mrs. Bruce Clark, 104 Contentnea St.

Masonic Notice A stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & M. will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:30. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

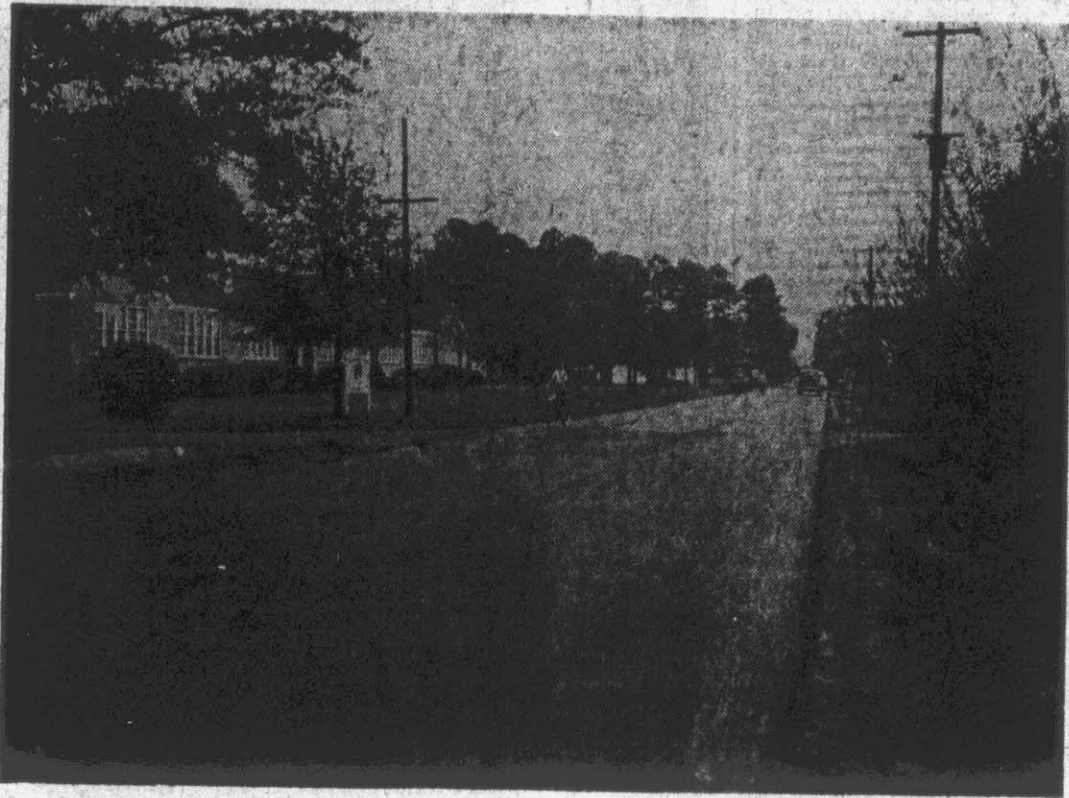
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1949-Pitt County News Highlights In Pictures-1949



The citizens of Winterville early in November carried out the largest cash and carry paving project which this section has witnessed in many a year. Approximately 35 blocks of paved streets were put down in the town, and all was paid for out of the pockets of the property owners in two weeks time.



Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray was the principal speaker at the Armistice Day celebration which this year was the largest in the state.



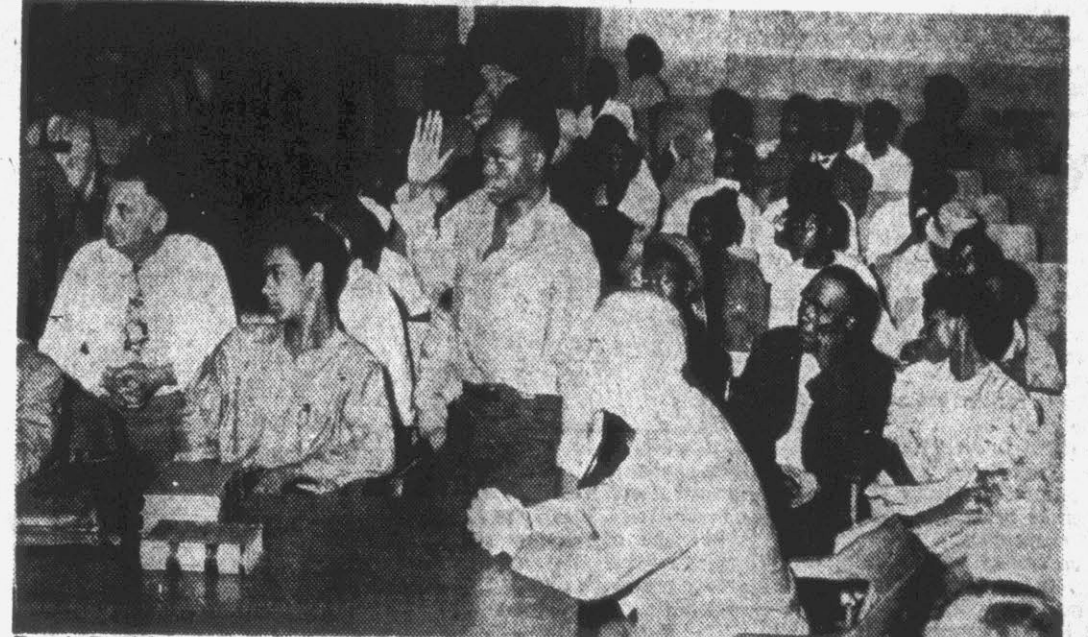
The crumpled automobile is one of two vehicles which took four people to their deaths December 10 in the worst highway accident in Pitt county in several years. This year's highway deaths in Pitt totaled 12 compared with three highway deaths in the county during 1948.



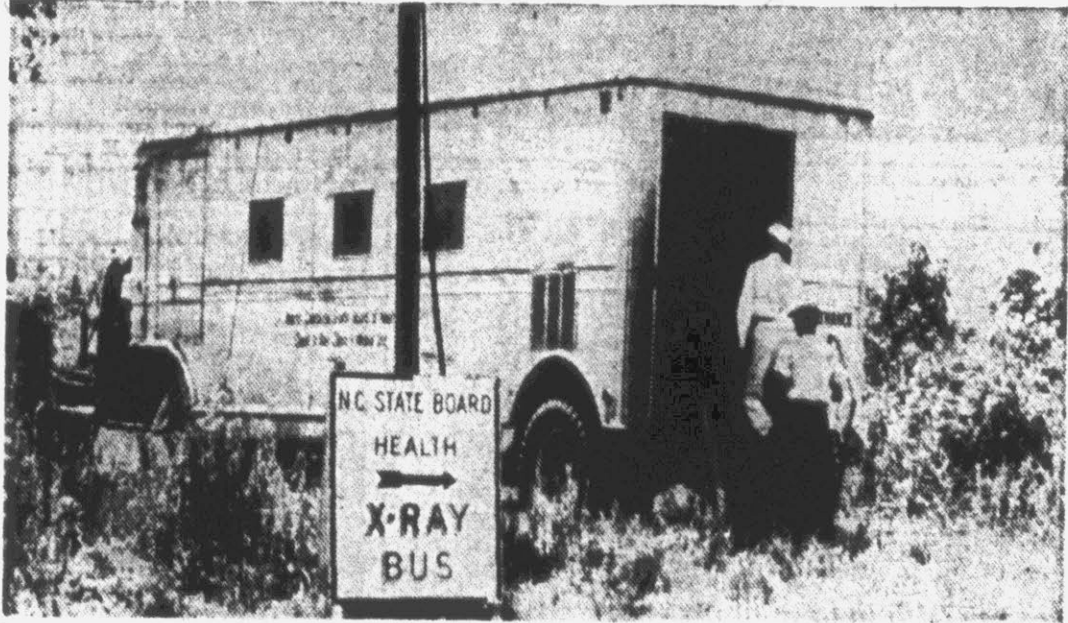
More than 33,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were sold this fall through the Bethel Auction Market—the second such market to be operated in North Carolina. The enterprise was begun by a group of Bethel businessmen, and promises a bright future for sweet potatoes in Eastern North Carolina.



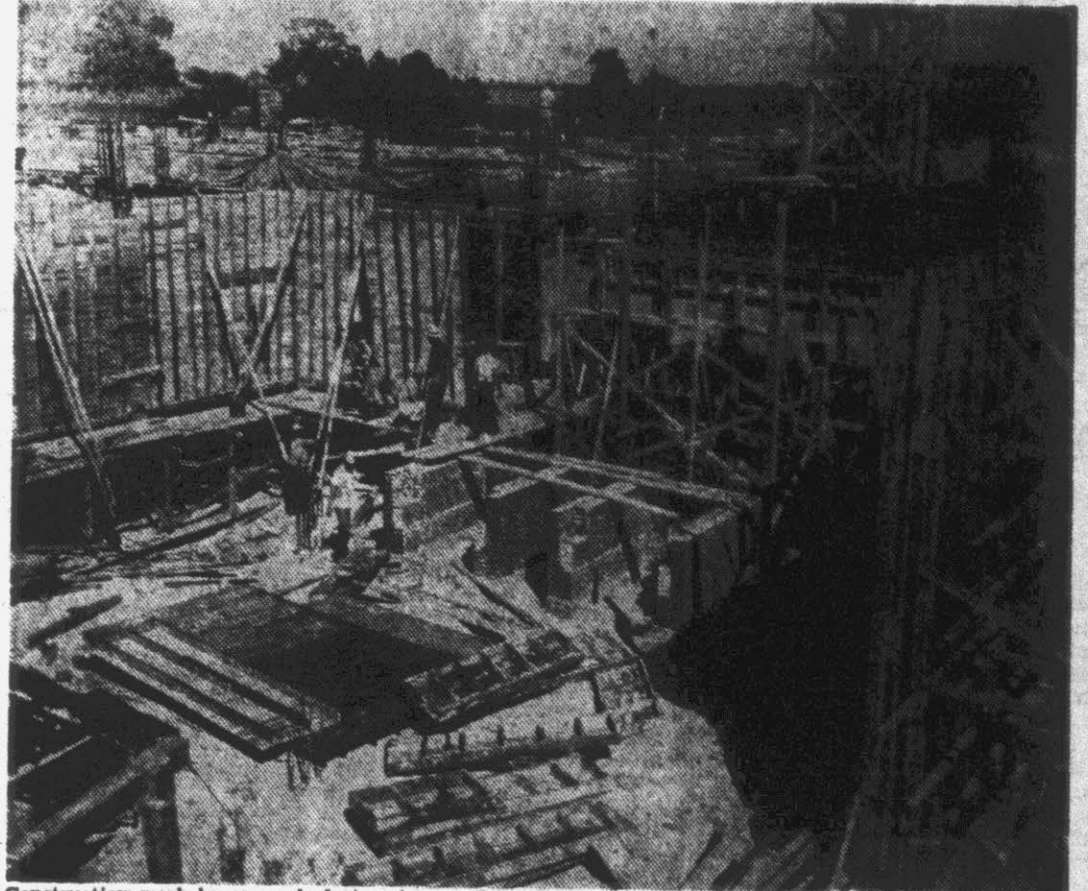
Mrs. J. P. Davenport received a freight receipt for the two carloads of grain shipped to Europe through CROP by the farm families of Pitt county. Pitt was the first North Carolina county to ship two carloads of grain through CROP.



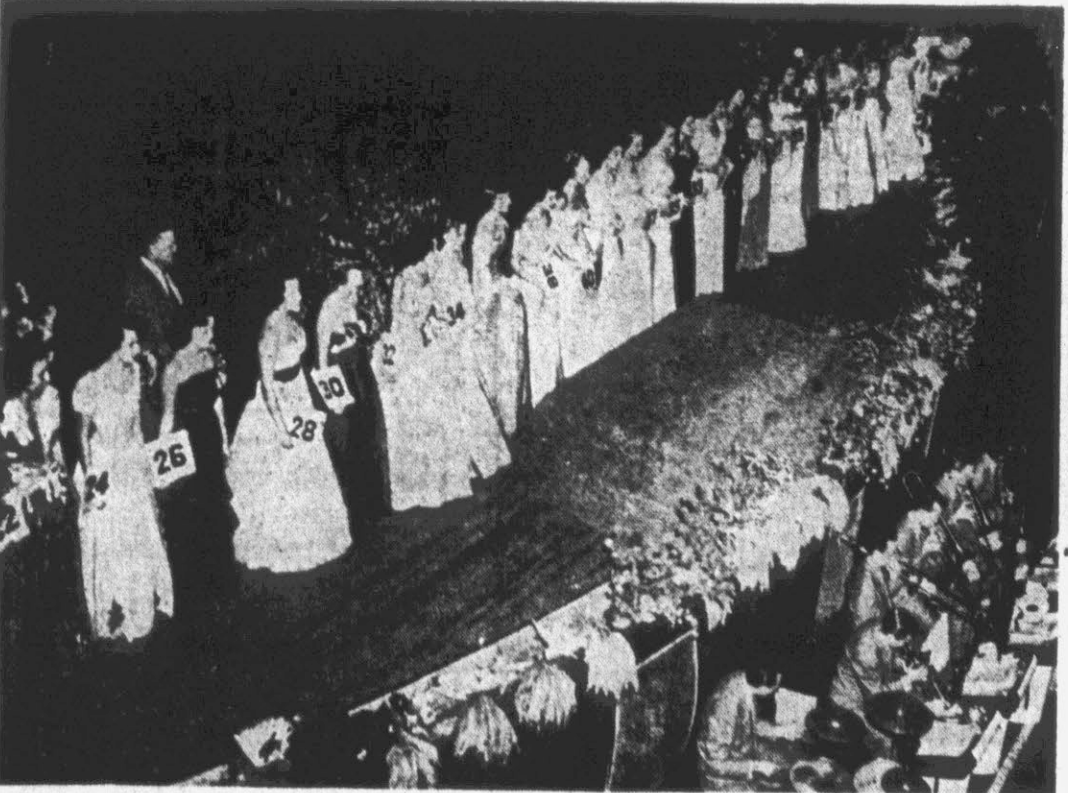
Bennie Daniels (standing) and Lloyd Ray Daniels (second from left) were sentenced to death for the murder of W. B. O'Neal in what authorities termed the "most brutal" murder ever committed in Pitt county.



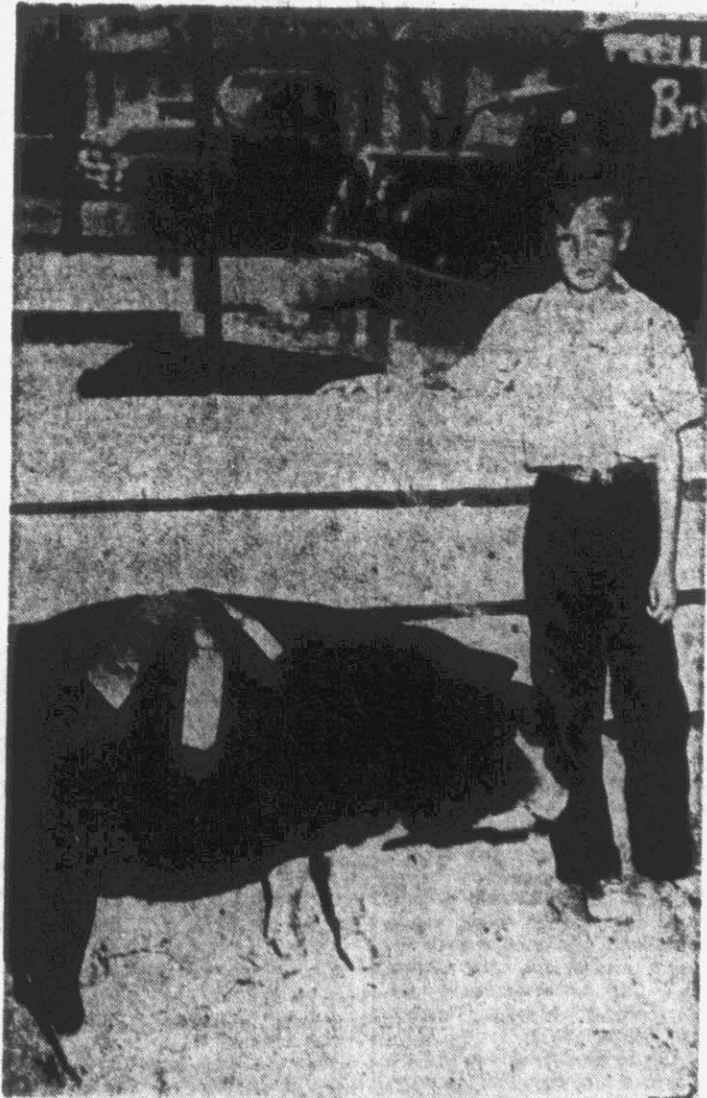
Pitt county received a mass X-ray during June when the state's mobile units moved into the county and made chest X-rays of more than 26,000 people. The mobile units took to the highways and hedges, stopping at 45 locations, to give everyone an opportunity for an X-ray.



Construction work began early last spring on the \$1,400,000 Pitt County Memorial hospital. The hospital, which is to be completed by July will have 120 beds.



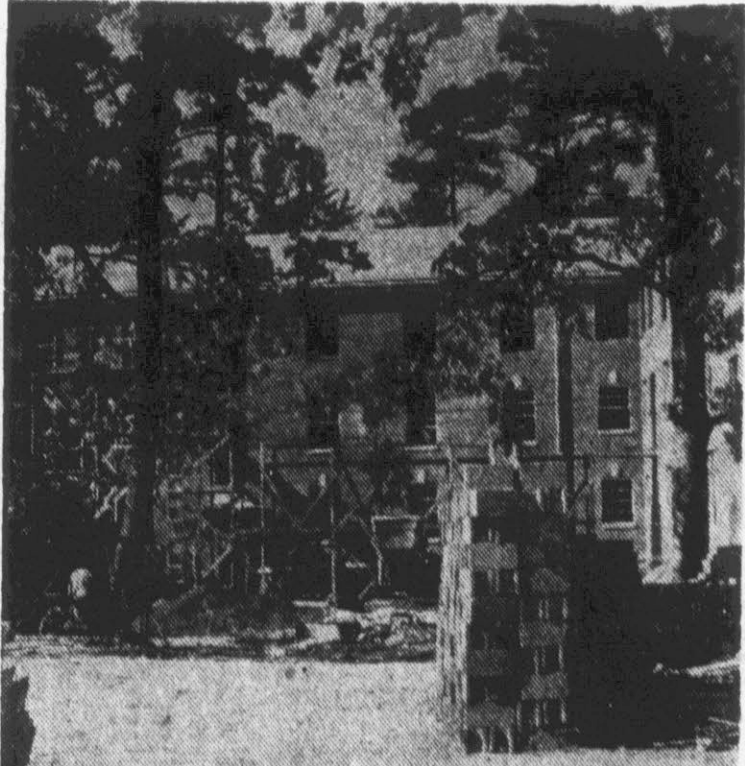
One of the highlights of the first Greenville Farmers Day was the beauty pageant which attracted 39 pretty girls from eight counties. The day's activities drew thousands of people to Greenville, and has been approved by local businessmen's organizations as a project for 1950.



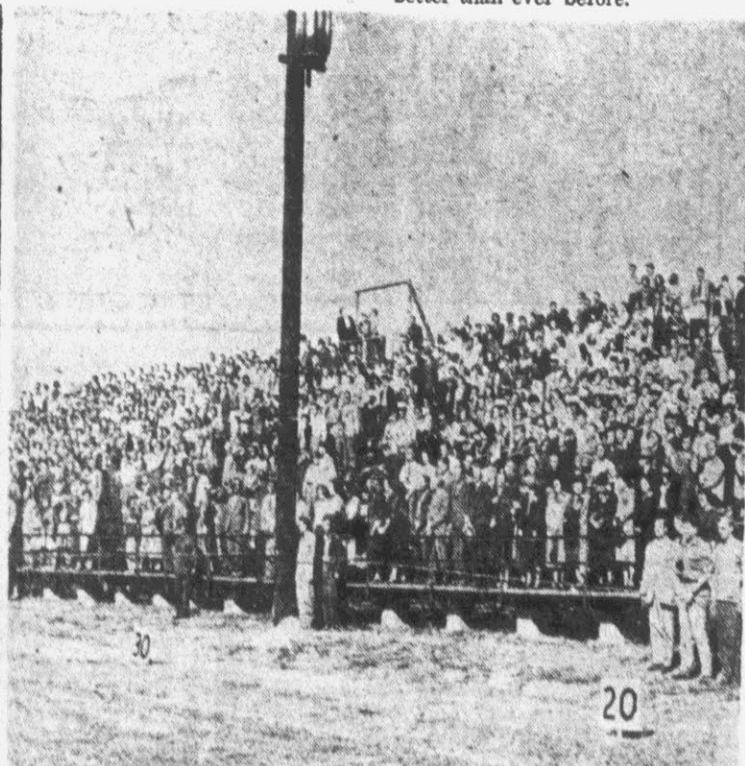
Ray Hardee, 10-year-old 4-H'er of Grimesland showed the Grand Champion hog at the Pitt County fair which this year was bigger and better than ever before.



W. Z. Morton shook hands just a few weeks ago with Roy Dessinger closing the deal which took the Greenville baseball club from the hands of the local owners to the new owner, Dessinger. It is the first time since the organization of the Coastal Plain League that ownership of the Greenville club has not been controlled by local citizens.



Construction work is nearing completion on a new men's dormitory for East Carolina Teachers College as a part of the more than \$3,000,000 construction program for the college.



People of Greenville and Pitt county presented to E. C. T. C. a \$25,000 stadium for its football activities. Money for the project was raised through public subscription.



J. H. Boyd, chairman of the O'Neal Foundation, presented Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, Jr. with the key to the four-room house built by the foundation following her husband's death.



Herman McLawhorn (left) was presented the North Carolina American Legion cup by Ty Wagner for securing more memberships than any other Legionaire. McLawhorn secured 400 memberships.

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The brave thing is to whine about the past brood over it lose all hope and plunge into despair. And that of course is the worst of all possible procedures.
But there's another way of regarding the past. St. Paul said: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14). Paul had much to forget. He had been implicated in murder. He says, "And many of the saints . . . when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them."
Certainly he did not forget this in a light-hearted fashion. He spent the rest of his life trying to make amends, but he never looked back and brooded. He pressed on.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh.—Payment of filing fee to the state board of elections by Charles E. Hamilton of Gastonia as candidate for Congress in the eleventh district, constituting him the first official candidate for major office in next year's elections, relieved the dullness of Christmas week politics. At least three others have announced for the same Congressional seat sought by Hamilton and others are expected to enter the race. Waldo Chesk, commissioner of insurance, has formerly announced his candidacy for the unexpired portion of the present term. Throughout the state other men and women have signified purpose to contest for high office. Actually, Hamilton is the only real candidate, because he is the only one who has met requirements for getting his name on the ballot.
Opinion prevails that the first half of January will see more political activity than any off-year election period in a long time. Candidates for state and district offices have until March 18 to make up their minds, so far as actual filing is concerned. But for many years formal announcements have come in December and January for such offices as governor and United States Senator.
Former Senator Robert R. Reynolds issued a statement two weeks ago saying that by January 15 he would have definite announcement as to his purpose. That was accepted as assurance he will be a candidate for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator Clyde Hoey. Such a race would make history.
Almost as different as two men can be in political philosophy and temperament, Hoey and Reynolds have a lot in common. Hoey is 72, Reynolds 65, but they look the same. Both have the knack, which has to be born-in and not acquired, of moving into a group of strangers and making friends quickly. It is doubtful that any other two can call so many North Carolinians by first names as can Hoey and Reynolds. Both have high scores of success in political ventures and long records of public service. They have all the opposite views on many issues which may be significant next year.
Senator Frank Graham, appointed by Governor Scott last spring to succeed Senator J. M. Broughton, deceased, has announced his candidacy for the remaining four years of the term. At this writing he has no avowed opposition, although opinion is virtually unanimous that he will lose. (Announced candidacy of Manley Dunaway of Charlotte against Senator Graham is regarded unimportant for purpose of this analysis.)
Former Senator William Umstead of Durham has been speaking and acting like a candidate. He is recognized as the logical opponent for the incumbent Graham because of many reasons. Like Hoey and Reynolds, Graham and Umstead have widely different political philosophies but many common traits. Both measure up to the standards which constitute a "Chris-



tian gentleman." Both are leaders in their respective churches, Graham a Presbyterian, Umstead a Methodist both have outstanding records of public service, Graham as a University president, Umstead as a representative and Senator in Congress.
The difference in their philosophies has been rather aptly described. Graham is a conservative-liberal with heavy accent on liberalism. Umstead is a liberal-conservative, with slight accent on conservatism.
Umstead is expected to make some formal statement within a few weeks. It is a common knowledge that he is under pressure from many of his friends to enter the race for the Senate, and also under pressure from other friends not to be a candidate. If he decides not to run, opinion hereabouts is somebody else will. Names suggested in that connection include Fred Royser of Vance, L. Y. (Stag) Valentine of Wake, presently commissioner of agriculture, Harold Cooley, congressman from the fourth district, and Graham A. (Hap) Barden, third district congressman. Because of their seniority rating and high ranking committee assignments neither Cooley nor Barden are thought to be seriously interested. There has been some talk of "drafting" former Congressman Hayward Clark of Fayetteville.
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ACROSS
1. Flung
2. Purple seaweed
3. Hairy
4. Nimble
5. Ahead
6. Cleopatra's maid
7. Tapestry
8. Droll fellow
9. Age
10. Holland
11. commune
12. Radiate
13. Period
14. Pulled
15. Paris played
16. Shoe form
17. Morocco
18. American coin
19. Short rainfalls

DOWN
20. Fixed look
21. Go by
22. Catching device
23. Among
24. Brazilian volcano
25. macaw
26. Open vessel
27. Martini
28. Excited
29. Down; prefix
30. Oak fruit
31. Keeps
32. Diminished
33. Hair

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Because man's life is measured in hours and days and years, it is important that he put into each of these, the greatest amount of good he can; for life passes swiftly.

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Monday Romans	13	11-14
Tuesday Ephesians	3	14-21
Wednesday Joshua	1	5-9
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The Bowl Picture

By JIM BECKER
 Newsfeatures Sports Writer
 New York—On Jan. 2 the nation's four major postseason Bowl games will cap a football season that has emphasized speed and scoring.

In the traditional Rose Bowl, oldest of these contests, California, Pacific Coast champion, meets Ohio State, co-leader in the Big Ten. These teams were Rose Bowl opponents once before in 1921, when the Bears romped to a 28-0 win. That game led to the ban by Big Ten schools on post-season games, not rescinded until 1946.

Three other times California played host in the huge Pasadena stadium. In 1929, it was Roy Riegels' wrong-way run that helped Georgia Tech to an 8-7 win in Cal measured Alabama, 13-0. In 1938, with a team that included Sam Chapman, now a major league outfielder for the Philadelphia A's. A disputed touchdown by Northwestern in the Jan. 1, 1949, contest beat the Bears, 20-14 and evened their Bowl mark at two-two.

Oklahoma returns to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, scene of their 1949 triumph against North Carolina, 14-6. The rugged Sooners face giant-killing LSU, a school which took three straight lickings in the Sugar game, losing 3-2 to TCU in

1936, and 21-14 and 6-0 to Santa Clara the next two times. LSU had better luck in other Bowls. The Tigers bested Texas A and M, 19-14 in the 1944 Orange Bowl, and tied Arkansas, 0-0 in the 1947 Cotton Bowl. Oklahoma lost its other major bowl appearance, 17-0 to Tennessee in the 1939 Orange Bowl.

Santa Clara, first California team to appear in Miami's Orange Bowl, has its two wins over LSU to show for its Bowling. Kentucky has never before appeared in a major Bowl. The Wildcats, traditionally a weak football sister, grew real claws this campaign.

North Carolina's Tarheels, complete stangers to this postseason business until Charlie Justice came to tailback them in 1946, will have visited three major bowls in the last four seasons. But even Justice's triple-threatening couldn't bring home a win. Georgia took the Carolinians, 20-10 on Jan. 1, 1947, and Oklahoma beat them last year.

The Tarheels' opponent in the Dallas Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2 will be Rice, which also has made two major Bowl appearances and has two wins. The Owls whipped Whizzy White and Colorado, 28-14, in the 1938 Cotton Bowl, and topped Tennessee 6-0 in the 1937 Orange Bowl.



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21 Santa Clara	7	35 Missouri	34
29 St. Mary's	7	46 Indiana	7
41 Oregon State	0	13 Southern Cal.	13
33 Wisconsin	20	0 Minnesota	27
16 Southern Cal.	10	21 Wisconsin	0
21 Washington	7	24 Northwestern	7
25 UCLA	21	14 Pittsburgh	10
33 Washington St.	14	30 Illinois	17
41 Oregon	14	7 Michigan	7
33 Stanford	14		
308	114	190	122

SUGAR BOWL
New Orleans, La.

46 Boston College	0	0 Kentucky	19
23 Texas A & M	13	14 Rice	7
20 Texas	14	34 Texas A & M	0
48 Kansas	26	0 Georgia	7
48 Nebraska	0	13 North Carolina	7
34 Iowa State	7	33 Mississippi	13
39 Kansas State	0	33 Vanderbilt	13
27 Missouri	7	34 Mississippi St.	7
26 Santa Clara	21	48 Southeastern La.	7
41 Oklahoma A & M	0	21 Tulane	0
364	88	321	74

ORANGE BOWL
Miami, Fla.

7 California	21	17 Miss. Southern	7
14 San Jose	13	19 Louisiana St.	0
13 Fresno State	0	47 Mississippi	0
26 Portland	13	44 Citadel	0
14 UCLA	0	7 SMU	20
27 Loyola	7	14 Cincinnati	7
27 Stanford	7	21 Xavier	7
18 San Francisco	7	35 Florida	7
19 St. Mary's	6	0 Tennessee	6
21 Oklahoma	28	21 Miami (Fla.)	6
301	114	304	83

COTTON BOWL
Dallas, Tex.

26 N. C. State	6	33 Clemson	7
21 Georgia	14	7 LSU	14
28 South Carolina	13	55 New Mexico	0
28 Wake Forest	14	41 SMU	27
7 Louisiana State	13	17 Texas	15
6 Tennessee	35	28 Texas Tech.	0
20 William & Mary	14	14 Arkansas	0
6 Notre Dame	42	13 Texas A & M	0
21 Duke	20	20 TCU	14
14 Virginia	7	21 Baylor	7
177	178	249	84

SANTA CLARA

7 California	21
14 San Jose	13
13 Fresno State	0
26 Portland	13
14 UCLA	0
27 Loyola	7
27 Stanford	7
18 San Francisco	7
19 St. Mary's	6
21 Oklahoma	28
301	114

KENTUCKY

17 Miss. Southern	7
19 Louisiana St.	0
47 Mississippi	0
25 Georgia	7
44 Citadel	0
7 SMU	20
14 Cincinnati	7
21 Xavier	7
35 Florida	7
0 Tennessee	6
21 Miami (Fla.)	6
304	83

NORTH CAROLINA

26 N. C. State	6
21 Georgia	14
28 South Carolina	13
28 Wake Forest	14
7 Louisiana State	13
6 Tennessee	35
20 William & Mary	14
6 Notre Dame	42
21 Duke	20
14 Virginia	7
177	178

Atomic Town Of Oak Ridge Produces National Family Basketball Champions

Wilson, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Oak Ridge, Tenn., has another claim to fame today.

The Tennessee team made famous by the atomic project is also the home of the national family basketball tournament champions—the Harris brothers.

The Harris brothers downed the favored Wheeling, W. Va., Beckers, 47-43, last night in the finals of the three-day event that drew 15 teams from eight states.

George Harris, who works at the atomic plant, led the scorers with 18 points. The Tennessee team led, 33-23, at the half, but had to stave off a belated bid by the Beckers who cut their lead to 42-41 in the waning moments.

The Harris brothers advanced to the finals earlier in the day with a 47-36 victory over the McCords of Allisons, Tenn., while the Beckers routed the Baltimore Stupi family, 76-33.

The tournament's sportsmanship trophy went to the McCords, with the Stupi team taking the consolation award.

Navy Looks For New Grid Coach As Sauer Quits

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Navy scanned the horizon today for a new football coach—the job tossed overboard by George Sauer in a "one-for-all" gesture when his two assistants were fired.

Sauer's sudden resignation yesterday left Naval Academy athletic bigwigs with an early New Year's hangover.

Looking for a pilot to replace him "shapes up as a real headache, particularly at this time of the year," groaned Capt. Howard Caldwell, director of athletics.

So unexpected was his move that Sauer himself admitted he hadn't "even thought" of the future yet. But the 39-year-old head coach indicated wherever he goes he'll take the two assistants—Bob Ingalls and Vic Bradford—right along.

They came to Navy from Kansas with him in 1948, Ingalls to help tutor linemen and Bradford to handle backfield coaching chores.

During their tenure Navy won three games, lost 13 and tied two. All three of those victories were registered in 1949 and one of the ties was the memorable 21-21 deadlock with highly favored army in 1948.

In announcing the former all-America fullback from Kansas was quitting, Caldwell said agreement had been reached on the two remaining years of Sauer's contract. The athletic director didn't say what the agreement was. Salary terms of the contract never have been made public.

Shortly after the announcement Caldwell said "We won't be rushed into the appointment of a new head coach. It will take time to look over the field."

But last night he reported he expects to "have something Monday or Tuesday." He cancelled a trip to Dallas, Tex., where Navy meets St. Louis tonight for the Cotton Bowl basketball championship.

Sauer was the first civilian to pilot Navy's football team in 15 years, and Caldwell said his successor also will be a civilian.

Friday Scores For Basketball

Duquesne 79 Dartmouth 61.
 St. Louis (BKN) 70 Wagner 62.
 Holy Cross 71 Syracuse 58.
 LaSalle 90 Georgetown (DC) 68.
 Notre Dame 59 Purdue 41.
 Wisconsin 54 UCLA 52.
 Utah State 54 Pittsburgh 50.
 Michigan 49 Kansas 47.
 Illinois 68 Princeton 61.
 Missouri 44 Oklahoma 42 (final big seven tourney).

Kentucky 71 Bradley 66 (final Sugar Bowl tourney).

Miami 53 Pennsylvania 51.
 North Carolina State 50 Penn State 40 (final Dixie classic).

Georgia Tech 63 West Virginia 48.
 Tulane 58 Villanova 55.
 Rhode Island State 66 North Carolina 60 (overtime).

Duke 54 Wake Forest 52.
 Navy 53 Southern Methodist 50.
 St. Louis 58 Baylor 50.

Blue-Gray Grid Game For Today

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 31.—(AP)—College All-Stars from above and below the Mason-Dixon line match football talent today in the 12th annual blue-gray game at Cramton Bowl.

A capacity crowd of 22,500 persons was expected for the game, which features some of the nation's top stars.

A battle between ground and air attacks was in the books, with the Grays passing over the Blues' admittedly superior line.

The North, on the other hand, was ready to use its strength in front to clear the way for a bevy of backs and pass only as a secondary weapon.

It could easily turn out the other way, however, with Tulane's All-Southeastern fullback, Eddie Price, and Texas' Dandy Randy Clay, one of the leading scorers in the Southwest Conference, on the South's offensive team.

And Bernie Krueger of Illinois and Mel Olin of Miami (Ohio)—a couple of slick T-quarterbacks who can throw the ball around in their own right—might steal the aerial show from the rebel marksmen.

Auburn's Travis Tidwell, the Southeastern Conference's most valuable player, Paul Campbell of Texas and Buddy Lex of William and Mary form the Gray air arm. Tidwell and Campbell will work from the quarterback slot with Lex operating from halfback.

Navy, St. Louis Meet For Title

Dallas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Navy and St. Louis University, a couple of straight-shooting outfits, particularly from the four line, clash tonight for the championship of the first annual Cotton Bowl basketball tournament.

Navy kept its record clear as it won its fifth straight game of the season last night in taking out Southern Methodist 53-50 in the tournament's opening round.

St. Louis had the guns in her stretch to fight off a great Baylor rally and win going away 68-50 in the other game. The Billikens have won five games and lost one for the season.

Navy and St. Louis get together at 9 o'clock tonight for the title. At 7:30 Baylor and Southern Methodist clash for third place.

A crowd of 2,500 was treated to a couple of good basketball games and some fireworks among the coaches and officials last night.

The Navy-Southern Methodist game was a rough affair with Billy Wilson, Navy center, being put out for throwing a block on Fred Freeman, Southern Methodist forward. Freeman fell on his back under the basket, striking his head on the floor. He was not injured, however, just addled by the fall. Wilson, after the game, apologized to Freeman.

Navy coach Ben Carnevale was plastered with a technical foul for protesting decisions of the officials. Once Umpire Don Ross ordered Carnevale to sit down.

Vapor Trail Of Plane Reported Mystery Object

Charlotte, Dec. 31.—(AP)—You can forget about that strange object sighted drifting across the Carolina sky last Wednesday—variously described and widely observed over the two states.

The same thing was seen over Charlotte yesterday. And you have the Charlotte airport control tower's word for it, and the Air National Guard's—it was a vapor trail left by a high flying air plane.

The control tower, with the aid of glasses, identified the plane as a B-36 bomber. First Lieut. E. C. Griffith of the Air National Guard, who was flying at the time, picked up the plane's position report by radio, which placed it at an altitude of 40,000 feet en route to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Cold War Now Put On Scales

Berlin.—(AP)—West Berliners claimed to have found they were putting on nine pounds of weight every time they consulted an automatic weighing machine in the Soviet sector. Back in west Berlin, so they said, they had their normal weight again—nine pounds less than in the east.

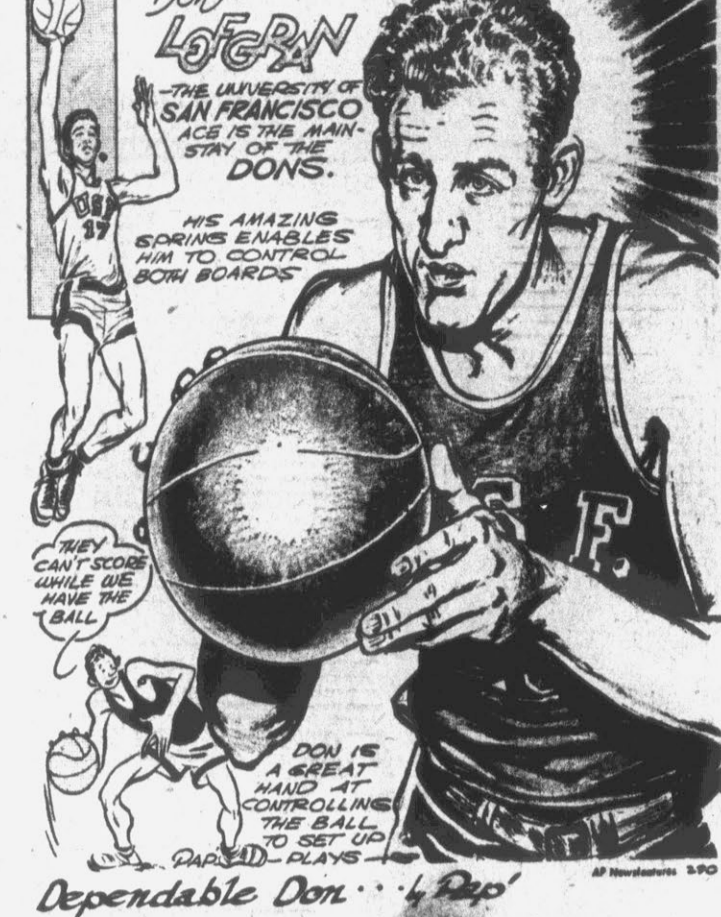
The French-licensed "Kurier" said the gauges of automatic weighing machines in the Soviet sector were deliberately changed to give east Berliners the illusion they put on weight and to make them forget strictly rationed food and austerity economy.

Frog Croaks

Huntington Park, Calif.—(AP)—The lone casualty during a violent thunderstorm here was a frog, electrocuted in a puddle by a falling power line.

The violet is Illinois' state flower. Illinois is known as the "sucker state."

Sport Slants By Pap



Don Lofgran is again pacing the University of San Francisco Dons to the heights they scaled last season when they marched through the Madison Square Garden Invitational tournament and earned serious consideration for national honors. Lofgran was the big wheel of the Dons upset march to the Invitational triumph and rightly enough was voted the most valuable player of the tournament.

Lofgran captured the eyes of the scribes and the hearts of the Metropolitan basketball fans in Madison Square Garden with his deadly accuracy from the floor. His feathery push shot delivered from a jump was well nigh impossible to stop.

He snared opponents' passes and practically controlled both back boards.

Standing 6-foot-6, Lofgran out-jumps players considerably taller to gain rebounds and to make tap-ins. He created a new San Francisco scoring record last season when he collected 442 points for an average of 14.7 per game. His quick reflexes make him outstanding on defense. An aggressive player, he keeps his teammates moving every second of the game. A senior, he works perfectly with the well-drilled modified slow-break offensive pattern taught by Coach Pete Newell.

Young Boxer Is Seriously Hurt; Given 'Even Chance'

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Carmine Vingo, 20-year-old Bronx boxer, is in St. Clare's Hospital with an "even" chance for his life after the first knockout loss of his brief career.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said last night Vingo was in "very serious" condition after being stopped by Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brooklyn, Mass., heavyweight, at 1:46 of the sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

Nardiello said X-rays of the injured fighter revealed "a brain contusion, a very serious thing—much more serious than a concussion, as if the brain had been torn."

Vingo's left side is paralyzed but it will take 24 or 48 hours before the real extent of his injuries can be determined. Much depends on his reaction after rest. Last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered during the night.

The boxer, who celebrated his 20th birthday Thursday, regained consciousness momentarily in the ring after he was counted out. But he lapsed again and was carried to his dressing room on a stretcher. Later he was removed to the nearby hospital where X-rays showed no signs of a fracture.

Referee Harry Ebbets, a former light heavyweight boxer, said Vingo banged his head hard on the ring padding when he went down from a left uppercut that sprawled him on his back.

"I was watching closely," said Ebbets, "he really got a very hard bang when he went down. I would not have let him continue if he had been able to get up. I took out his mouthpiece at the count of three."

N. C. State Wins Three Places On Honor Team

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—N. C. State's champions landed three places on the Dixie Basketball Classic all-tournament team picked by sports writers and coaches.

Chosen from Coach Everett Case's powerful quint were forwards Dick Dickey and Sammy Ranzino and center Paul Horvath, the kingly players of the Wolfpack's title drive in the first annual classic.

Joining them on the honor team for the three-day tourney were Joe Tocci, who's listed as a forward but who actually plays guard to runner-up Penn State, and guard Jack Mitchell of Rhode Island State's consolation winners.

Dickey, who was a demon on rebounds in N. C. State's three starts in the tourney and the kind of player who's all over the place at once, rounded out his honors by being selected as the most valuable player in the event.

After yielding the scoring burden to Ranzino in the Wolfpack's first two games, he led the scoring in the championship tilt, with 14 points. Ranzino added 13 against Penn State to bring his total for three tourney games to 63, the classic's individual high.

Horvath was a steady contributor to the Wolfpack's rolling offensive that swept aside Wake Forest and Georgia Tech prior to the title game. Probably his top work of the three days was a pair of quick field goals that helped N. C. State start a drive that finally buried Penn State.

Tocci and Mitchell, the tourney's smallest performers, caught the fancy of the fans with speedy floor play and clever passing and ball handling that often made bigger opponents look silly. Tocci packs 150 pounds on a five foot seven frame, while Mitchell at the same weight stands two inches taller.

Good Greens

Singapore.—(AP)—Singapore's golf greens have putting surfaces which rank among the best in the world, says American professional Dick Metz, who recently played a golf match here to aid the University of Malaya Endowment Fund.

"I did not expect to find such greens in the tropics," says Metz. "They are a credit to the Island Golf Club."

Four Time Winner

East Lansing, Mich.—(AP)—Bill Mack, captain of the 1949 Michigan State crosscountry team, is the only man in the history of the sport to have been a member of four winning NCAA teams. Mack was a member of the 1945 and 1946 Drake University teams before transferring to Michigan State and running on the 1948 and 1949 title winners.

Dickey, Ranzino Lead Pack's Wrecking Crew

Hogan Shows His Old Form Again After Accident

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ten months ago, one of the greatest golfers of all time lay near death on a Texas roadside. Doctors feared he might never play again.

But they couldn't convince bantam Ben Hogan of that. Now, he's blistering the fairways again, and another round like yesterday's 2-under-par 69 may be enough to goad him into entering next Friday's Los Angeles Open, richest tournament on the winter circuit.

"I was chipping and putting like a madman," Hogan remarked as he left the tricky Riviera course.

He carded a 33 on the front nine and a 36 on the backside. This is the fourth round he's played since accident.

After his operation last spring, doctors said Hogan might not be able to walk well enough to play. "I use one of those golf gallery folding chairs and rest when the other fellows are shooting," Hogan explained, adding that the legs still swell somewhat and are wobbly.

Hogan said he'll be back for more today and tomorrow. If he feels up to it and if he continues to score well, he'll be on the firing line for the \$15,000 event he won in 1942, '47 and '48.

He makes no promises now, but the competitive urge is willing up inside bantam Ben like steam in a pressure cooker.

He fired 14 pars, three birdies and one bogey, then described his game apologetically.

"I wasn't driving very well, or hitting good shots to the green. Some of my drives hit trees and bounced back into good playable positions."

Mulloy Captures Sugar Bowl Net Singles Title

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Gardner Mulloy of Miami is the singles champion of the 1949 Sugar Bowl tennis tournament. He won his title yesterday with a 9-7, 0-6, 6-1, 7-5 victory over game Herbert Flam of Los Angeles.

The doubles title will be decided today. Play was stopped by darkness yesterday with a pair of San Francisco players, Earl Cochell and Arthur Larsen, leading two sets to one over Dick Savitt of Ithaca, N. Y., and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati. All of the sets were won 6-4.

Mulloy defeated his younger opponent much on the strength of his backhand game. It was the veteran Miamian's first championship in seven Sugar Bowl tournaments.

Heavy Workout For Tar Heels In Cards For Today

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—(AP)—North Carolina plans a heavy workout this afternoon and a limbering up session tomorrow to finish off prep work for the Cotton Bowl game here Monday with Rice Institute.

Yesterday afternoon Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice and his mates went through a two and a half hour drill. Several times Justice was noticed favoring his right ankle, just healing from an old injury.

"Justice is not in 100 per cent form," Coach Carl Snavely told newsmen, "but he will put out his best all the time he is in there."

Snavely added that Justice's punting has suffered most from the ankle injury. His timing is off a little," Snavely said.

Billy Hayes, powerhouse fullback, missed yesterday's scrimmage with an infected right hand. Snavely said, however, that Hayes would be in Monday's lineup unless the injury gets worse.

DECLINES OFFER

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Coach Jim Tatum of Maryland said Friday he had been asked by Florida officials if he would like to be considered for the University of Florida coaching vacancy left by Bear Wolf and that he had replied, "No."

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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

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Short of Murder

By Tom T. Ness AP Newfeatures

Chapter 37

Accompanied by a rangy, leather-faced policeman in uniform, Inspector Sayre returned to the parlor, the officers with drawn revolvers. The trio halted near the fireplace. The doughty detective-inspector stepped to the closet door, the police chief, Staley, and Sayre surging behind him.

"Larry, Lavin tossed over his shoulder, 'I hope the punk in there is who you say he is. If he ain't, well--' He broke off with an eloquent shrug of his broad shoulders.

Larry Hackett gave him a mirthless smile. Mindful of his injured shoulder, he brought up at the rear of the four men. A misgiving suddenly assailed him. He was certain, and Lavin had admitted that his case against Ted Cartwright was unassailable. But the identity of the man he had knocked down the dark hidden stairway was purely inferential. Well, he reflected, it wouldn't be long before--

The inspector unlocked the arched door, threw it open quickly, and poked his revolver into the closet.

"Judas Priest!" he exclaimed. Hackett looked over Lavin's shoulder and saw a man in a disreputable-looking suit and a battered fedora hat. The man lay face down upon, and diagonally across, the floor of the capacious closet.

The inspector transferred his gun to his left hand, seized on the prostrate man's ankle and dragged him into the parlor; then he turned him over on his back and removed his hat. The suspect wore steel-rimmed spectacles, his eyes were closed, his eyebrows dark and heavy. His hair was clipped close to his scalp, his face stubbly with a several days' growth of beard.

"Larry," said Lavin, "you must have swung an awful haymaker to his jaw."

"I thought you said Cartwright was a Beau Brummel," muttered Staley.

Amazed, Hackett stared hard at the recumbent figure.

"This man isn't Cartwright," declared Franklin Sayre in a shaky voice.

"Whoever he is, let's give him a shot of likker and bring him to," said Lavin coolly. He moved toward the table on which stood the cognac bottle.

"Who is he?" came in a timorous voice.

All the men save Lavin turned toward the parlor door. Florence Sayre was standing at the threshold. And as they turned, the prostrate man, taking everybody unawares, sprang to his feet and sped in the direction of the young woman.

"Lavin!" shouted Hackett and Staley as one.

Bottle in hand, the inspector swung away from the table. Before the fleeing figure had gained the parlor door, the other officer raised his revolver, aimed it, then, seeing Florence Sayre within range of his weapon, lowered it, and with the other men dashed off in pursuit of the fugitive.

Hackett, now in the reception hall, heard a gun bark outdoors, and several seconds later another shot. Hampered by his injured shoulder, he was the last of the men to emerge from the house. He arrived at the front stoop in time to see the fugitive reeling in the darkness toward the iron door on the lawn.

As the man fell a shrill feminine cry came from a woman in an automobile in the driveway. Someone in the car trained an adjustable spotlight on the sprawled figure around which the five pursuers now gathered.

"I fired a warning shot first, but the feller wouldn't stop," the Plymouth chief, panting, told the Boston inspector.

"He was playing 'possum in the house," said Lavin quietly, his somber eyes on the supine man.

"Is he alive?" asked Franklin Sayre in an awed tone.

"Yes," said Fred Staley. "I just saw his fingers twitch."

Manacled to an officer in uniform, a young woman abruptly pushed through the group of men, she dropped on her knees at the side of the stricken man, and Hackett recognized her face in the glare of the spotlight. It was Virginia Lambert.

"Ted!" the young red-haired woman cried, her voice anguished.

Then Hackett understood. Ted Cartwright, actor that he was, had resorted to make-up of course!

"Is he the murderer, Larry?" breathed Florence Sayre into Hackett's ear.

"Yes, Florence."

As the red-haired woman bent over Cartwright, he made a feeble and futile effort to sit up.

"He must have been shot in the back," said Inspector Lavin, bending a knee to the ground.

"Why don't you take my husband to the hospital or send for a doctor?" Virginia Lambert frantically demanded, her frightened eyes reflecting the strong rays of the automobile spotlight.

"No use, Ginny... blackout soon... last curtain," came feebly from Cartwright. He made another effort to sit up, and Lavin lifted him gently by the shoulders and held him in a sitting posture.

"Where is... Hack--"

"Larry, he wants to talk to you," said Lavin, looking up.

Stooping, the newsmen said to the dying actor: "This is Hackett." Ted Cartwright opened his eyes. Between laborious intakes of breath he rasped: "I killed Daniels... just as you said in house. Sorry I--" He paused for a short while, then resumed in a forced voice: "We too long at liberty... no engagements, I mean... Virginia not all bad... tried to shake down Scott... she had nothing to do with killing old man... I tried kill you the other night... At first, sorry I failed... Now sorry I tried..."

Cartwright closed his eyes, and after another brief period of silence opened them and blinked at the light streaming from the swivel fixture on the car. A bitter smile hovered at the corners of his mouth. Theatrical to the end, he murmured:

"Spotlight but no encore."

He closed his eyes.

THE END

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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 TO CREDITORS

North Carolina
Pitt County

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of the Estate of Robert R. Taylor, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at 2005 E. Fifth Street Extension, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 31st day of December, 1949.

LEROY S. TAYLOR, Administrator, C. T. A., 2005 E. Fifth St., Ext., Greenville, N. C.

Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Attorney,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina
Pitt County

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

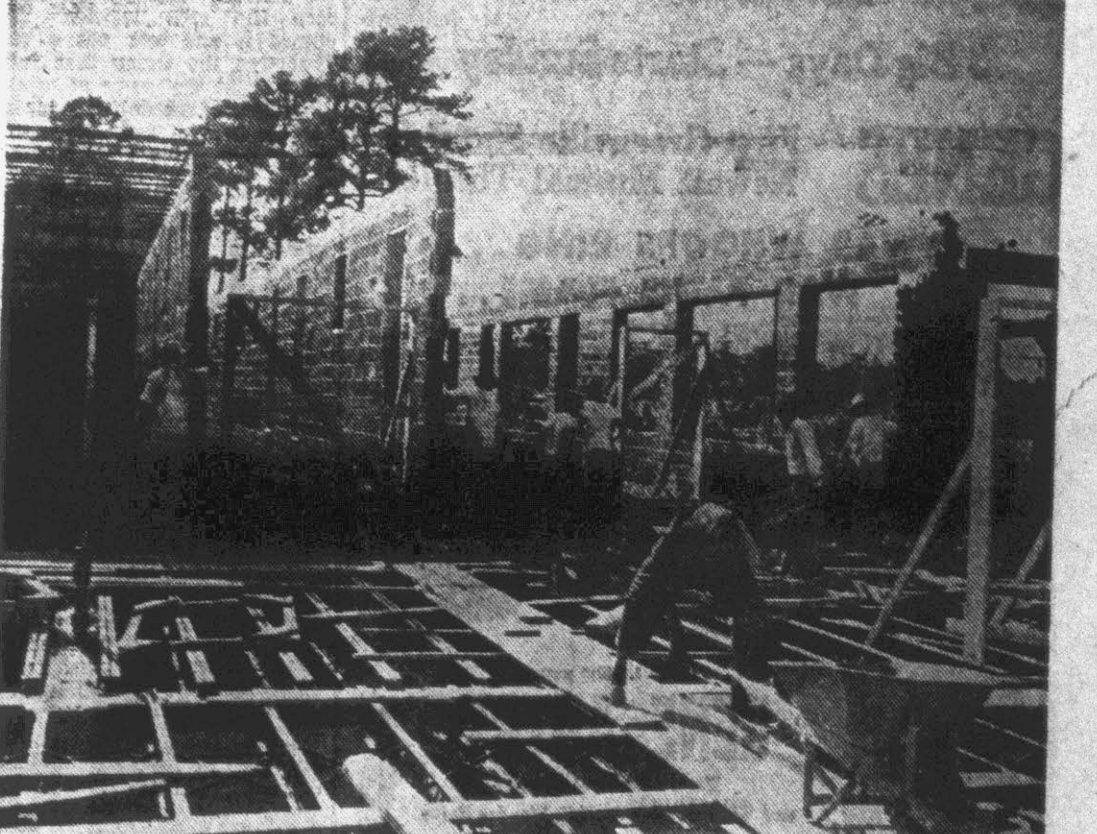
This the 2nd day of December, 1949.

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

Much Progress In Pitt On Negro Schools During 1949



In the top photo is shown the ground breaking ceremony at the new Negro elementary school which is estimated to cost around \$76,000. In the bottom photo, portions of the foundations and frames of the new school being built at Cooperfield on a 14-acre plot of land.



Workmen are pictured as they work on the \$165,000 school building at Farmville, which will consist of 18 rooms and an auditorium when completed.



Shown above is the Falkland Negro school which underwent a \$7,500 renovation during the past summer. Two new class rooms were added to the building.

Plan Organizing Klan In Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30—(AP)—An effort to organize a unit of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina's Capital City will be made "in about 10 days," Tommy H. Panther of Gastonia told the Raleigh Times today.

"I think that Raleigh needs a Klan," said Panther in a telephone interview. He is a Klan Klorkard and organizer.

ITALY CHECKS IMPORTS

Rome—(AP)—Eleven and a half million tons of goods were unloaded in Italian ports by 1,104 ships in the first eleven months of 1949.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William R. Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of December, 1949.

AUBREY B. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of William R. Skinner, deceased,
Harding & Lee, Atty.
Dec. 17-23-31 Jan. 7-14-21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

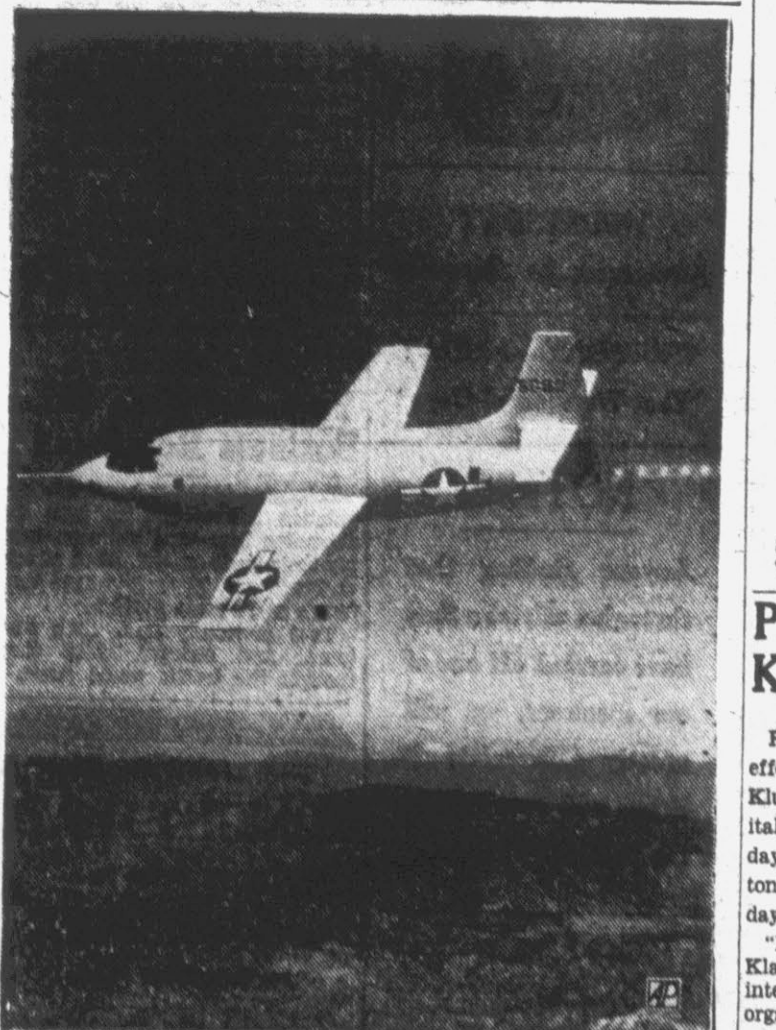
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MALAYA COCOA PROJECT

Kuala Lumpur—(AP)—Malaya is getting into the cocoa producing industry. As a first step the Malayan Federation government has ordered 6,000 cocoa seeds from the Gold Coast.



The Air Force's X-1 (above), has reached the phenomenal speed of 1,989 miles an hour—three times the speed of sound—according to Marvin Miles, Long Angeles Times aviation editor. The record by the needle-nosed rocket plane was reported to have been made in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc Dry Lake. The X-1 is 31 feet long has a thin, straight wing measuring 28 feet from tip to tip. (AP Wirephoto).

Attorney Says \$10 Bills Are Not 'Lawful Money'

Arm Of The Law Being Extended

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The arm of the law is stretching across the nation in the search for a Wake Forest College senior wanted on a murder charge.

The State Bureau of Investigation mailed out yesterday notices to 1,088 law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina and the United States on Raymond D. Hair.

A 23-year-old Fayetteville native, Hair is wanted in the slaying of Roy W. Coble, 20, a former Wake Forest student.

Coble was found in a dying condition in Hair's car in a college parking lot the night of Dec. 13. Hair escaped from police after the investigation of a minor traffic accident.

The SBI did not enter the case until Wednesday, when it was asked to do so. State law says the SBI cannot enter a case until requested.

SBI Chief Walter Anderson said the notices—417 of which will carry a photograph of Hair—are going out to SBI's in adjoining states, the state's 100 sheriff's offices, the 48 State Highway Patrols, FBI bureaus, railroad police and police departments in the larger cities and ports on both coasts.

Farmville Attorney Dies In Rocky Mount

Farmville—Richard T. Martin, 61-year-old lawyer, died in a Rocky Mount hospital early this morning following a long illness of a heart ailment.

A native of Pitt County, Mr. Martin was a graduate of Wake Forest College and had practiced law in Farmville for about 40 years.

Surviving are a son, R. T. Jr., of Norfolk, and a sister, Mrs. L. W. Vick of Robersonville.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete and will be announced later.

Ohio is known as the "Buckeye State."

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Are those \$10 bills in your pocket or the late Wallace Beery's cash box honest-to-goodness money?

Attorney Adrian Krager for the Beery estate says they are not.

How does the man get that way? Listen to Krager:

"If you look in the corner of what you call a \$10 bill, but which is a federal reserve bank note, you will see that it says 'This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private, and is redeemable in lawful money at the United States Treasury, or at any federal reserve bank.' Notice how it calls your ten-spot a 'note' and that it's 'redeemable in lawful money.'"

"That's our whole point—it isn't money, it's a note. And notes, if they are taxed at all, should be taxed under the county's solvent credit classification, like accounts receivable or bank accounts, at only \$1 a thousand instead of more than \$5 a hundred."

The estate is demanding a refund of some \$33,000 which Los Angeles County taxed the \$670,000 in currency which Beery left in safety deposit boxes. The county took the orthodox view that it was money and levied a personal property tax of about \$5.50 a \$100.

Krager says he'll carry the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Japs Accused Of Germ Warfare Are Given Terms

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Moscow radio announced today that 12 former Japanese army officers who admitted trying to wage war with germs had been sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to 25 years.

The broadcast said the sentences were given by a Soviet military court at Khabarovsk, in Siberia.

Soviet sources had reported trial testimony that two Japanese germ warfare centers in Manchuria made extensive plans to sow germs and bacteria behind the Russian lines.

Testimony as relayed by the Russians also said that the Japanese germ units used Chinese prisoners for experimental purposes.

19 Million Pounds

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—North Carolina schools and institutions received 19,857,858 pounds of food from the federal government during 1949.

The food was bought under the school lunch and farm price support programs.

This was revealed in a report released yesterday by Jay P. David, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

David said the food was distributed to 1,723 schools serving lunches to a total of 324,613 children, and to 93 public and charitable institutions having 21,337 inmates.

Gov't Asks For A Million Homes

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The government today asked private industry to build more than 1,000,000 new homes during 1950. It promised to seek financial help from Congress to do the job.

Housing administrator Raymond M. Foley said record-breaking construction still is needed despite a record 1,000,000-plus dwellings built in 1949.

Home building plans for the next 12 months, he reported, are aimed at filling needs of middle income earners—the so-called "forgotten man in the nation's housing picture."

In a year-end summary of the housing situation, Foley asserted: "The 1949 record represents the minimum—not the maximum level of production—we must have to make real progress toward our goal of a decent home for every American family."

He praised private home builders across the country for 1949's high level of construction, one-third of which, he said, was financed with federal mortgage aid.

The head of the government's over-all housing agency also gave an official up on what President Truman will ask in the way of new housing laws.

"Further legislative proposals are to be made to the new session of Congress to stimulate private housing to meet more of the middle income requirements," Foley said.

Had Pistol To 'Trump' Bottle

Chicago.—(AP)—A man who kept his hand in a coat pocket in a menacing manner walked into a liquor store. He turned to Abraham Yanes, the manager, and ordered him to open the cash register. Yanes opened it and took out a pistol. That was the trump that turned the trick in that game of wits. All the frustrated robber had in his hand was the neck of a broken bottle.

SCINTILLATING SEXTETTE IN MUSICAL



High-stepping Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Ann Miller and other stars in the 1950 technicolor musical "On The Town" at the Pitt Sunday-Monday.

Youth Group To Be In Charge Of Service Tonight

Members of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the Annual Watch Night service which will be held tonight in the church sanctuary at 11:30.

Rodney Fulcher and Mary Ann Waldrop, who are Worship and Evangelism chairmen have planned the service which is to be a special program not following the usual worship services.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services. On Sunday night at 7:30 the annual Student Recognition service will be held in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The purpose of the program is to give students, who are away at various colleges and now at home for the holidays, a chance to gain more contact with the church. In addition, the service will help to acquaint the church with the religious life of the campuses which the students are attending.

The evening program will be under the direction of Herbert Waldrop, student at Duke University.

Others taking part in the program will be: Solo: Miss Allison Hearne, ECTC student who will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Talks: "The Church on Our Campus" — University of North Carolina, Lewis Evans; East Carolina Teachers College, Alice Foley Jones; Duke University, Lois Waldrop.

Scripture Lesson: Jimmy Futrell, Duke University.

Business and . . .

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Colored News

46 Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and employment during 1950, but this is not a healthy development.

47 Excluding government owned commodities, the physical stock piles of manufacturers will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

48 1950 will be an election year. The Republican party will remain in the doghouse. The administration will continue to talk radically against Wall Street and the so-called "selfish interests," but at heart the administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be far worse than its bite.

49 The administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, such a man will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50 The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

You are cordially invited to attend the annual program of the Church of God in Christ, 1500 Clark street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Daughters of Zion Gospel Singers. Come early if you wish to get a seat.

The Cherry View Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Burnett, 900 Douglas Ave., Monday night, January 2, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

NEW YEAR'S DAY ATTRACTION!!

Sunday . . .

Packed with SONGS, ENTERTAINMENT, ROMANCE—
Nothing like it in 20 years!

Alice FAYE

YOU'RE A SWEETHEART

GEORGE MURPHY

Happy New Year 1950

COLONY

Popeye Cartoon

STATE RINGS IN THE NEW YEAR

WITH GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

3 Big Days — Starts Sunday

GENES First Greenville Showing

WAR WHOOPS RING . . . WAR PATHS FLAME . . .

as Gene rides with the Navajos to protect their birthright!

GENE AUTRY

World's Greatest Cowboy and CHAMPION World's Wonder Horse

THE COWBOY AND THE INDIANS

SHEILA RYAN FRANK RICHARDS MARY PATRICKSON

Plus Cartoon News

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY First Greenville Showing

INDIAN THRILLS!

ACTION! SPECTACLE! ADVENTURE!

APACHE CHIEF

ALAN CURTIS TOM NEAL RUSSELL HAYDEN CAROL THURSTON FUZZY KNIGHT

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

ALAN ROCKY LANE

"POWDER RIVER RUSTLERS"

DRIVE-IN

SATURDAY — Last Times

Billy The Kid in "Santa Fe" Also "Seven Were Saved"

SUNDAY — One Day Only

THE FUNNIEST STORY THAT EVER HIT THE SCREEN!

THE DUDE GOES WEST

Starring EDDIE ALBERT · GALE STORM with James Gleason · Bonnie Barnes · Gilbert Roland · Barton MacLane

Many thanks for your patronage during 1949 and wishing you and yours a—

Happy New Year

Monday — Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY — FRIDAY

NOTICE

Anyone finding that through a mistake they have carried off one of our speakers, we will greatly appreciate it if you will return it to the theatre. Thanks.

Box Office Opens Daily at 6:00 P. M. Shows Start at 6:30 & 8:30 P. M.

Adm.: Adults 40c, Tax Incl. Children Under 12 Free We Show Daily The Year Around—Phone 3606-7

PITT THEATRE

Try Many Cases At Police Court

In City Police court Friday morning, Judge J. W. H. Roberts handed a stiff 12 months suspended sentence, and probation for three years, in an abandonment and non-support case against Thelbert Warren, negro. He was also ordered to pay \$10 for the support of his three children. In another non-support case, Henry Johnson, colored, had his probation ordered revoked and to serve 12 months on roads.

Alfred Reese and William Cobb, both colored, were found guilty of driving without an operator's license. Reese was fined \$25 and costs. Cobb was given 30 days on the roads or pay \$25 and costs.

Three colored men, Leroy Bell, Willie Carr, and Booker T. Ragmond, charged with gambling paid \$10 each.

In the case against Jim A. Galloway and James E. Beasham, charged with careless and reckless driving, the defendants were found not guilty.

Clifton E. Jones, colored, was found guilty of a careless and reckless driving and driving without an operator's license. He was ordered to pay \$25, costs, and pay for damages.

Robert P. Rasberry, worthless check; ordered to pay check and costs.

David W. Hardin, drunk and disorderly conduct; paid \$50 less costs.

In the case against John F. Green, Jr., charged with larceny, the judge found him not guilty.

William Crisp was found guilty of larceny from an auto and given 60 days on the city streets.

Assault of a female, Alvest Williams, colored, paid \$25, costs deducted.

The case of Penny Johnson, charged with assault on a minor was not pressed.

Arnold Taft, Jr. was found guilty of forcible trespassing and damage to property, paid \$15, costs, and \$5 damages. In a second he was found guilty of disorderly conduct, vulgar and profane language, and fined \$15.

George Thomas was not guilty of discharging fireworks.

Joe May, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was not guilty.

In the case charging James Bartlett, colored, with disorderly conduct, and vulgar and profane language, the court found him not guilty.

Herbert R. Lewis was not guilty of possessing and discharging fireworks.

James E. Brockett, colored, paid \$15 for being drunk.

Robert Gaskins, charged with being drunk, called and failed, and a capias was issued for him.

Conrad J. Childers, charged with breaking glass on the street, was called and failed. Bond was ordered forfeited.

Thinks Heads Of Comets Frozen

Cambridge, Mass. — (AP) — Dr. Fred Whipple, Harvard Observatory, has a new theory of the stuff that forms the heads of comets. This is a combination of various ices and of meteoric particles. The ices are frozen water, dry ice (frozen carbon dioxide) and an unusual dry ice which is poisonous carbon monoxide, frozen methane or marsh gas, ammonia and cyanogen. Frozen methane and ammonia are part of the surface of the planet Jupiter. The meteoric particles would be stones and bits of nickel-iron. Dr. Whipple thinks that the ices melt when the comet gets close to the sun. They freeze again when far away.

Yugoslav Shoe Shine Business Regulated

Belgrade.—(AP)—Government regulation has caught up with the shoeshine boys—and old men—who ply their trade on the public streets of Yugoslavia. Their fees have been frozen at 10 cents a shine.

They previously squeezed up a customer and charged what they thought the traffic would stand.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

TONIGHT 11 P. M.

DOORS OPEN 10:45

DANNY KAYE

In Technicolor Musical

"THE INSPECTOR GENERAL"

All Seats 44c Inc. Tax

PITT THEATRE

Happy 1950 Musical

Start the NEW YEAR RIGHT—Don't Miss This Musical Delight!

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Yes Sir, it's 1950's First Big Musical, with robs of joy.

Everybody's Going Gay

ON THE TOWN!

Hilarious happiness for everybody when three gobs cut loose . . . dancing, singing, and loving their way through the grandest musical hit since "Anchors Aweigh!"

HEAR TOP HIT TUNES

IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

GENE KELLY · FRANK SINATRA

BETTY GARRETT · ANN MILLER

"On The Town"

JULES MUNSHIN · VERA ELLEN

More 1950 Fun—Melody Color Cartoon "Swallow The Leader"

News of the World

HOLIDAY PRICES 99-44c All Day

Tuesday — Wednesday

ALL SHE WANTED WAS ONE RICH HUSBAND . . .

CLAUDETTE COLBERT · ROBERT YOUNG · GEORGE BRENT

"BRIDE FOR SALE"

with MAX BAER · GUS SCHILLING · CHARLES ABENT

THUR. — FRI.

Bette Davis

Joseph Cotten

"BEYOND THE FOREST"

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

COMICS

GREENVILLE, N. C.

SECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1949

THUD! **THUNK!** **THUD!**

SCORCH SMITH
by Redlow Dillard

SOMEbody is REALLY MAD WITH YOU AND WANTS TO SHOOT YOU DOWN, EH? I SAY, LET THEM TRY, SENHOR!

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

CORCHY THINKS HE'S ON A SOLD FLIGHT TO RESCUE BETTY FORBES FROM THE RANSOM-CONSCIOUS GUERRILLA CHIEF, YELLOW HAWK - UNTIL CARLOS AND ROSALITA, THE RUNAWAY LOVERS, JOIN HIM IN THE "OFFICE" OF THE OLD DC 3. GREETINGS ARE INTERRUPTED BY FLAK FROM UNIDENTIFIED BATTERIES BELOW...

THANKS! BUT WE'LL TRY EVASION TACTICS - SO SIT DOWN, BUCKLE THAT BELT AND HUG THAT GAL-LIKE YOU LOVED HER!!

YOU DO NOT SEEM HAPPY THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU SAVE THE LOVELY HEIRESS, SENHOR SCORCHY!!

YOU HELP US ELOPE, SENHOR, SO I AM YOUR FRIEND! I WILL STAND BEHIND YOU! I WILL EVEN STAND IN FRONT OF YOU!!

YOU LOVE HER SO-O MUCH! YES?

OKAY, YOU'RE HERE AND MAYBE YOU CAN HELP! BUT THAT FLAK WAS JUST THE BEGINNING! CARLOS, CAN YOU FIGHT?

AT COLLEGE, I WAS SUBSTITUTE ON THE SECOND TEAM OF FENCING!!

THAT'S DANDY! YOU'RE NOW PROMOTED TO THE MACHINE GUN SQUAD!

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

YOU DEALT YOURSELF A HAND IN A DANGEROUS GAME AND THIS IS THE SCORE - THE BIG-GUN GUERRILLA, YELLOW HAWK, WAS TEAMED UP WITH A TRAITOR NAMED SNYDE WHO LOOKS LIKE ME!

BUT WHAT OF THE SENHORITA?!

BETTY FORBES WAS TRICKED BY SNYDE! HE LEFT HER WITH THE HAWK AS HOSTAGE AND FOR RANSOM WHILE HE RETURNED TO MACAO FOR A LOAD OF STOLEN TOP-SECRET WAR GADGETS. THE HAWK SELLS THE STUFF UP NORTH FOR BIG MONEY!

AHA! SO YOU WILL IMPERSONATE THIS SNYDE EH?

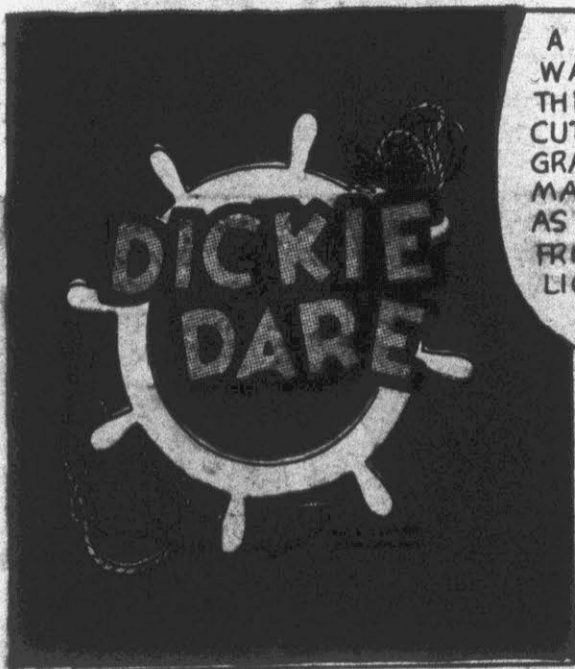
CHECK! WE'RE GETTING NEAR OUR GOAL! THE GUERRILLA CAMP LIES BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSING ARMES...

BOM! SO WE LAND, OUTWIT THIS YELLOW HAWK, RESCUE THE SENHORITA AND THEN YOU CAN TAKE CARLITO AND ME TO BE MARRIED!

IT'S NO SURE SHOT! ANYWAY, I HOPE IT'LL BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR YOU TWO, CHILLUN!

LET'S HOPE IT WILL BE A **HAPPY NEW YEAR** FOR THE WHOLE WORLD, SENHOR SCORCHY!

DOUBLE CHECK!!



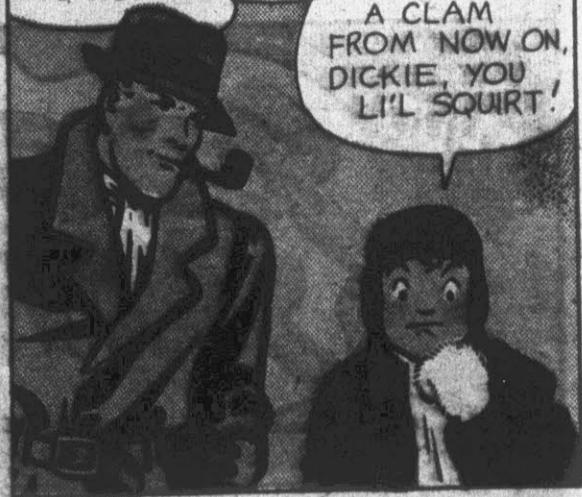
A WORD OF WARNING, KID! THIS CALEB CUTTLE IS A GRAND HUNK OF MAN, AS STEADY AS THE LIGHT FROM HIS LIGHTHOUSE --

STRICTLY ON THE BEAM, EH, DAN? HEH-HEH-



YES, BUT MY ADVICE IS TO CHOKE THE CHATTER -- CALEB HAS AN ALLERGY TO NOISE

YOU'RE A CLAM FROM NOW ON, DICKIE, YOU LI'L SQUIRT!



MY PAL, DICKIE DARE -- CAPTAIN CALEB CUTTLE



SOME SCARY OL LOBSTER! THOSE EYES MAKE TWO HOLES RIGHT THROUGH YA--

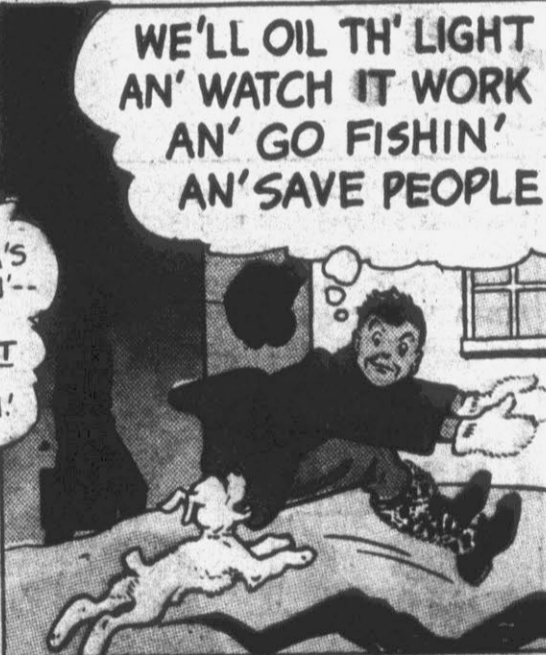


I'LL HAVE TO ZIP MY LIP -- GOSH, I'VE GOT IT! I'LL SHOUT MY FEELIN'S INSIDE AN' KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT SO'S I WON'T MAKE ANY SOUND --



H'RAY -- THIS IS MORE FUN THAN ANYTHING I EVER DID!

MY SYSTEM'S WORKIN' -- I JUST THOUGHT THAT SPEECH!



WE'LL OIL TH' LIGHT AN' WATCH IT WORK AN' GO FISHIN' AN' SAVE PEOPLE



C'MON, POOCH, WE HAVEN'T SEEN THIS SIDE, YET E-E -- YEOW!



THIS IS SUCH FU --

OOPS -- FORGOT ALL ABOUT MY SYSTEM



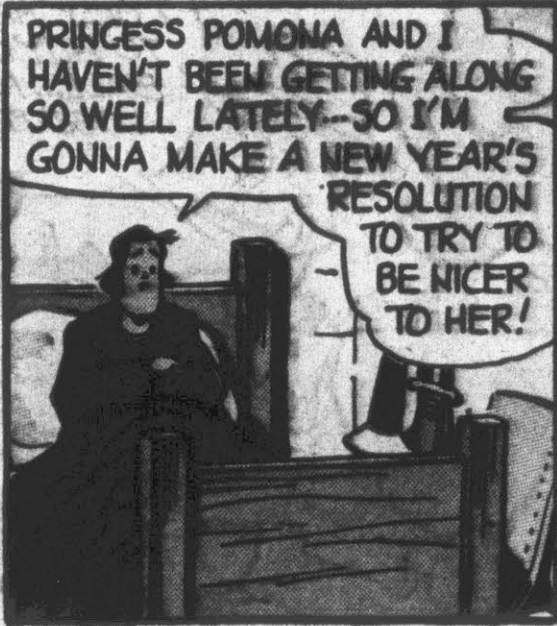


by
RBFULLER

ONLY HYDRA THOUTWAY A DODGAY EEDDAY

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PRINCESS POMONA AND I
HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING ALONG
SO WELL LATELY--SO I'M
GONNA MAKE A NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
TO TRY TO
BE NICER
TO HER!



ER, HELLO,
POMONA!

HELLO, OAKY! HOW
DO YOU LIKE MY
NEW DRESS?



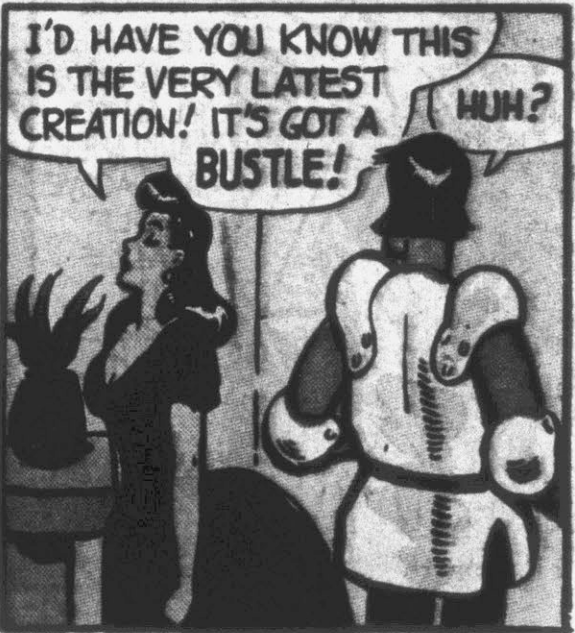
HAW, HAW, HAW!

WHY
ARE YOU
LAUGHING?!



DOES THAT
MEAN YOU
DON'T LIKE
IT?

I DUNNO--IT GIVES
YOU SUCH A
FUNNY
SHAPE!



I'D HAVE YOU KNOW THIS
IS THE VERY LATEST
CREATION! IT'S GOT A
BUSTLE!

HUH?



WHAT'S A
BUSTLE?

IT'S SOMETHING
TO MAKE A GIRL
LOOK MORE--ER--
HIPPIE!



SHUCKS! YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN HIPPIE ENOUGH!

WELL!
I LIKE
THAT!



I SPEND HOURS
TRYING TO REDUCE,
AND YOU TELL
ME I'M
HIPPIE!

BUT,
POMONA!



...IF YOU DON'T WANTA LOOK
HIPPIE WHY DO YOU WEAR
SOMETHING THAT MAKES
YOU LOOK
HIPPIE!

OAKY DOAKS!
YOU'RE JUST
TRYING TO MAKE
ME MAD!



...AND NOW I AM
MAD!



HIPPY NEW YEAR,
OAKY!



GEIGER COUNTERS MAY BE CARRIED BY CADDIES OF THE FUTURE IF THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED PLAN TO MANUFACTURE RADIOACTIVE GOLF BALLS IS CARRIED OUT...

RIGHT ON THE NOSE, BOSS!

JUST THINK-- I ONLY HAVE TO BUY ONE BALL... I CAN'T LOSE IT!

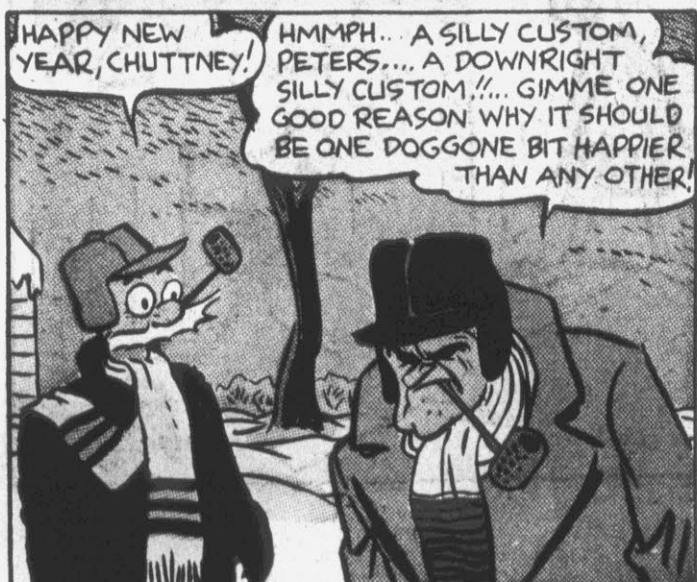
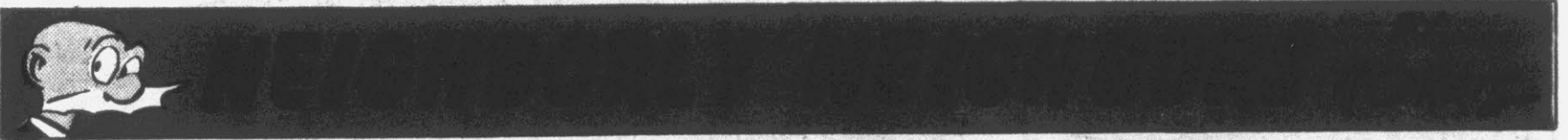
THESE RADIOACTIVE BALLS WILL IMPROVE YOUR GAME... FINANCIALLY

DON'T STRAIN YOUR EYES, SON, THE GEIGER COUNTER WILL FIND IT!

FORE!

SMACK

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BUT IT'S
NEW YEARS DAY
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WE JUST
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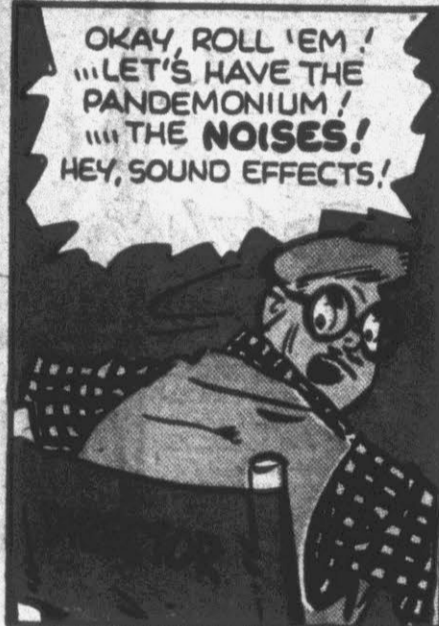


SURE, FELLOWS,
IT CALLS FOR A
CELEBRATION!
LET ME THINK!

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IN THIS SCENE,
YOU RESCUE THE
HEROINE WHILE
THE EARTHQUAKE
RUMBLES AND
PANDEMONIUM
REIGNS!



OKAY, ROLL 'EM!
LET'S HAVE THE
PANDEMONIUM!
THE NOISES!
HEY, SOUND EFFECTS!



HERE I AM!
MY NOISES HAVE
ALL SUDDENLY
DISAPPEARED!



BOW
BANG

CLANG

RAT
TAT
TAT

CLATTER
KLATTER

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

BOOM
BOOM

SPORT SLANTS

-MAKING GOOD



Marty BRILL

RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE PHILADELPHIA WITH NOIRE DAME and TROUNCED PENNSYLVANIA, A TEAM HE HAD FAILED TO MAKE SEASONS BEFORE

Rocky GRAZIA

HAD TO GO TO CHICAGO TO WIN THE WELTER-WEIGHT CROWN AND NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO DEFEND IT BEFORE THE HOME FOLKS

Casey
STENGL

- A FORMER BROOKLYN PLAYER and MANAGER, HE LED THE YANKEES TO A WORLD SERIES VICTORY OVER THE DODGERS



MEMORY MIRROR

SOLD OUT OF THE YANKEE CHAIR IN 1957. HE RETURNED TEN YEARS LATER TO HELP THEM WIN THE WORLD SERIES

Special
WINDY CITY
HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR

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BY RAND TAYLOR



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SIZING-A-SPLOOM

HONEST, OFFICER, I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS LOADED!!



IS THERE ANY TRADE IN VALUE ON A GOOD USED 1949 DIARY? //



OH YES, WE MUST HAVE HAD A PERFECTLY MARVELOUS TIME LAST NIGHT--- I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING THAT HAPPENED! //

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THIS IS OUR SPECIAL NEW YEARS DAY HAT--- IT'S AN ICE PACK!!

