

Mostly cloudy, occasional rain and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

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Local Scouts To Attend Jamboree In Valley Forge

Approximately 17 And Negro Scouts From Pitt To Make Up Delegation

Approximately 17 white and Negro Boy Scouts from Pitt county are expected to make up Pitt's delegation to the Second National Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held in Valley Forge, Penn., June 27 to July 6.

Jack Hogarth, assistant executive of the East Carolina Council, said today a delegation of no less than one scout from each troop and explorer unit in Pitt county is expected to attend the Jamboree.

A contingent of 300 Boy Scouts from the East Carolina Council will join with approximately 40,000 other scouts from all parts of the United States and with small foreign delegations in the largest gathering of boys ever held in this country.

Until February 11, Hogarth said, one reservation will be held for each troop and explorer unit in the Pitt district. After that time if reservations are not claimed by the payment of a \$10 fee, Hogarth explained, scouts will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.

Applications are to be made through troop leaders and Pitt district Chairman Wyatt Brown to the East Carolina Council office in Wilson.

Hogarth, in giving a brief outline of the Jamboree activities said: "Inter-patrol and inter-unit visitation during the day and camp fires at night will find scouts learning much from each other. There will be planned but informal tours of Valley Forge and its environs. Swapping among the scouts will continue during the entire time, as scouts trade local souvenirs and hand-made scouting gadgets with boys from all parts of this country.

There will be an impressive opening ceremony in the Jamboree arena, including a Crusade pageant and a torch ceremony. Great arena shows featuring historical drama, American folk-lore, scouting tradition and skills and pageantry will be held each night with scouts and scouters taking part."

The selection of adult leaders to accompany the scouts to the Jamboree will be made by the Council Jamboree committee, Hogarth said.

Judge Bone Will Preside Over Superior Court

Judge Walter Bone, who will ride the Fifth Judicial Circuit the first six months of the year, will preside over a civil term of Superior Court here the week of January 16.

A mixed term will be held the week of January 23. This will be principally devoted to the trial of criminal cases, Court Clerk David F. House said.

The Nashville jurist will preside over a civil term of court here the week of February 20.

First 1950 Baby

The first baby to be born in 1950 was a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jatha W. Dudley of Swift Creek Township, near Ayden, it was learned today.

The Dudley baby made its arrival in the New Year at 7:09 a. m. Monday, 2 hours and 21 minutes ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney's son, who was born in Greenville at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

There may be others, not reported, who were born earlier in the New Year.

Income Tax Date

Tax Returns For Several Million People Due Midnight January 16; Who Is Affected; Estimated Returns; Farmers, And How Their Returns Reported

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—January 16 is an income tax date for several million people. (It should have been Jan. 15, but that's a Sunday. So these tax returns must be in by midnight Jan. 16 instead of midnight Jan. 15.)

This is a date for you if you haven't had the full tax, or any tax, withheld from your 1949 income or wage and your total income was \$600 or more.

In 1949 the income of most people was from wages. Most of them had full 1949 income tax withheld from them in 1949.

(If you're one of them, don't worry about Jan. 16. You'll have to make your final return by March 15, when most people do.)

You can tell from what follows whether Jan 16 means you. (Jan. 16 is a date for farmers, too, but they'll be treated separately here.) That date—Jan. 16—is for filing, changing and paying your declaration of estimated tax for 1949.

Congress Convened For New Round Of 'Fair Deal' Battle

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Congress, with one eye already cocked to next fall's elections, convened today for its second round of battling over President Truman's "Fair Deal."

Today's assembly was mostly a formality. The real kick-off for the second session of the 81st congress will come tomorrow. That is when Mr. Truman will tell the lawmakers what he expects from them.

Beginning about 1 p. m. the President will deliver his State of the Union address to a joint Senate-House session. All major radio and television networks will carry the speech.

At a White House meeting which ended shortly before congress met, Mr. Truman gave his congressional high command an advance look at the message. They also went over his economic message, which he will send to the capitol Friday, and his budget message, due Monday.

Emerging from the one hour and five minute conference, the Democratic leaders expressed enthusiasm over the President's plans. Speaker Rayburn of Texas told reporters: "It looks like the country is in pretty good shape—I never saw it in better shape."

Others who sat in on the conference were Vice President Barkley, Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) and House Democrat Leader McCormack (Mass).

Among rank-and-file legislators, most of the talk was about taxes. Some—particularly the Republicans—were saying a lot, too, about cutting expenditures.

Republican House Leader Martin (Mass) announced creation of a special GOP committee to keep tabs on the President's "Fair Deal" spending.

Martin gave it the name of the "price tag committee" and said its job would be to put price tags on administration spending proposals which "have reached a height detrimental to the welfare of the country."

On taxes, the situation apparently is that everybody would like to see them lower, but few are sure just where and how they can be cut without putting the government deeper into the red.

Rayburn said he had suggested to Mr. Truman a "single package" overall tax bill, cutting taxes "where they pinch" and finding revenue in other places to make up any loss.

Those who should know, say Mr. Truman is planning to tell Congress he is ready to lop off most of the wartime excise levies—provided Congress will vote new taxes to offset their loss and to cut down the deficit anticipated for the year starting July 1.

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While the miners were getting out their lunch buckets the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington was sharpening its pencils. It scheduled a meeting today to survey the coal picture. Unless more coal is produced soon, there may be a cut ordered for the nation's railroads which use steam engines.

Consumes will not be affected, under current conditions for possibly a month.

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Top Republicans Favor Forceful Formosa Policy

Hoover And Taft Urge Use Of Armed Strength, If Necessary, To Balk Reds

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Two Republican leaders—former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Taft of Ohio—want the U.S. to use armed strength if necessary to protect Formosa from the Chinese Communists.

Their strong proposals spotlighted the troubled China situation as lawmakers flocked back to Capitol Hill for the second session of the 81st Congress.

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Deep Freeze

Denver, Jan. 3—(AP)—A deep freeze, with temperatures down to 48 below, settled today along the eastern slope of the Rockies. The biting Arctic cold—the lowest of the winter—covered most of Montana, Wyoming and Eastern Colorado. Light snow was falling in isolated areas and local winds whipped up small ground blizzards from one inch to three inches of fresh snow.

But unlike the first of a series of blizzards which paralyzed the same region just a year ago, this storm so far hasn't clogged roads or railroads. Airlines also were keeping close to regular schedules.

The mercury hit 48 below—the bottom of the thermometer—at Lincoln Ranger Station south-west of Helena. The Federal Weather Bureau rated it the official low for the region.

Cut Bank, Mont., had 42 below. Every other weather station in the state reported readings far below zero with the exception of Superior, which reported one above.

Maragon Indicted On Four Charges

Most Of Miners Return To Pits; 7,000 Stay Out

No Announced Reason For Idleness In Illinois Area Soft Coal Mines

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3—(AP)—Most of the country's 480,000 coal miners dispelled strike rumors by reentering the pits today but some 7,000 Illinois diggers balked at going back to work.

Over the long holiday week, rumors circulated that John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers might stop work again to support their leader's struggle for a new contract.

There was no announced reason for the idleness in the Illinois area of West Frankfort, Taylorville, Springfield and Canton. One miner said: "All I know is that they (miners) just didn't show up."

About 4,000 UMW diggers in the Taylorville-Springfield area remained idle. Some of the miners reported for work at Taylorville but left before the shift began. At West Frankfort, Ill., another 1,500 miners stayed home.

Also affected was a strip mining area near Canton, Ill. Ten strip (surface) mines were closed there by the refusal to work of about 1,200 miners. Some reported but immediately returned home. Illinois has a total of about 28,000 UMW miners.

West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the two largest coal producing states with more than 200,000 miners, led the return to work. Many coal industry observers thought unfair labor practices, lodged by operators against UMW President John L. Lewis, had prevented major walkouts.

Plan Tri-County Talk On Getting Specialist

County Commissioners Of Pitt, Martin And Edgecombe Invited To Bethel To Discuss Sweet Potato Crop Needs

County commissioners of Pitt, Martin and Edgecombe counties have been invited to attend a meeting in Bethel Friday night to discuss the possibilities of securing a sweet potato specialist to work with farmers of the three counties in improving the quality of sweet potatoes grown in this area.

J. P. Harris, president of the Bethel Auction Company, which this year sold more than 33,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, issued the invitation to the meeting to the county commissioners and county agents of the three counties.

"The object of the meeting," Harris said, "is to try to secure a sweet potato specialist to work with the growers of the three counties, and for the purpose of improving not the quantity, but the quality of the sweet potatoes grown."

Reliable sources have reported the county agents of Pitt, Martin and Edgecombe counties strongly in favor of the movement to secure a sweet potato specialist to work with the farmers of the three counties.

Agents S. C. Winchester of Pitt, Joe C. Powell of Edgecombe and T. B. Brandon of Martin are expected to be among those attending the meeting.

Harris said Dr. Dave Weaver of the state agricultural extension service has been asked to speak at the meeting.

It was pointed out by Harris today that state funds for extension work for the current year already have been allotted, and no state funds are available to pay the salary of a specialist for the three counties. "The only question is to find money to hire the man for the first year," he explained. "Funds will have to come entirely from the counties for the first year." He added, however, that the Bethel Auction Company is prepared to furnish office space for the specialist without any cost to the counties.

During the past year Pitt county produced approximately 2,300 acres of sweet potatoes. Martin county produced approximately 1,500 acres and Edgecombe produced approximately 1,000 acres.

Pitt county agent S. C. Winchester and President Harris of the auction company, in separate interviews today, voiced similar opinions of the prospects of a sharp increase of sweet potato production in this area during 1950. Both the farm leaders said farmers have indicated the sweet potato production in the immediate area this year will be two to three times what it was in 1949.

Persistence Beats Kitten

A small yellow kitten held two firemen at bay last night for over an hour as they made a fruitless effort to extract the cat from the Greenville Fire Station, where she or it (as the case may be) had wandered.

According to firemen, the cat had come into the station unnoticed through an open door and they were attracted to it when it began to make a big fuss.

The cat ran from the firemen as they attempted to overtake it and hid itself in another part of the station. Things quieted down for the time being.

Then fireman Ray Smith spotted a small yellow ball of fur behind some storage cans, and when he came near it jumped with a flash of ruffled fur and spitting its warning. The kitten began running around the station and the chase was on again.

Running with all its might, the little kitten made for the small truck located in station and settled behind its back wheels.

By this time another fireman, Paul Nethercut, came with a mop and light, and crawled under the truck in an effort to bring the cat out. As the fireman neared the cat, it jumped from the floor to a perch on the springs of the truck.

Backing out the fireman, aided by lights, tried in vain to spot the cat again.

Once again, fireman Nethercut crawled under the truck, waving his light sought the invader. Only his light sought the invader. Only the soft purring of the cat could be heard.

At last locating the cat in a small crevice in the far back where it was impossible to reach, desperate measures were considered. One of the firemen started the truck's motor, hoping that the noise would scare the cat out from its hiding place, but to no avail.

After giving up hope of extracting the cat from its perch by noise or sticks with no try water? Moving the truck from the station, a small hose was hooked up and a steady stream of water was played in the general location of the cat but without much result, except for an indignant reply from the cat.

It took time, but at long last the water had its effect and the cat backed up so that it could be pulled out part way by its tail. Seeing it was trapped, the kitten made a dash for freedom, and shot across the street dodging two cars in a mad dash. The last fireman saw of the cat it was still running down the street until out of sight.

Ambassador Will Visit Leningrad

Moscow, Jan. 3—(AP)—U.S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk plans to make his second trip in the Soviet Union this week.

Accompanied by Mrs. Kirk, the ambassador plans to go to Leningrad to see various tourist attractions. They expect to return to Moscow next week.

Tax Listings In Pitt Begin Today

Tax listing began this morning in the 13 townships of Pitt county with listings brisk at the court house and other listing places during most of the day.

In addition to listing the property for taxation, the list takers this year are taking a federal-state farm census which requires a breakdown of crop cultivation on all the farms in the county.

County Auditor and Tax Supervisor Allan Powell today urged all the people of the county to list their property during the listing period which ends January 31, and also urged farmers to have the information for the farm census ready for the list takers.

List takers for the 13 townships of the county as announced by Powell are:

L. B. Kinlaw, Ayden; E. E. Wilmouthy, Beaver Dam; R. N. Simmons, Bethel; A. L. Woodard, Carolina; G. D. Manning, Chiswell; H. A. Nelson, Falkland; L. P. Thomas, Farmville; A. Carl Gray, Fountain; Hugh Ragsdale, Greenville; C. J. Satterthwaite, Pactolus; G. F. Smith, Swift Creek; Wayland L. Hunsucker, Winterville; and E. G. Dupree, Belvoir.

Farm Census Also Being Taken; Offices Said Busy

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Grand Jury Is Convened Today On Mercy Killing

Manchester, N.H., Jan. 3—(AP)—A grand jury of 21 middle-aged men convened today to consider among other cases the question of indicting a mild-mannered country doctor for murder in the "mercy" death of an incurable woman cancer patient.

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Big Turnout In Egyptian Voting

Cairo, Jan. 3—(AP)—Egypt's first general election in five years began with heavy voting in districts outside this capital today. The early turnout in the capital was light.

The voting in this country of fiery political temperament was peaceful throughout the early hours. At least six persons had been killed in pre-election campaign disorders since Dec. 13 and most observers had expected renewed bloodshed despite government efforts to avert it.

Fatal Pistol Is Traced To Hair

Wake Forest, N.C., Jan. 3—(AP)—Ownership of a pistol which killed a former Wake Forest college student has been traced to the man sought in the slaying, Police Chief C. R. Howard reported today.

Raymond Hair, charged with murder and sought unsuccessfully for the past 24 days, had owned the pistol some time, Howard said.

Russian Charges Viewed As Having Political Aim

Heisinki, Finland, Jan. 3—(AP)—Finnish political circles today viewed Russia's grave charges of peace treaty violations as timed to bolster Finnish Communists in the coming presidential election.

The Soviet New Year's Day charges that Finland is harboring more than 300 Soviet war criminals was the most serious warning this tiny Baltic country has received from its huge neighbor since the end of the war.

Russia has accused Finland of violating its 1944 peace treaty by furnishing war criminals with false documents and names. The strongly-worded note from Moscow said 56 of the alleged war criminals were known by the Finnish government.

The Social Democrat government of Premier Earl Fagerholm has turned the Soviet note over to a special committee for study. It is believed the government will deny the charges.

Renewed Plea By China For Help

State Dept. Discloses Appeal For American Advisers

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—The State Department disclosed today that the Chinese Nationalists have submitted a detailed new plea for American military and other advisers to help save Formosa.

Ambassador Wellington Koo asked on December 3 for military, political, and economic advisers. Koo also urged the Economic Cooperation Administration to release funds for China which were frozen last May when the Communists took Shanghai.

Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer, reported Koo's plea to newsmen today. Reporters previously had been told that only informal approaches had been made thus far for American help for Formosa.

"I now find that on Dec. 23 the Chinese ambassador called on Walton Butterworth, assistant secretary for Far Eastern affairs, and presented a memorandum with specific assistance for Formosa, including military, political, and economic advisers," McDermott said. He added: "The ambassador said the details of the economic aid had already been communicated to ECA and that he would be glad to supply details of the military aid wanted. These details have not yet come in."

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Hungary Ordered Shut Consulates In United States

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Lincoln White, State Department press officer, told reporters that the American minister, Nathaniel P. Davis, had notified the Hungarian foreign ministry in Budapest today that the consulates must be closed.

State Department records list the Hungarian consul in New York as Istvan Romhányi. In Cleveland there has been no recognized consul general since the resignation of Paul R. Marik several months ago.

Airliner Skids Into Automobile

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3—(AP)—A 21-passenger airliner skidded out of control after landing at Salt Lake municipal airport yesterday, ripped through a mesh fence and smashed into an automobile.

Four persons in the car, almost a total wreck, were injured. One woman among the nine passengers and three crew members aboard the Challenger Airlines plane also was hurt.

After the plane hit the automobile, it slid through another fence and tipped over on one wing in a field.

The car was traveling on a highway which skirts the airport.

Blames Calf For Auto Accident

Jessie C. Whitehurst, 22, of Route 1, Ayden, told Highway Patrolman Dick Chadwick his auto mishap was all the fault of a calf which ran on the road in front of him and caused his car to overturn.

Whitehurst said he was driving at about 40 mph on a dirt road just off NC 43, about five miles from Greenville, when the pesky calf ran onto the road. Whitehurst said he steamed, but couldn't avoid the calf. Estimated damage to the car was \$400.

The driver was uninjured. Chadwick is still investigating.

Faces Final Hurdle On Planned French Budget

Paris, Jan. 3—(AP)—Victor in six successive votes of confidence, French Premier Georges Bidault prepared today for the final parliamentary test of his record-breaking balanced national budget.

The lower house of the French Parliament, the National Assembly, approved the budget last night on the sixth confidence vote which Bidault demanded and won in ten days. A defeat on any of the ballots would have forced his government to resign, with the added probability of new national elections.

But the budget still must be approved by Parliament's upper house—the Council of the Republic. Should the council reject the measure, it must again pass the lower house with an absolute majority of 311 votes.

The largest number of votes cast last night in favor of the budget was 305.

Report Deadly Toll By Mines

Berlin, Jan. 3—(AP)—Two west German newspapers said today the Russians have conscripted 150,000 men for work in the Saxon uranium mines and that explosions in the shafts are taking a toll of almost 1,000 casualties monthly.

These reports were published by the Sozialdemokrat, official newspaper of the Socialist Party, and the American-licensed Der Tagesspiegel.

Moderate Damage

A fire early this morning, believed due to a defective oil stove, in the office of the Harvey Oil Company on Dickinson Avenue, did moderate damage to the office, Greenville firemen reported today.

Boxscore

Essex, Jan. 3—(AP)—The Motor Vehicle Department reported the period from 10 a.m. Dec. 31 through 10 a.m. today:

Killed—9
Injured—91
Killed in 1950 to date—7
Killed to date in 1949—9
Injured to date in 1950—70

BOY COLLIDES WITH TRUCK

Jesse Moore, 18-year-old Negro boy who ran into the rear of a truck driven by Rufin House at Boyd and Dickinson Avenues shortly after noon today, was shaken up, but not injured, police reported. The lad was taken to Dr. Herbert Hadley's office for examination.

750's Foreign Outlook

Coming Year Will Bring Many Developments In Foreign Affairs; Battle Of The Isms To Play Great Part; History In Making In Far East And West Europe

By DEWITT MACARENZEE

About every other person you meet wants to know what the year 1950 is going to bring us in foreign affairs.

You don't need to be the seventh son of the seventh son to know that the answer is "spotty." There are some really bright spots, but there also are some dirty storms blowing up.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3388-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Ruel W. Tyson, Jr. has returned to school in Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Thelma Hardee has returned from Miami Beach and Ft. Petersburg, Fla., where she has attended a manager's convention for Modern Methods, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga.

The condition of Elder J. B. Roberts who is a patient in Duke hospital continues to improve.

Mrs. Lila Burke is spending this week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris have returned to their home in Chapel Hill after spending the holidays with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Ruth Hargett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Warren and son, Phil, returned to their home in Goldsboro Monday having spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White II of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brooks, Jr. have returned to Salisbury, N. C. after spending the week-end with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Batson.

Miss Rosalie Brown left Sunday for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she will enter graduate school to begin work on her M. A. degree in education.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lindsey of Morehead City and Mrs. W. Herbert Causey, of John's Flowers, 506 E. Third street, Greenville, have returned from Richmond where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Flanagan, who is in Johnson-Willis hospital, where she has been critically ill for six weeks.

Dr. Sprull Spain has returned to Waterbury, Conn., after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from White Stone, Va., where they attended a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright of Daytona Beach, Fla., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Howard Simpson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson, Jr., and son, Howard III, have returned to Atlanta, after spending the holidays with Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingle and son, Montague, have returned to New Bern after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Simpson.

J. J. Payne left by plane yesterday to resume his duties on the Horse Cave, Ky., tobacco market.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner left today for a visit with her son, Mr. Charlie Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner in Miami, Fla.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Les J. Brown of Aiden community announce the birth of a son, Danny Lee, on December 25, 1949, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Peggy Rose Reams of Winterville.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mills announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Suzanne, January 2, 1950, at Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Helen Hyman of this city.

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 3, 1910

Miss Eula Cromartie returned to school at Raleigh today.

Miss Emma Hardy returned to school at Lynchburg this morning. Misses Jamie Bryan and Ethel Skinner returned to school at Greensboro Monday evening.

R. L. Humber and family returned Monday evening from Beaufort where they spent the holidays. Miss Kathleen Long of Graham, who spent the holidays here with friends, left Monday evening for her home.

W. R. Wilson and Carl Wilson left Monday evening to return to school at the University at Chapel Hill.

Those who are holding some cotton may yet see 15 cents for it. The price is now within half a cent of that figure.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, 1904 Myrtle street, announce the birth of a son, Francis Gayle on December 30.

Mrs. Briley, before her marriage, was Miss Dorothy Frances Williams.

Study Course at Memorial Baptist Church

A study course on the Book of Acts is being held each night this week at 7:30 at Memorial Baptist church. The pastor is leading in the discussions which are intended for deacons, Sunday school officers and teachers and any others who are interested.

Board of Officers to Meet
The board of officers of Eighth Street Christian church will meet in an important session this evening at 7:30 and there are several items of vital concern to be decided. Every officer is urged to be present.

Dies in Winston-Salem

Mrs. L. M. Holden formerly of Greenville and Hendersonville died Saturday in Winston-Salem at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Holden Blythe, 847 West End boulevard. Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Harris of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Marie to Mr. Norman Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coward of Greenville. The wedding will take place January 29 at Mount Pleasant Christian church.

W. C. T. U. Notes
The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3:30 p. m. January 4th in the home of Mrs. J. N. Williams, 422 W. 6th street.

Miss Elizabeth Drake and Miss Gladys Reichard of the college will render a musical program. Mr. Roy Turnage, Jr. of Aiden, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. V. C. Carson will bring a short report of an educational meeting she attended in Raleigh recently. All members and friends will be welcomed.

Chiropractor Announces Opening of Offices

Dr. George P. Harvey announces the opening of his offices at 108 1/2 W. Fourth Street, Greenville, for the practice of chiropractic. He has been associated with Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp for the past six months.

Dr. Harvey studied at the Lincoln Chiropractic College for four years and did post graduate work at the Columbia Institute of Baltimore. He is a graduate of the Cantonville High School, near Baltimore, Md., and has had three years at John Hopkins University prior to his chiropractic training. During his army service, he was with the army medical department for four and a half years.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey are living at 1200 East Rock Spring Road.

Announcement
Dr. Frederick P. Brooks and Dr. Davis Lee Moore announce their association in the practice of medicine.

Their present separate offices will be maintained until their new offices at 526 Evans street are completed.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
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.

WEDNESDAY
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.
8:00 p. m.—St. Raphael's P. T. A. will meet. Dr. Fuller, guest speaker.

Chio Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. H. L. Rivers entertained the Chio Book club at its annual Christmas meeting with Mesdames John Adams, Ed Wilkerson, Bob Lang and Robert Arthur, assistant hostesses. Upon arrival the guests enjoyed going over Mrs. Rivers' beautiful new home which is lovely within itself, but was even more so with the artistic Yuletide decorations. Every detail of the holiday season was most effectively carried out, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening of fun and frivolity amidst the festive atmosphere of the holiday season.

Miss Agnes Pullmoe, president, presided over a short business meeting at which time provisions were made for a family to be taken care of at Christmas. Clothes, canned foods and cash donations were given. A delicious course dinner was served after which the group assembled around the beautiful Christmas tree and enjoyed singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts. Mrs. Jack Gates gave a delightful program, two readings, "Is Christmas Worth It" and "Jest Fore Christmas."

Special guests were Mrs. Mary E. Jones and Mrs. Cecil Billbro.

Hostess To Club In Grifton

Grifton.—Mrs. Kenneth Walker was a gracious hostess on Friday night at her home on the Greenville highway for members of her contract club and invited players for three tables of bridge. Greenery, berries and candies made a pretty background for the tables. During the progressions Mrs. Robert McCotter scored high for club members and Mrs. Walter Patrick among the visitors. The consolation went to Mrs. Albert P. Tyson. Other players were Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. Claude Hart, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Jake Worthington, Mrs. Wilbur Murphy, Mrs. John Coward, Mrs. Ed Bradley, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Glendel Tucker, and Miss Doris Smith. A dessert course was served as cards were laid aside.

Mrs. Tucker Hostess To Contract Club

Mrs. Jack Tucker entertained members of her contract club at an enjoyable supper party on Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Davis, in Grifton. Decorations were of the holiday trend and in this setting four tables were placed for the bridge game prior to which a delectable two-course supper was served.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Thursday
Falkland Post Office—10:30-10:45
Falkland School—10:50-12:15
Jonas Deal's Store—12:55-1:05
Guy Moore's Station—1:15-1:40
Bruce Pines—2:05-2:15
Seven—2:30-2:45

Edna Allene Sharpe And Alfred Fletcher Are Wed Dec. 27 In Formal Ceremony



MRS. ALFRED CHANDLER FLETCHER

Miss Edna Allene Sharpe, daughter of Mrs. John Hardy Sharpe and the late Mr. Sharpe of Elm City, became the bride of Alfred Chandler Fletcher, son of Mrs. Alfred Chandler Fletcher and the late Mr. Fletcher of Winterville, in a candlelight ceremony Tuesday, December 27, at 5 p. m. in the Elm City Methodist church. The Rev. Benjamin F. Muser, pastor of the bride, officiated.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. T. B. Winstead, organist, and Mrs. Lawrence Ballard, Jr., vocalist. Mr. Ballard sang "Because" by d'Hardelot and "I Love Thee" by Grieg. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The chancel of the church was banked in greenery, and tall floor baskets held arrangements of white gladioli and snapdragons. The scene was lighted by white cathedral candles, which burned in seven branch candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, W. J. Eason of Tarboro, wore a bridal gown of white Skinner satin, designed with tight basque and bouffant skirt, which extended into a circular train. The neckline was edged in seed pearls and outlined with a deep bertha of Chantilly lace. At the waistline in the back was a modish bustle of satin with lace insets. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and carnations centered with a purple-throated orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. R. J. Provo of Elizabeth City. Her gown was of gold slipper satin fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline, fitted princess bodice and a full skirt pleated in panels on the side. She wore matching mitts and headdress of net and ostrich tips. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Bailey of Elm City, Miss Elizabeth Bryan of La Grange, Miss Gerry Jarman of Richlands, and Miss Eleanor Phillips of Trenton. Their gowns were identical to that of the matron of honor in emerald green. They carried arm bouquets of white carnations.

Little Andrea Provo, niece of the bride, and Judy Tomlinson, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They wore emerald green satin dresses with matching mitts and headresses and carried miniature bouquets of carnations.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Suzie Doles, Miss Peggy Fugate, Miss Juanita Dixon, all of Elm City, Mrs. Leonard Simpson of Wilson, Mrs. Gray Boswell of Luccama and Mrs. Alton Batts of Raleigh. They wore evening gowns of various colors and white carnations in their hair.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother-in-law, J. M. De Vane of Clinton. Ushers were Joe Abbott, A. D. McLawhorn, Jr., Ray Oglesby and Vernon Cox, all of Winterville.

Mrs. Sharpe chose to wear for her daughter's wedding an orchid crepe dinner gown, American Beauty red mitts and feather tip in her hair. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

of the table, and Mrs. W. B. Dole served ice cream at the opposite end of the table. Miss Juanita Dixon, Miss Peggy Fugate and Miss Suzie Doles assisted in serving mints and nuts.

Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Batts. Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a suit of Dacia brown with matching hat and accessories of dark brown suede and alligator. She also wore Kolihazy furs and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers college, and is at present a member of the Smithfield high school faculty.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Edwards Military Institute. After serving in the Army Air corps, he attended Campbell college.

After their return from the wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Winterville.

Informal Party Honors Guests In Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and Ralph Garrett, Jr., held open house on Sunday evening in compliment to Ensign and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Jr.

Foamettes were used as house decorations and an all-white color scheme was used in the dining room. The lace covered table featured an arrangement of white gladioli and candelabra with epergnettes of narcissi.

Mrs. E. J. Garrett, Mrs. James T. Little, Mrs. Tom Webb and Mrs. Lee Folger assisted in receiving and in serving a salad with sweets, hors d'oeuvres, chess and coffee.

The guest list included members of the younger set.

Saeed's Has Annual Party

Mr. John Saeed and his son, Daniel Saeed, were hosts to their employees, their wives and husbands, at their annual Christmas party last week. There were about 25 or 30 present.

On arrival the ladies were presented corsages of red carnations.

The private dining room of Respects was beautifully decorated bringing out the Christmas spirit.

A delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served by candlelight after games were enjoyed.

Mr. Saeed has been owner of Saeed's Dry Goods Shoppe for over 40 years. Several of his employees have been with the store about 20 years.

Mrs. Phillips Hostess To Lector Club

The Lector Book club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Phillips December 13.

After business was discussed, Mrs. Howard Waldrop gave a very enjoyable quiz program on Christmas carols and Christmas stories.

After the program the hostess served a punch course in the dining room with decorations carrying out the Christmas theme.

Brilliant Reception Given To Honor Ensign And Mrs. Lee

Outstanding among the many lovely courtesies extended Ensign and Mrs. Lee was on Friday evening when from 8 to 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and their two sons, Jimmie and Bobby, entertained at a brilliant reception at the Country Club.

The club house throughout presented a scene of rare beauty with its mantel arrangements of light and dark greenery and huge clusters of red berries, large silver wedding bells tied with bows on wide red satin ribbon and interspersed with many long red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White received the guests on arrival and Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor introduced them to the receiving line.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Jimmie and Bobbie were Ensign and Mrs. Lee and Miss Betty Morton, whose engagement to Herbert White Lee was recently announced.

Directing guests to the refreshment table were Mr. and Mrs. Larry James and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore. The table was exquisite with its arrangement of Better Times

Roses and garra mums, flanked by three-branched silver candelabra with white candles tied with orange blossoms and miniature silver wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner served an ice from punch bowls placed at either end of the table.

Mrs. Helen White Hawes, Miss Lillia Wooten and Mr. Ralph Garrett passed dainty bridal cakes, salted nuts, chocolate bars and decorative mints.

Others receiving were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little, Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawl and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Mr. Billie White and Ernie's Bedford, Julian White and Janice Roberson of Bethel, Dr. Charles Pace and Frances Kittrell, Knott Proctor and Elizabeth Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hugh Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink James and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James said goodbye to the several hundred guests who called.

Lions Induct New Members

The Greenville Lion's club held their first supper meeting of the new year, last night at the Greenville Woman's Club.

President Ernul Willis presided over the business session and the supper.

Newly-elected Junior Lion Sidney Briley from Greenville High School was present for the first meeting. Each month the Student Council of the high school selects a member to attend the meetings of the Lions Club for a month.

Lion O. E. Dowd, deputy district governor of Region Three, inducted four new members into the ranks of the Greenville Lions Club. The new members are, Holly Van Dyke, R. O. Everette, Bob Ross, and Professor W. W. Howell.

Larry Averette told the Lions assembled of the program which is under way during the month of January to secure new members for the Lions club throughout the nation. Prizes will be awarded to members who bring in the largest number of new members. It was announced.

Following the supper meeting, Wyatt Brown, a member of the Greenville Rotary Club, spoke to the club, dealing with world affairs, and citing several interesting facts about the United States foreign policy.

real Home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by her pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, and burial will be in the Quinerly family cemetery near Grifton.

Mrs. Quinerly, daughter of the late Thomas E. and Delpha Peebles Randolph, was born and reared in Pitt County near Greenville. She was married to Robert Samuel Quinerly December 12, 1894. They lived near Fort Barnwell in Craven County for several years and later Quinerly and Grifton. Mr. Quinerly died in 1912, and then Mrs. Quinerly moved to Greenville and had lived here since that time. She was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Bert Quinerly of Greenville, Mrs. Ellis H. Joyner of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Ardent Q. Smith of Poplar Branch, and Miss South Q. Lee of Grifton; a son, Sam Quinerly of Greenville; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Active pall bearers will be H. P. Quinerly, J. L. Quinerly, and Jack Tucker, all of Grifton; D. L. Turnage, Sam Weeks, Jr., and J. B. Webb, Jr., all of Greenville.

Dealers report that more Christmas tree lights were sold in 1949 than ever before.

A five year job of deepening and shortening the Suez Canal to handle big new tankers has been started.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

First Federal Savings & Loan Association OF GREENVILLE

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$1,576,780.81
Cash on Hand and in Banks	66,674.67
Investments and Securities	25,800.00
Office Furniture Equipment Less Depreciation	2,715.85
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	3,098.93
Office Building	\$25,000.00
Less Depreciation	1,002.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,699,067.70

LIABILITIES	
Members' Share Accounts	\$1,407,920.77
Advance F. H. L. B.	212,000.00
Loans in Process	1,341.13
Other Liabilities	491.71
Specific Reserves	8,525.54
General Reserves	49,340.73
Undivided Profits	19,447.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,699,067.70

Federal Insurance Protects Each Individual's Account Against Loss Up To \$5,000.

Member Federal Home Loan Bank System.
Member Federal Savings And Loan Insurance Corporation.
Member Of United States Savings And Loan League.
Member Of National Savings & Loan League.
Member Of North Carolina Building & Loan League.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA — COUNTY OF PITT (ss)
A. C. Tadlock, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, said that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1950.
My commission expires February 12, 1951.

(Signed) A. C. TADLOCK, Secretary-Treasurer
(Signed) MARY BELLE ELDRIDGE, Notary Public

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Twenty Entries Compete In 'Maid Of Cotton' Show

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3—(AP)—One of 20 novelties from the nation's cotton-belt states will be chosen 1950's "Maid of Cotton" here tonight.

To the winner goes the rank of good-will ambassador for the cotton industry. She'll model the latest fashions—all made of cotton, of course—in dozens of American and European cities.

The contestants—14 brunettes, four blondes and two redheads—represent 12 states. The judges were headed by Virginia Pope, fashion editor of the New York Times.

Preliminary judging occupied most of the day with the National Cotton Council's big fashion show held over for tonight. The climax of the judging was scheduled for a coast-to-coast broadcast over the National Broadcasting System, 10:30 p.m.-10:45 (EST).

The annual "maid" contest is sponsored by the Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

North Carolina's entry is Lillian Lineberger, of Belmont.

Graeber Resigns



R. W. GRAEBER

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, Monday announced the resignation of Robert Walter Graeber, above, who has served as extension forester for the past quarter of a century. The resignation, prompted by Graeber's ill health, became effective Jan. 1.

Two Casualties In Big Manhunt

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3—(AP)—Two more casualties have occurred in Arkansas' great manhunt for three fugitive convicts. The search seemingly cooled today after a fourth prison breaker meekly surrendered.

A crippled recluse, described by neighbors as eccentric, was wounded fatally last night in an exchange of shots with members of a posse in a north Little Rock suburb. A state official, working with the officers, was wounded.

This happened several hours after 26-year-old Odus Eaton of Stillwell, Okla.—barefoot, disheveled and hungry—was captured without resistance at nearby Scott, Ark. He was returned to Tucker prison farm and placed in the death house for safe-keeping.

It was from Tucker that Eaton and three companions broke early Saturday, killing a trusty guard as they fled and touching off one of the state's greatest manhunts.

It was not known whether the three convicts still at large were together or had separated; whether they had eluded the posse and bloodhounds or had taken refuge, waiting for a chance to break through the cordon of officers.

Lee Burges, 61, who lived alone in a small house was wounded fatally and Deputy State Fire Marshal Walter L. McLavey, about 40, was wounded in last night's shooting.

Ex-Envoy Is Off Suspicious List

New Delhi, India—(AP)—The former Indian ambassador to the United States is no longer regarded as a "suspicious character" by Delhi police. The name of Asaf Ali, now governor of Orissa Province, was removed only recently from a police list of persons on whom an eye should be kept. He had been on the list since 1919, when he started taking an active part in the Congress movement against British rule.

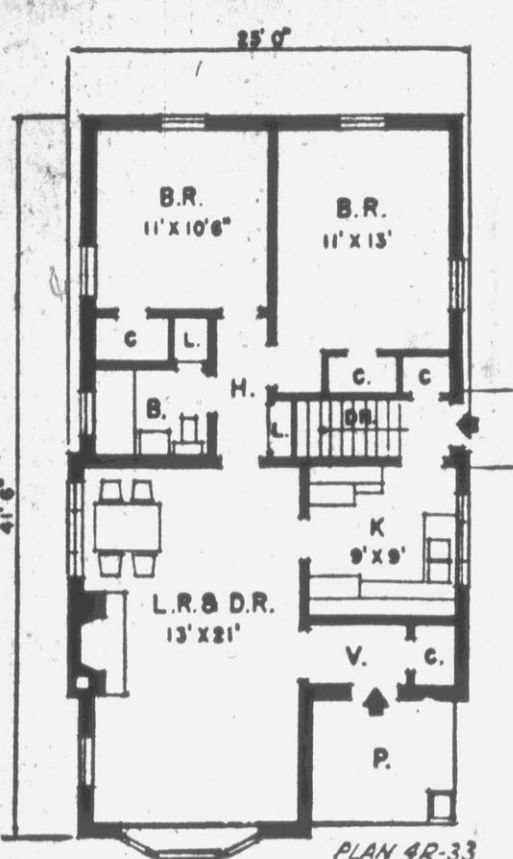
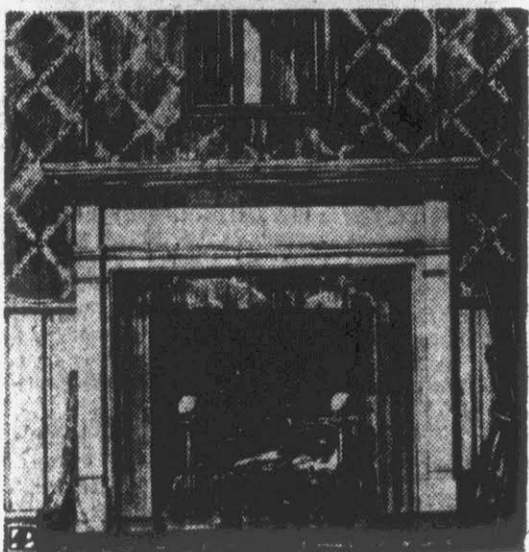
Delhi police explained that they hadn't had time in the two years since independence to bring the list up to date.

Mikan Takes Big Lead Over Groza

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Long George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers has assumed almost a 100-point lead over Indianapolis' Alex Groza in the two-man duel for scoring honors in the National Basketball Association.

Mikan, averaging 27.7 points per game, has netted 860 points in 31 contests. Groza, in the same number of games, has meshed 763 points, averaging 24.6 markers per fray.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures

A BRICK HOUSE for a small family and a narrow lot, this design is suitable for either brick veneer or solid brick construction. It is a space saver. The house is only 26 feet wide. One corner of the living room, adjacent to the kitchen, is reserved for dining in front of a large window. The house covers only about 1,000 square feet, exclusive of entry porch, and with a complete basement it comprises 17,000 cubic feet. This is Plan 4R-33 by Elmer Gylleck, architect, 120 1-2 S. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill. The fireplace mantel, shown in detail, is available in stock millwork. Closets are large and ample.

Ex-Sailor Builds Own Pipe Organ

Salt Lake City—(AP)—A patient sailor dreamed while aboard ship during the war of owning a pipe organ. The ex-Navy man knew nothing of organ construction and never studied music. But in Salt Lake City and Ogden he found two pipe organs that had been discarded by theaters. They looked like heaps of torn junk.

For two years he repaired and assembled 2,000 pipes, thousands of electrical wires, 87 stops, 154 keys and other parts. Now he has an instrument valued at many thousands of dollars—and he's still improving it and adding effects.

When the seeds of the American Holly sprout, only about one in 10 produce female trees and only female trees produce berries.

Bright sunlight damages the fur of live mink.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina
Pitt County

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Janie J. Simmons, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or to J. H. Harrell, attorney, at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before December 17, 1950. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of December, 1949.

ANNIE J. SCOTT, Administrator.

J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-10-17-24.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Know all men by these presents, that whereas Cecil Worthington and Lloyd B. Patrick have for the past year been operating as a partnership the grocery business known as "Reliable Sea Food and Grocery" of Winterville, N. C. and whereas by mutual agreement the partners have agreed to dissolve the partnership and Lloyd B. Patrick has sold his interest to Cecil Worthington.

Now Therefore, be it known that Lloyd B. Patrick is no longer responsible for any debts of The Reliable Sea Food and Grocery store of Winterville and all persons dealing with said business are hereby notified that Cecil Worthington alone is responsible for all liabilities of said business.

This 17th day of December, 1949.

LOYD B. PATRICK
CECIL WORTHINGTON
Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-10

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of K. S. Woolard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or their attorney named below, on or before the 12th 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 12th day of December, 1949.

LILLIAN T. WOOLARD, Administratrix of the estate of K. S. Woolard.
Dink James, Attorney
Dec. 12-20-27 Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Absley N. Burnette, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator, Greenville, N. C., on or before the 13th 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 Administrator.

This 13th day of December, 1949.

CLAY A. BURNETTE, Administrator.
L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney
Dec. 13-20-27 Jan. 3-10-17.

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Film Actor Emil Jannings Dies

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3—(AP)—Emil Jannings, 62, who won Hollywood's first Academy Award "Oscar" for his 1928 performance in "The Way of All Flesh," died in his sleep last night at his home in Zinkenbach. Suffering from cancer of the liver, the star of the silent screen had been given sedatives to ease his pain.

The actor's family said his body would be carried aboard a barge across Lake Wolfgang Friday, from his home to his burial place at St. Wolfgang, in the American zone.

Jannings went to Hollywood in 1926 after winning fame in German movies. His screen successes in America included, in addition to the award winner, such pictures as "The Street of Sin" and "Sins of the Fathers."

Because of his imperfect English, Jannings returned to Germany in 1929 when talking movies took the screen.

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Tanker Race By Shipping Powers Said In Progress

New York—(AP)—Leading maritime nations are racing to turn out the biggest tanker, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Prior to the war, the French had the largest, the Sheherazade. At 18,000 deadweight tons, she was considered mammoth, but today this size is only average. However, building in a French yard are a pair of new giants of 31,285 tons which will again place France at the lead in the race.

Liberia presently boasts the largest tankers afloat—30,000 tons. But by mid-1950 the United States will take the lead temporarily with a trio of 30,350-ton giants to join several 28,000-tonners in active service. Panama and Honduras have 28,000-ton tankers. Vessels of 40,000 tons are now in the drafting stage.

Old Windjammer Again Bows Out To Modern Age

Long Beach, Calif.—(AP)—The 40-year-old windjammer Samar, once one of the largest and proudest of the Pacific merchant fleet, will soon be out of a job again. The trim schooner's comedown began with the passing of sail. Its towering masts and bowsprit lopped off, it served for a while as an offshore sport-fishing base. In recent years it has been tied to a dock, headquarters for a towboat and salvage company. Now the firm is giving her the boot and replacing her with a \$1,000,000 former Navy tug.

The Samar's ultimate fate is still undecided. But her sister ship, the Mindanao, her useful days over, was towed to sea and burned as a derelict.

Bevin's Dress Frets Britisher

London—(AP)—"Would someone please tell our foreign minister how to dress?" asked an anguished letter to the London Daily Graphic. Published with the letter was a picture of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in evening dress at a recent British-Belgian banquet here. The writer complained:

"Look at the bow-ends of his tie tucked under the winged collar—as if anyone wore winged collars with dinner jackets these nights!"

holding at Wewak, New Guinea. The native boys became intensely interested in sheep-farming and, after watching the first sheep shorn, quickly and neatly clipped the rest of the flock with pen-knives. Gibbs believes the Wewak highlanders near Wewak are as good for sheep-raising as any part of Australia.

Only Governor Can Stay Death

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 2—(AP)—A 50-year-old Catawba County Negro faces execution at Central Prison Friday for murdering his wife.

Apparently all that can save Lee Heller from dying before the New Year is a week old is Governor Scott. The governor indicated several weeks ago he did not plan to intervene.

State Employees' Five-Day Week Starting Today

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 3—(AP)—State employees went on a five-day work week today.

The employees reported for work as usual at 8:30 a.m., but they were prepared to remain on duty for an hour longer, until 5:30 p.m.

Their new schedule calls for 40 hours work a week with Saturday morning off instead of the old program of 39 hours which included work on Saturday morning.

The Motor Vehicles Department announced that its employees who are selling automobile license tags will remain on the old work schedule until Feb. 1 when the rush of selling new license tags will be over.

Under the new schedule, some state offices will be closed on Saturdays and others will stay open on Saturday mornings with skeleton staffs on duty.

Students Facing Police Queries

Wake Forest, N. C. Jan. 3—(AP)—With Christmas vacations over, Wake Forest students were scheduled to be questioned today in connection with the death of Roy Coble and the flight of Raymond Hair.

Coble, 20-year-old former Wake Forest student from Oakboro who was living off-campus, was found shot and bleeding to death in his sleep last night at his home in Zinkenbach. Suffering from cancer of the liver, the star of the silent screen had been given sedatives to ease his pain.

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Record Number See Large Tree

Wilmington, Jan. 3—(AP)—A record of 130,000 persons came to see what is advertised as the world's largest living Christmas tree. Officials made the estimate last night as the 3,600 colored lights on the tree in Hilton Park here were turned off until next Yule season.

Visitors from 41 states and 11 foreign countries signed the guest register.

Thirty Billions

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—U.S. aid to foreign countries since the war now totals nearly \$30,000,000,000.

A Commerce Department report last night said that from mid-1945 through last September the amount was \$28,187,000,000. Figures for the last three months of 1949 are expected later, showing a round sum total of about \$30,000,000,000.

The total amounts to about \$200 for every person in this country.

Reductions in the outflow are expected as war-torn countries rebuild.

Sheep Shorn By Pocket-Knife

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—Native jackeroos (Australian for apprentice ranch-hands) in the New Guinea highlands have astonished their employer by shearing some of his prize sheep with a pocket-knife.

Last year, R. H. Gibbs flew a small trial flock of ten prize ewes and rams from Australia to his

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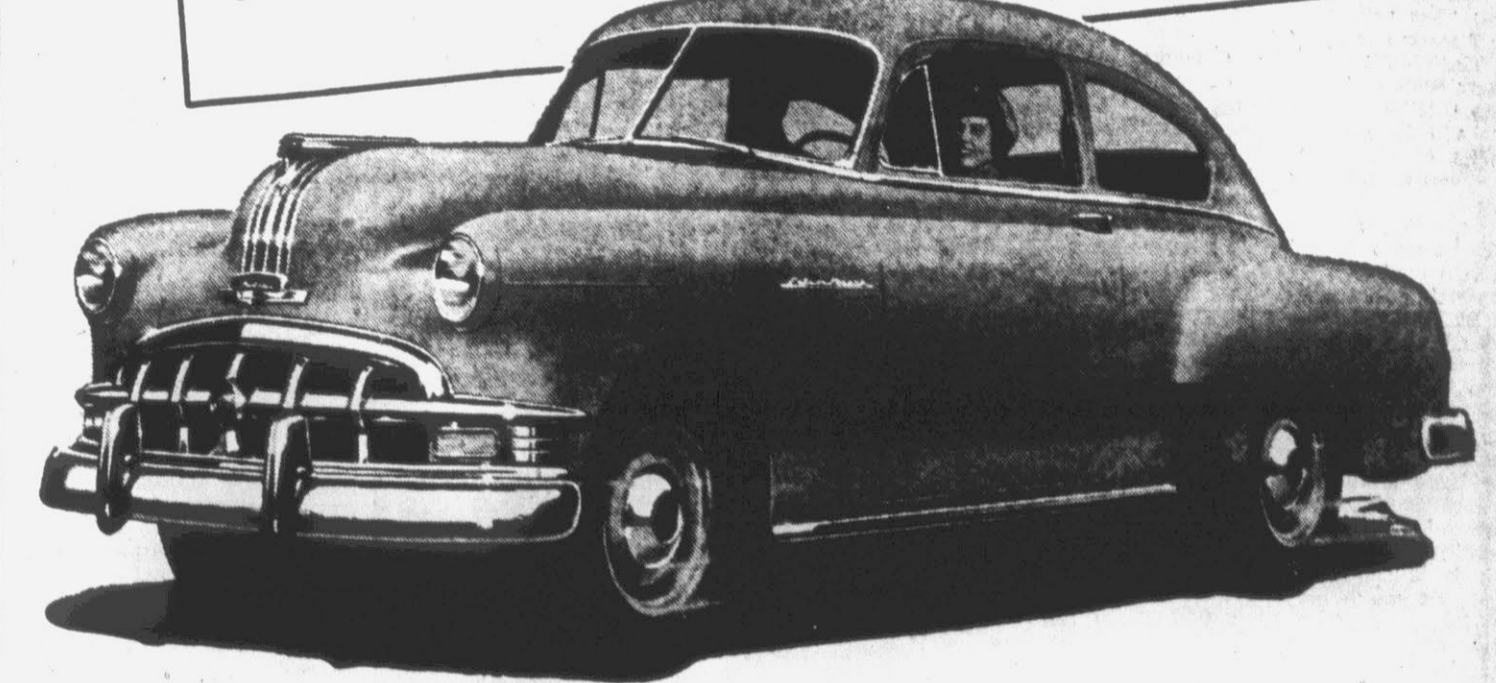
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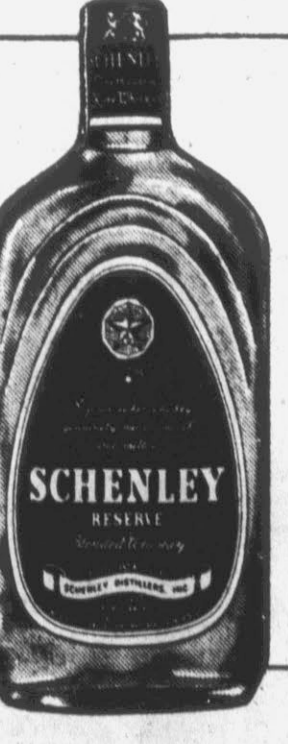
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Top Scientists Worried Over Extent Of Secrecy In Atomics

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Most of America's top scientists are worried over secrecy.

They think secrecy is necessary in military science, but they are divided as to the point where secrecy begins to penalize the security of the United States.

The basic worries are explained by a scientist who held one of the higher positions in postwar atomic work and was a leader in wartime military science.

"To my mind," he says, "the detrimental effect of secrecy is threefold."

"In the first place it is possible for two groups to spend a fair amount of time working on the same problem without knowledge of the other's efforts. This, perhaps, does not sound too detrimental, but x x x the result is always one of frustration and waste."

"The difficulty with specifying some examples is that the present security rules keep one from giving details on some of the 'clearest ones.'"

"Second," this scientist continues, "is work inside the commission (U.S. Atomic Energy Commission) which is often of considerable significance for the commission program, delayed because some scientist unclassified is unaware of the contributions he could make."

"This kind of delay is very serious and cannot be offset by trying to imagine who could help a program and trying to clear all these people. It inevitably turns out that the person who can help more is the person you do not think of."

This authority says some atomic work now going on, which he thinks might be declassified, is going rather slowly. He makes a famous mathematician who he says could contribute to this program to a very marked degree, but who cannot because he objects to being cleared.

"Third, and to my mind the most important detrimental effect, is the delay in training young scientists. The cases of this third effect are

legion. In some cases, the men after their Ph.D. are patriotic enough to get cleared and go into the work on someone's say-so. A large number of them, many of them brilliant, do not get interested enough to persist and so they are lost to this field.

"I think this effect will be more lasting and more crippling than the other two."

Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, writes:

"It is a question of balance. At one extreme there is the possibility of complete regulation in which, carried to its logical absurdity, every scientific development is secret and every scientist, in effect, stagnates in a vacuum-like cell of isolation—a position meaning nothing less than disaster. At the other extreme there is complete absence of regulation—a position probably most beneficial to scientific advance but unwise where military matters are involved. The same position at present lies between the two."

New Year Violent Death Toll Well Below Estimate

By the Associated Press

The nation's New Year's holiday violent death toll passed the 400 mark but represented a sharp drop compared to the Christmas weekend total of 580.

The 403 killed in all types of violent accidents was less than the traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday. The survey covered a period from 6 p.m. last Friday to midnight Monday.

But traffic, as usual during a major holiday, was the big killer. There were 255 persons killed in motor mishaps over the long weekend. That was 75 below the 330 predicted by the National Safety Council.

The council's prediction followed the heavy toll on the highways the previous week—413 traffic fatalities. Wet and foggy weather over much of the country was believed to have been an important factor in keeping down the highway toll.

Fires killed 52 persons, including 11 who perished in a blaze which destroyed a farm house near Houston, Tex. There were 94 other persons killed in miscellaneous accidents, including falls, shootings, asphyxiation, hunting accidents, plane crashes and other causes. Listed under the miscellaneous deaths were three Indians who died after drinking alcoholic anti-freeze

at a New Year's party at the Warm Springs, Ore., Indian reservation.

Texas, which reported 60 violent deaths over the Christmas holiday to lead the nation, topped the country again over New Year's. The 58 deaths included 30 traffic fatalities.

Moscow Rebukes German Reds On Failure Of Plan

Berlin, Jan. 2—(AP)—Western Socialist circles reported today that the Communists are in trouble with Moscow for failure to promote prosperity in eastern Germany.

The British—licensed Telegraph, edited by Socialists who have many party friends in the Soviet zone, said the Russian high command has sharply rebuked the eastern government for:

- 1—Watered accounts which on examination disclosed that fulfillment of the two-year production plan was achieved only on paper.
- 2—Deliveries of inferior quality goods to both Soviet Russia and to east German trade channels.



Free under \$25,000 bail, Dr. Herman N. Sander (left) resumes his medical practice in Manchester, N. H. Dr. Sander was charged with murder in the death of his cancer patient, Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto of Manchester. At right is his nurse, Miss Helen Maclolek. (AP Wirephoto.)

Stroke Fatal To Circus Official

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 3—(AP)—Robert Edward Ringling, 52, a one time opera star who became a top circus official, died last night.

He was chairman of the board of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. He twice served as president of the "Big Top."

A stroke caused his death.

Ringling was the son of Charles Ringling one of the five brothers who founded the "biggest show on earth." He was the last surviving child of any of the founders.

His close associates said he never cared much for circus life. He entered the show business after his crippled condition forced him to leave the concert stage. He became permanently injured playing high school football.

He studied in Munich for the opera. Later he sang baritone roles for the Chicago Civic Opera when the late Samuel Inall was its biggest contributor. He also sang with a Cincinnati opera company.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, James Conway Ringling, 25, and Charles Joseph Ringling, 12.

Manhunt Staged After Gun Fight

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2—(AP)—A manhunt for three or four armed men who terrorized the countryside shot a town marshal and had two brief gun battles with officers reached the outskirts of Little Rock today.

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Australia is staging a campaign to curtail the mistletoe which kills many of the continent's forest trees.

Woman Charges Husband With Assaulting Her

By CHESTER WALSH

Alleged assault on a female during the New Year's Eve festivities here, police said today, led to the arrest of Bernice L. Haddock, 211 Crescent Drive, Hillsdale, on a charge of driving a car while drunk.

The police report states that Policeman Paul Jewett, who lives in Hillsdale, reported to headquarters in the early morning hours of New Year's Day that he heard a woman scream as a car passed near his home in Hillsdale; that before he could don his bathrobe, Mrs. Haddock was knocking on his door, and said, "I want protection from my husband." The officer said her face was bleeding and that her knees were injured when she jumped from her husband's car.

The police car took Mrs. Haddock to Pitt General Hospital for treatment for her wounds and injuries.

Police Detectives M. E. Corbett and Capt. S. Bowen Dorsey shortly afterwards arrested Haddock and charged him with driving drunk. He provided bond and was released.

In Police Court today Haddock's case was continued.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3—(AP)—A sharp earthquake shook northern Utah and extreme southeastern Idaho yesterday. No important damage was reported.



Three youths were killed and a fourth seriously injured when their new car left the highway near Camden, N. J., somersaulted over one wall and came to a stop atop a second wall. Dead were William T. Watkins, 23, of Bitley, Mich., a sailor; Ira M. Beavers, Jr., 21, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, also a sailor and Joseph B. Eschert, 24, of Pine Hill, N. J. Injured man was Paul L. McComb, 19, Otisville, Mich. (AP Wirephoto.)

Asks Revision Of Cotton Formula

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 3—(AP)—An appeal to federal officials to wipe out what he called inequities in the new cotton acreage formula has been made by Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine.

In letters he made public yesterday, Ballentine called for a revision of the formula recently adopted by Congress. The letters were sent to Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan and the state's congressmen.

Ballentine wrote that the so-called "cropland approach" formula, which becomes effective with this year's cotton acreage allotments, "threatens to force more and more of our farm workers on relief."

The state's cotton acreage quota for 1950 has been set at 722,153 acres, one per cent less than the 1948 acreage and 11.8 per cent below that allotted for 1949. Ballentine said dissatisfaction has developed, not so much because of the overall state and county allotments, but because of the way quotas have been applied to individual farms.

Pandemonium In Church; Use Of Money At Issue

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 2—(AP)—Pandemonium broke out at the Thaddeus Chapel Negro Baptist church yesterday. Two were hurt and ten arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Johnson gave this account:

Steward George Williams had just taken up \$31.20 in offerings and was about to pass the money to Pastor S. D. Brown when an argument arose over whether it should go to the building fund. The controversy was led by William Bowers, who had been removed from the building committee. Bowers tried to take the money and Parline Robinson, Bowers' sister, blocked the door to the choir room. Then it started. The pianist was struck in the stomach by a flying chair and another church member was struck by a vase. Many pews were smashed.

for sale he was besieged by purchasers. One man wanted to upholster his new car. Another said he was anxious to cover his lounge suite.

Carey was acting for his friend, the Rajah of Miraj Junior, whom he met during war service in India and who wanted to sell 100 tiger skins. (Miraj Junior is an Indian State formed when the former Rajah divided the original State into two parts, so that each of his two sons would have a principality.)

Didn't Miss Her

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 3—(AP)—Police halted Roy Smith of Detroit as he drove into Kankakee yesterday afternoon and Policeman George Bjlock asked him:

"Where's your wife?"

"Back there," Smith said, pointing to the rear seat. He looked, Bjlock looked. The rear seat was empty.

Smith recalled his wife was in the rear seat when he stopped at a service station in Dwight, 30 miles away. But he didn't know that while the car was being serviced she went to the rest room and he drove off without missing her.

Heavy Demand For Tiger Skins

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—When an Australian wheat farmer, T. J. Carey, advertised Indian tiger skins year.

An average flock of young hens will produce 180 eggs per year.

School Janitor Enforces Move

Bethesda, Md.—(AP)—The Montgomery County Civic Federation is looking around for a new meeting place—one where it can meet until after 11 p.m.

It has been meeting in the Bethesda Elementary School auditorium, but the janitor has lowered the boom. When a meeting started running around midnight he began cutting off the lights, one by one. He said he had to get up early in the morning and needed his sleep. School authorities upheld him.

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Chapter 2

"Dead?" Valse repeated the word incredulously in his turn. "What the blazes do you mean?"

"Just what I say!" Rudd's voice was terse. "Killed in action, a couple of years back. Official report from the War Department."

"You're crazy, Rudd," he snapped, anger surging in him. "I don't care what the reports say. I'm alive, and I'm back."

He saw the incredulity in Rudd's face as he eyed him appraisingly, remembering. A look into a mirror had assured him that the white hair made a vast difference, but he couldn't have changed that much. "You couldn't be Valse," Rudd growled. "I knew him well enough. You're twenty years older than he'd be."

"I know my hair is white now," Valse admitted. "But I've been through things."

"Yeah," Rudd conceded that, doubtfully. "But you're not Valse. His face was different, too. I knew him right well."

Valse stared at him, exasperated. This wasn't a pose, not with Rudd. Whatever else he might be, whatever his failings, he was always forthright. The man not only did not recognize him, but Rudd couldn't believe that he was Valse at all. "I thought you knew me well enough so you'd never forget me," Valse snapped.

"I did," Rudd grunted, and his face went dark. "You're not him. Wait. If you are, there's one thing I'll tell you. Valse had lost the tip of his first finger, on his right hand. Shot off. It took the whole nail part, down to the first joint. Let's see your hand!"

Valse lifted the hand, staring at it. That was a mark which could not be mistaken. Only it wasn't there now. It was, one of the ironies of battle, in which he had been so badly wounded that he had lain for months at death's door, not even remembering his own name for a long while, that that same finger had been shot off again, down to the second joint.

He'd almost forgotten the additional loss, with time. He had learned to use his middle finger to shoot with, and to get along well enough. Now he saw Rudd's eyes fix on the stump.

"I lost some more of it," Valse explained.

Rudd's face grew a little purple. "I think you're a damned liar," he said flatly, "tryin' to pull a shenanigan. Knowin' about that finger, you cut off your own to imitate it, figgerin' a ranch was worth a finger! But whoever told you about the finger told you wrong. It wasn't off down that far. Just down to the first joint."

"I didn't do it on purpose," he snapped. "And I don't look that much different. I can't."

"You do," Rudd assured him. "Valse had two big front teeth that showed up pretty plain. You don't."

Valse had forgotten those teeth, too. They had been knocked out in the first battle he'd been in, over four years back. It had been hot and heavy there, at close quarters for a while, man to man—guns and knives and clubs and fists. Afterward, he'd counted himself rather lucky. Those teeth had always angered him. Although not a vain man, he'd hated their appearance. And following that fight, there had been a full of half a year, with little enough to do. In that interval, a dentist who was the best he'd ever known had worked on him. He had looked at Valse, one day, and remarked that he could give him a pair of new teeth, fitted in so well that they would be no trouble, nor show that he'd ever lost any.

So it had proved. They were as good as his own—better, in that

they looked as teeth should look. He'd forgotten all about them, which was proof of the artistry of the man who had made them.

They stared at each other. This was as impasse. Valse came back to the first again.

"That report from the War Department, about me being dead," he said. "Who got it?"

"Who? Why, Miss Dorrance got a notice, being engaged to marry Valse. And his cousin got a copy—Armin Zachary."

"That much, at least, made sense. Only one of it was right."

"I tell you I'm Valse," he insisted stubbornly. "I was wounded pretty bad, then a prisoner for a long while. But any report of my death should have been corrected a long time ago."

"There was no correction," Rudd said thinly. "And this ranch belongs to Zachary now, as next of kin. He's not going to take kindly to a herd like that runnin' over it. You'll have to get them off, pronto."

Valse digested that. So Armin Zachary was running the Gun now. That accounted for Rudd being here as foreman, of course. Zachary was his cousin, little as he liked to admit it, and next of kin—his only kin, in fact. So he was the logical heir. "Reckon he'll know me," he said.

"Or Saralee Dorrance will, anyhow. Where are they?"

Rudd looked at him a little curiously.

"He's been dead a couple of days," he said. "Out to a bigger town to get some things. Don't know about Miss Dorrance. I think she's away on a visit somewhere now, too."

"Where's Slow Quick, then?"

"He's been dead a couple of years himself. Inflammation of the bowels, the doc said it was."

(To be continued)

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Berlin (AP)—The city of Bremen shipped 35,000 oak and linden seedling trees to Berlin to replant the once-famed "Tiergarten" which was blockaded by war and then denuded by freezing Berliners for firewood.

Kits have been put on the market to convert 10-inch television sets into 16-inchers.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Thomas Knight and wife, Martha Jane Knight, dated the 10th day of November, 1948, and recorded in Book H-25, page 2, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at noon, on the 19th day of January, 1950, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, and described as follows, to wit:

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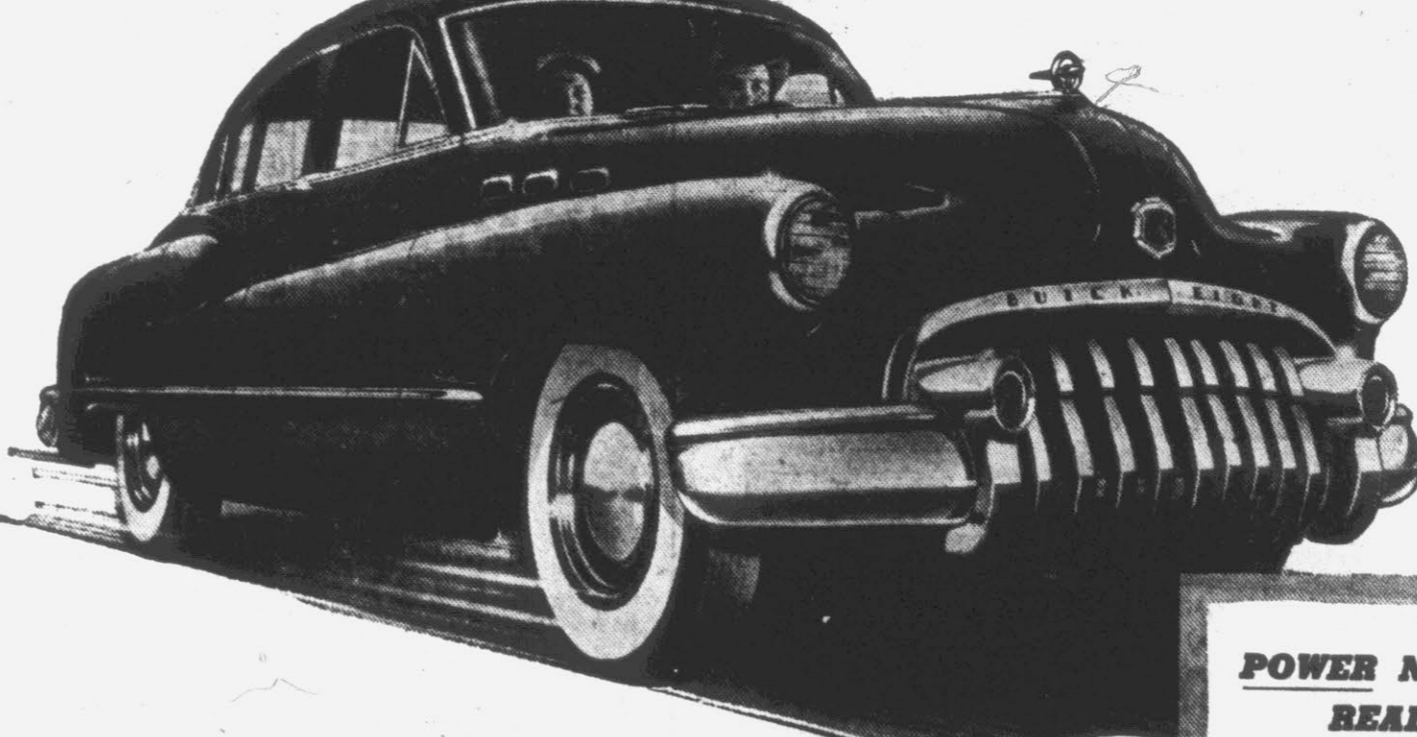
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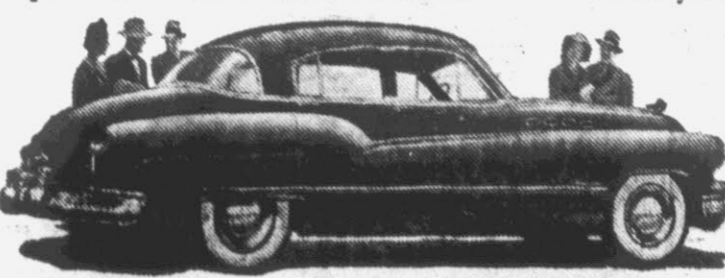
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Gigantic Land-Sea-Air Mock War In Carribbean Prepared

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3—(AP)—The 60,000 men fighting a gigantic land-sea-air mock war in the Caribbean late this winter will use weapons and tactics newly evolved since World War II.

The armed forces made public today some of the details of "Exercise Portrex," the joint war games of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps during February and March.

The joint chiefs of staff at Washington had designated Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, to command the exercise. However, since then the Navy has announced Blandy will retire about February 1. His successor, Vice Admiral W. M. Fechteler, therefore will become the maneuver commander. Fechteler will move up to the four-star rank when he becomes Atlantic Fleet chief.

The latest developments in undersea warfare will undergo tests at the very outset of the war games. An "invasion" by troops aboard transports, with convoy of warships, must expect submarine as well as air attacks as it heads out from this port.

The Navy high command has given first priority to submarine war-

fare, both offensive and defensive, and in Exercise Portrex will have opportunity to test both its new secret equipment and tactics.

More than 150 ships of all types—carriers, a battleship, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, transports and amphibious landing vessels—have been assigned to the war games.

The Army's 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Benning, Ga., augmented with attached units including a battalion combat team of the famous 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C. will be the invasion force assigned to seize the island of Vieques, six miles off Puerto Rico.

Information from Benning shows the division now has a firepower far greater than that of any division of wartime days—the result of more weapons of all types and new weapons, including the recoilless 57 to 75

millimeter rifles. The division has, among other tools for striking an enemy, 123 M-26 medium tanks mounting 90 millimeter guns; nine smaller M-24 tanks with 45 millimeter guns and a dozen M-24s with the hard-hitting 105 millimeter howitzers.

Use of the combat team of airborne troops will give the invaders a double-edged weapon—attack over the beach and invasion from the air by paratroopers and glider men sent up from forward land bases.

The defenders of Vieques will depend on submarines and planes to hold the invading force away from warships in the defending fleet. Marine air units—using jet fighters, night fighters, patrol planes and seaplanes—will make up their air defenses.

Businessman To Join Monastery

San Francisco, Jan. 3—(AP)—A 50-year-old state official and businessman wound up his affairs today and prepared to put on the black robes of a monk.

He is Donald D. Foster, for 16 years a California State Board of Equalization official and successful operator of a local hobby shop.

Foster, who last year observed his 25th wedding anniversary, will leave Saturday by train to enter St. John's

Abbey, a Benedictine monastery at Collegeville, Minn.

His wife, May C. Foster, approves of his decision to enter the order. Her only worry is that the Minnesota weather may be too cold for her husband.

If he overcomes the rigors of climate and monasticism, she indicated, she will enter a religious order.

It was no snap decision, Foster said. He and his wife had discussed the spiritual joys of religious seclusion when their daughter, Marjorie Jean, was a toddler. She is now Sister Mary Matthew of the Presentation Order.

A younger sister of Foster's entered the Maryknoll Order in New York in 1938.

Negro Is Charged With Rape Of 12-Year-Old Girl

Ned Pitt Jr., 40-year-old Negro of 905 Imperial Street, Greenville, is being held by the Greenville Police Department on charges of raping Evelyn Pearl Williams, 12-year-old Negro girl, on Sunday night.

No bond has been allowed Pitt, it was reported today. Pitt was arrested Monday afternoon at the police station by Detective Lt. M. E. Corbett and Captain S. B. Dorsey.

The girl said she had been forced to ride in a truck with Pitt to the Cottondale farm, some nine miles from Greenville, on Sunday night where the assault was committed.

Returning to Greenville, the girl said Pitt again tried to force himself on her, but she would not let him. Pitt allegedly freed the girl early Monday morning on Douglas Street.

Plan Tri-County

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1949. Winchester, however, warned, "Growers in the county who are experienced in growing sweet potatoes should grow only a small quantity. Everyone knows poor tobacco is not much and a poor sweet potato crop is nothing."

Many farmers in Pitt, county Winchester said, have indicated they plan large increases in sweet potato production on which there is no control. "One of the major jobs of the specialist," he said, "would be to discourage farmers from increasing sweet potato acreage too rapidly."

He pointed out that there is a large market for high quality sweet potatoes, but practically no market for potatoes of inferior quality.

Harris said the Bethel Auction Company which sold 33,000 bushels of sweet potatoes during 1949, is working out plans to handle 100,000 bushels of the crop during 1950.

Trade Body Will Hold Open Meet

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet in the courtroom at the City Hall next Monday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock. President L. S. Ficklen will preside. This will be an open meeting. All members of the Chamber of Commerce, especially the 30 new members, are invited to attend. Kyzer said it is hoped that the members will attend in large number and participate in the discussions for the advancement and continued development of Greenville and the section.

Two important Chamber of Commerce committee meetings were scheduled for today and tonight. Manager Willard T. Kyzer announced.

The Agriculture Committee, Hugh Winslow chairman, was in session at the trade body's office this afternoon to outline 1950 projects.

The Industrial Committee, John B. Webb, Jr., chairman will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss important matters.

"The word 'academy' came into use because Plato taught at the Grove of Academus, a mile north of Athens.

Angel Falls in Eastern Venezuela is 3,312 feet high, 15 times higher than Niagara, and is believed to be the highest falls in the world.

Motorists To Pay \$620, Judge Says

In Police Court Monday, Judge J.W.H. Roberts found Charlie Frank Murphy, colored, guilty of driving while drunk and careless and reckless driving.

Testimony was that Murphy collided with two cars Christmas Day while parked on a shoulder of the highway, considerably damaging the vehicles.

The court sentenced him to 12 months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$50 to the prosecuting witnesses—William Oscar Crisp Jr., \$50, and William Louis Mills, \$20, for damage to their cars.

The court allowed Murphy two weeks to pay. He is under bond.

David T. Reed, colored, was given three months on the roads for hit-and-run driving, judgment suspended on payment of court costs and \$50 to the prosecuting witness for damage to his car.

L. D. Whitehurst, charged with larceny by trick and a worthless check, was sent up to Superior Court on probable cause.

The case of Cecil E. Barber, charged with driving drunk, was transferred to Superior Court for jury trial.

Gambling: Jasper Reddick, Wiley Hines Claude Brown, John Wesley, Ed Pratt, Leroy Daniels and George Willoughby, all colored, each paid \$15.

Claude Brown, colored, was not guilty of larceny.

William L. Jackson paid \$15 for failure to buy a city dog license and was ordered to buy same. He was not guilty of allowing his dog to run at large.

Seth B. Cherry was not guilty of passing another motor vehicle at an intersection.

Drunk: Robert Harrington, colored, 30 days on the streets; Nina Lee Jones, colored (and disorderly), 30 days in jail.

Windsor Taft, colored, was not guilty of assault on a female—his wife.

Betty Ann Magill was not guilty of reckless driving and driving to the left of center of the highway.

1950's Foreign

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Marshall plan aid ends in '52. Still another critical issue is named, and that is the problem of creating a program to halt Communist success in the Orient. The Communist success in China is a body blow for the Eastern allies, already India and Burma have recognized the Chinese Communist regime, and Britain is said to be preparing to extend recognition shortly.

One of the most pressing problems in the Far East is what to do about the big strategic island of Formosa, now occupied by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as Nationalist headquarters. General Douglas MacArthur and his top military planners are said to believe America should make every practicable effort to prevent Formosa from being captured by Chinese Reds. President Truman is reported to have reaffirmed an American policy barring use of American troops to prevent the island falling into Communist hands.

Yes, the next 12 months are likely to make big history which will effect us all.

Mount Etna in Sicily has one of the longest eras of activity among the world's known volcanoes.

'Point Four' Article To Be Reviewed By Discussion Club

The International Relations committee of the Woman's Club extends an invitation to women who would like to help themselves and each other to learn to think responsibly about problems facing the world today. Discussion will center on some responsible piece of writing with the idea of sharing what can be learned from the article. Any woman interested in joining such a study group will be cordially welcomed. Club membership is not prerequisite.

The article selected for this week's discussion is "What We Can Do Under Point Four" by Milo Perkins (Harper's Magazine, December '49). Discussion will follow a brief review of the article by Mrs. Herbert Carter.

The meeting will be held in the parlor of Wilson Hall Thursday, January 5, at 8 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Krausnick, chairman.

Income Tax

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ed) or Form 1040. They'll save time and trouble by using Form 1040, since that will finish up all their tax business with the government.

If they use Form 1040-ES to file a return Jan. 16, it won't stand as their final return for 1949. Why?

Because Form 1040-ES is simply an estimate of what you think your tax should be. Form 1040 is where you're positive and final on what your tax is. Everyone has to file 1040 anyway.

So, even though you file Form 1040-ES on Jan. 16, by March 15 you'll have to file a final return on Form 1040. Therefore, if you can file Form 1040 on Jan. 16, your work is done.

Still, some people in the three groups above may, for various reasons, find it best for them to file their Jan. 16 return on Form 1040-ES and then by March 15 make their final return on Form 1040.

For instance: During 1949 they got a raise but will not know precisely by Jan. 16—because the boss hadn't yet given them a receipt showing how much tax he withheld from their pay—what their total 1949 income was and exactly how much tax was withheld from them.

There's another point to keep in mind: Some of those who've been making quarterly payments on their 1949 estimated tax, discover now they underestimated the tax they'd owe.

If they've underestimated by more than 20 per cent, they should make the correction and pay in full by

Jan. 16. There's a penalty if they don't.

If they've underestimated, but not by more than 20 per cent, they can, if they wish, make their fourth quarterly return on Jan. 16 and then, by March 15, using Form 1040, pay the rest of any tax owed.

As for farmers:

Farmers didn't make any tax payments in 1949 on 1949 income. Didn't they have to make those quarterly estimated payments like other people? No. Why? Under the law, special for farmers, they don't have to.

They're allowed until January, 1950 to do something about 1949 taxes. This is the story for them:

1. By Jan. 16 they can file an estimate—Form 1040-ES—and say what they think they owe. But then on March 15 they have to file a final return on Form 1040 and, if they made a mistake on Jan. 16, pay anything else they owe.

2. Or, they can skip Jan. 16 altogether and wait until Jan. 31 to act. If they want till then, though, they must pay in full by making their final return on Form 1040 by Jan. 31.

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