

Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight. Thursday, cloudy and continued warm with showers.

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Annual Finance Survey Includes Pitt Consumers

Federal Reserve Board Survey To Be Made Through March; Data Sought

Pitt County will be included in the areas used by the Federal Reserve Board for its annual Survey of Consumer Finances. Interviewing in this area will be conducted by local people for the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan during January - March 1950. These surveys, sponsored by the Board and conducted by the Survey Research Center, provide information regarding the current economic situation and the shifting financial position of consumers, their purchases and plans to purchase durable goods and houses, their current attitudes toward saving and investment, and their expectations as to future economic conditions.

The cities of Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, and their suburban areas are all covered by the survey. Other points are scattered throughout the nation. Respondents are selected by chance, according to addresses chosen by picking certain blocks at random and counting around the blocks to certain addresses. The names of the respondents are not known to the interviewers.

The survey will take account of income and saving in 1949, changes in assets during the year, major purchases during the year, and intentions to buy during 1950, the extent to which installment credit was used in 1949 and is to be depended on for purchasing in 1950, and attitudes toward different forms of saving and investment. Some of the questions will also be concerned with the consumer's attitude toward his current financial position and his outlook for 1950.

The information developed in the previous surveys has been of interest to many groups, including business and labor. Particular attention is paid to estimates of consumer intentions to buy durable goods and houses which are of importance in view of the central place these industries hold in the national economy. The prospects for purchases of automobiles and housing are significant in consideration of the availability of credit and future buying power. Different forms of saving and the attitude of the average consumer toward investment in stocks and bonds are among the other subjects to be considered in the survey.

See Possibility Of Collusion In Greensboro Bids

Greensboro N.C., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Greensboro City Council has decided to ask the federal government to investigate "possibility of collusion in bids for water purification chemicals. Collusion means cooperation or fraud.

The action was taken yesterday after three firms quoted the same price, \$1.90 per 100 pounds, on 250 tons of alum. Council members also criticized bids by four companies to supply 150 tons of lime.

City Attorney Herman Wilson was instructed to ask the Department of Justice to investigate whether violations of the anti-trust laws was involved in the bids.

Congress In Action

An Outline Of Fast Developments Expected In Next Few Days; You Can Call The Shots Now In Pre-Election Jockeying; Pattern Set For Rest Of Year

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Here's an outline of the rapid-fire moves in Washington these next few days.

Today—At 1 p.m. President Truman stands before Congress to deliver his "State of the Union" message.

Friday—He sends Congress his economic report on the nation.

Monday—He sends Congress his budget message.

It's that way every year. Until after Monday Congress will spend most of its time praising or criticizing the messages.

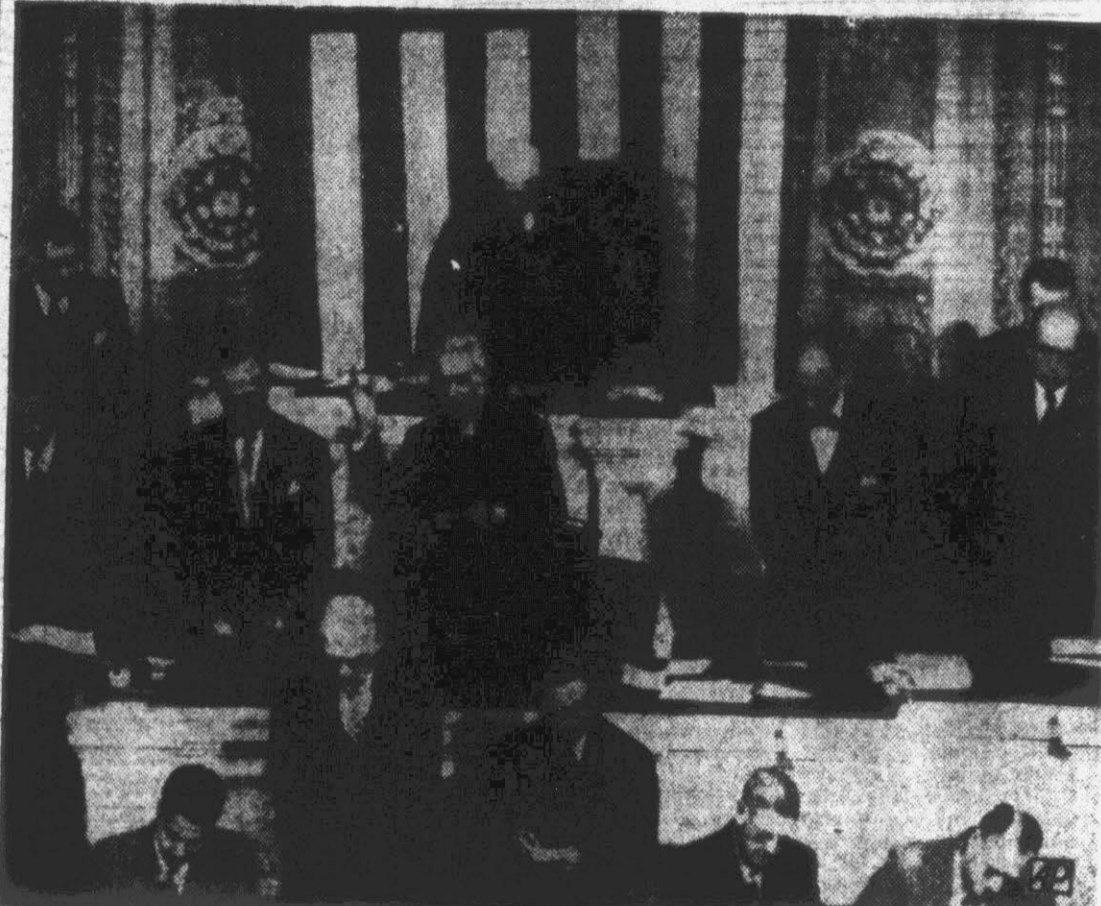
The Democrats, mostly, will do the praising. The Republicans, mostly, will do the criticizing.

This would be unusual, only if it didn't happen that way. Now take a three-message:

State of the Union—Mr. Truman will tell Congress the kind of program he thinks it ought to pass in 1950.

This is the unfinished part of the program which Mr. Truman asked Congress to pass in 1949.

Chaplain Opens House Session With Prayer



The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivers the prayer as the House convenes in Washington for the second session of the 81st Congress. Standing behind Montgomery in front of the flag, is House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.). A second round of battling over President Truman's "Fair Deal" is in the offing. (AP Wirephoto.)

Rail Passenger Service On Coal-Using Lines Slashed

ICC Orders General One-Third Cut For All Lines Having 25 Days Or Less Coal Supply

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a general one-third cut in railroad passenger service on lines using coal as fuel. The reduction is effective at 11:59 p.m. local time Sunday, January 8.

The order applies to all rail lines having 25 or less days supply of fuel coal for their passenger services "and not having available a dependable source of supply."

The ICC said the action was made necessary by the dwindling supplies of coal due to the recent disturbances and curtailments in the coal mining industry.

It was the second time in recent months that the ICC has taken such action as a result of the virtually deadlocked coal dispute between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and mine operators across the nation.

The commission said all railroads having less than the stipulated amount of fuel reserve must reduce coal-burning passenger service to 33 1/3 per cent less than the same services provided as of Dec. 1, 1949.

The order was drawn to remain in effect for two months. It will automatically expire at midnight March 8 unless the ICC itself takes further action.

U. S. Population Growth Gaining On Employment

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The nation is failing to create enough jobs for its fast-growing population.

So says Secretary of Commerce Sawyer in summing up the 1949 job situation. Sawyer pointed out that the average 58,700,000 employed last year was only slightly under the 1948 record.

However, he said there was an average of 3,400,000 unemployed in 1949. This was a big jump from the average 2,160,000 jobless in 1947 and 1948.

The answer, Sawyer said, is that new people are entering the labor force, looking for jobs, at a greater rate than the number of jobs are increasing. The secretary put it this way:

"The labor force has continued to expand in 1949 with the growth of the country's population, but employment opportunities have not kept pace."

Sawyer's comments were made yesterday in connection with Census Bureau employment figures for December. They showed total civilian employment for the month at 58,556,000.

Farm employment declined seasonally 1,105,000, but non-farm employment rose 143,000, leaving 962,000 fewer employed in December than in November. The unemployed in December numbered 3,489,000.

All this cross-fire between now and election time will only add to the voters' confusion, which is to be expected.

The economic message—Mr. Truman undoubtedly will say the nation is doing fine, must be kept that way, should try to do better.

He'll be on the side of higher employment, business profits, good wages.

But if he talks about boosting taxes to take care of government expenses, Democrats and Republi-

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C-of-C Projects For Year Chosen

Agriculture Committee To Offer List For Adoption

Members of the agricultural committee of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce yesterday approved projects which they will recommend be adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in its program for the year.

The committee members also voted to sponsor a dinner in the near future honoring the approximately 30 Pitt county members of the state 100 bushel corn club.

The committee approved the continued participation of the Chamber of Commerce in the sponsorship of the Junior purebred swine show which has been held for the past two years in conjunction with the Pitt county fair.

A spokesman for the committee said the Chamber of Commerce will award three showmanship prizes this year, and entries in the 1950 show are expected to number approximately 15 per cent above the number of entries in 1949.

The committee also approved the continued sponsorship of the purebred hog sale and the dinner honoring the 100 bushel corn club members.

Also discussed in the tentative plans for projects of the Chamber of Commerce for the year were the possibilities of an artificial insemination program for dairy cattle in Pitt County, and continued efforts to get a grain drying plant and adequate storage facilities for grain produced in the county.

Chairman Hugh Winslow presided at the meeting.

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting last night made a preliminary survey of the possibilities of forming an industrial foundation in Greenville to promote the industrial development of the city.

Will Recommend Special Routes For Big Trucks

Stafford To Suggest Steps Be Taken To Facilitate Traffic On Streets

Mayor W. S. Stafford said today he will recommend to the city board of aldermen tomorrow night that steps be taken to keep large transfer trucks off some of the streets of Greenville and to facilitate the flow of traffic on the city streets.

Stafford said he will ask the board to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate the city traffic and to make a recommendation to the aldermen at the February meeting.

The mayor asserted this morning that large transfer trucks traveling on the city streets and unloading in the business sections of Greenville are creating a traffic hazard which should be eliminated. He also charged that the city streets which are constructed for light traffic are being torn up by the large transfer trucks.

"This doesn't mean I'm going to recommend to the board that trucks be routed exclusively on the streets partially maintained by the state," Stafford said. But he added that some measures should be taken to control the large trucks which are blocking traffic on the streets.

The mayor said he will ask the committee to look into the possibilities of making some one-way streets in the city to keep traffic moving at a more even flow, and to see if all the traffic lights in the city can be synchronized with the Five Points light.

Stafford said he has been informed that the aldermen in their meeting will be asked by officials of the Greenville baseball club to lease the municipal ball park for the coming season for \$1 as the board has done in past years.

"The city officials are scheduled to convene for their regular monthly meeting in the aldermen's room at the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock."

Sailors Balk At Hazardous Run Into Shanghai

Hong Kong, Jan. 4—(AP)—The U. S. State Department was asked by 20 American crewmen today to arrange naval protection for the Shanghai bound freighter Flying Arrow or to authorize their release from contract.

The Americans asked also that the State Department arrange repatriation of any U. S. seaman who elects to leave the ship rather than sail for the mined Communist-held port. Note of the ship's officers signed the crew statement.

The U. S. consulate informed the 20 crewmen that the State Department already had authorized their signing of the Isbrandtsen Line ship which is scheduled to sail for Red Shanghai tomorrow. The consulate offered to arrange loans to finance the return of the crewmen to the United States.

Hope Grows For Bludgeoned Girl

Charlotte, Jan. 4—(AP)—Doctors said today that hope for the recovery of Virginia Grace Eubanks, 16, of Union, S. C., is becoming stronger. She was bludgeoned in her home Christmas eve.

She has not regained complete consciousness, but stirs when her name is called. She is in a hospital here under care of a brain specialist.

Gable And Bride On Honey Moon



Movie Actor Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley Fairbanks, relax at their rented honeymoon cottage near Honolulu's Waikiki Beach. Gable wears an aloha shirt. The bride is attired in a Hawaiian print dress and wears a flower lei. (AP Wirephoto.)

President Looks To Future Of Trillion Dollar Economy

Cut For Budget

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn said today President Truman's budget for the fiscal year 1951 will call for a cut of \$1,500,000,000 from this year's spending.

Rayburn told a news conference the new budget, to be presented next Monday, will reflect cuts of around \$3,000,000,000 in foreign aid and defense spending and an increase of about \$1,200,000,000 in domestic spending.

The budget will be Mr. Truman's spending proposals for the 12 months beginning next July 1. Spending for the current 12 months is running at the rate of about \$43,500,000,000 a year.

Since Congress members got back to town for the new session there has been an increasing clamor for a cut in spending.

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Advocates 'Moderate Amount' Of New Taxes In State Of The Union Message; Holds Out No-Hope Gov't Spending Can Be Held Within Income; Much Of 1949 Goals Repeated

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington Jan. 4—(AP)—President Truman advocated a "moderate amount" of new taxes today in a glowingly optimistic State of the Union message voicing hope of an eventual trillion-dollar economy.

If America keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be nearly four times what it is now, or at the rate of more than one thousand billions of dollars a year.

In a mixture of humility and pride, Mr. Truman said:

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Nat'l Debt Bounds Over \$257 Billion On Dec. 30

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The government's debt bounded above \$257,000,000,000 on the final day of 1949, as the current deficit mounted to \$3,299,708,921.52 at the mid-way point of the fiscal year ending June 30.

The Treasury, reporting this today, showed a \$615,712,000 burst of spending for 1949's final operating day, December 30.

Big items that day included \$335,000,000 spent by the Veterans Administration, \$90,750,000 by the Air Force, \$74,162,000 by the Agriculture Department, \$43,948,000 by the Navy and a \$109,536,000 payment of interests on the debt.

In overspending in its income by nearly \$3,300,000,000 in the first half of fiscal 1950 the government moved well on the way toward the \$5,500,000,000 deficit President Truman has estimated for the 12-month period.

A further deficit of more than \$4,000,000,000 is expected to shape up in the President's budget message next Monday for fiscal 1951, figuring revenue prospects at current tax rates.

The Treasury report on the mid-fiscal year position showed, in round numbers:

Spending was up sharply at a

Instructions On Formosa 'Secret'

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The State Department stood fast today against congressional efforts to ferret out the secret instructions on Formosa policy it sent to Far East diplomats last month.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said Undersecretary of State Webb had rejected his request for a look at the document. Knowland is demanding a copy for study by the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services committees.

total of \$20,974,000,000 against \$19,317,000,000 at the same point a year ago.

Budget receipts, mostly taxes, were off at a total of \$17,675,000,000 compared with \$17,798,000,000 at the corresponding point of the preceding year.

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Center Of Trouble Formosa An Historic Seat Of Difficulty In International Relations; Background; Opinions Split On Policy For U. S.; Possible Consequences

By DEWITT MACARENIE

As far back as annals run, the strategic island of Formosa off the southeast coast of China has been the seat of trouble at frequent intervals—and history is repeating itself in disconcerting fashion.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek having chosen this big, clam-shaped island for his last-ditch stand against the conquering Communists, the question arises as to how far the United States should go in defending this position against the Reds.

Loss of Formosa to the Communists would create a dangerous position in the American chain of air bases at key points from Alaska to the Philippines.

Opinions differ (and in high quarters) regarding what action Uncle Sam should take. Starting at the top President Truman is said to have reaffirmed an American policy which would bar any use of U. S. troops to try to prevent the island from falling into Communist hands. However, this reported decision would permit a continuance of economic aid, political support and advisory aid for General Chiang.

Apogee of this policy, well in-

formed sources in Formosa said yesterday that American aid, both economic and in military materials, would arrive on the island if the Nationalists could hold the position for another six to eight weeks. This aid, it was added, would be closely supervised by American advisers.

From Tokyo comes word that General MacArthur and his top military planners believe the United States should make every practicable effort to prevent the capture of Formosa by the Chinese Communists. The private opinion of many field officers at American advanced bases is that the Chinese Nationalists, with adequate aircraft, could stand off an amphibious assault by the Chinese Reds.

There doesn't appear to be any clash between MacArthur's view and the policy promulgated in Washington. Both provide for material aid, but not for active military assistance by American forces.

However, there is a school which would go much further, as witness the statements by former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2826-5 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Paul W. Brooks, a graduate student at U. N. C., has returned to Chapel Hill after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Brooks and children of Birmingham are spending some time with Mr. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks.

Cpl. A. V. Moore, Jr., has returned to Francis E. Warren Air Base, Wyoming after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore in Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston have returned from Tennessee where they spent some time with Mr. Marston's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wooten of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooten attended the Dixie Classic basketball tournament at the William Neal Reynolds coliseum at N. C. State College on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watson and son, Jimmy, Miss Mattie Little, Mrs. Francis Little and Miss Novella Duke have returned from a trip to Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Friends of Little Percy Rogers will be glad to know he is recuperating nicely having undergone an appendectomy Monday in Pitt General hospital.

Miss Mary Rose Crisp returned to Sweet Briar College yesterday. Mrs. Frank Taylor has returned to her home on Bethel highway from Pitt General hospital but will still be confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clapp have returned from a trip to Miami and Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington of Winterville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Gold Elaine, on December 17, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Worthington was formerly Miss Vera Belle Hardee, of near Ayden.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. J. Erastus Briley, 1804 Myrtle Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Gayle, on December 30 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Briley was formerly Miss Dorothy Frances Williams of Greenville.

Board Meeting of Service League
The Service League Board of Directors will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James T. Little.

Fellowship Meetings
The members of the Eighth Street Christian church and their friends will follow an annual custom of having fellowship meetings in the homes of the members of the church on Thursday evenings during the month of January. On this Thursday night at 8 o'clock they are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor. The program will be a study of various books of the Bible.

F. W. B. Prayer Service
The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:45 for a special New Year's prayer service. The pastor will lead the service with the assistance of some young people of the church using the theme, "Life's Plan Sheet." Plans and prayers will be made to make 1950 a most fruitful and happy year. All members of the church and their friends are urged to attend this service.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

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 525 Evans street are completed.

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Miss Mary Lucy Dupree returned today from Murfreesboro. Tuesday Greenville made a record price for cotton. That day Mosley Bros bought three bales and the price paid for it was 17 1-2.

Miss Janie Kirtrell of Winterville left for Durham Sunday where she is attending school. Joe Smith of Rockdale has returned to his school at Wake Forest.

Presbyterian Prayer Meeting
Mid-week worship service will be conducted by the pastor at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

PARTY WAS FOR EMPLOYEES WHITE'S GREENVILLE STORE
The story in Monday's paper about the Christmas party last Friday for the employees of Whites' Stores, Inc., at the home of S. T. White, president of the company, erroneously stated that the party was given for employees of the Kingston store. It was in honor of the Greenville store. Whites' Stores, Inc., has two stores in Greenville—one wholesale, the other retail, on Dickinson Avenue; and stores at Washington, Ahsokie, Windsor, Mount Olive and Scotland Neck.

Pat Corey Gives Holiday Party
An open house holiday party was given by Mr. Pat Corey at his home on Library street Friday evening from 5 until 7 for his friends and out of town guests. The guests were greeted informally by Miss Lib Kennedy and the host. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home and delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Punch was served by Miss Ione Bradsher and goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennell.

Woman's Club To Hear Dr. Fuller
A general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday at 3:30 January 6, at the club house. The American Home Department, in charge of the meeting, has secured Dr. Frank J. Fuller, of the Guidance Department of East Carolina Teachers College as guest speaker. A brief business meeting will be held preceding the program and all members are urged to attend. Hostesses in charge will be Mrs. Hicks Corey, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Cherry, co-chairman.

Mrs. Rogerson Entertains Club
The Book Exchange Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rogerson in Bethel on Thursday, December 29, at 3 o'clock.

After a short business discussion, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Mac Rogerson. Several people gave an account of the most exciting moments they had experienced. Gifts were distributed and books were exchanged. Mrs. Rogerson assisted by Mrs. A. L. Whitely served delicious refreshments.

Bethel News
The Bethel P. T. A. will not meet this Thursday but will meet Thursday night, January 12, at 7:30 in the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Pittsboro are visiting Mrs. Cox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briley.

Miss Bert Browne of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Browne during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellenberg and children of Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence English and children of Ashabula, Ohio, visited Mrs. R. L. Whitely last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson of Vallejo, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhill.

Mrs. D. B. Melton and Miss Edna Melton of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitely last week.

The Golden Horn, inlet of the Sea of Narmar

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.
8:30 p. m.—St. Raphael's P. T. A. will meet. Dr. Fuller, guest speaker.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m.—Service League Board of Directors meet at the home of Mrs. James T. Little.
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club at the club house, Dr. Frank J. Fuller guest speaker.
8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

Dr. Marshall Guest Speaker Before Round Table

On Tuesday afternoon the Round Table met at the home of Mrs. Charles Horne. Mrs. Leon Russell was introduced as the guest of Mrs. C. T. Mumford for the remainder of the club year. Mrs. Mumford is visiting relatives in California. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Trenton, N. J., a house guest of Mrs. Messick. Mrs. Sidney Crane, the daughter of the hostess, who is living in Philadelphia, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and Mrs. J. W. Haswell of Greenville. Mrs. Horne, the program leader for the meeting, introduced Dr. W. E. Marshall, dean of men at East Carolina Teachers College, as the guest speaker. Dr. Marshall gave the striking phrase, "Democracy Can Live," as the topic of his address. He spoke of democracy, totalitarianism and Christianity in their relations to each other and the bearing of each on the life of today. Those present are much indebted to Mrs. Horne for bringing Dr. Marshall before them with this striking and timely message.

Kiwanis District Official To Install New Officers Here

B. J. Holloman of Jacksonville, lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Division, Carolina Kiwanis District, will make his visitation at the Greenville Kiwanis Club at its special meeting Friday night at 8:30. He will induct Tige Gardner as president and other officers and directors. Retiring President Arthur Tripp will preside.

Ray Sears Speaker At Jaycee Meeting Thursday Evening

Ray Sears, 17-year-old Greenville high school senior, who was named first place winner in a statewide oratorical contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce supper meeting at the Olde Town Inn Thursday night at 8:30. The topic of Sears' winning speech was "I Speak For Democracy."

President Louis W. Gaylord will preside. The Nominating Committee is expected to make its report at this meeting.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
The regular mid-week prayer service will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fountain Ruritan Club
The Fountain Ruritan club will meet at Fountain school lunch room Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30. Mr. J. M. Horton, president, will preside.

of Marmara in the passage between the Black and Mediterranean seas, was so called because of the rich fishing there.

During the Middle Ages it was believed that mistletoe could protect people from witches.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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

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Short Cuts For All The Girls



LADYLIKE GLAMOR. These smart young ladies made the best of their short hairdos. Here Victor Vito has designed: (left) For Mom, a short brushed-up coiffure; (center) for Big Sis, a ladylike casual hairdo neither sophisticated nor childish and (right) for baby's sister, a modified version of big sister's fashionable new haircut.

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
Unless frustrated hairdressers with sharp shears decide that the crew haircut will shine in 1950, we should get through the year with a minimum of shock to our scalps.

It put to keep it looking fairly neat. Frequently hairdressers, in trying to be artistic about their creations, act like temperamental painters. One of them creates a "pin-wheel" or a "flower-on-the-month" hairdo, and his contemporary decides to outshine him with an "egg-beater" or a "soup-strainer" coiffure. All the while the poor girls who must wear these creations develop more of an inferiority complex.

It would be nice if hairdressers could design for face-types instead of creating weird abstract designs on any old head that happens to be around.

There should be a hairdo this year to suit little Sis, baby-sitter Sis and Mom. You'll just have to shop around until you find a hairdresser who is willing to give you a nice simple hairstyle that suits your face, one than can be handled at home.

South Carolina Beauty Is Maid Of Cotton For 1950

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4—(AP)—A South Carolina beauty, Elizabeth A. McGee of Spartanburg, is 1950's new "Maid of Cotton."

She won the title last night over 20 girls representing the nation's 12 cotton belt states.

The Judges chose George Ann Hicks of Edmond, Okla., as first alternate maid, Emma Cain of Nashville, Tenn., was named second alternate.

Elizabeth, a 19-year-old student at Holton Arms junior college in Washington, D. C., will act as King Cotton's goodwill ambassador during the next six months.

She'll cover about 40,000 miles by plane and train, visit 40 cities in a coast-to-coast tour, and make flights to England and France.

Her prizes as maid, besides the tour, include a new convertible and a complete wardrobe designed by top-flight fashion experts—with the accent on cotton.

The new maid, who succeeds Sue Howell of Bakersfield, Calif., leaves for New York City tomorrow. She'll be there a month, collecting her wardrobe and picking up fashion pointers.

She will return in May to take part in Memphis' annual cotton carnival.

Elizabeth—a brown-haired, hazel-eyed girl who stands five feet six inches and tips the scales at 117 pounds—was winner of the statewide "Maid of Cotton" contest in South Carolina.

Boost Atheism

Moscow, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Soviet Journal of Science and Life says many people in the U.S.S.R. continue to believe in God. It called yesterday for education of the masses in the spirit of militant atheism.

The journal, organ of the All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge, declared that the struggle against religious prejudices is one of the forms of the struggle for communism.

Ministerial Body Elects Officers

The newly organized Pitt County Ministerial Association met Monday at the Memorial Baptist church on Green Street in Greenville for its first meeting of the new year. The meeting was held to elect the officers of the group for the year.

The Pitt County Ministerial Association was formed in December at a meeting of the ministers of Pitt county which was held in the Eighth Street Christian church. At that time invitations were sent out to over

Reporter Called To Give Story On Bootlegging

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4—(AP)—A reporter who wrote articles describing his purchases of liquor in dry Forsyth County was called to testify today in Municipal Court.

Bill McIlwain was subpoenaed after he described in the Twin City Sentinel his purchases from bootleggers, listing names and places. The series, entitled "Friends in the Desert," ran Dec. 27 through Jan. 2.

Meanwhile detectives began to roundup Winston-Salem men who McIlwain said had sold him liquor. At least three were arrested last night and released in bond for trial in Municipal Court today. They were booked as Robert F. Rice, an employe of the Twin City Club, Van Buren Litten and Nathaniel Foy. They were charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Friday
Herbert Newell's Store—9:15-9:30
Thomas Allen's Station—9:35-9:45
Frog Level—9:55-10:10
Mrs. Pittman Wayne—10:20-10:30
Arthur School—10:40-12:15
Arthur Post Office—1:00-1:15
Ballard's Cross Roads—1:30-1:45
Lang's Cross Roads—2:00-2:15

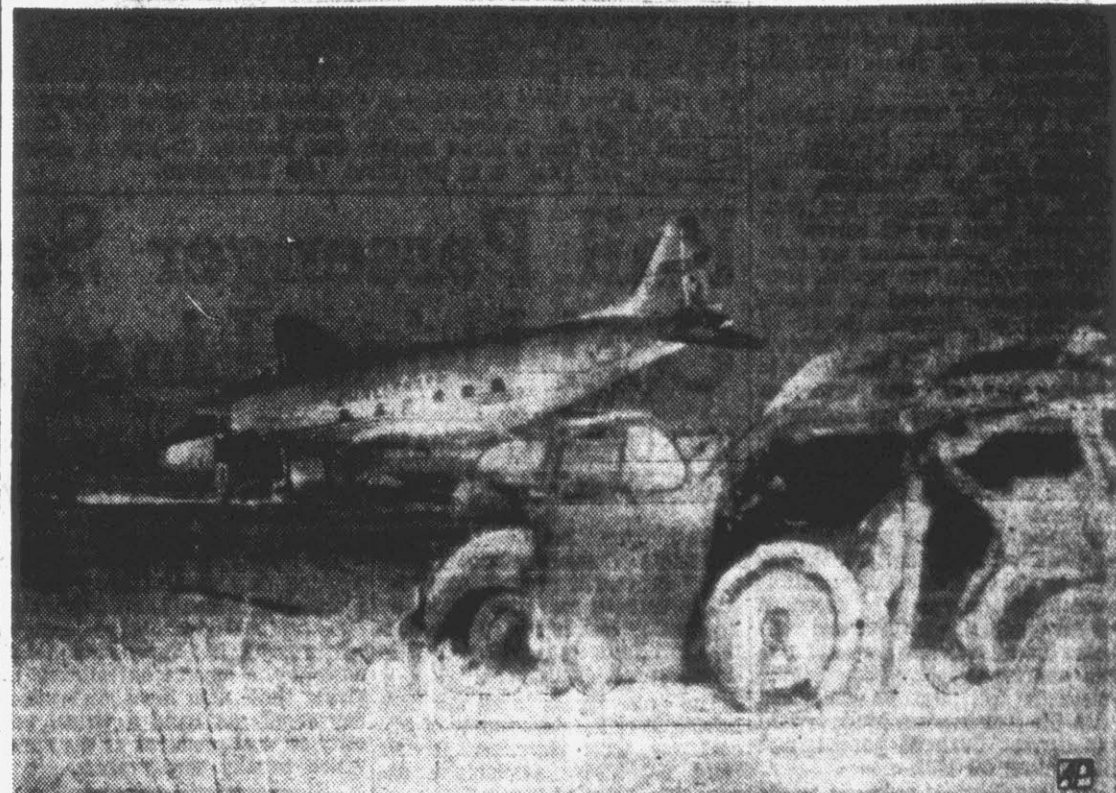


Peter Dohdaneuk 4, has no trouble at all in getting his face smeared as he digs into a slab of cherry pie at LaGuardia Field in New York. Peter's first request was for a piece of cherry pie after arriving from Germany on an American Overseas Airlines plane. He is en route to his parents' home in Detroit, Mich. (AP Wirephoto).

Formal Note For A Tropical Resort



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING. Designed for romance is Martini's pale beige marquisette formal gown embroidered in chalk white and crystal beads.



A Challenger Airlines plane rests tall up after skidding 300 yards out of control while landing at the Salt Lake City airport. The big plane hurtled across a highway adjacent to the field and wrecked car (right foreground), which carried four persons. Five persons were injured in the crash. The plane carried nine passengers and a crew of three. (AP Wirephoto).

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C. Heber Forbes



Donald D. Foster (right), a 50-year-old state official and businessman, is closing his affairs at San Francisco so that he may don the black robes of a monk. His wife, May C. Foster (left), approves of his decision to enter the Benedictine Order. "We have prayed 20 years for this to come to pass," explains Foster. "Now God has brought it about." Mrs. Foster hopes to enter a convent at a later date. Foster is due to enter St. John's Abbey, Benedictine monastery at Collegeville, Minn., on January 10. (AP Wirephoto).

Snow, Cold And Strong Winds Rocking Nation's Midsection

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Winter let loose with a triple punch of snow, cold and strong winds today, landing solid blows across the nation's midsection.

The Rocky Mountain region still reeled from the impact of the season's most severe weather. The central states and south into the Texas panhandle braced for the frigid attack.

Blizzards howled across the Dakota prairies and into neighboring Minnesota. Highways and country roads were blocked. Airliners were grounded. Hundreds of rail and bus passengers and motorists were

stranded in parts of the storm belt. Snow plows in sections of Minnesota quit work because of poor visibility. Winds of 35 miles an hour velocity whipped newly fallen snow and highway travel in many areas was virtually halted.

Snow fell on Texas. The mercury slid down under the zero mark in the Lone Star state. And temperatures tumbled sharply over the mid-continent as the cold front out of the Rocky Mountain region moved across the great plains.

The cold mass moved slowly eastward through the Great Lakes region and southward through Texas. Sub-zero readings were reported in

the northern plains, the northern and central Rockies and in some points in Kansas and the upper Mississippi Valley. Below zero marks were forecast for most of the north central states tonight.

Coldest spots early today included 31 below at Minot, N.D., -30 at Moorcroft, Wyo., -27 at Phillip, S.D., and -22 at Pembina, N.D.

There was another cold front with snow in the Pacific Northwest. But relief appeared in sight. Snow falls in Portland, Ore., measured four inches. All plane flights were cancelled for the night. Rural schools in many areas remained closed today.



Members of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee meet in Washington and discuss plans facing the new session of Congress opening Tuesday. Left to right: Senators J. William Fulbright or Arkansas, Lister Hill of Alabama, Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Millard Tydings of Maryland, Scott Lucas (seated) of Illinois, the majority leader; Richard Russell of Georgia, Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle, and Felton Johnson, secretary of the majority. (AP Wirephoto).

George Putnam Dies Of Ailment

Trona, Calif., Jan. 4 — (AP) — George Palmer Putnam, 63, publisher-husband of the late aviatrix, Amelia Earhart, died today.

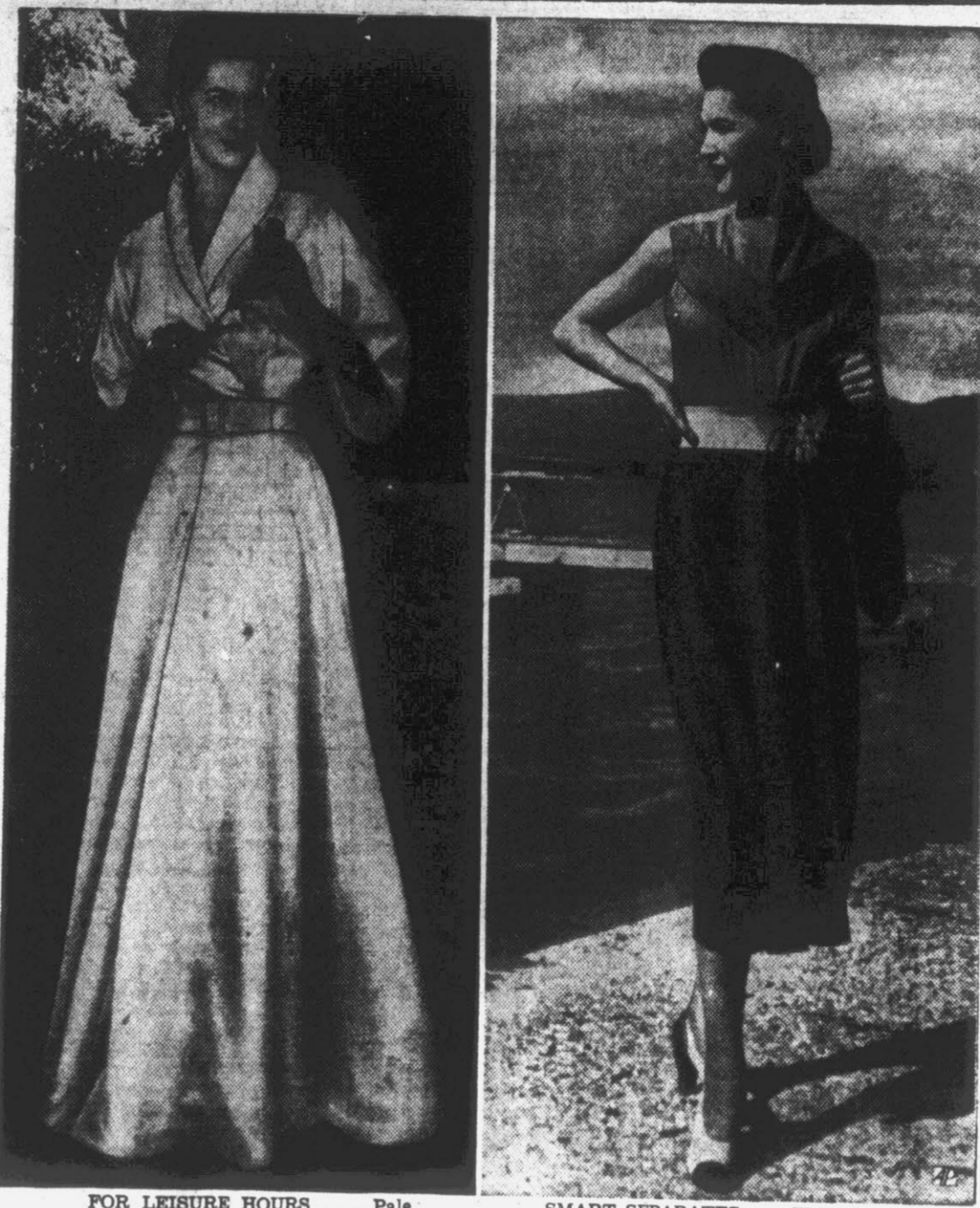
In recent years Putnam had operated Stove Pipe Wells Resort in Death Valley.

Mother Charged In Son's Slaying

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4 — (AP) — A 35-year-old mother was charged with murder last night in the shotgun

slaying of her 14-year-old son. Detective Capt. Talley Rollins said Mrs. Lexie Edwardson signed a written statement admitting she shot the 70-pound newspaper carrier during a quarrel the night after Christmas.

She was held without bond. The boy, Chester Lamar Tullous, was found the morning of Dec. 27. He had been shot once in the chest.



FOR LEISURE HOURS . . . Pale blue satin twilight robe designed by Martini for home or travel—seen in Haiti.

SMART SEPARATES . . . This uncrushable red linen skirt is worn with a soft green blouse and pale pink hat. By Clifford.

Withholding Tax Forms Delayed

The local office of Internal Revenue announced today that withholding tax forms for both employers and employees will not arrive in Greenville until the latter part of this week. Alton Buck, assistant collector, said that the Christmas rush had kept the state office from sending them to the local offices.

Buck pointed out that there were few changes on this year's form. On form 1040-A the assessed is asked if he owes any money from last year.

Of particular interest to employers is the new filing form, 941, which combines the former withholding and social security blanks. Too, this year the amount paid by both employer and employees in social security has gone up one-half percent for both, making a total of three percent as against last year's two percent paid by both parties.

Another change of interest to employers is that they are asked to put all social security and withholdings into Federal depositories if in excess of \$100.

State Nets Big Sum In Interest

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4 — (AP) — North Carolina netted \$1,433,823.24 in interest during the first six months of the fiscal year by investing money from the general fund.

State treasurer Brandon Hodges declared yesterday the sum represents interest on investments of fund balances which averaged \$180,000,000 during the period ending Dec. 31.

Most of the fund balances are invested in U. S. securities.

Reformist Party Rolls Up Big Lead In Egypt's Vote

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 4 — (AP) — The Reformist Wafd party—out party and, perhaps indirectly, the party of power in Egypt since King Farouk dismissed a Wafdist government in 1944—rolled up overwhelming vote majorities in yesterday's parliamentary elections, the first in five years.

Incomplete returns reported by the Ministry of the Interior today showed Wafd candidates defeating Saadist politicians, who formerly controlled the Parliament's lower house, by majorities running as high as 10 to one.

(Strict Egyptian censorship presumably prevented direct interpretation of the Wafd party's top-heavy victory. But outsiders familiar with Egyptian conditions considered the vote a rebuke to the Saadist party and, perhaps indirectly, to King Farouk for the Egyptian army's flop in fighting against Israeli troops in the Palestine war last year.)

(Farouk, who has long been on the outs with Wafd party leaders, has had an extremely strong hand in ruling Egypt through Saadist and coalition governments. The Wafd party boycotted the last elections in 1945 because Farouk ousted the Wafdist government a few months earlier.)

The Ministry of the Interior announced these results on the basis of returns from one-third of 319 parliamentary districts: Wafd 83, Liberal Constitutionalists 5, Saadists 4, Nationalists 3, Socialists 1, and 10 Independents.

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Around Capitol Square

UP and DOWN—The Farm report issued by the federal-state crop reporting services dated December 22 has significant headlines on several stories.

Back From The Holidays



Carolina; and the whole business will be concluded before the first of March.

RUMORS—Predictions of what the special committee or the full board of trustees will do are admittedly based on precarious foundations.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE New York—(AP)—Let's dust off our old \$4.98 crystal ball, and see what the year ahead has in store for us.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Somebody Told Me...

Today's column is for basketball fans. It was written just after midnight last night when Wife Rachel and I returned from Raleigh.

Both Notre Dame and Oklahoma will lose a football game. (Don't write in to say I'm crazy—it's my crystal ball that's talking.)

Don't expect a subway series in baseball. The National League winner: the St. Louis Cardinals.

In the heavyweight boxing picture nothing will happen to make anybody forget Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis.

In the literary world there will be fewer fine religious books on the best seller list, as people in the good times often forget the Lord.

Bulletin news: There will be 12 erroneous reports of Premier Joseph Stalin's death, and he will turn down an American offer of \$500,000 for his memoirs.

Some 12,873 bars will begin putting ten-cent beers in containers that look less like a jigger and more like a real glass.

Television will continue to frighten the rest of the entertainment world by its epochal growth.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle with a grid and list of words.

Advertisement for Ridgeway's Opticians featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan 'INSURE HIS EYES FOR THE FUTURE!'.

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CONVICT MEETING Conover, N.C., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Republican executive committee of the tenth North Carolina district has been called to meet here Saturday afternoon.

RUSTY RILEY



THE PHANTOM



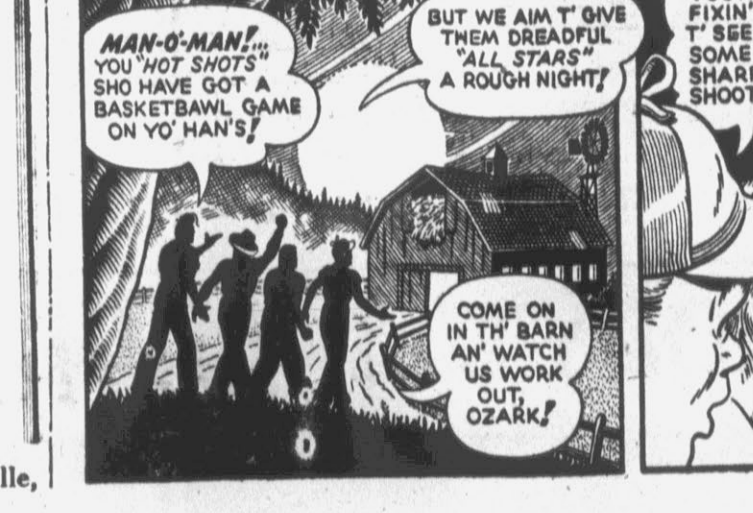
THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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Bundy President Laymen's League

At a recent state convention in Washington, N.C., Sam D. Bundy, principal of the Farmville high school, was elected as the first state president of the North Carolina Christian Church Laymen's League.

Waldo C. Cheek Will Run Again

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—Insurance Commissioner Waldo C. Cheek's intention of succeeding himself is now official.

Advertisement for Dividend Paying Policies by Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency.



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France Goes Into New Year In Best Shape Since Befor War

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—France goes into 1950 in the best shape she has been in since before the war.

That's in spite of constant labor troubles and internal political squabbling that has kept cabinets jittery on their ministerial chairs.

Two years of record-breaking crops in the wheat fields and vineyards, two years of Marshall plan money, and a steadily improving trade balance with the rest of the world, have put the country near the top of European nations recovering from the war.

The blossom of prosperity in the face of government in security is traditional in France. Her history books repeatedly tell of times when the land was politically dark only to be found suddenly with full shelves and money in the bank.

The Marshall plan has been the main shot in the arm to the nation's economy. During 1949, \$733,556,000—about \$18.30 for every French man woman and child—

poured into the country in the form of cash and American goods. Frenchmen bought the American goods for francs and turned their francs, now worth 350 to the dollar, over to the French government for public works.

The Marshall plan also has helped France cut down on imports from overseas, her main problem in balancing the works.

With this help, plus a greater sales campaign abroad of French goods, the nation begins 1950 with its foreign trade in better condition than it has been in 20 years, according to foreign office experts.

At year's end, their records showed, France was earning with exports nearly 80 cents for every dollar it was spending for imports. That compares with the last "normal" prewar year of 1937 when foreign countries bought only 26 cents worth of French goods for every dollar's worth of Foreign goods sold here.

These figures are for France alone and do not deal with colonial trade with French Indo-China or the African colonies and protectorates.

Traditionally France has been a debtor nation. It balanced its books only through dealings with its colonies, protectorates and mandated territories which included Morocco, Tunisia, Syria and Lebanon, and through "invisible elements" such as tourist trade.

The Foreign office analysts explained that most of France's recovery in international trade has been with nations of the organization for European economic cooperation (OEEC) the European Marshall plan counterpart.

To them France now is selling nearly half the goods her factories, mines, mills, farms and vineyards turn out for export, and gets back from them about a quarter of the total imports she needs to feed, clothe and employ her 40,000,000 Frenchmen.

Shooting Found Practical Joke

Orangeburg, S.C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The automobile stopped at an intersection and the five men in it looked around suspiciously.

One started to run from the machine. He was shot, dragged back in, and the car sped away.

H. E. Hutto, an Orangeburg juke box operator reported he had seen it happen near here last night.

Authorities throughout lower South Carolina were alerted.

Not long afterward a man reported seeing the same thing at his gasoline station in Sumter 40 miles northward.

The car was stopped near Sumter. The five identified themselves to State Highway Patrolmen as Duke University students returning from their home in Florida after the holidays.

It was all a gag. The pistol was an old fashioned model with a big barrel into which a lighted firecracker had been placed.

They were let go with a warning not to repeat the performance. Their names were not released.

Feel Full Pinch Of Bus Walkout

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tulsans felt the full pinch of a bus strike today when workers had to walk, thumb rides or wait for busy cabs.

The union drivers of the Tulsa City Lines walked out early Sunday, but this was the first day the full force of the strike was felt. There was little inconvenience during the holiday period.

The drivers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Car and Motor Coach Operators (AFL), disagreed with the company over consolidation and elimination of some routes.

NEW DEPUTY MARSHAL

Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—William B. Beam today was sworn in as the new U.S. deputy marshal for Eastern North Carolina, with headquarters in Wilmington.

Christmas Island, with 184 square miles of land area, is believed to be the biggest atoll in the Pacific.



Raleigh Adopts Anti-Mask Law Aimed At Klan

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—An anti-mask ordinance—aimed at the Ku Klux Klan—has been adopted by Raleigh's City Council.

Unanimously adopted yesterday, the ordinance prohibits the public appearance of "men who are masked or hooded or unidentifiable."

The ordinance was adopted to protect Raleigh's "citizens from intimidation, and the public from crime of masked and hooded persons and to give its police the fullest opportunity to detect, apprehend and bring to justice violators of the law."

The Raleigh Ministerial Association had called on the council Monday night to pass such an ordinance. The council also instructed the city attorney to draw up a resolution prohibiting the "burning of crosses by anybody." This resolution will be introduced at the council's next meeting, two weeks hence.

Insurance Rate Hearing Is Held

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The State Department of Insurance held a public hearing today on a proposal to change the method for determining fire insurance rates on chain stores.

The proposal was made by the N.C. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. It would give chain stores and multiple location businesses credit for their individual fire loss experience.

Backward

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Rep. Huber (D-Ohio) has coined a word to describe those who seek a union between Republicans and Southern Democrats.

"Those who indulge in this backward thinking should be labeled and treated as naciboppers," Huber set forth in a prepared statement.

He explained later that a "nacibopper" is a Republican spelled backwards. He did not make clear how one of them should be treated, though.

LITTLE ATTENTION

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee was 67 years old today. His deputy, Herbert Morrison, was 62.

The anniversaries received little attention in the mainly Conservative British press.

The highest land in Enlwich, U. S. A. bomb test ground in the Marshall Island is 16 feet above the sea level.

Aly And Rita With Baby Princess



Little Princess Yasmin Khan makes her camera debut in Montebello clinic at Lausanne, Switzerland, with her proud parents, Prince Aly Khan and the former Rita Hayworth. The royal infant was born to the former actress December 28. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Berlin).

days, suspended on payment of court costs and payment of check within 90 days.

Disposing of crop without paying account. George Woolard, prayer for judgment continued.

Charge U.S. Has Agreed To Arm Nationalists

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Chinese Communists in Peiping today charged the U.S. has made a secret agreement to arm the Nationalists for their defense of Formosa.

The Red radio asserted the U.S. would furnish 16 naval vessels, arms and equipment for five divisions, radar installations, airplane parts and repairing equipment. It was heard here by the Associated Press.

The Peiping radio said the agreement was signed in the United States some time in December by Yu Ta-wei, Yu formerly was the Nationalist government's minister of communications.

In one respect, the broadcast paralleled a report today from sources on Formosa who asserted both U.S. economic and military aid was forthcoming.

RADIO FOR SNOW TRUCKS

Washington.—(AP)—The Capital Transit Co. has installed radios in 16 of its snow fighting trucks—but not to amuse the drivers. The radios will be shortwave set by which the company will direct the trucks here and there to dump sand.

Churches Report Major Growth In West Germany

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The German is slowly but surely coming back to his church.

This is the conclusion reached today by both Catholic and Protestant clerics. They agree, however, that it is a long time ahead until church attendance can once more reach what the prelates call a satisfactory level.

The church—of any denomination—in postwar Germany is burdened by debt, saddled with bombed-out edifices, worried by political trends, unable to collect enough revenue.

Nevertheless, there are these bright spots:

1.—In Western Germany, all churches are crowded. There aren't enough churches to go around. Pastors note "great increase" in attendance, but figures are hard to compile because church records are in sorry shape. The big reason is that thousands of refugees enter the pews every Sunday without being registered. There are few empty seats.

2.—The Protestant church in Berlin took in more new members in 1949 than the number that left, receiving 1,407, while striking 1,398 off the rolls. That is the first time this has happened since the war. The Catholics in Berlin and the surrounding Soviet zone area recorded 969 converts this year against 858 last year, and only 76 in 1935.

With complete freedom of worship, West Germany is rebuilding its churches, and gradually the village chapel and the cathedral of the big city are becoming the Sunday meeting place again.

The problem is far different in

the Soviet zone. The Communists frown on churchly emphasis. The Lutheran church office in Berlin says frankly that church attendance is down to around ten per cent of the registered "souls." Some of this is due directly to the anti-church propaganda, the main office said.

Shipwreck Costs High In Japan

Tokyo.—(AP)—Shipwrecks cost \$410 vessels—mostly fishing boats—in Japanese waters last year—an average of almost 15 crafts a day.

The marine safety board blamed typhoons and other "irresistible forces of nature" for 40 per cent of the losses. Careless navigation was listed as the cause of 26 per cent, faulty design or obsolescence 15 per cent; and the remainder miscellaneous.

Ancient Afghan City Is Rebuilt To Music

Kabul, Afghanistan.—(AP)—This ancient, mud-walled city is rebuilding to the tunes of a military band. Modern civilization and an increasing birthrate have brought the greatest building boom in Kabul's history. Pushing things along is energetic Mayor Ghulam Mohammed, who has had strings of lights put up so work can go on throughout the night. He also provides a military band to entertain the workers.

Solves Problem Of Relationship

Khartoum.—(AP)—Former Secretary of State George Marshall isn't related to Dr. A. H. Marshall, city treasurer of Coventry, England.

Civil Secretary Sir James Robertson had to explain that to the Sudan Legislative Assembly the other day. The Assembly was studying a plan for government reform prepared by the British Marshall.

A rumor had started among the assemblymen that if they approved the Coventry city treasurer's plan, the Sudan would get U.S. Marshall aid.

WINTER TERM BEGINS

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—N.C. State College's winter school term began today. Around 4,500 students have registered for the session.

Third Attempt To Formally End World War II

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A resolution officially ending World War II next July 4 was promised today by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Nebr.).

This is his third attempt to end the war. He introduced similar resolutions in the last two sessions of Congress.

Hostilities ceased more than four years ago, but this country has never officially declared the war finished. By law this can be done either by the President by proclamation or through a joint resolution by Congress.

Until such action is taken, the President continues to have many wartime powers.

Chef Says Divorce Begins In Kitchen

Hollywood.—(AP)—"Divorce," says a Hollywood chef, "begins in the kitchen." Mick Lucich, a cook for 46 years, says "more marriages start heading for trouble when the wife reaches for a can opener than you would suspect. Home-making, especially cooking, is ultimately the most important part of marriage. Yet young girls are being trained for everything but that."

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December 31, 1949

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Shareholders of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville will be held at the principal office of the Association at 320 Evans Street, City of Greenville, State of North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1950, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of election of Directors for the coming year, and for receiving, and, if approved, confirming the reports of the officers for the preceding year, and of considering, and if approved, ratifying and confirming all the accounts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Association done and taken during the preceding year, and for the transaction of such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All holders of share accounts of the Association and all borrowers therefrom shall be deemed and held to be members thereof. If the consideration of all questions requiring action by the members, each holder of share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof, of the participation value of his share account. A borrowing member shall be permitted as a borrower to cast one vote, and to cast the number of votes to which he may be entitled as the holder of a share account. No member, however, shall cast more than 50 votes. Voting may be by proxy.

If you do not expect to be present at the meeting, will you kindly come by the Office of the Association and sign a proxy.

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Raleigh Caps To Meet Phantoms Here On Friday

Greenville high school's Phantoms and the Raleigh Caps will meet for the second time of the season Friday night when the two basketball teams square off in Wright gymnasium.

Although the local boys will be playing on a home court, Coach Bo Farley today seemed a little pessimistic about his team's chances of defeating the visitors from the Capital City. The Caps are rated as the foremost contenders for the Eastern Class AA crown this season.

In a game before Christmas which was played in Raleigh, the locals lost by a score of 49-37. However, Farley says, that was just the Phantoms' third game of the season and probably they hadn't reached their stride at that time, necessary for a win.

In the meantime, two of the local starters are on the ailing list. Jimmy Cox, starting guard, has been suffering from a football injury to his arm and may not start Friday. His arm had to be drained during the Christmas holidays. Also during the vacation, reserve Bobby Fye broke a bone in his foot and probably cannot be called on to help the regulars.

Farley will play his usual man-to-man game of defense against the Caps who haven't played here since 1944. Farley's chief worry is in stopping the Caps' big gun, forward Buchanan, the most seasoned man on the squad and who scores most of Raleigh's points. The Phantoms' starting lineup will probably be Jimmy Cox and Joe Sawyer at the guards, Virginia Haymes and Jim Dillinger at the forwards, and center Sid Briley. Briley and Haymes are currently the team's high scorers.

Button Is Voted Sullivan Trophy

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Richard T. (Dick) Button, first American ever to win an Olympic figure skating championship, has been voted the prized James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for 1949, awarded annually to the outstanding U.S. amateur athlete.

In winning the A.A.U.'s foremost award, the 19-year-old Harvard sophomore from Englewood, N.J., set another precedent. No other winter sports athlete ever had won the trophy before.

The trophy has been presented annually since 1930 to the "amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

The graceful, brown-haired youngster captured the Olympic title at St. Moritz, Switzerland, last February, turning in a brilliant exhibition in freestyle skating. He is the current world's champion and holds every major title for which he is eligible.

Named first on 134 of 426 ballots, Button received a total of 947 points for a wide margin over runner-up Joseph Verdeur of Philadelphia. A nationwide panel of sports authorities participated in the final voting on seven outstanding amateurs. The voting was on a 5-3-1 basis for first, second and third places.

Verdeur, crack all-around swimmer and winner of the breakthrough crown at the 1948 London Olympic games, accumulated 745 points. The La Salle college athlete wound up third in last year's poll which was won by Bob Mathias, Olympic decathlon titlist from Tulare, Calif. Verdeur was named first on 91 ballots.

Eppes Hoopsters Divide Twin Bill With Trenton

By WILLIAM WEBB
Eppes high school basketball teams divided a doubleheader with Trenton high last night as the local boys won 41-31, and the girls were edged out by two points, 23-21.

Hubert Walter sparked the Eppes offense as he racked up 21 points to personally account for more than half his team's score. Clayton Howard was runner-up in the Eppes scoring with seven points.

For the Eppes girls Bettie Jenkins was high scorer with eight points. Johnnie Lee Cherry scored seven, Peggy Hopkins scored four and Margaret Ward scored two.

Erdelatz Is Top Choice For Navy

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Eddie Erdelatz and Naval Academy officials prepared to sit down today for a conversation which will determine whether he will be Navy's new head football coach.

There was no doubt that Erdelatz, 36-year-old assistant coach of San Francisco's pro 49'ers was the top choice.

Capt. Howard Caldwell, Navy's director of athletics, said that "if we come to an agreement, the job is his. If not, we'll call someone else in for consultation."

Football Squad Back On Campus

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina football team today replayed the Cotton Bowl game—by word of mouth—for their campus mates.

The squad, with three exceptions, came back from Dallas last night. The players arrived at the Raleigh Durham airport in a chartered plane and completed the trip to Chapel Hill by bus.

Left behind were tailback Charlie Justice and ends Art Weiner and Kenny Powell. They will play in the Jacksonville, Fla., Seniors Bowl game on Saturday.

Eight Arkansas Travelers In Exhibition Game



Above are pictured the eight Arkansas Travelers, famous girls' basketball team, which will play the Bethel All Stars in Bethel High School gymnasium Friday night. Left to right are Mary Alice Hatcher, Carolyn Daniels, Gertha Mullins, Wilma Bogan, Peggy Dean, Ina Verne Warnerke, Hazel Walker, playing manager and coach, and Stubby Winter.

Bethel All-Stars Will Play Girls

Bethel, Jan. 4.—The Arkansas Travelers, famous girls' basketball team, will play a group of Bethel All-Stars in the gymnasium Friday night, January 6, at 8 p.m.

The girls, eight in number, are led by Hazel Walker, formerly with Olson's Original Redheads, who were the first professional girls' ball club in the country. Miss Walker is currently the playing manager and coach of the Travelers, a position she has held for four years.

The Arkansas Travelers, tagged thus because four of the girls hail from that state are all tall women with the exception of Stubby Winter who is 5' 2". The other seven range from 5' 10" to 6' even. Miss Walker, Ina Verne Warnerke, Peggy Dean and Wilma Bogan are from Arkansas, while the remaining four—Stubby Winter, Georgia Mullins, Carolyn Daniels and Mary Alice Hatcher—are from Georgia, Kentucky and South Dakota.

Miss Walker, who holds the all-time national free throw record from the foul line, will challenge anyone present in the audience to match her ability during halftime. Her record is 49 foul shots out of 50 attempts.

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Athlete Killed As Toboggan Hit An Automobile

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A toboggan collided with an automobile last night, critically injuring Stan McGuire, Oregon State College football captain, and killing another athlete.

Dead is Bill Corvallis, 21, of Portland, a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers farm club at Santa Barbara, Calif., the past summer and student in the business school here.

McGuire had been named AP lineman of the week for his outstanding performance against Michigan State. His teammates had elected him captain of the 1950 Oregon State football squad as well as naming him the team's outstanding lineman.

Holy Cross Said Dropping Coach

Boston, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Boston Globe said today the contract of football coach Bill Osmanski will be bought up for "approximately \$20,000" by Holy Cross College.

The Globe said it learned from "a source close to college officials" the settlement of Osmanski's contract was reached through an unnamed "mediator."

Well Bred Colt

Miami.—(AP)—There is considerable interest among horsemen at Hialeah in the Menow-Risk yearling colt which Cain Hoy Stable acquired for \$37,500 at the Keeneland Summer Sales. Menow sired Capot, three-year-old champion of 1949, and Risk has produced Sky Larking, Pericles and Beaugay among others.

Extra-Specialist

East Lansing, Mich.—(AP)—George Smith, Michigan State's extra-point specialist, converted 38 times in 41 attempts during the 1949 season. In addition, two field goals swelled his point total to 44, third highest on the Spartan team.

Tuesday Scores For Basketball

CCNY 54 St. Louis Univ. 52
Manhattan 76 George Washington 64
North Carolina State 69 San Francisco 54
Duke 58 Maryland 46
South Carolina 32 Furman 41
William and Mary 48 Wake Forest 34
Maryland State 58 Kentucky State 53
Kansas State 70 Utah State 45
Oklahoma City Univ. 48 Tulsa 39
Columbia 46 Oregon 35
Wyoming 41 Colorado A and M 38 (overtime)
Washington State 42 Oregon State 38
McCary Eagles 67 Elon 55.

Ayden Scores 56-19 Win Against Belvoir Quintet

Ayden, Jan. 3.—Ayden High School won its seventh straight game of young basketball season here tonight, defeating Belvoir 56-19. The winners now have a seven and nothing won-lost record.

In a preliminary game the Ayden girls beat the Belvoir girls by a score of 29-19.

High scorer for the Ayden boys was Jim McCormick, guard, with 16 points. Backing him up were guards Leonard Bullock with 11 points and Mac Whitehurst with eight.

High scorers for the losers were Eason Clark, guard, and Dupree Barnhill, center, both with six points.

Improved State Cagers Humble Dons By 65-54

By the Associated Press
That North Carolina State basketball team must be an improvement over last season's fine five.

It defeated San Francisco University 69-54 in Raleigh last night to avenge a 54-47 defeat at the hands of the Dons last year. Forward Sammy Ranzino scored 38 points for State.

The Wolfpack has been defeated only once this season, by Michigan. It evened the count in a return game the next night.

Two Southern Conference games and a contest matching the semi-pro McCrary Eagles of Asheboro and Elon of the North State Conference completed the basketball program in the state yesterday.

The results:
Duke 58 Maryland 46
William and Mary 48 Wake Forest 34
McCrary 67 Elon 55
Duke, a hot and cold team in splitting ten previous games, was not enough in the middle 20 minutes to sink 35 points and take its third conference victory.

William and Mary made a successful conference debut in whipping Wake Forest as expected. The Indians brought a record of seven victories and two losses into the game, while Wake Forest has won only once in nine previous starts.

Chet Giermak, William and Mary center who had an average of 26 points a game, was held to 12 points by Al McCotter of the Deacons. McCotter made nine while holding Giermak to his lowest total this season.

World-Telegram Buys N. Y. Sun

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Purchase of the New York Sun by the New York World-Telegram was announced today. Both are afternoon newspapers.

The two papers will be published under a joint title beginning with tomorrow's editions. The Sun's outstanding features and columns will be added to those of the World-Telegram.

Announcement of the transaction was made simultaneously by Roy W. Howard, president and editor of the World-Telegram, and Scripps Howard newspaper, and Thomas W. Dewart, president and publisher of the Sun.

The purchase included the name, good will and circulation list of the Sun. No plant facilities, physical equipment or real estate was involved in the transaction, and no purchase price was announced.

Angus Wards And Cats Presented With Loving Cup

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Angus Wards and their four cats were presented with an 18-inch loving cup "for bravery" yesterday when they returned from Red China.

Donor was the Northern California Championship Cat Show. Just whose bravery was not entirely clear. It might have been the feat of the four Ward cats, only felines known to have left China since it went Communist. It might have been the way the Wards took care of their pets.

"I never heard of parents leaving their children behind when traveling. We don't leave our pets behind," declared Mrs. Ward recently.

Enough Trouble

Dallas, Jan. 4.—(AP)—"I guess you North Carolina people had enough trouble at the (Cotton Bowl) game." Judge Joe M. Hill told two Tar Heel boosters charged with being drunk. So he suspended sentence and let them go home yesterday for sober reflection on Rice Institute's 7-13 shellacking of North Carolina in the football classic.

Farmville Edges Winterville Five

Farmville, Jan. 4.—Farmville high school won its fifth game last night as it took the count of Winterville 35-33. The play was nip-and-tuck from the first whistle with the visitors leading by a narrow margin until the final two-and-a-half minutes when Farmville caught up.

High scorer for the victors was Harry Albritton, a guard, with 16 points—five field goals and six free throws. He was outstanding on defense throughout the game.

Scoring honors for the losers went to Forward Thomas Nobles with 12 points. Following him for Winterville was Donald McGlohon with eight. Halftime score was 22-21 in favor of Winterville.

Farmville now sports a five-and-one record, having lost their only game to Vanceboro. The next game on the home schedule is with Bethel Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

In a preliminary game the Farmville girls best Winterville 39-30. The box (boys game):

Farmville	G	F	P	TP
King, f	3	0	2	6
Dupree, f	0	0	1	0
Cannon, c	2	0	1	6
Albritton, g	5	6	1	16
Allen, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	12	7	5	35

Winterville	G	F	P	TP
Nobles, f	6	0	2	12
Riggs, f	3	0	0	6
McGlohon, c	3	2	1	8
Hooks, c	0	1	1	1
Averette, g	2	1	2	5
Mellon, g	1	0	2	1
Totals	15	4	9	33

Halftime score: Winterville 22, Farmville 21.

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By LYNN WESTLAND

Chapter 3
Rudd was looking at him again. His gaze wandered on to the cattle. Impatience showed in his eyes. "You can't keep those cattle here. 'I'm keepin' them right here." Valse assured him. "This is my land. And," he added meaningly, "with a glance at the dusty riders clustered behind him, "these are my crew."

Doubt showed for a moment in Rudd's face, as he took in the look on the faces of the dozen men who had come up from Texas. He knew the breed of the trail, and their fondness for trouble. And it was only too apparent that they were ready to back Valse in whatever move he made.

"Okay, if that's the way you feel," he decided. "But when Zachary gets back, there'll be trouble. 'Shouldn't wonder if you're right." Valse drawled, and at the tone, Rudd looked at him uneasily. For just a moment, that drawing tone had sounded like Valse, and it was a tone that had always presaged trouble.

Impatience was strong in Valse. Much as he was changed, it couldn't

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and his own crew, if it came to trouble.

An hour before, Valse had been intending to pay his own crew off by the next day, to let them rest up a few days and then hit the trail back again. That was what they had been expecting, the agreement at the start of the drive.

But now he'd be in no hurry to let them go. And however anxious some of them might be to get home again, they'd stick to the last man if he asked them so, just so long as there was any prospect of trouble. There was comfort in that knowledge.

Rudd's crew seemed to sense the tension in these new arrivals. They remained where they were, but there was a suddenly watchful air about them.

There was one good thing here. The place looked well kept up. Zachary would see to that.

Valse's eyes swept the others. Not a familiar face among them. And then, as they came to a halt, Rudd was introducing them.

"Boys," he said, "look yonder. You'll see some critters comin' into sight over the hill. There's more behind them. This hombre's just turned his herd in on the Gun—a big trail herd, Texas longhorns."

The interest of the others quickened sharply. A few came to their feet. Rudd went on, a mocking smile on his face.

"He's done it, claimin' he has a right to that he owns the Gun. He says he's Trib Valse, who started the ranch. I used to know Trib right well—but that's his story, anyway. Marsh, Huff step up here."

Two men came forward at that command, looking slightly uneasy, a little self-conscious. Both of them were complete strangers to Valse. Marsh was a sandy-haired man, with whiskers trimmed in a neat round knob. Huff, nearly bald, was thick-set, solid, slow of movement.

"I wanted you to meet these boys," Rudd went on, turning to Valse. "They both served in the Union army, same as you claim to have done. They both knew Valse in the army—am I right, boys?"

Huff nodded. Marsh spoke up. "Yeah, that's right," he agreed. "We both knew him."

"And you were both in the battle where he was killed, I understand?" "Yeah," Marsh agreed again. Huff spoke heavily. "We helped bury him."

"And you were both pure it was?" "Sure!" Huff spat. "He was our Lieutenant. We'd been under him

for six months."

"And as I understand it, you both reported this to your superior officers," Rudd added. "That's all boys. Two eye witnesses, who saw Valse die and helped bury him. That's plenty of proof, along with the report of the War Department. I'd believe it, even if you looked or acted or talked like Trib Valse—which you don't!"

(To be continued)

Danube Is Opened To Yugoslavia

Vienna, Jan. 3—(AP)—Russia has opened the Danube river to Yugoslavia for freight shipments from Belgrade to western Germany. American officials announced today.

No reason for the unexpected move was advanced here.

Agrees To Hear Commie Appeal

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals today agreed to hear next June the appeals of 11 Communist party leaders convicted of conspiracy to teach forcible overthrow of the U.S. government.

The court scheduled the hearing for either the week of June 5 or June 12 after denying a defense motion which would have delayed the proceedings until next fall.

'Mad' At Uncle, Hid Under Porch

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 3—(AP)—Police in eight states looked for a missing eight-year-old girl last night, but she was sleeping under a neighbor's porch all the time.

Blonde Joyce Shirm returned home by herself today. Police said she had slept under the porch because "she was mad at her uncle," Robert Bumof, who lives with her family here. She didn't say what she was mad about.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held on

Tuesday, January 17, 1950, at 10 p. m. in the office of the association, W. W. LEE, Sec.-Treas. Jan. 4-6-10-13.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In The Superior Court of North Carolina
County of Pitt, and Town of Winterville, Plaintiffs

Jesse Green and wife, Callie Green, Robert Green and wife, Lillian Green, Daniel Green and wife, Virginia Green, Matilda Lewis and husband, Chasdy Lewis, Henry Green and wife, Rosa Lee Green, Lewis Green and wife, Ella Mae Green, Thurman Green, Maggie Green, Besse Hines and husband, Roosevelt Hines, Bertha Moore and husband, Alonso Moore and heirs of Maggie Green.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of North Carolina, dated the 26th day of November, 1949, and an order of resale dated December 31, 1949, as redesignated Commissioner will on the 18th day of January, 1950, at 12 o'clock, at the door of the Court-house of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

One lot in the Town of Winterville of Pitt County, being the old home place of Maggie Green, and being more particularly described in the deed recorded in Book N-9, page 69 of the Pitt County Public Registry. The bidding to begin at \$200.00, the amount of the raised bid. Dated this 31st day of December, 1949.
ROBERT BOOTE, Commissioner
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Claims House Committee Will Cut Spendings By Government

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) said today the House Appropriations committee will slash federal spending, no matter what money recommendations President Truman makes.

The goal: To bring about a balanced federal budget in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

"We will have to reduce the president's budget estimates," he declared before Mr. Truman had produced his spending figures for fiscal 1951. "After all, they are only estimates of needs."

This top congressional handler of money legislation made the statement to newsmen while clamor developed—as in the last session of Congress—for federal economy and

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against tax increases. That was the temper on Capitol Hill as Congress awaited the president's special tax message that some believed will ask for larger taxes, perhaps with increases of levies for middle and upper income individuals, corporations and for estates. The president said he would have a special message on taxes, but did not say when.

Birthday Greetings To Baby Prince Brought Reply From Royal Family

The birth of Princess Elizabeth's first child in mid-November brought notoriety to a local great-grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Brown of 625 Dickinson Avenue.

Mrs. Brown had written the princess, heir to the British throne, a congratulatory letter on the birth of Prince Philip of Edinburgh the day before her own great-grandson's first birthday, November 15, 1949.

Mrs. Brown expressed doubt that she would hear from the royal palace but did want some sort of acknowledgment to put in the grandson's baby record.

Doctor Indicted For Murder In Mercy Killing

Manchester, N.H., Jan. 4—(AP)—A popular young country doctor was under indictment today on a first degree murder charge in the mercy killing of an incurable cancer patient.

The Hillsboro County grand jury returned the indictment late yesterday against Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, father of three children, in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, wife of a Manchester oil salesman.

Among five witnesses appearing before the jury was a nurse who authorities said unwittingly assisted the physician in injecting air into his patient's system, and a hospital librarian who called Dr. Sander's report to the attention of superiors.

The state charges the air, injected into the veins, hastened the end of the cancer-ridden patient as she lay near death Dec. 4 at Hillsboro County Hospital in Goffstown. The doctor's hospital report contained a notation of the air injections.

For the third straight year, only students are being admitted to Penn State's indoor athletic events in 1950.

in the excises on such luxury items as furs, luggage, jewelry, cosmetics and on transportation and communications.

Mr. Truman is expected to recommend easing excises, but at the same time to call upon Congress to offset the revenue loss by jacking up other levies.

Most observers have been anticipating that the president will ask for a budget of \$42 to \$43 billion dollars as against current revenue of about \$38 billion a year.

State's General Fund Income Off

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—Collections by the state's general fund were off in December as compared with December 1948, Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw reported today.

Shaw said the general fund, which supports state agencies and the public schools, took in a total of \$7,783,746 during the month.

This was a drop of \$1,808,808, or 18.85 per cent, from December 1948. Boosted by continued increased sales of gasoline, the highway fund recorded another increased with collections totalling \$8,542,263, a gain of \$134,070 over December of 1948.

A slump in income collections was mainly responsible for the decrease in general fund revenue. This source took in \$3,041,910 during the month as compared with \$4,976,000.

The sales tax, on the other hand, registered a small gain with collections totalling \$3,638,459. In December 1948, the levy brought in \$3,556,770.

Collections by the general fund for the first six months of the fiscal year are off 5.80 per cent from the same period of last fiscal year with collections of the period totalling \$45,068,428.

Highway fund collections for the fiscal year are running 5.25 per cent ahead of last year. Total collections by the fund for the first six months of the fiscal year were \$30,169,806.

Chinese Report Soviet Fleet In Port Of Dairen

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 4—(AP)—Chinese navy reports today said parts of the Russian Asiatic fleet, including more than 20 submarines, had moved into ice free Dairen, Red held North China port.

Nationalist leaders here suspect that any attempt by Chinese Communists to invade Formosa would come from Dairen and Tsingtao, another Communist North China port, instead of from the mainland 100 miles to the west of Formosa.

Intelligence reports of the Nationalists say the Chinese reds have bought 20 British tank landing ships and numerous motorboat engines in Hong Kong.

Reports say the Chinese communists in the north have been concentrating ships for the eventual assault on Formosa expected soon. 34-2 col.—BIRTHDAY wish

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to 26 cents higher, \$15.50 at Tarboro, Washington, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston and Rocky Mount. Richmond slightly stronger at \$16.00.

HOUSING PLANS

Lumberton, Jan. 4—(AP)—The housing authority of the city of Lumberton has made preliminary application to the Public Housing Authority for more than \$1,000,000 in low rent housing.

Russian Stages Second Walkout In Allied Council

Tokyo, Jan. 4—(AP)—Russia's member of the allied council for Japan took another walk today. He thus avoided hearing an American charge that 376,000 Japanese war prisoners still are in Soviet hands—or dead.

Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko's walkout duplicated his performance of two weeks ago today. Then also he refused to discuss Russia's failure to complete repatriation of Japanese captured in World War II.

When the burly Russian stalked out of today's special council session, American Chairman William J. Sebald, went ahead with the charge. It was in the form of a note from U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson to the Soviet ambassador in Washington.

U. S. Is Told Of Red Recognition

London, Jan. 4—(AP)—Britain has told the United States it will recognize Communist China on Friday or Saturday, an informed source said today.

This was done as a prelude to formal notification to both Nationalist and Communist China.

This source said Britain's decision—one of the few major breaks from close cooperation with the United States since the end of World War II—actually was made weeks ago.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 20-22, mostly 20; eggs steady, A large 40.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Railroad stocks pulled the entire market out of a narrow price groove today. Gains for the carriers amounted to as much as a point.

Improvement was not quite so pronounced elsewhere but a general firming of the price structure was evident.

President . . .

(Continued from page one) achieved unless our working men and women and their unions help to increase productivity and obtain for labor a fair share of the benefits of our economic system.

Discussing the global situation, the president declared the free world must remain on guard against the danger that earnest demands for a better life "may be corrupted and betrayed by the false promises of communism . . . in its ruthless struggle for power."

The United States, he said, has prevented the collapse of most of Europe and the Mediterranean areas "under totalitarian pressure" and strengthened the foundations "of peace and freedom, abroad and at home."

Mr. Truman expressed confidence that America will master the global challenge of communism "at this crucial point in world history."

To those nations looking to the U. S. for leadership, he offered this pledge:

"We will not fail them." At home he had a challenge, too, for those who work against his civil rights program. He proposed that southern Democrats abandon their plans for a filibuster against such things as a fair employment practices act, an anti-lynching bill and other measures aimed at outlawing discrimination against Negroes and other minorities.

"Those who oppose them, as well as those who favor them, should recognize that it is the duty of the elected representatives of the people to let these proposals come to a vote," the president declared.

While Mr. Truman made no mention of last year's request for a universal training bill, he asked that the selective service system stand by drafting authority be extended before it expires June 24.

On the "fair deal" front he recommended:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, despite last year's rejection of an administration repealer, and its replacement by a law that "is fair to all and in harmony with democratic ideals." He suggested also establishment of a labor extension service to stimulate education in modern labor relations.

2. Extension of rent control for another year from next June 30th to "prevent widespread hardship and curtailment of the buying power of millions of consumers in metropolitan areas."

3. Enactment of the Brannan plan and mandatory price support for major income crops not now covered by existing law.

4. Enlargement of the public power program not only in areas now served by federal projects "but also in regions such as New England where the benefits of large-scale public power development have not yet been experienced." He asked specifically for authorization of the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project and establishment of the Columbia Valley administration for the northwest.

5. Legislation to "curb monopoly and provide independent business with the credit and capital" to compete in a system of "free enterprise." He asked the closing of "loopholes" in the Clayton anti-trust act to prevent "monopolistic mergers" and promised to send up legislation to carry out these recommendations.

6. Measures authorizing a "vigorous program to help co-operatives and other non-profit" groups build housing that "middle income" families can afford.

7. Completion of action on legislation to increase benefits and extend coverage of old age and survivors' insurance, asserting the widespread move to provide pensions in private industry dramatizes "the need for improvements in the public insurance system." He coupled this with a plea for strengthening the unemployment compensation law to increase its coverage and benefits.

8. Prompt action by Congress to pass the controversial federal-aid-to-education bill to provide government funds to the states "so that they can maintain adequate schools."

9. Enactment of the controversial health program embracing compulsory medical insurance.

Wild Turkey Is Caught In Yard

Oxford, Jan. 4—(AP)—Two Granville county farm women told today how they captured a wild turkey at their home in the Moriah community.

Mrs. James Gill and her sister, Miss Joyce Ellis, 18, dashed into the yard to see what had caused a shadow to flash by the window of their living room. They saw a turkey sailing to the ground.

Mrs. Gill and Miss Evans raced in pursuit and the turkey ran into a covered pig pen. One of the women guarded the opening as the other closed the opening with field fence, penning the turkey securely.

To make sure that the bird was not a stray from a neighbor's flock, they called for an inspection and when the 34-pound bird was pronounced a stray from a flock of wild turkeys, Mrs. Gill and Miss Evans went to work with axes and the family table today displayed evidence of their good luck.

Says Huge . . .

(Continued from page one) in caring for polio victims are increasingly difficult not only because of widespread epidemics but also because of soaring medical and equipment costs," he said.

"Only an enormously successful March of Dimes appeal will enable the National Foundation to provide continuing care for the thousands already stricken while at the same time preparing for any eventuality 1950 may bring. The year 1949 has taught us that we must be alerted for extremes."

Congress In . . .

(Continued from page one) 24 reg.—PT.—CONGRESS IN CANE SLIKE WILL SWEAT. "Since this is an election year, if they favored higher taxes they'd be as popular back home as poison ivy."

Budget message—Mr. Truman will go into details about the cost of running the government another year.

This budget message is always the cue for an outburst of congressional drapery—generally against the size of the spending.

In fact, both Democrats and Republicans already are calling for less government spending.

But whether they will have voted for less spending or more—by the time they finish up next summer—is something else. Right now they'll be for less, not more.

Along with his budget message, Mr. Truman will dump on Congress the budget itself.

If the budget fell on a man's head, it could knock him out. It's full—item by item and row by row—of figures. These represent the costs of running the government.

After all this, which will be sometime after next Monday, Congress will get to work.

But the windjamming let loose by events of the next few days will last the lawmakers right up through election day.

Center Of . . .

(Continued from page one) Taft of Ohio. Both of them advocate the use of American armed forces if necessary to keep Formosa out of the hands of Chinese Communists. They maintain that such a policy is necessary to safeguard America's own security.

Meantime Britain is worried about the American policy. Several leading British newspapers have expressed fear that it might strain Anglo-American cooperation in foreign relations. John Bull is preparing to recognize the Chinese Communist regime, while Washington is standing pat.

Well, where does all this argument leave us? It seems clear that armed intervention by the United States on the side of the Nationalists against the Communists would mean war for America. Could that be confined to war against the Chinese Communists?

The answer to that is in grave doubt. It might mean war with Russia, which already is powerfully installed in Asia.

There may have been a time early in the World War when the completion of the Chinese civil war could have been changed if Nationalist operations had been placed under the close supervision of American military experts. That time is past.

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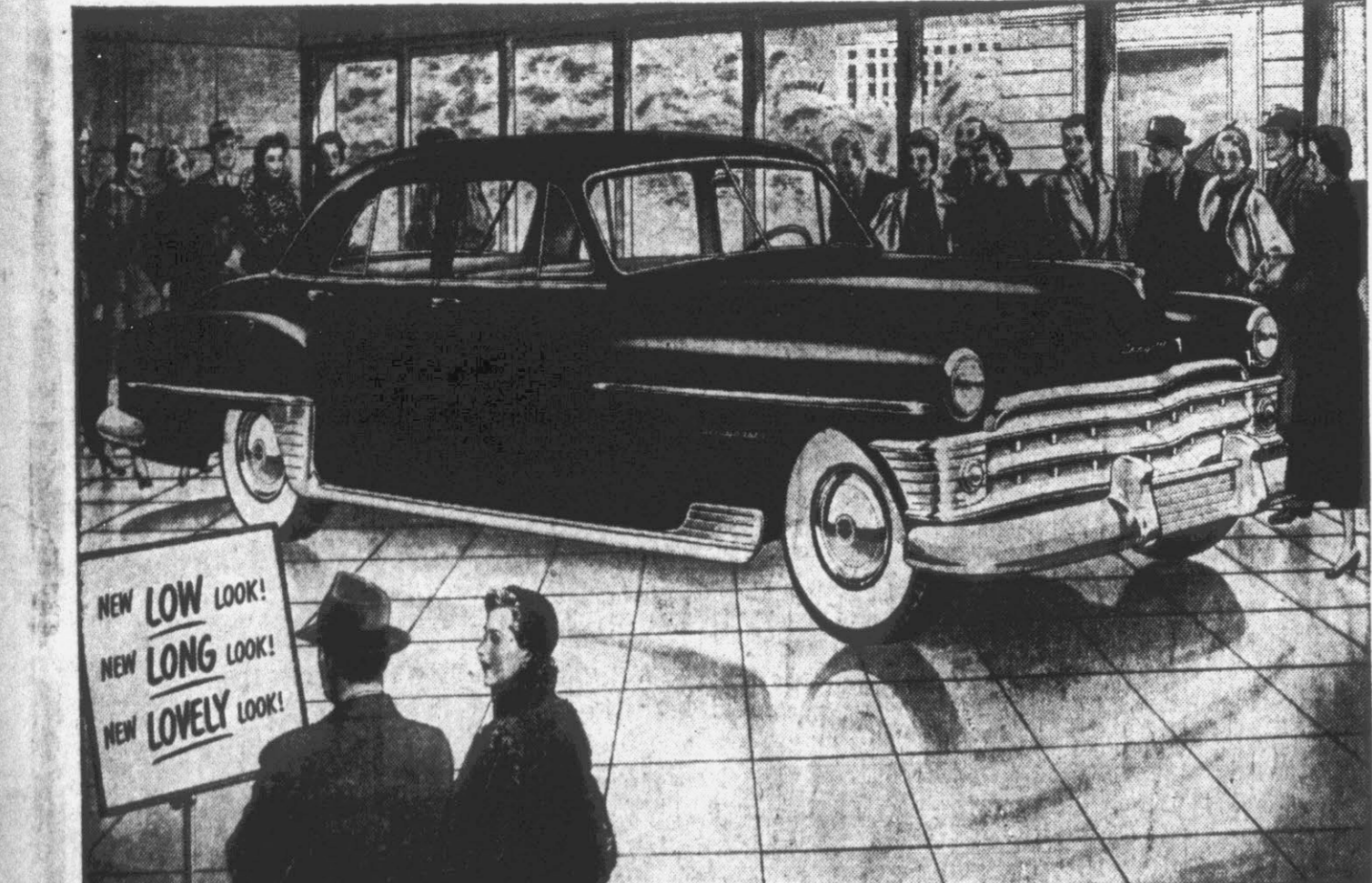
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