

Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued warm tonight; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer in the south-east.

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Labor Relations Expert Stresses Workers' Goals

Whiting Williams Says 1950 Elections To Be Big Factor In Future

"The greatest calamity which could happen to America today is to attribute to the workers the shortcomings of their leaders," asserted Whiting Williams, noted labor relations expert, as he spoke last night to more than 150 persons who attended the meeting of the Pitt County Executives Club.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of the organization, presided at the meeting which was held in the north dining hall on the East Carolina Teachers College campus.

He said the great psychological forces which affect the working man are the fear of not having a job, and the hope of promotion.

Labor leaders in the United States, Williams said, "have become powerful because they can lessen the worker's fear of losing his job," but he added, "Union leaders ask a very high price for their services."

Williams said the working man is interested in getting out of his job as much money as possible, but in addition there is a "hankering for a confirmation of self-respect and security. Hunger for food is infinitely less important than hunger for recognition."

The labor relations expert pointed out that the people of the country are becoming extremely concerned about the protection of their own interest in the struggle between labor and management, and predicted "the Taft-Hartley law is going to last for a long time because the people want it for protection."

He said the 1950 election will be extremely important to the future of the country, for if labor proponents win the election this year, "we all will be bossed by labor."

The American system of honor and respect, which since the beginning of the nation has been based on useful work, is being seriously threatened by a new system of honor and respectability, he said.

"This system proposes giving honor to big distributors of wealth," rather than the workers and producers of wealth, Williams declared. "We are in very great danger of giving our highest office and greatest honor to the politician who can promise the greatest material possessions to the greatest number of voters."

Jessup Arrives In Japan; First Stop Asia Tour

Tokyo, Jan. 5—(AP)—Roving U.S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup arrived today in Japan, first stop on an Asian survey trip that will take him to Formosa—a new focal point of American controversy on Far Eastern policy.

The tall, lanky envoy said he will confer with General MacArthur on the matter of the big island. Formosa is the last stand bastion of Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist government.

There is increasing Republican pressure in the United States for American action—armed or otherwise—to keep Formosa from falling to the Chinese Communists.

Jessup would not comment on reports that the State Department expects the island to be taken by the Reds who have overrun China's mainland.

Old Phonograph Record

Opening Of Congress Was Mostly Repetition Of Former Statements And View-Points; Elections Of 1950 And 1952 May Clear Air When Voters Choose

By JAMES MARLOW

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Truman Reveals Hands-Off Policy Planned On Formosa

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Truman today declared an American hands off policy toward the Chinese island of Formosa.

In a news conference statement, he said the U. S. has no desire to use its armed forces there or become involved "in the civil conflict in China."

He made clear the only help Chiang Kai-shek's government in Formosa can expect from the United States is continuing economic aid.

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"The United States has no desire to obtain special rights or privileges or to establish military bases on Formosa at this time, nor does it have any intention of utilizing its armed forces to interfere in the present situation."

Mine Operators Unite In Seeking Injunction

Present Almost Solid Front In Asking Denham For Court Action Against John L. Lewis

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Mine owners presented an almost solid front today in seeking from another government agency the court action against John L. Lewis which the White House has thus far refused them.

Two big operator groups yesterday joined other major associations in asking Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, to seek a court injunction.

The mine owners want a court order directing Lewis to put his United Mine Workers back on a full work week and to stop alleged unfair labor practices. The miners now are working three days a week on Lewis' instructions.

President Truman has steadfastly declined to view the limited production as a national emergency warranting the use of his injunction power under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Denham, however, is permitted by the law to apply for court injunctions if he thinks the labor law is being violated. But Denham can refuse to exercise the power.

Charges of refusal to bargain and other illegal tactics brought by the operators now are before Denham.

From all indications he is studying them with extreme care. He was reported interviewing a number of the operators about them. And he was also reported ready to discuss them in advance with Lewis.

The two new groups joining in the charges were the United States Steel Corp.'s coal-producing subsidiaries and the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association.

Southern and northern-midwestern groups had previously filed charges and made their injunction appeal.

Operators are only a few major producing groups have failed to file with the NLRB against Lewis and these probably will do so soon.

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Nine Seamen To Skip Shanghai

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Winter Dealing Damaging Blows

Bitter cold continued over most of the Midwest, with temperatures falling from abnormal marks to below freezing over most of the Ohio valley and southward to New Orleans in the Mississippi valley.

It looked like the end of the unseasonable mild weather for the Middle and North Atlantic states. But no severe weather appeared in prospect for the Gulf states, Florida and the South Atlantic states.

Rain and sleet over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys created hazardous driving conditions. The blustery weather was expected to extend over most of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and western Maryland by tonight or Friday.

Perhaps Spring Took Short Cut Into Greenville

"Is it winter or is it spring in Greenville?" is a question being asked these days. According to temperatures reported here for the past week, indications are that spring took a short cut and arrived when winter should have prevailed.

Weather Bureau records show that during the first three days of this week the highest temperatures for the past ten years have been reported. A record high of 76 degrees was chalked up yesterday.

With a low of 51, a slight trace of rain fell during the night and early this morning, but not enough to be measured, weather observer Mrs. Carl Maiden stated.

Temperatures last year for this same period ranged from a high of 58 to a low reading of 45 degrees.

Ice Companies In South Indicted By Grand Jury

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Justice Department today announced the indictment of seven southern companies on charges of attempting to monopolize icing services in nine southern states.

The indictment, the department said, was returned by a federal grand jury at Macon, Ga., naming the Atlantic Company of Atlanta, six of its affiliates, and two of its major officers.

Attorney General McGrath announced simultaneously that he was filing a civil anti-trust action against the same defendants, asking the court at Macon to enjoin them from a continuation of the charged violations of the anti-trust laws and to restore competitive conditions.

Among other things, the icing services involved are rendered to preserve shipments of fruits and other perishables in transit.

Fought Forest Blaze 7 Hours

Goldensboro, N.C., Jan. 5—(AP)—Biggest forest fire in the Wayne-Greene area in recent years took seven hours to extinguish yesterday (Wednesday) according to J. U. Thompson, forest warden. Over 300 acres were burned, being divided about equally in the two counties. High winds fanned the blaze.

Thompson blames the fire on careless rabbit hunters. He said there was a car parked not far from where the fire started known to have transported hunters.

Big Manhunt In Arkansas Ends

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5—(AP)—Four convicts who shot their way to freedom Saturday and touched off a gun battle in recent years took seven hours to extinguish yesterday (Wednesday) according to J. U. Thompson, forest warden.

The end of the grueling, five-day chase through rain and finally sleet and cold weather came last night when the last of the desperadoes were captured in North Little Rock.

SOON ENOUGH London, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Atomic Scientists Association of Britain predicted today Russia will have enough A-bombs within a year to rival to fight an atomic war.

Before—and during the war it was held by Japan. Under the Cairo agreement of 1943—made by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain and Chiang Kai-shek, it was to be handed back to the republic of China."

In speaking of Formosa as "Chinese territory," Mr. Truman referred to the Cairo agreement.

Mr. Truman said this declaration was reaffirmed at Potsdam in July, 1945, and was carried out when Japan surrendered by turning over Formosa to Chiang.

Mr. Truman's statement made emphatically clear that under present conditions in the far east the U. S. government would not lift a finger to prevent Formosa from falling to the Chinese Communists if Chiang Kai-shek is unable to hold it.

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Lower Estimate Results In Early Pitt Tax Listing

Auditor Reports County Will Be Doing Well To Keep 1949 Valuation

Tax listings in Pitt county during the first two days of the listing period have caused county officials to revise somewhat their early estimates of the property valuation which will be on the county books during 1950.

County Auditor Allan Powell who last week said the valuations on the county books may reach \$52,000,000 in 1950 today told a Reflector reporter: "We'll do right well to hold our \$50,000,000—the approximate amount which was listed on the county tax books for 1949."

Powell said the greatest apparent drop in tax valuations this year is in automobiles which have dropped in value approximately 50 percent since last January, and will cost the county more than \$3,000,000 in property valuations.

The auditor explained the county is using the Red Book of the National Used Car Market report for placing a value on cars. The list values given by the book are approximately 50 percent less than a year ago, Powell said, and seriously affect the valuation figures on the tax books. During 1949 Pitt county had approximately \$6,000,000 worth of tax valuations on automobiles owned by residences of the county.

Powell said due to the economic situation in the county this year, the actual valuation listings on property other than automobiles probably will be less than in 1949, and there is a possibility that the county may take a cut back in the corporation excess taxes for 1950.

Just how the county tax books will compare with 1949, he said, will depend largely on how well the county officials do with the program to get additional property listed on the tax books which has not been listed in previous years.

Listings during the first two days at the court house in Greenville have been heavy, with listers completing the reports of 361 tax payers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tax Lister G. D. Manning of Grimesland reported 65 listings on Tuesday, 72 yesterday, and between 50 and 60 listings by noon today. He said tax payers are listing earlier this year than at any time during the past seven years as he has been listing taxes. L. B. Kinlaw reported between 50 and 75 persons listing in Ayden on the first day, and Tax Lister L. P. Thomas of Farmville reported approximately 35 people listing in Farmville on the opening day of the listing. Practically all the listers reported a good response to the farm census which is being taken in connection with the tax listing.

4-H Leaders Of Pitt Win Plaque For Farm Safety

Pitt county 4-H leaders yesterday received from the state 4-H headquarters a handsome plaque which the county has been awarded for being chosen the most outstanding county in North Carolina in the farm safety program for 1949.

County Agent S. C. Winchester who received the plaque also received a letter of congratulations for the county from L. R. Harrill, state 4-H leader.

Earlier this fall Wesley Manning of Belvoir was declared the national winner in the 4-H farm safety program.

Telephone Union Planning Call Nationwide Walkout

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—A nationwide telephone strike is now planned by a newly chartered CIO union for early next month.

The CIO's communications workers of America said it will call the walkout unless the Bell telephone system yields to demands for a "substantial" wage increase, shorter apprentice periods, and a 35-hour week.

A. T. Jones, CWA's vice president, said 100,000 workers are in a position to strike at any time now. Another 150,000 workers, he said, will be ready to quit their jobs by the end of February.

Jones, indicating that the walkout may thus occur in two steps, contended his union is "getting nowhere" in negotiations with Bell companies. He said phone workers have dropped as a group from 7th to 25th place in average weekly earnings since 1939.

In answer to Jones, a spokesman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent firm of the Bell system, said in a statement that telephone workers are "well paid."

The spokesman said phone workers' wages "compare favorably with those paid by other concerns in the same communities for work requiring similar skill and experience."

The company statement said that wage boosts granted since the end of the war cost about double the amount of telephone rate increases. He said any new wage raise would "have to be paid for by telephone users."

Greek Government Falls In Pre-Election Dispute

Athens, Jan. 5—(AP)—Greece's coalition government, which presided over the rout of the Communist guerrilla rebellion, collapsed today in a pre-election dispute between Populist (Royalist) and Liberal cabinet ministers.

Premier Alexander Diomedes sent his cabinet's resignation to King Paul.

At the same time Diomedes announced to reporters that Alexander Papanos, Greece's greatest living military hero, has resigned as commander of the nation's armed forces. There have been persistent reports that Generalissimo Papanos, leader of the final successful drive against the Communists, was about to enter the political arena and perhaps seek the premiership. The 67-year-old generalissimo is the top favorite of those Greeks who are looking for a "strong man."

Diomedes sent in the resignations after Second Deputy Premier Sophocles Venetellos led 10 other Liberal party ministers out of the government.

Venetellos said in resigning he had urged that general elections, now scheduled for April be speeded up to prevent the "terrible consequences the country would be exposed to from an unduly long pre-electoral campaign period."

Top Congressmen Frown On Key Points In Truman Talk

Democrat Political Strategy Is Revised

Plan To Press Only Least Controversial Parts Of Truman Program; Go-Slow Tactics Aimed At Coming Election

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Democrats in Congress operated today under changed political signs from the White House. The new sign: Press only the least controversial parts of President Truman's program. If they are approved, Mr. Truman can claim the Democratic Congress is a good one and should be re-elected in November. If they fail to pass, he can blame the Republicans.

The strategy implied by Mr. Truman's lets-not-get-excited State of the Union message was summed up this way by a high Democratic official who didn't want to be quoted by name:

1. Mr. Truman has proposed what he regards as a "reasonable" program. He is not asking Congress to do the impossible and will not pressure the lawmakers for action on such hotly-fought issues as compulsory health insurance, Brannan farm plan or Taft-Hartley repeal.

2. He wants a record of solid accomplishments to carry to the people in the November battle for control of Congress.

3. If Congress turns down the

Seal Sale Drive Is Nearing Quota

Chairman Says Fund Still \$590 Short Of Requirements

Mrs. J. Bryan Brown, chairman of the Christmas Seal drive in Pitt County, reported today that sales to date total \$6,410.22. The projected requirement calls for a minimum of \$7,000.

"Although we have not yet realized our full quota," Mrs. Brown said, "we are confident of 100 percent response from the people of this community. The quota set for the county is the minimum needed by the association to carry on its program of tuberculosis prevention and control during the coming year."

Mrs. Brown said that she could not over-emphasize the fact that there is still time to make payment to the association, although the campaign closed officially at Christmas time. She added the fact that Seal funds "work the year round to bring tuberculosis under complete control in Pitt County."

Of particular interest to the local association is the response shown during the campaign by the Negroes of the community. Under the direction of Superintendent of City Schools W. H. Davenport, and Miss Belle Atkinson, \$672.17 was contributed to the fund.

Wants Country To Benefit By Seaway Project

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Truman said today he is working on a program to provide the whole country with public power wherever it is feasible.

The President told a news conference that he is anxious to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project.

But he will never agree to develop the power project as a separate program, he emphasized.

He said he wants the whole country to get the benefit of the St. Lawrence project.

Strike Ties Up Baltimore Tugs

Baltimore, Jan. 5—(AP)—Nearly all of Baltimore's tugboat captains, mates and engineers were on strike today for higher wages and shorter working hours.

The tugboat officers tied up their vessels last night and walked out, with the result that most of the 76 ships now in port here will remain until the strike is settled.

Steamship men said it would be up to the individual captains to decide whether they want to risk moving in and out of the harbor without the aid of tugs.

Pitt ABC Sales Dropped In 1949

The Pitt ABC office reported today that sales of liquor and wine in the county for the year ending in December was some \$219,367.15 less than the preceding year. Sales for 1949 totaled \$1,408,551.56 as compared with \$1,627,918.70 in 1948.

However, as the holiday season rolled around in December, the thirst of many people increased; sales for the month topped November's \$29,379.70. Total sales for December, 1949, were \$166,057.80, while November sales reached only \$138,671.20.

Turn Thumbs Down On Tax Hike Plea, Draft, Taft-Hartley Repeal, Brannan Farm Plan, Medical Insurance And St. Lawrence Seaway

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Congressional leaders responded to President Truman's State of the Union message today by turning thumbs down on half a dozen of his legislative proposals—including more taxes.

Important members in both parties were quick to frown on the "moderate" tax increase asked by Mr. Truman yesterday at the outset of a congressional election year.

Instead, they emphasized reduced spending. Failing sharp economies in a budget expected to exceed \$42,000,000,000 the government presumably would continue red ink spending.

Similarly, Congress members in position to act said in about as many words that the President's appeals for continuation of the military draft, Taft-Hartley repeal, the Brannan farm plan, medical insurance and the St. Lawrence seaway will go on the shelf for this session.

There was an apparently clear road for (1) expansion of social security coverage and benefits and (2) continuation of a reduced rate of economic and military aid to non-Communist countries abroad.

There the list of certainties ended. Lawmakers lumped in the doubtful category the Presidential proposals for middle-income housing aid, continuation of rent control, expansion of displaced persons admissions, aid to education and the "point four" program of economic help for the world's backward areas.

They gave even less chance of passage to an international trade organization resolution and the President's civil rights program.

In his mildly-phrased message, the President didn't expand his "Fair Deal" but asked for action only on things he has talked about before.

Republicans met this immediately with a searching statement, signed by 100 House GOP members, accusing the President of committing himself "to the eventual socialization of America and the elimination of the traditional American competitive system."

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) told reporters yesterday that the new budget will call for "a little above \$42,000,000,000, with about \$3,000,000,000 shored off foreign and defense outlays, but including a \$1,200,000,000 increase in domestic spending."

This increase would be a sure target for congressional money savers.

Even Mr. Truman's appeal for a "moderate amount" of new taxes fell on deaf ears.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee commented:

"The President said he wants a moderate amount of new taxes. Well, I want a moderate amount of economy. Maybe we can get to-gether."

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), top Republican on the Finance Committee, predicted flatly there will be no new taxes. He called for repeal of some excise taxes, which the President may sanction in his budget message Monday.

Orders Release Of Greek Reds

Athens, Greece, Jan. 5—(AP)—Minister of Public Order Constantinos Rentis has ordered the release of 1,369 Communists from Makronisos concentration camp.

Rentis said freeing the prisoners was in line with the government's policy of leniency and re-education now being applied following the rout of the Communist guerrillas.

A Contrast In Ideals

The President's Message

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3666-6 A. M. to Room: 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Beverly will regret to learn that she is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vainwright have returned home after spending the holidays in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Miss Linda Taylor has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies at Peace college. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mrs. Ed Hemingway and Master Bill Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pollard and son, R. S. and Kenneth, spent the holidays in Florida and Western North Carolina.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Durkee, of Washington, D. C., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wagner.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Walter Watford of Florence, S. C., announce the birth of a son Thomas Fields Watford on Thursday, December 22, 1949, in Saunders Memorial hospital. Mrs. Watford is the former Miss Marion Taylor of Greenville, Route 4.

St. Paul's Auxiliary
On The Feast of the Epiphany, Friday, January 6, there will be Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock.

Belvoir-Falkland P. T. A.
There will be a P. T. A. meeting of the Belvoir-Falkland high school Wednesday night, January 11, at 7:30 at the Belvoir school.

Attention Cub Pack No. 19
Cub Pack Number 19 will meet at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:30. Boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age are invited. The parents are urged to be present. The den, under the direction of the den mothers, will present the program.

Mrs. Gidley Hostess To Cosmos Club

The Cosmos Book club met Tuesday with Mrs. Dale Gidley on East-street.

After the dessert course and business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Gidley, who gave an interesting and amusing talk on "Superstitions."

Mrs. Allie Williams Dies In Black Jack

Mrs. Allie Williams, 58, died Wednesday at 11:25 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Adams, in the Black Jack community.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late Willie Williams. She was born in Pitt County and lived most of her life in the Black Jack community. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Masonic Notice
There will be an Emergency communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, January 6, at 7:30 for work in the Fellowcraft degree. All master Masons and Fellowcrafts are cordially invited to attend.
RUFUS H. HARRELL, master
A. R. HOUSE, Secretary.

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.

January Clearance Prices
On Misses', Juniors' and Children's Wear...
Jane's Shop
310-A Evans St.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 5, 1910

A very enjoyable subscription dance was given by the young ladies of Greenville on New Year's night. Among those present were Miss Lucile Cobb with Hill Home, Miss Mary Shelburn with Cecil Cobb, Miss Margaret Blow with Ben Higgs, Miss Jamie Bryan with F. H. Beaton, Miss Kathleen Long with John Shelburn, Miss Mattie Moys King with Frank Wilson, Miss Ward Moore with Bill Patrick, Miss Mary Smith with Alex Blow, Miss Lala Mae Willis of New Bern with Willie Wilson, Miss Bessie Hackney of Wilson, Miss Burney Warren, Miss Mary James with Will Lipscomb, Miss Lillian Burch with Zeno Brown.

Stags-Norman Warren, Bascom Wilson, Cary Warren, Walter Wilson, Dick White, C. R. Townsend, Ames Brown, N. W. Outlaw.
Chaperones-Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Ze no Brown.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—International Relations committee of the Woman's Club. Discussion, "What We Can Do Under Point Four," led by Mrs. Herbert Carter. All women interested are invited.
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.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

Dr. Lucile Charles Reads Play Before Chatham Club

Mrs. C. A. Bowen was hostess to the Chatham Book Club for its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 3 at her home on Liberty Street.

After the lively exchange of greetings among the members of the group, Mrs. J. Bryan Brown, the president of the club, extended a warm welcome to Dr. Lucile Charles, Mrs. Howard Mims, and Miss Estelle Greene, the guests for the afternoon.

Routine business was quickly dispatched and Mrs. Bowen, in charge of the program, presented Dr. Lucile Charles of the college faculty, who in her inimitable way, delighted the club members with a dynamic reading of a modern play. Everyone lived through the breath-taking experiences of the players as they were vividly portrayed by the reader.

Fountain News

Mrs. F. S. Powell and daughter, Margaret Ruth of Greenville, Mrs. Bertha Crane, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. L. L. Ward, all three of Bethel, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Reddick.

Pvt. Alexander L. Owens of Fort Jackson, S. C., left Tuesday afternoon to go to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending seventeen days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens and daughter Judy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heath of Greenville, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell and children, Josephine, Carol, Barbara and Anthony of Herald Harbor, Crownsville, Maryland, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit relatives of Fountain, Eureka and Stantonburg.

Miss Peggy Heath of Greenville was weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens.

Mr. Robert Morgan, A.N.A.N. VP-21 N.A.S. of Patuxent River, Mary-

Methodist Students Attend National Conference In Illinois

Six students of East Carolina Teachers College attended the national Methodist Student Conference, held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., December 27 to January 2. The delegation selected from the Methodist student groups in the colleges in North Carolina took the trip in two chartered buses, leaving from Greensboro and Raleigh on December 26 and returning on January 2.

The theme of the conference was "The Christian Use of Power in a Secular World," and all addresses, discussion groups, fellowship groups, centered around this theme. An outstanding feature of the program was a Dramatic Service, "This is the Power." This production included dramatic interpretation, choral speaking, interpretative dance, a thirty-piece orchestra and a chorus of three hundred and fifty voices and presented a statement of

faith on the Christian concept of God for modern man. James Warren, of the local Wesley Foundation and now a graduate student at Sewrist College, Nashville, Tenn., had the leading role in this production. Ethel Parks and A. E. Manning from the local Wesley Foundation were in the speaking choir.

Another outstanding feature of the conference was the Watch Night Communion Service, on New Year's Eve, in which the entire conference of more than twenty-five hundred participated.

Students from the Wesley Foundation who attended the conference were: A. E. Manning, Jamesville; Ruper Browning, Logan, W. Va.; James Ratledge, Advance; Betty Ann Shaw, Weldon; Ethel Parks, Goldsboro, and Andrew Meeder, Norfolk, Va.

rest, and Miss Malva Jean Baker of Mars Hill has returned to school after spending the Christmas holidays visiting their parents.

Mrs. W. B. Whitehurst to Cone-toe spent Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and children of North Wilkesboro spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton.

Mr. Leslie Yelverton, Jr., after spending the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, returned to southeastern part of North Carolina.

Captain and Mrs. R. L. Perley and daughter Lyn of Fort Knox, Ky., returned Monday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Perley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner and children spent the weekend visiting Mr. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Ada Gardner who is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. W. B. Gardner of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herring, Sr., near Walstonburg, Sunday evening, honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herring, Jr., of Walstonburg.

Mrs. John Fountain, Sr., spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Baker of Lumberton.

Captain and Mrs. E. L. Perley and daughter Lyn of Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. F. S. Powell and daughter, Margaret Ruth, of Greenville, Mrs. Bertha Crane, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. L. L. Ward, the three last mentioned are of Bethel, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Miss Lucille Yelverton, Mr. Wylie Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Henry of Thomasville were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. J. W. Redick and

Maid Of Cotton Beginning Tour

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5—(AP)—The 1950 Maid of Cotton, Miss Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S.C., left here by plane today for New York and the first stop on her six months long 40,000 miles tour as cotton's goodwill emissary.

The 19-year-old beauty will be fitted for her complete cotton wardrobe designed by some of the country's top stylists, before taking off for visits to major cities in this country and abroad.

Miss McGee won the title here Tuesday night over 19 other girls from the cotton belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. R. P. Speight spent Monday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Lamm, who has been a patient at Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson, since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary J. Peterson of Station Island, N.Y., and Mr. Cleon Cobb of Baltimore, Md., were weekend guests of Mrs. Peterson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbrethmeier and children, Eddie and Mary Francis of Hubbard, Iowa, were weekend guests of Mrs. Herbrethmeier's brother, Rev. Phillip M. Cory, Rev. Cory and his sister and her family went for a four day visit of relatives of Sumter, S.C.

Mrs. J. P. Nichols' children and grand-children attended Mrs. Nichols' birthday dinner Sunday, January 1.

The Albemarle Presbytery mid-winter meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount Tuesday January 10 at ten o'clock a.m. In addition to the ministers and Ruling Elders, each church should send two Deacons.

Mr. Neal Owens returned to Norfolk Monday after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Owens.

Mr. Richard Albert Bell returned Monday to the tobacco market in Tennessee. Mr. Bell's brother, Roscoe Bell, returned to Kentucky market.

The Deacons of Albemarle Presbytery will meet at William and Mary Hart Presbyterian church in Leggett, N.C., Wednesday evening, January 11 at 6:30.

Thursday, January 12, there will be a convocation of Home Missions in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session. All Presbyterians interested in home missions are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served at a reasonable cost to all who attend.

Miss Mamie Nichols of Chester, Pa., is expected home this week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Nichols.

Spent More Than Collected In '49

Washington, Jan. 5 — (AP)—The Republican National committee spent over half a million dollars more than it collected in 1949. The Democrats came out with a balance of more than \$400,000.

These figures were disclosed in the final 1949 financial reports of the two national committees. As required by law, they were filed with the Clerk of the House.

The GOP committee reported expenses of \$770,331 and receipts of \$360,422 during the year.

The Democrats reported receipts of \$1,451,147 and expenses of \$1,019,978.

Registrar Issued 612 Marriage Licenses Last Year

Register of Deeds Charles P. Gaskins issued 612 marriage licenses during 1949.

He issued the first marriage license of 1950 to Curtis Vines and Marie R. Dixon, colored, of Farmville. Other licenses issued up to yesterday were to Robert Lee Forbes and Mildred Tripp of Greenville and to Jarvis Staton and Hilda L. Lyons, colored, of Bethel.

The following licenses were issued in December since the last published report:

White—Alonzo D. Boyd and Mary D. Wilson of Greenville; Edward Coward and Blanche Case of Greenville; Jacob Brinkley Mitchell of Windsor and Hilda E. Mullen of Robersonville; Coy Oakley of Fountain and Mildred E. Joyner of Farmville; Joseph T. Brington of Kansas City, Mo., and Rosalie Taylor of Greenville.

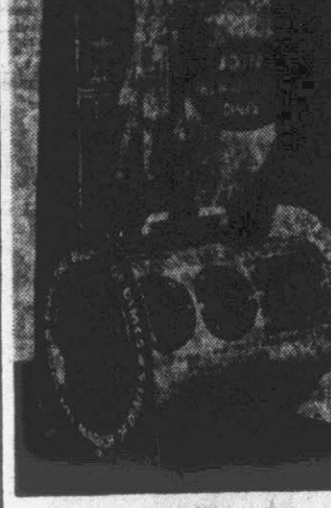
Colored — Elton T. Savage and Muriel B. Wynne of Greenville; Lewis M. Tyson and Susie Evans of Ayden; John Roberson and Alma Edgar of Loberonsville; Romeo Stocks of Winterville and Geneva Shields of Greenville; Robert Blount, Jr., of Ayden and Betty P. Daniels of Greenville; George Perkins and Martha Barrett of Greenville.

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Prune Is Seeking Greater Destiny

Davis, Calif.—(AP)—The prune is seeking a destiny bigger than the breakfast table. An exhibit here recently displayed these new prune products:

Bottled fresh prune juice, made with a new process that retains the taste of fresh prunes. Frozen prune concentrate. Sieved canned prunes, adaptable for prune ice cream, open face prune pie, prune milkshake, prune bread or cake, prune candy, and prune desserts. Breakfast cereal flakes with 25 per cent prune content. Prune granules. Prune cola.

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Army And Air Force Enlistments At Local Station Took Drop Last Year

Enlistments in the Army and Air Force in the Pitt area in the past year were only 43 per cent of what they were in 1948. According to figures from the local recruiting station 121 persons enlisted in 1949 as against 277 enlistments in the preceding year.

Technical Sergeant Howell, head of the station here, attributed the large difference to two causes. First, the territory of which Pitt has been a part was cut from six counties in the summer of 1949 to two counties last August. The counties—Beaufort, Bertie, Greene, Hyde, Martin and Pitt—originally comprised the northeastern territory of

the Fayetteville recruiting division. In August of last year this territory was changed to include only Pitt and Greene counties.

Second, Howell said, the enlistment requirements have become more rigid than they were in 1948, particularly the mental tests. Along with the change in requirements has come a directive, effective last October 1st, that the Aviation Cadet program is closed to married men who have not completed at least two years of college. Prior to that time a married man could enlist for flying training without having gone to college.

Also effective October 1st, 1949, was the withdrawal of family al-

lotments to enlistees. The new payenlistees want to be home for Christmas. From January the number gradually gets smaller until June when students finish high school and enlist. December is usually the poorest month.

The number of persons who enter the office here and express the desire to go to Fayetteville for the enlistment examinations is greatly out of proportion to the number of those who actually pass and, thus, enlist, Howell said.

It is interesting to note that the number of actual enlistees is, by and large, men. In 1949 the office here sent 120 recruits into the Army and Air Force and only one girl to the WAC.

Coin Collector For Polio Drive

In conjunction with the coming Polio Drive or funds, January 16-31, a new type coin collector will be distributed to local hotels, banks, the bus station and other public places for the purpose of collecting the coins from everybody interested in contributing to the drive.

The machine simulates a miniature respirator, has an attractive color display and will take dimes and dollars.

Dean W. E. Marshall, head of the drive in Pitt County, urged all retailers to display the machine. He said that the coins dropped in the collectors "will help empty real lungs and give patients a new lease on life and health."

Pleads Innocent To Indictment In Mercy Slaying

Manchester N.H., Jan. 5—(AP)—Dr. Herman N. Sander today pleaded innocent in a loud voice to an indictment charging first degree murder in the so-called mercy slaying of an incurable cancer patient.

The state agreed to his freedom pending trial under a continuance of his \$25,000 bond with the stipulation that he refrain from medical practice until disposition of the case.

Dr. Sander's attorney Louis E. Wyman, said the stipulation about refraining from practice was over the protest of defense counsel because of the presumption of innocence at this time.

"I assume this agreement is without prejudice in the future," Wyman told the court.

Sub-Zero Cold Wave In Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 5—(AP)—Moscow, with temperatures dropping under 30 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), was gripped today in its sharpest

cold wave since the grim winter of 1941-42 when the Germans were driven back from the Soviet capital. The coldest recorded temperature for Moscow, 43.5 degrees below zero, was chalked up Jan. 17, 1940.

Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway, 8,000 miles long, is believed to be the longest in the world.

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Graham Refuses Support Current Bills For FEPC

From The Reflector's Washington Bureau

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Frank P. Graham, in a surprise statement today said flatly he would not vote for any bill now pending before Congress for establishment of a fair employment practices commission.

North Carolina's junior senator—a member of the president's advisory commission on civil rights—said he favored the "principle" of fair employment practices through "voluntary cooperation" but that he was opposed to provisions in pending legislation providing for use of compulsory powers and sanctions to enforce such practices.

The FEPC bill is one of several civil rights measures slated for possible consideration at this session. There is little doubt the House would pass the measure, but a southern filibuster against it is regarded as certain.

Graham's stand on the FEPC legislation is somewhat of a surprise to many persons who have regarded him as an out and out fair dealer of unrestrained liberal queries. Graham, however, said it should be no surprise to persons who have followed his thinking closely through the years.

The junior senator also commented on a number of other bills pending before the Senate:

He said he favored abolition of the federal oleomargarine tax.

He announced favor of the Carroll amendment for the protection of little business in connection with the basing point bill, but emphasizing he had not completed his study of the bill as a whole.

He also expressed approval of the main points of the Hoover commission recommendations for reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

And he said he thought steps should be taken to iron out cotton acreage allotment inequities.

Redden Claims Red Ink Budget Congress' Fault

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rep. Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville today advised Congress to "quit hiding behind a smokescreen of attacks on President Truman" and "face up to its own responsibilities for balancing the budget by reducing government appropriations."

Redden declared most members of Congress had fallen into the "cowardly" habit of blaming the tremendous federal budget on the President while voting themselves for increased appropriations and giving only lip-service to economy.

"It is time for the people to realize, and for members of Congress to admit, that the size of the budget is something determined by the Congress and not by the President," Redden said.

"It is time that the people realize that the President can spend only what Congress appropriates for him to spend," the congressman added. "It would not matter if the President asked for a budget of a hundred billion or two hundred billion—he can't spend a penny more than we in Congress appropriate for him."

Therefore, Redden said, "the responsibility is clearly ours. If we want economy—if we want a balanced budget—then we need only to vote for appropriations in keeping with our income and we'll have it. Mr. Truman cannot give it to us—only Congress can do it."

The Hendersonville lawmaker said he had found all over his district deep concern about deficit spending and he said the same concern was manifest all over the country. Many congressmen, he said, have taken advantage of this feeling to "blame it all on the President while yelling themselves for economy. But they have failed to tell the people that their votes, not the President's recommendations, are responsible for the unbalanced budget."

Fashionable Ritz To Be Torn Down

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The ultra fashionable Ritz-Carlton Hotel, whose name helped put the word "ritzy" into the English language, is to be torn down.

A 25-story office building will be erected in its place.

The task of demolishing the 16-story hotel, a luxury landmark in New York City for 40 years, will begin early next year.

The plan was disclosed yesterday by the Uris Brothers real estate firm, which said it had obtained a long-term lease on the site at an annual ground rental of \$225,000.

The firm said the new office building will cost some \$15,000,000.

The hotel, scene of many a lavish social event and internationally known for its fine foods and luxurious facilities, fronts the west side of Madison avenue from 46th to 47th street, Manhattan.

It has been a stopping place for celebrities, European royalty and the wealthy, and some of its gala parties seldom have been matched anywhere in the world. It has been a favorite showplace for young debutantes, bowing into society.

The hotel's reputation made it a symbol for elegant living. Webster's new international dictionary credits it, along with the Ritz Hotel in London, with making "ritzy" an accepted adjective.

HOST TO FIREMEN

Edenton, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Edenton's fire department will play host to the East Carolina Firemen's Association convention Jan. 10.

West Europe Is Warned Major ECA Cut Ahead

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Western European countries have been warned to expect a 25 per cent cut in Marshall Plan aid next year.

And they may get even less if they do not follow American recovery recommendations.

Richard M. Bissell, assistant deputy administrator of ECA, said yesterday that the 16 nations receiving Marshall Plan aid have been notified of the impending cut.

He did not say how much money Congress will be asked to provide for European recovery for the year starting July 1 but he told reporters "it will be a big reduction" over last year.

Power Stoppage Due Breakdown

The appropriation for the current year was \$3,778,000,000. A 25 per cent cut would reduce that amount to \$2,800,000,000.

A spokesman for the Greenville Utilities Commission announced today that the power failure in Greenville last night around 9:18 was due to an unavoidable accident at the Greenville plant.

Officials explained that the breakdown occurred when new sections of the steam pipe lines were in the process of being connected with the old part of the plant.

The spokesman assured the public that had the power shut-off been planned, the company would have given advance notice.

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glazing. Let cool in cooking liquor to room temperature. A half-hour before dinner, glaze the TASTY MEAT with a sirup of: 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1 tablespoon water cooked sirupy, or 217°F. Re-baste with the glazing liquid as the TASTY MEAT bakes 20-30 minutes in 325°F. to 350°F. oven or just long enough to heat through.

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There is a great statement in the twentieth chapter of II Chronicles, which is probably unknown to most Bible readers. It is this: "Be not afraid—for the battle is not yours, but God's."

Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, had been attacked by two nations, Moab and Ammon. Things looked bad for the king and his people, when suddenly, upon a prophet (or preacher) bearing the picturesque name of Jahaziel, the Spirit of the Lord descended with power; and Jahaziel stood up and preached a powerful sermon of hope to king and people. His text was, "Fear not... for the battle is not yours, but God's." The upshot of the matter was that Moab and Ammon were soundly thrashed and their cities despoiled. The soldiers of Judah went into battle confident that they would win, and they did. They relied upon powers higher than their own. They joined and thanked God for victory before the battle was fought, so confident were they of winning.

Well, of course, a spirit like that brings forth fruit. Ponder these words of Jahaziel and say them to yourself the next time you are up against something too big for you to handle alone. "Fear not—for the battle is not yours, but God's."

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE

Fifty years from now, Americans of that era will look back on President Truman's State of the Nation address—Jan. 4, 1950—as either the empty words of a clever politician or as the 20th Century's Voice of Prophecy.

Whatever the verdict time will render on his prophecies, their sum drew the spotlight away from the hard facts of the present and proposals for meeting the basic domestic problems of the day. Perhaps, politically speaking, it's just as well; for the President had nothing new to offer except more of the same medicine he has prescribed before... increased taxes and more spending.

There were inconsistencies in the message.

While endorsing the principals of free enterprise, the President called for vast expansion of federal power projects; encouragement of co-operatives and other "non-profit" groups; compulsory medical insurance and repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law... all of which are pointed to by private business as detrimental to their existence, and in some instances "socialistic." The theory of more government was ever-present.

And while the State of the Union continues to be "good," the \$257 billion national debt (increased by a deficit in the current fiscal year by over \$8 billions) was apparently not worthy of note as an important factor in promoting a false sense of prosperity.

Mr. Truman said the budget he will submit Monday for the fiscal year starting July 1, holds spending to the lowest levels consistent with cold war requirements and the essential economic needs at home.

There is no argument against the spending of any money deemed necessary in



the current "cold war"; for we are dealing with an emergency condition. But it is the Reflector's belief that the ultimate outcome of the struggle between the ideologies of democracy and communism will lie in the demonstrated success or failure of the two ways of life within their own boundaries. Boiled down, it comes to this: Which offers the most to the common man in opportunity to live comfortably and to "get ahead."

The philosophy of government in this country is undergoing a change; and while this is a period of change, we must feel our way cautiously—not rush blindly into untried and frequently impractical theories. Basically, good government is good business; and it should be managed accordingly.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

Promotional—Next week a group of North Carolinians will invade New York and New England on a missionary tour. Primary objective is to convince the industrial and financial moguls in that area that if they want to expand or decentralize their operations, North Carolina offers some fine opportunities. The tour is sponsored by the division of commerce and industry, department of conservation and development. The party will be headed by Miles Smith of Salisbury, chairman of the commerce and industry committee. It will include W. C. Guthrie, industrial engineer; Lt.-Gov. H. P. Taylor and State Treasurer Brandon Hodges. From time to time during the tour others interested promoting North Carolina, including representatives of pri-

Somebody Told Me...

By L. J. JACK EDWARDS, JR.

This is a fish story, told by the Charlotte Observer columnist, Gus Travis. Two Charlotte men, Mr. Fortner and Mr. Becker, the latter a bachelor, were among a party of six on a fishing trip at Panama City, Fla. Each day they would go out into the Gulf of Mexico on a power cruiser, but each day would catch no fish.

On the third day out Mr. Becker had become so fed up with fishing that he was sitting in the stern

of the boat with his head in his arms asleep and one hand holding his rod and reel.

Mr. Fortner felt so sorry for him that he and the captain of the boat framed up on him. One of the members on the party was a nice looking blonde and they persuaded her to go to the stern of the boat, flop down beside Mr. Becker and play sea-sick.

She played her part beautifully and Mr. Becker, like Sir Galahad, put his rod down and tried to comfort her. While he was patting her on the back and encouraging her, Mr. Fortner and the captain slipped up, reeled in Mr. Becker's line, tied an empty Pepsi-Cola bottle on the end of it, and let it go about 500 feet into the Gulf.

When Mr. Becker returned to his seat and picked up the rod he felt something on the end of the line and yelled, "I've got a fish!"

Since this was the first "fish" caught on the trip everybody gathered around to watch him play it. Mr. Fortner says that a Pepsi-Cola bottle tied on the end of a fishing line 500 feet away from the boat feels like a roaring whale and as Mr. Becker began reeling in the bottle darted this way and that under water.

At one point of the play Mr. Fortner got so excited that he slipped and fell on the deck, but the captain helped him to his feet and he began reeling again and shouting, "Sure thought I lost him that time! But he's still on the line. Get a big reddy."

"Yes, sir," replied the captain, "when he comes up I'll let him have it. By this time Mr. Becker had reeled a couple of minutes more and was practically exhausted. Even the blonde wouldn't have interested him.

The captain shouted, "When he prising the hopes, desires and determination of 4,000,000 people to make the natural and political resources of the state serve their common best interests. Correlation and interpretation of these three distinct entities are necessary to get a composite idea of the state of North Carolina.

Interest—it is quite a come down from the high sounding stuff in the foregoing paragraph to talk about interest rates on borrowed money. Believe it or not, they are closely related. Many people were surprised when \$50,000,000 worth of state bonds were sold in September at just a little more than 11-2 per cent interest rate. Purely natural resources of geographic North Carolina did not justify it. Testimony of bankers who accompanied Treasurer Hodges on his visit to New York ahead of the bond sale is that his presentation of the closely integrated natural, political and human-social resources of the state which backed the bonds had controlling influence on the low interest rate. That is one reason, maybe the main reason, Hodges was asked to accompany the industrial missionaries next week—and that the trip was scheduled so as not to interfere with other engagements he had made.

business, will join the group. Salesmen—North Carolina has many salesmen who consistently and persistently boost the advantages this state has to offer investors, vacationists and what not. The organization known as Honorary Tar Heels is composed of non-residents who have helped a lot to spread the fame of North Carolina. The state spends a good deal of money through its advertising-news division publicizing attractions of our wide variety of resources. Every big banking institution has promotional department seeking to bring new business, with consequent new bank accounts into the state; and cooperating with local interests in establishing and expanding facilities for producing goods.

Tops—With so many good salesmen on the job it is hazardous to attempt selection of any one for top honors. One man might head the list for industrial promotion, another for agricultural development, and still others for different phases of state progress. For ability to combine all these appeals and relate the various tangible assets of soil, climate and natural resources with the intangible human, social and political equations so as to present a composite picture more and more recognition is accorded State Treasurer Brandon Hodges.

Multiple—There are at least three North Carolinians. One is geographic, consisting of some 53,000 square miles of land and water area, reaching from the Atlantic to the crest of the highest peaks in eastern America, containing a wide variety of soils and minerals, streams and lakes, as can be found anywhere. Another is political, represented by the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government, and having complex relationship to federal and local governmental administrations. The third element is intangible, com-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Possesses
2. Soft food
3. Coat
4. Beverage
5. Sick
6. Town in Maine
7. Short sleep
8. Worked out carefully
9. Oil of rose petals
10. Hub of a wheel
11. Exist
12. Existed
13. Mineral spring
14. Source of ore
15. Tardier
16. Pad
17. Sober

DOWN

1. Ancient goblet
2. Winged
3. Month of the fall equinox
4. Dock
5. Everything
6. Smoothing tools
7. Spooped
8. Let
9. Kerly English mon
10. Rodent
11. Uncle Scotch
12. Legal profession
13. Seed coverings
14. Moisture
15. Having stamens
16. Favorite
17. Exist
18. Unnecessary
19. Sun-dried brick
20. Submit
21. Arabian garment
22. Law-making body
23. Old hat of cloth
24. Book of fiction
25. Vision seen in sleep
26. Toward shaver
27. Artificial language
28. Addition to a building
29. Horse

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merely because ladies prefer doing something more sensible than trotting around the bases under a hot sun. Why be a spitball pitcher if you can marry one and stay at home while he goes out and throws his arm off?

No, it is not the world of muscle that will attract women pioneers of the next half century. Women explored that world thoroughly when they performed most of the work. Now will women, as a class, make a particularly great to-do in the field of politics. As a lady politician expressed it to me:

"Politics isn't worth the slamming around you have to take."

Women are looking more for prestige or affluence than for a ride on a roller coaster. Therefore, I think their influence from now on will be felt most in science, finance—and in solving the servant problem.

Science is pre-eminently a woman's arena because it is neat and tidy, and the one who comes up with the best recipe wins. It beats cooking all hollow, and we are in a great rash of petticoat scientists. Many of our financiers are going to be in skirts soon, too, for the control of capital intrigues women as much as it does the government. They have the mind and talent for the job.

This brings us to the third chief avenue of feminine effort—the solving of the servant problem.

Since maids are almost impossible to hire and will become more so, the only solution will lie in the further harnessing of husbands. They have taken the place of servants in many families, and this trend will go on.

As families have grown smaller in this century husbands have taken over more and more household duties. And as they have done more and more about the home there has been less and less for the wives to do. One wife told me, "The thing I'd like most in the next 50 years is for my husband to bring me my breakfast in bed every morning."

Another woman said:

"I think our biggest problem is going to be to find something to do with the time we already have on our hands."

And that's where you come in, fellows. Your chief duty for the next 50 years—and probably 1,000,000 years after that—will be to keep the fair sex amused.

The more women change the less they do.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The most interesting thing about the next 50 years will be—women.

They have been the most interesting things in any half century. But the big problem won't be so much how women will get along. It will be how diminishing man can get along with them.

There is no doubt that this is really a woman's century, and by the year 2,000 the female brand will be stamped more clearly than ever upon it.

The chief task in the 50 years ahead from the standpoint of women themselves is merely to extend their conquest of the male ego. The groundwork for this was successfully laid in the years from 1900 to 1950.

In that time the ordinary man's attitude toward women has changed from a complacent "Dear, what would I do without you?" to an alarmed "Honey, what am I ever going to do with you?"

How will women go about extending their rule? I don't think it will come about through any greatly increased invasion of athletics. When Gertrude Ederie swam the English Channel, she established the basic fact that a good strong girl could compete on equal terms with men in any sport that requires stamina alone.

The reason that Babe Ruth's home run record stands today isn't that no woman is able to knock a baseball into the bleachers. It is

Washington Letter

Washington—The American GI in Europe is doing more to create world peace than all the ambassadors on the State Department's payroll, says Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, deputy commander of U.S. occupation forces in Germany:

"He is the best ambassador we can have—he likes children and he is a wholesome fellow. Through him the German people are beginning to see what we mean by the 'American way of life.'"

The general was talking at a luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Jouett Shouse, chairman of a drive to get Americans to contribute to the Gen. Clay Fund for the maintenance of German youth centers in Germany.

The GYA—German Youth Activities—is a program of assistance to the youth of Germany which was started by U.S. Occupation Forces and carried on largely by the volunteer efforts of our servicemen and women overseas. Gen. Huebner told us that last year GIs dipped into their own pockets for \$240,000 to finance their program. In addition an appeal to the American public at Christmas time for CARE packages for the centers brought in \$60,000.

"Last year," Gen. Huebner said, "the German children needed food. This year the GYA centers need money to buy textiles from which clothes can be made for the children and to buy playground equipment. The GYA programs are a little bit of America transferred to Germany. They are worth more than all the rooks, all the ambassadors, all the writings you can put out. And they may save us from having another war sometimes."

CARE, the non-profit organization which formerly dealt largely with sending food parcels overseas, has now expanded its program into the field of rehabilitation. CARE textiles were the first new materials the children had and they themselves converted them into an impressive supply of clothing.

The assistance program started in the early days of the occupation forces, GIs became interested in doing something for the forlorn youngsters who hung about the camp for lack of anything else to do—for the chance of a jeep-ride, some gum or candy. In off-duty hours the boys began gathering the children together, teaching them games, the groups grew. Mrs. Shouse told us that there now are 295 GYA centers in Germany which the Army estimates are attended by close to 1,000,000 children.

"The Army's assistance program for the children in Germany," says Mrs. Shouse, "is an effort to turn the faces of the children away from the old Nazi indoctrination toward a peaceful, hopeful future. The hope of world peace lies with the children of this country, no less than with the children of the rest of the world."

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Little Change In Living Costs Is Expected For Next 12 Months

By SAM DAWSON
New York.—(AP)—Just about as much money is going to drain out of dad's pocketbook in 1950 as in the year just past to keep the family living well.

Costs dad perhaps two per cent less money at the end of 1949 than it did at the start. Few think he'll get much more of a break than that in 1950; and most think it'll cost him just as much, all told—some things going up, some down a little.

Mother's likely to save a little on the weekly food bills, particularly if she's a smart shopper. Big supplies, and low prices, are likely on some things like pork, poultry and eggs. Others, like coffee, are likely to stay high, and some foods may go higher as crop weather and the seasons dictate.

She may be able to clothe the family a little cheaper, but very little. She has already had her break there, prices being 7-12 per cent below the October, 1948, peak. Cotton surpluses and the competition with synthetic yarns may hold down some fabric prices. But the price of fine wool for suits isn't expected to drop much, if any. And labor costs will stay high.

Dad can buy or build a house a little cheaper than he could last year. But if he rents, he's likely to pay more rather than less, especially if controls peter out in June.

Makers of furniture and furnishings think their prices have touched bottom and will be a little higher, if anything, in 1950.

If you heat with coal, your fuel bills will be higher. If you heat with oil or gas, you just might get a break. The price of crude oil is still near the peak. But growing competition from natural gas, plus the threat of cheap foreign oil imports makes the whole petroleum price structure a little shaky, from crude oil right on through to fuel oil and gasoline.

Public transportation to and from work costs more in many cities. If dad is a commuter, he may find the increased rates quite an item each month.

What are the forces keeping up prices, or tending to push them up even higher?

Steel has just gone up, about \$4 a ton. It is a basic material in countless gadgets you use, or that others use in supplying you with the necessities of life.

Freight rates have gone up. The price of everything that moves on rails to your door is affected.

Labor costs continue to rise and there'll be pressure in 1950 to raise them higher. They could be offset by greater productivity, but that is not a sure thing yet.

Taxes add to the cost of the essentials you buy. The pressure is to raise taxes further—at federal, state and local levels.

Finally, there is the force of inflation—the easy money, easy credit terms, full pocketbooks that induce more buying and thus keep prices bolstered.

What are the forces holding prices down, striving to push them lower?

Great surpluses of wheat, corn, potatoes, cotton, all hang over the market, even in the face of government price supports. Storage bins bursting with corn entice farmers to grow more pigs, more cattle, more poultry. And in time, you find a few pennies shaved off your meat, egg and milk bills.

The growing pressure of competition leads producers, merchants and dealers to cut prices, offer bargains to move backed up stocks.

And what are the forces that jump either way?

First of all, the weather. A crop failure could eat away surpluses, raise the price of food. A third bumper crop could topple the government price supports of farm prices.

Or, Congress could cut down on foreign aid. Then U. S. manufacturers would move fewer goods overseas, have more to be sold here, perhaps at lower prices.

Devaluation of foreign currencies may mean more goods imported here in 1950, at lower prices, and in competition with American priced products.

Finally, the course of the cold war—affecting stockpiling, rearmament, deficit financing of these costs, employment in factories supplying the military and Europe. All these could juggle the supply of goods, the demand for them, or the ability to buy them. Any or all of these things affect prices.

Fugitive Caught Over State Line

Conway, S. C., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Sammie Bellamy, 30-year-old Conway Negro, was arrested by North Carolina patrolmen late last night after he had been chased across the state line by a South Carolina patrolman seeking to arrest him on a speeding charge.

Bellamy's car was hit by two bullets during the 50-mile chase. One of them punctured a tire.

He offered no resistance when taken into custody at a filling station on the outskirts of Chadbourne, N. C.

Capt. Jones Back Fayetteville Post

Capt. Lester Jones, commander of State Highway Patrol Troop B, with headquarters at Fayetteville, who spent several years during the holidays here with his family, has returned to Fayetteville. Mrs. Jones accompanied him.

Capt. Jones was commander of Troop A, with headquarters in Greenville, from the time the patrol was established until last year when Governor Scott transferred him to the Fayetteville post.

About a sixth of Los Angeles' daily water supply comes from the Parker Dam, Arizona.

Maryland Fights Adoption Racket

Baltimore.—(AP)—Maryland is moving to tighten its adoption laws after investigators reported they uncovered a flourishing baby racket here.

Anselm Sodaro, assistant state's attorney for Baltimore, told an interim fact-finding council of the legislature that the city is "a hotbed of black market activities in babies."

Haphazard placements, he said, often resulted in children being put into homes of persons mentally and physically unfit to care for them.

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AFL Will Launch Celebration In Gomper's Honor

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A big year of celebration, marking the centennial of the birth of Samuel Gompers, will be launched by the American Federation of Labor tonight.

The kickoff is a banquet at which Vice President Barkley and William Green, AFL president, are the principal speakers. The AFL said more than 1,000 guests were invited.

Gompers founded the AFL and headed the labor organization for more than 40 years. He died in 1924.

The Post Office Department is issuing a special three cent stamp on the anniversary of his birth, Jan. 27. The AFL has announced a drive to sign up 1,000,000 new union members as a memorial to Gompers.

Scientific Hunt For New Fishing Grounds Planned

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A scientific search soon will be made to find new fishing grounds for the state's commercial fishermen.

A fisheries exploratory vessel, the Albatross, now in New England waters, will make a six-week survey of new fishing beds. The survey will be paid for with federal funds.

William A. Ellison, Jr., director of the N. C. Institute of Fisheries Research at Morehead City, announced the coming of the Albatross while here on a visit yesterday.

Ellison said the vessel is scheduled to return to Tar Heel waters Jan. 16. Last summer scientists on board the ship spent four weeks off the North Carolina coast charting currents and making salinity tests.

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Robert E. Lee Resigns As Dean Of Law School

Wake Forest, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Robert E. Lee has resigned as dean

of Wake Forest College's Law School effective June 30.

College President Thurman D. Kitchin made the announcement yesterday. Dr. Lee, who came to Wake Forest in 1946 from Temple University to reorganize the Law School here, was in an accident last year and his health has suffered considerably since. He has

lost an eye following a series of operations.

Dr. Kitchin expressed regret at Dr. Lee's resignation, but added he was greatly pleased that he would remain on the Law School faculty.

During the war, Dr. Lee was in charge of law courses at the U. S. Army University in Shrivenham, England.

EIGHT REVOKED.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Eight beer permits were revoked yesterday by the State ABC Board on grounds of failure to comply with license regulations.

A ton may be 2,000 pounds (U.S.), 2,240 pounds (long tons) or 2,204.6 pounds (metric tons).

Plans are being pushed to complete the Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town railroad which, if finished, will be 10,000 miles long, the longest in the world.

It is estimated that about 20 tons of coal are used directly or indirectly to manufacture an average motor car.

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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Belvoir-Ayden Cage Game Will Open New Belvoir Gym

House Of David Takes 41-33 Win Against Locals

The colorful House of David basketball team thrilled approximately 1,000 fans last night in the Wright building of East Carolina as they defeated the Alumni 41-33.

Basketball, as only they can play it, provided plenty of entertainment for the fans. Bobby Roth was his usual capable self as he led the Beardedmen through their paces. Moose Ludka, 7' 3" giant center, performed brilliantly on the court. He scored 14 points on seven field goals in leading the offensive. Ludka teamed up with Roth in the comedy routine and passed up many scoring chances.

Scoring as they pleased the House of David took an early eight-point lead before commencing their hilarious comic routine. Roth was by far the most popular man on the court with the fans as he mingled with spectators, played brilliant basketball, and kept up a constant flow of chatter throughout the game.

Charlie Bill Moyer, former All-Conference forward of the ECTC Pirates and now freshman coach, was high scorer for the night with 15 points. Amazing shots tossed in by Moyer thrilled the fans and had them looking twice to make sure Moyer was not wearing a beard.

Box score

House of David	FG	FF	TPS
Roth, f	5	0	10
Heavner, f	3	1	6
Ludka, c	7	2	14
Scott, g	3	0	6
Stanford, g	2	2	4
Totals	20	14	41
Alumni	FG	FF	TPS
Moye, C. B. f	6	3	15
Holscher, f	0	0	0
Pollif, f	2	0	0
Sellers, f	0	0	0
Palmer, c	3	0	6
Moye, B. g	3	0	7
Harrison, g	0	1	1
Terrill, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33

\$35,000 Structure Is Dream's Culmination For Community; Games To Start At 7:30

Belvoir, Jan. 5—(AP)—The basketball game between Belvoir and Ayden tomorrow night will christen the new gymnasium and the long-standing hopes of the community will have been realized. The \$35,000 structure was finished as of January 1st and is complete with showers, dressing rooms, and a 500 person seating capacity. Heretofore the basketball teams from the school have had to play all of their games away from home

and have had to practice out-of-doors. Podie Hodges, principal of the Belvoir-Falkland school, said today that the new gym "has been the dream of the community for years" and that a building of this type "is wonderful for the boys and girls to play in." The game tomorrow night is slated for 7:30. In an earlier game this week, both Ayden teams beat the Belvoir boys and girls.

Yesterday's Cage Scores

Holy Cross	102	Harvard	71	
Boston College	61	Tufts	56	
St. Bonaventure	73	Regis (Colo.)	57	
Rutgers	78	Fordham	74	
Niagara	100	Gannon (Pa.)	49	
Swarthmore	77	Johns Hopkins	53	
Kentucky	87	Miss. State	55	
Baltimore	Loyola	60	American Univ.	44
Louisiana State	62	New Orleans	Loyola	56
Auburn	70	Birmingham-Southern	48	
Lenoir-Rhyne	61	Wofford	46	
Arkansas	60	Texas	51	
Rice	80	Texas Christian	61	
Southern Methodist	53	Texas Aggies	48	
DePaul	41	Oklahoma Aggies	40	
St. Louis	56	Detroit	41	
Notre Dame	54	Butler	33	
Oregon State	54	Washington State	53	
Hamilin	55	Honolulu National Photo (AAU)	41	
Monroe	Clippers	60	Davidson	49

CPL Meeting Is Planned Friday

Representatives of the baseball clubs in the Coastal Plain League will meet in Rocky Mount Friday night for the annual League meeting and banquet. Attending from here will be the new owner and general manager, Roy Disinger and Dallas Blackiston, of the local club. The meeting will begin at 6 p. m. with dinner at the Benvenue Country Club. Blackiston said only three representatives of each of the eight clubs were asked to attend. Considering the coming baseball season, the new owners of the local club will meet with the Greenville board of aldermen to work out a contract whereby they can lease the ball park. The meeting will be held tonight in the City Hall at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

Citadel's Best Boxer Turns In Gloves To Study

Charleston, S.C., Jan. 5—(AP)—Dale Matthews, rated the best boxer ever to perform at the Citadel, has turned in his gloves. A senior at the military college here, he said today that he is too crowded for time in the classroom. He will graduate in June. Matthews, son of the Citadel boxing coach, H. L. Matthews, won 23 out of 25 fights in the college ring. In 1946 and 1947 he was the 165-pound champion of the Southern Conference. Last year he moved into the light heavyweight class and lasted defeat for the first time, losing to Bill Maher of Catholic University and Carl Bernado of LSU.

Tar Heels Court Disaster On Trip

By the Associated Press
North Carolina's Tar Heels, one of the fastest-improving cage teams in the Southern Conference, go out of their way to court disaster in a five-game road trip which begins tonight.

Mighty Kentucky, the University of Miami (Fla.), Hanes Hosiers and Davidson are the foes the Tar Heels will meet on the jaunt, which ends with a two-game set against Miami January 13 and 14. What's worse, North Carolina will play the entire series without the services of John Tsantes, senior forward, whose nose was broken when the Tar Heels engaged Rhode Island State in the recent Dixie basketball classic at Raleigh.

Hanes Hosiers is the first foe. North Carolina and the nosery outfit, led by Bob Paxton ex-Carolina great, and Cedric Loftis, tangle tonight on the Hanes home floor at Winston-Salem.

Davidson will be met Saturday night; Kentucky at Louisville on January 9, and then Miami.

Belgium Plans Cycling Event

Brussels—(AP)—The world road cycling championships will be held in Belgium, Aug. 19-20, this year, around a 55-mile course near Ypres. A committee delegated by the International Cycling Union has chosen a road which begins at Moorslede, then passes through Ypres, Mont Rouen, Mont Noir, Kemmel, Menin, back to Ypres and on to Beclereare. An amateur race of a little more than 100 miles will be held on Aug. 19, and the professionals will peddle 177.28 miles the following day.

Porter's Cagers Idle 'Til Jan. 11 When Elon Is Foe

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina cagers held their first workout yesterday after returning from the holiday vacation. Coach Porter outlined the week's heavy work for the squad which will not meet any competition until January 11 when they do battle with Elon.

At present the Pirates are riding stop the North State Conference with 3 wins and 0 defeats. Their season record so far stands at 6 wins and 2 defeats, both defeats being to Camp Lejeune Marines 61-67 and 43-41. Three non-conference wins include 60-58 and 63-46 wins over Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D.C., and a 56-53 victory over Newport News Appren-

Rugged Rivals

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina cagers held their first workout yesterday after returning from the holiday vacation. Coach Porter outlined the week's heavy work for the squad which will not meet any competition until January 11 when they do battle with Elon.

At present the Pirates are riding stop the North State Conference with 3 wins and 0 defeats. Their season record so far stands at 6 wins and 2 defeats, both defeats being to Camp Lejeune Marines 61-67 and 43-41. Three non-conference wins include 60-58 and 63-46 wins over Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D.C., and a 56-53 victory over Newport News Appren-

Pro Football Will Get Few Top Players From Current Season

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5—(AP)—Professional football's freshman crop next fall won't include many of this year's best-known college seniors.

It would take mighty strong inducement to change the mind of Wade Walker, All-America tackle from Oklahoma, for one. "I'm just too small," the 210-pounder lamented. "They would use me at defensive end, and I'd get beaten to a pulp."

Walker is hardly a fellow you'd describe as small. Nor is 220-pound Harold Otterbach, Wisconsin tackle who figures even he isn't big enough for pro circles.

"Even Tommemaker, here is a little fellow compared to those pros," Otterbach contended.

The 100-pounder referred to is 240-pound Clayton Tommemaker of Minnesota, All-America center. He's as big as a whole housing project. You know he could hold his own in any company, and he admitted he might consider a pro offer.

"It depends on what club I can get with," Tommemaker said. "Those big boys thought being a professional football player was a job for a mighty big man. Then up came Eddie Lebaron of the College of Pacific.

The little fellow with the winning grin and gentle manner allowed he might try a little fling in the professional circles—if he gets an opportunity. Though he weighs only 160, Lebaron is a football midget. His running, passing and dipsey-doo won him Little All-America honors three years straight.

ca backs who will be meeting as football foes for the first—and probably only—time: Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Charlie Justice of North Carolina.

Will they go on to play with the pros? Justice reaffirmed his intention of ending his playing career in the Senior Bowl. "Pro football just isn't for me," Justice said.

Nor is Walker counting on it. He didn't close the door, and if the right offer comes along the Doaker probably will play for pay for a year or two.

"It's just that I'll have to think twice before I go up there and take that punishment," he emphasized. Oklahoma Quarterback Darrell Royal says a pro career is outside his plans. But not all the Senior Bowl players feel that way.

Lynn Chandinos, Michigan State back, said he already has signed with the Cleveland Browns. That happened before the leagues merged and he hasn't heard whether he will be tossed back in the new player

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HOME RANGE

By LYNN WESTLAND

Chapter 4

Armin Zachary was a man whom the years had conditioned against shock. He was like his cousin in some ways, unlike him in others. He had a comfortable fleshiness. His cheeks were ruddy, his eyes deep-set under heavy brows. When something disturbed him, he had schooled his face never to betray it.

In the case of Trib Valse, he had known, with a sort of resigned fatalism that sooner or later his cousin would turn up to trouble him again. That knowledge had come in the form of a new letter from the War Department, correcting the former announcement that Valse was dead. Zachary had read it without any outward show of emotion. For a moment his face had flushed with anger, and he had half risen to send for Marsh and Huff. Then he had sunk back again, and had carefully burned the letter, saying nothing.

Long before he had burned his bridges behind him. The gun was his, now, to have and to hold, the first thing of any value that he'd ever managed to get hold of. And it would take a good man, he reflected grimly, to take it from him. A better man than Trib Valse.

Not that he underestimated his cousin. It was simply that he had made his plans over the years. And he had stacked the deck so heavily in his own favor that it could tip but one way.

Trib Valse was back. Word had just been brought to him, and Valse himself would be along very soon now. That meant a fight, just as he had always known that it must.

He looked up as Valse pulled up before Lundeen's and tied his horse at the chewed hitching rail before it. From his window on the second floor, Zachary was able to study him unobserved for a moment. Even after the word which he had received, the change in Valse was shocking: the snow-white hair, the lines of suffering in his face. Yet he noted that Valse still moved swiftly, purposefully, as a man his age would normally do.

Zachary was ready when the knock came at his door. He opened it and waited with polite interest on his face, all else carefully schooled out.

"Yes?" he asked.

"You don't need to put on a show, Armin," Valse told him shortly. "I know that you know me well enough."

"Should I? Zachary studied him carefully. "I don't usually forget faces, but I'm afraid you have the advantage of me."

"So you've forgotten the name of Valse," he jeered.

Zachary stared. Then he shook his head.

"You don't mean to claim that you're my cousin, Trib Valse," he protested.

"Valse helped himself to a chair. "You know that I was on the way here to see you, of course," he said.

Zachary admitted it.

"Marsh brought me word about you. I'll admit that I was curious. But even after what he said, I wasn't prepared. You look even less like my cousin than I'd supposed anybody would that claimed to be him."

"Do you think that you can get away with this, Armin—with stealing my ranch?" Valse asked tightly.

Zachary shrugged.

"I don't like that word," he said. "The gun belongs to me, by right of inheritance. If my cousin was alive, it would be a different story. He's dead. And your attempt to impersonate him, if you'll pardon my bluntness is a damned poor bit of faking."

Anger, wildness grew in Valse, but he fought it down. Always, ever since they had been boys together, Zachary had had that effect on him, the ability to stir him to unreasoning rage.

Zachary saw the flash of anger, and apprehension stirred in him. Not that he was afraid of Valse. But he knew Valse's rages, his determination.

"You come here and make a claim —what seems to me to be an outrageous claim. The sensible thing, it seems to me, is to put it up to a sort of jury of folks who used to know my cousin, whom you claim to be."

"Let's get on with it, then," he accepted briefly.

There was guarded hostility between them as they went down to the main floor. At one end of the bar, with chairs and tables behind it, Zachary turned to Valse with frigid politeness.

"Since you claim to be my cousin, you might suggest a few names of old-timers," he said.

Valse took the challenge promptly, beckoning to Lundeen himself, who, across the sale, was just finishing a sale of a pair of boots to a cowboy.

"Come over here, Lundeen, if you can spare a little time," he requested. "You should know who I am—Trib Valse."

The news, of course, had spread by now. Lundeen, a tall, lanky man, with an overly long thatch of reddish hair and a friendly grin threw back his hair with a gesture and held out his hand.

"I've heard of you," he admitted. "And I did know Valse right well if you are him, you've changed a plenty."

"You don't think he is Trib then?" Zachary challenged.

Lundeen shook his head.

"Sure don't look it," he confessed. "Thought of course, the years can change a man."

Lundeen agreed readily enough to serve on a sort of jury on the question. Three others were called to join them: old-timers who happened to be in town. Stemple Bly was a ranch owner, a little, wiry, bald-headed man. Jack Elwood had been Lundeen's first clerk and man of all work, and still was. And Mike de Polo was a gambler, among the first to hit the country, and still here. He had a reputation as a square-shooter. All three had been

good friends of Valse's in the old days.

(To be continued)

Young Buck Has Survived Season

Missoula, Mont.—(AP)—A year-old buck deer in Blackfoot valley wears a red hat fastened to his antlers.

He's a pet of the men at a nearby logging camp and they feel sure the red hat saved him from disaster during the fall hunting season. The buck's favorite delicacy is cigarette butts.

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

M. B. HODGES, Chairman of

Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.
Attest: C. P. Gaskins, Clerk.
Dec. 29 Jan. 5.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in G. S. 115-86 and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education and pursuant to that certain order made by D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County on the 27th day of December, 1949, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1950, at 12:00 Noon the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of the Greenville and Pactolus road in the angle of the intersection of the Greenville and Pactolus road, and a short cut road running from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the northern side of the Greenville and Pactolus road and on the eastern edge of the short cut road leading from Greenville and Pactolus road to the Greenville and Pactolus Mills road, then running an easterly direction along the northern edge and with the Greenville and Pactolus road, 70 yards to a point on the northern edge of said road, cornering, then running a northerly direction and parallel with the short cut road leading from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Statom Mill road, 70 yards to a point and cornering, then running a westerly course and parallel with the Greenville and Pactolus road, 70 yards to the eastern edge of the short cut road leading from Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Statom Mill road, cornering, then running a southerly course in a straight line with the eastern edge with the said short cut road and parallel with the eastern boundary of the lot herein conveyed, 70 yards to a point on the northern edge of the said Greenville and Pactolus road to the intersection of the said Greenville and Pactolus road and the said Pactolus cut road, to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, the same being a portion of the land conveyed to Annie R. Harrington by C. D. Herring, which deed is recorded in book G-11 at page 423 of the Pitt County Registry, and being known and designated as the "Jones School."

This sale is being made because the property is no longer needed for school purposes and the purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid on day of sale.

PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By Joe S. Moye, Chairman
Dec. 29 Jan. 5.

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GLAMOR SHOP

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Sees No Reason For Anthracite Curing Problems

Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—A New York consulting chemist says "Tobacco growers need have no fear of damage to their leaf from the use of hard coal as fuel in their curing barns."

The opinion was expressed yesterday by Dr. Foster Dee Snell following tests of North Carolina tobacco cured with anthracite coal, wood, and oil.

"Growers must look elsewhere for the causes of any damage their 1949 crop suffered — damage was not caused by hard coal," he stated.

Dr. Snell's tests came after major tobacco companies last fall instructed their buyers not to buy tobacco cured with hard coal because some of it bore "objectionable features"—small white spots and other discolorations.

Snell was commissioned to make his tests by L. G. Briggs of Raleigh, representative of a manufacturer of a stoker curer which uses anthracite coal.

N. C. State College is conducting other tests with anthracite coal curers.

Dr. J. H. Hilton, director of the college's agricultural experiment station, said the tests have not been completed.

The state's tobacco marketing specialist, W. P. Hedrick, said the firm for which Snell works is a recognized organization of consulting chemists which has done work for some of the large tobacco companies.

Boy Without A Homeland Unable To Land Anywhere

Honolulu, Jan. 5—(AP)—Nicolai Drunjinenko, 19, is a lad without a country.

He has been shuttling back and forth across the Pacific since last September, unable to land anywhere.

Nicolai stowed away aboard the American President Lines' General Gordon four months ago in Communist Shanghai. He was aboard the Gordon again today, bound for San Francisco.

This is the third time he has crossed the Pacific. As soon as he reaches the Pacific coast he will be put aboard another APL ship headed back for the Orient.

Immigration officials here detained Nicolai last September when he

first arrived on the Gordon. Baffled because no country—including the United States—would have him, they put him on board a ship bound for San Francisco.

Immigration authorities there put him aboard the APL freighter Dartmouth Victory bound for Taku Bar off Tientsin, China.

Nicolai jumped ship in Yokohama. U.S. Army officials put him aboard the next APL vessel. It happened to be the General Gordon again. This time it was bound for San Francisco.

If the Chinese Communists refuse to accept him when, and if, he finally goes to Taku Bar, this sort of thing could go on indefinitely.

Members are asked to be present.

The Missionary Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at Phillips church Sunday, January 8. A bus will leave the Methodist church at 2 p. m. for Simpson. All churches are expected to be represented by some of their members.

There will be a program and Christmas tree January 6 at Brown's Chapel church on the Belvoir highway. The public is invited.

Les Amies Social Club of Greenville Entertains in Smithfield, N. C.

The Les Amies Social Club of Greenville entertained at a post-Christmas party in Smithfield, N. C. at the home of its president, Mrs. Minnie A. Williams.

The members met at the home of Mrs. Viola Crowder, Eppes Park, and traveled in a motorcade party.

In Smithfield, the Les Amies were happily greeted by members of two local clubs. In the spacious home, cheerful warmth of open fireplaces and holiday greens made a setting that portrayed the true Christmas spirit.

Delicacies, including sandwiches, pickles, olives, punch, nuts, candy and coffee were enjoyed by all. Card playing and dancing were the features of the evening.

Attending were Mrs. Bernice Hendrick, Mrs. Bettie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwick, Mrs. Lillian Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. High, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shoffner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Mr. Kingsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilliam, Mr. C. H. Fort and Mr. Bennie Brown of Washington, D. C.

The next regular meeting of the Les Amies Social Club will be at the home of Mrs. Cherry Brinkley January 13.

Bambi Raids The Icebox



BAMBI east at the table with Lyle Davis, 10.

By ED OLSEN

AP Newfeatures

Reno, Nevada—Bambi eats at the table, just like the rest of the Chester Davis family. They found her last summer, a tiny fawn, paralyzed on the highway where a car had hit her.

With considerable doctoring, Bambi has recovered and now is like any growing youngster—always

hungry. Although she puts her front hooves daintily on the table, she is so anxious to get at her favorite food—home canned pears—that she slurps now and then. So they tie a napkin around her neck.

If meals are late, Bambi raids the refrigerator, looking for pears. Unless the door is tightly closed, her sharp nose can get it open and her forequarters disappear in the box as

she hunts her favorite fruit. Davis says he plans to turn Bambi loose in the forest pretty soon. She's getting to be a big girl now, and is well. Besides, the Davises are about out of canned pears.

BAMBI checks the icebox.

Firemen Nabbed Fence Climber

Washington—(AP)—Firemen are handy sometimes even when there's no fire.

Two passersby were impressed with the agility of a man they saw scaling a seven-foot fence, especially in view of the hour, 2:30 a.m. They called police. Eventually two scout cars, a peppy wagon and cruisers from the narcotics, safe and general assignment squads arrived.

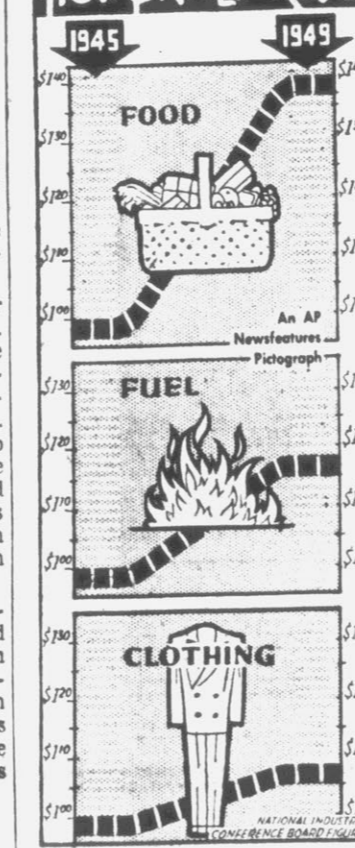
The man by this time was on the roof. Viewing the situation with some alarm, he leaped an arway and landed on another roof six feet away and six feet down. Firemen

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers dull and weak at mostly 20, few at 19 and a few at 22; eggs steady. A large 40.

Sumatra is nearly as large as Spain.

How Prices Rose



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More Reported

Claims to the first Pitt county baby of 1950 still coming in.

Dr. E. B. Beasley of Fountain has reported a baby girl, Linda DaDrnell, was born to Mrs. Leroy Allen of near Bruce around 9:30 a. m. January 1.

A colored woman, Mrs. Iris Atkinson, 923 Fleming street, gave birth to a baby girl at her home, around 10:30 Sunday morning.

A Contrast . . .

(Continued from page one) what the Fuehrer had in his evil mind.

Tacit recognition of the importance of working on the young people is seen in a remark in the Science and Life article. The writer said that even among the youth there can be found churchgoers in Russia. So communism hasn't reformed all the masses.

However, as I pointed out in a recent column, there is an organized offensive proceeding among the satellite countries of eastern Europe to eliminate religion. The drive centers on the children and is particularly intense in the schools.

Communism is building, not for today, but for a dozen years hence.

Thus the struggle between the red and the churches of various denominations in eastern Europe is growing more bitter daily. It is an effort on the one hand to maintain the spiritual beliefs which have run so strongly through the lives of most of the European nations.

And of course the drive to proselytize among children isn't confined to Europe. We find plenty of it in all countries of the western hemisphere and Asia. And it has been charged a lot of red propaganda is being quietly disseminated in the lower schools and in the colleges of America.

Old Phonograph . . .

(Continued from page one) voters like that party's program and want it carried out.

If you read Mr. Truman's message to Congress yesterday, you could almost see him laying the groundwork for the congressional elections late this year.

There were a number of things in that message—like civil rights and a national health insurance system—which nobody I've found in Washington expects to see passed this year.

Nevertheless, they're part of the Truman program, they've been part of it, and he put them in his message. His plea for civil rights laws he finished in a sentence. All he had to say on health insurance he said in a paragraph.

There was no need to say more, since they're dead ducks this year, but they'll serve as campaign material when elections come around, because the Trumanites can point to them and say:

"We want'd to put these things through in 1949. We wanted to put them through again this year. But we don't have enough votes in Congress. Give us the majority we need."

And the answer of the voters ought to tell the Democrats and Republicans pretty clearly what the people want, or don't want.

Colored News

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church.

Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. The pastor is expecting all class leaders to meet tonight so that the reports will be ready for the first quarterly conference Thursday night of next week.

Subject of Sunday morning message, "The Activity of a New Heart, and a New Spirit."

Music by the senior choir. Usher Board No. 2 will meet Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Shred on Short street. All

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TODAY — FRI.

Bold New Davis Drama

Bette Davis

Joseph Cotten

in "BEYOND THE FOREST"

with DAVID BRIAN RUTH ROMAN

Believes A-Bomb Blast Prepared

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—The man who predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today there will be another at midnight, Greenwich mean time (7 p. m. EST, Saturday).

Magazine editor Kenneth de Courcy also said there are indications that the Russians now are ahead of the U.S. "in some respects" in atomic development.

De Courcy told reporters he based his statement on private reports reaching him from behind the Iron Curtain. His forecast was made in a written statement to the press.

He predicted last January that the Russians would attempt an atom explosion during 1949. President Truman announced in September that they had succeeded.

The 40-year-old editor publishes a monthly called "Intelligence Digest," devoted to international affairs. He claims to have highly-placed informants in several eastern European nations.

Negro 4-H Club News

Griffon Home Demonstration Club The annual Christmas dinner party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Eugenia Roundtree at her home in honor of the members of the Home Demonstration Club.

Christmas greenery was used throughout the home. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, after which they were invited into the dining room for a delightful Christmas dinner.

After the dinner games were played. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roundtree, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Carrie Hardy, Mrs. Mabel Jackson, Mrs. Mimmie Artis, Mrs. Obetia Barr-w, Mrs. Olivia Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Edward Artis, Allen Roundtree and Kenneth Brooks. Visitors were: Mrs. Emelia Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roundtree of the Shiloh Club and Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Mabel G. Smith and Mrs. Estella Younger of Ayden.

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