

Considerable cloudiness and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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Aldermen Meet; Clear Numerous Issues On Agenda

Slight Increase . . . Action On Some Matters Deferred Until Committee Reports Made

The Greenville aldermen met in a lengthy session last night and cleared numerous matters from the agenda, but final action on most of the issues was deferred until reports can be received on committee investigations.

The aldermen appointed a committee to survey the traffic situation in the city and make recommendations to the board in February.

Mayor W. S. Stafford told the board, "We do have our traffic problems, and I'm asking that some steps be taken to study the situation and come to a conclusion which will be beneficial to the merchants and the citizens."

The mayor, Police Chief L. D. Page, Street Superintendent C. K. Beatty and the city street committee were appointed to make the study for the board.

At the request of Fire Chief George Gardner for specific instructions regarding answering out of town calls with the city fire equipment, the board told Gardner to continue answering the calls from rural areas until the aldermen receive official word from the county commissioners acknowledging the action of the aldermen at their last meeting.

The city officials voted to lease the municipal ball park to the Greenville baseball club for the coming season for \$1 just as it has been leased to the club in past years.

The new city code which has been received from the printers was discussed by the aldermen as to how the 100 volumes which the city purchased should be disposed. The ordinance committee was appointed to make a recommendation to the board at the next meeting.

A request from the Carolina Telephone company to place a cable under a portion of Fifth Street near Greene Street was referred to the street committee and the utilities commission, and a request from Folger Buick company for no parking signs on the south side of Tenth street from Washington street to the drive way of Sutton Service Center was referred to the street committee.

A letter of resignation from the city planning board by Joseph S. Moye was accepted by the aldermen because under law he is not allowed to hold a position on the planning board and also serve as chairman of the county board of education. The city planning board was requested to submit at least

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Tar Heel Chosen Housing Advisor For N. Carolina

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 6—(AP)—T. Newton Cook, of Boone, N.C., is slated to become the Public Housing Management advisor for all of North Carolina, effective January 23, Wade M. Miles, general housing manager in this area, said today.

Cook is now Miles' assistant for projects in Norfolk County, Portsmouth and South Norfolk.

In his new position, Cook will have his headquarters in the area office in Richmond. He will work under the direction of Ernest J. Moyle, area management advisor for Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Kentucky. Cook has had extensive experience in North Carolina, both in government housing and farm security. He was graduated from North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1931 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

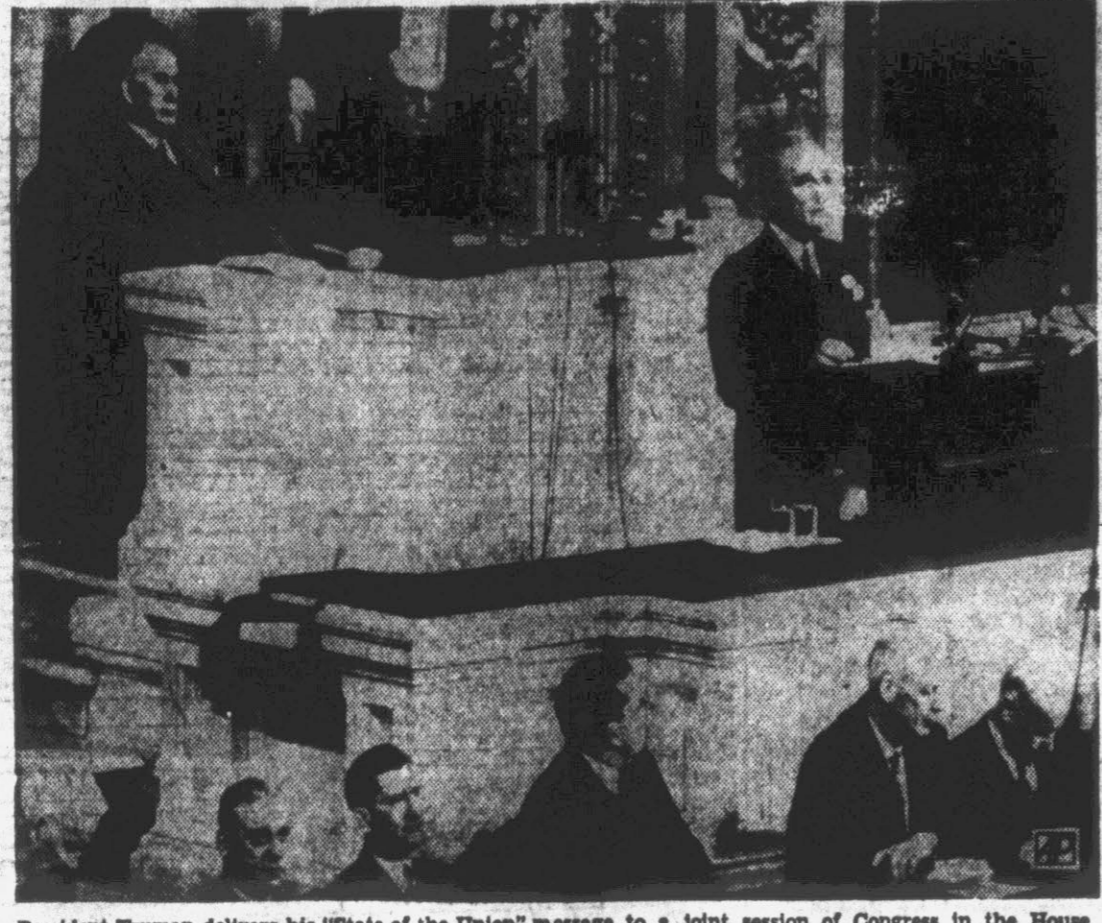
Part Of A Dilemma

Dispute Over Defense Of Formosa Deeper Than Just A Political Wrangle; Alternatives; Risk Of War; Time Running Short In War On Communism

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Democratic-Republican dispute over the defense of Formosa goes deeper than just a political wrangle. It's part of the whole American dilemma in stopping communism.

Truman Calls For New Taxes, "Fair Deal" Program



President Truman delivers his "State of the Union" message to a joint session of Congress in the House chamber at Washington Wednesday. He is asking Congress for a "moderate amount" of new taxes and is calling again for enactment of his domestic program which he dubs the "Fair Deal." Sitting behind him are Vice President Barkley (left) and House Speaker Sam Rayburn. Sitting in front are congressional clerks. (AP Wirephoto).

Slight Increase For County's Leaf Planting Allotment

Tobacco farmers of Pitt County this year will get an increase in their planting allotments of one-half of one percent more than last year's allotment. This figure was announced at last night's meeting of the County Committee held at the Agricultural office.

Sixty-six committees, three from each township in the county, and the three County Committees attended the meeting.

With the new allotment Pitt now will have under tobacco cultivation 34,342.7 acres. Last year's cultivated acreage amounted to 170.7 acres less than this year's.

Wyatt Highsmith, head of the local Production Management Association, expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the meeting, saying that he was gratified that the farmers were satisfied with the tobacco allotment as compared with the cotton allotment.

The difference between cotton and tobacco allotments, Highsmith explained, is that with the latter crop, farmers get an increase in the acreage that they can cultivate each year, whereas in cotton they don't.

Beer-Wine Vote For Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Jan. 6—(AP)—Goldsboro voters go to the polls Saturday to determine whether beer and wine may be sold legally again within the city. Wayne County voted out sales of both on November 1.

The city gave the wets about a 500-vote majority in the election out of a vote of about 2,000.

First Robbery In County For 1950

The Pitt County sheriff's office reported today the first robbery of the new year.

Nathaniel (Dyke) Smith who operates a store on the Bethel highway about five miles from Greenville, reported to the Pitt County sheriff's office today that his store was entered during the night by thieves gaining entrance through a window.

Smith told investigating officers that four cartons of cigarettes, a bag of flour, and about \$30 in change was stolen from the building.

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Lose Players

Wake Forest, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Wake Forest College football team lost six players today when three were expelled from school and three others were placed on probation for cheating.

The action by the Wake Forest student council was announced by a council spokesman at chapel this morning. He did not identify the players, but later a college official said they were:

- Expelled: Bill George, a junior tackle from Morrisville, Pa. Ray Cline, a junior guard from Ansonia, Conn. George Sussack, a reserve right tackle from Lansing, Pa. Placed on probation: Bill Gregg, junior halfback from Toledo, Ohio. Bill Wilhelm, soph halfback from Ansonia, Conn. Dick Madicozzi, a soph guard from Bethlehem, Pa.

Buchanan Not To Seek Re-Election

Early Disclosure By Alderman; Will Not Be Candidate

L. M. Buchanan, Greenville alderman from the third ward who has served on the Greenville board since 1941 announced immediately following the aldermen's meeting last night that he will not be a candidate for re-election in May.

Buchanan is the first city or county official who has made public his plans regarding an elective office for the May balloting. He was elected from the third ward in May 1948 for a two year term which will expire June 30.

Buchanan said his decision not to seek office for another term in no way hinges on any action taken by the city aldermen or the administration. "I have worked under three mayors and have gotten along fine with all of them," he commented.

"I think in all fairness to the people in third ward, they should know my position in the May election so they can make their plans," Buchanan stated. "I think Greenville has been blessed with good mayors, but I believe more in the city manager form of government, the more I see of it."

R. E. Howell, the other alderman from the third ward was elected last May and will not have to run for another term of office until 1951.

ROUND-UP TIME

Salisbury, N.C., Jan. 6—(AP)—Arrest of 46 individuals and 54 charges of liquor law violations were announced here today by the Rowan County ABC board as result of mass raids during last evening and night.

Russian-Chinese Split Said Goal

U.S. Plans For Far East Envisage Break Between Reds

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—Administration leaders were reported today shaping a Far Eastern policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and Communist Russia.

This policy, expected to be set forth in a statement soon, would announce a firm attitude of friendship for the inhabitants of China, leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the Communist regime.

With respect to other Asiatic countries, the policy would state U.S. support for Nationalist movements, plus economic assistance and possibly arms aid to specific nations threatened by Communist aggression.

On Tuesday Secretary of State Acheson will go before a joint session of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committee to review global U. S. policy. Emphasis will be on the Far East, particularly because of the current row over Formosa.

Administration leaders expect Acheson to be armed with a complete Far East policy statement at that time. Later, he may make a public address on the subject.

Local C-Of-C To Sponsor Radio Broadcast Series

A weekly series of radio broadcasts on the subject of "You and Your Government" will be sponsored over radio station WGTC by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce beginning Sunday night at 9:15.

The program, continuing for eight consecutive weeks, will be sponsored in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the interest of better government through better citizenship.

William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the national chamber, will be the commentator, and will discuss various Socialist trends in America, together with legislative proposals now before Congress.

Among the issues to be discussed will be Socialized Medicine; the Hoover Commission reports; federal aid to education; Socialism; taxation; waste in government; and the loss of certain freedoms by the American people.

Manager W. T. Kyzer of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce said, "The series is being presented by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in the hope that more citizens will take an active interest in government affairs. The series will be directed by the national committee of the local chamber."

C. B. Bissette, chairman of the national affairs committee, said today the program usually will discuss both sides of major legislative issues now facing the future of America. He said Mr. Bird also would reflect the majority opinion of 3,500 chambers of commerce in the United States which comprise the federation known as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"These 3,500 organizations make up the membership of the national chamber. Each of these chambers of commerce help decide the policy to

Truman Predicts Further Prosperity For Americans

Formosa Policy Rips Nationalists' Hopes

Chinese Predictions Of U.S. Intervention Deflated; Concern And Dismay Obvious Among Top Officials

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Truman's hands off Formosa statement ripped to shreds a big balloon of hopes blown up by Chinese Nationalist news predictions of American intervention here.

All senior Nationalist officials refused comment on the President's statement. One confided: "The matter is very delicate. We do not like to criticize the head of a friendly state."

Among officials who took the no comment line were advisers to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Also silent were Princeton educated Governor K. C. Wu, Foreign Minister George Yeh, and Gen. Chen Cheng, southeast China military commander and a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

But there was no mistaking that Mr. Truman's statement caused concern and dismay. It convinced the Nationalists the United States is not going to change the judgment passed in the State Department's white paper on China. It left them with the sad realization they can count only on themselves to hold Formosa.

It gave some of them the same sinking feeling they had when the Reds approached Canton and later Chungking and Chengtu — successive Nationalist capitals lost to the Communists. It made them see that Taipei, their fifth capital since the fall of Nanking, is their last one unless they can hold Formosa.

Coupled with Britain's impending recognition of the Communist regime in Peking, it made them feel alone, abandoned and a little more desperate.

Britain Formally Recognizes Reds

Relations Severed With Chiang Kai-shek Regime

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—Britain recognized Communist China today, breaking relations with her wartime partner, Chiang Kai-shek.

The move was an effort to safeguard heavy British investments in China and to protect the British colony of Hong Kong. It was a major split with the foreign policy of the United States and France, which are going to take their time about recognizing Mao Tse-tung.

Secretary of State Acheson said yesterday the United States considers such recognition premature. The action ranged Britain with Soviet Russia against continuation of Chiang's Nationalist regime as the representative of China in the United Nations Security Council. There the Big Five—the United States, Britain, France, Soviet Russia and China—have the right to veto.

The undersecretary of foreign affairs, Christopher P. Mayhew, said recognition of Red China was "an acknowledgment of fact and not a mark of approbation." The official note of recognition said Britain has observed that the Mao regime "is now in effective control of by far the greater part of the territory of China."

Britain was the first major western power to recognize Mao. The Nationalists promptly replied from Chiang's Formosa headquarters with a note breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain. Other Western European powers were expected to follow quickly.

Britain's lead. Authoritative Danish sources said Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably would announce joint action soon, simultaneously in the three Scandinavian capitals.

Flood Perils Mounting In Indiana And Illinois

By the Associated Press

Flood perils appeared mounting in Indiana and Illinois and a severe ice storm struck damaging blows in Memphis today.

Bitter cold weather which had chilled most of the Midwest this week moderated but more freezing weather threatened additional damage to California citrus and vegetable crops. Mild weather continued in the southeastern states and northward to the Middle Atlantic region.

In Annual Economic Message, President Says United States Can Eventually Eliminate Poverty; Hopes To 'Keep Hands Off' Wages Issue; Repeats Tax Hike Plea, But Keeps Details Of What He Seeks For Future Message

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Truman declared today the United States can offer its people 61 million jobs this year, 64 million in five years and, in the end, "the complete elimination of poverty."

In a sober yet optimistic annual economic message, Mr. Truman told Congress the nation's economy has emerged strong and stable, and with reborn confidence, from its postwar crisis.

The way lies open, he said, for a rise in national income equal to nearly \$1,000 a year for every family by 1954. His startling statements seemed to mean an average American family income above \$5,000 four years hence.

Mr. Truman called on business, labor and farmers—as well as the government—to rise to the "magnificent challenge" ahead: a steady growth of income, employment and production to hitherto unknown levels.

The president added two points to his legislative wish-list: Standby powers to control credit, and more liberal loan terms for little business. He again asked a "moderate" tax increase.

But he proclaimed this turning point in optional policy: "Prices—With some 'outstanding' exceptions—are generally close to the level where they should stay. The basic economic problem facing the country now is not inflation."

As for wages, the administration hopes to keep hands off. "These adjustments," Mr. Truman said, "are now in the hands of management and labor. That is where they should remain."

The economic message, read to both houses of Congress by clerks, was the second of a trio of early session reports submitted to the lawmakers by the president.

The first, on Wednesday, was the state of the union message. On Monday he sends Congress the final one, outlining his budget proposals for the 12 months starting next July 1.

In the economic message, the president seemed to have penned a potent morale builder for business. He gave credit to industry, labor and agriculture for the "judgment and restraint" which, he said, helped pull the country through the 1948 recession.

The lofty goals ahead, he predicted, can be achieved if the same groups pull together and if government news of wise policies—namely, the policies he blueprinted in today's message and Wednesday's state of the union address.

The proposed tax increase will not be severe, he promised. But he kept his secret on the kind of tax changes wanted, using the same words as before: "Changes which will 'reduce present inequities, stimulate business activity, and yield a moderate amount of additional revenue.'"

The budget will be balanced, he said, "at the earliest date consistent with the welfare of the country." Progress will be helped by improved business conditions and the fact that "federal expenditures should decline somewhat over the next few years."

In the long run, the government's fiscal position depends upon the health of the national economy. It will not be promoted by drastic slashes in expenditures which are essential to our economic growth and to continued peace.

"Neither will it be promoted by tax increases so drastic as to stifle business activity."

Both the new legislative requests are familiar administration proposals. Both are unpopular with bankers. In further detail, they are: 1. Permanent authority to control consumer credit if need be, and permanent authority to regulate the credit given by all banks covered by federal deposit insurance. Also, stronger controls over commodity speculation.

This, and a repeated request for another year of rent ceilings, were Mr. Truman's only nods to the hazard of inflation.

2. A "substantially" longer period for the repayment of loans made to business by the reconstruction finance corporation. Ten years is now the limit; the administration thinks small businesses, especially, need more time.

Again and again the president hammered at a single theme—the need for business expansion to absorb a constantly growing labor force in well-paid jobs.

Almost as often, he stressed a major hazard to prosperity—the slackening, already perceptible, in business investment. It should continue, Mr. Truman said, "our prospects for full recovery and continued expansion would be seriously endangered."

Boxscore

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Motor Vehicle Department's report of highway accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today:

Killed—3

Injured—33

Killed to date in 1949—13

Injured to date—156

Injured to date in 1949—159

Our Formosa Policy

Presidential Announcement Intended To Prevent Rocking International Boat In Asia; A Counter-Balance To Recognition Of Red Regime; Nationalism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

President Truman's blunt declaration of American intention to keep hands off the controversial island of Formosa strikes us as calculated to prevent any over-zealous individuals from rocking the international boat in Asiatic waters.

It is flat notice to the world that "the United States has no predatory designs on Formosa or on any other Chinese territory."

In short, America has no imperialist ambitions.

The president's statement also will tend to counter-balance Britain's speedy recognition of the Chinese Communist regime before Washington is ready to act on that matter. It will make clear that there is no connection between Formosa and American non-recognition.

There are of course those who place a high military value on the great island for Formosa. However, the Washington administration obviously doesn't believe the strategic worth is sufficient to warrant the United States getting involved militarily.

The cold and unescapable fact is that Formosa could very easily be-

come the whelping ground for another major war involving the great powers.

American military intervention in Formosa could produce conflict between Russia and the United States. Did you ever stop to think what that would mean? It would mean that America would have to operate from sea and air, far from home, against an enemy strongly entrenched on the Asiatic continent. What a prospect!

Anyway, quite apart from the difficulties of the position, America doesn't want war. There are other ways of settling world affairs.

One way is to continue encouragement of nationalism. President Truman's announcement is, I take it, calculated to reaffirm America's stand against imperialism and for national sovereignty.

This whole vast Asiatic political problem revolves about the question of nationalism. The Russian brand of Communism is internationalism under which all nations would place their sovereignty in the hands of Moscow. Marshal Tito's break

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2888-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Frances Kittrell who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, returned to Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams, of Winnemucca, Nev., are visiting relatives in the Hollywood community.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on January 5 in Charlotte Memorial hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

Service League to Meet
The Service League will meet at the Sheppard Memorial Library Monday morning at 10:30.

Grimesland P. T. A.
The Grimesland P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night, January 10 at 7:30. Special music will be given by the Elks trio. Mr. Cashwell will make a report on the financial status of the Grimesland school.

Attends Meeting in New York
Dr. P. A. Toll of the social studies department of East Carolina Teachers College attended the annual convention of the American Sociological Society held in New York City during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Toll returned to his work at the college this week.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCarthy of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son on January 5, 1950. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Miss Ruth Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dudley of this city.

Immanuel Baptist W. M. S.
The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon, January 9 at 3:30 at the church. As this is the first meeting of the new year, all members are urged to be present.

The Sunbeams will meet at the same time in the beginners department.

The Business Woman's circle will meet Tuesday night, January 10, at 8 o'clock with Miss Ruth Williamson.

Presbyterian Announcements
The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism will be administered Sunday morning, January 15th.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Street Department, W. 3rd St., the Men of the Church will be hosts to the Women of the Church at an oyster roast. Supper and program will be provided by the men. It is our hope that every man and woman of our church will be present.

During the months of January, February and March a number of very important meetings have been arranged by the Greenville Ministerial Association. You are asked to keep the following dates and services in mind and to remember them in prayer. When asked to help, please do your best.

A Religious Census of our City on Sunday afternoon, January 29.

A Leadership Training School for Sunday School officers and teachers, February 19-23 in the Memorial Baptist Church.

Visitation Evangelism Program, March 12-15 with Dr. H. H. Thompson, Atlanta, Ga., as the leader.

The Annual Congregational Supper Meeting on March 21, election of elders and deacons and every member canvass to meet church budget.

January is the month for emphasis on Foreign Missions in the program of the church. The week of prayer and self-denial will be observed January 29-February 4, 1950. Your pastor would urge you to read your entire New Testament during the calendar year 1950. The reading of Matthew has been suggested for the month of January.

Board of Deacons will meet Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock in the Ladies' Bible Class Room.

Bookmobile
For Monday
Dupree's Cross Roads — 11:00-11:15
Benny Phillip's Store — 11:30-11:45
Fountain School—12:30-1:30
Slabtown—1:45-2:00
Toddy—2:15-2:30
Fountain Public Library — 2:45-3:30
Gurganus' Store—3:5-4:00

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

Their present separate offices will be maintained until their new offices at 525 Evans street are completed.

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40 Years Ago Today

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K. W. Cobb went to Kinston Wednesday night and returned this morning.

Mrs. Whit Hardee has returned from a visit to relatives in Greene county.

The north and west are in the grip of another blizzard.

Greenville should be waking up to the need of a cotton mill.

With everything to eat so high farmers should plan to raise plenty in that line this year.

You can notice sunset comes a little later.

Cub Scout Pack No. 9 Meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 9 at 7:30 tonight at the Immanuel Baptist church. All old members who wish to register and all regular members and their parents are urged to attend.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Greenville Little Theatre Guild meeting at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Christian Church Announcements
At the morning service at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday Donald Adcock will play a flute solo and the pastor has announced to speak on the theme, "How Do We Become Well-Pleasing to God?" Surely that should be the supreme desire of all humanity.

At a meeting of the board of officers this past week Mr. Milo H. Smith was elected chairman of the board; Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., vice-chairman; Roy Martin, treasurer; B. E. Sugg, Jr., secretary; and Miss Novella Erum, finance secretary.

The Cammie Gray Guild will meet on Monday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Phillips, East Fourth St.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Council will meet Monday, January 9, 3:30 p. m. at the church. The mid-week fellowship meeting will be Thursday night, Jan. 12, 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, East Fifth St.

Return From New York
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams have returned from Washington, D. C., and New York City where they spent the Christmas holidays. While in New York City they saw Mae West in "Diamond Lil," Gene Lockhart in "Death of a Salesman" and the popular musical "Kiss Me Kate" starring Patricia Morrison and Alfred Drake.

Other points of interest included a complete tour of Rockefeller Center, including the famous EKO building and the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall starring the "Rockettes," also a tour behind the NBC studios and television.

Friday night they attended the boxing at Madison Square Garden and witnessed the injury of Carmine Vingo by Rocky Marciano.

B. & P. W. Club To Hold Dinner Meeting

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held at the Woman's Club building on Thursday evening, January 12, at 7 o'clock.

Dinner reservation tickets are on sale with members of the Reservation Committee at the following places: Mrs. Louise Carrigan at Diana Shop; Miss Frances Tucker at the Employment Office on East 5th Street; Miss Augusta Williams at Midway Beauty Shoppe; and Home Agents Office with Miss Verma Belle Lowery or Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson.

Reservation tickets will be on sale until 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 10. An interesting program has been planned by the Public Affairs Committee so make your reservation and hear this program.

Men of Meadowbrook In Monthly Meeting

Wednesday evening the Men's Club of Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church met in the dining hall of the church in their usual monthly meeting. Twenty-five members and their guests, presided over by their president, Cliff Rhodus, enjoyed one of the finest meetings of the past few months.

The Ladies of the Social Committee of the church prepared and served a most delicious dinner of fried chicken with all the extras. They were thanked graciously for this fine feast. The invocation was given by the Rev. O. C. Haas. After dinner a short devotional was led by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Patterson, after which the speaker of the evening was presented. Mr. W. F. Somers, president of the Men's Work of Albemarle Presbytery, and layman in the Kinston church, thrilled his audience with a most beautiful and inspiring message on "Man's Duty to Man, and His Duty to God," contrasting the Christian religion with other religions of the world. It will be remembered a long while and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by every one. After Mr. Somers' talk, Reverend Patterson pronounced the benediction. The men then enjoyed their little groups, hob-nobbing, reminiscing and after some good jokes, departed to their various homes with an evening well spent.

Don't miss the next meeting in February.

CALL FOR ELECTIONS
Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 6 — (AP)—A CIO union has asked the National Labor Relations Board to call collective bargaining elections at two tobacco plants in North Carolina and one in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sermons Honor Bride And Groom Elect At Cake Cutting On Thursday

Following the rehearsal of the Fowler-Savage wedding on Thursday evening, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sermons entertained the bride and bridegroom-elect, bridal party, out-of-town guests, friends of the bride and the members of their immediate families at a cake cutting at their home on Student Street.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with green and white, interspersed with poinsettias. A wedding scene with miniature dolls was most effective in the candlelight of the den. A color note of green and white was observed in the dining room where an arrangement of ivy and white chrysanthemums was used with a massive wedding and engagement ring on the buffet.

The bride's table was covered with a cut work and lace cloth.

1949 Birth Rate Hits 3,700,000

New York, N. Y.—About 3,700,000 babies were born in the United States in 1949, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

It was the third year in succession in which the number of births exceeded 3 1/2 millions, which is unprecedented in the country's history. The 1949 figure is virtually the same as for 1948, and only five percent below the all-time peak reached in 1947.

The general health record of the country was also extraordinarily good in 1949. Present indications are that the death rate for the year was about 9.7 per 1,000, or about 2 percent under the previous minimum set in 1948.

The high birth rate, combined with the lowest death rate on record and a sizable immigration, increased the population of the United States by 2,500,000 during the year. This brought the total population figure to about 150,500,000 at the end of 1949.

"During the 1940's, the nation's population has grown at a record pace, with an increase of 19,000,000," the statisticians observe. "This is higher than for any previous decade in our history, and is about double the increase from 1930 to 1940."

The infant mortality rate has declined during 1949 to a new minimum of 31 per 1,000 live births. "If the rate of only a decade ago had continued, the toll of infant deaths in 1949 would have been at least 60,000 greater," the statisticians declare. "The steady decline in infant mortality during the decade has meant an aggregate saving of nearly 325,000 lives among babies born during this period."

King's Choice

Athens, Jan. 6—(AP)—King Paul today called on John Theotokis, speaker of the Greek Parliament to form a new cabinet with authority to dissolve Parliament and proclaim a general election.

His selection as premier followed the resignation of Premier Alexander Diomedes' coalition cabinet yesterday in a dispute between Populist (Royalist) and Liberal party members over timing of the 1950 parliamentary election.

The general elections had been planned for April but Liberal cabinet members wanted them held earlier.



Mrs. H. A. Carrithers (left), a widow of Winder, Ga., and Methodist Bishop Ivan Lee Holt (right) of St. Louis amiably parry wedding talk with reporters in Atlanta. They denied emphatically that they have married, and side-stepped other questions about romance. Mrs. Carrithers drove the bishop to Atlanta to catch his train home. She entertained him and a group of mutual friends at her home during the holiday week-end. Bishop Holt, president of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church, performed the wedding ceremony for Vice President Barkley and the former Mrs. Carleton Hadley. Mrs. Carrithers, widow of a Georgia state senator, is vice president-at-large of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. (AP Photo).

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Boyd-Wilson Wedding Sunday

Mrs. Mary Duffy Wilson of 308 Tarboro Road, Greenville, and Mr. Alonzo D. Boyd of Greenville were married in a simple but impressive ceremony at the close of the Sunday evening service in the Meadowbrook Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Patterson officiated. Mrs. Wilson was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cahoon, as maid of honor and Miss Louise Elks as bride's maid. Billie Wilson, the son of the bride, attended Mr. Boyd as best man. Mrs. Boyd's corsage was a beautiful orchid, while the attendants wore carnation corsages. Mr. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyd wore a carnation boutonniere. Congratulations by their friends. They will make their home at 308 Tarboro Road, Greenville.

Barkley To Talk On Jackson Day

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—America's most famous newlyweds—Vice President and Mrs. Barkley—will be on hand here Jan. 28 for the North Carolina Jefferson - Jackson Day dinner.

The "Veep" has accepted an invitation to address the annual fund-raising dinner staged by Tar Heel Democrats.

William B. Umstead of Durham, former U.S. senator, will introduce Barkley. Umstead served in the Senate with Barkley when the latter was senator from Kentucky.

Jonathan Daniels, the state's Democratic National committee man, announced the Vice President's acceptance yesterday. Daniels and Umstead jointly extended the invitation.

The dinner is expected to attract the party dignitaries from Washington and almost all of the North Carolina congressional delegation. Daniels said some 550 persons are expected to attend the \$50-a-plate dinner.

DR. BOWMAN DIES
Baltimore, Jan. 6—(AP)—Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University and one of the world's foremost geographers, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital this morning.

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List Of Nominees For Jaycees Posts Offered

Action on the Hoover Commission report, an address by Ray Sears, and the report of the club nominating committee last night featured the meeting of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President Louis Gaylord, Jr., presided at the meeting.

Ray Sears, the Greenville high school student who won the state "I Speak for Democracy" contest, spoke to the Jaycees using the speech with which he won the championship. Following his talk, Sears was congratulated by President Gaylord and presented with a gift on behalf of the club.

He was introduced by R. B. Starling, high school faculty adviser to the local chapter of the National Forensic League.

Bancroft Moseley, co-chairman of the Jaycees Hoover commission report committee, announced the appointment of the committees which will work in the Jaycee campaign to have the citizens of Greenville contact their representatives in Congress to support legislation which will cut down the unnecessary spending in the government.

The club also voted to have each member secure the names to ten people who will write members of Congress encouraging steps be taken toward economy in the government. The committees appointed by Moseley and co-chairman Jim White are: letter and mimeograph committee, Lester Turnage, Phil Goodson, Jr., and Norman Harris; speakers committee, Jack Edwards, Louis Gaylord and J. B. Kittrell; radio committee, V. C. Fleming, W. T. Kizer and John Lautares, and newspaper committee, David Whitchard and Howard Hodges.

J. Ed Waldrop, chairman of the nominating committee, presented to the club the slate drawn up by the

nominating committee as candidates for the club offices for the coming year. The election will be held at the next meeting of the organization on January 19.

Nominated for the offices are: president, Henry Brown and Bancroft Moseley; vice president, Clay Burnett and Lester Turnage; secretary, Ed Harris and Allan Powell; treasurer, Jack Edwards, Bob Russ; directors, Charles Horne, John Lautares, Dallas Peel and George Shoe; state directors: J. B. Kittrell, Charles Marston, David Whitchard and Jim Whit.

Bernard Leary of Morehead City, vice president of the eighth Jaycee district of North Carolina, was a guest of the club last night and spoke briefly on the activities of the other clubs in the district.

Other guests of the club at the meeting were Jimmy C. Wallace of Morehead City, Dr. Joe Ward of Robersonville, James Rodgers of the Greenville high school faculty, James Walker of the Greenville high faculty; R. O. Everett of the State bank, John Spinks of the Daily Reflector, and R. B. Starling and Ray Sears.



Mrs. Lexie Edwardson (above), 35, of Mobile, Ala., is charged with murder for the shotgun slaying of her 14-year-old son, Chester Lamar Tullous. Police said she admitted she fired on the boy in a quarrel the night after Christmas. (AP Photo).

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As he struggled with himself and his wretched troubles, a great musical theme began to filter through his mind, colored by all these events which were driving him to despair. The result was that he wrote this magnificent symphony, which is the musical picture of how a soul sorely tried rises above its misery. The symphony ends on a bold, affirmative, triumphant note.

Life was a school for Beethoven as well as it is for all of us. The environment varies but the curriculum always remains the same.

REASONING NEEDED

This week Congress convened to grapple again with the problems of the nation, and supposedly the problems of the common man.

In the agricultural areas of the South and Mid-West farmers for several years have been pocketing the government subsidies, the laborers in the mining towns and industrial centers have been doing the same thing, and many big businesses have had their hand far down in Uncle Sam's money bag.

The people who in the past few years have been reaping small material benefits from the vast government fortune which has been strewn so liberally over the countryside are beginning to realize that they too must pay the bill for the government handouts they have received.

The 1950 Congress is standing at the cross roads in the wasteful government spree which has lasted for more than a decade. In 1950 the people of the nation must convince the legislators that it is time to halt the financial hayride and retrace their steps. If the people in 1950 fail to stem the tide of fanatical spending, the little people in this country may completely lose control of the reins of government which have all but slipped from their hands amid the flood of dollar signs.

The present day attitude of many supposedly intelligent groups in the United States is best expressed in a poem which recently appeared in The State Magazine:

"Father, must I go out to work?"
"No, no, my darling son!
We're living now on Easy Street
With funds from Washington."

"We're cared for now by Uncle Sam,
So don't get exercised.
We do not need to care a damn



"Because we're subsidized."

"But Father, if he treats us well And gives us milk and honey, Please tell me truly, where the hell He's going to get the money."

"Don't worry child, there is no hitch About this glorious plan. He'll get the money from the rich To help the common man."

"But father, won't there come a time If we take all their cash, And they are left without a dime When things will go to smash?"

"You need a lot of seasoning, You nose little brat. You do too damn much reasoning To be a Democrat!"

Around Capitol Square

STREETS—Governor Scott has several times lately intimated growing interest in and concern about the financial plight of municipalities, especially with respect to their ability to properly maintain streets. At his two most recent press conferences he had something to say about this problem. Apparently he feels that the two hundred million dollar bond issue, irrevocable earmarked for use on secondary rural roads, has brought country roads up to equal status with primary highways and city streets. In fact, there is some indication he feels that the secondary rurals are getting special favoritism now. Of course, he didn't say that in so many words; but he did say twice to reporters that the problem of city streets is acute, and in his year-end report he referred to this as one of the outstanding problems.

UNIT—At his Tuesday conference a reporter asked what he thought of Governor Dewey's (New York) suggestion that the federal government return to the states the gasoline taxes collected. He answered that he could not discuss that matter in detail, but in general he felt the states would fare better. He cited some instances of his own knowledge where federal requirements were so rigid it paid the state to forego use of federal aid and do the whole job itself. Then he branched into support of state units for public road work. He said he thought the time was coming, how soon he did not predict, when the state would have to take over responsibility for all public roads and

Crossword Puzzle

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1. Top cards
2. Extent over
3. Pierce
4. Panther
5. Masculine name
6. Stockings
7. Living in solitude
8. European river
9. Hired
10. Young bird
11. Constellation
12. Palm leaf
13. Waistcoat
14. Money
15. Come in
16. Muddle
17. Bullies

DOWN
18. Russian labor organization
19. East Indian flowering tree
20. One of the world's largest rivers
21. Spigot
22. City in Minnesota
23. States positively improve
24. New star
25. Occurring occasionally
26. Scandinavian measure
27. Fowl
28. Genus of the frog

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Somebody Told Me...

By I. J. (Jack) Edwards, Jr.

Several weeks ago there was a picture of Smithfield's gift to Hollywood, Ava Gardner, in the Raleigh News and Observer. It was captioned, "Ava takes a flying trip home. Frankly, the picture was a fluff. Ava's mouth was open so wide that it was hard to see her face."

Ava is considered one of Hollywood's most beautiful stars, and rightfully so. But even the prettiest girl can look bad in a photograph now and then. Have you ever considered the fact that you seldom see a bad picture of movie stars in the newspapers? This is no accident. The agents of the stars help newspaper photograph-

ers get the pictures with the agreement that they (the agents) will get the opportunity to look them over and pick out the best one for print. Evidently Ava's agent wasn't along to censor the News and Observer photo.

Ava's success in Hollywood apparently hasn't changed her love for home. She seems to make a trip to Smithfield at every opportunity. To tell the truth, Ava's home is not Smithfield. She was raised in the Brogden community, near Smithfield, and went to school there and in Rock Ridge.

One of the smartest stunts Ava has pulled was her statement of a few months back that she would not pose for any more pictures with practically nothing on. Emphatically, she said, "No more cheesecake for me!" For more periods of time before Ava started making regular pictures she was called on by the studio to pose for all types of pictures when a pretty girl was needed. Her refusal to do any more posing made good reading and therefore hit almost every newspaper in the country. Also, it was a notice to the public that she is a success.

The background of Ava's statement would be interesting to know. Perhaps Ava made a casual remark about being tired of posing, and her agent realized the story it would make if she flatly refused to do it. A smart agent would latch on to an idea like that pronto.

No matter where Ava goes, what she wears, or what she does—people turn around for another look. And this goes for women as well as men. Ava is a little confused by all this. People are always asking her how she got so beautiful, and she doesn't know the answer.

One day she asked a makeup woman, "Give me a beauty secret. The astonished woman asked, 'Why?'"

"Well, it gets embarrassing," Ava answered. "There is always someone asking me to pass on my pet beauty secret. Maybe I should have one. I can't just say that I wash my face with soap and water. That's no secret. Everyone

been working on the list and the governor said "long enough." At the time he named Smith, he had some very caustic comment about the courts and lawyers generally.

SUPPORT—Yet the record will show Governor Scott, the first non-lawyer in that office in fifty years, has supported the judicial process and has been less liberal with paroles, requiring prisoners to serve more of the sentences imposed by the courts. During his first year in office he paroled just about half as many prisoners as did Governor Broughton or Governor Cherry during the first year, and those paroled had served larger part of the full time given them by the judges. With respect to intervention in capital cases Governor Scott has also gone along with the courts to fuller extent than many people have felt he should.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—It is a sad and bitter thing to see a great newspaper die.

And that's the way it was this week when the famous New York Sun ceased publication as a separate entity after more than 116 years. Bought by publisher Roy Howard, its good will and name will live on as the merged New York World-Telegram and The Sun.

But the New York Sun as such—the Sun that Charles A. Dana made into a national institution—was dead. That is the way the men and women who put it out felt.

After the paper had been put to bed for the last time, they held a wake for it in a nearby bar. It was the quietest wake in newspaper history.

Only about a score of the editorial staff of 190 attended the informal obsequies. The rest, stunned, had simply gone home.

An odd thing about the wake was that few of the men and women talked about how the shutdown would affect themselves, how hard it would be for most of them to find new jobs in an overcrowded field. They kept their personal problems to themselves. What they wanted to talk about was their paper. The New York Sun, which some of them had worked on for 35 to 45 years. For a newspaper staff, like an army, has pride of service. And The Sun had been America's first "newspaperman's newspaper."

"How could anything 116 years old die?" asked one reporter, unbelievably.

Pulitzer prize winning reporter Malcolm Johnson, who wrote the story of The Sun's sale, told them all he knew. He said the assignment was given to him by 70-year-old Executive Editor Keats Speed, one of New York's best loved editors. And he said Speed wept when

he gave it to him.

"Johnson worked all day in secret on the story—so The Sun wouldn't be scooped on its last day. And when he handed in the story, the city editor read the first page, and broke into tears. He asked Johnson if he would like a byline.

"I told him that was a story no Sun reporter would want a byline on," Johnson said. And it bore no byline.

The men talked at the bar about some of the great Sun reporters of the past—Frank Ward O'Malley and Richard Harding Davis.

A few were bitter. They questioned the management explanation that The Sun's sale had been made necessary by rising production costs and falling circulation and advertising revenue. These factors have helped kill many metropolitan dailies in the last half century.

"The paper just wasn't in touch with the people like it was in Dana's day," said one young reporter.

Others differed. There were numerous attempts at diagnosis. But post mortems don't bring anything back to life. The Sun had set. That was the numbing fact. And they felt that the part of their life they had put into it was dead now, too.

But most of all they felt the dying of a tradition they had belonged to, a tradition that began 116 years ago and which they had carried on. They hoped they could help carry it on at the new address.

The wake didn't last long. Most of the newsmen and women shook hands and left the bar early. They threw a farewell glance across the street, where the darkened Sun building stood, lit by bright moonlight and many, many memories.

TO RECOGNIZE REDS
Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Denmark has decided to recognize Communist China, an official spokesman announced today. An announcement of recognition will be made soon, the spokesman said.

COLDER THAN USUAL
Hell, Norway, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The temperature dropped to 40 degrees below zero in Hell yesterday.

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Acts 2:1-41.



When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were in a room together, when suddenly there came a sound as of a rushing, mighty wind.

There appeared to the apostles, sitting together, "cloven tongues" that were like fire, and they sat upon each one of them that were in the room.

All the apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak in different languages than their own, as the Spirit gave it to them.

When devout men of many tongues heard this, they rushed to see for themselves: Peter told what had happened. MEMORY VERSE—Acts 2:28.

Plan To Process Buffalo Meat

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—A buffalo meat processing plant may

shortly be established in Northern Australia. About 17,000 head of buffalo are shot each year in the area between Darwin and the Alligator River, 150 miles eastwards. Hunters take only the hides, leaving carcasses to rot. The company

intends to process the buffalo carcasses into bone meal, meat meal, and fertilizers. More than 60 reports on washing coal have been issued by the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

The Church Receives Power

HOLY GHOST DESCENDS UPON APOSTLES

Scripture—Acts 2:1-41.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. WE ARE told that each of us has more inherent power within us than we ever realize or use. In fact, that we employ but a small fraction of our abilities, and that if we could release them all they would add immeasurably to our efficiency and capacity to meet life's problems and win success. Books and magazine articles on this subject suggest how we may develop these unused talents and put them to work in the world. Few, however, ever learn the secret and harness it for use to their own and the world's good. In today's lesson, we find 12 humble, unlearned men gathered in a room waiting for Jesus' promise that such power would come to them to help them carry on His work. It was on the day of Pentecost—a solemn Jewish festival celebrated on the 50th day (seven weeks) after the Passover—that "suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the

house where they were sitting." After the wind there appeared cloven tongues "like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them." All were filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak in other languages than their own. Living in Jerusalem were devout men of many nations, and when they were told of this unheard-of thing, they were amazed, and a multitude came to see and hear with their own eyes and ears. They were still more astonished when they heard the apostles utter words that they could understand though they came "out of every nation under heaven." Among this motley throng were Parthians, Medes, Elamites, dwellers from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia; from northern Africa—Lybia, Egypt, "strangers from Rome," in Europe, etc. Some of the throng were merely amazed and in doubt, others said the apostles were drunk. But Peter, standing up, lifted up his voice and denied that they had been drinking wine, but that the power that had come to them was the fulfillment of a prophecy by Joel, namely: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will

MEMORY VERSE

"Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."—Acts 2:28.

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same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." This was the first sermon preached by a member of the first Christian church after Jesus' ascension. Men of many nations heard it and spread the word abroad in their lands. Today this same gospel is preached in many lands that no one knew existed at that time. Our world is immensely larger than that old world of which the Bible speaks. It is larger, and at the same time, it is a smaller world. Today we know much more about it—that it is indeed "one world." We travel over it—in trains, buses, boats, airplanes. We receive the news from the farthest corners by radio, telegraph and from people who have visited these far-off places. In all times, people have been troubled by the same earthly problems—hunger, bad housing, lack of proper clothing, etc., but now, if we will—with God's help—we can do something to remedy these ills. "What would Jesus do?" That is a challenge to all of us—young and old. Power will be given us if we believe and make up our minds to follow in His footsteps—going about doing good. For our actions speak louder than words, and a real Christian acts his religion. Based on copyrighted outlines produced by The International Council of Religious Education and used by permission. Distributed by King Features Syndicate.

The Golden Text



The apostles preaching in Jerusalem.

"Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."—Acts 2:28.

Nazi Heritage Revealed By East Germany's Youth

By KARL HEINZ SCHWAB

AP Newsfeatures. Free German Youth organization (FDJ) is on the march, with drums and trumpets. "For peace," say its communist leaders. "For communist domination," charge anti-communists. "It looks too much like the Hitler Youth," is another frequent argument against it. Outwardly, at least, it actually resembles the Hitler Youth in many ways. The FDJ is the only youth organization permitted in the Soviet zone, just as the Hitler Youth was in Nazi Germany. Torchlight parades, drums and trumpets were indispensable for the Hitler Youth. Four years after the defeat of the Nazi Reich, the communist Free German Youth adopted these requisites. The Hitler Youth wore brown shirts. FDJ are blue. This was too much even for the communist edited East Berlin weekly, Ule.spiegel. It reprimanded the Free German Youth for marching, drumming and trumpeting "just as the Hitler fascists did." "Hitler didn't invent those things," retorted the FDJ. Its executive council declared that "today youth must be won for the fight for peace with all available means," including these Hitler Youth customs. "True, they were abused in the past by reactionaries of all shades," it admitted. "But the drums and

trumpets of the Free German Youth are the bitterest enemies of reaction, because they are the drums and trumpets of peace." But these very drum and trumpets of peace were used by an FDJ group at Leipzig to break up Catholic church services. The group marched around a church making so much noise that the mass had to be broken. The "peace" drums and trumpets also intone marches praising heroes of the Red Army. Their peace fanfare precedes addresses calling on FDJ members to help defend the communist made "democratic order" against "western war mongers." FDJ leaders have publicly pledged themselves to do so "with the weapon in our hands" in the hands of the East zone "People's Police" army. They were the first to storm the Berlin city hall on Sept. 6, 1948, and drive out the duly elected representatives of the Berlin population. They were in action as strike breakers during the six weeks walkout of West Berlin's anti-communist railway workers—with rocks and wooden clubs against strikers. Without FDJ membership card there's hardly a chance of being admitted to high school, university or administrative jobs. There are no sports without the FDJ. The "Democratic Sports Movement" of communist-ruled East Germany is supervised by the Free German Youth and the communist trade union federation, FDGB. Philatelic activities, private theater groups and chess clubs are also controlled by the FDJ. Even old men with beards must obtain a Free German Youth license if they want to go fishing.

Fireside Chat By Governor Is Planned Tonight

Raleigh N.C., Jan. 6—(AP)—The state's chief executive will take to the air waves tonight to report on

his freshman year in office. Governor Scott will talk over a network of about 30 radio stations. The 15-minute fireside chat will start at 7:30 p.m. Speaking from his office, the governor is expected to review the first year of his administration. Also, he may take a peek into the future. A special meeting of the State Highway Commission has been called

Rayburn Busy On 68th Birthday

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House, took another birth date in stride today. He is 68. Busy getting a new session of Congress under way, he had little time to observe the occasion. A reception in his honor was scheduled late in the day at the Mayflower Hotel by Dale Miller, Washington representative of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Miller. The U.S. Geological Survey has discovered coal deposits of more than 1,000,000,000 tons in the San Juan Basin of Colorado and New Mexico.

Colored News

Rock Spring F. W. B. Church. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, W. M. Tatum, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemy, "It Pays to Lean on God." 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Hemy will officiate at Rock Spring. The public is invited to worship with us. The Rose Bud Ushers of Sycamore Hill Baptist church met last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lula Ellison. The meeting was opened by the president. The hostess served a delicious repast. They had their Christmas festival Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Winnie Little. The presents were given out by the president. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Catharine Wiggins, 519 Vance street, Sunday, January 8, at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Christmas Today On Outer Banks

Manteo, Jan. 6.—Warm wave or not, today was Christmas on the Outer Banks. Islanders celebrate old Christmas, also known as Epiphany or Twelfth Night. In the 16th century the calendar was changed to its present style, but Banks residents still cling to the Christmas date in the old calendar.

To Be Candidate For Legion Post

Kannapolis, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Hugh Alexander, Kannapolis attorney, announced last night that he will be a candidate for commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. He is the first to announce formally for the post. Officers will be chosen at the annual convention in Charlotte in June.

To Plead Guilty In Theft Trial

Charlotte, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An Englewood, Tenn., couple will be tried in Federal Court here Tuesday on charges growing out of thefts of jewelry valued at \$38,200 from stores in Charlotte, Tampa and Savannah. Roy Hicks, 44, and his wife, Bobbie Hicks, 34, waived indictment yesterday and said they would plead guilty. They were arrested in Winston-Salem Dec. 28.

JAPANESE GET HEALTHIER

Tokyo—(AP)—The Japanese are getting healthier. General MacArthur's health and welfare section says in a report that "progress has been made in controlling disease," death rates are down, and some once-feared diseases are no longer a menace.

Advertisement for Frozen Foods with a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'YOUR MONEY HERE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT - FOR PRICE IS FAIR AND JUST AND RIGHT!'. Lists items like Red Perch Fillets, Scallops, Large Deviled Crabs, Green Headless Shrimp, Libby's Tomato Juice, Baked Apples, etc.

Advertisement for GARRIS GROCERY, Greenville's Food Center, located at East Fifth and Contanche Sts. Lists items like Beef Pork, Veal Roast, Oysters, Siler City Hens and Fryers.

Advertisement for GRADE "A" MARKET.

Large advertisement for Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, TRUST DEPARTMENT. Text includes 'Your Federal Estate Tax Liability Problem' and 'The very fear of Federal Estate taxes has actually led some people to deprive themselves and others of the benefits of accumulated wealth.'

Advertisement for J.H. Boyd, Jr. Attention Farmers! The well known brands of Robertson's Proven Fertilizers are available for this year's use. Our Gold Dollar Tobacco Fertilizer... which in the war period was very limited can now be had for your entire crop. I am at Keel's Warehouse... to take your orders for prompt delivery.

Kinston Defeats Phantoms 42-31 For Second Setback

Local Juniors Also Bow, 43-26; Locals Play Raleigh Caps Here Tonight In Wright Gymnasium

Kinston high school last night defeated Coach Bo Farley's Greenville Phantoms by a score of 42-31 for the locals' second setback of the season. In the preliminary to the varsity game, the Kinston Juniors took the count of the local Juniors, 43-26. The game was the conference opener.

Dillingham was high scorer for the Phantoms with 11 points but was shaded by Bruton, Kinston center, with 13—six field goals and one foul shot. Sawyer, Phantom guard, was second high for the locals with nine points.

Coach Farley started his usual five-Dillingham and Haynes at forwards; Bruton at center, and guards Sawyer and Cox—substituting only once with Aman at guard. Farley announced that Cox's arm is healing rapidly and will be a regular starter from now on. He had hurt it during the football season.

The Phantoms play here tonight in the big attraction of the week, taking on Coach Joe Holliday's Raleigh Caps for the second time this season. Farley said of the game tonight, which incidentally will be played in Wright gymnasium instead of the usual high school gym, that he hoped his boys could give the visitors "a good ball game—at least better than we did in Raleigh" before Christmas. He said that since last season, Raleigh had combined the two high schools' players into one ball club and that most of the players on this season's edition are veterans from previous seasons.

"They've got a lot of height on us," Farley stated, "while our boys average less than six feet." The game is called for 8 p.m. with the Junior game starting at 6:30.

The box (varsity):

Greenville	G	F	T	P
Dillingham, f.	4	3	4	11
Haynes, f.	2	0	3	4
Briley, c.	0	2	2	2
Sawyer, g.	3	3	3	9
Cox, g.	1	0	3	2
Aman, g.	1	1	2	3
Totals	11	9	17	31

Kinston	G	F	T	P
Phillips, f.	3	2	0	8
Williams, f.	1	2	3	3
Bruton, c.	6	1	0	13
Whaley, g.	3	0	2	6
Aldridge, g.	1	2	3	4
Stroud, f.	0	0	0	0
Hodges, g.	2	1	4	7
Davis, g.	0	1	4	1
Bradshaw, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	15	42

Halftime score: Kinston 31, Greenville 13.

Eleven Pay Cuts In Mail Today For Cleveland

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians, once possibly the highest paid team in baseball, could start checking the postman today for their 1950 contracts.

The pay offers are in the mail, and the official word from new owner Ellis Ryan is this: Out of a roster of 38 players, 11 got a salary cut, 22 were offered a raise, and five received the same money.

Ryan conceded straight off he won't be doing out the kind of cash Bill Vecek did last season.

But the Indians were 1948 world champs then. For 1949, sports editors in an Associated Press poll voted them the biggest sports flop in the nation. They tied for third with Detroit in the American League.

The University of Texas' most decisive basketball triumph in history was 102-1, registered against San Marcos Academy in 1916.

Multi-Million Dollar Winter Sports Industry In Northeast Takes Beating

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Northeast's multi-million dollar winter sports industry is having tough sledding.

Snow has been scarce on the vast slopes of the ski country in New York state and New England.

Temperatures have been too high for continuous skating, even on such artificial outdoor rinks as Rockefeller Center in New York City. Railroads have cancelled the

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Boxers Schedule Team Event Here

Coach Johnny Long, boxing instructor of East Carolina, announced today that the Pirates will box the Virginia A. C. on Saturday night, Jan. 14, at the Wright building of East Carolina.

Coach Long and Oscar Bryan of Virginia A. C. hope to present at least eight and possibly ten matches. Negotiations are still in progress and will be announced later. The Virginia A. C. will furnish the Pirates with stiff competition as their squad is star studded with Golden Glove winners.

"Pirate fans will definitely get their first look at Crowell Williamson," said Coach Long. Williamson, 18 year old outstanding middleweight, will box a worthy opponent in the feature bout. In his last outing against South Carolina, Williamson lost a highly booted decision to the Southern Conference champion.

Erdelatz Not Yet Assured As Coach For Navy

Annapolis Md., Jan. 6.—(AP)—His mind full of Navy football facts and figures, Eddie Erdelatz prepared to fly back to the West Coast today.

Erdelatz, assistant coach of the San Francisco professional 49'ers, spent two days here talking over whether he will become the Navy's new head mentor.

The talks have covered a lot of ground. They were recessed last night, with both sides emphasizing that negotiations have not ended.

Erdelatz used a good part of his time here interviewing freshman and junior varsity mentors, looking over last season's game movies, and inquiring about future material prospects.

Boom-Time For Belgian Baseball

Brussels.—(AP)—Amateur baseball has left the ranks of a pastime and became a recognized sport in Belgium. Nearly 50 teams are competing in minor league matches, mostly in the Antwerp area. Belgian baseball was started by Americans working for U.S. firms in Belgium, and soon was picked up by Belgians. The Belgian Baseball Federation is the only one in Europe now recognized by the International Baseball Federation, and the sport also is recognized by the Belgian Olympic Committee.

CAGE TO RING
Denver.—(AP)—Roy (Bat) Nelson, a pretty rough customer on the basketball floor last season, has given up basketball at Denver University to concentrate on boxing. He says he's gunning for a Golden Gloves crown.

Gardner Mulloy Wins 3 Matches In One Afternoon

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Gardner Mulloy, the veteran tennis man from Miami, did all this in just a little while yesterday afternoon.

His plane was two hours late getting him to the Dixie Tennis tournament. First he licked a game little kid, Bobby Sierra, 6-0, 6-0.

Then he took on Calhoun Dickson of Rollins College, a tough opponent any time, and laced him 6-2, 6-2.

After a little rest, he paired up with Sidney Schwartz of the University of Miami to take an easy victory from Bob Frick and Mike O'Brien of Tampa, 6-0, 6-1.

Mulloy, first seeded in the Dixie, takes on seventh seeded Tony Vincent of Miami in the quarter finals.

New 2-Minute Rule Effective

Chapel Hill, N.C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A new two-minute basketball rule intended to give losing teams a better break goes into effect today in conference games among North Carolina high schools.

It is designed to prevent freezing the ball by the team that's ahead. Here is the new rule:

In the last two minutes, any foul against the offensive team would carry two shots and any against the defensive team one. The free throws must be attempted.

The ball will then be put in play as usual, not given to the shooting team out of bounds. The timing of the game will not be changed. The clock will stop as it has in the past after the official time out as near the last three minutes as possible.

The new rule will apply to extra periods as well as the last two minutes of regulation time. The change was asked by the State High School Coaches Association.

OHIO STATE AT CHAPEL HILL
Chapel Hill, Jan. 6.—The potent Ohio State swimming team comes to Chapel Hill Saturday, January 14, to swim against the University of North Carolina team.

'Ayes' Have It

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Will Joe Louis, retired world heavyweight boxing champion return officially to the ring?

The "ayes" have it by two to one in the Associated Press' annual year-end poll of the nation's sports writers, who were asked to express their opinions on boxing's No. 1 question.

Of a total of 98 writers who balloted on the question, fifty-nine thought the Brown Bomber would succumb to the lure of another big title bout purse and give up the exhibition business.

Bethel Defeats Grimesland High

Grimesland, Jan. 6.—Bethel high school's boys and girls teams decisively licked Grimesland boys and girls last night by scores of 60-29 and 38-20. The loss last night was the local boys' 4th straight. Their current season record is six wins and five losses.

High scorers for Bethel in the boys game were James and Manning with 11 and nine points respectively. Halftime score was Bethel 32, Grimesland 11.

In the girls game, high scorer for the evening was forward Batchelor of Bethel with 19 points. Both Fowler and Wilson were outstanding on defense. Both teams left the floor at halftime with Bethel leading 25-6.

The next game for the local teams will be at Winterville next Wednesday night.

Bethel, Ayden Basketball Teams Tied For Loop's Lead

The Pitt County basketball conference is all tied up in the boys division with Ayden and Bethel running neck and neck at six wins and no losses. The standings were released today by Walter Latham, secretary of the conference, and are accurate as of last night's game.

In the girls division, Farmville is leading the circuit with three wins and no losses, gaining their latest victory over Winterville last Tuesday night.

Each team plays 15 conference games and the boys team which is on top of the standings on February 18 usually represents the county in the Class B regional playoffs at some designated town. Bethel re-

Hogan Attempts Comeback Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The 24th annual Los Angeles Open—and Ben Hogan's comeback—gets underway today. The nation's leading golfer thus starts their annual trek for winter purses that will aggregate more than half a million dollars.

The Los Angeles offers the highest single prize, \$15,000, with \$2,600 going to the winner and the remainder split into 24 pieces.

It's a wide open tournament despite the fact that mighty Ben Hogan is slated to participate.

presented Pitt County last year at Wilson, won a preliminary game but lost later in the tournament to Clayton.

As is the usual custom, the runner-up team can challenge the winner of the conference race to a best two-out-of-three series. The winner of this series is then declared winner of the county race.

Here are the standings in the boys division as of last night's games:

1. Ayden, with six wins and no losses;
 2. Bethel, with six wins and no losses (tied for first);
 3. Farmville, with three wins and no losses;
 4. Winterville, with four wins and one loss;
 5. Grifton, with four wins, three losses;
 6. Stokes, with three wins, five losses;
 7. Grimesland, with two wins, four losses;
 8. Belvoir, with one win, four losses;
 9. Arthur, with one win, five losses;
 10. Chocod, with no wins, six losses.
- In the girls division:
1. Farmville, with three wins, no losses;
 2. Grifton, with six wins, one loss;
 3. Tie for third place between Ayden and Arthur with five wins, one loss;
 4. Winterville, three wins, two losses;
 5. Tie for fifth place between

Popular Umpire Quits A.L. Post

Detroit, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The resounding voice of Nicholas I. Jones, veteran American League umpire, will be missing from the diamond this year.

Jones resigned his A.L. post yesterday after six years service. He joined the sales promotion staff of a Detroit and Flint, Mich., brewery.

Los Angeles has been getting water from the High Sierra Mountains since 1907.

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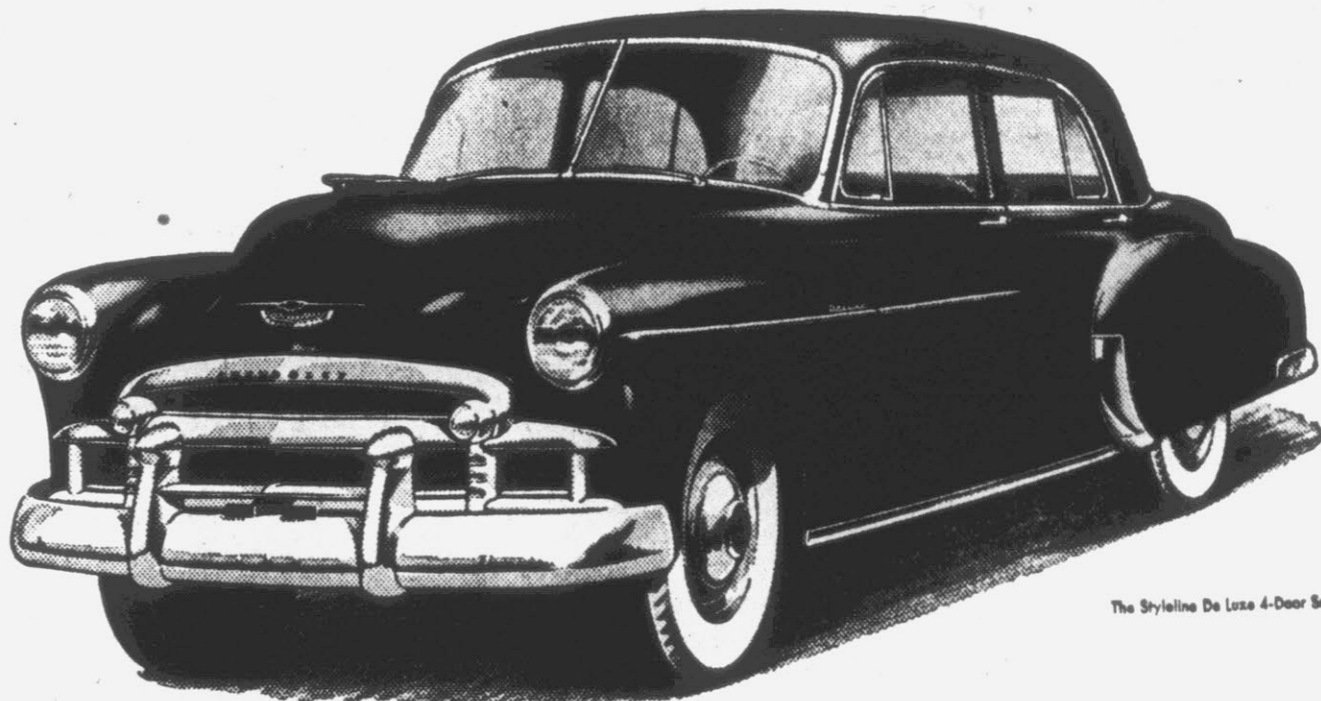
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Chapter 5
 Zachary stood up, big, substantial, legs spread wide, a serious look on his face. He pulled reflectively at his chin.

"Guess I'm sort of in the position of the prosecutor," he said. "This man claims to be my cousin. I'll give the reasons why I think he can't be. He'll disprove them. If he can, then give his side. And you fellows, who used to know Valse, can say what you think."

"Sounds fair enough," de Polo conceded.

"In the first place," Zachary went on, "the War Department sent word that Trib Valse had been killed in battle. Then, as it happens, and as you fellows all know, I hired two punchers, Huff and Marsh, when they came along, who say that they served in his company in the army—that they saw him killed and helped bury him. That ain't a couple of pretties to me then, and they still stick to their story after reein' him, or so Rudd tells me."

There was silence. Valse said nothing, and after a moment Zachary went on.

"There's the matter of looks. Black hair or white. You know what Valse's teeth looked like, and his nose. And the tip of his first finger on his right hand was missing."

He looked around in slow appraisal, nodded, and sat down.

"Valse's face was light. He saw no change in the eyes of the others. 'Any of you fellows want to ask questions?'" he asked.

Lundeen looked thoughtful.

"We've heard the answers you gave yesterday," he said slowly. "But there should be somethin' else. Two things, seems to me. You do sound a little 'like Trib, but not quite the same."

"I've noticed that," Elwood agreed.

"I was bad shot up—shrapnel," Valse explained. "It knocked out those two teeth. Smashed my nose. Cut my throat up some in the bargain. For a couple of weeks I couldn't talk at all. When I did get to talkin' again my voice was different."

They studied him in silence, and he knew that none of them was convinced. Lundeen went on.

"A man's handwriting usually don't change. And I used to know it pretty well."

A coldness was growing in Valse. He had been so sure that these old friends would know him, some of them at least. But apparently the change was too great. Appearance, voice, all the rest of it. And now this. His voice was level.

"You wouldn't know my writin' now. After losin' some more of this one finger, I had to just about learn to write all over again. Funny how a finger can turn your hand and everything. My writin' don't look nothin' like what it did."

There was silence again. That, he knew, was the last straw. To them it seemed another excuse, and not a very good one. The weight of all the evidence was that Trib Valse was dead. In his mind he ran over things which had happened in the past, searching for some little, intimate, revealing incident which had happened just between himself and any of them alone. Things which they would remember, which would be sure proof.

With plenty of men there would have been no trouble. He had spent many a right and day alone on the range with such men as Slow, Quick but Slow Quick was dead. None of the others was here.

Bleakly, he could think of nothing to tell any of these men which would be convincing. There were incidents which at first seemed tailored to his need. But always they had occurred not when two of them had been alone on the range or trail, but in public places, so that the incidents were known to enough others to be considered public property. Of the men who had been his intimate friends, who had shared the same blanket with him, none was left.

It was an incredible thing, this return to his own home range, to be received as a stranger even by such men as Lundeen. Yet he knew that it was his honest feeling about him. He could read the verdict in the face of each man. Disbelief. There was nothing binding about this jury, of course, since neither

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Peter Phillips and wife, Maney E. Phillips, to P. R. Wettingham, Trustee, dated December 7, 1948, and recorded in Book G-25 at page 569 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the owner of the debt having called upon the trustee to foreclose said instrument, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1950, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Situated in the Town of Grifton, in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., on the South side of Church Street, adjoining the J. W. Scarborough land on the West, the Claude Gaskins land on the South and on the East by E. R. Wettingham, said lot being 60 feet front and runs back to the Claude Gaskins line.

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 P. R. Wettingham, Trustee.
 Harding and Lee, Atty.
 Jan. 6-13-20-27.

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Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	6,710.20
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Other Assets	1,320.46
TOTAL	\$1,411,877.33

LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$127,472.19
Full-Paid Shares	664,200.00
Running Shares	399,582.64
	\$1,191,254.83
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	120,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	106.95
Loans in Process	30,239.40
Undivided Profits	9,988.11
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of their shares.	
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	4,774.36
Reserve for Contingencies	54,444.68
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	1,069.00
TOTAL	\$1,411,877.33

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT, ss:
 W. W. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1950.
 W. W. LEE, Secretary-Treasurer
 RUBY F. LUM, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires September 26, 1951.
 Accounts are insured up to \$5,000.00 by an agency of the Federal Government.

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Guinea Pig Had Learned 'Magic'

Chicago—(AP)—Dannie O'Day, a magician, can make his guinea pig vanish by simply saying "abracadabra" or something. It amazes audiences.

O'Day's wife was amazed, too, when she went to the animal's cage in their home and found the pet had put on a disappearing act on his own.

A man from the Animal Welfare League recovered the guinea pig, but he had to take the gas stove apart to do it.

Los Angeles' 1910 population of 30,000 has increased 10 times.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 1950, at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the association, W. W. LEE, Sec.-Treas. Jan. 4-6-10-13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Laura Vandiford, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months (12) from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of January, 1950.
 CLAUDE BOYD, Executor of the Estate of Laura Vandiford, RFD, Grimesland, N. C. S. O. Worthington, Atty. Jan. 6-13-20-27 Feb. 3-10.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 9, 1949.
 MRS. LUCY J. ALLEN, Greenville, Route 1, Box 292, Administratrix of the estate of James Allen.
 Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Tyson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the un-

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More Efficiency Regarded As Best Solution For Agriculture

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—By once in a while someone comes up with the suggestion that perhaps the surest cure for agriculture's ills is efficiency of production rather than government subsidies.

The Agriculture Department itself is one of the latest to suggest as much.

In its annual report on activities of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, the department says, in effect, that better cows would go a long way toward putting dairymen in a position to get along with lower prices for milk.

During the year, the bureau analyzed the records of milk production and feed consumption of 425 dairy cows owned by dairymen who belong to a department sponsored national dairy herd improvement association.

The results showed that high-producing cows always yield greater financial returns above feed costs than low producing ones.

Cows which produced an average of 3,675 pounds of milk a year consumed \$1.90 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced. Cows which averaged 5,000 pounds of milk consumed \$2.65 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced.

These figures show clearly how the owners of efficient dairy cows are in a better position to withstand declining milk prices than are owners of less efficient ones.

In fact, the department's study raises the question of whether government price support programs, with their subsidies from the federal treasury, would be necessary for milk and dairy products if all dairy cows produced an average of 3,675 pounds of milk a year.

The present support program is designed to assure a minimum price of \$3.07 for 100 pounds of milk. Perhaps the dairymen who have cows producing milk at a feed cost of \$1.90 for 100 pounds of milk would not need such a price guarantee.

On the other hand, the dairymen with cows producing at the feed cost of \$2.65 for 100 pounds of milk certainly need a price guarantee of more than \$3. In addition to feed costs, there are labor costs, dairy establishment maintenance

costs, and marketing costs. The department does not seek to imply, however, that the choice between efficiency and government subsidies is open either to the government or the dairymen at the present time.

It takes time to increase the efficiency of dairy herds. At present, the milk production of the nation's 25,000,000 dairy cows averages only 5,050 pounds a year.

Plan Discussion Of Street Needs

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6—(AP)—The League of Municipalities has been invited to discuss city street needs with the State Municipal Road Commission.

The commission, a special study group, extended the invitation yesterday. The meeting is set for next Thursday in the Senate chamber of the Capitol.

The league is the spokesman for the state's 489 incorporated towns and cities. It is expected to present a detailed report of complaints and demands of municipalities.

The road commission has been seeking for about six months a solution to the street problem of cities and towns. The last legislature set up the group, which will report to the 1951 General Assembly.

At a press conference Tuesday, Governor Scott expressed belief the time is approaching when the state may have to take over city streets just as it did the county roads.

Young Assassins Will Be Hanged

Singapore, Jan. 6—(AP)—A district court here today sentenced two young Malays to be hanged for the murder last Dec. 3 of Duncan Stewart, governor of the rich British colony of Sarawak.

The two youths, Rosli Bin Doble, 18, and Moshidi Bin Sedik, were members of a band agitating for cancellation of the 1946 cession of Sarawak to Britain. They sought returns of the Brooks family of white rajahs who had ruled the North Borneo colony for a century.

Police Arrest 135 Persons During December

Greenville police made 135 arrests during December—68 white; 67 colored. Chief Lester D. Page stated in his monthly report to the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night.

Twenty-nine of the arrests were motor vehicle and traffic law violations; 27 were for drunkenness; 14 for miscellaneous offenses; 13 for motor vehicle violations, and 19 for driving motor vehicles while drunk. Other arrests ranged from assault, burglary, larceny, gambling to embezzlement and fraud.

Police answered 310 calls during December. They made 268 investigations; answered 286 complaints; found 18 doers of business places open at night; and investigated 17 motor vehicle accidents.

Total revenue from Police Court during December was \$2,377, out of which the city received \$942.15, the report stated.

Kiwanis Official Will Install New Officers Tonight

Lieut. Governor B. J. Holloman of Jacksonville, Seventh Division, Carolina Kiwanis District, will make his annual visitation to the Greenville Kiwanis Club tonight and install President Tige Gardner and Vice-President H. Glenn Haney.

The supper meeting will be held at the Rotary building at 6:30. Retiring President Arthur Tripp will preside.

The lieutenant-governor also will install the four new directors, James Ray Pittman, R. L. Shiplett, Dr. Leo W. Jenkins and Don H. Conley.

Tige Gardner was vice-president last year. The four retiring directors are W. H. Woodard, Dr. Melvin P. Hook, Wyatt R. Highsmith and Hunter B. K-ck. The four directors whose terms do not expire until next year are J. Bryan Brown, V. A. Merritt, J. Archie Rogers and Ed H. Williford.

The Attendance Committee, James Ray Pittman chairman, will meet for a brief session immediately after tonight's meeting.

Further Decline In Value Of Farm Land Is Forecast

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—A further decline in farm land values in 1950 was forecast by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics today.

The index of land values on November 1, 1949, was reported at 187 per cent of the 1912-14 average. This was three per cent below the July 1 level and six per cent below the November, 1948, level.

Largest declines were reported in the Pacific coast and east south central states. Individual states showing the largest declines were California, Tennessee, West Virginia, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Arkansas.

No increases in values were reported for any state, but values remained unchanged from the July level in Minnesota, Illinois, North Carolina, Florida and New Jersey.

The bureau said trends in farm product prices are likely to be an important factor influencing values in various areas this year.

"The over-all effect of the price support measures likely to be operating in 1950 will be to prevent a sharp decline in farm prices and thus help to prevent as sharp a drop in land values as might occur without controls" the bureau said.

However, the effects of government programs on land values are likely to vary from area to area, the agency said.

In major flue cured tobacco areas, for example, the size of government acreage planting allotments has become an important factor in determining the value of a particular farm, the bureau said.

In areas where wheat acreage has been greatly expanded during and since the war, the expected initial effect of a substantial outback in acreage under control programs this year would be to lower offering prices for wheat land, the bureau said.

"In general, it appears," the agency said, "that the level of values in certain areas, and for particular farms, will depend to an increasing extent on the form and type of control and price support measures that affect the principal farm products of the area."

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Aldermen . . .

(Continued from page one) two names of persons to fill the position vacated by Moye, so an appointment may be made at the February meeting of the aldermen.

The local Alcoholics Anonymous organization was granted permission to use the court room of the city hall on the night of January 26 for the purpose of holding a public meeting.

Superintendent J. H. Rose requested the board to have a portion of the fence moved at the running track near the ball park so the college and high school track teams can get the track into condition to use for meets. The request was granted and is to be handled through the city recreation commission and the street department.

Mayor Stafford and City Clerk J. O. Duval were given power to act concerning the purchase of a new bookkeeping machine for the city.

At the request of Alderman Polard, the aldermen ordered one block of Broad Street between Center and Cross Streets roped off each Sunday afternoon from now until June 30 from 1 p.m. until dark for use by skaters of the city.

Several individuals were released from taxes which the city clerk had found listed through error, and reports from various city committees were heard.

The aldermen authorized the payment of \$5,433.48 of city bills, and attended to other routine matters.

Told To Leave

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—A quiet official move to clear Americans out of Communist-urged Formosa today underlined a U. S. "it's-not-our-fight" decision which brought roars of protest from Republicans.

Diplomatic officials said the word had gone out to Americans to leave the Chinese Nationalist stronghold unless they had important business there.

A general warning to evacuate was avoided, authorities said, lest it weaken Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's precarious hold on the island.

Trapper Snares Black Panther

By CHESTER WALSH The black panther reported in state papers to have been trapped in Eastern Carolina was caught in one of Bill Ennis' traps in a swamp near Bruce, District Game Warden J. O. Teel stated today.

Harry T. Davis, curator of the State Museum, Raleigh, who read about the cat in state newspapers, came here to consult with the game warden and the trapper about the feline creature. Teel investigated.

Ennis said the panther was vicious. He used a long pole to club it to death and save the hide. When he tried to sell the hide to a fur dealer he was told that the hide was not that of a genuine panther—probably a hybrid.

The game warden quoted Ennis, who does considerable trapping, as saying that when checking his traps he had frequently heard something jump from a tree but had never seen the animal.

The trapper also stated that numerous farmers in that section had mysteriously lost hogs during the past year. Ennis said seven or eight of his pigs had been killed.

The black panther was about 20 inches tall, two and a half feet long and had a long tail. Its fur was glossy but of an unusual type. Ennis believes that the panther's mate is somewhere in the pocon near his trap lines.

\$300 Bond Is Set For Ned Pitt

Ned Pitt, colored 40, who has been charged with raping a 12-year-old colored girl on the Cottendale farm near Greenville, last Sunday was bound over to Superior Court today.

At a hearing held before Judge J. W. H. Roberts in City Recorder's court, the court found probable cause and bound the defendant over to Superior Court and ordered that he post \$300 bond. Up until the hearing the man has been held in city jail without bond.

Local C-of-C . . .

(Continued from page one) be followed by the national chamber," he said.

Bissette said his committee feels that this majority opinion of 3,500 chambers of commerce, which thereby becomes the policy of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, represents a wide segment of American citizens, and therefore is deserving of widespread public consideration. He also indicated that at times the local chamber is opposed to some of these majority opinions.

L. S. Ficklen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said today the local chamber is vitally interested in all national affairs that affect citizens of the Greenville community. He indicated the hope that the series of broadcasts would stimulate the thinking of local citizens upon national problems.

The national affairs committee has a threefold purpose. First, according to Mr. Bissette, is to inform

its own members on issues before government. Secondly, it tries to spread this information to as many citizens as possible. And lastly, it encourages individual expression of all citizens to their congressmen.

First of the radio programs will be on the subject of "Something For Nothing Bugboo." In this broadcast, Ed will discuss the current popular habit of believing all money that comes from Washington in various appropriations is "free money."

Our Formosa . . .

(Continued from page one) with Russia was over that very point—his refusal to surrender Yugoslavia's sovereignty.

The many countries of Asia which now are emerging into political consciousness are nationalistic. Complete self-determination and absolute sovereignty are their aims. The more nationalism there is in Asia, the greater the barrier against the advance of Communism. Therefore democracy's cue is to boost nationalism.

In the eyes of many observers the problem of the Far East is much broader than Formosa. This war of ideologies—this armageddon which is boiling up among the many nations of the populous Orient—will be settled on basic principles.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and one Formosa isn't likely to settle the Asiatic conflict. Whatever military value Formosa may have must be gauged by its relation to the whole issue. Thus we hear from President Truman:

"The United States has no desire to obtain special rights or privileges or to establish military bases on Formosa at this time."

Whether anything will happen to change that estimate remains to be seen.

Part Of A . . .

(Continued from page one) do so. Yesterday, President Truman harpooned this idea by announcing a hands-off policy toward Formosa, an island of the China coast where Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist government, driven off the mainland by the Chinese Communists, have holed up for a last stand.

Eventually it's expected the Communists will try to take Formosa. If we sent naval forces there, it might discourage the Chinese Communists from crossing over—for the time being. When they gathered more strength they might try to take Formosa—possibly with the help of Russian bombers—even though that meant war with the U.S.

But—is the U.S. willing to go to war over Formosa? The President made it plain: No. At this moment the Russians may not feel ready for war. In a few years, if they can pile up atom bombs, they may be very ready.

So the U.S. may have only a few years—in which the Russians still are too weak for war—to take steps to stop the spread of communism.

But what will it do if, between now and then, the Russian and Chinese Communists, by pressure short of war try to gobble up the rest of Asia: Indonesia, French Indo-China, Burma, India?

Will it pour in economic help? Or arms or troops or what? Without

some kind of American help, those places certainly will be under great Communist pressure, externally or internally.

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