

Few Complain On Rental Situation

Local Rent Advisory Board Says Conditions Apparently Much Better Than Feared; Most Rent Hikes Moderate

If Greenville landlords continue to be reasonable in their increases in housing rent, there will be no return to rent controls for the city, the chairman of the local rent advisory board announced this morning.

Only 12 letters have been received by the board concerning increased housing rent since the board made an appeal Monday for notification of undue rent increases in the city.

Larry Averette, chairman of the board, said the rental situation in Greenville apparently is much better than the board feared after receiving several complaints of unreasonable rent increases last week. "I'd say from the observation of the number of letters we've received," Averette stated, "it seems that the tenants must realize what increases have been made in rents were justified."

He said from the letters received by the board, "most rent increases have been from 15 per cent to 20 per cent" since rent controls were removed from Greenville housing by an order of the federal housing expediter on December 1. "In just one or two cases have the increases been unreasonable," he said.

"If the landlords continue to be reasonable in their increases the board would not consider returning to controls," Averette reported that talks he has had with landlords of Greenville during the past several days indicate the people who own rental housing in the city intend to do considerable repairing to improve their property. "It seems to me if they do," he said, "it will give a lot of employment and help Greenville as a whole."

The board received most of its letters during the first two days after the announcement of the possible return to rent controls was made by Averette. Since then the board has received only one or two letters a day.

Final Plans For Port Work Now Being Drafted

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 13—(AP)—State Ports Authority engineers have started drafting final plans for construction of port improvements at Wilmington and Morehead City.

The engineers were given the green light by the authority yesterday.

Col. George W. Gillette, executive director of the authority, said he hoped ground-breaking for work at both ports could begin by May 1. He said overall plans for the Wilmington port call for docking space for three ships and two transit sheds for handling cargo.

For Morehead City, the authority asked the engineers to make plans for extending present facilities to accommodate four ships and one tanker, and for erection of two transit sheds.

The authority plans to study further the problem of building storage warehouses at the two ports.

SBI Inquiry In Death Of Baby

Sanford, N.C., Jan. 13—(AP)—The SBI has been called in to help investigate the death of a new-born baby boy whose body was found here. Lee County Sheriff A. Glenn Buchanan reported.

The office said the baby was found Tuesday by two children who noticed a neighbor's dog pulling at a piece of cloth. The baby had been wrapped in cloth torn from a car seat, he added.

'Explosion' In NLRB

On One Side, Members Of The National Labor Relations Board, On The Other The Chief Attorney For The Board, Robert Denham; Background; Criticism

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—It's a beauty, the explosion among the government officials who run the Taft-Hartley Labor law.

On one side are the members of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) on the other the Chief attorney for the board.

Where it will end or how—unless there is drastic action, perhaps by President Truman himself—puzzled the capital today.

The explosion was done last night by Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the NLRB which is supposed to be impartial in settling disputes between unions and employers.

In a New York speech he made a strong attack on the board. He accused a majority of the board members of favoring unions over employers.

Before seeing what a tangle this makes of the governments future attempts to settle labor disputes, here is the background.

In 1935 the Democratic-controlled Congress passed the Wagner Labor Relations Act. This act did, principally, two things:

1 It said a boss had to bargain with a union of his employees.

Acute Leukemia Is Being Stopped By New Hormone

Cancer Experts Report Dramatic Recoveries From Fatal Disease

New York, Jan. 13—(AP)—Acute leukemia, the fatal blood cancer, is being stopped in its tracks by the wonder hormone, acth, three cancer experts report.

Five patients treated with the hormone all have made dramatic recoveries, Drs. O. H. Pearson, L. P. Eliel and T. R. Talbot, Jr., of the Sloan-Kettering Institute and Memorial Hospital, said last night.

One child had a relapse three weeks later, but again was brought back to health with acth. The others, two children and two adults, still were well one day to five weeks after getting the hormone. They had almost no signs of the disease. They had received daily injections for 24 to 30 days.

Whether they will have relapses isn't yet known, Dr. Pearson said. He said these recoveries still must be called temporary and incomplete.

Other treatments bring temporary recoveries in leukemia. But the best of these has been only about 30 per cent effective in children. Acth thus appears to be the best drug yet found to help these patients.

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood, with the body making too many white blood cells. Acute, or fast-acting attacks, usually kill in a few weeks or months, or in a year.

Chronic leukemia, which people may have for years, also is halted temporarily by acth. "It comes back later, but then the hormones can bring recoveries a second time. This effect in chronic leukemia was reported a few months ago."

The new results in acute leukemia were described before the New York Academy of Medicine in a meeting devoted to acth and cortisone. Acth is a hormone from the pituitary gland, and cortisone is made by the adrenal glands.

Another patient with acute leukemia recovered when given cortisone, Dr. Pearson's group reported. Three children getting acth or cortisone, died, but in all cases they were already far gone with leukemia, they said.

New Merchants' Board To Elect Officers Monday

The newly named board of the Greenville Merchants Association in its first regular meeting of the new year to be held in the Aldermen's room of the city hall on Monday night at eight o'clock will elect officers of the association for the year.

Charles B. Bissette, this year's president, will preside over the Monday night meeting.

Names of the board members for this year were revealed today after the tallying committee last night counted the ballots mailed in by members of the association.

The newly elected board is composed of: C. B. Bissette, B. D. Johnston, E. S. Webb, V. C. Fleming, Jr., C. S. Blair, H. L. Ormond, H. E. Edwards, Jr., W. H. Taft, L. S. Garris, C. W. Harvey, Jr., C. A. White, James T. Hubbard, C. R. McBrayer, R. F. Thompson, D. J. Whitchard, and J. H. Blount.

Mr. Blount is past president of the North Carolina Merchants Association and is one of the directors of that body.

Parents Accused Of Starving Son



Guy Scieszko, a 475-a-week salesman, and his wife, Mary, are in jail in New York charged with homicide for the starvation death of their three-year-old son, Guy, Jr. Police said they admitted neglecting the little boy and a daughter, Vincenza, 5, while two other children were well fed and well treated. (AP Wirephoto).

Hopes Fade For 52 Aboard Sunken Sub

No Response To Tappings On Hulk Of Undersea Boat; Nine Are Known Dead After Collision

Chatham, Eng., Jan. 13—(AP)—Fifty-two men were feared dead aboard the rammed and sunken submarine Truculent today.

Divers and frogmen tapped out messages on the hulk of the sunken undersea raider, but up to this afternoon apparently had received no response.

Vice Adm. G. B. Middleton of the Chatham navy yard posted a notice saying "great loss of life" is feared. Word from rescue craft at the scene indicated hope was fading swiftly for the men still believed to be aboard the submarine which went to the bottom of the Thames estuary last night after she was rammed by the iron-clad prow of a Swedish tanker, the Divina.

"We have practically given up hope," an Admiralty spokesman said after divers came up and reported they found no sign of life. Dusk was beginning to close in on the rescue operations.

Nine are known dead. Three of these were picked up last night after the collision and six more bodies were found today. Fifteen men were rescued.

In addition, all five men aboard a Lancaster rescue plane were killed early today in a take off crash at a Royal Air Force station in Scotland. The plane was to have picked up divers for the Chatham operation.

Wreaks Havoc In First Attempt To Drive A Car

Russellville, Ark., Jan. 13—(AP)—Here's the results of John Woodson's first attempt to drive a car.

A fractured ankle for his grandfather, Mrs. Cora Lee.

A smashed front end for his grandfather's automobile.

Two damaged trees.

Several pieces of lawn furniture flattened.

Mrs. Delbert Lee, John's grandmother, left John and the elder Mrs. Lee in the car while she stopped at a grocery store. The engine was running; John got the car in gear and started off.

The auto spun across the street, sideswiped a tree, made splinters out of the lawn furniture and stopped after crashing into another tree. The Lees figure John didn't do too badly though. After all he's only three.

Crash In Street Fatal To Fliers

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 13—(AP)—Two Air Force Reserve fliers were killed and three others escaped with light injuries in the crash of a training plane on a residential street last night.

Apparently only the quick skill of the pilot saved the plane from crashing into a row of homes.

Capt. M. D. Dennison, the pilot, Long Beach, and 2nd Lt. C. J. Kneel, co-pilot, of Los Angeles, were killed.

The highest temperature recorded in the Greenville area yesterday was 49 degrees. Lowest last night was 38, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury registered 40 degrees.

The highest temperature yesterday a year ago was 49 degrees; lowest 32—freezing.

About one-third of an inch of rain fell here during the past 24 hours, Mrs. C. E. Maiden, U.S. Weather Bureau observer, reported.

Flood Danger In Midwest Grows

More Rain Over Wide Belt; Over 4,000 Flee Homes

By The Associated Press
Flood dangers appeared mounting today in many midwest river areas as more rain splashed over a wide belt and threatened further damage.

Weather bureau officials said no break appeared in the warm, moist Gulf air which is causing the steady rains or drizzle over the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys. They said there was a possibility of heavier rains over the flood areas during the day. Forecasters said thunderstorms in Arkansas were moving northward.

Forecasters A. W. Walstrom at Cincinnati warned that with more rain forecast in the Ohio valley "all possibility that additional rainfall may become heavy enough to change the (flood) picture." He had predicted last night the Ohio river in the Cincinnati district "will fall slowly in the upper portion" and very slowly in the lower portion during the next 24 hours.

Meanwhile, more than 4,000 persons have fled their homes from the surging rivers and streams in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. But hundreds of others have refused to move to higher ground.

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SBI Agent Plans Flight To Coast To Return Hair

Departure Delayed; Capture Of Hunted Man Said Not Due To Tip

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 13—An SBI agent planned to fly to Los Angeles today to return Raymond D. Hair to North Carolina.

Agent James W. Powell was going to carry with him a certified copy of a warrant charging the Wake Forest College pre-med student with the murder of Roy W. Coble, 20, former Wake Forest student.

Powell's departure was delayed indefinitely because his plane was grounded by foggy weather just before the scheduled takeoff time. It was uncertain when the ship might be able to leave.

A 28-day search for Hair, 24-year old son of a prominent Fayetteville dentist, ended yesterday when two Los Angeles officers arrested Hair in his room in a Los Angeles hotel.

They made the arrest, SBI Chief Walter Anderson said after Powell called them and asked them to go to the hotel Cecil and investigate a man living there under the name of J. S. Royster.

Of the information that prompted the call, Anderson said: "A lot of people think someone called us up and told us where he was. It was not a tip and it didn't happen that way. It was just another investigative lead that had to be investigated and it paid off."

After his arrest, Anderson added, Hair readily admitted his identity and said he was willing to return to North Carolina without extradition formalities to "face the music."

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Clear Sailing

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—After a squally start, the nomination of Adm. Forrest P. Sherman as chief of naval operations appeared headed for clear sailing in the Senate today.

Approval of Sherman as the navy's top uniformed officer was expected before nightfall—but possibly not until Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) gets off one more blast at the Pentagon policy which helped bring about the removal of Adm. Louis E. Denfeld from the post Sherman is taking over.

McCarthy's objection blocked the unanimous Senate consent asked by Senator Tydings (D-Md.) yesterday for immediate consideration of Sherman's appointment.

Tydings hurried to the floor with that request after Sherman had received a unanimous recommendation from the senate armed services committee at the end of a hectic day. Tydings heads the committee.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today reported a "critical" coal shortage in 36 cities, hard on the heels of President Truman's new denial that the three-day mine week has created a coal emergency.

The Chamber statement apparently was prepared before Mr. Truman's indication to his news conference yesterday that he has no immediate plans to force full production in the coal fields by using his Taft-Hartley Act emergency injunction powers against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

The Chamber reported that it had surveyed areas in 10 "principal bituminous coal using states," with this result:

"With an average of less than seven days' supply in dealers' hands in 36 averaged used towns surveyed, telegraphed advice from Chambers of Commerce in these cities reveal that widespread suffering and hardship has been averted so far primarily because of the unseasonably mild weather."

The statement said that in some places such hardship is "only a matter of hours away."

In Chicago, the American Retail Coal Association said Mr. Truman's statement "will surprise those citizens who are now burning wood because coal is unavailable."

Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, who has been saying all along that there is an emergency, commented that the President's statement hasn't changed his mind.

Before Mr. Truman's news conference, Moody had released figures to show that coal stockpiles were at the lowest level in at least 15 years.

The Southern operators said there was no record of any time when reserves fell below the 22,400,000 tons they estimate are above ground now.

"If there's another strike," Moody said, "we'll go right through the bottom."

Other operators declared that Mr. Truman had called an emergency and used the Taft-Hartley Act to halt a Lewis strike on April 8, 1944, when there was a stockpile of 43,000,000 tons available above ground.

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Acheson Presents Far East Program

C-Of-C Reports Coal Shortages Found In Survey

Statement Apparently Prepared Before Truman Said Action Unneeded

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed today to invite Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley to testify Jan. 26 on the strategic importance of Formosa.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5366-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Sumrell have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Sumrell's sister, Mrs. Dave Coffield, Jr., Mrs. Coffield was the former Miss Selma Butler of this city.

Master Danny Ray Saleed is recuperating at his home on West Fourth street from a tonsillectomy in Pitt General hospital Wednesday.

Miss Nina Bland left last night for Washington, D. C. to spend several days with her sister, Miss Mary Lee Bland.

A. A. U. W. To Meet
The American Association of University Women will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

Card of Appreciation
The family of G. N. Warren wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown them in their recent sorrow.

Returns From California
Mrs. H. C. Sugg has returned from Ocean Side and Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Batchelor and Maj. Batchelor. While there she visited RKO picture studios and attended broadcasts over NBC and CBS. Enroute Mrs. Sugg spent a week with her son, W. A. Sugg, and family in Battle Creek, Mich. She made her trip by plane.

Christian Church Announcements
Mrs. Hoyt A. Minges will sing Guonod's "O Livine Redeemer" at the morning service Sunday at the Eighth Street Christian Church and the pastor will preach on the text John 11:25. "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

The Woman's Council will hold its January meeting on Monday evening at 7 at the church with a supper for the members, husbands, and friends, and the visiting speaker will be Mr. E. E. Steele of Atlanta, Ga., field representative of the National Benevolent Association supervising the homes of orphans and the aged.

The Hookerton Union of this district will meet with the Eighth Street Church on January 25 at 4 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and a special meeting for the men of 35 churches will follow the supper. Mr. C. W. Riggs, state evangelist and Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville will be the speakers for the occasion.

The mid-week fellowship meeting of the church and friends of the church will meet this coming Thursday night at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wagner on Evans Street.

With the service this coming Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, begins his eighth year of service with the congregation at the Eighth Street Church. His comment today was "these have been not only happy but fruitful years."

Presbyterian Announcements
The Westminister Fellowship of College students will meet at the Manse, 401 E. 9th St. this Sunday afternoon 5 o'clock for vesper service, fellowship and supper.

The Senior Young People will meet in the Ladies Bible Class Room Sunday evening 6:30 o'clock.

The Pioneer Fellowship will meet Sunday evening in the College Class Room 6:45 o'clock.

The Women of the Church will not meet Monday, but will meet the evening of January 23 at which time a foreign missionary will speak.

Mid-week worship service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock in the College Class Room. All officers and teachers of the Sunday School are urged to be present. Miss Eleanor Fleming of our Synod's Committee on Religious Education will be the speaker.

Choir practice Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

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 your prayers. 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 12-23 in the Memorial Baptist Church.

Visitation Evangelism Program, March 12-17 with Dr. H. H. Thompson, Atlanta, Ga., as the leader.

The annual congregation supper meeting on March 21, election of elders and deacons and every member.

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Bell's Drug Store

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 13, 1910
At this season of the year a number of tenants feel their bounden duty to move from the farm on which they "cropped" last year and to another place where they expect to "crop" this year, and probably move the next, unless the good Lord shall send them a bounteous crop and good prices. This moving business among tenants should cease, and we trust every tenant who has not already made up his mind to do so, will determine never to move again, but stay right there and study the soil, seek to improve it and feel that he is a partner with the landlord in securing the greatest yield possible from the farm.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. E. T. Rutan will present book review at Greenville Chapter E. C. T. O. Alumni Association in alumni office.
SATURDAY
7:30 a. m.—Dr. E. R. Browning will teach educational course at Credit Women's Breakfast club at Olde Towne Inn.
7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.—Dance at Teen Age club.

canvas 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.
Your pastor would urge you to read your entire New Testament during the calendar year 1950. The reading of Matthews has been suggested for the month of January.

Francis Lee Neel Gives Gallery Talk

On Tuesday evening Francis Lee Neel, instructor in the Art Department at East Carolina Teachers College gave a gallery talk in the Community Art Center art gallery on the second floor of Sheppard Memorial library. Mr. Neel discussed his own one-man show now hanging in the gallery.

Neel's description of his work, the titles for his paintings and the different techniques he used proved most interesting and amusing to his audience. Everyone present declared it was the most delightful hour they had enjoyed in a long time.

In the show are oil paintings, landscapes, portraits, non objective and abstracts, metal work, weaving, and a large number of figure drawings, done from life.

The Neel exhibit will remain in the gallery through January 27. The public is cordially invited to see the work of this versatile young artist and teacher.

Mrs. Spilman Gives Resume Recent Trip Before Book Club

The End of the Century Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little on January 10th. The guests were welcomed into an atmosphere of spring warmth and sunshine. A delightful tea and sandwich plate was served upon arrival.

The program for the afternoon was one long awaited by every member of the club for Mrs. J. B. Spilman, always an outstanding speaker, gave a most interesting resume of her recent trip abroad. She carried her hearers with her from the time she left the Boston harbor on the Isle de France and with her enthusiasm and sense of humor to buoy them up they traveled throughout the European countries. Mrs. Spilman gave in detail many interesting experiences touching most upon Italy and England. She had stopped at every opportunity to live again the experiences of World War II and paid loving tribute to the American boys who fought on the battlefields of Europe. Following this inspiring travelogue a short business session was held and the books distributed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Frank Presents Program Before W.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on Monday afternoon, January 9. One of the largest groups ever to attend assembled and many new members were welcomed into the fellowship.

The devotional and program was ably presented by Mrs. A. D. Frank. She used as her theme "The Status of Women in the Life of Society Today." She emphasized the importance of considering more seriously the duties and responsibilities of women as citizens and Christians because of the fact that women now outnumber men in population figures and because women have moved out into the business world in such large numbers where they are on a competitive basis with men in all fields of endeavor. Some of the objectives of the Committee on Status of Women of the Methodist church were brought to our attention, among which were listed: (1) To reveal to women how they can express Christian attitudes, thoughts and opinions on subjects of local, state and national interest and (2) To encourage the women to discover wider spheres of influence and to use their talents and abilities in planning wherever there is a need for informed, capable and interested people to help in church, school, civic or national affairs.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was very gratifying and showed that the Society was meeting its expenses and obligations when due. The motion was made and carried that the Society

Loftin - Briley Nuptials Are Solemnized In Simpson Jan. 7



MRS. BILLY WAYNE LOFTIN

Miss Carrie Jean Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Briley of Simpson, became the bride of Billy Wayne Loftin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Loftin of Ayden in a candlelight ceremony at the Salem Methodist church in Simpson on January 7, 1950, at 6:30 p. m. Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Edwards, pianist, rendered music throughout the ceremony and Mr. Raymond Gaskins, vocalist, sang "Always" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The couple entered the church together. The bride chose for her marriage a navy blue suit with matching navy and white accessories. Her suit and blouse were made by her mother.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and mixed fern and the altar was banked with pines together with ivy and candelabra.

Ushers for the wedding were J. Ernest Briley of Greenville, brother of the bride, and E. G. Nobles of Ayden, brother-in-law of the groom. After a trip to unannounced points, the couple will make their home near Ayden.

On December 30, 1949, Miss Briley was entertained at a luncheon in New Bern, N. C., given by Mrs. Larry Pate and her daughters, Sarah and Jean. The hostesses presented Miss Briley with a corsage of pink gladioli and a gift of silver. A delicious chicken salad plate was enjoyed by the 13 guests present.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mrs. S. D. Tucker, Jr., were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Edwards in Simpson on January 5, 1950, honoring Miss Briley. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white carnations and she was showered with gifts from all present. Delightful refreshments of lime ice, wedding cakes, mints, nuts and sandwiches were served to 34 guests.

Important drive.
Thrift Shop chairman, Mrs. Jesse R. Moye, told of the urgent need for discarded clothes especially children's clothes and urged that anyone having donations to make please contact her.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., reporting for the Laughinghouse Hospital bed, gave interesting information on the twin babies who were hospitalized 31 days. She said they had a big start in life and reported two more babies were now being cared for.

Announcements were made concerning the lending chest by Mrs. Lyman Ormond, Finance Chairman. Mrs. John Warner complimented the December committee on the very excellent record they set and announced the February group to work on the Ellington shelf.

The layette chairman, Mrs. David Evans, Emergency Charity Fund Chairman Mrs. W. S. Bost and Girl Scout Chairman Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., all gave interesting and helpful reports.

Placement Chairman Mrs. Ed Williford signed up members to work at the Thrift Shop and hospital for the second half of the fiscal year.

Hospital Service Chairman Mrs. L. T. Shotwell showed the group stockings each patient who spent Christmas in the hospital received. This being a fairly new service the group and committee felt more than repaid when it was reported one little fellow had only the Christmas stockings the League presented him for his Santa Claus.

Mrs. Bryan Brown gave a final report on the T. B. Seal drive and thanked each member who so generously gave her time during the holidays to work on this project.

Mrs. Little announced that she had received much help and inspiration from having the Advisory Council in a meeting at her home and felt the new year was beginning with fine support from each member.

Tige Gardner Will Preside At Kiwanis

Tige Gardner, recently installed as the 33rd president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, will preside at the weekly supper meeting tonight at 6:30.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of education at East Carolina Teachers College, will provide the program

Annual Girl Scout Dinner Scheduled For January 19th

The 10th annual Greenville Girl Scout Council dinner will be held at the Rotary building Thursday night, January 19, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Girl Scout commissioner, has announced.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of education at East Carolina Teachers College, will be the speaker. A musical program also will be presented. The annual Girl Scout dinner is for parents of the city. Those invited are expected to sign the card attached to the invitation and mail it to Girl Scout headquarters. The banquet committee will appreciate prompt return of the cards. The chairman will be able to provide for

the necessary number of plates. Some out-of-town Girl Scout commissioners and officials are expected to attend, Mrs. L. Henderson, executive secretary, stated.

Tex Beneke's Band To Feature Concert And College Dance

Tex Beneke and his orchestra will provide the music for a concert and dance at East Carolina Teachers College Wednesday night, January 18.

Beneke's orchestra will present a concert between 8 and 9 o'clock. Following a 30-minute intermission, the dance will be held from 9:30 until midnight. This event is a number on the

college's entertainment series for the fall and winter season. Season tickets will be accepted. A commitment said college students and season ticket holders may purchase two tickets for friends. No other tickets will be available to the public, it was announced.

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PAY AS YOU DRIVE—Mildred Thrawl, of Chicago, demonstrates a coin meter for the ignition system by which a buyer pays for a car. Six quarters a day keep it running.

Pitt H D News

Pactious Club

The regular monthly meeting met in the community building Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. H. Bone. The roll call and minutes were read, accepted and approved. The 1950 Year Books were given out to the members.

Sixteen members were present and one new member Mrs. W. E. Tripp, was welcomed. Miss Steele, Home Agent, gave a demonstration on how to make a "Candlewick Bedspread" and distributed the monthly bulletin on Arts and Crafts.

Mrs. Roy Baker had charge of the recreation hour. The hostesses, Mesdames Noel Lee, Jr and Charlie Dixon served a drink and cookies.

After an enjoyable afternoon the meeting adjourned.

—Mrs. Charlie Dixon, Secretary

Red Banks Club

The January meeting of the Red Banks Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker on Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen members answered to the Roll Call.

The program for the day was under the direction of Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent, and was in two parts. The first part was devoted to the 1950 Year Books with activities for the year explained. The second part was a demonstration in the art of making candlewick bedspreads, with each member making a sample square. A delightful social hour followed adjournment.

—Reporter

Belvoir Club

The Belvoir Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Lewis on Thursday afternoon with 20 members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Ole Ray Clark, president, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of a song followed by the Collect being used as a prayer. The secretary, Mrs. W. R. Tyson, called the roll, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave each member a 1950 Year Book. The treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Wynne, gave a report. The Garden Leader, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, and the Poultry Leader, Mrs. H. L. Lewis, gave helpful and timely suggestions. Plans for the February meeting were made. Comments pertaining to things required for the making of a successful club and announcements were made by Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent. She gave a demonstration on making a candlewick bedspread. Miss Steele also stressed the point of the "Live At Home" motto for 1950 to reduce the cost of living.

The hostesses, Mesdames H. L. Lewis and E. C. Lewis, served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee.

—Mrs. C. D. Clarke, Reporter

Chicod Club

A regular meeting of the Chicod Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gaskins. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Gaskins. Eleven members were present. One new member, Mrs. Paul Bennett, was given a warm welcome. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The Poultry Leader, Mrs. George Haddock, gave an interesting report. Mrs. Uram Cox was appointed to serve the club as Foods and Nutrition Leader. All questions for the "question box" are to be given to the secretary on or before the May meeting. Book report was given by Mrs. Latham Smith on "Roanoke Hundred" by Fletcher. A joint meeting will be held on February 2. The program will be in charge of the Farm and Home Agents.

Miss Lowery, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave a most helpful and timely demonstration on the making of a candlewick bedspread. The demonstration was enjoyed by all present. A short recreation period was enjoyed before refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Latham Smith, Secretary

Stokes Club

A regular meeting of the Stokes Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Barnhill on Monday. Mrs. Hattie Hardy assisted Mrs. Barnhill as hostess for the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the president, Mrs. E. A. Hawkins, after which the song "God Bless America" was sung. The Collect was repeated in unison. Twenty members and two new members, Mesdames W. T. Nelson and K. C. Roebuck, were present. Mrs. Lela Morgan and Mrs. Edgar Warren were welcomed visitors.

Mrs. Willis Overton, Dairy Leader; Mrs. Richard K. Barnhill, Garden Leader; Mrs. Lydia Barnhill, Poultry Leader; and Mrs. A. B. Etheridge, Educational Leader all gave very fine and interesting reports.

Mrs. J. C. Congleton gave a non-fiction book report. Plans were made for the February meeting which will be a joint meeting and will be held in the school lunchroom with a dinner being served to the members and their husbands. The demonstration for the month was given by Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent. After the hostesses served delicious refreshments the meeting adjourned.

—Mrs. W. C. Parker, Secretary

Littlefield Club

A regular meeting of the Littlefield Home Demonstration Club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Levi Worthington with Mrs. O. L. Worthington as joint hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Barfield. "Song Of



Conservation Officer Vincent Connors (left) helps George McClure of Lawrenceville, Ill., unload household furniture re moved from flooded homes in a boat. This community is among towns hard-hit by the mid-western flood. (AP Wirephoto).



This box car (right) landed on top of another in a Southern Railway freight train wreck near Dymun, Ala. The train loaded with pig iron was en route from Birmingham to Atlanta, Ga. The cargo was not damaged and no one was injured. Railway officials blamed the wreck on a broken rail. (AP Photo).

Peace" was sung after which the Club Collect was repeated.

Thirteen members and 5 visitors were present. Mrs. Thelbert Hart made a motion that book reports be given at each monthly meeting instead of having a special meeting for reports. The motion was carried. Plans were made for the joint meeting in February. The meeting will be held in the Ayden Community Building and will be a dinner meeting. Mrs. Thad Hart, Jr. gave a book report on "Hickory Shirt" by George Putnam. Mrs. Hubert Hart, Foods and Nutrition Leader, gave a timely report. Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent, gave the demonstration on Arts and Crafts which everyone enjoyed very much. She also gave an interesting tank on

"Know Your Organization." The hostesses served a salad withnitz and hot coffee. The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

—Mrs. Thad Hart, Jr., Secretary

Colored News

The Willing Workers club of St. Mary Missionary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Martha Lee Carr, 210 West Moore street, Sunday, January 8. The meeting was opened with a song and prayer. The president presided. Business was discussed briefly. The hostess served a very delicious course which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnes, 1302-A Fairfax street, Sunday, January 15, at 4 p.m. The subject is "Faith."

services during the illness and death of their father, husband and brother.

MRS. LENA R. BANKS, Wife, and Children.

The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Baptist church held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Cindy

Czech Jews Are Leaving Country

PRAGUE—(AP)—Between 22,000 and 24,000 Czech Jews have emigrated from this country since May, 1948. Jewish sources here reported recently. About 17,000 remain. Only three or four thousand have gone to countries other than Israel.

Most of the emigration has been arranged by the American Joint Distribution Committee, Jewish philanthropic and welfare organization. The "Joint" recently announced it was cutting its staff in Czechoslovakia because its "work has been pretty much done."

"Joint" spokesmen said, however, that Jewish doctors, dentists and other professional men have not been able to obtain passports in the last five months. "This is understandable because there is a shortage of these men in Czechoslovakia at the present," these spokesmen said. Of the 17,000 Jews left in the country, "many have applied for passports to emigrate to Palestine," Jewish spokesmen said. "But it is getting harder to obtain them."

J. D. Parker To Start Sentence For Tax Evasion

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13—(AP)—J. D. Parker, Eagle Springs wine manufacturer, began serving a five year sentence today for income tax fraud.

After reporting to the U. S. Marshal's office here Parker was scheduled to be transferred to the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Va. He has paid a \$20,000 fine and court costs stemming from his trial, according to papers filed yesterday with the Marshal.

An additional five-year sentence faces Parker after the present term if he fails to pay a \$572,000 tax liability reckoned by the government.

Sims. A large number of members were present. After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Edith Gorham Monday night, January 16. Mrs. Georgia Foreman, president.

The Rosebud ushers of Sycamore Hill Baptist church met last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Wiggins. The meeting was opened by the president. There was a delicious repast served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Fannie M. Langley, 108 W. First street, January 15. All members are asked to be present.

English Chapel F. W. B. Church, 10 o'clock, Sunday school, S. M. King, superintendent.

11 o'clock message by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, "The World's Supreme Teacher and Guide for All Mankind."

7:30 p. m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at Good Hope in Winterville. The public is invited to worship with us.



Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour dresses in sweater and shorts at Hollywood to disprove the recent report that RKO studio tried to cancel her contract because her shape's not what it used to be. Here's a chance to judge for yourself. (AP Wirephoto).

Talmadge Leads Group To Rally

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13—(AP)—Headed by Governor Herman Talmadge, a large delegation of Georgia Democratic officials plans to attend the party's Southern regional conference here Jan. 28.

Accompanying Governor Talmadge will be State Chairman Jim Peters, J. Robert Elliott, National committeeman and Mrs. Irma Blitch, National committeewoman.

N. C. Polio Goal Is Million Dollars

Chapel Hill, Jan. 13.—A million dollars, the same as last year, has been set as the goal for the 1950 Infantile Paralysis Campaign in North Carolina. Mrs. Phillips Russell, director of the organization, announced today.

"Last year's total of \$1,172,897 (net) was raised in this state, and we hope to do even better this year," Mrs. Russell said.

The campaign opens January 16 and continues through the month. Just back from a tour of the state, during which she and State Chairman Ralph McDonald mapped details of the appeal in district meetings with county directors and other workers, Mrs. Russell said she and Dr. McDonald felt greatly encouraged at the response to the appeal this year.

"Since there was no epidemic in this state last year, the workers realize that they will have to make an even greater effort to raise their quotas, but they are confident they can do so," she said.

"State headquarters did not attempt to set the quotas for the counties—each county volunteered its own quota, and only one county director has indicated he does not expect to be able to raise as much as last year," she added.

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"The subject of automatic transmissions is full of booby traps for the layman. The majority opinion in Detroit holds that the future belongs to the torque-converter principle—now found in the DYNAFLOW . . ."

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PROMISE OF FULFILLMENT

In the chapel of San Lorenzo in Florence, Italy, there is a partially executed statue of Michelangelo. It shows two figures—one a woman representing Night and the other a man representing Day. But the figure of the man was never finished. For some reason Michelangelo was interrupted and was not able to carry out his full design. The limbs are partly chiseled but the head and face have only been roughly blocked out in the marble.

This is indeed a parable of man's nature. The Almighty created man in his image and after his likeness, yet man has not co-operated to carry out the divine intention. Man is a creature—that is, man is legs, hands, body, etc. But the higher aspects of human life have not been brought to perfection. The Bible explains this by saying that man, made perfect, has fallen, marred by sin. Every person has in him the divine roughly blocked out, giving some indication of the moral sublimity his life might attain. But the physical aspects of our lives still remain dominant and the spiritual are only faintly suggested. The promise of Christianity is that through the spirit of Christ we begin a process which takes us on toward the attainment of the moral and spiritual stature of Christ. There is promise of fulfillment in us all.

YOUR LETTER COUNTS

The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with other Jaycee organizations all over the country has launched a brief but intensive campaign urging people of the community to write to their congressional representatives expressing their ideas about the Hoover commission and economy in the government.

For a long time it has been established that personal letters from the people of the home district have more influence on the way a congressional representative votes than any other one thing.

The current campaign which is being carried on by the Jaycees is worthy of the support of all the people of Greenville and Pitt county. By the personal letters Congressman Bonner receives in his office in Washington, he will be able to decide just what the people of the first district think about the Hoover commission report, and he will be able to follow the suggestions of the folks back home rather than those of the professional lobbyists who are seeking special favors for individual groups.

The Hoover commission is a sound recommendation for putting the federal government on a business-like footing, and it is based on the research done by some of the nation's leading men. With the pell-mell growth of the government during the past two decades, there has been such an overlapping and duplication, the government administration cost has increased many times, and the efficiency has been retarded rather than improved.

Through the adoption of the Hoover commission recommendations much of the dead wood in the government can be removed, and much



waste can be stopped.

If the people of the home districts do not contact their representatives through personal letters in the interest of better government administration, the small pressure groups for the individual interests will so cripple the Hoover commission recommendations with amendments that any improvement through the legislation adopted will be impossible.

Members of Congress would like to listen to the suggestions of the people, but if the people give no suggestions of their own, the members of congress will lend their ears and thoughts to the special interest groups which are ever ready to propose measures for the good of a few rather than the good of the country as a whole.

Around Capitol Square

REVENUE—The state treasurer within the next few days will distribute to 20-odd counties in North Carolina their pro rata share of \$85,498.47 received from the national forest service as payment in lieu of taxes for national forest acreage in the counties. This represents 25 percent of the receipts from national forests within the state, and distribution is on acreage basis for each county. Whatever ratio of total acreage any county has within its borders, the county gets that percentage of the total amount earned in the state. The congressional act provides the money must be used for schools and roads. Since the counties have no responsibility for road maintenance, question arose as to whether some of the money could be used to retire old road bonds. Your reporter was not able

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Point
2. Inlet
3. Child
4. Work too hard
5. Unclasp; poetic
6. Wreath
7. Double; prefix
8. Aloft
9. Genus of the maple tree
10. Belonging to him
11. Cluster of
12. American Indians
13. Love to excess
14. Floated aimlessly

DOWN

15. English diarist
16. Meadows
17. Pant
18. Line of cut
19. Grain
20. Containers
21. Metal fastener
22. Immerse
23. Infatuation
24. Russian sea
25. Artificial language
26. Hebrew letter
27. Secret shrine in an ancient temple
28. East Indian mail
29. Wears away aimlessly
30. Hair ointment

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Bed
2. Plentiful
3. Condiment
4. Anger
5. Symbol for calcium
6. Greek letter
7. Ore deposits
8. Declare
9. Jewel
10. Alternative
11. Peculiarity
12. Sounds
13. Scored a point by a tennis
14. Jumped
15. Biblical character
16. Western state
17. Writing table
18. Festival
19. Rides at full speed
20. Thin
21. Gravy fish
22. Long abusive speech
23. Orca
24. Orchestral section
25. Stir
26. At once
27. Father
28. Along
29. Myself

Somebody Told Me...
By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.

"Time" magazine beats all I've ever seen for telling a story backwards. Instead of hitting the most important facts first, they gradually build up to the point, making every effort to save it for the last sentence. For example, this story appears in this week's issue:

"What Florenz Ziegfeld brought to Broadway and Tabasco sauce to the raw oyster, the Rev. William H. Alexander brought to religion in Oklahoma City. He put zing into churchgoing. A strapping, handsome redhead with a rousing voice and a glad hand, the Rev. Bill installed pool tables, bowling alleys and card games for the kids. He let himself be chucked into the lake summers at the First Christian Church men's outing, and wrestled all comers on the grass. He was not above presiding at public rallies in a turtle-neck sweater."

You can see from the first paragraph that the reader is supposed to have no idea what the point is. It goes on to tell more facts about the Rev. Bill. A few years ago he decided to provide a new church for his congregation; soon he was making plans for a two-million dollar church and recreation center on a 4-acre plot. Another time he was called by Hollywood to act in the movies at \$1,000 a week but turned it down.

Then Oklahoma politicians decided he should run for the U.S. Senate against Elmer Thomas in the Democratic primaries. Rev. Bill considered his position. As pastor of one of the wealthiest and most popular churches in the Southwest, he earns about \$40,000 a year. In order to meet five to eight lecture engagements a week, he owns his own plane. His deacons thought running for the Senate was a fine idea, and promised that he could keep his pulpit if he ran.

FIRE—The North Carolina community on rural fire protection appointed this week by Governor Scott might do well to look at a new law enacted by the Nebraska legislature. That mid-western state seems to have gone a bit farther than North Carolina in recognizing need for rural fire protection service. According to a news release by the council of state governments, Nebraska recognizes that rural people must pay for the protection they desire. Implications in the North Carolina set-up are that municipalities should extend to rural areas some of the protective services maintained at cost of urban taxpayers.

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Quote Bill, "Religious men have made the greatest contributions to American democracy and to the progress of our country. This decision concerns only one question: Where can the talents given me by God be best used for the building of His Kingdom?" To maintain the suspense, Alexander went on, "After a night spent on my knees in prayer, I choose to remain as a full-time minister of this church—OR—run for Senator of the U.S. from Oklahoma." Reporters could find out the correct answer by going to church Sunday.

In church the Rev. Bill announced, "I choose to run for Senator."

Consider yourself held in suspense, the way "Time" does it. And I thank you.

Boyle's Column
By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—This is Friday the 13th, and if anything unlucky happens to you—blame it on superstition.

People have been doing it for centuries, and they will probably keep on doing it.

Superstition is the reverse side of faith—the lazy man's way of keeping out of trouble. Faith requires acts of positive good to retain the favor of the Lord you worship. But superstitions are the opposite. They usually are attempts to buy off the devil at a low price—by some small ritual.

But since civilized man remains a lazy animal, superstition still thrives in his heart side-by-side with faith. He tries to work both sides of the street—to please God and placate the devil.

People who say they aren't superstitious simply don't know how deeply superstition is worked into the fabric of their daily lives. Why, for instance, do you decorate your home with evergreen branches at Christmas? Well, the custom springs from an ancient fertility rite—an appeal to bless the house with more children.

Everyone, consciously or unconsciously, observes some ritual of superstition. Once, entering his hotel room to interview Primo Carnera, I took off my hat and coat and tossed them on the bed.

"Don't do that!" he exclaimed. "Don't you know it's unlucky to throw a hat on a hotel bed?"

My own pet superstition is to knock three times on wood when I don't want something bad to happen. No one has to tell me that it is a silly and useless gesture. I know it. But I've been doing it since I was a child—and I'm going to go right on doing it. It doesn't take much time. And who can tell for sure that it doesn't ward away danger?

Many people, particularly women, have a superstitious belief in astrologers and other fortune tellers. One astrologer told me of a famous business man who never made an important decision until she had gandered at the stars for him.

Superstitious fears often bring about their own fulfillment. This was true in the last war of many soldiers who developed a conviction they would be killed in battle. Ernie Pyle got this feeling after surviving many battlefields.

"I think my luck is running out," he said. And it did. But in many cases death came because, feeling they no longer had a chance of returning alive soldiers grew despondent and careless.

The most superstitious classes today are probably show people and horse players. Beggers make a good living by hanging out in theatrical districts, knowing that most entertainers won't pass them by without tossing them a coin for luck. And confirmed horse betters will follow their favorite superstitious right into bankruptcy court.

Horseshoe-shaped ashtrays, fox tails dangling, from motor cars pocket good luck pieces—all are survivals of our superstitious past. And there are dozens of others.

My wife, Frances, has a lifelong superstition I wish would come true.

RUSTY RILEY

NOW, LOOK, BUD... YOU AIN'T PUT MUCH INTO THIS PLACE YET... I'LL GIVE YOU TWICE WHAT YOU'VE INVESTED... BE A SMART EGG AND AVOID TROUBLE.

NO, THANKS... IT'S WORTH THAT TO YOU, IT MUST BE WORTH HOLDINGS ON TO... NOPE, NO SALE, DANNY.

NOW, I WONDER, JUST WHAT HE MEANT BY "AVOID TROUBLE."

MEANWHILE, AT DANNY'S DINER...

FRED, GET IN TOUCH WITH MARCINE TONIGHT... I'M GOING TO HAVE A JOB FOR ABOUT SIX OF THE BOYS.

OKAY, DANNY... I FIGURED YOU'D BE CALLIN' 'EM IN.

THE PHANTOM

AS DIANA'S PLANE CARRIES HER WESTWARD...

IT'S SO STRANGE HE DIDN'T SEE ME OFF AT THE AIRPORT... THE TIGER HUNT WASN'T THAT IMPORTANT...

I'M GO RORRY AT THE AIRPORT, PRINCE THINGS HAPPEN, YOU KNOW

TYDOR GEEMED EMBARRASSED ABOUT SOMETHING...

WAS HE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT THE PHANTOM DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME? THAT HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TARIK?

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE? THAT MAKES EVERYTHING SO CLEAR

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Whenever bubbles form as she pours herself a cup of tea, she carefully gathers the bubbles with a spoon and drinks them quickly.

"It means a lot of money," she says stubbornly.

However, I still have to go to work. And that's no superstition.

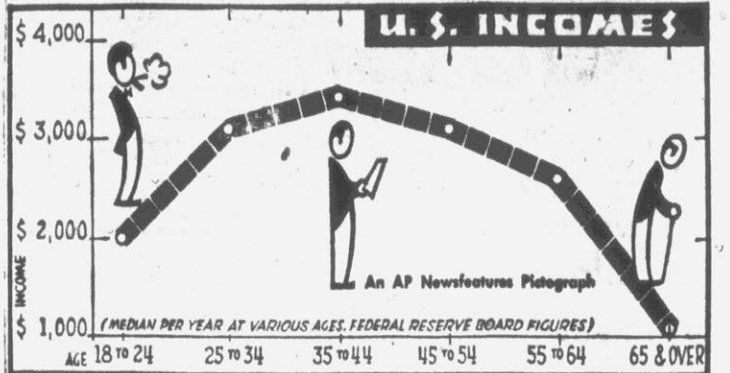
Holdup Spoiled By Milk Bottle

WASHINGTON (AP)—A man entered Samuel R. Jenner's market at closing time and demanded his money. Since the man had a revolver in his hand, Jenner was inclined to go along with him.

But Arthur Mansfield, an employee, sized up the situation from the back room and let fly with a milk bottle. He missed, but the whizzing bottle so startled the holdup man that he fired a wild shot and fled.

The "black death" which swept Europe beginning in the 14th century was plague.

The United States has about 6,800 ice-manufacturing plants.



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Fellowship Practiced in Early Church

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Acts 2:42-5:42.



After the Holy Ghost had come upon them, the apostles continued in close fellowship, owning all things in common.



Peter and John went to the temple where a man lame from birth was asking alms. Peter cured his lameness.



Seeing the lame man walk, all the people ran toward him, Peter and John to express wonder and amazement.



Officers of the temple, angered by preaching, took Peter and John to prison. MEMORY VERSE—Acts 4:32.

Fellowship Practiced in Early Church

FRIENDS OF JESUS LIVED HAPPILY TOGETHER, SHARING ALL THINGS.

Scripture—Acts 2:42-5:42.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
IN THIS discordant world it is comforting to read about the apostles in the early Christian church and how they lived happily together, sharing all their worldly goods, praising God and "having favor with all the people."

Our newspapers are filled with reports of quarrels—between nations; between states of the same nation; between leaders of governments; between members of the same churches; and between members of the same families.

This fellowship of the apostles and other early Christians was a type of communism, but it was a communion of love, freely entered into—a sharing of worldly goods with one another for love of the Risen Christ, not through any compulsion—but quite voluntarily.

This happy comradeship made a very favorable impression on people generally, and helped to make converts. All went to the temple for prayers, and ate from house to house, with "gladness

and singleness of heart." His death, now came upon the scene and laid hands on them and put them in prison until the next day. Next morning they were brought before Annas, the high priest, "and many others high in the temple," and were asked, "By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?"

Peter told them, plainly, in a sermon of great power. What could they do? The lame man was cured and standing before them—proof of the miracle—so, telling Peter and John to preach Jesus Christ no more, and further threatening them, they let them go.

Now comes the note of discord into this happy band of people. A man named Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, had considerable property which they sold, but instead of turning all into the general fund, they kept some back, as if, however, it was all they had. Peter knew that Ananias was lying about it and accused him, and hearing this charge, Ananias fell over dead, and his body was carried away.

MEMORY VERSE

"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul: and not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed were his own; but they had all things common."—Acts 4:32.

and singleness of heart." Discord was to come later, but at first the fellowship was perfect.

The first miracle by apostles is recorded in the Scripture reading assigned to our lesson. Peter and John went together to the temple at the hour of prayer. A crippled man had been carried there to beg for alms—his only mode of getting the wherewithal to live, we may suppose. When he saw Peter and John, he held out his hand for money, but Peter, looking down on him, said, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Taking Peter's offered hand, the man did indeed rise, walk; nay, he went into the temple leaping and praising God.

People who had known this man from childhood were amazed at such a miracle, and crowded about the three. Seeing their astonishment, Peter explained it was not through their own power—that of himself and John—that the miracle was performed, but through Jesus Christ, "whom ye delivered up, and denied Him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go."

Then Peter called upon them to repent and be converted, "that your sins may be blotted out."

The same men who had opposed Jesus and brought about

About three hours later Sapphira came in and Peter told her of her husband's death and why he had been smitten, and she too died. Thus these names have come down to us as synonymous with liars.

Peter, continuing his bold preaching in Jerusalem, throngs of people came to hear him and to bring their sick for the apostles to heal. The rulers of the temple, the high priest and Sadducees were "filled with indignation." They took the apostles and put them in prison. But the Lord released them, and when morning came they were gone, and were found teaching in the temple. The captains and officers feared to do them violence, because of the people, so they were brought before the council and the high priest asked them "Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name?"

Peter and the others answered, simply: "We ought to obey God rather than men." This time they were beaten before being released, being again warned that they must not preach again.

"And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

New Land Development Is Not Yet Thing Of Past

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Many people looking for farms since the war have found that good land is scarce.

A great many prospective buyers are not able to pay for fully developed farms at current prices. Many believe they can make good returns by buying undeveloped land and improving it.

They think the undeveloped land they see about the country is cheaper and offers better prospects. Many inquiries about the possibility of obtaining undeveloped land are received by the Agriculture Department.

Relying on these queries is a ticklish department task. In a new booklet the department says that although large-scale pioneering and homesteading in new areas is over, new land development is by no means a thing of the past. It goes on continuously the rate of development varying with economic conditions.

For the most part current development of new land is unspectacular. Development activities can be

expected over the next several years principally in two major areas—(1) the lower Mississippi valley and the coastal plains of the south and (2) both private and public land in the west through irrigation.

Irrigation development, curtailed during the war, particularly on the Federal Columbia Basin project, is beginning anew, and in two years should provide many new farms, the department says.

The extent to which new farms will be developed in the west will depend largely on federal appropriations for irrigation projects.

The department warns prospective buyers that much undeveloped land for sale in scattered tracts over the country is not all suitable for farming because of poor soil, location or other limitations.

"The unwary may be tempted," it says, "to make unwise purchases of some of it because of exaggerated advertising x x x careful investigation may reveal some promising undeveloped farm sites, but it may also reveal that, in general, many tracts can never be made into successful farms."

One of the biggest problems in new-land development, the department says, is whether there is real need for making more land available for crops to send to market.

"With advancing farm technology the country may be able to get along with the same or even less cropland, and with fewer farms than at present, and yet adequately supply commercial requirements for farm products both at home and abroad," the agency says.

Business Is Booming With Yorkshire Pigs

FREEPORT, Ill. —(AP)—Glenn Kilker's pig business is booming. Seventeen Yorkshire pigs from a litter of 19 sired Oct. 22 have even weaned. Yorkshire hogs are known to be prolific.

Last spring Kilker weaned 131 pigs from 13 Yorkshire sows and this fall weaned 124 from 12 sows.

The Golden Text



Healing of the lame man by Peter.

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Campus Branch Of Kiwanis Club Now Organized

Organization by a group of men students at East Carolina Teachers College of a Circle K club, a campus branch of the Kiwanis club, was completed this week, and officers to head the new club were chosen. Application for a charter for the new organization has been made to Kiwanis International through the Greenville Kiwanis club. The aims and work of the campus branch are similar to those of Kiwanis clubs.

Virgil Clark, Greenville senior, will serve as president of the Circle K club for the remainder of this school year. Other officers are Jeff E. Warner, Thomasville vice president; Hilton G. Styron, Davis, secretary; Robert Eugene Midgett, Fairfield, treasurer; and Carl G. Conner, Windsor, and George Morris, Winston-Salem, reporters.

Dr. John O. Reynolds, professor of mathematics at the college, will be faculty advisor of the group. He will work with a board of directors composed of the following students, Samuel G. Nims, Oxford; Keith Kilpatrick, Kingston; Paul Morris, Winston-Salem; and G. Raz Autry, Dunn.

Opium Providing Bangkok Trouble

BANGKOK —(AP)—Opium, both legal and illicit, is filling news columns of Bangkok papers these days. Within a month there were four large opium smuggling cases.

The opium division excise department, of the Thai government, accepted applications from opium resorts for purchase of the drug. There are 107 legal opium places in Bangkok and Dhonburi. Those seeking to open new dives have to pay higher fees in 1950.

ECA Sponsors Greek Civil Service Code

ATHENS —(AP)—A brand-new, ECA-sponsored Civil Service Code for Greece, the first comprehensive one ever adopted, will provide sweeping reforms for the country's 75,000 civil servants.

American civil government specialists have assisted the Greek government in pushing through the latest law, designed to streamline the government's methods of civil service selection.

Introduces Bill For Revision Of Coinage System

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) thinks it's about time Congress did something to give some legal dignity to the expression "two bits"—a quarter, that is.

He introduced a bill yesterday to authorize the coinage of "bits" and "half-bits."

The "bit" would be worth twelve and one half cents and would contain a little more silver than a dime.

The "half-bit" would be worth six and one-quarter cents and presumably would be made of nickel and copper, although Patman's bill doesn't specify that.

Bergman To Try Mexican Divorce

Rome, Jan. 13 —(AP)—Ingrid Bergman will seek a Mexican divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Hollywood surgeon, her attorney, Gino Sotis, said here today.

The Swedish film star has said she would marry Roberto Rossellini, noted Italian director, with whom she made a motion picture on the volcanic island of Stromboli, off Sicily.

Five Participate In Tuesday Discussion

Five students at East Carolina Teachers College participated Tuesday evening in a panel presented before the campus Home Economics Club and dealing with "Dating and Courtship."

Margaret Mason of Swansboro, Esther Parker of Clinton and Betty Ann Shaw of Weldon, members of the club, and Leon Jackson of Pikeville and Alexander E. Livesay of Rocky Mount, guests for the evening, took part in the discussion. Alice Strawn, faculty member of the department of home economics, served as chairman of the panel.

No Flag Over White House During Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The flag isn't flying over the White House any more. It was taken down recently as reconstruction work got well started, and it won't be raised again until the job has been completed.

Old Glory is still flying, nevertheless, over the Blair House, where the President now lives.

Local Reservists To See New Infantry Weapons

Fort Benning, Ga.—Army reserves in this area will be given an opportunity to see the latest trends and developments in infantry weapons when a demonstration team from the famed Infantry Center at Fort Benning, Ga., visits Greenville on January 16.

The demonstration will be held in the office of the unit instructor, ORC, located at 106 Picklen Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The four-man team from Benning will display all the weapons of the new infantry, from the .45 caliber pistol to the recently developed 75 mm. recoilless rifle. Included in the exhibit will be small arms, rifles fitted with grenade launchers, carbines including the new model with the "sniperscope," automatic weapons, mortars, the flame-thrower, rocket launchers (the wartime bazookas) and the 87 mm. and 75 mm. recoilless rifles.

The team, composed of members of the 15th Infantry regiment of the Third Infantry division, is touring the North Carolina Military District this month. The tour has been set up as part of the Army's policy of keeping members of the civilian components, the Organized Reserves and National Guard, up-to-date on the latest developments in weapons, tactics and techniques of the post-war Army.

The four Benning soldiers who

will hold lecture and discussion sessions are all combat veterans of wartime infantry units.

CIGARS FIRE HAZARD
BERLIN—(AP)—In Eastern Germany you can buy cigars that spit fire like Mount Vesuvius, according to the Soviet army newspaper, "Tagliche Rundschau." The paper was complaining about the cigars on sale in the state-owned, ration-free chain stores in the Soviet zone.

HERRING COME TO DOCK
Campbeltown, Scotland —(AP)—Fishermen here made a catch of herring without sailing. They located them under a steamer at the end of the quay and tossed their nets over the side.

Procopius, a sixth century historian, gave an accurate description of the symptoms of plague.

Hot Tips On Hot Water by Coleman

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Ayden, Farmville Keep Loop Lead

Little Change In Team Standings For Pitt Circuit

The standings in the Pitt Basketball Conference remain substantially the same at the week's end with one exception.

Ayden girls, who last week were tied with Farmville for the loop's top spot, are now resting in second place by virtue of the defeat handed them Wednesday night by Grifton.

These standings are correct so far as they were reported to Walter Latham yesterday at Bethel.

In the boys division both top teams held their leads during the week's battles. Ayden and Farmville, both tied for first place last week, find themselves still neck and neck this week. However, this situation will dissolve itself next Tuesday night when the two leaders battle it out in a game played at Ayden.

The Grifton girls supplied the big upset of the week in turning the unbeaten ranks of the unbeaten ranks.

The game, played at Grifton, saw the visiting and undefeated walk off the floor under a 36-26 defeat. Grifton, prior to Wednesday night, sported a five-and-two won-lost record.

The standings at the week's end (effective Thursday afternoon):

Boys division—

1. Ayden, 7-0, and Farmville, 5-0.
2. Bethel, 7-1.
3. Winterville, 5-3.
4. Grifton, 4-4.
5. Stokes, 3-7.
6. Grimsland, 2-4.
7. Belvoir, 1-6.
8. Arthur, 1-6.
9. Chocod, 1-6.

Girls division—

1. Farmville, 5-0.
2. Ayden, 6-1.
3. Arthur, 6-2.
4. Grifton, 6-2.
5. Chocod, 3-2.
6. Winterville, 4-4.
7. Bethel, 3-4-1 (one tie).
8. Grimsland, 1-5.
9. Belvoir, 1-6.
10. Stokes, 0-10.

Thursday Scores For Basketball

Holy Cross 69 St. Louis 55
Bradley 89 Manhattan 67
New York Univ. 80 Duke 64
Salem (W.Va.) 71 West Va. Wesleyan 64
North Carolina State 72 William and Mary 58
Virginia Tech 58 Roanoke 39
Richmond 59 Maryland 49
Virginia State 65 Virginia Seminary 41
Newport News (Va.) Apprentice 53
Richmond Pro Institute 51
Baltimore Univ. 85 Gallaudet 42
Howard (DC) 61 Mexico Univ. 47
Texas 55 Rice 52
West Texas 37 New Mexico 33
Catawba 67 Wofford 54
Appalachian 59 Guilford 47

Marlene Bauer Athlete Of Year

New York, Jan. 13—(AP)—Marlene Bauer, the 15-year old Los Angeles girl who amazed the golfing world with a string of brilliant victories during the past summer, has been voted female athlete-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press poll.

Sportswriters and sportscasters gave the sensational young coast star 17 first place votes and a total of 73 points, compared to 13 firsts and 58 points for her closest rival, Louise Suggs of Atlanta, the nations woman professional golf champion.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, still another golfer, placed third with 49 points, and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, the National tennis champion, was fourth with 41. Points were figured on the basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third.

Mrs. Bauer rocketed into the spotlight when she won the first National junior golf championship at Philadelphia. From there on she was a terror, her steady and mature game providing her with victory after victory over many of the country's leading stars.

She reached the semi-finals of the national amateur championship. She followed that by reaching the final of the women's Texas open at Fort Worth.

Perhaps her greatest moment came when she defeated the famous Babe—Mrs. Zaharias—in the 21st green in the semi-final of the hard scramble at Fort Smith, Ark. Patty Berg, a professional like Mrs. Zaharias, finally stopped Marlene in the final.

Minor Leagues Keep Bonus Rule

Columbus, O., Jan. 13—(AP)—Despite major league opposition the controversial bonus rule will remain a part of organized baseball law.

The minor leagues, in a country-wide ballot, decreed today the rule should be retained. The majors, at their recent meeting, voted repeal of the much-debated regulation, but today's action by the "bushers" nullified the major league decision.

George M. Trautman, red-haired president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said 25 of the minor leagues voted to retain the bonus setup, while 33 leagues opposed it and one passed its vote.

Phantoms And Pirate Frosh Play Host In Games Tonight

When the high school Phantoms go up against Roanoke Rapids tonight, they will be sharing the basketball spotlight in Greenville with the ECTC freshman team.

The current edition of the college frosh entertain the Flyers from the Edenton Air Base, the game being played in Wright gymnasium.

Farley shouldn't have too much trouble with the Rapids boys tonight since they lost to Elizabeth City recently. The Pasquotank boys have what Farley describes as "a right fair ball club."

He thinks if his sharpshooting forwards, Dillingham and Haymes, along with big Center Sid Briley, can keep up their scoring pace that his team shouldn't have too hard a

time with conference competition.

In Guard Joe Sawyer and new-starter John Aman he has two of the best scrappers in this section. Both get off the floor on rebounds and come out of the scramble with the ball, ready to move.

Farley has used strictly a man-to-man defense this year, as in years past, to throw up against the Phantom opponents. He hasn't much height on this year's team and a man-to-man defense is the best one to use in that predicament.

There hasn't been much use for a zone defense this year, except perhaps when playing a tall, high scoring team such as Raleigh. The zone is hard to install with a team

that is used to playing man-to-man, although it has been exploited in college circles to stop a sharpshooting team, holding them outside the foul circle.

Small crowds have attended the home games of the Phantoms so far this season, from a townspeople point of interest, at least. The gym is small but can accommodate the high school students interested in seeing their teams play. There are seats left over for most games played at home for the persons outside the school to take advantage of. With the cheerleaders taking over at halftime and during the timeout periods, the goings-on are interesting and colorful to watch.

Bucs Meet Lenoir-Rhyne Cagers Tomorrow Night

By BILL LLOYD

East Carolina's smooth-sailing Pirates, currently leading the North State conference with four wins against no defeats, will meet the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears at Hickory tomorrow night in a North State headliner. It will be the strongest test for the Pirates thus far this season, as they go after their fifth straight conference victory.

Expected to lead Coach Howard Porter's scoring forces will be Jack Everton, towering Pirate forward who gathered in 22 points in Wednesday's game against Elon, and Warren "Sonny" Russell, sensational freshman forward, who has racked an impressive 122 points in nine games this year.

At the guard positions will be Louis Collie, sharpshooting set shot artist, along with Len Bauer, the

Pirates' outstanding floor man. "Tuddy" Fennell will start at the center position to round out the starting five for the Buccaneer cagers.

Lenoir-Rhyne a team which has lost two conference games during the current season — their latest coming from the hands of the Catawba Indians last night—possess a one-point victory over the University of North Carolina's White Phantoms. The game, played before Christmas, saw the Bears "on" like a tight-fitting glove and Carolina off their Dixie Classic pace.

The Bears will be paced by forward Tony Sellari, second high scorer in the conference, along with Billy Wells, small, aggressive guard. The Hickory team has rolled up impressive scores in every game played this season.

The game will be played in the new Hickory Municipal gymnasium which has a 3,900 seating capacity.

Third Straight

San Francisco, Jan. 13—(AP)—Big Richard "Pancho" Gonzales outscored and outslugged professional tennis champion Jack Kramer last night to score a 6-3, 6-8, 6-4 win before 3,500 fans.

It was the third straight victory for the challenger. Kramer, however, still holds a 38-9 edge in their matches.

Angott And His Manager Injured In Car Collision

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 13—(AP)—Former Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott and Jack Laken, his manager, were injured last night in an automobile collision on an icy mountain road near here.

Harold (Baby Face) Jones, another boxer riding with them, was uninjured.

Laken was hurt seriously. At Miner's Hospital here, doctors reported he had a possible fracture of the back, a hip injury and several fractured ribs.

Angott hurt his hip and bumped his head when he and Jones were thrown from their automobile after their car skidded into another vehicle, state police reported. Angott was to return to the hospital today for X-rays.

Laken was trapped in the rear seat of the demolished automobile. He was freed by State Police, who had to pry a door open.

Belvoir Defeats Arthur By 34-23

Belvoir, Jan. 13—Another capacity crowd in the new gymnasium saw Belvoir boys last night avenge their first game loss in the new arena as they won their second game of the season at the expense of Arthur, 34-23.

The halftime score was very close with the locals holding a one-point lead over Arthur, 18-13. And Belvoir retained that lead down to the wire, going away with an 11 point advantage.

Continuing his usual high score role for the victors, Eason Clark pushed in nine points to lead both teams in number of points. For Arthur it was Dunn with six points to top the honors for his team.

In the preliminary, the Arthur girls panted Belvoir with its seventh loss of the season as they took the game 30-23. At the half the local lasses held an 18-13 lead but could garner only five points during the last two periods.

Virginia Crawford led the victors with 15 points, copping the majority of her team's total and getting high scoring awards for both teams. Leading Belvoir was Claudia Polard with 11 points. Irma Jones again played her usual defensive game and was outstanding in that capacity.

Split Threatens To Kayo NCAA

New York Jan. 13—(AP)—The Citadel has bolted, Virginia Tech, VMI, the Citadel and three unnamed institutions should be expelled for failure to conform with the two-year-old code. It takes a two-thirds majority of those present to do the trick.

Members of the Southern, Southeastern and Southwest conferences lined up yesterday behind the sinners and announced they would use all their votes and influence to prevent their expulsion.

The three conferences control only 39—each member and each conference has a voice—of the some 300 possible votes but they could carry weight among other conferences and independents.

Second Big Test For Ben Hogan In Crosby Event

Pebble Beach, Calif., Jan. 13—(AP)—Bing Crosby's ninth annual \$10,000 invitational golf tournament opens here today with most of the nation's top golfers entered.

The competitors comprise 75 amateurs and 5 professionals. Nineteen vacancies on the pro side were filled in qualifying rounds yesterday.

For Ben Hogan, who has started a comeback campaign in spectacular fashion, the tournament will provide a second big test. He tied Sam Snead for first place in the Los Angeles open Tuesday.

However, fatigue may pose a big problem to Bantam Ben here. He was tired after five days play at Los Angeles (one round was washed out). And he was happy when rain forced a week's postponement of the L. A. playoff with Snead.

Wolfpack Again Leading Circuit

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina State's Wolfpack was back in a familiar position today—in first place in the Southern Conference basketball standings.

The Wolfpack climbed back into the top slot last night by thrashing William and Mary's Indians, 72-58. It was the first conference loss for the Tribe.

State's victory was its fifth in six league games. The Pack's lone loss came at the hands of Duke last Saturday night.

Sammy Ranzino's State's great forward, contributed 27 of his team's points. Dick Dickey, the other Pack forward and captain, collected 17. High for William and Mary was center Chet Giermak, who pumped in 19.

In the only other loop tussle, the University of Richmond Spiders scored their first circuit triumph as they gained a 59 to 40 decision over Maryland. Spider forward Bob Shaw sparked the victory with 18 points.

Duke's Blue Devils ran into trouble in Madison Square Garden. The Dukies were no match for New York University. They bowed 80 to 64.

Virginia Tech's hot Gobblers trampled Roanoke College, 58 to 39.

Grimm Slated To Sign Today

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13—(AP)—Charley Grimm, twice manager of the Chicago and formerly a vice president of that National League baseball club, today was to sign a three-year, \$30,000 year contract to manage Dallas of the Texas league.

Grimm resigned his executive post with Chicago a few days ago to accept Oilman Dick Burnett's offer to manage Dallas.

Snyder And Pace To Attend Demo Meet In State

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Secretary of the treasury Snyder and Budget director Frank Pace have joined the list of Democratic officials who will attend a Southern party conference in North Carolina this month.

Jonathan Daniels, National committeeman for North Carolina and chairman of the conference, announced that Snyder and Pace had accepted invitation to the January 28 meeting at Raleigh.

Daniels said that Governor Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas, James E. Folsom of Alabama and Herman Talmadge of Georgia, also plan to be on hand. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan had accepted an invitation earlier. The principal speaker will be Vice President Barkley.

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Chapter 11

Armin Zachary was essentially a stubborn man. There had been certain objectives which he had long since set for himself, goals toward which he had striven for years. To keep on working toward them now might be a risky matter. But that did not lessen his determination to get what he wanted.

It was that way now in regard to Saralee. Deep down, he had finally admitted to himself that he did not love her, as he knew that she did not love him. What he had wanted, always, was to take her away from Valse, just as he coveted everything which was his cousin's. But that was still as good a reason as any for marrying her. And when she came to him with the suggestion that, under the circumstances, the wedding should at least be postponed, quick suspicion and old stubbornness flared in him.

"Of course we won't postpone it," he protested. "If we did, folks would think that we believed that he really was Valse."

Saralee looked at him and hesitated. And she knew, watching Zachary in this moment, that he knew as well as she did that it was Trib Valse himself who had returned, and no impostor. Suddenly she saw Zachary in a new light. Whatever things Trib might have done during the years that he had been missing, and Zachary had hinted at dark things, still the Gun belonged to him. And how was Armin Zachary any better than his cousin, if he schemed now to keep the Gun for himself?

"We both knew that he really is Trib," she said quietly. "And that alters things, you know."

"How?" Zachary demanded. "What's different from yesterday or a week ago? He's still a renegade and a killer, and wanted by the law. And if he stays here, it'll catch up with him, sooner or later."

"Why should it catch up with him here, any faster than anywhere else?"

"Well, I don't intend to forget it, not for a minute," he told her sharply. "You've promised to marry me. I haven't released you from that promise. And I expect you to keep it."

She looked at him in amazement. "You mean even after I've told you that I don't want to?" she asked. "But I—I can't mean that."

"I do mean it," he insisted doggedly. "I'm not going to be made a laughing stock before the whole country. They'd know then that you believed his claim, and I'd be completely in the wrong. I won't have it."

"But you are in the wrong," Saralee reminded him. "After all, he is back, and the Gun belongs to him. He's your cousin. The only fair thing is to let him have it back."

"I'm not giving the Gun up to any renegade," Zachary said furiously. "Any more than I'm giving you up."

That tore the mask pretty well aside. Saralee, looking at him in growing understanding, and there was scorn in her eyes now.

"So that's all that you ever wanted—to steal what Trib had," she exclaimed. "That's all that you've ever wanted of me, too, isn't it? I'm going straight to Trib and tell him the truth—the whole truth."

She was turning away when Zachary caught her arm. His grip was so savage that it tore a little cry of pain from her.

"Not so fast," he growled. "If you try anything like that, everybody will know about those reward doggers by tomorrow, and he won't live the day out."

"Let me go! You're hurting me," she blazed at him. "Oh, you're a cad, Armin Zachary!"

"Maybe I am, but I'm getting what I want, one way or the other," he retorted roughly. "We might as well understand each other. You can love him if you want to, but

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Prisoner Shot In Escape Attempt

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A sixteen year old prisoner was wounded in a Yadkin county prison camp break yesterday in which two other convicts escaped, the Prison Department reported today.

The wounded boy, identified by Assistant Prison Director H. H. Honeycutt as Cecil Hamilton of Durham County, was brought to Central Prison hospital here.

The 1948-49 Navy basketball team was the first in Academy history to score more than 1,000 points in a season.

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Two bids have been let recently, he said, one for about five miles of grading, plus stone base, from Craven's Gap to U.S. Highway 70 to cost more than \$600,000; and the other to line a tunnel near Bull's Gap at cost of about \$95,000.

Park service officials said there were no immediate plans for opening other bids.

Construction work on the Parkway this fiscal year, ending June 30, is expected to total \$2,039,945, the National Park Service said.

Of this amount \$174,274 was available for minor roads and parking area work, and \$269,753 for improvements such as to add comfort stations and utility areas and for maintenance. The remaining \$1,655,918 was for construction, a park service spokesman said.

At this time 333 miles of the 477-mile Parkway have been completed or are under construction, with 245 of the 333 miles open for travel, the spokesman added.

President Truman's budget recommendation for the national parks and parkways for the year beginning July 1 is \$39,406,500.

If Congress approves that amount, the Blue Ridge Parkway is to get \$2,300,946, the park service announced this week.

NSLI Checks In Mail On Monday

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—GI dividend checks are exempt from seizure for payment of debts, the Veterans Administration said today.

The Treasury Department printed its first large batch of the World War II insurance dividend checks yesterday and the Post Office Department will start mailing them at a proposed rate of 200,000 a day, 1,000,000 a week—next Monday.

The major part of the \$2,800,000,000 dividend is to be paid out by next June 30. There are about 16,000,000 policy holders.

The Veterans Administration said in a statement that the dividend checks "may not be withheld from veterans as security for indebtedness due an individual or firm."

It added that it issued the announcement "after noting that some veterans have directed that their checks be mailed to certain business establishments in various localities."

"We have no choice but to honor such requests, since the veteran has the right to have his check mailed to any address he designates," VA said.

"However, no one has the legal right to withhold dividend checks from veterans after receipt, either for settlement of a debt or for any other reasons."

The dividend checks also are exempt from income taxes.

Postmaster General Donaldson has urged that veteran keep home letterboxes locked and remove mail promptly, lest forgers try to steal the checks.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman also has advised merchants to guard against forgeries and to require better personal identification than social security cards or drivers licenses before cashing the dividend checks.

Union Political Power Is Pooled

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The CIO and AFL have pooled their strength in New York City for joint political action on a year-round basis.

The decision was announced yesterday by leaders of both big labor organizations, who termed the local political alliance "historic and unprecedented."

There was no indication whether they hoped to extend the plan elsewhere.

The two unions, with an estimated 1,250,000 members in the city, set up a United Labor Committee to guide their united policy on political matters.

Under the plan, the committee will speak for the city's AFL and CIO unionists on pending legislation, approve or disapprove candidates for public office and pass on other political issues vital to labor.

Morris Iushewitz, secretary-treasurer of the New York CIO Council, said the permanent alliance is an outgrowth of the temporary setup through which the AFL and CIO joined in backing the election of Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) and Mayor William O'Dwyer last November. Both won.

Cross-Burning Said Only Prank

Pine Level, N.C., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Investigating of a cross-burning incident here has indicated it was nothing more than a prank, Sheriff C. L. Denning said today.

The cross, between five and six feet high, was placed in a truck filled with sand and burned in front of the home of Jim Starling, filling station and used-car lot operator, a few nights ago.

"It may have been somebody just fooling around and playing a joke," Starling said, "but if it was they won't admit it now."

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Draft Law Extension Not Now Necessary Says Rep. Durham

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Washington, Jan. 11.—Extension of the peacetime selective service law is "not necessary" at this time and the Government would do well to use the eight-million-odd dollars extension would cost for "more vital defense purposes," Rep. Carl T. Durham, a ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he saw no use in "spending" it, and he indicated he would vote against President Truman's proposal for extension of the draft law for at least another year after June 30.

Hoover Report Drive Continues

The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce's activities in support of the Hoover Commission's report on governmental overlappings is proceeding. The Jaycees' support of the commission's report, in the press of the state and on the radio, has resulted in an unusual amount of public discussion.

Bancroft Moseley, co-chairman of the Jaycees' committee, is scheduled to speak about the matter briefly at the supper meeting of the Greenville Exchange Club at the Woman's Club tonight at 6:45. President John G. Clark will present him.

Co-Chairman Jim White will speak briefly at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting at the Rotary building tonight at 6:30. President Tige Gardner will introduce him.

Radio talks explaining the Hoover Commission's report have been scheduled by John Lautares over the WGTC for Saturday night, right after the basketball game and for next Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9 o'clock.

All letters to Congress in support of the Hoover Commission's recommendations should be in the hands of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee by January 20, the chairman stated.

Synthetic Mica Said Developed

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Government scientists have developed a synthetic mica, relieving U.S. dependence upon imports for that important insulation material.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer has announced it with a declaration that "this discovery is of immense importance to the United States."

It was implied that the development is an addition to the national security. It was said to furnish means of substituting which Sawyer called "critical in the manufacture of electrical and electronics equipment."

Mica consists of transparent crystals. It is popularly termed "islinglass."

Sawyer said the synthetic mica "has essentially the same properties as natural mica but is superior to the natural substance in its ability to withstand high temperatures."

The scientists who developed it are Dr. Herbert Insley, Alvin Van Valkenburg and Robert Pike, all of the Commerce Department's National Bureau of Standards.

Sawyer said that the U.S., as the biggest producer of electrical and electronic equipment, is "the world's largest consumer of mica but produces only enough to meet a fraction of its own requirements."

"During 1948," he said, "the U.S. imported over 10,000 tons of more than \$15,000,000. In the same period, domestic production of high grade mica totaled only 135 tons with a value of less than \$50,000. (Chief sources are India and Pakistan.)"

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(North Carolina is one of the leading mica producing states in the U.S.)

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Shenandoah county authorities and state troopers immediately launched a search of the countryside. Bloodhounds were ordered from a prison camp in nearby Frederick county for use in the search.

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The drive will close on Saturday night. No definite goal has been set by the club, but they have on hand around 60 dozen brooms.

Of the money raised, a portion will go to the Ayden Lions to be used in aiding the blind people of the area; while the rest will be given to the Guilford Broom Company, maker of the brooms. The brooms on sale were made by blind people at the Guilford plant.

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