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Little Prospect Of Easier Going For Administration

Despite Smarting Defeat Handed Dixie-GOP Coalition, Administration Leaders Believe Truman Program Will Be Roughly Treated

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Administration leaders saw little prospect today of smooth sailing for the Truman program, despite the smarting defeat they handed a GOP-Dixie coalition trying to take control of the House.

Much credit for their 236 to 183 triumph yesterday, they said, must go to the civil rights issue which cost the coalition a large chunk of Republican votes.

They got little comfort from a Republican hint that a new effort to change the House rules may be made later.

The test yesterday was on a coalition-backed move to give the rules committee virtual life-and-death control over major legislation. The committee is dominated by Republican and Southern members.

The debate that preceded the showdown left no doubt that the president's program was a major issue. Leaders of both sides said as much.

"The issue is whether or not the entire Truman program will succeed or be defeated," said Rep. Allen (R-Ill.), top minority member of the rules committee.

"The gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Allen, has laid down the issue," said Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, head of the Truman forces.

The coalition had proposed to knock out a 1949 rule allowing other committees to bypass the rules group after 21 days. Even optimistic administration leaders had not counted on collecting more than 50 GOP votes. They actually got 64. But they lost 85 Democrats.

In short, the Southern Democratic wing of the coalition delivered its top strength, but their Republican support didn't come through.

Here are some typical explanations:

Rep. Kirwan (D-Ohio), chairman of the Democratic National congressional committee — "The Progressive Republicans finally decided to bow to the will of the people." Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio), who wanted the rule changed — "The issue was beaten by left-wing Democrats and 64 me-too Republicans."

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), a leader of the Southern Democrats — "The administration just held the Republicans' feet to the fire too much."

Other leaders were generally agreed that an anti-job-discrimination (FEPC) bill was the answer. This bill, backed by Republican and Democratic national parties, may be voted on in the House next Monday under the 21-day rule the coalition wanted repealed.

Wavering Republicans have been subjected to terrific pressure from civil rights groups during the past week. They have been told that a vote to repeal the 21-day rule would be a vote to keep the FEPC bill off the House floor.

"They were just scared to vote that way," a high Republican told newsmen after the vote.

Alger Hiss Jury Is Still 'Out'

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The jury in the second Alger Hiss perjury trial returned to the courtroom today to have part of the judge's charge re-read to it.

In response to the request, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard read to the jurors for the second time those parts of the charge which referred to reasonable doubt, circumstantial evidence and corroborative evidence.

They Won A Battle

Administration's House Victory Against The Dixie-GOP Coalition Was Just A Part Of The War; Truman Program Still To Face Senate Opposition

By CHARLES MOLONY

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Truman Administration won the battle, but not the war—at least, not yet.

This was the battle: whether the Truman program could be bottled up for the rest of this congressional session by the rules committee.

This committee of 12 members—with four Trumanites overwhelmed by 4 Southern Democrats and 4 Republicans—was all set to block the Truman program this year.

But yesterday the Trumanites won the battle when a majority of the House, including some Republicans, voted against the committee.

This is the war: whether Congress, before it quits next summer, will shove through any, or much, or all of the Truman program.

The rules committee now can't block the program. And some parts of that program—for instance, part of the civil rights program—may get through the House.

But that's not the same as getting any of it can become law. The Senate must also approve. And there are plenty of Southern Democrats in the Senate, ready to block the civil rights program any

Vishinsky Says Acheson Lying Over Annexation

Denies Russia Taking Over Four North China Provinces; Statement Issued As Communist China Minister Arrives

Moscow, Jan. 21 (AP)—Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky said today U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's charge that Russia is annexing four North China provinces is a "lying and slanderous declaration."

Vishinsky made his statement in an unusual press release to foreign correspondents, coinciding with the arrival in Moscow of Chou En-lai, foreign minister of the Russian-recognized Chinese People's Republic.

Chou's arrival led to the belief that negotiations for a treaty of friendship between Russia and the new Chinese republic of Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung were nearing an important climax. Mao has been in Moscow for a month.

Vishinsky, commenting on statements by Acheson at the National Press Club in Washington Jan. 12 that Russia is taking over Manchuria, Inner and Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang, said they were intended "to put a good face on a bad game—the failure of American policy in Asia."

Vishinsky also accused Acheson of uncovering his own "annexationist plans in relation to Japan and also the Philippines and Ryukyu (islands of the North Pacific)."

Acheson, he said, declared "these non-American territories in the defensive line of the United States

which, as is well-known, is in the line of aggression."

"In this," Vishinsky declared, "Acheson said much of his wish to give help to the peoples of Asia, clearly hinting that reactionary forces in these countries and also the colonial powers, not wishing to say goodbye to the exploitation of peoples in Asia, can count on all help from the side of Mr. Acheson."

The secretary of state said the United States has "and will continue to hold" a "defensive perimeter" running along the Aleutians to Japan, to the Ryukyu and down to the Philippines.

(The State Department in Washington would make no immediate comment on the Vishinsky statement.)

Special importance was seen in the statement since it was handed to foreign correspondents at the Kremlin. Usually accusations by foreign statesmen are answered publicly through government news agency Tass or the newspapers Pravda and Izvestia.

"In all these declarations by Acheson there is not one word of truth," Vishinsky said.

The foreign minister said Outer Mongolia had been an independent country for the past 30 years. The other three areas mentioned by Acheson, he said, are integral parts of China.

Russia Believed To Be Directing Sofia

U.S. Officials Expect Bulgaria To Stand Firm On Demand For Minister's Recall In Accordance With Soviet Aim

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Informed officials said today they look for Bulgaria to stand fast—possibly on orders from Moscow—against a United States threat to break off diplomatic relations.

Expressing the suspicion that the Soviet Union had called the signals on the Bulgarian demand for the recall of U. S. Minister Donald Heath, these diplomatic authorities said the Russians may welcome a chance to force American officials out of Sofia entirely.

The United States, replying to the recall note yesterday, declared bluntly that it will withdraw its entire diplomatic mission from Bulgaria and send Bulgarian diplomats in this country home unless the Communist government at Sofia drops its insistence on Sofia entirely.

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Took Coal, One Pail At A Time

Passaic, N.J., Jan. 21 (AP)—Kurt Wehrmann couldn't quite figure out why he was using up his coal supply so fast.

He took his puzzle to police yesterday. They found that a man who has been sleeping in Wehrmann's coal bin with his permission, has been carrying away the coal, a pail at a time, over the period of several weeks.

Drastic Step To Float Battleship

Navy Plans All-Out Effort Feb. 2 On Grounded 'Big Mo'

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Navy plans to use heavy beaching gear on the next attempt to tug the Missouri, the nation's only active battleship, off a Chesapeake Bay shoal. In Washington, Navy officials announced plans for an investigation and a Naval court of inquiry on how and why "big Mo" ran aground.

The Navy will make the next try at freeing the ship on Feb. 2.

Falling in three attempts to haul the battleship free with a fleet of tug, salvage officers dug deeper into their bag of tricks today and came up with the announcement that heavy beaching gear will be used. This is how it works:

Ten or 12 four-ton anchors will be placed 1,000 yards astern of the nation's only active battleship. Each anchor, its cable drawn fiddletight from the immobile Missouri, will exert a pulling force of 80 tons, a naval spokesman explained.

Thus, a pulling force of some 800 tons will be exerted on the 45,000-ton warship. The spokesman said that this, plus the deep trench an Army dredge has carved in the shoal about the ship, plus removal of her fuel oil, ammunition and provisions, plus pontoons under her stern, may even cause the Missouri to slide off the shoal by herself.

Feb. 2 was selected for the next attempt to haul the Missouri loose from her Chesapeake Bay shoal as that is the earliest date that will bring the most favorable high tides. An earlier try will be made, however, should northeast winds throw tides two feet above normal into the bay.

Agricultural Fair Officers Are Reelected

Raleigh, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby continues as president of the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Dr. Dorton, director of the North Carolina State Fair, was reelected to the post yesterday as the association's 17th annual meeting here.

Other officers reelected were: J. H. Corey of Greenville and Jack Jackson of Cherokee, both vice-presidents; and Mrs. Clyde Kendall of Greensboro, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors includes Arthur B. Corey, of Greenville.

EISENHOWER "TYPE" Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21 (AP)—Alabama's Democratic party chairman proposed today that southern States' Righters start the ball rolling now for a "man of the type of General Eisenhower" for President in 1952.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE Santiago, Chile, Jan. 21 (AP)—A "very strong" earthquake was reported today in southern Chile. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Democratic Rally Tickets In Pitt Still Sell Slow

Chairman Clark Says Seven Tickets Spoken For; Lack Of Interest

Hopes for a full delegation from Pitt County Democrats at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh next week were dimmed today as Chairman John G. Clark reported this morning that he had only seven tickets spoken for.

"This is the hardest time I've ever had in raising money for the dinner from this county," Clark said. "In past years I'd only had to make one telephone call to fill the quota. But this year I've been all over the county seeing people and they're just not interested."

The county Democratic chairman stated the reasons for lack of interest in politically blunt terms. "They just don't approve of Truman's spending program," he said. "The majority are donating their money only through loyalty to Pitt County." But that doesn't mean they are doing it in support of the President's program.

To date the distribution of the seven tickets has been few in any one town. Greenville has three spoken for and the money paid in. Farmville is next with two; Grifton has spoken for one and another has come from the county at large.

With \$350 collected so far on the quota of ten tickets allotted to the county, Clark said that Ayden's one ticket could not be spoken for, the person backing out in the last few days.

He described the meager sale to date as purely "loyalty to the Democratic Party as they see it, not as the President sees it." He said that he thought Bethel and Winterville "would come through" but he wasn't sure of anything this year.

Pair Questioned In Holdup Probe

Boston Police Subject Men To Intensive Questioning

Boston, Jan. 21 (AP)—Two Brink employees were subjected to lengthy questioning early today in separate police headquarters rooms by ace detectives investigating the \$1,500,000 holdup of the armored car company.

Deputy Police Superintendent James Daley identified the men as William E. Manter, 49, a maintenance department worker, and Gerard Pfaff, a guard.

Manter was picked up last night after police sounded an alarm that he had failed to report for work yesterday.

Pfaff was brought to headquarters several hours later.

Daley said that Pfaff was summoned to assist in questioning of Manter—but the men were placed in separate rooms and grilled individually.

The detectives moved back and forth between the two rooms but declined to give any definite information for the questioning.

Daley indicated the questioning would continue throughout the night. He said no charges have been placed against either.

Predicts Higher Tax On Business

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21 (AP)—Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.), a critic of the government's money policies, predicts that President Truman will call for higher levies on business income in his annual tax message.

"And at the same time the government is engaging in more and more government competition with private business," Byrd told a Charleston Chamber of Commerce dinner last night.

Babson, On Stock Advertising

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 20—A very revolutionary event is taking place on Wall Street. It is one reason for the better stock market which we recently have enjoyed. I refer to the new advertising campaign of conservative banks and stock exchange firms.

History Of Financial Advertising From the early years of the New York Stock Exchange up to 1929, the most financial advertising was of one of two classes: (a) Large splashy ads of new issues; or (b) very dignified small "cards" of Stock Exchange member firms. The big ads were knocked out by the Securities and Exchange Commission after the 1929-32 debacle. The dignified "card" advertising has tended to die out because of lack of returns.

Another thing: Up to recently 90 per cent of the financial advertising was to get people to buy new stock issues. Very little attention was given to continue investors interest in these issues after they were once sold. Hence, the market decided and investors often were compelled to take a loss if they later needed to sell. Almost no money was spent to interest investors in the standard issues which, for many years, have paid dividends and had a ready market.

Chief Page Says Pressure Brought To Block Charges

Back-To-Work Decision Among Miners Is Due Over Weekend

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—Striking soft coal miners, some so desperate they're appealing for food to feed their families, will decide this week end if they'll work the three-day week ordered by John L. Lewis.

Many of the miners have been openly rebellious of their leaders' suggestion they obey Lewis. Meetings in West Virginia and Pennsylvania ended in disorder this week.

Despite all that, some UMW officials believe a large bloc of the 90,000 strikers will go along with their pleas to dig coal.

"Things are looking brighter in my district right along," said John Busarelo, president of UMW district No. 5 at Pittsburgh. The district has 2,500 miners and Busarelo says he expects most, if not all, to be in the pits Monday.

William Hynes, president of the 23,000 man district 4 in the Uniontown, Pa., area, called a meeting of top local officials today. He hoped to map strategy which would be acceptable to the locals when they vote tomorrow. The strategy: simply obey Lewis and go back to work.

It was at Uniontown yesterday that scores of miners besieged state relief officials and the Salvation Army for aid to their families. Captain Robert Shannon of the Salvation Army, declared:

"Many of the miners have eight or 10 children. They've just run out of money. One of them said to me 'Captain, if you can just spare a sack of flour, some sugar and coffee, we'll get along.'"

The back-to-work movement in Northern West Virginia, where 12,

000 miners are idle, started yesterday when one local with about 150 men voted to obey Lewis. President Lorenzo Holmick, of UMW local 4033 near Morgantown, declared his men had decided to go back on a three-day week because:

"A half a loaf is better than none."

United Mine Workers officials maintain the miners are not rebelling against Lewis, although some may not agree with his strategy of calling memorial holidays, walkouts and just plain strikes in order to bring coal operators to terms.

Since the first of the year at least one segment of the coal industry has been shut down each week by an unexplained strike. Whether it is part of Lewis' overall strategy to reduce the stockpile is anyone's guess.

Allen Reelected By Farm Bureau

Farmville Man To Head Pitt Organization In 1950

W. A. Allen of Farmville was reelected for the second time to serve as president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau last night as it held its annual meeting in the Court House.

Approximately 49 persons attended the meeting which was held in preparation for the annual state farm meeting in Raleigh, February 12-15.

Allen received a vote of confidence, along with the other nominated officers, after the nominating committee had proposed his reelection. Serving with him his year will be W. A. House, Bethel, E. H. Pittman, Raleigh, and P. F. Hard-

Greenwell, all vice presidents; and M. O. Speight, Winterville, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to allow the delegates to the convention in Raleigh to be appointed by a committee named from the floor. Serving on the appointing committee are the president, three vice presidents, secretary-treasurer, and County Farm Agent Sam Winchester. Acting as proxy for Pittman who is in the hospital is J. E. Winslow, past president of the State Farm Bureau.

It was decided that commodity leaders be chosen from the delegates with the president of the county bureau acting as chairman of the leaders.

After accepting his third term as president of the group, Allen said that in "all gratitude to the members for their vote of confidence, I think it would be for the best interest of the Bureau if they found somebody else to serve as president."

He said he thought that action would make for a stronger organization.

In a short off-the-cuff talk, Winslow said he was proud of the state convention leaders for asking, and getting, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to speak to the state farmers during the meeting since last fall's national farm convention in Chicago had not invited Brannan.

After the meeting Past President of the Bureau Mark T. Prizzelle of Ayden, second Winslow's remarks, saying he thought it was detrimental to the nation's farmers and farmers' representatives that they let political issues keep them from asking Brannan to the Chicago meeting.

PARACHUTE FAILED

Fort Bragg, N.C., Jan. 21 (AP)—Capt. Harold R. Parks, 35, of the 82nd Airborne Division, was killed yesterday when his parachute did not open. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks, live at Jenkins, Ky.

Plant Tied Up

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen struck today on an inter-connecting railroad serving the southside works of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. Picket lines ringed the plant. There was no disorder.

A spokesman for the steel firm, fourth largest producer in the U. S., said the strike of 400 BRT members would cause the idleness of 12,000 workers, all CIO United Steelworker Union members.

Twenty-five crews, each with five men, worked until the 6 a.m. strike deadline as steel company workers hurried to shut down the vast mill.

Youth Held For Superior Court

Walter Carson, Jr. Faces Trial On Charge Of Rape

Walter Wade Carson Jr., 24-year-old white boy, was bound over to Superior Court by Judge J.W.H. Roberts following a hearing yesterday afternoon in the city courtroom, on the charge of raping Daphne Bowers, 17, near Greenville on the night of January 7th.

The youth will be held in Pitt County jail without privilege of bond until the next term of Superior Court which will convene on January 23.

Testimony in the hearing by the girl stated that she and Carson were on their way to a dance at the local VFW club, but that they rode out to the New Bern highway. Miss Bowers stated that Carson drove the car into the woods near the old Tucker service station site, and the attack took place there against her will.

She further stated that the boy then took her to the club, where he left her.

She told the judge that she was taken to a doctor in Bethel by friends she found in the club. From the doctor's office in Bethel she was taken to a Tarboro hospital where she remained for several days.

The city room was packed with spectators.

The hearing opened around 2:30 and was over shortly after 5 o'clock.

Bethel March Of Dimes Is Started For \$1,300 Goal

Bethel, Jan. 21—The Bethel March of Dimes campaign got under way Thursday afternoon when W. C. Latham as chairman for the drive met with the teachers and members of the community at the Elementary School.

Various activities were planned and committees selected. The following soliciting chairmen were appointed: Mrs. C. G. Garrenton, Miss Marion Burton, Mrs. Dennis Hardy, Mrs. Julian Smith, Mrs. L. T. Renshaw, Mrs. A. L. Whitley, Mrs. Ashley Manning, Mrs. Walter C. Whitehurst, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Latham, Mrs. A. M. McWhorter and Mrs. W. H. Manning.

Others helping in the campaign are: Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Highsmith, Mrs. S. D. Dewar, Mrs. G. A. Jackson, Miss Nora Lee Hinton, Mrs. Sarah E. Perkins, Mrs. Rachel P. Swindell, Miss Gwendolyn Potter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mills and Mrs. C. D. Rollins.

The quota for the township is \$1,300.

Tucker Case Is Given To Jury

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Tucker mail fraud trial went to a Federal District Court jury today.

The jury of six men and six women retired at 10:35 a. m. after Judge Walter J. Labuy spent 45 minutes reading his instructions.

In addition to mail fraud, the eight defendants are charged with conspiracy and violation of securities and exchange commission regulations.

Finland Rejects Russian Charges

Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Finland categorically rejected today Soviet charges that Finland supplied Soviet war criminals here with faked documents. At the same time Finland assured her powerful neighbor that she is making every effort to abide by the terms of the Finnish-Soviet pact.

Finland replied to a strong Soviet protest note delivered three weeks ago to Karl Sundstroem, Finnish minister in Moscow. Today the Moscow Sundstroem delivered the Finnish reply to the Russians.

The Finnish government told the Russians that it is "making every effort to fulfill loyally its obligations under the peace treaty."

"Likewise, it is striving by all means to act according to the friendship and mutual assistance pact with Russia. Nevertheless, it is entitled to reject categorically the assertions that Finnish authorities should have supplied war criminals with faked documents."

Russia, in a New Year's Day note, accused Finland of harboring 300 Soviet war criminals in violation of the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty. Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko received Sundstroem in Moscow and demanded that the war criminals be handed over to Russia. He specifically accused the Finnish government of furnishing the alleged war criminals with false names and documents.

Among the war criminals there were said to be 56 guilty of the most serious crimes. The official accusations were backed up by severe reprimands in the Communist newspaper Pravda.

"I told them," Page said, "You can fire me and fire these boys who made the arrest, but my conscience is clear and I'm not going to change it. I told them if they fired the boys, it would be over my protest."

Mayor Stafford, when interviewed yesterday, said the meeting of the police committee was held yesterday morning at 7:30 in his office at Stafford Cisdorble company.

Just who called the meeting the mayor would not say. "Either I called it or some of them suggested we talk about it yesterday," he stated.

As for pressure from the aldermen to have the case taken from court or the charges altered, the mayor declared, "To my knowledge none of the aldermen in my presence have told the police to do any-

Waynick Returns To N. C. Soil

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21 (AP)—A hale and hearty Capus Waynick touched foot to Tar Heel soil today for the first time since he left for Nicaragua six months ago.

Looking far younger than his 60 years, Waynick related his part in furthering the good neighbor policy. He said his golf game—hadn't played in 12 years—was good enough to make him a member of Nicaragua's eight man team which participated in a recent general American tourney, he shoots in the low 80's.

Austria Must Wait

More Than Three Years Have Been Spent In Negotiating Peace Treaty For Austria And Issue Not Yet Settled; Austrian Not Certain He Wants Occupation To End

By ALVIN STEINKOFF

London—An old friend who used to be my neighbor in a prewar Vienna writes from the Austria capital: "We are beginning to have a feeling of pride in those Austrian peace treaty negotiations. More than three years they have been going on now, and I believe that's longer than the run of the show 'Oklahoma!' in London.

"Such a little country, but how troublesome we must be that the great powers take so long to decide about us!"

The big four has been trying since January 1947 to write a treaty of independence for Austria. In 248 meetings Deputy Foreign Ministers have settled just about everything except a little dispute about how much Austria should pay for supplies received from Russia since 1945.

The amount involved is less than a million dollars. Last December in New York the deputies decided to let Russia and Austria come to terms between themselves. Since then Russia has turned down two Austrian offers and the matter is still up in the air as the deputies meet here for their 249th session. The west thinks Russia just doesn't want Aus-

Asserts He Was Warned His Resignation Would Be Asked For If He Did Not Tear Up Warrant Or Lessen Charge Against Man Scheduled For Trial

Police Chief Lester D. Page yesterday asserted he was warned by at least one member of the Greenville board of aldermen Thursday and yesterday that his resignation would be asked for the first of February if he did not tear up the warrant against, or lessen the charges against, a man who was scheduled for trial in municipal court yesterday morning.

In interview with the Police Chief Page, members of the board of aldermen revealed a series of events through which pressure allegedly has been brought against Page and the police force by members of the police committee in an effort to keep driving drunk charges against M. O. Blount, Jr. from going to municipal court.

The case was called yesterday morning as scheduled despite the alleged protests of some members of the board of aldermen. Attorneys for the defense were granted a request to have the case transferred to Pitt superior court for jury trial.

Yesterday's interviews revealed alleged threats on the part of members of the police committee to have the chief's resignation demanded, and police officers L. C. Summerville and James Little, who arrested Blount early on January 1, discharged from the police force.

The talks with the city officials also revealed that the members of the police committee met in a special session at 7:30 yesterday morning in a final effort to have Chief Page remove the case from the court docket.

Page, when questioned by a Reflector representative yesterday, said, "Del (Alderman Dal Cox) told me over the phone Thursday night I would be asked for my resignation if the case was not removed from the police court docket. The chief said he was told by members of the police committee in the early morning meeting yesterday someone would be dismissed if the case went through city court."

Present at the meeting were Mayor W. S. Stafford, Alderman Dal Cox and J. Ed. Waldrop and Chief Page. Alderman L. M. Buchanan, also a member of the police committee, said he was not notified the meeting was to be held.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. T. I. Wagner underwent an operation Thursday in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Doyle of Virginia Beach announce the birth of a son, James Francis, Jr., on January 17, at Virginia Beach hospital. Mrs. Doyle is the former Miss Helen Perkins Flanagan, of Greenville.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bailey of Black Jack announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Ann, on Wednesday, January 18, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Cassie May Mills of Black Jack.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Miss Ernelle, on January 14.

F. W. B. Auxiliary
The Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the church.

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet
The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday at 3 p. m., January 23, at the American Legion home on Evans street.

A film on the control and treatment of cancer will be shown. All members are urged to be present.

New Address
The new address of Pfc. Marvin R. Bescham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bescham, 108 Pitt street, is A. F. 1423005, 7th Motor Vehicle Sq., Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Tex.

Junior Class Presents Play
Grifton—Members of the Junior class presented their annual play on Thursday night in the school auditorium. The play entitled, "Here Comes Hattie," was a comedy in three acts with Peggy Barfield, Nell Mumford, Edna Earl Braxton, Ida Clyde Mills, Evelyn Adams, Virginia Dawson, Linda Garris, Ray Mumford, Donald Rhodes taking part. Assisting the directing were Mrs. F. L. Cox and members of the high school faculty. Charles Wethington was announcer for the evening.

Grifton School Honor Roll
First Grade—Jerry Caudy, Phillip Manning, Josh Bob Worthington, Randy Jackson, Anne Dixon, Betty Jo Gaskin, Joyce Garris.
Second Grade—Linda Lou Smith, Barbara Patrick, Carolyn Hart, Mary Elizabeth Turnage, Billy Burney, Betty Jean Purser.
Third Grade—Sally Mewborn, Jessie Hardy, Linda Chaucney, Eather Hill, Edward James Haynes, June Haddock, Martha Hart.
Fourth Grade—Patricia Buck, Phyllis Dudley, Judy Hart, Irene Jackson, Iris Smith, Barbara Jean Taylor.
Fifth Grade—J. C. Reel, Paty Burney, Joyce Dudley, Jo Anne Hardison, Faye McGlothin.
Sixth Grade—Jeannette Adams, Marlene Dudley, Dawn Smith, Pat Stokes.
Seventh Grade—Carolyn Davis, Argent Tucker.
Eighth Grade—John Robert Lewis, Jean Daughtry.
Ninth Grade—Charles Wethington, Evelyn Adams.
Eleventh Grade—Edna Earl Braxton, Nell Mumford.
Twelfth Grade—Joyce Buck.

Miss Chapman Is Bridge Hostess
Grifton—Miss Marie Chapman had as guests for two tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Church street members of her afternoon card club. During the games Mrs. Thomas Gower scored high and Mrs. Robert Mewborn second high. Other players were Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Glendel Tucker and the hostess. During the games light refreshments were served.

Miss Rouse Reviews Book Before Club
Miss Jane Hadley was charming hostess to the Ohio Book club on Tuesday at her home on Evans street.
Miss Agnes Fullilove, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed the following guests: Mrs. Reid Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Miss Ramona Rouse. After a short business meeting the president turned the meeting over to Miss Hadley who introduced Miss Ramona Rouse. Miss Rouse reviewed the book, "The Chain." This book was most charmingly reviewed, each character in the story vividly portrayed, and the continuity of the story kept her listeners entranced.
After the program Miss Hadley served a delicious salad course, cake and coffee. After the exchange of books the meeting was adjourned.

Bookmobile Schedule
MONDAY
Manning's Service Station—10-15-10:30
Conner's Crossroads—10:45-11:00
Worthington's Crossroads—11-15-11:30
Renston's Crossroads—11:45-12:00
Nobles' Crossroads—12:45-1:00
Mrs. C. W. Bright—1:05-1:15
Winterville Library—1:30-2:00

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Everybody will admit that nothing has been so great an advantage to Greenville, and will cause the town to develop more than East Carolina Teachers Training School. Naturally people desiring to locate in a town to get the benefit of excellent schools like to be as near the schools as possible. Just across the street opposite E. C. T. S., W. H. Harrington has a large plot of land that is now being laid off and will soon be placed on the market for building lots.

Supper Party Given For Bridge Club

Grifton—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Williams were hosts on Wednesday night to members of their bridge club at an enjoyable supper party. Arrangements of quince and lighted red candles made a pretty setting for the party. As the guests arrived they were served tomato juice cocktails in the living room, after which a delectable barbecue chicken supper was served. This was prepared by Mr. Richard Nelson at his charcoal grill.

Two tables were placed for the games and during these Mrs. W. I. Bissette and Mr. M. B. Hodges scored high. Other players were Mr. Bissette, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb.

Ballard's X Roads News

The January meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church, opened by the group standing for a few moments in silent prayer, closed by Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

The Bible study, taken from John, was led by Mrs. G. S. Nichols with members of the group taking part in the discussion.

The program topic for the afternoon was "World Missions" and was presented by Mrs. Ray Crawford, assisted by Mesdames G. T. Tyson, Annie Flanagan and G. S. Nichols.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. E. Crawford, the group voted to furnish one of the rooms in the church for the regular meeting place of the Women of the Church and to purchase silver in the near future for the church kitchen.

Seventeen members were present and Mrs. Ethel Sugg was welcomed as a new member.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mesdames Chester Worthington and Henry G. Dunn, served Coca-Colas, potato chips, salted nuts, pickles and cookies.

At the Sunday evening church service at the Ballard's Presbyterian Church, Wiley Crawford, John Flanagan, R. H. Lloyd and Norman Wooten were elected to serve as deacons in the church.

Betty Jean McCoy, Betty Lou and Ray Suggs received one-year perfect attendance pins Sunday morning at Sunday school.

Mrs. J. D. Jones presided at the January meeting of the Home Demonstration Club.

Given by Mrs. G. S. Nichols, the devotional was on Peace and the Bible reading was taken from Isaiah 63 and the fourth chapter of Micah.

The demonstration for the afternoon, "How to Make a Candlewick Bedspread," was given by the home agent, Miss Lowery, and was very interesting and helpful.

At the business meeting, plans were made for the February meeting which is the annual supper meeting, and husbands of members are special guests.

Mrs. A. J. Garris reported that cooking utensils for the kitchen would be purchased in the next few days.

The completion of the club house on the inside has added much to the improvement of the building and 26 new chairs have recently been purchased.

Following adjournment, the hostesses, Mrs. A. C. Turnage, served refreshments consisting of ham biscuits, open-face sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Coca-Colas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hall of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tyson during the week.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the General Statutes Section 44-2 and 45-24, the undersigned A. J. Melton Trading as Melton Motor Service will sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction in front of the Melton Motor Service, Farmville, N. C., February 6, 1950, at 12 Noon, the following described property same being the automobile of Martha Hines, 1234 W. 42 St., Norfolk, Va.:
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SOCIAL CALENDAR TODAY

7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jordan, of Windsor, will entertain at a buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Allegood, 204 Woodlawn Ave.

MONDAY
3:00 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion home.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
7:30 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Eva Hodges at Shepherd Memorial Library. Public invited.

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of the F. W. B. church meets at the church.

8:00 p. m.—The Women of the First Presbyterian church will have their regular monthly meeting at the church. Mrs. E. S. Currie, missionary from China, guest speaker.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday School meets with Mrs. Floyd McGowan, 302 E. 9th St.

8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school meets with Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. 5th St.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school meets with Mrs. K. W. Cobb, 300 S. Pitt St.

TUESDAY
4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the Woman's Club building. Dr. Lucile Turner will talk on John Donne and his influence on today's poetry.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Poochontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—E. C. T. C. Faculty Wives club will meet in the parlor of the Flanagan building.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Pitt county group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting in the city hall, which will be followed by coffee hour in the Methodist church.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kivans Club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

Junior Camp Of Modern Woodmen Formed In City

A group of boys and girls from Greenville met at the Woodmen Hall recently to organize a Junior Camp of the Modern Woodmen.

The meeting was under the direction of Larry Stox, junior director; Miss Myrtle Moore, assistant director, and V. L. Baker, secretary of the adult group.

L. F. Lane, district manager, presented the opening address of welcome, after which the group voted to hold meetings on the second Monday of each month.

Election of officers followed, with the presenting of the charter to the new Junior Camp climaxing the business session.

Officers elected were as follows: The group voted that each member should try to bring a new member to the meeting to be held in February.

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Mrs. J. L. Fleming poured coffee. Dainty accompaniments were served by Mesdames H. S. Ragsdale, B. L. Rivers, Wiley Brown, Ed Clark, Hicks Corey, R. C. Deal, F. J. Deiner, Andrew Moore and Miss Eunice McCre.

The Twentieth Century Fund reports that the largest part of America's wartime increase in total output came from the fact that more people worked rather than from increased productivity.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Haraway, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, E. R. Conway, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Anthem, "God So Loved the World," Stainer.
Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "The Path That Saves."
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "God's Offer of Salvation."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Leon Russell, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude—"Now Thank We All Our God," Karg-Elert.
Choir Hymn—"Fairest Lord Jesus," 17th Century.
The Junior Choir.
Offertory—"Andante," Mendelssohn.
Offertory Anthem—"We Pray Thee, Gracious Lord," James.
Sermon—"The Church and Our Needs," Parker.
Organ Postlude—"In Thee Is Gladness," Bach.
6:00 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.
6:00 p. m.—Senior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening services.
Prelude—"Berceuse," Jarnfield.
Boys' Quartet—"My Jesus, I Love Thee," Gordon.
Curtis Hendrix; Roy Taylor, Frank Brooks, Norval Messick.
Offertory—"Cradle Song," Hauser.
Sermon—"The Bible is Personal," pastor.
Postlude—"Marching With The Heroes," Geibel.
Monday, 8:00 p. m. Lydia Wooten class.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea class.
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Saturday, 10 a. m.—Junior Department Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior Fellowship.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
107 West Second Street
Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Confessions before Mass.
A cordial welcome to all services.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN
Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
10:00 p. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451
Rev. Erwin H. Goltmann, pastor
Kinston Apts. 1-3, Kinston, N. C.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian
C. D. Patterson, Minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhodus, acting superintendent.
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Service
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Service, L. E. Peyton, Jr. President.
A cordial welcome awaits you to all services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
S. B. Denny, Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.

County Churches

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
L. P. Yelverton, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Praising First and Third Sundays.
Come worship with us.

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent.
Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Prayer Services Tuesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

HOLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
E. M. Williamson, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

CHICO PRESBYTERIAN
E. M. Williamson, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Washington Highway
Rev. Willard Watson, pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. P. Benton, superintendent.
Regular worship services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA METHODIST
Route 4, Ayles, N. C.
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.
Worship services each first and third Sunday.
Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor.
Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge.
Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Edwin S. Coates pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Henry Dunn, Jr., superintendent.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
7:00 p. m. Friday, Youth Fellowship.

GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD
Chester Davis, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall
Two miles west of Greenville on Falkland Highway.
Services every Sunday at 3 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK JACK HOLINESS
Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.
Praying every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

PARKER'S CHAPEL
Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE
Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor.
First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Whorton, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev. Zeph N. Denshields, pastor.
Services third and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Harpe Rasberry, superintendent.

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH
C. J. Harris, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Praying services First Sunday in each month.
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN
E. Eugene Crook, Minister.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—Church services every first and third Sunday.
You are invited to worship with us.

BLACK JACK F. W. B.
J. R. Davidson, pastor.
Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Coss Hudson, superintendent.

GUM SWAMP F. W. B.
Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH
W. B. Nobles, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. J. T. Robinson, superintendent.
Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL F. W. B.
Rev. Gaham Baker, pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.
Church services each second Sunday.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
A cordial welcome to all services.

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterian
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST
Key Taylor, minister.
Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. O. Moye, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship each first Sunday, 7:30 evening worship. Choir practice each Saturday evening before each first Sunday at 7:30.
11 a. m.—Sunday school all other Sundays.
Wilmer Rawls, superintendent.

BEDDY BRANCH
Rev. D. W. Handley, pastor.
Services each first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights.
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, E. O. Davenport, superintendent.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Church School, Mrs. Martha Reede, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner First and Green Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon, "Love."
12:30 p. m.—Holy Communion.
1:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the local Eastern Association Ushers meeting.
6:00 p. m.—B. T. U. J. S. Alexander, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
W. J. Hester, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Go to church tomorrow and give God thanks for his goodness.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B.
Hudson Street
Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Services.
You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner 13th and Greene Streets
Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, A. F. Norflet, superintendent.
Praying, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Corner 13th and Railroad Streets
Rev. J. E. Tillet, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Milton Carr, Jr., superintendent.
11 a. m.—Worship service first and third Sundays.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. U. G. Bell, Jr., director.
7:30 a. m.—Evening worship.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, S. M

Greenville Merchant's Association Plays Vital Role

United Effort Is Producing Results

By JOHN SPINKS, JR.

In 1937 the Greenville Merchants Association defunct until that year, was reorganized into a growing concern. In the 13 years since then it has grown into a corporation that now includes 187 members in Pitt County, all bound together through this one organization which goal is to "create better business relationships among businessmen" of the city and county.

Perhaps the founding year—1937—was a portent of a successful trend toward better business. That was the year of Franklin Roosevelt's second inauguration. The dark days of the depression had come and were beginning to go. Buying power was up as a result of more jobs distributed to a greater number of persons. And a trend toward the buying of non-essentials was beginning to take place all over the country.

As a result of the increasing spending potential of the persons of this area, there was a need for an organization which would increase the attractiveness of buying at home—in Greenville and vicinity. The merchants and businessmen couldn't take the individual responsibility—and cost—upon themselves to promote spending by the public. What was needed was a central business office to inform the public where to buy what.

Hence the birth of the rejuvenated Merchants Association.

The Beginning

Beginning with a board of 16 directors, elected from among the subscribing members of the organization, a secretary was employed to carry out the recommendations of the association's directors and committees. The secretary has since the present organization since its inception and is the only salaried member of the group.

The Secretary

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, for 13 years the secretary, has done what has been described by businessmen in town as a "wonderful job." She is the fulcrum that supports the lever—the association's committee head—a whole—is applied to. And acting in this more or less seemingly mechanical capacity she is hidden away from the public's eye and attention. She is who supports the whole works, making it a cohesive whole operation. She is the one who coordinates the workings of the association, making it function to its ultimate capabilities, allowing it to realize its primary goal: service.

Chair of Retailing

Last year the Greenville Association was distinguished by the fact that one of its members, Judge H. Blount, was president of the State Merchants Association. And this year Blount is chairman of the committee investigating the possibility of establishing a Chair of Retailing at the University at Chapel Hill. He is still on the board of directors of the state organization.

Acting in a statewide capacity

Mrs. Powell who is vice president of the State Association of Secretaries of Merchants Associations. The Association of Secretaries is working in conjunction with the advisory committee of the state association to establish a chair of retailing. This particular course, if eventually included in the university's commerce curriculum, will equip not only the university with a complete commerce degree but will further enhance a graduate's chances of breaking into the retail field. That is the object of the combined Merchants Associations in the state.

Board of Directors

The planning power of this organization of 187 members is the board of directors. These 16 persons are elected from the whole membership for a term of one year. The board in turn elects the officers of the association from its own members, the president automatically becoming a board member the following year. The president then draws up his committees and committee chairmen. There are seven of these and include Trade and Christmas Promotion, Finance, Membership, Distributive Education, Legislative, Transportation, and Publicity and Special Community Events committees.

Act As Sponsors

These seven committees provide the backbone of the association's functions as a spur toward buying Greenville products, particularly the Trade and Christmas Promotion committee. It is the job of this group to promote interest in the different seasons of year regarding buying potential promotion of Dollar Days, the Christmas and Spring parades, and other times when mass buying is desired. The work of the committee is supported by a promotion fund, contributed to by members of the association who profit most by promotion campaigns. These members—mostly mercantile—pledge a certain amount each year and finance the work which is essential to their business. There is no prescribed amount for their pledges.

Credit File

Essential to the businessmen of the city and county is the association credit file which currently numbers well over 11,000 cards. This file contains that many names of persons in Pitt County who are on record as having "good" and "bad" credit. No one but the two office secretaries knows whose names are in the file but any merchant can find a credit rating of any person in this area who buys in Greenville.

Helping Newcomers

Another service of the local office is helping newcomers find places to live. Mrs. Powell says that "working with newcomers is not work but is a privilege to help them, and particularly to get to know them." Since these newcomers will eventually become a working part of the community, contributing to local affairs and civic programs, one can readily understand that she means what she says about it being a privilege. People have even called her to ask if there are jobs to be had—any kind of jobs. To help them in this respect, which is a regular function of the office—just an impromptu extra service. Mrs. Powell publishes a weekly bulletin which is confidential to the merchants, printing such things as persons who want jobs, office space requested, the names of newcomers and departures, and deeds, judgments, title notes, mortgages and contracts. All of this information in the bulletin is paid for through the yearly dues and is something extra for the businessmen's money. The association's operating budget is about \$6,500 a year. It varies little from year to year because what merchants leave Greenville through the years, their membership is subscribed to by new businesses in town. The paying of dues each year is very prompt, the secretary says, and a reminder usually brings a check from delinquent members. "We just send 'em a statement and they pay the money. No trouble, very prompt; everything works out fine."



Above are shown the new board of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association. Seated left to right: Charles McBrayer, Mrs. Cora Powell, secretary of the association, Wesley Harvey, J. T. Hubbard, H. L. Ormond, J. H. Blount, B. D. Johnston. Standing left to right: Bill Tate, V. C. Fleming, Jr., Charles A. White, C. B. Bissett, past president, D. J. Whichard, new president, Ercell Webb, C. E. Blair, L. S. Garris, treasurer, C. H. Edwards. The new board of directors was installed Tuesday night.



For 13 years Mrs. Cora Powell, pictured above, has been Secretary of Greenville Merchants Association. Having served under 12 presidents, she has been the only salaried member of the organization since its inception in 1937. In her office the "old lady," as referred to affectionately by older businessmen of the city, is the wheelhorse of the thriving Association. The Association now employs an assistant secretary also.

are \$25 per year and Mrs. Powell says there is avid interest in the club among its women members.

Come A Long Way

A rundown of facts about the local merchants association will show to the public that it has come a long way from its small, and in those days, erstwhile beginning. The success of its promotions—Day parade, the Farmers Day parade (which the association helped to promote), and the overall volume of business done yearly by the merchants as a whole, proves that the organization is a going concern. That the calls for credit checks are increasing each year shows one of two things: (1)

the newcomers to Greenville are increasing, or (2) there is a tightening of the consumer purse strings, entailing a desire for credit buying. Regardless of which is the case, it would seem the future of the association, can assure the businessmen of Greenville and Pitt County a healthy buying capacity.

Mrs. Powell, who is originally from Durham, can speak for the character of the organization. "I have no family ties here. If I didn't like the town or the work I'm doing, I'd leave." That she has remained throughout the life span of the present association, serving under 12 presidents, speaks well of it as a service donor.

Fatal Accidents Have Big Decline

New York, N.Y.—The accident toll in the United States for 1949 will total about 92,000 lives, a marked decline from the 98,000 killed in 1948, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

This year's figure will be the lowest for any year of the past decade. In relation to population, the statisticians note, the mortality from accidents will be the lowest on record for the United States.

Each of the main classes of accidents will take fewer lives. Home accidents will account for approximately 33,000 lives, or about 2,000 less than in 1948, although they again will be responsible for a greater number of fatalities than any other class of accidents.

Monkey Catcher Needed In India

New Delhi—(AP)—Want an outdoor job with lots of live prospects? They need a monkey catcher here. The field hasn't been worked since 1947. A newly-hired monkey catcher, a Moslem, left India suddenly during the communal riots of that year before getting down to work. Hindus won't take the job because monkeys are sacred to them.

Besides perpetrating such annoyances as swiping golfballs right off the greens, the monkeys are occasionally vicious. Captured monkeys will be deported rather than killed. Municipal President Yudhvir Singh thinks they might bring some much-needed dollars in U.S. trade.

Pitt Alcoholics Anonymous Plan Meeting Jan. 26

The Pitt county group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting on Thursday night, January 26, at the Greenville City Hall for the purpose of explaining the workings of the organization to the public.

Fourth Victim In Highway Wreck

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Fourth marine died early today as the result of injuries received last night when an automobile hit a bridge abutment near here and overturned.

Three others were instantly killed and a fifth was in a "fair" condition early today at Memorial Hospital here. All five men were stationed at Camp Lejeune.

College Prepares Polio Campaign

The March of Dimes drive on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College will begin Monday, January 23, according to an announcement by Jack Hedgepeth of Greenville and Rocky Mount, chairman of the student campaign. Activities to raise funds to combat polio will continue through January 31, when the Pitt County campaign will close with the annual Roosevelt Ball in the Wright auditorium on the campus, says Hedgepeth.

Frank Hogg of New Rochelle, New York, is assistant chairman of the campus drive. For the past two years Hedgepeth and Hogg have headed the March of Dimes campaign among students at East Carolina.

This year's drive, says Hedgepeth, will not be centered around special campus entertainment as has been the policy in the past. The change has been made because of the present crowded schedule of both entertainment and academic work.

Plans drawn up for the campaign include a room-to-room canvass of all dormitory students; a collection of contributions made by the college cheerleaders and the clowns at half-time during two basketball games; and the placing of containers for individual donations in the dining halls, the soda shop, and the stationery store. Various clubs on the campus will contribute to the polio fund.

College students will also cooperate in selling tickets to the March of Dimes ball.

Hedgepeth, who heads the campus drive, is now a senior at the college and is well-known locally as a sports writer and radio announcer. Hogg works with the college News Bureau and the department of health and physical education as publicity representative handling athletic events at East Carolina.

Frau's Returned Husband Proved The Wrong Man

BERLIN—(AP)—The German frau burst across the street into the arms of a man. For six years she had not seen her husband, a prisoner of war in Soviet Russia. He stood there, his arms around her in dumb shock. The tableau broke up quickly and the passerby moved on.

The couple went home and the wife picked up the threads of the old existence as though it never had been snapped. Eight weeks went by. Then the husband's brother started to get a little picky about things. Much to the wife's annoyance he took his brother's fingerprints to the police.

The case wound up in the Lichtenfeldt courts. The man wasn't a "husband" and he wasn't a "brother." The court imposed six months' prison sentence on him.

Coroner Rules Death Due Natural Causes; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Queenie Wilson Hardee, 65, died at her home in Meadowbrook Friday morning of a heart attack. Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse reported today.

The coroner placed the time of death at between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock. Rouse said the woman's husband, Lee R. Hardee, got up around 7:00 o'clock to make a fire and then called to his wife who was still in bed and she did not answer. Upon examination he found she was dead, and called the neighbors.

No inquest will be held, the coroner said, as the woman died of natural causes. Mrs. Hardee had been in relatively poor health for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Moore, in Grimesland Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. G. Nickens, Methodist minister of Grimesland, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardee was born and reared in Pitt County. She was a member of Macedonia Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband; five sons, David of the home, Heber of the U.S. Army, Snodde of Cox's Mill, H. J. of near Greenville, and Lee Jr. of Greenville; five daughters, Mrs. Leona Moore of Grimesland, Mrs. Gladys Grimmsley of Vanceboro, Mrs. Blanche Meeks of San Pedro, California, Mrs. William Campbell of Grimesland, and Mrs. Essie Mae Gray of Cox's Mill; 18 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and three brothers, Fred Wilson of near Greenville, Johnnie Wilson of near Arden and D. C. (Buster) Wilson of near Winterville.

Banker Reviews Year; Sees No Need For Alarm In 1950

(Editor's Note: Printed in today's Reflector are, in part, comments which W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company made to the bank stockholders at their 49th annual meeting held in Greenville Tuesday. At the request of the Reflector, Mr. Woolard made available a copy of excerpts from his talk dealing with the financial condition of the bank and with the business and agricultural trends for 1949 and the outlook for business and agriculture in 1950.)

"According to my way of looking at a review of the operation during the year of 1949 there is nothing spectacular to be noted, however, from the records I think we have had a very good year. Business has been about as usual, and although we are on a leveling off grade, as indicated by slight decrease in deposits with many banks, I am pleased to say that your bank has shown a slight increase in deposits over the corresponding date of 1948. You will notice that our deposits are just about one million dollars more than they were a year ago.

"With reference to earnings, they compare favorably with recent previous years, although I was afraid we would show a decline in 1949, due to some extent to the continued increase in expense of operation. We have been able, however, to maintain just about the same earnings percentage, which equals to about 30 1/2 percent on capital, or slightly over 10 percent of our capital account. This brings up an item that I might make a little remark on that is not often discussed—and that is what is known as capital account.

"We usually speak of a bank as having so much capital, which is commonly meant to mean how much capital stock; but as years go by in operation of good banks there becomes an accumulation over and above what they pay out in dividends which is plowed in to the capital structure, and that is set up under the head of undivided profits and surplus. But for the fact our bank had accumulated such funds it would not have been possible for us to show the results that have been experienced during the past fifteen years.

"While our capital at present is \$500,000—our capital structure is approximately \$1,500,000.00. To be exact \$1,498,535.35 and rightfully when we consider the percentage of profits we should consider the total amount set up in capital, surplus and undivided profit accounts. I noticed yesterday that one of the very biggest banks in New York earned less than 6 percent on its capital account. This accounts largely for the stocks of many banks being quoted at less than



W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, and for the past three years a member of the executive council of the American Bankers Association, Tuesday commented during the past year and the business and agricultural outlook for the country during 1950. The occasion of Mr. Woolard's talk was the 49th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company.

their book value, as their earnings based on capital account is not so attractive. This is caused in many cases by reason of the fact that the capital account represented a too large percentage of the deposits of the respective banks. In some cases the percentage of capital account is more than one-seventh of the deposits, which, in my mind, is more than sufficient capital.

"On the other hand, there are a large number of banks where the capital account bears a far less percentage compared with deposit liabilities. In our particular case, our capital account including capital, surplus and undivided profits, is only one-twentieth of deposit liability, although we realize this time of the year when deposits are high the percentage is smaller while in the mid-summer when deposits are lower, it may be up to one to fifteen. I believe the average is somewhere between one-fifteenth and one-tenth; whereas, in our case we run from only one-twentieth to one-fifteenth. So as I see it, it is highly desirable for us to continue to build up our undivided profit and surplus account in order to hold a well balanced statement.

"There is one particular thing that I would like to stress. We all realize the sections in which we operate is a predominately agri-

cultural community and most of our deposits and loans come either directly or indirectly from the farmers. My experience teaches me that the farmer is a good credit risk provided he is willing to work, is thrifty, and does not over buy. The little agricultural outfit that we operate here in Greenville, in addition to loans made directly by the bank, amounted last year to about \$265,000, and I am pleased to advise you that every cent of these loans were paid up in full before December first.

"We have had practically the same experience with the Branches, however, in one or two places where the principal crops are more diversified, and some of which were not sold until practically the end of the year, they had some few loans that ran into January. I feel like we should continue to cultivate this business. Not try to over expand it, but take a conservative course and I believe our experience will continue satisfactory.

"There is one thing in the general financial picture is giving concern to many people in the financial affairs of the country and that is the continued deficit operation of the Government. It has now been nearly five years since the war closed and we are still operating on a budget that is 5 billion dollars short.

"Personally, I can not see how this can continue indefinitely, as I cannot subscribe to the theory offered by some that it does not matter how much debt the country has so long as it owes the money to its own people. Of course it would be impossible for us to operate if we owed \$260,000,000.00 to people of other nations, but there is bound to be an end sometime to excessive borrowing even from our own people. If we are to avoid a national calamity by currency depreciation.

"As we enter a New Year the thought of what the coming months may hold in store for us is on our mind, as it is necessary for any active business to make some plans ahead. As a matter of fact, it is almost important for individuals to plan some of their affairs in advance, but apparently a great many of us do not give this matter the consideration it deserves.

"Of course we cannot see in the future, but my thought is, the general outlook is favorable. It is true prices on some of our crops have weakened since the war days, but in view of such information as I can gather, coupled with what I think, we have the best farm program we ever had. I see no need for alarm for 1950 even if we are in a leveling off period. I think, however, it is extremely important that we adopt a program that is a little more conservative in order to cope with the trend of the time."

Pitt 4-H Clubs Opens Savings Program To Buy Gov't Bonds

In conjunction with the National 4-H club savings project, Miss Marjorie Shearin, head of the Pitt 4-H club, announced recently that North Carolina clubs are the first to request their members to save money enough to buy a \$25 savings bond each year.

The director said that the project was succeeding nicely in Pitt County and that most of the members were well on the way toward accumulating enough money for the bond.

A picture of State President Hazel Garris, native of Pitt County, and Secretary - Treasurer Bobby Williams of Elm City, is making the rounds of the nation's newspapers, showing them depositing their money in a bank as a primary part of the 4-H savings program.

Meanwhile, Miss Shearin announced that the officers of the Pitt County Council of the 4-H group will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the county office building. The meeting will be held for discussion of ways and means of saving money, the officers advising their respective clubs on the methods.

Kenneth Wible, deputy director of the state treasury, will speak to the group and will present a movie, "Power Behind the Nation." In addition to Wible, J. H. Waldrop, vice president and cashier of Guaranty Bank, will speak to the group on the nature of the savings program.

Miss Shearin described the recent meetings of the council as having "wonderful attendance" and urged all officers to be present. A Valentine party will be held after the group hears the speakers and the discussion.

Brothers Given Life Sentences In Murder Trial

Wadesboro, Jan. 21—(AP)—Two North Carolina brothers have been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing James M. Shirley, 37, Hollis, Long Island, N.Y.

An Anson County superior court jury deliberated 40 minutes yesterday and convicted Ben Ransom, 34, and Burton (Red) Ransom, 26, of first degree murder. The jury of 12 men recommended mercy and Judge F. Donald Phillips pronounced the automatic sentence of life imprisonment.

Shirley's body was found in a water-filled gravel pit near here last Sept. 7. He had been knifed and clubbed. Two days before his automobile was discovered wrecked in a creek at Marion, S.C., 75 miles southward. Testimony was that he was en route to visit his father and brother at Honea Path, S.C., and picked up the Ransoms as hitchhikers.



Pictured above are two of the state 4-H club officers as they deposit their savings in the bank at Farmville. State president of the group is Hazel Garris, 17, of Pitt county, and Bobby Williams, 18, of Elm City, secretary and treasurer. The picture is being used throughout the state and nation as publicity for the 4-H savings project.

Alfalfa Seed Sales Boom For California

Davis, Calif.—(AP)—There's a booming little business in California, growing alfalfa seeds for other parts of the U.S.A. Two new kinds of alfalfa are involved—Ranger and Buffalo. Neither grows as good here as native alfalfa. But the production of seeds of these varieties for the north-central and north-eastern United States has doubled in the past year.

The American Ice Industry profited a function of the U.S. Bureau of Mines is to attempt to reduce federal expenses by testing fuels.

California produces about 200,000 tons of raisins annually.

Planning Now To Stop Blue Mold

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Tar Heel tobacco growers apparently don't intend to let blue mold slip up on them this spring as it did last year.

H. R. Garris, extension plant pathologist at State College, says one dealer reported last week that he had already sold 50 per cent more blue mold control material and equipment than he did all last year.

More than a quarter of all housing costs go to utilities—fuel and lighting supplies, gas, electricity and water.

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Deans of theological seminaries are always amused at the qualities which visiting church committees enumerate as essential for the young man who would occupy their pulpits. It might well be said to them, "Folks, what you want is not a minister, but an angel or an archangel."

Probably the majority of Christians today are fascinated by what might be called "a shot-in-the-arm variety of Christian gospel." They want their minister to be a "do-gooder" and a "go-getter." They think of the ministry of the Christian church wholly in terms of campaigns, the putting across of some benevolent scheme, the adoption of some kind of social order from which injustice will be banished.

Religion, as a matter of fact, is an inner condition of the heart, and it would appear that a minister who pleases God best is a person who can, love, and righteousness in the hearts of men and women. This is not accomplished by campaigns. When people really get religion it is not a shot in the arm but such a transformation of life from the bottom up that the record has it that people have been known to leap and shout for joy when they really get it.

There is no leaping today and precious little shouting.

OUR PEOPLE ENTITLED TO FULL EXPLANATION
All court cases are regrettable and our sole interest in any case is that justice be done. On the other hand, when city officials take it upon themselves to deliberately endeavor to keep a case from being heard in court and even threaten members of the police department with dismissal if certain cases come into court, we think its high time for our people to know what is going on behind the scenes within our city administration and to condemn such tactics.

If we permit our laws and courts to apply only to persons who do not have influence or friends within the administration then we must admit that law enforcement in our community has reached a low stage.

The members of our police department, like all other law enforcement officers, are sworn to perform their duties under the law and to make arrests when in their judgments a law is being or has been violated. After an officer makes such an arrest it is a matter for the courts, in a fair and impartial trial, to find the guilt or innocence of the defendant whose innocence must be presumed until the final findings of the courts.

A revelation in a front page story in this issue of the Reflector makes it appear that certain members of our city administration feel it is their privilege to usurp the power of the local courts by trying to have cases removed from the docket in order that the defendants may never be tried or to have the charges in the warrants changed to violations of a lesser degree.

Such an effort on the part of members of our city ad-

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

If you take a close look into a week's news, you'll see that some amazing things happen. For example, take last week:

A salesman near Dillon, South Carolina, gathered farmers from miles around to watch a demonstration of his fire-extinguishing bomb. He built a fire of hay and leaves beneath a barn. The bomb didn't work, and soon the spectators had to run out. Afterwards, the barn burned down.

Also last week, Mrs. Janice Pollock filed suit for divorce. She was chosen Miss America of 1946, but turned it down (and a chance to make \$2,500) to stay home with her husband. And now, divorce.

Last week President Truman received an interesting report about himself. The Secret Service told him that exactly 1,925 threats, written or oral, were made against him or his family in 1949. Each letter or threat was investigated thoroughly. Almost 98 per cent of the notes came from mentally unbalanced people and a few of the obviously dangerous ones were committed to asylums or sent to jail. The President's guardians considered this routine, for in his time Franklin Roosevelt received from three to four times that many.

The President was also told last week that Ford Motor Company is building nine seven-passenger Lincoln Cosmopolitan limousines and a seven-passenger convertible for presidential use. Lincoln-Mercury will get only a small rental (about \$200 a year for each), but will enjoy the prestige.

As a result, the company is spending about \$150,000 to make the cars look as impressive as possible. The limousine was being equipped with gold trim instead of chromium. It will also have running boards for the secret service.

ored and 3,689 white inmates of these various units of the state prison system. Distribution among the camps ranged from 652 in the first division to 810 in the tenth.

OUT—Statement by Solicitor Basil Whitener of Gastonia that he will not be a candidate for congress in the eleventh district, occasions in the belief here that the race will be fought out among the four avowed candidates now in the race—three of whom have paid formal filing fees. Although there are still two months in which others may enter it is likely the contest will be limited to Charles Hamilton of Gaston, Woodrow Jones and Nat Hamrick of Rutherford and Frank Howell of Yancey. The first named, who has paid filing fees to the state board of elections. The books will remain open for filing of candidates for state and district offices until noon of March 18.

JUDGES—Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro paid the fee for reelection as judge in the seventh-judges district Thursday morning. It is expected that all incumbent judges whose terms expire will offer for re-election. Only in two or three districts is opposition expected. Judges are nominated by the districts, but are elected by statewide vote in November. That policy is said to be based on two reasons: Mainly to prevent a Republican from getting elected, and also because of the rotation system under which judges hold courts in other than their home districts, and belief that all the people should have a chance to vote for each judge.

Around Capitol Square

REPUBLICAN — Announced retirement of Sim DeLapp as state chairman of the Republican party has attracted a good bit of attention around Raleigh. Speculation about his successor affords relief from the sameness of the talk about whether or not anybody will run against Senator Frank Graham, and who will attend the Jackson-Jefferson dinner. Capitol square Democrats are entirely willing for the Republicans to run their own show, but accustomed as they are to being on the inside of political maneuvers, they want to know what is going on.

PROBABILITIES — The three names most often mentioned are J. M. Baley of Madison, J. E. Broyhill of Caldwell and Charles R. Jones of Lincoln. Broyhill is currently national committeeman; Baley has been an assistant of DeLapp

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. On a vehicle
2. Bodices
11. Agriculturist
14. Guarantee
15. Biblical character
16. Everlasting
17. By
18. Short for a man's name
21. Northern bird
22. Send forth
24. Lease
25. Wrong
27. Old cloth measure
28. Kind of porcelain
30. Stop
32. Spoke

DOWN
1. Out of the way
2. Hair dresser
3. Correlative of either
4. So be it
5. Expose to moisture
6. Fancies
7. Nictates
8. Literary bite
9. Small island
10. Egyptian god
11. Footpath
12. Determine
17. Destroy
18. Perforated
19. While I'm
20. Entrances
21. Measur
22. Set
23. Unit of work
24. Highwaymen
25. Verbal noun
26. Muse of astronomy
27. Revolve
28. Scotch cake
29. Narrow back city street
30. Egyptian sun disk
31. Chief Norse god
32. Rather than
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One more of last week's happenings, this time from Nicaragua. In the little city of Leon, brothers Ignacio and Manuel Vargas, aged 18 and 20, went from the movie where they had seen "White Cargo," to the bar. There they discussed the film's star, Hedy Lamarr, over glasses of guaro (rum). Ignacio sang Hedy's praises, while Manuel said she is "a lady of little virtue." Both whipped out their knives to decide the question. Both died in the hospital the next day. And I thank you.

Boyle's Column

New York.—(AP)—Bills! Bills! Bills! The January mail is full of them. So is our house—and so is yours, I'll bet.

After the first of the year it's pay off time for Santa Claus, and the bills flood in like the Galveston tidal wave.

It is the season when the average man realizes the old truth that in this life money alone is not enough. At least the money he has handy isn't. And he lives in dread of the installment collector.

A friend of mine is a case in point. Passing his home the other night, I decided to drop in and see his new television set.

I knocked half a dozen times but there was no answer. Puzzled, I went to a drug store and phoned him.

"Oh, was that you knocking?" He said in great relief. "Come on back, rap twice—so we'll know it's you—and we'll let you in."

When I entered I found the whole family around the video screen eating sandwiches. I asked, "why all the mystery?" and my friend said:

"I couldn't make the January payment on the television set, and we're not answering the door for fear it's the installment man coming to take the set back. If I can hold out to February, I'll be all right."

How well do I remember when I used to be in this pitiful plight—a January fugitive from financial woes. This was in the days when I used to handle the money in the family.

Giving me a checkbook and telling me to spend carefully was like giving Hitler an army and telling him not to waste it.

Soon the bill collectors beat on my door so often they asked me to put a pad on it to save their knuckles.

January, then as now, was the worst month. Once I hit on a solution that seemed fine. As usual the amount on the bills totalled more than the amount in the bank.

"Why don't I write out a check for each bill," I thought, "and then put the checks in the wrong envelopes. Each guy will think I meant to pay him. It will be April by the time the whole business is straightened out, and by then I'll be solvent."

So I addressed all the envelopes and wrote all the checks, and laid out the checks and envelopes in two rows. When I went into the reading room to finish a serial.

When I emerged, the desk was bare. Frances came in a few moments later.

"I had to mail a letter, so I mailed your checks, too, dear," she said.

"Of course, you put the Right Checks in the Right envelopes?" I moaned.

"Oh, yes, I didn't make any mistake, dear."

Not much it was June by the time that mess was straightened out. By then we had given out patronage to another bank—it seemed a good idea. And Frances, once and for all, had agreed to take over our finances.

That, men, is the only way to be sure your bills are paid and to enjoy a life free of financial cares. Let your wife handle the money. Wives are like canaries, which can be just as happy with a thimble full of birdseed as a barrel full. Women don't complain all as much about how little you earn—ii they control the purse.

It has worked out wonderfully in my household. Let Frances erase her brow over how to meet January bills. She'll find a way. Dollar worries? I don't have 'em.

Don't have any dollars either. Every system has a flaw. That's the one in mine.

Washington Letter

WASHINGTON — About 7,000,000 kids are being served piping hot noon-day meals with a glass of milk for 14 cents under the National School Lunch Program this year. Though this is a million more than last year, the Department of Agriculture, which directs the program, tells me a lot of customers had to be turned down because of a shortage of merchandise.

"More schools need assistance this year, with rising food costs, and there has been an increase in applications, but we had to refuse them because of limited funds," a spokesman said.

The lunches are served to about one fourth of the nation's school children between the ages of five and 17. They are nutritionally balanced, and the Department of Agriculture says this makes a big outlet for farm products. Something like a billion and a quarter meals are served for the school year to the tune of an annual expenditure of about \$330,000,000. The program, which has been in operation since 1935, was made permanent by Congress in 1946.

This year's appropriation of federal funds for the program totaled \$83,500,000. States are required to match federal money, dollar for dollar. Actually, the department points out, state contributions are much greater than this, exceeding the federal appropriation by a ratio of about three to one.

In addition to federal funds provided to states in the form of reimbursement for local expenditures, the department gives to schools, free of charge, large quantities of some food operations. These include large quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables, canned fruit juices and dried fruits.

The average cost of preparing all types of school lunches served under the program is 25 cents. Of this amount the state contribution totals 19 cents, the federal government six cents. The state contribution consists of 14 cents paid by parents, three cents by state and local governments and two cents contributed by other groups.

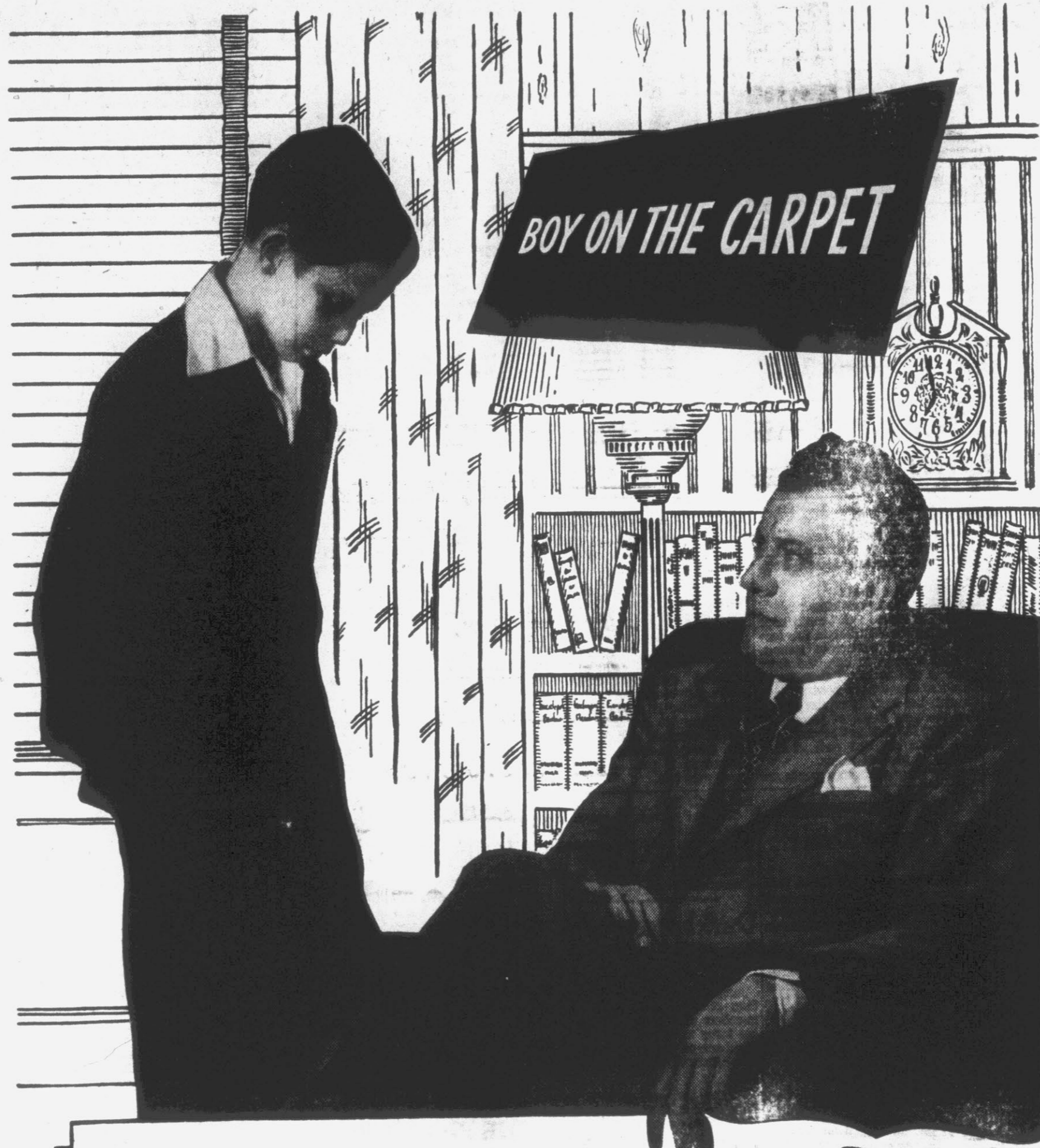
About one meal out of seven is served free of charge to children unable to pay. Meals are served at reduced prices to those who can pay something but not the full price.

The "Ephemera," a U.S. government publication, gives data on the sun, north star and other selected stars.

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These are always tense moments in parent and child relations, because they involve a meeting of personalities in a situation which might easily serve to strengthen or weaken the parental tie.

This is no occasion for parental anger, arrogance, or bluster. The situation calls for a sympathetic understanding, a calm appraisal, and good judgment based on the moral and spiritual elements in human conduct.

Parents need the wisdom of God and spiritual guidance in dealing with the behavior problems of their children. Mistakes made in these circumstances often lead to unfortunate results.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Proverbs	22	1-4
Monday	Ephesians	6	1-4
Tuesday	Proverbs	6	20-24
Wednesday	I Corinthians	3	10-17
Thursday	Proverbs	3	1-7
Friday	I Kings	19	1-4
Saturday	Matthew	6	5-15

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| <p>Carolina Office Equipment Co.
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Elizabeth City Tops Phantoms 44-36 In Final Period

Yellow Jackets Pull Away From 31-31 Deadlock

Elizabeth City, Jan. 21.—The Yellow Jackets last night beat the Phantoms of Greenville 44-36 in a thrilling last quarter drive that saw the score knotted with four minutes to go.

Playing a Northeastern Conference game, the local Jackets wrapped the game up in the slim side of the last period, pulling away from a 31-31 tie to push through 13 points while the Phantoms were getting five.

A look at the game statistics proves that the visitors could have won the game had they connected more often on their foul shots. They hit on only 12 of 29 free throws, giving them an accuracy percentage of only 41, poor in the gratic throw bracket. There were 53 fouls called during the game, 24 for the visitors and 29 for the Jackets.

High scorer for the night was center Sid Briley of the Greenville team with 13 points. Runnerup to him was forward Scarito of the locals with 10 points for his efforts.

No player got more than four field goals, the difference in score accounted for by the foul tosses of the Elizabeth City club.

Jimmy Dillingham of the Phantoms, usually their high scorer, fouled out midway of the last quarter, and Coach Bo Farley substituted Fye in his place. Fye and Haymes of the visitors were in danger of fouling out in the last quarter, each having four infractions called on them. Two Jackets went out via the foul route, Prescott and Leroy, while Foreman and Scarito were laboring under four fouls through the last quarter.

Golden Gelding Will Try Again

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Golden Gelding will try it again. Armed, Calumet Farms nine year old champion, competes against a field of nine routers today in Hielman Park's \$10,000 added Royal Palm handicap.

Sauer Signed

Waco, Tex., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Baylor University's troubles that brought a 100 per cent turnover in athletic leadership were at an end today as big George Sauer, one of football's greats, stepped in to guide the destinies of the Golden Bears.

Pitt Building And Loan Association

Statement of Condition
Of Bethel, N. C., as of December 31st, 1949

ASSETS	
The Association Owns:	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 1,360.50
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	15,500.00
Mortgage Loans	75,144.74
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	1,200.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loans exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
TOTAL	\$93,205.24
LIABILITIES	
The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$10,591.76
Other Shares Optional	74,800.33
Other Shares	\$84,892.09
Notes Payable, Other	3,500.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	57.23
Undivided Profits	1,747.86
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	3,000.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	8.06
TOTAL	\$93,205.24

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
Olive Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, 1950.
JNO. P. HOOKER, Notary Public
OLIVE JONES, Sec-Treas.
My Commission Expires 2-10-50.

Bethel Climbs Into Lead Pitt Conference; Edge Ayden 44-41

Ayden, Jan. 21.—The Bethel Indians climbed into first place in the Pitt County Conference last night as they eked out a three-point win over the Ayden High School, 44-41.

The Indians now edge the Ayden team, on top earlier in the week, by a slim half-game margin.

The game was close all the way last night with the halftime score standing at 22-20 in favor of the visitors. The locals threatened to tie the score in the last minute as they pulled within one point of putting the game on ice. However, with the one-point advantage, Bethel strapped the game up to take home as Fred Keel pushed through a single bucket just after the gun had sounded. The goal was good.

Team	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Greenville	3	1	5	7
Dillingham, f	1	0	4	2
Haymes, f	1	0	4	2
Briley, c	4	5	3	13
Sawyer, g	0	2	3	8
Aman, g	0	2	3	2
Fye, c	2	0	4	4
Totals	12	12	22	36
Elizabeth City	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Scarito, f	4	2	4	10
Brown, f	0	1	0	1
Prescott, c	2	1	5	5
Cuthrell, g	2	5	4	9
Leroy, g	4	1	5	9
Scott, f	0	0	0	0
Brown, f	1	0	1	2
Hewitt, c	1	2	3	4
Foreman, g	1	2	4	4
Totals	15	14	28	44
Halftime score: Elizabeth City 22, Greenville 12.				

Milers Add Zest To Track Season

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A reluctant mile and an Irishman who relishes the distance figure to join with Wisconsin's Don Gehrmann in furnishing plenty of zest to the mile competition during the current indoor track season.

Fred Wilt, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agent who would much rather run two miles or even further, finds himself in the position where track promoters are clamoring for him to meet Gehrmann and John Barry, the fleet Irish champion.

Wilt and Barry hooked up at the mile in the Inquirer meet last night at Convention Hall. The FBI agent came out the winner by nine yards in meet record time of 4:11.8.

But he still insisted he would rather run longer distances. He is the national champion at 5,000 and 10,000 meters and cross country. Barry, himself, beat the old Inquirer meet clocking of 4:14 with 4:12.9. That was more than a second faster than the green-clad Irishman had figured on running.

The first meeting of Wilt, Barry and Gehrmann may come in the Millrose Games at New York's Madison Square Garden next Saturday night.

Gehrmann already is booked for the race in his lone eastern appearance of the indoor season. So is Barry. And if Promoter Fred Schermerz has his way, Wilt will also toe the line rather than run in a two-mile event.

Fred Enke, University of Arizona basketball coach, is in his 25th year as mentor of the Wildcat cagers.

Oklahoma's football team threw its combined opponents for 442 net yards lost rushing per game during 1949.

High scorer for the victors was Bobby Manning with 10 points, although he fouled out midway of the last quarter. Behind him was Frank Hemingway with nine points for second high. Jimmy McCormick for the locals was tied with Manning for high score, he getting 10 points to enhance his all-round offensive and defensive game.

Tar Heels Hope To Keep It Close Against State

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—(AP)—North Carolina's Tar Heels will have a single thought tonight in their basketball game at Chapel Hill with North Carolina State's Wolfpack.

Say the Tar Heels: "We'll try to keep it close." The Tar Heels haven't much hope of beating the Wolfpack in this feature Southern conference contest. If they manage to keep the score close, it will be better than North Carolina teams have been able to do with the Pack in regular season tilts the past couple of years.

During the last two regular seasons, State has won each of four tilts by at least 24 points. Three other conference games are on tonight's schedule. Maryland's Old Liners invade William and Mary. South Carolina goes to Clemson. Virginia Tech travels to Virginia Military Institute.

Non-loop tussles will find George Washington at Temple, Washington and Lee playing host to the independent Roanoke, Va. Rebels and the Citadel entertaining Newberry at Charleston, S. C.

Chester Giermak, William and Mary's high-scoring center, returned to form after he was slowed by an ankle injury to face the Indians to a 70-67 overtime victory last night over Hampden-Sydney. Giermak dropped in 19 points, other league teams were idle.

and that's that. "I've had enough," Louis declared here last night.

It was his reply to a fight challenge broadcast on a national radio program (We the People) by NBA Champion Ezzard Charles.

Darkhorse Paces Long Beach Open

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Sam Snead and the more famous members of golf's touring pros set out today to overhaul the proverbial darkhorse as the \$10,000 Long Beach Open entered the second round of play.

Pacing the pack is little known Jack Harden of El Paso, Tex., who blasted nine strokes off par for a 62 yesterday over the Lakewood Country Club course with its lakelotted par 35-36-71 expanse.

Joe Louis Says He's Had Enough

Stockton, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Joe Louis, the ex-heavyweight boxing champion, says he's retired.

By Pap
Mat Marvel..... by Pap

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Long Count

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Amateur Golfer Hedy Lane came up to the fog-shrouded second green, 75 yards from the clubhouse, during the current Long Beach Open tournament.

He couldn't see the hole 35 yards away, so he walked to the green. Then he retraced his course, carefully counting each step back to his ball.

Then he took a four-iron and belted the ball clear over the clubhouse.

Suddenly something dawned on him.

Instead of counting the steps, "one, two, three, four, five" and so on, he had counted them "five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35."

Has Misgivings Over Davis Cup

La Crescenta, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—America's hopes for retaining the Davis cup next August rest on the unstable shoulders of young, untried players, upon the tiring legs of fading veterans, and on a guy who'd rather sell ice boxes than play tennis.

This advice comes from one Theodore Schroeder, the Deep Freeze salesman and current Wimbledon champ. He has some misgivings about how his countrymen will fare when the cup is challenged, presumably by Australia.

Will Schroeder play? Sure, if the Davis cup committee wants him. But none of these extensive tours on the eastern circuit for Ted.

"I will not swing through the East for more than a three-week period. If that isn't enough for them, I'm sorry and that's that."

After all, a guy has to make a living. And you don't run up a bank account playing amateur tennis.

In keeping with tradition, ranking performers are expected to make all the East's name tournaments, thus working up to the Davis cup and Forest Hills matches. This also enables the Davis cup to look over the field before choosing a team.

"To which Schroeder, refreshingly individualistic, laughs: "Who have they got to choose from? They've got Gardner Mulloy, Bill Talbert and me, period."

Friday Scores For Basketball

- Long Island 82 Fort Monmouth 55
- Gannon (Pa.) 68 Edinboro 52
- St. Johns (Bkn) 85 Kings Point 47
- Brooklyn College 81 Providence 65
- Alabama 60 Louisiana State 52
- Florida 54 Georgia 49
- William and Mary 70 Hampden-Sydney 67
- Erskine 83 Western Carolina 52
- Cornell (Ia.) 53 Omaha 50
- Arizona 67 West Texas 59
- Santa Clara 58 St. Marys (Calif.) 47
- Washington, State 53 Oregon State 39
- San Francisco 54 Stanford 39
- Wyoming 46 Colorado A&M 41

Phantom Burglar Leaves No Clues

Ottawa, Ill., (AP)—Police Chief Walter M. Keim is looking for a "phantom bandit" who leaves no marks to show how he enters or leaves the scene of his burglary jobs.

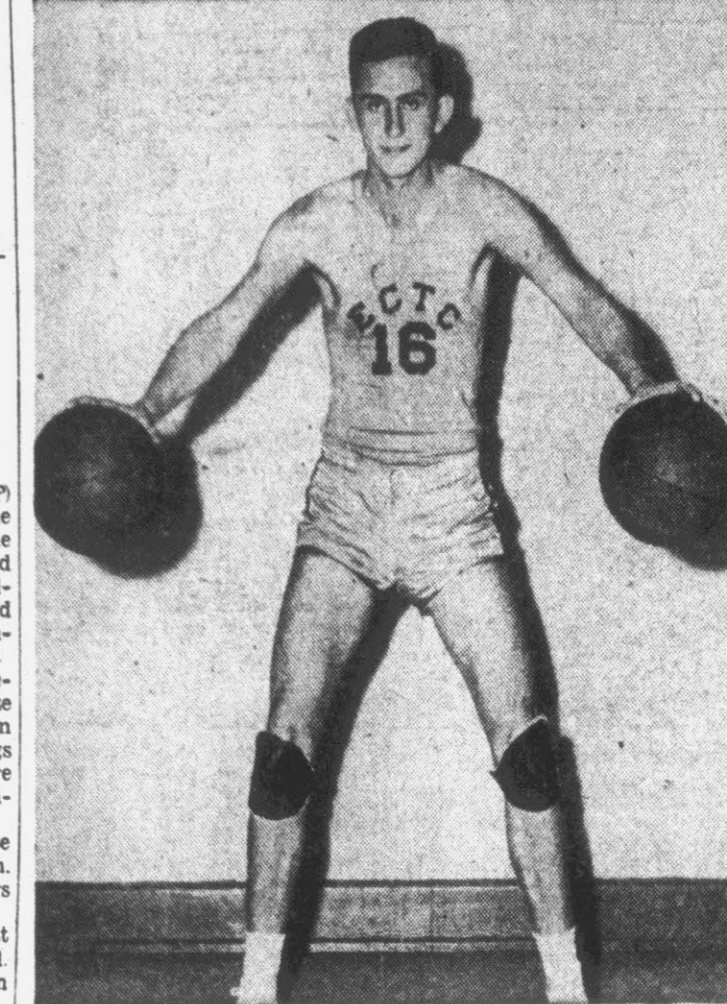
The American Legion hall first was burglarized of \$350. Then a few weeks later members of the Knights of Columbus lodge reported they had the same sum stolen.

The "phantom" return try at the Legion hall was less rewarding because little money was left in the building.

Chief Keim has a theory the burglar hides in the buildings until after the club rooms are closed.

Pirates To Meet Traditional Rivals, Atlantic Christian

East Carolina's Towering Forward



One of the main reasons for East Carolina's cagers successes during the current North State basketball season is towering Jack Everton, 6'4" forward, from Columbia, N. C. Everton has been one of the mainstays in the Pirate scoring attack this year, and will be counted on heavily tonight as East Carolina battles their neighboring arch-rivals, Atlantic Christian in a North State conference game at Wilson. (Photo by Carl Conner).

Hopes For Bout Between Williams And Sugar Ray

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A welterweight championship showdown between Ike Williams, lightweight king, and Sugar Ray Robinson, the 147 pound titleholder, is in the making for Chicago Stadium this spring.

James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, said he will "make every effort" to sign the two.

Norris' decision came after the I. B. C.'s most successful venture in Chicago Stadium since the club took over stadium boxing shows last October. A crowd of 11,535 paid \$44,072.32 last night to watch Johnny "Honeyboy" Bratton of Chicago enter the ring against Buzz Saw Williams. They got their money's worth.

Williams, scaling 143 pounds to Bratton's 146, moved into contention with a smashing technical knockout of the Chicagoan in the eighth round of a scheduled ten.

Two Pitt Countians Near End Long Cruise

Two more Pitt Countians are completing a Mediterranean cruise on January 27 when their ships are scheduled to reach Newport, R. I.

Francis B. Allen, seaman, USN, of Grimesland Route 1, is aboard the destroyer USS Furse; and electronics technician Aulcy L. Jones of Ayden is aboard the heavy cruiser Des Moines.

First Meeting Of Two Eastern Schools In Court Play This Season As East Carolina Hoopsters Travel To Wilson For Game Tonight

By BILL LLOYD
East Carolina's cagers meet their traditional arch-rivals, the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs, tonight in the gamely battle for possession of the treasured Bohunk Trophy.

It will be the first meeting of the two eastern schools in court play this season. Tip-off for tonight's North State is slated for eight o'clock in the ACC gym in Wilson.

Finishing rough sailing in their recent road trips, the Pirates once again go after their fifth North State conference victory. Defeated in their last two outings by Lenoir-Rhyne and Catawba, the Bucs now support a second-place record of four wins against two losses.

East Carolina's sensational freshman find, Warren "Sonny" Russell, will once again be counted on heavily as the Pirates' scoring leader in tonight's contest. Russell currently has a high-scoring record of 154 points in eleven games for an average of 14 points per game.

Coach Howard Porter is expected to use his regular starting five in tonight's clash. This will include Sonny Russell and Jack Everton at forwards; Fitz Fennell at center; and Louis Collier and Len Bauer at guards. Improving Roger Thrift and Frank Maennie will be the leading reserves for the Bucs in tonight's tilt.

ACC's offensive attack will be led by forwards Paul Glazer and Bobby Tart. Glazer is the leading point-getter for the Bulldog quint, and is one of the North State's leading scorers.

East Carolina, by virtue of their 6-2 gridiron over the Bulldogs last November, is presently in possession of the treasured oaken bucket that goes to the winner of each athletic contest between the two eastern school rivals.

Reynolds, Berra Holding Out On Yankee Contract

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The world champion New York baseball Yankees have two holdouts today—Pitcher Allie Reynolds and catcher Yogi Berra.

Both baseball players visited Yankee headquarters to talk salary terms but left without signing. The club said they wanted a "little more money."

The terms offered Reynolds and Berra were not disclosed.

Arthur Patterson, Yankee publicity man, said Joe Page, ace relief pitcher, is scheduled for a contract talk today.

Page earned about \$20,000 last season but is said to want it upped to \$35,000.

TROPHY FOR WEINER
Newark, N.J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Newark Athletic Club last night presented a trophy to Art Weiner, end on the University of North Carolina football team, as New Jersey's outstanding college athlete of 1949. Weiner lives in Newark.

Seven teams — Yale, Columbia, Penn., Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth and Harvard—compete in the eastern intercollegiate basketball league.

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HOME RANGE

By LYNN WESTLAND

Chapter 18
 Zachary had schooled himself now over a period of years to play a double part, and just when everything had seemed to be all but lost, he was again succeeding very well. "I'll show you what I mean," he said. "It won't take long."

They waited at Lundeen's bar while Zachary tramped up the stairs, promising to be right back. Save for themselves and a clerk, the big store was empty now. Like the others, Valse was wondering what Zachary was up to now.

Zachary did not leave them long in doubt. He came promptly down the stairs again, in his hand that reward poster which he had shown before to Saralee. He spread the poster upon the grocery counter.

"This came weeks ago," he explained. "Most of you know that I get a lot such, from various sheriffs and marshals. I remembered it and looked it up and brought it along to town."

He did not make the mistake of explaining further, but left it for them to read and interpret as they chose.

In their minds, as they read, these men were mentally checking that description and noting how well it fitted Trib Valse's appearance in the old days.

Valse read it, looking over Lundeen's shoulder, and he saw that, however desperate he might be, Zachary was cool, playing his cards smoothly. And Zachary's gaze was steady as de Polo looked up and met his eyes.

"I can see what you had in mind, rememberin' it," the gambler commented, and Zachary nodded, not pretending to misunderstand.

"Some of you fellows just now thought he was Trib Valse," he said. "Maybe. Maybe not. I've preferred not to think so, in any case. Suits me a lot better to think of my cousin as killed in action, leadin' a charge."

It was subtle, and it was doing what he sought to accomplish. Planting a doubt that was growing to near-certainty. They remembered, with a kindlier understanding, that Zachary had tried to get Valse to travel on up the trail. Now they thought they knew why.

Most of the men had forgotten the wedding in this new excitement, but they were reminded again when the door opened and the circuit rider entered the store, followed by several of the women.

It was Mrs. Elwood, small and wren-like as ever, who took the lead now. She marched straight up to Zachary, ignoring the others.

"Have you forgotten all about your own wedding, Mr. Zachary?" she demanded.

"I haven't forgotten, Mrs. Elwood," Zachary tried to smile in a reassuring manner, but his voice was grave. "There have been other things—I'm sorry, but there has been no way of avoiding them."

"Maybe so," Mrs. Elwood looked at him. "But at least you should be able to tell us where your bride is."

"My bride?" Zachary's voice proclaimed his bewilderment. "I'm sorry about keeping her waiting, but isn't she over at the church?"

No one was listening to him now. Mrs. Elwood, a new thought in mind, had turned for the first time for a square look at Valse. She approached him, staring sharply into his face. Then she held out her hand.

"Trib!" she said. "It is you, isn't it? And here I've been blind, like a lot of others! What have they been doing to you, Trib?"

Behind his hand, Zachary hid a smile. He had staved this off for a while, but it was here now. Yet now it was somehow more damning for Valse to be recognized than if everyone had continued to insist that he was a stranger and an impostor.

Trib Valse gave no sign of that. He was shaking Mrs. Elwood's hand and smiling down into her face.

A little more color than usual was staining Mrs. Elwood's cheeks now.

"Land sakes, I've been blind, Trib," she confessed. "Deep down, you're the same as ever you was, I'm glad to see you back."

Then she saw the gravity on the faces of the other men. With sudden understanding, she asked no questions. Instead she turned, taking the circuit rider's arm.

"Looks to me like they'll be no wedding today, in any case, Parson," she said. "Some things need some straightenin' out. . . . Let's go back to the church a spell."

No one spoke for a moment. One thing had been settled, and everybody knew it. He was Trib Valse. The re would be no more argument at that score. Most of them thought that they understood why Armin Zachary had refused to acknowledge it, and most of them thought, too, that they had done him a gross injustice in originally failing to understand the reason.

Valse could read that in their faces, studiously blank as they were. He had a sudden insight that perhaps the noose was closer now than

it had been back under the tree at the edge of the meadow. It was Lundeen who spoke.

"This all adds up to mighty serious business," he said. "everything considered. We don't want to do anything hasty—or make mistakes here."

While they hesitated, the door burst open again, and Mrs. Elwood was back with several of the other ladies in her wake. Now they were really upset.

"Did an Indian kill somebody, and did Trib take a shot at him?"

"That's what he claims," Zachary acknowledged.

"Well! And if that's so, what will the Indians do? What we came to tell you was that we've found Saralee's dress. She took it off and got something else to wear—a pair of levis, we think. Now she's taken a horse and gone off, nobody knows where, or what for! And now maybe you'll wake up, at the thought of that poor child riding all alone out in the hills—and Indians on the warpath!"

(To be continued)

Colored News

The Rose Bud Ushers of Sycamore Hill Baptist church met last Sunday at the home of Miss Fannie M. Langley. The meeting was opened by the president. The hostess served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Willie Mae Burton, 126 W. 16th St., Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Local, state and federal governments pay more than 90 per cent of the costs of elementary and secondary schools in the United States and more than two thirds of the costs of higher education.

Bruclite is a mineral used in manufacturing fire-brick.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Joyner, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said Estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of January, 1950.
 ROSA LEE JOYNER, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Joyner.
 January 7-14-21-28 Feb. 4-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William R. Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of December, 1949.
 AUBREY E. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of William R. Skinner, deceased.
 Harding & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 17-23-31 Jan. 7-14-21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of December, 1949.
 AUBREY E. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased.
 Harding & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 17-23-31 Jan. 7-14-21

of the estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of December, 1949.
 AUBREY E. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Lee Skinner, deceased.
 Harding & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 17-23-31 Jan. 7-14-21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 North Carolina
 Pitt County

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of the Estate of Robert R. Taylor, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at 2005 E. Fifth Street, Extension, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 31st day of December, 1949.
 LEROY S. TAYLOR, Administrator, C. T. A., 2005 E. Fifth St., Ext., Greenville, N. C.
 Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Attorney.
 Dec. 31 Jan. 7-14-21-28 Feb. 4.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Bertha C. Keel and Bruce O. Baker, carrying on business at the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, under the style or firm name of "Keel and Baker," has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Bertha C. Keel having sold her entire interest in said business on the 15th day of December, 1949, to Bruce O. Baker and W. R. Holland, who assume and agree to pay all debts and liabilities created by the partnership of Keel and Baker. On and after December 15, 1949, the said business will be operated under the style name of "Baker and Holland," and at the aforesaid place of business by a partnership composed of Bruce O. Baker and W. R. Holland as general partners.

All debts and accounts due and owed by said late firm will be received and paid by "Baker and Holland," a partnership composed of Bruce O. Baker and W. R. Holland, general partners, and accounts or debts due and owed to the firm of

"Keel and Baker," have been transferred and assigned to said partnership of "Baker and Holland." This the 15th day of December, 1949.
 BERTHA C. KEEL, BRUCE O. BAKER, W. R. HOLLAND, J. H. Harrell, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE
 In The Superior Court
 North Carolina
 Pitt County
 W. G. Dunn

T. G. Basnight, Jr. and wife, Virginia Pierce Basnight.
 Under and by virtue of the terms of and the authority conferred in that certain judgment signed by His Honor, William T. Hatch, Judge Presiding at the November Special Term, 1948, of Pitt County Superior Court, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, February 13, 1950, the property referred to in said judgment and fully described in the lien, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the south side of Fourteenth Street, the northwest corner of Lot No. 8; running thence in a westerly direction with the southern side of Fourteenth Street 100 feet to the Norfolk Southern spur track; thence in a southeasterly direction with the said spur track 133 feet to a stake in the northern line of a circle; thence with the northern line of said circle and the alley for access to garages to the southeast corner of Lot No. 8; thence in a northerly direction with the western line of Lot No. 8, 130 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot No. 8 in Block 'A' of the T. W. Rivers' Subdivision, as surveyed and platted by T. W. Rivers in April, 1940, as shown on map of record in Map Book No. 3, at page 128, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and being a portion of the land conveyed to Tom Rivers by Willie Woolard, individually, and Willie Woolard, Guardian of Annie Mae Woolard, et al, minors, by order of court. Reference is also made to a deed of record in Book T-23, at page 18, of said Pitt County Register, and being the same property conveyed to T. G. Basnight, Jr., et al, by deed dated August 11, 1948, of record in Book Y-24, at page 852.

There is located on the above described property a newly constructed residence.

At said sale the purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of his bid, pending confirmation of said sale.

This the 12th day of January, 1950.
 J. E. JAMES, Commissioner
 Jan. 11-21-28 Feb. 4.

WANTED
 Experienced Furniture Salesman for inside sales. Will pay good salary and liberal bonus. Position open February 1st.
 Address
 Box 218
 Greenville, N.C.

BUY A GOOD INVESTMENT
 A nice three apartment house, 402 East 8th St. just back of the college, good neighborhood and will always rent. Two 3-room apartments, individual baths and separate entrances on second floor, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and two baths on first floor. All three apartments wired three line service for electric ranges and all three piped for gas service. All three apartments recently reworked with complete interior decorations. D. L. Turnage, 511 Evans St., Phone 2715. 20-5

SEVEN ROOM HOME FOR SALE
 This 2 story, 7 room home with two baths, 100 Jarvis St., garage, basement, Lenox heat, corner lot, is about 2 years old. Also a 5-room home on 1st St. adjoining above property. D. L. Turnage, 511 Evans St., Phone 2715. 20-5

LOST IN FRONT OF HOLLOWELL'S drug store on Wednesday afternoon, a ladies' black handbag containing wallet, pen and other valuable articles to the owner. Reward is offered for their return to Mrs. Bruce Sugg by calling 3204. 20-3

FOR SALE — APARTMENT SIZE electric stove, General Motors product. Sacrifice price. Can be seen at 1408 Chestnut St. 19-3

VENETIAN BLINDS IN STOCK ready for delivery. All sizes up to 36" width delivered and installed, only \$4.95 per window.

HOME FURNITURE STORE
 Dial 2879
 Cor. Dickinson Ave. & 8th St.

FOR GOOD COUNTRY SAUSAGE, both bulk and link, call Honeycutt's. Dial 3173 or 3174. 18-6

TRIED PEGGY NEWTON INDIVIDUALIZED COSMETICS? Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping, selected by trained beauty advisors to blend with type skin and complexion. Dial 3459. Elizabeth Williams. Make appointment for free complimentary facial or reservations for glamour party. 1-18-1mo.

OUR CUBE STEAKS CAN BE CUT with a fork. No fat, no bone. Tender cuts are from Honeycutt's. Dial 3173 or 3174. 18-12

OUR T-BONES AND SIRLOINS are out of this world. Tender cuts are from Honeycutt's. Dial 3173 or 3174. 18-12

FINE MULE FOR SALE—SEVEN years old, weight 1200 pounds, guaranteed physically sound, will work anywhere. Reason for selling, using tractor. T. L. Brooks, Washington Highway, telephone 38263. 19-3

FOR SALE — ONE 1941 DUMP truck, good tires and body. Can be seen at Concrete Products Co. Plant or call 4319. 19-3

A shiny black, extra clean 1947 Ford V-8 with custom Ford radio, heater, pot light and fog lamps mooth as a sail boat, brilliant good looks. Easy to inance right in our office. Only \$1095. Flanagan Buggy Co.

WANTED—TRUCK DRIVER TO collect salvage fats and greases. Apply to Mr. Miller at Norfolk Tallow Co. Warehouse on Bethel Highway between 3 and 6 p. m. 1-21-4f

IF YOU HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE in house to house selling, Jewel Tea Company can use you in Greenville and vicinity. Good pay and secure future. See E. A. Ramsey, Proctor Hotel, Monday 7 to 9 P. M. 21-2

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK in excellent condition. Make an offer. Frank E. Brooks, Justice of the Peace, John Ivy Smith's old office, Telephone 36238 or 5200. 21-3

HOME SITES
 Four nice lots in Hillsdale, two corner lots, priced now to sell. One large lot, 175 foot frontage on 10th St. extension, over 500 feet deep. This is on north side. Owner will give purchaser all the dirt desired to fill in from a lot across the street. One beautiful home sit on south side of 10th St. Extension, 183 ft. frontage by 205 deep.

One corner lot 50 by 137, corner Davis and Ward streets, Ward St. paved and most of Davis by this lot. Two nice lots on Eastern Street. One lot 50 by 100 on Summit St. Four lots 50 by 300 in the L. C. Powell division just outside city limits near Fleming's cross roads. Price \$300 each.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, contact me or my assistant, Lester E. Turnage, Jr. D. L. Turnage, 511 Evans St., Phone 2715. 20-5

Know the pride of owning a Ford with this feather gray tudor that has Ford's famous "out front" 100 H. P. V-8 engine, a good radio and heater. A real bargain for \$950. Guaranteed. Used Car Dept. at Flanagan's.

FOR RENT—2 LARGE ADJOINING rooms for light housekeeping. Call 247-1 Bethel, N. C. 20-3

TRUCK FOR SALE—\$165, 1-1-2 ton Ford. May be seen at 1606 W. 3rd St. Peyton Atkinson. 19-6

FENCE POSTS — LET US STOP your fence post worries. Have them treated. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture tests show 20 to 30 years service. We treat for you or sell to you. We make deliveries. Williamson Treating Plant, Phone 2403. Williamson, N. C. 1-19-4f

WANTED — A GOOD WORK horse, age from 7 to 9 years old. Weighing around 1200 pounds. P. W. Majette, Grimesland. 19-3

WANTED — SAWYER EXPERIENCED, sober, honest. Good salary house furnished free. Full time work Robert G. Little, Grimesland, N. C. 19-6

FURNITURE — FURNITURE Just received car load of good used pianos, bedroom and dining room suites. For the best for less, always see UNITED SURPLUS COMPANY, 629 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4155. 20-6

Carolina Dairy Products, Inc.

Beginning Saturday morning, January 21st, we will begin to make delivery of milk to the business houses and homes in Farmville. Having purchased the distribution of the Pecan Grove Dairy in Farmville, delivery will be made daily except Sunday.

We are glad to have the opportunity of serving the people in Farmville and take this means of stating to them that we shall do our best to give them both service and quality at all times. It is our aim to sell them the best products at the lowest price possible.

We will do both wholesale and retail in dairy products and with our modern equipment and long experience, we are sure our efforts will please the business houses and the daily consumer of our products.

Uncle Sam Is Probably Biggest User Of Agricultural Storage

Washington, Jan. 20—(AP)—Uncle Sam is probably the highest user of agricultural storage in the world. Unofficial estimates indicate that he is currently paying out between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 a month in storage and insurance fees on surplus farm products stored under producer price support programs.

More than \$3,500,000,000 is invested in these commodities. Some of the products are stored on farms, others in commercial warehouses, elevators, and still others in a big government-operated storage cooler in a cave near Atchison, Kas.

The government's storage costs vary from year to year and month to month, depending on the amount of commodities stored.

The question frequently is raised as to whether the controversial Brannan Farm plan would do away

with government storage of farm products. The answer is no. There would be less storage under the Brannan plan, however.

The Brannan plan divides farm products into two general classes for purposes of price supports. One class includes the storage commodities—those which can be stored for long periods without deteriorating.

In the storage group are cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, flax seed, dry beans and peas, soybeans and other grains.

The other class is made up of perishable products, which cannot be kept long periods of time except at great cost. Included are pork, eggs, butter, cheese, dried milk, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

The Brannan plan would not change the present system of storing surplus of things that can be stored. It looks upon such surpluses

FREDRIC MARCH HAS TITLE ROLE IN FILM



"Christopher Columbus" a technicolor adventure drama opening Sunday at the Pitt has Fredric March in the title role. Cast includes Linder Travers, Florence Eldridge.

"PRINCE OF FOXES" OPENS PITT TUESDAY



Wanda Hendrix, Orson Welles, Felix Aylmer and Tyrone Power are the four principals in the distinguished production "Prince of Foxes" here Tuesday-Wednesday.

Name Committees For Picking Man Of Year

All committees have been appointed for the selection of the young Man of the Year award. It was announced today by Allan Powell.

Committees have been chosen from the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and Jaycee Clubs. Each of the committees from the local civic clubs have elected a chairman who will meet with the other club chairmen to make the final selections, Powell stated.

Chairmen from the clubs are: Lions, George Lautares; Exchange, James Moyer; Rotary, Wyatt Brown; Kiwanis, R. W. Shipleit; and Dan Saleed from the Jaycees.

The chairmen will meet next week to formulate the last details for the selection of the young Man of the Year.

J. A. Collins will serve as chairman of the Judging Committee.

The award will be presented at the regular Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting which will be held on February 16. The winner of the young Man of the Year award will be given a bronze trophy. This will mark the second year that an award of this type has been made, Powell stated.

PITT—NOW SHOWING

WHI ROGERS
"Steamboat Round the Bend"

STATE—Today
"SIX GUN MESA"
Big Western Cast

COLONY—Today
"THE SECRET GARDEN"
with Margaret O'Brien

Go slow
...is there a "Cathy" in your Past?

TAKE ONE FALSE STEP
Comedy—Mystery and Melodrama
with Marsha Hunt, James Gleason

Colony
For Laughs—
"Trial of Don Duck"

William POWELL Shelley WINTERS

Three women shared his fame...

FLAMING ADVENTURE

FREDRIC MARCH
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Isabella—One a Queen who risked a fortune in jewels for him!
Juana—one a great lady whose favor meant a world of power!
Beatriz...and one whose warm beauty offered only love beyond compare!

Also LATEST NEWS with Florence ELDRIDGE Linden TRAVERSE Francis SULLIVAN Kathleen RYAN

THUR.-FRI. "CAPTAIN CHINA" John Payne Gail Russell

Colored News

The colored Civic League will hold a special mass meeting asking all colored citizens to meet at Sycamore Hill Baptist church Sunday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. All pastors, officers and members are invited. There will be an election of officers.—Rev. J. A. Nimmo, president.

Card of Thanks
We, the family of Mr. Gus Gardner, use this method to express to you our sincere thanks for your kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and brother, for the use of your cars, floral designs and words of sympathy.

Mrs. Gertrude Dupree Gardner, wife, Mrs. Matilda Gardner Perkins, sister, and Family.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown toward us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Alma Corey, for the lovely floral designs and use of cars.—Mr. Thad Johnson and Family.

The Usher Board of Holy Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Freda Norfleet, 811 Douglas Avenue, Sunday at 4:30. All members are asked to be present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice S. Parker will be held from the home, 315 Wade Street, Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Forbes. All members please be present.

The Smart Set club will meet at the home of Miss Almeta McCoy Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

The funeral service for Mrs. Alice Parker who passed away Tuesday, January 17, after being ill for a few minutes with a heart attack, will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Hunter conducting the services at the home on Wade street.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Anna Walker of Norfolk, Va., four grand children and one niece.

Miss Ethel Gorham is in Kinston hospital to undergo an eye operation.

The Sunday school teachers of Sycamore Hill Baptist Sunday school met in the adult reading room of the G. W. Carver library Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The lesson was taught by Mrs. M. G. Garrette, which was very well explained, the teachers who were present and entered the discussion were, Misses Christine Clark and Flora Phillips, Mesdames Mamie Garrette, Elizabeth McGlone and Belle M. At-

Money To Lend
A million dollars to farmers of East Carolina at low rate of interest, terms five to twenty years, pay any amount any time, free inspection, no stock or insurance to buy.

J. B. Oakley
At Goodson and Flanagan

kinson, Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Rev. O. J. Rooks, Mr. W. D. Miller, Mr. Henry Harris, J. Jones, Jr., and Mr. Russell Early. All teachers and friends are invited to attend the meetings. Miss Christine Clark will teach the group next Friday night.

Moseley Speaks At Meeting Of Exchange Club

Bancroft Moseley, president of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, last night spoke to members of the Exchange Club on the Hoover commission report.

John G. Clark, president of the Exchange Club, presided at the meeting which was held at the Woman's Club.

Moseley, in his talk to members of the club, pointed out the findings of the Hoover commission, and recommendations which the commission made to Congress for economy in the federal government.

Moseley explained the current campaign through which letters to members of Congress are being secured of the commission he adopted.

Jack Edwards, Jr. was a guest of the club at the meeting.

Austria Must . . .

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tical agents, he believes, in regions of Russian occupation.

But, weighing it all up, he still wants every occupation army to get out. He thinks that Austria as a whole has reached a sufficient degree of prosperity to resist Communism.

Many Austrians are thoroughly convinced that Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia is the unwitting cause of the delay in putting the trivial finishing touches on the Austrian treaty.

Russia, according to this Austrian belief, is not finished with Tito. They think he is in for more pressures, and that Russian troops in Hungary and Romania might apply them.

These troops are in Hungary and Romania "to guard Russian Communication lines" to the occupation forces of Austria. If the Russians sign an Austrian peace treaty they would be obliged to remove their

joined 171 Democrats and the one American-Laborite in the House, Rep. Marston (NY), in slapping down the committee. Their total vote: 236.

In favor of giving the committee back its old stranglehold were 85 Democrats, 98 Republicans, a total of 183.

First item on the civil rights program in the House now is a bill to set up an FEPC—Fair Employment Practices Commission.

This may pass in the House. This is not certain. But I can't see where it has a chance in the Senate.

Babson . . .

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Curtis had three rules for successful national advertising. These were: (1) The ads must tell what the product can do for the readers. (Most of the advertising of that day merely glorified the concern doing the advertising.) (2) The ads must be of short sentences and words of one or two syllables. (This rule developed experts in advertising. There then were very few advertising agencies.) (3) The products advertised must be worthy, obtainable everywhere and sell at a stable price.

Continuous Advertising necessary
As I read these new financial advertisements, I think they conform to Mr. Curtis' rules (1) and (2). They surely have a "new look" and if continually improved, should bring good results. "But"—as Mr. Curtis would say, "advertising to be successful must be continuous. Millions can be lost in advertising as well as made by getting discouraged and curtailing just before reaching the jacking pot."

Two Important Warnings
Mr. Curtis' rule (3) meant that the product must have a "stable market and, if possible, a fixed price." Stock Exchange firms cannot promise a fixed price for their wares. But they can talk only of security, income and marketability, making no reference to "profit possibilities." I go further and say (and this is very important) that this new advertising campaign a permanent success, the Stock Exchange must stabilize prices and eliminate the big gyrations for which the Exchange has always been blamed. This, moreover, can be done.

The other MUST is that these firms cannot succeed by advertising only in the big city newspapers. The idle money awaiting safe investment with good income can best be found in small cities and towns. Even magazines cannot reach these "grass roots" prospective investors. Women can be reached by magazines, but the men who control the family investment policy can

Police Court Is Highlighted By Assault Cases

Three assault with deadly weapons cases highlighted the city police court yesterday, presided over by Judge J.W.H. Roberts.

Two of the three Negro men charged with assault with a deadly weapon were found guilty of the charges while one, Oscar Z. Marshall, was adjudged not guilty. Johnnie McLean was given a six month sentence at the Pitt County Home and Robert L. Williams was handed a 12 months suspended sentence on payment of \$50, costs deducted, and put on probation for two years, and also pay \$30 to Pitt General Hospital.

The case in which Marion O. Blount was charged with driving drunk was transferred to Superior Court for trial by jury.

Probable cause was found in the case charging Walter Wade Carson with rape, and his case was bound over to Superior Court. He was ordered held in Pitt County jail without bond.

Drunk: John R. Buck, James Wilson, Evan R. Midgett each paid \$15. No operator's license: Roy J. Sutton paid \$25 and costs; Jessie Taylor, colored, second offense for driving without a driving license, paid \$50 and costs.

Gambling: Milton Lee Dixon, \$10. Johnnie Smith Jr., alias Levi Green, colored, was given a six-month suspended sentence on payment of \$15 on a charge of larceny and damage to personal property. Speeding: Melbourne I. Lewis paid \$20, less costs.

Eric Sparron, charged with being drunk, failed to appear in court and a capias was issued in his case.

Fred Stroble To Die For Slaying

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(AP)—Fred Stroble is sane and must die for murdering six-year-old Linda Joyce Gioufot.

Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke, who ruled him sane yesterday, will pronounce sentence next Friday. Under California law it will have to be death in the gas chamber.

They Won . . .

(Continued from page one) voting time came, 64 Republicans

best be reached through small daily and weekly newspapers.

Chief Page . . .

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Stafford asserted, "I'm going to instruct the police department to uphold the law as long as I am mayor regardless of who it affects and what pressure is brought."

Continued efforts by the Reflector yesterday and today to contact Alderman Cox were to no avail.

Alderman Waldrop when asked about the meeting said, "I'd rather not make any statement right now. Mayor Stafford is chairman of the police committee. I'd rather any

statements would come from Mayor Stafford or Chief Page."

Alderman Buchanan, the member of the police committee who was not present at the meeting yesterday morning, told a Reflector representative, "I didn't know about a meeting of the police committee until you told me. I think if anyone made a statement to Page he was going on his own opinion. I think what Page would tell you will stand for itself."

Mayor Stafford, Alderman Buchanan and Chief Page in separate interviews told the Reflector a previous meeting of the police committee was called at which the arresting officers were called to give the committee the details of the arrest and review the case for the committee. It was reported that changes in the charges in the case were mentioned in the meeting, but no action was taken.

SOUTH DRIVE-IN
SATURDAY—Last Times
"Trouble at Melody Mesa"
And
"Betrayed"

SUNDAY—One Day Only
Here they come—full of fight and fun!

JAMES CAGNEY
PAT O'BRIEN
DENNIS MORGAN

THE FIGHTING 69TH
WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
GEORGE BRENT - ALAN HALE
JEFFREY LYNN - WILLIAM KEIGHLEY
DICK FORAN

MONDAY - TUESDAY
STRICTLY PERSONAL
Jeanne Crain
Linda Darnell
Ann Sothern

"A Letter to Three Wives"
20c
FREE PASS—There are free passes in bags of our delicious pop corn. Be on the look-out. You may be a lucky winner.

Admission Adults 40c Children Under 13 Tax Incl. Admittee Free
Concession Stand
Open Year Round
Box Office Opens 6:00
Shows Start 6:30 & 8:30 P. M.
Phone 3606-7

STATE SUNDAY MONDAY

First Greenville Showing

WILDEST AFRICA EXPLODES!
—in Blazing Color, for the First Time!

A FURY-THRILL SPECIAL!
packed with the most daring fang-and-claw cavalcade on film! . . . Amazing with the wonders, excitement and throbbing spell of tom-tom terrors in the world's most hidden places!

"SAVAGE SPLENDOR"
SEE RAGING RHINO overturning trucks!
HUNGRY LIONS at their kill!
LASSO CAPTURE of ferocious faunal!
WORLD'S TALLEST MEN in wild war dances!
WORLD'S SMALLEST MEN hunting mammoth beasts!
JUNGLE MAIDENS in weird pagan ritual!
BEAUTY TORTURE of carving living flesh!
STAMPEDING HERDS of killer buffalo!
UNDERWATER SCENES of giant hippo herd!
MORTAL COMBAT of hippos' mating fight!
RAPIDS OF DEATH defied in giant dugouts!

PRINT BY TECHNOLOR
Made in the course of the Armand-Denis-Lewis Col-low African Expedition.
Plus Tex Williams in "West of Laramie" Western

TUESDAY
East Side Kids and Little Tough Guys
in
"HIT THE ROAD"
3 Days—Starts Thursday
Roy's Newest Musical Western
First Greenville Showing

ROY ROGERS
TRIGGER
Bells of Coronado
with PAUL BRADY - GRANT WITHERS
and DALE EVANS in Technicolor!

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

COMICS

GREENVILLE, N. C.

SECTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1950

SCORCHY SMITH
by Rod Louie Willard

I WANT SNYDE TAKEN ALIVE, YOU IDIOTS!!

SCORCHY'S RESCUE SCHEME SETS OFF A CHAIN REACTION! IN COOIE CLOTHES, RESCUEE BETTY FORBES MAKES A DESPERATE DASH TO THE PLANE AND FACES CARLOS' GUN! SCORCHY, IMPERSONATING A SNIPE NAMED SNYDE, IS DISTRACTED AND HE'S PROMPTLY JUMPED BY YELLOW HAWK'S RUFFIANS!! THE HAWK STILL THINKS HE'S DOUBLCROSSING SNYDE!...

PLEASE GO AWAY!!
...OR I MUST BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!

NO, CARLITO! IT IS A GIRL! IT MUST BE THE GIRL SENHOR SCORCHY CAME TO RESCUE!!

"SCORCHY"?! THEN HE'S ALIVE?!!

HE WAS ALIVE A MINUTE AGO, SENHORITA! BUT NOW I AM NOT SURE!?!

SHOOT AT THE CROWD, CARLITO!!

I AM SHOOTING AT THE CROWD, ROSALITA, BUT THIS GUN, SHE FIRES UP IN THE AIR!?!

YOU MEAN CYRIL SNYDE OUT THERE IS ...IS SCORCHY!?!

I WILL BORROW THIS, SENHORITA! AFTER ALL, I WAS SUBSTITUTE ON THE SECOND FENCING TEAM AT COLLEGE!

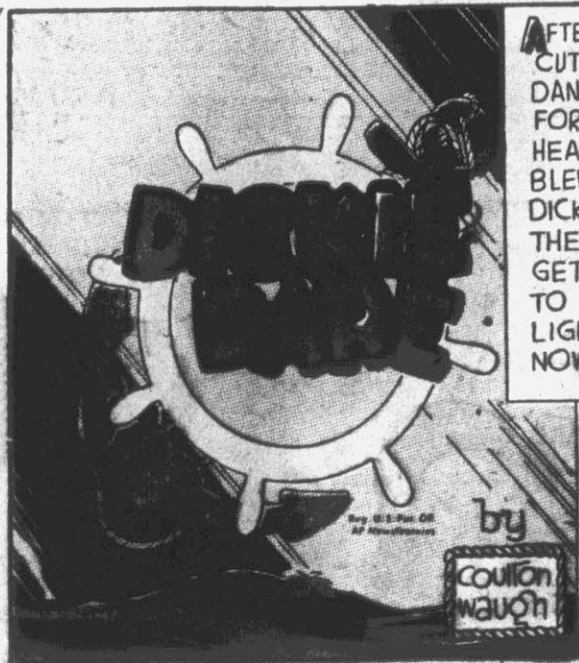
EN GARDE!

SENHORITA FORBES IS ALREADY ON THE PLANE...

HUH? SWELL! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE SCORCHY, CARLITO!

NOW IS THE TIME TO START THOSE MOTORS, ROSALITA!



AFTER KEEPER CUTTLE AND DAN LEFT FOR TOWN, A HEAVY GALE BLEW UP. DICKIE KNOWS THEY CAN'T GET BACK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE NOW!

by
Coulton
Vaughn



THAT SOBBING AGAIN! --- IT'S TH' MYSTERIOUS ASSISTANT I COULDN'T FIND -- IN TROUBLE!

I'M COMING!

H-E-E-LP



WOW -- HE'S A GIRL!

HELP --- CAN'T MOVE ---



HEARD SOMETHING GRINDING ON THE ROCKS -- CAME DOWN TO LOOK -- SLIPPED --

OKAY, MISS, YOU'RE CLEAR --- PULL YOUR FOOT OUT!



BUT A BIG WAVE COMES ROARING IN

HANG ON, MISS!



GOT HER OUT SOMEHOW --- THINK SHE BANGED INTO THAT ROCK!

I FEEL --- FAINT --- THE LIGHT! IT'S PAST TIME --- HURRY ---



DICKIE HAS HELPED THE STUNNED GIRL AS FAR AS THE HOUSE DOOR ---

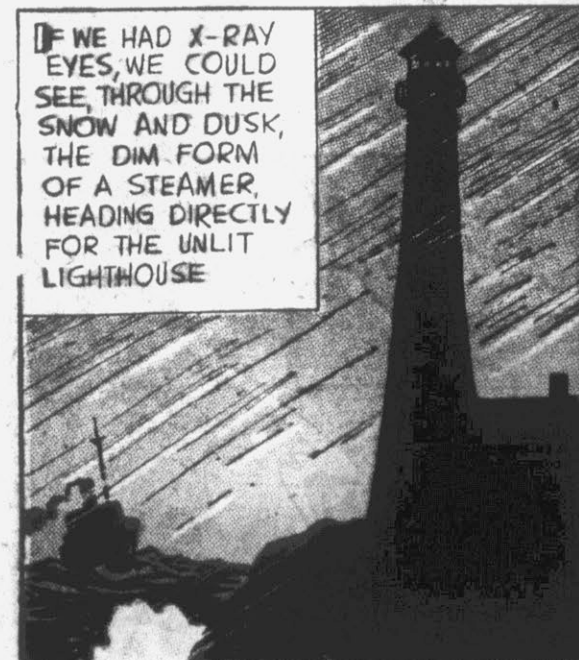
THE LIGHT -- PAST TIME YOU --- HURRY!

SHE'S FAINTED! SHE TOLD ME TO LIGHT THE LIGHT --- AN' I DON'T KNOW TH' FIRST THING ---



SOMETHING VERY QUEER HERE, CAPTAIN! ACCORDING TO MY NAVIGATING, THE BLINK OF BARNACLE LIGHT SHOULD BE SHOWING DEAD AHEAD!

THE SOMETHING QUEER MUST BE YOUR NAVIGATING, MR. MATE! I'LL GO BELOW AND CHECK --- MEANWHILE, KEEP HER HEADED EXACTLY AS SHE IS ---



IF WE HAD X-RAY EYES, WE COULD SEE THROUGH THE SNOW AND DUSK, THE DIM FORM OF A STEAMER, HEADING DIRECTLY FOR THE UNLIT LIGHTHOUSE



DOCTOR BINGO, A FAKE PHYSICIAN, HAS CONVINCED KING CORNY THAT HE IS VERY SICK... BUT MURDOCK, THE ROYAL WIZARD, SMELLS A RAT...

MR. MURDOCK! HADN'T WE BETTER CALL IN DOCTOR BEPOP, THE ROYAL PHYSICIAN?

NO, NOT HIM! I COULD INJECT A LITTLE MAGIC INTO THIS SITUATION---

...BUT I WANTA CATCH THESE ASSASSINS RED-HANDED!

ASSASSINS?

YOU MEAN DOCTOR BINGO AND HIS NURSE ARE HERE TO KILL KING CORNY?!

SURE THEY ARE, OAKY! NOW LISTEN-- I'VE GOT A PLAN TO FOIL THEIR DASTARDLY PLOT!

AND OUTSIDE THE SICK CHAMBER...

NURSE, COME HERE A MINUTE!

YES, DOCTOR!

NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THE KING INTO BED, LET'S FINISH OUR JOB AND MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY!

I'M WIT' YA, DOCTOR!

FOIST I'LL GIT OUTA DIS DRESS!

THEN WE'LL GIVE HIS MAJESTY TIME TO GET TO SLEEP! WE DON'T WANT HIM TO YELL!

IN THE MEANTIME...

OAKY! WHAT TH'...?!

SHHH!

OAKY, I'M A SICK MAN! THIS'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME!

NOT UNLESS WE F-FALL, YOUR MAJESTY!

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...

GOSH, I HOPE I CAN STAY AWAKE TILL DOCTOR BINGO COMES IN!

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HEAR THAT, BUTCH? NOW DO YOUR STUFF!

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I TURNED OFF THE ENGINE, HERB... LET THOSE PASSENGER CARS PUSH US FOR A WHILE!!

THIS IS ONE TIME I DON'T MIND BEIN' PUSHED AROUND!

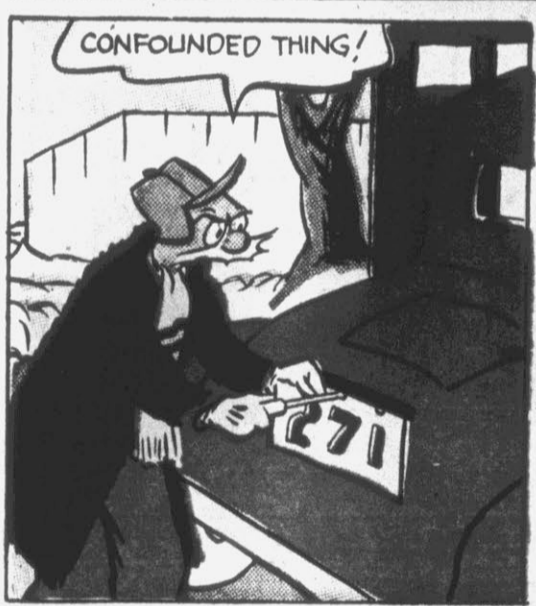
LONGER AND FASTER PASSENGER TRAINS MAY BE POSSIBLE THROUGH USE OF A NEWLY DEVELOPED DIESEL-DRIVEN, UNDER-CAR GENERATING PLANT WHICH SUPPLIES AUXILIARY POWER TO INDIVIDUAL CARS... RELIEVING LOCOMOTIVES OF SOME OF THE LOAD...

WHO NEEDS A LOCOMOTIVE?

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FRESNAN

NEIGHBORHOOD SHOWN



CONFOUNDED THING!



WON'T GO ON RIGHT!



THEY MUSTA MADE THIS YEARS PLATES A TRIFLE DIFFERENT SIZE!



ESPECIALLY THIS DERN BACK ONE!



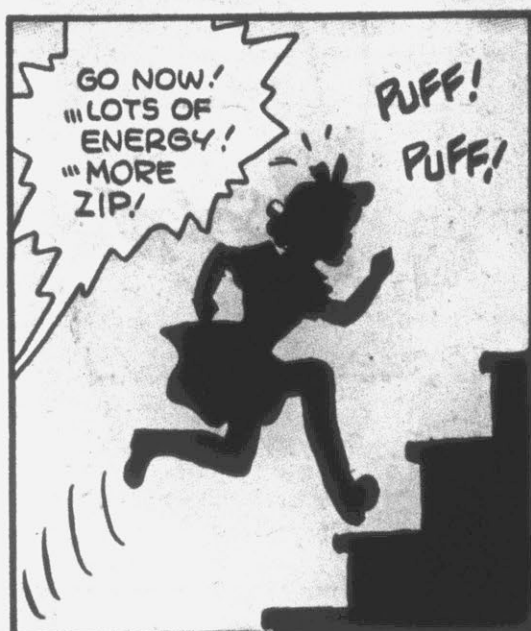
I BEEN HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH MY DAGGONE PLATES!

YOU HAVE, PETERS?



UPPER OR LOWER?

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SPORT SLANTS

ON ATHLETIC HOSTS



ATTELL

-THE OLD FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION HAS A CAFE ON BROADWAY.



"Buckeye"
GOLDENBERG

-THE FORMER LINE STAR OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS RUNS A RESTAURANT IN MILWAUKEE



Julius
SOLTERS

-THE HEAVY-HITTING BIG LEAGUE ACE OF A FEW YEARS AGO HAS HIS OWN TAVERN IN PITTSBURGH



MEMORY MIRROR

THE BLOND BANTAM WHO PUT TERRE HAUTE, IND., ON THE PUSILISTIC MAP NOW OPERATES A POPULAR SPOT IN LOS ANGELES.

Bob Topper
HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR

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HOMER HOOVER

by RAND TAYLOR



LISTEN TO THIS! A SURVEY SHOWS THAT AN **OVERWHELMING** MAJORITY OF HUSBANDS ARE WILLING TO PITCH IN AND HELP OUT AROUND THE HOME!

LIKE WASHING DISHES!

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AND MORE THAN HALF WILL LEND A HAND WITH THE LAUNDERING AND HANG OUT THE CLOTHES!



AND SOME EVEN MAKE THE BEDS BEFORE THEY GO TO WORK IN THE MORNING!



BUT OF COURSE THERE'S A SMALL PERCENTAGE WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL!



WELL, THANK HEAVENS—HOMER ISN'T ONE OF THOSE!



—AT LEAST HE'LL SHAVE HIMSELF!

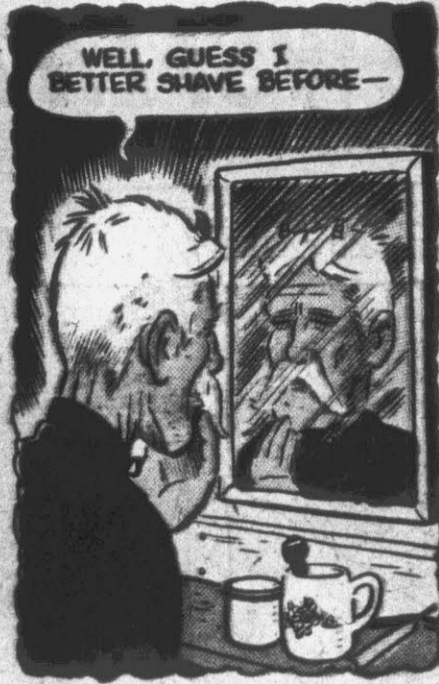
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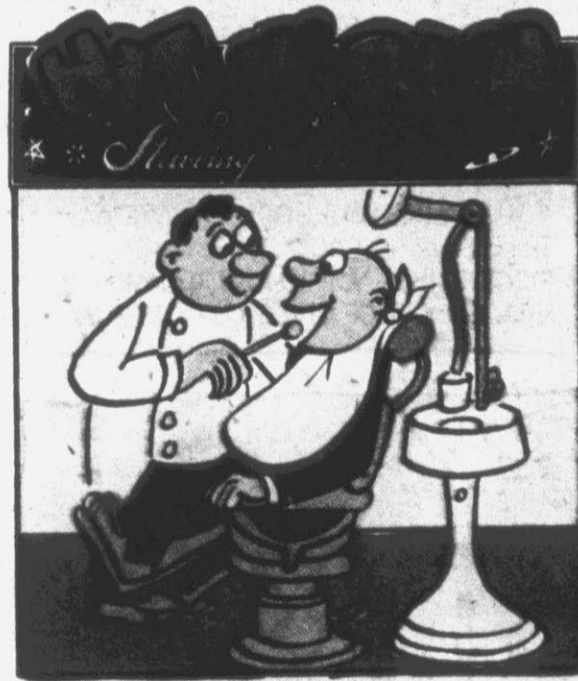
HEH HEH! THAT'S PRETTY GOOD! WHAT WON'T THAT KID THINK OF NEXT?!



WELL, GUESS I BETTER SHAVE BEFORE—



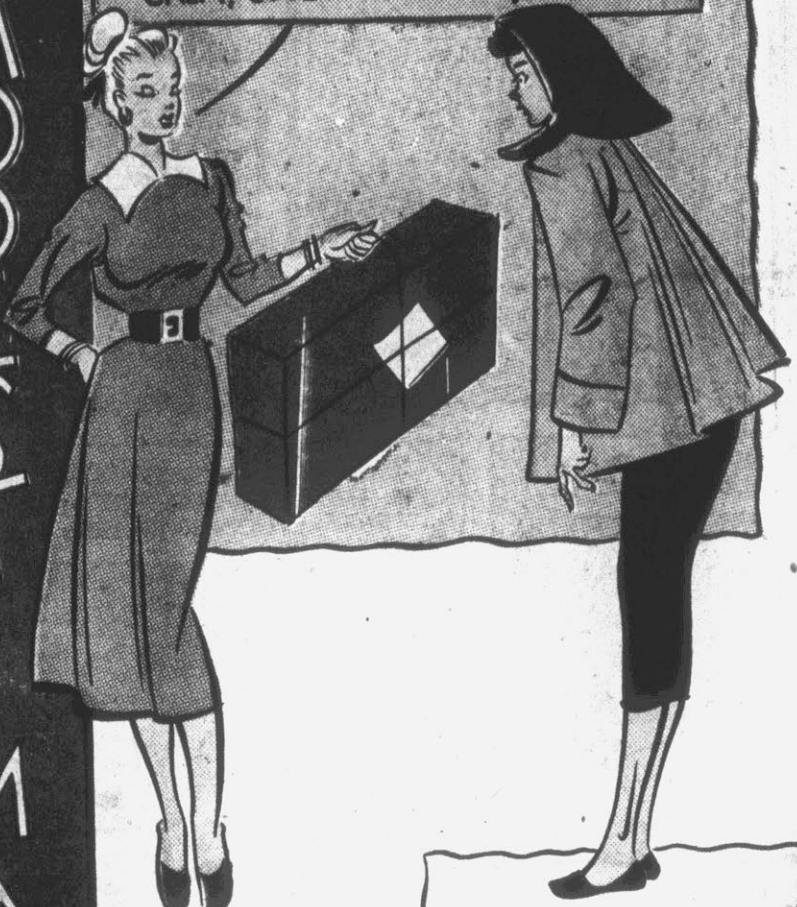
HEY—WHAT TH? HORNS?!



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DELIVER THIS COAT TO MRS. TEEDLE AND BE CALM, COOL AND COLLECT!!



DON'T WORRY, MR. BLAKE, WE'LL SELL OUT - I'LL EAT EVERYTHING THAT'S LEFT OVER!!

BAKERY DEPARTMENT



I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT I'M NOT WHAT YOUR CLAIM CHECK CALLS FOR!!



THAT'S THE LAST CLEARANCE SALE I'M GOING TO!!



THAT LINE WAS GOOD LAST YEAR, THIS LINE IS GOOD THIS YEAR, FIRST THING YOU KNOW WOMEN WILL GO OUT OF STYLE COMPLETELY!!

