WEATHER

Fair and continued rather cold tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

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President To Retain Acheson

Firm Refusal To Dismiss Cabinet Officer; Asserts Charges False

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman said today "I refuse to dismiss Secretary of State Acheson."

He made that statement at a news conference when asked about the demands from Republicans in congress for him to fire his top-ranking cabinet officer.

Anticipating the questions, Mr. Truman had a prepared statement which he read.

In it Mr. Truman recalled that President Abraham Lincoln, when asked to dismiss Secretary of State Seward, had refused.

"So do I refuse to dismiss Decretary of State Acheson," he said.

His statement went on to say this is a time of great peril which calls for unity.

It continued:

"Communism, not our own country, would be served if we lost Mr. Acheson."

Mr. Truman said that if communism were to prevail in the world—as it shall not be insisted—Dean Acheson would be one of the first, if not the first, to be shot by the enemies of liberty and Christianity.

He said charges made against Acheson are false and have no basis in fact whatever.

Separate meetings of Senate and House Republicans last week adopted resolutions asking the dismissal of Acheson. Their main contention was that his foreign policies in the Pacific area had failed and that Acheson had lost the confidence of the country.

Mr. Truman also told his news conference that Secretary of Defense Marshall will remain on at that post, and Robert A. Lovett will continue to serve as Deputy Secretary of Defense.

He said there was nothing to a report—given to newsmen by a White House official who would not let his name be used—that W. Stuart Symington was being groomed for Secretary of Defense when Marshall decided to retire.

The President said Symington is doing a very important job as chairman of the National Security Resources Board and will stay in that post.

Order Reduced Tin Consumption

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The government today ordered a 20 per cent cut in civilian use of tin effective Feb. 1.

The regulation, issued by the National Production Authority, will affect the production of tincans, toothpaste and shaving cream tubes, jar and bottle lids and other closures, and a variety of other items including costume jewelry.

Final Salute For Fallen Dead In Korea

THE FIGHT IS OVER:—Marine Corporal Charles Price of Chattanooga, Tenn., sounds taps for his buddies who died in the retreat of U. N. forces from the Changjin reservoir area in Northeast Korea and now lie in fresh graves in a military cemetery at Hungnam. (AP Wirephoto).

Atlantic Powers Announce Eisenhower To Form Army

American General To Begin Organizing Of International Defense Force Early In 1951

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 19—(AP)—The 12 Atlantic Alliance nations announced today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will begin early in 1951 to organize and international army to keep the peace in Europe.

A communique issued at the end of a two-day conference said the Atlantic Pact chiefs also agreed on plans for German participation in an integrated force under a centralized command.

The 12 nations earlier had approved the appointment of Gen. Eisenhower as the supreme commander for the international force.

The terse communique said German participation would strengthen the defense of Europe.

The bulletin emphasized that all plans agreed upon by the allies are destined for purely defensive purposes.

The council of 12 foreign ministers asked the United States, Britain and France, as the occupying powers in Germany, to initiate talks with the West German government on the question of getting Germans into the force.

The council also agreed to set up a sort of high command—officially called a Defense Production Board—to speed up and expand the manufacture of armaments.

In doing so the council was accepting recommendations made to them by the defense ministers of the 12 pact nations who met here yesterday. The aim is to speed up production of all sorts of war material—including aircraft, ships and tanks.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson told the ministers there would be a statement from Washington soon putting U. S. forces now in Germany under Gen. Eisenhower's command, since the two divisions represent the nucleus of the international force.

Extra U. S. Forces Slated For Europe

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP—President Truman said today additional American armed forces will be sent to Europe as soon as possible to join the combined forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command.

Mr. Truman made the announcement at a news conference shortly after naming Eisenhower as supreme commander of the integrated European defense force.

The President wouldn't say, however, how many American soldiers will be included in the new command, or how soon they will be sent to Europe.

He said they will be sent as soon as possible, as soon as they can get ready.

Mr. Truman said he talked by telephone with Eisenhower last night and the general is coming in to see him. He said it would be up to Eisenhower to pick his own staff.

Eisenhower, the President added, will have the same position in Europe that Gen. Douglas MacArthur now has in the Far East.

Mr. Truman named Eisenhower to the Western European post at the request of the North Atlantic powers, now meeting in Brussels. It was announced there today that Eisenhower will begin early next year to organize an international army to defend Europe against Communist aggression.

It had been a common assumption for months that Ike—who has a tremendous personal popularity in Europe—would be given the command as soon as planning of the united defense force had advanced to the point where filling of the post became advisable.

The formal appointment was disclosed in an exchange of telegrams between the President and Secretary of State Acheson, who is in Brussells for the North Atlantic Council meetings.

Wilson Endorsed For Defense Job

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Senate confirmation of Charles E. Wilson as Director of Defense Mobilization was recommended unanimously today by the Senate Banking Committee.

Chairman Maybank (D-Sc) told reporters the committee decided against holding hearings on Wilson's appointment because of the urgency of the situation.

Crewman Lost By Submarine

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19—(AP)—Lt. (jg) Richard M. Ryder, USN, of Norfolk, is missing from the Norfolk-based submarine USS Sea Lion, it was announced today.

The young officer, whose wife, Mrs. Gabrielle St. George Ryder, was notified of the tragedy today, was one of two men washed overboard from the submarine at about 7 o'clock Monday night.

The other man was found quickly and returned to the underseas craft.

SEEKS RADIO PERMIT

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Waldo W. Prim has applied to the Communications Commission for a permit for a new standard broadcast station at Sanford, N.C.

New Initials

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 19—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wartime head of SHAEF, now is head of SHAPE.

During World War II, the American general headed Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces.

With his appointment by President Truman, on the request of the Atlantic Alliance nations, he becomes head of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe.

Rotarians Back Recreation Drive

Support Follows Discussion Of Juvenile Delinquency

The Greenville Rotary Club in a brief business meeting last night endorsed the idea of a better recreation program for Greenville and went on record as favoring action by the aldermen requesting the General Assembly to pass a new enabling act which will raise the amount Greenville may spend on recreation.

The action by the Rotarians last night grew out of a program on juvenile delinquency in Greenville presented at the Rotary club last week by Superintendent of city schools J. H. Rose, members of the city school faculty, Juvenile Judge D. T. House, Jr., Police Chief Guy C. Langston and K. T. Futrelle, head of the county welfare department.

At the meeting last night Dave Whichard pointed out that other towns in this section are spending considerably more on recreation than Greenville is doing, and proposed that the club endorse a better recreation program for Greenville.

The movement for a better recreation program for the city previously had been endorsed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange club.

J. H. Rose had charge of the program last night and presented Miss Ona Shindler, the Greenville high trio composed of Misses Barbara White, Mary Ann Waldrop and Carolyn Clapp; and Mrs. J. H. Rose in a program in keeping with the Christmas season.

The trio sang for the Rotarians five selections: "O Come, O Come Immanuel," "Christmas Carol," "Sleep Holy Babe," "A Child This Day," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Miss Shindler led the Rotarians

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Allies Give Ground; Tons Of Steel Thrown At Reds

Red China Envoy Departing; Cease-Fire Hopes Still Live

Lake Success, Dec. 19—(AP)—India's Sir Benegal N. Rau conferred with Red China's envoy, Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, today in a last-minute visit before Wu's scheduled departure for Peiping.

Rau is a member of the UN truce committee which is trying to halt the bloody fighting in Korea. Informed quarters said he probably would meet later today with other members of the committee.

UN diplomats still hoped that the Chinese communists might have a reply today to their plea not to break off cease-fire negotiations. But Wu was scheduled to take off via British Overseas Airways at 4:30 P. M. (EST) to fly home by way of London and Moscow.

Wu said he would issue a statement at the airport.

The U. N.'s three-man cease fire commission announced yesterday it had appealed to the Chinese communist regime to continue negotiations and had offered to travel anywhere—including to Peiping—to keep the talks going.

The three—Sir Benegal N. Rau of India, Canada's Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson and Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, president of the general assembly—acted after Wu, in the name of his government turned down the first appeal.

Wu declared a Korea cease fire would only be an Anglo-American device to gain time for troop reinforcements. He said communist China couldn't even consider advising its so-called volunteers to leave Korea until American troops got out. Formosa was turned over to the Reds and Peiping admitted to the United Nations.

The U. N.'s 60-nation political committee met yesterday morning, heard the commission report on its appeal and recessed until an answer should be received.

Paradoxically, although Wu turned down the cease fire appeal, he also insisted that he was not authorized to discuss it.

Diplomats hope, therefore, that before his contemplated departure today he may get a cable from home either authorizing him to stay here for talks, or telling him to invite the commission to Peiping.

Greenville Soldier Flew Right Into Midst Of Reds For Rescue

Headquarters, Fifth Air Force in Korea—In the first piggy-back pick-up by a T-6 Mosquito observation plane, an American liaison man was one of two recently snatched from the fingertips of charging North Koreans at a 1200-foot landing strip on the front lines.

The first rescue plane, piloted by Lt. Carroll L. James, 29, of 929 North Rogers, Springfield, Mo. and his observer, First Cavalry Lt. John Corey, 24, of Greenville, N. C., received a call for help from a two-man American liaison team working with a ROK unit at a small frontling airstrip.

Realizing no other planes could arrive in time to help, Lt. James jettisoned his belly tanks and extra gear and landed. North Koreans troops simutaneously overran the field, firing upon the plane and troops only 50 yards away.

The ROK's assisted a wounded Air Force sergeant, Fred L. Gentry, 23, of Cullman, Alabama, into the rear cockpit with Lt. Corey.

Still under fire from enemy troops on the strip and surrounding ground, Lt. James lifted his over-laden T-6 into the air. The extra load and short runway caused the plane to plough through a power line at the end of the runway. The T-6 was damaged but did not crash.

Landing safely to the rear of the front lines, Lt. Corey said: "The ground troops—myself especially—are 100 per cent behind the Air Force boys. They really earn their extra pay."

Meanwhile, the second rescue was made by Lt. John E. Enyart, 25, of Ottawa, Kansas, flying without an observer, picked up Cpl. Roger McMillan, 20, of 3316 Lincoln St., Omaha, Neb., as the ROK's vainly tried to hold the airstrip. As they took off, they passed over the heads of the onrushing Reds, Lt. Enyart said.

President Asserts Car Makers Will Obey Law

Truman Says GM Car Prices Will Be Fixed By ESA Chief; Some See Signs Of All-Out Mobilization In Offing

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman said today prices of General Motors cars will be fixed at what the Economic stabilization Administrator says they should be.

The law will be enforced, Mr. Truman told a news conference in commenting on the action of the General Motors Corporation in halting sales of 1951 model Chevrolets, Cadillacs and Pontiacs after the Economic Stabilizer, Alan Valentine, ordered a roll-back to levels of Dec. 1.

Valentine acted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. This grants authority to freeze or roll back prices and wages.

A reporter asked if Mr. Truman's comments were to be taken as meaning government action to unfreeze the sales freeze ordered by General Motors. The President said the government will cross that bridge when it gets to it.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman's request for additional wartime powers was greeted in some quarters as a sign that the machinery is in motion for all-out mobilization.

The President asked Congress yesterday to approve legislation that would let him juggle government bureaus and set up emergency agencies, as well as permit renegotiation of defense contracts.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash), a member of the Armed Services Committee, told reporters he thinks this is only a step toward the full mobilization of resources he said is necessary to fight off Communist aggression.

However, Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) predicted the Senate Judiciary Committee will move cautiously in giving the President authority to reorganize agencies.

McCarran indicated the proposed legislation may have to wait until the new congress meets next month.

Indicate Policy Change Required

Indian Officials Believe U. S. Must Revise Asia Stand

New Delhi, India, Dec. 19—(AP)—Indian government officials today indicated they believe the United States must revise its Far Eastern policy — including its backing of Chiang Kai-Shek's hold on Formosa—if a cease fire is to be obtained in Korea.

These qualified informants said Peiping's icy reception of United Nations moves for an end to the Korean fighting demonstrated that only a change in the American diplomatic position offered a prospect of a successful approach to the Chinese Reds.

Communist China's representative at Lake Success, Wu Hsiu-Chuan, said yesterday his government could not ask its volunteers to leave Korea unless U.N. forces also got out, Formosa was turned over to his government and the Peiping Reds replaced Chiang's Nationalists in the U.N.

The United States already has refused to consider such demands in connection with the proposed cease fire, terming them blackmail.

These same sources said Prime Minister Nehru's governument was becoming increasingly discouraged over the prospect of the U.N. cease fire committee negotiating an agreement to halt the Korean war.

They explained, however, that India's government feels there still is some hope of peace through negotiations—at Lake Success or elsewhere — by individual government representatives rather than through the formal efforts of the U.N. committee.

Opening Bids On Road Projects

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—State highway engineers were scheduled to open bids here today on 15 road improvement projects in 16 counties.

The projects call for 164.38 miles of work, including the relocation of 12.7 miles of US70 in Wake and Johnston, widening of 2.4 miles of US310 in Edgecombe and Halifax and 24.5 miles of NC43 in Pitt and Craven.

Beachhead Airport Abandoned; North Korean Units Again In Action; Communist Attempts To Mount Major Attack Shattered By Shells

Tokyo, Dec. 19—(AP)—Allied Naval, air and ground forces slammed tons of steel today at Chinese and Korean Reds pressing down on the slim Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The allies slowly were giving ground with their backs to the sea.

A delayed field dispatch said the U. S. Air Force abandoned Yonpo Airfield, Hungnam's major airport, Sunday. The dispatch had been withheld for security reasons. Army engineers destroyed supplies and disabled aircraft that had to be left.

Red Korean Units

North Korean Communist troops showed their biggest strength yet around the beachhead.

A U. S. 10th Corps intelligence officer said advance combat elements of three wholly reorganized Red Korean divisions had replaced the Chinse communists on the right flank of the beachhead. He estimated the force at 7,000 to men.

Attack [illegible]

[illegible] was credited with blocking Communist attempts to mount a major attack against the beachhead.

Prisoners say they are trying to hit us in force but every time the officers get men massed for an attack our artillery scatters them, said Col. William Quinn, Crisfield, Md.

They just can't get started.

Refugee reports said Chinese Reds were looting abandoned Hamhung, big northeast Korea industrial city six miles inland from Hungnam. Terrified Korean civilians were [illegible] streaming north and south [illegible] the location city.

The Red Korean buildup on the east flank brought determined punches against that section of the allied line. A field dispatch said the Reds may be trying to capture high ground looking down on Hungnam's busy port.

Artillery fire smashed one such attack and killed an estimated 200 Korean Reds in 20 minutes.

Waships Active

Allied warships slipping through the Sea of Japan's icy waters off Hungnam Port pounded 37 concentrations of Chinese and Korean communists. The big naval guns dispersed one column of attacking Reds with heavy casualties.

Navy and Marine fliers roared off decks of Carrier Task Force 77 and an escort carrier fleet in stinging blows against the Reds.

The seaborne airmen winged inland as far as 60 miles, bombing, rocketing and machinegunning Communist troop concentrations. They claimed they killed or wounded 800 Reds.

U. S. Third and Seventh Division troops on the ground held off a series of communist attacks mounted in darkness Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

A 10th Corps spokesman said the Reds attacked in almost fanatical fury.

Quiet War Front

In contrast, the western front north of Seoul was quiet. No direct contact between the U. S. Eighth Army and the enemy was reported Tuesday.

But around Hungnam, a 10th Corps spokesman said the communists were building strength for an apparent drive to push U. N. forces into the sea.

School Children Begin Holidays

Christmas holidays begin tomorrow for students in Greenville and the county schools. County students report back New Years Day and those in the Greenville school system begin studies January 3.

Tomorrow will finish out mid-semester examinations for county pupils, having begun yesterday. The exams are taken before Christmas in order that any student who transfers to another school after Christmas will not get behind in his studies. The exams close out 80 days of classroom work and January 1 will see them beginning the last 100 days of the school year.

Day Of Prayer Plans Revealed

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman disclosed today he is preparing a Christmas proclamation calling for nation wide prayers.

He let this be known at a news conference when he was questioned about his recent letter to Rep. Hebert (D-La) who had suggested a day of prayer.

Merchants' Board Votes Oppose New State Taxes

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association last night unanimously adopted the resolution by the State Association concerning lobbying against raising taxes by the 1951 General Assembly.

The resolution was handed down to the individual Associations after the State group had drawn it up in the November meeting. It states the body is against raising taxes or levying any new taxes during the next few years in the light of the present national emergency. It states that the government of the State should "gear its spending to current revenue receipts, limit its building program to funds on hand, and refrain from considering any increase in taxes or alteration in the tax structures. . . ."

The monthly meeting of the directors was the last one of this year. President D. J. Whichard, Jr., appointed a committee to canvass ballots for the election of new directors. Serving on the committee are C. Wesley Harvey, C. H. Edwards, Jr., Bancroft Moseley and Van C. Fleming, Jr. They will meet the first week in January to count the ballots which are to be returned by the members on or before December 30.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held, directed by Bob Thompson as host.

Big Liquor Still Raided; Officers Arrest Four Men

Early Monday morning, an ABC raiding party composed of Pitt-Craven ABC officers and A. T. U officers, captured a big distillery in the Maple Cypress section of Craven county just short of the Pitt county line. Arrested at the still site was a Greenville man and three Negroes from North Harlowe, of Craven county.

Pitt ABC Officer J. M. Ward, reported that the party arrested Wardell "Frog" Eason of Hillsdale Greenville, as he was coming into the still area to get a load of whiskey on his car.

The still was in operation and 165 gallons of bootleg whiskey had been run off. Three Negro men who were captured while operating the still said that it was the second time the still has been used. A total of 14 300-gallon fermenter boxes with 600 gallons of mash and 12 300-gallon fermenters full of mash had been run off. Officers found evidence that 25 cases of half gallon jars had been recently carried into the region.

The four defendants were given a hearing before Mrs. Matilda Turner, U. S. Commissioner in New Bern, and released under $300 bond, pending the next term of U. S. District Court.

Officers taking part in the raid were J. M. Ward, E. A. Bennett, Clark Churchill and John Miller, Alcohol tax unit officers, and Craven county ABC officers, J. K. Clay, Grover Cox and C. W. Chambers.

Also seized at the still in addition to Eason's car was a 1940 dodge truck.

Wage-Price Meeting

Administration Has Offices Set Up For Primary Economic Controls, But Neither Industry Nor Labor Has Been Consulted Yet; Pledges Of Cooperation Sought

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Within 10 days after Pearl Harbor President Roosevelt called a White House conference of industry and labor leaders.

He told them that to keep this country from ruinous inflation in the war program, prices and wages would be held down and he'd set up agencies to handle labor-management problems to be fair to both.

In return, both Management and Labor gave a pledge: Labor said there'd be no strikes in the war; Management said there'd be no lockout of workers.

There after the Office of Price Control sat on prices and the War Labor Board laid down rules on who, and under what circumstances, could get a wage increase. Generally, it set a limit on wage increases.

Now the government has a price control office and a wage stabilization office—both part of the Economic Stabilization Administration—to control prices and wages.

But there was been no White House conference of Industry and Labor and no pledges have been given.

But the first problem of prices and wages already is in the government's lap. This is the auto industry.

Last week the biggest automakers announced they were going to raise prices on their new cars. Dr. Alan Valentine, head of ESA, asked them not to. They said they had to because of a rise in the costs of labor and materials, but particularly steel and government-controlled synthetic rubber. The government raised the rubber price Dec. 6.

But ESA cracked down and Saturday ordered them to roll back the prices to where they were Dec. 1 and keep them there until March while ESA has a chance to study the whole price-wage control problem.

Actually, ESA doesn't have a staff large enough to put price and wage controls on the rest of the country at this time and make them work.

Still, being ordered—not asked—to keep down prices and wages, has visibly made the auto makers unhappy. And the auto workers, too. So the government, through its Wage Stabilization Board, has called a conference tomorrow between representatives of the auto

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India's Strong Man

New Government Dealt A Blow In Death Of Its Deputy Prime Minister; His Ability Respected By All; Nehru Summoning His Officials, The Strong Men, For Talks

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The comparatively new government of India, still struggling with the problems of young statehood, has been dealt a hard blow in the death of Sardar Patel, deputy prime minister and wheel-horse of the regime.

Significant of the force of this blow is the fact that Maharajah Jam Saheb of Navanagar, one of the Indian delegates to the United Nations and another of the strong men of the Indian government, is rushing back to New Delhi from Lake Success. Nehru apparently is calling in his captains for consultation.

Patel was a particularly strong asset to the regime because he was a practical politician and next to Nehru the most powerful influence in the Congress Party which is the government organization. I emphasize the term practical because that quality helped counterbalance the visionary views held by some of the old workers for independence.

It was Patel, by the way, who performed the Herculean task of bringing the some 600 princely states into the structure of the new democracy. It required a man both tough and practical to take away the thrones of these descendants of long lines of rulers and make 'em like it.

Now that Nehru has lost this beloved friend, he may call on another old-timer-Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari (better known throughout the Indian peninsula as C. R.)—to succeed Patel. C. R. is 71 years old, and fought side by side with the late Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru in the nationalist movement. He is a lawyer and is one of the most highly respected men in all India. He is so well known that nobody calls him anything but C. R.

C. R. is a Brahmin, the highest caste of Hindu, and is intensely religious. However, his daughter married Gandhi's son, a Hindu of a lower caste. He has always been a champion of Hindu-Moslem good will. He was formerly Governor Without Portfolio in Nehru's government.

Another strong man among Nehru's captains—and a most interesting personality—is Dr. Ambedkar. He used to be the leader and champion of the millions of India's Untouchables, the Hindu outcasts who were so low as to be outside the caste system.

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Primary Classroom At Third Street School Now Completed

By MARTHA S. FORBES

Perhaps the happiest school children in Greenville as far as their classroom environment is concerned are the first grade pupils at the Third Street School.

Their classroom, which is located on the east end of the new wing, is designed especially with little folks in mind, and everything in the room, in addition to being the newest and most modern in materials, is scaled to the size of first graders.

Miss Elizabeth Norman, first grade teacher, invited this reporter to visit the room as soon as the last thing was put in place.

The room is painted in two soft tones of green. The walls are pale green, while the woodwork and trim are a pleasing darker color. The floor is an asphalt tile of tan and red, while the ceiling is made of acoustical tile. The room is lighted by 10 large windows, which extend to the ceiling, on the east side, and two smaller ones over the stage end of the room. Modern fluorescent hanging fixtures provide artificial illumination.

The desks are of blond wood, waxed to a shiny finish, and the attractive little chairs have comfortable curved backs. In addition to the individual desks, there are two large, low round tables with matching chairs for reading groups.

The walls are lined with cabinets and lockers, open shelves and wide, shallow drawers for storage. The cabinet tops are covered with inlaid linoleum in a dark red color.

The room boasts its own toilet facilities, wash basin, drinking fountain, and outside entrance to the playgrounds. Miss Norman has a small room for her desk and library and a tiny closet for storage of cleaning tools.

One of the most unusual features of the room is the small little stage which forms one end of the room. The floor space is approximately 18' by 12' and it boasts its own little fireplace and mantel. This little stage is for the purpose of class dramatizations, decorative arrangements, etc.

The "blackboards" are green and there is ample bulletin board space for pasting pictures and classroom art work.

Miss Norman and her children extend a cordial welcome to any interested person to drop in and pay them a visit.

Out-Of-Town Guests Feted At Buffet Supper

Grifton.—Mrs. Heber Wade, Mrs. Robert McCotter and Miss June Wilson of Tarboro were at home to a number of out of town persons for the wedding of Miss Becky Holcomb and Mr. Craven Hughes on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Wade.

Guests were received informally and a delectable buffet supper was served. The refreshment table was covered with a damask cloth and held a centerpiece of green and white candles and greenery.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used elsewhere in the home.

Twenty guests were in attendance.

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Hughes-Holcomb Wedding Party Honored At Dinner

Grifton.—On Saturday night prior to the rehearsal for the Hughes-Holcomb wedding Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Williams entertained at a buffet supper for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Guests were received informally at 6 o'clock by the hosts, and presented to the honored guests. In the living room a Christmas motif was used in the decorations. There was a lighted tree, and the mantel was centered with a bowl of fruit and greenery, with colored balls and red berries elsewhere. The brides table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a pretty arrangement of mistletoe on the side of which tall green candles in silver candelabra were used. On the buffet a bridal scene was used. Elsewhere in the home greenery and lighted red candles were effectiv in making a festive air.

A delectable two course supper was served to the twenty guests who attended.

Miss Holcomb was given a corsage and a pressure cooker as a gift from her hosts.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3385—8 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tripp left Sunday morning for Florida to spend the holidays.

Roy and Hilary Phelps, Billy Laughinghouse and Eddie Barber left Sunday morning for Mexico City, Mexico to spend the holidays.

Raleigh Lee, Jr., a student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill is spending the holidays at his home in Greenville.

Ken Owens is at home from State College to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Owens.

Mrs. William Page, of King's Mountain is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May.

Miss Rosalie Brown is home from Chapel Hill to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Brown.

Friends of Mrs. T. A. Ricks of Durham will regret to learn that she is ill in Watts hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Raleigh where they spent the week end. Mr. Bundy was guest speaker at the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M. of Raleigh.

Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Corbitt and children of Minneapolis, Minn., have arrived to spend Christmas with Sgt. Corbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corbitt of Greenville, Route 5.

Mrs. W. S. Bost has returned home from Pitt General hospital where she has been a patient for two weeks.

Miss Murray Andrews of Santa Monica, California, arrived today from New York to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Lansche. Miss Andrews is a sister to Mrs. Lansche.

Cadet Jackie Cox, a student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Mrs. Marietta Dixon is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fussell announce the birth of a daughter, Annette, on December 18, at Dr. Joseph Smith clinic.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. C. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY.

The W. I. Bissettes Entertain Card Club At Dinner

Grifton.—On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette entertained at their home for members of their contract club at a delightful Christmas party, which is an annual custom of the club.

The home throughout was decorated with lighted candles in Santa, Angel and other designs. A buffet supper was served from a table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an epergne filled with greenery and red berries. Tall red candles flanked this.

A turkey dinner in two courses was served. Bridge was played later in the evening with Mrs. Thurman Williams and Mr. L. L. Mewborn highest scorers. Much merriment was had when gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged. Special guests of the hosts were Col. Noah Brinson and Mr. C. C. Roberts of Washington, D. C., who were spending several days in the home.

Young Teen-Agers Entertain At Dance For Guests

On Saturday between the hours of 8 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. three members of Greenville's early teenage set entertained about 75 of their young friends at a Christmas dance at the woman's club.

The hostesses were Misses Lou Cheatham, Mary Will Long and Hannah Proctor. Each one had out-of-town weekend guests who stood at the door with them to greet friends as they arrived. Guests of Miss Cheatham were Matilda Mann of Raleigh, Isobelle Daniel of Middleton, and Annie Grey Calhoun of Tarboro. Guests of Miss Long were Coleman Jenkins and Jane Copeland of Kinston, while Miss Proctor's guests, all from Farmville, were Ann Morgan, Janice Atkinson, Ann Pollard and Jack Lewis.

The young people had a period of getting acquainted and fellowship, while throughout the evening, dancing was enjoyed.

The club house was festive and lovely with decorations suggestive of the holiday season. Greens, berries, red candles and Christmas ornaments were used on mantels and tables.

An attractively arranged punch table was placed at one end of the room, from which lime punch, assorted sandwiches, nuts and cookies were served during the evening.

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Carl Wilson came from the University Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Key Brown came home Saturday evening from Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Nobles spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

J. B. James went to Kinston today.

N. W. Outlaw went to Kinston today.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale left this morning for Charleston to spend the holidays.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Club annual family night program at club house.

8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church meets in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Kttrell will be hostess at luncheon to honor Miss Betsy Hellen, bride-elect.

6:30 p. m.—Mrs. N. O. Warren and Mrs. Ty Wagner will entertain the members of the Atheneum Book club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Wagner.

7:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas party of Junior Woman's club at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. William Page and Mrs. Robert May will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. May, in compliment to Miss Betsy Hellen, bride-elect.

THURSDAY

6:30 p. m.—Misses Elizabeth Norman, Agnes Fullilove, Jane Hadley and Mrs. Dink James will entertain the Clio Book club at the home of Miss Hadley.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Lanschie will entertain informally for Mrs. Lansche's sister.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Sugg-Hellen wedding in Memorial Baptist church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Snuggs will entertain at an after rehearsal party for the Sugg-Hellen wedding party in the parlors of Memorial Baptist church.

SATURDAY

11:30 a. m.—Misses Jane Massey, Frances Sugg and Nancy Sugg will be hostesses at breakfast to honor the Sugg-Hellen wedding party and out of town guests at the Proctor hotel.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Betsy Hellen and Raymond Sugg will take place in Memorial Baptist church.

5:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellen will entertain at a reception at their home on Elizabeth street to honor the Sugg-Hellen wedding party and out-of-town guests.

In ancient Greece a chorus was a dance, usually accompanied by song, but was later developed as a factor in drama.

Christian Science was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

Bride's Parents Entertain After Church Rites

Grifton.—Immediately following the marriage of Miss Becky Holcomb and Mr. Craven Hughes the bride's mother, Mrs. Jake Worthington, entertained at a reception at the Grifton community building.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Nelson received at the front door and presented the guests to the receiving line, composed of the hostess, Miss Carolyn Hughes, sister of the groom, the grooms father, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, grandmother of the bride, the bridal couple and the brides attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Williams directed guests to the refreshment table where Mrs. W. I. Bissette and Mrs. W. W. Yeargin of Oxford, cousin of the groom, poured punch from bowls at either end of the table. Bridal cakes, nuts and mints were served by the honorary bridesmaids, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. George Sugg and Mrs. Dorothy Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman presided at the register and goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCotter. During the evening music was rendered at the piano by Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Tarboro.

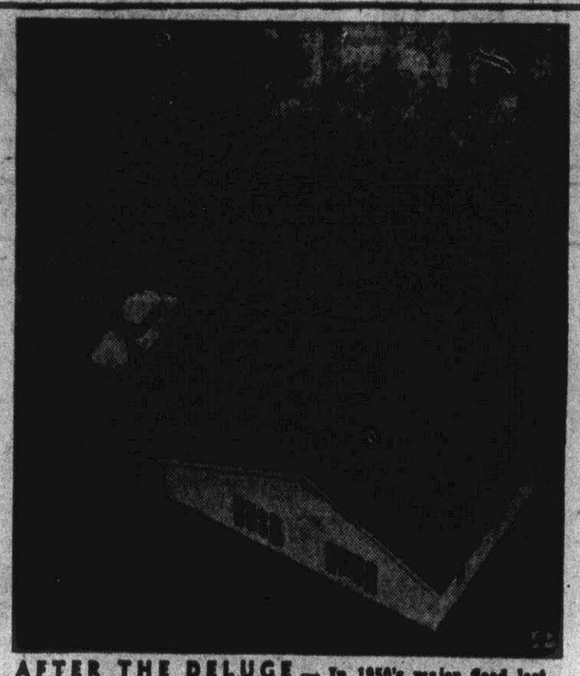
The nuptial colors of green and white were carried out in decorations. Native greenery, holly, cedar, magnolia bows and tall lighted white candles were used in artistic arrangement throughout the room. The brides table was covered with a white cloth, centered with the three tiered cake flanked by silver candelabra in which tall white tapers burned. A dainty tracery of fern was used on the cloth and around the cake. A native holly Christmas tree covered with silver icicles, with silver base and reflector made a beautiful decorative touch. Those serving and assisting were given white carnation corsages.

Grifton Couple Entertained At Cake Cutting

Grifton.—Following the rehearsal Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCotter tendered the bridal couple an informal cake cutting in the recreation rooms of the Methodist church.

A lighted tree and greenery made a pretty setting. The brides table was covered with a handsome cut work cloth. The three tiered white and green wedding cake with its miniature bride and groom was placed at one end of the table. At the opposite end a crystal punch bowl was used. The center piece was of silver and green with tall green tapers in three branched silver candelabra. After the first slice was cut by the bridal couple the groom's sister, Miss Marian Hughes completed the serving of the cake. Mrs. Jake Worthington, mother of the bride-elect, poured punch.

Mrs. J. Gus Stokes of Greenville presided at the register. Around 60 young people, friends of the bridal couple were present.



AFTER THE DELUGE — In 1950's major flood last May in Winnipeg, Manitoba, necessity was the mother of invention as this car owner rigged up a rope and pulley from a tree to save his car, while bicycles were lashed to the roof of his home.

Farmville News

Mrs. Joseph T. Godwin of Godwin has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilly and daughter spent the weekend in Gates with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilly.

Miss Edna Robinson, who has been a patient in a Richmond hospital for several months, has been spending a few days at her home in Ivanhoe. She arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr.

Mrs. Jack McDavid and daughter, Martha Parker, have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Mobile, Ala. and from a stay with Lt. McDavid at Fort Benning, Ga. They left Friday for Columbia, Ga. where they will reside at the Camellia Apartment, 115 D. Wilson Drive. Lt. McDavid who holds a commission in the Army Reserve Corps, was called to active duty on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall has left a Richmond hospital where she has been undergoing treatment and is recuperating at the home of her son, Hume Paschall, in Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Lang arrived Friday from Roanoke Rapids to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Mr. John T. Harris will arrive this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John D. Dixon.

Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday for Eppie Hales of Baltimore, Md. He was a brother of Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

is, Mrs. J. M. Mewborn and Mrs. Mrs. R. W Rader, Mrs. Sam Lewf, K Allen spent Wednesday in Richmond, Ca.

Beginning Wednesday through Saturday the stores in Farmville will remain open until 8 p. m.

Misses Lib and Ruth Moore will entertain Wednesday night at dessert-bridge at 7:30 in honor of Miss Alma Grey Lilley, bride-elect of December 23.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Oakley will leave Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, and LaFayette, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas and new year holidays with their parents. They will return to Farmville on January 4.

Mrs. C. H. Mosingo, Mrs. Melton Allen, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Jr., and daughter Alice and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Sr., were Kinston visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham of Silver Springs, Md., announce the birth of a son on December 10.

Miss Beatrice Player entertained the senior class of the high school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Fuquay announce the birth of a son, Marvin Jones, on December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyner announce the birth of a daughter on December 11.

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More than 700 people jammed into Greenville high school auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear the annual program of Christmas music presented by the Greenville High mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler.

The program, composed of carols and other Christmas music, was climaxed with the presentation of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah" by the members of the mixed chorus and the high school alumni who formerly were members of the chorus.

During the first part of the annual Christmas program the audience joined the mixed chorus in the singing of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Joy To the World." Then numbers by the girls trio composed of Miss Barbara White, Miss Mary Ann Waldrop and Miss Carolyn Clapp. The girls chorus of the first period music class sang "Christmas Lullaby."

Presentations by the mixed chorus included selections from Handel's Messiah, "Carol of the Bells," "On Barren Hills, The Shepherds," "Glory in the Highest," "The Christ Child's Visit," and "I Wonder As I Wander."

As the processional at the beginning of the program the mixed chorus used "O Come All Ye Faithful." The scripture and prayer were given by Rodney Fulcher.

Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert was accompanist for the program.

William A. Bryan Dies In Sumter, S.C.

Sumter, S.C., Dec. 18.—William A. Bryan, 42, died of a heart attack here last night at the nome of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bryan. He had suffered an attack at Durham several weeks ago, but had been apparently recuperating.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Anne's Catholic Church with interment in St. Lawrence Cemetery here.

The deceased was a native of Sumter and a graduate of Sumter High School and the College of Charleston. He taught at Kingstree High School and in the CCC camps in Lee and Barnwell Counties for several years before attending Duke University, where he secured his M. A. degree.

Mr. Bryan was formerly a member of the English faculty of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, N.C., and had previously taught at the University of Mississippi and Duke University. For several months he was engaged in writing his doctoral dissertation on the subject: "George Washington in American Literature, 1775-1865." He had completed his dissertation and other requirements for the Ph.D. and the date of his final examination was set for last November 30, but illness prevented his taking it.

He had published a number of articles connected with his research, the latest being "George Washington, Symbolic Guardian of the Republic, 1850-1860," which appeared in the January, 1950, issue of the William and Mary Quarterly.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Enid Bryan, of Greenville, his mother, and five brothers and three sisters, H. Claremont Bryan, Harry R. Bryan and G. Werber Bryan, of Sumter, Mrs. L. P. Turner and James C. Bryan, Columbia, Louis C. Bryan, Washington, D.C., Miss Susan D. Bryan, Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. E. A. Doran Jr., Providence, R. I.

Cases Heard In Municipal Court

Here are cases disposed of in yesterday's Greenville Recorder's Court, Judge J.W.H. Roberts presiding:

James E. Battle, Negro, illegal possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, 90 days, suspended on payment of $20.

Connley N. Owens, driving drunk; not guilty; no operators license, not guilty.

August G. Kruske, drunk driving, disorderly conduct, vile and profane language, larceny of automobile; first charge—six months suspended on payment of $100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months; second count—30 days suspended on payment of $15; third count—not guilty.

Theodore Wilson, Negro, assault with deadly weapon; six months on roads, appealed to Superior Court.

W. W. Fornes, drunk, $15.

W. G. Phillips, drunk; 30 days suspended on payment of $15.

Elizabeth Wilson, Negro, assault with deadly weapon; $25, costs deducted.

Albert F. Blalock, damaging property; judgment suspended on payment of $66 to W. P. Moore and payment of $15 costs; forcible trespass, not guilty.

Clarence House, Negro, fornication and adultery; 30 days suspended on payment of $50 and costs deducted.

Laura Wooten, Negro, fornication and adultery; $50, costs deducted.

W. G. Pollard, driving drunk; 90 days suspended on payment of $100 and costs; license revoked; appealed to Superior Court.

Piney Grove News

Special services will be held at the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church Sunday, December 24, at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. Burney Warren Manning, formerly of this community and now a student in Kentucky.

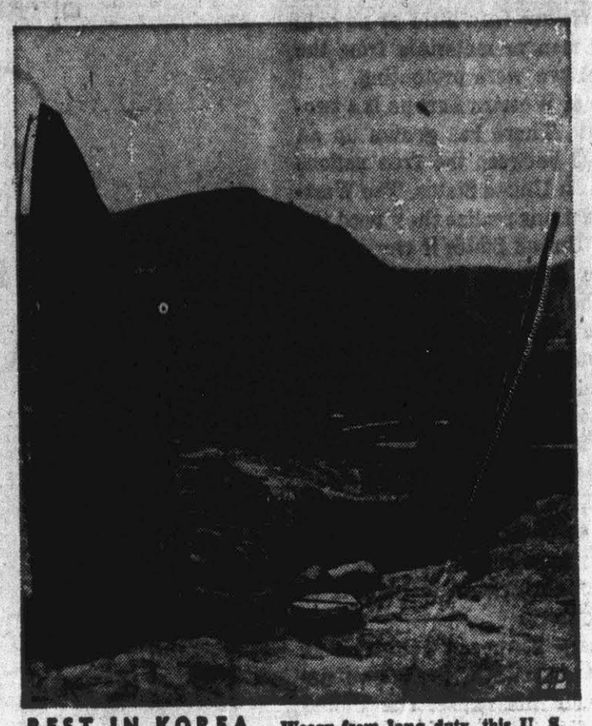
The annual Sunday school Christmas tree will be held Friday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this festivity.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. C. R. Mills

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Mills, 62, wife of C. R. Mills, who died in Pitt General Hospital Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock following several years of failing health and two days of critical illness, will be conducted at Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church near Belvoir Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Alexander, and burial will be in the churchyard. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home and will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of service.

Mrs. Mills, a native of Martin County, had been living in Pitt County for the past 38 years, and was a member of Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Conney Grant of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Lonnie Simpkins of near Greenville, and Mrs. Sam Williams of Greenville; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Jamesville; and a half brother, Louis Henry Gardner of Jamesville.



REST IN KOREA — Weary from long duty, this U. S. soldier slumped down to rest alongside his machine gun dugout on the Korean front during the bitter days of last August near Pusan.

Wage-Price . . .

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industry and the CIO Auto Workers Union.

Out of this conference may come some solution, or some part of a solution, on the wage-price problem. It's not something which can be settled by one conference, as you can remember from Worl War II days when the problems of wages and prices was unending.

But here at the very start of the problem now the government is confronted with an unusual situation, as you'll see in a second.

The law which congress passed in September, giving the government power to hold down prices and wages, says that whenever prices in any industry—right now in the auto industry—are frozen, wages must be held down, too.

Now in some other industry the problem might be comparatively simple, even when there's a union involved. For if the company's prices were held down the workers wouldn't have any special arrangement for getting wages up.

It's different in the auto industry. The auto workers union has contracts with the biggest companies that calls for this:

When living costs go up 1.14 per cent, the workers must be given an increase of 1 cent an hour in pay. It's a five-year contract. About 1,000,000 workers are covered by this kind of agreement.

But now, with the automakers' prices frozen, suppose living costs go up. Is it fair to the workers to deprive them of this 1-cent an hour more, due to higher living cost?

India's Strong . . .

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While born as an Untouchable he attracted the attention of the late Gaekwar of Baroda, who had the young man educated in England, America and Germany. Then Amedkar came back to fight for his people.

Untouchability has been abolished—at least in theory. The doctor is now Minister for Law in the cabinet.

To return to the Maharajah Jam Saheb of Navanagar, he is one of the few Indian princes who early recognized the writing on the wall as meaning final to the reigns of these potentates who had the power of life and death over their subjects, and amassed wealth beyond imagination. He took his demotion with a grin, surrendered his torrential income to the new government, and fitted himself successfully into the democratic regime.

Safety Program To Be Outlined For Scott Today

Raleigh, Dec. 19—(AP)—Recommendations aimed at reducing North Carolina's highway accident and death toll were scheduled to be laid before Governor Scott this afternoon.

The governor's advisory committee on highway safety was due to meet this morning to put final touches on the lengthy report.

Advance indications were that two of the major recommendations would call for the return of compulsory motor vehicle inspection and the addition of 100 state highway patrolmen.

The committee, headed by Raleigh publisher John A. Park, has been at work since last March. The recommendations will be turned over by Scott to the 1951 General Assembly

The ancient seven hills of Rome are all on the east side of the Tiber River.

Box Score

Raleigh, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department's report on highway accidents for the 24-hour epriod ending at 10 a. m. today:

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Killed to date in 1949—810
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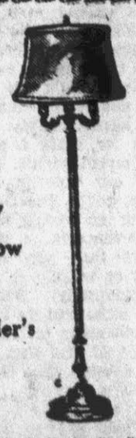

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

SCANDAL OF NEUTRALITY

There are times when we cannot be neutral. In fact there are very few times when we can be. It is all very well to hold one's mind open on subjects pending further information, but being neutral is something else again. Our nation is finding that it cannot be neutral in world affairs, but there are thousands of individuals who do not realize that they cannot be neutral on matters involving moral standards and still lay claim to the respect of their fellows or to their own self-respect.

Everyone is aware of the precarious situation as regards international affairs. Politically and economically the world is in chaos. But morally the world is in chaos also. There are some moral conditions today vastly better than they were fifty or a hundred years ago. But most moral conditions are worse. A new freedom has come into human relationships which is spreading havoc, especially among young people. Moral looseness is manifesting itself everywhere. The divorce rate is growing, and so is intemperance.

In the face of these events we cannot be morally neutral.

Moral neutrality under such circumstances is a scandal, and it is significant that the English word "scandal" comes from a Greek word which means "a stumbling block."

"More Things Are Wrought By Prayer..."

Early in December, President Truman turned thumbs down on a suggestion of a member of the House of Representatives for a day of prayer for guidance of the United States.

There are a lot of people throughout Pitt county, North Carolina and probably the whole country who think the nation needs prayers for guidance in this hour of crisis. Since it apparently will not come through a proclamation from the President, at least one Pitt countian has suggested that the governors of each of the 48 states set aside a Sunday—preferably December 31—as a day of prayer for guidance of our nation.

But whether all the praying is done at one time, or a little all along, The Reflector believes all the churches, either individually or collectively should set aside a Sunday for a day of prayer in this time of crisis.

It may not reach a national scope at first, but if the ministers of Pitt county, or even Greenville for that matter, were to set aside a Sunday for prayer for guidance, we believe the movement would rapidly spread to other areas of the state and nation.

The Ingredients Of A Costly Fire

Christmas time—lots of frills and fancy things, trees, decorations and mounds of brightly colored paper—all the ingredients of a disastrous fire . . . all the ingredients except the spark to start the fire.

Each year the brightness of the Christmas season for some family is blackened by the tragedy of a fire at home. In most cases the fire is caused through carelessness. The folks just aren't quite careful enough with the additional fire hazards they pile up under the Christmas trees and in front of the fire places.

Fire may strike where it is least expected . . . and when it is least expected. The Reflector urges all the people of Pitt county to take extra precautions during the next two weeks to be sure a fire doesn't mar the Christmas season.

The Choice Lies With Western Europe

U. S. Secretary of the Army laid the situation squarely on the line to the Western European countries yesterdayfi and The Reflector wholeheartedly agrees with what he had to say.

Pace told the European countries the North Atlantic allies are "far from ready" to adequately resist Russian aggression should it come in Europe. He further told the foreign ministers of the countries that the United States stands ready to strengthen the defenses of Western Europe only if the Western European countries fully convince the United States they are doing all they can to help themselves.

This nation has fully exhibited its willingness to aid the nations all over the world protect themselves from communist aggression. In some cases we have undertaken the project ourselves with little or no help in the way of men or materials from the countries which we were protecting.

The defense of Western Europe is a two-fold proposition. There has grown up an interdependence between the free nations of Europe and the United States. The Western European nations realize they need the support of the United States if they are to have adequate defenses against Russian aggression. The United States likewise knows that the Western European nations will act as a buffer should the communist effort for world domination shift suddenly fro mthe east to the west.

Western Europe needs the United States, just as we need the Western European countries as allies. But the United States can not afford to continue as the sole supplier of military men and equipment.

Pace was straightforward in his talk to the foreign ministers.

If the Western European countries do not wish to participate in their own defense, they should not expect the United States to undertake the project. In that case the United States would be left no choice but to leave the Western European nations to the fate of their own choosing and concentrate our military spending on building up our forces here at home.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The intra-party struggle within the Republican Party over the question of an official demand for Dean Acheson's dismissal represents a renewal of the ancient Dewey-Taft rivalry for GOP control at the presidential convention in 1952. The New York Governor and the Ohio Senator are jockeying for position in that race.

Mr. Dewey intervened in Capitol Hill Republicans' discussions of the Acheson problem at the very moment when it seemed that they were determined to frame a formal demand for ouster of the Secretary of State. The immediate effect was that Senator Irving L. Ives of New York, a Dewey pal, began to weaken in his anti-Acheson maneuvers.

Although Senator Ives had voted for Mr. Acheson's confirmation and adhered to bi-partisan handling of foreign policy questions, he had become convinced that the country had lost faith in President Truman's foreign minister.

The Ives shift caused more worry at the White House and State Department than any other anti-Acheson maneuvers at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

BUCK—Senator Taft immediately recognized the purpose behind the New York Governor's protest against making Mr. Acheson's fate a party matter. Although the Ohioan has been a severe critic of the Administration's handling of foreign affairs, he quickly refused to assume responsibility for sponsoring a dismissal resolution.

As chairman of the Republican Senators' Policy Committee, he passed the buck to a caucus of the full GOP membership.

As a prospective 1952 nominee, the Ohio Senator does not want the Democrats to be able to pin the label of "obstructionist" or "isolationist" on him, as President Truman tried to do in last month's effort to end Mr. Taft's political career.

Nor did he want the Albany man to be in position, in 1952, to brand him as "out-of-date" and "out of step."

INTERFERENCE—Governor Dewey's intervention in Capitol Hill Republicans' decisions on national and international issues is resented fiercely here, even by those who incline to agree with him.

Since he has no vote or voice in such matters, being a mere state executive, they cannot understand why he "pokes his nose into the situation," to use their homely phrase.

They liken his present interference with his action last winter, when a joint committee representing House and Senate Republicans, and spokesmen from the National Committee, framed a "declaration of party principles."

A bloc representing the Dewey type of "liberal"—Senators Ives of New York, Lodge of Massachusetts, Aiken of Vermont, Smith of Maine and Representative Javitts of New York—denounced it as a collection of "vague generalities."

ATTACK—Indeed, on the same day that this declaration appeared with a mere promise of "protection" of the rights of minority groups, the Republican-controlled Assembly at Albany memorialized Congress to enact the FEPC legislation demanded by President Truman. The Dewey demand was spurned here by both Democrats and Republicans.

Inasmuch as the Washington declaration was largely a Gabrielson-Taft product, the Dewey denunciation was interpreted as an attack on them.

Both National Chairman Gabrielson and Mr. Taft stoutly defended their handiwork, and it has been the inspiration for their attitude toward the Truman Fair Deal on Capitol Hill during the present session, as it will be when the 82nd Congress assembles next January.

ASSET—The prospective removal of General "Ike" Eisenhower from the 1952 Republican picture is believed here to be one of the main reasons for Governor Dewey's decision to declare open war on the so-called "federal faction" of GOP leaders.

The military hero has been regarded as a Dewey asset in the presidential race, provided the New York Governor could not win the nomination for himself. Mr. Dewey has advocated an Eisenhower nomination.

It seems obvious now that the 1952 convention struggle will resolves itself into a desperate battle between the Dewey and Taft forces. Whereas many GOP leaders have been won to the selection of the Ohioan because of his remarkable run last month against the allied Democratic, labor and liberal hosts, his selection would mean permanent exile of Tom Dewey from party influence, councils and from the Cabinet, if Mr. Taft should win.

As of today, almost any Republican could defeat Harry S. Truman, which makes the 1952 prize so desirable from an opposition standpoint.

FAVORED—Although they might not appreciate the honor, in view of the Dewey-inspired bitterness among Republicans at Washington, the New York Governor's favored 1952 entries are understood to be Governor Earl Warren of California, the Albany man's running-mate in 1948, and Senator-elect Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, a Dewey adviser in the ill-fated 1948 campaign. Had Dewey been elected, Mr. Dirksen would have been named to the Cabinet.

Thus, although it seems that no party could be more hopelessly divided and weakened than the Democrats at the present moment, the Republicans also suffer from a seemingly irreconcilable conflict between the Taft and Dewey forces and the philosophies they symbolize.

Selected Shorts

The head of one of our largest manufacturing companies recently said, "Our goal should be to have every American a stockholder in business enterprise. Under such circumstances the trend toward socialism can be retarded. It might even be averted. In my opinion management can do much more in the future than it has done in the past, to promote this objective. . . . I asked a group the other day why it was that so many people continue to invest their savings in fixed income dollar securities as distinguished from equities in view of the great depreciation that has taken place in the value of the dollar and the continuing depreciation that must take place of necessity in the future if we continue the way we are now going. The answer was that the great body of smaller investors were not familiar with the opportunities to invest otherwise. Management should reveal those opportunities. It should sell their manifest benefits."

Speaking Of Enemy Saboteurs—

Somebody Told Me

By I. J. (Jack) EDWARDS, JR.

The Greensboro Daily News is fortunate to have on its staff Henry McLemore, a very talented writer. This story, written by Henry, should prove that statement:

There is a secret room in Blair House.

It is known only to Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

The Secret Service knows nothing about it.

Neither do the presidential aides, or Mrs. Truman, or Miss Margaret, or anyone else.

It is the room in which Truman writes his personal letters.

It is lined in mauve asbestos, and in a corner there is a laboratory desk on which stands a Bunsen burner and a test tube. The President uses this to bring his ink to the boiling point, so it will match his feelings when he gets really indignant.

Beneath the desk on which the President pens his letters is Miss Emily Post's book of etiquette. The President uses it for a footstool.

In a corner, opposite from the Bunsen burner, is an old-fashioned hatrack. On it hangs many disguises. Red beards, checkered caps, false moustaches, gumshoes, coats with extra large collars which, when turned up, obscure the best-known face in the country.

The President uses these disguises when, after having written a letter which any and all of his aides would suggest be thrown in the nearest fireplace, or torn to bits and washed down the sink, or swallowed, he slips secretly out of Blair House and mails.

A very active man, our President. In mighty good condition for a man in the 60's.

Runs all the way to the mailbox with the letters that shouldn't be mailed. And runs back. Thank goodness he was in the artillery in World War I. Think of how many letters he could mail, without being seen, if he had been in the infantry, where condition is slightly more important than it is in the big gun department.

I suggest that the Secret Service, working through the Postmaster General, uproot all the mailboxes within a mile or two of Blair House. Also that a sprinkler system be installed in the secret letter writing room to cool off our President when his temperature reaches the point where sparks are visible on and about our leader.

When he is no longer President, and is looking for something to occupy his time, I suggest that Truman accept the presidency of a secretarial school which specializes in teaching pupils to write letters. His graduates would undoubtedly write letters like this:

"Dear Bum: Your order of the 21st inst. received, and you'll never get it, you fathead you. Lissen, you jerk, we do not want any more orders from you, even if you are our best customer."

Or this:

"Dear Owlface: I'll not be able to attend the wedding of your homely, bow-legged, miserable failure of a son. Count me out. Give my seat to a dogcatcher, or to a Marine, or to a music critic."

I'm all for some Presidents knowing reading and arithmetic. But when it comes to writing—well, some Presidents,—well.

And I thank Henry, plus Booger Scales and Alton Buck, who led me to Henry's story.

Around Capitol Square

Daily Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, N. C.

LEGISLATIVE — The state board of agriculture is scheduled to meet Wednesday, largely for the purpose of perfecting the legislative program to be presented by the department to the 1951 general assembly. Most of this job was done in presentations to the advisory budget commission, but there are matters not directly related to the budget which need attention. Recently all of the rules and regulations adopted by the board were codified, and this codification—which was made under supervision of the attorney general's office—will be given further study.

NEW MEMBER—This will be the first meeting of the board since appointment of Charles F. Phillips of Thomasville as a member, replacing W. B. Austin of Jefferson. Austin was transferred by Governor Scott to the board of conservation and development, succeeding T. V. Rochelle of High Point, deceased. Phillips is expected to take the oath of office in the agriculture board room just before the session convenes Wednesday morning.

MAIL — Members-elect of the legislature are getting lots of mail these days. Numerous state and private organizations are writing urging larger appropriations for all social welfare services, such as public school, public health, libraries, art and music. One legislator said he averaged three letters a day during the past two weeks, all of them asking for more money from the state for special causes. Mail on the other side of the question is just as heavy. Individual business and professional men are writing their friends among legislators personal letters suggesting that the taxes presently levied on their group is heavy enough.

RESOLUTIONS—Then there is a veritable flock of letters enclosing resolutions adopted by merchants associations and similar organizations opposing additional taxes. The state merchants association led off with such a resolution some weeks ago and since then numerous local groups have followed suit.

TYPICAL—Typical of these resolutions is that adopted by the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, copy of which has been mailed to every elected member of the legislature. After setting out state spending has increased from forty million dollars to one hundred fifty millions within the past ten years, that the federal government has recently increased taxes, and that business men and employees are having to make financial sacrifices to help preserve democracy in the world, the Roanoke Rapids folks resolved: "That the State of North Carolina gear its spending to current revenue receipts, limit its building program to funds on hand, and refrain from considering any increase in taxes."

PROTEST—Protest against further expansion of state government activities into the area of private business comes from another source. The Wake County Restaurant Association has employed the law firm of Simms & Simms of Raleigh to take whatever steps appear advisable to block proposed establishment of a restaurant in the new state highway building. The law firm has been counsel for the state restaurant association for some years. Head of the firm is R. N. Simms, Sr., former president of the N.C. Baptist Convention, and another member is R. N. Simms, Jr., state senator from Wake county in the 1947 and 1949 legislatures.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!
(Kinston Free Press)

The Free Press extends congratulation to Publisher Dave Whichard of The Daily Reflector, Greenville, upon the observance of the 56th anniversary of his paper.

We extend even more congratulations because of the noticeable improvement which has been made in the past two years in Greenville's only daily paper. We understand that Publisher Whichard's son has been responsible for quite a good deal of the improvements. Be that as it may our vote would unequivocably go to The Greenville Reflector as having made greater improvements in the past two years than any other paper, daily or weekly, in the State.

Incidentally Publisher Dave announces that the first of March he will begin to take full leased service of the United Press and at the same time continuing full service of the AP. Of course we don't know why he should feel the need of two full wire services, but we welcome him to the fold of the United Press clients. As dean of the UP clients in all of Dixie, we are glad to have The Daily Reflector added to the clients of this live wire news gathering agency. (Facetiously we might add that perhaps after Publisher Dave gets the UP service going he will find as we have done he doesn't need any additional service.)

TAXES AND SPENDING
(New Bern Sun-Journal)

The Opinions Research Corporation recently conducted a survey on taxes. And here are some of the results: Some 66 per cent of the people interviewed felt that spending should be cut before taxes were raised; 54 per cent agreed that high taxes discourage investors from risking their money and companies from expanding; 70 per cent believed that general government expenses should be reduced; 89 per cent were surprised and shocked to learn that hidden taxes on a 15-cent loaf of bread total five cents, and that taxes on a $2,000 car amount to about $500.

There is nothing academic about the tax issue today. Higher Federal income taxes went into effect on October 1. It is widely forecast that this—in the light of souring military budgets—is only the beginning and that higher taxes still will be imposed on both individuals and corporations.

Yet, in the face of that, the pressure for unnecessary domestic spending is unabated. Those who want socialized business, British-type social security, socialized medicine, and all the other alien projects, are still in the running.

At best, the burden of remobilization will be enormous and debilitating. If, on top of this, unbridled domestic spending continues, the result could be ruinous. It could lead to uncontrolled inflation and an impossible drain on the manpower and industrial capacities of the nation. In the name of survival, the government must be forced to cut its cost to fit its cloth.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

Regardless of price, wage, credit and other regulations, a large number of things generally regarded as essentials to the American standard of living are going to be in short supply next year.

The strongest control of all—supply—will be effective.

Because defense comes first, raw materials will be diverted to war material. Civilians will get only what they need for the defense program and the surplus will be small. Instead of twenty, we'll only have ten times the amount of luxuries people in police states have. Here's a quick run-down of likely "hardships":

Autos: Diversion of steel, chrome, copper, nickel, zinc and other materials will cut production of civilian cars sharply. Henry Ford 2nd says his company anticipated a 35 percent cut but that he guesses 50 per cent. Other auto men expect cuts within that range.

Radio and TV: Cuts up to 50 per cent have been predicted by manufacturers. They can be more in event of a sharp increase in government orders for electronic materials.

Appliances: Cutbacks of 25 per cent in production seem certain; they are likely to be deeper. A Retailing Daily survey found 30 to 40 per cent cuts likely.

Fertilizers: Government insistence on greater acreage of vital crops, plus diversion of chemicals to the manufacture of explosives, propellents, etc. are squeezing the supply of chemical fertilizers and this, in turn, will create shortages of organics.

Insecticides: Again, the diversion of chemicals to military uses will cause shortages. However, because of the importance of full crops, some supplies may be earmarked for farm use.

Over-riding all of these possibilities is the probability that the government will simply forbid the manufacture of non-essential doodads and gadgets, even some that seem essential to a few people. There may be a no-fooling stop order on metal toys, metal ash trays, fishing rods, chrome auto trim, and even tin cans for other than food.

Food, barring crop failures, will be plentiful but high. Both the present law and practical politics work against food price ceiling, and shortages of other things to spend money for will create an upward pressure under food prices.

Furniture will be adequate, especially if controls further cut home building. Chrome, iron and other furniture will become hard to get, and buyers may not be able to get the precise styles and finishes they want in woods, but they'll get something.

Clothing will be adequate, barring sharp rises in military demands. There should be few shortages of other things.

REPAIRMEN WILL HAVE MORE WORK

While coming shortages will hit many retailers, there's one class of businesses that will benefit. It's the repair business. More people are going to have to make autos, refrigerators, radios and other devices last longer if they can't afford high prices and large down payments, or can't find the things they want. In addition, others will regard it as patriotic to make old things last longer.

The trend has already begun. Many repairmen report an increase in business dating with the imposition of consumer credit controls.

PLASTIC PRODUCTS CRITICIZED FRANKLY

Members of the Society of the Plastics Industry heard some plain speaking about their products when Ephraim Freedman, director of Macy's Bureau of Standards, addressed their New York conference.

Styling and quality is improving he said, but there are still many deficiencies. He cited garments bags that tear and have poor zipper construction, lack of porosity in aprons and baby garments, and poor utilization of plastic fabrics by furniture manufacturers.

Hal Boyle's Column

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
(For HAL BOYLE

With U. S. Seventh Regiment, Korea—(AP)—It was late in November. The allies still were on the offensive in northwest Korea. A small reconnaissance patrol, 26 men in seven jeeps, drove cautiously toward the small village.

The patrol, under Lt. Richard Talbert of Saranac Lake, N. Y., had seen no enemy during the scouting that took them through the city of Ipsok and a mile beyond.

In the small village beyond Ipsok, Talbert halted the patrol and got out of the lead jeep to question civilians. And it was then that hundreds of Chinese entrenched on nearby sills opened up.

The first flare of gunfire destroyed Talbert's jeep. TheReds stroyed Talbert's jeep. The Reds directed a hail of mortar fire, machinegun and small arms bullets at the patrol, but the Americans held them off for 30 minutes.

Talbert's men got six jeeps out of the line of fire and started back down the road.

"We could never have done that except for two men on machineguns," Talbert recalled. "One was Sgt. Takeo Ono of Honolulu. The other was a sergeant who was wounded and taken prisoner. I've recommended both for Silver Stars."

The sergeant's name was withheld.

During the first part of the patrol's retreat, the road ran parallel to Red positions in the flanking hills. Talbert, a radio operator, an interpreter and an engineer from an Army engineet company remained in the village.

A shell hit the gasoline tank of the rear jeep and two men abandoned it. Then the Chinese swarmed down the hillside. One of the two—a corporal—turned around and saw that his companion was surrendering to two Chinese.

The corporal shot one of the Chinese through the head with a pistol. The other Chinese was so excited that the other American grabbed up his gun and shot him.

Intense gunfire forced two men in another of the six jeeps to dive into a ditch. Both were taken prisoner.

Back in the village, Talbert and his three companions decided to make a run for it. They started across a broad flat field in back of the village.

"It was like a comedy in the movies," Talbert said. "The Chinks were coming off that hill and the four of us were running like mad, shedding our outer clothes as we ran."

The enemy soldiers stopped to look at Talbert's wrecked jeep. That enabled the four Americans to increase their lead from 50 yards to about 150.

"I wasn't worrying about being hit by gunfire but kept worrying they'd run us into the ground," Talbert said. "We were nearly exhausted and all of us were puffing like mad."

Talbert said "we'd run about a half mile when out of the sky came four Shooting States (F-80 jets) with rockets firing at the Chinks chasing us across the field.

"I didn't even look back. I just kept running but, man, was I happy."

The four ran on for about a quarter of a mile and then from sheer exhaustion had to stop. Talbert looked back and the Chinese soldiers were moving back to the hill from where they had jumped the patrol.

"It was a miracle we excaped. They shot everythi at us but the kitchen sink."

The patrol, airmen estimated, had been jumped by 400 Chinese. American losses were two wounded, two men taken prisoner and two jeeps destroyed.

Talbert and the three men with him walked five miles across country and two hours later joined up with rear elements of his unit.

"I lost everything," he said. "All my gear was in the first jeep destroyed. Running across that field I threw everything away except my shirt, pants and shoes and an M-1 rifle, two clips of ammo and a pistol. My wallet was in one of the coats I discarded."

The next day the patrol returned to the same area. Talbert went out in the field again.

"I found my wallet and all my dough," he said, happily.

Washington Letter

by JANE EADS

Washington—Lovely aromas soon will be floating from embassy kitchens here as diplomats' cooks bustle about preparing ther traditional holiday goodies of their native lands.

Plum puddings, fruit cake, julekake, meat pies, doughnuts and thousands of little cakes and cookies of many different flavors, spicy, pretty to look at, and awfully good to eat, will be whipped up according to time-honored custom. Each diplomat's wife is hoping to have at least one holiday offering typical of the country she represents.

With rationing in England still severe most British here are sticking to the war-born recipe for their traditional pudding in order to share the homefolks' trials. Many are sending food packages home too. The pudding won't have the 16 eggs and the fruit and brandy of the pre-war variety, but families will gather around to mix it as is customary, and a sprig of holly will garnish the top, just the same.

It's still called Austerity Pudding. Here's the recipe: 2 oz. 1-2 tsp. grated nutmeg, 1-4 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. mixed spices, 2 oz. fat, 3 oz. sugar, 1-2 to 1 lb. mixed dried fruits, 4 oz. bread crumbs, 1 oz. marmalade, 2 eggs (fresh or dried), 1-4 pint rum, ale, stout, or milk.

Sift flour and baking powder. Add sugar, fruit, crumbs and melted fat. Mix with marmalade, eggs, rum or other liquid. Mix thoroughly. (This is where the family comes in. Everybody takes a turn, making a wish meanwhile.)

Put in a greased two-pint basin. Cover with greased paper. Steam for four hours. Remove paper. Cover with a fresh piece and clean cloth. Store in cool place. Steam two to three hours before serving.

The traditional way of serving is to turn the pudding out of the basin upside down, stick a holly sprig on top, pour brandy around it and set the brandy on fire. It should be brought to the table aflame, with ceremony. It is eaten with hard sauce flavored with brandy or lemon, or with a custard.

Robert Lacy-Thompson, British Information Service, tells why English puddings ain't what they used to be: "If made with 16 eggs, an individual would have hour months just to put them in the pudding. Also, we can't get suet, raisins and such."

The average Britisher gets only eight ounces of sugar a week, four ounces of margine, two ounces of cooking fat, three ounces of bacon.

Next: Hot Weather Christmas

Veterans Reminded July Deadline On New Courses

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Veterans Administration reminded veterans today that July 25, 1951, is the last date that most of them may start education or training work under the GI Bill.

The announcement said the coming spring school term will be the final term for most veterans to enter, or re-enter, schools before the deadline.

The law says veterans discharged before July 25, 1947, must start their courses by July 25 next year. This takes in most World War II veterans. Some other veterans, who enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act, have four years from their discharge from that enlistment to start training.

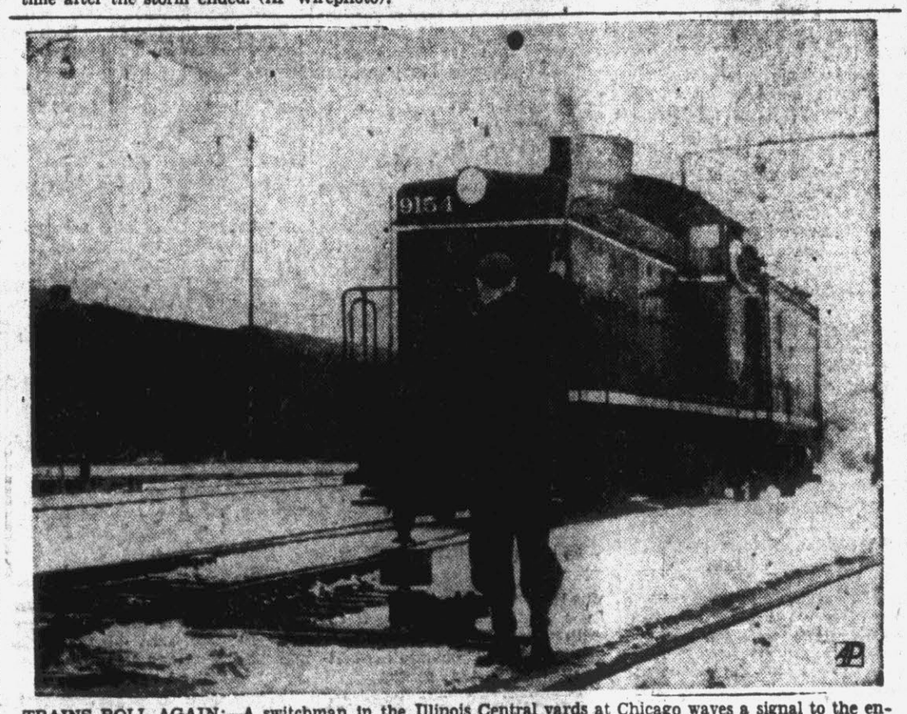
Special legislation for members of the armed services serving in Korea is under consideration by congress.

The Veterans Administration is permitted to give special consideration to four classes of veteran-trainees who may not be able to resume their training by the July 25 cutoff date. They are:

1. Veterans who started GI Bill studies but interrupted them to go back into active military or naval service.

2. Those who completed pre-medical and pre-dental schooling, under the GI Bill, but can't get into medical and pre-dental schooling, under the GI Bill undergraduate courses but intend to go into graduate training which would start after July 25.

A blinding snowstorm in Korean waters halts flight operations aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte. The planes are already loaded with bombs, rockets and 20mm projectiles. They were in action again a short time after the storm ended. (AP Wirephoto).



TRAINS ROLL AGAIN:—A switchman in the Illinois Central yards at Chicago waves a signal to the engineer of a switch-engine Saturday as the striking switchmen returned to work to end a three-day crippling walkout. Nearly normal crews were reported back on the job in Chicago, the nation's railway hub. (AP Wirephoto).

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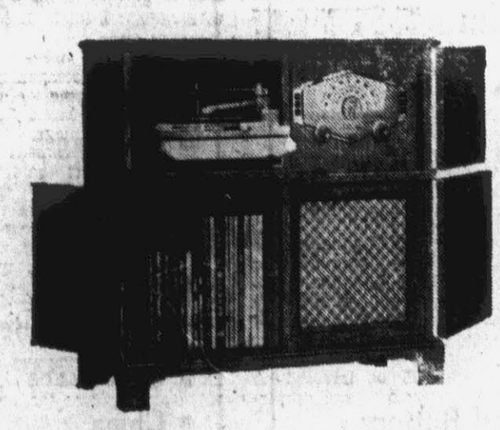

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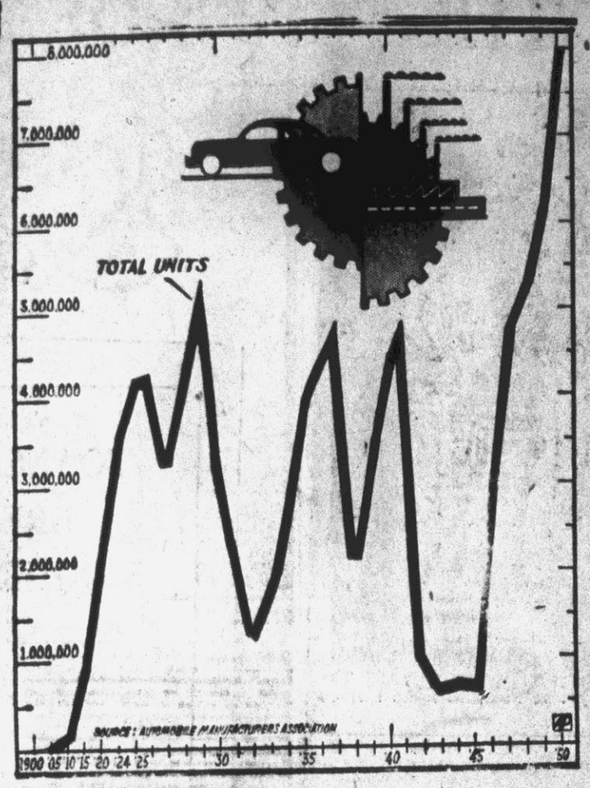
Auto Output Hits All-Time Record

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive Editor

Detroit—The auto industry's 1950 achievements hit high levels certain to stand for many years to come.

When final figures are entered into its record books they will show production of close to 8,000,000 cars and trucks; retail deliveries of about 7,100,000 vehicles.



For most campanies the figures also will show the largest dollar profits in industry history.

If the difference between production and retail deliveries suggests also the heaviest volume of unsold stocks in industry annals it might be well to remember the retail division probably will need them. Ahead for the auto manufacturers lies an assured sharp production cutback, due to the diversion of critical materials for arms output.

It's Now Month-to-Month

Most auto makers believe they can maintain a fairly high output volume through January. They are generally agreed at present, however, that they do not know how many civilian cars and trucks they can schedule for assembly more than a month away.

So the field stock of unsold vehicles looks much more like an asset than a liability.

The 1950 records in production and sales compare with the 1949 marks of 6,238,088 assemblies and 5,800,300 retail deliveries. The 1950 production record was achieved despite a more than three month's shutdown of all Chrysler plants by a labor dispute early in the year. Chrysler represents about 20 per cent of the industry's capacity.

But there was more to the industry's 1950 achievements than huge production, sales and profits and high level wages. The year brought a number of new models, more improved engines, increasing use of automatic transmissions, some wholly new body styles and two smaller, lighter cars.

Packard entirely re-designed its bodies. Ford and Studebaker brought out automatic transmissions. Hudson introduced a new line. Nash and Kaiser-Frazer added new 100-inch wheelbase models and more manufacturers incorporated the so-called "hardtop" convertible cars in their standard lines.

Federal Reserve Curbs

A development of the latter part of the year was the re-imposition of credit restrictions by the federal reserve board. Regulation "W" requires a one-third down payment and allows only 15 months of installment payments.

Retailers generally protested the regulation, asserting it threatened their business lives. The manufacturers, however, made little or no open comment on the credit limitations. Generally, they appeared to believe a substantial stock of new cars will be needed before 1951 is very well advanced.

Toward the year's end some 600,000 of the auto industry's hourly rated workers got a three-cents an hour wage increase under contracts with cost-of-living clauses. This brought the auto worker's wage to an estimated $1.78 an hour.

But it also precipitated price increases by General Motors and Ford on their 1951 model cars. Roughly the increases amounted to an average of about five per cent.

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Frontier Road Is Planned For Pakistan Border

Srinagar, Kashmir—(AP)—Pakistan will be linked by a 375-mile motor road, according to information received here.

The road will start in Hunza state, Gilgit Agency, and end at Peshawar, capital of the frontier province. A jeep road between Gilgit Agency, and end at Peshawar, capital of the frontier province. A jeep road between Gilgit and Balakot, north-west frontier province, was constructed by the Pakistan army two years ago, but is blocked most of the year by snow.

Gilgit Agency is strategically important because it borders the U. S. S. R., Afghanistan and China as well as Pakistan.

Surprise Awaits Hurried Thief

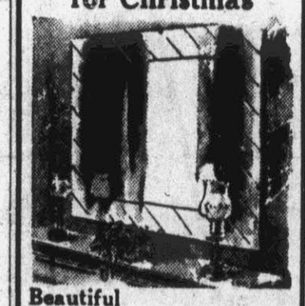
Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Thieves broke a window in Ned Rosin's automobile and stole a large, gaily decorated Christmas box.

I guess whoever took it didn't stop to find out what he had, Rosin told police.

Inside the bulky package, he said, were ashes. Rosin carried them in his car—in case he got stalled on icy roads.

AFTER RESCUE: — Conscious but showing the effects of his 54-hour ordeal, John Wolti, 54-year-old coal miner lies on hospital table at Enumclaw, Wash., Saturday after being rescued from his rock slide trap in a mine at nearby Selleck, Wash. Dr. Gordon Adams treats Wolti, who is expected to recover. (AP Wirephoto).

Suggestions for Christmas



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Aviation Progress Has Cost Us $256 Billions

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation Reporter

Washington—A British scientist has figured that from Dec. 17, 1903, the day the Wright brothers flew, up to 1949, the world spent $256,000,000,000 on aviation.

That is almost exactly the federal debt today and nearly four fifths of the military costs of World War II to the United States.

The estimate was made by Sir Richard Fairey, founder in 1915 of the British airplane company of that name and holder of most of the aeronautical honors attainable in England. He served with various British commissions in Washington during the war.

Russia Is Only Guess

Sir Richard achieved his total with a painstaking year by year study of government reports and translation of national currencies into dollar equivalents at the time of the spending. The largest possible element of error, he said, lies in the estimates of Russian military aviation spending.

The study was made for the 38th Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London last spring.

Sir Richard computed world spending for military aviation at $245,000,000,000. That, of course, does not includes the money being spent for building air power since fighting began in Korea. Of the military toal, $188,000,000,000, or 76 per cent, was spent during World War II.

Civil Flying's Share

Global spending for civil aviation, including the Berlin airlift, was figured at $11,800,000,000 for the 48 years. This is only about one dollar in 25 of the grand total.

Sir Richard noted, in tracing the spending for civil aviation, that before the first world war it included only sports flying and public entertainment or exhibitions. Air transportation had its beginnings soon after World War I and grew slowly in the 20 years before the next conflict.

By 1939 the world was spending around $390,000,000 a year on civil aviation. But in the last year of the study—the fiscal year ending in 1949—the total was $2,250,000,000. The yearly rate was equal to nearly one-fourth of the grand total for civil aviation for all the years before it.

Find Evidence In Trouser Cuffs

Glendale, Calif.—(AP)—Because he wore cuffs on his trousers, a service station attendant faces a burglary charge. Police said he admitted entering the station where he is employed by means of a pass key and taking $88. He then broke a window with a brick to make it appear that a burglary was committed.

He was arrested later asleep in his car nearby on a drunk charge. While questioning him about the broken window, police noticed bits of shattered glass in his pants cuffs.

OFFENSIVE IN KOREA — Symbolic of Allied forward movement in Korea were onrushing Marines in September, moving past corpse, in picture taken by David Duncan of Life.

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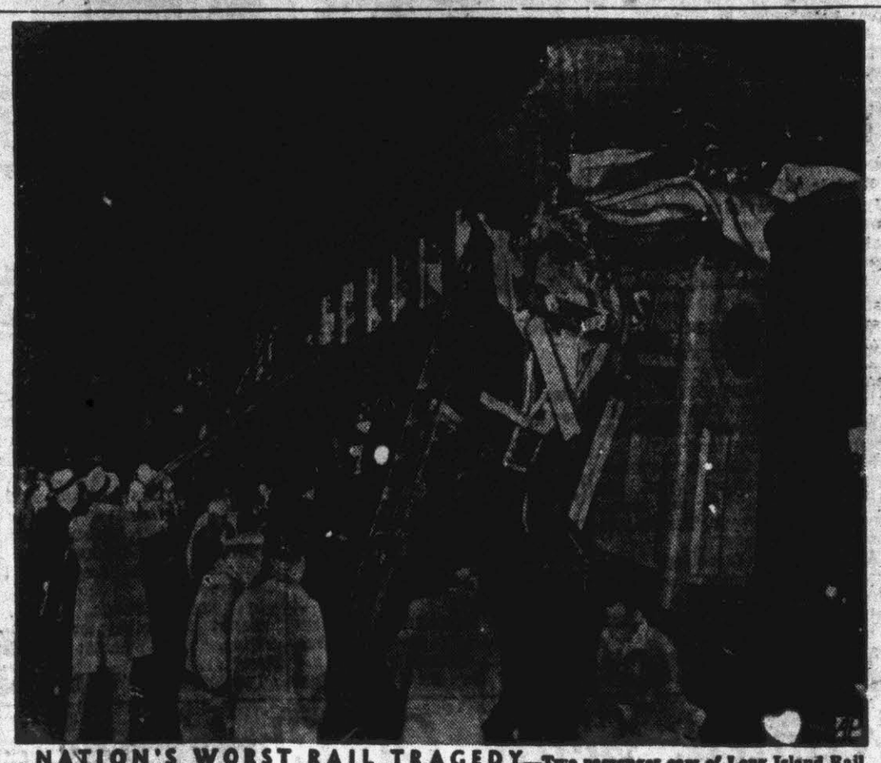
Kindley AFB, Bermuda, Dec. 12, —Pvt. Johnny J. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Harrington, 112 Sixteenth Street, Greenville, North Carolina, recently arrived at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, an Atlantic Division Base of The Military Air Transport Service.

Pvt Harrington completed his Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and was sent ot Ft. Dix, N. J. for assignment and from there transferred to Kindley and assigned to the 1604th Medical Sqdn.

Upon graduation from Eppes High School, Harrington joined the U. S. Air Force.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Frank C. Page, 63, vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, and a son of the late Walter Hines Page, editor and diplomat, died here yesterday. He was born in Brooklyn.



NATION'S WORST RAIL TRAGEDY.—Two passenger cars of Long Island Rail Road were telescoped in most tragic train wreck of 1950, with 78 dead, in Queens, New York, Nov. 22.

year checks. Yearly part-time workers and special Christmas workers will also be included in the bonus presents.

Mariposa trees in Yosemite National Park, California, are believed the world's oldest and largest living things.

KINDNESS DOESN'T PAY

IPOH, Malaya—(AP)—Kindness doesn't always pay. A 43-year-old woman, Tan Say Mool, was fined $20 for trespassing into the police compound. She was arrested while trying to hand a packet of roast pork to a prisoner.

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Mercury Drops To Sub-Freezing

By the Associated Press

Winter doesn't start officially until Friday, but it probably won't be much colder in the Carolinas than the tail end of the fall.

Temperatures plunged well down into the 'teens in both states, although South Carolina's readings were generally several degrees higher.

Asheville and Mt. Mitchell each recorded a frosty six above zero for dubious coldest spot honors.

Greensboro followed with nine, Hickory reported 10, Raleigh 13, and Charlotte and Winston-Salem 14.

Myrtle Beach, that sun-bathed summertime play spot, had South Carolina's coldest reading—17, matching the figure for Columbia and Anderson. Spartanburg and Greenville were only one degree higher at 18. It was 19 at Florence and 24 at Charleston.

Southerly winds are expected to raise temperatures somewhat tomorrow afternoon. But another subfreezing night is in store before then. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy during the next two days.

Here are other North Carolina lows reported today:

New Bern and Lumberton, 15, Greenville and Elizabeth City 18, Wilmington 19, Cherry Point 23 and Hatteras 29.

Search Sea For Over-Due Plane

Seattle, Dec. 19—(AP)—A Coast Guard cutter raced toward the open sea early today to learn the fate of a missing navy patrol bomber and its seven occupants.

The twin-engined plane vanished yesterday during a tactical training mission. Sea markers spotted in an area 400 miles off Washington state's Cape Flattery, northernmost tip of the United States, lent credence to the official belief that the bomber crashed or ditched in the icy Pacific.

The cutter Bonham was expected to reach the scene some time today.

An intensive search by a dozen Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force planes brought no results late yesterday.

The plane, from the nearby Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, carried a large liferaft and individual lifejackets, as well as dye and floating markers, food, water, flares and other emergency items.

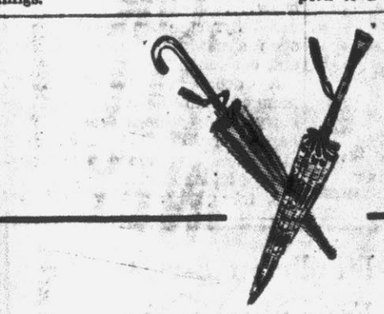
Navy officers said there was little chance of rescue if the airmen parachuted into the icy waters with only their lifejackets to keep them afloat.

Employes Of Roses' Store Hold Annual Christmas Party

The 60-odd employes of Roses Store here will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at Respess-James at which time they will eat barbecued chicken and play Santa Claus in swapping gifts.

Major W. H. Stanley of the Salvation Army will entertain the group with a short magician's show.

The management of Roses will continue the usual Christmas policy of giving bonus checks to employes. The checks are figured on a graduated scale, depending on the number of years' service each employe has with the company. This year Roses will award the highest check to a seven-year employe, one three-year and 11 one-



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Colored News

The success of the first musical cantata to be presented by the South Greenville school was attributed to hard work on the part of the Glee club, the directress, Miss Chesar, and the faculty. The program was highly accepted by its attendants.

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Foibles Salt The Doings Of 1950

AP Newsfeatures

Fascinating Happenings, ranging from A for amusing to Z zany abounded in every section of the country in 1950.

North: A divorced man in New Haven, Conn., reported he could not leave the house to make his regular alimony payment because his wife had taken his shoes....

A barber in Superior, Wis., called the cops after he charged a customer $1 for a haircut and the customer walked off with the clippers with the comment that the price was high enough to include them, too....

East: After 15 stuck-in-the mud days, the mighty U. S. battleship Missouri was hauled off as the band played "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen"....

When Kenneth Lyons of Fort Lee, N. J., was released after serving a jail sentence for pumping six bullets into his sweetheart, she met him at the gate. They were married....

The movie theater in Teaneck, N. J., banned teen-agers unless accompanied by adults....

An Astoria, N. Y., woman was excused from jury duty because of "pressing business": She had to go to New York City to collect prizes won on a radio quiz show....

A Syracuse housewife cut open a newly purchased chicken, and out rolled 20 eggs....

A deer in Yonkers, N. Y. plunged onto the roof of a one-story store, jumped from it to a parked car, crushed its top, then staggered across the street and died of its injuries....

A four year old New York boy fell out of a tenth story window, landed uninjured....

In Johnstown, Pa., the city jail began to be perfumed by a device that wafted the odor of "New mown hay" down the cell corridors.

Cleopatra, the crocodile in the Cincinnati zoo, was operated on to remove pop bottles from her abdomen....

South: Sevierville, Tenn., passed a city ordinance requiring Communists to post a bond to keep the peace. The bond: One million dollars....

A St. Louis, Mo., motorist finished smoking his cigar, threw it out the window, then discovered his false teeth went out with it....

After taking a job as a janitor of a school in Bristol, Va., a man became so fascinated with the institution that he enrolled in the first grade....

A Jacksonville, Fla., bus company began giving free rides to residents on Sunday—only if they were going to church....

An eight-year old Atlanta boy choked on chewing gun and a neighbor shoved him into a car to take him to the hospital. En route, the driver crashed into another car and the collision dislodged the gum from the boy's throat....

A baseball fan in Greenwood, S. C., became so angry at an umpire's decision that he pulled a gun and fired at a coach. He missed. Then the coach drew his own pistol, fired, and killed the fan....

West: A Chicago mason bought a tape measure, built a garage, discovered the garage violated a city ordinance because it was too large, discovered the tape measure contained two 12-inch notches, sued the store....

Bushman, the Chicago zoo's 550-pound gorilla escaped from his cage, raced around for two hours, then was chased back. The chaser: a tiny garter snake....

A man in Cleveland was charged with passing a bad check he wrote on a check-writing machine he bought with a bad check....

A Leavenworth, Kas., night-club, to increase business, promised free auto-wrecker service for its patrons....

Although the man jilted her at the altar 49 years before, a 71-year old Kansas City woman finally forgave and married him....

A Detroit woman won a divorce because her husband, when leaving the house in the morning, regularly kissed the dog, then patted her on the head....

When she learned her marriage was not legal, a woman in Burbank, Calif., promptly sued her "husband" for $25,000 for eight years services as a housekeeper...

Searchers for a deserter from the Air Force finally found him at Muscatine, Ia.—at the policemen's ball....

A Los Angeles woman, mother of ten, demanded a divorce on grounds that her husband insisted on having more children when he failed to pay the doctor for the last three....

In Long Beach, Calif., a motorist was cited for reckless driving. His name: "Safety First"....

Two neighbors in Hutchinson, Kas., discovered they had been living in the wrong houses for six years and immediately switched residences....

A Los Angeles woman won a divorce from her wealthy husband when she testified he ran his adding machine, counting up profits, at night and kept her awake....

A Ponca City, Okla., robin continually attacked his own image in the shiny hubcap of an automobile, finally forced the car's owner to rent a garage to save his car and the bird....

Stuffing Awaits Air-Minded Lion

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(AP)—Gilmore, the lion who traveled faster, farther, and oftener than any other beast in history, will be stuffed and mounted for posterity.

The man who has decided this was the lion's personal pilot, speed flier Roscoe Turner. He raised Gilmore from cubhood and made him the most fantastic mascot on record. Everywhere that Turner flew the lion was sure to go.

Turner flew here from Indianapolis yesterday to attend Gilmore's last rites. The lion died Sunday at the age of 22.

Gilmore took his first plane ride with Turner in 1930 during a record breaking flight from New York to Los Angeles.

As the months rolled by, however, Gilmore grew beyond lap size.

But he always had the run of the airplane, Turner reminisced, even when he got real big. "The last time I took him up was at the National Air Races here in 1933. By that time I needed a Ford trimotor to carry him."

Awoke To Find Companion Dead

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 19—(AP)—A companion awoke yesterday and found truck driver John C. Miles, 32, of Lake City, S. C., dead in the cab of his parked truck.

Raleigh county coroner B. B. Richmond said Miles' death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Miles' companion, Douglas Lynch, also of Lake City, said Miles parked the truck with the motor running on U. S. Route 11-21 at Shady Springs and both fell asleep. Lynch awoke about 7 a.m., and was unable to revive Miles.

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Wanted: Share Of Christmas Happiness For Bed-Ridden Man

by BILL LLOYD

Ayden, Dec. 19—Christmas time is a season of good cheer, peace on earth, and good will toward fellow men.

For most of us—it's a gay time—for others the outlook is dismal and blurred.

So is such a case right here near the warm hearts of the people of Pitt County.

Last spring, Dr. R. C. Smith of Ayden called the attention of the people of Pitt county to the case of Hubert Grimes, his wife, and small boy who were in dire need of the bare necessities of life.

Persons with generosity in their hearts responded greatly, furnishing the Grimes family with adequate food and clothing....and it wasn't even Christmas!

You see, Hubert Grimes, a negro, is afflicted with a dreadful diabetic condition, which has confined him to his bed for the rest of his life.

He has lost both feet due to his diabetic condition, and according to Dr. Smith, parts of his fingers have been amputated.

Life is dismal in a lonely room, in addition to suffering the loss of both feet and parts of your fingers.

A radio—the speaker of the universe—would bring a multitude of brightness in the home of Hubert Grimes.

Although he is bed-ridden, he could enjoy the beautiful Christmas carols and the stories of Christmas time, if he too had a radio.

And too, according to Dr. Smith, who has taken Grimes situation to heart because he lives near him in the outer limits of Ayden, Hubert would be able to get up and watch the Christmas well-wishers pass by if the convenience of a wheel chair was presented, but if not, the radio would be more than a Christmas gift to the Grimes family.

If anyone wishes to share the glory of Christmas with others, contributions for the radio may be mailed directly to Mrs. Jasper Harrington, RFD No. 2, Box 15, Ayden, N. C., or present it at Mr. William Quinerley's Store in

Flue-Cured Crop Is Third Largest

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Agriculture Department has estimated this year's flue cured tobacco crop at 1,256,000,000 pounds—the third largest crop on record.

The estimate was released yesterday by the department in its annual crop report. The total was exceeded only in 1946 and 197 when 1,352,000,000 and 1,317,000,000 pounds were harvested.

For North Carolina flue cured production was estimated at 330,000,000 pounds of type 11, compared with 256,800,000 in 1949; 423,660,000 pounds of type 12 in the eastern North Carolina belt, compared with 378,480,000 year, and 103,490,000 pounds of type 13 in the border belt, against 96, 250, 000 pounds last year.

Most of the increases were attributed to timely rains, favorable growing conditions, good cultivation and adequate fertilization.

Sales Of Legal Liquor Increase During November

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Legal liquor sales in the state increased 5.23 per cent last month.

Figures released yesterday by State ABC Chairman Robert W. Winston showed total receipts for November were $4,449,590.85, as compared with $4,228,339.10 in November 1949.

Mecklenburg was the individual leader with total sales of $804,837.15. Rowan was second with $367,881.85, then came Asheville with $359,903. Other leaders included Wake, $342,942.60; Durham, $314,823.45; Cumberland, $287,119.85; and New Hanover, $206,946.30.

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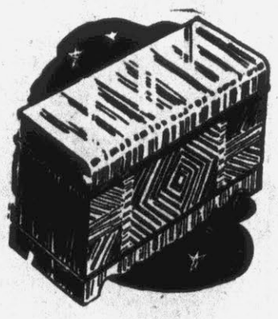

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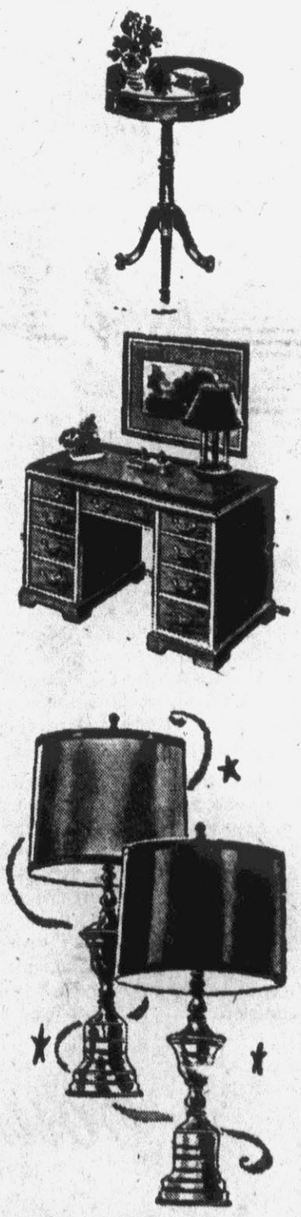

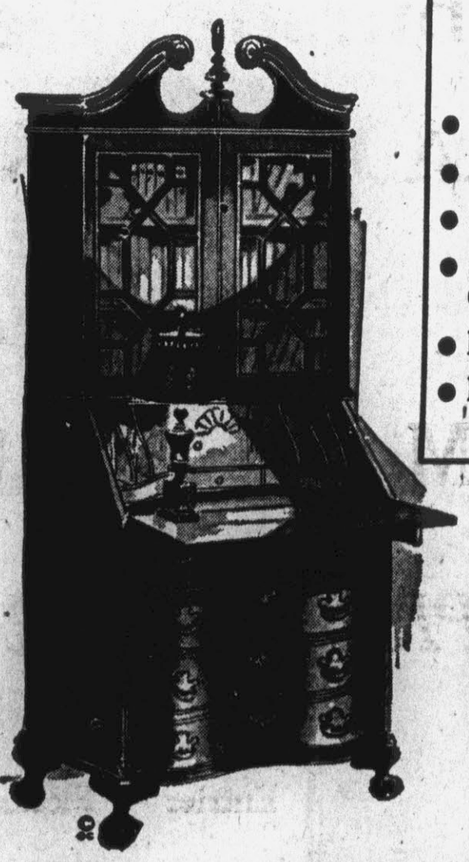

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Neuropsychiatrist Reports Mental Patients In N.C. Receive Poor Care

Durham, N. C.—A Duke University neuropsychiatrist writes in the current issue of the N. C. Medical Journal that North Carolina's mental cases are receiving "deplorable" ca in state hospitals.

Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, professor of neuropsychiatry, Duke Medical school, charges that "none of the psychiatric hospitals in North Carolina is recognized either for training or treatment by the American Medical Association," and that the number of trained psychiatrists is "pitifully small" because salaries are too low to complete with other states or with the Veterans Administration.

Submitting a proposal to raise the standards, Dr. Hohman calls for an investment of $40-50,000 for each of the two state institutions to raise the salary scale of senior psychiatrists and to organize systematic teaching programs for younger doctors.

"I believe that the physicians of this state should rise up and demand that their legislators provide adequate funds to wipe out the deplorable conditions that now exist in our state hospitals," the Duke specialist writes.

There are "not more than four or five" physicians in the state hospital system who are qualified as specialists by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry....and the physical care of patients is shamefully inadequate," he states.

Moreover, "in none of the state hospitals for mental disease is the staff even reasonably adequate to carry out the well-recognized therapeutic procedures."

"I doubt that many physicians would have the courage to complete a tour of inspection through the disturbed wards of our state hospitals," he stated.

In a letter to Governor Scott, made public for the first time in the medical journal, Dr. Hohman writes:

"Two very simple facts must be faced if the care of mental patients in this state is to be brought to anything like decent modern standards of treatment. Better and more trained doctors must be obtained to act as senior physicians. This can be accomplished by increasing the salary scale to be competitive with other state hospitals and the Veterans Administration hospitals."

But "even with this increase," Dr. Hohman wrote, "it is unlikely that the services of competent psychiatrists can be obtained unless the state hospitals are qualified for residency training."

The total outlay, for increased salaries and for supervision and teaching of trainees, "would probably involve a sum between $40,000 and $45,000 a year," Dr. Hohman wrote Governor Scott. "I believe that this investment in one year's time would be more than repaid in the shortened or terminated hospital stay of many patients."

"Because I have made this plea on the basis of financial saving, I would not suggest to you that I do not think that the humanitarian gain is infinitely more important than the financial. The mentally sick, who belong to the class of little people are helpless to fight their own cause."

Writing in the journal, Dr. Hohman points out that "The medical and surgical care of patients in North Carolina has reached a point of excellence of which the state can be proud."

But, he says, "the care and treatment of psychiatric patients is as much a responsibility of the state as the treatment of tuberculosis or any other chronic disease."

"We have in our four state institutions for mental disease between 8000 and 10,000 patients. Although some of these are elderly patients with organic disease, a large proportion are younger people who urgently need adequate psychiatric treatment.

"Electric shock treatment, insulin shock and sub-shock therapy, and prefrontal lobotomy, as well as psychotherapy, outpatient care and boarding home care, are therapeutic measures that are beyond the experimental stage. Mentally sick patients are entitled to treatment by these methods."

Wildcat Strike Hits Rail Yard

Toledo, O., Dec. -(AP)—A no-work movement, called a wildcat strike by a union official, cramped operations today in the yards of three of the eight railroads serving Toledo.

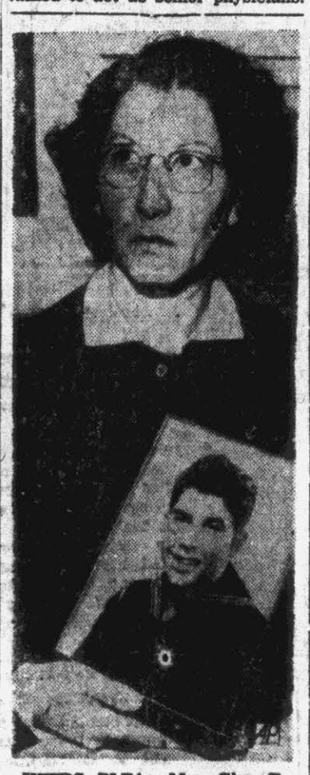
Lines affected were the Nickle Plate, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Detroit and Toledo Short Line.

Spokesmen said their yard employes, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had telephoned they were too sick to report for work.

New Anthem For West Germany

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. (AP)—West Germany soon will have a new national anthem that avoids the arrogance of "Deutschland Uber Alles," the Dusseldorf newspaper Rheinische Post reported today.

The Post said the new anthem will be proclaimed officially on New Year's Eve by West German President Theodor Heuss.



HEEDS PLEA:—Mrs. Glen B. Peterson, a Cherokee Indian, holds picture of her son, Marine T-Sgt. Robert J. Ward, 24, after she received a written plea from him asking that he be sent back to the fighting front in Korea. Mrs. Peterson had previously written the Marine Corps commandant asking that Robert be taken off front lines because she had lost her other two sons in World War II. In the picture, Robert wears navy uniform of that war. Mrs. Peterson lives at Inglewood, Calif. (AP Wirephoto).

CAR PRICES RISE

Singepore — (AP)—The present trade boom sweeping Malaya together with the shortage of new cars coming into this country is bringing higher prices for second hand cars. Dealers say prices have risen from 10 to 12 percent in recent weeks.

'Look To Santa' For Bill Action

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Senate leaders looked today for a lift from Santa in their drive for swift passage of a huge excess profits tax bill.

The Senate Finance Committee called a meeting today to put finishing touches to the measure. The aim is to bring it up for Senate debate today or tomorrow and for a vote of approval not later than Friday, when congress plans a short Christmas recess.

Leaders suggested the urge to get away for the holidays would help to shorten oratory and permit a vote. The Senate may also vote during the week on a House-approved bill to provide $17,809,304,424 in defense funds. Its passage is assured.

The tax measure would produce an estimated $3,150,000,000 to $3,550,000,000 revenues in its first year, starting last July 1, and possibly a much higher yield in subsequent years as defense spending mounts. The bill the House passed would produce an estimated $3,400,000,000 its first year, or about $600,000,000 less than President Truman requested.

Expert tribesmen can shape an arrow head or stone knife by pressure chipping in half an hour.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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North Carolina
Pitt County
Lucy C. Miller
Vs.
Donald S. Miller

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County wherein the plaintiff seeks a divorce on the grounds of two years separation and the custody of her child and that he is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of January 1951, or within twenty (20) days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said office, or the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

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Science Helps To Put Skids Under Mating Myths

By HOWARD W. BLADESLEE
AP Science Editor

New New—Myths about mating are told in Amram Scheinfeld's new book, You and Heredity, J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. Lecturer and author of college text books.

"Of the various myths about mating and parenthood," he writes, "one that has been most ardently cherished is that which many loving couples cling to about 'putting themselves in the right state for the conception of a child'. To disillusion them may be almost as bad as telling children there is no Santa Claus.

"But the sad, unromantic fact is that whether a child is conceived during a glamorous sojorn on sunny strands, or in the depressing air of a dingy tenement, whether in the height of passion or when its parents are barely on speaking terms, the hereditary factors transmitted will not be one whit different.

"What, then, of a 'love child'? Popular belief is that a child born out of wedlock is in some ways different from a legitimate child—that it is likely to be more delicate, more sensitive, developing to extremes — sometimes a genius, often a criminal.

"An illegitimate child well may be different from a legitimate child—if its environment is different. Where society is relentless toward illegitimacy, the child may be reared under handicaps which may have continued effects throughout its life.

"The age of parents is also believed to affect the nature of the child, but where it does, it is only through environmental influences."

In complete disagreement with theories officially adopted in Russia, Dr. Scheunfeld says no acquistions in your life are carried by your germ cells.

ALL ABOARD SAFE:—This is the wreckage of a trans-Atlantic Swiss Airlines plane which crashed in a bog near Sydney, Nova Scotia—but 20 passengers and 11 crew members escaped injury. They walked away from the plane 15 minutes before fire broke out and destroyed it. En route from Switzerland to New York, the airliner struck an airport landing light pole and careened over the edge of the runway. (AP Wirephoto).

EVACUATE U. N. Wounded:—U. N. soldiers wounded in the fighting withdrawal from the Changjin reservoir are loaded aboard an LCM immediately upon their arrival at a Northeast Korean port for removal to a hospital ship and medical attention. (AP Wirephoto).

Thailand Plans Record Crop Of Rice Next Year

Bangkok—(AP)Thailand expects a good rice crop in 1951. The government is basing national income next year upon an estimated rice export of 800,000 tons.

But Phra Chuang Kasetsilpakarn, minister of agriculture, says there is every indication the 1951 crop would equal that of 1950 and should produce 1,200,000 tons for export.

There were earlier forecasts of a bad crop. Phra Chuang said floods in northeastern provinces had damaged only lowland rice while the yield in hill rice is expected to be high.

The minister predicted harvests in the central plain and northern provinces will be "very good".

Modern Store Is Milan 'Scandal'

Milan—(AP)—The construction of Europe's "most modern department store building" alongside Milan's famous cathedral del Duomo momentarily scandalized this land of architectural treasures. The controversy, raging from Milan street corners to the Italian Cabinet is yet to be settled and may eventually reach the courts.

All the fuss was caused by the clean lines of the leftwing of the new building only a few yards from the Gothic beauty of the del Duomo.

Minimum Crime For St. Helena

London—(AP)—St. Helena, Napoleon's place of exile, has just about reduced crime to the absolute minimum. A report from the South Atlantic Island said the average daily prison population in 1949 was one as compared with two the previous year.

The island has a population of 4,664. Its main agricultural industry is the production of phormium hemp. A shortage of jobs exists, the report said. Cases in the small debts court fose from five in 1948 to 137 last year.

Australia Keeps Lots Of Sheep

Canberra—(AP)—Australia had 112,891,000 sheep at March 31 last, Commonwealth Statistician Roland Wilson reported. This is the latest date for which figures are available.

Australia's sheep population fell from 125,000,000 in 1942 to 95,000,000 in 1947, but since then has been rising steadily.

The statistician also announced in a statement that at March 31 Australia had 14,640,000 cattle, the highest number on record. This total included 4,890,000 dairy cattle. At the same date there were 1,123,000 pigs and 1,057,000 horses, Wilson reported.

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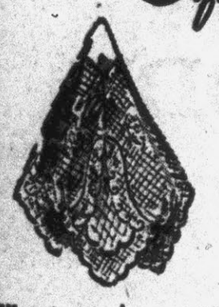

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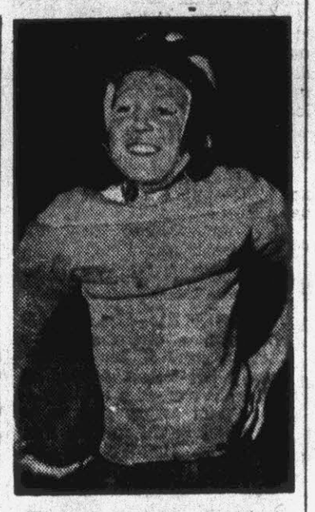

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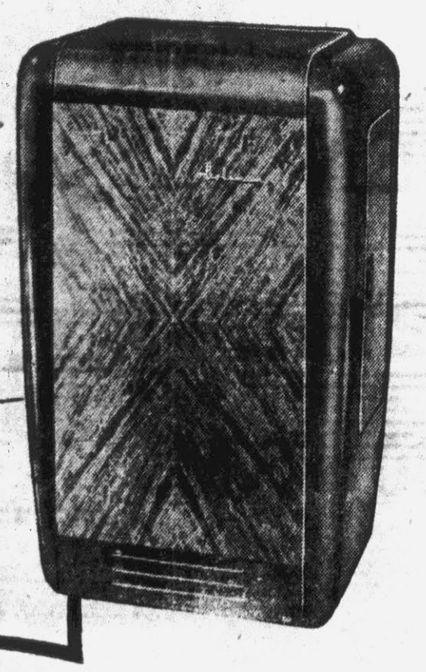

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MILK RIVER RANGE

AP Newsfeatures by LEE FLOREN

Chapter 17... ... ...

Len Cavanaugh and his riders reached the Slashed Box 8 when dawn was coloring the eastern hills.

"What'll we do with Happy?" asked a rider.

Cavanaugh glanced at the dead man tied across the saddle. "Bury him," he said crisply. "And do it fast, too. Ike Jones might come out this way soon."

Len Cavanaugh lifted his gaunt, probing eyes to Shuffle.

"Well," he said, "that kicked back on us."

"We got Mart Tuttle," said Shuffle.

"But we didn't kill him."

Watson was silent, his eyes sharp. Something was forming in Cavanaugh's brain, and Shuffle wondered what it was and how it would affect him.

Ike Jones rode in that afternoon. He went to the bunkhouse first and entered without knocking.

"Nothing to do, huh?" Jones asked quietly.

"Rain," explained a man.

Jones nodded absently. "Where's Happy Day?" he demanded.

"He rode out, Sheriff. Yesterday."

"Rode out, huh? You sure he didn't get buried?"

"Why ask that?"

Jones did not answer. His eyes went over them, appraising each man. He let the silence grow until it got heavy, then he turned and went toward the house, leading his horse. He went in without knocking.

Cavanaugh and Watson were playing penny ante.

"Now what's on the Sheriff's mind?" Cavanaugh asked. "Where's Happy Day?"

"He left two days ago."

"They told me at the bunkhouse he left yesterday."

Cavanaugh smiled. "Maybe it was yesterday, Jones. I hire lots of men. They come and go. I don't keep very close track of them."

Jones asked, "How were things up on the Rattlesnake?"

"What're you talking about?" demanded Cavanaugh.

"I think you know. Night riders stampeded the Lazy N-S herd last night. They shot Mart Tuttle."

"You stringin' us? asked Shuffle Watson.

"Mart's downtown in the hotel," Ike Jones went on patiently. "He'll pull through, the doc says. You're sure you don't know anything about the stampede, Cavanaugh?"

"Not a thing. Not a man left the ranch last night. Ain't that so, Shuffle?"

"Watson's words are no good with me," said Jones blandly.

Shuffle started up, reaching for his gun. He halted, looked at Jones' .45, then sat down again. He put both hands on the table.

"You know how to handle a gun, Sheriff," he said.

"I've had some practice." Jones turned to Cavanaugh. "You'll slip, Len, and I'll have some evidence."

"Wait for that day," said Cavanaugh.

"Judge Herdon'll be back in town tomorrow," said the sheriff. "I'm laying this case before him. He might swear out a warrant for you. If he does, I'm serving it."

They watched Ike Jones swing into his saddle and start off. The lawman rode down the valley, heading toward Beaverton.

Suddenly Cavanaugh smashed his glass on the floor. "We'll have to kill Buck McKee and that Mexican. We'll have to shoot them down before Judge Herndon comes tomorrow. He'll free them of that bail and turn them loose."

"Where do you get that we?" asked Watson.

Cavanaugh had calmed down now. "How much is your price today, Shuffle?" he asked.

"The same as the other day. Five thousand each."

"You think I'm made of money, Shuffle?"

"That's my price. Take it or leave it."

Cavanaugh thought, then said: "You win. I'll pay you half now, the other half when you kill them."

"You must think I'm a fool, Len," muttered Watson. "Do you think I'd kill those two an' come back for dinero from you?"

"Then you'll drift?"

"Plenty far, too."

"All right," he finally agreed. "Ten thousand cash for the death of both of them. When do you aim to do it?"

"Today, if the time sits right."

Cavanaugh went to the safe. Shielding the combination with his body, he turned the dial rapidly. He had an old cigar box filled with bills. He took the box to the table, and counted slowly. Finally he tossed the bills to Watson, who had watched him count. Watson folded them, stuck them in the breast pocket of his shirt, and buttoned the flap down carefully.

"Barely made a dent in that box," he commented.

Watson began making preparations for his ride. Thin fingers were jamming cartridges into the magazine of his .25-25 rifle. Slugs were slipped into empty loops in his cartridge belt.

"So long, Len," he said.

"Be sure you kill them both, Shuffle. If you ride out of this Milk River country without killing 'em, I'm riding you down."

"Have I ever gone back on my work?"

Cavanaugh did not answer that. "So long," he said.

Cavanaugh waited almost an hour. Then he went into the kitchen where the old mozo was washing the dishes.

"Go down to the bunkhouse and tell Jesse Smith I want to see him right now."

When Smith came, Cavanaugh stood in the living room.

"You've got a woman some place, haven't you?"

"Is that your business?"

Cavanaugh smiled. "She needs money, huh?"

"Yes?"

"I know where you can get ten thousand dollars," Cavanaugh said slowly. "But you'll have to divide it with me, Smith."

"How?"

"You interested?"

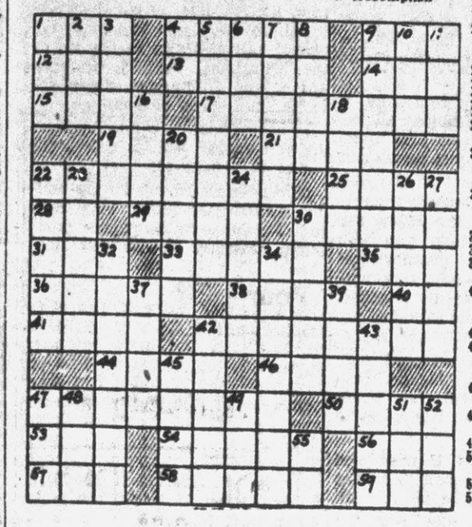
"I'd kill any man for five thousand," said Smith. "I'd even kill Sheriff Ike Jones, Cavanaugh. Talk."

(To be continued)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Flying mammal
4. Plied with medicine
9. Aeriform fluid
12. Japanese sash
13. Binary compound of oxygen
14. Long inlet of the sea
15. Existed
17. Situated at the point where the stem joins the branch
19. Vice
21. Play the first card
22. Not excessive
25. Institutes suit
28. 100 square meters
29. Ceremony
30. Keen
31. Thus: Latin
33. Put a tennis ball into play
35. Burmese hill dweller
36. Mysterious Biblical word
38. Drinks bit by bit
40. Compass point
41. Biblical country
42. Charged again
44. Greater amount
46. Old musical instrument
47. Food of the gods
50. A college officer
53. Enemy
54. Woolen fabric
56. Through: prefix
57. High pointed hill
58. Spirited horse
59. Crafty

DOWN
1. Forward part of a ship
2. President's nickname
3. Weary
4. Accomplish
5. Salt of oxalic acid
6. Half dozen
7. Ancient Roman official
8. Take out
9. Not sudden
10. Tune
11. Utter
16. Always
18. Flog
20. Pertaining to one of the British Isles
22. Billiard shot
23. Bay window
24. Concise
26. Expunge
27. Watched secretly
30. Native Hindu in the British Army
32. Climb with hands and feet
34. Small town
37. Cupid
39. Variety of chalcedony
42. Place in another setting
43. Acts
45. Maker of the first American flag
47. Toward the stern
48. Sound of cattle
49. Anger
51. Be the matter with
52. Negative vote
55. Participial ending



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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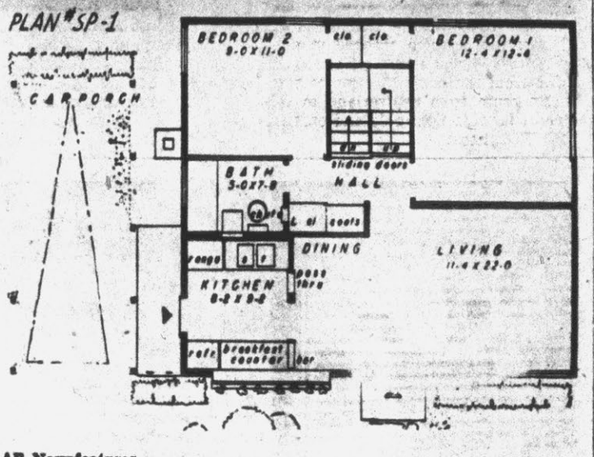

AP Newsfeatures

A SMALL HOUSE that can grow, this compact two-bedroom dwelling with complete basement and expansion attic provides for two future bedrooms upstairs. Designed by Samuel Paul, architect, 89-51 164th St., Pamaica 3, N. Y., as plan SP-1, it has been construction tested at Silbert Manor, Massapequa Park, N. Y., where it sold for $8,770 with car porch and a landscaped plot 60 by 100. The house covers only 770 square feet, exclusive of car porch. Thearchitect points out that the center entrance gives advantages of a central hall layout partitions, lengthening the living room to 22 feet, unusual for this size house. The chimney is one of the new prefabricated sectional types enclosed in concrete blocks.

Unwanted And Stray Animals Have New Home

New York—(AP)—Unwanted, strayed or lost dogs, cats, pigeons, canaries and parrots have a new place to call their own in New York City. It is the $1,000,000 shelter and hospital of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There is room for 450 animals.

For bathing, there is a chrome tub equipped with hose, shower and an electric dryer. Food is kept in electric deep freezer chests. Ramps set at easy-walking angles lead from one floor to the next.

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Orders Speed-Up Of Red Trials And Executions

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 18—(AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today that "in view of the military situation and lack of prison facilities" he is ordering a speedup of Red trials and executions.

Rhee said 391 persons have been convicted and sentenced to death by the Seoul district court since Oct. 1. He said 242 have been executed.

Government spokesmen said about one-fifth of those executed were women.

They said the 391 were convicted of murder, arson, rape or military crimes of destruction.

Executions were witnessed by prison doctors and court prosecutors.

Symington Said Considered For Top Defense Job

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)— A White House source said today that President Truman is considering W. Stuart Symington as his next Secretary of Defense.

This source, who did not want to be quoted by name, said he expects Symington to get the office eventually, but that no date has been set.

He would succeed Gen. George C. Marshall, whom President Truman has called out of retirement three times to tackle grave problems. Marshall will be 70 years old on Dec. 31.

The President asked Marshall to become Secretary of Defense when he accepted Louis A. Johnson's resignation from that post last Sept. 12.

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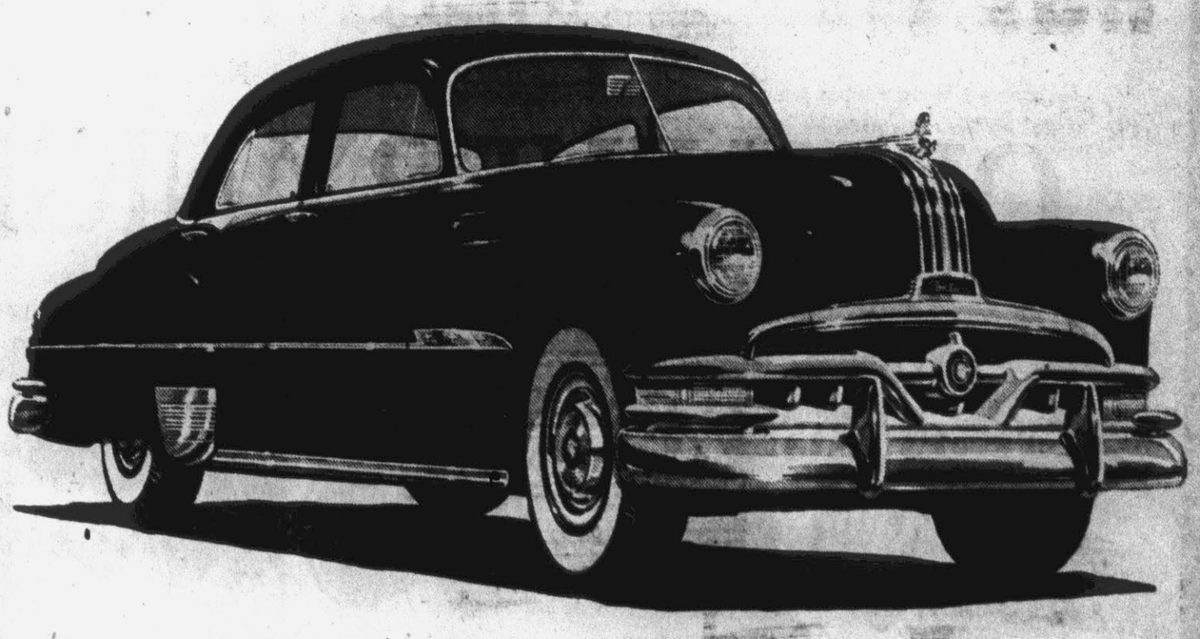

Phantoms Late Rallies Fall Short; Caps Eke Win, 49-48

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Glenn Scott Pushes Two In For Phantoms

Guard Glen Scott (10) push shots a field goal from the free throw line in last night's thrilling scrap with Raleigh's Class AAA Capitals. Cap players looking on are Kelley (11) in far left corner, with Ussery (34) and Williamson (33) in the foreground. E. Johnson (25) of Raleigh follows the shot at the right. Phantom players shown are Center Sydney Briley (12) and Forward Virginius Haymes (4) in deep background. An unidentified Capital player guards Scott. Raleigh staved off a late rally by Greenville to eke out a 49-48 win over the locals (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee).

Haymes And Aman Lead Scoring In Breath-Taker

Greenville Ahead At Halftime, 21-17; Capitals Stave Off Last Minute Rally To Gain Victory; JV's Lose

By BILL LLOYD
Reflector Sports Editor

Last night's heated basketball thriller at the high school gym was as hot as a chestnut rolling off an open fireplace at Christmas time, with Raleigh's Caps finally eking a 49-48 win over a heartbroken Phantom quint.

For the sparse crowd on hand, it was a breath-taking contest all the way, with neither team able to go out front over six points throughout the contest.

With only fifteen seconds remaining, reserve guard Jake Higgs, the scrappy little courtman who won the game at Wilson, missed a charity throw, which would have possibly sent the game in overtime, and the Caps held the ball until the final buzzer sounded.

The Farleymen outscrapped, outshot, and did everything but outscore a cocky Capital crew which had to withstand two late rallies to come out on top.

Hustling Virginius Haymes and scrappy Johnny Aman led the Phants in swishing the ball through the hoop. Haymes, who fouled out in the waning moments, sank three field goals and three free throws for 12 points, while Aman hit on four from the floor and two gratis tosses for 10 points. Scott and Dillingham were runnerups with nine apiece.

Guard Johnny Kelley, who had a perfect night from the foul line for the Caps with seven straight, was tops for the winners with 13 counters, while Thornton, Ussery, and Colvin had seven each.

Coach Carroll King's Class AAA cagers jumped into an early 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Scott sank three points, Dillingham, Briley, and Farley added three field goals apiece and Aman and Briley nit on four free throws to put the locals ahead at halftime, 21-17.

Peebles and Ussery knotted the count 21-21 immediately after the half, and the scoring ran 23-23, 24-24, until Kelly dropped a shot from the foul line, to put the visitors ahead, 25-24, and they never fell behind, although two late rallies by the Phantoms led by Haymes, Aman, and Dillingham, made the victors hair stand on end.

In a preliminary game, Raleigh's J.V.'s scored at will, to defeat the Junior G-Men, 65-43.

Greenville closed out its pre-holiday season last night, with their first Northeastern conference game coming January 5, with New Bern there.

The box:

Greenville (48)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Dillingham, f	3	3	2	4	9
Haymes, f	6	0	1	5	12
Farley, f	1	0	0	0	2
Briley, c	2	1	1	5	5
Conway, c	0	1	0	1	1
Aman, g	4	2	4	4	10
Scott, g	3	3	1	5	9
Higgs, g	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	19	10	11	25	48

Raleigh (49)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Thornton, f	3	1	2	3	7
Peebles, f	2	2	1	0	6
Hayes, f	1	0	2	..	
Hayes, f	1	0	2	2	2
E. Johnson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, f	0	0	0	0	0
L. Johnson, f	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, f	0	1	1	1	1
Colvin, c	3	1	2	5	7
Ussery, c	3	1	2	1	7
Kelley, g	3	7	0	7	13
Williamson, g	1	4	0	3	6
Poole, g	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	17	12	18	49

Halftime score: Greenville 21 Raleigh 17

Junior Varsity Game

Raleigh (65)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Jones, f	4	0	2	5	8
Stein, f	2	0	4	2	4
Ray, f	4	4	7	2	12
Kirby, f	3	2	0	0	8
Taylor, c	6	2	1	5	14
Teague, c	1	1	2	1	3
Lassiter, g	2	0	1	2	4
Brown, g	1	0	1	1	2
Strebb, g	0	0	0	0	0
Mendenhall, g	1	2	1	1	4
Upchurch, g	0	0	2	2	0
Haines, g	1	0	0	0	2
Hartzog, g	0	0	0	3	0
Dozier, g	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	*25	11	24	26	61

*Two field goals counting for Raleigh were made by Greenville player.

Greenville (43)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Quinn, f	0	1	1	2	1
Worthington, f	5	3	5	4	13
Smith, f	2	2	2	2	6
Cheatham, c	0	0	1	5	0
Harrington, c	2	0	2	4	4
Perkins, c	0	0	1	1	0
Hardee, g	2	3	2	1	7
Morgan, g	1	1	3	5	3
Perry, g	2	3	2	3	7
Evans, g	0	1	0	1	1
Brooks, g	0	0	0	0	0
Sideris, g	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	14	15	19	30	43

Halftime score: Raleigh J.V.'s 29 Greenville J.V.'s 15

Another Win

Greenville's five-man bowling squad made it two straight over the Farm Life keglers of Washington here Sunday afternoon, posting a three-game sweep.

Billie Wells, Greenville bowler, ran off with the afternoon's individual high honors, with 196 pins in the single game scoring, and a high 538 in the three-game totals.

Alligood of Washington took the runnerup honors in the three-game high scoring with a 510, while Leggette, also of Washington, came in second in the single game totals with 191 pins. Bob Matthews of Greenville also posted a 191 score.

It was the second time the Greenville bowlers had topped the Washington club in their two meetings this year.

Greenville's bowlers had a high 796 in the team's single game scores, and defeated the Washington alleymen in the three-game totals with a 2370.

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Elon Plays Troy State Teachers In Only NS Game

By the Associated Press

Only one game—Troy State at Elon—is on the North State Conference basketball calendar tonight.

And there are only two more games this week before the teams pack up and leave for the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday night Camp Lejeune will be at Atlantic Christian and Thursday night High Point entertains Troy.

High Point's Panthers, plugged as the power in the conference this season, wound up a disastrous swing through the Midwest last night at Murray Ky. Murray State Teachers College plastered the Panthers 81-39 in a game that didn't even resemble a contest from the opening gun.

Elon clinched its first conference victory by defeating Atlantic Christian 72-50 at Elon. Bob Lewis, a substitute center, powered the Elon attack with 16 points.

In the only other game Monday night, Appalachian turned back Troy State Teachers of Alabama, 94-60. The Apps piled up 14 points before Troy found the range, and that was as close as the losers ever got.

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Undefeated State Ranks Third In Poll; Kentucky Gets No. 1 Spot

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—It looks as if Kentucky has a 24-carat basketball team to match its new $4,000,000 field house.

At least, the nation's sports writers and sportscasters think so. Yesterday they voted the unbeaten Wildcats the No. 1 position in the first weekly Associated Press poll.

Kentucky was given 93 of 165 first-place votes for 1,451 points. Bradley, winner of last season's final poll, placed second with 20 ballots and 1,302 points.

Then came North Carolina State, also with 20 first-place votes, and 1,105 points. These were the only teams earning 1,000 or more points.

In order, the rest of the top 10 was Indiana, Oklahoma A&M, CCNY, Long Island, Missouri, UCLA and Toledo.

Coach Adolph Rupp obviously has brought his Kentucky squad a long way since that lopsided 89-50 loss to CCNY in the National Invitation Tournament last March. The Wildcats have chalked up five straight victories, including a stunning 68-39 romp over Kansas last Saturday.

Bradley, which has rolled past six opponents, faces a busy week at Peoria, Ill., this week, entertaining UCLA, tonight, then Centenary and Duke on Thursday and Saturday.

The North Carolina State Wolfpack registered its seventh straight victory last night— a 65-62 squeaker past Michigan in overtime at Raleigh, N.C. The undefeated Staters play Villanova tomorrow night.

Indiana, with four victories in a row, appears to be the best bet to succeed Ohio State as Western Conference kingpin. The Hoosiers play Notre Dame and Butler this week.

Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies, a favorite for Missouri Valley nonors along with Bradley, also sport an unblemished record. The Aggies have five straight and travel to the West Coast this week for contests with California and Southern California.

The leaders with first-place votes and records through last night in parentheses (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

TOP TEN

Team	Points	Records
1. Kentucky (93)	1,451	(5-0)
2. Bradley (20)	1,302	(6-0)
3. N. C. State (20)	1,105	(7-0)
4. Indiana	817	(4-0)
5. Oklahoma A&M	749	(5-0)
6. CCNY (5)	530	(4-1)
7. Long Island (6)	411	(4-0)
8. Missouri (2)	232	(4-1)
9. UCLA	203	(4-1)
10. Toledo (5)	189	(7-0)

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Henrich Retires; Marty Marion Set As Card Skipper

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—The major league meetings ended last week, but there was enough baseball news yesterday to start another convention.

The most significant development was the official retirement of Tommy Henrich, one of the great all-time New York Yankee outfielders. An injured knee forced the 34-year-old veteran to hang up one of the game's most respected gloves. Tommy will act as coach with the world champions in 1951.

Another brilliant career— that of Marty Marion's—may have been extended. The new St. Louis Cardinals skipper had an operation yesterday on his knee—and doctors said it was a success, and that Marion should be in condition to play shortstop next spring.

So with the knee probably mended, Marion's worries would be eased more if his big batting bertha, Stan Musial, would come to terms. Musial, the loop's batting king, thinks he should get a big raise.

I think I'm entitled to a substantial raise and I'm going to try and get it, Musial said No player in the country is worth $100,000, but that doesn't mean I won't ask Mr. Saigh (President Fred Saigh) for it in 1951.

Ed Stanky of the New York Giants was reported to have signed his 1951 contract. The New York Daily News said the scrappy second baseman inked a pact calling for $30,000, an increase of $10,000 over last year.

Branch Rickey said last night he was compelled to sell his stock in the Brooklyn Dodgers because he was in debt.

Cardinal Castoffs Effective Hurlers

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Two fugitives from the bullpen — Jim Hearn and Sal Maglie, both of the New York Giants—turned out to be the most effective pitchers in the National League last season.

Official averages, out today, showed that Hearn, a St. Louis Cardinal castoff, led in the department that determines mound greatness with an earned run average of 2.49.

His teammate, Maglie, who wore his trousers thin on the bullpen bench for half the campaign, produced the circuit's highest winning percentage with 18 victories and four defeats for .818.

Between them, they were 1-2 in both the important phases of pitching excellence—earned run average and winning percentage.

Championship Form

Davidson, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Washington and Lee's wrestling Generals showed their Southern Conference championship form here last night in defeating Davidson 23-10. Davidson managed only two wins and a tie in the eight bouts. It was a season-opener for both teams.

Footballer, Weightifter Or Principal--It's Pickelsimer

BY BILL LLOYD

A high school principal, an ex-pro football player, an instructor in weight-lifting, and a top-notch weight-lifter himself—that's Ralph D. Pickelsimer, all wrapped up in one outstanding giant individual.

While sitting in his orderly principal's office at Pactolus High School, young and energetic Pickelsimer gives both the appearance of solemnity in his supervisor's role, as well as a massive hunk of man who is capable of leading deadly downfield blocking or uprighting a 300-pound weight with the ease of a regular-sized man lifting a paper bag.

Pickelsimer, nephew of Dr. P.W. Pickelsimer of the East Carolina geography department, comes to the Pactolus township after having a dunamic year in 1949 with Steve Owens' New York Giants of the National football professional league.

This stout figure of man, with his genial attitude, hails from Middletown, Ohio, where he made All-State in high school basketball and track rather than in football.

After spending four years in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946, Pickelsimer matriculated to Otterbein College at Westerville, Ohio, where he added more laurels to his already heaping athletic performances, while working his way through as a policeman on the Westerville police force as a part time self-help job. And he still has his badge to show for it, too.

At Otterbein, Ralph was selected

RALPH D. PICKELSIMER

for the All-Conference team his first year at center, and later made the mythical All-State collegiate eleven in his three years there. In addition to these feats, Pickelsimer was placed on the University of West Vorginia's all-opponent team which included such All-America greats as Glenn Davis and Arnold Tucker of Army.

Upon graduation, rollicking Ralph joined the pro Giants for a year, playing as a standout 60-minute man at an offensive center position and a defensive line-backing spot, with such teammates as Charley Conerly of Mississippi, Dick Duden of Navy, Dewitt Cullen of Army, and Jim White of Notre Dame.

He did not return on the active list this season because of a severe knee injury.

But currently, weight-lifting is the thing for Mr. Pickelsimer, who instructs approximately ten to twelve boys in the art aside from his principal duties.

As records go, this is probably the only class of its kind in the eastern part of the state, and is limited to those boys of seniour high age who are physically fit.

Pickelsimer stated he became interested in weight-lifting after joining the Corps in 1942.

Going into service as a gangly 180-pounder, he came out as a massive 250-pounder, but you would never know it, and he gives due credit to his masterfulness of the weight-lifting art.

Pickelsimer wanted to build himself up, so he gegan to work out with various weights, dumb bells, and bar bells, along with a buddy, Sammy Griffith, who placed seventh in the Mr. America contest in 1943.

He stretched his physique from a 15-inch collar to an enormous 18, and expired his chest from a mere 38 inches to a present expand of 48, which is some tape measuring.

Pickelsimer is carrying on his weight-lifting enthusiasm with highly interested success at the Pactolus school, which does not participate in interscholastic sports excepting baseball.

At present, Pickelsimer, who is married and has a three-and-a half year old daughter, Diana Lynn, is working on his masters defree in school administration at East Carolina.

Mikan Is Pacing Cage Loop For Scoring Honors

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers continues to spreadeagle the field in the race for individual scoring honors in the National Basketball Association.

In 22 games, Mikan has scored 214 field goals and 189 fouls for 617 points. That's a flat average of 28 points per game.

Alex Groza of Indianapolis is second. Groza, in 24 games, has netted 501 points on 165 field goals and 171 fouls for an average of 20.9.

Ed Macauley, Boston's fine center, is third, with 448 points. Then comes New York's Vince Boryla, 382, and Tri-Cities' Frank Brian, 372.

Macauley has the best field goal percentage, 44.3. He's hit 148 shots in 334 tries.

Fights Last Night

Providence, R.I.—Rocky Marciano, 190 1-4, Brockton, Mass., stopped Bill Wilson, 229½, Charlotte, N.C., 1.

Philadelphia—Ike Williams, 144, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Rudy Cru, 138, Los Angeles, 10 (non-title)

Miami, Fla.—Chuck Taylor, 147½, Coalport, Pa. stopped Art Davis, 148, Miami, 6.

Salt Lake City—Jack Nelson, 182 Tooele, Utah, knocked out Sonny Orrocks, 202, Spokane, 5.

NO. 1 BALL CARRIER:—Wilford "Whizzer" White (above), Arizona State College halfback, was the nation's No. 1 ball carrier in college football this season. Statistics of the National Collegiate Athletc Bureau show he lugged the ball for a total of 1,502 yards in 10 games. He almost equaled the record held by Fred Wendt of Texas Mines, who registered 1,570 yards in 1948. (AP Wirephoto).

Temple's Mlkvy Stars

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Temple Basketball Coach Josh Cody believes no team in the nation can hold his star forward, Bill Mlkvy, to fewer than 20 points a game.

Josh, who rarely uses the word great, thinks Mlkvy is the greatest basketball player he has ever coached and one of the best he has seen in his memorable 30-year coaching career.

So far in the infant court season, the six foot, four inch junior from Palmerton, Pa., has averaged 27.[illegible] points a game. He has 164 in six contests.

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The following facts give us a deep appreciation of what capitalism has done and is doing for our country and its people.

Private capital in the form of taxes and purchases of United States Government Bonds made it possible for us to spend three hundred thirty billion dollars in carrying out our part of the program in winning World War II. This, of course, is unimportant when we consider the loss of life and permanent and partial disability which our youth sustained and which cannot be measured in dollars.

Our participation in World War II has left us today with a national debt of two hundred fifty-seven billion dollars, but on the credit side we find that our annual national income, at the current rate, is equal to 90% of our total national debt. Of this total national debt, thirty-nine billion dollars are in treasury obligations owned by Government agencies, so our net debt is slightly over two hundred eighteen billion dollars.

The United States free enterprise business system is operating at its highest level, furnishing employment to sixty-two million people at the highest hourly and weekly earnings ever recorded. Stockholders and corporations, after paying the highest peacetime taxes in the post-war years, have had the highest net average earnings in history from their investment.

Our farmers had cash income from marketing last year amounting to twenty-seven billion five hundred million dollars, the highest on record.

Total farm assets of our country amount to slightly more than one hundred twenty-seven billion dollars, against which there is an indebtedness of only twelve billion four hundred million dollars. Thus our farmers have ownership equity of over 90 per cent in their farms.

In non-farm homes, counting apartment buildings with four or less families, and all valued at a total of two hundred billion dollars, our home owners have an equity of one hundred fifty-eight billion dollars—a substantial ownership of 79 per cent.

Therefore, as a result of the opportunity provided by our free-enterprise capitalistic system, the people of our nation have a free and clear ownership in their homes and farms of 83.4 per cent.

Our people have savings of more than one hundred thirty-six billion dollars in government bonds and savings accounts.

An additional ninety-seven billion dollars are on deposit in commercial bank accounts.

Our men and women have a cash investment of sixty billion dollars in life insurance policies.

A high percentage of our working people are provided with unemployment insurance, sickness, accident and retirement benefits, financed by employers, employees and government. Others who are not covered by these plans and who find themselves in need are provided for by governmental and social institutions.

We are increasing our efforts to improve the standard of living of the people in the lower income brackets.

The United States, with only six per cent of the world population and seven per cent of its land area, under its democratic, capitalistic system, before World War II, produced forty-seven per cent of the world's manufactured goods, but what is more important, ninety per cent of that production was consumed within our own borders. Today we are producing over fifty per cent of the world's manufactured goods, of which a substantial percentage is for other countries.

Capitalism is backing freedom of worship and providing increasing educational opportunities by constantly giving more and more support to the two things upon which our democratic, cultural civilization depends—spiritual and educational values.

We have a permanent investment in churches and schools of eighteen billion five hundred million dollars and are spending annually eight billion dollars for religious and educational purposes.

Membership in the churches is increasing at a much faster rate than the increase in the population, and in our Sunday Schools at an even greater rate.

In the past thirty years, elementary school enrollment has increased 13.5 per cent, high school enrollment 146.1 per cent and college and university enrollment 351.6 per cent.

Our public school expenditures per pupil enrolled have gone up from $48.02 in 1920 to $132.06 in 1947, or 175.0 per cent.

Since 1920 the population of our country has increased 43 per cent and the investment in school and college equipment has increased 571 per cent.

Since the beginning of our industrial and scientific development in the early 1800's, the capitalistic system, due to individual freedom, initiative and ingenuity, has given the world more of the comforts and conveniences of life than mankind had received in the previous 5000 years of civilization.

Under this system our people as a whole are happy and united, are increasing their capital and enjoying a fuller spiritual, cultural and material life.

Today our scientific and industrial knowledge and experience in the various fields of peaceful activity are open to the rest of the world, and in this respect we have joined with other like-minded nations in contributing to the technical assistance program of the United Nations.

No nation, no individual, no venture, no private or public institution, no program for the welfare of people can progress without capital.

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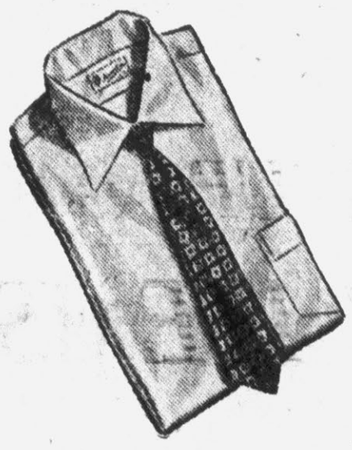

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Seeking Pay Increases For By-Passed Teaching Group

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—A campaign is underway to get pay increases for some 2,300 school teachers and officials who failed to share in the state's $7,200,000 contingency pay.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, asserted yesterday that the personnel in this group should be given similar pay raises.

Dr. Erwin called upon the incoming General Assembly to take cognisance of this problem and provide for the relief of those who have been left out.

Should the Legislature follow Dr. Erwin's advice, the recipients of pay increases would include some 1,089 sub-standard teachers, 829 classified principals, 172 superintendents and 107 trades and industrial teachers.

The State Board of Education last week mailed contingency pay checks to 25,000 holders of A, B and graduate teaching certificates. The action followed a recommendation of the 1949 General Assembly. Since the 1949 lawmakers mentioned no other school personnel in Section 20½ of the Appropriations Act, there were no checks for those in other brackets.

Dr. Erwin said the cost of paying the approximately 2,300 persons would total around $500,000.

In the total budget, he added, it wouldn't run to much money.

The 13 original states of the U.S., constituted in 1790, had an area of 892,135 square miles.

Plane With 37 Aboard Overdue In Pacific Hop

Manila, Dec. 19—(AP)—An American C-54 Military Air Transport plane carrying 30 passengers and seven crewmen was 10 hours overdue today on a flight from Okinawa.

The U.S. 13th Air Force with headquarters at Clark Field sent search planes over the mountains in northern Luzon.

There was no word from the four-engine plane since it radioed for a weather report about 35 minutes before it was due at 7:50 a.m. (6:50 p.m. EST Monday).

The 5,000-foot mountain range northeast of Manila was shrouded by a heavy overcast.

Plowed Under

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19—(AP) North Carolina has been plowed under for the second consecutive time in its corn war with Virginia, and this time it cost the Tar Heels a gold plated roasting ear.

The decision came yesterday from the U.S. Crop Reporting Board.

The North Carolina-Virginia war is based on the amount of increase in yield per acre.

This year Virginia increased its yield per acre by 49.4 per cent, while North Carolina increased its yield by only 44.5 per cent. Both increase were figured on a 10-year average.

The win this year, along with a victory in 1949, gave Virginia permanent possession of a gold trophy in the shape of an ear of corn.

North Carolina is expected to put in for a return match next year.

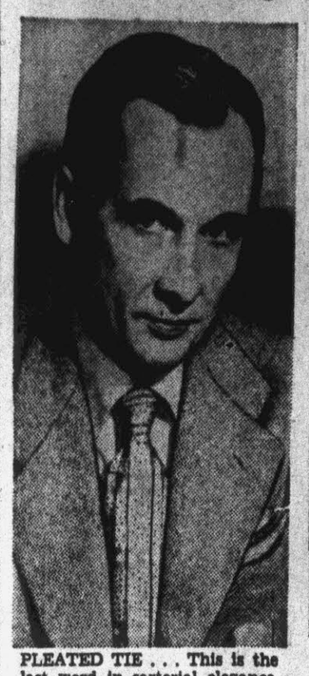
CLEARED OF CHARGES

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy who shot and killed his father while defending his mother and sister has been cleared of any criminal charges, Wake County Coroner I. M. Cheek said today.

For The Last-Minute Shopper

AP Newsfeatures

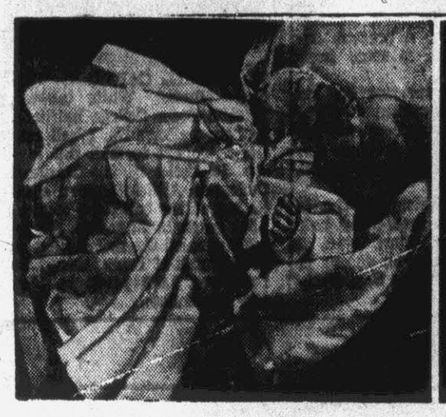
That last-minute scramble through the shops can be much simpler if the harried shopper gives a little thought beforehand. Here are some suggestions:



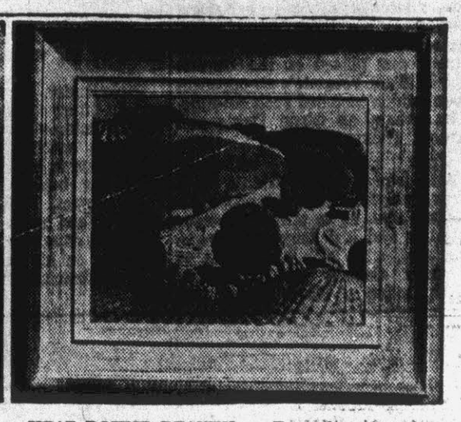
PLEATED TIE . . . This is the last word in sartorial elegance, comes in pure silk, good patterns.

WILD WEST STUFF . . . This young cowboy inspects a 1950 version of the covered wagon—tops for boys.

HOLIDAY SPARKLERS . . . Costume jewelry such as this dramatic ensemble in rhinestones is sure-fire.



LITTLE DARLING . . . Thumb-sucking baby doll, modeled life-size from a newborn baby, drinks milk from magic bottle.



YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY . . . Framed master-pieces by Associated American Artists in full color. "Young Corn," by Grant Wood.

Tragedy Swiftly Follows Death Of Five Loved Ones

Encino, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—In the same station wagon in which Mrs. Margaret Rowney took her own life and those of her four children only six day ago, the man who had acted as head of their family was found dead last night.

The body of Raymond Bennett, 36, was discovered in the vehicle, nicknamed the Brat Wagon, in the garage of the $27,000 Rowney home. Beside the body was the family pet, Inky, a cocker spaniel, also dead.

Police listed Bennett's death as a suicide and Detective Charles Shea said he had used the same method as Mrs. Rowney, a vacuum cleaner hose linking the car's exhaust pipe with the cab.

The new tragedy was discovered only a few hours after the bodies of Mrs. Rowney, 30, and Peggy, 8, Denny, 6, Guy, 5, and Thomas, 3, were flown to Baltimore, the Rowney's original home, for funeral services Friday.

Mrs. Rowney's sister, Mrs. Violet Buell of Baltimore, who had flown here last week, could give no reason for the woman's act. Mrs. Rowney was widowed two years ago.

Her body and those of the children, whose names were gaily painted on the station wagon, were found in the vehicle in Topango Canyon. They died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

At that time, Bennett, an iron company worker, told officers he had been attempting to locate his own wife so he could divorce her and marry Mrs. Rowney.

Gets Publicity

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—(AP)—American Food relief shipments to hungry Yugoslavia are receiving full publicity in the Communist government's controlled press. In this winter of hardship following the country's worst drought in many years, the man-in-the-street knows from where his help comes.

The first food ship to arrive from the U.S. was greeted at the port of Rijeka (Fiume) by Luba Babic, deputy chairman of the Yugoslavic economic council, and U.S. Ambassador George Allen. Speeches of both remarking on America's prompt response to Yugoslavia's pleas for aid were front-paged in the Belgrade press.

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"Tops In Quality Gifts of Pride"

Taft Furniture Company
53 Years Continuous Furniture Service

Think Fires Set To 'Cover' Theft

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Charlotte police today theorized that a thief set two fires inside a washerette to cover up the theft of over $154 in cash.

Firemen were summoned to the building to extinguish two smouldering fires, one in the men's room, the other in the center of the laundry.

When evidence of a break-in was discovered, police were summoned.

Detectives Coy Sikes and Carl J. Dixon reported that a cash register was looted of $152. The thief took the register to the men's room and set fire to it, destroying the register which was valued at more than $500. In addition, $2 was taken from a drink box.

A second fire, started in the center of the building's concrete floor, caused no damage.

The thief gained his entrance by climbing through an exhaust fan opening.

Find Three Boys Lost In Swamp

Vanceboro, N. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Wet and hungry, three young boys were rescued yesterday afternoon in a dense swamp where they had wandered 23 hours.

The youths, who had gone hunting for some Christmas trees, were identified as Charles Gaskins, 12, Darrell Gaskins, first cousins, and William Drake, 14.

They were wet to their waists, but were unharmed except for scratches from briars.

Holding Pair On Forgery Charges

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19—(AP)—A Wilmington, N. C., woman and her male companion are being held here for grand jury action on charges of forgery and conspiracy to pass worthless checks.

The woman, listed as Mrs. Bernice Moustcastle, 46, and William Schindler, who is also known by 12 other names, were arrested Saturday night when Schindler tried to pass what police said was a worthless check in a department store.

Negro Home Demonstration News

Swift Creek H.D. Club

The first annual Christmas dinner of the Swift Creek Home Demonstration Club given in honor of club members' husbands was held at the home of Mrs. Freddie Suggs Friday night, December 8, at 7:00 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated with Yuletide greenery. After a delicious dinner, the group assembled in the living room and sang the old familiar Christmas carols. Mrs. Suggs talked to the group on "Sharing Religion in the Home," after which gifts were exchanged by members and their husbands. A jolly good time was expressed by all.

Cherry Lane H.D. Club

Members of the Cherry Lane Home Demonstration Club and their families were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Whichard December 15 at 7 o'clock.

Games and singing of Christmas songs were the main activities of the evening.

Guests present were Mrs. Amelia Capehart and Mrs. Jessie Clark.

The program was ended by the group assembling around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and singing "Silent Night," after which gifts were exchanged.

Ice cream and Christmas cakes were served by the hostess.

Helen H. D. Club

The Helen Home Demonstration Club held their regular club meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Tyson. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

In the business, plans were made for taking part in the infantile paralysis drive and attending the first county council meeting Jan. 6 in Greenville. The recreational hour was devoted to singing of more Christmas carols and a group discussion on "Sharing Religion in the Home."

Party refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. S. White, Reporter

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Diamond Eight

$2.10 pt.
$3.40 1/5 qt.

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We can't promise immediate delivery on the new "51" Ford. However we do have a very good selection of exceptionally clean late model used cars that can be purchased for several hundred dollars below their original cost. These late model automobiles have been thoroughly reconditioned and will give many miles of carefree, enjoyable service.

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The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject any copy.

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All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable Prompt Service
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Dr. Geo. P. Harvey
Chiropractic Physician
X-Ray Laboratory
109 West Fourth St.
(Ground Floor)
Phones—Off. 4126; Res. [illegible]

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INSULATING, WEATHER STRIPping, stain resistant siding and house-time aluminum awnings. Easy terms, no money down, 36 months to pay. Free estimates "Your comfort is our business." Call 2236. C. L. Lupton Co. 8-1-tf

FRESH OYSTERS — SERVED stewed, fried and steamed. Also quarts and pints to take out. B. Willis and Sons Cafe, 623 Albemarle Avenue, Greenville, N. C. 8-30-tf

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FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE AND lot, 1 1-2 acres land, in Chicod, about 5 miles from Greenville. House has lights. Immediate possession. See or write B. J. Edwards, Greenville Route 3, Box 68. 12-5-tf

WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET prices for corn and soya beans. Blount Fertilizer Co., Phone 2547. 11-21-tf

GAY GLEAMING GLAXO, PLASTIC type coating gives greater linoleum wear. No waxing. Belk-Tyler's 3rd Floor. 18-6

FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY DAMAGed furniture. Living room sofa, chairs, child's roll top desk, lamps, book cases, coffee table and other tables. Also some canned milk. Atlantic Coastline Railroad. C. A. Roberson, agent. 18-3

CHRISTMAS TREES—WE NOW have a good supply of both large and small. Come by to see them. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Phone 2537. 14-6

MR. FARMER—LET US GRIND and season your sausage meat. Bill Pollard, 1214 North Greene Street, Phone 4720. 14-12

MR. FARMER—WE HAVE BELL'S, May's and Watson's tobacco seed. Also tobacco seed sowers. Let us furnish your plant bed fertilizer "Armour Plant Bed Special" 4-9-3 (All Sulphate). Talley Bros. of Greenville, Inc., 818 Dickinson Ave. 12-1-tf

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Greenville, N. C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Lettie Plant
Vs.
William F. Plant

The defendant above named will take notice, that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 17th day of January, 1951, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of December, 1950.

H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
J. W. H. Roberts and L. H. Stocks, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2-9.

BE SURE TO HAVE PLENTY OF ice cream on hand for the holidays. We have it in pints, quarts and half gallons. All flavors. John's Snack Shop. Dec. 19-6t.

FOR SALE—LARGE ROOMING house. Can be used for rooming and boarding house, on West 8th street. For further information, call J. B. Oakley at Goodson and Flanagan or at night phone 2950. 19-eod-6

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM frame dwelling on 4th street extended, completed in a few days. For further information call J. B. Oakley at Goodson and Flanagan, or at night phone 2950. 19-eod-6

TYSON'S FLOWER SHOP HAS A beautiful selection of, Christmas wreaths. We also will make wreaths of fresh Christmas greens, any size, any price. Call 3244.

CEMENT—$1.30 BAG, FINISHING lime, red press brick, cream press brick, insulating plaster laths, insulating wool and complete line of building supplies in stock. J. D. McCotter, Inc., Washington, N. C. 19-3

FOR SALE—2 ACRES OF TOBACco allotment, Beaufort County, transferable adjoining county. Make best offer. Write C. B., P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 19-3

FOR SALE — 1948 THREE-QUARter Chevrolet pick-up truck, 24,000 miles. See D. W. Branch, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 19-3

FOR RENT — 1 THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 552 Evans St. 19-2

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT — about 2 miles east of city limits, 6 rooms and bath. Central hall. Venetian blinds. Hot and cold water. Write P. O. Box 305, Greenville. 19-3

WE BAKE 'EM AND YOU MAKE 'em. Peoples Bakery sells plain cake layers so that you may put your own special icing on your holiday cakes. Peoples Bakery, Dial 5251, Dickinson Avenue. 19-5

WANTED — SHELLED PECANS. We will pay 70c per pound. Peoples Bakery, Dickinson Ave., Dial 5251. 19-5

NEW HOME PRICED RIGHT, LIVing room, 2 bed rooms, large kitchen, hot water heater, key hall with floor furnace and all nicely finished, located 3 blocks from graded school, for only 6,750, with $750 cash and balance 20 years, low interest. Heber B. Tripp, 2401 or 4580. 19-3

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE AT Whichard's Beach, Washington, N. C., Wednesday night, December 20. Music by Bob Garris and his swing band from Kinston. 19-2

TO FOSTER GOOD WILL, FREE Instruction Course by mail in the Catholic Religion. No obligation. Address Catholic Information Society, 209 West 31st St., New York 1,

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban, also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency Dial 3613. Greenville, N. C. 8-24-Tue-tf

WE HAVE PLENTY OF BROADbreasted bronze turkeys. Also chicken hens and roosters. Fresh country eggs. Place your order now. Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2724. 18-4

FOR SALE — 1946 DELUXE FORD (4-door) in good condition, driven 30,000 miles. Call 3383 or 4613 or apply Merit Shoe Store. 12-12-tf

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority of those certain orders entered by Hon. H. L. Lewis, Jr., Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in those certain Special Proceedings therein pending, entitled: "Gilbert A. Moore and others, vs. Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., Guardian Ad Litem," being S. P. No. 5314; and "In the Matter of Gilbert A. Moore and others, Ex Parte"; being S. P. No. 5315, on the 4th day of December, 1950, directing a re-sale of the Ira M. Moore lands, and the Guilford L. Moore lands, by reason of a third raise in bid, said lands to be reoffered together as a whole, the undersigned Commissioner will on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock noon before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation by the Court, the following described tracts of land and improvements thereon:

1. Situate in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as the Ira M. Moore Farm Lands. Bounded on the South by the Grindle Creek Canal; on the East by the Henry Whitehurst lands known as the L. C. Moore lands; on the North by Roy Weatherington lands known as the Spencer Moore land; and on the West by Roy Weatherington's Spencer Moore land, and containing 199 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the Carney lands. And being Lot No. 6, of the Carney Division, excepting 13.5 acres heretofore conveyed by deed in Book T-20 at page 159. For title reference see Book P-7 at page 216, and Book DD (EE) page 209, of the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County.

2. Lying and being in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as the Guilford L. Moore Home Place. Bounded on the South by Grindle Creek Canal; on the East by Jame Whichard land and J. L. Foss land; on the Northeast and North by the J. J. Perkins and Ben Randolph land; and on the West by the Henry Whitehurst lands known as the "Tuck Moore Place." Said tract of land known as the Moore lands, and containing 180 acres, more of less. For title reference see Book R. R., pages 112 and 113, in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County. And being the same lands whereon Arley V. Moore and her sisters resided, and the same whereon Ira M. Moore resided prior to his death.

The two tracts of land will be offered for sale together at a starting bid of $26,090.00 being the raise in bid. The purchaser at this sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of the purchase bid awaiting confirmation by the Court. Possession to be given the purchaser January first, 1951.

This the 4th day of December, 1950.

L. G. COOPER, Commissioner.
Dec. 5-12-19.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order entered by Hon. D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 2nd day of December, 1951, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled "Leontine D. Manning, widow of W. H. Manning, deceased, and Mary Ann Manning, appearing by her guardian, Leontine D. Manning vs. H. D. Manning," the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises hereinafter described, in Bethel, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1951, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land lying and being in the Town of Bethel, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the South side of Pleasant Street 173.8 ft. east of the southwest intersection of Pleasant and Pitt Streets and runs thence in a westerly direction 107 feet along the southern property line of Pleasant Street to a stake, John Staton's corner; thence in a southerly direction along John Staton's line and extending into Lot No. 3 along L. N. James line to the southern property line of Lot No. 3, a corner; thence in a straight line parallel with Pleasant Street eastwardly to the Carson line; thence with the Carson line N. 10 deg. 00' E. 197.5 feet to the point of beginning. Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, and a portion of Lot No. 3 of group No. 9 as shown on Map recorded in Mapbook 3, Page 269 of the Pitt County Registry and further being the lot upon which W. H. Manning was building a home at the time of his death said construction reaching a stage of complete foundation and first floor framing constructed.

A cash deposit of 10 per cent will be required at the time of the sale.

This the 4th day of December, 1950.

ELBERT S. PEEL,
C. W. EVERETT,
W. H. WATSON,
Commissioners
Dec. 5-12-19-26.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Wilbert Jackson
Vs.
Mamie Ruth Stocks Jackson.

The defendant, Mamie Ruth Stocks Jackson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House in Greenville, N. C., on or before December 28, 1950, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This November 27th, 1950.

H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
Jack Edwards,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Nov. 28 Dec. 5-12-19.

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FOR SALE — LARGE 6-ROOM house in good location, lot 90x150. Call E. M. Gibbs, 5430. 12-5

ACCIDENTS ARE OFTEN—ONE may be looking for you. Be safe, be sure. Come by and let us check your oil, anti-freeze, windshield wipers. Ricks Service Station, Cor 9th and Evans Streets. 13-6

NOTICE—IF YOUR CAR RADIAtor is over-heating or leaking, call us or drive in and we will take the radiator off, clean and repair it. All work guaranteed. Phone 3580. Jimmie Rouse Auto Service Shop. 13-12

FOR SALE — COMPLETE DRY cleaning equipment in perfect condition now operating, at sacrifice for quick cash sale. George T Williford, Winterville, N. C. 13-6

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT of 3-8 copper tubing and mill supplies. C. H. Edwards Hardware House, Where Quality Tells. 12-6

FOR RENT — DOWNSTAIRS apartment, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and dinette. Unfurnished. Corner E. 4th and Meade streets. Dial 2237 or 4339. 12-16-tf

LIVESTOCK OWNERS—FOR THE top dollar sell at Lewis Stockyard. Sale every Tuesday. Top hogs purchased every day. 12-16-tf

KIN FOLKS COMING FOR Christmas? Clean the rugs and upholstery with Fina Foam. Belk-Tyler's 3rd Floor. 18-6

NOTICE—WE WILL BE OPEN all day Wednesday, December 20. A & P Super Market. 18-2

I STILL HAVE ASSORTMENTS on hand of lovely Christmas cards. If you need any more, call Mrs. L. B. Fleming. Dial 3842. 12-18-tf

WANTED—SET OF USED SMITH oil curers with giant burners for 16x20 barn. Must be bargain. M. T. Whitehurst, Robersonville, N. C. 13-6

FOR SALE — MAPLE DOUBLE bunks. Can be used as single beds. Reasonable. Call 3114. 12-14-tf

DON'T DELAY! BASKETBALL and goal combination, $7.50, up. Any style ball-goal combination. C. H. Edwards Hardware House. 16-6

Urges Principals To Avoid Waste

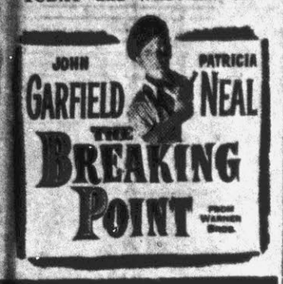
Principals of the county schools were urged yesterday by Superintendent D. H. Conley to take cognizance of the national emergency as it concerns shortages of school supplies.

The principals in their monthly meeting were requested to order what supplies they will need for the rest of the year as soon as possible in order to have enough backlog to draw from when possible shortages arise.

Miss Annie Lee Jones, supervisor of schools for the county, reported to each principal on the progress his pupils have made in recent reading tests given in the schools. The tests concerned vocabulary and paragraph reading and were given to those students in the third and ninth grades inclusive.

Miss Jones stated the county school system has made definite progress toward bettering students' reading methods. She stated since the tests have been given, both teachers and pupils have become "reading conscious."

PITT
TODAY and WEDNESDAY



Colony Today
The Silk Noose
Starring
CAROLE LANDIS
JOSEPH CALLERIA
Also Comedy
With "Little Rascals"

Christmas Party By Lions Honors Ladies Monday

A Christmas party honoring the ladies was held last night by members of the Greenville Lion's club in their weekly meeting held at the Woman's Club.

The night's events was opened by the singing of Christmas Carols followed by a steak supper. After supper a series of games which included both the ladies and the men was conducted by H. B. Williams followed by a musical program by the "Three C's."

Gifts were then presented to each woman present. Ben Rouse was in charge of the presentation of the gifts.

Dan Vornholt led the group in singing some of the more familiar Christmas songs, after which the group enjoyed a period of dancing.

The club will not meet next week as the regular club meeting night falls on Christmas.

More Air Guard Groups, Units To Be Called Up

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Air Force announced today it will call five Air National Guard groups and a number of supporting units, into federal service on Feb. 1.

A brief statement said that designation of the units or of the bases at which they will be assigned cannot be announced because of security consideration.

Most National Guard groups are fighter organizations, with about 75 planes to a group.

Five Guard groups already have been brought into federal service. They were called up in October.

Today's announcement followed closely on the decision of the Defense Department to call in two more National Guard ground divisions to be added to the four already in service.

South Greenville PTA Is Given Report On Meet In Rocky Mount

The South Greenville Parents-Teachers Association met at the South Greenville School, Wednesday evening, December 13, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Highlight of the meeting was a report given by Miss T. A. Phillips on the recent Parent-Teachers convention held in Rocky Mount, which was centered around the theme, "Child Welfare."

Under the leadership of the PTA president, Mrs. O. D. Perkins, the parents entertained the school faculty at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins stated, in receiving the honored guests, "This is in appreciation of the fine job that is being done in making our community and city better."

"Our hats are off to the ever increasing harmony that exists between the parents and teachers of South Greenville."

The temperatures of persons who die of Asiatic cholera may go higher after death.

Aggressive Plan Seen By Pravda In Proclamation

Moscow, Dec. 19—(AP)—Pravda today branded President Truman's proclamation of a state of emergency in the United States a new explosion of war hysteria.

The Communist Party newspaper said the President's statement is a demonstration that the present government of the United States intends to continue to carry out its already bankrupt aggressive policy. It added that other than further failures, nothing can come of this.

The paper called on the Russian people to intensify their vigilance towards the aggressive powers and especially towards all their international intrigues.

The editorial was the first comprehensive Soviet comment on the presidential proclamation of last Friday.

POSTAL NOMINATION

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Emmett Robinson Wooten for postmastership of Kinston, N.C.

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

Various methods of handling chop sticks have been developed into a code of signaling.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of authority and power of sale contained in that certain order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 5th day of December, 1950, in that certain action pending in said Court entitled "J. R. Gladson and Helen Arnold, Administrators of the Estate of Emma L. Gladson Et Als" ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1951, at 12:00 noon, the following described lands to-wit:

First Tract: In Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at a point on the ditch, corner of first tract described in deed to J. R. Gladson and running thence with the ditch, S 57 E 164 feet, S 1-30 W 115 feet; S 36 W 157 feet; S 16 W 165 feet; S 12-30 W 354 feet; S 17 E 177 feet to an iron stake, corner of the second parcel conveyed to J. R. Gladson, thence, with the J. R. Gladson line, S 66-30 E 1244 feet to Juniper Run; thence in a northerly course, the various courses of Juniper Run, to the intersection of Juniper Run and Reedy Branch, thence up the run of Reedy Branch, a northwesterly course to the public road; thence with the road; being the line of the first parcel of land conveyed to J. R. Gladson, S 82 W 365 feet; N 81-15 W 163 feet; N 64-15 W 421 feet to a corner of the road; thence S. 12-15 W. 163 feet; N 64-15 W 421 feet to a corner of the road; thence S 18-15 W 745 feet to the beginning. Except the following parcel of land which was conveyed to J. R. Gladson as the third parcel in his deed described as follows: Beginning at a point in the field which is N 4 E 201 feet from the iron pin or stake, the beginning, corner of the second parcel and running thence N 29 E 817 feet to a path, thence with the path, S 79 E 292 feet to a stake; thence S 33-18 W 1022 feet to a gum; thence N 29-15 W 87 feet; N 48 W 137 feet; to the beginning, containing 5.40 acres, more or less. Acreage being sold is 61.5 acres.

There is a tobacco acreage allotment of about 5.5 acres on this land.

Second Tract: A two-thirds (2-3) undivided interest in the following lands:

Beginning at a stake, two gums and a pine, Joseph Laughinghouse corner, thence with said Laughinghouse line, N 5-30 E 617 feet; thence N 1-30 E 132 feet to an iron stake, Hudson corner; thence with Hudson line, N 84-30 W 1074 feet to a lightwood stake, Hudson's corner; thence with Hudson's line again, formerly known as the Moore line, S 7-15 W 875 feet to a stake, in said Hudson line, the dividing line made between C. R. Hardee and Addie M. Edwards, thence the dividing line, being a chopped line, S 61-15 E 1650 feet to a lightwood knot at a stake and an oak, their other dividing corner on Spring Branch, thence down Spring Branch, N 55 E 185 feet to a pine stump at the mouth of a ditch, the Polly Branch, Emily P. Hardee and Joseph Laughinghouse corner, thence up said Polly Branch with Laughinghouse line, N 45-10 W 171 feet; N 53 W 154 feet; N 59-20 W 170 feet; N 39-40 W 157 feet, N 52-20 W 173 feet; N 8 W 172 feet to a stake, two gums and a pine, the beginning, containing 35.8 acres more or less.

This sale is being made for the purpose of dividing between the parties. The purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of amount of bid on day of sale. Sale will remain open 10 days for raise of bid.

This the 5th day of December, 1950.

S. O. WORTHINGTON,
Commissioner
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 16-22-29 Jan. 5.

Rotarians Back . . .

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in the singing of the carol "Joy to the World," and a Christmas prayer was given by Rev. Leon Russell.

Ms. J. H. Rose read to the Rotarians the Christmas story of "Antion LeBlanc"—the story of a poor little boy who had no candle to burn for the Christ Child on Christmas day.

The names of needy families of the Greenville community were read by J. H. Rose and Phil Goodson, chairman of the health and happiness committee of the club.

Thirteen members of the club offered to take the responsibility providing for needy families at Christmas. Those taking the needy families were: N. O. VanNortwick, Sr., Roy Martin, Robert Humber, Floyd Hendrix, J. H. Blount, S. T. White, Bob Thompson, John Webb, J. B. Kittrell, Jr., P. L. Goodson, J. E. Winslow, J. H. Rose and L. M. Buchanan. W. H. Dail offered to give a basket of sweet potatoes to each of the needy families aided by the Rotary club.

In addition to K. B. Pace, J. E. Winslow and J. H. Blount of the health and happiness committee, Ercell Webb, Sam Winchester, Bancroft Moseley, Harold Thomas and Badger Johnson were appointed to help distribute the Christmas goods to the needy families.

President Floyd Hendrix who presided at the meeting announced the club would dispense with its meeting next Monday night because it will be Christmas.

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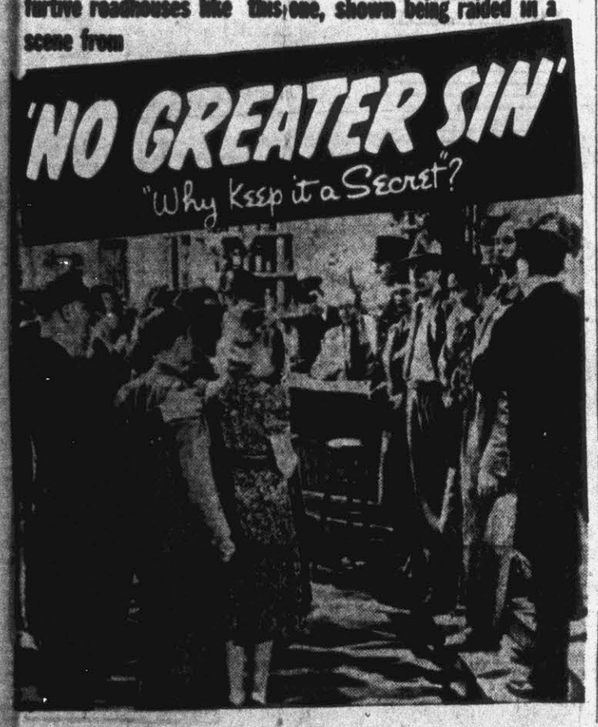

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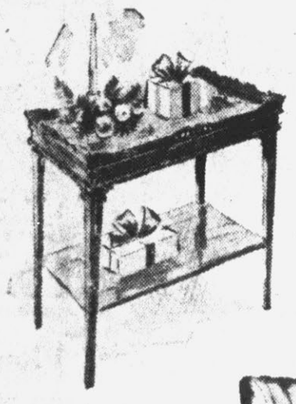

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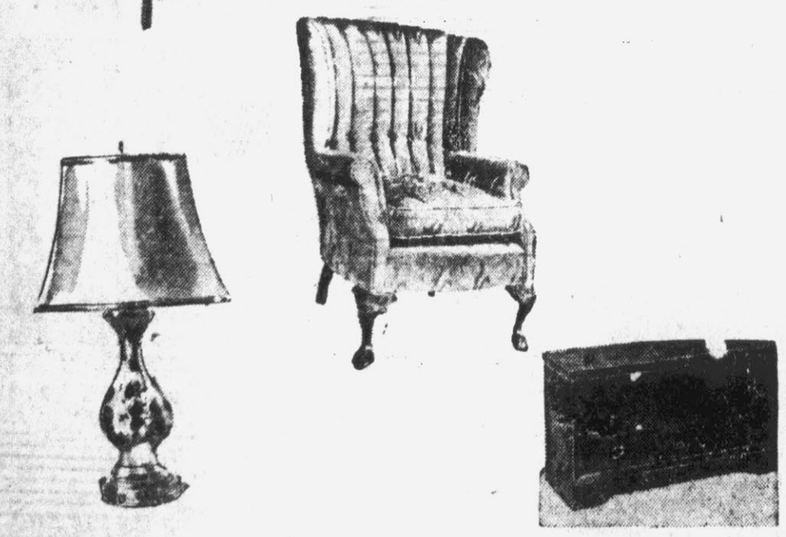

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