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City's Gas Supply Low; Will Be Gone By Friday Unless Delayed Shipment To Utilities Arrives

The recent railroad switchmen's strike has caused a shortage of cooking and heating gas in Greenville...

for baths or other uses in order to conserve as much as possible. The shortage, which is felt in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Greensboro and other cities using propane gas, has come about mainly, Swartz said, from the extensively long cold weather that has prevailed since December 1.

way," he said, "but the switchmen's strike has delayed delivery. Where the cars are (between here and Baton Rouge, La. where they are loaded) we don't know."

Police Trap Nabs Five Suspects In Soybean Thefts

Youths Charged With Series Of Warehouse Robberies After Capture

A police trap set at the Gold Leaf Warehouse, 14th and Charles streets, to catch robbers who had broken into the building on three different nights and carried away more than 200 bags of seed soy beans, clicked last night with the arrest of five white youths.

Police Chief Guy C. Langston listed the defendants as Jesse Bryant Williams, 23, 1009 Chestnut street; Obie Lee Anderson, 20, of Bell's Fork; Garland Skinner, 19, and Jimmy Rogers Skinner, 17, brothers, 206 East 15th street, and Bennie Lee Eubanks, 22, of Greenville.

The Skinner brothers and Bennie Lee Eubanks provided \$500 bonds and were released.

Williams and Anderson were still in city jail. The youths are charged with breaking, entering and larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Police said robbers broke into the warehouse on December 6 and carried away 65 bags of seed soybeans. Robbers broke in again on December 11 and carried away 65 or 70 bags of seed soybeans.

The case was "broken" as a result of close cooperation among law enforcement agencies—police, sheriff's officers, an SBI agent and Constable Bell of Belvoir.

The first clue came when a sale of stolen soybeans was made to a store at Belvoir. Other sales of stolen soybeans were traced to a Tarboro firm. When authorities arrested the quintet of alleged robbers and confronted them with evidence they had, the youths confessed.

Officers said they told them where they had sold most of the loot. Authorities confiscated the trailer truck, alleged to have been stolen near Fort Barnwell, in Craven county, and they recovered a second-hand car the youth told them they had bought for less than \$500 with some of the money received for sales of stolen soybeans.

Chief Langston and other officers went to Tarboro today to confer with the Tarboro Community Store and Elevator. An official of that company said they had bought soybeans from the youths.

The defendants in the soybean robbery will be given a preliminary hearing before J. W. H. Roberts in Police Court Friday morning.

Brantley Speight, extensive farmer of this county, told a Daily Reflector reporter that he and his associates processed seed soybeans at the Gold Leaf warehouse and that a large quantity of the beans was in the building. A small quantity of the beans have been recovered.

China Silent

Lake Success, Dec. 20—(AP)—The United Nations cease-fire commission for Korea was bogged down today by the silence of Communist China.

There still was no answer to a direct appeal sent Peiping last Saturday, asking for a meeting to talk over a truce in Korea as a step to Far East peace.

Negotiators Sir Benegal N. Rau of India, Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson, and U.N. Assembly President Nasrallah Entezam, said they are considering what further steps can be taken. They may hold another meeting today.

The commission sent its appeal directly to Peiping after Red Chinese envoys, here to discuss the case of Formosa, said they were not empowered to talk about the Korean cease-fire proposal.

Legion Endorses Recreation Drive

Urge Use Of New Fair Buildings For Recreation Project

The American Legion Post here last night wholeheartedly endorsed the current move afoot to expand recreation facilities for children and teen-agers.

The Legion also passed a resolution urging the Pitt County Fair board to consider allowing the use of its new Fair buildings for recreation when they are built on the new site.

The resolution grew out of a short talk by Adjutant Lester Turnage on new recreation recommendations to be made to the Greenville Board of Aldermen. The members voted to back up the newly formed recreation committee, headed by Turnage, in its presentation of the program to the Aldermen.

The committee will go before the Aldermen during the January meeting to request they ask for an enabling act by the legislature.

One Alderman has already committed himself to the support of the program. James S. Jenkins stated at the meeting he is in favor of the intended expansion and will go to bat for the committee on the Board.

A report from the Fair Commission, in the support of fairground buildings on the Falkland highway and also the property. The money will be used to carry on the Legion's activities in connection with the Fair.

A collection from the members netted \$47 to be used for buying Christmas baskets for the needy families of Greenville.

Little Change In Sight For Cold Carolina Areas

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS. Carolina temperatures today were somewhat higher than those of yesterday, but were still well below the freezing mark.

And the Weather Bureau promised snow for the mountain sections of North Carolina. Little temperature change was expected tonight, with fair, slightly colder weather predicted for tomorrow, in North Carolina and the northern parts of South Carolina.

Low North Carolina temperatures reported today: Mt. Mitchell 6, Asheville 17, Greensboro 18, Lumberton 19, Hickory and Winston-Salem 25, Wilmington 26.

Clouds Hamper Plane Searchers

Manila, Dec. 20—(AP)—Dense clouds over the jungled mountains of eastern Luzon hampered again today the search for a U.S. military transport plane missing with 37 aboard.

Forty search planes failed to spot any trace of the four-engine C-TR which vanished yesterday on a flight from Okinawa to the Philippines. A last was heard from off the eastern Luzon coast.

Aboard the plane were 30 passengers and seven crewmen.

Europe's Reds Planning 'Mass Protest' Campaign

London, Dec. 20—(AP)—Western Europe's communists today scheduled mass protests against the rearmament of Western Germany approved this week by the 12 Atlantic Pact nations.

In the first authoritative comment from the Soviet Union on the North Atlantic Council's announcement yesterday, the government organ Ivestia declared today the group's decision to use German units in the new international army was done in obedience to prodding from Washington.

France's Communist Party, launching an all-out drive to block West German rearmament, proclaimed Saturday a "patriotic day of protest" and appealed to "fighters for peace" to stage strikes and demonstrations in all towns and villages.

January 29 was set for a "great day of protest" by West German Communists, the Red-sponsored "fighters for peace" in West Germany announced in Frankfurt.

In Moscow Ivestia said the Atlantic Council's plan to enroll German units in the international force proved that U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson had succeeded in obtaining realization of American plans.

The French communist declaration of the protest day, published on the front page of the party organ, L'Humanite, echoed Ivestia by accusing Acheson of wounding a club over the governments of France and the other Atlantic Pact states.

Iran Garrisons Alerted; Hope To Keep Neutrality

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 20—(AP)—Premier Ali Razmara told the Senate today he has ordered all garrisons in a "state of alert" because of the critical world situation and added that a world war appeared near.

Razmara was replying to critics who charged him with failure to take strong measures to hold down inflation which has skyrocketed because of war scares.

The premier said Iran wanted to remain neutral in any big conflict. "But if anybody attacks us," he added, "we will defend ourselves."

Korea Beachhead Defenses Still Holding Reds At Bay

Warships Blast Reds At Beachhead



U. S. battleship Missouri joined other warships and army field artillery (bomb burst symbols) in bombarding Chinese Reds pressing against U. N. beachhead at Hungnam (sawtooth line). The heavy fire held the massed Communist infantry at bay in this strategic northwest sector of Korea. It was estimated that 25,000 Chinese were at the beachhead rim with 75,000 more moving up from the west and north-west. (open arrows). (AP Wirephoto Map).

Planned Withdrawal Proceeding Under Protective Fire Of Artillery And Big Warships; Eighth Army Reports Minor Fighting With North Korean Units

Tokyo, Dec. 20—(AP)—Beachhead defenders of the U. S. 10th Corps held pressing Red forces at bay tonight all along the allied deliberately reduced Hungnam Port area in northeast Korea.

The planned withdrawal was proceeding under protective fire of artillery and the guns of warships standing in to shore. Doughboys now hold a relatively small slice of land only a few square miles in area around Hungnam Harbor.

The big job of keeping the Red troops from massing for an all-out attack on the Americans fell to the gunners jolting tons on tons of shells at the Chinese and Korean Reds trying to push the 10th Corps elements into the sea.

For How Long? While the gunners held off the enemy hordes, there was no way of telling how long they could keep back the pressing thousands creeping ever closer to the allied foothold on the beach.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, said he was pleased with the battle waged by his men and their naval surface and flying artillery support.

Marine and Navy pilots hit 24 enemy troop concentrations and claimed to have inflicted 1,300 casualties on the Chinese and North Koreans. Eight thousand troops have reinforced the estimated 100,000 Chinese down on the beachhead.

With nearby Yonpo airfield abandoned, American wounded were rushed to the water's edge in jeeps and then sped by boat to a well-lighted naval hospital ship in the busy harbor.

Minor Clashes Across the Korean peninsula in the west, U. S. Eighth Army troops fought minor engagements with North Korean forces weaving over hills and valleys around Chunchon.

Chunchon is 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles south of 38. An Eighth Army spokesman said there had been a two-day lull in that sector and all enemy troops there had been identified as North Koreans.

Fifteen miles east of Kaesong, west of Chunchon, another South Korean force stopped and turned back 300 North Koreans trying to cross the Imjin River. A two-hour fire fight raged there.

War Summary General MacArthur's late Wednesday war summary said Eighth Army units in the Hwachon sector held all their positions Tuesday in a series of skirmishes. Hwachon is about 20 miles north of Chunchon and is north of 38.

The general headquarters summary said enemy units west of Hwachon were dispersed with small arms and artillery fire. Another enemy unit in an area east of Hwachon was partly destroyed.

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Past Postal Christmas Peaks Here Surpassed

Mailing Rush Now Gradually Falling Off; Monday's Cancellations Well Above Record Number For Last Year

Christmas mailing through the Greenville post office has passed its peak, and in doing so it shattered all previous records of the local post office.

Local postal officials disclosed today that cancellations in the Greenville post office since December 12 have soared above the 275,000 mark; and the peak days, Monday and yesterday, broke records of previous years.

Superintendent of Mails Joe Dudley said the peak in the Christmas mailing here was reached Monday when 51,126 pieces of outgoing mail passed through the post office. Yesterday the outgoing mail reached 51,024 pieces, and just missed the record established the day before.

On both Monday and Tuesday the cancellations broke the previous record of 59,000 cancellations set last year.

But even though the peak of mailing has passed, the local post office still is swamped with incoming and outgoing mail. Dudley said this morning he expects another 100,000 letters and Christmas cards to be dropped through the post office slots before the end of the week.

The local mail carriers already have made plans to deliver Christmas packages both on foot and by truck on Sunday in an effort to catch up with the Christmas rush. The Sunday work for the local postmen, however, will be confined to the delivery of packages, Dudley said. The cards which are not delivered by Saturday night will have to wait until after Christmas day before the postmen deliver them to the addressees. On Monday, Christmas day, the post office is planning to deliver only special delivery letters.

Both Dudley and Postmaster J. Knott Proctor said there is a marked improvement this year in the addressing of Christmas cards by the people of Greenville. The outgoing mail is much better addressed than the incoming mail which is being received by the local post office. The postal officials likewise pointed out that Christmas mailing, from all indications, was done earlier this year than in previous years. Both the better address and the earlier mailing has helped the local post office give better service during the Christmas rush, the officials stated.

Daniels' Hearing In Its Third Day

Quiet Session Today; Police Information Source Sought

Tarboro, Dec. 20—The hearing to determine whether or not the Daniels murder case will go to the United States Supreme court dropped into its third day this morning, with the court recessing shortly after noon in its most uneventful session since the trial Monday.

Pitt County deputy sheriff Lloyd Manning, one of the arresting officers of the Daniels after the murder of William O'Neal February 24 last year was asked to reveal the source of his information leading to finding the Daniels' bloody clothes in their home. Herman Taylor, the Daniels' Negro attorney, asked Manning to tell how he knew about the clothes.

Judge Don Gilliam objected to that question, saying he would rule later as to whether Manning had to answer. Manning wanted to know if he had to answer since, he said, it would eliminate many information sources used by police officers hereabouts.

State's Attorney Clyde Moody backed Manning on that issue and his statement caused a ripple of laughter in the courtroom. He said "In New York informers whose names are mentioned publicly are found wrapped up in cement at the bottom of the Hudson River. In North Carolina, their bodies are found hidden in a piney wood."

SBI agent S. G. Gibbs, the only other person to take the stand this morning, emphatically denied he used any violence or threats to obtain a confession from Lloyd Ray Daniels. Yesterday he was accused by Taylor, one of the original defense attorneys, of saying he would kill Daniels if he didn't confess. All other arresting officers at the hearing denied Gibbs had threatened Daniels.

Also, yesterday a recorded confession from Lloyd Ray, that has been kept secret since May of last year, was produced by G. M. Johnson, attendant at the mental hospital in Goldsboro where Lloyd Ray was under observation at that time. The confession of the entire happenings before and after the Daniels killed O'Neal was contained in the statements—that the original confession had. Johnson stated he recorded the confession on May 13.

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Tightens Reins On News From Korean Front

Tokyo, Dec. 20—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters today imposed the right of censorship over all news of Korean military operations without calling it an act of censorship.

A memorandum from MacArthur's Public Information Officer, Col. M. P. Echols, said news dispatches and photographs must be submitted in Korea or Japan for security screening and clearance by military authorities before being sent out.

The "leak" announcement did not specify any penalty for evasion or violation.

The order was effective immediately. The Tokyo headquarters Press Advisory Division immediately became swamped with copy. The division up to then had operated solely as a guiding influence on news involving security.

Pitt Seal Sales Are Ahead Of 1949 Rate

Pitt County's Christmas Seal sales have surpassed last year's sales at this time, it was reported today by Service League officials, but the county is still short of its \$7,000 goal.

Mrs. J. Bryan Brown of the Service League reported this morning that \$5,405.55 had been received through Tuesday, December 19, which overcomes last Christmas' sales of \$5,020.17, but nearly \$1,600 remains before the county will reach its goal.

However a bright word came from Mrs. Brown, in that reports of sales from all county chairmen, the county schools, the Negro division, had not yet been received.

Mrs. Brown stated that the Negro precinct sales always added a considerable sum to the annual seal sales.

Since the tuberculosis Christmas seals were not sold by white school children this year, as in the past, but were received by some 3,975 letters mailed throughout the county, several organizations such as the Girl Scouts have aided greatly in the seal campaign.

Girl Scouts collected \$31.29 in a business district sale, Saturday, December 9. Those counts included in the sales were Iona Jones, Yvonne Russell, Naomi Gibbs, Judy Adams, Marietta Northrop, Mildred Bowden, Beth Murray, Carol Ann Tadlock, Margaret Ruffin, Ginger Lang, Bunny Overton, Millie Overton and Neil Lee.

The tuberculosis Christmas seals campaign began officially, November 20, and will continue through Christmas day.

Officials of the Pitt County chapter say the \$7,000 quota for Pitt county is the minimum amount of money which will be needed to carry out the county's 1951 fight against tuberculosis.

OPEN AT NIGHT Retail stores in Greenville will be open evenings until 8 o'clock, starting tonight for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. They will be open late through Saturday night. The Greenville Merchants Association made the recommendation for keeping stores open until 8 o'clock until Christmas.

A Voluntary System

The Government Is Resorting Now To A Sort Of Honor System To Keep Prices At A Reasonable Level; Unable To Police All Industry; How It's To Work

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The government will have a time keeping down prices and living costs if businessmen get greedy and chisel.

The government has enough machinery to crack down on some big industry but not enough. For instance, tackle all the stores and small factories.

Last night the Economic Stabilization Administration (ESA) asked everyone to "freeze"—voluntarily—the price on what he sells.

But no one can be jailed for cheating and raising prices so long as ESA only asks business people to freeze their own prices voluntarily.

them, it had 60,000 paid employees and 200,000 volunteer workers around the country.

Perhaps in a few months. Maybe by March, ESA will have a staff large enough to permit it to issue a general price control order.

That's why last night ESA had to limit itself to asking businessmen everywhere to operate on a sort of honor system.

It asked them not to raise prices any further and, if they have raised them since Dec. 1 without good reasons set out by ESA, then roll them back to what they were on Dec. 1.



Europe Is The Key

Momentous Decision On Creating Of Million-Man Army To Defend Europe; Asia Dangerous, But Priority Goes To Atlantic Pact Allies; German Involvement

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The decision of the twelve Atlantic Pact powers to create a million-man army—including Germans—for defense of western Europe under General Eisenhower is a momentous development.

The consensus of military experts is that such preparedness is the only logical strategy with which to meet the Communist threat against the Democracies.

Western Europe is the butt of the Red wave from the east, and its loss not only would give Moscow control of Europe but would render the western hemisphere vulnerable.

In this sense the United States is acting partly in self-defense. As between Europe and Asia, the protection of the former is far more important to the security of the western world.

country like China and bled white. On a showdown, western Europe is the vital theatre of the moment. The urgency of the European situation was emphasized by U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a statement to the Atlantic Pact foreign ministers in Brussels yesterday. He declared the military forces of those countries are not adequate, and must be built up with the utmost speed.

The efficacy of the Atlantic Pact defense force depends in major degree on participation of Western Germany, which is the strategic heart of central Europe. And the German government's agreement must still be obtained.

It has been left to America, Britain and France to work out this delicate matter with the Bonn Government. However, hopes are high that the Germans will agree, since their troops would be permitted to participate as a unit, although they wouldn't be allowed to create a separate high command.

Germany's participation has, of course, been a matter of heated discussion since the outbreak of the war. (Continued on page twelve)

No Reflector On Christmas Day

Publisher D. J. Whichard Jr. announced today that The Reflector will not publish an edition on Christmas day in keeping with the custom of the newspaper.

Likewise the annual Christmas Greeting edition of The Reflector will be delivered to the readers of Pitt County Saturday morning in lieu of an afternoon edition on Saturday.

The regular afternoon edition of The Reflector will be delivered Friday and the Greeting edition Saturday morning.

All advertisements for Tuesday's edition of The Reflector must be received by the advertising department by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Advertising received after 2 o'clock Thursday will have to be held for Wednesday's edition.

The business and advertising departments of The Reflector will close at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the news departments will remain open until 5 o'clock.

All church notices for the Saturday edition will have to be received in the offices of The Reflector by 10 a.m. Friday.

Short-Changer, Or Mistake; She Has \$50 Extra

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—A well-dressed woman has an extra \$50 for her Christmas shopping today, but police don't know whether it was a mistake or the work of a professional short-change artist.

The woman walked into the Pasadena first trust and savings bank yesterday, laid four \$10 bills in front of a cashier and asked for a \$50 bill.

Delay Opening Coliseum Bids,

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 20—(AP)—Opening of bids on a \$1,000,000-plus Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds has been postponed until Dec. 28.

This was reported today by the office of William Henley Dietrich, architect for the novel building which has been described as the most unusual ever planned for construction in North Carolina. Original plans called for opening bids tomorrow.

Oppose Renewal Franco Accord

Paris, Dec. 20—(AP)—The foreign affairs committee of the national assembly today voted 21-20 against the renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Spain.

The vote was on a communist motion, but the socialists took the lead in fighting against an exchange of ambassadors between France and Spain.

Family Night Observance Held At Woman's Club Annual Christmas Meeting

Family night was observed at the Woman's Club last night when the Greenville Woman's Club held its annual Christmas meeting.

The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, pyrocinthia sprays, candles, and the traditional Christmas tree.

A note of welcome was extended to visitors by Mrs. Vance Perkins, vice president of the club. She thanked members for their cooperation during the year and urged better attendance at the winter meetings, when important legislative matters will be discussed.

Mrs. E. B. Willman, chairman of the music committee, had charge of the special program for the evening. The theme was "Art and Music at Christmas Time," and the place that the five arts play in the holiday celebrations, customs and traditions was charmingly presented through the medium of a family play.

Taking part as members of a family, preparing to observe Christmas, were Mrs. Howard Mims, who represented the mother, Mr. J. C. Clifford, the father, who read the story from Luke, Miss Allison Hearne, Mrs. C. W. Hearne, Miss Carolyn Clapp, Mrs. Harvey Ward, James Walker, Margaret Rose Tetterton, Billy Sermons and Janice Robertson.

Miss Hearne, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hearne, emphasized the place of music during the Christmas season, by singing a lovely solo, "No Candle Was There and No Fire."

James Walker, art supervisor in the Greenville city schools, explained the significance of art, particularly wood engraving and stained glass.

and the contribution it makes to the Christmas season.

Miss Carolyn Clapp read a short Christmas story, "Where Love Is" by Tolstoy, to suggest the place of literature used at Christmas, while Miss Janice Robertson, student of the School of Modern Dance at EOTC, sang and danced as a Christmas doll, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harvey Ward, to prove the part played in Yuletide festivities by the art of dancing.

As a conclusion to this well-planned and enjoyable program, the children's glee club of the Third Street school, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chauncey, music supervisor for the city schools, sang several lesser known carols representative of European countries. The children were dressed in choir vestments and their young voices were delightfully refreshing as they sang "Hark Now, O Shepherds" (Moravian), "Donna Nobis Pacem" (Ancient Round), "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" (Negro Spiritual), and "Villancico Vasco" (Basque), and "Mary's Lullaby" (Polish).

While the hostesses prepared the refreshment table, Miss Chauncey led the group in happy singing of many familiar carols.

A period of social fellowship followed, during which time the hostesses served punch, Christmas cookies and nuts.

Bridal Motif Used At Party

Miss Pattie Jenkins, whose marriage to Edward Randolph Fleming will take place December 26, was complimented by Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Mrs. G. V. Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Spain at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used and the bridal motif was observed in refreshments.

The bride-elect was remembered with a corsage of white carnations and China in her chosen pattern.

Miss Jenkins was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Jenkins Is Complimented With Shower

Miss Pattie Jenkins, bride-elect of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. C. Rowland by the Ladies Aid Society of Mount Pleasant church of which Miss Jenkins is a member.

Green and white decorations were used in the living room and dining room. The refreshments consisted of bridal cakes and ice cream.

After several games were enjoyed by the guests, the honoree was presented many useful gifts.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366-3 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 26, 1910

Reported For The Reflector Mrs. C. T. Mumford joyfully threw open the doors of her home to the annual banquet of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on Friday evening.

After being kindly welcomed by the hostess, we were ushered into the brilliantly lighted parlor where a cheerful coal fire awaited us, as did also a number of ladies who had preceded us. These were quickly followed by many others and "all went merry as a marriage bell" till suddenly we were "billed to order" by our beloved president, who announced that the election of officers was to begin. Our determination was to re-elect Mrs. Bert Moyer for president, but she declined stating that although it had been a great pleasure to her to be our leader, yet she would accept under no consideration, as she felt that two years was a sufficient length to preside. After the installation of the ruling body, a musical program was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. The hour for dispersing arrived, so bidding each other good night, we declared the evening the most enjoyable of all and believed to have been so on account of the charming hostess who has never left a stone unturned for the pleasure of those she loved.

Mr. W. H. Page, of King's Mountain will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Taylor spent several days in Greenville last week with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Sr. They have recently moved from Nashville, Tenn., to 807 New Bern Ave., Raleigh, N. C.

Ed S. Williams, Jr. is at home from the University of North Carolina Medical School, Chapel Hill, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matlock of New Orleans, La., former residents of Greenville were here yesterday for the day.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who teaches in Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grier of Spartanburg, S. C., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Grier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass, of Farmville, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Ann, on December 14 in Pitt General hospital.

Parade in Ayden
On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a celebration in Ayden honoring the arrival of Santa Claus, who will be riding on the town's new fire truck.

There will be a parade with prizes being given for the best entries and favors will be given to the children.

Christmas Cantata at Black Jack
There will be a Christmas Cantata, "The Bethlehem Way," presented at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist church Saturday night at 7:15. This Cantata is presented by the junior and senior choirs and the F. W. B. League under the direction of Ed Venter and Mrs. Vivian Mills. Come and bring your friends.

Farmville Freshman Class Party
The Freshman class of Farmville High School held its Christmas party Saturday night in the gymnasium.

The decorations were of holly and mistletoe, and a tree was placed on the stage. Randolph Brock headed the decorations committee.

Martha Forbes, Ann Harris and Grace Miller directed the games. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, candy, cookies, peanuts, potato chips and drinks. Mary Ellen Dall was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Square dancing was enjoyed and gifts were distributed. The class enjoyed the party very much.

Rehearsal for the Fleming-Jenkins wedding at Mount Pleasant Christian church.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. James Allen, Sr. and Mrs. James Allen, Jr. will entertain at a cake-cutting party for the members of the Fleming-Jenkins wedding party at the home of the latter.

Frises Announced in Contest
Farmville.—The Farmville Flower Shop has been awarded the \$10 prize for having the most attractive Christmas window and the Farmville Furniture Company was awarded second place.

The contest was sponsored by the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association as an incentive for stores and business firms to dress their windows for the Christmas season.

Farmville Christmas Music Program
"Joy to the World," a Christmas program in story and song, was presented at the Farmville Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. Three choirs, the Cherub choir, the Youth choir and the Worship choir were presented in special numbers. A medley of Christmas carols was sung by the Youth choir with Grace Miller and Nancy Ann Carroll as soloists. "Away in a Manger" was sung by the Cherub choir. The Youth choir and the Worship choir sang the anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Worship choir sang two anthems, "Jesus of Bethlehem" and "There Were Shepherds." Mrs. B. E. Turnage was soloist for the Worship choir.

The scripture story was read by Eva Mae Lewis, taken from Luke's gospel. Mrs. James Whelan gave a reading, "Manhattan Christmas Eve." The Christmas Story, "The Well of the Star," was presented by Mrs. Chester Outland. Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Jr., was the accompanist.

WEDDING Announcements STATIONERY Invitations Reception Cards Visiting Cards At Home Cards Best Jewelry Co. "Your Jewelers"

Christmas Meeting Of Lydia Wooten Class Well Attended

The Lydia Wooten Sunday School Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church observed the Christmas season with its annual party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Howard on Maple Street Monday night.

The home was lovely with a Christmas motif being used in decorations. There were 28 members present to enjoy this delightful meeting. Lovely gifts were presented to the class president, Mrs. Leon Russell, and to Mrs. Glenn Scott, regular teacher. Two substitute teachers were also remembered with gifts from the class—Mrs. W. W. Howell and Mrs. J. Brantley Speight.

During the business session the members drew "capsules" for the next three months and reported on their "capsules" of the past three months. Each "capsule" contains the name of a class member, and something thoughtful and kind is done, anonymously, at least once a month by the holder of each name.

Donations were collected for the Christmas "opportunity" adopted by the class for its holiday project. Food, clothing and toys were accepted for a family of six—mother, father and four children—who will be aided at Christmas. Any member who has not contributed anything but wishes to may leave her donation at the church by Thursday. A committee was appointed, composed of Mesdames J. R. Jackson, John Karnak and Cecil Turner, to visit the family on behalf of the class.

For the program event of the evening, Miss Eunice McGee read a delightfully charming story entitled "The Warm Christmas." Mrs. J. H. Hendrix, offered as a solo the Christmas story from Luke's Gospel which had been set to music. Following this, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Karnak, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Scott, sang the lovely French carol, "Hearken, All What Holy Singing," after which the group joined in singing several well-loved carols.

The hostesses for the evening, Mesdames J. O. Howard, Gordon Berry, Bill Drum, I. J. Edwards, L. M. Ernest, Phil Goodson, Willie McLawhorn and Sam Underwood Jr., served tempting refreshments of ambrosia and Christmas cakes at the conclusion of the meeting.

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**Semi-Centi Club
Has Christmas
Dinner Saturday**

On Saturday night at 6:30, the Semi-Centi book club had its first Christmas party at Respass-James Barbecue house. The members invited their husbands and friends and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

For decorations, holly was arranged on the tables with red and green candles placed on either side.

After the dinner, the members played canasta and bridge. High score in canasta was won by Mrs. Paul Waldrop and Mr. Al Kreckler. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Marilyn Straughn and Mr. Ashley Hudson.

There were 28 persons present at the party.

Box Score

Raleigh, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Motor Vehicle Department's report on highway accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today:

Killed—1
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Killed to date—932
Killed to date in 1949—813
Injured to date—11,692
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Christmas Party**

On Friday evening, December 15, the employees of the Glamor Shop had their annual Christmas party. The event was held at the Club Rio in Rocky Mount.

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Those present for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Smith, Miss Dot McLawhorn, Mr. Thomas Bennett, Miss Louise Allen and Mrs. Charlotte Fogleman.

**Bride-Elect
Honored At Bridge**

On Saturday night, December 9, Miss Pattie Jenkins, bride-elect, was entertained by the Belvoir-Falkland teachers at a bridge party. The party was in the home economics cottage at Belvoir. White candles tied with green ribbon were used in the windows. A corsage of white carnations backed with white velvet leaves marked the place of the bride, who was high scorer for the women during the evening. Mr. P. W. Taylor won high place among the men.

After refreshments of green and white block ice cream, bridal cakes, minis and nuts were served. Miss Jenkins was presented an electric coffee pot as a gift from the faculties.

**Mrs. Cannon Hostess
At Dessert Bridge**

Agen—On Friday evening Mrs. J. D. Cannon was hostess to the Bridge Club when she entertained at a dessert bridge at their annual Christmas party.

The Christmas motif was effectively used throughout the entire party, and miniature corsages were given as favors.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. B. G. Taylor was given a planter for high score, and Mrs. Allen Johnson received refrigerator dish covers for the runner-up. Mrs. R. P. Hardee was remembered with Christmas bells for the consolation.

The guests included Mesdames Taylor, Johnson, Hardee, Robert Johnson, G. G. Dixon, W. W. Salsburg, M. C. Phillips, Dalton Gardner and Sam Pierce.

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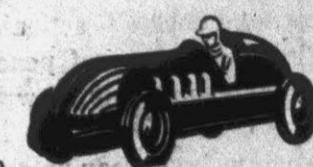
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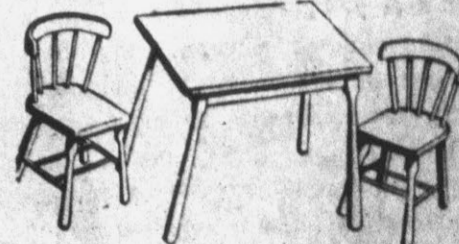
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under Eisenhower must enter active conflict to deter the rising tide of communism, the leaders of the Atlantic Alliance may well profit by the unfortunate experience of the United Nations forces in Korea — caused by hamstringing the commanding officer and not allowing him to carry the battle to the vulnerable spots in the enemy's military machine.

More Like The Weather Every Day

The hullabaloo about Secretary of State Dean Acheson is becoming more and more like the proverbial weather. Not so much that the conditions are changing from hot to cold day after day, but rather that everyone seems to be talking about it and no one is doing anything about it.

No one, that is, except President Truman who continues doggedly by his stand that he has complete confidence in Acheson and that he will remain at the head of the state department.

The GOP's attack on Acheson is based chiefly on the criticism of his foreign policy maneuvers in the Far East. But at the present time the foreign policy attention of the United States has shifted to Western Europe where the details of an Atlantic Alliance military force are being worked out.

As The Reflector has stated before, the foreign policy of the United States has not followed a true course during the past few years. The foreign policy of this country toward the East as well as toward the West needs clarification.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The transformation which has swept over this normally politics-ridden Capital since the Korean disaster reveals that the premature Stalin-Mao Tse-tung tipoff of their scheme for gradual world conquest has been a blessing in disguise.

That consolation will not bring back the boys who died on the bleak Far Eastern peninsula, but it does prove that they have not died in vain, regardless of the immediate outcome there.

There is now an awareness of national danger here and a spirit to meet it that were not present on Thanksgiving Eve, when General Douglas A. MacArthur launched what he thought would be a "win the war" offensive. From letters pouring into the White House and to Capitol Hill, it is evident that a similar sentiment exists throughout the country.

Even though radio singers will be carolling "White Christmas" in the next few days, there will be bleak but brave holidays at the nation's Capital.

PRESSURE—The atmosphere of urgency in the halls of Congress amazes veteran members, attaches and newspaper observers. If the executive branch begins to show a realization that "we're in a war, you know," it is due almost entirely to pressure from the normally lackadaisical legislative end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

When the special session opened late in November, before the Korean crisis had exploded upon us, the members were complaining bitterly over their enforced early return. They planned to meet only a few days a week, with only a nominal quorum present, and with an agreement that the absence of enough eligible M.C.'s would not be noted for the record, and to do nothing.

FILIBUSTER—The Republicans, thinking in terms of "normalcy," privately agreed to filibuster on all presidential proposals, to embarrass President Truman, who obviously announced his plan to summon a special session for campaign purposes.

The GOP planned to defer any action until after January 3, 1951, when it would have larger representation in House and Senate.

Democratic leaders, who shared the opposition's feeling that there was no need for an extraordinary session, joined the do-nothing conspiracy.

MEASURES—Before the 81st Congress so severely condemned by President Truman in the recent campaign dies, it will probably have passed three measures which would ordinarily require many weeks of consideration in committee and floor debate because of their unpopular and controversial nature.

These will be an excess profits tax, extension of rent control and tightening of the anti-monopoly statutes.

In addition, the appropriate committees will have held preliminary hearings on new tax plans designed to raise eight or ten billion dollars, on proposals to boost the public debt ceiling, on a vast military expansion, and on possible installation of universal military service.

FUNCTION—Ordinarily, such a program would furnish the basis for enough political argument and bitterness to consume every day of a six-month session. For once, as they say so frequently in their bursts of eloquence on the floor, "the honorable gentlemen have risen to the occasion."

They have performed another function which any President would resent in normal times. It is the leaders from Capitol Hill, both Democratic and Republican, who have pressured Mr. Truman into crisis action.

It is they who have insisted on imposition of price-wage controls, a three-shift day instead of an eight-hour schedule in defense factories, a six-in-a-three-million-man army, more planes, big guns, tanks and super-carriers.

Most significant of all the development on the Washington scene is the evidence that the people back home are really responsible for this face-the-facts attitude.

Had it not been for letters, telegrams and telephone calls signifying that their constituents are frightened enough to make all necessary sacrifices, the pliable and susceptible legislators would not be urging and voting for hardship legislation which, in normal times, would mean the loss of their seats in the next election.

LETTER—Although partisan politics admittedly figures in behind-the-scenes discussion of the original lives plan to demand the ouster of Secretary Dean Acheson, the Republicans have deliberately softened their attacks on the conduct of foreign policy and military unpreparedness for the sake of national unity.

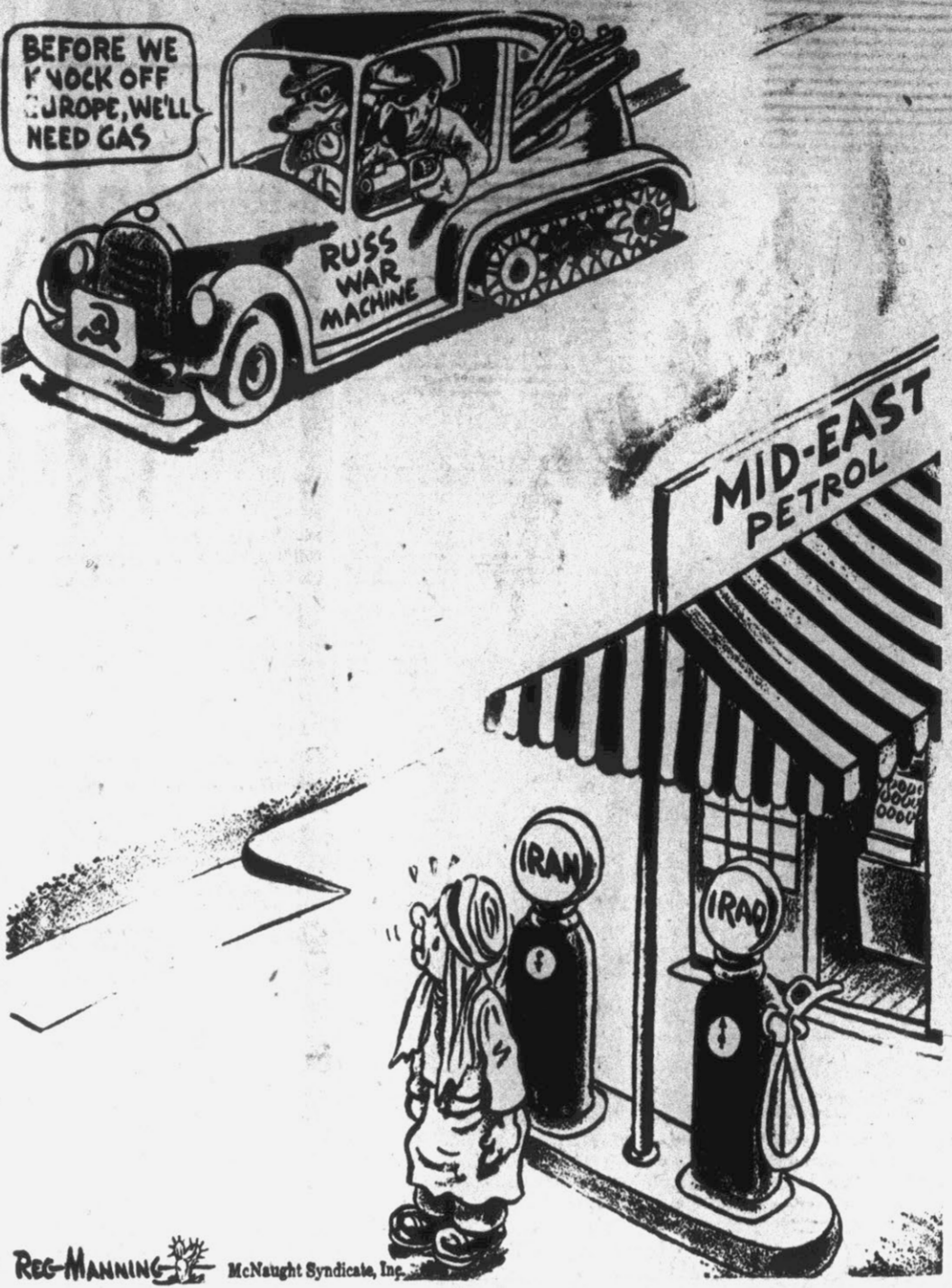
Ironically, it is the Moscow newspapers' handling of Mr. Truman's regrettable letter to a Washington music critic which partially accounts for this change of heart.

Soviet and satellite journals, as well as friendly publications in London, Paris and Rome, have cited the White House epistle as evidence that the President of the United States is "jittery and worn out" and a "victim of nerves in the cold war."

HOSTAGE—If the literary will make such a mountain out of this literary molehill, argue GOP leaders, what use will they make of the spectacle of a formal demand that the official framer of our whole postwar foreign policy, including the "police action" in Korea, be fired?

Politics is not entirely dead, however. The top-level GOP policy-makers fear that, as Franklin D. Roosevelt did when he brought Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox into his war Cabinet, Mr. Stimson may draft somebody like ex-Senator Warren R. Austin, John Foster Dulles, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, or some other GOP bigwig, thereby making him and them a hostage.

Shady Characters Loitering Near Gas Station



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Somebody Told Me

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

Almost any man in Greenville who is a member of the Army, Navy, or Marine reserves wonders which week will be his last in Greenville. There is at least one exception to that statement, and that exception is Tom Rowlette. The reason Tom wonders no longer is that he was called to active duty September 21st, on his 24th birthday.

During World War II Tom advanced to the rate of Second Class Petty Officer. His specialty is sonar, which is underwater radar. This field is so specialized that the Navy now sends its sonar men to school for a year and a half before assigning them to a ship. In view of this situation there is a shortage of sonar men, and Tom was called back. There are two men under Tom's command who have been through this school, but lack practical experience. During WW II Tom's ship picked up an enemy submarine and made a direct hit. The sub was forced to come to surface, where it was destroyed. Thus Tom has the practical experience.

The instruments under Tom's supervision send out an electrical beam which entirely encircles the

ship. When this beam is broken, the instruments show the location of the submarine breaking the beam, so that it can be destroyed. During WW II a break of the electrical beam could be detected only by sound. Now the more advanced instruments show the break on a chart.

Tom told me Sunday that the Russians have more submarines than the Germans ever had. Over WGTG last night I heard Gabriel Heatter verify that statement on a newscast. He said the number is about 1500.

The Navy is well aware of Russia's progress, and therefore the U.S. sonar instruments are keeping abreast of the times. Tom says they are greatly improved over those used in WW II. In order to operate them, he has had to study Navy manuals in order to understand the advancements.

Tom is stationed on the USS Basitone, a destroyer which is now docked in Norfolk. When he joined the crew there were about 135 men aboard. Since then the number has risen to about 250. Of the crew, about 20 are reserves that have been called back in service.

The USS Basitone has maneuvered in Key West and Pensacola. The largest submarine base in the world is Key West, and while there Tom and his sonar crew gained experience in firing dummy ammunition at our own subs.

The USS Basitone will probably join a task force built around the USS Roosevelt, the biggest airplane carrier in the Navy. Tom says that compared with the Army and Marines, the Navy is well prepared. WW II ships are being put back into commission every day.

Tom returned to Norfolk after a leave in Greenville. While he was home, to illustrate the smallness of this world, the January issue of Good Housekeeping hit the stands, with an advertisement on page 113 including a picture of Mrs. Jack Berard. Mrs. Berard is the former Katherine Youngblood, who was a classmate of Tom's at Greenville high school. In the magazine Kathy is modeling Lady Pepperell sheets. No, she's not wearing the sheets, but sitting on a bed which is sporting Pepperell sheets.

And I thank you.

Business Today

By ELMER KOLSSNER
 The certainty of higher taxes next year has caused many business men and their accountants to seek ways of accelerating their 1950 incomes and deferring expenses to 1951.

The excess profits tax assures higher 1951 rates on corporations. Even though retroactive to July 1, the EPT will be higher for the full year of 1951 than for 1950. In addition, expected higher personal income taxes will bear heavier on partnerships and singly-owned businesses.

If it is legally possible to accelerate income and defer expenses, it means a savings in taxes. Such action would tend to increase 1950 profits and reduce 1951 profits by like amounts, thereby putting more of the earnings under the lower, 1950 rates.

Various authorities have produced a variety of suggestions on how this may be done. Perhaps the best advice of all is not to attempt any step without reliable legal and accounting advice. It is both moral and legal to minimize taxes within the provisions of the law. But outside those provisions it is not only illegal and immoral but frequently costly in penalties as well.

Some authorities have advised the postponement of inventory mark-downs into the next year. But where a business postpones its inventory mark-downs to January and income tax investigators find that in the past it has always taken them on December 31 there can be trouble.

In fact, most amateur attempts to maximize income, and those without competent advice, can bring penalties. It will probably take federal experts years to untangle all the tyro attempts at escapement, but when they catch up, it will be painful.

The change in the tax rate is expected to produce more than the usual year-end flurry in the stock market this year. Investors seek to establish gains under present rates. Conversely, those losses will probably postpone their reckonings. Talk of an increase in the capital-gains tax rate may

not only increase rates of stock but also cause some business to be offered for sale.

Despite record corporate earnings this year, the declaration of annual bonuses has been slow. Some employees suspect companies are delaying bonuses to improve 1950 earnings.

CAB COMPANIES WATCH PRESCRIPTION SERVICE
 Cab companies in other cities are watching an experiment in Portland, Ore. There a cab company has established an emergency prescription service. When medicines are needed at night, the company sends a cab to the pharmacist's home, take him to his pharmacy and then delivers the medicine. The user pays the amount on the meter and the cost of the prescription. If the user pays off in extra mileage good will, it will be accepted at other localities.

BEER FLOWS FAST IN OLD NEW YORK
 Sturdy New York's beer consumption has been on the decline since September. Beer withdrawals for consumption in Wisconsin (population 4,000,000) exceed those in New York state (population 14,000,000), according to the U.S. Brewers Foundation. But in October New York's withdrawals were 1,005,180 barrels; Wisconsin's 683 barrels. Pennsylvania's, with dry Sundays, was third with 651,176 barrels.

DEPARTMENT STORE BATTLE PREPARED
 A department store war is shaping up in Boston. For months, New England's largest department (Jordan Marsh) has had buyers searching the market for lots of goods that can be offered at spectacular price reductions during the store's centennial year, 1951. Manufacturers have been urged to cooperate by offering the store special prices.

Because operation like this could not proceed in secret — in fact, the store has been advertising for suppliers' bargains — its rivals are seeking competitive bargains.

Hal Boyle's Column

Seoul—(AP)—An old man with a heavily loaded pack frame on his back trudged painfully over a new Korean foot bridge across the Han River into Seoul.

He came from the south and at that moment he was the only one coming from that direction. But hundreds of panicky Seoul citizens were fleeing back in the direction from which he was returning.

They were alarmed at the prospect that Chinese Reds would sweep down and take this capital of the South Korean Republic. They were headed toward the port of Pusan at the southern tip of the peninsula. And many hoped they could cross the sea and go on to Japan. They wanted to do anything to get themselves and their families away from war.

As the old man plodded wearily off the bridge into Seoul another old man stepped forward to meet him. The second old man wore a sweater between his vest and outer clothing to shield him from the cold. He was white-haired and distinguished looking with a serene face that didn't reflect his 75 troubled years of living.

"Why are you coming back to Seoul when so many are leaving," said President Syngman Rhee to the first old man.

The elderly cousin answered the head of his government with a simple democracy of the aged who have lived a long time and worn out the distinction of caste or class or wealth or poverty that disturb the young.

"...the enemy crossed our border last June I started for Pusan," he said. "It took me three months to get there. Our country was very confused. It was a difficult time."

"Then when the troops threw the enemy back I started to walk back again to our capital. This time I traveled faster. It has taken me only two months on the road to get here."

The road between Pusan and Seoul winds for 300 suburban miles across valleys and through cold mountains. And it is a road that both men and vehicles can stumble on. Guerrilla bands make it hazardous by day and by night except for the strongest convoys.

President Rhee gestured at the thousands of burdened refugees going southward out of Seoul and his face was sad.

"Why don't you now turn around and go away again with these people?" he asked. There was a trace of bitterness in his question because in his heart this is where Rhee feels his lifelong goal of a unified Korea can be achieved—by standing steadfast here in Seoul, his present capital and the city where as a youth he spent many years in prison for his revolutionary views.

The old peasant looked impassively at the retreating backs of his fellow civilians. There was no criticism in his gaze. But he said:

"I spent five months going down that road and back again. This time I will not go. I would rather stay. And if I must die I would rather die in my home where I have lived."

He shouldered his pack and moved on. As he left, the president looked at him with an expression of mingled pride, exaltation—and maybe a bit of envy.

The pride and exaltation were for the courage of the old peasant. President Rhee would like every Korean to prefer to die defending his clay home with a bamboo spear rather than give it up. And the envy in his face reflected the knowledge that the old peasant had a freer choice than he does.

For it is unlikely that if this city must be abandoned by the United Nations army President Rhee will be allowed to remain and be killed or taken prisoner by the Reds. It is unlikely that his advisers would let him. He has been too important a symbol of the goal of Korean independence for too many decades for them to allow that.

But Rhee would like to have the choice of the choice of the old simple peasant—and like him he wants to remain.

"I have lived long enough," he said privately. And at 75 he wants what every man wants—to know victory or final defeat in his own lifetime. And therefore he would rather die here in his old age than become a refugee again from the land of his birth.

He spent the greater part of his adult lifetime in other countries fighting for the freedom of Korea. Now, like the lonely old peasant he doesn't want to walk that way again. He wants to get the last "rod" in his own career, be it success or failure, in the place where it began—in his homeland.

Washington Letter

by JANE EADS

Washington—For the French, Christmas is more of a religious holiday, observed quietly here as in the homeland, with New Year's the day of visiting, gift-giving and merry-making.

It has been the custom for the French ambassador and Mme. Henri Bonnet to entertain members of the embassy staff at dinner on New Year's day and follow this late in the afternoon with a reception for members of the French colony.

Mme. Christian de Margerie, wife of the counselor of the embassy, tells me her countrymen in Washington usually attend midnight mass Christmas eve and sometimes get together afterwards for what they call "reveillon," a sort of light buffet supper.

This consists of a hot bouillon, hot chocolate and broche or oyster stew. As in American homes, holly and mistletoe form the decorations. Though gift-giving is saved for New Year's, children (Mme. de Margerie has four) follow French custom and put their shoes before the fireplace so that "Pere Noel" can leave a few tiny presents, tangerines, oranges and nuts, candies and other goodies in them.

While Christmas is a family affair, there is always a fine dinner to highlight the day, with turkey or goose and chestnuts, or marrons as the French call them, an important part of the trimming.

Real festivities mark the New Year's observance. Families go from one house to another, the children all dressed up in their best finery, arms loaded with prettily-wrapped gifts. Relatives and friends all call on each other to exchange greetings, and everybody tries to make everybody else happy.

Feasting plays a big part in the day's celebration, and goose is the popular dish. It is cooked in much the same way as it is here with much the same kind of stuffing. Chestnuts are always a part of the holiday fare, and the French usually get an English plum pudding and serve it with lighted brandy flaming blue, around it.

A dish featured all through the holiday season in most French households is a very light, very elegant and delicious concoction of chestnuts topped with whipped cream, called "mirlitons."

Around Capitol Square

Daily Reflector Bureau

By LYNN KIBBITZ

Raleigh, N. C.

HOLD-UP—The courts will have to decide whether former Superior Court Special Judge Luther Hamilton is entitled to continue receiving retirement pay. Attorney General Harry McMullan has written State Auditor Henry Bridges that in view of the recent decision by the state supreme court he should not issue further checks in favor of the former judge until the matter had been judicially determined.

The auditor had held up a check scheduled for mailing Tuesday of this week at instance of Governor Scott pending an opinion by the attorney general, who under the constitution is legal adviser to the executive branch of state government.

PROCEDURE—How the matter will get into the courts is a bit uncertain. In fact, nearly everything about this Hamilton case is confused. Best legal opinion is that action will have to be instituted by Judge Hamilton, perhaps in mandamus proceedings to require the auditor to release the voucher and the state treasurer to pay it. These same legal authorities say only the December, 1950, check or voucher will be at direct issue. Court decision affecting that one payment will be controlling as to future payments under the retirement status claimed by the Carteret county former judge.

EFFECTS—The recent turmoil over the Hamilton status is almost certain to have three specific results. First in importance if not in timing, will be clarifying legislation enacted by the 1951 general assembly on the whole matter of judicial retirement and pension pay. It is also certain that any court action initiated by Judge Hamilton or anyone else will eventually reach the supreme court. A third certainty is that if the personnel of the court remains as it is presently constituted the ultimate ruling will be that Hamilton is not eligible to receive further payments by reason of his retirement. It is always hazardous to predict decisions of the court, but in light of language in the recent opinion written by Chief Justice Stacy and handed down without dissent of any associate justice, the third prediction listed seems safe.

OYSTERS—Roy Hampton, chairman of the state board of conservation and development and for many years head of the commercial fisheries committee, had doubts planted in his mind recently about correctness of the North Carolina laws on oyster culture and harvesting. Hampton has sponsored numerous laws regulating the oyster business, nearly all of which restricted the harvest to oysters above a specified size. Oysters was that these were the older oysters and that the smaller ones should be left to propagate the species.

CUBA—He recently spent several days in Cuba and talked with the head of his fisheries officials there. They have a different idea. It is that some of the big oysters ought to be left for propagation. That is based on belief that if only the "runts" are left, the natural result will be succeeding generations of small and inferior oysters. The Cuban laws permit harvesting of some big and some little, and require leaving some of each, in all types of edible sea animals. The North Carolina official isn't ready to accept the Cuban philosophy, but he admits it is worth thinking about.

RE-ORGANIZATION—Rumors are current that several bills are being prepared for the next legislative session putting into effect many of the recommendations of the "Cheek study," the controversial booklet compiled by Dr. Roma S. Cheek and published by authority of the governor and the council of state. Several recommendations designed to streamline state government were included in the report. Governor Scott told his press conference that he had heard nothing about such pending bills. The rumors persist that they will be offered in the senate by Senator Thomas B. Sawyer of Durham, brother of the author of the study report. There is general belief that the legislature will enact into law some of the suggestions embodied in the Sawyer bills.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

Britain And The Marshall Plan (Globe Daily News)
 Justification for the Marshall Plan is given anew, and quite tangibly too, in the announcement that the British economy has been so strengthened under that plan that this form of aid will be discontinued by the London government January 1.

Here is concrete evidence of the recovery that the British have made, and made to large degree by the assistance which we gave them in their darkest financial days. Not only have they come back economically, but they are in correspondingly better position to withstand Communism, to lead the anti-Communist effort on the Continent and to stand shoulder to shoulder

with us as our chief ally in the critical period which the Korean outbreak precipitated. While conditions are bad enough now, it is even more sobering to think that the world situation might be had Britain collapsed under her post-war strain.

But, while this credit must go to the Marshall Plan and those who engineered it, with the present secretary of defense and the politically belabored secretary of state sharply to the fore, the accomplishment of Great Britain likewise calls for high compliment to the British themselves. They pulled in their belts; they sacrificed far beyond the degree to which we in this country have ever been called upon to sacrifice; long after the war,

when we lived unrestrainedly, they struggled on under living standards which were, if anything, even lower than those which prevailed during the war. On their courage, their sacrifice, their fortitude and their guts they came through in the manner that Britons always come through and can be counted on to come through again as another world crisis threatens to engulf them along with all free peoples. To be sure we helped Britain, and by so doing helped ourselves immeasurably; but never forget that they helped themselves, the hard, cold, sacrificial way.

So once again we would hail the Marshall Plan and with it our indomitable cousins across the sea.

Strength for the Day

By RAIN L. DOUGLAS

HOW IS YOUR BATTERY?
 Everyone who drives a car knows what a drain on the battery winter weather can be. Even if your generator is working efficiently, not infrequently the hard starting conditions wear the battery down so much that we must take it to the garage for recharging. If the battery itself is in good shape, the recharging process leaves it fit and ready for powerful service again.

Like an automobile battery, the human physical system needs regular recharging in the form of sleep. Regular sleep habits, like the generator, keep us going under normal conditions. But if for a long time we get insufficient sleep, we almost always find ourselves confined to bed, at home or in the hospital, until our system has had a chance to be recharged through prolonged rest.

The same principle applies to our spiritual needs. Our daily prayers help to meet the daily drain. But for most of us, this supply of strength needs to be augmented by the greater recharging power of worship with our fellow Christians. Regular attendance at church can help us start each week with a renewed spiritual energy sufficient to meet the constant heavy loads and occasional short-circuits of our complex modern civilized life.

A Nice Gift For The Boys

One of the nicest Christmas gifts The Reflector can think of would be a little gift from the United States government to the young men it now has under arms. Perhaps a little something in the way of a G. I. Bill for the fighting men who are not veterans of World War II.

Maybe you're aware of the fact, or maybe you aren't, but there is no such thing as a G. I. Bill for the veterans of the Korean war. There is no such thing as the G. I. Bill for the men who are leaving their homes, schools and jobs now to enter the armed services either on a voluntary basis or through the selective service machinery.

The only benefits for which the veterans of the Korean war and the current mobilization program are eligible at the present time are disability benefits in the case of being wounded or otherwise injured.

There is no question of the sacrifices which are being made by those boys in the Korean campaign. And too, those personal sacrifices being made by those boys who are entering the defense program now are just as great as the sacrifices made by the young men who entered the services back in the years of 1941 and 1942. They know not what the future holds in store.

It is conceivable that G. I. benefits provided now may not be practicable for the veterans when the time of peace returns. But the fundamental benefits would be the same.

The program for Korean veterans should be outlined now and made ready for the use of any veterans of the present conflict as soon as they return to civilian life.

The Same Actor; A Change Of Scenery

With the acceptance of the post as Supreme Allied Commander for the European forces of the 12 nations of the Atlantic Alliance, General Dwight D. Eisenhower goes back to the surroundings in which he won international fame.

Eisenhower is recognized as one of the greatest military strategists and leaders in the world today. But the circumstances under which he will return to Europe now will be different from those under which he went to Europe as Supreme Allied Commander during World War II.

Eisenhower's job as supreme commander this time will be to build a military force—build it around a nucleus of United States army personnel now in Europe, using whatever he can find to construct the filling around the core. Likewise he must supervise the building of a military industry that will supply the necessary material to supply his protective force which is designed to secure Western Europe from Communism.

When Eisenhower directed the military operations in Europe a few years back, he was on the offensive. When he begins his new assignment shortly after the first of the year, he will be principally involved in a defensive movement.

And if the time comes when the forces

Annie Sue Perry Wed To Carl Parnell In Tuesday Ceremony In Merry Hill

The wedding of Miss Annie Sue Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Perry of Merry Hill and Carl Parnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Parnell of Parkton, was solemnized in an afternoon ceremony Tuesday, December 19, at four o'clock in Riverside Baptist Church at Merry Hill. The Rev. R. T. Greene, pastor of the bride, officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The altar was framed with southern smilax and flanked with arrangements of glazed magnolia leaves with calla lilies and burning tapers in wrought iron candelabra.

The bride's aisle was decorated with southern smilax and calla lilies. Mrs. R. T. Greene, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Jane Ellen Jernigan, soprano, of Aulander, sang "Oh Perfect Love," by Barnby as the bride and groom approached the altar for their marriage vows. For the prayer during the ceremony, Mrs. Bela Udvarnoki of Gatesville sang Dunlap's "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was met at the church steps by the bridegroom, who was accompanied by his brother, Horace Parnell, of



MRS. CARL McMILLAN PARNELL

Parkton, as best man. The bride's gown, which was made by her only sister, was of white chiffon velvet with a fitted bodice trimmed with self-covered buttons. It had a sweetheart neckline edged in imported French Chantilly lace and caught at the corners with pearl clips and a peplum of Chantilly lace outlined the basque waist. The long sleeves tapered to calla points edged with Chantilly lace at the wrists and the full skirt fell into a circular train. Her finger tip veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap of roped illusion finished with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Brides roses and lace fern centered with white purple-throated orchids.

Miss Mary Kinsey Perry, sister of the bride, of Greenville, and Mrs. E. H. Porter, cousin of the bride, of Portsmouth, Virginia, were honor attendants. They wore gowns of antique gold satin fashioned with sweetheart necklines framed with collars. The fitted bodices with three-quarter length sleeves were trimmed with self-covered buttons and the bouffant skirts fell from basque waistlines. They wore open-crown cloches of twisted gold satin and red maline and they carried Christmas bouquets tied with red satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Parnell, sister of the bridegroom, from Parkton; Miss Mary Brooms, roommate of the bride, of Wake Forest; Miss Rowena Montague of Oxford; and Miss Alice Goodall of Greenville. Their gowns were fashioned of blue iris satin and made identical to the honor attendants. They wore open-crown cloches of twisted blue satin and red maline and carried Christmas bouquets tied with red satin ribbons.

Ushers were Mack Parnell, brother of bridegroom, of Parkton; Frank W. Adams, cousin of the bride, of Windsor; John Blecker of Long Island, New York and Elbert O'Connell of Sanford, fraternity brothers of bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a winter navy crepe dress with gold beads, a navy hat with gold and gray trim and an orchid corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a taupe gray crepe dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home where the "wedding" cake centered with a white Christmas tree was cut and served. Later in the evening the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore an allice blue wool cashmere dress with a blue hat, a black coat with black accessories, and a white orchid on her mink furs.

Mr. Parnell received his B.S. de-

gree from Wake Forest College where he was president of the Sigma Pi Social Fraternity and the Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Fraternity. He is now employed as an accountant in Charlotte. Mrs. Parnell received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees from East Carolina Teachers College where she belonged to the Pi Omega Pi Honorary Business Education Fraternity. For the past year and one-half, she has been employed as instructor in the School of Business of Wake Forest College. Previous to that time, she taught in Greenville High School.

After December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell will be at home at 1800 Providence Road, Charlotte.

Buffet Luncheon At Bethel Honors Home Agents' Club

Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, at her home in Bethel, entertained the Bethel Home Demonstration Club on a recent afternoon at a buffet luncheon. Mrs. Gurganus, president of the club, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus welcomed the guests. Mrs. A. L. Whitley is vice-president, and Mrs. Dennis Hardy is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson, secretary of the home demonstration agents, and Miss Sue Brickhouse, home agent, and Miss Helen Hicks and Miss Ann Parker, assistant agents, were special guests.

The decorations were in the form of surprise favor packages, placed on each card table in Christmas tree containers. The Yuletide spirit was also carried out in the napkins. Among the festive decorations were found attractive animals made of fruit. Greenery, silvered holly, red berries, Christmas crystal balls and candles were used throughout the rooms.

The menu consisted of tomato



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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.

PERMITS REVOKED
Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 20—(AP)—Thirteen more retail beer permits have been revoked by the State ABC Board.

The board, meeting yesterday, also suspended 10 others for 30- and 60-day periods.



Let Santa Take Care Of The Tiny Tots...

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Last Minute Gift Suggestions

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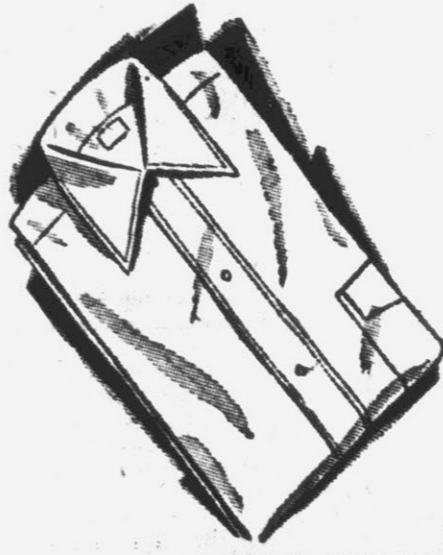
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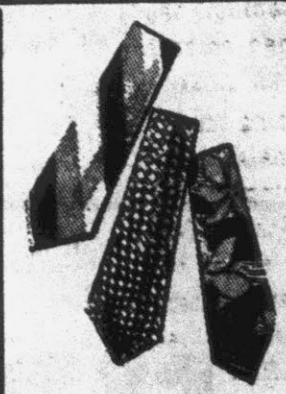
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Rosie The Riveter Is On Production Scene Again

Baltimore, Dec. 20—(AP)—Rosie the Riveter—the overtime gal in the blue jeans who helped shoulder America's World War Two defense effort—is coming back in increasing numbers.

At least in the Baltimore area, her sisters are busy swapping their push-a-boo belts for welders' helmets in more than one important industry.

Officials of various firms here say that manpower shortages brought on by the twin causes of production expansion and accelerating military requirements are being met by hiring more and more women.

A spokesman for Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company said that firm has had a personnel increase of 1,500 in the last two months, and that it plans to keep hiring at the rate of two or three hundred per week.

As manpower becomes shorter, the percentage of women hired will increase, he said.

At the Bendix Radio Corp., 20 per cent of the employees are women already, and recruiting of female workers is still in progress.

An official of the Yellow Cab Company said it is currently using

about 25 women drivers, and more women and older males will be added to the payroll.

But as for bus driving, the Baltimore Transit Company would rather make it strictly stag. It's too fatiguing a proposition.

A spokesman said if the manpower situation gets much worse, the company will begin hiring women, but they'll be given streetcars to operate, not busses.

Senators Oppose Power Line Plan

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—North Carolina and Virginia members of congress have struck once more against a proposed power line between Buggs Island and Langley Field, Va.

Yesterday Senator Robertson (D-Va.) said he would recommend postponement of action on the proposed line until next year. Other opposition from both North Carolina and Virginia was expressed in a closed hearing before the Senate appropriations committee.

Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) said in a letter to the committee that the line would be a clear invasion in the field of private enterprise.

Hoey pointed out that the Virginia Electric and Power Co. claims to be equipped and ready and willing to transmit all power to Langley Field without the necessity of the government building the proposed lines.

A House committee has approved the project, estimated to cost between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Map Big Boost In N.C. Cotton

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20—(AP)—A campaign has been laid to increase North Carolina's cotton production next year by 66 per cent.

Plans for the big boost were made yesterday at a conference here of more than 100 representatives of farm organizations, agricultural agencies and industries associated with cotton.

The action is designed to help meet the nation's estimated requirements of 16,000,000 bales in 1951.

The conference voted to establish a central state cotton committee to direct the campaign. It elected David S. Weaver, director of the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, chairman of the committee. M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, was named vice chairman.

The state's cotton planting goal for next year has been set at 975,000 acres—a gain of 66 per cent over this year's plantings of 587,088 acres.

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Highway Safety Body Calls For Inspection Law

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20—(AP)—Return of the vehicle inspection law, expansion of the Highway Patrol and a mandatory jail term for drunk drivers head the recommendations of Governor Scott's Highway Safety Committee.

These three were among 12 major recommendations submitted in a lengthy report yesterday to the governor.

The 15-member committee, headed by chairman John A. Park, Raleigh publisher, urged the incoming General Assembly to approve the recommendations in an effort to reduce highway accidents.

The report was compiled after a nine-month study. Of the report, Governor Scott said, "I hope it can be followed through in the legislature."

Other top recommendations would:

- Eliminate improperly-erected lights, drive-in theatres and other roadside hazards which constitute a menace to safety.
- Encourage the State Board of Education to promote driver education in the high schools.
- Increase the number of safety promotional field representatives of the Highway Safety Division to meet present needs.
- Improve accident reporting by requiring local law enforcement agencies to report to the motor vehicles department all accidents involving death, injury or property damage of \$25 or more.
- Create municipal parking authorities to provide for off-street parking.
- Appoint a commission to study court costs and procedures for the purpose of establishing uniformity throughout the state.
- Abolish stock car races.
- Appoint a commission to study the advisability of setting up traffic courts or violations bureaus.

Authorize payment of a small fee to court clerks who must furnish conviction notices to the motor vehicles department.

Made Her Point

Los Angeles, Dec. 20—(AP)—Betty Jean Bandell, 21, was wearing a new suit when a gunman walked into the drug store where she was shopping yesterday.

Ordered to lie on the floor, she snapped:

"I won't. I just paid \$75 for this suit and I don't want to get it dirty."

She got away with it—and the gunman got away with \$500.

His soft heartedness, however, put the holdup man in jail. Miss Bandell got a good look at him and was able to identify a suspect arrested later by sheriff's deputies.

Belk-Tyler Store's Employees Join In Annual Yule Party

Eighty-three employees and guests of Belk-Tyler's Department Store took part in the annual Christmas party last night at Respos Brothers.

Barbecued chicken was served for dinner and later the employees swapped Christmas gifts and received bonus checks. B. D. Johnson, manager of the Greenville store, presided over the informal party. He made a short talk on the Belk chain of stores, describing the advantages the company offers employees through its insurance and retirement plan. Gene Skinner, advertising head for the firm, reiterated Johnson's remarks, stating it pays to remain with the Belk company during an employee's working life.

There were no games this year, as has been the custom in the past. Johnson stated he thought a frolic at this time would not be in keeping with the present national emergency.

Festive Yule Event For Blount-Harvey Employees Tuesday

It was a festive Yule occasion last night at the Hotel Proctor dining room when the Blount-Harvey Company gave the entire staff and that of the Blount Fertilizer company a Christmas dinner and party.

Over 70 employees of both firms took part in the annual occasion.

Turkey dinner was served to the group and Christmas presents were passed around from one employee to the other. Marion O. Blount was master of ceremonies for the informal party and passed out the company's annual bonus checks.

In union practice, the term "closed shop" has reversed its meaning. In the early days a closed shop was one that employed non-union men.

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- Boxing Gloves
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Dolls
- Carriages
- Sewing Kits
- Tea Sets
- Doll Houses

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East Fifth Street — Just off 5 Points

MILK RIVER RANGE

by LEE FLOREN

Chapter 18

Buck McKee and the lazy N-S riders spent a busy night. Finally the buckboard went down the rain-swept wagon road, with Jim Tuttle handling the reins. Mart Tuttle lay under a canvas tarpaulin, pillowed on bedding donated by the crew.

Buck saw that each man was tense and angry, and wanted to move against Len Cavanaugh and his gunmen. They sat there, horses bunched, watching the buckboard and the riders go into the night.

"Okay," said Buck, "break camp."

Morning found the riders and the mess wagon high on the reaches of Buggy Creek. There was no dawn. Gradually the sky, despite the overhanging clouds and the rain, became a little clearer. The day would be leaden and heavy.

Tortilla Joe squatted beside Buck, his swarthy face black with whiskers, a scowl on his forehead. Buck shifted, stretched a leg. Already his thoughts were running ahead—and finding in the future no source of satisfaction.

"Cavanaugh missed that hand," he murmured. "But that wasn't the trump card in his deck, Tortilla."

"Eef the ees not the tromp card, Buck, then what is huh?"

"We are Tortilla. We're worth twenty thousand bucks, if we turn up missing. When Judge Herdon comes back he'll lift the ball. But between now and then—wall, just watch your tacks, fella, and don't let your gun ride too deep in leather."

"My head," promised the Mexican, "weel have eyes in the back." One thing was decidedly in favor of the circle riders. The cattle were tired—dog-tired; and a tired cow or steer can't put up much fight.

When Buck and Tortilla rode into camp at noon, the herd had grown steadily. The lanky cow-puncher ran a comprehensive glance across the cattle and decided they had gathered most of them from that section.

"Wonder where Jesse Smith went?" asked a puncher. "Maybe he got killed an' we couldn't find him, or else he might have got scared an' pulled freight when the gun ruckus was goin' on."

"He might have got scared, and hightailed for home," said another.

They saddled fresh horses and rode out again working always to the south. Buck drew rein on a ridge, and looked at the heavens. Maybe the weather would clear and there would be a sunset, and maybe it wouldn't.

Below him, Buck saw Tortilla toiling on the slopes, running the cattle downward. The Mexican was tired and cold and saddle-weary. Buck lifted his eyes to the south, ran them across space. The hills were rapidly turning green; spring was on the land, and the land was responding.

Eyes somber, Buck studied the terrain, noting the rider coming across it. He pulled his mount back and hid him behind a huge boulder. Then, when the man came close enough, he recognized him as Sheriff Ike Jones.

Ike Jones rode up to the mess wagon. Buck saw him talking with Mack Bodkin. Finally the sheriff rode through the hills toward Buck. Buck met him on the rimrock.

"You get around, Jones," he said.

Jones looked at the sky. "Looks like we're due for some sunny weather. Yeah, I ride a little, McKee. They tell me you've lost Jesse Smith."

Buck nodded.

"You couldn't find Smith's body, huh?"

"Not a trace, Sheriff."

"Odd," Jones murmured. "Smith wasn't at his farm, either. I stopped there when I rode out to see Len Cavanaugh. He must have left the country. You haven't got any evidence against Cavanaugh a man could use in court, have you?"

"We shot down one of his men," said Buck. "But he must have taken the body with him—that is, if we killed the gent."

"You must have killed him, all right. I was looking over Cavanaugh's hands, and a fellow named Happy is gone. They must have buried him somewhere."

"Cavanaugh's smart," said Buck. "He'll break. He'll show an off feather that'll undo his twine. And when he does, let me know. Remember that, McKee. This valley can't afford to have a pitched range war."

"If we get anything on Cavanaugh, we'll take it to you, Sheriff," Buck promised.

"Do that," said Jones. "Well, good luck, Buck. It's a long ride into Beaverton." He made to turn his horse, stopped. "This jailer of mine—Wishbone Hanks—is heading out here today to ride with you. Told me he'd leave town this afternoon in order to make your camp at night."

Buck smiled. "Don't know what we'd use the old fossil for. He won't be much good on circles. Guess he could ride herd, though, and release a man for circle that way."

"He's a fine old fellow," said Jones. "You know, from a distance you and him look just alike in the saddle. When I rode up here to see you, I thought maybe Wishbone had already got out here. You looked just like him until I got closer."

Buck watched the lawman ride away, then turned to the task at hand. When he gained the next ridge, the distance and the rise and fall of the land had hidden Sheriff Ike Jones. Buck let his thoughts dwell on the lawman. A fearless man, he reflected, one who hewed the line straight, let the chips fall where they might.

"He'd jail his own father," thought Buck. "But first, he'd make good and sure the old man was guilty."

Buck could see the herd below him, and it would be back to the original size in another day. Then, with three days' work toward the river, the country would be worked to its capacity.

(To be continued)

Soybean Crops Reach New Peak

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 20—(AP)—Soybean production in the state has reached a new peak this year in acreage and yield.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service yesterday issued a crop report in which it estimated the 1950 soybean crop would total 5,117,000 bushels. This represents a yield of 17 bushels from 301,000 acres. Last year's production totaled 4,224,000 bushels and a yield of 16 bushels per acre.

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Associated Press Food Editor

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One hopeful note, even in the face of possible rationing, is that we've been producing plenty of food and we have large stocks of staple foods—so that counting in Army allocations, Mrs. America and her family will have plenty of good things to eat.

If you're one of the millions of people who feel dinner isn't dinner without meat you'll be glad to know that livestock numbers are above normal and that feed grain stocks are at near record levels. You'll probably be eating more pork than any other kind of meat in 1951, because we're marketing the third largest pork crop in our entire food production history. The pork is good quality, too, and there should be enough variety in pork cuts to keep your family satisfied.

There will be more beef around. But don't count on veal, lamb, or mutton to any great extent for dinner menus; supplies will continue to be as slim as they've been in the past year.

Fish is likely to be in about the same supply as last year. But here's an optimistic note: the pack of America's favorite canned fish, tuna, for 1951 is a record one. Maine sardines have also been running ahead of usual production. If you've been fretting about the price of canned salmon prepare to see it even less plentifully on tables—the pack is the lowest we've had since 1921.

Our poultry products have been reaching record proportions, and with meat continuing at high prices, chicken every Sunday will be in even greater demand. If your family likes turkey, better have those turkey dinners early in the year, when there's plenty of it around. Carry-over stocks of our favorite big bird are expected to be smaller than last year and birds hatched in 1951 won't move to market until late in the year.

The 1951 increase in price of dairy products is not expected to be as much as for some of the other foods that Americans like. The rise in price will be as soon as that of other foods; that's because when Mr. and Mrs. America's income goes up, as it will in 1951, they're not likely to splurge on butter and milk and cream and cheese the way they are on steak and roasts.

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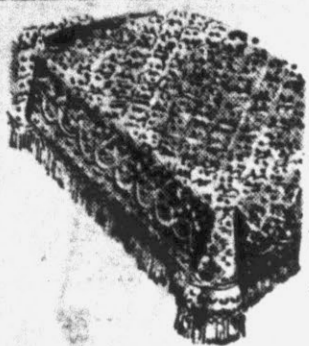
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Safety Council Suggests Eight Simple Precautions

Chicago, Dec. 20—Christmas Holiday—or holocaust? The answer may hang on your Christmas tree. To help prevent Christmas fires, the National Safety Council offers eight simple precautions: 1. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof." Don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. 2. Buy a fresh tree. Keep it in a cold place—an unheated garage is fine—until ready to set up. 3. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of trunk, and place base in water-containing holder. Keep water, at all times, well above diagonal cut. 4. Locate trees away from sources of heat. Keep tinsel and other metallic decorations away from light sockets. Use only flameproof decorations. 5. Never use candles. Use lights and wiring bear; the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and check strings for defects and loose sockets. 6. A blown fuse means too many lights for one circuit. Reduce load or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse. 7. When no one is to be in the room for any length of time, turn off the tree lights. 8. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces—because trees burn with almost explosive violence.

Many Claimants For Odd Sphere Scientist Holds

Albuquerque, Dec. 20—(AP)—Dr. Lincoln Lapa was ready today to wash his hands of the thing. The head of the New Mexico Institute of Meteoritics had studied the 18-inch metal sphere for about a month. Yesterday he asked newsmen to help him find who owned it. Today, he had so many would-be owners, he was ready to forget the whole thing. First to lodge a claim was the Navy Research Department at Washington. They said they used similar setups to gather information on cosmic rays. But the University of Minnesota said no. Officials at Minneapolis identified the object as part of a research project sponsored by them in New Mexico about a year ago. Then a terse message from White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico demanded that Dr. Lapa return the sphere to them at once. The fourth group claiming the sphere was a group of military men, all experts who cannot be identified, who accompanied Dr. Lapa yesterday on a trip into the area where the sphere was found about a month ago by deer hunters. Dr. Lapa said he would probably turn the sphere over to the latter group unless some of the others can provide more positive identification than the messages received so far include. The sealed sphere is 18 inches in diameter and weighs 7 pounds 2 ounces. It apparently is made of duraluminum, a light metal. It was airtight.

Chicago 'Policy' Racket Details Told To Probers

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Operations of Chicago's biggest Policy wheels, which each year take an estimated \$60,000,000 in bets ranging upward from a dime, were told to the U. S. Senate Crime Committee last night. The huge income and big profits, from the wheels—numbers racket—were disclosed as committee investigators questioned two of the so-called Policy Kings of the South Side Negro district. Both men—Edward P. Jones, 53, and Theodore Roe—were seized by State's Attorneys police after their testimony, which came near the end of last night's public hearing. State's Attorney John S. Boyle early today ordered the two locked up pending filing of gambling charges. He said he planned to present the case to the grand jury in January. No marriages are permitted between the members of a true clan, such marriages being regarded as incest.



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Reds Retaliate In Exports Ban

Hong Kong, Dec. 20—(AP)—The pro-Communist newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported today Red China had suspended the exports of six major commodities in retaliation to the U.S. ban on shipments to that nation. The newspaper said the ban applied to tung oil, teased oil, cinnamon bark, peanuts, hog bristles and ramie (fibre). Ta Kung Pao said traders in Hong Kong had been notified.

Greenville Sailor Is Among Hosts To Needy London Kids

William H. Baker Jr., Boatswain's Mate First Class, USN, is one of a group of sailors and Waves who are playing host to needy English children at a Christmas party today at the U.S. Embassy canteen in Grosvenor Square, London. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Greenville, N. C. The party for children who have been selected by the Salvation Army from London's poorest area is financed by the enlisted personnel.

Hoover To Speak On World Crisis

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Former president Herbert Hoover will deliver a major radio and television address tonight on American foreign policy. The address will be entitled Our National Policies In This Crisis. The Mutual Broadcasting Co. will carry the address at 8 p.m. (EST) on its radio network.

Ayden News

Miss Paul Gipson and son Leon left Monday for a visit with relatives in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brunson returned home Thursday evening from a motor trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turnage of Washington, D.C. visited Mrs. Julia Turnage the first part of the week, prior to leaving for New Orleans. Mrs. Turnage will accompany them on the trip. Mrs. J. E. Burgess of Belhaven was a local visitor last Thursday. Mrs. David Hansley, who has been confined to her bed due to illness, is able to be out again. Mrs. Helen Turnage has gone to Live Oak, Fla., where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnage and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stokes, Miss Christine Stokes, Calvin and Charles Stokes spent Sunday in Belhaven. Miss Betty Lou Worthington has returned home from UNC to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Worthington. Alex Cuthrell Jr. remains ill in Pitt General Hospital in Greenville. Miss Hilda Sumrell of Robersonville spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Vann.

Farmville News

Mrs. Roy Carraway and Mrs. W. D. Letchworth were Kinston visitors Thursday. Mr. Charlie Aaron Moxing was taken to Woodard Herring Hospital Saturday for a checkup. He expects to return home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Cole-rain, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Pierce and daughter of Ahoskie spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Mizelle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were Greenville visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mizelle visited relatives in Wilson Sunday afternoon. Miss Ann Byrum, student of ECITS, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaimin Byrum. Zeb Whitehurst of State spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Whitehurst Sr.

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Fleming Street PTA Holds Meeting At School Last Night

The Fleming Street School PTA met at the school last night. The meeting was opened by the group singing the P. T. A. Hymn, with Mrs. O. R. Stovall at the piano. Prayer was offered by W. H. Davenport. At this point the house was opened for business. The following committees reported, for the publicity committee, Mrs. B. C. Terry, and for membership, Mrs. Mildred Williams. New members were, Mesdames Eleanor Maye, Florence Deloach, and Mary A. Wooten. Mrs. Evelyn Beddens welcomed the new members. The president, Mrs. Ann Davis gave her report on the 23rd annual session of the N. C. Congress of Colored Parent-Teachers which convened in Rocky Mount, November 24-25. The Congress had for its theme, "Utilizing Our Resources for Child Growth." Mrs. Davis mentioned the workshops that went on at the congress, namely: 1. School Education, 2. Audio Visual Aid as a Resource, 3. Home and family life education, 4. Health and nutrition, 5. Human relations, and 6. Techniques for improving local P. T. A. meetings. The four point program was stressed by the speaker. At the close of the business session, the parents and teachers were entertained with a play given by the third and fourth grades. The title of the play was, "The Christmas Spirit". The Fleming St. School Glee Club sang the following carols, O Holy Night, Angels We Have Heard On High, Jingle Bells and Joy To The World. At the close of the program all present enjoyed candies, nuts, cakes, and tea.

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Homes Are Nearing Push-Button Stage

AP Newsfeatures In 1950 we began to see the modern Utopia that Mrs. Householder has been waiting for. We have embarked on a push-button era in the home, and double-duty furnishings which are space and time savers.

Greenville Homes Decorating For Annual Contest

By CHESTER WALSH Many Greenville homes are being decorated for Christmas. Some of the householders plan to enter the contest annually sponsored by the Merchants Association. Cash prizes are offered. They are for large and smaller homes owned by both white and colored persons.

It is not necessary for a householder to register for the contest with the Merchants Association. It will be helpful to the judges to have a list of homes in the contest, although they hope to be able to see all decorated homes. The judging will be done this week, Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell stated.

Mrs. C. Y. Griffin, president of the Ayden's Woman's Club, asked three members of her club, Mrs. T. G. Worthington, Mrs. Benjamin Demain and Mrs. H. W. Gooding to act as judges for the Greenville Christmas decorated homes.

Charles A. White, chairman of the Merchants Association's Christmas Committee, pointed out that although it is not necessary to register homes to be eligible to contest for prizes, the judges will try to see every decorated home in the city.

"It will help the judges not to overlook a home if the occupants of those decorated would phone the Merchants Association and list the name and address," Chairman White added.

First prize, large home, \$15; first prize, smaller home, \$15.

Second prize, large home, \$10; second prize, smaller home, \$10.

Colored homes—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$7, and third prize, \$5.

The Christmas decorated homes attract many people here from Eastern Carolina each year.

At the flick of a switch a kitchen gadget can produce a malted milk or an ice-cream soda for a youngster, compartments in the refrigerator freeze an entire week's grind up waste matter, dish washers buzz and whirl to protect Mom from dishpan hands. Ovens are built at burner height saving weary backs.

Streamlined sectional and built-in furniture are increasingly popular. Nests of tables which lock together can be used individually when necessary, offer space-saving possibilities to a small household. Upholstery which can be removed from its chair frame for cleaning and re-upholstery has made its debut. Arm chairs and ottomans combine to offer the comfort of a chaise lounge, used separately offer two seating units.

Swivel chairs make life easier for the family moving man. Side-saddle chairs built with a graceful concave line over an arm permit a sitter to rest a leg gracefully over the side of a chair.

One three-in-one dining table opens to reveal a felt covered game table. Under the felt cover is a game board and recesses with compartments for chips and glasses.

Foam rubber mattresses, upholstery and cushions eliminate pumping as they retain their shape, are easily aired and cleaned.

Perhaps the greatest changes in the home are being realized in the trend to plastics. New three-dimensional surface and texture effects on plastic film and sheeting impact a depth that achieves improved appearance, feel, styling and color, opening endless avenues for use.

These materials are used in draperies, table and even lamp shades. They are said to be unaffected by mildew, resist oil, grease, alcohol, are wrinkle-proof and non-inflammable.

The realistic three-dimensional surface effects of many of these plastics produce an appearance of linen, ribbon, silk and satin. The resistance to stains and moisture of the upholstery fabrics make them ideal for use in the nursery and children's playrooms.

Lamps are more practical these days. There are swivel lamps which can be moved in any direction, "topsy" lamps which grow and grow.

Another Hearing On Madison Vote

Raleigh, Dec. 20 (AP)—The State Board of Elections plans to hold a hearing at Marshall Jan. 8 on charges of irregularities in the Madison county general election.

The board, by a 3-2 vote, announced its decision late yesterday after reviewing the report of an SBI probe into the Nov. 7 election. Also considered were numerous affidavits filed with the board charging irregularities.

Madison Republicans, who requested the hearing, alleged that election returns had been altered sufficiently to elect a Democratic

sheriff and state representative. The county is traditionally Republican. Democrats, in denying the charges, filed charges of their own that irregularities existed. The Madison Republicans also asked the board to order the election results in the two contested races changed if it found evidence of irregularities.

was fined \$20 for failure to register his dog. Jones was not guilty of allowing his dog to run at large. Samuel Harris, colored, non-support, six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$24 for support and pay court costs before his release. He was ordered to pay \$15 a week for support of his

family and was placed on probation for five years. Arthur J. Morri and A. J. Langley were not guilty of larceny. William L. Buck paid \$20 for speed. Drunk: George A. Webb, \$15; Jarvis Causey, \$15.

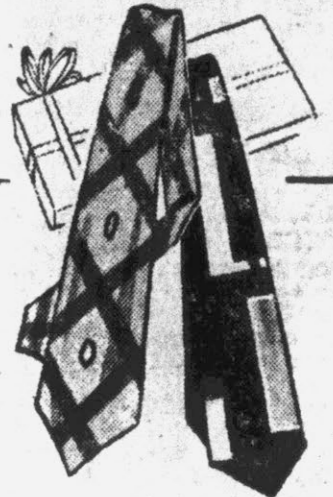
Cases Tried Friday In Police Court

In Police Court last Friday, F. O. Cross, who was charged with violating his probation, was ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

Elbert Pollard, paid \$15 for reckless driving and \$15 for possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

Edward M. Powell paid \$20 for possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

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William Bundy In Busy Schedule Public Speaker

William J. Bundy of Greenville, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, has a busy schedule for speaking engagements during December and January.

Last Friday he delivered an address at a dinner meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 40, Raleigh, celebrating the lodge's 150th anniversary.

Today, Wednesday, Bundy is to install officers of Franklin Lodge No. 109 at Beaufort. He is to install officers for Washington Lodge No. 675, Washington, on some date between now and the end of the year. Bundy has installed the officers each year at this lodge since it was organized in 1945.

On December 26 the past grand master will install officers and deliver an address at Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679 at Fayetteville.

He is scheduled to install officers and address Granite Lodge No. 322 at Mount Airy. On January 19, Bundy will be the principal speaker at a "ladies' night dinner of Raleigh Lodge No. 500 at Raleigh.

Farmer Repeats As Champion In Growing Corn

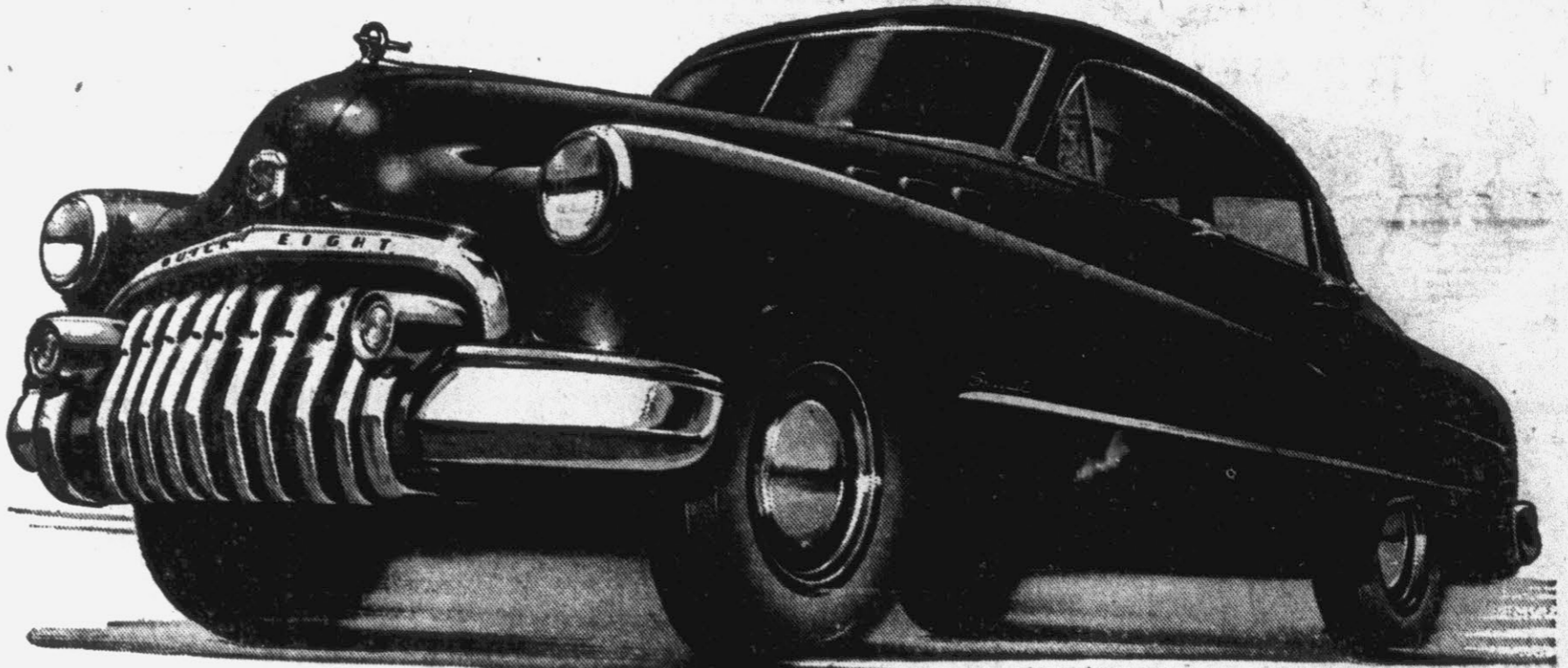
Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Dwight Williams, Haywood County farmer who won the Tar Heel corn growing championship last year, has repeated as top winner for 1950.

This was announced yesterday by Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomist at N.C. State College and chairman of the state corn contest committee.

Williams produced a harvested yield of 133.64 bushels per acre. He will receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond as mountain region winner and another \$100 bond as state winner.

Billy Stuckey, 4-H Club boy of Route 2, Pikeville, produced 128.33 bushels per acre to win the coastal plain title.

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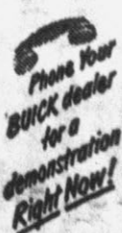
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State Seeks No. 8 Against Villanova

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20—(AP)—Handlan has made less than 25 West Virginia's undefeated Mountaineers can move into the lead in the Southern Conference basketball standings tonight by beating George Washington's Colonials. The teams meet at Morgantown, W. Va.

That may be a big order for the Mountaineers, however. For the Colonials, who lost their first two games of the season, seem to have found themselves of late and have a three-game victory streak.

The Colonials won their second Southern Conference victory last night by walloping Washington and Lee's Generals, 70-52. Little Oets Wicklin, the team's shortest player, poked in 34 points to pace the GW win.

George Washington held Wake Forest forward Jay Handlan, to 14 points. It was only the second time in eight games this season that

Handlan has made less than 25 markers.

Two other unbeaten Southern Conference quintets—North Carolina State's Wolfpack and North Carolina's Tar Heels—also see action tonight. They battle tough outside foes.

State entertains Villanova at Raleigh, N.C. The Pack will be seeking its eighth triumph. North Carolina goes after win No. 6 against crack Eastern Kentucky at Pikeville, Ky.

William and Mary's Indians, who downed Marshall College by 86-38 last night, move on to the University of Louisville. Davidson, unable to notch a win in four outings, invades the Quantico Marines.

Duquesne thumped Wake Forest, 63-58.

Buck Helps Wolves Upset Farmville



Buck (7), Winterville's high scoring forward, goes up to sink a lay-up shot against Farmville's Red Devils in last night's thrilling Pitt county tilt at Winterville, with the Wolves coming out on top in the last few seconds, 47-45, in major upset. Cole (3) follows the shot for Winterville, while Smith (10) looks on for Farmville. (Reflector Photo by Roy Hardee).

Jim Dillingham Current Scoring Star For Phants

Tornado Cagers Take Twin Bill From Belvoir

Belvoir, Dec. 20—Ayden's terrific Tornadoes had an easy time in gaining a double victory over Belvoir-Falkland's cagers here last night in two Pitt County conference games.

Ayden's sextet, led by Alice Jean Cox with 26 points, and Katherine Wooten with 24, defeated the Belvoir six, 57-41, while footballer Teedy Bullock paced the boys' club to a one-sided, 60-20 victory. Bullock was high scorer with 18 points, with L. J. Griffin runner-up with 12 points.

Last night's game was the fifth straight win for Coach Stuart Tripp's quint, while the girls were posting their third win in five starts.

Score by quarters:
Girls' Game
Ayden 14 23 13 7-57
Belvoir 9 9 12 13-41
High scorers: Ayden—Alice Jean Cox 26, Katherine Wooten 24
Defensive stars: Peggy Conway, June Stokes
High scorers: Belvoir—Claudia Pollard 23, Nadene Morris 12
Defensive stars: Purnelle Tripp

Boys' Game
Ayden 11 13 18 18-60
Belvoir 6 6 6 2-20
High scorers: Ayden—Teedy Bullock 18, L. J. Griffin 12
Defensive stars: Mac Whitehurst, Troy Jackson
High scorers: Belvoir—Frank Garris 7
Defensive star: Seber Cobb

Forward Standout Bags 55 Points In Six Games; Briley Runner-Up And Leads In Free Throws With 21 Counters

Forward Jimmy Dillingham, steady scoring star for the Phantoms in their six pre-Christmas tilts, is the current leader in putting the ball through the hoop, with a total of 55 points.

Dillingham has stripped the nets with 23 field goals, and has made good on nine out of 23 free throws to gain his leading margin.

The Phantoms' ace forward had his biggest nights in the two victorious games with Wilson, as he bucketed 20 points in the first meeting, and sank 15 counters in the return game.

Runner-up honors in the locals scoring department is a battle between Center Sydney Briley and Forward Virgilus Haymes. Presently, Briley has a two-point edge over the scrappy little forward with 45 points, while Haymes is following up with a total of 43.

Briley is the hottest scorer from the free throw line for the G-Men, hitting on nearly 73 per cent of his charity throws. He has made 21 out of 29 shots thus far.

Rounding out the top five scorers for the Phants are the two regular starters at the guard positions—Johnny Aman and Glenn Scott. Aman has accounted for 33 points thus far this season, and Scott is closely behind with 31 markers.

Greenville closed out its pre-holiday schedule here Monday night, losing to Raleigh in a top-notch thriller, 49-48. The Farleyens open up their Northeastern conference schedule immediately after Christmas against New Bern there, January 2.

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Grifton Cagers Win; Grimesland Loses

Grifton, Dec. 20—Grifton's ram-paging boys' team won their seventh straight game against no defeats here last night, defeating Southwood 57-52 in a thriller, while the local sextet posted their sixth win of the season with a 52-27 victory.

Grifton's quint took a 14-12 lead in the waning moments of the first quarter and staved off a last minute rally by Southwood to gain their winning margin. Rex Lewis' free throw and John Lewis' tip-in on a rebound in the final minutes provided the lead margin.

In the girls' tilt, Grifton's six had things pretty much their own way after a breathtaking first quarter, with Grifton emerging ahead, 13-12. Neil Mumford gave the Grifton cagers a wide margin in the second quarter, leading 27-18, and after that the Southwood sextet never seriously threatened.

Score by quarters:
Girls' Game
Southwood 12 6 6 3-27
Grifton 13 14 18 7-52
High scorers: Southwood—Muriel Cox 14, Dot Heath 9
Defensive star: Sarah Smith
High scorers: Grifton—Neil Mumford 20, Edna Earle Braxton 16
Defensive stars: Peggy Barfield, Louise Corey

Boys' Game
Southwood 12 16 10 14-52
Grifton 14 19 13 11-57
High scorers: Southwood—K. King 11, M. King 11, H. King 11, E. Baker 11
Defensive star: E. Baker
High scorers: Grifton—J. R. Hooten 24, Rex Lewis 15, John Lewis 13
Defensive stars: John Lewis, Donald Rhodes, Bruce McLawhorn

Grimesland, Dec. 20—Chicoed's cagers spoiled the pre-Christmas celebrations for Grimesland here last night, with the girls winning 51-18 and the boys victorious 35-33 in a close thriller.

Grimesland's six jumped into an early 8-5 lead in the first quarter, but relinquished their margin to a sudden scoring attack paced by Gaskins and Adams of Chicoed in the second quarter, which gave the visitors their winning markers.

In the boys' tilt, a real scorcher developed in the fourth period, as Chicoed's quint came back fast to score 12 points in the final stanza after trailing Grimesland throughout the game, to win in the last minute, 35-33.

Grimesland, paced by the scoring of Billy Boyd, took an early 12-6 lead, and held a 20-14 margin at halftime. Both teams evened scores in the third period with nine points. At this point, Chicoed began rebounding to hold Grimesland to a mere four points while scoring their 12-point margin.

Score by quarters:
Girls' Game
Chicoed 5 14 4 8-31
Grimesland 8 3 1 6-18
High scorers: Chicoed—Gaskins 15, Adams 8
Defensive stars: Adams
High scorers: Grimesland—Peggy Daniels 7, Nancy Buck 4
Defensive star: Jane Tucker

Boys' Game
Chicoed 6 8 9 12-35
Grimesland 12 8 9 4-33
High scorers: Chicoed—Mills 8, R. Mills 7, W. Mills 7
Defensive star: Mills
High scorers: Grimesland—Billy Boyd 9, Paul Majette 6
Defensive star: Paul Majette

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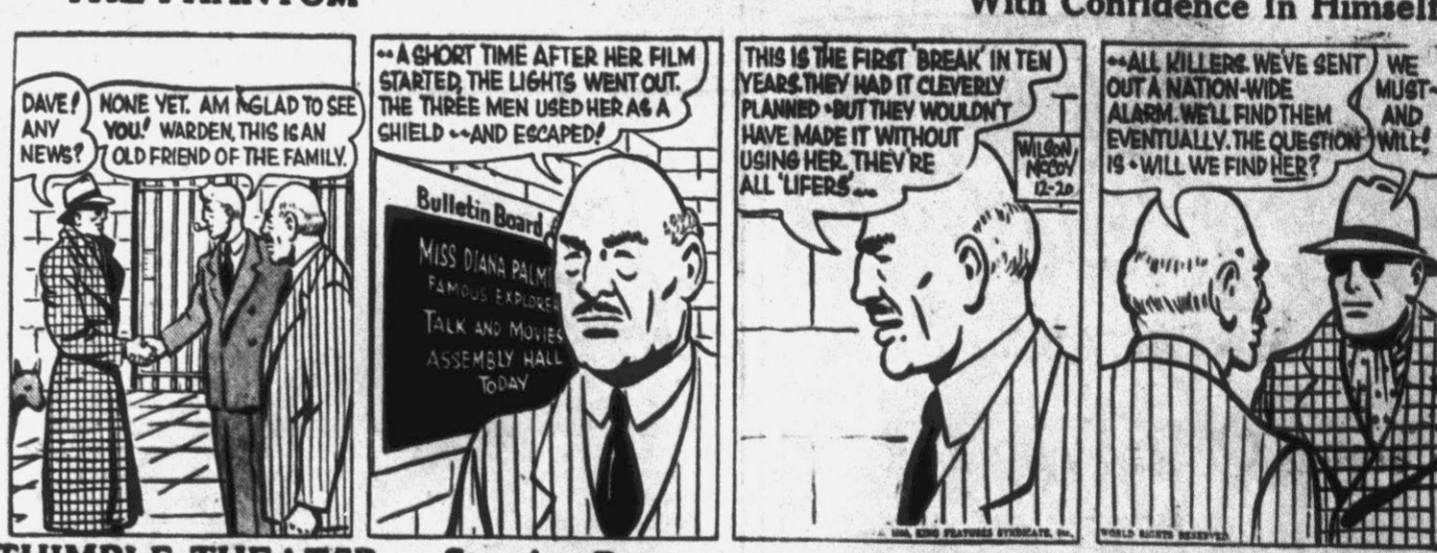
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Then followed the processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Smart), by the three choirs. "Away In a Manger" (Luther), sung by the carol choir.

Next were three selections by the melody choir—"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (Polish folk carol); "There's A Song In the Air" (Karl P. Harrington); "A Christmas Lullaby" (Rodgers).

Three hymns by the choir and congregation—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Then followed worship with tithes and offerings and "The Christmas Story," by Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor.

The mixed choir sang: "Hark Now, O Shepherds" (Moravian melody arranged by Luvaas); "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," German melody arranged by Fisher.

Mrs. Moye Dail sang "O Holy Night" (arranged by Adam).

Three selections with women's voices—"O Nightingale Awake" (arranged by Dickinson); "Gesu Bambino" (by Yon); "I Wonder As I Wander" (Appalachian carol, arranged by Niles).

The mixed choir sang "O Dear Jesus" (Italian folk carol); "Noel Noel" (French-English carol); "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" and "Angels We Have Heard On High."

The "service of the lights" was the evening's highlight. The choir sang "The Light of the World Is Jesus" (by Bliss).

(Ushers received lights for their candles from the Christ Candle, and they in turn lighted the candles of the congregation.)

The choir and congregation sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." A prayer of benediction followed, and then the choral benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Stainer) by the choir, then the postlude.

Jim White, who substituted for some time for Mrs. Moye Dail, minister of music, while she was on leave of absence, directed the rehearsals and presentation of the Christmas program.

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Arrest Made In Raid Follow-Up

Ayden, Dec. 20—Auty Lee Haddock, white man of Ayden, was arrested under a Federal warrant by Federal Alcohol Tax Unit officers at his home in Ayden yesterday morning in connection with a still which was raided by the officers early Monday morning in Craven County.

Officers stated that Haddock was the driver of one of the two cars which came into the woods near the Pitt county line in the Maple cypress section of Craven county to carry a load of bootleg whiskey. Haddock escaped the officers at the still but was later captured.

Pitt County ABC Officer J. M. Ward who assisted the officers in the raid stated that Haddock's car was seized by the officers. Haddock posted bond of \$300 for appearance at the next term of Federal District court in New Bern after a hearing before Mrs. Matilda Turner of New Bern yesterday afternoon.

Making the arrest were Alcohol Tax Unit officers Leo White and Carl Churchill, and ABC officer J. M. Ward of Greenville.

Wins Decoration For Heroism In Korea Campaign

The brother of a local man and woman has been decorated for meritorious service in the Korean war as he commanded white and Negro troops of the Ninth Infantry Regiment of the Second Division.

He is Captain William Curtis Wallace, 31, brother of Jack Wallace and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Greenville. Captain Wallace was cited for outstanding heroism during the week-long battle and withdrawal from Kujangdong south to Soucheon in November.

A native of Petersburg, Va., Wallace led his mixed command into battle against the Chinese Reds in a stand that has been described by the Army as "perhaps unequalled in American military history."

Company of the Ninth Infantry entered action with 125 men and withdrew only on regimental orders "with its tail up fighting like hell 24 hours later with only 34 men not wounded," the commendation stated.

Wallace suffered wounds of the head when a hand grenade struck him in the face during hand-to-hand fighting with the Chinese.

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Probe Break-In At High School

Greenville police were continuing their investigation today of a break-in occurring at the Greenville High School last night.

The vandals were reported having broken two or three locks on doors in an attempt to get into the school's storage room, but nothing was reported missing this morning.

A complete investigation of the break-in will be made this afternoon, when S. B. Dorsey, fingerprint specialist, returns from the Daniels trial in Tarboro.

O. E. Dowd, high school principal, declined to comment on the attempted robbery until a complete investigation has been carried out.

Colored News

The United Daughters club of Mt. Calvary met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Virginia Moore.

The next meeting will be Sunday, December 24, at the home of Mrs. Lillie Vines. All members are asked to be present at 422 Cadillac street.

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Parade In Ayden

Ayden — The Ayden Merchants Association is sponsoring a Christmas parade here tomorrow with Santa Claus in it and a brass band and floats entered by business places and civic and other organizations.

The Ayden Merchants Association is offering cash and other prizes for winners among the entrants. Prizes are for decorated bicycles, children with pets, novel costumes, best team of mules or horses and saddle horses and ponies. The association invites people from the surrounding territory to enter the parade and come to Ayden to witness it.

Driver Slightly Hurt In Collision Today On Farmville Highway

One woman was slightly injured early this morning when the car which she was driving collided with a car attempting to make a left hand turn on the Farmville highway near Frog Level.

Highway Patrolman Paul Whitley reported that Mrs. Lib Kite of 2301 East 3rd Street, Greenville, received minor bruises and cuts when her car struck a car operated by Hyman Jessie Mills of Route 2, Greenville.

Mrs. Kite was treated at the Farmville Clinic. Damage to both cars was reported by Whitley to be about \$500.

Europe Is . . .

(Continued from page one) argument among the western allies, since both France and Britain at first disliked the idea of creating any fresh military strength in a country which had precipitated two world wars. However, horse sense finally won the day, as it was perfectly obvious Germany's inclusion was an essential to success.

The Atlantic Pact powers are to start pooling their military forces at once. The information in Brussels was that the United States will have at least five full divisions in Europe within a year.

General Eisenhower stated in St. Louis yesterday that he plans to take over his new job in Europe about the first of the New Year.

A Voluntary . . .

(Continued from Page 1) or less handle the same goods. The automobile manufacturers are an example of an industry. ESA last week told them to roll back their recent price increases.

But what of the thousands of small storekeepers and factories around the country? As for them, ESA can only ask them to let their conscience be their guide.

ESA simply doesn't have the staff to check on all of them if they want to disregard the request for voluntary price control. (If you as a citizen see what you think are price increases and want to complain, complain directly to the Economic Stabilization Administration here in Washington. You can't complain to some local ESA field office because ESA

Daniels' . . .

(Continued from page one) 1949, when a visitor to Daniels' room requested he write it down. The visitor was unnamed by Johnson.

Sheriff Ruel Tyson also denied any violence was used in getting Bennie and Lloyd Ray to confess. He stated yesterday, when the question was put to him by Taylor, "there were no threats, no violence no inducements and they (the Daniels) were reminded of their legal rights."

Attorney O. John Rogge, brought here from New York to help with the defense, took a backseat yesterday and today in the questioning. Taylor did all the talking for the four defense lawyers, carrying the defense solely into the question of distorted confessions. Rogge and his partner Gordon sat quietly injecting a comment every now and then.

Rogge stated he thought Manning should reveal the source of his information, particularly "when life and liberty are at stake," he said. However, by noon today Judge Gilliam had not ruled as to whether Manning had to answer.

Korea . . .

(Continued from page one) destroyed by United Nations troops. MacArthur's communique said reports from prisoners showed that North Korean divisions, although badly hurt after the mid-September Inchon landing, had managed to keep some cohesion and some of them had reassembled

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