

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Saturday mostly fair and warmer.

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## Mail Rush Isn't Over Yet At Post Office



If the people who try to buy stamps from the post office think Christmas is a bad time for mailing, they should ask the clerks who handle the tons of mail coming into Greenville every day. The truck and trailer shown in this photo are being loaded with a portion of the mail which one train brought to Greenville. And it all will be sorted and delivered by Christ mas. (Reflector Photo by Roy Hardee).

## Defense Outlay Spurred By Warning Of Soviet Activity

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Congressional action on the multi-billion dollar defense program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission. Originally given behind closed doors it was made public today by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filled in some details of this nation's expanding atomic production, in testifying on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defense money bill. This measure steamed through the Senate yesterday at a wartime clip. And it carried some \$2,000,000,000 more than the House voted.

A Senate-House conference group meets at 10 a.m. EST today to iron out differences in the two bills. Speedy agreement was expected.

Other fast-moving developments in the nation's rearmament program:

1. Secretary of the Air Force Finletter told senators that the nation lacks "an absolute air defense" against possible atomic attacks. The best defense would be to attack the bases of the enemy, he said, adding quickly that he was not "recommending a preventive war."
2. Secretary of Defense Marshall said that this country must tool up at once for another world war, even though "we hope it will not come."
3. Navy officials disclosed that this country plans to turn over half a dozen or more cruisers to some South American countries, probably Brazil and Chile, and possibly Argentina.
4. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commander of the Marine Corps, suggested that Marine strength be boosted to twice the 18 squadrons and two full-war strength divisions, currently planned.
5. Navy spokesmen expressed confidence that we have sufficient strength to handle any Russian submarine action which might be launched off Korea.
6. Military leaders testified that defense costs already nearing \$45,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30 may continue near that rate for some years in the future.

## Mobilization Plans Are Stranded In Rush Home

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Caught in a home-for-Christmas exodus, a major portion of President Truman's emergency mobilization legislation appeared stranded today until at least Jan. 1.

The holiday jam of absenteeism caused House leaders to sidetrack actions on bills to (1) give the President wider powers to speed the mobilization effort and (2) to authorize union shop agreements by railway labor.

And unless Senate-House conferences can reach agreements by night-fall final congressional action may be delayed on the \$3,200,000,000 excess profits tax and the \$20,000,000,000 arms bill.

Both bills have been passed by House and Senate, but a compromise of differences remains to be approved by both chambers before they can go to the White House.

House leaders, handicapped by inability to get a working majority on the floor, worked out agreements to act on conference reports completed

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## Emergency Planning

An Explanation Of The Special Powers President Truman Has Asked To Meet The Needs Of Emergency; Why One Of Them Will Face Probing By Congress

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Truman has asked Congress for authority to do a couple of very special things in this emergency.

Congress has bottled up his request and now won't make a final decision on it until after the holidays.

This will explain the problem: There are a number of laws on the books giving a President power to do certain things but only in case of a national emergency. In other words, they lie dormant on the books and can't be used unless the President declares an emergency.

Last Saturday he declared such an emergency and immediately those sleeping laws sprang to life. I can use them now.

But there are other, fixed laws on the books, a great number of which set limits on what the president and the government can do.

For instance, one law may set limits on the kind of work a government department or agency can do or, in effect, forbid reorganizing it or merging it with some other agency.

On Tuesday President Truman told Congress that since we're in an emergency, he needs more power to get some things done faster.

So he asked Congress to pass a law giving him more power:

1. In re-juggling government contact.
2. Re-juggling or reorganizing government agencies, and their work.

As for no. 1—

Say manufacturer Jones has a contract with the government of turn out some item, maybe a gun, at a certain price. But the cost of the materials needed for that gun have gone up.

Jones finds he'll lose a lot of money if he can't charge the government a higher price than the contract called for. Of course, he could go out of business but if he does the government doesn't get the needed gun.

The president wanted a law giving the government authority to adjust such a contract so the manufacturer wouldn't lose on the deal and the government wouldn't lose.

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## No Cease-Fire

Tokyo, Dec. 22—(AP)—Red China today spurned a United Nations cease-fire committee's efforts to stop the shooting in Korea.

Chou En-lai, premier and foreign minister, broadcast a six-point statement over the Peiping radio, rejecting the three-man committee's proposal as unlawful because the Red Chinese did not participate in its formation at the U.N.

The committee at Lake Success has sent the Peiping government three direct requests to negotiate for a cease fire.

## Gas Shipment Is Expected Arrive This Afternoon

By this afternoon homeowners in Greenville will know whether or not they will have gas to cook those Christmas turkeys and ducks.

A report this morning from Martin Swartz, superintendent of Greenville Utilities Commission, stated the consignment of gas which was ordered more than two weeks ago will arrive about 1:00 this afternoon. On the basis of that report from the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, Swartz stated, "We are past the crisis."

However, gas users were urged to continue conserving as much of the cooking and heating fuel as possible. Swartz reminded the cold weather is slated to continue through the weekend which will drain the incoming supply heavily. He stated the Utilities has on order two more cars, containing 10,000 gallons of propane apiece, but he hasn't heard when they are due to arrive.

Yesterday's consumption was lower than the three days of this week preceding it when Greenville users were earnestly trying to conserve the small amount on hand.

"We appreciate the interest in curtailing as much as they did," he said. "But it is best to continue to curtail the use of gas for any purpose, so long as this cold weather holds up."

Christmas holidays will cut down on the ordinary consumption, he said, when industrial users and owners of businesses won't have to heat.

## Utilities Commission Says Crisis Is Over; Conserving Is Urged

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## Stokes Soldier Verifies 'Hell' Of Korea Fighting

A letter from a GI in Korea to his sister in Stokes verifies the war headlines of recent days as being nothing but true.

Master Sergeant Charlie Tripp, formerly of Stokes, wrote his sister Mrs. J. H. Tripp, Rt. 1 Stokes, that his cavalry outfit has been pretty lucky but units of the infantry "have been hit pretty hard" during the past few weeks.

The letter was dated December 2nd, but it didn't mention anything about Christmas.

Tripp, who recently added a third rocker to his Tech Sergeant's stripes, stated the whole Korean picture "is hell, believe me."

"I don't know what to say about it. We will just have to wait and see, I guess. Those damn Chinese are just too many and we can't do a thing. They just keep coming at you and you can't keep killing them but there are so many that they just overrun you, out-flank you, and cut you off from the rear supply lines."

He added, "You don't have any other choice but to get the hell out."

Tripp entered the fighting early in the war and he wrote the situation in December is even worse than it was in June. He was

## ABC Raid Halts Manufacture Of Illegal Whiskey

Pitt County ABC Officers J. M. Ward, J. L. Taylor and Claude Manning, assisted Beaufort County ABC officers in a morning raid on an illegal liquor still in Beaufort County yesterday.

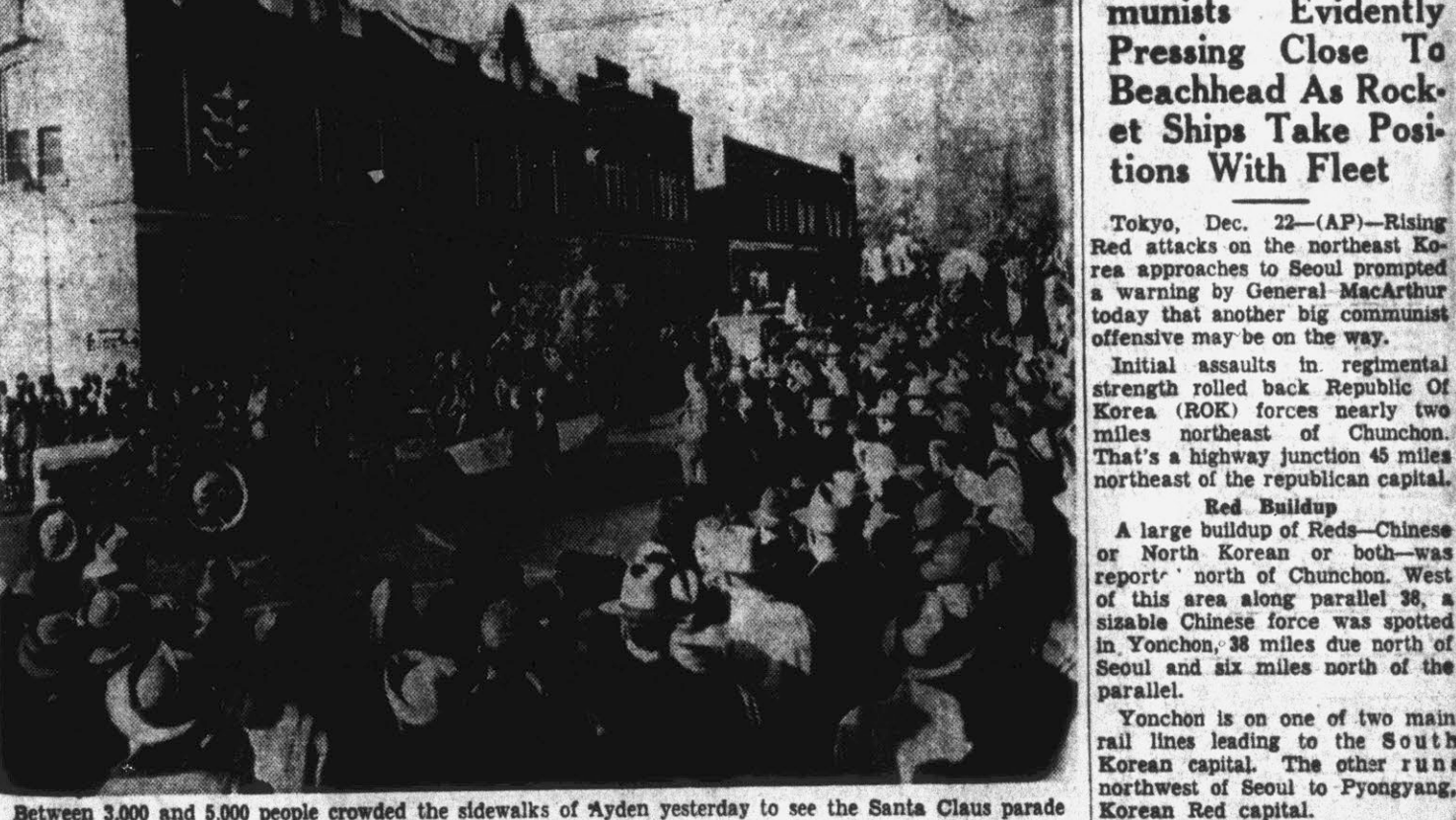
The Pitt County officers along with Beaufort County Agents Clyde Stubbs and William Patrick seized a 200-gallon "Submarine Still" with 1,200 gallons of mash and a pick-up truck which was also found at the site.

There was 50 gallons of freshly made "Christmas spirits" found at the still that had just been run off, the officers stated. The still had been in operation but the operators were not present when the officers arrived.

Officers stated that they believed the operators left the scene just prior to the raid.

# MacArthur Says New Red Offensive Is Probable Soon; Big Buildup Seen

## Throng Fill Ayden Streets For Santa Parade



Between 3,000 and 5,000 people crowded the sidewalks of Ayden yesterday to see the Santa Claus parade sponsored by the business and professional men of the town. The picture above shows the Boy Scout float which won second prize in the parade, and a portion of the crowd which lined the streets of the business district. (Photo by James W. Everett).

## Streets Jammed In Ayden Parade

Ayden, Dec. 22—A crowd estimated between 3,000 and 5,000 people jammed the sidewalks of Ayden's business section yesterday afternoon for Ayden's first Santa Claus parade.

The mile-long parade led by the Ayden Negro high school band passed the reviewing stand, looped the town's business section, and passed the reviewing stand again going in the opposite direction. The parade consisted of almost everything from the elaborate, prize-winning float of the Ayden Lions Club to a little mongrel dog dressed in what looked like long flannel underwear.

Approximately 60 boys and girls, men and women were contestants in the parade and competed for the \$25 in prizes offered by the merchants, business men and professional men of Ayden who staged the event.

The floats, decorated bicycles, saddle horses, ponies and pets were greeted with cheers and laughter from the crowd which lined the sidewalks. But the lusty greetings and roars of applause were reserved for Old Saint Nick himself who, in his bright red suit and long white beard, rode atop Ayden's fire truck.

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## Hospital Opening Held Up By Steel Shortage

The Board of Trustees of Pitt Memorial Hospital were informed yesterday in a special meeting that the hospital will probably not be opened for business until the latter part of January.

Chairman Stuart S. Carr stated a shortage of steel has caused a further delay in shipment of bed-room equipment which will hold up the opening. He stated the manufacturer had told him part of the consignment of beds, the main items in the equipment, will be sent as soon as possible, but probably not until after the middle of the month.

The trustees also approved the by-laws and regulations of the new hospital. They have been drawn up by a committee of three during the past several months and the final draft was presented to the board for approval.

The committee included trustees Wayland Hunsucker, Winterville, and Woodrow Wooten, Falkland. The three drew up the by-laws with the assistance of county attorney Sam B. Underwood, Jr.

Although the final draft has not been released publicly, it is known the hospital will exclude four kinds of patients. They are alcoholics, psychotics, tuberculosis patients and drug addicts. It is understood, however, that if any of those excluded have serious ailments outside their underlying diseases, they will be treated.

The hospital will treat any patient in any county, it is understood. However, no charity patient outside of Pitt will be treated. Also, all doctors who have been approved by the American Medical Society will be allowed to practice in the hospital provided they have been approved by a six-person credentials committee composed of members of the hospital staff.

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## Daniels' Hearing Ends In Tarboro

Tarboro, Dec. 22—(AP)—A habeas corpus hearing for two condemned Negro teen aged cousins, Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, ended in federal court here yesterday. Judge Don Gilliam gave their lawyers until February to file additional affidavits before he makes a decision.

The Daniels were convicted in Pitt County of the robbery-slaying of a white Greenville taxi driver in 1947.

## Historical Body Meeting Delayed

The meeting of the Pitt Historical Society has been postponed from next Tuesday night to a later date. It was originally postponed to the day after Christmas. However, activities in connection with Christmas week have made it impossible to hold it as scheduled. The meeting will be held sometime during January.



SGT CHARLIE TRIPP

## They Like It

Moscow, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Moscow press gave prominent play today to a speech by former U.S. President Herbert Hoover criticizing the U. S. government's current foreign policy.

Long excerpts from the speech were carried in a Tass dispatch, which said it "abounded in hostile, slanderous accusations against communism."

The article said Hoover warned American politicians on the uselessness of attempts of the United States to establish its domination in Europe and Asia.

This is another in a series of articles the Soviet press has been publishing lately devoted to criticism of President Truman's foreign policy by leading Americans.

## May Tell Russia Today That Talks Acceptable

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France are expected to tell Russia today that they are willing to join in four-power talks on a wide range of East-West problems.

It is understood that as a result of agreement reached earlier this week among Secretary of State Acheson and Foreign Ministers Bevin and Schuman, the notes of the western powers suggest informal and exploratory talks among Big Four representatives at the United Nations before any new session of the Council of Foreign Ministers is held.

Russia proposed Nov. 3 that a meeting be held to discuss German unification. This was regarded here mainly as a move to disrupt western plans for rearmament in Western Germany.

Nevertheless, officials of the three governments decided they could not close the door to negotiations, however bleak the outlook for substantial East-West agreements at this time.

At the same time they decided that in the present state of world affairs any talks with the Soviet should seek to solve problems other than those directly involved in the German issue. Hence it was agreed to accept the Soviet proposal for a Big Four meeting with the condition that the talks should be much broader than those Moscow proposed.

## Stalin's Real Power

No Question Of Premier Stalin's Great Dictatorial Power; His Rule Unchallenged Within Soviet; Other Ambitious Leaders Hold Back; Reason

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Prime Minister Stalin's 71st birthday yesterday was noted with elaborate praise by the Soviet press, but the world still is left speculating about the health and activity of this man who wields far more power than any other individual on earth.

One is reminded of an incident back in 1936 when it was rumored Stalin was ill and even dead. Charles P. Nutter, then AP Chief of Bureau in Moscow, addressed a letter to Stalin asking for the facts. He got a reply in the Soviet chief's own handwriting:

"I know from the reports of the foreign press that I long ago abandoned this sinful world and moved into the other world. As one cannot doubt such foreign press dispatches unless he wants to be expelled from the list of civilized people, I request you to believe them and don't disturb me in the calm of the other world."

This question of whether Stalin still has a firm grip on Bolshevism is mighty important not only to Soviet Russia and her satellites but to the world at large. He is (or has been) the absolute dictator of the Russian regime and of the world revolution for the spread of communism. It was he who laid the groundwork for the revolution.

Long before the last war, Stalin was given credit by European observers for expecting another global conflict. He was said to be figuring that this would give the world revolution its real opportunity to spread.

Accordingly Stalin inaugurated his series of five year plans to make Russia strong industrially and militarily. He signed with Hitler the non-aggression pact which enabled the Fuehrer to launch his war of aggression. The plan was that Hitler suddenly attacked Russia, but ultimately it worked out to the advantage of the Red revolution, which quickly brought all eastern Europe into the Moscow sphere of control.

Well, now, absolute power such as Stalin has possessed creates a delicate situation. His sudden removal by illness or death might create chaos in the Soviet bloc, and conceivably could precipitate a

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## Heavy Traffic Behind Enemy Lines; Communists Evidently Pressing Close To Beachhead As Rocket Ships Take Positions With Fleet

Tokyo, Dec. 22—(AP)—Rising Red attacks on the northeast Korea approaches to Seoul prompted a warning by General MacArthur today that another big communist offensive may be on the way.

Initial assaults in regimental strength rolled back Republic of Korea (ROK) forces nearly two miles northeast of Chunchon. That's a highway junction 45 miles northeast of the republican capital.

Red Buildup

A large buildup of Reds—Chinese or North Korean or both—was reported north of Chunchon. West of this area along parallel 38, a sizable Chinese force was spotted in Yonchon, 38 miles due north of Seoul and six miles north of the parallel.

Yonchon is on one of two main rail lines leading to the South Korean capital. The other runs northwest of Seoul to P'yongyang, Korean Red capital.

Noting unmistakably heavy traffic behind enemy lines and continued probing thrusts, MacArthur observed:

"This is normally the initial phase of an impending attack."

Rocket Ships

In northeast Korea, American rapid-fire rocket ships moved close inshore at Hungnam Thursday and joined other warships, planes and field artillery in laying a fiery shield from close range around the beachhead.

Use of the rocket ships in defense of the Hungnam perimeter for the first time indicated that Reds are closing in.

The flat trajectory and comparatively short range of the rocket ships indicated the Reds were being held at bay closer to the beachhead.

No description of the vessels was given, but rocket-firing craft were used to support the allied landings at Inchon on the west coast in September. They were used also late in World War II.

AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported small but persistent Red efforts to penetrate the northern flank of the perimeter were beaten off by American doughboys early Friday. Intense allied firepower skill thwarted Red attempts to build up sizeable assault forces.

Chinese appeared to have been replaced by North Koreans in the Hungnam sector.

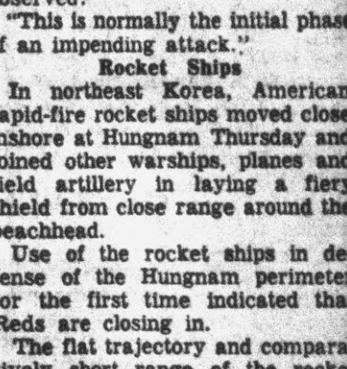
MacArthur's late Friday war summary said it was possible that the Chinese had moved southwest across the peninsula and into action near the 38th parallel above Seoul.

Chinese Movement

The summary said the use of pack horses and camels northeast of Chunchon suggests that the attackers were Chinese communist troops.

Thus far, however, no Chinese troops have been reported identified positively south of parallel

## SHIPPING DAY LEFT!



Buy Christmas Seals

### Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3333-A. M. Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

### 40 Years Ago Today

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Miss Mildred Carr is home from school at Kenansville to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate Lewis left Thursday evening for Leaksville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey is spending the holidays in Reidsville.

Miss Agnes Spain came home this morning from school at Wilson to spend the holidays.

Mr. Z. V. Murphrey went to Kinston today.

Miss Susie Warren has returned from school at Durham.

#### Library Notice

Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 23, 25 and 26.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

##### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club.  
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8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Sugg-Hellen wedding in Memorial Baptist church.

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

##### SATURDAY

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

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

8:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellen will entertain at a reception at their home on Elizabeth street to honor the Sugg-Hellen wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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The Christmas party of the Cosmetologists Association was held at the Teen-Age Club in Greenville on December 19. Husbands and friends were special guests.

There were approximately 40 people present. A two-course dinner was served, followed by a play entitled, "It Was the Night Before Christmas," directed by August Williams. Those taking part in the little skit were beauty operators in Greenville shops. This was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Santa Claus dropped in for a visit to distribute the gifts which were found under the tree. Jolly St. Nick was Carlton Joyner.

The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing, with music being provided by a record player.

The association is composed of members from Greenville, Chocowinity, New Bern, Washington, Morehead City and other eastern North Carolina towns.

### Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

On Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m. the P. H. O. Sunday school class of the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness church held its regular quarterly meeting with Mrs. W. L. Rollins, hostess. Miss Lexine Rollins received Christmas gifts at the door and placed them under the tree, which were later distributed to those attending.

After the acting president, Dan Nicholson, called the meeting to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the secretary, Miss Mary Rollins. A treasurer's report was then made and additional dues were collected. Having finished all business, the devotional was given by Miss Athleen Rollins. The Christmas Story taken from Matthew's Gospel was read, and the class teacher, Don Nicholson, led the group in prayer.

Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all. The showing of a film, "The Child of Bethlehem," was projected by George Abeyonim.

Refreshments consisting of open face sandwiches, salted nuts, mints and fruit punch were served to approximately 30 members and guests. The Christmas schema was eminent throughout the party.

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### 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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Miss Mildred Carr is home from school at Kenansville to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate Lewis left Thursday evening for Leaksville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey is spending the holidays in Reidsville.

Miss Agnes Spain came home this morning from school at Wilson to spend the holidays.

Mr. Z. V. Murphrey went to Kinston today.

Miss Susie Warren has returned from school at Durham.

#### Library Notice

Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 23, 25 and 26.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

##### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club.  
6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Sugg-Hellen wedding in Memorial Baptist church.

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

##### SATURDAY

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

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

8:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellen will entertain at a reception at their home on Elizabeth street to honor the Sugg-Hellen wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards will entertain the members of the Fleming-Jenkins bridal party at a buffet supper at their home on Tenth street.

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**FREIGHTS COLLIDE** early today at East Lake, about one mile east of Ocala, Fla. Headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad reported here that two of its freight trains collided in Europe, which had about 100 million people in 1650.

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**Elizabeth Kittrell Hostess At Luncheon For Miss Hellen**

On Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Miss Betsy Hellen, bride-elect of this week, was complimented at a luncheon when Miss Elizabeth Kittrell entertained at her home on East Fifth Street.

The gracious home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly. The holiday motif was carried out in mantel and table arrangements throughout the rooms on the lower floor.

Miss Hellen was presented with a dainty poinsettia corsage upon her arrival. She stood with the hostess at the door to greet the guests as they arrived.

Tomato juice cocktails were served in the sun room before the guests found their places at the dining room table.

The table was covered with a white organdy cloth over satin and the centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of poinsettias. The places of the guests were marked with bridal talleis, and at Miss Hellen's place was a miniature bride and groom.

A barbecue luncheon was served to the 16 guests present. Following the luncheon, they gathered around the piano in the music room and joined in singing Christmas carols.

Miss Hellen was remembered with a gift of silver in her chosen pattern by Miss Kittrell.

Among those from out-of-town who were present were Mrs. W. W. Lee Jr. from San Francisco, Mrs. E. E. Rawl Jr. from Los Angeles, Mrs. William Page from Kings Mountain and Mrs. Hershel Snuggs.

**Christmas Fire Warning Issued By Chief Gardner**

"Don't let fire mar your Christmas holidays," was the warning issued today by Greenville's Fire Chief George Gardner.

Fire turns the Yule time season into tragedy for hundreds of families every year, the great majority of which could be prevented, the chief stated, if only a little time and care were taken in the preparation of the decorations used in the holiday period.

Fires are naturally on the increase in the winter months, but reach their peak during Christmas.

"The city of Greenville has been blessed in the fact that no serious holiday fires have broken out in the past years, and we hope that we will be able to continue this record," Chief Gardner said.

Any one of the many varieties of Christmas trees used to decorate homes in Greenville and Pitt County can increase the fire hazards in the home. By observing several rules about the care of the trees, the hazards can be reduced somewhat, the chief stated. Some of the precautions to be taken are: Choose small trees and wait until a few days prior to Christmas before putting them up. The trees should be placed in the coldest spot in the house and only flame proof decorations used.

Never place the highly combustible trees near an open fire, heater, or radiator. All electrical units to be used need to be carefully checked, as this is one of the major points of fire hazards.

Another reminder given by the fire department head was to check all heating units to make sure they are in top operating condition, and to be on the look-out for any other possible hazards.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Nobles Held In Winterville**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Ball Nobles, 78, who died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, James Nobles, in Winterville, were held at the home of her son today at 2 p.m. Rev. J. R. Bennett, Free Will Baptist minister of Brigeeton, and Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, officiated. Burial was in the Winterville cemetery.

Mrs. Nobles was the wife of the late W. A. Nobles of Craven County. She was a native of Pitt County, but lived many years in the Dover community of Craven County. She was a daughter of the late Elias E. and Dilphia Sumrell Dail of Pitt County. She was a member of Moseley Creek Free Will Baptist Church near Dover.

Surviving are six sons, Luke and Jack Nobles of Dover, James Nobles of Winterville, Wright Nobles of Kingston, Wiley Nobles of Grifton and George Nobles of Norfolk, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Dilphia Fowell, Mrs. Betty Osmond and Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Redville; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Griffin of New Bern, Mrs. L. F. Worthington of Greenville, Mrs. Lizzie Jolly of Ayden and Mrs. Rose Lee Bullock of Kingston; four brothers, D. W. Dail of Ayden, George Dail of Winterville, Luther Dail of Ayden and Earl Dail of Suffolk, Va. Thirty-four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

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**Fireside Club of Christian Church Meet For Supper**

The December meeting of the Fireside Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church was held at the church on Friday night, December 15th. The members with their children and guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish supper.

Following the supper a very interesting and entertaining program was given under the direction of Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and Mrs. Marie Wallace.

The meeting closed on a happy note as the group gathered around the Christmas tree and each child received a gift.

Hosts for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sprull Spain, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Basart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ricks.

**Presbyterian Announcement**  
West Greenville Sunday School—G. R. Hufsteter, Superintendent

A Christmas Service will be held Sunday morning, 9:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, preaching the sermon. Sunday School will be held immediately after the Christmas Service. All services are held at the Curb Market.

First Presbyterian Church—Church School will begin at 9:45 o'clock. There are classes for every age.

Morning worship service will begin at 11:00, with the pastor, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, bringing a Christmas message.

"Life With Father," which ran over 3,200 performances on Broadway, holds the street's longevity record, followed by "Tobacco Road" with more than 3,150 performances.

**Farmville News**

Miss Lola Gray Kemp, a student of Wake Forest, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were Raleigh visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Barfield and son Johnny were Kinston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Pickett left Thursday morning for Greensboro to meet her husband who is associated with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Mayville, Kentucky.

Mr. Ernest Hunt has been released from the Government Hospital in Richmond and will spend Christmas with his family at Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage and son A. C. Jr. were Raleigh visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bob Joyner and sister Winnie Carr are planning to leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Joyner's son James at Lake City, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkinson went to Duke Hospital Monday. Mr. Adkinson went for a check-up.

Miss Joan Adkinson left Wednesday for Leesburg, Fla. to spend Christmas with a girl friend.

Betty Ann Pitt of Pinetop is visiting Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

Mr. C. H. Mazingo went to Kinston Tuesday to a Ford meeting.

Betty Rose Wilkerson, student of Greensboro College, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mazingo and Mrs. Claud Tyson met Pfc. Claud, Jr. at Rocky Mount Saturday night. Pfc. Claud is stationed at Wright Patterson, Dayton, Ohio. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tyson.

Miss Joyce Corbett, student at ACC, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

**Colored News**

Asa W. Grimes died Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Asa Grimes was the father of Mr. James W. Grimes, a teacher and coach at the C. M. Eppes high school.

St. Peters Baptist Church, Greenville, Route 5, Rev. E. H. Harris, pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school, E. O. Daniels, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Prayer meeting 11 a. m. each Second Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson was hostess to 16 members of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of The Sycamore Hill Baptist church.

There will be no meeting on Christmas eve, but on the following Sunday, December 31st, the club will meet with Mrs. Hattie West.

The Monday Evening Bridge club held its Christmas party with Mrs. Lucille Sledge. After the usual four progressions, Miss Flora Phillips won first prize, Mrs. Evelyn Norris won second prize. Then gifts were exchanged, with everyone present.

The pastor of Sycamore Hill Baptist church is asking all members to be present Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**LOST HIS SPONSOR?**  
Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Evening Star said today that Columnist-Commentator Drew Pearson's radio sponsor, the Adam Hat Stores, Inc., has notified him his contract will not be renewed when it expires Feb. 18.

in the Fourth Quarterly church conference of the year.

On Sunday, December 24th, all members and friends are asked to worship with us in these services.

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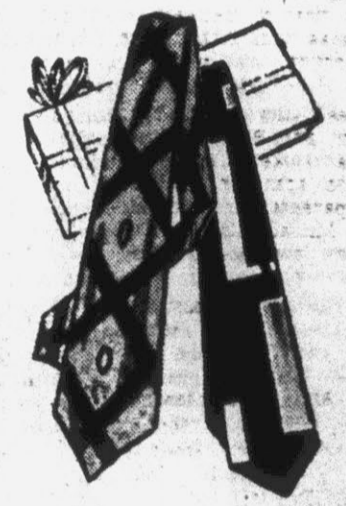
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## The "America Firsters" Have A New Voice

Former President Hoover's isolationist views as expressed Wednesday evening appear to keynote the more unrealistic policy of a Republican clique attempting to befog the public mind.

The obstructionism of the "America Firsters" to the national policy which has been forming since the days of World War One will only lead comfort to the enemy and ultimately lead to our own downfall.

Whether we like it or not, our way of life cannot continue indefinitely in a vacuum. We cannot seal off America from the rest of the world and maintain a monstrous armed force forever.

Our outposts are not such simple, tangible geographic locations as Britain or Japan. As of now, the things for which America stands can be found in the hearts and minds of men who are free or who would be free. They are our outposts.

Mr. Hoover says we should not send troops to Europe until our allies demonstrate their worth by organizing their own defenses.

In all fairness, we should not look at what they should do... but what they are able to do. At present, their peoples are pitifully weak. The allies who in the past stood firm while we prepared, cannot do so now. It is America that must stand on the firing lines... the positions have been reversed.

To us, it appears the mobilization of industrial and military might have been fearfully slow in relation to the odds that confront Freedom; nor do the actions of our leaders seem to back up the sense of emergency they acknowledge exists today.

Time is our most valuable commodity; we must make the most of it.

## National Whirligig

News Behind The News

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 22**—The amazing failure of President Truman and his military advisers to demand faster and more far-reaching mobilization of troops has furnished the basis for a new disagreement between Capitol Hill and the White House. Unlike the partisan question of Secretary Acheson's enforced retirement, Democratic members led in the insistence on a speed-up.

President Truman, as well as Defense Secretary Marshall, have warned Congress and the nation that the United States is more imperiled than it was at the time of Pearl Harbor. Yet the records reveal that Washington is far behind the rearming performance of 1941-1942.

In Capitol Hill's opinion, the Administration seems to be making leisurely preparations for more affairs like Korea instead of girding for a possible World War III.

Military spokesmen explain their laggard actions by arguing that the country must get ready in an "orderly" manner. They cite the lack of training camps, noncom instructors and equipment.

But equally authoritative experts at the Pentagon and elsewhere dispute these statements. They maintain that we are far more able to mobilize, organize and equip a huge force than we were ten years ago.

**DIVISIONS**—Only a quick survey of the size and disposition of our ground force is required to show how weak this country is in the face of a possible two-front war, and how slowly the men at Washington are moving to prepare for an attack. Many top military men believe that Russia may march into Western Germany and the Balkans in the spring.

The United States now has only seventeen divisions in action, in being and on paper, as follows: Two are standing guard in Western Germany, and most of them are postwar recruits or replacements untested in battle.

Seven are fighting in Korea, and they are far under strength as a result of 40,000 casualties. One is holding down the fort in Japan. The only effective division within the United States is the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N. C.

**HOLES**—The balance consists of the four National Guard and allied units called to the colors last September, and the two additional units summoned into service by President Truman on December 15.

The September contingents went to camp with many holes in their ranks, and filling them with draftees and reservists has delayed training. It will be late January or early February before they will be fully prepared for action, when they may be shipped to Western Europe as the first instalment on the Truman-Acheson pledge of ten divisions for that assignment.

The two National Guard Divisions notified a week ago will not be war-ready until April or May. Like their predecessors in camp, they will have to be reinforced by draftees fresh from civilian life.

Meanwhile, although the Army has asked for 370,000 Selective Service men through February, only 100,000 have been inducted. Naturally, it will be weeks and months before they complete even their fourteen weeks' training. It will take much longer for the training of the many branches of specialists required in a modern fighting force.

**CONTRAST**—This slow-motion mobilization provides a sharp contrast with our reaction to the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. At that time we had thirty-six divisions in readiness, and twelve more were activated within six months.

Three weeks after Pearl Harbor, 943,390 draftees had been called up, and the number exceeded 2,000,000 within six months. Many thousands of men had been shipped to MacArthur's improvised camps and fields in Australia six months after the Pearl Harbor tragedy, or the same period that has elapsed since the North Koreans attacked.

Even posthumous critics of Franklin D. Roosevelt, reading this record, wish that he were now our "Commander-in-Chief." And, as they watch Britain make similarly slow progress, they pray for the return of Churchill to power.

**VETERANS**—The Administration's refusal to utilize the existing reservoir of National Guard veterans puzzles even Major General E. A. Walsh of Minnesota, president of the National Guard Association. He has severely criticized the delay.

The remaining twenty-one guard divisions have a strength of 300,000 men, with 47 per cent consisting of war veterans. Almost all of their 38,000 officers saw some kind of service in World War II, and have continued their studies since.

In answering the Marshall-Bradley argument on the lack of drill-masters for a quickly expanded force, General Walsh points out that they can be obtained from the Guard's junior officers and noncoms.

It is true that there is a shortage of camps, due to the Truman-Johnson "economy" program. Barracks and administrative buildings were allowed to fall into disrepair or were torn down to provide lumber for civilian construction. But in most places the roads, public utilities and drill fields are susceptible to speedy restoration. Moreover, the men can be housed in tents in areas with warm climates, without any detriment to their training.

## What? Two Moons?



## Somebody Told Me

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

If you are a movie fan, you always enjoy seeing stories about your favorite stars. Last night I jumped at a story about John Wayne. The story tells what every Wayne fan wants to hear: He's the same man off the screen that he is on. When he first signed up with Republic Pictures, he was asked to fill out the usual studio publicity questionnaire. It read like this:

Q: What's your real name?  
A: Marion Michael Morrison.  
Q: What was your first job?  
A: Picking apricots.  
Q: What was your employment before acting?  
A: Truck driving.  
Q: List distinguished ancestors.  
A: Never looked 'em up.  
Q: What obstacles have you had to conquer to obtain your present success?  
A: Only about 150 leading men.

Q: What qualities do you like best in a woman?  
A: Let's not get personal, shall we?

Q: What has Van Johnson got that, in your opinion, you, unfortunately, don't possess?  
A: Climb off my aching back.

Wayne was the first cowboy star to use tables and chairs in fights on the screen. He said, "If the heavies can throw furniture at me, why can't I throw it at them, too? Why does a cowboy star have to be so stupidly noble that he can't give back as good as he gets?" Now all western stars are permitted to throw chairs and tables at villains.

One of Hollywood's publicity directors once said, "Wayne is the only actor I know who never makes any attempt to get his name in the papers. In my business that's incredible. I've handled dozens of stars and they always call me up at daybreak to say 'My child has said the smartest thing. Don't you think that Louella or Hedda will use it in a column?'"

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## What Other Papers Are Thinking

**Surplus Population Menace**  
(Henderson Daily Dispatch)

Few persons ever pause to consider the age-old factor of population in relation to the productive capacity of the earth on which we live. Will the time ever come when there will be more mouths to feed than there will be food to fill those mouths?

This may be an abstract question arising from theory. More-over, it is not something which of itself at the moment is causing serious concern. For the long period of centuries, however, it is something which some day may constitute a problem for humanity.

The present clash of ideas is more than a challenge for today or tomorrow, or next year. Its repercussions seem likely to fit into a broad niche in the annals of civilization and the struggles of the human race. If that be true, it may well become a struggle which would not reach final determination in less than a matter of decades. Russia is seeking to gain the upper hand and is making rapid progress to that end. Some see in this a revival of paganism in the earth.

The Rocky Mount Telegram has unearthed some interesting statistics pertinent to this broad view of the current ferment. At least in passing, these facts are worthy of some consideration. Says The Telegram:

"Boiled down, the problem which faces the world today is population. That figure is increasing at the rate of more than one per cent a year. It is predicted there will be 4,000,000,000 human beings on earth 70 years from now.

"Of the present population, 750,000,000 live in free countries, while 800,000,000 are under the rule of dictatorship. Approximately 400,000,000 are neither free nor slave. It is this group, in China and other Far East countries, that Russia hopes to win over to Communism.

"The danger lies in the fact that population is increasing more rapidly in the so-called backward nations than in more enlightened areas. These peoples are strangers to freedom and slow to accept governments which guarantee it. Civilization is, numerically, on the defensive. It is pointed out that if Russia succeeds in taking over China and India, the Soviet government will control 1,200,000,000 people,

or more than one-half of the world's population."

**AN UNHOLY YEAR**  
(New Bern Sun-Journal)

It is a supreme irony that Christmas, the birthday of Christ, symbol of peace and good will among men, should also be the anniversary of the campaign of death, hate and destruction which began with the Korean war. That conflict is six months old now. No one pretends that the spirit of Christ is flourishing across the earth. The Godless rulers of the Communist world are steadily pushing their frontiers forward.

To them it is not moral strength but weakness and decadence that makes us extol human dignity, the brotherhood of man, universal peace and cooperation among all peoples. They seize upon each show of good will as a golden opportunity to advance the widening boundaries of hate and distrust. The noblest of human purposes are twisted and distorted to serve the inhuman aims of the totalitarian.

Yet they have found that to destroy Christian morality and religion even in regions wholly under the Communist yoke is not an easy thing. In Russia itself, millions still go to church. Millions, too, still follow moral patterns in their private lives which the Soviet State decries as evidence of crumbling character. But if Christ's spirit is ever again to pervade freely these lands in which it is now being trampled by anti-human communism, it must be lived and breathed with a constant ardor wherever liberty still prevails.

Everyone of us must never cease showing thought and care for his neighbor, for his fellow man generally. We must allow him the right to think and speak and act as he wishes, so long as that activity does not do harm to society or particular individuals. We must want to help him realize his fullest capabilities as a human being.

**INGENUITY**  
(Williamston Enterprise)

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**A GERMAN VIEW**  
(Wilson Daily Times)

Hugh Baillie, the energetic president of the United Press, tells us, after interviewing Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of Germany, that the Russians plan to overrun Europe. If they can capture Germany intact, enjoying the use of its industrial potential, they can become the equal of the United States in productive capacity. Once that's accomplished, Russia can emerge as the great power of the world. It would all but isolate us, forcing us to fall back on what we have in the Western Hemisphere. It would definitely place us, not Russia, on the defensive.

Adenauer talked perfectly frankly. The Russian strategy is to tie us up in Asia, leaving her free to act in Europe. That it has succeeded so far can't be questioned. But in Asia so far we're committed against North Korea, not China. Whether we'll go on, involving ourselves with China will be a development of the future. There are other ways for carrying on a war without personal fighting. We could fall back on Formosa, telling the Chinese to come after us. Or we could temporarily abandon both, setting up our important bastion in Japan.

That Russia has designs on Europe has been evident for a long time. She can't, she feels, afford to see a revived Germany. Only if Russia can control that industrial output will she consent to its manufacture. That, however, would be turned against us, not her. If, on the other hand, we control it, it may be turned against Russia. To follow the Adenauer plan, to build up a strong Western Germany, may be dangerous; but it is as dangerous as allowing it to fall into the hands of the Russians? That's a decision Europe is going to have to make in the not-too-distant future.

# Business Today

**By ELMER ROESSNER**  
Some of the recent price rises and some of the recent wage demands have been in an effort to beat price and wage freezes. Just how many were to beat the gun will never be known until someone invents a device to read men's minds. But it's a good guess that there have been few meetings on what to do about prices that someone hasn't said, "Well, we'd better be safe. A price freeze is coming."

At least one union has been frank about the matter. In asking General Electric, Westinghouse and Sylvania to grant immediate, substantial wage increases, James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers, asked for quick action before the government imposes wage controls.

There has been little such candor among manufacturers. It is true that rising costs of materials and labor have compelled many to raise prices. In the carpet industry, for instance, many executives must have felt that the seventh round of price rises would reduce sales. But they have probably felt safer in boosting prices, setting up precedents for future ceilings. A price increase is always revocable but failure to increase prices won't be revocable after a ceiling is imposed.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association is trying to nip unjustified price rises in the cosmetic field. Since December 1, retailers have been notified that manufacturers' prices have been increased as of that date and that prices under state "fair trade" laws were increased at the same time.

"The fact seems to be that the manufacturers have been trying to anticipate a price freeze by this sudden increase in prices," the N.R.D.G.A. says in a bulletin to members. It also points out that most fair-trade contracts provide that retailers are allowed 10 days to comply with manufacturers' demands.

The manufacturers in question, if they were setting up a record to escape a roll-back to December 1, were paying a high price in good will. Notifying a retailer of a price hike in the midst of the holiday season, when his ads are in type, when catalogs are delivered and when he can't spare people to reduce ark prices, may be a way to influence people but not to make friends.

**FEW MORE TIPS ON SAVING TAXES**

Speaking of accelerating 1950 income and deferring expenses to 1951 to minimize taxes—as we were in this column yesterday—a release by Commerce Clearing House, Chicago says: "If the cash-basis taxpayer believes that 1951 will be the best year to take deductions in order to offset income which will be taxable at the higher rates for 1951, he should see that contributions which he anticipates making are paid in 1951; rather than in 1950.

"Other deductible items which may be deferred include repair and maintenance on income-producing real estate, purchase subject to state sales taxes, endorser's liability, medical expense, interest

and taxes. "A simple example of how income may be accelerated is that of the doctor who asks patients to pay him in December, rather than in January... So if you pay your doctor now you'll be doing him a favor; if you postpone your Christmas charity gifts to January 1, you can afford to make them a little sweeter.

**STORING CASHES HELD NOT TAXABLE**  
Reversing an earlier ruling, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has decided that cashes "which are designed and sold principally for use in protecting and storing lingerie, hostery and handkerchiefs in the home" are not subject to the excise tax. They were formerly classified as luggage.

**BIG CATCH, IMPORTS MAKE TUNA PLENTIFUL**  
One of the things that is not going up in price is canned tuna. At the same time California fishermen were making unusually heavy catches, 1,500,000 cases of canned tuna came in from Japan. Two large California packers, eyeing 7,000,000 cases packed this year, have called a halt.

Promotion of canned tuna is being stepped up. One canner (Van Camp) is offering grocers a "deal," enabling them to offer fancy white meat at approximately the same price as other varieties.

**169 OF 186 COMPANIES HAVE INSURANCE PLANS**  
Of 180 companies surveyed by the National Industrial Conference Board, 127 have group health insurance plans to which employees contribute and 43 have non-contributory type programs. Twenty-three companies have profit-sharing plans for non-executives; 49 have Christmas bonus plans.

**NEW AND HOT GOGGLES:** Two new series of safety goggles, incorporating maximum eye protection, rugged construction, rigid saddle bridge and reinforcing bar for extra strength, have been introduced (by American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.)

**FLUORESCENT:** New black-light filters that increase the output of invisible ultra-violet rays approximately 25 per cent and reduce white light transmission to 1 per cent have been announced (by James A. Norris Co., 392 Blecker St., New York 14). The filters give more brilliance to fluorescent displays.

**LEFTIE:** Simplicity of design and attachment feature a new left-foot pedal for cars with automatic transmission. The pedal (by Manbeck Equipment Division, 185 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago) attaches to the right pedal with two clamps.

**LUMINOUS:** Pajamas with designs that glow in the dark are being offered as television accessories (by W. S. Wormser Mfg. Co., 500 S. Throop St., Chicago).

**RINGS:** A new toy gun sends out a smoke ring when the trigger is pressed. There's no danger of fire and the smoke is harmless, say the makers (Nu-Dee Products, Inc., 232 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal.)

## Hal Boyle's Column

**By JACK MACBETH (For HAL BOYLE)**

With United Nations Forces, Korea—(AP)—A young Korean clergyman clenched his fists, said something in his native tongue and then added firmly in English:

"If the United Nations only would give us the arms we will fight and keep on fighting to the end—even me."

David Chung, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of Toronto in 1949, is pastor of the Chodong Presbyterian Church in Seoul. His church building was destroyed during the battle for Seoul.

Interviewed during a visit to Canadian troops in South Korea, Chung said 24 of 80 Presbyterian clergymen in Seoul had been murdered by the Communists. He added he was one of some 300 Christian leaders who have fled southward from the Seoul area as well as from North Korea.

Chung, whose congregation consisted mostly of refugees from the Canadian mission area of northwest Korea, blamed early South Korean military reversals on insufficient arms. "When the communists came, we had no tanks, no bazookas, just poor equipment," he said. Discussing South Korean armament, the clergyman repeated several times and with obvious feeling: "If we only had the arms!"

In the early days of the Red occupation of Seoul, Chung said, Christians were allowed to conduct services and move about freely. "But on Aug. 23 they began to arrest us," he related. "They got one of my neighbors and that is when I decided to hide at a friend's house. I stayed there until the Americans came."

Two weeks before the North Koreans launched their invasion, Chung said, all but a few of the Christian leaders in North Korea were arrested by the government police for security reasons and many were never seen again.

Asked if any Christians were known to hold responsible positions in the North Korean government, Chung replied: "Oh, yes. Premier Kim Il Sung's secretary is a Presbyterian clergyman. He had a nice church in Pyongyang."

Referring to Korea before World War II as a hermit nation, Chung said the country's aloofness and isolationism retarded its acquisition of western skills and culture as well as the progress of Christianity.

Although only three percent of the Korean population is Christ-

ian, he said, the Christian influence is widely felt. "Before this war started we were gaining strength rapidly. Our churches were overcrowded. Our Expressing confidence in the ultimate victory, the Korean minister declared solemnly: I had expected the Korean communists were Korean and human. I have found they were neither Korean nor human."

## Washington Letter

**By JANE EADS**

Washington—Mogt-Canadians celebrate Christmas the way families in the United States do. However, those of foreign extraction use the dishes and follow the customs of the countries from which they come.

A favorite holiday pudding—Canadian-style—will grace the dinner table of the ambassador and Mrs. Hume Wong, however. Here is the recipe for four large puddings:

One and one half lbs. finely chopped suet, 1-1/2 lbs. cleaned raisins, 1-1/2 lbs. seeded raisins, 1-1/2 lbs. chopped apples, 3-4 lb. candied citron, peel finely cut, 3-4 lb. brown sugar, 3-4 lb. bread crumbs, 3-4 lb. flour, 1 egg, salt, two grated nutmegs, two lemons grated rind and juice, 12 eggs well beaten, 3-4 pint of old ale, two wine glasses of brandy and two wine glasses of rum.

Combine flour and bread crumbs. Add raisins, suet, dry ingredients, Mix well. Add eggs, ale, lemon juice, rum, brandy. Steam six to seven hours.

Serve with sauce made with one-third cup of butter to which 1-3/4 cups of finely granulated sugar have been added. Gradually add 1-1/4 cup of brandy. Beat well. Chill. Put through pastry with candied cherries.

A distinctive dish of the French Canadians is the following: Remove the rind from pork fat. Cut fat in small pieces. Cook slowly over low heat until crisp. Strain. Cool crisp fat and mince finely.

For every four cups minced fat, allow eight cups of lean pork. Put lean pork through food chopper. Simmer three to four hours with two finely-chopped onions and one cup t-bling water. Stir well during first part of cooking. When half cooked, add chopped cooked fat, salt, pepper and spices to taste. When cooked pour mixture into a mold lined in cold water and let stand in a cool place. Use sliced as a cold meat, or as a paste for hors d'oeuvres.

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# Negro Infantry Platoon Drives Back Threatening Approach To Beachhead

By STAN SWINSON  
With U.S. Third Division, Korea, Dec. 20—(Delayed)—(AP)—A gallant Negro infantry platoon fought off the most threatening approach yet to a communist breakthrough into Hingnam beachhead.

The American unit was led by Lt. Harry E. Sutton of the Bronx, New York, when the North Koreans made their wild charge.

The Red assault disintegrated when each American was down to his last ammunition clip of eight bullets. That's how close the communists came to penetrating at least the outer U.N. defense ring.

The savage battle of "Sutton's Ridge" began before dawn Monday. The American counterattack ended Tuesday noon.

American troops since have shifted positions. The story now can be told without endangering security.

The Place  
A famous Third Division regiment was holding part of the hilly eastern flank of the beachhead. Sutton's platoon was allotted a long, three-humped ridge.

Sutton has been a soldier a long time and an infantry lieutenant five years. He spotted his men in strong points on the three ridge nipples and along the World War I type trenches that civilian workers had gouged in the frozen earth.

He was worried. Fresh North Korean soldiers—reorganized, reequipped and fanatic—were on the next ridge line over. On his right flank they had straggled a hill which surrounding crags masked from American artillery.

The Attack  
At 7:45 a.m. Monday the communists struck. Crawling up the bare windswept ridge came three groups of 20 men—one group on each flank, one dead center.

Just a small attack, but made by ferocious men who would not stop even when wounded. Later a doctor analyzed the contents of a bottle taken off one dead communist soldier and found it contained morphine.

The Americans moved back and forth in their old-fashioned trench, picking off the Reds.

But they kept coming and coming. All day small groups of them kept coming "We would wipe out this bunch and before we knew it the Reds were back again," Sutton said.

"We kept firing and firing—hoping the hell they would give up and go away."

The communists from the ridge-line opposite tried to pin down the Americans with fire so the assault groups could reach the trench line. The Reds were firing captured American Browning automatic rifles, U.S. type machineguns and American Garrand rifles.

Brief Respite  
M-Sgt. Tyler Collins of Malone, Fla., stood bolt upright and picked off seven communists. A boozooka man killed 10 with a single shell. But they kept coming for more than 11 hours. Finally at 7 p.m. there was a break.

"We've licked them," the Americans told each other jubilantly. But two hours later the snarl of small arms began again from the opposite ridge. There was no assault this time, just the continual bark of snipers rifles through the long, frigid night.

Another Attack  
Somehow—perhaps with drugs, perhaps with words—the enemy officers whipped their men into a frenzy during the night. At 6 a.m. Tuesday, two hours before the late North Korean dawn, the Reds assaulted Sutton Ridge.

From the ridge, opposite the center of the line came a fierce wall of fire.

A suicide enemy force struck up the slope against the left flank. Sutton was not too worried about these two fronts—the massed firepower of American artillery could hit there.

Night Assault  
But from the hill on the right—masked from the guns by the other hills—the main force of the enemy was assaulting in the darkness. The Reds were coming down a precipitous slope, tying short fibre ropes on scrub pines and lowering themselves. There were more of them than seemed possible—men who had been hiding in caves and draws unseen by American fighters and bombers the day before.

They howled:  
"Mansel, Mansel"—the Korean equivalent of the Japanese banzai. With flashing bayonets they burst into the strongpoint on the last of the three nipples on Sutton's Ridge. The Americans there fought desperately. Later, in one foxhole Sutton found two dead North Koreans and the body of the brave American who killed them before he died.

Once inside the trenches the Reds turned the Americans' own machinegun down the ridge line.

Close Quarters  
Pfc. Elijah Whitley of Toledo, Ark., replied with his Browning automatic rifle, silencing the machinegun. Along the ridge line Sutton and his men rolled hand grenades down the slope. In the breaking dawn they could see the communists crumple and tumble down the slope and then see new men replace them. Bodies were strewn

crazily on the slopes.  
"We gave them everything we had," Sutton said.

That was enough. The last fanatic charge disintegrated. Reinforcements reached them. U.S. mortars thumped down on the enemy-held right hand ridge nipple.

Sutton led a counterattack. The enemy was driven off it and the Americans again held all of Sutton's Ridge.

When stage coaches were first introduced in England, they travelled about 50 miles in a 12 hour day—in fine weather.

## Prison Escapee Gives Self Up

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 21—(AP)—One of the five prisoners who escaped from the Mecklenburg County jail last week surrendered yesterday to FBI agents in Nashville, Tenn.

Agent Charles Brown of the local FBI office announced today. Brown said Sheriff Fletcher Norman gave himself up after visiting relatives at Nashville. Norman was a federal prisoner in the county jail while awaiting transportation

## Trap On Leg, Dog Is Still On Loose

Humane Officer Enoch Elisha Jones, assigned to the police department as official keeper of the city's dog pound, reported today that the "wild dog with a steel trap hanging on one of its legs" was still roaming the countryside.

The dog with the trap on its leg was first reported to be roaming in the vicinity of 14th and Charles Streets a week ago. The canine is a large animal. It has been seen in lowgrounds in the southeastern part of the city by numerous persons.

The humane officer used to be known as the "dog catcher" before the Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals was organized here. After Police Chief Guy C. Langston took over at police headquarters, he eliminated the title "dog catcher."

Information at police headquarters is that the dog with the steel trap on a leg is "rated as a chicken killer and an egg eater." One poultry owner was reported to have shot the dog while attacking chickens, but he wound was superficial.

Incidentally, the police have not had a complaint about dogs attacking poultry on private premises for about a week, Enoch Elisha Jones said to a reporter.

### RETURNING TO FILMS


Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Helen Hayes is set to return to the films after 15 years. Producer Leo McCarey announced yesterday that Miss Hayes will star in "My Son John," starting March 1.

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### The Saviour Is Born—Christmas

### ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Luke 2:1-20; Philipians 4:4-7.



Because Caesar Augustus decreed a general tax, Joseph of Nazareth and his affianced wife, Mary, went to Bethlehem because Joseph was of the house of David.



Finding no room at Bethlehem's inn, they were housed in a stable. There Mary gave birth to a son, whom she wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.



Shepherds watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem, were visited by an angel who told them the glad tidings that Christ the Saviour was born and where.



The shepherds went at once to see the Child, and then went back to their flocks, joyfully telling everyone they met of the wondrous birth.

MEMORY VERSE—Luke 2:10-11.

### The Saviour Is Born—Christmas

ANGEL BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS TO SHEPHERDS

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By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
CHRISTMAS is here again. We read and tell once more the story of our Saviour's birth and of the shepherds who were told the good news by an angel; of the Star in the East bringing the Wise Men to worship. We linger longest on the angel's message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," and wonder when this will come about.

For centuries men have dreamed of peace, and many have worked for it, and prayed for it, but there is no peace today in our sadly troubled world. Temporarily, at least, this Christmas message brings us new hope.

When Caesar Augustus decreed a tax on everyone, each man had to register in his native city. Therefore a modest Nazarene carpenter, Joseph, took his affianced wife with him to Bethlehem, because that was his city, as he "was of the house and lineage of David," and Bethlehem was David's city. It was prophesied too, that the new King of Israel would

a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
The angel told them they would find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Filled with joy and hope, the shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem, and there they found Mary and Joseph and the Babe, as the angel had said, and they worshiped Him.

On their way back to their flocks, the shepherds told everyone they met about what they had seen and heard concerning the Child, and everyone wondered what it all meant.

But Mary "kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart," while the shepherds returned, praising God for the things they had seen and heard.

In spite of all the world's troubles, Christmas is a joyous

### The Golden Text



The angel and the shepherds.

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be born in that city.  
We all know the story by heart, but we love the repetition. Once more we read how when the two came to Bethlehem, to the courtyard of the inn, they found no lodging there.

They were humble folk, and the inn was crowded. So, they were quartered in a stable, which might have been a limestone cave or grotto, often used then to house livestock.

Here the Christ was born, and Mary, the gentle mother, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him tenderly in a manger.

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock."  
"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

But the angel said, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David

occasion. It unites family, and if that is not possible for some, at least, happy messages fly to all the corners of the earth.

There are many who never hear from one another except in this season of the year. Christmas messages reach them and friendships are renewed.

It is a joyous time. The angel's message was "Fear not," and fear seems to slip away from us, and hope for the future takes its place.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Philipians, told them to "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice."  
"Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand."

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."  
"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ." Amen.

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### County Churches

**FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Philip M. Cory, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school, T. K. Fountain, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Regular worship services first Sunday.  
Regular worship services second, third and fourth Sundays at 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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

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

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip M. Cory, Pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school, W. J. Moore superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Regular worship services third Sunday and first Sunday night at 7 p. m.  
Prayer services each Tuesday night at 7 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Washington Highway  
Rev. Willard Watson, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. P. Benton, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Worship service.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

**MACEDONIA METHODIST**  
Route 2, Ayden, N. C.  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.  
Worship services each first and third Sunday.  
Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor.  
Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge.  
Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

**BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. C. D. Patterson, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, R. H. Lloyd, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Church services first and third Sundays.  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

**GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD**  
Wade H. Crofts, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, J. B. Roberts, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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**BLACK JACK HOLINESS**  
Rev. W. R. Kennedy, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Her-

man Buck, Superintendent.  
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

**HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—First and third Sundays, evening worship.

**PARKER'S CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH**  
Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school Paul Harris, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship each second Sunday.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship each second Sunday.

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Y. P. L. each Sunday at 6 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. David Nobles, Jr., superintendent.

**EDDY BRANCH**  
Rev. J. H. Hensley, pastor.  
Services each first and third Sunday.

day mornings and second and fourth morning at 10 o'clock, E. C. Davenport, superintendent.

**HICKORY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence J. Little, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Kenneth Manning, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship each third Sunday.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship each third Sunday.

**NEWSPRINT SCARC**  
**KUALA LUMPUR**—(AP)—The government of the Federation of Malaya is urging newspapers to save newsprint.

A spokesman of the federal economic secretariat said no rationing is planned but it would be wise for

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### Marketing Gains Seen For Frozen Foods Idea

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22—It has been a little more than 30 years since freezing perishable foods was proven scientifically feasible as a

method of preservation, but the commercial beginning of the industry is generally dated from 1937. Since that year, frozen food production has shown a tremendous increase.

For instance, the frozen fruit output totaled 111 million pounds in 1937, and by 1949 it had grown to 354 million pounds. Most of the increase, the United States Department of Agriculture said, was in the retail-size package.

In 1937, the frozen vegetable pack tallied a scant 72 million pounds. By 1949, it had passed the 500 million-pound mark. Peas alone accounted for 132 million pounds of the 563 million-pound pack of vegetables last year.

Over the same 12-year period, frozen fish production increased from 40 million pounds to 125 million. Figures on the production of frozen poultry are limited, but the data on hand indicate an increase from 12 to 130 million pounds in the same 12-year span, USDA reported.

The past two years have brought increases in the retail outlets for frozen foods, USDA reported. More grocery stores are installing freezer cabinets. Locker plants afford another outlet. USDA estimated that more than three-fourths of the country's 11,400 locker plants are now selling commercially frozen foods to consumers. Home freezers are adding more emphasis to the sale of frozen foods. The number of home freezers in use has increased from a very few three years ago to nearly 2 million today.

As might be expected, a great deal of experimentation is currently under way to discover methods of freezing additional products. During the last year, the USDA report said, frozen concentrated coffee has been placed on the market and it apparently is meeting with favorable consumer acceptance. Frozen concentrated tomato juice has been introduced into some of the larger markets, and considerable laboratory work has been done on quick freezing of concentrated milk. Many technicians in this field, it is reported, think they are on the verge of turning out a successful quick frozen concentrated milk product.

#### PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina  
Department of State  
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Plymouth Housing Corporation a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (D. A. Evans being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 58, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of November, 1950, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1950.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State  
Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5

#### EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. C. Williams, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of December, 1950.  
FANNIE WILLIAMS, Executrix,  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Dink James, Attorney  
Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5-12-19

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of G. B. Hardison, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same with Mrs. Olivian W. Hardison, Administratrix, R. 5, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said Administratrix. This the 6th day of December, 1950.

(MRS.) OLIVIAN W. HARDISON, Admrx. of the estate of G. B. Hardison, deceased.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 8-15-22-29 Jan. 5-12.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Henry Tripp, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Eva Mae Suggs, Administratrix of said estate, at Grifton, N. C., on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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### Holiday Crimes

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 22—(AP) 'Twas the week before Christmas and in Charlotte:

A burglar broke into the home of J. W. Hunter and helped himself to three packages placed beneath the family's Christmas tree. One package was a large box containing \$10. The others contained a pair of bedroom shoes and a woman's lock.

A customer walked into a drug store and bought a carton of cigarettes. When he walked out he took with him a money bag containing \$170 in cash and \$5 in checks. A busy shopper had placed the bag atop a counter momentarily.

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

This December 6, 1950.

EVA MAE SUGGS, Administratrix of the Estate of William Henry Tripp, Deceased.  
Dec. 8-15-22-29 Jan. 5-12.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

This the 20th day of December, 1950.

GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Smith, deceased.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 22-29 Jan. 5-12-19-26

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Branch, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or to J. H. Harrell, Attorney, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of December, 1950.

ASA GLIN BRANCH AND C. L. WESTBROOK, Administrators of the Estate of J. L. Branch.  
J. H. Harrell, Attorney.  
Dec. 22-29 June 5-12-19-26

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WRECK BRIDGE A HAMHUNG—High explosives, set off by retreating United Nations forces, rip through several spans of a railroad bridge just outside Hamhung, North Korea. Demolition squads destroyed the bridge to keep it from being used by advancing Chinese Reds. This picture was made by Max Destor, Associated Press staff photographer. (AP Wire photo via radio from Tokyo).

BLANKETS: First full-size all-Dynel blankets have been announced for March (by Pepperell Mfg. Co., 40 Worth St., New York). Dynel is the new wool-like synthetic fabric.

LUBRICANT: A lubricant to prevent the freezing of auto and other locks in cold weather, and which does not gum or harden in sub-zero weather, is being introduced (by Gold Eagle Products Co., 1050 W. Kinzie St., Chicago).

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# MILK RIVER RANGE

by LEE FLOREN

Chapter 20

Jesse Smith lost the trail of Shuffle Watson somewhere in the badlands north of Milk River. He cut in a circle, trying to pick the trail up again, but the rain was too hard. He gave up and cut across the hills, heading for the Lazy N-S roundup camp. His deductions were simple. Shuffle Watson was out to kill Buck McKee. He, Smith, had lost Shuffle Watson—and Watson had ten thousand dollars on him. But Smith knew where Buck McKee was. He would follow McKee, and McKee would be bound to lead him to Watson.


He rode into the camp at late evening and left his horse retied to the rope corral.

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"Where you been?" asked Buck Smith sitting beside the cowpuncher. "I went home an' bedded down. Had some chores to do, an' they kept me busy today."

Buck nodded. He was thinking of his talk with Ike Jones. Smith had not been on his farm. Then why this brazen lie?

Buck leaned back against the wagon wheel. He expected Smith to unroll his bedding and hit the hay.

Instead, Smith squatted there and fed his fire with pieces of game sagebrush. Buck must have dreamed off, for the next thing he knew, Smith was asking him in an excited voice:

"There's a saddlet horse comin'. Nobody's ridin' him!"

Buck came awake instantly. The horse, coming out of the night, was taking definite shape. The beast was limping, seemingly barely able to move.

Whoever had shot the horse had been above him, shooting from the saddle was covered with blood.

"It's not one of our horses," said Buck. "Whose is it?"

"That's Wishbone Hank's horse," declared Mack Bodkin.

"Somebody's shot him out of the saddle," said Buck. "Can't be very far off, either. This horse couldn't go far, wounded as he is."

"But who'd shoot ol' Wishbone—an' why?"

"I know why!" exclaimed Buck angrily. "He rides in the saddle like I do! They've mistaken him for me in the dark and ambushed him!"

"That's right," said Tortilla Joe. Alreedy Buck was on his way to the rope corral where his night horse, a rawboned black, stood tied to the ropes.

"Where you goin'?" demanded Tortilla Joe.

"I'm going to backtrail and find the gent that killed ol' Wishbone. He died for me, the old fella—and somebody's paying for his death!"

"I'll go weeth you, Buck."

Buck shook his head. "Somebody's got to run this spread, Tortilla, and it'll have to be you. If I'm not back by tomorrow night, do some tracking and cut my trail, fella. They're after you, too. Watch your back, Tortilla. I don't trust this Jesse Smith one inch."

Tortilla Joe nodded. "I watch heem."

Buck rode away into the night. Tortilla Joe went back to the wagon.

Tortilla Joe nodded. "I watch night guard. He squatted under the wagon, watching Smith. He did not know how long he slept, but the light of dawn was coloring the sky when he awakened. He glanced toward Smith's bed. It was empty. Smith's horse was also missing. Tortilla Joe's dark eyes pulled together.

"Now where," he asked himself, "did that hellion go? An' I wonder where Buck is now?"

Buck McKee was miles away. Despite the night and the rain, he had found the ambush spot. He had seen the trucks of the killer and his horse on the rimrock. And he had found Wishbone Hanks' broken body in the mud. Dawn found him on the trail. The tracks ran south, angling across the hills! They were headed for Milk River.

Buck rode into the log cabin hideout late that morning. He had heard of the place from various punchers, but he had never been here before.

The fat bartender was polishing some glasses. He waddled forward, tying the damp towel around his enormous waist.

"Somethin', stranger?"

"I'm Buck McKee. I'm tralling a killer."

He told about Wishbone Hanks' murder in the badlands, watching the man's face as he talked.

"Ain't seen him, McKee."

"You sure?"

The small eyes showed anger now. "I don't know a thing."

Buck pulled his gun. The 45 glared over the rim of the bar at the obese man. The piggy eyes stared unconcernedly into the barrel. Heavy took his hands out from under the bar. He backed against the back-bar.

"Now talk," said Buck.

The big gun jumped, spat lead, settled back. Glass cascaded as the bullet plowed into the mirror back of the bar. A sharp shard of it stuck into the big man's cheek, drawing blood before falling to the floor.

"Talk," he ordered, "or I'll send this bullet in closer."

The bartender stared into the barrel of the gun. Buck had to admire the man's courage. He watched the small eyes, and then he saw them break. The man's voice was low.

"Shuffle Watson rode in this mornin'. He ate, bought a quart, an' headed down the river."

"He aims to hole up some place," said Buck.

"Turton's old cabin."

"Where's that?"

"A mile or so above Jernbertson's Crossin'. In the cottonwoods opposite the mouth of Rattlesnake Creek. Hidden in the rosebushes."

Buck said, "Thanks."

(To be continued).



**GI SANTA:**—Sgt. Leon Lennox from Gloucester City, N. J., helps a native Korean boy load a bag of flour on his homemade wheelbarrow at Hungnam, North Korea. A great quantity of flour from a warehouse was distributed to Hungnam residents by retreating U. N. authorities to keep it from falling into the hands of Chinese Red forces. (AP Wirephoto).

**Recruiting Station To Close Christmas**

Army Recruiter Sgt. Don Fare announced today that the local recruiting station will be closed on Christmas day only. He also revealed that the station will also observe New Year's day as a holiday.

Fare stated that enlistments for Pitt County are well above average for this time of the year. The increased call for men by the President has been the main reason for the recent spurt in the number of recruiters, Fare reported.

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By BILL LLOYD  
Reflector Sports Editor

With Christmas here, and the old man with whiskers due Sunday night, local sports action has taken cover from the wintry winds, and are not scheduled to begin action again until the school doors open again in 1951.

But here's the 1950 recap!

**East Carolina Football Zooms**  
For the college, Coach Bill Dole guided the Pirates to a successful 7-3 record this season and his quarterback, Roger Thrift, gained recognition for the Purple and Gold as the "most outstanding player" in the North State, was placed on three All-State teams, and mentioned on the Little-America club.

Frank Maemie also gained his share of honors as an All-Conference end, and placed on one All-State team and honorable mention on another. Dole himself was selected as the North State's "coach of the year."

East Carolina football at its best predicted for 1951.

**Buc Cagers May Be '51 Surprise**  
Coach Howard Porter's cagers have ended their pre-Yuletide season atop the North State Conference standings with a 2-0 record, and the heightened Pirates may be the "cream" of the 1950-51 circuit. Such names as Sonny Russell, Bobby Hodges, Charlie Huffman and Toddy Fennell return to action in the new year with national-contending High Point here, January 9, and the cagers will not forget last year's upset of the Panthers.

Boxing at the east campus has

been limited, but Coach Johnny Long will still match heralded Crowell Williamson, 150-pound hold-over, along with Bill Torrans, Pete Meadows and Henry Fordham.

**Phantom Basketball Brightened Star**  
At the high school, a dismal football year has been concluded, but the bright spot comes with the Phantoms' basketballers.

The Farley men proved themselves to be leading contenders in the Northeastern Conference in their pre-holiday outings against Class AAA clubs. Winning two, while losing four—and these being impressive, although losses—indicates a brightened star with such fellows as Jimmy Dillingham, Virginia Haymes, Glenn Scott, Sydney Briley and Johnny Aman, the boys to watch when they launch their NE slate against New Bern January 9.

Coach Bill Kittrell's mighty mites ended another undefeated season this year—making it 18 straight—and they promise to be tough again next pigskin season.

**Ayden Continues Dominance**  
In the county and the Coastal Conference, Ayden continued its dominance in the football circle with its second Coastal championship. Teedy Bullock was the leader from his spot under center, making All-Conference with five of his teammates—Troy Jackson, Walker Meeks, Mac Whitehurst, Mac Hardee and Greg Davis. It will be a ditto record for '51.

In basketball, Vanceboro's girls and the Ayden, Farmville and Robertsonville quints have stepped out front in the Coastal standings, while Grifton, Bethel, Ayden, Farmville and Winterville girls and boys teams have put the Pitt County conference in a frenzy.

**After Winter—Baseball and Golf**  
And after the long winter, comes baseball, which is a question in the Greenville Robins' Coastal Plain status. With war raging, baseball may be discontinued; however, from here, new personnel with plenty of hustle may make the Robins a dark-horse contender.

In the minor sports, Pro Harold Thomas at the country club reminds the linkers that the Eastern Carolinas Golf Association tourney will be held here in March.

It's going to be a hustling, bustling year hereabouts!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone.**  
Bill Lloyd.

## These Five Gained 1950 Sports Honors



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BILL DOLE  
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## 'Family' Tourney Has No Defensive Champ This Year

Wilson, Dec. 22—If a North Carolina team doesn't win the 1950 National Family Basketball Tournament, it won't be because Tar Heel families don't outnumber the out-of-state contestants almost two to one.

Right now, a little more than a week before the official opening of the family tourney, December 28, there are seven families entered from North Carolina, and one each from five other states.

The state of Tennessee, whose Harris family copped the National title last year, doesn't have an entry for the 1950 clan fracas, so the championship is at stake without a defendant.

Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio and North Carolina are the states represented to date, but the field will be open for more entries for a few days.

The Tar Heel state boasts the two most unique families in this seventh annual classic, too. There's the Stone family of Bailey, a clan comprised of 18 children, topped by none other in the tournament. Add that one of the Woodard family of Bayboro, which will present three sets of twins as evidence of family basketball strength.

## Stan Musial Blasts His Way To Leading All-Time Batters

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals failed to finish in the first division for the first time in 12 years last season but through no fault of Stanley Musial.

The great Redbird outfielder, generally rated the National League's No. 1 performer, not only paced all players in slugging statistics last season, but set a new league record with his performance.

The four-time batting champion pulverized opposing pitchers for a .396 slugging mark to boost his nine-year major league figure to a mighty .580. This bettered the previous lifetime record of .577 held jointly by Rogers Hornsby and Johnny Mize.

Musial pounded out 331 total bases in 146 games, including 41 doubles, seven triples and 28 home runs. He scored 105 runs and batted in 106. Stan also drew 87 bases on balls and struck out only 636 times.

The official statistical figures, released yesterday, also showed why Eddie Stanky of the New York Giants ranked second in the most valuable player poll last month.

The fiery little second baseman reached base more often than any other National Leaguer last season. In addition to his 158 hits, Stanky coaxed 144 walks, was hit by a pitched ball 12 times and was safe on base 318 in 152 games. Stanky wound up with a batting average of .306. It is the first time he reached that figure in the majors, playing in 100 or more games. Stanky's walks and hit by pitched balls were high marks.

Other loop leaders in slugging statistics included:

Most total bases—Duke Snider, Brooklyn, 343.

Most strikeouts—Roy Smalley, Chicago Cubs, 114.

Most times grounded into double plays—Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 25.

One team and two league records were set. The Cubs, by striking out 767 times, bettered their old mark of 707, set in 1937. Cincinnati fanned the fewest times, 497.

A total of 5,007 strikeouts was racked up by the league, supplanting the old mark of 4,829 in 1948. The 4,537 bases on balls also bettered the old figure of 4,476 made in 1947.

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## Sonny Boy West Dies After Match

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Little two-year-old Sharon West won't get the toy piano her daddy intended to buy her for Christmas.

Her daddy, Al (Sonny West) West, died last night in St. Clare's Hospital, some 22 hours after he had been knocked out by Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, in a boxing bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

The 21-year-old West, a negro lightweight from Washington, D.C., underwent two delicate brain operations and received three blood transfusions, but failed to regain consciousness and died at 7:59 p.m. (EST). He had been kept alive for several hours by artificial respiration.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, state athletic commission physician, said West died of an intra-cerebral hemorrhage and a cerebral concussion. When he was knocked out West fell flat on his back and his head hit the canvas with a thud.

He did not respond to Nardiello's treatment and was carried from the ring on a stretcher and rushed to the hospital. He rallied after the first operation, but suffered a relapse and a second operation was ordered in the afternoon. Thereafter he was reported sinking fast and was not moved from the operating room.

Only a few hours before he entered the ring trainer Johnny Sullivan said West had talked of the Christmas gifts he had in mind to buy his family with his purse money, estimated at \$1,000. He had his heart set on the toy piano for little Sharon who was sent to bed in the West Washington home last night without being told of her daddy's death.

Boxing authorities characterized

the death as a "tragic accident."

"It was one of those things that can happen in any vigorous sport," declared Col. Eddie Egan, chairman of the State Athletic Commission.

"I conducted a preliminary investigation during the day before I knew of the death, and I found that no regulation had not been complied with. The doctors who examined West all reported him in A-1 excellent shape. The inspectors said they had examined the ring before the bout and found the padding properly adjusted. They said they examined the gloves, which were new, and everything was in order."

The death was the third boxing fatality in the United States and the ninth in the world this year compared to 18 in 1949.

There will be an autopsy after which funeral services will be held in Washington.

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**High Point Leaves For Tourney Mon.**

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
High Point leaves Monday for an invitational basketball tournament in Terre Haute, Ind.

The Panthers got off on the right foot last night by beating Troy State of Alabama, 82-64. Bill Walz made 32 points and Ed Susta 23 for High Point.

It was the fourth victory for the North State conference team, which had just returned from an unhappy invasion of Indiana and Kentucky where it lost all three games.

Other North State teams are idle until after the Christmas holidays.

All domestic chickens are believed to derive from the red jungle fowl of India.

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### Farmville Group Starts Key Club

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Farmville Kiwanis Club, at a recent supper meeting, sponsored the organizing of a Key Club among the Farmville High School students. President Frank Allen presided.

He introduced Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Eli Bloom of Greenville, who presented the Kiwanis International Key Club charter and membership cards and explained to the young men the aims and objectives of the organization.

James Thorne is president of the Key Club, Robert Pollard is vice-president. Other members are Richard Oakley, Bill Fulford, Roy Flora, Ross Wick, Paschall Barrett, Lewis Williams, Gene Meeks, Jackie Williams, Conrad Mosingo, J. B. Fountain, Everett Roebuck, Bill Jones, John R. Joyner, Frank Moore, Howard Evans, Joe Smith, Billy R. Allen, Albert Cannon and Randolph Allen.

Sam D. Bundy, past governor of

the Carolina Kiwanis District, spoke on the duties and functions of a Key Club. Key Clubber C. A. Webster Jr. of Wilson spoke briefly and he was followed by Key Clubber Joyner Stanton of Stanantonsburg.

Frank Harris was elected a member of the Farmville club's board of directors.

C. A. Webster Sr. of Wilson was a visiting Kiwanian. Frank Cerruzzi and Max Nolan were guests of J. R. Peeler.

The Farmville Kiwanis Club will meet next Monday night at the usual hour, but supper will not be served.

Kiwanian Fred Moore has the program for the January 1st meeting.

### Heavy Docket In Traffic Court

At the midweek traffic session of Police Court Judge J.W.H. Roberts found Samuel Steverson, colored, guilty of careless and reckless driving and driving a car without an operator's license.

He fined Steverson \$25 and costs for not having a license and \$25, costs deducted, for reckless driving. It was testified that Steverson drove a car recklessly into Allen's service station at Fifth and Greene Streets. Judge Roberts fined William D. Steverson, colored, a brother of Samuel Steverson, \$25 and costs for allowing a non-licensed person to operate his automobile.

Elbert L. Smith, colored, was not guilty of having faulty brakes on his car.

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### Speeding Car And Telephone Pole Embrace



The above picture shows "the end of an automobile's speeding tour through Greenville shortly after Wednesday midnight." Police said the car, driven by Irvin Ross, 30-year-old Negro of Bethel, crashed into an electric pole at Fifth and Elizabeth streets after it went out of control and turned over. A roving newspaper photographer snapped a picture of the abandoned wreck. Inquiry at police headquarters revealed nothing. The next morning Irvin Ross, the driver, reported the accident to police. They cited him to Police Traffic Court on a charge of careless and reckless driving. (Photo by Roy Hardee).

### Yuletide Season Has 2 Accidents

Two minor highway accidents yesterday opened the Holiday season for Pitt County motorists, the Highway Patrol reported this morning.

A transfer truck loaded with furniture from High Point turned over on the Farmville Highway about six miles from Farmville yesterday afternoon doing considerable damage to the furniture.

Patrolman Ernest Guthrie and Dick Chadwick who investigated the accident reported that the driver, Bobby Lee Proctor of Winston-Salem, lost control of the truck as it came around a curve causing the truck to turn over on its side.

Only moderate damage resulted to the truck, the patrolmen stated. No charges were brought against the driver.

Around five o'clock yesterday afternoon, two cars were in collision on a rural road about one mile from Cannon's Crossroads near Ayden.

Patrolman Paul Whitley listed the drivers as being Theopholus Gramsley, Negro, age 23, of Route 1, Ayden and Winfred R. Ellison, of Route 1, Winterville, Negro, age 22.

According to Whitley the car driven by Ellison struck the Gramsley car in the rear causing considerable damage. Ellison was arrested on charges of driving in a careless and reckless manner. He will be tried in Ayden city court on January 8.

Damage to the two cars was estimated to be about \$200. No one was injured in the crash.

### Streets Jammed . . .

And hauling Santa in the parade will probably be the last official duty performed for Ayden by the town's old fire truck; for while the parade is going on, the train car arrived in town bearing the brand new fire truck which the town purchased this fall.

From his perch atop the fire truck, Santa threw hundreds of bags of candy, nuts and other Christmas goodies to eager children and grown-ups who waited eagerly for a gift from the jolly old elf.

Winning the \$50 prize for the best float in the parade was the bright orange and purple float of the Ayden Lions Club which consisted of a shaggy lion pulling a cart in which a blind man sat with his white cane propped under his chin.

Second prize in the float division went to the Boy Scouts whose float depicted a winter camping scene complete with tent, trees, a small fire and two scouts preparing a meal over the open fire. The second prize was \$25 cash.

Winning the prizes in the other categories of the parade were:

Boys bicycles: first prize, Richard Stroud, \$15; second prize, Lindy Dunn, \$10; third prize, Mack Tripp, \$5.

Girls bicycles: first prize, Barbara Bradshaw, \$15; second prize, Barbara Jean Worthington, \$10; third prize, Peggy Worthington, \$5.

Saddle horse: Woodrow Smith, \$10; Willie B. Wilson, \$5.

Pony: Allan Dennis, \$10; Shelby

### MacArthur Says

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MacArthur's summary said enemy units in the Ichon-Kumhwa-Hwachon and Yonchon areas, almost in the dead center of the peninsula, have been probing United Nations lines there for eight days. Most thrusts have been aimed at feeling out the U. N. strength astride the three main arteries leading south to tense Seoul.

Signs of Offensive  
The general said signs of an offensive were seen in the increasing activity in the vicinity of Hwachon, north of Chunchon, and the positions of enemy forces totaling possibly three corps as a forward echelon. That is a potential of 10 to 12 divisions, perhaps 80,000 to 100,000 men.

One or possibly two rebuilt North Korean corps are in the immediate area, plus one Chinese communist army corps that appears to have been concentrating there.

The Chinese forces, General MacArthur said, have made a slow but definite deployment south to a general east-west line through Sariwon.

### Mobilization . . .

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Today, there was some hope the profits tax might go to Mr. Truman by tonight.

When the House adjourns this afternoon, it quits for legislative purposes until New Year's Day. Tenth sessions will be held next week, but no business completed.

That leaves only the two days from Jan. 1 until the new 82nd Congress takes over Jan. 3 for clearing up pending legislation.

### Emergency . . .

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The opposition in congress has been less strong toward no. 1 than toward no. 2. When congress returns after the holidays no. 1 may be passed. There'll probably be a fight on no. 2.

For instance, Senator Taft of Ohio, leading the Republican opposition, was one of those who balked on no. 2. He said he wanted

to know more about what the government intended to do if given the powers asked in no. 2.

Taft made it clear he didn't want to give the President a blank check to reorganize the government any way he pleased.

One question raised was this: Congress has opposed creation of a new government department, a Welfare Department.

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**John William Lee Funeral Saturday**  
John William Lee, 67, died at his home in Arapahoe at 3:30 a.m. after an extended illness.

He had been with the State Highway Commission for 21 years before his retirement in July 1949. He lived in Ayden for 12 years. He was a member of the Arapahoe Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katie Tingle Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lee Casey, Fort Pierce, Fla.; a son, Jasper W. Lee of the U. S. Army in Korea; his mother, Drucilla Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Dixon, Grantsboro, Mrs. Mertie Dixon, Stonewall; three brothers, Jerry Lee, Kinston, Ephriam Lee and Leon Lee of Arapahoe; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Arapahoe Christian Church Saturday at 3 p.m. Rev. J. M. Waters will officiate. Interment will be in the Amity Cemetery, Arapahoe.

**Stalin's Real . . .**  
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third world war.

The point of course is that while Stalin has maintained unquestioned control of the Soviet regime, there are a dozen or more able and ambitious men who might be expected to reach for his job when it was vacated.

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