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McGrath 'Holds No Brief' For Caudle Indiscretions

Attorney General Says Chief Tax Prosecutor's Record Good In Earlier Check-Ups; Testifies He Thought \$5,000 Commission Was Private Transaction

WASHINGTON (UP)—J. Howard McGrath said today he did not fire T. Lamar Caudle when he became Attorney General in 1949 because he knew of "no serious irregularities" on Caudle's part.

Caudle was ousted as assistant attorney general by President Truman on Nov. 16 after the House subcommittee investigating tax scandals informed the White House of Caudle's outside activities.

"I hold no brief for any indiscretion for which Mr. Caudle may have been guilty," McGrath told the subcommittee.

"Nor do I wish to sit in judgment on him or on those who approved his original appointment," he said.

Caudle was an assistant when he took over the Justice Department in 1949 from Tom C. Clark, now on the Supreme Court.

"As to why I continued him," McGrath said, "I can only state that I assumed it had been a good appointment."

The subcommittee has heard testimony from Caudle, as the government's top tax prosecutor, accepted cut-rate milk costs, bargain automobiles, and free airplane rides.

McGrath read excerpts from FBI reports and from the department's personnel files which said that inquiries about Caudle in 1940 showed that Caudle's "honesty and integrity" was above reproach.

McGrath said there was no information in the files "to show why" Caudle was promoted to assistant attorney general in 1945.

McGrath said that at the time Caudle accepted a \$5,000 commission on the sale of an airplane he "specifically asked" Caudle whether any of those involved in the transaction had a case pending in the Justice Department.

"I received a negative answer to all my inquiries," McGrath said. "I concluded that it was a private transaction and did not involve government affairs."

Caudle has testified that he accepted the commission only after getting McGrath's approval. He said he told McGrath all about the deal.

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Plane Losses In Korean War Estimated At 1300

Ground Fire Responsible For Most Of Combat Losses Which Is Higher Than Known Number Of Red Planes Destroyed

By CHARLES CORDDRY United Press Aviation Writer WASHINGTON (UP)—At least 1,300 United Nations airplanes—mostly American—have been lost in Korea, a compilation of official and unofficial information showed today.

Of the total U.N. plane losses since the start of the war, more than 563 have been destroyed in combat. The Communists have lost at least 308 planes in combat.

Enemy ground fire at planes supporting troops or hampering supply lines are the biggest single cause of U.N. losses. But at least half the total have been "operational" or non-combat losses from a variety of causes.

Loss rates indicate that it has been necessary to send an average of about 75 planes a month of all types to the Far East to prevent any overall reduction in U.N. air strength.

That is not a high percentage of the total air strength committed to Korea if judged by standards of World War II, when losses sometimes were 25 per cent per month.

But in those days it was no trick to build as many airplanes in a month as have been built in all of 1951.

The 563 U.N. planes destroyed, principally by enemy ground fire rather than air action, include 368 Air Force and attached aircraft and 215 Navy and Marine planes. The Navy's figures are dated Oct. 1, and would be higher now, while the Air Force's are current to Dec. 8.

The Navy said it has lost 317 planes to causes other than enemy fire. The Air Force did not have a comparable figure, but an estimate of 375 to 400 is considered reliable.

Besides his known combat losses, the enemy also has suffered 95 damaged, according to the Air Force. There is no way of knowing how many non-combat losses the Communist air force has had.

Air Force reports indicate, however, that whatever his losses, the Communists have been showing net gains of about 100 planes a month for several months, while shipments to Allied units so far have just enabled them to hold their own.

Allied delegates switched from jeeps to a green Army sedan last month.

Today Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Rang rode in an American made 1949 Ford, with the horn honking. Then came North Korea, Maj. Gen. Lee Song Cho in a Russian Pobeda (Victory).

Free-For-All In Iran Parliament Over Mossadegh

Riots Erupt As Opposition Seeks To Force Resignation Of Premier

TEHRAN (UP)—Riots inside and outside the Iranian Parliament injured at least 35 persons today as opposition deputies shouted down Premier Mohammed Mossadegh with taunts of "Get the hell out of here."

About 500 newspapermen and spectators took part in a free-for-all in the Parliament gallery as an open session of the house was to begin this morning.

Parliament guards drove both government and opposition supporters out of the building and the fight continued here.

After the guards cleared the chamber the session began. When Mossadegh went to the rostrum to speak he was shouted down repeatedly by opposition deputies who are camping in the Parliament because of fear of the mob outside.

"I'll go outside and address the true Iranian nation if you don't let me talk here, and then they can truly judge for themselves," Mossadegh said.

"Don't threaten us," shouted opposition leader Jamal Emami. "Get the hell out of here."

"Let me speak first and then you can judge if I'm at fault," Mossadegh cried. "If I'm at fault I'll resign." He was to speak on the government decision to give former customers of the nationalized Anglo-Iranian oil company 10 days to buy oil on a priority basis.

"Get out, get out," the opposition deputies roared.

"I'll continue my struggle until the end," Mossadegh cried as he left the rostrum and sat down without having spoken.

Military guards used their fists and uniform belts to break up the fight and drive the demonstrators out of the building.

Some deputies ran from the chamber fearing they would be attacked.

Wires Crossed On City's Sources Of Christmas Bonus

Aldermen And Utilities Board In \$2,500 Misunderstanding As To How Much Commission Is To Turn Over To City

A \$2,500 misunderstanding between the board of aldermen and the utilities commission of Greenville came to light last night.

From the reports of spokesmen for the board of aldermen, the aldermen apparently have anticipated receiving \$2,500 from the utilities commission this year, and the commission has anticipated only \$80,000 being turned over to the administrative branch of the local government from its funds.

The conflicting views on the utilities commission turnover to the city came to light in connection with the Christmas bonuses which the aldermen voted last Thursday to give to city employees.

Roy Martin, chairman of the utilities commission, said last night following a meeting of the utilities commission, "So far as any of us (the commission) know, we'll turn over only the \$80,000 to the city."

Both the aldermen and the utilities commission have given their employees Christmas bonuses for the past two years, but last year the utilities commission in approving the bonus declared in a resolution that bonuses would not be given in 1951.

This year the utilities is not giving bonuses to its employees, but at a meeting last month granted a five per cent cost of living wage increase for its salaried employees effective January 1.

Alderman R. E. Rogers, chairman of the city finance committee contended this morning, "the city is supposed to get \$2,500 from the utilities commission. I am quite certain that they (utilities commission) have knowledge of that. It was done with the sanction of the utilities. I am quite certain we will get the \$2,500."

Alderman J. Ed. Waldrop, a member of the finance committee, said as far as he knew the figure was agreed upon at the time the budget for the current fiscal year was being made up last June and July.

He said he has been under the impression that the utilities commission was "going to turn over to the city \$2,500."

The finance committee of the aldermen and Mayor Page met last night with the utilities commission, but the matter was not brought up at the meeting. Page said this morning he planned to discuss the situation with the finance committee before announcing any future move by the city.

He indicated he would seek a joint meeting of the two boards to get the matter straightened out officially.

Whether or not the utilities commission give the extra \$2,500 to the city general fund, it seemed fairly certain the city employees would get their bonuses amounting to some \$3,600 which the aldermen approved last week.

Mayor Page said this morning the \$2,500 probably will come from the city funds, but added a "\$2,500 budget deficit might result unless we can work up a savings somewhere."

Reds Refuse Trade POWs Man For Man

Air War Renewed Over Korea In Fresh Battles

New Weapons Of Atomic Arsenal 'In Production'

Results Of Nevada Tests Already Manifest Says AEC Chairman Dean

WASHINGTON (UP)—America already is turning out new weapons made possible by "very vital" information learned in this year's atomic test blasts at Frenchman's Flat, Nev.

And even as these new arms go into the stockpile, U.S. weapons are getting set for more tests this spring in their unremitting drive to keep our atomic lead over Russia.

As Gordon Dean, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, soberly told reporters at a news conference yesterday:

"We have already said we have a substantial advance (over Russia). We are trying to maintain it."

Dean disclosed that U.S. atomic explosives are going into finished weapon form as rapidly as they are produced and that new information is translated into new weapon designs as quickly as it is obtained.

Dean would not say what role in the new weapons are designed to play. But he previously had proclaimed a "new era" in which the atomic weapons could be used against soldiers on the battlefield as well as against cities and other strategic targets.

Such weapons, he said, range from "little ones for little situations" to "big ones for big situations."

In this year's tests, five test blasts five test blasts were set off in Nevada last January and February and seven more in October and December.

Dean said yesterday that these tests "already" have had a substantial effect on the program to build up the atomic arsenal with increasingly versatile weapons.

Page said the inspections would help keep the Board of Aldermen acquainted with government departments, the work they are doing and what work, if any, is being overlooked.

"I think it is essential that aldermen committees see what is being done in each department and see what care is being taken of the city equipment," the mayor asserted.

Reject Proposed Man-For-Man Exchange Of Prisoners; Refuse Entry Of Red Cross Representatives; Withdraw Earlier OK Of Continued Troop Rotation

By ARNOLD DIBBLE United Press Staff Correspondent PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The Communists rejected today a United Nations proposal for a man-for-man exchange of war prisoners during a Korean armistice.

They also refused to disclose the location of their prison camps or permit international Red Cross representatives to visit them unless the Allies agree to free all 120,000 Red prisoners during the truce.

The Reds at the same time took back an offer made only a few hours earlier to permit the American troop rotation program to continue if the Allies agreed to "neutral" policing of the armistice.

The stubborn Communist stand in twin, simultaneous subcommittee meetings in adjacent tents at Panmunjom left the armistice negotiations still deadlocked with only 16 days remaining before the Dec. 31 target for agreement.

Both subcommittees will meet again at 11 a.m. Wednesday (8 p.m. Tuesday EST).

The day's sole favorable development was the sudden Communist agreement to appointment of the new subcommittee on war prisoners and the holding of its first meeting.

But the new group ran into an immediate stalemate when the North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho opened the session with a proposal that all war prisoners of both sides be released after an armistice has been signed.

"All prisoners possessed by both sides should be released," he said. "Release all the prisoners and let them go home."

In effect, he was proposing an exchange of up to 120,000 North Korean and Chinese war prisoners in U.N. hands for an unknown number of Allied prisoners in Red hands. In all, fewer than 100,000 U.N. and South Korean troops, including about 11,000 Americans, are missing in action, and the Reds have refused adamantly to say how many of them have been captured.

Dean Rusk, U.S. secretary of state, counter-proposed: "That there be an early regulated exchange of prisoners of war on a fair and equitable basis and under suitable supervision."

Lee immediately pressed for an explanation of a "fair and equitable" exchange.

"That means that we are not going to give you back a great deal of manpower and not get any back and thus strengthen the Chinese and North Korean armies during an armistice," Libby retorted.

The Reds not only refused to discuss the U.N. man-for-man exchange program, but also anything else until the Allies accept their program for release of all prisoners.

In the other subcommittee, the Reds hinted at the morning session they would like to make a bargain to break the deadlock over enforcement of an armistice.

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Allied Fighters Account For Two Probably Destroyed, Two Others Damaged; New-Type Communist Plane Sighted

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea (UP)—American jet fighters clashed with Communist MIG-15 jets for the first time in three days today and probably shot down two Red planes and damaged two others.

Sixty-two F-8 Sabrejets fought with about 115 of the Russian-built MIG-15s in two battles over North Korea. The 8th Air Force said all Sabrejets returned safely to bases.

An Air Force source disclosed that the Communists have thrown a new-type jet into action over North Korea. He said the aircraft was a marked contrast to the MIG-15, the back wing of the MIG-15, was spotted by two pilots South of Pyongyang.

The pilots reported "negative damage" to themselves, indicating that at least a brief fight occurred.

Renewal of the air war coincided with the end of bad weather that caused a two-day lull.

One enemy jet was probably destroyed and two damaged in a 15-minute fight late Tuesday afternoon between 36 Sabrejets and 65 MIG-15s between Sinuiju, on the Manchurian border, and the Chong Chong River, 75 miles to the southeast.

Maj. Winston W. Marshall of (810 Wells Street) Raleigh, N. C., was credited with damaging one enemy plane.

The other probable MIG kill occurred in a morning encounter between 36 Sabrejets and about 60 MIG-15s.

Flying as a screening force for fighter-bombers attacking rail targets, the Sabrejets attacked the corner of MIG alley.

American F-4 Thunderjet pilots surprised the Communists' leading group of 40 vehicles near Kang-Dong, northeast of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, and burned them all with napalm. The jets also burned three large supply stacks described as box-car size.

On the ground, the 8th Army reported only light contact along the 148-mile battline on the 14th day of an undeclared "ass-fire" between U.N. and Communist infantry.

Allied forces on the western and central fronts reported encounters with enemy forces of no more than platoon strength—at most 50 men. Northwest of Punchbowl Valley on the eastern front, only a Communist squad probing attack was encountered. It was repulsed.

Behind the lines, South Korean troops mopped up and patrolled the Chiri Mountain section of southern Korea after tactically ending the nine-day "Operation Rathole" against guerrilla bands.

City Fathers To Hold Inspections

U. S. Offers Cut Bill To Germany

LONDON (UP)—The United States has offered to cut its bill for post-war aid to West Germany by \$2,000,000,000.

Great Britain and France also offered reductions last night at the close of a two-week conference between members of the three-power commission and a German delegation on German debts.

The U.S., by far the largest creditor, agreed to pare its claims from \$3,200,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000, which would be repaid in 35 years at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

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It was decided by the directors at their regular meeting to hold the party January 17 at the Armory with civic and commercial clubs and the recreation commission participating.

An outline of the program, which was worked out by the committee, was presented in the form of suggestions and designed to make new citizens feel at home and provide the opportunity for the newcomers to become acquainted with each other. Details of the program will be worked out by the recreation commission and the Public Relations Committee.

The board voted to hold its annual meeting in February at East Carolina College and to invite an outstanding and inspirational speaker. It also voted to invite civic clubs to the annual meeting if they desire to meet with the chamber.

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Alton R. Barrett was appointed chairman of the Elections Committee and J. Howard Mays and Ed S. Jones was appointed to serve with Barrett.

Following the discussion of routine business matters, the meeting was adjourned.

Twenty Thousand Fleeing Volcano

MANILA (AP)—Twenty sand refugees fled Camiguin Island and its erupting Hibok Hibok volcano today.

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Hits Subsidizing In Good Times

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—National Grange Master Herschel D. Newson said last night there is no need for the government to subsidize poor farmers when agricultural income is at its present high level.

"Certainly there can be little or no economic justification for direct Production Marketing Administration payments to individual farmers at the present time," Newson said.

He said the government could avoid subsidies to low-income or inefficient farmers by assisting them to expand their operations or by encouraging them to get out of farming while they can get other jobs.

NO MORE UNEMPLOYED HONG KONG (AP)—The newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po today reported that Canton Reds sent out the jobs to work 10 hours daily on such heavy tasks as road repairs, cave digging and transporting heavy equipment. The pay is rice.

Nobody complains of being unemployed any more.

C-Of-C Board Approves Newcomers' Party Plan

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The regular sitting of Police Court will be held Friday, December 28.

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SUMMERVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—Two mothers and seven children burned to death before dawn today in a fire that destroyed their five-room frame home.

"The whole house was afire and we couldn't get up to it," said fireman Ted Limehouse, who arrived on the Summerville fire truck at 5 a.m., in a light rain.

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Kills Mother In Hatchet-Slaying

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—A 16-year-old high school boy told police he hacked his mother to death because "she bawled me out for playing hooky"—then set her corpse afire "so she wouldn't be found."

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover's Merle Longenecker said S. Muelhous orally confessed the hat-slaying today. The boy was held without charge pending further questioning.

Sammie was arrested at Grass Valley, where his wealthy father, after firemen discovered the body yesterday. Mrs. Evelyn S. Hutchins, 51, had been hacked at least 12 times, examiners said.

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11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Seals!

Governors Told Shortage Of Steel Not Yet Easing

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 2666-9 a. m. to News; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. F. Carr is spending several weeks with her son, James F. Carr Jr., and family in Tallahassee, Fla.

Bookmobile Schedule

THURSDAY

Stokelytown 10:00-10:15
 Chapman's Crossroads 10:30-10:45
 Clayroot 11:00-11:15
 E. O. Smith's Store 11:30-11:45
 McCowan's Crossroads 12:15-12:30
 Portertown 12:45-1:00

Miriam B. Ryan Class
The Miriam B. Ryan Sunday School Class of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Phil Averette, 1008 Forbes St.

New Address
The present address of Pfc Kenneth E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren of Stokes, who is in Korea, is Pfc Kenneth E. Warren, U.S. 35-660-274, Co. B, First Sq., 29 Inf. Reg., APO 268, care P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Fender, on December 3 at Bass Memorial Hospital in Tarboro.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Wake Forest College Alumni meet at Nease-James Barbecue House for supper-meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Withie Council de-gree of Pochonitas meet.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Bob Russ will be hostess to the Semi Centi Book Club.
8:00 p.m.—The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Bert Quinley.

8:00 p.m.—Greenville Music Club will meet in the Eighth Street Christian Church. This meeting will be open to public.
8:00 p.m.—Ada Cherry Sunday School Class holds annual Christmas party at the Methodist Church.

8:00-9:30 p.m.—Miss Jane Massey and Witcher Dudley will be complimented at an open house during which time Mr. and Mrs. James Grooms will receive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan in their home.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bobby Club meets at Recreation Center.
8:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ficklin entertain informally in honor of the Dudley-Massey wedding party, families and out-of-town friends.

7:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Taft Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taft will be hosts at a formal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Taft to honor the Dudley-Massey wedding party, families and out-of-town guests.

7:30 p.m.—Miriam B. Ryan Sunday School Class of Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. Phil Averette, 1008 Forbes St.

7:30 p.m.—Family Night Christmas program presented in New Auditorium by Training School P.T.A.

8:30 p.m.—Regular meeting and school of instruction of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 in Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY
1:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taft will honor Miss Jane Massey and Witcher Dudley, their wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon at the home of the M. E. Blounts.

8:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Jane Massey to Witcher Dudley will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Massey will entertain at a reception at the Greenville Country Club.

7:00 p.m.—B.P.W. monthly supper meeting at Woman's Club.
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. A. W. Bryan will be hostess to the Arise Book Club.

FRIDAY
3:00-4:00 p.m.—Christmas tour sponsored by Greenville Garden Club.
3:30 p.m.—George E. Singletary Chapter, U.D.C., meets with Mrs. V. C. Fleming Sr.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:30 p.m.—Exchange Club.
7:30 p.m.—The rehearsal for the Howard-Brown wedding at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington Howard entertain the Howard-Brown wedding party, families and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at their home on East Fifth St.

SATURDAY
11:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howard Jr. will be hosts at a wedding breakfast at their home in honor of the Howard-Brown wedding party.
4:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Melba Brown and John Howard will be solemnized at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Brown, parents of the bride, will receive at a reception at their home in Bethel in honor of the bride and groom.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 11, 1911

Miss Mattie Moye King went to Wilson Monday evening.
Miss Virginia Jones of Bethel came over Monday afternoon to visit Miss Riebellie Porter.
Mrs. L. M. Savage went to Fayette today.

Ayden had a block sale of cotton Saturday.
In the sales of leaf tobacco by the different markets of the state for the month of November as reported to the board of agriculture, Greenville came fourth in number of pounds, only three other markets selling more than was sold here.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. David Lamm announce the birth of a daughter, Miss Elaine, on Monday, December 3, 1911, at Pitt Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Lamm is the former Mavis Holoman of Farmville.

Eastern Star Notice
The officers of OES No. 149 are scheduled to attend the meeting at the Masonic Hall on Friday night at 8:00 for rehearsal.
(Signed) Keith Cain, W.M.

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Last Rites Set For War Victim

GREENVILLE—Funeral services for Andrew J. Ellis will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watery Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Stationburg. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Vernelson of Washington and Rev. J. H. Joyner of Fountain. Full military honors will be accorded. Interment will follow in Queen Ann Cemetery in Fountain.

Sgt. Ellis, U.S. Army, was a member of a tank company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was killed in action on Feb. 19, 1945, in the vicinity of Chovonn, Korea.

The body arrived in Farmville this morning and was taken to the home. It will be taken to the church one hour prior to the services.
Surviving are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Ellis of Fountain; two brothers, Bobby and Otis of the home; his sisters, Geraldine, Mary Sue and Phyllis Anne of the home and Mrs. A. J. Tyson of Fountain.

Winterville News

Miss Nannie Moye is convalescing in the hospital at the present time. She had an operation about two weeks ago and returned home to recuperate, but soon had to return to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little and family visited Mr. Little's parents Sunday afternoon.
The teen-agers of Winterville held a big party at the Community Center last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and the many young people made pull candy and had a hilarious time pulling it. The gathering consisted mostly of teenagers from Ayden and Winterville.

Miss Alya Ray Taylor, home economics teacher at Winterville, accompanied by five girls from the ninth grade, Polly Ann Nobles, Nora

and Mrs. Russell Little and family visited Mr. Little's parents Sunday afternoon.

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

1:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taft will honor Miss Jane Massey and Witcher Dudley, their wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon at the home of the M. E. Blounts.

8:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Jane Massey to Witcher Dudley will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Massey will entertain at a reception at the Greenville Country Club.

7:00 p.m.—B.P.W. monthly supper meeting at Woman's Club.
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. A. W. Bryan will be hostess to the Arise Book Club.

FRIDAY
3:00-4:00 p.m.—Christmas tour sponsored by Greenville Garden Club.
3:30 p.m.—George E. Singletary Chapter, U.D.C., meets with Mrs. V. C. Fleming Sr.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:30 p.m.—Exchange Club.
7:30 p.m.—The rehearsal for the Howard-Brown wedding at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington Howard entertain the Howard-Brown wedding party, families and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at their home on East Fifth St.

SATURDAY
11:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howard Jr. will be hosts at a wedding breakfast at their home in honor of the Howard-Brown wedding party.
4:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Melba Brown and John Howard will be solemnized at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Brown, parents of the bride, will receive at a reception at their home in Bethel in honor of the bride and groom.

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Mrs. Moore Receives In Honor Of Miss Massey

Jane Corey, Shirley Rouse, Frances Jones and Betty Jean Little, went sightseeing and Christmas shopping last Saturday. These girls have sold more Christmas cards, dish cloths, vanilla flavoring and magazines to finance the Mother-Daughter Banquet which the Future Homemakers will give in the spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little and family of Ballards Saturday night.

Miss Jane Massey, who has been entertained extensively during the past month in honor of her approaching marriage on Thursday of this week, was feted again on Monday at a morning coffee hour.
Mrs. J. H. B. Moore was hostess to 25 close friends and relatives of the honoree when she received informally at 11:00 a.m.

Dried arrangements which had been prepared and fixed by the hostess during the summer were featured in the home and they evoked much favorable comment from the guests. In the dining room, the table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a Madona bowl in which were white carnations and fern. Suggestive of the approaching holiday season as well as the marriage of Miss Massey.

Mrs. W. H. Taft poured coffee and was assisted in serving party accompaniments by Mrs. M. K. Blount.
The hostess presented Miss Massey with an unusual and very attractive corsage made of nylon stockings.

A delightful social hour followed.

Auto Industry's Practices Said Costly To Nation

DETROIT (AP)—Top auto industry executives may be called to explain sales practices which government agents claim have cost the country's defense effort more than \$300,000,000 in excess profits in the last three years.

A congressional investigating committee, headed by Rep. Porter Hardy (D-Va.), heard the accusations yesterday as it opened week-long hearings into purchases by the Army's tank-automotive center here.

Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.) suggested that automotive officials be called. Hardy said they had been "invited" to appear and that if they failed it might be necessary to subpoena them.

Committee investigator John L. Shaffer testified yesterday that the tank-automotive center has difficulty in purchasing parts directly from manufacturers.

He said manufacturers frequently refuse to bid on government contracts or else bid out of proportion so that the middlemen get a crack at the profits.

General Motors Corp., Electric Auto-Lite, Studebaker, Timken-Detroit Axle Co., and Chrysler were among those singled out for criticism.

Pay Tribute To R. E. Corbette

R. E. Corbette, manager of the State Theatre in Greenville, has been presented a certificate and a gold watch for 20 years' service with North Carolina Theatres, Inc.

The presentation of the award was made to Corbette in Pinehurst last Thursday at the annual meeting of the corporation. Corbette has been manager of the State Theatre for the past 20 years, and the theatre has been operated by North Carolina Theatres, Inc. for the past 20 years.

Public Housing Cost Nears Rate Billion A Year

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Federal spending for public housing may soon reach a rate of nearly \$1 billion annually, Norman Strunk of Chicago told the Oregon Savings and Loan League's recent convention.

"This increased pressure from the subsidized housing program will mean the difference between holding or not holding the line on construction cost and prices in many communities," said Strunk, who is executive vice-president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League.

He cited Congressional appropriations authorized for 92,300 family dwelling units in 13 months ending July 1, 1952. "At a maximum cost per unit of \$8,450," he said, "it is possible that an outlay for construction alone will total \$780,000,000. This is exclusive of land cost."

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Garden Club Christmas Tour Friday

The second Garden Club Christmas Tour will be held on Friday beginning at 2:00 P.M.

The hours for the tour are from 2:00-4:00 P.M. and from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Registration will precede both tours at the Woman's Club house, and there is a charge of 50 cents for those who will visit the homes.

Six Greenville homes will be open. In these homes the decorations will emphasize practical, usable ideas for making the home more festive for the Yuletide season. Mantel and table decorations will offer many original combinations of ornaments, foliage, flowers and Christmas scenes to provide assistance to the home-maker who is wondering what she will do this year in the way of decorating her home.

The homes which will be opened to the tourists are those of Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Van Fleming, Jr., Mrs. Knott Proctor and Mrs. A. C. Ruffin.

The tour will be concluded with a tea at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spilman Sr., at which time the Greenville Garden Club, sponsors of the tour, will be hostesses.

Scout Council Elects Officers

The Greenville Girl Scout Council met on Monday evening at the Rotary Club with Mrs. J. K. Long, commissioner, presiding.

The main item of business taken up was the planning of the annual Girl Scout dinner, the date of which is January 23. Mrs. H. L. Ormond reported that Mrs. J. K. Spivey would again serve the dinner.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson reported that the scout quarters in the Rotary Club building had been cleaned up, and a new oil stove had been installed. New curtains will be purchased with a part of the money derived from float prizes. Mrs. R. W. Spicer's Brownie troop won second prize for their float in the Santa Claus parade, and a group of Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Henderson won third prize.

On January 16 Miss Elizabeth Pigner of the National Field Staff will be in Greenville to help leaders and council members with any needs and problems with which they need help.

Mrs. Henderson announced that Camp Hardee will now be listed in the Girl Scout Camp Directory for the Juliette Low Region.

The following slate of officers was presented and passed upon:

Commissioner, Mrs. Long; first deputy, Mrs. M. P. Hoot; second deputy, Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, and treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Duncan.

Falkland P.T.A.

The Falkland P.T.A. will meet tonight in the school auditorium at 7:00.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will present a Christmas pageant. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Bruce Sugg Jr. Teaches CWBC Class

The Credit Women's Breakfast Club met at the American Legion Home on Saturday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m., with President Margaret Boykin presiding.

After breakfast was served and roll call read, President Boykin turned the meeting over to the Educational chairman, Mrs. Lucy Pittman, who asked Mrs. Cora Powell to introduce the speaker and teacher of the last two lessons of the Fourth Educational Course, Mr. Bruce Sugg, Jr.

Mr. Sugg gave an especially brilliant and interesting discourse and review of all ten lessons in the Educational Course. Mr. Sugg's own particular brand of human interest and dry humor made the lessons as he presented them most enjoyable and appreciated.

Mr. Sugg also was the winner of a door prize of a leather bound memorandum book for which he expressed his pleasure.

At the completion of the lesson, President Boykin called for a brief business meeting to discuss the nearly completed plans for the Christmas Bulletin and Christmas Party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brady on December 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Several members brought contributions for the Rummage Sale to be held at one o'clock Saturday, December 8, by members, Allie Whitehurst and Mary Belle Eldridge for the benefit of the club's civic and welfare projects. The meeting adjourned with the Club Creed.

Little Ladies' Club Devises Replicas Of Santa Claus At Meet

With quart-size ice cream containers, crepe paper, cotton, and a little paint, members of the Little Ladies Club turned out replicas of jolly Saint Nick at their last meeting Saturday.

Over 20 "little ladies" made the Santa Clauses from the containers with the help of the recreation assistant, Betty Mobley Gordon, and four helpers from the Woman's Club, which is co-sponsors of the club.

The novelty about the Santa Clauses is that the heads are put on the top of the container and can be removed so candy, cookies, and small presents may be put in. The director said some of the children were going to use the Santas to hang on the fireplace in place of stockings—they hold more.

Class Party Tonight
The Ada Cherry Sunday School Class will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 8:00 in the recreation hall of the church.

Members are given the privilege of inviting husbands or friends. They are reminded to bring a gift for the family which the class is helping this year.

The party is a "Homecoming" affair and all former members or people who have ever been associated with the class are urged to attend.

Family Night To Be Observed
On Wednesday night at 6:30 "Family Night" will be observed in the Fellowship Hall of the new Educational Building at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Families are invited to bring a covered dish for the supper hour and to join their friends in a period of fellowship.

Local Girl To Be Wed On Bride And Groom Program



Miss Margaret Lou Shelton of this city will be married on Thursday on the Bride and Groom program.

Miss Shelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shelton of 307 Eastern Street. She will be married to Preston J. Fisher, son of Mrs. Hazel Schwenker and the late Mr. Fisher of Bellingham, Massachusetts.

The Bride and Groom radio program is televised daily at 2:45 and couples selected for the program receive \$1,000 worth of gifts plus an all expense paid honeymoon. The program originates in New York.

Miss Shelton and her fiancé were planning a late December wedding at her home here, but they were notified on December 1 that they

had been chosen as the bride and groom for Thursday's program. Their names had been submitted by Mrs. Edward Taylor of Hopdale, Massachusetts, aunt of the groom.

Every detail of the ceremony will be broadcast and all expenses of the wedding are borne by the sponsors of the program.

Mrs. Shelton, mother of the bride, is planning to attend.

Miss Shelton graduated from Greenville High School last June. Since then she has been making her home with a sister in Pascoag, Rhode Island, where she has been employed by the Universal Winding Company.

Miss Shelton and her family are former residents of Bellingham, Massachusetts.

West Greenville School Pupils To Present Play

The elementary students of West Greenville School, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rose, will present a Christmas play at the regular P.T.A. monthly meeting.

The play, "The Christmas Story," will be presented Thursday night, December 13, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

Participating in the play will be: Joanne Parks and Betty Evans, narrators; Caroline Jessup, Mary; Rudolph Davis, Joseph; Carson Heath,

Joe Wingate, and Jimmy Boyd, Wise Men; Billy Forest, Bobby Lassiter, Robert Howell, R. S. Pollard, Franklin Whitchard, and Eugene Gurganus, Shepherds; Shelby Jean Gaskins, Donna Kaye Cain, Alice Mae Cannon, and Betty Ann Carrawon, Angels.

The following children will participate in the speech choir: Donald Jackson, Jimmy Humblin, Mary Alice Gibbs, Alice Walters, Phyllis Walston, Betty Shelton, Alice Faye

Whitchard, Faye Bland, Carolyn Briley, Faye Walston, Richard Nobles, Edward Johnson, James B. Joyner, and Charles Godley.

Bobby Evans, Wesley Hudson, Ben Singleton, Godfrey Oakley, Johnny Barnhill, Carl Nobles, Bill Moore, Peggy Cannon, Jimmy Tyson, Charles Squires, Juanita Paul, Barbara Spain, Jean Davenport, Joyce Duff, Jeanette Lewis, and Elizabeth Anderson.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chauncey, is composed of the following students: James Ray Bundy, Alma Hagans, Sonja Godwin, Helen Overton, Edith Davis, Myrtle J. Mills, Martha Jane

Pierce, Naomi Gibbs, Judith Ferris, Robert Lee Brantley, Charles Vandford, Polly Batta, Nina Harper, Darlene Phillips, and Barbara Horne.

Jona Jones, Janet Allen, Jean Stokes, Mack Campbell, Jeanette Bright, Janice Fordham, Glenn Moseley, Betty Lina, Johnny Barnhill, Evelyn Jarvis, Evelyn Braxton, Jean Godley, Joanna Rook, Emma Heath, Mary Lou Joyner, Ginger Ross, Shirley Shelton, Gerald Walls, Leddie Mae Braxton, Billy Mobbil, and Clara Faye Crawford.

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well, Anne Podrie, Mary Lee Beverly, Jean Aman, Sylvia Vincent, Jackie Williams, Judith Adams, and Jack Kilgore.

CHAPERONES FOR ANNUAL POLICEMEN'S BALL
Chaperones for the Greenville Policemen's Ball at Cannon's Warehouse Thursday night are: Mayor Lester D. Page and Mrs. Page, Judge Dink James and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. June H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom, and Judge Charles H. Whedbee and Mrs. Whedbee.

Gophers' Teeth Keep On Growing

DAVIS, Calif. (UP)—The pocket gopher of California probably has less tooth trouble than any other animal. The gopher is only six inches long but grows 46 inches of teeth each year—more than seven times its own body length.

Dr. Melvin E. Smith of the University of California college of agriculture said constant use of the teeth keeps the pocket gopher's cusps down to a sharp chisel-like tip. Gophers dig up more soil than any other rodent in California, Smith said.

The gophers use their teeth for prying up rocks, cutting roots, digging and fighting.

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WHEN WINTER WINDS BLOW

We always see farther when winter takes the leaves off the trees. Spring is lovely, and gorgeous foliage of summer lovelier still. We may not like the bleak trees of winter, but the fact still remains that we see farther when the leaves are taken away than we did when the leaves were there.

"The winter of our discontent," the winter of sorrow, disappointment, and failure has a terrible way of stripping the landscape of its beauty. The winds of adversity soon sweep all the leaves off the trees of life. And when the leaves are gone, we figure that all beauty is gone and that we are left dead, standing in a dead world.

But it is when the leaves are gone that we see farthest. Hard as it is to bear the death of a loved one, such a sorrowful circumstance very often awakes us to a new and more vital conception of life. Many people who had everything swept away by the depression or experienced deep loss as the result of the war, found their lives taking on new significance when all the leaves had been blown off the trees. We seek after happiness and rightfully so, but very often we learn the best lessons of life in the winter of sorrow and defeat.

We may not like bare trees, but bare trees with vision are better than beautiful trees without vision.

No Excuse For The Lack Of Coordination

Greenville Aldermen today found themselves apparently holding the bag for some \$2,500 which they had planned to use to pay Christmas bonuses to some 90 city employees.

The matter can only be blamed on a lack of coordination between the Board of Aldermen and the Utilities Commission. It apparently is not a result of the lack of the desire for cooperation between the two groups in the city government, but merely a result of one group not knowing or not finding out what sort of plans the other group is making.

It is a typical example of a misunderstanding which can arise between the two units within the city government when they do not know what each other is doing. Both the aldermen and the utilities commissioners must share the blame for the incident. It is not that one is right and the other wrong, but that each went its separate way, and here at the eleventh hour they find their paths have crossed, and the plans made by one group do not correlate with the plans of the other.

In a nut shell the situation is this: The aldermen were counting on \$2,500 from the Utilities Commission to help pay Christmas bonuses for city employees under the administrative division, and the Utilities Commission had decided to neither pay its own employees Christmas bonuses this year nor turn over \$2,500 to the aldermen to pay bonuses in the other branches of the city government.

Last Christmas, bonuses were paid employees by both branches of the government, but the Utilities Commission in its bonus resolution inserted the provision that no bonuses were to be paid its employees this year.

When the city budget was set up last July the aldermen counted on \$80,000 from the Utilities Commission plus an additional \$2,500 to be used for Christmas bonuses. The Utilities Commission, however, has been operating under the assumption that it would turn over to the administrative branch only the \$80,000.

The utilities commissioners decided two weeks ago on a five per cent cost of living salary increase effective January 1 for its employees, but had no intention of giving bonuses. Last Thursday the aldermen voted for its employees Christmas bonuses amounting to some \$3,600 of which it anticipated \$2,500 would come from the Utilities.

Each knew unofficially how the other group felt about Christmas bonuses and salary increases. Last night three members of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Page met with the full Utilities Commission, but neither group took the initiative to bring up the matter of bonuses or salaries. Thus the meeting opened and closed without the matter even being mentioned, when

indeed it needs to be thrashed out.

If the aldermen and the commissioners would just get their heads together and talk over their mutual problems and plans, this type of uncoordinated activity could be avoided. The two groups must work together actively. Taking a passive attitude toward each other and letting the chips fall where they may only cause confusion which invariably results in misunderstanding which can easily cause ill feeling between the two groups.

Actually the Board of Aldermen should be represented at every meeting of the Utilities Commission, and the Utilities Commission should be represented at every meeting of the Board of Aldermen to facilitate coordination between the groups.

There is no excuse for the lack of coordination which is evidenced by this Christmas bonus affair. Had the two groups talked the matter over before either took positive action, the incident could have been avoided. As it stands now, the situation is in a rather confused state.

This lack of coordination between the aldermen and the Utilities Commission is the foundation for the ever-growing sentiment among the citizens of Greenville that the affairs of the city should be combined under one responsible head.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett is now engaged in preparing a long-range national security budget that is designed to be sound both militarily and economically.

His underlying purpose is to outline a permanent defense system that will enable the United States to win a major war with or without foreign allies, or at least to insure our own survival. It is based on calculations and a forecast of possible eventualities that look far beyond today's international situation.

In a sense this is a determined attempt to frame a national defense program that will be permanent rather than a makeshift arrangement, as all our military adventures since 1776 have been.

On the basis of changing world conditions, shifting international alignments and scientific developments present and prospective, it will incorporate all the lessons and advances of World War II and the postwar period.

PROGRAM—The Lovett program would not, of course, become effective until after the completion of the present rearmament effort, which is scheduled for early 1954.

His permanent structure of national defense would be built upon the solid and broad foundation which the Truman Administration began to lay only after the North Koreans' attack in June, 1950, and subsequent demonstrations that Moscow had inspired this and other warlike moves.

As a lawyer-businessman, Mr. Lovett is giving more consideration to the nation's normal economic needs than did some of his predecessors.

He recognizes that there is a limit to the financial strains and burdens which even such a rich and resourceful country as the United States can endure safely. He does not seek to transform the United States into an armed camp, or to subordinate everyday economy to preparedness for war.

COBT—Nevertheless, despite this realistic approach, tentative plans promise scant relief for overburdened taxpayers. It is estimated that the minimum cost of maintaining a post-1954 defense system will be at least \$30-billion a year.

Figuring the normal budget for routine government operations at \$20-billion, and possibly \$5-billion annually for foreign aid, the prospective outlay will be between \$30-billion and \$60-billion yearly.

Today's peak tax rates are expected to produce slightly more than \$60-billion in annual revenue. Thus any reduction from the present levels is not foreseeable in the early future.

IDEA—Although the details of the Lovett program are not complete, he has outlined his general idea to a few military experts on Capitol Hill in an attempt to obtain their reactions and suggestions. Broadly, it contemplates:

(1) Three million men in the Army, Air Force and Navy, a reservoir of trained reserves, and a universal military training system. Congress has authorized a 15-man commission to recommend a UMT plan.

(2) A 140-group Air Force, with emphasis on jets, atomic bombers, pilotless planes, guided missiles etc.

(3) A balanced and powerful fleet, in which carriers and atom-powered submarines may gradually supplant more conventional vessels.

(4) A large reservoir of atomic weapons, including bombs, projectiles and bullets.

SUPERIORITY—(5) A radar fence and a radar-operated system for knocking down hostile craft and bombs before they reach our shores. We are now negotiating for off-shore bases for building radar screens and defenses in the Caribbean and elsewhere.

(6) The continued construction and maintenance of overseas aerial and naval bases, which will eventually ring Russia from England to Japan. This assumes, of course, that foreign nations renew current agreements for this arrangement.

(7) An industrial expansion and replacement system under which the United States will have at all times superiority in the production of all these varieties of equipment, weapons and supplies.

FORMIDABLE—In view of periodical Red Alarms, it may seem that Secretary Lovett is building for all-out defense in too leisurely a manner. He has two answers to that fear, however.

In the first place, our current program, although admittedly shaky in spots, will make us a formidable foe within a year. Not counting our troops in Korea and Europe, we will then have an army of more than a million fairly well-trained soldiers. We have 20,000 airmen in England now, and more are being shipped over.

Secondly, no top military man here or abroad believes that Russia will dare precipitate a global conflict for years, if then. She may encourage her satellites to attack so as to keep us off balance, as in Korea and Indo-China. But the unhappy experiences of her puppets in those two engagements may deter them from playing the stooge too often.

SUPERFICIAL—In any event, Russia herself is not expected to fight. Her superficial might, in the military's considered opinion, is not matched or supported by the economic, industrial, raw material and agricultural resources a nation requires for modern warfare.

Naturally, Mr. Lovett keeps in constant touch with military experts, here and abroad, on the question of the Russian threat, and on his long-range plan for national defense.

Selected Shorts

FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, TIMES-NEWS ERA: "Commissioner of Internal Revenue Dunlap says that if there is not some let-up in criticism of his bureau people are going to lose confidence in it. Six out of 64 collectors of Internal Revenue have resigned under fire and two of them have been indicted for taking bribes. In addition, numerous lesser officials charged with duties in connection with collecting Federal taxes have been caught red-handed taking bribes and practicing favoritism toward taxpayers. . . . If that causes people to lose confidence in the outfit, let them make room for officials who can be trusted and who will not yield to temptations to take bribes and feather their own nests at the expense of the taxpayers."

Unhealthy Climate



Somebody Told Me

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

When one magazine writes its feature story about another, it's worthy of further comment. The feature story in this week's Time is about the Reader's Digest, which happens to be the most widely circulated publication in America.

There are many amazing facts about the Reader's Digest. Mainly, it has made money without a single word of advertising in the U. S. issues. This year, the net profit will be about \$15 million. In the foreign issues the Digest is printed in 11 languages and read in 58 nations; there have been ads in order to bring the price down.

Another amazing thing about the Digest is the owner, founder and boss, DeWitt Wallace, at 62 years of age considered the most successful editor in history. If you read the Digest you know that many of its articles are inspirational. Yet, the owner himself does not go to church. Articles in the Digest have tried their best to get everybody to quit smoking, yet Wallace smokes steadily. He likes to drink and used to sit up all night playing poker. He learned to fly his own plane and used to scare his wife by buzzing the house. He drives his car so recklessly that people who know of his driving refuse to ride with him.

The formula used by the Digest is similar to the one I use in this column: simplicity. The difference is that they purposely make the Digest simple for reader appeal. I make the column simple so I can understand it myself.

To start the Digest, Wallace borrowed \$4,000 and sent out thousands of free copies of his first issue. In return, he received 1,500 letters, each with \$3 enclosed for a subscription. That was 30 years ago, and the Digest is still growing. The subscription is now 15,500,000.

Some of the articles you read in the Digest as condensed from other magazines are planted in those magazines by writers who work for the Digest. In order to keep up their policy of condensing other mag's stories, they plant the stories there in the first place. When the Digest does pick up a story, they pay the magazine \$600 per Reader's Digest page for it, and the writer gets \$200 per page for the reprint. The last issue contained 168 pages, so you can figure the cost for yourself.

DeWitt Wallace, who makes over a million a year on the Digest, drives a beat-up '41 Chevrolet. But he does take a month off now and then for pure recreation. And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET Ann. Afternoon Dallas

ROAD BLOCKS — At Monday, when the new bridge over North East river at Castle Hayne was being formally dedicated, traffic on the two main highways (US 117 and US 421) was held up for nearly an hour. Some folks got pretty mad about being delayed while state officials and local big-wigs of New Hanover and Fender counties conducted the formal ceremonies. A few days before that event several streets in Raleigh, constituting links in a numbered state and federal highways, roped off for a local Christmas parade. Similar instances can be cited for dozens of towns and cities, and for some sections of wholly rural road, where sections of highways are temporarily blocked for purely local exercises. The North East river bridge block was more aggravating because it was there was no possible detour—since the old road and bridge were in process of demolition.

USE — The highway commission has requests almost every week for temporary blocking of through roads to accommodate community parades or street dances. Usually the highway patrol is also contacted and arrangements made for directing traffic over alternate routes, which may be less desirable but are passable with very little delay or inconvenience in through-traffic movement. All such requests for special use of public roads raises the basic question of who the roads belong to. The legal answer is easy. The legal answer is easy. The public roads belong to all the people of North Carolina, not to residents or municipalities immediately adjacent to them. The state is spending thousands of dollars a year to get outsiders to use these roads, so there is implied obligation to keep them open and free for travel by these invited guests. So the proposition boils down to the fact that any road block, however locally important, should be considered also in the light of probable influence upon through travelers. For that reason, state officials urge that local authorities provide alternate routes when main thoroughfares are closed for any purpose and for any considerable length of time.

STREETS — Streets in cities and towns also should be kept open for use by folks from elsewhere as well as for local purposes. Even before the Powell bill became effective, and when municipalities bore the cost of building and maintaining streets, the state highway commission exercised some control over temporary blocking or closing of streets that constituted parts of through highways. Now that the state has responsibility for maintaining these streets, the right of the state to have some voice in their use is unquestioned. Some legal technicalities respecting the definite boundary lines of authority between state and municipal authority for temporary closing streets to through traffic have not been worked out. There should be no serious difficulties if both state and local officials spruce the question from a common sense starting point. Quite obviously, it is no longer the exclusive prerogative of a mayor or a town board to promulgate an order temporarily closing a through traffic artery.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

THE TAFT ELECTION (Wilson Daily Times) In 1950 when Senator Taft was re-elected to office, the CIO and the A. F. of L. used every device known to politics to beat him. In that, moreover, they were abetted by the White House which looked on the Senator as "easy pickings." In spite of it all, however, Taft won. Now those same people are trying to make it appear that great quantities of money were poured in to buy votes. If the CIO could not coerce them, how could Taft and his followers buy them? It doesn't quite make sense. But sense or no sense, the people in Washington, including the President, who're out to get Taft will keep up their misrepresentations.

This writer had something to say with a similar campaign in Pennsylvania many years ago. And in those days it was much easier to pick up campaign contributions than it was in 1950. But what the Republicans spent was nothing by comparison with what the Democrats spent. For in those days they had WPA which they knew how to use politically. However, had the Republican won in that fight, Congress, which was Democratic, would have investigated. Because a Democrat emerged victorious, the whole smear program that was in the making was abandoned. It might have left mud on the wrong people.

WPA, we're thankful, is gone. But the CIO's PAC has been trying to take its place. Levying, as it did against its members a 43 cent tax, it had in Ohio alone more than a million for sale. If votes had been for sale, surely the CIO would have been able to garner some. But the CIO, as we know, took a beating. Now those people who couldn't win at the polls are trying to win through sneers. It's been going on in America for 20 years and we suppose, unless we can raise the level of politics, it'll go on indefinitely. But if mud starts flying, it's quite likely to hit both sides. It may hurt the accusers as much as it hurts the accused.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
The purchasing power of the dollar has been dropping through the years. At times, such as in the early twenties and early thirties, it has risen, but the long term trend has been down. Measured by prices consumers pay, if the dollar was worth 100 cents in 1935 through 1939, it was worth 53.4 cents on October 15, the latest date for which government figures are available.

Earl L. Bus, Purdue economist, told the American Bankers Association last week that the "general price level will rise not more than 3 to 5 per cent during each of the next two years. The price deflation of late summer has run its course and from now on prices will head up gradually, he said.

Professor Sumner H. Slichter, the noted Harvard economist, has also said we have an "inflationary economy" and he blames certain government policies for undermining the purchasing power of the dollar. He expressed the opinion that there is a "limit of tolerance" on dollar depreciation of perhaps 3 or 4 per cent per year. At this rate, prices would double and the dollar would lose half its purchasing power every twenty years. Beyond that, Dr. Slichter says, people might be panicked into converting money into goods, creating a runaway inflation.

But even an inflation of 3 per cent a year will create a situation that will be bad for consumers and difficult for the government. It will create automatic raises for those workers who have cost-of-living contracts, and a continuation of the present strike pattern, it will make long term contracts for construction and other things highly speculative. It will inhibit savings; people getting 3 per cent on their savings would just be breaking even in terms of goods their money would buy. Those getting less would actually be worse off; their capital may increase 2 per cent a year but its buying power would diminish more than that. While it may not create the panic Dr. Slichter warns about, it would tend to cause people to convert their savings into real estate, common stock and other property that would tend to increase with the price level.

SEES FEARSOME MENACE IN UNFIXED PRICES
Crusaders sometimes get carried away with the causes they believe in. Maurice Mermey, director of the Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, told a meeting held by the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association that the American people's health is "in growing jeopardy, not by disease epidemics, but by the danger that drug stores will go bankrupt unless fair trade laws are strengthened as a curb on cut-throat price wars. There are a lot of good arguments for laws permitting manufacturers to set and enforce retail prices on their products, but that isn't one of them.

There have never been such laws in Missouri, Texas, Vermont or the District of Columbia. If people are dying there because drug stores are going bankrupt it is escaping general notice.

SHORTAGES CUT JOBS IN 16 PERCENT OF FACTORIES
Fifty-three per cent of manufacturers in a survey by Mill & Factory said their production was being curtailed by a scarcity of materials. However, only 16 per cent have been forced to lay off employees as a result. Steel was cited as the most troublesome shortage, followed by copper aluminum and other metals.

BOOK TELLS HOW TO SELL AIR FORCE
"A Guide for Selling the United States Air Force" is a new publication by the Air Materiel Command. Copies may be obtained free by writing to the Command General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Attn: CPAXC, Contractors Relations Section.

Other new publications for business:

"The Making, Shaping and Treating of Steel," revised and illustrated, 1,345 pages, by U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh 30, at \$7.50.

"Speak Up, Management." How to communicate with employees and public, by Robert Newcomb and Marge Sammons Funk & Wagnalls, New York City 10, at \$6.

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Washington Letter

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — Women are as adept at making needles as they are in using them, and when it comes to turning out the hypodermic needles used in blood collection they are preferred to men.

Sheldon Whitaker, sales manager for a Malvern, Pa., concern which produces this type of needles, says the largest percentage of the 300 persons his firm will employ in its new quarter-million dollar factory at Southern Pines, N. C., will be women.

Mr. Whitaker says his company is the only one in the country to make the complete product from start to finish and women have a high ability to do the repetitive operations quickly, exercising greater patience and paying more attention to detail than men.

"There are about 15 operations in the manufacture of these stainless steel needles," he said. "Some of the operations are semi-automatic, but the final sharpening of the needles is actually done by hand. A man couldn't do the job as quickly in a thousand years. Women turn out 10 to 15 times the quantity men do. They are well paid for their work too."

For the "ouch" that makes you feel better," Mr. Whitaker says producers today are trying to turn out smaller needles. They are used in both receiving and injecting blood. They are used by the Red Cross, the Armed Forces and principal pharmaceutical laboratories that produce "injectables" such as penicillin and other antibiotics and drugs.

Mr. Whitaker, who has been in the needle business since 1935, is also used to being needed. He has to have between 45 and 50 injections a year for hay fever.

His 11-year-old son, Don, who went with him to attend a surgical convention at Los Angeles this summer, suddenly had room for an operating appendectomy. "But he'd let anybody operate on him," he wanted to be sure his father's needles would be used for the injections to put him asleep," Mr. Whitaker said.

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The Sport Reflector

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Big Jack Nichols, an All-Marine basketball player with Quantico last year, showed the East Carolina Pirates last night just why he's rated so highly in basketball circles.

The former star with the Baltimore Bullets scored 33 points to lead the scoring for Lejeune but that's only about a third of the story. His 33 points gave him a new record for the Lejeune Field House. The old mark of 29 points was held by Jimmy Smith—one of Nichols' teammates on the present Lejeune squad.

Also, Nichols tried 17 free throws and put the ball through the net on all 17 attempts. He came close to missing just once and when the ball hit the back rim of the basket and went through on second bounce. The other shots didn't touch the rim.

Nichols ran in the pivot slot for the Marines and outside a little unnecessary roughness, which evaded the eye of the officials, he played a whole of a ball game. He hit eight shots from the floor but was continually passing the ball off to teammates in more advantageous spots. He does well in the dribbling game, too, which is something almost unheard of for a man as big as Nichols.

Big Jack went out last night to convince East Carolina players that he's quite a ball player. The Pirates are a convinced group of men this morning.

Nichols' right hand man against the Pirates last night was the fellow whose scoring record he broke—Jimmy Smith. Smith is the only Negro member of the Lejeune team and next to Nichols is about the sharpest player on the team.

He isn't too big but he handles the ball with a sure touch and is the play maker for Lejeune. He doesn't hesitate to take his own shots and can hit on a set shot from "way out yonder" behind the circle.

While it's easy to single out Nichols and Smith as the big boys for Lejeune, it's more of a task to pick out the leaders for the Pirates.

Bobby Hodges, the club's scoring leader against Fort Lee Saturday, had a bad night last night (mostly due to Nichols' extra-close defensive work), but there were others who took up his share of the work. Hodges played very little in the

third quarter when he had four fouls and every man that Coach Howard Porter used did an effective job.

The starters all had good nights except for Hodges and Lou Collier. Collier was doing some good work but Referee George Vossler was calling too many fouls for Collier to hang around any longer than 18 minutes in the first half.

That's a new seasonal mark for a Pirate to foul out of the game and while I don't make a habit of panning the officials, I really think Vossler and his working partner, Jess Baker, messed up in Collier's case. It's my opinion (and I believe I'm not the sole owner of the opinion) that the last two or three fouls called against Collier were not fouls against him at all. But what's the use of complaining? The game's over... so let it go.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing things to Porter was the performance of John Postas. Big John went into the game in Hodges' place in the third period and was put on Nichols. Nichols continued to score free throws but he had a rough time trying to hit from the floor and Postas' defensive job was really effective. That's the first real work of the year for Postas and he came through handsomely.

Porter used only nine men last night for the second straight game. Paul Jones, Cecil Heath, Charlie Huffman and Postas were the only subs and all did well.

Huffman "found" himself for the first time this year and fans can look for him to see more action. He did an effective job with his fade shot and now that he's evidently ready to go, Porter's bench will be a great deal stronger.

Heath and Jones both did very well in their turns in the game and will continue to play a lot of ball. But the big noise last night was Capt. Dick Blake. He was there to play before the home folks. He didn't let them down. The applause he got from the Marines (about 3,500 of them) when he left the game on fouls must have made him feel mighty good.

The Alaska Highway stretches 1,523 miles from Dawson Creek, B. C., through Canada and the Yukon Territory to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Russell And Blake Spark Bucs' Victory

Nichols Sets Record With 33 For Lejeune

Former Pro Star Hits 17 Free Tosses In 17 Attempts; Scores Eight Field Goals For New Lejeune Scoring Mark

By JIMMY ELIAS

Reflector Sports Writer

CAMP LEJEUNE—The powerful Camp Lejeune Marines last night became the fourth victim for Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Pirates as they defeated the Lejeune team 41-38 at the end of the first period. The Pirates, out to win their first game in the Marines' big field house, started quickly and mostly on the work of Russell and Blake. Russell hit a free throw as the quarter ended to give East Carolina a 61-60 lead at the three quarters mark.

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Fennell, Blake and Huffman each came through again from the floor for Porter's club but their shots were matched by Smith, Milt Brackman, Nichols, and Abele and the ball game was tied up again at 60 points apiece for the two clubs. Fennell hit a free throw as the quarter ended to give East Carolina a 61-60 lead at the three quarters mark.

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Hodges, f	3	2	4
Huffman, f	4	0	3
Postas, f	1	0	2
Fennell, c	4	3	2
Heath, c	0	0	0
Collier, c	3	2	5
Jones, g	1	0	4
Blake, g	7	4	5
Totals	32	15	31

Camp Lejeune (74)	fg	ft	pf
Doane, f	0	0	4
Balas, f	0	0	2
Woltzcek, f	1	0	4
Flesher, f	3	4	3
Nichols, c	8	17	4
Abele, c	3	2	4
Smith, g	6	5	4
Brackman, g	1	0	2
Corey, g	1	1	4
Mills, g	0	0	1
Totals	23	28	31

Score by quarters: East Carolina—20 21 20 18—79; Camp Lejeune—10 28 22 14—74. Free throws missed: Doane, 1; Smith, 5; Woltzcek, 1; Flesher, 1; Hodges, 5; Fennell, 4; Collier, 1; Blake, 5; Jones, 2. Technical fouls: Russell and Abele. Officials: Baker and Vossler.

As of October, 1950, there were in continental United States 265 different religious bodies.

Grifton Boys Lose 44-43 To Maury High; Girls Triumph

Buc Co-Captains

Dwight Shoe, Dennis Smith and Jesse Aldridge were elected honorary co-captains of the 1951 East Carolina football squad yesterday. The boys, who were standouts during the season, which saw the Pirates win four games while losing six, were elected by their teammates yesterday.

Bath, Grimesland Divide 2 Games

BATH—Grimesland and Bath High Schools divided an inter-county doubleheader here last night, with the local girls taking an easy 46-29 victory, while the visiting boys pulled down a 37-30 decision.

Roger Mills led the winning boys in the scoring bracket with a total of 13 points, to lead all scoring for the night. He was followed by Wayland Elks with six points.

Bath's high scoring honors went to two boys, who tied with 11 points each. D. Black and E. Gibbs took the honors for the losers.

In the girls game, Woolard led the winners with a pace-setting 18 points. Joyce Moxing led the losers with a total of eight points.

The girls game was marked by a total of 61 fouls called during the night's action.

Grimesland plays at Bethel Friday night in a Pitt County Conference contest.

MAURY—Maury matched Grifton

shot for shot in the final period here last night to take a close 44-43 victory over the touring Bulldogs from Pitt County.

Trailing by a 23-18 count at half-time, the locals pulled out in front in the third period as they out-scored Grifton, 18-12. Each team

'Cats Picked As Tops By UP Poll

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—Kentucky, last season's NCAA champion, was the over-whelming choice as the nation's No. 1 basketball team today by the United Press rating board.

The Wildcats, who opened their season with a 96-46 victory over Washington and Lee although minus Spivey Saturday, were the only team named by every coach and compiled a total of 341 points.

Twenty-nine coaches ranked Kentucky first and the other six placed the Wildcats either second or third. Illinois and Kansas State each was named the top team in the country by two coaches, and St. John's of Brooklyn and St. Louis University were named first by the other two coaches.

Illinois, named second on 14 cards and on seven, ranked second with 257 points. St. John's, which has cruised to three consecutive victories, ranked third with 217 points; the University of Washington was fourth with 150 points and Kansas State was fifth with 145 points.

St. Louis, with 119 points; Oklahoma A&M, with 107; Kansas, with 101; North Carolina State and Wyoming with 97 each, and Indiana, with 87, followed in that order.

In last week's preseason ratings the coaches ranked Kentucky, Illinois, Washington, Oklahoma A&M, St. John's, St. Louis, North Carolina State, Kansas, Wyoming and Kansas State as the top 10. Kentucky was named first by 32 coaches and received 345 points last week.

St. John's made the most significant jump this week, moving from fifth place to a strong third on the strength of easy victories over Brigham Young and Washington & Jefferson in Madison Square Garden. Coach Frank McGuire's versatile squad meets Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., Monday night in what could develop into the "game of the year" in college basketball.

The coaches who make up the 1951-52 United Press basketball rating board include Everett N. Case, North Carolina State; E. A. Diddle, Western Kentucky; Adolph Rupp, Kentucky; Tom Scott, North Carolina; and Cliff Wells, Tulane.

Defending Champ Holds On To Lead

PINEHURST—(AP)—Ben F. Kaffert Jr. of Titusville, Pa. and Pinehurst, defending champion in the Southern Seniors Golf Association Tournament, kept a tight grip on his crown by winning the playoff yesterday.

South Carolinian Is Harness' Tops

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—John F. Simpson of Chester, S. C. is harness racing's top man of 1951.

The 21-year-old reinsman won \$333,136.26 and 118 races, high for both fields. Final figures were announced today by the United States Trotting Association, which is meeting in annual session.

Simpson, general manager of the Hanover Shoe Farms of Hanover, Pa., set a new single-season record for earnings, surpassing the record \$306,000 set last year by Delvin Miller of Meadow Lands, Pa.

Other leading money winners: William R. Haughton, Fultonville, N.Y., \$220,816.28; Delvin Miller, Meadow Lands, Pa., \$192,244.22; B. J. Schue, Grand Forks, N. D., \$190,913.72.

Phants In Wilson

Coach Bo Farley's Green Phantom eagles travel to Wilson tonight for a return engagement with Hank Madden's Cyclones. Greenville defeated them two weeks ago by a convincing 55-45 score, but since that time Wilson has improved. They defeated Kinston last week while the Phantoms were losing to Rocky Mount. Greenville will continue its travels to Goldsboro Friday night, returning home for a game against Rocky Mount on Dec. 18.



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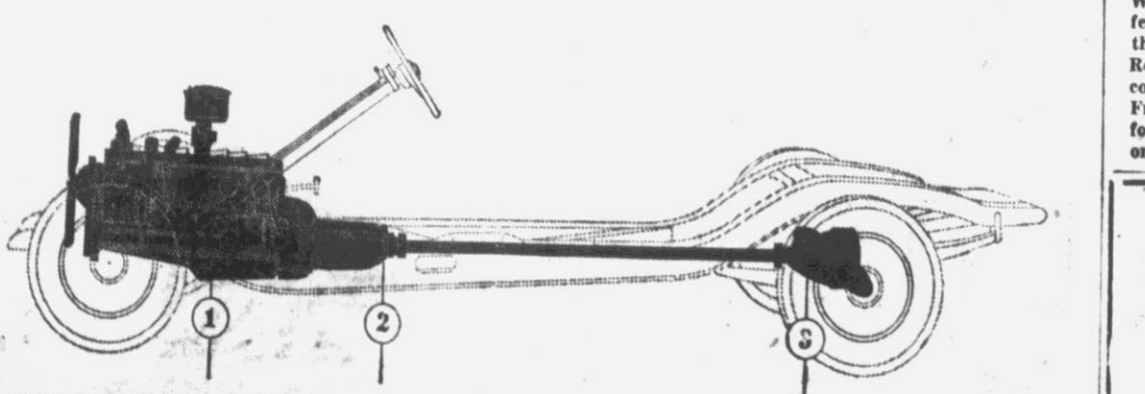
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HANGMAN'S COULEE

By AL CODY

Chapter 1

Another man was lunging to his feet, directly in front of him. Bill Bender, who had led the riders the evening before. He jerked a knife from his pocket as he lunged to his feet, and the razor edge slashed the tightening rope as a wolf's teeth would snap through flesh and bone.

A score of men were on their feet, outraged. Horse-play was one thing. Murder under its guise was quite another. They dragged the invaders from saddles, and cries of "Lynch them!" drowned out the tumult which had rocked the tent. Gentleman Jim threw off his hempen necktie, moving fast.

They were hustling the rope thrower toward the entrance, the wrath of the crowd growing with every step. Gentleman Jim circled and reached the doorway ahead of them, and there was a quality in his voice which caught their attention above the "savagery" of their own shouts.

"Hold up a minute, friends! Let's do everything fairly and in order—

that's what we're here for!"

"He was aimin' to break your neck," one man protested, "as dirty and cowardly a trick as was ever pulled. Hangin' too good for him!"

"Sure it is," Gentleman Jim concurred readily. "So it would be a shame to hang him, wouldn't it?"

"But what else is there to do? What's worse—"

"It might be a worse punishment for him to have to stay and listen to me talk," Gentleman Jim suggested whimsically. "In any case, we want to do things in a legal and civilized manner."

"This is an unregenerate bunch," as you'll find this side of hell," one man protested. "Even you can't do nothin' with them. It was Bill Bender, who had jumped to slash the rope and avert disaster, who took issue with that. "Might be that you're barkin' at the wrong gopher-hole, Beggs," he protested. "You know men, well enough. I been pretty much of a hellion, I guess, always up to something, some of it just plain meanness, like when I come in here last night to hobnob the professor."

"Yeah, you been plenty big for your britches, Bill. Ain't no doubt about that."

"That's what I mean. What I was gettin' at is, that if it has that effect on me, it can sort of jar these other fellers, too!"

His words were making an impression on the crowd, many of whom were resuming their seats. But some were unconvinced.

"Who sent you here?" one of them demanded.

Gentleman Jim placed a hand on his shoulder and pushed him back toward a seat.

"That's an interesting question, Mr. Staves," he conceded. "But this is not the moment for an inquisition. We are here to a purpose, and if we digress from it, we are the losers, and those who would create dissension among us are the gainers. An orderly community can come about only if there is first an orderly life among its individuals."

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"Some of the committee had a talk with Hathaway this morning," he announced. "They accused him of setting Ten-Spot Lolo and his crew on you last night, Professor."

Matta looked quickly, the color draining from her cheeks. Gentleman Jim, buttering a slice of bread, paused. Outwardly he was as cool as ever.

"Weren't the committee a little hasty?" he asked.

"That way didn't deny it," of course—but he didn't deny it," Gilsen retorted. "There's no question but what he was responsible. Ten-Spot is keeping out of sight today, and so are the rest of that bunch. But Hathaway did say that we'd asked for trouble, and could have as much as we wanted."

"Show-down, eh?"

"That's what it amounts to. He said that he'd pledged five thousand dollars toward the railroad, and he intended to pay as he promised, because he thought the railroad would be a good thing. But that he had no use for hymn-singers or uplifters, and he'd fight us to the last ditch on that proposition. So now we know where we stand."

(To be continued)

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Ayden's Seth Muse Cashes In On Photo Of Caudle Mink Coat

By ROULHAC HAMILTON, JR. (Erwin News Service) WASHINGTON—It's an ill wind that blows no good, it is said, and a North Carolina free-lance news photographer operating in Washington is ready to certify to the truth of the adage.

The troubles of Wadesboro's T. Lamar Caudle, ousted assistant attorney general of the United

States, have been worth an estimated three-quarters of a G-note to Seth Muse of Ayden, whose by-line on news photographs in North Carolina newspapers long have been familiar to Tar Heel readers.

Among the Caudle troubles, as practically everyone knows, has been Mrs. Caudle's handsome mink coat, a part of the price of which

purportedly was paid by a New York lawyer handling tax cases. But several months ago, the mink coat, which Mrs. Caudle now is "too embarrassed to wear," was a proud possession and, at one of the numerous parties the Caudles attended, Photographer Muse showed up with camera and snapped a picture of Mrs. Caudle. Husband Lamar armed with an old-fashioned cocktail glass, and a blond debutante.

When the Caudle story broke, the Muse mind began to revolve, and shortly thereafter came the memory of the picture. Muse looked in his files—and sure enough, there was, apparently, the only photograph extant of Mrs. Caudle's mink coat being worn by its owner.

Now Seth Muse is a gentleman of considerable rectitude. The picture was taken at a private party, and Muse thought it ought to be treated as a private matter. But a friend told him that was a silly notion—and Muse thought up a basis for a compromise.

He asked Mrs. Caudle if she would object to the sale of the photograph in publication. Mrs. Caudle said she wouldn't.

The Ayden man then proceeded to "auction off" the picture. He asked a number of national magazines for bids on it. Very quickly, he got some offers, and one of them caught his eye with considerable force.

That offer—rumored by other Capitol Hill News photographers to be for \$750 (three-quarters of a G-note, in gambler parlance)—came from the Cowl publications, which included the news magazine, Quick, and the picture semi-monthly, Look.

Muse accepted—and his picture within days was being printed across the nation, not just in Quick, but in hundreds of newspapers to which the news magazine had circulated its earlier copy.

It's an ill-wind, they say, etc.—and the Muse family will have a happy Christmas, even if the Caudles don't.

Ramsay Funeral Is Held Today

SALISBURY (AP)—Leading state political and legal figures gathered here today to pay final respects to Kerr Craige Ramsay, former Speaker of the House.

Ramsay, 40, died of a heart attack here Sunday night. He had been state Representative from Rowan County since 1940 and had been mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate. Within the past two weeks he said that "at the present time" he did not intend to become a candidate for any office.

Many prominent North Carolinians paid tribute to Ramsay yesterday. Former Gov. R. Gregg Cherry said that Ramsay "during his short span of life, rendered a distinct service to this state. North Carolina can ill afford to lose a young man of his positive character, integrity and loyalty."

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church here, with burial in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, the former Eleanor Newman, one daughter, Eleanor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ramsay, and a brother, John Erwin Ramsay.

Probe Report Of Flogging Incident

WHITEVILLE (AP)—Columbus County and Whiteville officers were continuing a probe today into the reported flogging of a 40-year-old Whiteville mechanic.

Woodrow Johnson, father of five children, told Sheriff Hugh Nance and Police Chief William H. Ferrell he was beaten Saturday night by mobsters who told him he was drinking too much.

It was the fourth reported flogging in this section within the past two months.

Johnson said he was called from his home by two unidentified men, forced into a car and taken blindfolded to a spot about two miles east of Whiteville. Additional mobsters were waiting there and joined in beating him, he told officers.

"I'd figure that there were at least 25 of them just from hearing them stirring about," Johnson said. He added that he was let out of a car near Baldwin Crossing, east of Whiteville, after being warned not to notify the law.

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Wants Airing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) said today that "for the good of the party" there ought to be a full public airing of the swift \$58,000 profit turned by Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney on a \$1,000 investment.

"This thing ought to be looked into, and clearly explained," Fulbright told a reporter. The Arkansas senator, who has often had differences with the Truman administration, commented that when McKinney was tapped for the party chairmanship, "none of us from the South was consulted."

McKinney vigorously denied at a news conference yesterday that he had been in any "shady venture." He said the stock deal questioned as a 68-to-1 profit actually yielded a 4-to-1 profit, because he put into it, altogether, \$28,000.

Ballard's X Roads News

Honor Husbands

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, the Women of Ballard's Presbyterian Church were hostesses at a supper honoring their husbands. From a beautifully appointed table, carrying out the Yuletide idea in decorations, roasted chicken, dressing, gravy, ham, candied yams, snap beans, cranberry jelly, hushpuppies, rolls and coffee were served. The dessert consisted of various kinds of pies.

The invocation was given by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Patterson.

The following young people of the church assisted in serving: Virginia and Eva Lee Dunn, Vina Crawford, Sue Elks, Carol Ann Tyson and Thelma Lloyd.

H. D. Meeting

Mrs. L. R. Jones presided at the December meeting of the Home Demonstration Club on last Wednesday afternoon at the Moye club

house. The meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night" followed by repeating the Club Collect. A very appropriate devotional was then given by Mrs. James Moore. The scripture reading was from the first chapter of Luke and then a beautiful poem on Leisure at Christmas Time was read.

The demonstration, for the afternoon on making corsages, out of discarded nylon hose was very helpfully presented by Mrs. Fodie Hodges, the home agent. She also showed the group some very beautiful ones made from nylon hose.

At the business session plans were made for the annual club Christmas party which will be at the club house on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. Families of the club members and the other people of the community are always invited to this party.

At the social hour, ice cream sandwiches were served by Mrs. J. D. Jones and several games, led by Mrs. Hodges, were enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten near Ayden last Sunday at

a barbecue dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooten of Boston, Mass. Mrs. L. R. Jones will attend the National Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago next week.

J. T. O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Dupree Tolar, were Saratoga visitors Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. R. Bachlotte of New Bern spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bachlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson.

Miss Eva Lee Dunn was a recent weekend guest of Mrs. Bill Cayton in Greenville.

William H. Crawford has gone to Kentucky to be on the tobacco market.

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Cotton Estimate Sharply Reduced

RALEIGH (AP)—A sharp reduction has been made in the estimates of North Carolina's cotton crop, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Based on conditions as of Dec. 1, the crop is now expected to produce 550,000 bales—a decline of 50,000 over the estimates of 30 days ago. North Carolina's cotton production last year totaled 181,000 bales.

Growers will harvest 690,000 acres this year. This is 110,000 acres or 19 per cent more than the 580,000 acres harvested last year. Lint yield is currently estimated at 382 pounds per acre compared with 149 pounds last year.

"Growers seeding cotton relatively late did not obtain normal stands due to dry weather," the crop reporting agency stated.

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Harsh Yoke Has Stirred Resentment Among Czech People Against Rulers

By JOHN FISHER
The arrest of Rudolf Slansky, Stalin's former trusted Gauleiter of Czechoslovakia, furnishes one more lightning flash vision of the Red Terror in that wretched country.

vealing some of the conditions that precipitated his downfall. He failed to speed farm collectivization and to force disgruntled workers to meet schedules in the five-year plan for heavy industry.

Moreover, the nation is in economic decline. The persecution of the church, peasantry and middle class has aroused fear and rage. Moscow is not satisfied with the Czech effort. So a scapegoat is found in the one-time, and-from-the-top leader.

The free world will shed few tears if the deposed boss of the Czech Communist Party wears the noose that he has tightened on so many other throats. The double-crosser has been double-crossed himself.

But his crash will bring another flood of false accusations against America, another blood purge of hapless citizens who will be unfairly charged with links with the criminal, another nail in the col-

fin of the once most independent democracy in Central Europe.

"Divine Discontent"
For centuries the little nation maintained its individualism. It survived 400 years of Hapsburg domination and seven years of Nazi occupation. It even kept its national character under three years of Russian pressure after the war. But in 1948 it was overthrown by a Communist treason plot and its chains grow heavier every day.

But don't write off Czechoslovakia. Its people have a historical reputation for "divine discontent." Located between giant, covetous neighbors and often governed by outside masters, they are adept in concealing their inner feelings and skilled in unobtrusive, passive resistance and unsuspected sabotage.

In the 1946 free elections about 38 per cent of the population voted Communist. Some used this dubious means of expressing their resentment over the western betrayal at Munich. Others were Slavs friendly to it.

Underground agents that have recently visited America tell me that today only 10 per cent support the regime—officials, favored shockworkers and some so-called intellectuals.

The rest hate their Red rulers. Bread, milk and meat are scarce. Miners are angry over long hours in the pits. Peasants have attacked government inspectors with clubs and pitchforks.

There is No Sanctuary
Prague has cracked down on the middle class, accusing it of "roots in bourgeois nationalism." Storekeepers, professional men and manufacturers have been labelled "Fascist reptiles" and shipped to concentration camps in what the

Czechs call "token terror"—a few at a time rather than droves as in most satellite countries.

To divert the attention of overworked, under-fed labor from its misery, Rude Pr. vo publishes that "the militarization program of the United States, carried out by Wall Street, is bringing starvation to workers."

The clergy is hounded for refusing to join the schismatic Czechoslovakian church, set up by Communists and run by excommunicated priests. Monastic orders are the latest targets. Typical false charges against monks are that they are concealing radio transmitters, hiding weapons under altars, giving sanctuary to "foes of the people" and "spying for the Vatican."

In other captive states are hostile peoples and dissension among top bosses. But in none are there more antagonistic factions in the Red hierarchy than in Prague. Every fear-haunted official realizes that today's hero may tomorrow's villain and that no leader ever can feel safe.

For example, when Kostov, the Bulgarian Red idol, was seized for alleged treason, Vladimir Clementis, Czech Foreign Minister, blasted the unlucky statesman. Later Prague broadcast Clementis a traitor and arrested him. Among his most violent accusers was Slansky. Now Slansky is in a dungeon, himself charged with spying.

Even the Might: Fall
His detractors include Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky, who last winter was under a cloud. But he managed to wiggle back into the good graces of President Klement Gottwald. The president, in turn, had previously been assailed by Slansky for insufficient loyalty to Stalin.

Lower party ranks have been pruned frequently of "bandwagon" opportunists, who joined to get ration cards, living quarters and jobs. These must take refresher courses in Marxism before membership cards are restored.

Purges in higher circles have been directed against "Westerners." These are economists, eager to continue trade relations with the free world, or diplomats, that have lived at one time in London, Paris or Washington.

Clementis, Otto Sling, Communist Party Secretary, and Maria Svermova, assistant general secretary, were arrested last spring as deviationists "in contact with western agents."
Vacek Kopecky, publishing, press and radio czar, the Goebbels of Czechoslovakia, then classified all persons as disloyal unless "they considered it their holy duty to love the glorious Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin."

As a result, this joke is told secretly in Prague. "What time it is?"
"Ten o'clock, thanks to the glorious Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin."

But Slansky is notoriously "anti-western" and close to Stalin. A charter member of the Cominform, like Soviet Vice Premier Malenkov, he had lived in Moscow from 1938 to 1944. Now he is doomed.

There is this consolation, at least one of the leaders responsible for the imprisonment of William N. Oatis, the American newspaper correspondent arrested on the fake charge of espionage, now knows what the inside of a Communist jail looks like.

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Wholesale Meat Prices In Decline

CHICAGO (UP)—The American Meat Institute says that average wholesale meat prices have dipped six per cent in the past two months, and attributes the decline to seasonal increase in supplies.

The institute, which represents the country's major meat packers, said yesterday that top grades of beef were selling from one to four cents a pound below OPS ceilings at some markets. The lower grades of beef were as much as 10 per cent below ceilings, the institute said.

Says 'Promises' Spoiling Gov't

WASHINGTON (UP)—The "extravagant" campaign promises of both Democrats and Republicans are to blame for the undesirable "moral climate" in government, according to Sen. John L. McClellan.

The Arkansas Democrat said both parties have made campaign promises "designed to entice votes" instead of being "honest statements of what they believe." Such political tactics, he said, lessen respect for the government.

SHOUTS SAVE DAY
DETROIT, (UP) Two thugs lifted Russell Elber's wallet containing \$1 but were frightened away by his shouts before they got to the \$200 in his side pocket and the \$2,500 ring on his finger, Elber told police.

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Rehearsals Enter Final Stages For Comedy Play

Final rehearsals of the gay comedy "You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman are now in progress at East Carolina College before the presentation of the play Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, December 12, 13, and 14, by the Teachers Playhouse, student dramatic club. The play will be given in the College Theatre.

Two performances for students are scheduled for Wednesday at 8:30 and for Thursday at 8 o'clock. A third performance, for others interested in seeing the play, will be given Friday at 8 o'clock.

A Broadway hit of several years ago, a successful movie, and a popular play with amateur groups throughout the country, "You Can't Take It With You" is being produced at East Carolina by student members of the college dramatic club with the assistance of Dr. Lucile H. Charles of the English department, director of dramatic arts at the college.

Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive is director of the play. Lloyd Whitfield of Linston, president of the Teachers Playhouse, heads a large technical staff, including approximately thirty members in charge of scenery, lighting, make-up, costumes, properties, and other details. Rudolph Alexander of Goldsboro, business manager, has five assistants.

Claims Atrocity Details Hidden

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers has charged the administration with allowing "a blanket of silence" to cover Communist atrocities in Korea.

The Massachusetts Republican telegraphed President Truman yesterday that it is the government's "clear duty" to release the facts about the atrocities and "seek justice" regardless of "political interests."

Trial Of Hobart Lee Set In March

HILLSBORO—(AP)—A Burlington man charged with the murder of a 71-year-old Chapel Hill spinster will be tried at the March term of Orange Superior Court.

The case of Hobart Lee, 33-year-old Burlington bulldozer operator, was continued here yesterday shortly after an Orange County Grand

Jury indicted him for murder. Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford ordered Lee held without privilege of bond.

Lee has been held in jail since Sept. 6 in connection with the Aug. 29 slaying of Miss Rachel Crook. Miss Crook's badly beaten body was found on an abandoned road between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

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Dole Says Team Better Than Its Record Shows

Bill Dole, head football coach at East Carolina, last night said in an interview that the team's record of 4-6 was "at least partially responsible for the 4-6 record of his football team this fall."

Dole stressed the Greenville Rotary club and showed slides of the first half of the 1950-Citadel football game.

At the outset of his address, the coach commented, "I guess I'm supposed to alibi for this year and prognosticate for next year. I would really like to talk about EOC's football program, its problems and its personnel."

Dole said both the coaches and the players were somewhat disappointed in the football season at East Carolina, but his team which was composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores gained valuable experience during the season. "I made the mistake of working the boys too hard the first of the season," Dole stated, "and they did not have any zip until toward the end of the season." He pointed out that "eventually the team moved the ball well most of the season, but because it was necessary to use mostly freshmen on defense, the team had difficulty in bottling up the offensive punch of its opponents."

Considering the tougher schedule of the East Carolina team, Dole said he considered the 1951 season better than the 1950 season. "We could not have played the Citadel three years ago. They would have beat us 100 to nothing. We could not have played Mississippi Southern three years ago that would have been murder," Dole told the Rotarians.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina College made a few remarks to the club before Dole gave his evaluation of a football season at the school.

Everette Stafford gave a brief biographical sketch "Who I Am and Why". Stafford was born in Pasquotank County and lived there for 25 years before going to work for General Motors. After a few years with the corporation he came to Greenville in the fall of 1938 and entered the automobile business in which he is still engaged.

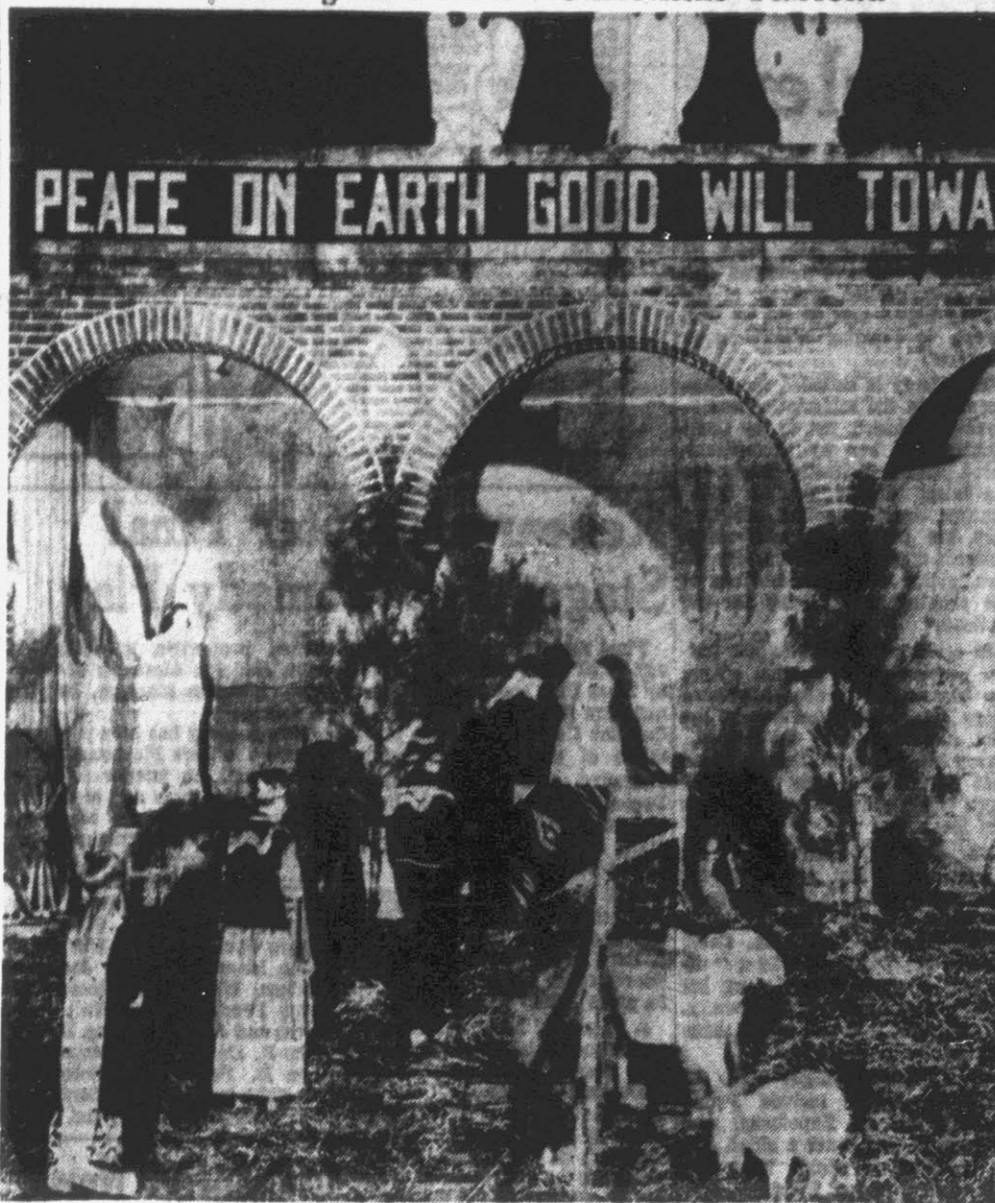
Guests of the club at the meeting were Alex Dall, Paul Sutton, Junior Rotarian Richard De Savigny, and John Fleming of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club.

President Charles White who presided at the meeting appointed Ty Wagner to represent the Rotary club on the Blood donor committee for the bloodmobile which will visit Pitt County during January.

SHOULD HAVE KEPT QUIET
HARTFORD, Conn. — (UP)— After Wheeler Mayes complained to police that someone had stolen a shotgun from his automobile he got fast action. They not only found the weapon but arrested Mayes on a charge of carrying it illegally.

Wild turkeys are found in 19 of the states of the United States.

Will Again Present Christmas Tableau



The real life tableau at the First Presbyterian Church here, which has attracted so many onlookers during the past Christmas seasons, will go up again this year. Church members have begun getting the materials in line for the decoration and getting members to appear in the tableau. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee)

Hoey Observes 74th Birthday

SHELBY — (AP)— U. S. Sen. Clyde R. Hoey of N. C. observed his 74th birthday today by making a speech on Americanism at Bob Jones University.

During his 53 years in public office, Hoey has served in both houses of the state legislature, both houses of congress and as Governor of North Carolina.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN
SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (UP)— Patrolman Charles Heath, enjoying his first day out after a three-week confinement in a hospital had to be returned for treatment when he was injured in an automobile accident.

THIEVES GET KITCHEN SINK
ELYRIA, O. — (UP)— Thieves didn't even leave the kitchen sink when they looted John Senders' new house. They took the sink and other plumbing ready for installation.

Stennis Backing Sen. Russell For President In '52

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Senator Stennis (D-Miss) said today he is supporting Senator Russell (D-Ga.) for president next year.

Stennis, back from a 55-speech tour of Mississippi, hinted broadly that if President Truman runs again he will face an organized Democratic revolt in the South.

"Senator Russell is my choice for president and there may be circumstances under which the election could be thrown into the House," Stennis said. "If that happens, Russell will be a very formidable compromise candidate."

Stennis obviously was referring to the possibility that some southern state Democratic Party organizations might individually back another candidate if Mr. Truman again is the nominee.

If a Southern revolt prevented either major party's candidate from winning a majority of electoral votes, the final decision would be thrown into the House.

On the Republican side there was growing today from the camp of former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota about the appointment of Fred A. Seaton to succeed the late Senator Wherry, Nebraska Republican.

Gift Of Eyes Is Her Final Wish

GREENSBORO — (AP)— A Greensboro woman truly believed that it is more blessed to give than receive.

Physicians carried out the wish of Mrs. J. M. Krawitz Sunday night by removing her eyes following her death in Wesley Long Hospital. The corneas were removed for donation to the national eye bank at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in New York. They will be transplanted in the eyes of some sightless person or persons.

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Rejoins Paroles Staff In Place Of G. Williams

RALEIGH — (AP)— A former employee of the Paroles Commission is state prison camp for first offenders and rejoining the staff to replace a parole officer who is joining the Prison Department.

State Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson yesterday announced that Joe B. Pittman of Whitakers has been named to succeed George B. Williams of Gatesville.

Williams resigned, effective Dec. 15, to become superintendent of the state prison camp for first offenders at Gatesville. Pittman, a graduate of Wake Forest College Law School, was with the Paroles Commission as a parole officer in 1948 and 1949. He will take over his duties Jan. 1. The job pays from \$3,072 to \$3,744 a year.

About three-fourths of the world's supply of sulphur comes from "domes" found during oil drilling on the coast of Louisiana and Texas.

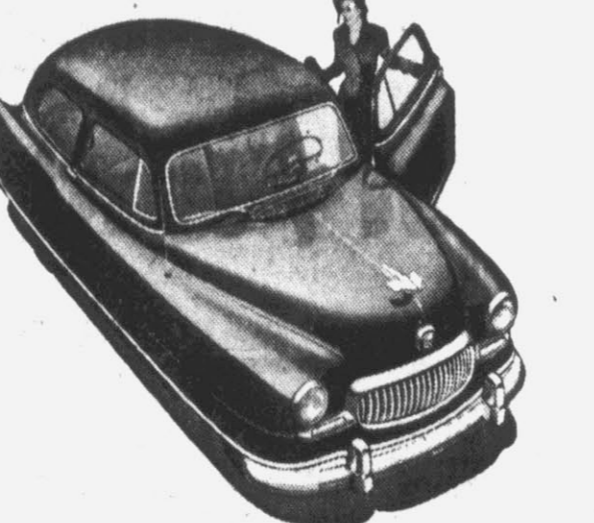
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Send's Shoe Shop
All Work Guaranteed
Give us a Trial
Dial 2086

**TOMORROW
Dec. 12th**
Is somebody's birthday? Have
you ordered your birthday cake?
PEOPLE'S BAKERY
CALL 3281

**WINTER IS HERE AND PRE-
stons is a necessity. Let us service
your car. We carry a complete line
of accessories. Howard Allen's Service
Station, cor. W. 8th & Greene
Sts. Phone 3283. 1-11**

**FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKIN-
son Ave. and a house on Pitt St.
Store No. 221 has approximately 3000
sq. ft. floor space. Modernistic front.
Convenient to railroad side track.
House is completely furnished. K. W.
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**TENANT WANTED—SIX AND
one half acre tobacco, other crops.
Good land. D. E. Spain Jr., 2011 East
Fifth St. Telephone 4622. 12-8-11**

**Choice Western Steaks
Seafood—Sandwiches
Carolina Grill
24-Hour Service**

**FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FUR-
nished upstairs apartment. No
children. 3 blocks business section.
Call 4758. 11-31a**

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK WHILE
they last—Union Hardware skates
@ \$3.29 per pair; Daisy Red Ryder
Air Rifles, \$4.29 each. J. A. Watson
Seed & Hardware. Dial 3735. 11-41**

**FOR SALE—1946 FORD COUPE, 5
passenger. New tires. Motor in
excellent condition. Body good. Radio
and heater. \$226. Phone 4512 or
5043. 11-31a**

**FOR RENT—3 OR 3 ROOM FUR-
nished apartment with bath. Very
nice for couple. Also furnished bed-
room. Dial 5076. 11-11**

Phone 4442 P. O. Box 844
DR. SAM T. WHITE, II
Ophthalmologist
Hours For Eye Examinations
9:00 - 1:00 - 2:00 - 5:00
Wednesday Until Noon
108 E. Fifth St., Greenville, N.C.

**FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FUR-
nished apartment with private
bath to couple. Close in. Reasonable
rent. Reply to "Apartment," Box
408, Greenville. 11-11**

**FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FUR-
nished apartment. Call 3067. 11-11**

**FARM FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM
dwelling with running water, 3
tobacco barns with oil burners, 6.2
acres tobacco allotment. See C. V.
Nichols at Bell Arthur. 11-61**

**VI-ANNE PLAY SCHOOL—FOR
children 2 to 5 years. 1303 East
Tenth Street. For further informa-
tion call 5090 or 3783. 11-31a**

**FOR HAVING YOUR CORN PICK-
ed, contact Karl Hardest at Box
91, Route 3, Greenville. \$7.00 an acre
for picking or \$10.00 for picking
and storing in barn. 11-31**

**DR. R. L. SHELL, FOOT SPECIAL-
ist, 211 State Bank Bldg. Office
open Mondays only at 9:30 a.m.
Hours 9:30 until 5:30. 7-11-11a**

**Cliff Says—
We have Air Rifles, Roller Skates,
Wagons, Tricycles, Tricycles, Ta-
ble Tennis Sets, Etc. Visit—
C. H. EDWARDS
Hardware House**

**HATFIELD DANA COAL—MORE
heat per ton. Less ash. A premium
coal. Order today. W. C. Clark Coal
and Coke. Dial 2431. For a small
charge we deliver anywhere in the
county. 11-6-1 mo.**

**COAL FOR IMMEDIATE DELIV-
ery. Red Ash and Stoker Coal.
Greenville Coal Co., formerly
Horne's Coal Co. Phone 3180. 10-31**

**WANTED TO BUY—PINE OR
cypress standing timber in the
bulk or pine lumber by the thou-
sand. Jessup Lumber Co., Vanceboro,
N.C., or contact Arnold Jessup,
Phone 4626, Greenville. 8-24-11**

**Horses Cows Hogs
Dead or Alive
FREE REMOVAL
Phone Greenville 3101
Greenville By Products Co., Inc.**

**WANTED
Boys age 12 and older to
carry The Daily Reflector
in Greenville.
Apply Circulation Dept.,
Daily Reflector**

**Electric Suppliers
Christmas Tree
Lights
Complete Sets and
Extra Bulbs
Indoor and Outdoor
706 Dickinson Ave.**

**CORN WANTED—FOR TOP MAR-
ket price for your corn, bring it
to G & E Grain Co., across the
river. We grind corn meal. Phone
3788. 11-16-1 mo.**

**PEANUTS WANTED—FOR TOP
market prices for your peanuts
bring them to Keel's Warehouse.
Keel Peanut Co., phone 2240.
Nov. 12-11**

**LESTER E. TURNAGE, JR.
Car—Fire—Tornado Insurance
Mutual Insurance Pays Dividends
Representing
D. L. TURNAGE
Corner Third & Cotanche Sts.
24-191a**

**PULP WOOD WANTED—BY THE
cord or by the lump sum. Also
saw timber by the 1000 and by the
lump. Land and timber purchased.
Cape Fear Wood Corp., R. A. Morin,
agent. 2632 Sunset Ave. Phone 3024.
Dec. 7-1 mo.**

**TOBACCO FARM FOR RENT—
1951 tobacco allotment 20 acres;
one dwelling; 5 curing barns with
stokers. Very close in to Greenville.
Call 3404 or enquire at The Frank
Wilson Store. Nov. 20-11**

**BEAUTICIANS WANTED—ALL
around beauty operators wanted
for busy air conditioned shop in
heart of downtown Washington, D. C.
Top salary and commission guar-
anteed. Admirable working condi-
tions. Living quarters furnished. Ap-
ply to Pearl M. Owens, manager,
Carl's Beauty Salon, 607 12th St.
N.W., Washington, D. C. 26-121a**

**FARM FOR RENT—TOBACCO AL-
lotment 14 acres; peanut allot-
ment 12 acres. Good buildings and
good land. Two dwelling houses.
Prefer two families. J. H. Harrell,
Greenville, N. C. Dec. 7-11**

**FOR SALE—TWO BURROUGHS
adding machines; one National
cash register; one 8 ft. double duty
meat case; one iron safe; one Hor-
bart coffee mill; several carriages
and baskets for self-service store;
two glass show cases; one deep
freeze box; one power lawn mower.
This equipment is in good operating
condition. This I have on hand and
do not need and will sell reasonable
for cash only. Vance Overton, Over-
ton's Super Mkts. 12-6-11**

**FOR SALE—ONE SHETLAND
pony, two years old, one cart, one
saddle and one bridle. Will sell at
cost. See Lonnie Station at Pitt
Poultry Co., Falkland Highway. 8-31**

**TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS—
Now is the time to put in your
order for your Christmas turkey. We
also have hens, fryers and eggs. We
dress and deliver. If you have
any poultry of your own that you
want dressed, bring it out too. We
appreciate your business. Pitt Poul-
try Co., Falkland Highway, next to
radio station. 8-121a**

**WE HAVE PLENTY OF BROAD
breasted bronze turkeys, chickens
and also fresh country eggs. Place
your order with us early for your
Christmas needs. We dress and deliv-
er. Dial 2724. Collins Grocery
Company, West Ninth Street. 8-131**

**Iron Porch Railings
Low As \$11.10 Each
Up To 3 Foot Length
Allen Steel Co.
Telephone 2814**

**FOR RENT—MONTH OR YEAR
5 room furnished home. Modern
conveniences. Fifteen minutes from
Greenville on highway. Contact A.
D. McArthur near Bell Arthur, or
write Robert McArthur, Clearwater,
Fla. 10-21**

**PLUMBING—PIPE
New commodes—\$25.95. Aluminum
shower stalls, \$23.22 with concrete
base—\$37.50. Complete new bath-
room with cast iron tub, commode
and lavatory with chrome fittings,
\$149.50. We can furnish pipe and
pipe fittings to completely install
any bathroom set purchased from
us. United Surplus Co., 629 Dickin-
son Ave. 6-61a**

**HIGHWAYS CAN BE DANGEROUS—
Be sure you can see where
you are going. Drive by and let us
clean your windshield. Ricks Service
Center, Evans & 9th Sts. 6-61a**

**Attention Farmers!
PITT FCX
is buying corn, wheat, oats
and soybeans at—
McGowan's Warehouse
No. 2
Top Market Prices Being
Paid.
Monday Thru Saturday
Noon
From 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
All Kinds of Corn in the
Ear Is Being Bought.
All bags are returned to
the farmer.**

**1946 BUICK ROADMASTER—4
door, radio and heater. Dynaflow
seat covers, whitewall tires. Glossy
black finish. Folger Buick Co. Inc.,
10th & Washington Sts. 7-11**

**DO NOT BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS
trees too early. Expecting 800 on
or about December 17. Will be in
good condition for Christmas. Over-
ton's Super Market. Dec. 8-11**

**1951 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
carrivan, with heater. Like new.
\$1450. Pitt Motor Co., Bethel High-
way, Greenville. 8-21**

**FOR RENT—SMALL STORE ON
Greene Street, formerly occupied
by Phelps Radio Service. Apply
Young's Store. Dec. 6-11**

**FINCH'S VENETIAN BLEND SER-
vice—Located near Carolina The-
ater, Rocky Mount.**

**Lighting Fixtures
Over 125 fixtures on dis-
play priced from \$2.10 up.
Horne Electric Co.**

**Money To Loan
On
Farm Lands
See
N. C. Brooks
19 East 3rd Street or
Phone 2923 or 3466**

**Quick Appraisals, no bonus and
Reasonable Interest Rate**

**FOR SALE—THOR WRINGER
type washing machine. In good
condition. Phone 3806. 10-31a**

**FOR RENT—ONE 3 ROOM UP-
stairs apartment or one 5 room
downstairs apartment. Upstairs has
furnished kitchen; downstairs fur-
nished. Call after 6:00 p.m. 2583.
10-21**

**BRIGHT AS RUDOLPH'S NOSE
are rugs and upholstery cleaned
with Fina Foam. Belk-Tyler's, 3rd
floor. 10-61**

**FRESH OYSTERS—SERVED
stewed, fried or steamed. Quarts
and pints to take out. Also serve
fresh fish. B. Willis and Sons, Sea-
food Cafe, 823 Albemarle Avenue,
Greenville, N. C. 10-41a**

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**Corn-Corn-Corn
Bring that corn to F. P.
Harris Corn House at Bel-
voir. The following prices
for dry, sound corn and
beans:
Yellow, bu. \$1.60
White, bu. \$1.45
Mixed, bu. \$1.45
Yellow Ear Corn
\$.25 per 400 lbs.
Beans, bu. \$2.65
Scales on the yard weigh
up to 30,000 pounds.**

**SEE OUR DISPLAY OF LIONEL
American Flyer, Marx's trains and
accessories for Christmas gifts. Use
our lay-away plan. Williams Sport
Shop, 206 East 8th St. Phone 2804**

**WE ARE QUALIFIED TO DO
your repair work. Messrs. C. R.
Case and J. H. White, both experi-
enced mechanics for bicycles, guns,
locksmith and safe work. Williams
Sport Shop, 206 East 8th St. Phone
2804. 27-60d-91a**

**FOR SALE—31 HOUSE TRAILER
built by M. system. All modern
conveniences. Bath and toilet. Elec-
tricity refrigerator. Can be seen at
West End Circle trailer park. See
Clarence Smith. 11-31a**

**CHRISTMAS TREES—BUY A
live tree. Use, transplant for future
use. D. W. Alexander, near Esso
Station on Greenville-Bethel high-
way. 8-61a**

**USED
OK
CARS—TRUCKS
Phone 3134
White Chevrolet Co., Inc.**

**FOR RENT—OFFICE SPACE IN
Nobles building, 106-B W. 4th St.
Dial 3460. 8-61a**

**HOME SEEKER—YOU ARE MISS-
ing a good opportunity of a nice
little two bedroom home located
near 3rd St. School for only \$8750.
Call us at once. H. B. Tripp or A. B.
Stallworth. 2401-4580-3073. 8-21**

**FOR DAD OR FOR BOYS
Belk-Tyler's has trains, both
electric and mechanical on the
third floor.**

**CHRISTMAS
TREES
Cedars—Firs
All Sizes
Get Your
Tree Early
BRILEY
Service Station
Dickinson Avenue at A. C. L.
Railroad
PHONE 2871**

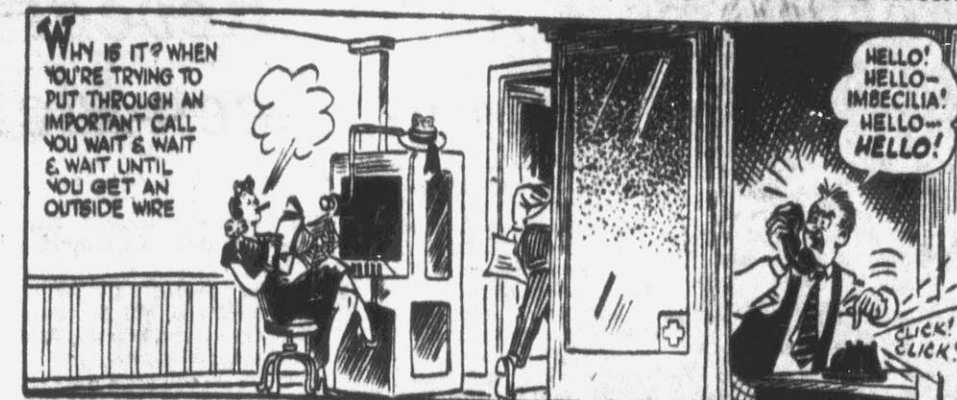
**IN DUTCH ALL AROUND
WORCESTER, Mass. —(UP)—
Robert Chase was served with his
wife's divorce papers as he left a
court room where he had paid \$55
in fines for three traffic violations.**

**THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!
BOWLING PROBLEM SOLVED
BUFFALO, N. Y. —(UP)—
After months of experimentation, the
American Machine and Foundry
Company has developed a fool-
proof automatic machine that will
spot bowling pins faster than hu-
man hands.**

**JUST ARRIVED—SMALL SHIP-
ment of "Revere Ware" Ideal for
a nice Xmas gift. J. A. Watson Seed
& Hardware. Dial 3735. 11-41**

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Ad-
ministratrix of the Estate of L. C.
Hedgepeth, 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
on or before the 20th day of No-
vember, 1952, 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 November,
1951.**

**DOLLIE HEDGEPEETH, Poun-
tain, N. C. R. I. Administratrix of
the estate of L. C. Hedgepeth
Nov. 20-27 Dec. 4-11-18-28**



TOM & JERRY



RUSTY RILEY



THE PHANTOM



FLASH GORDON



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OZARK IKE



Methodist Church Reveals Building Cost Has Been Met

By MARTHA FORBES
Reflector Staff Writer
At the morning worship service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning, it was announced that enough money had been collected to pay the debt incidental to the construction of the new Educational Building.

THURSDAY

ONE DAY AT COLONY
Brought back at popular request of students and others.

Upside down traveling at seven miles a second

"A THRILLER... WOMEN WILL LOVE IT!"
"THE PICTURE YOU'VE BEEN READING ABOUT"
TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING

DESTINATION MOON

COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Produced by GEORGE PAL
Directed by IRVING PICHEL

TODAY & WEDNESDAY

THE FAMOUS TRIALS! TRICKS! FIXES!
... of the smartest mouthpiece of them all!
TO HIM THE LAW WAS A GAME...

PAT O'BRIEN JANE WYATT
Criminal Lawyer

More Show—
"HOLLYWOOD PIE THROWER" Novelty
Comedy Hit

COLONY

The approximate cost of the construction, equipment and purchase of land for the building was \$180,000. The money was paid by pledges, special solicitations and offerings through the individual Sunday School classes. More than \$35,000 has been collected this year alone.

The building itself was constructed at a cost approximating \$150,000. The equipment and appliance added another \$15,000 to the total, and the land was valued at \$12,500. Incidental expenses and some necessary changes in the old building brought the total close to \$180,000.

The pastor, the Rev. Leon Russell, called H. L. Ormond, chairman of the Building Fund Finance Committee, to the pulpit on Sunday morning to make the announcement to the congregation. A thermometer chart which has been in the Sanctuary for a year to show the progress of collections had its "temperature" raised to the top.

"It is appropriate at this time to acknowledge all those who have worked so hard to make this thing possible," said the pastor. "But let

us with grateful praise pay tribute to God who has guided and directed us in this undertaking." The congregation then rose and sang the Doxology.

Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond area will be present on Sunday morning, February 3, for the service of dedication.

There are still some more changes to be made in the old building. Rooms are to be repainted and refurnished and repairs made to the floor. Money for this is also on hand.

Olle Van Nortwick, Jr. was chairman of the Building Committee and his committee and the Building Fund Finance Committee were duly recognized for their fine work in this project.

It Doesn't Pay To Hit A Waitress

By CHESTER WALSH
In Alice Court yesterday, a man found out that striking a woman waitress in her mouth with his fist was going to get him a long term on the roads.

Judge Charles H. Whedbee gave Joseph D. Baker, 20, six months on the roads for assaulting Dollie Mills, waitress at Carolina Grill. The sentence also provides that Baker must not enter the cafe for two years and not enter the city of Greenville for one year. The court ordered him to pay Dollie Mills her medical expenses and for the several days she was unable to work.

Testimony was that Baker struck the waitress with his fist when she told him she could not serve him another beer after the time limit.

The court gave Baker 30 days for disorderly conduct in the cafe and 30 days for vulgar and profane language.

The two 30-day sentences are to be served concurrently. The six-month sentence was suspended. If Baker violates the court's order about paying the woman for medicine and loss of time or the order about staying away from Greenville and the Carolina Grill, he will have to serve the six-month sentence.

Steve Joyner, Negro, assault on a female, was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and pay \$5 to Annie Mae Grimes, Negro, Jake Green Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of assault on a female and fined \$10.

Mary Darden Negro, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Luther Lee Worthington, Negro, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25, and he is to remain in good behavior for a year and not molest or interfere with Essie Stator, Negro.

Essie Stator, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25. The sentence provides that she is not to interfere with or molest Luther Lee Washington, Negro.

In the case of Joe Barrett, Negro, charged with assault, the court not proceeded it.

Assault with a deadly weapon: D. May Anderson, Negro, was fined \$25.

Maggie May, Negro, paid \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Possession of non-tax paid whiskey: Jesse D. Roberson, 30 days of \$60, no costs, and the liquor was ordered confiscated and destroyed.

Henderson E. Rose, drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and he is to remain in good behavior for a year and not have in his possession firearms of any type for a year.

Drunk: Jesse Stancil, \$15; Robert Gardner, Negro, 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$20, and he is to behave for a year and not visit in the city of Greenville for a year; Charlie Landing, case dismissed; Clarence Powell, Negro, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$30; Snodie Little, Negro, 30 days at the County Home, suspended on payment of \$15; Matthew Hamilton, 30 days at the County Home, suspended on payment of \$10; Lennie O'Connor, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10.

The Percy Williams Home for Actors, Pine Acres, is at East Islip, Long Island, N. Y. It was founded in 1923.

Theodore Roosevelt was elected governor of New York in 1898.

Cooler, Cloudy

The warm temperature prevailing in this part of the country started to taper off yesterday, when the highest point the mercury ascended in the bulb was 58 degrees.

A slight drizzle of rain fell during last night. Lowest temperature last night, 40, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 41. The sky was heavily overcast during the forenoon today.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature was 44 degrees. Lowest that night, 35, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 36. Half an inch of rain fell during that 24-hour period. Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported.

Colored News

All parents, patrons and friends of Fleming Street School are invited out Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock to hear the Rhythm Band and see them in their new uniforms. The Glee Club will sing and there will also be other features.

Dear Citizens:
I am taking this opportunity to remind you of the Colored Civic League meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. There are important matters on the agenda—election, reports, appointing committees, etc. All persons selling television tickets are urged to be present. Please be on time.

D. D. Garrett, president
The Matron's Social Club met with Mrs. Annie Little last Wednesday night.

The president, Mrs. Gertrude Latham, presided. Reports were heard from all members concerning the needy families which the club will help during the Christmas holidays. They are gathering toys for many boys and girls, as well as clothing and food.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Little served a barbecue plate with hot tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Gorham at her home on Reade Street Wednesday night at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

All members of the Rough and Ready fire company are asked to meet at the fire station Wednesday night, December 12, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.
Leroy Barnes, Captain

Card of Thanks
In Memoriam of Mrs. Maggie Barnes On Monday morning, December 11, 1950, our Heavenly Father saw fit to call from our midst our beloved mother. We feel she has entered into that sweet rest she hoped for so long. She is not dead, but has fallen in Jesus' blessed sleep. Sleep on, mother, and take your rest. We loved you but God loved best.

The Barnes Family
Gave Up Throne 15 Years Ago
NEW YORK (UP)—Britain's King Edward VIII gave up his throne 15 years ago today for "the woman I love," and became the Duke of Windsor.

The duke, now 57, told reporters yesterday, when they arrived on the liner Queen Elizabeth that he and his 56-year-old American-born duchess were just an "old and threadbare" couple who laughed at rumors of a separation.

When a U.S. government check for seven and a half billion dollars was issued in 1948 to balance treasury books, it was believed to be the largest check ever issued.

South 11 Drive-In Theatre
Adm. 50c Children Under 10 Free
Box Office Opens 6:30 Shows 7:00 & 9:00 — Phone 25437

TUES. NITE — Last Time
Wanda Jean Stewart
JOHN WAYNE OPERATION PACIFIC
with NEAL

WED. NITE — Double Feature
HIT NO. 1

A DANIEL & STROPE PRODUCTION
QUICKSAND MICKEY ROONEY
JEANNE CAGNEY BARBARA BATES - PETER LORRE

HIT NO. 1 Will Be Shown Only Once—at 8:45

ROY ROGERS
with the GUNNERS
TRIGGER
THE SHARPEST SHOOTER IN THE WEST

Color Cartoon
Free Passes in Popcorn
Visit Our Snack Bar

Blind Students Guests Of Lions

Ted Stough, principal of the North Carolina State School for the Blind and four students from the school, presented a musical program for the Greenville Lion's Club, meeting in its weekly session last night.

Stough introduced Miss Lucile Savage, teacher of piano at the Raleigh School, who conducted the remainder of the program.

Four of the music pupils from the school presented a number of musical selections which included the classic, Christmas Carols and jazz.

Three Christmas Carols were sung by Bobby Churchill, while Betty Ward played Ramanze by Sibelius on the piano.

A second piano solo was rendered by Jimmy Daley, who later combined with Jimmy Lemon on the drums and piano to bang out such popular jazz selections as Bogie Woogie, Wabash Blues and Bye, Bye, Bye, ending with the ever popular "White Christmas."

W. W. Howell presented the four students a check for \$25, as a Christmas present from the Greenville Lion's Club.

Three blind students now attending East Carolina College were present for the program. They were: Lyle Maw Creech, Louise Weeks, and Phyllis Weaver.

Other special guests were Miss Jennie Manning case worker for the Blind in Pitt County, and her sister, Mildred Manning, Jay Barnhill and Junior Lion Fletcher Murray, from Greenville High School.

Bruce Suggs, Jr. chairman of the Christmas party which will be held next Monday night, announced that plans are now ready for the biggest and best party to date.

Larry Averette made a report on the blind work carried on in the County for the month of November which showed a total of 137 persons received aid from the Pitt County Commission for the Blind.

JUNK BOUNCES BACK
FORT WORTH, Tex. —(UP) W. W. Harris, junk dealer, thought the scrapped automobile radiators he had been buying looked familiar. They were, too. Harris found he had been buying junked radiators which were being stolen nightly from his junk yard.

PITT
TODAY & WEDNESDAY
Daringly Different!
A Picture You'll Discuss For Years!
"COME FILL THE CUP"
With JAMES CAGNEY PHYLIS THAXTER
Features 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10

COLONY
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...just 13 days til CHRISTMAS

The Ideal Gift Of Gifts

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- No. 1. Standard 88 Note Full Size Keyboard
2. Sounding Board of Spruce for Mellow Tone
3. Highest Grade American Fibrehammers
4. Evenly Tempered, Strongest Steel Wires
5. Exposed Hardware of Solid Brass
6. Ten-Year Written Guarantee
7. "Weaver" Sure Grip Bushed Tuning Pinholes
8. Extra Heavy Metal Plate for Durability
9. The Making of a Joyous Home
10. Bass Bridge of Extension Type
11. Quality and Tone Guaranteed

A High Standard of Piano Making For More Than 80 Years

Quinn Miller & Stroud

"The Home of Pil-O-Rest Mattresses"

STATE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

WHAT CHANGED HIS FAITH INTO A GOSPEL OF HATE?

BRAND NEW First Greenville Showing

One of the most startling and inspiring pictures you have ever seen!

JOURNEY INTO LIGHT

Brings new boldness to the screen. A story of deep emotions told in terms of naked realism!

starting STERLING HAYDEN VIVECA LINDFORS THOMAS MITCHELL

IF THERE IS A GOD, HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO ME?

Ends Today — John Wayne in "CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

TUES. NITE — Last Time
Wanda Jean Stewart
JOHN WAYNE OPERATION PACIFIC
with NEAL

WED. NITE — Double Feature
HIT NO. 1

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Color Cartoon
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