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Continued cloudy and not so cold with showers tonight, showers ending Saturday, becoming colder Saturday afternoon.

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Suspect Pitfalls In 'Compromise'

Communists Back Down Slightly In Seeming Concessions At Truce Talks; Anti-Aircraft Guns Knock Out Three U. S. Planes Behind Red Lines

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The Communists backed down slightly today and offered to permit limited troop rotation during a Korean armistice, but the Allies suspected the offer contained hidden pitfalls.

The Reds also made two other seeming concessions to American demands in presenting a new six-point compromise program for policing an armistice.

The proposals submitted to a joint subcommittee at first glance appeared to open the way to agreement after 17 days of stalemate.

Gen. Howard M. Turner said: "From the proposal we were able to make in one hour of the new Communist proposal, we were unable to detect any major change in its effect over the proposal the Communists submitted on Dec. 3."

"We asked them many questions, the answer to most of which were extremely evasive. We are going to study it further for any gimmicks it might contain."

The Reds appeared to have yielded on these three vital issues: 1. The limit of troops and war equipment shall not increase from the level at the time the armistice is signed.

2. Both sides may rotate up to 5,000 troops per month, well below the present U.N. rotation schedule.

3. Neutral observer teams shall be under the ultimate authority of the joint U.N.-Communist armistice commission, instead of independent.

Communist opposition to the American plan of replacing combat troops after one year's service in Korea with fresh recruits had stalled the keep-the-truce talks almost from the start.

The Reds previously had sought to bar any fresh troops, replacements or otherwise, from entering Korea during an armistice.

Despite the new concessions, however, the Communist program ignored other key U.N. demands for a ban on the construction of new airfields during an armistice and for the right to replace worn-out arms and equipment.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Red anti-aircraft guns shot down three Allied planes today while MIG-killing American Sabrejets destroyed one Communist jet and damaged three.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said the Sabres returned safely from their two jet fights over northwest Korea.

So did two reconnaissance F-80 Shooting Stars that were jumped by six Red MIG-15s near the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

The F-80s outmaneuvered and outflawed the Red pilots in the much faster MIGs.

In unrelated actions Red flak brought down a Shooting Star, an F-84 Thunderjet and an F-51 Mustang. All three fell in Communist territory.

Fifth Air Force planes flew 663 sorties up to 6 p.m., chipping up Communist transport lines.

Friday's two jet battles came less than 24 hours after the American Sabre pilots scored their greatest jet victory—13 Red jets downed, two probably destroyed and one damaged.

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Blaze Destroys Farm Building, Threatens Home

Fire May Have Been Set By Firecracker Thrown From Car; \$6,000 Loss

By ROY HARDEE Reflector Staff Writer WINTERVILLE—A barn and park house, on the Jack Jones farm near here, was razed by fire early yesterday afternoon, with a loss of more than \$6,000 according to first estimates.

Discovery of the destructive blaze was made by Rowan Tripp, tenant farmer, shortly after one o'clock. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway as to make it impossible to save any of the farm supplies and machinery housed in the building and all efforts were aimed at saving a nearby farm house.

Heat from the fire, fanned by a brisk wind, whipped the flames from the burning building across the highway, blistered the front part of the Tripp home.

Tripp, aided by neighbors, hurriedly removed all furniture from the frame dwelling as the fire's path moved closer in to the building.

The heat became so strong at one point that it broke window panes on the porch of the house and drew the resin from the timber on the front porch.

After the furnishings from the home were moved to safety, the workers aimed their efforts at cooling the front of the house until the fire department from Winterville arrived on the scene.

Winterville's fire truck arrived around 4:15, in time to help prevent the spread of flames to the house and in the event that the high winds set fire to other buildings.

Tripp stated that he believed that the blaze was set by an exploding fire cracker thrown by a passing automobile. He said that he heard one explode just before he discovered the blaze.

No exact estimate as to the loss of the contents and building was known at the time. However, a large amount of corn and newly hatched hay was housed in the building along with many items of farm machinery.

Also lost were two new sets of tobacco curers, with several thousand of tobacco sticks.

Giant columns of black smoke, pouring out from the blazing farm building, were visible for miles around the countryside yesterday.

Right For Snow

The weather in the Greenville area last night and this forenoon was just right for snow. The highest temperature yesterday was 52. Lowest last night, 29, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 35. Light frost last night.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 44 degrees. Lowest that night, 24, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 29.

Santa Had Something For Everybody



Santa Claus was the favorite in Ayden yesterday and he was nearly swamped by crowds of eager children as he began to pass out candies and other good things following the annual Ayden Christmas parade. Santa saw to it that all children got their share. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

Children Greet Santa In Ayden

Despite Cold, Kids And Adults Turn Out For Parade

AYDEN.—A crowd estimated at more than 3,500 braved a sharp, chilling wind yesterday afternoon to attend the annual Christmas Parade in Ayden.

The spectators, made up predominantly of children, began to gather an hour before the parade was scheduled to begin. Excited kids lined the streets in compact groups, chattering like magpies—unmindful of icy breeze which whirled scraps of bright Christmas paper and dust under their shifting feet.

The parade got underway at 2:30 p.m., and wound slowly through town led by Police Chief G. W. Riley. Riley was followed by a flashy arrayed and smartly stepping band from Ayden Negro High School, maneuvering to a jived-up version of "Jingle Bells."

Then screams of greeting rang from countless young lips, as Santa Claus came into sight perched atop the Ayden fire truck. A stream of children pursued Santa down the street, shouting endearments and requests for gifts at Christmas time. The red-robed old gentleman replied with a gay wave of his hand.

More than a dozen white and Negro floats sponsored by local clubs, farm organizations, and merchants dominated the parade. They were ably accompanied by more than 40 decorated bicycles, three or four midget automobiles and tractors, a half-dozen spirited saddle horses and ponies, and an infinite number of boys and girls in clown costumes.

Immediately after the parade, the

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To Rejoin Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is taking a heavy cruiser and two aircraft carriers out of mothballs next month.

The Quincy rejoins the fleet to become the 15th heavy cruiser on active duty.

Two Essex class carriers, the Ticonderoga and Intrepid, will be reactivated as soon as they are modernized. The Ticonderoga, now at Bremerton, Wash., goes to New York, and the Intrepid, at San Francisco, moves to Newport News, Va.

School Pageant Planned Sunday

Nearly 130 Voices Of High School Chorus To Take Part

The Annual Christmas Pageant under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler will be held at the Greenville High School Sunday afternoon, December 16.

About 130 voices of the Greenville High School Mixed Chorus and Dramatists will present the annual pageant which has always been well received by the people of Greenville and the county.

The pageant will open with the procession, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel." The first tableau will be the Shepherds and Angels and the Scripture reading will be Luke 2:8-10, read by Douglas Mitchell. The chorus will sing "Christmas Hymn" by Jungst.

The next tableau, taken from Isaiah 52: 7-8, will be the Shepherds and Traveler and the chorus will sing "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" by Mason. Shepherds will be Tom Brown, Charles Ross, and Jimmie Brewer. Bobby Nichols will take the part of the Traveler.

Tableau three will be the Nativity and taken from Luke 2:11-12. The two songs will be "Carol of the Angels" and "Song of Mary" by Christiansen. Tableau four will be the Nativity and Shepherds, and the scripture heard will be Luke 2:15-16. "Beautiful Yuletide" by Christiansen and "The Christ Child's Visit" by Erickson will be rendered by the chorus.

"I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles and "Balkan Candle Carol" by Gaul will be heard in tableau five which will depict the Nativity and Traveler from Luke 2:17.

Tableau six will show the star and the song, "Joyous Bells of Christmas," arranged by Luvaas will be sung by the choir. Matthew 2:7-10 will be read. Billy Nobles, Billy Briley, and Julian Whitehurst will take the part of the kinds in the next tableau which will be the Nativity and the "Three Kings." "The Three Kings" by Davis and Matthew 2:11 will be heard.

The last tableau will be the Nativity with the two songs, "O Holy Night" by Adarus and "Glory to God in the Highest" by Davis and the scripture, Luke 2:30 and Matthew 2:12 will be read. The boys chorus will sing "O Holy Night."

Other than those mentioned, the following people will take part in the pageant: Bonita Respek, Mary Clifton Boyd, Joseph, and Doris Nickols, Deannie House, Elizabeth Crawford, and Ruby Padgett, Angels.

The Dramatists are under the direction of Ward James; Frank Brooks and John Russell will have charge of lights.

PROMINENT NAMES ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)— Army recruiters today processed enlistment papers for John D. Rockefeller, 24, of Rockford. Earlier, Herbert E. Hoover of DeKalb, Ill., was sworn in.

Six Boys Injured In Speeding Auto

Officer Says Youth Admits To 75 MPH In Missing Curve

BLACK JACK—Six young Negro boys were injured, two seriously, last night when their automobile went out of control and turned over three times near here.

Patrolmen Paul C. Whitley and E. Perry, investigating officers, quoted the driver of the automobile, Robert Dixon, 18, of Route 2, Grifton as saying, "I was driving 75 miles an hour and lost control of the car when I ran into a curve before I knew it. We were in a hurry to get to a ball game at Grimesland."

Measurements taken at the scene showed the automobile traveled 348 feet before stopping, traveling on the left hand side of the highway and turning over three times.

The automobile, a 1951 model, was totally demolished.

Injured were: the driver, Robert Dixon, 18, who suffered a broken left hip; Robert Carroll, 1028 Lee Street, Ayden, age 18, who has a broken back; William Cox, 18, Ayden; Otis Williams, 18, Ayden; Robert Reeves, 18, 112 Mill Street, Ayden; and Jasper Blount, 18, 1307 South Lee Street, Ayden, all received bruises and cuts.

Dixon and Carroll were admitted to the hospital, the others being treated and released.

The officers stated charges will be placed against the driver, but will not be lodged until he is released from the hospital. Patrolman Whitley said that it was understood that it would be at least three months before the pair would be released.

The accident occurred two miles east of the New Bern highway on the Black Jack highway.

Time of the accident was placed at around 9:45.

Only Eight Take Deferment Test

The Elective Service College Qualification Test was administered yesterday morning from nine until 12 in the Graham Building at East Carolina College to eight boys, to eight boys.

Dr. Hazel Taylor, director of testing, education department of the college, supervised the testing and said the registration for the test was unexpectedly light for the December 13 test.

Only eight of the 11 who applied to take the three-hour examination were present. Indications are that the majority of those eligible will apply for the next testing April 24, 1952.

A three-hour examination given in one session, the test is administered throughout the United States and its Territories. East Carolina College is a center for its students as well as for those in the surrounding area.

Scores on the test, together with evidence of scholastic performance, will be used by Selective Service local board in considering deferment of students on the basis of their qualifications to pursue studies at college and graduate levels.

Oliphant Reveals Further Angles In Infuence Story

Truman Pushing Ahead On Clean-Up Campaign

Pitt Tax Listers To Meet Monday For Instructions

Four Phases Of Instruction Scheduled In Preparation For New Year

A meeting of the 1952 tax listers will be held in the commissioner's room of the Pitt County Courthouse Monday, December 17, at 10 a.m.

In announcing the meeting, County Auditor Allan Powell explained that the General Statutes of North Carolina provided that such a meeting be held the first Monday of the two weeks preceding January 1, of the new year.

"The meeting will be purely instructional," the auditor said. "We will instruct tax listers in the listing procedures, and go over all the specific duties and powers of list takers. Slated to attend the session are 13 list takers for the county and one for the city, and the Board of County Commissioners.

The four phases of instruction will be in regard to personal property, real property, poll and dog taxes, and service men's taxes.

In reviewing the listing of real and personal property, the auditor will discuss in whose name the property should be listed, descriptions and distinctions between real and personal property, and exemptions in both cases. He will also go over a new schedule of values, inventories, a balance sheets, all of which are being used this year for the first time.

"There are many misunderstandings abroad in regard to service men's taxes," Powell stated, "and we plan to clear them up at Monday's meeting." He said the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act—which is a Federal Act—controls operations of county officers in the taxing of service men. The act, in effect, provides that any citizen of Pitt County who is drafted into service, and is stationed in another state but does not operate a business there, must pay his property tax to Pitt County.

Powell said the exception to that provision stipulated that any service man from Pitt County who is stationed on or near a military base out of this state, and who engages in any kind of private enterprise, may be taxed by the state in which said business is located and not by Pitt County.

"We are planning to familiarize tax listers as fully as possible with these rules in order that a convenient and correct listing may take place in January," the auditor said.

Reports Persist McGrath's Position Increasingly Insecure; Nixon Challenges President To Prove His Sincerity

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman pushed ahead today to get his government cleanup campaign in full swing as reports persisted that Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath's job is getting increasingly less secure.

Mr. Truman hoped to complete his housecleaning play by Sunday. However, some members of his staff believed he would not announce the blueprint of his "new and drastic action" until next week.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon today challenged the President to prove the sincerity of his anti-corruption drive by firing four of his top aides.

The California Republican said the "minimum program" for a cleanup drive should be the ouster of Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder, McGrath, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the President's military aide, and Donald S. Dawson, his personnel adviser.

Nixon also said that House tax scandal investigators should call Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark for questioning about his appointment of T. Lamar Caudle as assistant attorney general in 1945.

At the time, Clark was attorney general.

The House ways and means subcommittee digging into tax irregularities has been reluctant to call Clark because of his high position in the judiciary. However, his name has cropped up repeatedly in the inquiry—especially in testimony involving Caudle, who was fired by Mr. Truman.

"Unless both McGrath and Snyder are fired," Nixon said, "you can be sure that unparalleled corruption in the Justice Department and Internal Revenue Bureau will continue to be defended, condoned and covered up."

Nixon referred to Vaughan "with his deep freckers" and Dawson "with his free hotel rooms." Both White House aides have been criticized in Senate investigations for accepting gratuities.

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Says Grunewald Told Him He Spoke For Sen. Bridges In Tax Case; Admits Tipping Caudle His Tax Returns Being Studied; Witness Defends Faith In Caudle

WASHINGTON (UP)—Charles Oliphant testified today that Henry W. Grunewald once told him he spoke on behalf of Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) in requesting information about a tax case.

Oliphant resigned last week as chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

He told House tax investigators that Grunewald had inquired about a jeopardy assessment tax case involving H.H. Klein of Baltimore. Asked whether Grunewald or a third man at the luncheon conference, identified by Oliphant as "Mr. Levy," represented Klein, Oliphant replied:

"Sen. Bridges had inquired as to the Klein case."

"Did Grunewald say he was representing Sen. Bridges?" asked Adrian W. DeWind, counsel for the House ways and means subcommittee.

"My recollection is that when Grunewald spoke to me about it he said he was speaking on behalf of the Senator," Oliphant replied.

Oliphant said he thought probably Bridges had spoken to him directly about the Klein case, and that the records of his telephone conversations would show for certain if so.

"Sen. Bridges did not want anything done that was not correct," Oliphant said. "But he wanted to try to see if we could get the taxpayer and the bureau together."

Oliphant said he personally never met Klein, the taxpayer involved.

Grunewald was questioned by subcommittee members Wednesday at Georgetown Hospital, where he is a patient. But he refused to answer any questions, including what his name is.

Oliphant said Grunewald has arranged appointments with various persons for him, about jobs and about tax cases, but that he never met any taxpayer or their representatives through Grunewald.

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Fired Diplomat, John Service, Pledges Fight To Clear Himself

WASHINGTON (UP)—Career diplomat John Service today pledged an all-out fight to clear himself of charges that led to his sudden ouster from the State Department after more than 16 years in diplomatic posts.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson fired Service last night after the government's top loyalty review board said that the famed 1945 "Amerasia" stolen secrets case cast a "reasonable doubt" on his loyalty.

The surprise action was welcomed as "good, good, good" by Service's chief attacker—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. The ouster represented a victory for the Wisconsin Republican in his fight with the state department and prompted Congressional demands for more reviews of cases hitherto stamped okay by the department.

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any evidence he was a Communist Party member or attached to any subversive group.

But it asked his quick discharge from the State Department on the grounds that "reasonable doubt" arose "on the intentional and unauthorized disclosure of documents and information of a confidential and non-public character" to persons connected with the defunct Amerasia magazine.

The Amerasia case broke in June 1945 when the FBI raided the magazine's New York headquarters and seized classified State Department information. Service was cleared by a grand jury although the magazine's editor, Philip C. Jaffe, and two others were indicted on charges of conspiracy to steal government records. Jaffe pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,500.

ECC Has Peak Enrollment For This Winter Quarter

With 1796 students now registered for courses taught on the campus, East Carolina College tops this quarter its previous enrollment records for the winter session, according to figures just released by Registrar Orval L. Phillips. For the same period last year, 1787 students were enrolled. Figures released by Dr. Phillips in this week do not include the enrollment in extension courses now being offered by the college in various centers in eastern North Carolina.

Following the pattern set in previous years, the enrollment for the present winter quarter dropped off to some extent from that of the fall quarter, when 1908 students were registered for work on the campus.

Dr. Phillips states that the college administrator does not anticipate a drop in enrollment after Christmas this year such as was felt last year, when expectation of

being drafted into military service caused students to withdraw from many of the colleges in the nation.

For the present term two classes showed a rise in numbers over last year, and two showed a decrease. Freshmen now number 571, an increase over the 549 during the winter quarter last year. Juniors show a marked rise in numbers, from 299 last year to 373 in the group at present.

Drops in enrollment were felt by the Senior and Sophomore classes at the college. Seniors number 316 at present, as compared to 361 during the winter quarter last year. Sophomores showed a decrease from 441 last year to 393 at present.

This term there are 115 graduate students doing work on the campus. Other students not accounted for in the figures given above are registered as special students.

Farm Storage Building Razed By Fire



Fire yesterday leveled a combination barn and pack house on the Jack Jones farm near Winterville, with a total loss of all farm equipment, hay and corn stored in the building. The above picture, taken soon after the building caught fire, was completely engulfed by flames and could not be saved. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 2266-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Sigmon, Frances Sigmon, Emily Dupree and Mrs. Al Tait have returned from New Jersey. They went to see Bryce Sigmon Jr. sail for Germany, where he will be stationed with the armed forces.

Leon Brown Fleming Jr. arrived last night from Bristol, Va. where he is teaching in Bullina College, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fleming.

Mrs. J. W. Travis of Trenton, Tenn. is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings.

Mrs. Sackey Gurganus of Stokes is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Brandley Jolly announce the birth of a daughter, Katrina Ann, on Friday, December 7, at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jolly is the former Myree Dunn of Belvoir.

**Birth Announcement**  
Cpl. and Mrs. Vincent D. Di Giulio announce the birth of a son, Michael Vincent, on December 14 at Base Hospital, Cherry Point.

Mrs. Di Giulio is the former Marie Fussell of Greenville.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark Jr. announce the birth of a son, William C. III, on December 10 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Candlelight Carol Service At Immanuel Baptist Church**  
The annual Candlelight Carol service will be presented at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:00.

The Chancel Choir will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Moya Dail, minister of music, assisted by a Choral Speech Choir under the direction of Miss Beverly Neilson. The program will include carols, anthems,

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By decision of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, the Greenville market will be closed for two weeks on account of the Christmas holidays. The market will close with the sale on Thursday and reopen on January 9, 1912.

Mrs. P. T. Anthony left this morning for Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Farmville, who were visiting here returned home Thursday evening.

The progress in the science of aviation during the year now drawing to a close has been costly in human life. Beginning with the death of the first person in 1908, the list of fatalities has rapidly increased. In 1908 one man lost his life. In 1909, four. In 1910, thirty-two, and to date for the present year, seventy-seven persons have been killed.

solos and at the close of the program an impressive candlelighting service will be presented in which all who attend will take part. The public is invited.

## Bookmobile Schedule

**Monday**  
Conner's Cross Roads—9:15-9:30  
Worthington's Cross Roads—9:45-10:00

Winterville School—10:15-12:30  
Mrs. C. W. Bright—1:15-1:30  
Winterville Public Library—1:45-2:30  
Mrs. C. E. Galloway—2:45-3:00

**The White Calloway Service**  
The following program will be given at Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday, December 16, at 10:05 a. m. Instrumental Christmas Music—Piano and organ, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro and Mrs. Howard Bodkin.

**Church School Reports and Announcements**—Supt. Mr. Tyson Bilbro.

**Carol, "Away in the Manger"**—Children Department—Carl Mueller and Martin Luther.

**The Christmas Story**—Joanne Eagles and Edward Buchanan.

**Prayer**—Rev. J. A. Neilson.

**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**—Chancel Choir—Brooks - Redner.

**"Silent Night, Holy Night"**—Chancel Choir—Frans Gruber.

The bringing to the Altar of the White Christmas Gifts.

Carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.

**Benediction**—Mr. George Shoe.

**Choral Response**—Chancel Choir.

**Christian Church Announcements**  
The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church will present a special program of Christmas music at both the services of December 16 and 23. Under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Carter and Mrs. Bill Taylor at the organ, the choir will sing this Sunday morning as follows:

"Joy To The World." Handel; "The Sleep of Child Jesus." Old French Noel; "My Sheep Were Grazing." German 17th cent.; "Away in a Manger." Mueller (Solo by Cliff Sullivan); "Angels From The Realms of Glory." Smart; "The Christ Child." Strickland; "Silent Night, Holy Night." Gruber (Male quartet); Ralph Sullivan, Cliff Sullivan, James Ray Pittman, Robert S. Moya. Solo part by James Ray Pittman; "O Holy Night." Adams (Solo by Ralph Sullivan); "O Come All Ye Faithful." by the congregation).

**Sermon: "The Christmas Hope"**

Communion Hymn

The Offertory

The Doxology

**Benediction and Choral Response**

The membership of the Eighth Street Christian Church will please be reminded that there is to be a short business session of the church immediately at the close of the service Sunday morning.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship will have its December meeting on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church. Mrs. W. H. Woolard's circle is in charge of the program and Prof. J. B. Cummings, an elder of the church, will bring the message. The congregation will accept the invitation to be at the Greenville High School on Sunday afternoon at 8 to hear the Christmas music of the High School chorus.

# Music Program Given At P.T.A.

The Grimesland School P.T.A. met on Tuesday night at the school for its annual Christmas meeting.

Mr. Elbert Mills, president, presided over the meeting, which was well attended.

Mr. C. T. Nickens led the devotional with the reading of the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel and then led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Floyd Whichard, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the principal, Mr. T. R. Ainsley, made announcements concerning the school affairs and extended an invitation to all members to visit the rooms during the open house which was to follow the program.

Reports from the standing committees were given prior to the program, and the attendance chairman stated that the attendance prize was won by the grades of Mrs. Betty Tyson Forrest, Mrs. Lucille Sumrell and Mrs. Annie R. Cozart.

A well planned Christmas program was presented by Miss Peggy Joyce Barrow, the high school glee club and the glee club of the 7th and 8th grades, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Madry. Miss Barrow read a charming Christmas story, during which the glee club provided appropriate background music. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by the refreshment committee, after which parents visited the rooms to see the lovely Christmas decorations which had been made by the pupils.

The members of the school board awarded prizes to the rooms which were declared the most attractive in the primary, elementary and high school division. The winner in the primary department was Miss Lucille Swindell's first grade; the winner in the elementary grades was the sixth grade taught by Mrs. Eloise Avery; while the winner in the high school was the ninth grade, taught by Miss Oma Bliss Lewis.

A great deal of originality and ingenuity was shown in the decorations of the rooms and parents and teachers were well pleased with the work of the children.

**Important Notice To All Members Of The Degree of Peacemakers**  
Our meeting night has been moved up a week due to Christmas holidays. A short business meeting will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Bring a gift and one item of staple groceries for a needy family. After the meeting we will have our Christmas party. There is fun in store for all. For further information call Mrs. Ernest Jones, phone 2876.

**ATTLEE PICTURE HANGS**

**SINGAPORE**—(AP)—The public relations office for Singapore still has Clement Attlee's picture hanging in the place of honor—but the former British prime minister will be moved as soon as a new portrait of Winston Churchill arrives from London.

# Musical Program Presented By Children And Parents At P.T.A. Meeting

A special Christmas program presented by the children's Glee Club and a group of parents featured the annual Family Night meeting of the Training School P.T.A., which met on Wednesday night.

The meeting was held in the new auditorium and was well attended. There was no business meeting, and following words of welcome by the president, Mrs. Dink James, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. H. Evans, program chairman, who called upon J. O. Reynolds for the invocation.

Miss Gayle Clapp read the Scripture.

Mrs. Evans presented Miss Beatrice Chauncey, director of music in the Greenville public schools, who directed her Glee Club of 60 voices in a number of Christmas songs.

The children, dressed in choir vestments, rendered in a charming manner some folk carols of other countries. Their voices blended beautifully in the singing of "Merry Christmas Bells," an English carol, and two more numbers, one a Czechoslovakian carol and the other a French carol.

A group of parents joined the children in singing the familiar "First Noel" and "Silent Night," with the Glee Club singing a lovely obbligato with the latter.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club  
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club  
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Garden Club Christmas Tour.

7:30 p.m.—The pupils of the Third Street School will present a Christmas program.

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

8:15 p.m.—American Home Department of Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas family night party at the club house.

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.

# Red Cross Aid Course Continue At Aries Club

The study of bone fractures and the use of splints was the subject for the Red Cross First Aid Class which is being taught at the Aries Book Club this fall.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bryan, with 12 members present. Miss Nell Stallings is the instructor for the course.

The difference between simple and compound fractures and the symptoms of both were studied. Bones of the body were identified and located, as well as the main nervous system. Miss Stallings emphasized the fact that if the person administering first aid is uncertain as to the extent of the bone injury, the wound should always be treated as a fracture until a doctor can be summoned.

The proper handling of a suspected fracture was demonstrated and the treatment for shock was reviewed.

Members of the club then made and practiced the use of various kinds of splints. They also demonstrated the proper use of a tourniquet, an arm sling, and other kinds of bandages which had not been previously studied.

Miss Grace Outland presided in the absence of the president. The hostess served a dessert course with coffee and nuts at the conclusion of the class, after which a social hour was enjoyed while the books were being exchanged.

**Little Ladies Club**  
The Little Ladies Club will meet Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Recreation Center. All little ladies are asked to bring one old tin pie pan or thick paper plate pie pan and a tall candle. The program will consist of making a centerpiece for Christmas.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Tige Gardner was in charge of the program in which Christmas carols and hymns were sung.

Mrs. Katherine Posey was guest of the club and sang folk songs while she played the auto harp. She explained and described each song before she sang.

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"God the Preserver of Man" is the topic of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches next Sunday.

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Passages from the Bible include: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2) "And from 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'Jesus demonstrated the inability of corporeality, as well as the infinite ability of Spirit, thus helping erring human sense to flee from its own convictions and seek safety in divine Science.' (p. 494)

# Christmas Program And Dinner Held For Church Men's Club

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained with a Christmas program and dinner at the church last night at their regular monthly dinner meeting.

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# East Carolina Graduates Wed In Sunday Afternoon Rites

LOUISBURG — In a ceremony marked by simplicity and beauty, Miss Sue Somerville Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones Hayes, of Louisville, became the bride of John Stuart Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Greenville, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The wedding took place in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church with the Reverend William M. Latta officiating.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell, organist, prior to the ceremony.

The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a two-piece dress of electric blue velvet fashioned with fitted bodice and flowing skirt. Her hat was of winter-white velvet. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with white orchid and tied with white net and narrow streamers of satin.

Mrs. Edward F. Yarborough, matron of honor, was her sister's only attendant and wore a wine dress with matching accessories. She carried a pink and white cascade bouquet of carnations and briarcliff roses tied with pink satin streamers.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Mills High School, in Louisville, and was co-valedictorian of her class. She recently received a Bachelor of Science degree from East Carolina College, in Greenville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenville High School, Greenville, and attended East Carolina College. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. At present, he is employed by the Imperial Tobacco Company with headquarters in Greenville.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Greenville. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Yarborough.

Prior to her wedding, Mrs. Murphy was entertained by Mrs. William D. Jackson, Mrs. Arthur B. Incoe, Mrs. Edward F. Yarborough, Misses Rachel and Sarah Bailey, Mrs. Raymond G. Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. Joseph W. Mann, Mrs. David W. Spivey, Mrs. C. Hill Yarborough, Mrs. Lacy Stallings, of Durham, Mrs. Louis Word, and Mrs. John W. King.

# Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



# Drama Students Presented At Cosmos Club

The Cosmos Book Club met Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. V. S. Harrington. Red berries and greens in attractive arrangements were used to grace the spacious living room. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Smith Jr., served a delectable sweet course of Southern ambrosia and fruit cake.

A program appropriate to the Yuletide season was presented by two young ladies who are in Mrs. Rose's Class of Speech. Mrs. John Williams read Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," the story of the scholar who spent his life time searching for Jesus the King to bestow upon Him his gift of priceless gems. However, he sold his jewels in numerous instances to help less fortunate men and never accomplished his quest. His revelation of the true meaning of finding the King and presenting his gift came through the words of the Lord, "As long as ye do it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me."

Carolyn Clapp entranced her listeners with her presentation of "The First Christmas Candle," a touching tale of a poor shepherd boy who came to pay homage to the Holy Babe on the first Christmas. The small candle he gave was to become a symbol handed down through the ages to be burned on each birthday of the Christ Child.

Following this delightful program, the business portion of the meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Dale Gidley. Detailed and definite plans were made for the provisions to be given by the members to the needy family to whom the club is bringing Christmas cheer this year. Books were exchanged and the meeting was adjourned.

# Christmas Party Has Large Turnout

A generous spirit of giving, good fellowship and entrancing decorations made the annual Christmas party of the Ada Cherry Sunday School Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.

The party was held Tuesday night in the recreation hall of the Educational Building.

As the members and their guests assembled, they were greeted by Mrs. Julian Edwards and Mrs. Belton Newman, who served them cups of punch from a table on which was a charming cookie house which was decorated for the annual visit from Santa Claus.

Members were asked to obtain left-handed autographs from each other as a means of getting better acquainted and to encourage friendly mingling.

The hall was beautifully decorated with garlands of greenery and lighted candles in each of the windows. On a special table was an exact replica of the Educational Building which had been made of bread. A manger scene was arranged on the inside window between the recreation hall and the kitchen.

The focal point of the decorations was the gift box which was filled to overflowing with packages for the needy family which the class is helping this year. The box was made to resemble a chimney with a huge Santa shown descending from the top. It was a realistic appearance.

When all the members had arrived, they were seated and led in the singing of carols by Mrs. R. P. Rogers. A welcome was extended by Mrs. George Smith, class president, and a devotional was given by Mrs. W. W. Howell, who emphasized the spirit of giving as a true observance of Christmas. Attention was called to the gift box as an example of the real spirit of the Yuletide season.

During the recreation hour, innumerable games were directed by Mrs. Brantley Speight, chairman of the recreation committee. A prize was given to the winner of each game, who in turn donated it to the Gift Box for the family.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway, chairman of the refreshment committee, invited the members at the end of the games period to the tea table. The table was centered with a cookie Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations and was lighted with candles. From silver services at either end of the table, Mrs. Jack Horton

# Joint White Shrine Meeting Held In Masonic Temple

Greenville White Shrine No. 7 and Coastal Shrine No. 9 held a joint school of instruction in Greenville in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. A large crowd from New Bern, Vanceboro and Kinston attended. The opening was very impressive with the ritualistic march. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, worthy high priestess of the local Shrine, assisted by Mrs. Annie Mallard, W.H.P. of Coastal Shrine and Mrs. Hughlene Baynor, district deputy of District 4.

Mrs. Kathleen Whitehurst, supreme district material objective chairman; Mrs. Hughlene Baynor, district deputy; Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, and Mrs. Annie Mallard, Supreme Queen's attendants, Jasper Phillips and Harold Mallard, Supreme King's guards were presented and given a hearty welcome. Mrs. Carrie Munford, Mrs. Emogene Duffin, Mrs. Blanche Jackson, past worthy high priestesses; T. I. Moore, H. J. Sawyer and Luther Whitehurst, past Watchmen of Shepherds were presented and welcomed.

Greenville Shrine exemplified balloting after which Coastal Shrine No. 9 put on the Ceremonial. Several of the local officers assisted in the Ceremonial work. It was most impressive, and beautifully done. Mrs. Ethel Ricks and Herman Nobles sang during the Ceremonial assisted by Mrs. Blanche Smith at the piano.

At the close of the meeting Saj. Emogene Duffin presented District Deputy Hughlene Baynor with a gift from Greenville Shrine. Mrs. Baynor accepted it and most graciously thanked Greenville for the gift and corsage presented her. She also expressed her appreciation to both Shrines for their work in connection with the school of instruction.

After the closing every one was invited to the Fred Stokes dining room. The room was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Marie Clark and Mrs. J. R. Laughinghouse. The table was covered with a red satin cloth and centered with a very unique Christmas arrangement. Punch was served from each end of the table by Mrs. Emogene Duffin, Bertha Branch, Jennie Stokes. Assisting them were Milos Branch, Clifton Stokes, Raymond Duffin, Sybil Basart and J. M. Basart. Nuts and individually decorated cakes in Christmas colors were served by Coastal Shrine members.

The members were reminded of the Ceremonial to be held on Wednesday evening December 19. This is the Christmas Ceremonial and all officers and members are urged to be present at this time.

Mrs. Morgan Fambrough poured coffee. Assorted sandwiches in various shapes, Christmas cookies, salted nuts and mints were served.

Miss Alya Ray Taylor, member of the class and Home Economics teacher in the Winterville school, was responsible for the special decorations of tree, house and church, which had been made by her pupils under her direction. Mrs. H. H. Coleman was overall chairman of the decorations committee.

The class presented Mrs. J. H. Rose, teacher, with a gift of a book, which was Volume II of the newly published "Interpreter's Bible."

Special guests for the occasion were Rev. Leon Russell, pastor, Luther Moore, Adult Department superintendent, and Mrs. Moore.

Literature Dept. Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. H. Woolard was gracious hostess to members of the Literature Department at her home Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. Her home was decorated with silver evergreens and pyramantha berries, which were suggestive of the holiday season. The table was centered with a large tall candle, where the gifts were arranged. This made a very pleasing setting.

Mrs. R. P. Rogers, chairman, presided over a short business session. The program for the afternoon was very unusual and interesting. Each one gave a thought or idea on Christmas.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Sam Weeks, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Mrs. W. H. Woolard, Jr., Mrs. Sam Brooks, Mrs. E. K. Allen.

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# TB 'Bangle Day' Sales Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be set aside as "Bangle Day" by the Pitt County T. B. Association when Girl Scouts will sell bangles to raise funds for the association.

All week long Christmas seals have been sold by members of the Service League in the lobby of the post office and Guaranty Bank to raise funds.

Tomorrow, Greenville Girl Scouts will cover both the business and residential sections of the city in doing their part for the association.

# College Calendar Of Events

**FRIDAY**  
8:00 p.m.—The third and final performance of the Teachers Playhouse production of "You Can't Take It With You," three-act comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be given in the Coliseum.

**SATURDAY**  
12:00 noon—East Carolina College will close for the Christmas holidays, which will extend to January 2.

# Boy Confesses Setting Fires

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP)—A nine-year-old boy confessed today he had set more than a dozen mysterious fires on Capitol Hill.

Police caught the third-grade pupil last night after he had set fire to two automobiles parked near the State Education Building. He said he was responsible for the other fires, including five in the Senate chamber and one outside Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's office.

# Rita Hayworth Is Off The Payroll

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Rita Hayworth was bounced off the payroll at Columbia movie studio today for refusing to work in her comeback picture four days before it was to go before the cameras.

But the titan-haired star, a princess by virtue of her now broken marriage to Indian Aly Khan, replied she was "ready and willing" to start work on the film "as soon as I can see exactly what I am going to do."

Miss Hayworth walked out yesterday, announcing she would not work until she saw a complete script of the picture, "Affair in Trinidad."

# UNUSUAL COMPLAINT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Police looked into Hugh James Miller's complaint today that a thief stole a radio, camera and piggy bank from his home while he was being held in jail on safecracking charges.

**EASY DOES IT**  
WINNIPEG, Man. —(AP)—An old 100-foot chimney here will be demolished brick by brick. Building wreckers said this method was decided on because knocking the chimney down in one piece would endanger nearby buildings.

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## Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

"The young folks today are terrible. Why, they have no regard for the Ten Commandments. And some of the things they do..."

My friend was holding forth as we sat comfortably ensconced in the big easy chairs of a city club. I could not help observing as he expressed these opinions that the young fry generally follow the example set by their elders and that if the young people of today are "terrible," it doesn't speak too well for the people who are supposed to bring them up in a different fashion.

Personally, the more I have observed juvenile delinquency, the more I have become convinced that it stems almost entirely from adult delinquency. If the people who are over forty years of age would behave themselves, there wouldn't be nearly so much trouble among people who are under twenty-five. And as for the Ten Commandments and the alleged youthful disregard of this code, I could not help but wonder to what pains my friend had gone to teach his children the Ten Commandments and to see that other people's children were similarly instructed.

Ignorance of the law is of course no excuse, but if some adults would squawk less and teach more, they would have less to complain about in their young people.

## The \$2,500 Question Should Be Answered

The adamant attitude the Board of Aldermen and the Utilities Commission of Greenville have taken toward each other this question of \$2,500 is certainly not conducive to a healthy, harmonious condition in the city government.

Close coordination between the two boards could have avoided the \$2,500 misunderstanding in the first place, but since it has come up, the least the two boards could do is have a joint meeting and try to get the matter ironed out. As it stands right now the aldermen say they are going ahead and pay Christmas bonuses to their employes and expect to receive \$2,500 from the Utilities Commission to help offset the payment. It has been made clear that the Utilities Commission intends to turn over \$80,000 to the aldermen instead of the \$82,500 the aldermen had anticipated.

Even with the two groups \$2,500 off in their figures, neither has budged to try to reach an understanding. They sit like stubborn youngsters, each standing firmly on the conviction that the other owes him an apology for the misunderstanding. Meanwhile the people of Greenville can only wonder whether the two boards have the welfare of the city as a whole utmost in their minds, or whether they are more interested in saving face by waiting for the other to make a move.

The longer the matter drags out, the more difficult it may become to settle. By the same token hard feelings may arise where there is now just a misunderstanding. The Reflector, and the majority of the people of Greenville we believe, want to see harmony among all the branches of the city government. Difficulties should be ironed out as soon as they are discovered and not allowed to drag out over an indefinite period of time and become more complicated.

In our opinion it is up to Mayor Page as the administrative head of the city government to call the Board of Aldermen and the Utilities Commission together and get the matter straightened out as soon as possible.

Although no hard feelings between the two boards are yet apparent over the \$2,500 misunderstanding, they could easily develop if the commissioners and the aldermen remain aloof from each other for an indefinite period of time. Should that happen, the city would suffer from a greater lack of coordination between the aldermen and the Utilities Commission than it does at the present time.

## Greater Respect Is Due The Courts

Courts of law are deserving of a dignity and respect which they themselves do not always require from those who appear be-

fore them.

They are dispensers of Justice; solace of the abused and arbiters of disputes, great and small. Where sits Justice, that ground is hallowed by the soul-searching of great minds and the highest ideals of Right and Wrong civilization has evolved.

The men who sit in judgment are mere humans with all the personal failings that implies; but insofar as they are able, they are... they must be, detached and wholly objective. They, in themselves, do not represent Justice; they are but its servants.

To our mind it is inconceivable that a court should allow its business to evolve into a three-ring circus. It is a sacrilege against the very honor and dignity of the Law; a veritable sneer at civilized peoples' most earnest effort to safeguard the rights of individuals.

The most shocking display of deliberate and savage flouting of Justice took place in the trial of Communist leaders accused of attempting to overthrow the United States' government. It was even more despicable a deed than the crime for which the accused were tried.

A more recent instance of flaunting the dignity of the courts was the effort of an entertainer to turn the court into a stage for performing her strip act. And today there is in progress a trial wherein it is sometimes confusing as to who is the accused and who is the accuser... the principal witness seems to be as much on trial as the woman answering the charges.

Such sideshows, "stealing the act" of the court itself, detract much of the respect due it from the public. It should not be necessary to add that public respect and confidence in the functions of the courts is vital if the courts are to serve in their intended role.

The majesty of the Law is not confined to the higher courts; proprieties of Justice should be observed in the lowest tribunal as in the highest. They are as applicable to the Mayor's Court of the small community, the Police Court of another or the County Court.

## National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark has so far declined to open before the King Subcommittee to explain why he permitted personal friendship to lead him to name Theron Lamar Caudle to two of the highest legal posts in the government, and then tolerate unethical practices which have made the ousted official a shabby, central figure in the current tax scandal.

It is not only the House investigators who would like the answer to that question, which is heard daily on Capitol Hill, in Cabinet circles and in Washington's drawing rooms.

The real reason for President Truman's unexpected curtailment of his Key West vacation was his anxiety to get to the bottom of the Clark-Caudle-Oliphant affair, and to stave off further public indignation by explaining it and cleaning up the mess.

COMPLACENCY—Committee Chairman King has repeatedly said that he would be glad to hear Mr. Clark's explanation for the worst and least justified appointments to high office in recent years—an appointment which had led to revelations of executive corruption and complacency that may defeat the Democrats next year.

But Mr. King does not care to humiliate the Texan, as likable a party-goer and handshaker as Caudle himself, by issuing a subpoena for his enforced appearance. There is no hard-and-fast precedent against such a course, however.

Thus it is probable that there may be no official answer to Washington's and the nation's 864 question, which is: "How could such a glib, hysterical and stupid fellow as Caudle be named as head of the criminal and tax divisions of the Department of Justice by Clark, and kept there by Attorney General McGrath?"

APPOINTMENTS—In lieu of Mr. Clark's refusal to cooperate with the King Committee, which is restricted to investigation of tax matters, the committee and Justice Department records must be relied upon to reveal how this and equally important appointments have been made at Washington in recent years. In interviews galore with reporters, the loquacious Mr. Caudle corroborates these files.

Indeed, Caudle's career and spectacular advancement, he admitted, "How men should not be appointed to high federal offices."

It should be noted, significantly, that Caudle's is not a unique case. There are scores of officials in important positions, including Roosevelt holdovers and Truman selections, who had almost as few qualifications as he did.

JUVENILE—Caudle is the sort of breezy, back-slapping and aggressive fellow who is the envy of his schoolmates. Even now, at 47, his tall, trim figure, his graying hair, his tendency toward overdrinking and his floridly juvenile speech reflect the perennial colleague who never grows up.

He was president of his high school class in the small town of Wadesboro, in southwest North Carolina, for four years, and president of the Student Council at Wake Forest. Although the records do not show it, he was probably voted "the most popular and the most likely to succeed." He seems to have tried to justify this estimate.

OPPORTUNITY—On graduation in 1926, he entered into country practice with his father in Wadesboro, which offered limited opportunity for legal exhibitions. When he was named solicitor for a sort of county court to handle misdemeanors and hold preliminary hearings on felonies, he did part-time work on the job for eight years.

Naturally, he joined up with the Young Democrats. In 1933 he campaigned locally for "Bob" Reynolds for U. S. Senator. "Roving Bob" was an utter demagogue, and the late Huey P. Long's closest cronies on Capitol Hill. They first met when "Bob" ran a roller-skating rink, and "the kingfish" was the champion customer and skater.

FRIENDSHIP—On Reynolds' recommendation, Caudle was appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina in 1940. He got the call, although an experienced man in the office had the endorsement of twenty-seven of the twenty-nine county bar associations in the area. It was then that his friendship with Justice Clark began. When the latter visited Western Carolina for judicial conferences, he chummed around with the Caudles. They attended dinners, cocktail parties and similar affairs, and sometimes went deer-hunting. The Caudles always were entertained by the Clarks on their visits to Washington. Caudle and Clark make friends easily.

In 1945, on the basis of this intimacy, Clark phoned Caudle to announce that he was to be named an Assistant Attorney General. As the North Carolinian says, he was stunned by the honor for it "just seemed as if the wheel had stopped and hit me."

This simile explains a lot about Caudle's gambles in oil, milk coats, free rides, hit paid-for vacation in Italy on private law business, his \$5,000 commission on the sale of an airplane to a questionable "private eye" involved in a tax case Caudle was handling.

## Last Lap



## Somebody Told Me

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

Last night I was just feeling one of those mean colds coming on when I ran into an article about a place in England that works constantly on the job of finding a cure for the common cold. In spite of all efforts, the experts still have to face the awful truth: there is no cure, so I proceeded to go ahead and catch the cold, even after reading the article.

But this Harvard Hospital is an interesting place to go. In fact, if you are ever in England, broke, and want a 10-day vacation, go to the Harvard Hospital. The catch is that you have to agree to catch a cold.

At Harvard Hospital they have decided that there's only one way to find this cure, and that's with human guinea pigs. And they have no trouble finding volunteers to help. It amounts to a 10-day vacation, free room and board, spending money, and a free cold.

Some people like the routine so well that they have been through it four times.

A young married couple was head over heels in debt, but had a vacation coming up. To solve the problem, they simply enrolled at Harvard Hospital and had a great time.

What has all of this research proved? This still stands true: the only way to cure a cold is to breathe 7,867,128 times, and by that time enough days will have lapsed for the cold to go away. Naturally the experts have picked up some information in this clinic: Colds are not caught by standing in drafts or getting damp, but these habits will bring about other ailments. Colds nearly always come from contact with somebody else who has one, and thirty feet is the only safe distance to stay away from a person with a cold. Colds are sometimes caught from the germ "hanging in the air" in a room that has been occupied by others with colds. They can also be caught from handling objects that has been in the hands of someone else with a cold.

Also, it is not believed that sufferers from frequent colds develop antibodies against further colds. These antibodies are much less effective than antibodies developed after measles.

This is the important thing: It has been found that none of the hundreds of cold cures on the market have any effect except for relief. Colds given to the human guinea pigs at Harvard usually clear up in about seven days, but sometimes come back.

Next time you have a cold you can at least feel better by knowing that thousands of people are going through the test in order to help find a cure.

And I thank you.

## Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau

By LYNN NISBET

Assn. Afternoon Dalles

CONGRESS — With deadline on filing notice of candidacy just fourteen weeks from Saturday, and with apathy still maintaining in the race for governor and other statewide offices, except supreme court, interest is being focused on congressional districts.

CONTEST — There is certainly of a heated contest in the twelfth district, where Representative Monroe Redden is retiring. Hottest race of all may develop in the ninth district, but only if veteran Congressman Bob Doughton decides not to run. As of right now, he is considered a candidate for re-election after forty-two years in congress. In the second district several younger men have put out feelers with implied hope that Congressman John H. Kerr, second oldest member of the Tarheel delegation both in years and in tenure, might not seek re-election. Odds are rated about that Judge Kerr will stay on the job. There is almost certain to be opposition to Eitel Carlyle in the seventh and Hamilton Jones in the tenth. Less certain, but still probable, opposition on faces Carl Durham in the sixth.

SAFETY — So far there appears little likelihood of the other congressmen having to fight for their places, although political office seeking is a highly contagious virus. Herbert Bonner in the third, Graham Barden in the third, Harold Cooley in the fourth, Thurmond Chatham in the fifth, Charlie Deane in the eighth and Woodrow Jones in the eleventh seem, at time this is written, fairly safe.

CANDIDATES — There are three announced candidates in the twelfth district — Richard Queen of Waynesville, Irvin Crawford and Frank Parker of Asheville. All of them are entangled with local factional politics in Buncombe and Haywood counties, and while each has strong support there is obvious lack of satisfaction among many voters with the choice offered. Almost certainly other entries will show up before March 22. Former legislator and superior court judge George A. Shuford of Asheville is a distinct probability.

FACTIONS — That will mean moving in of a third and long dominant faction in Buncombe county. Shuford would be regarded as stand-a-bearer for the more conservative group with which State Treasurer Brandon Hodges has been identified, and which recognized the leadership of the late E. C. (Deacon) Greene. Frank Parker is affiliated with the element that upset the "organization" in 1946 and supported Kerr Scott for governor in 1948. Irvin Crawford, law office associate of former Senator Bob Reynolds, is now considered the candidate of the faction headed by Sheriff Laurence Brown. Richard Queen belongs to a family long dominant in Haywood county — fair and was on the secretarial staff of the late Senator J. M. Broughton and remained through the tenure of Senator Frank Graham. It is quite apparent that, regardless of races for president, governor or supreme court, there will be politics a-plenty in the twelfth district.

SEVENTH — The situation in the seventh district is in many ways comparable to that in the twelfth, except that there is no vacancy in the office. Eitel Carlyle as a candidate for re-election probably will be challenged from both sides. He lives in Robeson, biggest voting county in the district, but New Hanover and Cumberland run close second and third. The city of Wilmington occupies much the same relationship to the seventh district that Asheville does to the twelfth, but New Hanover county does not compare with Buncombe in relative voting prestige. J. O. Tally, Jr., mayor of Fayetteville, has tentatively announced his purpose to get in the race. There is strong sentiment around Wilmington for a congressman from that city, with State Senator Alton Lennon apparently having major support — and not disposed to say "no" to overtures made to him. If Lennon doesn't run, much of his tentative support would switch to Junius Powell, Whiteville lawyer, several times member of the general assembly from Columbus county, and sponsor of the famed "Powell Bill" for state aid to municipal streets in the last legislature.

SIXTH — In the sixth district, State Senator Tom Sawyer is a potential candidate against Congressman Carl Durham, with appeal to class labor and veteran voters a his backlog of strength. Capitol Square folks do not count that really serious opposition to the congressman, but with perhaps other candidates it might be enough to require a run-off.

## What Other Papers Are Thinking

RURAL TELEPHONES (New Bern Sun-Journal)

The State Agriculture Mobilization Committee has recently completed a summarization of the results of a state-wide survey seeking to determine from the farm family itself its rural needs. Over 800 meetings were held and many needs were enumerated. But throughout the state, in practically every county, rural people expressed a desire for an expanded rural telephone program, says Walter E. Fuller, director of North Carolina's rural telephone program. Governor Scott is quoted as saying that "of all the many and varied requests for assistance coming to the Governor's office, requests for assistance in securing rural telephone

services and expressions of appreciation for assistance rendered head the list."

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority has been authorized to assist rural groups in securing adequate telephone service in much the same way they are assisted in securing electric service. The authority has a ten-point program as follows: Recognition by all of state-wide need for rural telephone service and its potential contribution to better rural living and community. Encouraging existing companies to recognize their privilege franchise and manifest a sincere effort to provide area service. Assumption of responsibility by rural home owners to subscribe to telephone service in order that efficient, adequate and profitable service may be provided. Maximum use of latest telephone service research and encouragement of continued and expanded research looking toward efficient rural communication through radio, wireless, use of power lines or other efficient means. County and community surveys with plotted maps giving names and addresses and showing where and how much service is needed. Support and action programs by various community groups. Close coordination between the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority and North Carolina through mutual and private lines, through existing companies and through subscriber-owned and cooperated co-operatives.

## Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER  
Manufacturers and retailers can continue to regard the farm market as a healthy source of sales in the coming year. Farm prospects are fairly bright.

The biggest plus factor for farmers is the prospect that employment will increase with the rearmament program. Food consumption always rises with employment and there should be a waiting market for all that farmers produce.

The market will be strengthened by the fact that carry-overs of 1931 crops will be less than expected. The Department of Agriculture has revised its estimate of the cotton crop down to 15,200,000 bales. It had estimated the crop at 17,291,000 bales in September. The Crop Reporting Board attributes the decline in estimates to weather conditions; some provide authorities lay the original high estimate to faulty estimating procedures. Bu. the fact seems clear that the amount of carry-over hanging over the market will be considerably less than expected and that, plus high military demands, will provide reasonably good market and prices for the 1932 crop.

The wheat carry-over will not be burdensome. For the first time since 1943 the wheat crop will be less than a billion bushels. Federal estimate, put the wheat stocks on hand on July 1, 1932, at approximately 300,000,000 bushels, about 25 per cent less than the carry-over a year earlier.

The corn crop this year is only slightly smaller than last year, but the crop appears to have a high moisture content. It will be expensive to keep so the process of converting it into meat and poultry will be speeded up, reducing the carry-over.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has predicted that the value of farm marketings will rise about 5 per cent in 1932. This reflects increased marketing of the record livestock population now on farms. The BAE, however, does not expect that the average level of prices will rise; farmers will just sell more at current levels.

The BAE also says that while net receipts rise 5 per cent, the net income will be about the same as this year. This does not alter the fact that farmers will

have about 5 per cent more money to spend. It simply means that the net income will not rise because farmers will be spending their increased receipts for fertilizers, fungicides, machinery, equipment and labor—which does as much for other business as the spending of net income for household goods, autos etc.

### TOY MAKERS HAIL

### RISE IN POPULATION

The mothers and fathers of America came in for more toasts at the meeting of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A. in New York this week. The toy makers are delighted over the fact that they are having so many children.

Toy sales this year are estimated at \$330,000,000 at wholesale prices, an increase of 10 per cent over last year. The increase is largely due to the rise in the juvenile population. While shortages of some toys have occurred, there are plenty in total to fill Christmas demand, manufacturers said.

### CHURCHILL'S EFFECT

### ON U. S. DOUBTED

Most American business men do not feel that the return of the Conservatives to power in England will have much effect on American policies, a survey by Purchasing magazine indicates.

Fifty-five per cent of those questioned said they thought the change in Britain would not bring about more conservative policies in Washington. This, of course, leaves a large minority that believes (or hopes) it will. Only 11 per cent said the Conservative victory would have a definite effect on the 1932 elections here; 36 per cent said they would have none and the remainder thought the effects would be slight or that it is too early to tell.

### STEEL AND ALUMINUM

### IMPORTS INCREASING

The defense program here is stimulating imports of metals and machinery here, although imports are still something less than a flood.

A larger amount of steel and aluminum alloy bars and rods has passed 1,500,000 pounds a month, importers say.

## Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK (AP)—A lady marriage broker said today the trouble with matrimony in America is "the helter-skelter romance."

Miss Edna Wilder makes a business of bringing together wife-seeking men and husband-seeking women.

It's a booming industry, and she believes it deserves more respect than it often gets from the general public.

"Many people who laugh at the idea of going to a marriage broker are the ones who most need to go to one," she said firmly.

Miss Wilder said the high divorce rate in this country is due to the fact that too "many young people are choosing an instant alone in choosing a mate."

"The marriage broker eliminates the helter-skelter romance," she said.

"Arranged marriages are three to four times as enduring as marriages based solely on instinct, because the people who go into them are more sincere. They know what they want, and they have gone to a lot of trouble and expense to get it."

Miss Wilder is executive director of the American Association of Marriage Brokers. The organization is holding its first annual convention here to adopt a code of ethics and launch a drive to win greater public confidence.

No one knows for sure how many marriage brokers, marriage counselors and social introduction centers there are in the United States. But Miss Wilder puts the number at "certainly fewer than 1,000."

"Sixty per cent of our clients are women, and 40 per cent are men," she said. "This is because there are more women than men, and also because women are more marriage-minded. They take it more seriously. It is the men who are most interested in superficial romance."

Who goes to a marriage broker? Well, they don't usually announce it, but—

"Parents with 18-year-old daughters or sons in college come to us. So do people right up into the 70's and 80's. We've had widowed clients looking forward to a third or fourth marriage. They're sold on the marital status."

"But mostly they are women in their late 20's or early 30's, and men in their early or late 30's. Usually they have become weary of frivolous dates, the rat-race of ordinary social gatherings. They want help in finding someone with their own tastes in life."

The rates of marriage brokers vary. In New York they contract to arrange 10 appointments between people of similar background for a set fee. In other sections they limit their services to a period of time—such as three months—after which a new contract must be made.

"The fees? They average: girls from 20 to 30—\$100; from 30 to 40—\$150; from 40 years up—\$200. Men, the lucky creatures only have to pay a flat \$50. That shows who is looking for whom."

The most common complaint made by a lady client after her first arranged date:—

"Do you really think it's worthwhile going through all this just to get a husband?"

But Miss Wilder says the marriage brokers have a high bat-

ting average.

"About 8 out of every 10 people who come to us do get married," she said. "The other two are probably adventurers. We make an honest effort to check our clients, but sometimes fortune hunters do creep in."

"But the fortune hunters are among the men. The women are looking for more than money in marriage."

"That's what the lady says, and she's looking for the right man herself."

"Any woman who claims she isn't is a downright liar," said Miss Wilder.

## Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — There are some 74 places in the nation's Capital where U. S. laws are not binding a d taxes are not levied.

These are the 58 embassies and 16 legations which house the accredited diplomatic representatives of foreign nations to this country. In addition, there's the chancery on Massachusetts Avenue's "Embassy Row" which houses the diplomatic mission of the Federal Republic of Germany. Headed by a charge d'affaires, it was set up last July.

Embassies and legations are looked upon as part of their own countries' territory and are tax free. Even certain traffic regulations are not binding on diplomatic customs. The customs by which these diplomatic representatives abide are prescribed by what is called "protocol," a rigid set of formal manners drawn up by the Congress of Vienna in 1811. Protocol includes such touchy matters as who sits "above the salt" at a dinner table.

Ambassador Muntze de Morgenstjerne of Norway has been here the longest. The assistant chief of protocol for the U. S. State Department, suave Ray Muir, tells me the Norwegian ambassador averages about 12 invitations a day during the high of the social season and sometimes attends six cocktail parties a day. The ambassador does not seem to mind. He enjoys parties.

The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Muir said, was host to more than 6,000 at 55 different affairs in one five-month period last year, and one ambassador spent more than \$70,000 of his own money last year to uphold his hospitality prestige.

If you get on the invitation list — as some do by dropping their calling cards about you won't ever have to worry about what to have for dinner. Some mission is always celebrating an independence day, a king's, or president's, or premier's birthday. Lots of parties are given to celebrate a nation's awarding medals to Americans for some reason or other and some big-wig visitor is always a cause for entertaining.

The British give a garden party in June to celebrate the King's birthday. The Russians, throw a shindig to hail the anniversary of the Socialist revolution Nov. 7, and the Iranians celebrate the coming of Spring. Each takes pride in serving up its own native food and drink.

# Fountain News

Mrs. M. D. Walston spent a few days last week in Walstonburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dilda.

Paul Burnette spent the weekend at home with his family and returned to the burley tobacco market in Greenville, Tenn. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jefferson and son Jeff spent Sunday in Mount Vernon Springs with Mrs. Mae Houdiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frizelle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frizelle, Mr. Charles Frizelle and Mrs. Anna Taylor spent Sunday near Elm City with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett. Mrs. Taylor remained to spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. Everett.

B. F. Lewis Jr. of Richmond spent last Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flanagan, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Miss Carolyn Roebuck and Jimmy Horton spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. W. Simpkins has returned to her home after spending a week in Rocky Mount with her daughter,

Mrs. West Joyner.

Mrs. Dick Keel of Crisp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Edmonson and son Alton of Tarboro spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop and son Owen of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Owens, Miss Mattie Ruth Owens and Mark Owens Jr. moved to their home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris vacated the home in September of this year. Mr. Owens has added three rooms and a triple garage to the back of his home since Mr. and Mrs. Harris vacated it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop and son Owen of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop and son Owen attended the matinee at State College, Raleigh, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walston,

of Mrs. B. R. Bell.

Mrs. William W. Walker, president, presided during the business meeting, and plans were made to remember the needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Albert Bell, program chairman, directed the annual Christmas party, all singing Christmas Carols and the exchange of Christmas presents.

The hostess, Mrs. Albert Bell, served whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee.

**Observe Week of Prayer**

The Women of the Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. On Monday they met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Beasley. Mrs. Beasley leading the program; on Tuesday, with Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mrs. Staniel Dilda and Mrs. Alfred Jones leaders; on Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. C. M. Smith in charge; on Friday, with Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Mrs. J. M. Horton leading. A special offering was taken for Foreign Missions.

**W.M.S. Has Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Yelverton.

The subject was "Advancement in the World, In Our Nation, In Our Churches, In Our Homes, and In Our Hearts and Lives." Mrs. E. B. Beasley was program chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Mrs. Jack Speight.

A list of the shut-ins of the community was made, and each woman accepted the responsibility of taking a little Christmas cheer before the holidays begin.

# Vanceboro News

Mrs. K. M. Stewart and son Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart and daughter Shaaron visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Stewart Jr. in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Simpkins of Jasper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Carawan and children, Thalia and Staniel, visited friends in Raleigh during the weekend and attended a performance of "Ice Capades."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherington were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell in Fremont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McGee and Mrs. Annie Dixon visited Mrs. Nannie Dixon in Dover Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson visited in Hoboken and Aurora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lancaster Jr. and children, Kathie and Jennifer, spent Sunday in Morehead City and Beaufort.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and son Frankie and Mrs. J. W. Huff were business visitors in Winston Monday.

Business visitors in New Bern Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fillingame, Mrs. Donald Witherington and son Charles, Karen McLawhorn and J. L. Peterson Jr.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson and daughter Susan, Mrs. Joe Bright and Mrs. Elwood Morris were business visitors in Washington Monday.

Mrs. Jack Laughinghouse was a business visitor in New Bern Tuesday.

Business visitors in Washington Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Obie Cleve, Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. J. P. Williams and little daughter.

**P.T.A. Meeting**

The Vanceboro Parent-Teachers Association held its December meeting Monday night with an unusually large group in attendance, with the president, Mrs. Marvin Wilson, in charge of the business session. The inspirational devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Carawan whose theme was "Showing Kindness to Others."

Reports from the various committee chairmen were given. Mrs. Earl Cleve, membership chairman, reported 99 registered members. A committee to work in conjunction with Mrs. Maude Bryan, lunch room supervisor, was elected with Mrs. Earnest Purser of the school faculty chairman and Mrs. Elwood Morris and Mrs. Victor Gaskins. A committee to check on unnecessary absenteeism was appointed by the president with Miss Helen McLawhorn of the school faculty, chairman, to be assisted by a representative from each district.

The room count was won by Mrs. Oscar Taylor's second grade and Miss Jean Williams' seventh grade.

A feature of the program were delightful musical renditions by Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Snornicks.

After the meeting parents were invited to visit the classrooms to view works in arts and crafts prepared by the pupils featuring the Christmas theme.

**W.S.C.S. Has Christmas Program**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Vanceboro Methodist Church held its December meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alton P. Hill Jr. The program on "Crusade - Scholars Prepare the Way" and "Offering Our Gifts" was under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mrs. B. L. Witherington. Mrs. Maggie Goode gave the devotional, "The Christmas Story."

Each member brought a Christmas gift attractively wrapped for Rita Gall Perry at the orphanage in Raleigh. The Society voted to give \$1,000 to the church building fund.

During the social period recorded Christmas carols were played and the hostess served a salad course and drink.

**Eastern Star Meets**

Vanceboro Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall, during which the degrees of the order were conferred upon Mrs. Martha Ipock Vogelsang and Mrs. Joyce Boyd Edwards, with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Verona T. Lancaster, presiding. After the formal opening Mrs. Lancaster expressed a special welcome to members who had been unable to attend recent meetings and welcomed all present.

The chapter will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 19. The Masons are invited to the program and fellowship hour following the ritualistic closing of the chapter. Each is requested to bring a gift for the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Greensboro. The committee is as follows: Program—Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster, Mrs. H. E. Barrow and Mrs. George Ipock; refreshments—Mrs. B. L. Witherington, Mrs. Verona Lancaster and Miss Helen McLawhorn; decorations—Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. Z. V. Johnson and Mrs. James E. White.

During the business session satisfactory reports were given by the

# Collegians Cooler To Job Security

EVANSTON, Ill. —(UP)—College graduates are more concerned with opportunity than job security, according to Dr. Frank S. Endicott's placement service.

Endicott reported on a survey among 62 members of the 1951 graduating class who were offered a total of 269 jobs before graduation, or about four each.

The students rejected 207 of the proffered jobs. In 17 per cent of the rejections, lack of opportunity for advancement was cited as the main reason.

In only one case was a job rejected because of an inadequate pension program, Endicott said.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, Mr. W. Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith attended the funeral of Mr. John (Bill) Bass in Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Phillips of near Macclesfield spent Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens and daughter Judy spent Sunday near Ayden with Mrs. Owens' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan recently spent the weekend in Washington, D.C. Mrs. G. E. Trevathan Jr. and family returned with them to spend the month of December in Fountain. Dr. G. E. Trevathan Jr. of Richmond joined his family for a three-day visit last week.

# Christmas Boxes From Samoa Are Sent To America

PAGO PAGO, Samoa —(AP)—School children of American Samoa have sent 49 Christmas boxes filled with specimens of island handicraft to school youngsters in America.

One of the boxes will go to an elementary school in each of the late capitals and the District of Columbia.

The boxes are made of pandanus leaf and each contains a woven lady's purse, a handbag, Samoan cowrie shells, a seashell necklace and a floor mat. A poster depicting Samoan life and painted by the children accompanies each box along with a letter conveying holiday greetings from Samoa to America.

**Woman's Club Meets**

The senior Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Johnson Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 5, with 12 members present.

Mrs. J. M. Horton, president, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Redick, program chairman, introduced Rev. Richard L. West, pastor of First Baptist Church, who gave a talk on "Public Affairs."

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

**Junior Woman's Club Makes Plans**


The Junior Woman's Club met Monday night, Dec. 3, at the home



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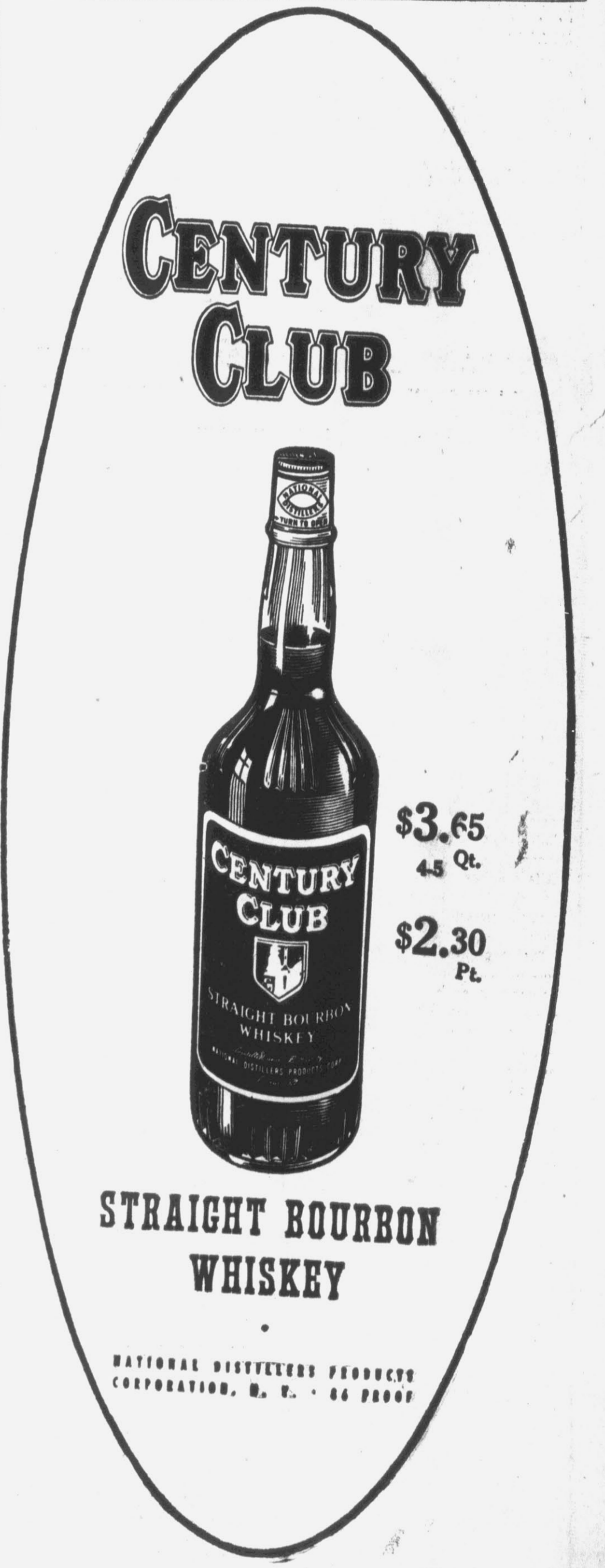
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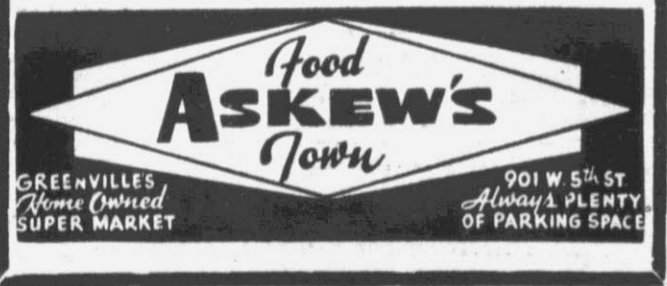


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# The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY ELIAS

The biggest problem which is facing State College's new football coach, Horse Hendrickson, is not lining up his team for next year. The biggest of his many problems is lining up a group of assistants who will be acceptable to the general college and to the alumni.

It has been very strongly stated that assistants were the reason for Beattie Feathers' ouster as head coach. Al Rotella, Gwynn Fletcher, and Dick Peacock were all released and only Hendrickson was retained from the staff which assisted Feathers this year.

Hendrickson supposedly has full control over who will form his staff but as of writing time for this column, he has made no announcement. It might be more than just a mere simple task to get a staff that will be acceptable to State's hard-to-get-along-with athletic followers.

Incidentally, I wonder how many read the quote which Dick Herbert carried in the News and Observer yesterday in the "Nuff Said" column. I'm referring to the column which was written by a Virginia writer who didn't think too much of any one who took the job as State's coach. He (the writer) feels that it's just like going into a grave yard with no hope of coming out.

Maybe Horse Hendrickson can change all that. Beattie Feathers stayed on the West Raleigh campus for eight years (longer than any one else before him) but he finally got the gate.

The North State Conference basketball race is getting to be a mighty involved thing. The favorites are getting knocked off right and left by the lesser clubs (or getting scared half to death) and the ones that haven't been bumped off yet are just lucky.

For instance: Catawba, which beat the tar out of Atlantic Christian College on the ACC court the night before they came to Greenville, entertained the Bulldogs the other night up in Salisbury. The final score of the game was 67-65 in favor of the Indians but it took a shot with 35 seconds remaining by Charlie Hodgkin for the Catawba team to win.

In case number two, consider the Guilford - Appalachian game played at Boone on the same night. Guilford, which didn't appear to be too strong in its appearance here a couple of weeks ago, beat Appalachian nine points. What makes the victory by the Quakers so impressive is that the Mountaineers have a reputation for being well-nigh unbeatable on their home grounds.

East Carolina will get another crack at Guilford Monday night. Then they'll travel to Boone to take on Appalachian. That will be the last game before the holidays.

Fans of the East Carolina football team can look for a lot of passing again next year from the Pirates. Coach Bill Dole told the group at the team's annual football banquet that a little bit of the "Box" formation would be used in addition to the standard T formation which the Pirates now employ.

For throwing the ball, Dole will have Sandy Siler back again plus Hawk Grissom and Boyd Webb. Siler's two understudies this past season. It isn't yet known just what the Pirates will have in the way of freshman passers.

Winter practice for the Pirates is scheduled to begin in January.

Greenville's Little League basketball program will get underway after Christmas according to Re-

# Buccaneers Tangle With Fort Lee Tonight

## Wildcats, Pack Upset Last Night

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (UP)—The myth of Kentucky's basketball invincibility was shattered today by a fired-up Minnesota team led by a rampaging sophomore center.

In an upset that shook the court world, Minnesota's Golden Gophers came roaring back from a six-point deficit at halftime to beat Kentucky, ranked the No. 1 team in the nation, 61 to 57, last night in Minneapolis.

Soph center Ed Kalafat was the big, big reason for the surprise. The Gopher pivot manwhipped 30 points through the nets, nearly half of his team's total, and helped Minnesota dominate both backboards throughout the furiously-played second half.

There was no doubt that the absence of seven-foot Bill Spivey, Kentucky's All-America center who has a knee injury, was a big help to the Gophers, but it was a brilliant performance by Kalafat none the less.

"He faked well and was shifty for a big man," admitted stunned Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp after the defeat.

Kentucky had a 33-27 lead at the half but Kalafat's 12 points in the third quarter put Minnesota out in baskets on almost even terms the rest of the way with the Gophers maintaining the upper hand.

The Wildcats must now re-gather their forces for a meeting at Lexington, Ky., Monday with St. John's, the nation's third-ranked team. The Wildcats are anxious to rebound because a win Monday would give them 100 straight victories on their home court.

Another tremendous upset occurred at Raleigh, N.C., last night when Texas Tech defeated North Carolina State, the nation's ninth-ranked team, 63 to 62. State had a 10-point lead at halftime but Tech, led by Jack Alderson's 24 points, came roaring back and won when six-foot, 10-inch center Paul Nolin lapped in a basket with 27 seconds to play.

Two other high-ranked teams, however, scored easy victories last night. The Oklahoma Aggies, rated No. 7, trounced Loyola of Los Angeles, 73 to 43, and New York University, ranked No. 18, routed Colgate 78 to 66.

Defending champion Hamline won its opening game in the NAIB pre-Christmas tournament at Kansas City, Mo., burying Washburn 103 to 68, while in other quarterfinal games, Springfield beat Kearney, Neb., Teachers 82 to 50; Eastern Illinois downed Emporia State 88 to 74; and Regis beat Southeastern Oklahoma 69 to 55.

In other leading games last night: Manhattan beat Texas A&M 44 to 42 on a minus Kellogg's last-minute goal; Bradley trounced South Dakota 72 to 35; William and Mary beat VMI 80 to 63; and West Virginia downed Richmond 83 to 72.

Several high-ranked teams are in action tonight with Washington, No. 4, meeting California; the Oklahoma Aggies coming back against Loyola (Calif.); Kansas, No. 8, playing SMU; and Indiana, No. 11, playing the Colorado Aggies.

Other leading games tonight include: Davidson-Washington & Lee, Mississippi-Tulane, and VMI-Wake Forest.

Set SEC Record

ATLANTA (AP)—Georgia Tech's grid squad set a new Southeastern Conference record when it drove 71 yards on 20 consecutive plays in eight minutes and 56 seconds to score against Alabama. In 1938 Alabama drove 72 yards on 18 plays.

## Final Home Game Before Christmas Holidays Start

The East Carolina Pirates will play their final pre-Christmas home game tonight at 8 p.m. in Wright Gymnasium with the Travellers of Port Lee, Virginia, furnishing the opposition. No preliminary game is planned.

The Travellers, coached by Morgan J. Tiller, formerly of Denver University, will bring to Wright Gym a team that is made up of soldiers in the quartermaster department. Almost all the squad members are former college players and at least one is listed on the roster of a professional club.

Coach Tiller will probably use Charles Clickner, formerly of Tennessee, and Bill Zirkel, ex-West Virginia University ace, at the forwards. Walter Ashbaugh, former Cornell player, at center, and Pete Bentovioja of Compton (California) College and Henry Wojtyla (DePaul) at the guards.

In addition to these, Coach Tiller has a host of top substitutes including Milan Knezovich (Mankato State College), Douglas Ross (Lawrence Tech), and Pierce Butler (St. Cloud State). All are expected to see action tonight.

East Carolina Coach Howard Porter yesterday said that he intended to start the same club tonight that started against Port Lee last Saturday in a game which East Carolina won 73-69. This line-up had Bobby Hodges and Sonny Russell at the forwards, Toddy Fennell at center, and Louis Collier and Dick Blake at the guards. All are lettermen and have seen considerable action in the four game winning streak the Pirates now possess.

Athletic officials at East Carolina asked that Greenville area fans be reminded that there would be plenty of seats available at tonight's game. East Carolina students were dismissed for the holidays following classes today and few are expected to remain in town for the game.

South Edgecombe Wins Two Games

PINETOPS—South Edgecombe continued upon its winning ways Tuesday night by winning a pair of games from Gardner's High, but the boys were forced to the limit before finally coming out on top of a 37-36 score.

Luke Lewis led Coach Willey Parker's five with 14 points marked up to his credit. He was followed by Brooks Webb and Bruce Drake, with nine points each. Webb and Drake were also outstanding on defense for the local South Edgecombers.

The losers were led by E. Dull with 14 points, followed by Willford with seven. A. Webb and Brown led the Gardner team on defense.

The South Edgecombe girls had an easier time of it, winning out on the long end of a 47-30 score. Anne Webb scored 32 points to take high scoring honors for both clubs. Roselease Webb led the losers with 16 points.

Sue Lilly and Susan Strickland were defensive standouts for the winners while Edwina Joyner and Roshele Baker were the losers' standouts.

Both South Edgecombe clubs now have 2-0 records. They play at home again Friday night with Saratoga.

There is no illiteracy in Iceland. More new books per capita are published there than in any other country in the world.

## In Sequence

NEW YORK (AP)—First it was uniform No. 3 to be retired by the New York Yankees in honor of one of its most famous players. Then it was No. 4, and now—No. 5.

The Yankees announced No. 5, worn by Joe DiMaggio for 13 years as a Yankee, would be taken out of circulation and sent to the Hall of Fame with Joe's uniform, glove and bat with which he hit his last home run.

Soon after Babe Ruth left the Yankees in 1935, his number 3 was retired. Four years later Lou Gehrig's No. 4 followed suit.

## McColl Selected Lineman Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill McColl, a big factor in Stanford's winning of the Pacific Coast Conference football title and the Rose Bowl spot against Ohio, has been selected as the lineman of the year.

The 21-year-old 225-pound end from San Diego was the choice of 103 sportswriters and sportscasters participating in the Associated Press poll.

Big Bill, named on the Associated Press' All-America offensive team, received 47 votes for his feats of catching 42 passes, seven for touchdowns, and picking up 607 yards.

Two All-America tackles, Don Coleman of Michigan State and Jim Weatherall of Oklahoma, tied for second place with Bob Ward, Maryland's All-America guard, right at their heels.

## Kid Gavilan Gets Campaign Started

NEW YORK (UP)—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, flashy Cuban polo-puncher, will start his drive for the middleweight crown tonight in a television 10-rounder with Walter Cartier of New York, explosive hooker and No. 2 middleweight contender.

Both are gunning for Sugar Ray Robinson's 160-pound title.

Tonight's winner in Madison Square Garden probably will be matched for a challengers' battle with Randy Turpin, of England in the Garden next month. Ex-champion Turpin is the No. 1 contender.

Dusky Gavilan will not be risking for both he and the brown-haired Cartier will scale more than the 147-pound limit. Cartier expected to outweigh him about 160 pounds to 150.

Despite Cartier's poundage and punch, Gavilan was a slight favorite at 6-5 today because of his speed and ruggedness. The Cuban "kidd" always lasted the distance. Cartier was stopped four times because of face cuts.

Long Island, N.Y. has an area of 1,723 square miles, and is smaller than the romantic East Indian isle of Bali, which is 2,147 square miles.

The Salvation Army, established in the United States in 1880, has approximately 1,380 corps and outposts and more than 5,000 officers.

## Phantoms Play In Goldsboro Tonight In Dedication Game

Greenville's Phantoms will wind up their three game tour tonight with another Class AAA contest, playing against the Earthquakes of Goldsboro High. The game will serve as the dedication ceremony for the new gymnasium which the Goldsboro folks have built in the last few months.

Coach Farley's team now has a record of one victory and two defeats, all against the AAA schools. Wilson fell by the wayside in the first game of the year, but came back Tuesday night to win in the last quarter, 53-49, while the other defeat was at the hands of Rocky Mount. The Blackbirds come to Greenville next Tuesday night for a return engagement, winding up the pre-holiday schedule for the Phantoms.

In all probability, Farley will start the same team that went out first in the three previous games. If so, Leon Moore and Smith Worthington will be at forward for the Phantoms, with Sid Briley and Glenn "Sonny" Scott handling the guard positions. Wallace Conway goes in at the pivot spot for the Class AA Phantoms.

Greenville's chances for a victory against Wilson were hurt considerably when Copway committed four personal fouls in the first period and was unable to play full time from

then on. Big Wallace fouled out soon after the second half opened. One of the bright spots in that last Wilson game was fulfillment of pre-season speculations over Sid Briley, Briley, who was an outstanding performer on Coach Bill Kittrell's football team this fall, has had trouble picking up his basketball eye, but he evidently found it again with the Cyclones. Sid poured in a total of 19 points during the night to lead the scoring for all players.

Moore and Worthington have been steady scorers all the year, and are two of the chief reasons for the bright prospects for Greenville in Northeastern Conference play this year. A steady scorer, Scott is also the spark plug and play-maker of the club.

Farley also has a capable bench to draw upon at any time. Heading this group of second-line performers are Joe Rowland and Tommy Evans, both of whom have played good ball in several games.

Report Progress In Parasite War

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The University of California reports "very promising" progress in attempts to control the trichinella and rat tapeworm parasites.

Efforts are being concentrated on finding a way in which the parasites energy-building activities differ from those of the host. At this point the parasite could be attacked and destroyed.

The trichinella tick causes a muscular disease known as trichinosis, is said to be giving discomfort to some 21 million Americans. Rat tapeworm is sometimes found in man but more often in the intestinal tract of rats.

Mexico City's lowest street is more than a mile higher than the top-most points of New York City's skyscrapers.

## Johnny Bright Is Voted League Honors For Year

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Drake University halfback Johnny Bright, whose jaw was broken in a slugging which touched off a bitter Missouri Valley Conference controversy, has been named to the All-straight year.

Commissioner Artie Eilers yesterday announced the league honors which were dominated by Tulsa University, winner of the conference crown for the second year in a row.

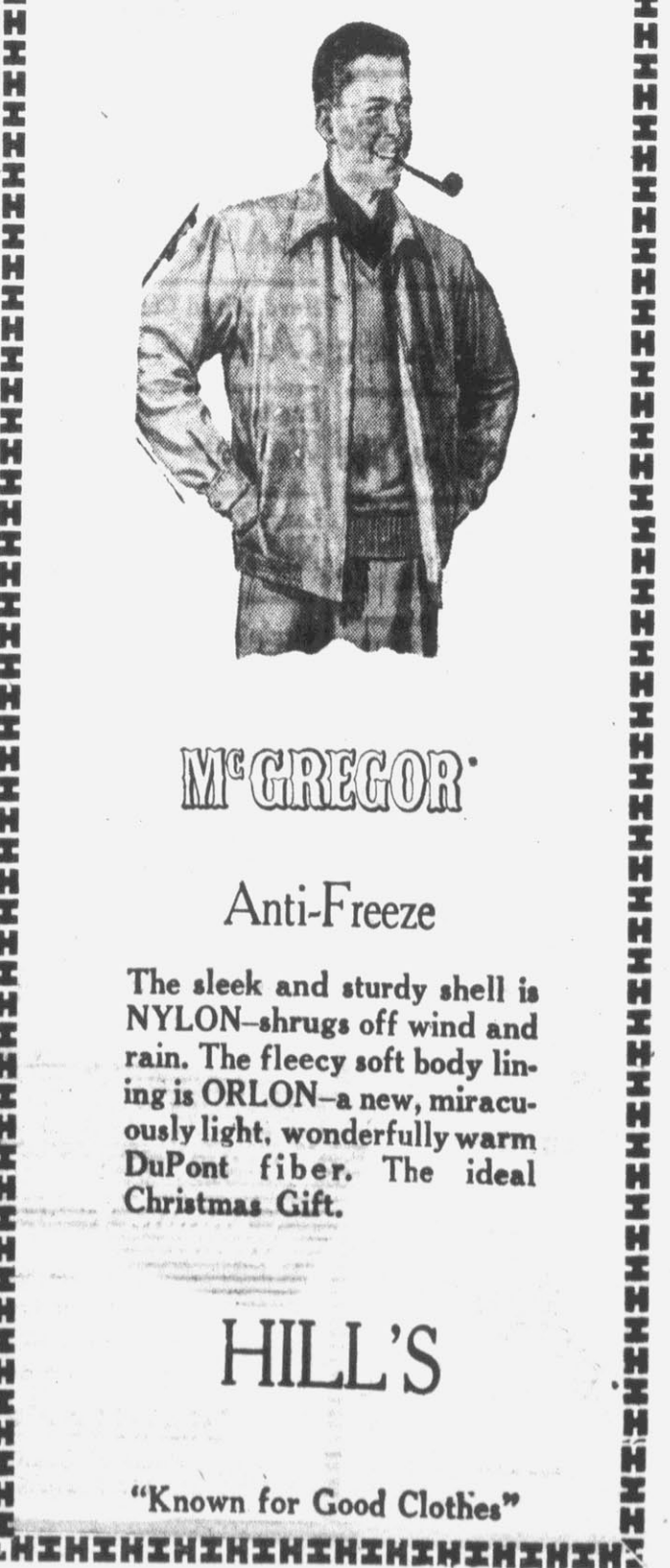
Bright, the nation's leading gainer on the ground, was the only Drake player picked. His broken jaw, which he received in the Oklahoma A&M game in October, ultimately led to Drake's withdrawal from the MVC and Bradley University's announcement it would follow suit at the end of the academic year.

Drake withdrew because of the conference's failure to take action after Bright, a Negro, was slugged by Aggie guard Wilbanks Smith on an early play of the game which the Aggies won. Smith said the slugging was unintentional.

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# By-Passed Attorney General Is Another Oddity In Caudle Case

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — We now have the extraordinary picture of the Attorney General by-passed and ignored in one of the most critical situations involving the Justice Department in a generation.

That was the investigation of T. Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General, by a House subcommittee and by the Truman administration itself. The President fired Caudle.

The story behind the picture starts when the House subcommittee investigating the tax scandals began investigating Caudle, who was in charge of the Justice Department's tax division. Right in the midst of this congressional investigation the President fired Caudle from under McGrath's nose. Then the committee, checking further, said Caudle had damaged his country and been a failure as a public official. Digging deeper into Caudle's activities, the committee questioned McGrath who, any time he pleases, can put the whole machinery on the FBI to work on any case, since the FBI comes under the Justice Department.

McGrath told the committee: 1. He never had doubts about Caudle, and never saw any reason to have them, until after the committee had begun investigating Caudle.

2. He had always considered Caudle a good man in his job, even took the trouble to look at the file on Caudle's background prepared years before by the FBI.

3. Whatever it was the committee found out about Caudle—when it began its investigation—McGrath

wasn't told. It was the President who got the news and fired Caudle simply by telling McGrath he was going to.

McGrath made those statements Tuesday. They were a plain admission he was by-passed on critical information involving one of the key men in his department. But yesterday the President told a news conference Caudle had been under investigation by the executive branch of the government before his name turned up in the congressional investigation.

The President said the Truman administration was wise to Caudle long before the committee checked on him and that Caudle would have been fired even if the committee had not stepped in.

What the President left unexplained was this: Just who in the Truman administration was wise to Caudle before the committee went to work on him? Certainly not McGrath who only two days before said he had had no doubts of Caudle till the committee's work began.

But since the President said the administration's investigation had begun before the committee's, why wasn't McGrath told? No one could have had more interest, or a bigger stake, in such an investigation than McGrath.

And why didn't the administration act before the committee started its work? A strange sight: the Attorney General, a top man in the Truman administration, never told about an investigation of one of McGrath's top men.

And who made the investigation for the administration—the FBI? If so—since McGrath by his own admission didn't know about such an investigation—this is an equally extraordinary sight.

If it wasn't the FBI, then it might have been the Treasury Department's investigators who checked on Caudle.

Even so, that doesn't answer the question: Why should McGrath be kept in the dark about something which involved one of his chief lieutenants?

# Vesuvius Slated To Erupt Again By Next October

By JACK BRUSINI  
AP Newsfeatures

NAPLES — Want to see a volcano erupt? Come to Naples in October, 1952.

Prof. S. B. Alfano, director of the Volcanologic Institute of Mount Vesuvius said his calculations show an eruption of famed Mt. Vesuvius will take place next October "unless something very important has gone wrong in heaven or under the earth."

The volcano eruptions follow regular cycles, Prof. Alfano said. His records show Vesuvius has followed a set pattern in erupting. Precise records have been kept for about two thousand years. The first and most important eruption was in 79 A.M., when Vesuvius buried the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum, Stabiae, Sorae and threw lava all the way to the sea.

Its activity continued until 1037 A.D. when, after a last explosive burst Mt. Vesuvius stood quiet until Dec. 16, 1631. On that date ten rivers of lava swept away the Vesuvian villages, an enormous quantity of molten stones reached the sea.

Since then, the professor said, Mt. Vesuvius has behaved better. Every so many years it erupts and then quiets down for a short period.

According to the "Vesuvianists," the volcano is due to resume its activity in October 1952—102 months after the end of its last eruption in 1944. This period is longer than the regular 86 months rest period, because the eruptive period between 1906 and 1944 was of 38 years, six years more than the previous eruptive period.

If the now smokeless giant keeps to its rules, its eruption will not be of a devastating nature, Prof. Alfano said. The most terrible explosions took place only after the centennial periods of rest, when an enormous quantity of accumulated energy blew off the top of the mountain.

The Pitt County Choral group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson of the Red Oak Community Wednesday for a practice and Christmas party.

Approximately 60 men and women, and a few children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson. Mrs. J. Paul Daveport accompanied the choral group and directed them in Christmas carols, hymns, and ballads.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jackie Carter Kinsaul, Shelby Wayne, and Mrs. Clarissa Edwards May. Following the songs, the guests were invited into the dining room where punch, cup cakes, cookies, and candies, were served from a Christmas table.

Mrs. Penner Allen, president of the choral group, presided over the meeting.

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# Millionth Traffic Death Is Expected By Dec. 21

CHICAGO — (AP) — The nation's toll of deaths in motor vehicle accidents soon will reach the 1,000,000 mark.

The National Safety Council says it may be reached on Dec. 21. But nobody will be able to say with certainty that this man or that woman or child actually was victim no. 1,000,000.

Suppose the count reaches 999,999 at 1 p.m. Standard Time on M (for Million) Day. A half hour goes by without a reported fatality.

Then an automobile veers into a telephone pole in New York City. The driver, John Doe, the only person in the car, is killed. A traffic cop hustles up to the auto, notes that Doe is dead, and glances at his watch. It is 1:30 p.m. E.S.T.

The death of Doe could be listed only as the 1,000,000th reported. Motor vehicle fatalities average about 110 a day at this time of year. But, even if no others occur within a half hour, Doe could not be identified as actual victim no. 1,000,000.

The council does not intend to name the 1,000,000th victim. It says its only purpose in promoting M Day is to call attention to the rise in fatalities to the 1,000,000 mark in the hope that it will "crack the apathy" of the nation.

The council will make its final tabulation before the million mark is reached. It has been making weekly tabulations but its reporting machinery is not geared for daily gathering of fatality reports.

So, several days before M day, the Associated Press will start gathering figures on deaths across the nation.

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# Third Of Homes Have Video Sets

NEW YORK — (AP) — Latest estimates are that 33 per cent of all U. S. families had television receivers. A year ago the figure was 21 per cent.

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# Movie Producer Held In Shooting

BEVERLY HILLS — (AP) — Film star Joan Bennett's husband Walter Wanger, who shot down a Hollywood agent "because he broke up my home," goes to court for arraignment today.

The victim, Jennings Lang, 39, was felled last night by two bullets in a parking lot across the street from the police station and is in serious condition.

Miss Bennett, who was discussing her plans for a television show with Lang when the shooting started, denied she was romantically interested in him.

Wanger, prominent film producer, was booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. Police said a formal complaint will be issued later today charging either assault with intent to commit murder or assault with a deadly weapon.

Lang underwent surgery lasting an hour and a half last night.

One .38 bullet penetrated his groin and came out through the rear of his left leg, Chief Anderson said, quoting the surgeon, Dr. Joe Pollack.

The other slug tore through Lang's clothes and grazed his thigh but didn't break the skin.

# Seeing-Eye Dog Retired After Thirteen Years

MONTCLAIR, N. J. — (AP) — A 13-year-old seeing-eye dog who faithfully served his master for 12 years is himself going blind and will spend the rest of his days with nothing to do but relax.

The gentle German Shepherd dog, Mat, acted as the eyes for Harold Trowbridge, blind proprietor of a Montclair news store. Trowbridge removed Mat's harness Wednesday and officially retired him.

But Trowbridge won't replace his trusted friend—instead, he will use cabs or human guides to help him when he travels.

About replacing Mat, Trowbridge says, "You can't do that any more than you could just change one child for another."

Mat, who has guided his master an estimated 8,000 miles, has lost the sight of his left eye. A cataract now is clouding the dog's right eye.

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### Pitt Alumni Of Wake Forest College Organize

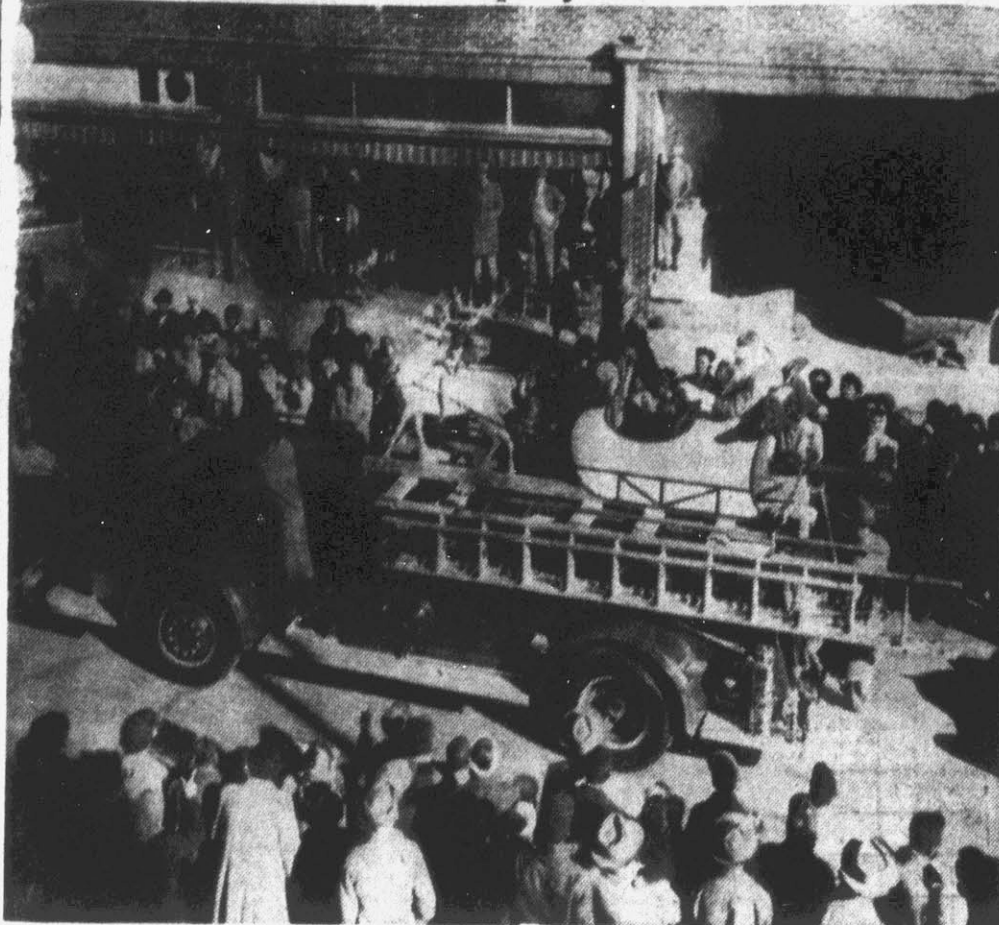
A Wake Forest College Alumni Chapter for Pitt County was organized here Tuesday night when 17 alumni met at the Respos-James Baroque House.

All sections of the county were represented at the organizational meeting in which Dr. Clarence H. Patrick, head of the sociology department at Wake Forest, and Dr. James M. Rogers, Dean of the School of Business Administration, spoke to the group.

Both of the men made talks explaining the enlargement program of Wake Forest which is to be established in Winston-Salem.

C. D. Ward, superintendent of Pitt Memorial Hospital, was elected president of the Pitt County chapter. Other officers elected were: Dr. A. M. Mumford, Winston-Salem, vice-president; H. H. Dunbar, Greenville City Clerk, secretary and treasurer; and A. Hart-

### Santa Parades Atop Ayden Fire Truck



Santa Claus came to Ayden yesterday afternoon on the city's new fire truck, bringing gifts for all the youngsters as the Christmas season was officially ushered in. A crowd in excess of 3,000 viewed the event. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

### Judge Makes Boy Pay For Reform

FLINT, Mich. —(UP)— Judge Philby Elliott thinks he may have a new system for setting wayward boys on probation.

In putting an 18-year-old boy on probation, the judge stipulated that the parents should post bond of \$150, and that the boy should then repay his parents in \$15 monthly instalments.

When the bond is repaid, the boy continues to put the monthly

sum in the kitty.

Just before Christmas, 1952, he gets the entire amount back if he has stayed out of trouble. If he tumbles from grace, the money goes to the county.

### No Taxicabs In City Of 500,000

HANOI, Indochina —(AP) This key city in Northern Indochina—now having a population estimated at about 500,000—has an unusual

distinction—it lacks taxicabs.

The big reason is said to be the difficulty of keeping a fleet of cabs supplied with oil and gasoline, which has to be transported from the northeastern port city of Haiphong.

The gasoline is needed to run the French and Vietnamese war machine in its operations against the Communist-led Vietnam forces.

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well Campbell, chairman of the membership committee.

The alumni chapter plans to put on a membership drive in the near future since there are over 100 Wake Forest alumni in the county. A meeting will be held Monday, December 17, at 12:30 at the Proctor Hotel and Patrick and Rogers will be there to help make plans for the membership drive.

### Life In U.S. Safest For Those Aged Nine And Ten

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Life in the United States is safest at ages nine and ten, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians, and less safe during the first year than at any age and including 65.

This is based upon an analysis by the statisticians of mortality data for the general population in 1949, as reported by the National Office of Vital Statistics.

An all-time high of 87.6 years in life expectancy at birth registered during the year represents a gain of fully 4 years since 1940, the statisticians note, and a gain of 18 1/2 years since the start of the century.

Our greatest gains in life expectancy, it is pointed out, have been at the early ages. At birth the gain in life expectancy for males during the decade has been more than three years, whereas at age 40 the increase was less than a year.

"This reflects the strides made in the control of the infectious of early life," the statisticians explain, "in contrast to the limited progress which has been made in the control of the chronic diseases of middle and later life. Then, too, with an

### Machine Can Do Job Of 120 Girls

CLEVELAND, O. —(UP)— The Digital Automatic Multiple Pressure Recorder equals 120 girl computers over three weeks time.

At least that's the rough comparison of the work this machine can do at the Lewis flight propulsion laboratory here.

The machine measures the efficiency of aircraft engines in terms of pressure.

Before it was devised, it took 120 computers about three weeks to figure out the efficiency of an engine based on pressure readings from some 3,000 points.

FOREIGN VISITOR

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. —(AP)— For the first time in about 15 years an ocean-going freighter was tied up at this Manitoulin Island dock recently when the 2,500-ton Askot from Oslo pulled in to unload a heavy pulp-drying machine for a paper plant at Espanola. The Norwegian vessel continued on to Chicago.

Saudi Arabia plans to extend its new railroad across the entire Arabian peninsula, connecting the Persian Gulf coast with the Red Sea.

### Israel Receiving Old Manuscripts

TEL AVIV, Israel —(AP)—Valuable Hebrew manuscripts recently have been brought by immigrants from Arab and other Oriental countries to Israel, according to a spokesman for the Oriental Communities Research Institute here.

Some of them will soon be published in book form, he said.

In addition, the institute has arranged for thousands of important Hebrew manuscripts—to be micro-filmed in library archives in Cambridge, Oxford, Istanbul and New York.

Closer co-operation between Israel and American libraries was agreed upon during the recent visit of Dr. Lawrence Marwick, chief of the Hebrew section of the Washington Library of Congress, which contains 150,000 books on Semitic and Jewish subjects, over 40,000 publications in Hebrew, and some 10,000 in Yiddish.

### Handy Bolts For Repair Purposes

NEW YORK —(AP) Three-long bolts that can be cut into any length for repair purposes have been introduced on the market.

They come in various sizes, one-fourth to three-fourth inches, can be cut with a hacksaw, and require two nuts, one forming the head of the bolt. By heating they can be bent to make U-bolts, L-bolts or eye bolts.

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# HANGMAN'S COULEE

By AL CODY

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 10  
 "What we're up against is a tougher situation than we had counted on, to start with," Staves went on. "Deal Hathaway, he was with us for a while—or we figured he was. Now he ain't makin' no bones about it that he's against you and most of the things we want to do in this town—and he's showin' it plain enough!" He looked at Gilson, who took up the thread. "In a frontier town, all men who took a prominent part appeared pretty much alike. The differences didn't show up too much. But now the dividing line begins to appear."  
 "I'll say it does!" Staves resumed. "Now he's bound to make it his sort of a town. Know what he's done, only today? He brought

sentiments about any man. Only the urgency of the situation comes us to it. As a matter of fact, robberies and murders are beginning to take on a new significance. The ugly thing is that we know we begin to see a pattern."  
 "What we're wonderin' is, if Hathaway won't boggle at settin' himself up as boss of the bad men, when they come set for murder, if he ain't been headin' them up all along," Staves said bluntly.  
 "Also, we're wondering about the railroad money," Gilson went on. "A hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money—a sum to make the hauls of most robberies, even those committed to the south of us by Big Nose Sullivan's gang, seem picaresque. Maybe Hathaway has contributed to that sum, as a gesture and a bait. With it collected, he might have more interest in having his gang steal it than in turning it over to the railroad!"  
 "Mebby we're doing him an injustice," Boggs said quietly. "I sure hope we are. We're tellin' you this, Professor, because we know we can trust you, and we need your help and advice. What we've thought—said talked about, in this room, won't go any farther. But if we're right, we'd be mighty foolish not to take precautions."  
 "Exactly," Gilson agreed. "Some of Deal Hathaway's recent preparations have alarmed us. Which add up to a risk, since we have the full sum guaranteed to the railroad collected now. As he knows, there has been another hitch—perhaps contrived—and the representatives from the railroad won't be along to pick it up for several days. So we are concerned with keeping it safe until we can turn it over to them."  
 Gentleman Jim eyed them in amazement.  
 "I can understand that. But isn't the logical move to put it in your bank, John?"  
 Ruefully, Gilson shook his head. "It isn't generally known, but our bank was robbed about a month ago. That is known, but what folks don't know is that the robbers wrecked our safe, though they didn't find much in it. I have ordered a new safe, but it hasn't arrived. The wagon went off a cliff and everything was wrecked. It was supposed to be an accident—and maybe it was. Maybe not. Another safe is on the way, but it will be several days before it can arrive."  
 "The point is that for the present there is no safety in putting the money in the bank, as Hathaway also knows. So we are concerned with some plan—some ruse, perhaps, which will insure keeping it safe."  
 "Why not send it out of town?"  
 "If we try that, the odds are heavy that a robbery will be attempted. If any of this group go along, they'll guess what we are taking. Outside of this group—well, the plain fact is that we don't know who to trust, beyond the few who are here!"  
 Here's where the devil must be laughing! Gentleman Jim thought, but there was no amusement at the reflection. For these men to consult him on such a matter was cause for sardonic mirth, but they were speaking to him as Professor Timothy Meader. But Gilson's next word really startled him.  
 "What we have in mind, Professor, is this: That we might entrust the money to you for keeping. The last place that any one would suspect it of being would be in the possession of a man of your vocation."  
 Happy had been eating and talking, with more animation than he often showed, to Minerva Staves. Now he seemed to choke on his food, until his face grew red. But no one else had much time for that. Gentleman Jim's face thanks to his training, betrayed nothing of his thoughts.  
 He should, he knew, have been filled with elation. He had come to find some way to get hold of that money, and not in his wildest dreams had he expected that they would offer it to him, urge him to take it. Here was success, without the lifting of a hand.  
 But something had happened to him since he had arrived in this

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Long stick
4. Watering place
8. Epic poem
12. Pieces out
13. Relatives
14. Load a vessel
15. Avaricious
17. Medicinal plant
18. Not so dangerous
19. Regulates by moderating
21. Meshed fabric
22. Scratch
24. Swindled
28. Cessation; colloq.
31. Own; Scotch
32. Silly
34. Greek letter

**DOWN**

2. Kind of fortification
5. Removed from high position
6. Killer whales
7. In behalf of
9. Closing part of an opera
10. Wooden shoe
11. Mail
16. Instigators
20. S-shaped molding
23. Extinct bird
25. Feminine name
26. Urchin
27. Favorite animal
29. Antlered
30. Kind of snow
33. Kind of soup

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Part of a plant
4. Ancient Jewish ascetic
5. Kind of snow
6. Measure of capacity
7. Wrath
8. Artist's mixing boards
10. Scent
11. Understands
12. Division of a city
13. Distance marker
14. Number
15. A great distance
16. Recite
17. Sanctioned
18. Pa
19. American Indian
20. Soft lining
21. Clock in the form of a ship
22. Rugged mountain ridges
23. Made speeches; humorous
24. Impress
25. Precise location
26. Roman garment
27. Musical instrument
28. Tree trunk
29. Wreath bearing a knight's crest
30. Russian ruler
31. Take solid food

## Chain Store Will Issue Bonuses

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, in keeping with its custom, will distribute more than \$2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation to its employees this year, Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain, stated.  
 Every employe with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the A. and P.'s directors. Distribution of the bonus is scheduled for December 14.

## Bicycles Face Production Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bicycle production may be cut 50 per cent next year because of reduced steel allotments.

Bicycle manufacturers told National Production Authority (NPA) officials yesterday that their steel quotas for the first quarter of 1952 will require them to slash their output in half.  
 This could mean laying off 40,000 workers, industry spokesmen said.

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## War Readiness Of Fleet Studied

CAMP LEJEUNE — (AP) — The combat readiness of the Atlantic Fleet and the effectiveness of amphibious operations in the face of an atomic attack were subjects of study here yesterday.  
 Top Navy and Marine Corps officers evaluated the lessons taught in Operation Lamtflex—the Navy's biggest post-war maneuvers which ended last month.  
 Briefing officers from all major Navy and Marine commands that took part in the maneuvers joined in the critique. The two-month maneuver began off the Virginia Capes and ended with a mock invasion of Onslow Beach against simulated aerial atomic bombardment. Participating were more than 100,000 sailors, marines and airmen.  
 Vice Admiral Felix B. Stump, commander of the Second Fleet, and Lt. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Commanding General of the Atlantic Fleet Marine Forces, headed the visiting dignitaries at the critique.  
 "That is an intriguing notion," he confessed. "The thought of an itinerant professor having a fortune in his keeping! I'm afraid the mere motion would bring heart-failure to me, if I were to take it seriously."  
 "But we mean it seriously," Staves persisted. "Ain't it a good idea? Even if you was suspected, you're not only an honest man, but a mighty good fighting man as well. The money'd be safe with you, if anywhere!"  
 (To be continued)

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The Conquest of Canaan

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Joshua 1-11.



Joshua commanded that Israel's officers pass through the host of people to tell them to prepare food...

Joshua sent two men into the walled city of Jericho to spy on it, but the king of Jericho heard of it...

Jehovah told Joshua that the priests should go before the people bearing the ark of the covenant to lead the way...

Twelve men (one from each tribe) were ordered to each take a stone from the river where the priests had stood...

MEMORY VERSE—Joshua 1:5.

THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

WITH THE LORD'S HELP THE PROMISED LAND WAS WON

Scripture—Joshua 1-11.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

WAR AND MORE WARS are recorded in today's lesson—very like the world's history of recent years passed. In the end of our lesson we read: "And the land rested from war..."

structions, the men of war marched around the city for six consecutive days. "Seven priests shall bear before the Ark seven trumpets of rams' horns..."

It was done as the Lord directed, and over the overturned walls of the silent city, whence no one had come in nor gone out...

Something was wrong. Joshua knew for certain that something had angered the Lord, and he forced Achani to confess, and he was stoned.

He had promised them. He would give them the victory. He pledged. The Israelites captured Ai by a ruse.

After this victory Joshua called the people together and read all the words of the law to them. A curious incident happened at this time.

When Joshua asked them whence they came, they said from a far country, and the Israelites, taking pity on them, made a covenant with them.

Joshua was to choose one man from each of the Twelve Tribes to pick a stone from the river's bed and bear it on his shoulder to the other side—which was done.

Following the Ark, the crossing was made, and then follows the thrilling story of the downfall of Jericho. The city was well walled, but following again the Lord's in-

County Churches

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8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays)

8:00 p. m. Friday—Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Pioneer Fellowship

FARMER'S CHAPEL F. W. B. Rev. W. E. Willie, pastor. 11 a. m.—Regular services each second Sunday

GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor. First Sunday, Salem, 11 a. m.

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Stancil, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first and third Sundays.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship first and third Sundays.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer services second and fourth Sundays.

BOYD MEM. PRESBYTERIAN W. D. Morton, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Worship service.

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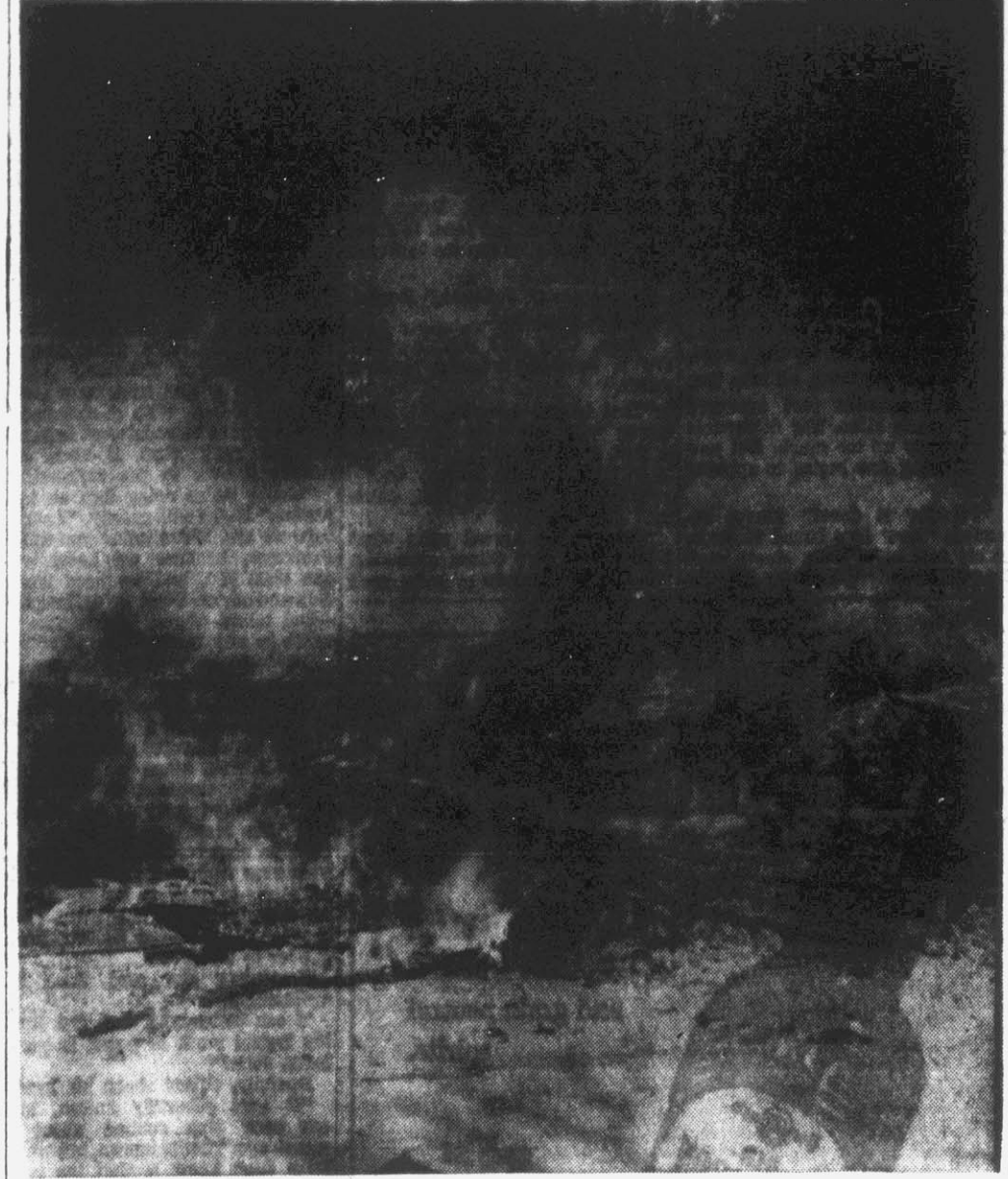
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Farm Building And Contents Lost To Fire



More than \$6,000 worth of hay, corn and other farm products went up in smoke yesterday afternoon when a fire of undetermined origin razed the farm structure building above.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Service. Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday night at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

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Advertisement for Garris Supply, featuring an image of a man in a winter coat and text: 'Just 8 More Shopping Days Before Christmas. Go To... GARRIS SUPPLY For Toys and Bicycles They Really Have Them At The Lowest Prices Sure They'll Deliver'.

Advertisement for Five O'clock London Dry Gin, featuring a bottle image and text: 'FIVE O'CLOCK DISTILLED LONDON DRY GIN FULL PINT \$1.80 4/5 QUART \$2.85 85 Proof Distilled from Grains'.

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Is Somebody's Birthday. Have you ordered your birthday cake?  
**PEOPLE'S BAKERY**  
CALL 5261

**WINTER IS HERE AND PRESENT** 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 3285. 1-14

**FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKINSON** Ave. and a house on Pitt St. Store No. 921 has approximately 2000 sq. ft. floor space. Modernistic front. Convenient to railroad side track. House is completely furnished. K. W. Cobb. Dial 3847. Dec. 6-14

**TENANT WANTED—SIX** and one half acre tobacco, other crops. Good land. D. S. Spain Jr., 2011 East Fifth St. Telephone 4922. 12-5-14

**Choice Western Steaks**  
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**Carolina Grill**  
24-Hour Service

**DO NOT BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS** trees too early. Expecting 500 or in good condition for Christmas. Over-ton's Super Market. Dec. 8-14

**Money To Loan**  
On Farm Lands  
See **N. C. Brooks**  
19 East 3rd Street or Phone 2923 or 3406  
Quick Appraisal, no bonus and Reasonable Interest Rate

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK WHILE** they last—Union Hardware skates @ \$3.29 per pair; Daisy Red Ryder Air Rifle, \$4.29 each. J. A. Watson Seed & Hardware. Dial 3735. 11-14

**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. 11-6-14

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE**—New ones \$89 to \$125. Second hand \$25 up. E. J. Dall, 1300 Washington St., Greenville. Dial 4923. I repair all makes. 12-3-14

**WE HAVE NEW SEED GARDEN** peas, new seed sweet peas, and Belle, McNair's and Watson's certified tobacco seed. Dial 3735. J. A. Watson Seed & Hardware. 12-6-14

**DREAM HOUSE FOR SALE—NEW** architectural design. Front facing in Roman brick and Western Pine. This good buy has 3 large bedrooms, double size closets with sliding doors. Bath is tiled, equipped with showers. Living room is extra large with two picture windows and a 10 ft. brick fireplace. Kitchen has many wonderful cabinets, double sink, china cabinet built in. Off the kitchen is a dining area, half bath and utility room. Forced warm air furnace. Entire house finished inside with Western Pine. Nice garage with storage space and room for a workshop. Lot is 75x150 located in College View. Dial 2401. A. B. Stallworth or J. B. Smith. 12-3-14

**FOR RENT—OFFICE SPACE IN** Nobles building, 106-B W. 4th St. Dial 3460. 8-6-14

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**DUE TO OUR FIRE AND WATER** damage about four months ago we still have a number of bargains in both hardware and paint. Check our stock. Buy now and save money. Dial 3735. J. A. Watson Seed and Hardware. 12-3-14

**FOR SALE—NEW 1951 CHEVRO-**let 1/2 ton pickup truck with deluxe cab. Under list price. Johnny's Auto Sales, Winterville, N.C. 13-2-14

**WANTED—A WHITE TENANT** farmer. Good six room house with lights and water. 7 or 8 acres of tobacco or more if family is large enough to handle. Good land. Must be industrious and good character. Come to see me 3 miles north of Snow Hill, highway 258. E. A. Rasberry. 13-3-14

**FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE** Modern conveniences. 20 minutes from Greenville. On highway in Bell Arthur. Contact Mack G. Smith, 1801 E. 8th St. Dial 3961. 13-3-14

**POSITION OPEN NOW—STENO-**graphic and general office work for young lady, some experience preferred. Reply to "Stenographer," Box 408, Greenville. 13-2-14

**FOR SALE—BOYS' COLUMBIA** bicycle. Excellent condition. Call Mrs. S. M. Crisp. Dial 3736. 13-3-14

**FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UP-**stairs unfurnished apartment. Private bath and entrance. Contact E. L. Garris, 305 Ash Street, after 7 p.m. 13-3-14

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** have your car in perfect running condition, washing, greasing, polishing, anti-freeze. See us. Ricks Service Center, cor. Evans and 9th Sts. 13-3-14

**USED OK USED**  
Cars—Trucks  
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**OUR XMAS TREES HAVE ARRIVED.** Also Xmas tree holders. We deliver. Dial 3735. J. A. Watson Seed and Hardware. 12-3-14

**FOR DAD OR FOR BOYS** Belk-Tyler's has trains, both electric and mechanical on the third floor. 11-6-14

**CHRISTMAS TREES—BUY A** live tree. Use, transparent for future use. D. W. Alexander, near Easo Station on Greenville-Bethel highway. 8-6-14

**"GOOD INVESTMENT"—MOST** reasonably priced lots in Greenville's new suburbs in front of hospital. First lot or two will be sold special price and on terms if needed. P.H.A. approved. Call A. B. Stallworth or H. B. Tripp, 2401-4680-3073. 12-3-14

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Cedars—Firs  
All Sizes  
Get Your Tree Early  
**BRILEY Service Station**  
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New and Reconditioned Pianos  
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**Bodkin Piano Store**  
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Dial 5110

**FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL** or large, city or suburban; also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tues. & Fri.-14

**Lighting Fixtures**  
Over 125 fixtures on display priced from \$2.10 up.  
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**DR. R. L. SEBEL, FOOT SPECIAL-**ist, 217 State Bank Bldg. Office open Mondays only of each week. Hours 9:30 until 6:30. 7-11-13c

**WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY TO** help you economize and be more comfortable. Call us about our door canopies, roll-up aluminum awnings, insulation, weather stripping and the one and only Ceramco asbestos siding. "Your comfort is our business." Terms if desired. C. L. Lupton Co., Greenville, N. C. Phone 5235. 10-17-14

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**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 deliver. Dial 2724. Collins Grocery Company, West Ninth Street. 8-13-14

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**Kill Devil Hill, a national mem-**orial covering 314 acres in North Carolina, commemorates the flights of the Wright brothers.

**FOR SALE—4000 YARDS OF TOP** soil, 25 cents per yard. F.O.B. at Sand Pit. Call 4000. Concrete Products Co. of Greenville, Inc. 14-6-14

**THREE-ROOM APARTMENT AND** bath for rent. See J. A. Pollard, 1213 N. Pitt St. 14-2-14

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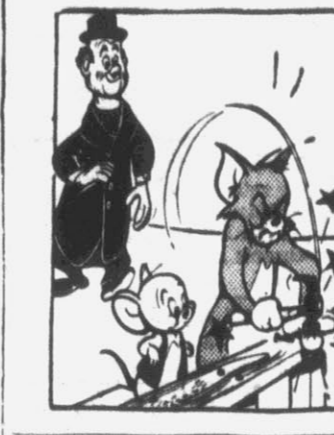
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Allie L. Shirley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to J. H. Harrell, Attorney, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1952, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 21st day of November, 1951.  
LEE L. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Allie L. Shirley  
J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
Nov. 23-30 Dec. 7-14-21-28

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# Christmas Basket Radio Program Set By Jaycees

Greenville Jaycees last night announced plans for a radio program Thursday night to raise funds for Christmas baskets for needy families.

The radio program will feature local talent under the direction of

Bill Bloom and will be presented in cooperation with radio station WGTG. Chairman Bancroft Mosley of the Christmas program committee said details of the program will be announced early next week.

As another part of their program of Christmas activities the Jaycees will go caroling throughout the city Tuesday night. The members of the club will meet at 7:30 in front of the First Presbyterian Church. President Dan Saleed requested citizens of the city to contact members of the Jaycees and inform them of the addresses of invalids or other shut-ins who might like to hear the Jaycees presentation of the Christmas carols.

In other matters of business which were acted on by the club, Gene Ward was appointed to the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of John Spinks who resigned from the club in October. Kenneth Hite was appointed to represent the Jaycees on the committee for the bloodmobile program for the county, and Ben Rouse was appointed local chairman for the Jaycee state convention which will be held in Charlotte in May.

The annual distinguished service award presented to the outstanding young man of Greenville will be presented at a special meeting of the club on January 17. President Saleed said a bosses night will be held in conjunction with the award next month.

Inducted as a new member of the club last night was Tom Chaplin, a local contractor.

Sulzberger attributed the success of the newspaper to his father-in-law, Adolph S. Ochs, who preceded him as publisher.

# Six Emerged Alive From This Pile Of Junk



Six Negro youths were injured when their automobile (above) turned over three times near Black Jack last night. The driver, Robert Dixon, of Griffon, Route 2, reportedly told officers he was travelling 75 miles an hour when he came upon a curve and lost control of the car. Dixon and a companion were seriously injured, while the other four occupants suffered only minor hurts. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee.)

# Tenant Farmer Dies In Sleep

James Spencer Williams, 73-year-old Negro tenant on the E. L. Smith farm in the Clayroot community, died in his sleep about 1:30 a.m. today.

Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said Williams died of natural causes. Surviving are his wife, George Ann

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Williams; two sons, James Edward and Fred Williams; three daughters, Mrs. Nina Belle Morris, Ruby Williams and Mrs. Ethel Mae Chapman.

INDICTED WASHINGTON—(AP)—A tax lien for \$51,157.71 was filed today by the Internal Revenue Bureau against Henry W. Grunewald, mystery man of current tax scandal hearings.

# Two Injured In Auto Collision After Midnight

Two cars in collision at 10th and Cotanche streets shortly after last midnight were considerably damaged and the driver of one vehicle and another occupant were injured. Police arrested John Joe Whitehurst, farmer of the Bethel community, and charged him with failure to stop at a "stop sign."

Whitehurst's car and one driven by James E. Barefoot, 18-year-old college student, collided when Whitehurst failed to stop at the intersection. Lt. W. E. Peterson and Patrolman H. H. McGowan, who investigated the collision, said Barefoot received cuts on his head and face; Ned F. Lee, a passenger, minor injuries. A Wilkerson ambulance took the injured persons to Pitt Memorial Hospital. They were treated and released.

# Christmas Tableau Given By Robinson Union School Pupils

WINTERVILLE—The Robinson Union Negro School presented "The Birth of Christ," a Christmas tableau at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

The program included "Alleluia" by the chorus; "The First Noel," solo and chorus; "While Shepherds Watched," by the chorus; "No Room In The Inn," solo by Calvin Henderson; "Silent Night," chorus; "Come and Adore Him," solo by Jesse Edwards; "Away In A Manger," chorus; "Holy Night," duet by J. Evans and J. Edwards; "O Come All Ye Faithful," male chorus; "Joy To The World," by the chorus.

Readers were: Rosa Barrett, Evelyn Worthington and Yvonne Ward. Tableaux: Betye Carney, Mary James Tyson, Joseph G. Robbins, R. Harrell and Mrs. C. J. Parker had charge of the scenery. Mrs. L. McManus was pianist, and Mrs. T. A. Lawrence was director. J. W. May is principal of the Robinson Union School.

# Colored News

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Mr. Earnest Hawks, son of Mrs. Mary Hawks. Miss Rodgers is a graduate of Morgan State College, receiving her B.S. degree in Home Economics. She is secretary of the Women's Democratic Club.

Mr. Hawks, a graduate of Y.U., is president of Span Club and foreman of the Delaney Purn. Co. A pre-Christmas marriage is planned.

All Elks and daughters are asked to meet at the hall tonight (Friday), Dec. 14, at 7:30. Business of importance.

PRICE IS LOW FOR ITS VALUE—A 6 room home with heating plant two blocks from college. Only \$1500 cash and balance in payments. This is positively the best buy and terms that we have had in a long time. Call us at once A. B. Stallworth or H. B. Tripp. 2401-4580-3073. 14-31s

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Decide on a Kimball piano for the family's Christmas present, and you've bought them many gifts in one! A new pride in their home, graced by a sparkling, beautiful-toned Kimball Consolette. The enduring enjoyment that music brings. An opportunity to learn to play the piano... and remember, children who achieve this skill are more apt to excel in other studies. Remember, too, that they'll find learning easier, more enjoyable and quicker, with a Kimball!

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GO A'HAUNTING!  
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"Hold That Ghost"  
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The ANDREWS SISTERS  
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See our collection of beautiful Paul Hansen and Cambridge Lamps. They are all hand painted with lovely shades. We invite you to see these fine lamps.

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The Only Carton Sterilized At the Dairy

# Pastor Reports Church Progress

Rev. P. S. Young Jr., pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, says, "The Seventh-Day Adventist Church can actually claim a world-wide membership."

Having just recently returned from a ministerial counsel in Charlotte, Rev. Young brought back with him up to the minute releases of the progress of church work during the past year.

"With a membership of 756,712, the church is carrying forward its program of Christian missions in 714 languages and in 193 of the 230 countries of the world," he states. The pastor reveals that during 1950, church members of North America gave an annual per capita gift of \$150.87, which does not include the money spent in building churches or in support of church schools, which is done by each local congregation.

"In addition to this," he says, "the church gave \$5,577,273.35 for local

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# Funeral Held For John Wm. Bass

FARMVILLE—John William Bass, one of Farmville's leading citizens for more than a quarter of a century, died at his home here Saturday afternoon after being stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Bass, one of the largest landowners in Wilson County, was the son of the late John T. Bass and Emma Smith Bass and was born in Wilson County. He was married to Addie L. Owens of Wilson County, and they moved to Farmville from the Bass family homestead.

Seventy years of age, Mr. Bass retired several years ago from his extensive farming interest, but still took an active part in their operations. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Belcher Street here Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church, read passages of Scripture and prayers were delivered by Rev. Davis and Rev. S. B. Denny, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson. A quartette, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Elbert Holmes and Arthur Joyner Jr., sang "No Night There," "Nearer My God To Thee," "Softly Now the Light of Day," and "How Firm a Foundation." A solo, "Sunrise Tomorrow," was rendered by Mr. Holmes. "In the Sweet Bye

Children Greet . . . crowd gathered at the Judges' stand to hear the individual prize-winners announced. There Parade Committee Chairman Bill Stroud welcomed the people to Ayden, and thanked them for attending the celebration.

Stroud then introduced Santa Claus to the waiting children. Santa distributed sacks of candy, balloons and gum to a teeming throng of youthful boosters, while he listened to their Christmas wishes. Mayor Corey Stokes told the visitors he hoped they enjoyed their visit to Ayden and asked them to come again. The mayor then announced the parade prize-winners in their respective divisions.

Prize winners in first, second and third order were: floats (white), Ayden Lions Club and Ayden Rotary Club; floats (Negro), Negro Home Economics, Veteran Farm Training and Primary Department; horses, Willie Winslow, John Hart and W. O. Jolly.

Bicycles (white), Bob Smith, Kenneth Manning and Linda Jean Frank; bicycles (Negro), Eleanor Phillips, Freddie G. Phillips and James Williams.

Costumes and clowns, Linda Carroll Faulkner, Elizabeth Ann Stroud and Santa and the Reindeers; pets, Johnny Taylor, Roy Turnage and Diana Williams.

Judges were: Darrell Jackson of Ayden, Route two; Mrs. Jack Dale of Ayden, Route one; and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes, of Ayden, Route two.

# Odd Thefts Turn Up In Report

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—An insurance company's annual report on odd claims noted today that a robber took \$10 from a choir singer's purse while she listened to a sermon on "Who's a Thief?"

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