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Fair, not so cold tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

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Korea Armistice By Christmas Is Given Up; Truce Talk Deadlocked

New 30-Day Extension Of Negotiations Talked; 'No Progress' Reported

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—Hope for a Korean armistice by Christmas faded today and the Communists were reported planning to seek a 30-day extension of the truce.

Allied-Communist subcommittees working on the armistice reported "no progress" at the end of brief sessions. However, the subcommittees will meet again at 11 a.m. Tuesday (9 p.m. today EST).

Only 10 more days remain of the 30-day agreement reached by the negotiators Nov. 27. The agreement provides that the battleline existing then would become the cease-fire line if the rest of the truce terms were settled by Dec. 27.

Although two-thirds of the allotted time already has elapsed, the negotiators on the two remaining key issues, policing an armistice and exchanging war prisoners, than they were when they started.

Communist newsmen close to the Red delegation reported the Communists were planning to suggest that the line agreement be extended another 30 days if no final agreement is reached by Dec. 27.

However, U.N. spokesman Brig. Gen. William P. Nuccio said the Communists have given no official indication at the conference table of making such a proposal.

"Asked if it were not logical to assume that the U.N. also might want to add another time limit, Nuccio replied:

"There is no question of an extension of any time limit or anything else."

He was asked why the U.N. originally proposed the 30-day deadline.

"As an incentive, I think," he replied. "But if the progress made thus far is an indication of an incentive, I don't think the incentive produced much incentive."

U.N. delegate Rear Adm. R. E. Libby emerged from the two-hour session of the prisoner subcommittee with the announcement that it had failed to make any progress at all.

Nuccio said the Communists again rejected the demand for the names and whereabouts of Allied war prisoners in Red hands. The Reds said they would supply the information only after the Allies had agreed to the Communists' program for exchanging prisoners.

The U.N. delegation brought with it for a second day a foot-high stack of 2,000 to 2,500 pages listing 135,000 Red prisoners in Allied hands in a futile attempt to persuade the Reds to furnish similar data on U.N. prisoners.

A Communist delegate asked if it were also a list "of all those you are ready to release."

Six Escaped Blazing Home In Early Hours



Wind-ted flames soared upward from a blazing seven-room home destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Six persons, including three small children, escaped the fire clad only in night clothing. Nothing in the house was saved. A second home nearby was heavily damaged. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

New Cold Wave Looms In Canada

Icy Fingers Already Feeling Way Into Numb U. S.

By UNITED PRESS

A brand new Arctic-spawned cold air mass sent its first icy feelers down into the cold-numbed United States today as it waited offshore in Canada to make a grand entrance.

Forecasters predicted the new freeze would hit before the states East of the Rockies have recovered from the chill blasts that already have resulted in 137 deaths.

Already the new cold front had crept into northern Montana and forecasters said the mass would continue to ease southward, bringing new lows.

"We'll probably have a one-day lull throughout most of the country between the time when southerly breezes move in and the Canadian cold front moves down," said one forecaster.

"But after that, watch out."

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House Guttured By Fire Six Narrowly Escaped

Coming Home?

With the help of its readers, The Daily Reflector hopes to list Pitt County servicemen who will be home with their families over the Christmas holidays.

The names will be carried in our annual Greetings Edition, to be published December 22.

In order to compile the data for this project it will be necessary for the following information to reach the Reflector newsroom by Thursday of this week: names, ranks, branches of service of the homecoming men, together with the names and home addresses of their families.

Information may be sent by postcard to The Daily Reflector, or telephoned to the newsroom; telephone numbers 3245 and 4912.

STRIKE TALK

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The CIO steel union's wage-policy committee met at 2 p. m. today, probably to decide whether to call a Jan. 1 strike.

Second Home Damaged By Flames In Early Morning Blaze Sunday; Occupants Lost Everything; Building Razed

By ROY HARDEE
Reflector Staff Writer

Six persons narrowly escaped a flaming death early Sunday morning when their home was gutted by fire around four o'clock. A second home was also damaged by the flames.

Discovery of the blaze was made shortly before 3:45 when the occupants of the house, located at 1109 Cotanche Street, awoke to find their dwelling filled with smoke and flames.

All six persons in the house at the time, including three small children under the age of six, managed to flee the burning house, clad only in their night clothes.

Fanned by a heavy wind, the angry flames had completely engulfed the seven room house by the time fire equipment arrived in response to a telephone and box fire alarm.

Battling against both flames and the frigid 15 degree weather, firemen could not prevent the spread of the wind-driven flames to a second home nearby, which was damaged heavily.

Firemen battled the blaze until after 6:30 and fire crews remained on the scene until as late as nine o'clock to make sure no additional outbreak resulted.

The destroyed home was occupied by Lundy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and their three small children.

All of the clothing, personal belongings and furniture of the six was lost in the blaze.

While the origin of the fire could not be traced, it was believed that it originated from defective wiring. Baker stated that there had been trouble with some of the wiring in the house the day before, but it was believed to have been repaired. He said that he thought the fire started from a short circuit, since when he discovered the fire, he tried to turn on the lights in order to call the fire department, but they would not work.

Firemen said that the fire evidently started in the rear top part of the building as there the fire had the largest start when the fire fighters arrived.

Mrs. Cleve Williams was the owner of the house. Baker stated that it had only a small amount of insurance on the contents of the building.

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Nemesis Of Alger Hiss Believed Man To Head Truman's Clean-Up Program

Federal Loyalty Cases Reopened By Review Board

Over 500 Gov't Employees To Be Rechecked Under Revised Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Loyalty Review Board today reopened the cases of 565 federal employees for a recheck under the new rule that a "reasonable doubt" of loyalty is sufficient to bar employment.

That is the rule under which John S. Service, veteran diplomat who had been cleared repeatedly under former procedures, was fired by the State Department last week after an adverse finding by the Review board.

Until President Truman revised the rules last spring a showing of actual disloyalty was required for discharge.

In Service's own case the Review Board emphasized that there was no finding of disloyalty "only 'reasonable doubt.' On that ground it reversed findings of the State Department's own loyalty and security board.

Announcement of the reopening of the 565 cases was made by the Review Board after it had taken a new look at 8,889 cases. It said those were "all that could possibly have been affected by the new loyalty standard that went into effect last May 1 by order of President Truman."

Electrical Power Begins To Flow

Two Miles Of New REA Lines In County Are Energized

Two miles of the new REA lines in Pitt County have been energized.

Electricity began to flow over the first two miles of the 243 mile project Thursday afternoon carrying electricity to approximately four farms in the Calico section of the county. Greenville utilities superintendent Martin Swartz said the farms already have received electricity from the new project are along highway 102 between Calico and Highway 17. In addition to the two miles of lines already energized, construction crews have strung wires approximately five more miles, and taps along these lines are expected to begin receiving electric power either late this week or shortly after Christmas.

Construction crews have been working in the Calico section completing a new tie-in line which must be strung before other lines in the area can be furnished with electric power.

Swartz said construction crews on the REA project will begin work after Christmas in the area just South of the Tar River and work southward stringing lines and energizing them. Through Saturday a total of 184 miles of the new lines had been staked, 127 miles had been released to the contractor for construction work, right-of-way had been cleared along 111 miles of the line, poles had been set along 56 miles of the line and two miles of the new lines had been energized.

Extra Judges To Five Districts Under Proposal

RALEIGH (AP)—Five judicial districts would each get an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge under a proposal offered by the North Carolina Judicial Council. In a report released yesterday, the Judicial Council proposed that the Judges be added in the Fourth, 10th, 12th, 14th, and 19th districts. No change would be made in the state's 21 judicial districts.

The new judges would be appointed by the Governor. Thereafter, they would have to run for office.

The Judicial Council said it was turning the proposal over to lawyers, judges and other interested persons for study with a view towards submitting it to the 1953 General Assembly.

DiSalle Confident Line To Be Held

WASHINGTON (AP)—Director Michael V. DiSalle of the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) says he is confident "we'll do a pretty good job" in holding prices down next year.

He declined to predict the annual percentage of any increase, recalling that a year ago he had guessed there would be a 5 per cent. rise but the cost of living actually went up only about 3 per cent.

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman spent the weekend cruising on the Potomac River in near-zero weather on the yacht Williamsburg with a few unidentified friends. The President frequently takes such cruises when he wants to get off by himself to ponder tough problems.

A House subcommittee investigating tax scandals announced that it has under scrutiny "two or three tax collectors" who have not yet figured in the group's disclosures of widespread tax irregularities.

Subcommittee Counsel Adrian W. DeWind refused to identify these collectors except to say that they do not include any of the six collectors who have been fired or have resigned this year.

The subcommittee Saturday wound up public hearings on tax scandals until the middle of January, when it is scheduled to resume its inquiry in San Francisco. The investigators said however, that they are determined to run down the truth about the alleged \$500,000 tax shakedown attempt reported by Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney who represented gangster Al Capone.

The group also plans to question Henry W. Grunwald, 59, self-styled public relations man better known as Washington's No. 1 mystery man. Grunwald, who is under subpoena to testify, refused to give even his name when subcommittee members visited him last week at Georgetown Hospital, where he is being treated for a stomach ailment.

DeWind formally denied that the subcommittee plans early public hearings on alleged irregularities involving former tax officials in the New York area.

A staff member who gave reporters this information last week had predicted that the New York inquiry would produce disclosures "even more sensational" than the group's hearings so far.

Heavier Load In Rush Of Mailing

Rate Of Mail-Handling At Post Office Rapidly Rising

Superintendent of mails Joe Dudley said this morning the post office has handled an estimated 110,000 pieces of mail during the past week, not including parcel post.

He said the rush this Christmas was even greater than last year at this time and the rate of mail handled by the post office increases every day.

The post office has handled approximately 6,000 pieces of parcel post this week and Saturday over 3,622 pieces of mail were handled.

Dudley stressed the importance of having all mail properly addressed with house numbers and streets included in the address. He said it was also important that the sender's name and address be placed on the upper left hand corner so the mail could be returned if for some reason it was not delivered.

He also stated the mail being left in boxes for carriers to take back to the post office was too much for the carriers to handle.

"The carriers already have a heavy load to be delivered and they cannot possibly take care of the mail left in the boxes," Dudley said.

Another thing that is hindering post office employees is mail being left in boxes in the post office. "We have had to put mail on the floor near the boxes because they are too crowded to hold more mail," he commented. Dudley said it would be a help to them at the post office if the public would not let mail accumulate in the rented boxes.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

PUSAN, Korea (UP)—South Korean Col. Oh Kyung, blamed for the massacre of more than 200 villagers shot without trial by his troops last February, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, the government announced today.

It is self-evident," he said, "that the plane started to break up miles away from the scene of the crash."

Fluett said the investigation will seek to determine what inspections should have been made to the plane before its takeoff and whether they were made.

Union County Prosecutor Edward Cohn said his office would take action if the official investigation showed any criminal negligence on the part of any organization connected with the plane.

The airliner was operated by Miami Airlines, Inc., a non-scheduled carrier operating five planes between New York and Miami. The crash was the line's first since it started operating in 1946, a company spokesman said.

The passengers, mostly from the New York-New England area, were bound for Tampa and Miami. The dead included two children and two families of four each.

The non-scheduled flight cost \$29.74, a little more than half the price of a seat aboard a regularly scheduled airline. The plane was due to take off at 10 a. m., but was delayed five hours while repairs were made on its heating system, airline officials said.

Capt. R. W. Duff, president of the line, said the plane was purchased as surplus from the Air Force after World War II and had logged 4,000 hours when it took off.

The crew members, all of Miami, were Lyons, co-pilot J. R. Masop and E. R. Lilly, and the stewardess, Doris L. Helms.

The plane was in trouble from the start of its trip. Instructions to crash landing crews from the control tower as the plane took off sent them into action.

"Get out on the field. Stay off runway," the orders said. "Craft taking off to West with smoking right engine. He's coming in on six. He's on fire."

"He's crashed," the final order said.

Home owners in the crash neighborhood praised the pilot for guiding his crippled plane into an area away from occupied houses.

Fifty-Six Persons On Airliner Die In Smash

Cut-Rate Flight Cut Short, Only Minutes After Take-Off; Fell Over Heavily Populated Area; No Survivors

ELIZABETH, N. J. (UP)—A non-scheduled, war surplus airliner took off on a cut-rate flight to Florida and six minutes later crashed, killing all 56 persons aboard yesterday.

Smoke poured from the right motor of the twin-engine converted Curtiss Commando as it lifted off the runway at Newark Airport at 3:03 p. m. yesterday with its 52 passengers and crew of four.

Capt. C. A. Lyons of Miami tried to bank the ship to return to the field for an emergency landing when the right wing snapped. The plane burst into flame and plummeted into the shallow Elizabeth River.

Those who were not killed instantly were trapped in the flaming wreckage and died screaming as would-be rescuers were held back by the intense heat.

It was the worst air crash of the year and the second worst in the nation's history. Another tragedy was averted yesterday at Amarillo, Tex., when a crippled Trans World airliner landed safely in a wheat field without injury to any of the 61 aboard.

Patrolman Nicholas Bilsky, on duty near the Elizabeth crash scene, said the pilot seemed to be searching for a clear place to crash land in the heavily populated area.

The plane suddenly dipped to the ground, shearing off the roof of an unoccupied three story frame dwelling and hit the Elizabethwater works," Bilsky said.

"I heard cries from inside the plane," Bill Kaplo of Union City, N. J. said, "but I didn't know what to do."

Joseph O. Fluett, chief of the New York regional office of the Civil Aeronautics Board, hurried to the crash scene to make a preliminary investigation.

"It is self-evident," he said, "that the plane started to break up miles away from the scene of the crash."

Fluett said the investigation will seek to determine what inspections

Committee Chairmen Of County Blood Program Set Final Plans

By MURIEL SHOTWELL
Reflector Staff Writer

Committee chairmen for the Pitt County Blood Program met Friday afternoon in the Aldermen's room at the city hall to map out plans for the coming of the bloodmobile.

Mary Quinlan blood program field representative and assistant administrator, Tidewater Regional Blood Center at Norfolk, was present at the meeting. She told the committee chairman one person in 35 in the county must donate a pint of blood to enable the county to make its quota of 150 pints of blood.

She said that during the month of October 7,330 pints of blood were available at the center and 4,965 pints went to the armed forces and 3,261 pints went for civilian use. "Every need for blood during October was met," she stated.

General Chairman, O. the blood program, B. C. Fatterfield, said 35 volunteers are needed to put over the blood program in addition to the one doctor, six nurses, and two custodians who will operate the bloodmobile. He said the volunteers would be trained January 7 by Miss Quinlan on what their duties will be when the bloodmobile arrives.

Fatterfield said the bloodmobile would be in Greenville to serve the county January 15 at the Methodist Church between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30.

He reminded the committee chairman that the blood program is a two-part program, enabling the donated blood to serve both civilian and military needs.

"We are fortunate to be able to participate in the blood program because the chapter here is the last chapter in this area that the 'Tide-water' will serve," he said. Fatterfield cited the need for an available supply of blood for normal requirements and any emergency in Pitt County as well as the requirements of the armed forces or whole blood as well as plasma

in peace and war.

Jack Wallace, recruitment chairman, outlined procurement procedures and called on all Pitt County clubs and civic organizations to cooperate in making the first collection of blood here a success.

Wallace announced the appointment of subcommittee heads for the following organizations: Woman's Club, Mrs. Sam Mitchell; Chamber of Commerce, A. W. Bryan; Masonic Lodge, Jake Hadley; Moose Club, L. L. Gnagney; American Legion, Tom Wilson; Industry, A. W. Bryan; East Carolina College Dr. Robert Holt, and Service League, Mrs. Bob Thompson.

Lion's Club, John Biggs; Kiwanis Club, Frank Steinbeck; Jaycees, Kenneth Hite; Elks, Roger Collins; Rotary, Ty Wagner; Exchange, Buster Starkey; city government, Herman Duncan; county government, Allan Powell; Ministerial Association, Dr. Glenn Hanes; firemen, Chief Gardner; police, Guy Langston; highway patrol, Lt. Brown; and VFW, Kenneth Brown.

Mrs. Amelia Capehart will have charge of the recruitment of Negroes in the county. Wallace said all of the organizations in the city have not made appointments of subcommittee chairman yet, but they will be made and announced later.

The Medical Advisory Committee will be made up of Dr. John Mewborn, chairman, Dr. Howard Gradis, and Dr. Stephen Bartlett. Other men in advisory capacity are Dr. T. G. Basnight, K. T. Futrell, and C. D. Ward.

J. C. Smith, representative of Bethel, and Robert Rouse of Farmville were present at the meeting. T. G. Worthington will have charge of the recruitment in Ayden.

In absence of Hoover Taft, chairman of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross, secretary, presided over the meeting.

British Currency Put To Test By Churchill Gov't

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill's government embarked today on a stringently controlled test of how much the pound sterling is worth. Under the new rules, the pound can fluctuate only four cents—between \$2.78 to \$2.82.

The Bank of England reopened the money market for private trading, allowing the law of supply and demand to fix the price of the pound within this extremely rigid limit.

Churchill restored the small measure of freedom presumably for the psychological effect.

His aim was to restore world confidence in the country's weakened currency and thus promote business for Britain.

The Bank of England announced that the spot cash price of the pound, still officially pegged at \$2.

80, will be allowed to fluctuate two cents either way on a limited "free" foreign exchange market which opened this morning.

A still greater fluctuation will be allowed when pounds are bought in the "futures" market—that is, for use later on.

Since the private enterprise money market was shut down in September 1939, the government itself has handled both spot and future deals—always adhering rigidly to the official rate of exchange.

Lately there have been rumors and speculation that Britain would again have to cut the official rate of exchange—that is, make the pound worth still less than \$2.80, the figure to which it was cut on devaluation day, Sept. 17, 1949, from \$4.02.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Buy Christmas Gifts!

Glistening Pendants Of Ice On A Frigid Dawn



Nature's magic hand is displayed when shrubs drenched by fire-fighters early Sunday morning, were turned into ice-sheathed branches. Ice covered streets and bushes laden with icicles were silent testimony to the cold into which victims of the fire were forced. (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 555-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jimmie Cannon has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Miss Lytle Batchelor is visiting friends and relatives at Miami Beach. She will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Mac Batchelor in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. J. N. Hart will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C. to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Hart, and her son, Wayland Hart.

Friends of Miss Liddle Mac Braxton will be glad to know that she is recovering at her home from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt Memorial Hospital last Monday.

Opl. Dallas Clark and Mrs. Clark are in Greenville from Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mizelle and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davenport.

Miss Gloria Blanton, executive secretary of the Baptist Student Center, 404 East Eighth Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanton, at Teachey, in Duplin County.

Miss Murray Andrews of Santa Monica, California, arrived today to be the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamsche.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson and children left Saturday for their home in Miami after spending some time with Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowen of Ayden Rte. 1 announce the birth of a daughter on December 15 at Dr. Joseph Smith's Clinic.

Birth Announcement
Opl. and Mrs. Lionel R. Parker of Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Bethel, announce the birth of a son, William Richard, on December 10 at the clinic in Bethel.

T.E.L. Class to Meet
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for its Christmas party on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

Mr. James Fleming will present a program on "Christmas in Many Lands" and will use slides to illustrate his speech.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
6:00 p. m.—A.A.U.W. meets with Mrs. Walter Krausnick at her home at 701 E. Fifth Street.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club
7:30 p. m.—Marie's School of Dance will have a Christmas dance at the Country Club.
8:00 p. m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of Moose
8:00 p. m.—Lydia E. Wooten Sunday School Class has its annual Christmas party at Ragdale Hall with Miss Eunice McGee as hostess.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the parish house.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. Reynolds May and Mrs. L. B. Garis entertain at a tea at the home of Mrs. May.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.
FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 17, 1911
Misses Susie Warren and Mattie Moyer King and C. B. Wilson spent the weekend at a house party near Wilson.

Miss Susie Moore came in Saturday evening from Royal to spend Christmas.

Edward Hearne came in Saturday evening from Raleigh to spend Christmas.

Miss Ruth Cobb came in Saturday evening from Winston-Salem to spend Christmas.

There seems to be a little difficulty between Uncle Sam and Russia about passports.

Snappy weather. Fine display of Christmas goods in every merchant's window. It certainly begins to look like it after all.

Mayflower Cup Awards Paper Given At Club

The Inter So Book Club met on Tuesday, December 11, at the Smiley home on East 8th Street.

After a dessert course, the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. W. W. Smiley, was presented by Mrs. Plato Evans.

Mr. Smiley gave a very interesting and timely talk on the Mayflower Cup awards which have been made for the past two decades to North Carolina writers for both fiction and non-fiction books. He said that beginning with 1932 there will be two awards made, the Mayflower Cup for non-fiction works, and the Sir Walter Raleigh Cup for the outstanding book of fiction by a North Carolina writer.

Mr. Smiley gave brief biographical sketches of the writers who have been recognized by this award, and he mentioned the fact that Jonathan Daniels, the 1880 author, is the first to achieve this honor the second time. His "Man Of Independence" won the cup this year and his "A Southerner Discovers the South" was the 1938 winner. His father, the late Josephus Daniels, won it in 1946 with his book, "The Wilson Era."

A brief discussion period followed Mr. Smiley's talk, after which the club adjourned until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Herbert Carter was a guest for the afternoon.

Bookmobile Schedule

WEDNESDAY
Garris Store on No. 11 9:30-9:45
Littlefield 9:50-10:05
Griffon Pharmacy 10:15-10:30
Griffon School 10:45-12:45
Quinnerly 1:30-1:45
St. Johns 2:00-2:15
Coxville 2:30-2:45

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas Little of Falkland, announce the birth of a daughter on December 16 at Dr. Joseph Smith's Clinic.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland of Greenville Rte. 2 announce the birth of a daughter on December 16 at Dr. Joseph Smith's Clinic.

Classes Discontinued
Marie's School of Dance will discontinue classes until December 31.

Cold Weather AHEAD
See Brody's Complete Showing of Warm Munsingwear Pajamas and Gowns



Fireside Club Has Christmas Dinner Meeting

The Fireside Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church met on last Tuesday night for its annual Christmas dinner meeting.

A formal dinner was given at the American Legion Dining Room, at which Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Basart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Plato Evans were joint hosts and hostesses.

Greenery was used on the mantel in the private dining room, and a large, gaily decorated Christmas tree dominated one of the windows. The T-shaped table was centered with an ornamental tree, and single candles spiraled with red tin foil were spaced at intervals along the length of it. Place cards for the guests were miniature reindeer.

Following a three course turkey dinner, Mr. J. B. Cummings, co-president with his wife, presided. He led in a short devotional and prayer and then presented Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and Mr. Spruill Spain, who sang two duets.

Group singing of some of the well-loved Christmas carols in which everyone participated was led by them.

Mr. Ty Wagner read two impressive Christmas stories, "The Shoemaker" and "If He Had Not Come" as the program feature.

A large number was in attendance, and the meeting was dismissed with a benediction by the pastor, the Rev. H. G. Haney.

Last Rites Held For B. P. Skittleharpe

Blake P. Skittleharpe, 66, died at his home, 1102 Cotanche Street, in Greenville at two o'clock Sunday morning after a week's critical illness. Failing health had caused his retirement from his shop since 1946. Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Skittleharpe was born in Bath, N.C., and was the son of the late John and Betty Martin Skittleharpe. He was married to Mary Rice of Bayview in 1910. He had operated a bicycle repair shop in Bath until 1918, when he went to Norfolk. He came to Greenville in 1920 and operated a bicycle repair shop here until his retirement in 1946. He was a member of the Bath Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Suggs of Bath and Mrs. David Dixon of Wilmington; two grandchildren; a brother, Dewey Skittleharpe of Norfolk, and a sister, Mrs. Johnny Woolard of Washington, N. C.

Birth Announcement

Mrs. D. S. Deans announces the birth of a son on Friday, December 14, in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Deans died in September in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Class Dedicates Furnishings To Mrs. Brown

During the Church School worship hour yesterday, the Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church held a service dedicating the furnishings of its room to Mrs. Wiley Brown.

The new class room which is now being occupied by the class was named the Molly Brown Room in 1932 in honor of Mrs. Brown, when she retired after teaching in the children's department of the Church School for 40 years.

As she is an active and loyal member of the Wesley Philathea Class, members voted several weeks ago to dedicate the new chairs, pictures and table to her also.

The service was in charge of Mrs. Milton White, who opened it with a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Brown. The Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the church, made a brief talk on the significance of lives devoted to the training of children and closed with a dedicatory prayer. J. H. Rose, Church School superintendent, was present for the service also.

Also there for the occasion was one of Mrs. Brown's four living sons, Wyatt Brown, and two of her 10

grandsons and their wives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brown Jr.

Accompanying the class at the piano in singing three of Mrs. Brown's favorite hymns was Mrs. Joe Brown.

Important Notice To All Members Of The Degree Of Pocahontas

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 p. m. 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.

CHEAPER NOT TO SMOKE

COVSETT, R. I. (UP)—A light for his cigar... cost a motorist, Louis Caruso, \$25. When Caruso leaned over to take the light from a passenger, his automobile struck two trees and sustained \$600 damage. The extra \$25 was added as a fine for reckless driving.

STATIONERY WEDDING
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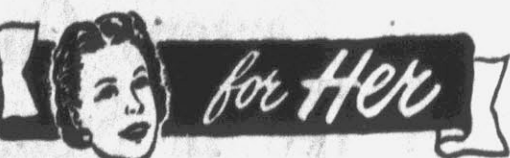
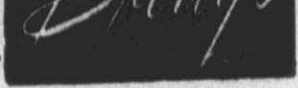
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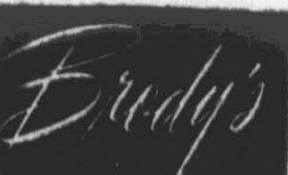
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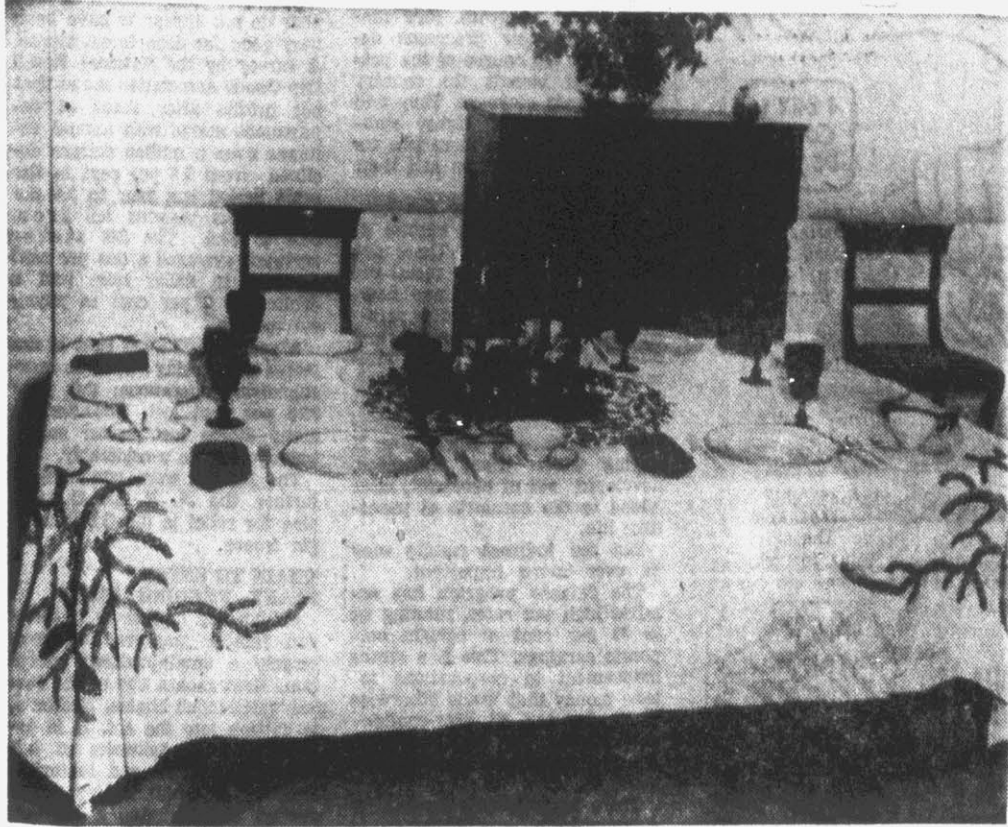
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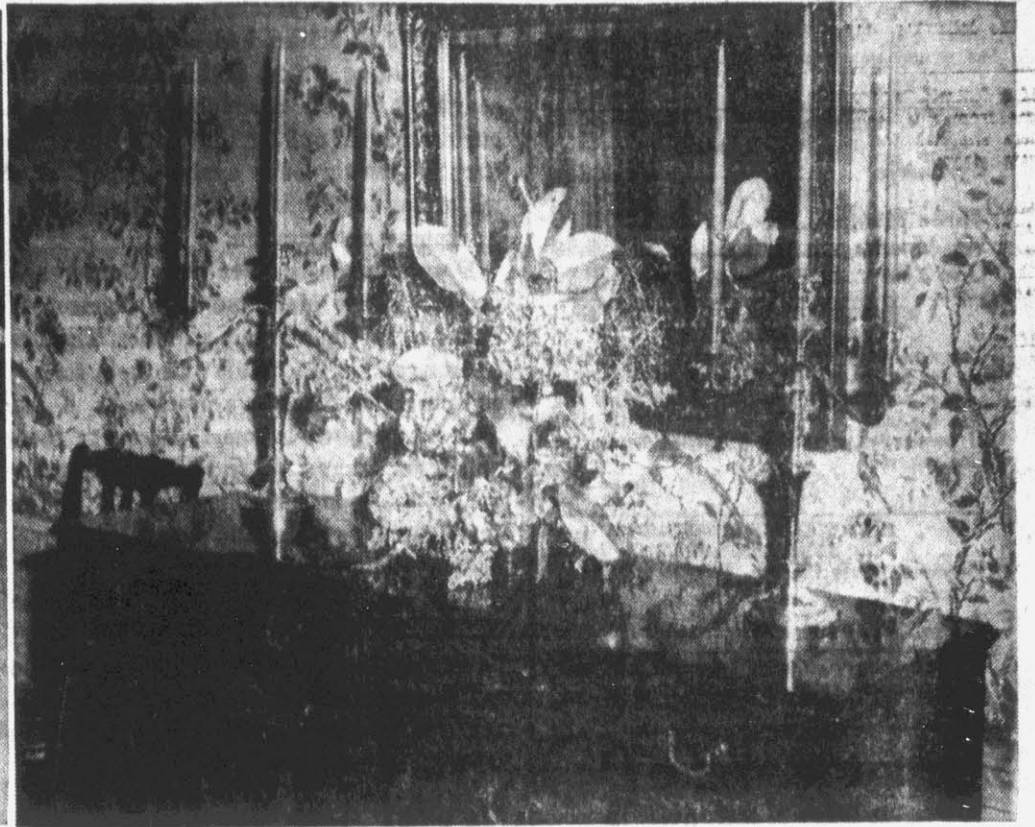
Garden Club Exhibits Attractive Decorator's Ideas In Show



The Dining Table at the Ruffin Home.



Mantel Arrangement at the Home of Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Jr.



The Dining Buffet at the Home of Mrs. David Evans.

By MARTHA S. FORBES

According to the fashions set by the women who opened their homes for the second Christmas tour sponsored by the Greenville Garden Club on last Friday, arrangements for this year will range from the traditional to the ultra modernistic.

Each of the six homes which were decorated for public showing featured one special emphasis, but all of them bespoke of warm hospitality and gracious entertaining which is so much a part of the southern way of celebrating Christmas.

Guests registered at the Woman's Club and secured a printed guide for the tour. The first home visited was that of Mrs. A. C. Ruffin in Brookgreen, where the doorway fairly opened its portals wide in welcome with a big spray of holly with a "Merry Christmas" banner across it. The sidelights by the door had attractive choir boys and pine cones placed in each of its panes, and a fat wax candle on a table just inside the entrance hall

was nestled in a circle of pine to carry out the traditional idea of holy illumination.

The distinctive room in this home was the play room, which was decorated in a gay and informal manner. The playroom, located on the ground floor level with rough textured walls, was dominated by a large tree, underneath which was a village scene arranged around its base, typical of the kind so often seen on Christmas cards. Pine sprays, candy canes and replicas of Santa Claus added to the informality of the room, and the whole presented a scene for casual gaiety.

In her formal living room, Mrs. Ruffin used blue and white in her Madonna arrangement above the fireplace. The mantel was centered with a Madonna head, and fans of blue and silvered magnolia leaves formed a background for lighted angels on either end. On the mirror above were frosted stars, and on a side table was a modernistic tree of white driftwood with ornamental birds.

Mrs. Ruffin's table was set for a formal dinner with a white cloth embroidered at each end and in the center with pine cones. The centerpiece was of tin boughs encircling a group of tall red candles. Figures of Santa were perched on the edge of buffet and chest, and the picture window had snowflake designs pasted on them.

The home of Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Jr., was decorated for a child's Christmas, and the brightly colored drummer boy on the front door reminded one of the little tin soldier of fairy tale fame. Her living room was dominated by a large tree with appropriate ornaments which appeal especially to children, and above her modernistic fireplace a huge cardboard Santa Claus was flying above the village arranged on her mantel.

The table in her dining room was irresistible. A Christmas cake baked in a lamb mold and frosted with green and white icing was in the center, and at one end was a gum drop house with fence, trees, pathways and Santa, who was parking his sleigh in the yard. A tray of Christmas cookies was at the other end, and in the window were candles stuck in real apples for holders.

In the den above the fireplace the wall area was covered with a Christmas tree made of wire and garlands of green plastic rope. Santa and his reindeer were leaping into the air from the mantel, from which hung two huge red and green stockings. To add a realistic touch to the "children's Christmas" theme, Mrs. Fleming's own two youngsters were aiding their mother in receiving the guests.

Miss Hannah Proctor decorated for her mother, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, as a home economics project, and each table and mantel decoration had some special significance. Perhaps the most lovely arrangement here was the table which bore a white leather bound Bible opened to the Christmas story according to St. Luke. This simple but impressive arrangement was flanked by an alabaster box, a spray of white narcissi and a silver-bellied candle.

On the piano Hannah portrayed a snow scene of a young girl who was dreaming of Christmas underneath a silvered bough, and her dreams were depicted in the tiny figures of Santa and the toys which surrounded her. A nativity scene, a winter wonderland scene, and lovely arrangements of magnolia leaves and candles were used in other places in the living and dining room. A very special church scene was on the dining buffet, which showed angels and choir boys proclaiming the good news to the accompaniment of a candle organ. Crinolines dressed in blue and white stood like sentinels on either side of the musical church. The breakfast table was set for a children's Christmas morning breakfast, with simple use of a green cloth and Santa and his sleigh as a centerpiece. A revolving mistletoe hoop above a doorway provided a spot for the traditional "kiss under the mistletoe."

Mrs. S. M. Crisp carried out the "something - old - something - new" idea, and her table tree was distinctive with holly ornaments, which originally came from Germany, and crystal icicles, so realistic that one expected to find a little puddle of water underneath the tree from their melting. The mantel in the music room was banked with frosted yucca and English yew, among which were placed a madonna, angels and tiered candles.

Her dining room was arranged for a formal dinner, with garlands of pine above the French doors and wreaths of Christmas greens hanging above buffet and side board. The table was covered with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of yew and brightly colored ornaments. Each napkin was tied with green ribbon topped with a ruby ornament, and china with an ivory pattern and ruby crystal completed her table appointments. The candles were encircled with greens and berries, and the whole effect was graciously inviting.

Elsewhere in the home native greens and candles added a touch of welcome and hospitality, and the crackling fires urged the callers to stay a while and make themselves at home.

Mrs. David Evans had decorated in a formal manner and used an unusual combination of silver and rose in the appointments for her dining room table. Magnolia leaves,

pyracantha berries, dried hydrangeas, yew, bear grass and fern had been silvered for a lovely centerpiece and buffet arrangement. With these she used rose ornaments and silver dishes to make a unique setting for a coffee hour. Triple candleabra with rose tapers were on the table and buffet, and a long rope of small rose "pearls" encircled the table centerpiece. The combination of frosty silver and warm rose was particularly attractive.

In her formal drawing room, Mrs. Evans used gilded greens, and a heavenly scene on her mantel was composed of golden magnolia leaves, baby's breath and hydrangeas and golden tapers which formed a background for the "steps to heaven" made of plastic foam, on which angels were ascending and descending. On the mantel above were golden stars.

One of the most beautiful Christmas arrangements in her home was the glazed ceramic Madonna which was on the coffee table. It stood about 12 inches high and was surrounded by a fan of gilded fern.

In other rooms on the lower floor, Santa scenes, magnolia leaves, berries and a nativity arrangement were used.

The tour was concluded at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spilman, where members of the Garden Club were hostesses at a tea.

Here the doorway was arched with blue lights and stars, and a decorated Christmas tree surrounded with greeting cards, frosted and gilded magnolia leaves, candles and ornaments were used with discreet taste as mantel and table arrangements.

In the dining room, the table was covered with an ornate, cloth with lace insertions and centered with a modernistic two-sided arrangement of silvered greens sprinkled with "diamond dust." The buffet bore a massive bank of greens, a silvered bough with sparkling ornaments and crystal candleabra.

Pouring tea were Mrs. W. J. Stell and Mrs. James L. Fleming, Jr. Assisting the hostess in receiving and serving were Mesdames L. C. Skinner, F. L. Blount, W. I. Wood, J. H. Blount, N. O. Howard, J. B. James and J. K. Long. Mrs. J. Key Brown, Mrs. J. D. Messick and Mrs. W. J. Stell were decorators for the tea at the home of Mrs. Spilman.

Broke Up Party With Fireworks

LAUREL, Miss. (UP)—Seven teen-aged boys have been indicted here on charges of assault and battery because they broke up a high school Christmas party by tossing lighted firecrackers in the windows to "scare the girls," Dist. Atty. Paul Swartzfager said today.

One of the firecrackers, Swartzfager said, burned Mrs. Virgil Walters, sponsor of the 10th grade party, in the leg.

He also disclosed that S. S. Anderson, operator of a Hattiesburg, Miss., bottling firm, was indicted for shooting with intent to kill because he fired a shotgun at the boys after they threw the firecrackers.

Still In Dark As To His Dismissal

WASHINGTON (UP)—T. Lamar Caudle says he still doesn't know the nature of the "incompatible" outside activities for which he was fired.

The former chief of the Justice Department's tax fraud division also believes he'd still be on the job if Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath had had anything to say about it. McGrath has told House tax scandal investigators that he was in the dark regarding the reasons for Caudle's ouster by President Truman, and that he considered Caudle to be a honest man.

Interviewed on the National Broadcasting Co.'s "Meet the Press" television program yesterday, Caudle said he had a "wonderful" record as assistant attorney general and welcomed a "thorough" investigation. He said he was "heartbroken and shocked" by his dismissal.

Caudle said he still thinks he acted properly in not reporting to his superiors a report that Frank Nathan and Bert K. Naster were using his name in an alleged

Christmas Card Sent To Stalin

ORLANDO, Fla. (UP)—Mayor William Beardall said today he has sent a Christmas card with the message "peace on earth, good will to men" to the mayor of Moscow, Russia.

The card bore the postmark of Christmas, Fla., which carries the words: "Glory to God in the highest."

\$500,000 tax shakedown attempt against Chicago attorney Abraham Telitelbaum.

He said he felt he could not report the story because it was "fantastic" and based on "hearsay" evidence. He said he would have evidence. He said he would have reported Telitelbaum's complaint if the attorney had come directly to him.

Planes Ordered To Shoot'em Up

MUNSAN, Korea (UP)—The United Nations ordered its planes today to attack all unmarked vehicles on the main highway between Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, and Kaesong, headquarters of the Communist truce team.

"The honeymoon is over," Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said. "Tomorrow morning, they will be shot at instead of looked at."

The U.N. has refrained from attacking the road since Nov. 27 because the Allies wished "to avoid any unpleasantness," Nuckols said.

But he said the Communists took advantage of the immunity to move 18 to 20 vehicles a day toward the front in addition to the truce team's own cherry-red marked vehicles.

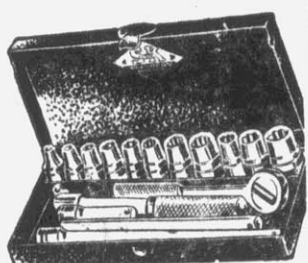
The order was interpreted in part as a sign of U.N. dissatisfaction with Communist stalling tactics in the armistice negotiations.

Nuckols said the decision was "a tactical consideration arrived at by the 5th Air Force with the concurrence of all."

WHIRLS TOO WELL GREENACRES, Wash. (UP)—Melvin Hanson spun his car on a slick street on a rainy

night to demonstrate to friends how well it whirled. Two of the spectators were deputy sheriffs. Hanson was cited for negligent driving.

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DOES THE WORLD GET BETTER?

Is the world getting better or worse? He would

indeed be a wise man who could answer that question

with any degree of either certainty or accuracy.

The world probably is slightly better than it was

some centuries ago and considerably better than it

was 2000 years ago. If this were not true, then the

influence of Christianity would have to be marked

at a pretty low figure. But let no one be deceived into

thinking that the world grows better and better every

day in every way. If it gets better in some areas, it gets

worse in another. Humanity today has a much more

acute conscience on social problems and on the

problem of war than it has ever had in human history.

But never before has human ingenuity been employed

as it is now in the atom bomb project which

may destroy cities and nations by the mere expedient

of pressing a button.

On the whole, evil seems just to be redistributed

with the passing of time. Slowly and painfully the

world gets a little better—a change discernible in terms

of centuries but never in terms of years or decades.

On the whole, in spite of the atom bomb, this is the

finest period of world history in which to live. But

there is still plenty of evil in the world and there

probably will be until the end of time. We have to

fight daily to keep the little areas about us habitable

and wholesome.

Keeping The Wolf

Away From The Door

It has been interesting to watch for the

past couple of weeks reports from the In-

ternal Revenue Bureau which have nothing

to do with the much-publicized investi-

gations now going on.

One report which came out just this

week-end showed the federal tax delin-

quency list has now mounted to some \$621,-

600,000—the largest in the history of the

nation. Of that amount 24 per cent is owed

by people in the state of New York, but

some \$23,000,000 is owed by people in

North Carolina. The officials say even

though the delinquent tax figure has reached

a new high it is nothing to be alarmed

about because the rate of increase is not

sufficient to cause concern.

Earlier last week the Internal Revenue

Bureau announced that the rate of payment

of delinquent taxes has jumped considerably

since the investigations into tax evasion

and fraud in the bureau came into the

public spotlight.

Piecing the two bits of information to-

gether, it looks like a lot of people who have

neglected paying their taxes—and there

must be a number of them—have decided

to get their accounts with the government

straight. Chances are most of them do not

relish the possibility that their tax delin-

quency might come into the limelight. They

had rather get the accounts settled than

risk any unflattering publicity which may

accompany a tax investigation of their debt

to the government.

Now The Shoe Is

On The Wrong Foot

Too great an emphasis on college ath-

letics is distasteful, but almost equally dis-

tasteful to The Reflector is the action tak-

en by the Southern Conference against

stand up and shake their fingers of re-

proach for such an unethical practice.

Carolina and Duke surely tried to field

top notch football teams this season as

they have in the past. When game time

came, however, they just did not have them,

and it was not because thousands upon

thousands of dollars had not been poured

into building their football teams. Of

course, it is only a supposition, but it is

our considered opinion that both Duke and

Carolina would have again jumped at a

major bowl bid this season had their teams

warranted an invitation.

Even though the Southern Conference

action against Maryland and Clemson is

aimed at de-emphasizing athletics, The Re-

flector can not find fault with them for ac-

cepting their respective bowl bids. A bid

to a major bowl is something every foot-

ball team dreams of, and something prac-

tically every major college in the nation

spends many years and countless thou-

sands of dollars building for.

This year Maryland and Clemson came

up with a handful of acres. They shouldn't

be denied the pleasure of picking up the

pot just as their sister schools in the South-

ern Conference have done in recent years

when the shoe was on the other foot.

Its Not Always

The Other Fellow

Christmas trees went up by the hundreds

around Pitt County during the week-end.

By next Monday hundreds more will be

decked out in their full regalia of colored

lights, tinsel, ornaments and other trim-

mings.

These Christmas trees and other deco-

ration are beautiful, but like the flame

which attracted the moth, they can be dan-

gerous unless care is taken with them.

Hardly a Christmas season goes by in which

some family's joy is not marred by a fire

caused by Christmas decorations. Those lit-

tle light cords which are used only a cou-

ple of weeks out of the year and packed

back in a box season after season often de-

velop short circuits. The tinsel on the tree

sometimes has a way of causing a spark

which ignites a tree and burns a house to

the ground. Too many fixtures plugged to

the same outlet many times is the cause of

an unplanned Christmas fire.

Almost all of us take for granted that the

Christmas decorations we used last year

are still in good shape this year and neg-

lect to check them carefully. We somehow

get the idea that the Christmas tragedy al-

ways happens to the other fellow. But re-

member, that's probably what the family

which lost its home in a fire last Christmas

thought too.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—The name of John Wesley Syn-

der, Secretary of the Treasury, has begun to bob

up in closed sessions of the King Subcommittee as it dig-

deeper into new aspects of the tax scandals involving

the department. With Attorney General J. Howard

McGrath, he makes the second Cabinet member whose

testimony on certain unsavory details would be help-

ful.

The investigators are interested in the former St.

Louis banker's role because of their discovery that

official laxity and corruption in the Internal Revenue

Bureau is not a recent development.

Although more widespread that is known now,

and extending deeper into the tax-collecting agency

than the public dreams, somehow it has been "covered

up" by somebody for from five to eight years.

IN ACTION—Ugly reports on conditions in the

New York (3d district), St. Louis, San Francisco and

other offices began to flow into the Treasury more

than five years ago. Most of the men then charged

with illegal practices have been fired, suspended or

indicted, but only after a Senate floor expose by John

J. Williams, the Republican nemesis from Delaware.

The second reason for Congressional curiosity

about Secretary Snyder's inaction in the matter is

that the Bureau of Internal Revenue falls directly

under and solely under his personal jurisdiction. In the

official chart of Treasury organization in the Con-

gressional Directory, that office is assigned to his

care, nobody else's.

POLITICAL—The Commission of Internal Revenue

Lion Taming—

LC SO EASY—



—BUT, IT SEEMS TO REQUIRE CO-OPERATION OF THE LION!



Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau

By LYNN NISBET

Assoc. Afternoon Daily

SOLUTION — The main problem

of efficient administration

of the state forestry program

has not been solved, but solution

may be a few steps nearer

by reason of happenings of

the past few days. Two incidents

contribute to this improvement.

Fred H. Claridge has been ap-

pointed state forester by George

Ross, director of conservation

and development, with apparent

assurance the appointment will

be confirmed by the C&D board

when it meets next month. Wil-

liam K. Beichler, who was fired

by Ross in October from the position

of state forester which he had

held for six years after twenty

years previous connection

with the division, has been

granted full retirement on ac-

count of physical disability.

Beichler was on sick leave when

he received the notice of dis-

charge from Director Ross, but

Ross based his action on lack of

co-operation by the forester, not

on physical disability.

UNFORTUNATE — The Beich-

ler discharge, without previous

intimation to him or approval

of the forestry committee of the

CID board, precipitated several

unfortunate incidents—including

a board resolution reprimanding

the director's handling of the

matter, and other instances of

ruffled feelings. It was not until

question arose about extension

of Beichler's sick leave pay be-

hind the effective date of his dis-

charge that the public knew of

the disability angle. The retire-

ment board this week approved

the permanent retirement status.

This whole matter could have

been handled smoothly and with-

out the unfavorable publicity

received by the state, if it had

been approached in less high-

landed manner.

LOSERS — It appears now

What Other Papers Are Thinking

RECORD FOREIGN

AID FRAMED

(Henderson Dispatch)

We just knew it would happen.

It wouldn't be Mr. Truman if he

didn't demand increased appro-

priations from Congress.

Information from Washington

is that he will ask the biggest

peacetime foreign aid appropriation

in history, even topping the

\$8,500,000,000 requested last win-

ter and the \$7,328,000 which Con-

gress approved. The argument,

of course, is that unless it is

granted the sky of civilization

will fall. It is aimed at keeping

the free world's armament pro-

gram rolling on schedule.

Nobody seems willing to haz-

ard an estimate of the exact

amount that will be called for in

February, but it will be an all-

time record. It's to be a mili-

tary procedure. The administra-

tion is represented as feeling that

it can juggle the current allot-

ment for economic rehabilitation

in such a manner as to bail

out the British and French and

keep them going. Claim is made

that the billion dollar slash made

Tax Probe Is Still A One-Way Street

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—So far the congressional investigation of tax scandals has been a one-way street, even though it performed a public service with its disclosures.

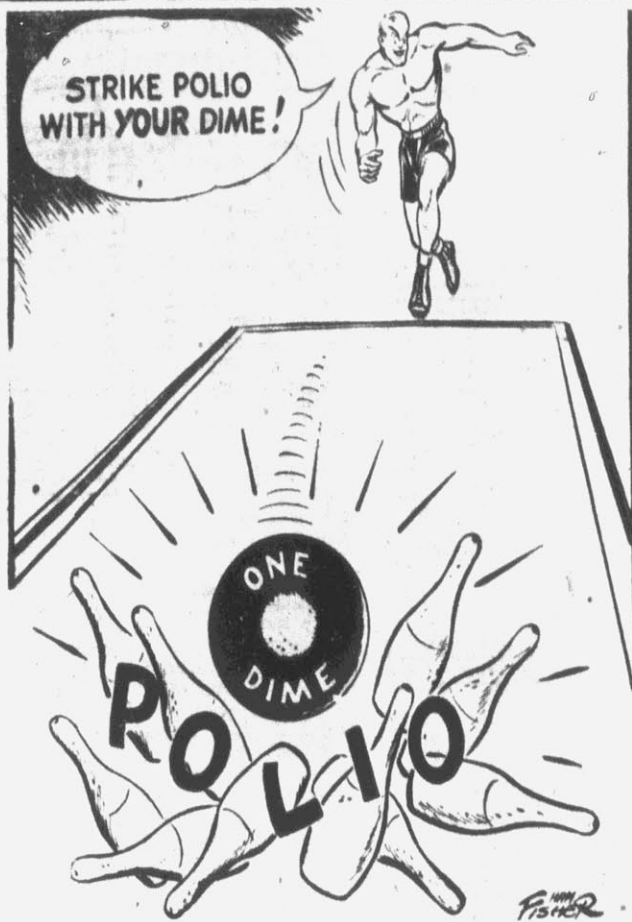
The investigators—members of a House Ways and Means subcommittee—have taken a lot of trouble

checking on employees of the executive branch of the government and on civilians who have been linked with tax cases.

And the committee has forced them to appear before it to answer questions in public hearings. But this committee did not do the same kind of job when members of congress were involved.

At least two House members, both Democrats, have been mentioned as either interfering in the tax fraud prosecutions or taking an unusual interest in them. But the committee did not force them to testify.

He demanded his committee investigate. It did. It held hearings for three days and then gave King a clean bill of health. But the hearing was secret, held behind doors closed to the public. So far as is known this committee



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tee has closed up shop on the present phase of its inquiries. It goes to San Francisco next month for an investigation out there. It may resume Washington hearings some months from now, possibly in a different field from the one it's been pursuing the past few weeks.

Special treatment for congressmen by congressional committees is not unusual. It's the rule. When the rule is used in a case like the tax scandals the public gets less than a full investigation.

In failing to be just as relentless with fellow members of congress as they are with outsiders, congressmen simply follow a practice known pleasantly as congressional courtesy.

This is another way of saying members of congress don't very often embarrass other members of congress or make trouble for them. Yet no one in congress can pretend its members are beyond reproach.

We've had some recent examples to the contrary—J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican, and Andrew May, Kentucky Democrat—both of whom were imprisoned for crookedness.

Congress had nothing to do with disclosing their wrongdoing. That came from the outside. The public has benefited from this congressional investigation, but that does not excuse the committee from making a more thorough investigation than it did.

Authenticity In Play Backfires

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) Authenticity backfired on the stage here.

Actor Philip Young insisted on borrowing official police handcuffs for his role with the Portland Players.

In the middle of the third act rehearsal Young was in distress. He couldn't get the handcuffs off and there wasn't a key in the house. So the whole cast moved to police headquarters where a police captain removed Young's manacles so he could sign a "confession".



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BELGRADE (AP)—Only one of four Romanians who attempted to flee their Communist-dominated native land by swimming the swift, frigid Danube River survived to tell the tale.

The lone survivor, a 24-year-old graduate law student, was towed ashore by Yugoslav peasants.

Roped together with him and buoyed up by automobile inner tubes were his three dead companions.

After six hours of artificial respiration the law student was revived. Dissatisfaction with the horrible living conditions in Romania had brought them to the attention of security police and hastened their decision to flee.

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WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Because the firemen seem to prefer antiques, the Worcester Fire Department still has 15 trucks in opera which are anywhere from 26 to 38 years old. The men grumble when they are transferred from an old timer like the department's 1913 model American-LaFrance pumper to a modern truck.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The

highest receipts of fees in the history of the Copyright Office were reported in the "Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. Total fees applied amounted to \$849,596.22, covering 210,564 registrations and other chargeable services.



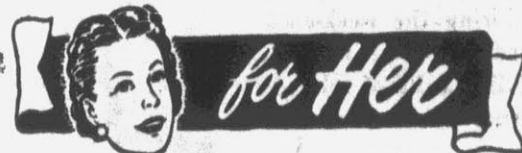
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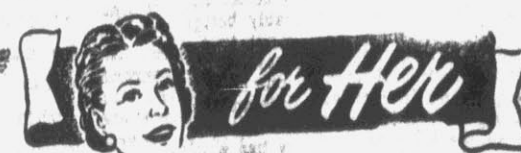
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'Luster' Is Taken From Post-Season Grid Games By Conference Officials

Southern, Eastern, And Big Seven Conferences All Ban Bowls; Other Loops Await NCAA Action

NEW YORK (UP)—Much of the "big league" luster will be missing from the annual bowl games after Jan. 1, thanks to the weekend action taken by football conference officials, a nation-wide United Press survey disclosed today.

In annual meetings concluded over the weekend, the Southern Conference and Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference both removed themselves from the future bowl picture by voting iron-clad bans on such contests.

The ban followed a similar action taken by the Big Seven a week ago. Annually, the Big Seven produces some of the toughest bowl teams in the nation but that will all be a thing of the past, according to its vote a week ago.

Sweeping legislation against bowl games will be considered when the National Collegiate Athletic Association holds its annual convention next month and a few conferences are waiting for the results of that convocation.

Among those awaiting the NCAA's ultimate recommendation on bowl games are the Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conference, which supply the Rose Bowl teams, which annually sends its winner to the Cotton Bowl.

The Southeastern Conference, abolishing post-season bowl games, also reportedly is on the fence.

There is a conference-conference picture on the bowl game issue and other forms of football de-

emphasis:

Southern: Banned bowl games. Dropped Clemson and Maryland from 1952 conference competition for accepting Jan. 1 bowl bids. Refused to share in Clemson and Maryland's bowl receipts and ordered all members to submit itemized reports on all athletic expenses.

Eastern: Voted against participation in all bowl games. Voted to favor restricted television, spring substitution.

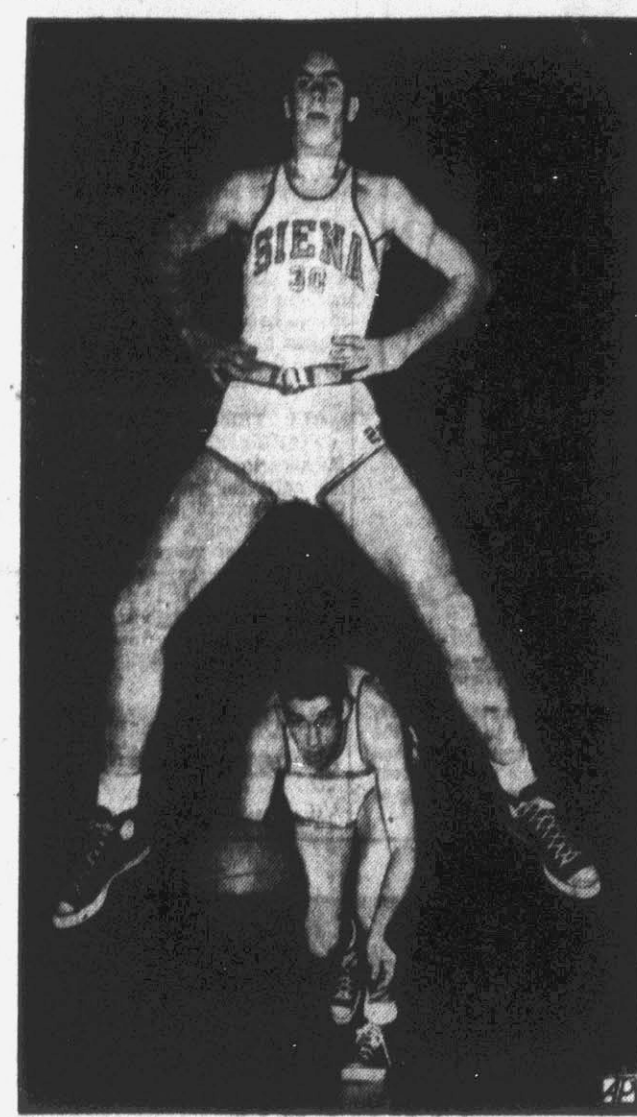
Big Seven: Voted to ban all bowl games after Sept. 1, 1952. Spring practice was cut to 20 sessions and freshmen were barred from competing in varsity play.

Pacific Coast: No action taken on bowl question. Curtailment of scouting is recommended.

Southeastern: Killed two proposals to abolish bowl games but reduced football scholarships from 90 to 30 a year. Spring practice was cut to 20 sessions. Freshmen were ruled ineligible but 18 hours later, committee members reversed themselves and ruled freshmen eligible for 1952.

Big Ten: Agreement with PCC to send a team to the Rose Bowl each year still is in effect. However, it was last approved by only a 5-4 vote and Michigan State, which becomes a voting member in 1953, is on record against bowl competition.

Southwest: No action on bowls, television or scholarships. Spring practice cut to 18 sessions.



NOVEL OFFENSE — Tom Pottenburgh, six-foot, nine-inch basketball, leaps high to let five-foot, seven-inch Bill Kirsch dribble by in Siena College practice at Loudonville, N. Y.

Miss Connolly, Tony Trabert In Top Tennis Spots

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Trabert, 21, and Maureen Connolly, 17, head the tentative U. S. tennis rankings for 1951—among the youngest players in history to be named for the honor.

The men's and women's lists were submitted over the week-end by the ranking committees. They must be approved by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association at its general meeting next month.

The committee recommendations normally are adopted, in toto, but there have been exceptions. This is one year when the men's list particularly may undergo a change.

The showing of United States Davis Cup stars in Australia may affect the final standings.

Trabert, former Cincinnati athlete now on leave from the Navy, was given the No. 1 ranking in the men's division although he only went as far as the semi-finals in the National championships at Forest Hills. But he carried the ultimate winner, Australia's Frank Sedgman, to five sets.

Trabert was rated over Philadelphia's Viv Seixas, who was runner-up to Sedgman, and also over Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J., who won the Wimbledon and Australian championships.

Seixas was ranked second and Savitt third. They, like Trabert, have been named to the Davis Cup team which will challenge for the trophy Dec. 26.

There should be no question of the women's rankings, which followed form.

Miss Connolly, mighty "Little Mo" of San Diego, Calif., won the women's championship just before her 17th birthday, beating Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla. in the finals. Miss Hart was ranked second.

Two Games On Tap In Loop; Bucs Are Dubious Favorite

Silver Bat Goes To Stan The Man

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan (The Man) Musial has a new silver bat for his trophy case.

The St. Louis Cardinal outfielder won the National League batting crown for 1951—the second consecutive year he's been the top hitter in the senior circuit.

No one else has managed to win the crown two years running since Rogers (Rajah) Hornsby made a habit of it with the Cardinals from 1920 through 1925.

Silver bats are awarded annually to the champions.

Official National League batting statistics released yesterday show Musial atop the list with a .355 average.

Only seven National Leaguers have won the crown in two successive years with Dan Brouthers of Buffalo first turning the trick in 1882-83.

The 1951 championship is the fifth award won by Musial. The other four were won in 1943 (.357), 1946 (.365), 1948 (.367) and 1950 (.346).

That places him two down on Hornsby and three down on the great Hans Wagner, the only National League player to win more batting championships than Musial.

At 30, Musial believes he has another two years at peak performance.

Musial said he plans to keep swinging for the base hit rather than the home run.

Musial's base-hit theory has proved almost as effective as the home run punch. His lifetime batting average of .347 is the highest in the majors.

By The Associated Press

Two North State basketball games tonight open the final week of conference activity before Christmas holidays bring a temporary lull in the schedule.

East Carolina visits Guilford and Atlantic Christian plays host to Elon.

Guilford has an excellent chance to knock off the East Carolina Pirates tonight and move into early contention for the loop lead. Dark-horse-Guilford tripped Appalachian last week 72-63 and enters tonight's fray tied for third place in the conference standings with Catawba.

The Pirates, currently leading the flock with a 2-0 mark, must get by Guilford tonight and defeat Appalachian tomorrow night to keep their conference record unblemished.

Elon will be making its conference debut at Atlantic Christian. The Bulldogs are winless in four family games to date.

Coming down to the holiday wire, the Pirates are trailed in the standings by High Point at 1-0, Catawba and Guilford third with 2-1 records.

Lenoir Rhyme and Western Carolina knotted for fourth at 1-1, Appalachian fifth with 0-1, and Atlantic Christian sixth with 0-4.

In addition to the East Carolina-Appalachian game tomorrow night, the Citadel will be at Elon and Union Ky. at High Point. Action then tapers off for the remainder of the week, with High Point entertaining the Citadel Thursday night and visiting West Virginia Tech Saturday night.

Athletic Furor Blasted By Iowa

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP)—President Virgil M. Hancher of the University of Iowa today deplored the "furor" over college athletics, asserting there were "too many demands for coaches to resign, for universities to breach their contracts."

"You'd think intercollegiate football is as important as Korea from the way some people carry on," Hancher declared.

The university president's remarks came in an interview in which he answered a series of questions posed by the Associated Press on college athletics.

He made no direct mention of the coaching situation at Iowa, although he did praise football coach Leonard Rappensperger for taking "a deep interest in seeing that his players keep up their scholastic standings."

Rappensperger has been criticized in some quarters following a poor football season this year. He has declared he has no intention of resigning.

Hancher reported he felt that college athletics, particularly football, is in an unhealthy state, although he said some of the criticism was not well-founded.

"For myself, I can't feel good about such situations as the incident of Johnny Bright and Oklahoma A & M and the conference doing nothing about it," he said. "I can't feel good about such things as the Purdue-Indiana game where I understand the contest ended in a near free-for-all among the players."

Record Crowds Expected By Dixie Classic Officials

RALEIGH (AP)—A record attendance totaling more than 50,000 is expected for the third annual Dixie Basketball Classic in Reynolds Coliseum here Dec. 27-28-29, over the weekend that advance ticket sales are far ahead of those for the past two classics.

Defending champion North Carolina State College will be favored to grab its third classic championship. "Close behind is Duke, paced by All-American Dick Groat."

Other teams which will compete include Southern California, Columbia, Navy, North Carolina, Cornell and Wake Forest.

The opening day pairings: Southern California versus North Carolina at 2 p. m.; Navy versus State College at 3:30; Wake Forest versus Cornell at 7:30; and Duke versus Columbia at 9.

The championship and consolation games will be reeled off the night of Dec. 29.

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Grimaldi Leads Southern Scoring; Groat Is Second

By The Associated Press

Dick Groat, Duke University's great guard, is climbing to the top in the Southern Conference basketball scoring race.

Groat currently is in second place with an average of 25.5 points for the Blue Devils' two conference games to date. Only star in front of dependable Dick is Vince Grimaldi, North Carolina guard, whose 24.3-point mark held up the past week even though the Tar Heels were idle.

Close behind Groat in third place is Dwayne Morrison, South Carolina forward, who made 23 points in his only conference appearance.

Groat collected 32 points Saturday night to pace the Duke to an easy 102-45 conquest over Virginia Military. Charlie Byrd was tops for VMI with 18.

Big Mark Workman tallied 30 points in West Virginia University's 39-36 verdict over Maryland. The Mountaineers' triumph boosted them into fifth place in the conference standings.

Furman registered its third successive league victory by squeezing by Washington and Lee, 65-63. Frank Selvy, Furman's 6-foot, 3-inch sophomore forward, bucketed 24 points. The Hurricane held W&L's star forward, Jay Handian, to a mere nine points.

North Carolina State, beaten early last week in a hair-raiser with Texas Tech, overcame Eastern Kentucky 70-58, with Forward Bobby Speight contributing 20 points.

Morrison, the South Carolina star, managed for 21 points, but these weren't enough to keep the Gamecocks from losing for the first time this season. The Birds bowed to Georgia Tech, 68-64.

The Citadel brushed off Erskine, 66-59.

Clemson's Tigers, one of two remaining undefeated teams in the circuit, risk their clean record tonight at Tennessee. In the only other games, The Citadel invades Morehead (Ky.) Teachers, and North Carolina plays an exhibition game at Hanes Hosiery.

Three New Schools Added To Football Schedule At State

RALEIGH (AP)—Three newcomers are listed on North Carolina State College's 1952 football schedule announced last night by Athletic Director Roy Clogston.

The Wolfpack will play 10 games, including four at home. Clogston said an open date on Sept. 20 is yet to be filled. The newcomers are Washington and Lee, George Washington and Florida State. The latter two have been tentatively scheduled as replacements for Maryland and Clemson.

The Southern Conference voted at its meeting in Richmond over the weekend to ban Maryland and Clemson from conference football play for one year because they accepted postseason bowl bids.

The schedule:

Sept. 20—open; 27—George Washington in Raleigh.

Oct. 4—Florida State in Raleigh; 11—North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 18—Duke in Raleigh; 25—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

Nov. 1—Furman at Greenville, S. C.; 8—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 15—Davidson in Raleigh; 22—William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.

Clemson, Terps Seek Grid Games

RICHMOND (AP)—The University of Maryland and Clemson College were busy today trying to fill open dates on their football schedules after the Southern Conference placed them on a year's probation and said they couldn't play other league grid teams.

The punitive action against Maryland and Clemson, first ever taken by the 17-member conference, was handed down last Friday night because the two schools accepted permission to bowl invitations without permission.

Maryland plays Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's afternoon. Clemson tangles with Miami of Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

The action brought talk about possible withdrawal from the circuit from Clemson officials. Dr. R. F. Poole, president of Clemson, said the conference was "unfriendly" and that he planned to present the matter to the school's athletic council and board of trustees.

R. H. Fike, of Moultrie, Ga., member of the Clemson Athletic Council for 25 years, said he favored withdrawal. Clemson football coach Frank Howard said, "We're nearer the Southeastern Conference than we are the Southern Conference."

Maryland, meanwhile, was making no comment of any kind.

The conference fathers, who refused to permit Clemson and Maryland to participate in their bowl games, made it possible for Clemson's captain and star tackle Bob Patton to be eligible for the Miami scrap.

They liberalized the rules of eligibility of returning servicemen. Patton, a returnee from the armed forces, had his eligibility expire just before Clemson's final 1951 game with Auburn.

Two other controversial issues were passed by during the closing session of the conference's annual meeting. One, the matter of spring practice, was put off probably until a meeting planned in May. The loop deferred action on the matter of permitting freshmen to play on varsity teams either until a mail vote may be taken or until May.

"Born Yesterday", the sixth longest run play in New York theatrical history, had 1,643 performances. It closed on Dec. 31, 1949.

Indians Take 2 From Grimesland

GRIMESLAND—Bethel High won its second doubleheader of the year Friday night by taking two Pitt County games from Grimesland. Bethel girls won, 35-22, while Coach Walter Latham's defending county champions took a 47-29 decision.

Bobby Gene Manning led the Bethel boys with 14 points. The winners' defensive play was led by Earl Johnson. Grimesland was led by Billy Boyd with seven points, and on defense by Bobby Reid.

Bethel led throughout the contest, although they were held to a slim 6-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Indians built their lead up to 20-10 at halftime and were not threatened after that point.

Coach Elbert Stock's girls were led by Joyce Beverly, who took high scoring honors for the night with 24 points. Ann Riddick led Bethel on defense. Joyce Moxing led the losers with 16 points. Annie Laurie Taylor was outstanding on defense.

Bethel plays in Ayden Tuesday night.

Boys Game				
Bethel	6	14	17	10-47
Grimesland	4	6	8	11-29

Girls Game				
Bethel	10	11	7	7-35
Grimesland	9	7	3	9-22

Bucs Go West

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Pirates, currently on a five-game winning streak, travel to the western part of the state tonight and tomorrow for a pair of North State Conference contests. The Bucs, who lead the conference with a 3-0 record, play at Guilford tonight and move over to Boone for a game with Appalachian Tuesday night.

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Ollie Matson Wins Title By A Point

NEW YORK (UP)—By a single point, speedster Ollie Matson of San Francisco beat out Hugh McElhenry of the University of Washington for the national individual football scoring championship in 1951.

Official National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics showed today that Matson won out on 126 points, scored on 21 touchdowns, compared to 125 for McElhenry on 17 touchdowns and 23 extra points.

Matson, six-foot, two-inch Negro who also won the national rushing championship, scored at least one touchdown in every game as he led the Dons to their first perfect season in history.

Former Champions Win Bowling Title

CHICAGO (UP)—Two former champions owned the men's and women's crowns of the national individual match game bowling tournament today at the end of the grueling nine-day marathon.

June McMahon of Chicago, who won the men's section in 1949, last night became the third man to win two all-star championships by piling up 13,429 pins and 309.20 points for the 64-game route.

Mrs. Marion Ladewig, Grand Rapids, Mich., won her third straight women's title with a 32-game total of 6,767 pins and 150.17 Petersen points.

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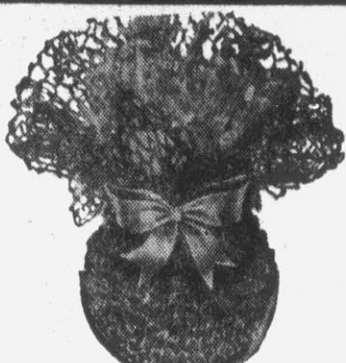
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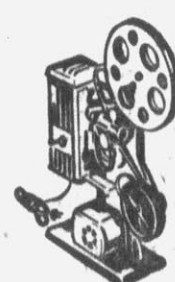


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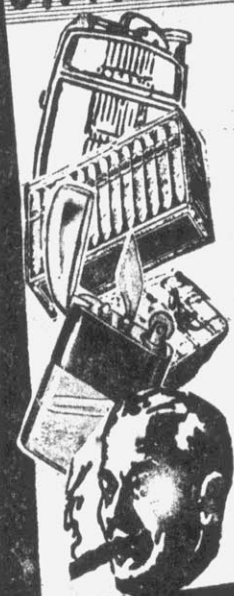
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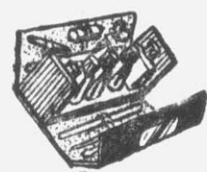


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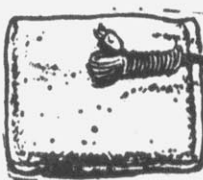
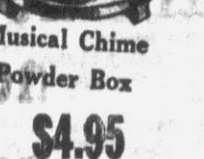
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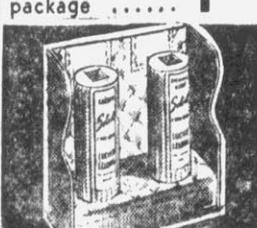
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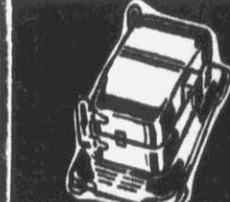
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Carols And Tableaux Featured Yuletide High School Program

By MARTHA FORBES
Reflector Staff Writer

Beautiful carol singing and impressive tableaux featured the annual Christmas program presented by the Greenville High School Mixed Chorus in cooperation with the Dramatic Club.

The program was presented yesterday afternoon at 5:00 in the high school auditorium. A large and appreciative audience filled every available seat and their rapt attention paid silent tribute to the occasion, which is always one of the highlights of the local observance of Christmas.

The chorus entered the auditorium from the front and marched in a candlelit procession up the aisle and filed slowly into the back balcony, singing an 8th Century Gregorian carol, "O Come, O Come Immanuel."

The program was arranged with the reading of Scripture passages from a lighted lectern at one side of the stage. As the curtains were drawn for the tableaux, the chorus sang appropriate music to interpret the scenes.

The complete program is as follows:

Processional—Mixed Chorus
Nightfall In Sky, Robertson—Mixed Chorus
Scripture—Luke 2:8-10
Tableau One—Shepherds and Angels

Song—Christmas Hymn—17th century—arr. Jungst
Scripture—Isaiah 52:7-8
Tableau Two—Shepherds and Traveler

Song—Watchman, Tell Us of the Night, Mason (Solo by Roy Taylor)
Scripture—Luke 2:11-12
Song—Carol of the Angels, Niles (Solo by Janet Watson and Nancy Proctor)

Tableau Three—Nativity
Song—Song of Mary, Christiansen (Sung by Sylvia Rogers, Janice Relyea, Gwen Clark, Janice Sugg, Muriel Mayo)
Scripture—Luke 2:15-16

Tableau Four—Nativity and Shepherds
Song—Beautiful Yuletide, Christiansen (Claudette Edge, Barbara Hill)
(Shirley Saleed, Sude May Spain)

The Christ Child's Visit, Erickson
Scripture—Luke 2:17
Tableau Five—Nativity and Traveler
Song—I Wonder As I Wander, Niles

Balkan Candle Carol, Gaul (Solo parts for these two numbers sung by Janet Watson and Nancy Proctor)
Scripture—Matt. 2:7-10
Tableau Six—The Star
Song—Joyous Bells of Christmas, arr. Luvas

Scripture—Matt. 2:11
Tableau Seven—Nativity and Three Kings
Song—The Three Kings, Gevart
Scripture—Luke 2:20-Mat. 2:12

Tableau Eight—Nativity
Song—O Holy Night, Adams (Solo Chorus); Glory to God in the Highest, Davis

Other taking part were:
Reader, Douglas Mitchell; Mary, Ronita Reppas; Joseph, Clifton Boyd; Shepherds, Tom Brown, Jimmie Brewer, Charles Ross; Kings, Billy Nobles, Billy Briley, Julian Whitehurst; Angels, Doris Nichols, Lois Dunn, Elizabeth Crawford, Ruby Padgett; Traveler, Bobby Nichols.

The Traveler represented anyone who follows Christ, and these scenes were especially significant to the audience.

Mr. Ward James was director of the Dramatic Club, while Miss Ona Shindler directed the music.

Frank Brooks and Johnny Russell were electricians, and the lighting effects were very good.

As the house lights went up at the conclusion of the program, members of the chorus presented Miss Shindler with a gift of a radio and costume jewelry.

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Churches Go For Air Conditioning

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The pastor of a Catholic church here asked himself one day: "If the movies can have air conditioning, why can't we?"

The Rev. John C. Body could find no objections and, as a result, 44-year-old St. Ladislaus Church became the first in the east to install year-round air conditioning for the benefit of parishioners.

At that point, Don P. Mondl, whose firm installed the Servel "all year" equipment in St. Ladislaus, was inspired to do some missionary work of his own. Mondl has set his goal on having New Brunswick known as the "City of Air-Conditioned Churches."

Already the St. Ladislaus installation has been followed by a similar program in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist. More of the city's churches are considering the year-round equipment.

"There's good reason for air conditioning in churches," Father Body said. "Our church is full at all five masses on Sunday, but sometimes in the past it has been uncomfortably cold in the winter and so warm in the summer as to cause women to faint."

Former Head Of Orphanage Dies

STATESVILLE — (AP) — Dr. Joseph Boudinot Johnston, 70, former superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphan Home at Barium Springs, died at Davis Hospital here yesterday.

He served as superintendent of the orphan home for 27 years before retiring in 1949. After retirement, he became personnel and public relations director at Davis Hospital.

Dr. Johnston was twice North Carolina representative to the White House conference on child welfare. He was also president of the North Carolina Conference on Child Welfare and served as president of the tri-state Conference of Orphanage Workers in 1946.

In 1947 he was elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina. A native of Lincoln, Dr. Johnston was graduated from Davidson College in 1901.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Miss Lella Davidson Johnston of Staunton, Va.; two sons, William Lee Davidson Johnston of New Albany, Ind., and Dr. Joseph B. Johnston Jr. of Concord; one brother, Rear Admiral Rufus E. Johnston of Newport, R. I., and two sisters, Mrs. James Alore of Lincoln and Mrs. R. S. Abernathy of Winter Haven, Fla.

Funeral services will be held in Barium Springs tomorrow.

Mail-Order Car
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Chicago — (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Company today announced its new Allstate automobile will be introduced beginning Dec. 20 in 19 cities in the South, Southwest and West.

The car is being manufactured by Kaiser-Frazer Corporation. Sears said the price and specifications will not be made public until the eve of its introduction, but added it would be equipped with a number of Sears' own Allstate brand products.

The Allstate will be marketed only through Sears' retail division. Cities in which it will be introduced include, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

SINNER REPENTS
ST. LOUIS — (UP) — The E. A. Koenigman Electric Co. received a letter from a former employee who wrote: "I am enclosing a check for some things I stole back in 1946 when I was working for your company. I am a Christian now." A \$150 check was enclosed.

Hotel Robbery Only Netted A Bit Of Coffee

PAWTUCKET, R. I. — (AP) — A masked man armed with a shotgun, early today held up the Hotel Arnold—and all he got was the night clerk's unfinished coffee.

Charles McNally, about 60, told police he was alone in the lobby when the man came in carrying the gun and wearing a yellow-knitted mask that "looked like somebody's underwear."

He said he reached under the desk to grab a steel bar he keeps there and accidentally knocked his lunch box to the floor.

Apparently the thief thought it was the cash box. He grabbed it and fled.

McNally said the box contained a bottle partially-filled with coffee. He had eaten the sandwiches earlier.

Liability Rates Effective Today

RALEIGH — (AP) — Effective today, North Carolina's liability insurance rates on private and commercial automobiles are being increased \$2,142,000 annually.

State Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek announced yesterday the increases will be as follows: for passenger automobiles—bodily injury, 7.7 per cent; property damage, 25.2 per cent; for commercial automobiles—bodily injury, three per cent; property damage, 24.2 per cent.

Cheek said "There can be no foreseeable possibility that automobile liability rates can be reduced until the accident is reduced."

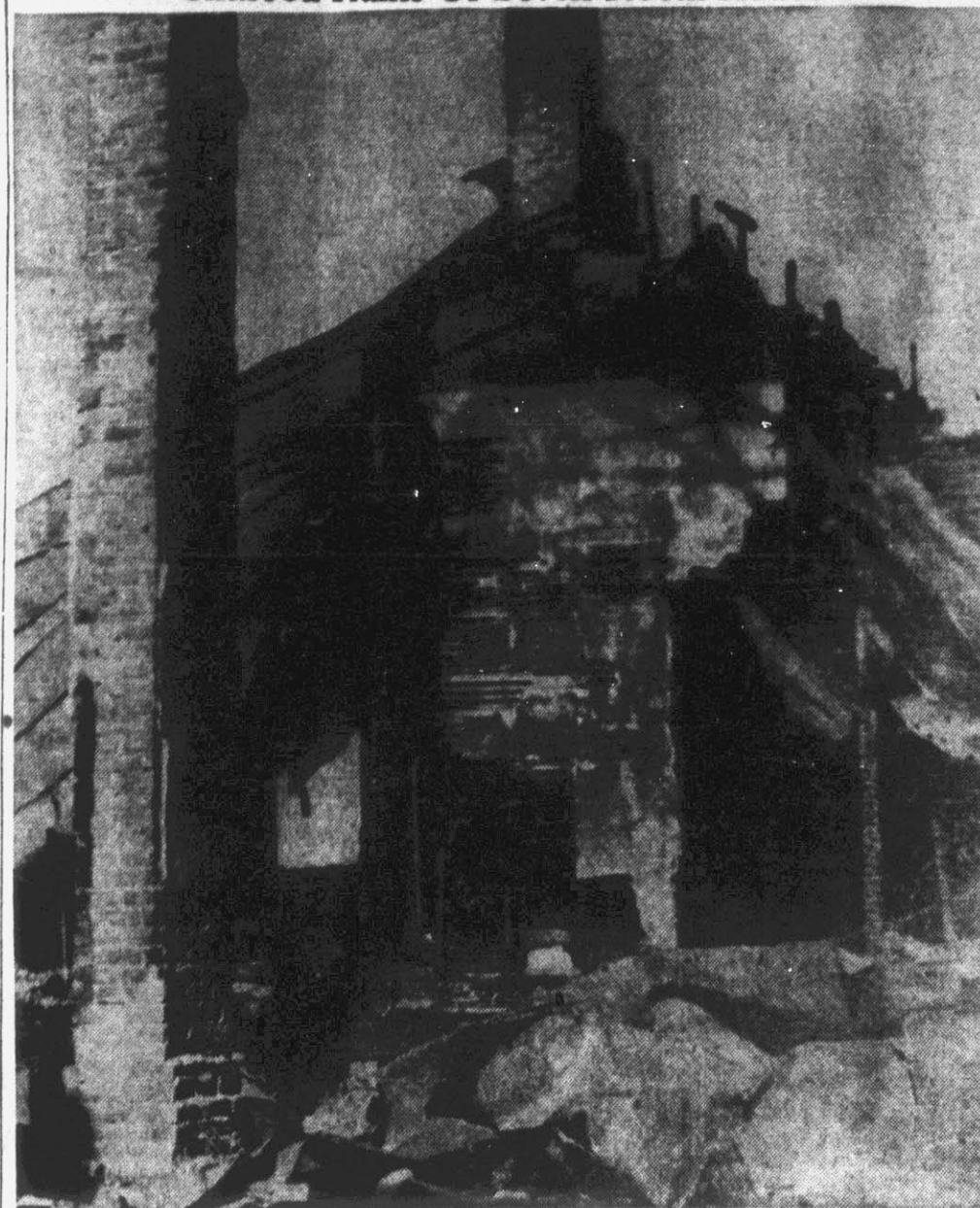
He cited figures to show there were 26,251 automobile accidents in North Carolina in 1950 compared with 21,202 in 1949—an increase of 33 per cent.

'Longest Bar' Is Slightly Curbed

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP) — This city's reputation as the "world's longest bar" has been slightly tarnished by the closing of eight liquor establishments, but drinkers won't be too badly hampered.

City Council closed five bars, two clubs and one liquor store on grounds of poor sanitation and excessive brawling. However, liquor licenses for 1952 were granted 89 other establishments.

Charred Ruins Of Seven-Room House



Here are the charred ruins of the seven-room home razed by fire Sunday morning. Cause of the fire is believed to have been defective wiring. Six persons were left homeless by the blaze. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee.)

License Plates Selling Slower

Though automobile license sales are progressing at a rapid rate so far this year, officials say they are not quite on a par with sales for the same period in 1950.

An announcement from the city clerk's office disclosed that through December 15 this year, only 733 city tags had been sold, as compared with 765 for that period in 1950.

A total of 3,120 city tags were sold in 1950, and that number is expected to be exceeded this year by at least 375. Spokesmen for the city license sales said they anticipated sales of at least 3,500 this year.

Sales of state tags are also going a bit slower this year than last.

By December 15, 1950, 3,242 state license plates for cars, trucks, trailers and motorcycles had been sold. This year, only 2,886 state tags have been sold by the Greenville office.

A total of 16,028 state plates for all vehicles were sold up to December 1, this year, and sales officials say they expect that number to go well above 17,000 this year.

Three-Car Wreck Near Tar Bridge Results In Arrest

A three-car collision on Greene Street, near Tar River Bridge, Saturday night about 10 p.m., resulted in \$1,500 damage to the three vehicles, police reported.

The car driven by James R. Langston, Route 1, Wipitville, had to stop suddenly for a car ahead. The car driven by Wesley R. Al-

len, Route 2, Greenville, collided with the rear of Langston's car, and the car driven by Elmer Tripp of Ayden, collided with the rear of the car ahead.

The investigating officer said Langston's car was damaged \$150; Allen's, \$800, and Tripp's car, about \$750. He arrested Elmer Tripp on the charge of following too close to the vehicle ahead.

Garbo Is Leasing Isolated Villa

CAPRI, Italy, — (AP) — Greta Garbo has leased a rambling villa on a lofty mountain here—with fences reinforced to keep out the press.

The residence, owned by Italian Countess Madina Arrivabene, overlooks the Mediterranean.

The lease is effective today, but Countess Arrivabene said she did not know when Miss Garbo, now in New York, would arrive.

Patrolmen Can Marry, But Not To A Member

RALEIGH — (AP) — The State Highway Patrol doesn't mind a bit when patrolmen get married—except when they marry another member of the patrol.

That, according to patrol commander James R. Smith, is the reason behind the dismissal of patrolman Carroll Pettaway who was married recently to a radio operator at the Patrol's Rocky Mount station.

Citizens of Gates County, where Pettaway was stationed, were considerably upset when Pettaway lost his job last week. They planned petitions to Governor Scott during the reinstatement of the officer.

Col. Smith explained that a ruling by the State Personnel Department says no two members of one family can work in the same state department, and when news of the Pettaways' marriage leaked out, Troop Commander S. H. Mitchell suggested that one of them resign.

Apparently this solution was not satisfactory, so both were dis-adulted.

charged, Col. Smith said. Gates citizens, who called Pettaway one of the best officers the patrol ever had stationed in the county, had suggested that the patrol was interfering in the right of its men to marry.

Not so at all, said Col. Smith. The patrol likes to see its men married—"We think it helps a man," he declared.

Alcoholism Cure Pills Kill Child

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — A 3-year-old boy died here after having swallowed antabuse tablets which his father had been taking to cure alcoholism.

Sydney doctors said the boy's death was the first they had known from the drug. Doctors believe the boy took about 15 of the antabuse tablets 48 hours before he died. One tablet a day is the normal dose.

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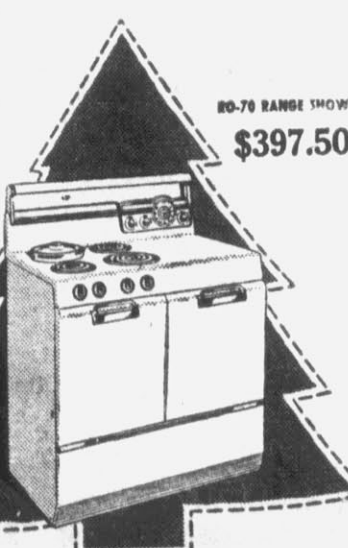


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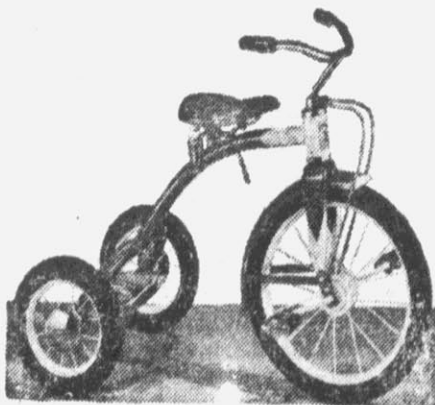
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AP Newsfeature

Chapter 12

"A small circus came to town. My foster-parents regarded the circus as of the devil. Their own upbringing had been very strict. But I went. I got drunk. Then I went home and stole the small accumulation of savings which my folks kept. I knew where it was. I knew—God help me—that my dear mother saw me take it. She did not say anything, or try to stop me. But the look on her face, as I turned and saw her, the pain in it—it haunts me yet!

"Fool that I was, I ran back to the town. I went away with the circus. The memory of that look on her face, the knowledge of how deeply I had hurt her—I think it made me worse, not better. I never returned. Once I intended to, hoping to beg their forgiveness, to try and make some small restitution. I found out that they had gone away, that they were dead."

A sigh ran through the audience. They could see the tense lines in his face, the look deep in his eyes. "That isn't all the story," he added quietly. "It comes down to the present. To something that impels me to tell you this. Last night, in this tent, a man shouted that I was a liar. He was hustled out. It seemed to me that I had heard a ghost or seen one. It was as though that had been the accusing voice of my foster-father. Yet I had been told that they were both dead, and no longer beyond my reach, to ask their forgiveness. "I was troubled, confused. Then, near the close of the same meet-

ing, it happened again. The same man, calling me liar and scoundrel. Intending to shoot me, as I so richly deserved. For what else am I, than liar and scoundrel, and black-hearted hypocrite. I did not blame him. But still I could not bring myself to believe."

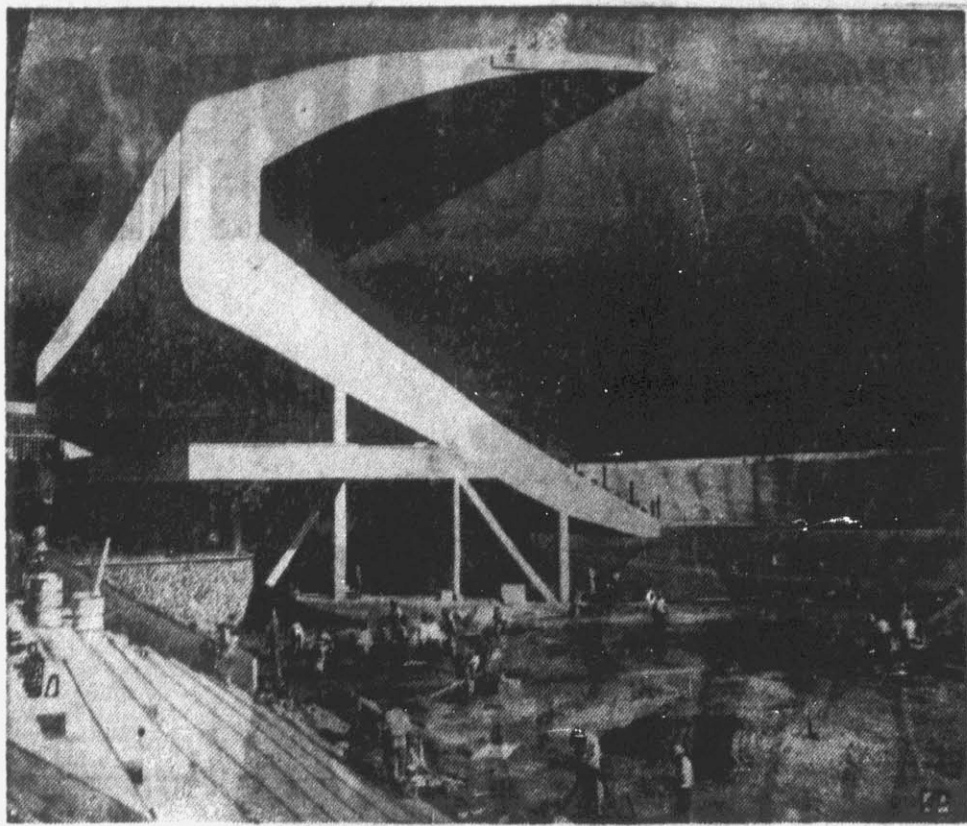
He looked around, his voice more gentle.

"It seemed too good to believe—that Providence would grant me another chance. But I have learned that this man who so rightly accused me is named McGillroy. That he lives, with his wife, not far from town."

"I fear that I am going to disappoint you who came hoping, and rightly expecting, to be entertained, perhaps to hear something worth while. But I can't talk in light vein today. For, you see, Amos McGillroy was my foster-father. I am going out there now—to beg his forgiveness, to make my peace, if I can."

"If he still wants to shoot me, that is his right! Though I hope for his pardon. Tonight—if I get it—perhaps I can have something to say to you that will be worth listening to."

He finished, turned to step down. But before his own startled gaze, Amos McGillroy was rising up again—crawling for a second time out from underneath the platform. His sunken cheeks were covered with a several-days growth of beard, and there was dried blood on his face. But he was smiling, and tears were running down his cheeks.



READY FOR GAMES—A cantilever roof lowers over stadium being completed at Caracas, Venezuela, for Bolivarian Games, an Olympic festival for northern South America youth.

"Jim!" he said. "Jim, boy!"

He staggered, and gentleman Jim sprang and caught him, then for a moment they were clasped in each other's arms. Happy, watching, thought that he was beginning to understand his friend at last.

Presently the old man turned, looking at the audience, and his voice rang clear.

"T is God's truth he's told. There was black hate in me heart, as there has been for years. Hate for him, and for me fellow-men—almost for the good God above us! Yesterday I came here to kill him, havin' discovered who he was, but I was too slow. I was thrown out and I cut me cheek on a rock as I fell, and me hate grew the blacker! For him, for every one! Today I was going to kill ye, every one! There are even those who wanted to hire me to do the work of vengeance!"

He paused, then went on, more quietly.

"If you will look—and be a bit careful about it—you will find dynamite and fuse and caps under the platform. Enough to blow up this place and every man, woman and child in it. Sure, I knew I would die along with the rest of ye but did not Sampson pray for strength and die with his enemies?"

A tense, shocked hush had fallen.

"I had but to touch the match to the fuse, and it was in me hand ready. But then he began to talk. 'T was the truth ye told, Son, confessin' your mistakes like a man, 'twas forgiveness ye said ye'd sought—and I find the bitterness gone from me heart and room in it for love again. Ye're mother is blind, boy—blind and crippled, and I—God forgive me—in me blindness I'd have destroyed myself and all of the rest and left her to perish with no one to care!"

"But come along, for never did hate crowd out the love in her

heart! She is as ever she was, a saint upon earth, waiting only to welcome her boy back—though she knows not that you are here, for from too much fretting. Her hand should I tell her anything to add to her grief? So, me son, come on home! The light is still in the window!"

The banker's carriage was waiting as Gentleman Jim came out. "You'll want this," she suggested, and handed the reins to Gentleman Jim. He took them, thanking her with his eyes, while the old man turned to look at her with gaze suddenly keen, then lifted his battered hat gravely before climbing over the wheel.

"T is a great man ye have become, Jim," he said. "It's proud of ye I am this day."

The evening shadows were lengthening, the last splash of the sunset fading out like a lingering benediction, when the team and buggy came back to town and the big tent. Already it was filled, with the crowd patiently waiting. Happy, fighting against an ever-growing nervousness, was playing softly. He had discovered that there was a soothing effect to some of these old songs. That was what he needed, more than did his listeners.

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Full Schedule For Parents Of 10-Month Twins

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—Caring for ten-month-old twins is just part of the daily chores of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garnett.

Garnett reports for duty at the General Tire Co. here at 11 p.m. He works eight hours and then hurries to a 7 a.m. class at Baylor University. He has another class at 8 a.m. Then he runs three blocks to his apartment to keep the twins while Mrs. Garnett runs to a 9 a.m. class. She then dashes home to relieve Frank while he attends a 10 a.m. class. Then he runs home so that Mrs. Garnett can attend an 11 a.m. class.

After lunch, Garnett takes a nap. But he must be up in time to care for the twins—while Mrs. Garnett game. He explained he wanted the extra seat for his hat.

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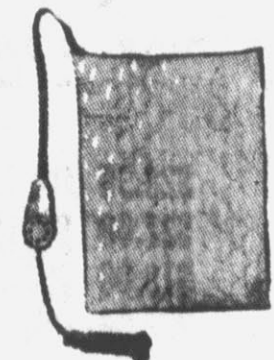
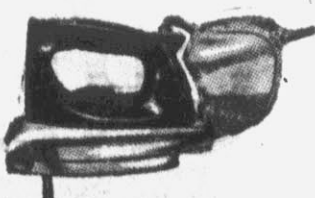
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'Average Man' Is Losing Ground In Passage Of Time

WASHINGTON (UP)—Mr. Average American is two years older than his counterpart of 10 years ago, makes considerably more money, and has a lot more headaches and scars.

For one thing, the Census Bureau reported today, he has a home mortgage to pay off. And, a spokesman added, "his kids undoubtedly are pestering him to buy a television set for Christmas."

The bureau has just come up with a thumbnail sketch of "the average American male" based on 1950 census facts and figures.

He is a white native, about 30, has a wife and two youngsters, and lives with them in a mortgaged one-family detached dwelling located in an urban area.

He owns an automobile, a mechanical refrigerator, and a radio, and has a telephone. He is a semi-skilled worker in a manufacturing industry and his annual income is about \$3,000.

Because there were only some 8,120,000 home TV sets when these facts were dug out, the bureau can't say for sure whether its current average man spends his evenings before the viewing screen.

But Broadcasting Magazine estimates there are now some 14,500,000 TV sets in American homes. That being the case, if the average American male hasn't already bought one, his kids undoubtedly are badgering him to do so, a bureau spokesman suggested.

A general comparison suggests that the average guy of 1940 was at least physically, and perhaps economically, in better fettle than

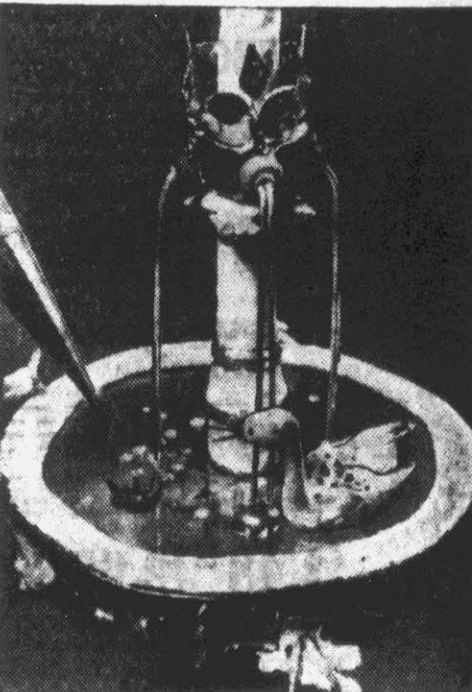
Fairy Tales On Yule Tree

AP Newsfeatures — HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S immortal fair tales interested in plastic wood as a medium, Lawrence hit upon Christmas tree ornaments after designing marionettes and figurines.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK is devised by Sculptor Richard H. Lawrence, Philadelphia sculptor. Becomes inspirer new Christmas tree decorations designed by Lawrence and his tweezers. On his table are the Tin Soldier and others.

THE EMPEROR OF China, from Andersen's "The Emperor's New Clothes," stands still while Lawrence's tweezers adjust his robe.



THE UGLY DUCKLING swims on a sheet of mica, happy to know he's a swan. A pencil point at the left shows comparative size.



ARTIST LAWRENCE hangs an ornament of the tower prison of Rapunzel of Grimm's Hansel and Gretel tale, with golden hair showing.

today's Mr. A.A.

Because the population's average age has steadily advanced as health conditions and medical facilities improved, the average man of 1940 was only 28.

True, his income was only \$1,200 a year, \$1,800 less than the average man of 1950 was getting. But 1950's consumer prices averaged about 70 per cent higher than 1940's. He probably owned a car, a refrigerator and a radio, and had a telephone.

Indications are that the average man of 1940 had finished the eighth

grade whereas the 1950 man probably has more than a year of high school.

If the 1940 man did not own a home, neither was he paying off a mortgage — and rents were not as high then as now.

Square Dancing Is Latest Fad To Catch In Britain

LONDON —(UP)— The American square dance is sweeping Britain today as jitterbugging and the antics of the jazz age did before it.

In any Saturday night dance hall, trans-Atlantic cowboys, in ten-gallon hats, boots and frontier pants can be heard calling the steps in a valiant western drawl as Britons wearing gingham and blue jeans pound, stomp and twirl in daisy-dos and allemande lefts.

Fiddlers saw out tunes such as "Little Brown Jug" and "The Arkansas Traveler" to the rhythm of clapping hands.

The craze started officially when Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh ducked for an oyster in Ottawa in one of their Canadian tour's gayest evenings.

Photographs of Elizabeth in a "peasant" skirt swinging on the arm of a blue-jeaned Philip caught the public fancy. Promoters were quick to capitalize.

New dance hall signs say: "genuine American square dancing tonight! Yippee! Leave your spurs and pistols to home."

Checked shirts and gingham dresses have become as much as a uniform as tuxedos used to be for more stately dancing. Men like the exercise which square dancing entails and the girls point out there are no wallflowers on such occasions, in contrast to the usual wo-

man-heavy British social function.

Like most trans-Atlantic imports, square dancing is not being swallowed whole by everyone, however.

Scottish opinion claims that the square dance is only a corruption of ancient Scottish dances which are still going strong.

The Scots claim there is little in square dancing that is not found in their traditional reels and quadrilles—the direct ancestors of the square dance. In Scotland, they don't need anyone to call for them. They know all the steps already. The square dance is here to stay—for a while, anyway.

Squatters Cling To Airport Site

SINGAPORE (AP)— The Singapore government is confronted with the problem of ousting squatters from the land where it plans to construct a new municipal airport.

The Singapore branch of the Malay Chinese Association has been asked by the squatters to aid in their protest against the new civil airfield. Housing is so difficult a problem in Singapore that thousands have squatted on government as well as private property and thrown up ramshackle huts for shelter.

Value Of Game Meat Is Rising

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— With meat prices high the value of meat from deer and elk shot in Utah in 1951 was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

son of the state Fish and Game Commission estimated the deer kill at 70,000 head with a dressed meat value of \$1,400,000 on a basis of 25 cents a pound. He figured 1,600 elk were killed. At 30 cents a pound, these were worth \$144,000.

65,000 Cattle Brands In Montana's Record Books

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON

AP Newsfeatures

HELENA, Mont. — When a hot branding iron sizzles into a Montana steer, he's marked for life with Two Hearts, a Walking Y, a Tilting T or any of 65,000 other brands registered in the Treasure State.

The man who has to keep track of the cowboy's coat of arms is Ralph Miracle, general recorder of marks and brands at the Livestock Commission in Helena.

Miracle is now re-recording all Montana brands, a job that bulldogs him every ten years. He reports there is a tremendous demand for new brands and he expects recordings to reach an all-time high.

But looking at thousands of brands isn't a dull job. Cattle-men are an ingenious lot and to be different, they've designed many

novel brands, some humorous and some with a history.

The Two Dot brand market the cattle on a ranch so big that a town which sprang up in the middle of it took the name—Two Dot (pop. 241). Among the more familiar Montana brands—many were used as western story titles by Zane Grey and Will James—are CK, Mill Iron, Hat X, Hashknife, Circle Bar, Spear O, XIT, LU Bar, Gross N Bar, Flying D, Bug, and 2 A Bar. Will James owned the Rocking Chair.

Teddy Roosevelt, the roughrider President, used a Maltese Cross to brand his Montana stock. The brand is still registered, though the Maltese Cross ranch no longer exists.

Many cattlemen enjoy cowhide valentines. There is a Two Hearts brand and single heart, double pierced by Cupid's arrows, fat

heart, long heart and lean heart.

Other ranchers, like boys carving their initials in desk tops, have nickname brands such as BoB. And now that more cowmen go to college fraternity insignia are cropping up on the sides of white-faced Herefords.

There is the story of a man who said years ago, "a man is a fool to try to make money raising cows." He branded his cattle FOOL.

But no matter what kind of mark he uses, the cattleman knows it "is the brand that brings 'em home."

He depends on his brand for identification at the markets. The Tilting T brings his lost cattle back and makes it tough for modern day rustlers to rob him.

When his brand is recorded, it becomes his personal property. He gets this protection by paying a six-dollar fee to the Livestock Commission.

The State flower of Arkansas, 25th state admitted into the Union, is the apple blossom.

TOO MUCH HEAT

LAFAYETTE, Ind. —(UP)— City officials appealed to residents to quit burning leaves in the gutters. The heat was melting the asphalt from the streets.

What other papers ROSE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of W. O. Bilbro, deceased late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to prove and file them with the undersigned in person or at Box 587, Greenville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of November, 1952, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of such indebtedness.

This the 10th day of November, 1951.

A. T. BILBRO

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Executors of the Estate of W. O. Bilbro, deceased

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ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

Houses could be much nearer perfect if building materials would perform only the duties we give them, without trying to do other jobs. Wood, for example, would be wood and not a dinner for carpenter ants or termites. And basement walls would not be sponges, virtually stealing drinks right out of the mouths of nearby roots.

In fact, that sponge action of basement walls and floors is one of the toughest problems you encounter in trying to keep basements dry. Engineers call it capillarity. They blame it on inadequate soil drainage, improper masonry work and imperfect waterproofing.

There are two ways to tell if dampness on basement walls or floors is caused by capillarity or condensation. Cover a damp area with a sheet of metal foil. Bond it securely to the wall or floor. A very thin coat of plaster of paris will bond it. If moisture forms on the surface, you know it means condensation, because the foil is a vapor barrier and takes on the temperature of the masonry.

You can detect capillarity by placing a rubber mat, piece of linoleum, or other watertight material over a suspected area. If the underside of the mat becomes damp, it shows that moisture is coming through the floor or wall by capillary action.

Capillarity is especially a problem because it works upward. It can carry moisture up through the foundation wall above grade to where it can attack and rot the sill of a house. The way to prevent this is to have a damp-proofing course installed in a wall to stop dampness from rising above the basement level.

Some authorities recommend this dampproofing course to be placed 6 to 18 inches above grade. It can be in the form of a copper or other metal sheet, serving the double purpose of a termite shield. Or it can be a layer of slate, or heavy roofing felt laid flat on the masonry, embedded in mortar and extending from one

face of the wall to the other.

Sometimes a dampproofing course is placed directly over the footings of a foundation. This is done especially when the outside of a foundation is to be waterproofed. It stops capillarity at the footing, so it can go no higher.

You can often keep walls dry against capillarity by lining your basement with a parge coat of cement or stucco. This is keyed into the floor by cutting a trench two inches wide and an inch deep along the bottom of the wall. In mild cases a cement-grout coating may work. But such linings only keep moisture out of the basement and do not retard its upward course. In fact, they actually increase it. Engineers tell of cases of hollow masonry walls filling with water up to the floor level. Weep holes on the outside may combat that.

Honeycombing of poorly mixed concrete and high porosity of some masonry units contribute to capillarity as well as to direct leakage in basements. Properly mixed concrete and good craftsmanship in working it into the forms, combined with keyed walls, floors and footings, normally prevent both capillarity and leakage.

There are various patented coatings on the market which are supposed to make basements watertight when used on the inside—especially checking capillarity (except upward). The most effective of these are integral waterproofing compounds to be mixed with cement and sand in pargeing walls.

A miniature basement, built of regulation hollow concrete blocks and coated with one of these waterproofing compounds on the inside surface only, floated in a tank of water at the Architects' Samples Corp., in New York, for four or five years before it was removed from the exhibit. No waterproofing of any kind was used on the outside of the porous blocks. Still the inside of the little basement remained perfectly dry at all times.

There are other materials that



'BRAINS' FOR 'BEAUTY' — Marie Wilson, the screen's "dumb blonde," chats with a former Quis Kid—Martha Manor (r.), who stands in for Marie on Hollywood picture location.

are merely brushed on walls, instead of being troweled on. These apparently are adequate for mild cases of capillarity. One is now shown at the Architects' Samples exhibit coated on the outside of cinder blocks while the hollow cores stand full of water.

The Portland Cement Association, however, lacking sufficient practical tests of such products, has not endorsed them, but recommends cement pargeing.

In very mild cases of capillarity, heating and ventilating used to combat condensation should be adequate to keep a basement dry.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION WINTERVILLE, N. C.

Sealed proposals for construction of Sanitary Sewer Extension to be constructed in the Town of Winterville, N.C., will be received by Mr. Walter Dail, Commissioner of Utilities for the Town of Winterville, N.C. and the Engineer at the office of the Engineer until 10:00 a.m. EST on Friday the 28th day of December, 1951, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The work contemplated will include approximately:

9 manholes
3500 lineal feet 8" T. C. Sanitary Sewer

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file at the office of the Engineer, Greenville, N. C.; the office of the Associated General Contractors, Raleigh, N. C.; and the office of the Town Clerk, Mr. J. L. Rollins, Winterville, N. C.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon the deposit of \$15.00. Deposit will be refunded to those making bona fide bids.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they have

been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925 and as subsequently amended.

A performance bond will be required equal to 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a deposit of cash or a certified check on some bank or trust company authorized to do business under the laws of the state of North Carolina in an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the proposal, said check to be made to the Town of Winterville, N. C., as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into with the Corporation within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

In lieu of a certified check or cash for five per cent of the amount of the bid, the bidder may offer a certified check in an amount equal to two per cent of the bid and a bid bond in an amount equal to three percent of the bid, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into with the Town within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the Town.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

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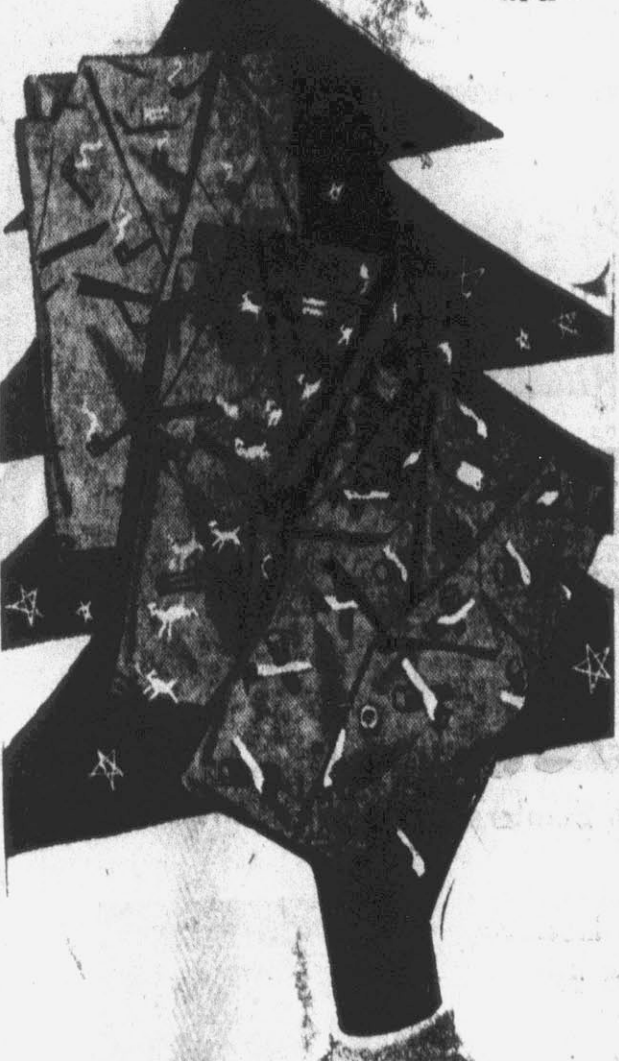
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Coin Vending Machines Are Million-Dollar Deal

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The National Automatic Merchandising Association has found a \$750,000,000 baby in a five and ten-cent business.

The NAMA is an organization composed of operators, manufacturers and suppliers of vending machines. They make and sell those nickel and dime-consuming devices that do anything from pouring coffee to spraying sun-tan lotion and peddling golf balls.

Last year, according to estimates, Americans poured about \$750,000,000 in change into the vendors. There are now almost 2,000,000 machines in use in this country. Overseas, there are hundreds of thousands more.

The NAMA, which held its 16th annual convention here, has 1,100 members.

Field Wide Open
The newly-elected president, Aaron Goldman of Washington, expressed the opinion of all NAMA members when he said that "the field is still wide open" for more diversified uses of machine-dispensed products. The NAMA lists more than 50 items already vended. The usual cigarette, beverage and gum machines account for the majority of the vending machine business. Between 17 and 20 per cent of all cigarette sales are made by dropping change in the slots. About one-fourth of all candy bar sales come from vending machines.



TINY TINKLER—Gina Firmer, 7, is one of Germany's youngest concert pianists. Despite her age, her repertoire includes works by Bach, Mozart, Schubert and Chopin.

Like all industries, the vending manufacturers, distributors and suppliers have their problems. Paramount at this year's convention was taxation. NAMA officials pointed out that seven states have "discriminatory" taxes on the machines, in addition to normal state and local sales taxes.

Two other major problems have been solved. They were change-making devices and devices to reject slugs. Coin box companies now have overcome both difficulties. Now they're worrying about how to change folding money.

Laws Interfere
Another major problem besetting the vendors is installation of their products. In some foreign countries, laws permit shop owners to place the machines on sidewalks, so that all-night business can be transacted. Here, however, most cities forbid the practice.

Chicago, incidentally, is the only large city in the country that bans cigarette machines. The law, enacted more than a decade ago, was aimed at preventing sales to minors.

Like all trades, the vending business has its more interesting and humorous facets. In San Antonio, an enterprising vendor sells "charges" of pure oxygen to relieve hangovers. Business reportedly is booming.

Choice of Perfume
A Toronto firm this year marketed a device that squirts perfume. Milady has a choice of four odors, selected after careful research of all brands.

Two subjects are gingerly discussed among NAMA members. One is the misconception that juke boxes and other "amusement" devices are included in their realm. They point out that they have goods, not services, to offer, and are dissociated from the nickelodeon operators. That is the basis for their objection to the "unfair" taxes in some states.

The other sore subjects among the members is the notion that vending machines soon will replace sales people. They feel the argument is the same old chestnut that made the rounds starting with the industrial revolution and pops up with each new business venture of this nature.

West Germany's Population Rises

BONN, Germany — (AP) — By the end of June this year, 48,030,200 people of them 25,506,400 women, lived in West Germany, the government's statistical office announced today.

In the period from April to June the population grew by 131,031. In the same period 50,000 Germans from Communist East Germany came to West Germany.

In The Services

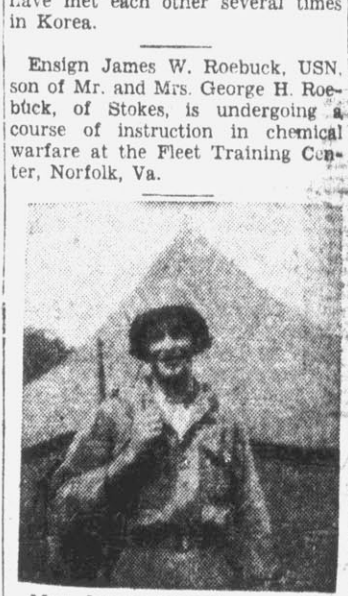
2nd Lt. David H. Smith, U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Smith of Ayden Route Two, is undergoing a six-week course in Information and Education at the Armed Forces Information School, Fort Slocum, N.Y.



Corporal Robert H. Branch (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch of Winterville Route One, is serving in Korea. Cpl. Branch volunteered for service in 1949, and is now assigned to the 52nd Ammunition Ordnance Company stationed near Pusan, Korea.



Ensign James W. Roebuck, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roebuck of Stokes, is undergoing a course of instruction in chemical warfare at the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va.



Max Joyner (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Joyner of Greenville, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class. Sgt. Joyner is acting as chief of section in a gun crew in Korea, with the 987th FA Bn.

Cpl. Marion D. Barnes, Greenville Route Four, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division along the snowy Korean east-central front. Cpl. Barnes wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star. He entered the army in October, 1950.



Pfc. Kenneth E. Warren (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren, Stokes Route One, is serving with Co. B, First Battalion (FA) of the 23rd Infantry Regiment.



Pfc. John C. Nobles (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nobles of Chocowinity, is serving with the 955 FA Battalion on the Korean front. He was with the second group of National Guardsmen who left Washington (N.C.) for Port Campbell. His wife is the former Bertha Mae Clarke, of Greenville.

Guyland G. Stocks, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stocks of Greenville Route One, recently returned to the U. S. aboard a medium landing ship, the USS LSM-110. The ship left the United States last April, and has been operating in Far Eastern waters as a unit of the fleet supporting UN troops in Korea.



Cpl. Charles T. McLawhorn (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLawhorn of Greenville Route One, is serving with Co. K, 110th Inf. of the 28th Division in Germany (APO 111, care of Postmaster, N.Y.).

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



Harriman Is Due Home This Week To Map Program

WASHINGTON — (AP) — W. Averell Harriman, the Truman administration's foreign aid boss, is due home from Europe this week to help decide the size of the assistance program to be laid before Congress early next year.

It was learned that both Harriman and Secretary of State Acheson, who recently spent six weeks in Europe, are convinced that Congress should allow the administration greater freedom in switching funds from military to economic uses and that they will undoubtedly recommend this.

Both men are understood to feel that the present limits on western Europe's ability to rearm are of such a nature—that is, financial or economic—that in the long run the U. S. can buy more security for Europe by increasing its economic aid than by concentrating heavily on sending over weapons.

What the opinion of President Truman's two chief advisers appears to boil down to is that the U. S. should spend at this stage more of its billions in aid to help the Europeans step up their own production and relatively somewhat less than it has been on buying American arms to send over to Europe.

Harriman is due in Washington Thursday. Between now and then he is expected to wind up at Paris final work on a survey of Atlantic Alliance military needs and production-financial resources which has been made during the past few months by a special committee of the 12 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations.

Fires, Funerals Run In Family

PAYSON, Utah — (AP) — While Mr. and Mrs. Orson Lance were out of town attending a funeral fire destroyed their home.

Eleven years earlier Mrs. Lance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Ewell of Genola left town to attend a funeral. When they returned they also found their home burned to the ground.

PROFESSORS PITCH IN
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. — (UP) — Dr. John Goulding, instructor in science at Shepherd College, had his hand caught in machinery on his farm, so fellow faculty members decided to help. While Goulding was being treated at a hospital, faculty members and students pitched in to husk the corn crop on the Goulding farm.

Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER
Protestant women, organized under the National Council of Church-

es, have a "Program of Action for Peace" as follows: "We believe that we should strengthen and use our spiritual resources; therefore, we shall pray that we may be used for peace. We believe that 'This Nation Under God' can be a Christian democracy; therefore, we will live democracy in our home town everyday. We believe that today's best instrument for peace is the United Nations; therefore, we will know it and support it. We believe that we must identify ourselves with the needs, the sufferings, and the longings of the people of the world; therefore, we will discipline ourselves to share our abundance of spiritual and material resources. We believe we must understand the issues in the world struggle for peace; therefore, we will study peace and discuss with our family and neighbors the issues of the peace."

In the northern area of the island of Luzon, the Philippines, 81 daily vacation Bible schools were held in as many communities in 1951. It is reported by Miss Ruth J. Atkins, Methodist missionary. In these schools there were enrolled 3,086 pupils and 181 volunteer teachers. During the sessions, there were 313 decisions for the Christian life, and 132 families decided to have "family altars" in their homes. The children gave \$88.65 which will be sent to Korea for relief.

Eighty-year-old Valerie Ozky, Hungarian countess who has "settled" in Lincoln, Nebraska, under auspices of the Lutheran Re-settlement Service, insists on paying her own way. She recently sent the L. S. S. a check toward her inland transportation bill. She teaches English to other displaced persons, works in the laundry and in the dining room of the Tabitha Home in Lincoln, and makes speeches in nearby cities. At the age of 75 Miss Ozky fled from the communists and reached the western part of Austria, where she earned her living by carrying wood from the forests, chopping it, washing and rinsing laundry in mountain brooks, and helping other people with their housework. Later on she got a job as a governess, then taught English and French to Austrians walking eight to twelve miles daily. "I believe one can keep age back—if one's spirit is strong enough," she says.

Grafton News

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart entertained on Wednesday night at their home on Main Street at a delightful informal party for members of their contract club. Three tables were placed for the games in rooms pleasantly decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. During play coca colas were passed and as cards were laid aside a dessert course was enjoyed. Mrs. Edward Hart and Dr. W. E. Raspberry scored high among club members and Mrs. Joe House was

given visitors prize. Other players were Mrs. Raspberry, Mr. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and Mrs. Jake Worthington.

Christmas Party

On Wednesday night the annual Christmas gathering of the entire Christian Woman's Fellowship of the Christian Church met together at the church. Mrs. W. I. Bissette conducted the business meeting which was followed by the devotional led by Mrs. Clifton Jackson. Miss Bert Johnson read a Christmas Story, "The Little Star".

Following the program the social hour was held. Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the recreation rooms, and beautifully lighted tree from which an exchange of gifts was had caused much merriment. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Tom Hardison, Edith Lee, Joe Speight, Albert Tyson, Ben G. Tucker, Paul Morgan and Miss Neta Sumrell.

Club Meets

Mrs. Richard Nelson was a gracious hostess on Thursday night at a regular session of the Thursday Club. Three tables were placed for bridge in the living room where greenery, miniature Christmas trees and candle light made a pretty setting.

A delectable barbecue chicken supper was served on arrival on the repast was followed by spirited bridge with Mrs. Alton Chapman scoring high and Miss Louise Mewborn second high. Other players were Mrs. Eleanor

Gover, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. E. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Miss Hazel Patrick and Miss Bert Johnson.

Mrs. Tucker Entertains

Mrs. Glendel Tucker was gracious hostess on Thursday night at her home on the Greenville Highway to members of her bridge club.

Magnolia boughs, pine, holly and poinsettia were used as decorations in the living room where the guests were received.

Three tables were in play and Mrs. Elmo Smith scored high; while second high went to Mrs. Roy Jackson. The visitors high went to Mrs. Claude Hart.

Other players were Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. Julius Chaucney and Mrs. Carey Garrix.

During the games salted nuts and coca colas were served and at the conclusion of play the hostess passed fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee.

Personals
Mrs. Heber Wade has as her guest Mrs. A. R. Bell of Wilson. Mr. Paul Bradley is attending the Farm Bureau Convention in session in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson and family at New Ports News.

Crossword Puzzle

1. Open dish	32. Fastening
4. Stead	35. Kingly
9. Ocean	37. Steals
12. Artificial language	39. South American monkey
13. Build	41. Golf mound
14. Thickness	42. Walk unsteadily
15. Sock	44. Sins
17. Fashion	46. Pretenses
18. So he it	50. Flight
19. Proffer	52. Cereal
21. In excess	53. Malice
23. Religious festival	54. Petal dight
25. Fats	56. Caneles
28. Artifice	57. Piece out
31. Monkey	

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Italian city	2. First man
3. Short letter	4. Pronoun
5. Eloquence	6. Nerve network
7. Part of a play	8. And Latin
9. Gay	10. Olden times
11. Affirmative	12. As far as
13. Tableland	14. Hang loosely
15. Hang loosely	16. Vest
17. Always	18. Female ruffs
19. Arrow	20. Fencing sword
21. Grow exuberantly	22. Small swallow
23. Salt of nitric acid	24. Minute particle
25. Measures of length	26. Day's march
27. Malign	28. Ceremony
29. Chess piece	30. Large knife
31. Turf	32. Dried grass
33. Roman bronze	34. South Dakota state

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Alaskans Enjoy 'Boom' But Fear For Collapse

By PETER J. HAYES
United Press Staff Correspondent
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (UP)—Alaska today is enjoying its greatest prosperity since 1897, when the United States bought it from Russia "for a song."

However, the territory's business men are chewing their chins as they look ahead to 1952, when the \$100-million defense construction bubble is due to burst.

The crying need is for stable, year-round industries. Right now there aren't any, although a \$400,000,000 plan is planned for Ketchikan.

Meeting in Anchorage, business leaders agreed that Alaska's principal economic troubles are these:

1. Lack of investment capital.
2. Severe taxation burdens.
3. A grossly inadequate highway system.
4. Lack of electric power.

Defense Wages Blamed
Several business men of the defense program for indirectly contributing to Alaska's economic problems.

Harold Strand, Anchorage, a mining company executive, said:

"I don't see how defense contracts can be a benefit to Alaska. The money goes to the defense industry in the East. That is the only benefit."

Strand said the defense program has caused the economy of Alaska to collapse in certain areas.

to lose sight of the importance of the success of private industry to their well-being.

"That does not mean there is any antagonism to business," Rasmussen said, "but rather, an unconscious indifference to business problems. In the mind of the protective investor, that is unfavorable in comparison with the enthusiastic business welcome of certain localities in the south and west of the United States."

Speakers unanimously agreed that the current lure of investors to spend their dollars in areas other than Alaska represents the greatest obstacle to the growth of the territory.

Resent Income Tax
Rasmussen cited the territorial income tax, which is based on 10 per cent of a person's federal tax, as another major reason for investors to by-pass Alaska.

A banker, Philip Johnson, president of the Bank of Fairbanks, claimed a present 8 per cent interest rate "is here is too low to attract investment capital."

Agri culture in Alaska is being "hobbled" by the lack of low-interest, long-term loans for home-

steads, according to Don L. Irwin Palmer, director of the Alaska agriculture extension station. He also said a few air-to-market roads in agricultural areas, pointing out that only \$20,000 was appropriated for roads in the fertile Matanuska valley for the 1951-52 fiscal year.

HOUSE CLEANED OUT

GARY, Ind. —(UP)—A burglar literally "cleaned house." Nicholas G. Sisamis told police someone stole \$1,101.75 worth of property including cash, war bonds, a fur coat, clothing, jewelry, linens and a radio.

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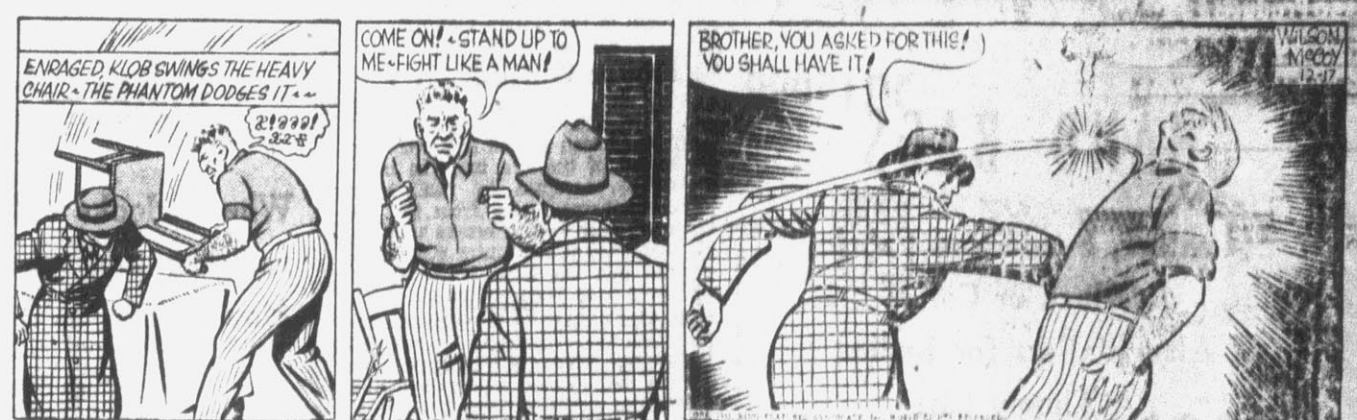
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U.S. Presses Hungary To Free Four Airmen

By UNITED PRESS
The U.S. embassy in Budapest is pressing Communist Hungary to release by Christmas four American fliers forced down there by Soviet fighter planes four weeks ago, it was learned Monday.

American officials in Frankfurt, Belgrade and Vienna, the embassies ringing the Iron Curtain, confirmed negotiations are in progress but declined to elaborate.

None would speculate on the chances of the quartet's release by Christmas. But an American and a Norwegian jet pilot who accidentally flew over Communist Czechoslovakia and were forced down near Prague in a similar incident were released last July after being held for four weeks.

Yugoslav officials say privately they expect the C-47 transport crew, accused by Hungary of being engaged in espionage work, will be subjected to a softening up process and given a big "trick" Communist style — at which they would "confess" high crimes.

U.S. officials doubt that the four fliers will be tried, although officials are convinced the airmen are being subjected to intense questioning.

Many Western diplomats believe the four Americans are being held for ransom, particularly for the fabled crown of St. Stephen, Hungary's most venerated national treasure. The 10th century relic was turned over to the U.S. by anti-Communists who fled with it from Hungary.

It was exactly four weeks ago today that Capt. David Henderson, 32, of Shawnee, Okla., kissed his wife and three children goodbye at the air force base, near Munich, Germany, and left on a routine flight to Belgrade carrying supplies for the U.S. embassy.

Blonde Mrs. Henderson of Harrah, Okla., says tearfully, "I have to go ahead with Christmas plans for the children's sake. If he is home by then, it will be wonderful. If not, we will save Christmas 'til he comes."

In Kingland, Ark., Mrs. Leo Elam said she was so worried about the welfare of her son, Sgt. James A. Elam, that "I can hardly think about anything else."

In Spokane, Wash., Mrs. James Duff said she believed her son, Sgt. Jess Duff, was married secretly before the flight began. He was the crew chief.

"We expected him home Christmas and thought he might surprise us with a bride. It would have been a nice surprise," Mrs. Duff said.

A Glen Falls, N.Y., housewife said she would have to play Santa Claus for her two children if her husband, co-pilot Capt. John J. Smith, is not released.

"We still have hopes that Jack will be home for Christmas," Mrs. Smith said. "He still has eight days and he always has been with me at Christmas since we've been married."

New Cold Wave . . .

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One of the coldest spots was Bismarck, N.D., which recorded 23 below. This was matched by Rumbold, Me. Omaha, Neb., had seven below. Chicago five below and Duquesne, Pa., eight below.

The Gulf states had warmed up somewhat from previous lows, but the weather wasn't balmy. It was 20 above at Augusta, Ga., 36 at Jacksonville, Fla., and about the same at New Orleans, La.

The coldest weather of the season numbered New York with temperatures around 10 above.

In Chicago, where temperatures had dropped to a record 12.2 below, more than 150 fires in the area left at least 1,000 homeless. Three hundred residents ran to the icy streets when flames destroyed a 15-flat building.

The San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, cost 700 lives.

Chill Started That Night

Sometime during the wee hours of Sunday morning, the local populace stirred and collectively looked down for an extra blanket. An occasional hardy soul tottered from his bed to close a window left open for healthy purposes of ventilation.

It was cold. Matter of fact, the thermometer was reading 14 degrees above zero at about that time, though Mr. Average Man was too numb and fogged by sleep to care. He crawled back into bed in a hurry.

Officially, by the calendar, that is, it wasn't winter yet. But the temperature reached a low of 14 degrees Sunday night and stood at 17 Monday morning at eight o'clock.

All day Sunday, local temperatures did not get over the freezing point though the sun was bright in an almost cloudless sky. There was a heavy frost both Sunday and Monday mornings. To Sunday went the dubious distinction of being the coldest day of autumn for the year.

Yesterday, a year ago the highest temperature here was 45 degrees. Lowest that night, 25, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 26, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reported.

Churchill Seeks French Opinions

PARIS (UP)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here today to get French views before he leaves for Washington Dec. 29 to consult President Truman.

Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who accompanied him, also scheduled a luncheon conference with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower at his headquarters outside Paris tomorrow.

Both the French and Eisenhower are expected to press Churchill to lend his dramatic support to the lagging European army plan, even though Britain itself will not join the army.

French Premier Rene Pleven also will ask Churchill what he intends to propose to Mr. Truman about a possible meeting with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

Pleven also wants to know whether Churchill will demand assurances from the U. S. that Western Europe will be consulted before atomic bombs are used anywhere.

Dressed in a black overcoat and black homburg and smoking a cigar, Churchill answered shouts of "Hello Winny" with a wave of his hat. He raised his hand in a "V" for Victory salute. Then he strode off along a red carpet spread the length of the station platform.

House Gutted . . .

(Continued from page one)
As firemen battled to prevent the spread of the fire into the home nearby, occupied by Mrs. Mary Skittletharpe, water from the fire hoses froze to both houses and firemen alike as the wintry wind whipped over the area. Water in fire hoses froze when not in use.

Fire damage to the Skittletharpe home was confined to the roof and ceilings, which suffered heavily, but the entire house was covered with several inches of water and ice.

For the Skittletharpe family the fire brought on double tragedy, since little more than a half hour before the home was damaged by fire, Mr. Skittletharpe had died following a lengthy illness.

People in Greenville rallied to the aid of the stricken families and they were moved to new quarters while clothing and offers of clothing and other aid began to pour in.

No estimate as to the total loss was made by the owners or occupants yesterday.

Two Cars Wreck During Weekend

Two automobile wrecks marred an otherwise uneventful weekend for State Highway Patrolman J. W. Boykin.

Around midnight Saturday, a car operated by Victor Allen Moore, 20, miles north of Belvoir, Boykin said Moore swung out of the road to avoid colliding with two mules, which ran into the road directly in front of his car. The patrolman said Moore succeeded in missing the mules, but could not regain control of his car. He turned over and completely demolished the vehicle, but suffered only slight injuries.

Sunday afternoon about 5:50, John Jefferson Stox, 16, of Winterville, crashed into a tree off N.C. 111. Boykin stated Stox started to pass the car in front of him, which in turn started around a third car. To avoid ramming the second car, Stox turned out of the road and skidded into a tree at the side of the road. Stox's car turned over and was damaged \$400 worth. The driver suffered bruises and cuts, but was not seriously injured, Boykin said.

Choral Concert Tuesday Evening In Washington

Lewis S. Bullock, conductor of the American Male Chorus, will appear with his chorus in Washington, North Carolina, on Tuesday night, December 18, at the John Small School.

There will be no admission charge for the concert, which begins at 8:30 P.M. However, contributions will be accepted during the concert to help this outstanding group continue its work.

Prior to the concert a musical program of Christmas songs will be presented on the Hammond organ by Robert Craft, a talented student of music at East Carolina College.

The citizens of Greenville and Pitt County are cordially invited to attend.

MAMA'S LITTLE HELPER
DU QUOIN, Ill. —(UP)—Four-year-old Patricia Jackson was picked by chance from among 24 children to draw the second award from a hopper containing some 87,500 "Booster Day" tickets. She drew a ticket that had been turned in by her mother, Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Will Be Fined

Nearly one hundred and fifty street electric lights were shot out by children with air rifles during the Christmas holidays last year.

Police Chief Guy C. Langston today asked for cooperation of parents in warning children against rifles to destroy public property.

The following city ordinance will be enforced: "Any person who shall shoot off any gun, air rifle, plunger gun or firearms within 200 yards of any habitation within the city, except in cases of necessity, shall be fined \$25."

Sparks Set Fire To House Roof; Home Is Saved

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingle covered roof of a home at 1122 Evans Street around eleven o'clock yesterday morning, causing moderate damage.

Firemen had to tear off a portion of the roof to reach the blaze.

The home was owned by D. E. Dixon.

Early this morning, firemen answered a fire alarm to the Picklen Tobacco Company on Ficklen street when an alarm came in from box 14.

Firemen reported that a faulty sprinkler system was the cause of the alarm. Part of the sprinkler had burst, sending the fire alarm.

New Gravestone Accuses State Murdered Him

ARARAT (UP)—A second stone has been placed at a grave near here by relatives of a man executed in the state's gas chamber in July, 1950, for rape.

The inscription reads: "Murdered by the State of North Carolina under the Administration of Kerr Scott, 1950."

Claude E. Shackelford, then 34, went to his death claiming he had been "rauced" to the gas chamber for the rape of a High Point girl.

Judge Susie Sahrp became the first woman in state history to sentence a man to death when she pronounced the death sentence on Shackelford Nov. 25, 1949.

Speaking in court after the sentence, Shackelford said "I'd like to tell all the people in the courtroom I got a kangaroo trial."

Memory Of Flight Pioneers Honored Today By Big Fete

KITTY HAWK, N. C. (UP)—The memory of brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright, the men who gave the air age its wings, will be honored here today on the exact spot where they introduced the flying machine to a skeptical world 48 years ago.

Colored News

Mrs. Margaret G. Bryant of Chicago, Ill. and Washington, D. C. died in a Chicago hospital Thursday night at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from St. Stephen's Church at Haddock's Crossroads. The body will lie in state at the Norcott Funeral Home in Ayden until time for the funeral.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Bryant of Chicago; a daughter, Sanja Maria; her mother, Mrs. Vivian Mills Patrick of Washington, D.C.; her father, Willie Patrick of near Grifton; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Patrick Fisher; two brothers, Willie Theilman and Milton Earl Patrick of Washington, D.C.; two sisters and two brothers of near Grifton.

The Wrights never dreamed such a tribute possible. Although they first conquered the heavens in a flimsy, home-made craft on Dec. 17, 1903, their wildest dreams never included such fantastic planes as the jet, the helicopter and the flying boxcar which will be represented in today's ceremonies.

The Wrights launched the flight for which debunks labeled them "crackpots" from Kill Devil Hill. Their clumsy machine flew 1,000 feet and stayed aloft 12 seconds. Today's program called for a flight of F-80 Shooting Star jets and F-84 Thunderjets to skim across the sand and out of sight today in the same 12 seconds.

The observance, attracting air-minded men from all walks of life and all corners of the globe, was an aerial one from start to finish. It was scheduled to begin with a group of 13 F-51 fighter planes crossing the 65-foot Wright Memorial Monument in V-formation, two slots vacant in tribute to the pioneer airmen.

A C-119 flying boxcar inside the "V" was laden with rose petals sent by air from Portland, Ore., the Pasadena, Calif., Tournament of Roses, and the Los Angeles Pacific Rose Society to scatter as taps sounded from the ground.

Placing of a wreath atop the monument by a helicopter came next while more than 40 Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard planes dipped their wings in salute. The giant air armada included a B-36 bomber, a B-45 jet bomber, a huge C-145 Globemaster II transport, the workhorse C-47, F-47 Thunderbolts, F-51 Mustangs, F-80 Shooting Stars and F-84 Thunderjets.

The man who flashed the message of the first flight to the world, Alpheus W. Drinkwater, a Mexico, N. C., insurance and real estate agent and retired Coast Guard engineer, was invited as a guest of honor.

"I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw it," Drinkwater said. "A flying machine in those days was about as realistic as one of those perpetual motion gadgets."

Drinkwater has but one quarrel with the celebration. He claims the observers have picked the wrong day to commemorate.

His version is that the Wrights only "glided" off Kill Devil Hill Dec. 17, 1903. According to his recollection, the first powered flight did not take place until May 6, 1908.

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