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Rain and slightly warmer tonight. Showers ending Friday followed by colder weather.

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Unemployment In Pitt Has Risen 20-Fold Since November Ninth

Despite Sudden Rise, Situation Reported Much Better Than Last Year

Pitt County unemployment rolls have increased 20 fold since November 9.

The marked jump in the unemployment in the county was revealed today as Manager W. B. Dillingham of the local office of the Employment Security Commission released figures on unemployment claims for the past six weeks.

As pronounced as the increase in unemployment has been in Pitt County during recent weeks, Dillingham said the employment situation in the county is much better now than it was 12 months ago. For the week ending November 9 there were 14 continuing claims for unemployment benefits filed in Pitt County and five new claims. For the week ending last Saturday, however, the continuing claims filed with the office had jumped to 327 and the new claims totaled 59.

Dillingham termed the jump in unemployment claims "a usual thing" when the tobacco factories close down after their fall operations. The highest spot in the unemployment report was the marked absence of a large number of males on the unemployment rolls. Of the 327 continuing claims filed with the Pitt office last week, 309 were filed by women and only 18 by men. The reason for the unusually low number of men filing claims is that most of the men have been placed in construction jobs as they were laid off at the factories. "If the weather holds good during the winter months, construction work should take care of most of the men in the county who need jobs," Dillingham asserted. "We have orders practically all the time for construction workers either here or over at Du Pont."

At the end of the second week in December a year ago there were a total of 507 people on the unemployment rolls of the county compared with the total of 386 for last week. The difference in the rolls for December last year and this year is accounted for almost wholly by the fact that more men are employed. Last December there were 311 women seeking unemployment benefits during the second week in December and 111 men. Last week there were 309 women seeking unemployment benefits and only 18 men.

Old Belt Closes Selling Season In Winston-Salem

By UNITED PRESS The Old Belt closed its five-cured tobacco marketing season yesterday when final sales were held at Winston-Salem, the last market still operating.

Winston-Salem sold a total of 67,518.562 pounds for the season for \$31,299,896, an average of \$46.36 per hundred pounds. Sales supervisor Joe Williams said it was the most successful season in 79 years.

Prices slipped a little on the A-ville buyback market. Most grades of bugs and tips were off, but leaf held firm. The declines ranged up to 1.59 per hundred. Barley deliveries were light as the market prepared to receive for Christmas after tomorrow's sales.

President Keeps Program Secret

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman may make his expected announcement today or tomorrow that he has created a special commission headed by Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy to rid the government of corruption.

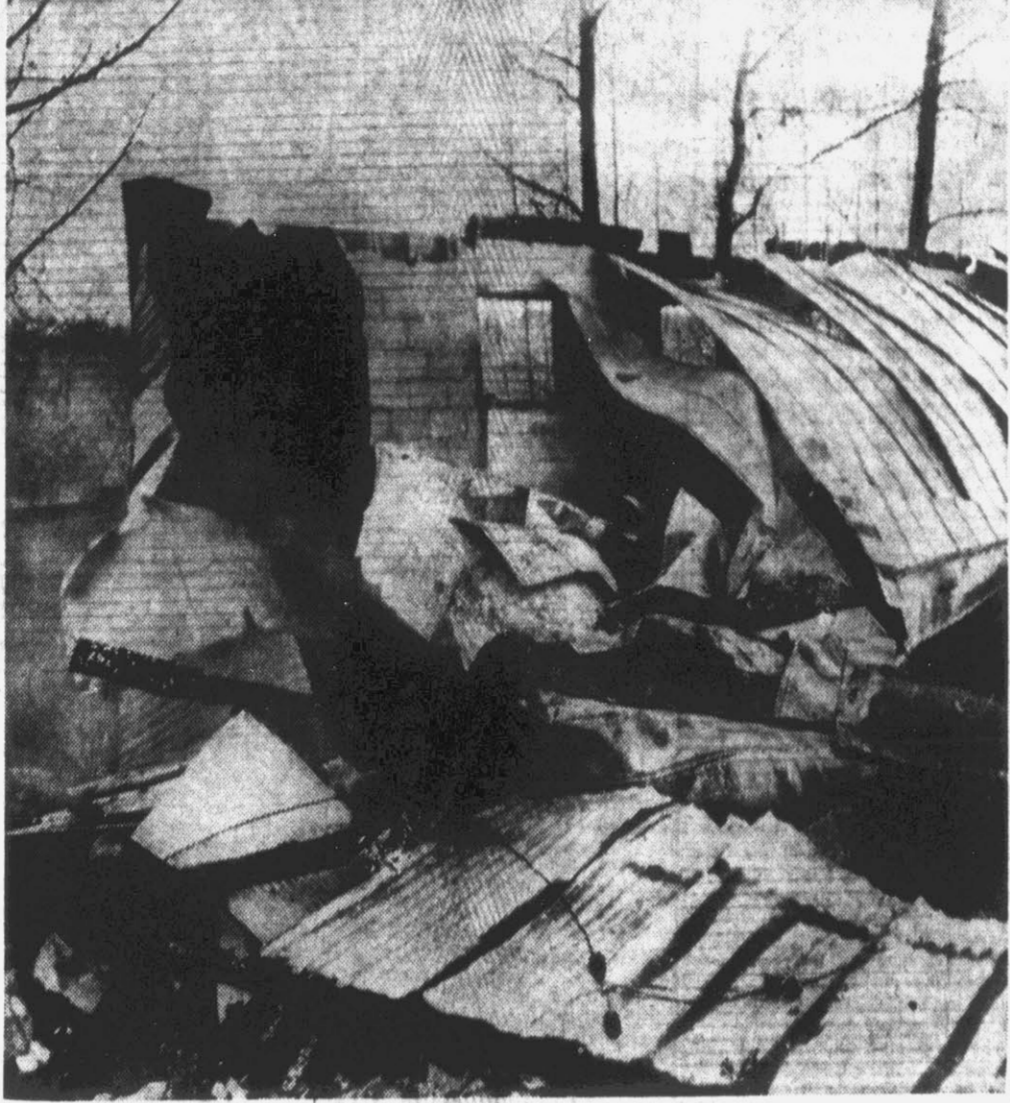
White House officials kept a tight lid of secrecy on Mr. Truman's "drastic" program to oust "wrongdoers" from the federal payroll.

First 'Enoch Arden' Story Of Korean War Behind POW Lists

ATLANTA (UP)—The first "Enoch Arden" case of the Korean war turned up here today when a 23-year-old woman, who remarried after her husband was reported killed in Korea, learned he is listed as a Communist prisoner of war.

"I just don't know what to do," stammered Mrs. Agnes Sasser. "I haven't been able to think it all through yet." She said she received a telegram from the Defense Department informing her that her first husband, Pvt. Walter Dixon, was wounded in Korea May 18, 1951, and died the next day.

Milking Barn Of Local Dairy Lost To Fire



A flash fire, believed to have originated from a faulty boiler, yesterday destroyed the milking barn of the Pecan Grove Dairy near Farmville. The fire was discovered yesterday afternoon, but efforts of firemen from Farmville could not save the building. Other buildings of the dairy farm were not damaged. No estimate has been made of the loss. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee)

Grunewald Slated To Testify Today

House Tax Investigators Hope To Rip Shroud Of Mystery From Key Figure In Purported Shakedown Attempt

WASHINGTON (UP)—House tax investigators hoped to rip the shroud of mystery today from Henry Grunewald, an apparently wealthy and influential man with many acquaintances in high government circles.

Members of the House ways and means subcommittee investigating tax scandals wanted to ask Grunewald what he knows about the purported \$500,000 tax shakedown attempt on Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney who once represented Scarface Al Capone.

The investigators were not optimistic about their chances of getting much information from Grunewald, whom they suspended to appear at closed-door session this afternoon.

Grunewald refused to talk when subcommittee members visited him last week at Georgetown Hospital, where he was under treatment for a stomach disorder. Grunewald's name was linked to the Teitelbaum case by two former government officials — T. Lamar Caudle, fired by President Truman as the government's chief tax prosecutor, and Charles Oliphant, resigned chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Teitelbaum testified that Frank Nathan, a pal of Caudle's, and Bert K. Naster, an ex-convict, tried to shake him down for \$500,000 to get his tax troubles fixed. Both Nathan and Naster denied the charges under oath. Teitelbaum also said that an anonymous telephone caller with a guttural voice and German accent told him he had better pay up because Nathan and Naster had Caudle and Oliphant "in their vest pocket."

Caudle testified that when he heard this description he thought immediately of Grunewald — a man the ousted assistant attorney general said he had never met. Oliphant testified that Grunewald asked him the status of the Teitelbaum tax case last July 23. Oliphant said this was the first time he had heard about the case, which then was in the Revenue Bureau for study.

Records show that Grunewald was born at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 1892. Educated in Germany, he came to this country in 1909, took out naturalization papers in 1941, and became a citizen in 1942. Grunewald describes himself as insurance and later remarried. She was going through the Communist prisoner of war list Wednesday when she ran across her first husband's name. "I'm sure it's the same Dixon," she said. "The serial numbers match." She called Pfc. William Sasser, her second husband who works in a machine record unit at Fort McPherson here, and blurted out the news. He was stunned. "The Defense Department told me Walter was wounded by bomb fragments at the front and died the same day," sobbed Mrs. Sasser. "You have no idea how I feel. I just can't believe Walter's still

Dairy Farm Barn Is Lost To Fire

No Livestock Lost; Wind-Swept Flames Menaced Plant

FARMVILLE—Fire originating from a boiler yesterday afternoon destroyed the milking barn of the Pecan Grove Dairy located near here.

For a time, the entire dairy farm was endangered by flames which were whipped along by a brisk wind. When discovered, the blaze had gained such headway as to make it impossible for Farmville fire fighters to control the blaze, which was covering the entire unit when they arrived.

However, they did prevent the blaze from spreading to other units of the dairy, including the barn nearby, and two large silos only feet away from the blaze. The fire damaged a part of the milk house, but being of cement construction it suffered only moderate damage. The silos suffered from heat.

Veron Wilkerson, plant manager, yesterday would not give an estimate as to the loss suffered by the firm. The Pecan Grove Dairy is owned by the John F. Thorn estate. However, damage is expected to run into several thousand dollars.

The building, which had facilities for milking over 40 cows at one time, was free of livestock at the time of the blaze, and other than the milking equipment, the only other loss was an estimated ton of hay housed in the barn.

Wilkerson stated that operations will be carried on on a temporary basis until arrangements can be made for replacing the burned structure. The building, measuring about 40 by 125 feet, was of a combination cement block and sheet metal construction with wood framing. It was not known what caused the fire, except that it originated in the boiler room and spread to the milking barn.

Tear-Jerker Is Confidence Game

MEMPHIS (UP)—A neatly-dressed man, fighting back tears and carrying a gaily-decorated Christmas package, walked into a downtown department store here.

"I just got in from Korea on a plane last night," he told a clerk. "This was for Judy," he said, holding up the package. "She was three."

He explained that his wife and baby were driving here from Chicago when their car overturned, killing them. "You want to return the package," a department head gently asked.

"Yes." The little card "To Judy from Daddy" was removed from the package. No effort was made to find the sales slip. The man was given \$37.50 for a child's coat. Later, the man appeared in the boy's department with a tale of how his wife and son were killed. He was given more money.

A check by department store officials showed the merchandise was stolen. OPEN SATURDAY Postmaster J. Knott Proctor announced today the Greenville post office will remain open all day Saturday to help speed the handling of Christmas mail.

Names Added To Incomplete List Of N.C. POWs

Defense Department Emphasizes Accuracy Of Information Questionable

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today continued releasing the list of Aermicans named by the communists as held in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea. The department emphasized that it "can not vouch for the accuracy of the information" since it was "supplied by enemy sources."

The department also declared that the official casualty status of those listed "will not be changed by virtue of the enemy having reported them as prisoners of war."

Unless otherwise noted, all names on the enemy-supplied list are also contained on the official U. S. military rolls of those missing in action.

Following are the names of Eastern North Carolinians so far made public by the Defense Department with serial numbers and next of kin, not yet published by this paper: Cpl. Thompson Morse, RA 14327391, 2nd Div. Chiang-Song, son of Mrs. Emma K Simpson, Rd. 1, Morehead City.

Capt. Emanuel Amann, Marines, 038140, 1st Marine Air Wing, Pyokdong; husband of Mrs. Emanuel R. Amann, Rt. 4, Box 395, New Bern.

Sgt. Ic Henry J. Stokes, ER 13066675, 2nd Div. Chiang-Song; son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stokes Sr., 508 W. Gold St., Wilson.

Cpl. Herbert L. Costin, RA 44182198, 24th INE, Div. son of Mrs. Winnie M. Costin, Borden Manufacturing Co., Goldsboro, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Archie L. Edwards, RA 14327532, 25th Inf. Div. son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Edwards, 1810 Fisher St., Morehead City, Chiang-Song.

Sgt. Thomas R. Klinger, ER 33107610, 2nd Chemical Mortar Bn; son of Mrs. Lellie P. Klinger, 322 W. Hancock St., Smithfield, Chiang-Song.

Pvt. William M. Dezer, RA 14074015, 1st Cavalry, Pyok-Dong, son of Mrs. Blanche C. Dezer, 748 Ninth St., West Durham.

M-Sgt. Carlle A. Dugger, RA 6929233, 7th Div. Chiang-Song, husband of Mrs. Juell S. Dugger, 701 N. Alston Ave., Durham.

Pvt. Julian H. Austin, ER 83020014, 2nd Inf. Div. Chiang-Song; husband of Mrs. Ann E. Austin, Rt. 1, Box 48, Elizabeth City.

Sgt. Thomas A. Ward, RA 14280997, 1st Cav. Div. Chiang-Song, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ward, La Grange.

WASHINGTON (AP)—High-level government talks in the ominous steel dispute started today but officials were suddenly doubtful that a New Year's Day strike of workers can be avoided.

The change in attitude became apparent as representatives of major steel firms gathered for negotiations with CIO President Philip Murray. The talks were arranged by Cyrus S. Ching, the government's ace labor trouble-shooter.

Murray has called the walkout for midnight Dec. 31, when present contracts expire. He is demanding a 15-cent hourly pay boost and other concessions for his million-member steelworkers union. The workers presently average just under \$2 an hour in earnings, including overtime.

Until the past few days government experts and steel industry spokesmen felt the threatened walkout could be avoided somehow by a settlement or at least a strike postponement.

Now they feel quite differently. They say privately, as Murray said publicly last Monday, that a strike in the vital metal-producing industry seems inevitable.

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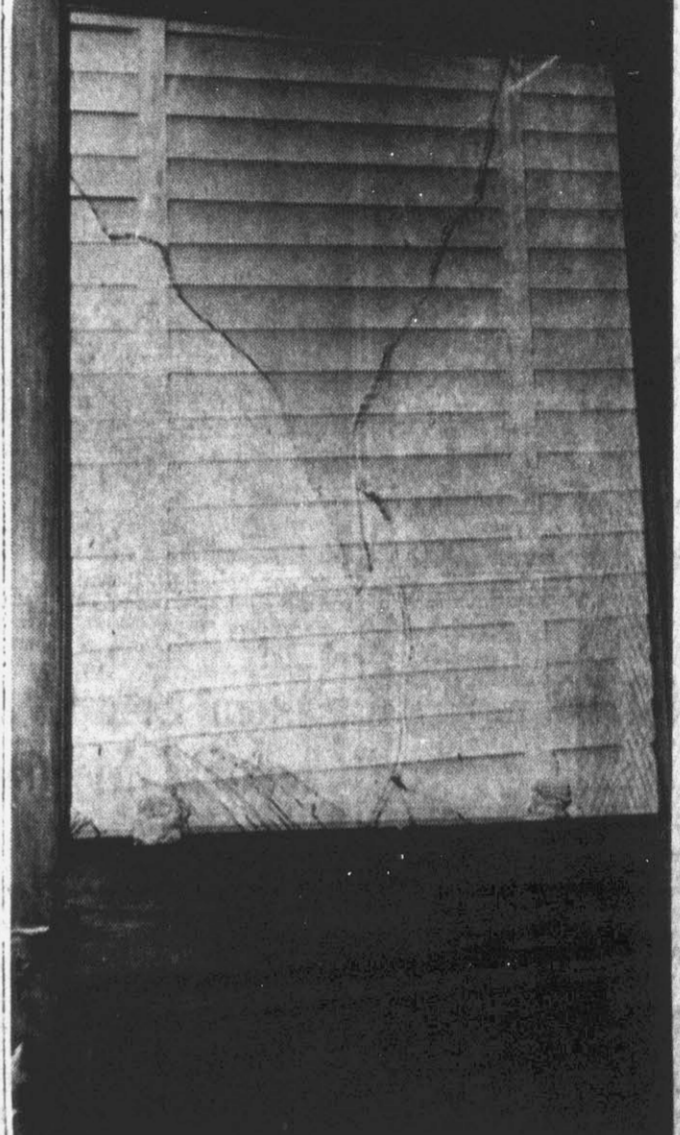
It was disclosed last night that former RFC Director William E. Willett, accused by the Senate investigators of being a key figure in the "influence peddling" in RFC loans.

A special grand jury, busy since last March investigating testimony given a Senate banking subcommittee, recessed yesterday after indicting four persons, including former RFC official E. Merl Young, on perjury charges.

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Mass Airlift Planned If, And When, POWs Released

Where Robbers Entered, Took Safe



Sometime around three o'clock this morning, robbers broke out the front door glass of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company located on Cotanche Street and stole the company's safe located inside. It was the second time in less than two weeks that the office had been entered. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee)

Van Fleet Orders Staff To Prepare For Flight Of Prisoners To Japan Though Prisoner Exchange And Truce Negotiations Still Bugged Down

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—Orders were issued today for a mass airlift of American prisoners of war to Japan if a Korean armistice is concluded.

Truce negotiations are deadlocked, and the chance that the prisoners will be freed by Christmas becomes daily more remote. But Gen. James A. Van Fleet ordered all major staff sections of his 8th Army to concentrate on plans to receive, care for and transport to Japan by plane the 3,198 American prisoners listed by the Communists as in North Korean prison camps.

No progress was made Thursday in the truce negotiations. Talks on the terms of enforcing an armistice agreement, to prevent cheating, remained static. The Allies refused to resume discussions on an exchange of prisoners by the United Nations command and the Communists until the "pitifully small" list furnished by the Reds is studied and analyzed.

Retorting to the "pitifully small" charge, the Chinese Communist Peiping Radio said Thursday night that the lists of United States war prisoners "utterly disprove" American "propaganda" that thousands of prisoners were slaughtered. The list actually "proves the reverse," Peiping said.

"The Americans have been rigging phony figures of those missing in action by the simple device of leaving corpses on the battlefield and listing them as missing," Peiping continued. "The Americans hoped to get away with the terrific propaganda scoop. It flopped."

Only seven days remain before the 30-day "cease-fire" period ends. In an effort to break the three week deadlock on armistice super vision—item No. 3 on the agenda—the joint subcommittee instructed staff officers to draw up a set of principles acceptable to both sides.

Col. Don O. Barrow and Communist Col. Chung San went to work immediately on the problem. However, the subcommittee was scheduled to meet again at 1 p.m. Friday (11 p.m. Thursday EST) regardless of what progress the staff officers make.

The staff officers' session began after the subcommittee adjourned at 4 p.m. (2 a.m. Thursday). The subcommittee met twice on Thursday for a total session of three hours and 10 minutes but bogged down in flaring Communist tempers and many "no progress" reports.

After meeting for about two hours, the staff officers adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday (8 p.m. Thursday EST). The subcommittee dealing with prisoners—agenda item No. 4—failed to meet for the second consecutive day and there was no indication of when it would resume.

Col. James C. Murray, U.N. liaison officer, told the Communists Thursday morning it would be impossible for the subcommittee on prisoners to hold the meeting tentatively scheduled for the afternoon. Murray said he could not tell the Reds when the U.N. would be ready to resume negotiations.

The Reds, too, seemed to want to delay the meeting, according to Communist newsmen, because of lack of details in the U.N. list of Red prisoners. They objected that the names translated to English made for a "meaningless... an alphabetical jumble... and 'quite unidentifiable.'"

Robbers Take Safe Of Local Telephone Office

Apparently A Job By Professionals, Says Langston; Approximately \$2,000 In Cash, Checks, Drafts Taken

Robbers last night broke into the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's office, in the Turnage Building, Third and Cotanche Sts., and hauled away a small office safe.

The robbery was discovered by police about 3:30 a.m. Manager Frank Harrington said his office was checking and he believes there was about \$2,000 in cash, checks and drafts in the safe when it was stolen.

Policeman R. D. House, patrolling No. 1 beat last night, discovered the robbery. He phoned police headquarters and Lt. W. E. Peterson sent the police radio car with Patrolman H. H. McGowan in it to the telephone company's office. Later police detectives took over the investigation.

Police Chief Guy D. Langston said "the job looks like that of professionals. Similar robberies have been reported in other Eastern Carolina counties."

The telephone company's office was broken into three weeks ago last night, Manager Harrington recalled. The robbers failed to open the safe and stole about \$4 from a stamp box.

Harrington said it appears that the robbers rolled the safe to the door and then hauled it away.

Cold Wave Has Another Victim

NEWTON (UP)—The current cold wave claimed another Tar Heel victim late yesterday. Leonard E. Leatherman, 43, of near Catawba, was electrocuted when he picked up a live wire broken by ice. He failed to heed warnings shouted by nearby hunters.

The one-armed farmer was killed instantly. SIREN SOUNDS CURFEW SPIRITWOOD, Sask. (—) Children won't be able to say they didn't hear the signal for the 9 P.M. curfew. Adopting the curfew for children under 15, authorities arranged for the fire sirens to warn children of the streets nightly.

More Indictments Forthcoming As Aftermath Of RFC Inquiry

WASHINGTON (UP)—More grand jury indictments on charges of perjury, bribery, and fraud appear likely early next year as an aftermath to the Senate investigation of "influence peddling" in RFC loans.

It was disclosed last night that former RFC Director William E. Willett, accused by the Senate investigators of being a key figure in the "influence peddling" surrounding the RFC, is working as a salaried special assistant in the office of Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball.

Willett was put on the Navy payroll recently at \$11,800 a year by Undersecretary Francis P. Whitehair to handle the program of improving housing conditions around defense areas. Willett lost

his RFC job last summer when President Truman abolished the five-man board and named W. Stuart Symington administrator of the agency.

Young, who also was accused by the investigators of being part of the "influence web," was indicted on charges of lying about accepting "influence" fees. Young's wife, now operates a swank motel. Young said he had no comment on the indictment.

Indicted with Young were Herschel Young, a brother of Merl, Joseph Hirsch Rosenbaum, an attorney once quoted as saying he had two RFC directors in his "hip pocket," and Robert Whittier Dudley, Rosenbaum's law partner.

Auto Industry Move For Higher Prices Next Year

DETROIT (AP)—The auto industry moved for higher prices today as insurance against rising costs in 1952.

Ford, Studebaker, Hudson and Kaiser-Frazer have applied for higher ceiling prices, the government said yesterday. Auto industry sources said other car makers are expected to follow suit. It was understood, however, the price increases, if authorized by the Office of Price Administration (OPA), would not apply to 1951 models. The auto manufacturers seek authority to raise prices on 1952 models if they feel increases are necessary to keep a safe operating margin. If OPA approves the increases,

for the four car makers, retail increases by models based on current ceilings would range approximately as follows:

Ford—from \$71 to \$114; Mercury —\$85 to \$111; and Lincoln—\$203 to \$316.

Studebaker — Champion models from \$112 to \$155; and Commander, \$161 to \$197.

Hudson—from \$95 to \$142. Kaiser-Frazer—from \$397 to \$417 on Henry J. models and \$402 on Kaisers. Some companies have indicated they might not immediately increase prices to the full amount if the ceiling rises are approved, the OPA said.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
Boy Christmas Seals
Merry Night 10

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 2354-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Julian Rives and son John William of Enfield will arrive today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb and sons, David and Toby, are spending Christmas at their home, 208 Pitt Street. Mr. Cobb is principal of the high school at Cherry Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias of Chevy Chase, Md. are here to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cobb, and Mr. Cobb.

Jimmy Ward has completed the requirements for a B.S. degree in Textile Engineering at State College. He has accepted a position with Cone Mills Corporation in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward are home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Johnny Aman is home from UNC to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman.

Milton R. Spain (298-031) S. A. Y. N. SE School, Class A, U.S.C.G. Training Station, Groton, Conn., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spain, Greenville, Rte. 4.

Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Seville Clark will arrive Friday from Mitchell Field, New York, to spend the holidays with Lt. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark Sr.

Billy Bowen will arrive Saturday

COUPLE EMBARK FOR BERMUDA



Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dudley, III, of 5 Oak Lane, Richmond, Va., are shown aboard the luxury liner "Queen of Bermuda" just before sailing on their honeymoon to the Bermuda Isles. Mrs. Dudley was formerly Miss Jane Massey of Greenville, North Carolina.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Christmas Meeting Tuesday

from the Naval School at Providence, Rhode Island, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clark have moved into their new home on Maple Street.

Miss Eula Carr will arrive from New York today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alice Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fritchman and son John Jr. of Orlando, Fla. will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fritchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirtrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore left today for Southern Pines to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Knoxville, Tenn. will join them there and together the four will remain there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wechter and daughter Marsha left today for Madison, Wis. where they will visit Mr. Wechter's mother and brother.

Mrs. Linck Hostess At Formal Luncheon

Mrs. Edgar B. Linck was a gracious hostess at a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Proctor Hotel Dining Room on Tuesday, December 18. The occasion was held in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crandell.

The Christmas motif was used throughout the luncheon. The centerpiece of the table was composed of tiny reindeer amidst small red ornaments surrounding a large white taper.

After luncheon bridge, canasta and Chinese checkers were played. Small potted plants in attractive containers were presented to the players as high and low score prizes. Ten guests were present for this most delightful occasion.

Sunday School Party Notice

The West Greenville Sunday School will have its annual Christmas party this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the curb market. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for children and young people.

On Tuesday, December 18, Greenville Chapter 149, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Temple for what was one of the nicest meetings of the year.

After the opening march, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Keith Downing Cain, called the meeting to order and presided over the ritualistic opening. Mesdames Martha Forrest and Lillie Dell Briley very beautifully presented the flags of the country and of the Order of the Eastern Star. The pledge was given to the American flag, and the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung.

During the business session, several reports were made. Mrs. Nell Moore, chairman of the War Efforts Committee, reported briefly on plans of her committee for helping service boys. She read a list of names of boys whose mothers are Eastern Stars and suggested that members remember them with Christmas greetings. Tentative plans were made, too, for brightening the Christmas of one boy whose sister belongs to the chapter. Seriously hurt in service and in a government hospital, he will be flown home by the Army for Christmas Day.

For the Octagon Coupon Committee, Mrs. Ruth Joyner said that members are responding very well to requests for coupons. Several members contributed at this meeting.

Mrs. Thelma Maxwell reported that a gift has been sent to Miss Clem Butler, the chapter's guest at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. She was authorized to remember a shut-in member with a Christmas gift, also.

Plans were made for the entertainment of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy, when she makes her official visit to the chapter on Tuesday, January 18.

For the good of the Order, the Worthy Matron spoke briefly about Christmas, its meaning, and the special significance that it should have for all Eastern Stars.

A beautiful candlelight ceremony followed. As Mrs. Lucille McArthur and Mrs. Jean Whiteley sang "Silent Night," the marshal, Miss Laura Bell, lighted candles of the officers. With lights dimmed, Mrs. Blanche Smith, chaplain, read from the Book of Matthew the Christmas story. The organist played "Hark, the He-

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 20, 1911
Miss Ada Komp, who has been attending school in Raleigh, came in Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her father.

From school in Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellie Brown came home today from school in Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Bruce Hooker has come home from school at Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

After the tea on Wednesday afternoon, the students of the Training School gathered in the parlors for an hour of story-telling. Miss Nora Mason told an all-the-year-round story, ending with December, the best of all, because of Christmas. Miss Eula Proctor gave a little boy's visit to Santa Claus.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club

SATURDAY
1:00 p.m.—Miss Shirley Warner will be hostess at luncheon at the Country Club to honor Miss Margaret Lee Duke, December bride-elect.

raided Angels Sing;" and officers marched with lighted candles and placed them on the altar. Back at her station, each officer made an inspirational pledge. The service ended with officers and members singing together "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Marguerite Howard, then, in a very beautiful manner, presented the Worthy Matron with a Christmas gift from the chapter. It was a lovely green crystal candy dish. Mrs. Mellic House, Past Matron, presented her a personal gift of a most attractive hand-made apron.

At the special request of one of the most loyal members, the chapter joined in singing, as a prayer, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The meeting closed, and officers retired in proper form. The next meeting will come on January 1. Because this meeting will be an initiation meeting, the Order is very eager to have all members present.

Nobles-Duke
Mrs. Roy Aulander Coburn requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Margaret Lee Duke

to
Mr. Thad Moore Nobles on Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December at four-thirty in the afternoon First Presbyterian Church Greenville, North Carolina. No invitations sent in town.

Notice—Christmas Dance
Greenville Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of Moose, will have a dance Saturday, December 22, at the lodge from 9 till 12. All members and guests are invited.

Christmas Program
The Sheldermine Pentecostal Holiness Church will have a Christmas program Saturday night at 7:30.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Chapel Hill announces the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 18, at Watts Hospital in Durham.

German Club Notice
The German Club will hold its Christmas dance at the Country Club on Wednesday, December 26, from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Managing Editor Of Kannapolis Paper Dies In Hospital

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Simerly, 41, managing editor of the Kannapolis Daily Independent died last night at the Cabarrus Hospital in Concord.

Monday night suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. Simerly served as sports editor of the Asheville Citizen for eight years and also headed the sports department of the Spartanburg, S. C., Herald. He was a native of Knoxville, Tenn.

In 1928 a strange 5-foot-long fish was caught off the tip of South Africa which was believed by ichthyologists to have become extinct 60 million years ago.



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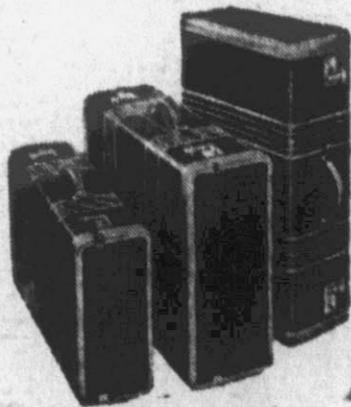
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Afternoon Tea Given By Mrs. May And Mrs. Garris To Honor Visitor

One of the loveliest affairs of the holiday season was the tea given by Mrs. Reynolds May and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Garris, at the home of Mrs. May yesterday between the hours of 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The home was decorated throughout with things suggestive of Christmas. In the entrance hall, where callers were welcomed by Mrs. Luther Moore, a large poinsettia was used on the newel post of the graceful stairway. An ornamental Christmas tree was reflected in the pier glass, before which it was placed, and above the archway of the door was a gay cluster of lighted red bells. A glazed ceramic Madonna surrounded by glided greenery and lighted by a white taper was on a side table.

From the hall Mrs. C. H. Edwards Sr. directed guests to the living room, where they were greeted by the hostesses and Mrs. Reynolds May Sr. of Dothan, Alabama, in whose honor the tea was held. A brightly lighted tree dominated the room, whose mantel was banked with evergreens and small Christmas trees

made of vari-colored ornaments. Mrs. David Evans directed the callers to the rear hall, where Mrs. H. C. Sugg greeted them and asked them to go into the den to register. Mrs. Tyson Bilbro and Mrs. Bryan Brown registered the guests. A Nativity scene arranged around a musical church and a mantel arrangement of greenery, berries, candles and ornaments were used here. Mrs. Hoover Taft invited guests into the dining room, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Ed. Willford. In this room poinsettias, candles and ornaments made a lovely background for the beautifully appointed table. An Irish linen and lace cloth was used, and the centerpiece was a magnificent arrangement of cut poinsettias flanked by triple candelabra holding pale green tapers and epergnettes filled with holly and berries.

Mrs. K. W. Cobb poured tea, and serving accompaniments from silver trays were Misses Carolyn Clark, Kay Van Norwick and Elizabeth Klittrell. Canapes, French pastries, individual tarts, relishes, nuts and

mints carried out the seasonal motif in color and decorations. From a lace covered tea cart bearing a bowl of narcissi encircled with holly on one side were additional trays of food, and the buffet was flanked by crystal hurricane lamps with ornaments around the base.

Saying goodbye to the guests as they left through the front hall was Mrs. W. H. Taft. Those receiving in the house wore Christmas corsages. Several hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Music and Turkey To Feature Kiwanis Meeting Friday

George Perry, of East Carolina College music faculty, will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30.

Music will feature the evening. Mrs. J. K. Spivey will serve the annual Christmas turkey supper. President H. Glenn Haney will preside.

Last Rites Held For William H. Jackson

GRIFTON—Funeral services for William H. Jackson of Robbins and former resident of Grifton, who died at his home early Sunday morning after several months' illness, were held at the home of a son, Roy L. Jackson, in Grifton on Monday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Maplewood cemetery in Kinston. The rites were largely attended and numerous floral arrangements spoke the esteem of Mr. Jackson.

Officiating ministers were Rev. J. W. Paige of Robbins, Rev. E. W. Downum of Grifton and E. Carl Brady of Robbins.

Among those from out-of-town here for the services included Mrs. Bessie McLeod, Miss Betty Thompson, Miss Sallie Green Allison, Mr. Cecil Hackney of Robbins, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Apex; Mrs. Emma Lee Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson Jr., Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dall, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Richardson, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sumrell, Mr. J. H. Sumrell, Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Greensboro; Mrs. W. L. Dawson, Thomasville; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson, Laurinburg; Mrs. Robert Hinnant, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Dima Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Howard Batts, Mrs. Priar Hunt, Mr. Paul Coley, Stantonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heath, Mrs. Heber Worthington, Mrs. Jessie Elmore, Mrs. Quincey Cunningham, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Mrs. Katie Jackson, Miss Hannah Jackson and Mr. Wilbur Jackson of Ayden.

Young Local Boy's Photograph Featured In Popular Magazine

The opening story in the latest edition of Saturday Evening Post magazine features a photograph of a young Greenville citizen — two-year-old Ed Rawl, III.

Young Rawl is the blue-clad little fellow perched upon Santa's knee on the title page of the Santa Claus article by Clifford Dowdy. The picture was taken in Los Angeles, California, nearly six months ago, where the Rawl family lived for a year and a half.

But Mr. and Mrs. Rawl (she is the former Joete Barnes White), tired of the "wide open spaces" and recently returned to Greenville to make their home.

"Little Ed" will be spending Christmas with his four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawl and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, all of Greenville.

James Butler To Be Speaker Exchange Club Here Friday

James Butler will be the speaker at the Exchange Club's weekly supper meeting at the Woman's Club Friday night at 6:30.

He will discuss "Preservation of Our American Heritage." He will emphasize the vital part all communities play in life's drama of making the world a better place in which to live.

Butler is alumni secretary at East Carolina College and director of athletic news.

Robert S. (Sweeney) Moye, president of the Exchange Club, will preside.

Funeral Set Friday For Mrs. W. D. Adams

Mrs. Nellie Oakley Adams, 66, wife of W. D. (Bill) Adams, died suddenly at his home near Shelmardine at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after having suffered a heart attack a few minutes earlier. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 9 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Ransom Kennedy of Beulahville, pastor of the Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church, and burial will be in the Oakley family cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Adams was born and reared in Craven County and was married to George F. Oakley of the Shelmardine community, who died in 1945. She was married to Mr. Adams in 1950. She was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Jesse Cannon of Grimesland, Mrs. Beulah Jones of New Bern, Mrs. Clifton Coward and Mrs. Elma Wiggins of Shelmardine, Mrs. Johnnie Green of Hertford, and Mrs. A. P. Gradus of Camp Lejeune; a son, Walter L. Oakley of near Belvoir; three sisters, Mrs. John Morton of Beaufort and Mrs. Jim Harris and Mrs. Julia Gaskins of Vanceboro; a brother, Billy Ippock of near Vanceboro; 23 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Nuptial Parties Precede Wedding Of Miss Allen To Harold A. Greene Saturday

In a candlelight ceremony the marriage of Miss Mavis Allen and Harold Allan Greene was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen of Greenville, while the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Greene of Vermont.

The officiating minister was the Rev. S. B. Denney, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson, North Carolina. Only the family and close friends were present for the wedding.

The vows were spoken before the mantel, which was banked with fern

Firm's Employees Entertained At Christmas Party

Employees of Be...Tyler's store here were remembered at Christmas with gifts and bonuses last night at the store's annual party at Respass Barbecue.

Ralph Pope of East Carolina College portrayed Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the 86 people who attend the Christmas party.

The employees were also presented with a small toy and a comic rhyme was attached pertaining to the department in which the person works.

Ralph Boyd rendered a musical program and accompanied Mrs. B. B. Johnson who sang a solo, "Silent Night." The group sang Christmas carols.

B. D. Johnson, manager of Belk-Tyler's, and Gene Skinner presided over the program.

Bookmobile Will Take A Holiday

The bookmobile of the Sheppard Memorial Library will have a vacation too.

Mrs. W. F. Galloway, librarian on the bookmobile said it would not go out into the county after tomorrow, December 21, until Monday, December 31.

She said all the people who borrow books from the bookmobile have been notified of the bookmobile's vacation.

and by. In the center were white gladioli and fern arranged in the shape of a fan, with white tapers in crystal holders at either end.

The bride chose for her wedding a purple velvet two piece dress with rhinestone buttons. Her corsage was a white orchid tied with satin ribbon, and her ornaments were a rhinestone bracelet and earrings, which were gifts from the groom.

Mrs. C. P. Hardy, the sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and her only attendant. She wore a dress of rose with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of navy blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations tied with gold-edged pink ribbon.

L. A. Bishop was the groom's best man.

Reception After the vows were spoken, a reception was held for the couple.

The dining room table was covered with a white crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was of white carnations and fern arranged in a crystal bowl flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

At one end of the table was a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. At the other end was a crystal punch bowl, from which Mrs. John Kay Hardy poured punch.

After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, the rest was cut and served by Mrs. R. G. Bland.

For traveling the bride changed to a suit of brown and beige wool trimmed in brown velvet. She wore brown accessories and a beige topper and the orchid from her bridal corsage.

The bride was educated in the Greenville schools. For the past two years she has been employed by Edlin's Department Store.

The groom received his education in the South Royalton high school in Vermont and the University of Vermont. He is employed by the James C. Greene Insurance Adjusters Company.

After a short wedding trip to Western North Carolina the couple will make their home in New Bern, where Mr. Greene has recently been transferred.

Pre-nuptial Parties Prior to the wedding the bride was feted at a shower party given by Mrs. C. P. Hardy. Upon arrival the honor guest was presented with a corsage of white chrysanthemums and a piece of crystal in her chosen

pattern. After a social hour refreshments were served, after which time the honoree was presented with many useful and attractive gifts.

On Sunday before the marriage the couple were honored at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bland. Upon arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of white carnations and a piece of china in her selected pattern. The guests were greeted by Mrs. C. P. Hardy and introduced to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Al-

len, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell D. Allen and the bridal couple. Coffee was poured by the hostess, and Mrs. R. E. Bland assisted in serving accompaniments. Goodbyes were spoken to the guests by Mr. R. G. Bland, and during the afternoon, more than forty guests called.

On Thursday preceding her wedding, the bride was honored at a luncheon at the Old Tyne Inn, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Grey Williams were host and hostess.



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Holiday Cheer Again Is Sought For Ayden Man

AYDEN—When 12:01 a.m. rolls around on the face of the clock next Tuesday, December 25, it will be Christmas Day, 1951—and it will be Christmas all around the world.

But it will be Christmas in name only to many unfortunate, both in this land and in many others. Christmas Day last year might have been just another trying day to Hubert Grimes of Ayden, had not his neighbors helped him in the true Christmas tradition of blessed and humble giving.

Hubert was bed-ridden last Christmas, as a result of a diabetic condition which forced him to have both legs amputated at the ankles. He was unable to provide the things his wife and three-year-old son needed for a happy Christmas. Peniless and physically disabled, he too was in dire need of assistance.

Then Hubert's neighbors stepped in. A campaign was started to provide him with the things he needed so badly at home, but which he was unable to buy. Through their efforts, Hubert was provided with a radio, a wheel chair, and numerous gifts of clothing and groceries.

Christmas, 1950, was indeed a happy one for him.

But Christmas is here again, and Hubert's condition is unchanged. He is living in a small house, rent free through the generosity of a neighbor, but in these inflationary times, the small monthly check he receives from the county does not go very far toward providing food, clothing, and fuel for his family and himself.

Hubert is not concerned about himself, but he is worried about the welfare of his wife and four-year-old son. The tragedy of an incurable disease struck him down relatively young—in his early 30's—but he does not want his family to suffer for his sake.

Mrs. J. A. Harrington of Ayden is starting a campaign to help Hubert again this year. She says the Grimes need food, clothing, fruit, bed linens and a few toys for the little boy. Anything will be appreciated.

Gifts may be mailed or sent to Hubert Grimes, RFD 2, Ayden; or left at Quinery's Grocery Store in Ayden.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS
VETERANS OF LIVING

It is well known to military commanders that seasoned troops are worth more than green ones. The new soldiers may be fresh from training camp, with clean uniforms and bright equipment, and with no gaps in their ranks; but they are not as valuable in battle as the veteran troops, no longer fresh and clean and intact, who have seen action.

Life is like military service. We cannot become really expert at it without first-hand experience of its trials, dangers, and suffering. The man who passes through life without ever feeling hardship and pain is not to be envied. He may be escaping temporary sorrow, but he is not becoming a veteran of living, either. He is not developing into the tried and proved soul who can be depended on in the emergencies. Only by facing difficulties, suffering through them, and learning by them do we become that sort of person.

Ordinary pottery may go through the kiln only once, but fine bone china has to be burned in the intense heat several times. When it has done so, then the colors are there to stay, and we have something much more precious than pottery. When we have suffered and learned, we are more valuable soldiers for God.

The Trouble Is Closer To Home

Senator Kefauver of Tennessee has rapped Congress for levying the tax on book-makers across the nation, labeling the action "the worst thing Congress ever did." The Senator maintains that by its action Congress gave official sanction to a practice which is wrong and which is outlawed by most of the individual states.

Kefauver did not mention it in his statement, but the same line of reasoning can be applied to the federal government tax which has been levied on slot machines for a number of years. The fact that Congress places a tax on gambling in a sense does lend official sanction to the practice contrary to the laws of the states.

In spite of that, we can not fully agree with Kefauver that the tax is the "worst thing Congress ever did." The gamblers, while they often manage to get by local law enforcement officers if their business is large enough, still have a rather healthy respect for the federal government and the FBI. They are reluctant to overlook any tax placed on them specifically by the federal government. When gamblers pay the privilege taxes to the federal government, their names become part of the record, and local law enforcement officers and in many cases the public have access to the names.

If the local officers are inclined to do so, they can crack down on the gamblers. If the local officers are not inclined to enforce the laws in their own communities, the people at least know that the laws are being violated, and that the local officers are neglecting their duties... probably for monetary or political reasons.

If Congress were in a position to outlaw gambling throughout the nation, that probably would be the thing to do. But since it does not have that authority, it has at least given a helping hand to local officers by assisting in exposing many gamblers through the collection of license taxes.

The principal trouble is that too many local law enforcement officers are prone to close their eyes to the information in the helping hand stretched forth by the federal government.

Greater Disappointment May Be Yet To Come

Great joy and bitter disappointment have come to American families with the release of the names of the United Nations prisoners of war in Korea.

For the families of the 3,198 American prisoners named by the Communists, there is great joy in renewed hope that their loved ones are alive even though they are prisoners of war. For the families of some other 9,000 Americans missing in action in Korea, it was bound to be disappointing and depressing to find that their names were not included in the lists of captives.

Even with the elation which came with knowing that 3,198 American soldiers are

alive in Communist prison camps, the nation suffered bitter disappointment in the realization that only one-fourth of those men missing in action are being held as prisoners. Some of the missing may still be alive behind the enemy lines, but it would be folly to assume that a large percentage of the missing Americans are still alive. The figures substantiate the November estimate that some 6,000 missing American troops have been murdered at the hands of the Communist soldiers.

The next problem of course, is how to get the prisoners of war out of the hands of the Communists. The military leaders can hardly afford to restore to the Communists the manpower which would come with the release of 134,000 or more Communist prisoners held by the United Nations forces in exchange for the 11,500 United Nations prisoners held by Communist forces. Yet with the knowledge of the atrocities committed by the Communists, it is doubly difficult to leave any United Nations prisoners in the hands of the Communists for fear of what might befall them.

The Communists have fought tenaciously in the truce talks for the return of all war prisoners on both sides in a lump agreement. The UN negotiators have been willing to agree only to a man-for-man trade of war prisoners.

Difficult as it is to leave American soldiers in the hands of the Communists one day longer than absolutely necessary, The Reflector must support the man-for-man trade as the only sensible basis for the exchange of war prisoners. We would like to see all the United Nations prisoners of war released as soon as possible, but to accept the proposal of the Communists could well be more costly to America and the United Nations in the long run than holding out for a man-for-man exchange of the 11,500 UN prisoners now held by the Communists.

If the 134,000 Communist prisoners were returned to battle, they may inflict much heavier losses upon the American forces in Korea than 3,198 Americans now held prisoners by the Communists. A group exchange would reward the Communists for not having kept alive UN prisoners, and may encourage more atrocities by the Communists if they are able to get back more than 13 of their own soldiers for every one UN soldier turned back to the allies.

The families of American soldiers in Communist prison camps must realize that their loved ones are still just as far from home as they were six months ago.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—President Truman and National Chairman Frank E. McKinney believe they have found a formula for removing the issue of corruption in government from next year's Presidential campaign. They have had almost daily huddles on the perplexing question.

As Mr. Truman recently told a shocked and skeptical conference of Washington correspondents, whose newspapers were partially responsible for recent revelations involving the Department of Justice, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, he will continue to argue that he anticipated Congress, grand juries and the press in uncovering and getting rid of the crooks and collusionists in those agencies.

CASUALTIES—Secondly, he will now give full support to a "cleanup squad" headed by Judge Thomas Murphy of New York.

It is also possible that two Cabinet members—Treasury Secretary Snyder and Attorney General McGrath—may find it convenient to resign because of "ill health," as did former National Chairman William Boyle Jr. and former Internal Revenue Commissioner George J. Schoenman. Other convenient casualties have been the five members of the RFC board.

Although they did not quit until months after they had become involved in Congressional investigations, Mr. Boyle's profitable combination of legal and political work, as well as Mr. Schoenman's lax management of Internal Revenue, seem headed for the politicians' final refuge—the harbor of public forgetfulness.

SACRIFICIAL—Although political forecasting is dreary business these days, the need for party purification apparently calls for the 1952 nomination of somebody other than Harry S. Truman. And the ideal man for the sacrificial assignment appears to be Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, regardless of his personal inclinations.

No suggestion of scandal has touched him. Indeed, Mr. Vinson is understood to have advised the President to reverse his earlier attitude that Capitol Hill disclosures, including the charges against Alger Hiss, were only a "smear and lie technique," designed by political enemies to discredit him. That was the White House reaction until a few days ago.

SLANDERS—Speaking at the Detroit anniversary last July, Mr. Truman used that phrase to characterize the Kefauver, Fulbright and Internal Revenue inquiries. Shortly before his sudden resignation amid charges of "profitable influence peddling," Mr. Boyle said:

"The Republicans are resorting to slanders, smears and empty phrases simply because they lack a constructive program. The Democrats will win in 1952 because the public understands the real issues, and is not befuddled."

"DINGER"—Besides exonerating Mr. Boyle after a "study" of the evidence against him, Mr. Truman frequently indulged in this kind of derogatory talk.

Finally, in an effort to rewin public confidence, the President will deliver a sharp sermon on morality in his January message to Congress on the State of the Union. His ghost writers have already begun work on it, several weeks earlier than usual. It will be what Mr. Truman calls a "dinger."

STATUS—Again reversing his original position, Mr. Truman will demand that Internal Revenue Bureau employees be placed under Civil Service, and that all federal officials earning \$10,000 or more a year, both elective and appointive, be required to make public their financial status, including the sources of income, loans and gifts.

Both the White House and Congress have been hostile to this kind of legislation. But the cry of scandals, including the intervention of members of Congress, may force its passage, and it may be the one principal and practical result of these revelations.

PREDICAMENT—In discussing his and the party's predicament with advisers, Mr. Truman returns frequently to the fact that Calvin Coolidge was elected in 1924, despite the Teapot Dome and Harry Daugherty affairs. He thinks he can duplicate that success by the kind of "housecleaning" outlined here.

Political old-timers, however—Mr. Truman was then only a sort of county commissioner in Missouri—point out that 1924 and 1924 conditions may be vastly different. Harding had died, and a man of unquestioned Yankee integrity had succeeded him.

Christmas Cards



Somebody Told Me

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

Before telling you my Christmas story for tonight, let me urge you to tune in to Radio Station WGTC tonight from eight to nine for the program to aid needy families. If you have requests to make of the local talent on hand, they will be at your command by dialing 3182. Members of the local JCs will be roving the town in cars to pick up your contributions, which will go toward Christmas baskets for families that need them most.

Tonight my story is about Santa Claus. If you are a subscriber of the Saturday Evening Post you have seen Santa planted prominently on page 19. But you might not have known that the boy planted prominently in Santa's lap is E. E. Rawl III of Greenville.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl Jr. had a preview of the Saturday Evening Post picture last year, when their son, Eddie, was featured on their Christmas card with the same Santa last year.

Quite naturally, there is an interesting story leading to Eddie Rawl's feature spot with the world's highest-paid Santa Claus, Bill Strother. First of all, Mr. and Mrs. Rawl have been living in Los Angeles for the past two years, where Mr. Rawl has been with Refrigeration Discount Corporation. Santa himself had been a great friend of Mrs. Rawl's uncle, Frank Barnes of Los Angeles, and therefore met Eddie and Ed Rawl. Santa is originally from Staunton, N.C., and the Barneses are from Wilson. Since the Rawls were from Greenville, it was a big, happy, North Carolina family.

As Ed Rawl puts it, "Bill and his wife are the most friendly folks you could ever meet. You could tell from the beginning that they were genuine Tar Heels." After their first meeting, Eddie and Ed frequently went out with Bill and his wife.

When Ed took the pictures of

Eddie and Bill for the Christmas card last year, Bill fell in love with Eddie. When the Saturday Evening Post approached Bill for a story, he insisted that Eddie be the model for his lap.

Years ago, when Bill Strother decided to apply for the job of playing Santa Claus at Miller and Rhodes in Richmond, he wasn't sure he wanted the job, so he demanded a salary he was sure they wouldn't accept, \$1,000 a week for the four weeks. When M-R accepted, Bill decided to put his heart into the job.

Makeup artists back in California got enthused about the idea and worked hard at the job of perfecting a wig, beard, mustache and eyebrows. This set-alone costs \$800 and must be changed frequently.

In order to really appreciate Santa's appearance, you should see page 19 of this week's Post. And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau

By LYNN NISBET

Am. Afternoon Dailies

JUDGES—Tentative proposal of the Judicial Council for revising the statutes affecting the number, methods of selecting and rotation of superior court judges is certain to face opposition. Intended to put into effect a constitutional amendment ratified by the people last year, the proposed bill would provide for an additional elected regular judge in each of five districts and for reducing the number of appointed special judges to six. Prepared chiefly by Judge W. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte, and sponsored by the Judicial Council, the present idea is patterned closely after the bill introduced in the 1951 legislature by Rep. Claude Love of Buncombe, now assistant attorney general, and referred to the Council for further study.

INADEQUATE—Copies of the proposed bill have been distributed to lawyers with request for suggestions. Immediate response from several judges was that the relief afforded is utterly inadequate. Presently there are twenty-one regular elected judges, eight appointed special judges, and one active emergency judge, for a total of thirty. The Judicial Council plan would provide twenty-six elected regular judges, six appointed special judges, with number of probable emergency judges uncertain, and dependent upon factors of voluntary retirement and state of health of members of the judiciary. There are now thirty superior court judges physically able to function. The Council plan would guarantee thirty-two, with possibility of two or three emergency judges but no assurance of their availability. Two additional judges would only confuse the situation when at least ten more are needed, said one veteran of the bench the other

CONFUSING—It is easy for the average citizen to get confused in his mind about this court business. With just fifty-two weeks in a year, there is one district in North Carolina with ninety-nine weeks of court scheduled by legislative act; five others with more than fifty-two weeks, and still others with more legal set terms than can possibly be held by one judge.

HOME-WORK—There is fre-

quently heard complaint about "weeks" of court ending on Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday, and suggested that if the judges would stay on the job they could clear the dockets. Often the severest critics of short-week terms are most insistent upon having their own cases postponed or continued for their own convenience; and many times continuance is essential to reasonable justice. Furthermore, anyone familiar with a superior court judge's responsibilities knows that the less strenuous part of his work is presiding over open public sessions of the court. Endless hours of study and record-checking are required for the judge to inform himself on the law involved and to make reasonable decision of statutory application to the particular case.

DISCRETIONARY—More important to the administration of real justice, and putting far more strain upon the physical, mental and emotional faculties of the judge, is the necessity for exercising discretion in rulings, judgments and sentences. The legislature has done its job in fixing a range of two to fifteen years penalty for certain crimes. The lawyers have done their job in presenting the case from both angles, and the jury has completed its work in rendering a verdict of guilty. That is where the judge's real work begins. Shall the sentence be the minimum or the maximum, or somewhere between? Maybe the statute says a fine shall be "not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars." That doesn't worry the judge much. He can easily decide that a rich man writing a big check is not punished, whereas laborer with a family to support will find real punishment in paying the lowest amount. Personal liberty is more precious than dollars and judges do have to wrestle with the problem of whether a short or long prison sentence is most appropriate. That is one phase of the judge's job which the public perhaps does not adequately evaluate, because the public does not have the responsibility.

EASY?—On face of the public appearance record superior court judges have an easy time. They get almost as much pay

as the governor; they sometimes arrive late for court and adjourn court almost at will, after sitting in a high-backed thick-cushioned chair for two or three hours; some of them make political speeches under the guise of charges to the grand jury every six months or oftener; and they have liberal retirement provisions to which they make no financial contribution. The fact that almost every young lawyer aspires sometime to be a judge is proof that it is regarded in the legal profession as a "good job." Outside the legal profession it is commonly considered even a better job than the lawyers think it is. Further fact that few judges quit until they have to, indicates the judges themselves think they have good jobs. But—nobody who knows anything about it thinks it is an easy job.

SOLUTION—It is almost unanimously conceded that there is a problem of congestion in the courts; that there is inexcusable delay in many instances, necessary continuance in man, others, and genuine doubt about some. Solution of the problem is not so readily recognized. Whether it lies in additional "district resident" judges, or in non-district judges nominated ad elected on statewide basis, or in a larger number of appointed "special judges," or in enlarging the jurisdictional scope of municipal and county courts or establishments of some type of regional appellate court between superior and supreme jurisdictions, are questions that will be discussed a lot before the new legislature acts upon the matter. Several suggestions for "relief" cannot be effectuated without further amending of the state constitution. That takes time; but time seems to have relatively little importance in this matter. It took about thirty years of experience through trial and error with temporary "bevo" judges, statutory special judges, constitutional amendments separating judicial and solicitor districts, numerous abortive attempts at re-districting, et cetera, to bring about a quasi-athoritative judicial council which now offers an admittedly controversial proposal for settling (?) the matter.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
Government statistics are behind the times. They group retail sales into department store, independent retailer, chain and mail, and other conventional categories.

They haven't caught up with a fast-growing type of sale—direct radio. These are still to be classified as direct mail sales. It is true customers send in money by mail and delivery is made by postmen, but the technique is as different from older types of direct mail sales as modern histamine advertising is from old medicine shows.

Direct selling by mail isn't new. It is almost as old as radio itself. But it is in a period of great expansion among independent stations.

The sellers take over, not 90-second spots, but 5, 10, and 15 minute bites of time. Some entertainment is larded but often the entertainment is merely a demonstration of a musical device or a gadget the sellers offer. The programs are peppered with invitations to "send in your name on a penny postcard" to the station and pay the postman the price of the article, "plus a few pennies for postage." There is usually the gimmick: "your money back if not satisfied."

While most radio stations sell time according to their rate cards, there are suspicions that many propositions are broadcast on a percentage basis; that the stations' payments depend on the number of dollars wheeled in.

The total volume of goods sold in this manner can't be estimated, but it appears to be running into millions of dollars a month. The variety of goods sold is endless. It includes musical instruments, health remedies, seeds, bulbs, toys, housewares and small appliances.

The totals may have grown much larger if it were not for the fact that some of the propositions have created wide suspicion of the offers. The government has been investigating a Los Angeles firm that last year offered 100 brilliantly colored Christmas tree ornaments for \$1 and "your money back if not satisfied." The "ornaments" were punched out of cardboard. Another series of broadcasts offered 100 genuine tulip bulbs for \$1 while seed stores were selling bulbs from \$1 to \$2 a dozen. But the radio bulbs were pea-size. Five years of skillful cultivation might bring large flowers.

There is little question that most of those who asked for their money back got it. Only a small percentage asked, however, perhaps on the theory that it doesn't pay to send good money, even a 3 cent stamp, after bad.

These few sharp offers were not common, but among many people they created a suspicion of all radio offers, thus retarding

even higher sales.

TIES, SILVERWARE IN JOINT PROMOTION
A tie designer and a silverware manufacturer have gotten together in an ingenious promotion. The tie maker, Hans Bergheim, of New York, has designed a line of silk ties imprinted with designs inspired by sterling silver patterns of Gorham. The firms have joined in the promotion in the belief that it will increase the sales of both the ties and the silverware.

8 OF 10 SHOPPERS SAVE ON FOOD BILLS
Housewives are economizing on food, a survey by the Home Makers Guild of America shows. Eight out of 10 are economizing, 75 per cent by buying certain foods less frequently; 68 per cent by buying large, economy sizes; 38 per cent by buying cheaper brands; 33 per cent by buying substitute foods and 10 per cent by buying smaller sizes.

Reductions in purchases were largest in beverages and next largest in fresh meat, canned meat, condiments and canned or glassed vegetables in that order. Smallest reductions were in staples.

PEA-CANNERS SAVE YEARS OF TIME
Speaking of canned foods, a manufacturer of cans estimates last year's pack saved housewives 81,670,000 hours of peashelling. It is based on the assumption it takes a housewife seven minutes to shell enough peas to fill a No. 2 can, American Can Co., says. The little woman would also have to dispose of 863,125 tons of shells.

TV WORKING OUT OF INVENTORY JAM
The television industry is improving its inventory position, Ross D. Siragusa, Admiral president, told the American Bankers Association credit conference in Chicago. He said that a total inventory of receivers was 2,500,000 early this year and that this has been cut to 1,500,000. Christmas sales are expected to reduce this further.

NEW AND HOT
TOY: A half-ounce plane with rotating wings and an 18-inch spread is claimed to soar up to 3,000 feet and to have remained aloft as long as two weeks. It is controlled by a thread attached to a rod and reel. It is by Marxman Pipes, (sic) Inc., 27 W. 24th St., New York City.

FIRST-AID: A new first aid kit is being packaged in a flexible Bakelite polyethylene box by Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick in an automobile glove compartment.

WALKER—A British-designed doll that rolls when led by the hand, winks its eyes as it steps and can sit down is being introduced in this country by Ideal Toy Co., 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

NEW YORK (AP)—This weekend some unknown American will get the honor that no one wants.

It is the honor of becoming the one millionth automobile fatality in this country.

The person who gets this dubious distinction may even now be curiously following the National Safety Council's careful check of traffic deaths as they near the million mark, and saying to himself:

"Boy, I'd hate to be the unlucky guy they're looking for."

Who will it be? The first man killed by a motor car was a pedestrian, a broker who was run down here the evening of Sept. 15, 1889.

Who will the millionth be? A school child darting across the street? A housewife driving home from Christmas shopping? An old lady coming home from church? A teen-ager speeding his jalopy too fast around an icy curve? A drunk behind a wheel where he doesn't belong?

There is something macabre about the air of expectancy with which the nation awaits the identity of the millionth traffic victim in 51 years.

Death on the highways has become so commonplace it has become a fact of existence, a risk the American people are so accustomed to that they no longer think it very odd that motor vehicles have caused them more casualties in half a century than all their wars put together.

The slaughter goes on all but unnoticed except in the homes it touches...100 yesterday...100 today...100 tomorrow...

Who will the millionth victim be? Rich man...poor man...or a baby in some one's arms?

The one sure thing is that it might be you. Of course, the odds are in your favor. The chances on any one day are about 1,500,000-to-1 that you won't be killed by an automobile. Your chances against being maimed aren't that high.

If you are the unlucky millionth fatality, the chances are that you will die in an accident that could have been avoided.

They will cart you, bleeding, to a morgue, where you will lie until grieving relatives come and identify you. There will probably be pictures in the papers from coast to coast of how you looked alive, and how you looked dead, and the story of how you kept your small rendezvous with destiny. There will be several thousand editorials to lament your passing and to point out against the old moral, "It's better to be safe than sorry."

You will be a brief celebrity for sure—a celebrated corpse for a day.

This kind of fame, however, is hardly rewarding. You will have made a sad Christmas season for those who loved you, and you yourself will have lost that bright gift of time—life.

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on killing... the toll will begin its climb toward the second millionth victim... and you will be forgotten, or remembered at best as only a minor footnote in the history of the machine age.

WASHINGTON
Letter
By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON—One of Quartermaster General George A. Horkan's chief concerns is seeing that American soldiers the world over get a good Christmas dinner. In his own household, he leaves the job to his wife.

"Whenever possible, we have eaten dinner with the troops, but this year we expect to dine at home," Mrs. Horkan said. The former Mary Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., the General's wife is planning a traditional Southern holiday dinner. The general, himself hailing from Augusta, Ga., naturally relishes the cookery of the region.

Sitting down to dinner with them this year in their home in nearby Arlington, Va., will be their son, his wife and daughter. The Horkan's daughter, Katherine, 21, who has a job in Darmstadt, Germany, expects to spend the holidays skiing in Austria.

Traditional with the Horkans is the open house for family and friends on Christmas Eve. For this Mrs. Horkan whips up an old-fashioned Southern eggnog which she serves from a big silver bowl with Southern beaten biscuits, her own black and white fruit cakes and this year the tasty Smithfield ham of Virginia.

Here is her recipe for the eggnog for each dozen eggs used: Mix thoroughly together 12 beaten egg yolks and 12 tablespoons of granulated sugar. Add to this 12 tablespoons of rye whiskey. Beat stiffly 12 egg whites separately; fold into the yolk-sugar-whisky mixture. Add to this one pint of whipped cream. Serve in glass eggnog cups with a sprinkling of nutmeg on top. Eat with a spoon.

"The general is on a diet, but I'm going to try to get him to play hooky from his Christmas day," Mrs. Horkan laughed.

Dinner begins about mid-afternoon with tomato juice cocktails, celery and olives. The main course consists of roast turkey with oyster stuffing, wild rice, giblet gravy, a cranberry jelly ring mold which Mrs. Horkan makes herself, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus souffle, plain green salad and charlotte russe with fruit cake.

"The charlotte russe is very rich, but the children and the general love it," Mrs. Horkan said.

Hal Boyle's Column

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Norman, You've Got To Get Used To Those Haircuts



That first haircut for two-year-old Norman Edgar Wynne, of Stokes, had been put off long enough, his parents decided. Norman didn't like the idea one bit before the operation started, during . . . nor afterward. (Staff Photos by Roy Hardee).

Autumn Rocking Nation With Big Cold 'Punch'

By UNITED PRESS
Autumn rocked the nation with a final-round going-over today of blizzards, cold, rain and sleet, and winter was all set to climb into the ring to deliver a knockout

cold punch.
Sleet and rainfall was frozen quickly by low temperatures plaguing the Southland.
Coatings of ice were reported early today at Atlanta, Knoxville,

Tenn., Spartanburg, S.C., Asheville, N.C., Charlotte, N.C., and Bristol-Va.-Tenn.

Icing conditions were general in the mountain areas of Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia.

No roads were reported closed in the South, and weathermen said warmer temperatures would bring an end to the ice later today.

The ice caused at least one fatality in the South. A Newton, N.C., farmer, Leonard E. Leatherman, picked up a live wire broken down by the ice.

Wind-driven snow, with blizzard conditions in South Dakota, swept a large area from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains. Drifted snow up to 12 feet deep marooned 300 persons in Tripp County, South Dakota.

A three-way disaster of blizzard, flood and fire struck Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, as all of New England was plunged into a severe freeze with sub-zero readings in hundreds of localities.

Snow, sleet and rain lashed a vast area stretching from Southern Illinois, down the Mississippi to the Gulf and eastward into Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas.

To the west of the snow, sleet and rain, the coldest weather of the season slowly marched eastward. Havre, Mont., reported 26 below, Minot, N.D., 17 below.

The triple disaster in Newfoundland was the tag end of a storm that had roared all the way across the nation from the Pacific Northwest.

A waterfront warehouse in Cornerbrook was wiped out in a \$1,000,000 fire Tuesday. Winds up to 100 miles an hour yesterday whipped the still-smouldering fire and drove waves over the docks.

All waterfront buildings were flooded. Schools were closed when the waves smashed windows in the buildings. At one school, children fled in terror amidst flying glass. Several were cut, but none seriously.

All traffic in the area was brought to a standstill by the

wind, waves and blizzard. Severe cold weather prevailed in New England. Albany, N.Y., had 11-below, Burlington, Vt., 11-below, and Carabou, Me., 10-below.

One of the worst autumns on record even threw a final punch at "sunny" California. Los Angeles reported 21 inches of rain to bring the season's total rainfall there to 4.58 inches. Normal is 3.45 inches.

A car skidded on the rain-covered highway near Riverside, Calif., and bumped into another car. The impact set off a chain reaction that left 16 cars with smashed grilles and trunks, and six persons slightly injured.

Frightened Fish Struck Hunter

PENN YAN, N. Y. (—UP)—Burton Cooper returned from an Alaskan junket with what may well be the hunting story of the year.

Cooper came home limping on a swollen and discolored right ankle. He said he was hit in the ankle by a frightened salmon.

It happened when he and his guide stumbled into a bed of thousands of spawning salmon in a stream on Baranof Island while bear hunting.

One salmon struck his ankle as the fish darted away from the intruders.

Australian Men Find 'Shortage'

Sydney, Australia (—AP)—Australia's population has passed the 8½ million mark.

There are more men than women in every State except South Australia. Males outnumber females by 78,000 throughout the Commonwealth.

Unofficial estimates place the population at the end of last month at 8,530,000. Ten years ago Australia's population was 7,137,000.

Grand Jury Raps Officials, Public

GREENSBORO (—AP)—The Alford County Grand Jury has charged Greensboro police department and city officials with dereliction of duty, citing the delayed release of four policemen implicated in lottery bribes 13 months ago.

Foreman Robert B. Dixon of Greensboro submitted an eight-page report yesterday to Superior Court Judge Frank M. Armstrong. The report also contained a sharp rebuke for the public for its lack of interest in better government.

Ending six months of service, the 18-man jury expressed the thought that "public morality has reached a new low . . . with the release of police officers . . . in connection with bribes alleged to have been received by such officers."

City officials were criticized by the report for their handling of the police bribery case. The jury earlier indicted F. D. (George) Smith, former policeman, for bribery and conspiracy in butter and eggs lotteries in Greensboro.

Iron is made up of a very large number of tiny magnets which make any piece of iron magnetic when they are lined up by being placed in a magnetic field.

Cup Of Coffee Cost Him \$8,000

GROTON, Conn. (—UP)—A cup of coffee cost Ralph Ackley \$8,000. Ackley, a liquor store owner, and a patrolman were riding home when they stopped at a diner for coffee.

Ackley left a strongbox, containing the money in cash and checks, in the automobile.

When they returned the box and the money were gone.

WORCESTER, Mass. (—UP)—The "Courteous Driver of the Week" contest was dropped by the Worcester County Safety Council because "there just doesn't seem to be enough of them to keep the program going."

COLLECTS OWN BONUS CHICAGO (—UP)—The bandit who held up the General Finance Co. and took \$325 was shabby and smelled more than slightly of alcohol. As he reeled out the door he said "I served my country and now it's gonna serve me."

EVERYONE STAYS SOBER SPOKANE, Wash. (—UP)—For the first time in two veteran police officials' memories, not a person was charged with drunkenness one day in Spokane police court. Bailiff Walter Case, a veteran of 31 years in the court, said it was the first time and the police judge agreed.

Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

from the RECTOR'S KITCHENS

About the handiest Ham in your refrigerator this holiday week is a Wilson's Certified (ready-to-cook) Ham or a Wilson's Tender Made (ready-to-eat) Ham.

Here's meat that never lets you down. It fills the bill gloriously in easy-to-fix fashion for family or guests. From mere snack parties to elaborate spreads—for sandwiches, a regal roast, a broiled menu, a friendly brunch, a handy casserole, or a cold cut help-yourself tray, there's nothing finer than Wilson's Ham—praised in homes everywhere as "America's Finest."

And, as a gift that will thrill the recipients and bring you compliments no end, nothing is more appropriate than a Wilson's "Tender Made" or "Certified Smoked" Ham. The Christmas Gift Wrappings are most attractive this season.

WILSON'S HAM AS BROILED SLICE*
Broil either plain or spread with a mixture of equal parts of prepared mustard and Certified Margarine.
¾ inch thick: 5 to 6 min. on each side
1 inch thick: 7 to 9 min. on each side
1½ inch thick: 10 to 11 min. on each side
*If Tender Made Ham, allow half the time.
Serve plain or with raisin sauce.

WILSON'S HAM ROLL-UPS
Cut thin slices of leftover Certified Ham or Tender Made Ham. Roll up with scrambled eggs or head-raisin dressing inside. Heat and serve.

WILSON'S HAM AS REGAL ROAST
See directions with Ham.

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KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
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SPICED PEACHES ... 45c

Fresh Shredded
COCONUT lb. 39c

Bakers'
CHOCOLATE 8 oz. pkg. 45c

Hershey's
COCOA 8 oz. pkg. 27c

Del Monte
Seedless RAISINS .. lb. 25c

Sugarripe
Golden RAISINS ... lb. 27c

Old Virginia 1-lb. Jar
MINCE MEAT 25c

Quarters
Oleo MARGARINE lb. 25c

Pillsbury's 9-oz. Pkg.
Golden CAKE MIX ... 19c

Dixie Crystal 1-lb. Pkg.
4x or Brown Sugar 2 for 25c

Angelus 10-oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS ... 19c

Del Monte 303 Can
Fruit COCKTAIL 27c

Stokely's 303 Can
Bartlette Pear Halves . 31c

Borden's 15-oz. Can
Condensed MILK 33c

Lucky Leaf No. 2 cans
PIE APPLES ... 2 for 35c

Welch's 12-oz. Bottle
GRAPE JUICE 23c

Del Monte or Dole No. 2 Can
Crushed PINEAPPLE . 29c

PET MILK 3 Tall Cans 43c

WESSON OIL qt. 59c

Del Monte 303 Glass
WHOLE BEETS 25c

Way Pack
Sweet PICKLES ... qt. 39c

Baby Shug All Green No. 2 Cans
BABY LIMAS 19c

Old Reliable No. 303 Can
SUCCOTASH 19c

Rosedale
Stuffed OLIVES ... 2 for 39c

Little Darling No. 2 Can
GARDEN PEAS 22c

McGrath's
Petit Pois PEAS 25c

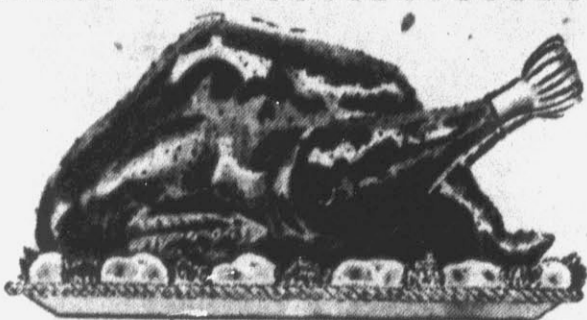
Veg-All 303 Cans
Mixed Vegetables 2 for 35c

Heinz 14-oz. Bottle
Tomato KETCHUP ... 29c

Bush No. 2 Can
Whole String BEANS . 25c

Log Cabin 12-oz. Bottle
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Large
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Choice
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15-oz. Pkg.
Cluster RAISINS 29c

Assorted
XMAS MIX lb. 29c

Better Yet Chocolate Covered
PEANUTS . 8 oz. pkg. 29c

Better Yet
PEANUT CUBES . lb. 39c

Brock's 8-oz. Pkg.
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CIGARS .. Box of 25 \$1.79

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Juicy Florida
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Fancy Delicious APPLES .. 3 lbs. 39c

Fruit Dispatch
BANANAS 2 lbs. 29c

Florida Nice Size
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 19c

Fancy Red Tokay
GRAPES 2 lbs. 29c

Choice Virginia Delicious
APPLES 5 lbs. 39c Bushel Basket \$3.69

Small Green Head

CABBAGE 3 lbs. 25c

Choice Yellow

SQUASH 2 lbs. 35c

Local

COLLARDS 2 lbs. 25c



2 lbs. FANCY SNAPS 35c

SWEET POTATOES
By the Pound or Bushel

Fresh

CRANBERRIES lb. 25c

Large Stalk Golden

CELERY 15c

Small Stalks

CELERY 2 for 19c



Dear Customer:

Very, very soon now, Santa's reindeer will be scampering over the rooftops, and the most beautiful day of the year will be with us—Christmas Day!

And right this minute everybody's Christmas-busy—Christmas shopping and Christmas wrapping, putting up Christmas wreaths and buying the Christmas tree—as busy as can be... and so are we, of course!

But not too busy to send you a cordial "thank you" for being our customer during the year, and a hearty wish that you and yours will have....

A Most Blessed and Beautiful Christmas!

Faithfully yours,

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BONELESS ROAST lb. 95c

Whole or Half,
FRESH HAM lb. 63c

U. S. Choice,
Short RIBS OF BEEF lb. 49c

Frosty Morn Choice Smoked
PICNICS lb. 45c

Long Island

DUCK lb. 69c

Corned, 8 to 12 lbs., whole or half
HAMS lb. 65c

Butt or Shank End, Smoked
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Women Prize Color And Style In Clothes

ITHACA, N. Y. —(UP)— Clothes may make the woman but color and style make the mood. However, it's not the same mood for all women. More than 1,000 Cornell University co-eds were questioned about clothes in relation to human behavior. Here are some of their answers. "Any shade of red or yellow makes me feel more alive," said one student. For a few, however, vivid colors

were too conspicuous for comfort. Many of the students feel sophisticated and grown-up in black and dark colors. "I'm more sedate and reserved when I wear black, because I feel ladylike and refined," one remarked. Others said drab hues made them sad, dull or uninteresting. Tastes Differ

Some of the co-eds found poise, confidence and serenity in slacks, tailored clothes, old or informal togs, wools and rough textures. All sorts of moods were produced by dressy full skirts, flowing lines and silken textures. Some sample comments were: "In taffeta or velvet I feel fragile and delicate. When I wear soft textures such as angora and silk I try to be especially gracious. My white net strapless formal makes me feel like a princess."

A few of the girls said dressy clothes make them uneasy and strained in their actions. Whether they favored fluffy attire or tailored suits, the co-eds generally agreed that a sense of being well-dressed was the important thing. The woman who knows she is suitably and attractively dressed can forget her clothes and turn her attention to other things, they said. She may be lively and at ease in a social group, and self-confident when she hunts a job. If she is self-conscious about her clothes, she is likely to be shy and retiring. The average American eats about 148 pounds of red meat a year.

Prospects Of Ripe Old Age Only Little Better

WASHINGTON —(UP)— Mister, if you are middle-aged, your chances of living to a ripe old age are only a little better than your grandfather's were. Ladies, you may live a few years more than your grandmothers did but not as much longer as you might think. There's a catch in the statistics you've been reading about how everybody is living so much longer. It is true that life expectancy in the United States has increased greatly in the last 50 years. The average boy born today can expect to live until he is 66, or 18 years longer than boys born in 1900. The average girl baby can expect a life span of 71½ years, which is 20 more than half a century ago.

Only Slightly Better However, one American gets by childhood and young adulthood, their changes of living to a hoary-haired old age are only slightly better than they were at the turn of the century. The middle-aged folk of 1900 were a rather hardy lot, too. If they survived all the hazards of infancy and childhood. They died from many of the same diseases we do today heart and circulatory ailments, cancer and nephritis. The biggest factor in increasing the life expectancy in the United States has been wiping out infant mortality and checking fatal ailments of childhood and youth.

Medical science and "miracle" drugs have done much to cut down the toll from tuberculosis, pneumonia and infectious diseases, once major killers at all ages. Nevertheless, all the advances of medicine and public health have added only a few years to the life expectancy, in years, for people who reach 40 or 50. A 40 and older the effect is even less. Mortality rates at the office of vital statistics in the Federal Security Agency show: Few Years Gained At 40 years old today, the average man can expect to live to age 71, about 3½ years longer than the man of 40 in 1900. The average woman of 40 won't die until she is 75, some six years longer than women of the same age 50 years ago. At 50, the average man may expect to live to be 74, about two years longer than the man of 50 at the turn of the century. The average woman of 50 can expect to live until she is 78, about five years longer than her 1900 counterpart. At 60, men can expect to live until 75½, and woman until they are 78. For men, that's only a few months longer than 50 years ago. For women, it's an extra two years. The statistics prove another thing. The female of the species lives longer than the male. She is harder from cradle to grave.

Church Plans Yuletide Program Friday, Sunday

"This Christmas season furnishes us with the opportunity to glorify our Lord and Saviour through our church programs," says Rashie Kennedy, pastor of Greenville Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor discloses that the first of these programs will be a Sunday School family fellowship, drama, and Christmas Tree Program to be held Friday night, December 21, from 6:30 to 8:30. Sunday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock, the church's annual Christmas worship service will be held. The text of the Pastor's message will be from the book of John. His subject will be "Gods Love Gift." Sunday night at 7:30, the young people of the church will present a Christmas play, "Ourselves and Others."

Greenville Free Will Baptist Church, Eleventh and Forbes Streets, was founded in 1894, by Elder W. H. Laughinghouse. Officials say the church has grown rapidly under various and component pastors. For several years, worship services were conducted on a quarter basis. Sunday School, youth program, and prayer meeting were conducted weekly. For the past five years, the church has been on a full-time program with a resident pastor. The church grew steadily throughout that time, and is now growing faster than ever before. In the past nine months, about 60 new members have been added to its rolls. Total membership is about 550 at present. Sunday School enrollment is nearly 350.

Move To Silence Dormitory Noise

GALESBURG, Ill. —(UP)— In designing new dormitories, officials at Knox College started with the premise that the human animal, especially the young male of the species, is noisy. Corridors in men's dormitories generally are not the quietest places on the campus. Corridors will be eliminated at Knox. The buildings will have eight-man suites, each of which will have four bedrooms, a home-like living room, bath and separate entrances.

'Dead' Hawk And Man In Battle

PEORIA, Ill. —(UP)— A hunter had to call on police to kill a "dead" hawk he had bagged. The hunter was bringing the hawk home in his car when it suddenly came to life. The man and the hawk battled and the bird finally was shoved out the car window. The hunter called the police. Officers Paul McLoughlin and Don Voigt found the wounded bird in an alley and permanently subdued it with their nightsticks.

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Old Indian Law Still Lingers On Criminal Tribes

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—Under an old law still lingering on the statute books in most of India, 77,000 members of so-called criminal tribes have been set apart from society because of accident of birth. They must report to the police station daily or weekly, as specified by local officials, and in some instances live in government settlements under permanent observation. So far Madras and Bombay States have repealed the Criminal Tribes Act, which the British regime in India initiated in 1871 to control the activities of "tribes and communities found to be often engaged in committing crimes against property almost as a profession."

Scout Jamboree To See Royalty KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya —(AP)— Boy Scouts from the Federation of Malaya will take part in the Scout Jamboree at Ceylon next February during the scheduled visit of Princes Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Ceylon. The executive committee of the Federation's Scout Council had announced its acceptance of an invitation from Ceylon to send a patrol of eight Scouts to the jamboree.

MINK BITES FOX

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. —(UP)— Fred Fox was treated for a mink bite.



FOUND SLAIN:—Mrs. Dorothy Sowder (above), a former "Miss Washington" entrant, and mother of two children, was found slain at Boston. A murder complaint was issued against her husband, Edwin M. Sowder, 43, unemployed entertainer and former baseball player, in the wife. Sowder pleaded innocent shooting of his pretty young and was held without bail for a hearing December 19. (AP Wire-photo).

Police Tell Citizens Come Get Our Goat

RACINE, Wis. —(UP)— Citizens of Racine were told that they could get the police department's goat any time they wanted, and welcome to it. Patrolmen Don Eckert and Bob Smitendorf went out to investigate a complaint and found that a stray billie goat was eating Mrs. R. C. Hamilton's hedge. They captured the goat and put it in "jail" at the city zoo.

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The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY BLAIR

Even in this day and age of whistle-happy basketball officials, it is a little unusual to find two such men calling all the personal fouls against one ball club. However, unusual as it may be, that was what happened to the East Carolina Pirates Monday night against Guilford.

The Pirates outscored Coach Dave Meredith's Quakers 27 field goals to 23 field goals from the floor but they weren't able to measure up from the free throw line. The Pirates hit 13 out of 24 charity tosses, which is a pretty good average, but Guilford outdid them.

The Quakers got 41 chances from the free throw line and hit on 26 of them. That accuracy kept Guilford in the lead throughout the entire ball game and although the Pirates got close a couple of times, they were never able to get the lead.

East Carolina lost six men via the personal foul route, a new high for the season. The entire first team of Sonny Russell, Bobby Hodges, Toddy Fennell, Richie Blake, and Lou Collie went out on fouls and Fennell's sub, Cecil Heath, was also given a seat on the bench for five personal fouls.

One Guilford man, Bill Woodall, was thrown out for five fouls but no one else came close to getting the gate.

That game could have been a good contest if the two officials had not been so whistle happy. Guilford was not as the proverbial fire-cracker, hitting 52 per cent of their attempted shots from the floor. ECC hit about 32 per cent, which is usually enough to win but which wasn't worth a plugged nickel Monday night.

At Boone Tuesday night, the Pirates simply got beat by the Mountaineers of Appalachian in a game that could have very easily gone to either of the two clubs.

The contest was a good one. The lead sawsawed back and forth throughout the entire first half and the score was tied no less than six times. East Carolina got slim margins over Appalachian at the end of both the first and second quarters but those margins were soon lost in the hectic contest.

The Mountaineers made their most serious spurt shortly after

the second half began. They had trailed 33-22 at halftime but when they came onto the floor to start the second half, they got point happy.

Center John Pyscha started hooking from just about every point in his own forecourt and couldn't miss. He threw in four straight hook shots in just a few minutes and before ECC could get organized, Appalachian had a nine point lead.

Bobby Hodges, Sonny Russell, and Cap'n Dick Blake started working on the gap and by the time the quarter had ended, they had cut Appalachian's lead to a 56-51 margin. After that, it was simply a case of who would have the lead when the time ran out.

The fourth quarter very much resembled the first quarter as the lead changed hands frequently and the two clubs raced up and down the court. Appalachian at one point had a seven point margin but it was cut down and they had to win the game with a free throw with but 12 seconds remaining.

There were 40 personal fouls called during the game but neither of the two officials allowed the game to get out of control. It was a good game and Appalachian should give the Pirates a real scrap when the two clubs meet in Wright Gymnasium.

Dwight Shoe's selection as an All-Conference end in the North State Conference was made unanimous yesterday when the North State coaches selected him as one of the ends on their team.

Shoe was named to both the Greensboro Daily News team and the Charlotte Observer team. The Greensboro team was picked by sportswriters while the Charlotte team was picked by the coaches.

Both were very much alike although the Daily News' team of 22 men while the Charlotte squad listed only a first team. Shoe will be back for another year of action with the Pirates. He's just a junior this year and is a member of the Air Force ROTC group at ECC.

Dawson, a town in Yukon Territory, Canada, has an average of 75 frost-free days a year.

More Arrests Predicted In Fix

O'Connor Will Continue Probe Of UK Basketball

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—Assistant District Attorney Vincent O'Connor, enroute to New York today, predicted the names of other Kentucky players involved in basketball fixes will come to light.

His six day investigation up against a blank wall, O'Connor conferred briefly yesterday with Gov. Lawrence Wetherby before departing. Afterwards, he said:

"I want to state most emphatically that our departure does not mean we are dropping—or even considering dropping—our investigation of Kentucky players we definitely know are involved in the fixes."

Nowhere in his remarks did O'Connor indicate whether the players involved are present or former members of the Wildcat squad.

At Lexington, President H. L. Donovan hastened to assure the public the university has not played and shall not play any boy "about whom we have any ground for believing x x x has participated in any fix."

In a prepared statement, Dr. Donovan expressed thanks to O'Connor and his staff for their help and cooperation in "our effort to clear up the scandal in which the University of Kentucky players have been implicated."

O'Connor, who was invited to Kentucky by Governor Wetherby, said after their conference: "The identities of these (U.K.) players and the games they fixed will become publicly known at trials of others." He added the players can escape prosecution because the fixing was not done in New York.

Praising Wetherby and the university for its aid, O'Connor said they wanted to help bring to "justice a number of vicious fixers" in addition to those who have been indicted for "corrupting" are three former Wildcats—Alex Groza, Dale Barnstable and Ralph Beard. All three have admitted accepting bribes to regulate the point spread in basketball games.

Gator Bowl Is Grudge Match For Two Clubs

By FRANK EDGE JR. United Press Sports Writer MIAMI (UP)—The chance for a revenge rematch with Clemson in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl couldn't have suited the University of Miami better and the Hurricanes hit football practice today with plenty of emphasis.

"Let me at 'em," growled senior guard Ray Arcaneletti, who made the most tackles this year.

To a man, the Miami football team views Clemson's 15 to 14 Orange Bowl victory last January as a lucky break. Clemson guard Sterling Smith flattened Miami's running star Frank Smith in the end zone for a two-point safety with only a few minutes to play.

Coach Andy Gustafson's bowl squad won't be quite as good as last season — it lost decisively to Wake, Kentucky and Pittsburgh while winning seven — but neither will Clemson. Miami will be lighter, but much faster, with all of its offensive stars back in action for their last college game.

"Our kids really want to win this one, so they'll be mighty tough to handle," said Gustafson.

Miami's T-style backfield is composed of the boys who have written most of the football record at "Sun Tan U." Frank (The Twister) Smith has advanced the ball for a total of 1,231 yards this season, 764 from scrimmage. Besides being an elusive runner, he's a dangerous change-of-pace passer.

Halfback Jim Dooley is the main reason Miami rated second in the nation on pass defense. A 50-minute player, Dooley also has averaged five yards everytime he jarred his 198 pounds into the line.

But Co-Capt. Jack (Mighty Mouse) Hackett is the key that makes the team click. Hackett, 142 pounds of ball-handling magician, wasn't quite his normal self in the 1951 Orange Bowl after mid-season injuries. He will be at peak form this time, passing to Ed Lutes, six-foot-two end who carried a pass for 78 yards against Clemson last January.

First practice sessions showed that Miami still is baffled by Clemson's single-wing attack, the only one Miami has met in two years. But the Hurricanes know this time what they're up against.

Coaches Pick Shoe For Honors On All-North State Loop Team

State And Carolina On Road For Games

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS William and Mary's Bill Chambers and West Virginia's Mark Workman will oppose each other at Morgantown, W.Va., tonight in the only Southern Conference game on the program.

West Virginia coach Red Brown admits he has a lot of respect for Chambers even though the Indian ace hasn't been hitting the hoops with regularity this campaign. Brown says Chambers was one of the finest rebound men the Mountaineers faced a year ago.

Workman, a 6-foot, 9-inch center, is the sparkplug of the West Virginians. He's been averaging better than 22 points a game in conference competition.

Two of the league's top quintets, North Carolina and North Carolina State meet highly-regarded outside foes. North Carolina invades Illinois. North Carolina invades Illinois.

North State goes to Madison Square Garden to tangle with Manhattan. In other tussles, the Citadel is at High Point College and Virginia Military Institute opens a two-night invasion of the University of Connecticut.

Larryland's Terps climbed into 17th place in the standings last night by whipping Washington and Lee's Generals, 51-43. The teams, matched shot for shot in the opening quarter but W&L was no match for the Terps thereafter.

Jay Handlan, W&L forward, collected 23 points—one more than the 22 registered by Maryland's Lee Brawley.

William and Mary's Indians assumed an early lead but couldn't hold on and bowed to the University of Cincinnati, 71-61. Ahead by 21-15 at the close of the first period, the Indians watched Cincinnati deadlock the score in the second quarter.

Forward Howard McCallen got the most points for W&M with 15. Cincinnati held Bill Chambers to nine.

Wayne U. Coach Thinks Judges Going Too Easy

By LLOYD NORTHAUD United Press Sports Writer DETROIT (UP)—Judges are going too easy on basketball players involved in "fix" scandals, according to Wayne University Coach Joel Mason.

Unless guilty players go to jail, he declared, colleges will continue to be plagued with gambling scandals.

"Most of the players involved in the court bribes receive suspended sentences or go scot free," the basketball coach said. "That merely tells other players that it's not much of a risk. Maybe they won't get caught and if they do chances are that nothing will happen anyway."

Mason, who spent seven seasons in the National Football League with the Chicago Cardinals and Green Bay Packers and also played pro basketball with the Sheboygan Redskins, advocates stern punishment as the only possible solution.

"If all the guilty players — not just one or two — were given jail terms, young players coming up would think twice before they sided in with the gamblers," he said.

The stocky coach from Michigan and his associates are helpless. "I'm certain that I wouldn't know if my team was 'throwing' a game or holding to a particular point-spread. And I know that other coaches wouldn't either. No team plays the same night after night," he said.

"You can't discontinue college basketball completely to foil the out the bookmakers. The only solution is to strike at the player. And the threat of prison terms is the only way it can be done."

Sports Editor Dies CINCINNATI (AP) — Lou Lawhead, the nice guy who was the sports editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is dead.

Lou died last night at Booth Hospital, Covington, Ky., after suffering a heart attack Monday. The soft-spoken, 49-year-old sports editor had been with the newspaper 30 years. He became sports editor in 1948.

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Loyola (Chicago) was a close second with an average of 85.5 points in four games. Duke, in six games, averaged 83.5. Kentucky hit 83.3 in three games, followed by Stanford at 82.2 in five titles.

Pacing the defense ratings is the University of Houston, which has held two opponents to the average of 35.5 points. Missouri is next, allowing 42.3, followed by Oklahoma A & M, 43.8; Tulsa, 44.0; and Penn State, 44.3.

Santa Clara has made 42.9 per cent of its field goal tries, and Maryland leads in free throws made, with a 75.3 per cent mark. In the fewest personal fouls department, Baldwin-Wallace has suffered only 13.7 per game.

Ten offense leaders through Dec. 15:

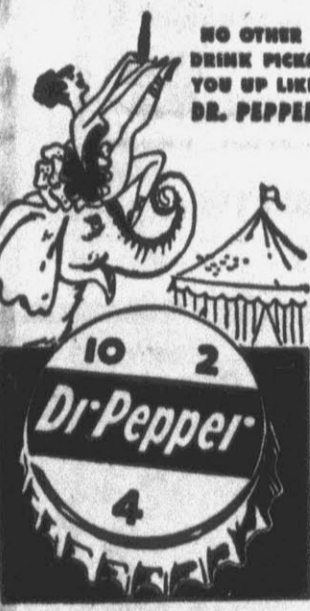
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7. Syracuse (3-0)	245	81.6
8. De Paul (6-1)	568	81.1
9. La Salle (5-0)	391	78.2
10. Villanova (3-0)	234	78.0

'Polar Bear' Race Off; Too Cold CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP)—Snow and cold have forced the Charles Town track to close its "Polar Bear" meet four days ahead of time.

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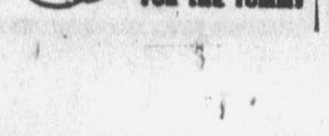
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PARIS, (AP)—The United Nations Special Political Committee voted today to investigate immediately whether the time is ripe for free, secret-ballot elections to uni-

ty divided Germany. A five-nation neutral commission would conduct the inquiry. Western powers laid the proposal before the United Nations. The Communist bloc opposed it. East and West have disagreed strongly since the war on ways to unite Germany and on conditions for holding elections.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



HANGMAN'S COULEE

By AL CODY

Chapter 15
Happy followed, his own legs racing each other to match the stride set by his friend. Back at their room, Gentleman Jim delved into his duffel-bag, and Happy watched morosely. He had no need to ask what was intended. He knew.

Carefully, Gentleman Jim laid aside the garments which he had worn since coming to Hangman's Coulee—the extra suit of sober black which belonged to Timothy Meader. He took out an outfit which he had owned for years but had not worn for some time. They still fitted well.

This was strange attire for a sober-minded professor. There had not been too much difference between the broadcloth of Timothy Meader and the usual outfit affected by Gentleman Jim Thornton, but these clothes were not of that class. He donned a fawn-colored chambray shirt, then a blue suit, light enough in color to match the daytime skies outside, but with a fine pin stripe running through it. A wide-brimmed gray hat and a red necktie made the transformation almost complete.

What was lacking came when he buckled on a cartridge belt with twin holsters. The guns with which he filled these were regulation Colts save for one detail. They had white handles—of bone, not ivory. Ivory was well enough for gamblers and tenderloin who thought more of display than of the serious side of their business. When Gentleman Jim had purchased these guns he had given attention to both. Bone handles would not grow slippery under a man's moist palm, as ivory might.

Thoughtfully he twirled the cylinders, then glanced up to meet Happy's gaze.

"They're mostly bluff, Happy," he explained softly. "As I think I mentioned once before, I've never killed a man—and I never intend to."

"But I mind how you blew the gun out of a killer's hand, once, and another time you shot the trigger finger off before a lightning's fast jasper could get it where he wanted it," Happy grunted. "In any case, I wouldn't want no truck with you—not with guns. And most folks don't know that you wouldn't be shootin' to kill."

"That," Gentleman Jim sighed. "May be one point in our favor." Happy shook his head. "You're going in there lookin' for trouble," he said. "And you'll sure find it! But them others—the crew that Hathaway keeps to back

Chemical Bath Will Make Yule Tree Fire-Proof

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—What your Christmas tree needs is a good bath!

If you want to come through the holidays with your house standing upright, make sure your Christmas tree is properly watered.

The U. S. Forest Service each year gets out a bulletin on how to cut down on Christmas tree fires. Its information is based on many years of research by the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

The Forest Service says plain old tap water, or even branch water, does more than anything else to keep the tree from drying out and less likely to go up in flames.

Here is what the service says you should do:
First buy a tree that has been chopped down recently.

Then cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least an inch from the original cut.

Stand the tree in water at once and keep the water level above the cut as long as the tree is in the house.

If you prefer, you can "plant" the tree in a bucket of sand and dump water over the sand. That way the tree will stay greener longer and not shed needles all over the living room rug.

Another warning: Be sure to turn off the tree lights when you leave the house.

Muscling In

LONDON—(AP)—Hoodlums are muscling into bands of children singing Christmas carols in public.

Scotland Yard reported today the racketeers have taken over parties of youngsters, averaging about 10 years old, and organized them into "beats." Competitors are chased off.

The children sing carols under lighted windows and householders usually reward them with a shilling (14 cents) or so for their songs. It's an old Christmas tradition in England.

But since the hoodlums took over, the kids must turn over half their collections—which usually amount to two or three pounds (\$5.00 to \$8.40 a night)—for "protection."

EASY ON FIREMEN
ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (AP)—City firemen didn't have to go far to extinguish the blaze in R. Reid's automobile. He drove it to the fire hall after he found the upholstery ablaze.

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him up—they won't have no scruples about shootin' to kill!"

"That," Gentleman Jim murmured, as he stood in front of the mirror and carefully knotted the tie. "Could be what they call a blessing in disguise."

"Meanin' that you'd just as soon they packed you out, feet first?"

"It would resolve a lot of questions."

"The devil it would," Happy growled. For you, maybe. But how about this town?"

Gentleman Jim considered him. "That seems to be the point, does not it? I come here to get paid by the town—and this is what happens. I don't know what's happened to me, Happy. I've never gotten into a jam like this before. But, as to your question, I would hope, in that eventually, to resolve at least some of these questions at the same time."

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WINSTON-SALEM (AP) Harold E. Stassen will be the keynote speaker at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner in Winston-Salem Feb. 18.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and now president of the University of Pennsylvania, is expected to draw the largest crowd ever to attend a Lincoln Day dinner in North Carolina. He was keynote speaker at the Republican National Convention in 1940.

Use of the ultra high frequencies planned for television use would involve adoption of small antenna, about a foot in length, waiting for something to happen. Gentleman Jim strolled toward one of the roulette wheels.

(To be continued.)

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Opinions On Christmas Business Are Varied; 'Practical Buying' Evident

By WALTER BREEDE Jr.
NEW YORK (AP)—How's Christmas business? "Just fine. As good or better than last year," some merchants report. "Frankly lousy," say others.

survey of Christmas shopping trends in 23 major retail areas across the nation. Most retailers are confident of increased dollar sales. But there's plenty of talk, too, about customers being a lot more choosier than they were a year ago. And there is some

talk of consumer price resistance. Higher prices will probably account for a good part of any increase in dollar volume over last Christmas, many merchants say. This despite the fact that prices in some lines of merchandise have been drastically marked down in an effort to prod reluctant buyers. The pattern of retail opinion is spotty.

Q. F. Walker, chief economist for Macy's New York, finds the volume of Christmas sales thus far "less favorable than expected."

A spokesman for Gimbels in Philadelphia reports: "Business is terrific, better than most years, but not quite as good as last year which was exceptional."

R. C. Dolbin, manager of the Dallas, Tex., Retail Merchants Association, predicts: "There's no question that this will be a bigger Christmas than 1950."

It is generally agreed that profits will be lower, mostly because of reduced markups and the higher cost of doing business.

In some instances brisk sales are being achieved only because of "give-away" prices or costly advertising and promotion.

Huge sums are being spent to lure store traffic. The trend is toward more and better paid department store Santa Clauses, more free cocktails and fashion shows, more free circuses for the children.

"Stag" shopping nights for male shoppers only, once a rarity on the retail scene, have suddenly achieved nationwide acceptance. The only women allowed inside the store on such occasions are the sales personnel and the beautiful models.

Christmas buying in some cities is taking on a practical slant—more emphasis on down-to-earth, wearable or otherwise usable gifts, less on fancy luxury items.

Practical items of clothing and household goods are more in demand than luxuries in leading North Carolina cities. Trade officials say families are using Christmas funds for regular personal or household buying.

Good holiday sales are reported in St. Louis, Atlanta, Columbus, Kansas City, Cleveland, Boston and Portland Me. A big Roanoke, Va., department store is going order business, with catalogue order blanks printed as part of its newspaper ads. A five-and-dime store in Columbia, S. C., reports daily turnover up \$500 to \$600 from a year ago.

Thailand Unions Are Anti-Chinese

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Anti-Chinese sentiment runs high in Thailand's new labor movement, an observer of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions reported after a tour of Southeast Asia.

"The racial rivalry which is very keen in Thailand is strongly reflected in the trade union movement," Govardhan Mappara said in a report submitted to the I.C.F.T.U. and dock laborers among Thailand's three million Chinese population had been organized under the banner of the Communist-controlled Central Labor Union in the early post-war period.

"Employees are almost all Chinese. The whole economic life of the nation is in the hands of Chinese. Thai workers are paid much less than the Chinese workers on the place that he former are indolent and inefficient."

Fireman Lost His House To Blaze

Nelson, who had just returned home and gone to bed after a meeting where he was chosen assistant chief of the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department, was awakened by a crackling sound.

While Nelson struggled into his trousers, neighbors saved the house by pumping water from a nearby stream. But the new assistant chief is minus his garage, a new car, a tractor, a motor boat and a year's supply of gasoline.

Food Production Of World Falling Behind Demand

ROME (AP)—The sixth world conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization found that world food output "is steadily falling behind the increase in population, and the world has less food per person than before the war when more than half the world suffered from malnutrition."

The report said it was "convinced that the progress that can be achieved in the years immediately ahead will be insufficient to change this situation radically."

And it concluded that "there is little hope of achieving by 1960 the levels of production... considered necessary for a minimum program of sound nutrition throughout the world."

Colored News

The Bachelor Benedict Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. R. L. Vines, 1804 W. 4th St., Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:40 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, T. M. Foreman, after which prayer was given in concert. Due to the absence of the secretary, Mr. R. L. Vines, assistant secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The president called for reports. Mr. Jas. Gorham, chairman of the Aid Committee, reported that plans were in the making to see that twelve families would have a merry Christmas. After a very timely meeting, Mr. Vines invited the group into the Breakfast Room for refreshments. The Christmas motif was in evidence throughout the house.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Frank Wilson Sr. on Douglas Ave. All members are asked to be present, as this meeting will be devoted to a Christmas program.

The members of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 35 would like to take this means to thank The Daily Reflector and all those who aided us in behalf of the Oxford Orphanage. A large number of clothes and toys have been collected by the lodge for this cause. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Again we say Thanks.

Card of Thanks
There is no greater solace in an hour of personal sorrow than the prayers and kind wishes of one's good friends.

We wish to thank our many friends for the thoughtful deeds and kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our little daughter and granddaughter, "Mol Lon Denise."

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Study Shows Overweight People Have Shorter Life

NEW YORK, N. Y. — New evidence that overweight shortens life has been provided through a study of mortality among more than 50,000 men and women who were limited to substandard life insurance because of obesity, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice-president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mortality for the overweight group was about 80 percent higher than that of persons accepted for standard insurance. The experience under study was that of 25,998 men and 24,901 women who were insured during the period of 1925 through 1934, and were traced

to the anniversary of their insurance in 1950. Those in the group were limited to substandard insurance solely because they were overweight; they were considered first class risks in all other respects.

"Mortality in each sex increased with the degree of overweight," Dr. Dublin reports. "Men with marked obesity had a mortality 79 percent above standard risks, compared with an excess of 42 percent for those moderately obese. Among females the excess amounted to 61 percent and 42 percent for the marked and moderately obese, respectively."

weight people was accounted for by very high death rates from various diseases, particularly the degenerative conditions. It was most marked for the diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and for diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver, gall stones, and appendicitis.

The mortality for cancer and from pneumonia was about the same as the standard, and that for tuberculosis was considerably lower in the overweight group than for the standard experience.

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AP Newsfeatures
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Grifton News

Hostess at Supper Party
On Friday night Mrs. Heber Wade was a gracious hostess at a delightful supper for members of the Greenville highway. As guests arrived they were shown the places at the card tables which were placed in the living room. A beautifully lighted tree, greenery and candle light made a pleasing setting. A delectable two course supper was served after which bridge was played at the three tables with Mrs. Robert McCotter scoring high. Mrs. Bryan Davis second high. Mrs. Sam Nelson was given the visitor's prize. Other players were Mesdames Jake Worthington, John Coward, Paul Bradley, Albert Tyson, Claude Hart, Tom Gower, Walter Murphy, Wilbur Murphy and David Parker.

Joint Hostesses at Bridge
Mrs. W. I. Bisette and Mrs. Billy Phillips entertained on Monday afternoon at their home here at a beautiful party. Players, invited for 3:15, were received by the hostesses in rooms decorated with magnolia, lighted red candles, a tree. In the dining room epergnettes filled with red carnations and silvered red candles were used on the buffet. The mantel held novelty Santa candles arranged before magnolia bows. Elsewhere poinsettia and red carnations were used. Six tables were in play. Mrs. Henry Oglesby scored high and Miss Marie Chapman second high. They were given poinsettia and a Christmas candle as prizes. A delectable two course turkey supper was served as cards were laid aside.

Inflation Hurts Gov't Bonds As Good Investment

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—It would be unpatriotic to say that a United States government bond is not a safe place to put your money. It would be a false statement, to boot. But the way the United States dollar is drooping these days, it would be mighty difficult to prove that a government bond is really a good investment.

An investment is the putting of money into something for income or profit. Government bonds produce income, all right, but whether they provide the owner with any real profit is not so evident.

Authority for that statement can be found in the National City Bank's December letter on economic conditions and government finance. The bank remarks that the value of the dollar is shrinking and continues to do so.

This shrinkage has been at the rate of about 5 per cent a year late and the dollar now is worth only 53 cents in comparison with its purchasing power some years ago.

The bank considers this fact in relation to the prudent man of woman who saves and who, may be, put the spare money in government bonds. Of the saver, the bank says:

"He ruefully compares the 2 to 2.9 per cent he can get on govern-

ment bonds with the 5 per cent a year average rate of shrinkage he has been experiencing in the value of his money."

The dividend rate is far short of merely covering the average rate of shrinkage. And whether putting money up for such as that is really a profitable and income producing investment seems to be, at least, open to question.

Buying a government savings bond or any other bond is a lot better than squirreling your money away in a backyard tin can. Also

But the way things are going now, when you step up to the cash window to collect on the \$25 savings bond for which you laid out \$18.75 just 10 years ago, your \$25 really is worth less than your \$18.75 was way back yonder.

The disease which eats away the real value of an investment in government bonds is called inflation. When it gets going in any nation in a big way it hits mightily near everyone. It is more deadly than the plague, and causes much more suffering because the suffering lasts longer than with most diseases.

Among the first remedies usually prescribed is for government to live strictly within its income — something which has been accomplished in the United States only twice in the past 20 years.

It has been estimated that it will take astronomers 100 years to decipher the photographic plates being made in the sky survey now underway at the Paloma Observatory in California.

GET READING MATERIAL
TOKYO — (AP) — The Far East Command headquarters says five million magazines, two million paper-bound books and 18,000 cloth-bound books have been distributed to Allied soldiers in Korea since July, 1950.

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At 7:15 Mrs. Bisette and Mrs. Phillips received again with players for six tables. Guests were served a two course turkey dinner as they arrived. Bridge was played following supper with Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. Robert McCotter high scorers. Other players were Mesdames Dorman McCotter, Heber Wade, Glendel Tucker, Clay Bureay, Eleanor Gower, David Parker, Jack Tucker, Jake Worthington, A. C. Fletcher, Woodrow Smith, Wilbur Murphy, Albert Tyson, David Wassum, W. E. Rasberry, Joe House, John Griffin, Bryan Davis, Richard Nelson, A. D. Wall, Paul Bradley, Misses Bert Johnson and Hazel Patrick.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Mayberry of Nags Head were guests during the weekend of Mrs. Eleanor Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scarborough visited their daughter, Mrs. Julian Daniel, and Mr. Daniel at Stem on Sunday.

On Monday night Misses Sallie Mewborn, Linda Chauncey and Lou-Ray Mewborn, Buddy McCotter, Mac Chauncey, David Jackson were in Greenville for a Christmas party at the country club which is given by their dance instructor, Mrs. Marie Wallace, as an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mewborn had as guests during the weekend Mrs. Addison Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Royal and Steven Douglass Royal of Salemburg, Mrs. Brunelle Minges and son Herman of Wallace.

Charles Wethington arrived Sunday from Gainesville, Georgia, where he is a student at Riverside Military Academy, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wethington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooten and children of Stantonsburg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart and children spent Sunday in Kenly as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Starling.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry visited friends in Rocky Mount Sunday. Mr. Paul Bradley has returned from Chicago where he attended the Farm Bureau Convention.

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Future Crush Of Peanut Mart Must Be Avoided Say Experts

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina peanut farmers must use more orderly marketing procedures if they are to avoid the future marketing glut they are now experiencing, peanut experts said today.

"No farmers in North Carolina have peanuts under loan," declared Horace Godfrey of the Production Marketing Administration. He suggested that if farmers would put their crop under loan and sell it over a period of time—such as is done by cotton farmers—the overcrowded marketing conditions would be avoided.

He compared the peanut crush with what would happen "if you hauled every bale of cotton to market the day it was picked."

North Carolina peanut growers enjoyed a banner year. Most of their crop, estimated at 277,500,000 pounds, has been harvested. This is a jump of 41,400,000 pounds over 1950. Yields are expected to average 1,250 pounds per acre, the highest since 1942.

Last year some peanuts were not picked until January because of poor weather. This year peanut farmers had unusually good weather through most of the season, making most of the crop mature about the same time.

The market, with a big percentage of the crop going into government warehouses under the support program.

"It is the first time in three years the government has had to buy under the support program because of overcrowded markets," according to Clark.

"Some millers say the price of our Virginia-type peanuts is too high," stated Clark. "But the farmers are happy with support prices as is."

The support price averages about 11.3 cents per pound for Virginia type, the main peanut type grown in North Carolina.

The PMS did not have figures available for this year, but in 1950 the government bought up a total of \$84,000,000 worth of peanuts throughout the nation, and sold them for \$68,000,000, for a loss of about \$15,000,000.

But none of this loss was incurred on Virginia type peanuts, according to Godfrey.

As for this year, Godfrey said the government so far has made a small profit on its peanut operations. And in the overall picture, chances are the government won't handle near the volume it did last year, Godfrey added.

He said the government hasn't peanuts, and that there is no prospect of it losing money on this type this year. In the overall picture, he said he thought the government would break even on peanuts this year.

Pay Subsidies To Mountain Guides

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government has decided to continue its 30 per cent subsidy to mountain guides to save the profession from extinction.

Some members of the Swiss parliament of the subsidy, which was introduced last summer at an annual cost of \$80,000. They claimed that the subsidy benefited less than one-half per cent of Switzerland's foreign visitors and might well be used to the more general advantage of the tourist industry.

Justifying continuation of the subsidy in a parliamentary report, the government said the profession of mountain guides was threatened with extinction and must be maintained in the national interest. The report admitted that only a very small proportion of foreign visitors went in for the kind of mountain climbing for which the highly trained government-licensed guides are required.

Queen, Princess Honor Doctors

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth and her elder daughter, Princess Elizabeth, paid tribute to the craft of surgeons and physicians and the nurses "who build upon the new foundations with tender care and ever-watchful eyes."

The Queen, presenting awards to nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, London, said, "Of late I have seen much of their skill and care, and I speak from my heart of what I know."

Of the King, the Queen said, "I am glad to say that he continues to make most excellent progress, and I can assure you that the sympathy and good will by which we have been surrounded have been the greatest support to us both during these anxious days."

Less Tattooing Among Soldiers

ST. LOUIS—What's happened between the soldier and one of his old trademarks, the tattoo? Bert Grimm has been a tattoo artist for 27 years and he says he's never seen the like.

"By golly," he said, "I haven't done a real big, classy job on a soldier since the Korean war started. It's not like it used to be."

Today's service men not only get fewer tattoos, he says, but the ones they do get are just little jobs.

Take unfurled flags, always a popular design in the old days—the demand is way off. And seldom does Grimm get a call from a soldier for a blood-dripping dagger. The unclad lass is in an awful slump, too. As for chest-size etchings of bluebirds in full flight—well, they just seem to have fluttered away.

"Seems like the service man today is just too serious-minded to get fancy tattoos," Grimm reports. "Used to be when a soldier got a tattoo he really wanted a tattoo. Now? Mostly serial numbers, blood types. Maybe a little bit of propeller or something. Their whole attitude seems changed."

Over the years, Grimm has inscribed quite a bit of military epigrams. And he has 310 tattoos himself, but he can speak academically, on the subject. His conclusion:

Today's soldier is far less likely to return home sporting a two-tone job of Shanghai Lil on his chest than the warriors of yesteryears.

SHERIFF VERSATILE CANBY, Minn. (UP)—Sheriff Oloj Homme, a man of varied interests, has invented a device to clean mud from the spikes and cleats of athletic shoes. Baseball and football players, and other athletes can put a foot on the gadget and a wire brush powered by an electric motor whisks away the mud.

Light waves and radio waves are the same except for length.

No Place For Crooks To Rob

CLEVELAND (AP)—Stowers Cafe is no place for crooks.

In 1933, proprietor Joe Stowers, 59, chased three robbers with his revolver. In 1943 he shot and killed a holdup man.

Last September his wife, Loreta, 43, fired four shots at two bandits, and recently she sent 16 shots from two automatics after two other hoodlums.

"Not a cent ever has been stolen from the cafe," says Mrs. Stowers. "We're very cool-headed."

The compound microscope was invented about 1590.

PROSPECT TOO TERRIFYING SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—An electrocardiograph made on the heart of a condemned slayer at the Utah state prison in 1938 revealed that the rate of heart beats was so high that he would have died within a few minutes without being shot by a firing squad. Physicians said the heartbeat of the slayer, John Deering, was 130 beats per minute. The heartbeat of a man engaged in heavy and violent exercise is only 120 beats per minute.

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Yuletide Theme Sunday For Memorial Baptist

Memorial Baptist Church will dedicate Sunday, December 23, to the annual Christmas theme says Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor.

"Memorial Baptist Church has always sought to highlight the Christmas season in the Sunday School and church services with suitable programs, pageants, and entertainments and parties for the various groups," asserts the pastor. "This year will be no exception."

"The Sunday School departments and classes will have special Christmas programs and entertainments that will be announced," discloses Rev. Hardaway. At the morning worship service, the choir will sing Christmas anthems, and the pastor will speak on "The Meaning of Christmas." The evening worship hour will consist of a service of carols and candles, with the choir singing Christmas anthems. The service will end with the entire congregation lighting candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Memorial Baptist Church, Fourth and Greene Streets, was constituted July 2, 1827, and was first known as the Greenville Baptist Church. Its first church building was located on the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets. Church officials say it was here that the first organized Baptist work in North Carolina was originated March 29, 1830. This first work has since developed into the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, which in 1861, has 2,960 churches with a total membership of over 700,000.

The Greenville Church soon moved to its present location at Fourth and Greene Streets, and there a second building was built and used for about fifty years. In 1883, the present building was begun, and when it was completed in 1890, the name was changed to Memorial Baptist Church—it being a memorial of the organization of the Baptist State Convention.

The present pastor, Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, came to the

church in August, 1944, from Spartanburg, South Carolina. During the seven years of his pastorate, 404 new members have been received, and the total membership has increased from 504 to 650.

"The average attendance at Sunday School and morning services varies from 200 to 225, depending on the seasons," says the pastor. The Training Union meets each Sunday night with about 50 in attendance, and from 60 to 100 attend evening church services.

In 1947, Memorial Church built its educational building, which with equipment, cost about \$100,000. The church now owes a balance of \$20,000. The same year, the church bought a house on Fourth and Pitt Streets for \$10,500, which debt has been reduced to around \$2,000.

The total annual budget of the church is about \$23,000, of which approximately \$6,000 will go for debt reduction and interest, and \$4,100 for mission and educational causes. The balance is set aside for local expenses.

Many birds fly non-stop over thousands of miles of open ocean yet know how they navigate.



CAUGHT TRUMAN'S EYE—Columnist Doris Fleson takes a peek in the mirror in her home in Washington to see how she looks in her new hat which she was wearing at the press conference of President Truman. The president asked Miss Fleson why she was looking at him like that. Miss Fleson of the Bell Syndicate said she was not aware she was looking at the president in any odd way. "As for how I was looking," she added, "I thought I was looking pretty good. I had a new hat on." (AP Wirephoto).

Rubber Mission To Malaya Urged

SINGAPORE —(AP) The rubber industry in Malaya welcomes a proposal in Washington by the National Rubber Bureau that a U. S. Rubber mission, similar to the tin study group now in Malaya, visit here.

Statements here said such a mission would find a free market and a complete rebuttal of charges of "gouging the U. S. taxpayer through the manipulation of prices by producers."

Built Boat In House; Trapped

HARLINGEN, Tex. —(UP)—Juan Garcia decided to build himself a little boat.

From time to time he bought wood and carried it to his bedroom. Then he gradually started putting the pieces of wood together.

Presently his boat was completed. Then he discovered he would have to knock out part of the bedroom wall around the door in order to get his boat out.

Army Post Is Turning Its GI's Into Sailors

FORT EUSTIS, Va. —This Army post is turning GI's into sailors. "And they show an astounding aptitude for nautical duty," says Maj. Ulysses P. Hedrick, of Geneva, N. Y., commanding officer of the 449th Harbor Craft and Marine Maintenance Battalion. "In 90 days they like the water better than the land. They'll probably be sailors the rest of their lives."

Hedrick said a Minnesota farm boy drafted in March likes his new job so well he had filed an application with an oil company for a berth on a tanker after his Army discharge.

All Army Ships
The Army Transportation Corps, which is up to its neck in the rail and truck transportation business, is now devoting a sizeable area of this sprawling center to the training of soldiers for its water transportation system. It is the only activity of its kind in the United States.

Here on the James river, officer and enlisted personnel learn to operate the Army's freight and supply ships, tugs, landing craft, fireboats, barges, floating machine shops and T-boats, which haul personnel and package freight. Some men are trained to be divers, others to operate marine railways. Many are trained to be stevedores. Soldiers who come to Fort Eustis for specialized training in land or water transportation have had their basic training elsewhere.

Sea Dogs Among Them
Many of Hedrick's trainees are former Navy men or Merchant Mariners. He says about 40 per cent have served in the Merchant

Marine and 15 per cent in the Navy. Many have been stevedores. Hedrick and his staff teach a soldier to become a deckhand in six weeks. Training of deck personnel requires six months and includes instruction in subjects ranging from elementary piloting to celestial navigation. A man learns to be a small boat skipper in 90 days.

The Transportation Corps sends ships to New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia and the Great Lakes for the training of organized reserve units in ship handling and in stevedoring.

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- Character in "The Faerie Queene"
- City in Kansas
- Slowed
- Diminish
- Sons
- Addition to a building
- Standard
- Musical drama
- Throughfare
- Throughfare
- Coax
- Pinch

DOWN

- Act of going down
- Appropriately
- Ancient Irish city
- American humorist
- Declare
- Trimmed with tufts of loose threads
- Relates
- Act wildly
- One of the Cape Verde Islands
- Be overfond of
- Preceding nights
- City in Minnesota
- soa
- Dilute
- Not light

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DOWN

- Orbit
- Drug-yielding plant
- Soapstone
- Trapper
- Untarped
- Metal-bearing rocks
- Purposes
- Measures
- Opinion
- African arrow-poison
- Rooms about
- ly
- Snapping beetle
- Mountain nymphs
- Peculiar dish
- Toward the point where the sun rises
- Perched
- Sesame
- Watch secretly
- Relation through the mother
- Wagon
- Looked
- Item of property
- Part of a church
- Flesh of oxen
- Before: prefix
- Molten rock
- Always
- Writing table
- Mountain in Alaska

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Apply Circulation Dept., Daily Reflector

WANTED TO BUY—FINE OR gypress standing timber in the bulk or pine lumber by the thousand and Jepp Lumber Co., Vanceboro, N.C., or contact Arnold Jepp, Phone 4236, Greenville. 9-24-47

FOR SALE—ONE SOLID MAHOG- any antique chest of drawers, one electric toaster. Sacrifice for quick sale. 701 Willow St. 10-27-51

Electric Suppliers
Plumbing Weather Vanes in 15 different styles to choose from. Made of brass.
706 Dickinson Ave.

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219 E. Fifth Street
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3824 - Tel. - 4346
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PEANUTS WANTED—FOR TOP market prices for your peanuts bring them to Keel's Warehouse. Keel Peanut Co., phone 2240. Nov. 13-47

50 Studebaker Champion 2 Door, 1300 miles, heater **\$1695**

PULP WOOD WANTED—BY THE cord or by the lump sum. Also saw timber by the 1000 and by the lump. Land and timber purchased. Cape Fear Wood Corp., R. A. Morin, agent. 2532 Sunset Ave. Phone 3024. Dec. 7-1 mo.

47 Champion 4-Door Sedan **\$1095**

TOBACCO FARM FOR RENT— 1951 tobacco allotment 20 acres; one dwelling; 8 curing barns with stokers. Very close in to Greenville. Call 3404 or enquire at The Frank Wilson Store. Nov. 20-47

49 Chevrolet 4 Door, radio and heater **\$1295**

TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS— Now is the time to put in your order for your Christmas turkeys. We also have hens, fryers and eggs. We dress and deliver. If you have any poultry of your own that you want dressed, bring it out too. We appreciate your business. Pitt Poultry Co., Falkland Highway, next to radio station. 8-12-51

49 Ford 5 Passenger Coupe, radio and heater **\$1295**

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

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WANTED—KOBE LESPEDEZA, any quantity, at highest market price. J. B. Kittrell and Co., Greenville. Phones 2123-3734. 10-12-51

46 Ford 2 Door heater, new motor **\$850**

WE HAVE PLENTY OF BROAD breasted bronze turkeys, chickens and also fresh country eggs. Place your order with us early for your Christmas needs. We dress and deliver. Dial 2724. Collins Grocery Company, West Ninth Street. 8-13-51

41 Chevrolet **\$295**
2 door

I AM NOW THRESHING PEAN- nuts and baling hay. Also peanut bags for sale. Contact A. J. Garris at Blackwood's, dial 4307, or see at Lamp's Crossroad. 10-19-47

47 Studebaker **\$795**
1/2 Ton Pick Up

FOR SALE—1940 FORD 5 PASSENGER coupe. New tires, radio and heater. Motor in good shape. Body fair. Quick sale. Dial 4512. 18-31-51

48 Ford 1 Ton Stake Body **\$850**

FOR SALE—WRINGER WASHING machine. Good condition. Reasonable. Call 3806. 18-31-51

51 Ford 2 Door, radio and heater **\$1895**

KIN FOLKS COMING FOR Christmas? Clean the rugs and upholstery with Fina Foam. Belk-Tyler's 3rd floor. 17-61-51

41 International 1-2 Ton Stake Body, new tires **\$395**

FOR SALE—A NEW SMALL FIVE room house. With a down payment of \$1250 you can move in immediately. Call E. M. Gibbs, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Dial 4805 or 5207. 19-26-51

47 Jeep, 4 Wheel Drive Power Take Off, heater **\$595**

WE ARE QUALIFIED TO DO your repair work. Messrs. C. R. Case and J. H. White, both experienced mechanics for bicycles, gunsmithing and safe work. Williams Sport Shop, 206 East 5th St. Phone 204. 27-eod-915

DON'T FORGET DAD'S CHRIST- mas present. For the best in hunting and fishing equipment, visit Williams Sport Shop, 206 East 5th St. Dial 2804. 20-11-51

FOR SALE—ONE EIGHT-ROOM house on Elm Street. For further information call E. M. Gibbs, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Dial 4808 or 5207. 19-27-51

TOMORROW Dec. 21st
Is somebody's birthday. Have you ordered your birthday cake?
PEOPLE'S BAKERY
CALL 5251

WINTER IS HERE AND PRE- sence is a necessity. Let us service your car. We carry a complete line of accessories. Howard Allen's Service Station, cor. W. 5th & Greene Sts. Phone 3288. 1-11

FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKIN- son Ave. and a house on Pitt St. Store No. 221 has approximately 3000 sq. ft. floor space. Modernistic front. Convenient to railroad side track. House is completely furnished. E. W. Cobb. Dial 2847. Dec. 4-47

Choice Western Steaks
Seafood - Sandwiches
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24-Hour Service

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On
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See
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Quick Appraisals, no bonus and Reasonable Interest Rate

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TAKEN UP ON MY FARM THUR- day—one red sow weighing about 150 lbs. and one black and red sow weighing about 40 lbs. Owner may have same by identifying and paying all expense. W. L. Haddock, Ayden Rte. 3. 18-31-51

CARPENTERS WANTED—DUPONT job. Contact Mr. Joe Skurry, business agent carpenter's local union. Perry Building, Kinston, N. C. 18-31-51

HELP WANTED—PLUMBERS wanted for housing project in Cherry Point, N. C. Report with tools to Brownlow's, Inc. at job site. 18-61-51

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS have your car in perfect running condition. washing, greasing, polishing, anti-freeze. See us. Ricks Service Center, cor. Evans and 9th Sts. 13-91-51

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Land Titles Will Go To Squatters

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya— (AP)—The Federation government has announced that hundreds of thousands of Chinese living in resettlement areas throughout Malaya are soon to be given permanent title to the land they now occupy.

The Chinese involved are squatters who were moved into resettlement areas to protect them from Communist terrorists and to give them the opportunity of securing employment and education.

The boyhood home of John Howard Payne who wrote "Home Sweet Home" is preserved in East Hampton, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A 1950 CHEVROLET 5 passenger coupe. 10,000 actual mileage. Car in perfect condition. See or call Jimmy Brewer at 4433. 20-31-51

PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS—SIX weeks old. Call 2042 day, 3484 night. 20-21-51

CHEVROLET—1947 FLEETLINE tudor with radio and heater. \$895 with one third down. 18 months to pay at Flanagan's Your friendly Ford dealer. 20-21-51

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6000 Inc.

Brothers' Cars In Wreck; Neither Possess Licence

There's a first time for everything, according to Patrolman Paul Whitley of Greenville. Yesterday afternoon, Whitley was called to a wreck on the New Bern highway. Arriving, he was confronted with a situation which he had never encountered before in his years on the Highway Patrol. The accident involved two brothers of near Greenville, but the clincher came when the officer asked the two brothers for their driver's licenses, with each replying in turn that they didn't have any. Whitley said that the accident occurred when Lewis Godley, 16, of Route 3 Greenville, started to make a turn off the highway into a yard, and he was struck in the rear by a car driven by his brother, Fenner Godley, 25, also of Route 3. Both brothers were charged with driving without operator's licenses and cited to a justice of the peace. Both cars were heavily damaged, but neither of the drivers was injured.

Library Will Be Closed 3 Days

The Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed for three days during the Christmas season. During the following days, the library will be closed: Monday, December 24; Tuesday, December 25; and Wednesday, December 26. The library will again open Thursday, December 27.

Cases Heard In Police Court

In Police Court yesterday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found Elmer Tripp guilty of following too close to the vehicle ahead and gave him 30 days in jail. The court suspended sentence on condition that Tripp pay \$10 and

not operate a motor vehicle except when engaged in bona fide business for two weeks.

Charlie James Daniels, Negro, careless and reckless driving, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25. The court ordered Daniels not to drive a motor vehicle on a public highway for 90 days, except to and from work or on bona fide business. William Barrett, Negro, careless and reckless driving, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. He is not to operate a motor vehicle on a public highway for two weeks.

Failure to stop at a "stop sign": John Joe Whitehurst was not guilty; Dewey C. McGowan paid \$5 fine. Wiley Junior Anderson, Negro, operating a car to the left of center of a thoroughfare, was called and he failed to answer to his name. A capias was issued for him.

Driving without an operator's license: Robert M. Best, \$25 and costs; Linwood Nobles, Negro, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Seth Bostic, following too close to vehicle ahead, \$10.

Paul Carmon, Negro, was fined \$25 for speeding.

Millionth Traffic Death Is Awaited In Holiday Season

By The Associated Press. The nation's traffic toll today neared the 1,000,000 mark. The National Safety Council said the grand total had risen to 999,750 last midnight.

It added: "The remaining deaths are expected to occur by about noon Saturday if the anticipated travel change."

But the council also advised driving and walking Americans that "the millionth death can still be postponed by improved traffic behavior in the final hours." The statement was, in effect, the flag signal for the final laps in a race against death that began Sept. 13, 1899.

That was the date of the first known motor vehicle fatality in the U. S. The victim was H. H. Bliss. He stepped from a trolley and was run over by a horseless carriage in New York City.

Thereafter, the toll rose—slowly at first and then with alarming speed. Fatalities reached a peak of 39,969 in 1941. The lumped off during World War II, then rose to the 1951 average of around 100 per day.

Now motorized Death is nearing the end of his drive to the 1,000,000 milestone, with his elapsed time indicated at 51 years, three months and eight days.

"It is a tragic and ironic circumstance that the millionth death should occur almost on the very eve of Christmas," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president. The experts, while hoping for the best, expect the worst.

The council estimates that—of caution—600 Americans will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the four-day Christmas holiday weekend.

'Cousin Willie' New Chairman Of Hospital Board

RALEIGH (AP)—W. G. "Cousin Willie" Clark, Tarboro merchant, is the new chairman of the State Hospitals Board of Control. He was named yesterday to succeed Dr. Henry O. Lineberger, Raleigh dentist, who died recently.

The board appointed John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill to succeed Clark as vice chairman. The board fixes policy of the state's mental institutions.

Clark, a trustee of the University of North Carolina and a former legislator, has been a member of the hospitals board since 1929. He has long campaigned for better care of North Carolina's mentally ill.

Colored News

The Ruth Hill Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary presents a Christmas cantata entitled "The Way of the Cross" the 4th Sunday night in December at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Hill is directress.

The Dollar Club of Cornerstone Baptist Church will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Hines Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All members are asked to be present.

There will be a special meeting of the Trustee Board of York Memorial Church tonight at 7:30.

Similar Weather

The weather in the Greenville area during the week of a year ago was just as cold as it is now, local Weather Bureau records show.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 41 degrees. Lowest last night, 26, (that's six degrees below freezing) and at 8 a.m. today, (the mercury stood at 31 degrees. No rain; no frost last night.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 42 degrees. Lowest that night, 17, (15 degrees below freezing) and at 8 a.m. next day it was 23 degrees. Mrs. Carl E. Maiden reported.

Distribute Gifts To Needy Friday

Supplies for needy families will be distributed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the Salvation Army, Lt. L. W. White announced this morning.

White said the hall will be open to distribute supplies to any persons who need help or anyone who knows of a needy family. The response by the people of Greenville who answered the appeal of the Salvation Army for supplies in food, clothing and toys has been very gratifying, White said.

He stated the need for supplies was even greater this year than last because so many more people need help this year.

In addition to the distributing of supplies, money orders will be distributed to families so they can go to local grocery stores and buy what they need. White said this was being done instead of distributing the customary Christmas baskets since families know what foodstuffs are in greater need.

White said over 300 bags of fruit will also be distributed over the next few days to the State Prison Farm on the Belvoir highway, to the county jail, the county home and to underprivileged children.

Christmas Used For Propaganda

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Chinese Reds are using a new kind of propaganda on the Korean war front—Christmas stockings.

The U. S. Eighth Army said these cloth stockings full of Christmas cards, cheap presents, and invitations to surrender were being "delivered" by the Reds.

Most are brought across the lines by Korean farmers. Others are sneaked across and left where Allied troops can find them. A typical stocking was shown to correspondents today. It contained a handkerchief, a wooden cigarette holder, a Christmas card with a lit-ting verse, a safe conduct pass urging Allied soldiers to surrender, a lapel pin "peace dove," and a variety of pictures.

The pictures were designed to contrast the hardships of war in Korea with the luxuries of life in the United States.

One showed happy citizens lolling in Florida sunshine, and half-frozen Marines marching in last year's Hungnam evacuation.

An Eighth Army colonel called the stockings "pitiful and ironic," and added:

"All this stuff demonstrates how hard the Communists work at psychological warfare, and it also demonstrates how erroneous their conception is on how to appeal to the American soldier."

The average Englishman is rationed to only about 50 pounds of meat a year.

U.S. Fears Spy Trials Planned For Four Airmen

WASHINGTON (UP)—U. S. officials feared today that Moscow may order spy trials for the four American airmen imprisoned in Hungary, touching off a dangerous new crisis in the cold war.

They based their concern on a veiled threat by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky yesterday at the United Nations meeting in Paris.

Vishinsky charged the fliers were on an "espionage mission" rather than lost on a flight from Germany to Yugoslavia when Soviet fighters forced their plane down in Hungary Nov. 19.

He said he hoped that "due attention will be given them by our military and judicial authorities." "Any spies caught in the Soviet Union or peoples' democracies will be tried according to Soviet law," Vishinsky said.

American officials regarded this as an ominous tip-off that the Kremlin may be planning to rig a Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney announced today that he will introduce a four-point "cleanup" bill aimed at corruption and influence peddling in federal agencies.

The Oklahoma Democrat told newsmen that the legislation would:

1. Make it a federal crime for a Congressman to intervene, directly or indirectly, in a tax case.
2. Put the Internal Revenue Bureau completely under Civil Service, with special rules to protect its employees from political influence. The internal revenue commissioner and other top bureau officials and collectors now are political appointees.
3. Require the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to make public immediately all instances of Congressional intervening for or against an RFC loan application.
4. Take federal retirement benefits from any official in the military, judicial, legislative or executive branches found guilty of any crime involving a breach of his federal trust.

Monroney said such legislation "would change the administrative system enough so that these evils will not occur or—at least—will be kept to a minimum."

Note To Subscribers

Reflector subscribers in Greenville who do not receive their afternoon paper may have one delivered by calling the Reflector circulation department, dial 3356, between 6 o'clock and 6:30 each evening. Subscribers in Farmville who miss their papers may have one delivered by calling Jessie Brady, telephone 3411, in Farmville.

GI Hurrying To Mother In Italy

FORT BRAGG (AP)—A Fort Bragg soldier was hurrying homeward to Italy today for a Christmas visit with his aged mother who is gravely ill.

The Army granted PFC. Alfred Degiuseppe, 23, of the 18th Airborne Corps an emergency furlough and top priority to make the trip aboard the Air Transport Command. Degiuseppe came to America two years ago from Italy, and got a job in a steel mill at Gary, Ind. He was drafted early this year.

The Chinese believe in the power of a little forest root—"Jintan"—to prolong life and rebuild flesh and spirit. Until recently about a million dollars worth of it was exported from the United States to China annually.

Party Tonight For Teen-Agers

A party for teen-agers in the city will be held tonight at the Armory. One group of carollers will leave the Armory at 7:30 and another group will leave at 9 o'clock when the first group returns. In the meantime, teen-agers will decorate the Armory for Christmas.

On return of the carollers, hot chocolate, pop corn, candies, and cookies will be served. Throughout the evening, games and dancing will be held.

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Thousand-Dollar Per Acre Club To Hold Meeting

KINSTON — Approximately 150 farmers will be inducted into the Dixie One Thousand Dollar Per Acre Club tomorrow night at the second annual meeting of the club at a dinner given in the Chamber of Commerce Building here at 6:30 p.m.

To qualify for membership, a farmer must grow an acre of tobacco and sell it for one thousand dollars or more. It now has a membership totaling nearly 250 people. It is sponsored by the Dixie Chemical Corporation of New Bern.

Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, director of Research Extension Service at North Carolina State College, will be the principal speaker.

Offices Closing For Holidays

Offices of the Pitt County Production and Marketing Administration will be closed Saturday, December 22, through Wednesday, December 26. PMA secretary James Meredith announced today.

County Farm Agent Sam Winchester reported this morning the farm agent's office will be closed from Saturday noon, December 22, through Wednesday, December 26.

Mother Of Greenville Women Died Tuesday

Mrs. Evelyn Adams Phillips, Bricks, N. C., mother of Mrs. Evelyn P. Norris and Mrs. Flora P. Joyner, Greenville, N. C., died at her home early Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bricks School Auditorium, Bricks, N. C., Friday afternoon. All flowers and cards may be sent to Phillips Bros. Funeral Home to be delivered to the family.

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