WEATHER

Clearing and much colder tonight with low temperatures 25-30 east portion. Saturday, fair and continued cold.

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Offer Islands For Truce Speed-Up

Allied Negotiators Agree To Give Up Islands On Both Coasts Of North Korea In Anticipating Future Red Concessions; Ground Rules Of Truce Argued

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PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The United Nations agreed today to give up all the islands it holds off the east and west coasts of Communist North Korea in a major concession to speed up an armistice.

U.N. staff officers attached no strings to the offer, but a spokesman said it was made in anticipation that the Reds would yield later to other Allied demands — perhaps on the key issue of rotation of troops during a truce.

The U.N. gave in to the Communists on the island question at a two-hour morning meeting of three Allied and two Communist staff officers.

Altogether the staff officers agreed during the morning on three "ground rules" for carrying out an armistice, but they still faced the most controversial issues notably the U.N. demands for unlimited troop rotation and a ban on new airfield construction.

The U.N. and Communist truce delegates threw the whole problem of carrying out and policing an armistice to the staff officers Thursday for solution after they found themselves apparently hopelessly deadlocked.

A U.N. spokesman said the agreement on the first three "ground rules" put the staff officers on "the road to solution" despite the obstacles which lie ahead.

The three "ground rules" were:

1. All armed forces of both sides shall cease-fire within 24 hours after an armistice agreement is signed and becomes effective.

2. Armed forces of both sides shall withdraw approximately 1 1-4 miles from the cease-fire line within 72 hours of an armistice to form a demilitarized buffer zone 2 1-2 miles wide.

3. All ground, naval and air forces of either side shall be withdrawn within five days from the rear and the coastal islands and waters of the other side "and any others specifically and mutually agreed" upon.

The U.N. spokesman called the Allied agreement to withdraw from islands off the Communist coasts "definitely a major concession."

The concession means that the Allies will give up three main groups of islands — off the mouth of the Yalu River, which forms the boundary between Korea and Manchuria; off Chinnampo, the west coast port for Pyongyang, the North Korean capital; and off the east coast port of Wonsan.

Actually, the Communists claimed to have recaptured six of the islands off the west coast this month, but this has not been confirmed by the U.N. command.

Probing Reports Of Corruption In Agriculture Dept.

Sen. Aiken Indicates Full-Scale Investigation May Be Conducted

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)— Reports of corruption iin the U.S. Agriculture Department have been checked quietly by the staff of a Senate committee which may conduct a full-scale investigation of the department, Sen. George D. Aiken said today.

"We'll go as high as necessary in the department if we decide a full investigation is warranted," said the Vermont Republican, who is ranking minority member of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Aiken said the committee will decide on whether to conduct an investigation after receiving a report early next month from its staff which has been inquiring into reports of favoritism, unethical conduct and illegal activities in the department.

He said there was a "probability" that illegal acts ..ave been committed by Agriculture Department officials and employes, but added: "You can be corrupt without being illegal."

Aiken said the preliminary staff investigation covered at least these subjects:

1. The losses of the peanut price support program which he said has received little publicity as compared with the potato price support program because "potatoes is a Republican crop and peanuts is a Democratic crop."

2. Illegal acceptance of money by Agriculture Department employes from concerns influenced by department policies.

3. Alleged speculation in oil on government-controlled land by officials of a Missouri bank who were said to have received inside information peddled by staff members of the department's Farm Credit Administration.

4. Leasing of government-owned buildings in the Midwest, largely in Missouri, by Democrats who then allegedly rented the structures at large profits to the department's Commodity Credit Corporation for grain storage. These Democrats were said to be not normally in the grain storage business.

In reference to peanuts, Aiken said he would like the committee to take a "general look at the peanut program."

"I've had a suspicion for a long time that others than the farmers have been profiting from the program,'" he said. These others, the senator added, were dealers and processors.

That Christmas Mailing Rush Is No Joke

Flow of mail coming into the Greenville Post Office for the Christmas rush, has shown an increase of over 10 per cent above last year, according to postal figures released today. Since the first of this week, the local office has handled 262,728 pieces of mail. Two postal workers are shown above as they begin work on one of the huge loads which arrive daily. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

Superintendent of mails Joe Dudley said this morning he expected the volume of mail handled at the local post office this Christmas to go about 10 per cent over that handled last Christmas.

Since the first of the week and through yesterday, 262,728 cards, letters and papers have been handled and an estimated 6,000 to 7,000 pieces of parcel post were handled yesterday.

Since the 10th of December, 480,162 pieces of mail have gone through the post office and an estimated 25,000 pieces of parcel post have been handled.

Dudley said the post office would be open all day Saturday in order to handle the overflow of mail and mail would be delivered Sunday. He also stated packages which come in Monday would be delivered and special delivery packages and packages marked perishable would be delivered Tuesday, Christmas Day.

Mail delivery will get back on its normal schedule Wednesday, December 26.

UN Hints War Prisoners Are Yet Unlisted By Reds

Demand Communists Explain Why More Than 1,000 Allied Officers And Men Previously Announced As Prisoners Are Missing From Enemy List

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The United Nations hinted today that the Communists may hold hundreds of American war prisoners in addition to the 3,198 they reported to the Allies.

The U.N. demanded that the Reds explain why more than 1,000 U.N. officers and men — mostly Americans — announced previously by them as war prisoners were missing from the list submitted by the Communists three days ago.

A sharp note from Rear Adm. R.E. Libby, U.N. member of the prisoner subcommittee, charged that the Communist list of 11,559 prisoners was full of "wide discrepancies" and was "wholly unbelievable."

Libby demanded that the Communists provide a 'complete, proper and satisfactory explanation" of the discrepancies.

The note raised hopes that additional hundreds of American war prisoners beyond the 3,198 reported by the Communists Tuesday may yet be found alive in Red prison camps.

It said that Communist propaganda broadcasts, releases and other reports have named more than 1,000 U.N. officers and men who did not appear on the latest Communist list.

The note also said that the Communist listing of only 7,142 South Korean prisoners out of the tens of thousands missing in action constituted a "wholly unbelievable ratio under conditions of warfare in Korea."

Col. James C. Murray, of Alexandria, Va., a U.N. liaison officer, delivered the note to Chinese Col. Tsai Cheng-wen, at Panmunjom.

At the same time, he suggested that the prisoner subcommittee resume discussions of an exchange of captives at 11 a.m. Saturday (9 p.m. Friday EST). Tsai agreed.

Libby is expected to press his demand for an explanation of the list of prisoners then.

Libby's note was announced only a few hours after Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway appealed to the North Korean and Chinese commanders-in-chief to permit Red Cross representatives to visit U.N. war prisoners.

The supreme U.N. commander went over the heads of the Communist armistice delegation to address his request to Gen. Kim Il Sung, North Korean premier and commander-in-chief, and General Peng Teh-huai, commander-in-chief of Chinese troops in Korea.

"On behalf of the thousands of soldiers concerned and speaking for each of the families of those persons you hold captive," Ridgeway asked the enemy commanders to reconsider previous Communist refusals to permit International Red Cross representatives to visit the 11 Communist prison camps.

He said he could see no "justifiable reason" for urther Communist refusals.

Grunewald Again Refuses To Speak

Stormy Public Hearing Nearly Results In Ejecting Of Mystery Man's Attorney; 'The Dutchman' Advised Not To Talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry (The Dutchman) Grunewald refused today to testify to a House committee investigating tax scandals.

Grunewald said he was acting on advice of his attorney.

"The Dutchman," a mysterious man-about-Washington, was called before a House Ways and Means subcommittee for questioning as to whether he knows anything about an alleged $500,000 "tax fix" shakedown attempt.

He and his attorney, William P. Maloney, have been sparring with the committee for days over when and under what circumstances Grunewald would testify.

Maloney a former Justice Department lawyer now in private practice, had insisted Grunewald should not give testimony except in a public hearing. The committee members wanted to talk with Grunewald behind closed doors before holding any public session.

They got Grunewald and Maloney before them behind closed doors this morning, but the lawyer insisted on a public hearing even in the face of threats of contempt action against Grunewald.

So the doors were thrown open. Then Grunewald wouldn't talk.

This brought on an angry exchange between the committee and Maloney.

Maloney was threatened with forcible removal from the committee room when he insisted on his right to make a statement which he said was intended to "lay the basis" for Grunewald's refusal to testify.

Acting Chairman Keogh (D-NY) attempted to cut off Maloney and, banging his gavel, threatened to throw Maloney out.

Finally the committee permitted Grunewald to read the statement which Maloney had prepared.

The statement said Grunewald was just out of the hospital and "still a very sick man."

"As his counsel I here and now publicly advise and direct him not to answer any questions which may be asked of him today by this committee or its counsel."

The statement went on to characterize the proceedings as "a public trial" in which "names have been bandied about with wanton disregard of fundamental rights guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution."

"The proceedings followed by this present inquiry have gone far astray from any legitimate purpose for power possessed by the Constitution of the United States."

It was Grunewald's third appearance before the House Ways and Means Investigating subcommittee.

The committee first sought answers from him in a hospital here Dec. 12. He refused to talk.

Then he was closeted with members in closed session an hour and a half yesterday but did not answer a single question. Committeemen conceded he was not even sworn in.

Diplomats Think Odds On Peace

Observers Believe Soviet Yet Unwilling To Risk Total War

LONDON — (UP) — Continued atomic superiority and growing military strength of the Western world make the odds this Christmas — the seventh since the end of World War II — appear to be against a third world war, Western diplomats believe.

There are many "ifs" and "buts" behind the belief, and events could reverse the odds overnight.

But high Western officials, who recently have attended a series of conferences in Rome, Paris and London, feel the odds are against war.

This is their major premise on the hopeful side: Russia wants to avoid a total war for the foreseeable future, even though she wants to get the fruits of war by other means. Russian leaders still cling to the hope that in the end they will win the struggle against the West by political and economic means.

This is their major "if" and "but": There is always the danger that either the East or the West will make a major miscalculation and allow a situation to get out of control.

The Western diplomats point out that the world has been perilously close to the "point of no return" several times since World War II, but that critical point has not been reached despite the Berlin cetera.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is the highest and latest authority for the belief that the danger of another world war seems less this Christmas than any since the "cold war" started.

Closing the pre-Christmas parliamentary debate Churchill said.

"Looking back over the last few years, I cannot feel that the danger of a third world war is so great now as it was at the time of the Berlin airlift crisis in 1948. Of course no one can predict the future, but our feeling... is that the deterrents have increased and that as the deterrents have increased, the danger has become more unlikely."

Churchill's "deterrents are: America's atomic superiority; the ring of air bases around Russia, including the American atomic air bases in Great Britain, and the

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John S. Service Asks For Review

Appeals To Loyalty Board To Set Aside Findings In His Case

WASHINGTON —(AP)— John S. Service, ousted State Department official, appealed t the Loyalty Feview Board today to set aside its finding that there was "reasonably doubt" of his loyalty.

He challenged the authority of the board to make the ruling and asked for full reconsideration of his case "as an act of simple justice."

Service filed the appeal through attorneys a day after loyalty board chairman Hiram Bingham protested the State Department's release of the board report that led to the firing of Service.

Bingham told Secretary of State Acheson in a letter the release violated President Truman's order for secrecy on reports dealing with the loyalty of government workers.

The board's decision on Service reversed a State Department loyalty board which had cleared him.

Service attacked the ruling on that point, contending the board's authority is limited to the review of cases of employes who have eben recommended for dismissal by departmental boards.

"No departmental loyalty board has ever recommended Mr. Service's dismissal, " the brief said. "Therefore, the loyalty review board has no authority to review or reverse the favorable finding of the State Department board."

Another Major Enemy Build-Up Sighted In Korea

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea (UP)— United Nations airmen reported today that the Communists have begun another major troop and supply build-up in Korea.

Bombers and fighter-bombers reported they blasted, napalmed and strafed at least 2,200 trucks along the roads leading to the Communist front lines last night and early today.

Most were on the western front.

U.N. observers speculated that the Reds were trying to build up their strength with reinforcements and supplies from Manchuria before an armistice agreement freezes the size of their army.

An 8th Army communique reported two small scale Communist probing attacks northwest of Punchbowl Valley on the east-central front. Both were repulsed without loss of ground.

BIG RATE HIKE

BUENOS AIRES (UP) —Argentine communications companies have been authorized by the government to increase their rates by 41 per cent, effective Jan. 1. The increase is to offset higher operating costs.

Staying Open

Beginning tonight, most of Greenville's stores will remain open until 8:00 p.m. through Monday.

The Merchants Association has recommended that business establishments close Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26. Ercell Webb, president of the association, said most of the stores will follow the recommendation.

Steel Dispute Is Given President

Negotiations Collapse; Ching Gives Up Mediation Effort

WASHINGTON (AP)—Steel labor negotiations collapsed today and the dispute was referred to President Truman as being in a complete deadlock.

Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation Service director, ended his efforts to negotiate a settlement.

He told reporters he was sending the case to the White House as hopeless—leaving it up to the President to decide on the next step to try to avert a threatened New Year's Day strike in the vital steel industry.

Mr. Truman apparently has two courses to take.

One is to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, with its provisions for an 80-day court injunction prohibiting a walkout.

This, however, would probably shelve the unsettled steel dispute until March, with the possibility that John L. Lewis may be threatening a nation-wide coal strike then.

His second course would be to refer the steel crisis to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement.

However, it was considered highly unlikely the board could complete this process before CIO president Philip Murray's Jan. 1 strike deadline.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS (AP)—The United Nations Political Committee gave the United States a vote of confidence today by rejecting Russian charges that the U. S. was supporting anti-Kremlin plotters on Soviet soil.

BACON OVERDONE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., —(UP Three thousand pounds of bacon was literally "burned to a crisp" when fire swept a meat curing room of Armour and Co.

Italians Declare Pact Terms Void

Western Powers Accept Step Ending Arms Limitation

ROME (UP)— Italy, with the blessing of the Western powers, proclaimed null and void today the provisions of its Wo ' War II peace treaty limiting its armed forces and forbidding it to produce atomic weapons.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece, Nationalist China and New Zealand first announced their "full acceptance" of Italy's request for revision of the treaty.

The government followed with a formal declaration which:

1. Denounced the clauses in the 1947 peace treaty limiting the size of its armed forces and banning the production of atomic weapons.

2. Denounced the provision calling for neutralization of Italy's frontiers.

3. Erased the section of the treaty preamble which brands Italy as an Axis aggressor.

Russia nd its satellites are expected to protest bitterly against the action of Italy and the Western powers. But a Foreign Office spokesman said:

"The revision of the peace treaty is an accomplished fact."

Italy, in notes to 22 signatories of its peace treaty, asked on Dec. 8 for elimination of the clauses which forbade it to expand its armed forces beyond set limits, fortify its frontiers, or produce atomic weapons.

The eight Western powers in reply said, i joint notes:

". . . The spirit of the peace treaty —especially the preamble—no longer exists and is substituted by the principles of the charter of the U. N. Italy's position is therefore recognized to be of absolute and unconditional equality."

Italians were exceedingly resentful and sensitive because the preamble of the treaty branded their country as an Axis aggressor, while there is no such reference to Japan in its treaty and no such reference is planned in the German treaty.

Benito Mussolini took Italy into the war on Germany's side. But he was overthrown by his own Fascist hierarchy, Italy fought beside the Allies in the final phase of the war and this country now is a key member of the Atlantic Pact organization. It is in position to contribute more first class fighting men, at the moment, than any other of the Atlantic powers in Europe.

Italy still remains outside the U.N. because Russia has the power to veto its admission.

4-F Ranks To Be Again Reviewed

Draft Officials To Re-Examine Some 300,000 Rejectees

WASHINGTON (UP)— Draft officials will begin checking the 4-F ranks next month to find rejected registrants who can be inducted under the lower mental standards of the new draft law.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said some 300,000 men previously rejected for mental reasons will be called for re-examination. The first group of 25,000 will next month.

Meanwhile, a move to let youths inducted under a proposed six-month Universal Military Training program split their training into two consecutive summer periods was reporting gaining strength in the House.

Rep. Olin Teague (D-Tex) said he believes 30 to 40 o' the younger Congressmen, many of them World War II veterans like himself, are ready to support the split-training would minimize iinterference of UMT with college training.

The mental re-examinations will result from a provision in the draft law passed last summer lowering from 70 to 65 the minimum mental score necessary to qualify for military service.

Of the 1,828,000 men examined since July, 1950, about 822,600 — or 45 per cent — have been rejected. About 300,000 of these were turned down solely because they flunked the mental induction tests.

A Selective Service spokesman said no estimate is available as to the number of mental 4-F's who may be found acceptable upon re-examination. Congressional experts estimated earlier this year, however, that the reduced mental standards would enable draft officials to induct about 150,000 men

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Five Egyptians Shot And Killed In Suez Zone

CAIRO, EEEgypt (UP)— Five Egyptians were shot and killed last night by British troops in the Suez Canal zone, a British military spokesman said today.

The spokesman at Ismailia said the five were killed when a six-man British patrol surprised them near the Suez water filtration plant, which supplies water for the British garrison.

Three other Egyptians were captured.

According to the spokesman, the patrol spotted the eight Egyptians digging up an unused water pipe 150 yards from the plant and surrounded them. The men dived into a canal. The patrol challenged them and then opened fire.

The spokesman said two of the captured men were freed after questioning.

Roanoke Sound Bridge Is Opened

MANTEO — (AP) — Motorists traveling between Nags Head and Roanoke Island received a premature Christmas present yesterday when the $700,000 Roanoke Sound bridge was formally opened to traffic.

It replaced a structure built by Dare County and opened on Christmas Day 24 years ago.

The new electric draw-span cost $150,000, which was the total cost of the old three-quarter mile bridge. Previously, a barge served occasionally as a ferry—by appointment only between this island and Nags Head.

County And City Offices To Close

All county offices will be closed from noon Saturday, December 22, through Wednesday, December 26. They will resume business Thursday morning.

At the city hall, offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, and they will also open for business Thursday morning.

McCloy Tartly Labels Touring Solon's Plaint As 'Hit And Run'

BONN, Germany—(AP)—U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy today tartly described as "hit-and-run tactics" charges by U. S. Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) that McCloy and his staff here are "living like princes" and "spending money like wild people."

Ellender made his charges at a news conference in Washington yesterday and said he was going to complain about the alleged extravagance to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

In a statement McCloy replied that his office here costs less than Ellender's office in Washington. He added that he was sorry now he did Ellender the favor of having the Army open its sales store especially for the senator so he could go shopping on his brief visit.

Ellender said he had "filled thirteen note-books with details of wasteful practices."

McCloy's aides commented that the senator must have done some fast observing and note-making on Germany because he stopped in Bonn only overnight.

They said Ellender arrived in Bonn at 4 p.m. Dec. 11 and called on McCloy at his office. He spent the night at the swank Godesberger Hof Hotel, which is requisitioned by U.S. forces, and left at 8:20 the following morning for The Hague.

During his brief stay he had time to see the big complexes of office buildings and apartments which the U.S. has built here with ECA counterpart funds to house its high commission staff. McCloy's office is not in these new buildings, but in an older adjacent one which formerly was a German residence.

McCloy said this construction was necessary so "we would have roofs over our heads."

November Losses To Fire Increase

NEW YORK—(AP)—Fire losses in the United States during November were $60,064,000, the National Board of Fire Underwriters estimated today.

This compares with $55,790,000 for November, last year, and $54,660,000 for October, this year.

The November losses bring the year's total to $663,199,000, an increase of 6.7 per cent over the $621,640,000 for the comparable 1950 period.

ACTOR COLLAPSED

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Hospital attendants today refused to reveal the nature of the illness of actor Vincent Price, who coll ed Wednesday night following a performance of "The Cocktail Party."

Plan Big Outlay In H-Bomb Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—The office of Rep. Riley (D-SC) disclosed today federal plans for spending nearly three million dollars for schools in the H-bomb plant area of South Carolina.

It said the office of education has reserved funds for school construction in the area under a law, enacted last August, providing 50 million dollars for needed schools in defense areas.

UN Slightly Reduces America's Share Of Costs; Still Largest

PARIS —(AP)— The United Nations General Assembly today slightly reduced the United States share of U. N. costs but turned down an American appeal for an even larger cut.

The U. S. delegation had energetically campaigned in committee sessions to get its share cut to one-third of the U. N. total, but could attract the support of only tiny Nicaragua for this proposal. Instead, the budget committee recommended and the assembly approved today, a decrease from 38.92 per cent to 36.90 per cent.

Rep. John M. Vorys (R-Ohio) led the losing United States fight on the issue. Vorys repeatedly pointed out that the U. S. was fighting for a principle, not money. He asked the U. N. to put into effect a 1948 Assembly resolution endorsing the principle that no nation should be asked for more than one-third of the U. N. expenses.

The Assembly today approved a budget of $48,096,780 for 1952. This leaves the United States assessment at $17,747,711. If the U. S. suggestion had been adopted the sum would have been $16,032,260.

The United States did not vote against the adoption of the national percentage figure today. Instead, it abstained as the resolution was adopted with 40 votes in favor and the five Soviet bloc nations against. Ethiopia and Israel joined the United States in abstaining.

The Russian share of the costs was jumped from 8.14 per cent to 11.49 per cent despite a Soviet protest that it is difficult for Russia to come by dollars because of "artificial hindrances created by American authorities to Soviet-American trade."

The assembly action was taken in its final plenary session before the Christmas recess which starts tomorrow and runs until January 2. Most of the delegates hope to be homeward bound by this evening.

Couples Entertain Jointly Members Of Atheneum Club

Three couples were hosts and hostesses to members of the Atheneum Book Club and their husbands on last Tuesday night for the club's annual Christmas party.

The dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Whichard Jr., and assisting them in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor.

For the occasion the home was tastefully decorated with flowers, seasonal greens and candles suggestive of Christmas. In the front hall was a vase of flame colored gladioli, and in the living room a large, beautifully trimmed tree was in front of a large picture window. The base of the tree was covered with cotton and featured a village scene arranged around an electric train and track set. The mantel was banked with holly and Christmas ornaments, and across one door was a wide red satin streamer with the words "Merry Christmas" emblazoned on it.

Individual tables were set with white covers and centered with single red tapers encircled with a holly wreath. Burning tapers were used throughout the rooms on the lower floor for illumination.

A three course dinner was served buffet style from a table in the dining room. Here the table was centered with candelabra holding red candles and epergnettes filled with Christmas greens and ornaments. A similar arrangement was on the side buffet.

During the program hour, Mrs. J. H. Rose read a beautiful and symbolical Christmas story entitled "The Wayfarer's Candle."

A delightfully amusing and entertaining contest was held later in the evening in which guests matched slips of paper which bore titles of carols. As the couples paired off with titles which matched, they were requested to sing the carol which was listed on their paper.

Dr. J. L. Winstead and J. H. Rose sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" W. W. Lee and Mrs. W. L. Harrington sang "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas"; while Mrs. N. O. Warren and Dr. S. M. Crisp were called on to rnder as a duet "Silent Night," Mrs. W. W. Lee and Col. Owen Marshburn won a prize with their duet, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," while the song fest was concluded with Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. C. H. Edwards singing "Joy To The World."

As a delightful conclusion to this gay affair, the group joined in singing many more of the familiar and well loved Christmas songs.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 3356—9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Christmas Party To Be Held

The Nursery, Beginner and Primary Departments of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church School will hold its Christmas program and have its tree in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning immediately following the Adult Worship program.

Churches Of Christ, Scientist

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the topic of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches next Sunday.

The Golden Text is from 1 Corinthians 8:6, "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Passages from the Bible include: "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (St. John 1:3)

And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being." (p. 260)

Special Services To Be Observed

A Christmas service of carols and candles will be held at Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. Both choir and congregation will take part in singing Christmas hymns, carols and anthems. A Christmas offering for the building fund will be taken.

Order of service:

Prelude—15 minutes of organ music by Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert

Processional Carol—"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

Call to Worship — Responsive Reading (John 1:1-14)

Lord's Prayer by congregation.

Scripture Reading—"The Promise of Light" (Isa. 9:2-7)

Carol—"Joy to the World" Congregation

Scripture—"The Preparation for the Light" (Luke 1:26-33)

Anthem—"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius

Scripture—"The Gift of Light" (Luke 2:1-17)

Prayer by pastor

Carol by choir—"Christmas Lullaby" Smith

Christmas offering for the Building Fund

Carol by choir—"Jesus, Jesus, Lay Your Head" Niles

Christmas Poems—"The Inn That Missed Its Chance (Wells); "That Night" (Author Unknown)

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Congregation

The Lighting of Candles

Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night" Congregation

Benediction with Choral Amen

The people of Greenville are cordially invited to attend this service.

First Presbyterian Announcements

This Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there will be a Christmas Family Night program in the Sanctuary, followed by supper in the basement. Each family of the Church is cordially invited. The Joy Gift offering will go to Ministerial Relief.

Christmas Joy Gift

At Christmas time in the life and program of the Church, we think of the Joy Gift and Ministerial Relief. The aged ministers and their wives, and those who have been incapacitated by illness or infirmity are our own particular responsibility. 375 persons must receive their total source of retirement assistance from Ministerial relief. Ministers, widows of ministers, orphan children of ministers, and unordained lay workers share in the benefits of your gifts. The offerings of the Sunday School, Church Service and Family Night program on this Sunday go to this most worthy cause. Mrs. W. S. Harden, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, and Reverend C. A. Lawrence are among those wonderful folk who would be blessed by our Joy Gifts.

The Young People

The Young People of the Church will go caroling following the Christmas Family Night program and supper on Sunday night.

Cub Pack Number Nineteen

Cub Pack Number Nineteen, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, will meet in the basement Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. L. Davis of Peace College will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Kate Lewis. with her sister, Miss Kate Lewis, and Miss Mary Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy were guests in New Bern Tuesday at the Rotarians' Annual Ladies Night party. Mr. Bundy was guest speaker for the affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Andrews Jr. have arrived from Brunswick, Ga. to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Ruth Taylor, a teacher in the B. F. Grady School in Duplin County, and Dr. Allen Taylor of Duke will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. R. R. Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks left today for Charlotte to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merrell.

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Joe Bowen will be home Saturday from the University of North Carolina to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sugg and little daughter of Princeton will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen Jr. and children of Greensboro arrived today to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillingham and family of Winterville left today for Miami, Fla. where they will visit for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smiley and children, Ralph, Wayne, Scottie, Sarah, and Steve will leave immediately after Christmas for Savannah, Georgia. Ralph and Wayne will attend the debutante dances at the Hotel De Soto.

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Cadet Ralph Smiley will arrive Saturday from U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smiley.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck of Greenville announce the birth of a son on December 20 at Dr. Joseph Smith's Clinic.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark of Los Angeles, California, announce the birth of a son, Charles, Jr. on December 19, at a hospital in Los Angeles.

Dies In Williamston

Mr. C. B. Clark of Williamston died yesterday afternoon. He is the father of Mr. William F. Clark of this city.

Christian Church Announcements

The program of Christmas music and message and worship for Sunday morning at the Eighth Street Christian Church is as follows:

Organ prelude by Mrs. Bill Taylor,

"Ring, Christmas Bell"—Leontonich

"The Coventry Carol" — English Melody 1591

"Silent Night"—Gruber

"Beautiful Savior"

Male Quartet—Ralph Sullivan, Cliff Sullivan, James Ray Pittman, Robert S. Moye

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"—Hawley

"Angels We Have Heard On High"—Old French Song

"In A Manger He Is Lying"—Polish Carol 16th Century

"The Praise Carol"—Marryott

"Hark The Herald Engels Sing"—The Congregation

The Christmas Message by the Minister

The Communion Hymn—"Bread of the World"

The Offertory

The Doxology

Benediction and Choral Response

The choir consists of the following persons: Mrs. Bill Taylor, organist; Mrs. H. L. Carter, director; sopranos, Mrs. J. D. Wilson Jr., Mrs. W. D. McArthur, Misses Peggy Forrest, Nancy Proctor, and Jackie Sears; altos, Miss Agnes Fullilove, Mrs. Elmo Savage, Miss Mollie Hester, Miss Sudie Mae Spain, and Mrs. K. F. Whiteley; tenors, James Ray Pittman, Ralph Sullivan and J. Herman Gaylor; bass, Robert S. Moye, Cliff Sullivan, Ray Sears and Howell Peele.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Miss Corday Olive left Thursday evening for Greensboro to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucile Sheridan left Thursday evening for Greenwood, S.C. to spend the holidays.

Willie Gray Lang came home Thursday evening from school at Mebane to spend the holidays.

Miss Nina Harris came home from school in Greensboro Thursday evening to spend the Holidays.

Mrs. G. E. Harris went to Raleigh Thursday evening.

Miss Mamie Jenkins left Thursday evening for Raleigh to spend Christmas.

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

Frank Rice left this morning for Oxford to spend Christmas.

Conrad Lanier came in Thursday from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Misses Jamie Bryan and Ethel Skinner came in this morning from Greensboro to spend Christmas.

Miss Christine Tyson left this morning for Washington to spend Christmas.

Miss Margaret Blow left this morning for Washington.

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.

Radio Programs

The Sunday morning services are being broadcast this month over WGTC from the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor. Morning Meditations will be conducted Monday through Saturday at 9:30 by the Rev. Harvey E. Johnson, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. You are invited to listen in to these broadcasts.

New Address

The present address of David M. Clark is Ensign David M. Clark, 39667 U.S. Coast Guard D. E. Newel, Mare Island Navy Yard, Valle Jo, Calif. He will be at Mare Island until January 15 and will then go to Honolulu.

Mrs. Chester Hart Entertains Club For Christmas

AYDEN—Mrs. Chester Hart entertained the members of her bridge club at their Christmas party at her home near Ayden on Friday night.

Her home was most attractive with its Christmas arrangements. Little Sarah Hart played Santa and distributed the gifts from under the tree to the different guests.

Iced drinks were served during the game. At the end of play fruit juice glasses were given to Mrs. Marvin McCormick as winner of high score, while a dainty handkerchief was given to Mrs. Joe Tripp as runner-up. Kitchen towels were given to Mrs. Clarence Hart as holder of low score.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee to the following: Mesdames McCormick, Tripp, Hart, Mac Edwards, Tucker Tripp, Wilbur Dunn, Leslie Stocks and Raymond Stocks.

Atlantic Beach Mayor Succumbs

ATLANTIC BEACH — Newman Willis, mayor of Atlantic Beach since the town was incorporated in 1937, died suddenly early this morning. Willis suffered a hemorrhage yesterday morning and was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he died early today.

Funeral services will be held in Morehead City Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Ruffin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etta Lewis Willis; one son, and his mother, Mrs. Ruffin.

Lydia Wooten Class Meets At Ragsdale Hall

The Lydia Wooten Sunday School Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church held its December meeting as a Christmas party on Monday night.

The party was held at Ragsdale Hall with Miss Eunice McGee and Miss Annie Mae Murray as hostesses. Assisting them were Mrs. J. D. Aman, Mrs. T. L. Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Darden, Mrs. Bill Drum, Mrs. I. J. Edwards Sr., Mrs. L. M. Ernest, Mrs. Phil Goodson, Mrs. Wyatt Highsmith, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. R. W. Davenport, Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. Alton Clapp, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Mrs. James Piver, Mrs. Ed. Ratcliff and Mrs. O. E. Dowd.

The rooms of the parlor were attractively decorated with the Christmas motif predominating. Lighted candles, seasonal greens, long leaf pine and pine cones were used in many arrangements to add a festive touch to the rooms.

A devotional centering around the theme of "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he" was presented by Miss McGee. Mrs. Milton White, always a special guest for the Christmas meeting of this class, told in a sincere manner a charming and symbolical Christmas story about the Christ Child and His candle. Miss Carolyn Clapp, talented young student of drama, read the familiar and well loved Christmas story by O. Henry, "The Gift of the Magi" as a conclusion to the program.

During the refreshment hour Mrs. W. G. Garner, class president, poured coffee from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with candles and evergreens. Accompanying chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, cheese biscuits and nuts were served buffet style by the hostesses.

Each member brought a gift to the meeting for the needy family which the class is helping and placed it under the Christmas tree which was part of the decorations. The gifts were to be distributed to the family by a committee on a day nearer Christmas.

This good-will gesture ended the meeting on a happy note for the large number of members who were present.

Mrs. Roy Lee Wrenn Dies Early Friday

Mrs. Bessie Williams Wrenn, 47, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Friday morning at 12:50 o'clock after four days of illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Wrenn was born and spent all her life in the Cox's Mill Community. She was married to Roy Lee Wrenn April 2, 1920, and was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Pvt. Wilbur L. Wrenn of the U.S. Army; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Payne of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Buck and Mrs. Louis Wilson, both of near Cox's Mill, and Mrs. Velma Jolly of Winterville; and four brothers, Arthur (Tab) Williams of near Venter's Crossroads; Herman (Tob) Williams and Henry J. Williams, both of Cox's Mill, and Woodrow Williams of Chocowinity.

Little Ladies Club To Have Party Saturday

The Little Ladies club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for a Christmas party in the Armory.

Each member is asked by Mrs. Betty Gordon, recreation director, to bring one gift that does not cost over 25 cents. The mothers of club members are invited to attend the Christmas party.

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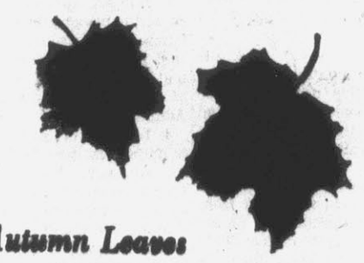

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Dairy Employees Feted At Annual Party And Dinner

This past Wednesday evening the employees of Carolina Dairy were feted to another delicious Christmas dinner. All dressed in their holiday best, the employees assembled at a local civic club to do honor to a goodly number of turkeys. The turkeys were accompanied by oysters, salads, sweet potatoes, lima beans, and as a finale pumpkin pie joined in with Mr. Turkey.

The employees, given numerous occasions to speak, gave brief histories of recent happenings. Mr. Ercell Webb lauded the employees for their fine cooperative spirit. A review of the growth of the dairy this past year was given. Mr. J. B. Webb Jr., owner of the local dairy, thanked each and every employee for the part they played in the growth of the dairy. In the way of further appreciation Mr. J. B. Webb told the group that if they were to be in the office the next morning they would receive a Christmas present from him. It was decided that the office should open at 6:30. At this time every employee received a sizable bonus.

During the evening the group joined in group singing, joke telling and various pranks. Mr. Ercell Webb and Mr. Fred Sutton gave forth with various and assorted songs. Having previously drawn names for a gift exchange, everyone took part in this part of the evening's entertainment. The streets of Greenville will be glowing brightly—bright ties were received by many men. Other received cigarettes.

To most people a carton of cigarettes comes in a small rectangular package. Mr. Sutton received a carton of cigarettes—in six huge boxes. All enjoyed his predicament.

Talking it over after the party, it was decided by everyone that it was a most enjoyable affair and all were looking forward to the party to be held next year.

Store Employees Have Banquet

The employees of A. & P. Super Market and their guests held a Christmas banquet and party at the American Legion Dining Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 19th.

The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas centerpieces, candles and handmade favors.

After a delicious turkey dinner Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Leota Tyson on her accordian. Mrs. Tyson also gave a very enjoyable recitation and special musical selections.

Games were enjoyed by the entire group, among them being the dressing of Santa Claus by selected male members of the firm using only crepe paper, pins and cotton. Much merriment was caused by the drawing of numbers and exchanging of humorous gifts.

A special gift was presented Miss Olevia Zahnizer in recognition of her having the longest period of unbroken employment, either as part time or full time employee, other than manager, with this particular store.

Gifts from store personnel were presented Mr. Ed Ratcliffe, manager, and Mr. Earl Brown, meat manager.

Approximately forty persons were present.

HAIR GROWS EARLY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(UP)— R. W. Blaker's son, Roger, got his first b rber shop haircut at seven weeks old.

IKE IS HOST:—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower greets British Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the latter's arrival for luncheon at Ike's Supreme Allied Command headquarters near Paris. Gen. Eisenhower tried to sell Churchill on the idea of supporting a unified European army. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Paris).

Melee Started In Nat'l Assembly

PANAMA, Panama —(AP)— It all started when a cabinet minister slugged a news photographer in the National Assembly.

The melee spread and Christmas shopping in the heart of Panama City was disrupted by a barrage of stones. Merchants closed their stores and boarded up the windows.

The starting point was the assault by Social Welfare Minister Juan De Arco Galindo on Alphonso Gomez Santos, a free-lance photographer. The minister contended Gomez Santos was trying to take an unflattering picture of him for an oppostion newspaper.

HOSPITALITY ABUSED

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. —(UP)— NEW BRITAIN, Conn. —(UP)— Thaddeus Pomnickowski asked for a night's lodging in a cell at police headquarters. The officers obliged. When they tried to wake him up they found him drunk, and a bottle of liquor under the cot. He was booked on a drunkenness charge and taken back to the same cell.

ONE-MAN PICKET FAILS

WOONSOCKET, R. I. —(UP)— Wilfred Boiteau, 55, was fined $5 for standing outside a restaurant of his former employer and urging people not to patronize it.

Strange Animal Prowling Woods In Pennsylvania

POTTSBILLE, Pa —(AP)—Is it a mountain lion, a bear, a huge wild dog, or somthing else?

Game warden John Spencer is trying harder than ever today to find out, after getting a fresh crop of reports from uneasy Schuylkill County residents that they have seen a mysterious wild animal on the loose.

By the accounts of many persons, the animal prowls mostly at night in this eastern Pennsylvania region, roaming woods and farmlands, popping out on highways, and letting fly with odd sounds outside cabins and barns.

Frank Bosack, owner of an independent coal mine nearby, said a watchman at his mine had been frightened by the animal and now stands guard with a rifle.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. —(UP) —A 10-year-old boy here was held for juvenile authorities after admitting that he set fire to a vacant lot "to make a place to play football.

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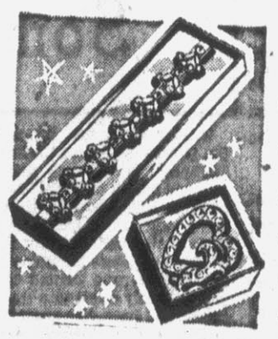

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
ONE OF GOD'S NOBLEMEN

Someone once asked George Washington Carver, the famous Negro scientist, how he had succeeded in finding so many commercial uses for the peanut. Carver, who was a deeply religious man, replied: "I put a peanut in the palm of my hand and said, 'Mr. Creator, show me what's in this peanut.'" The result was that he discovered several hundred interesting things about the peanut, many of which have had great industrial significance.

Dr. Carver kept a copy of the Bible on his desk and continually referred to it; believing it to be the divinely inspired Word of God. If the old fallacy that scientists are always atheists still needs to be refuted, Dr. Carter was an outstanding refutation of such a statement. He did not believe just in "a higher power;" he believed that this higher power is personal, righteous, loving, and purposeful. To him God works through natural law. He was sure these natural laws constitute God's habitual policy in dealing with the material world.

How humanity needs today the quiet faith of this learned, venerable, beautiful-living man. The lure of great salaries never affected him in the least. He counted it sufficient reward that he serve his generation and his race in deep humility of spirit and by so doing serve his God.

Another Example Of Need For More Small Industry

In spite of the fact that the number of people on Pitt County unemployment rolls is 20 times greater than it was six weeks ago, there is some consolation in the fact that the list of unemployed is not as long as it was in December a year ago.

There were a lot of people in Pitt County who took a dim view of the construction projects hereabouts several months ago when labor was scarce for harvesting the tobacco crop and the auction season was getting underway. Since the peak of the harvesting and processing season for tobacco has passed, however, the construction jobs have proved a cushion for the usual slack employment season which hits Pitt County late in the fall.

There are a large number of laborers in the county who are drawing weekly pay checks from construction jobs at the present time who normally would have been on the unemployment rolls had the jobs in construction work not been available. The result is fewer jobless people than last year and a larger number of people with steady incomes. The situation strengthens the economic stability of the county.

The situation supports the contention that an even greater diversification of employment possibilities in the county would provide Pitt County with a more stable economy than it enjoys today.

Christmas Is In The Air

Have you noticed that Christmas is in the air . . . literally in the air? As the Day of days approaches it brings with it the distinctive sounds which set it apart from any other season of the year.

The ordinary hustle of the busy business section and even the daily routine around the house have a new air at Christmas time.

The honk of horns, the scraping of hurrying feet somehow are muted by the tinkling of bells, the rustle of tinsel and the music of Christmas songs. The favorite aria of the whistler is replaced by a Christmas carol. On the juke boxes the latest swoon songs have taken a back seat to "White Christmas," "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and other pieces in keeping with the season.

In the air is the sound of bells and carrilons, soft singing and excited laughter. All are a part of Christmas, and all relate forcefully or vaguely the happiness of the joyous season.

Best of all the air of Christmas includes the hymns of near-celestial quality, ancient and beloved through the centuries. Whether they are played by pipe organs, symphonies, chimes, or bursts forth from the lips of the tiny child, they strike a chord which resounds and resounds through the city and the countryside. They capture and express the spirit of Christmas which brings a new thrill year after year and century after century.

The Man The People Have Been Looking For

The Reflector's hat is off to Congressman Herbert Bonner of the first congressional district for putting the cards squarely on the table in the enormous overseas expenditures of the United States.

Congressman Bonner, after his recent round-the-world tour, asserted here this week that "government expenditures in defense and aid programs can be cut in half without hampering the constructive accomplishments of any of them."

The American people have been suspecting that situation was true, and now Congressman Bonner has substantiated the supposition. From the tone of his talk we assume he is prepared to lead a fight in Congress to see that the unreasonable waste of the taxpayers' money is cut down. As chairman of the subcommittee on expenditures in the executive department of the government, he is surely in a position to lead such a fight. Armed with the information he accumulated on the personal tour of his committee, Congressman Bonner can certainly present a convincing picture to Congress to support his conviction that the overseas expenditures can be cut in half.

The Reflector sincerely hopes Mr. Bonner does not overlook the opportunity to perform this great service for his constituents here at home in the first district, and for the tax burdened citizens all over the United States.

Bonner cited the extravagance in government spending point by point—in Okinawa where the government was building housing units for $18,000 each and Japanese contractors were building identical units for $7,000; the embassy in the Philippines where some 1,200 workers are employed by the government; and many others too numerous to enumerate here.

From Bonner's report it is evident that the United States government needs not only cut out the wasteful billions of unnecessary spending it is doing abroad, but also to revamp its foreign aid program to breed friendship instead of jealousy among the nations the United States is helping.

The people of the United States have long needed a man in Congress with the ability and the knowledge to lead their fight against government extravagance at home and abroad. Congressman Bonner has the ability, and now he is equipped with the knowledge on foreign spending. We are looking for him to accept the job for the American people.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—Reporters for Tass at Washington and New York are the most inquisitive persons in those two great financial and political centers of the United States.

Stalin's press representatives think nothing too trivial to relay to the Kremlin. They ask far more searching questions than William N. Oatis, the Associated Press correspondent at Prague, submitted in his routine work, and for which he was sentenced to jail for ten years as an "imperialistic spy."

Tass reporters take stenographic notes of all testimony on such questions as our rearmament plans, our present and prospective military strength, foreign affairs, the Korean conflict, the Eisenhower defense buildup in Europe, 1952 presidential politics, and Russo-U.S. relations. Sometimes, their grab-bag brand of news-gathering is comical rather than sinister.

Mikhail Federov, Washington bureau chief, or one of his aides, regularly patrols the House and Senate press galleries. In both places there are shelves and bulletin boards where Congressmen's speeches and statements are deposited or tacked. Most of this material, having only local or personal interest, is hardly noticed except by regional reporters. But "Mike" or one of his perambulating reporters shows up regularly to scoop this political pot-pourri into a red-leather brief case.

One day, a heavy-laden Tass reporter taxied from the press galleries to the Russian Embassy on Sixteenth Street without stopping at his office on the ninth floor of the National Press Building. Former Ambassador Andrei Gromyko must have been enthralled to read releases on how Congressman Whoozis from Wherezis had obtained a presidential promise to favor a $25,000 appropriation for deepening Whatzis Creek.

As against this freedom for search and seizure, the six American newspapermen in Moscow are under watch day and night. They are treated as potential spies and saboteurs. They are, in reality, captive correspondents, ostracized, bullied, brow-beaten and censored. They are not permitted to interview the most minor official. No Russian civilian dares to be seen in conversation with an American newspaper correspondent for fear it may mean a one-way ticket to Siberia.

As a result, any "copy" from inside the "iron curtain" is only a rehash of official statements and announcements. Even so, all dispatches are heavily censored.

At present there are six American correspondents in Moscow. Two represent the Associated Press, and there is one each for the United Press, the New York Times, McGraw-Hill Publications and the New York Daily Worker.

Despite the strict ban on free and effective newspaper work, these American correspondents do have some opportunity to observe conditions within the U.S.S.R., by merely using their eyes. They can note the kinds and amounts of consumer or durable goods on sale in the stores, the efficiency or non-efficiency of the Moscow transportation system, the general attitude of the people. They can see Red troops and their equipment now and then.

When recalled permanently to this country, or transferred to capitals outside the "iron curtain" countries, they can write the facts as they saw them. They can—and they do—furnish valuable information to our own State and Defense Departments upon leaving Russia and Stalin's censorship.

These are a few of the factors which lie behind the refusal of Secretary Acheson to recommend the ouster of Tass, when his opinion was asked by the Standing Committee of Washington Correspondents, which passes on eligibility of members of the Congressional press galleries.

Despite Mr. Acheson's forbearance, Allan M. G. Little, a State Department analyst, dared to give reasons why Tass should be deprived of its present privileges at Washington and New York. He said:

Holiday Messages

Somebody Told Me

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

Talking about fun, members of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce had it last night. In case you missed out, the JCs sponsored a radio program that featured local talent performing for a price. All donations went toward Christmas baskets for needy families. Citizens who wanted to contribute simply called into the radio station and Jcs roving around town in their cars picked up food, toys and money.

At the last counting the contributions had been $194 in cash, and countless baskets of toys and food.

As Wife Rachel, Nancy, Amos Leggett and I took off to patrol Greenville and pick up contributions I was feeling the true Christmas spirit. Two hours later, when I returned home, I felt like a chump. Explanation: The section of Greenville I covered was where the middle-or-less income group lives.

In the section I covered the people who gave were not people who are making a lot of money. In fact, some of them who gave the most probably had seen times when they couldn't have made any contribution.

Seeing those people, some of whom have less than I do, shell out made me feel like a chump. The question popped up in my mind: How much would I have given if I had heard the plea over the radio? It's startling to realize that people who give most are not the ones who have most.

Back at the Armory the JCs joked about their experiences in collecting. J. B. Smith ran into a party, was tempted to forget the project. Several JCs ran into attractive girls that were of interest, but only to the unmarried JCs.

Wet and haggered, the JCs, over 25 of us, were ready for refreshments. Somebody hollered, "OK boys, let's go around to Bob Ross' house for coffee." After a loud negative response from Bob, the same trick was pulled on Dan Saieed, who said, "That would be nice, wouldn't it?" Each JC later took off to find his own coffee.

Dr. Warren Aldridge was labeled a cad by his fellow JCs. They had snitched his overcoat and put it with the pile of clothes that had been donated. When "Henry" was ready to leave the Armory, found his coat, and insisted on taking it home with him, the other JCs howled.

It was a great project, and should be done every year.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau — By LYNN NISBET — Asso. Afternoon Dailies

HOLIDAY — According to announcement of the state department of personnel Christmas holidays for state workers run from Friday afternoon to Thursday morning. That sounds like a long time, but since regular schedule call for no work on Saturday and Sunday, the extra holiday time includes on the day before and the day after Christmas Day — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Actually, very little will be accomplished after midday Thursday, except emergency cases which must be handled when they arise—whether at night, on Sunday or holidays. Majority of the workers who stay on the job Thursday afternoon and Friday will be marking time. At that, state business will suffer very little, since most business and public offices throughout the state will be closed until Wednesday or Thursday and letters from state offices would not get attention, even if mailed Friday.

PARTIES — Nearly every state department has a Christmas tree and a Christmas party has been scheduled, most of them for Thursday afternoon.

These parties give all the departmental workers opportunity to mix together, exchange good wishes and gifts. The biggest Christmas tree and a party that is different will feature the agriculture department's get-together. Most of the trees are small table size affairs, but the tree in the lobby of the agriculture building touches the 20-foot high ceiling.

GIFTS — The tree and the party is for everybody in the building, including several agencies not directly related to the agriculture department, which means some 200 or 300 people attend and help with singing carols and other songs appropriate to the season. Chief difference is in the gifts stacked under the tree. Instead of exchange doodads and knick-knacks among themselves occupants of the agriculture building pool their gift money to buy food for needy families, and turn it over to the Wake county welfare department for distribution. There are bags of potatoes and peanuts, flour and meal; packages of grits and all kinds of canned goods and other stable food items, as well as candy and nuts and sweet things for children.

GENEROUS — From all over the country, including almost every community in North Carolina, have come stories about the generosity of big-hearted people and their plans to make Christmas a happy occasion for some less fortunate folks. Good Fellows Clubs, Empty Stocking Funds and numerous other local and casual groups have donated many thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other necessities. In every town of any considerable size the Salvation Army lassies call upon passers by to keep the pot boiling. Meanwhile such fraternal organizations as the Shrine and Elks, whose continuing charity is kept hidden within the secret confines of their lodge rooms, come out into the open and give public parties for kids and extend more substantial aid to needy adults. By common consent Thanksgiving Day offerings are particularly channeled to orphans. Christmas activities have no such limitation.

NON-COMMERCIAL — This is one segment of organized charity that is not commercialized. There can be no doubt from news reports and comment that many Community Chest campaigns fell short of the goal, mainly because of general feeling, whether justly founded or not, that too large a part of the money went to pay salaried administrators. Shriners and Elks and Goodfellows; Jaycees and firemen and policemen; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and multi-thousands of just plain folks, put many hours of hard work and many dollars of hard cash into their Christmas projects without thought of monetary compensation. The man who would hire a mechanic to repair his own boy's toy, gets a kick out of remaking toys for kids who otherwise would go without. Many a fellow who balks when his wife asks him to bring home a package from the grocery store, finds real joy in delivering baskets of food to homes of the poor. Because at Christmastime nobody thinks it is sissy to be kind or to play the part of a servant to mankind.

PARKING — The town of El Dorado, Kansas, in the 10,000 population class, has a unique system for catching overtime parkers at parking meters. The International City Managers' Association tells about it in a recent news release. Instead of a ticket requiring the overtime parker to go to the city hall and pay a dollar, the ticket placed on cars in El Dorado is on the back of a coin envelope, and bears further notation that 25 cents placed in the envelope and deposited in a convenient receptacle will relieve the motorist of further obligation. If not paid within 24 hours the penalty is $1.00.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

HANDLEBAR STYLE
(Roanoke Rapids Herald)

The appointment of Prosecutor Thomas Murphy to clean up the government agencies highlights an old style in tonsorial development and custom.

Murphy has a handlebar moustache. Looking at his pictures, you realize that it isn't an imitation handlebar or walrus type, but a big, bushy, full-fledged replica of the kind Grandpa used to wear.

We grew up with the wrong idea about moustaches. Between the ages of eight and 14, we saw a lot of cowboy movies. Invariably, the crook or villain in the movie could easily be identified. He always wore a moustache.

Somehow, we were suspicious for many years of any man with a moustache. Especially these trim little jobs with about 12 sprigs on each side, and a clean part down the middle.

These big bushy jobs are different. Murphy, we must confess, looks distinguished with his handlebar tonsorial development. You'll probably be reading some feature articles in the papers before long about the Murphy mustachio.

Most men have probably tried to grow a moustache at one time or another. Some have succeeded. Some have failed.

We failed. It was the custom while in the Navy to try growing a dark upper lip while away from the States on a trip.

We tried three times. The result was always the same. The bristle would grow out about one-eighth of an inch. Then the ends would curl down. It was a sorry looking moustache. Some of the men could grow creditable developments in a few days. After three weeks, it still took a good light above a mirror to even see ours.

So we will leave the growing of moustaches to others. Perhaps the catapulting of Murphy into national prominence will bring revival of genuine, old-fashioned moustaches.

Or do you suppose the ladies would allow it?

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

Congressional action repealing restriction s on margarine as of July 1 did not end the butter-margarine battle. It simply shifted the battleground and the fight iss now going on with as much vigor as ever.

In almost every state the dairy and margarine interests are fighting it out with farm pressure on state legislators (the margarine folks have the soy and cotton seed growers on their side), with lawyers and lobbyists and publicity machines.

In New York the Honest Butter Association has announced plans to fight proposals at the state legistlature next month to permit the sale of colored margarine. Such a law would ruin dairies and cut down the meat supply, the association says. That sounds like an undeserved tribute to the popularity of marge.

In Wisconsin this year a bill was introduced to take $350,000, of the money raised by the margarine tax aand use it to promote tourism —and butter.

Since July 27, no fewer than 26 laws to restrict the sale of margarine have been proposed. Among them are:

Require all margarine to be colored a deep orange (Illinois and New York); impose a 3-cent tax on margarine (Nebraska); require the fat ingredient of all margarine to be soy bean oil (Illinois); force restaurants serving white margarine to serve it in triangular shape (Minnesota); increase registration fee for retailers from 50 cents to $5 (Massachusetts); increase licensing fee on retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers from $1 to $5 (Minnesota); and require imprinting of all restaurant servings with a capital M at least ⅜ inches tall (Pennsylvania).

Eight states — Washington, Montana, New York, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Vermont— ban yellow margarine. Ten states impose special taxes on margarine produced from imported vegetable oils. Eight states impose taxes on margarine retailers; 10 on margarine wholesalers and eight on marge manufacturers. Iowa, Utah and Idaho tax margarine 5 cents a pound; North and South Dakota levy 10 cents a pound, and Wisconsin 15 cents a pound.

COMPETITOR SWIPES BENEFITS OF CONTEST

Better Business Bureaaus in many cities have been buysing themselves cracking down on phony "mystery melody" contests broadcast by television retailers.

Retailers broadcast songs, as mysterious as "Sweet Adeline," and offer $100 prizes to those who send in correct answers. The prizes consist of a "check" good for $100 on the purchase of a TV set. BB Bureaus say that even wrong answers get prizes and that the sets offered are over-prced about $100.

One retailer, annoyed at a nearby competitor's use of such a contest, skimmed off a bit of the cream. He put a sign in his window reading, "Contest Winners! We redeem credit coupons. Our prices are lowest."

ARGENTINA'S CLIP WORRIES WOOL TRADE

While Price Administrator Michael V. DiSalle has promoised Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) that there will be no immediate toll-back of wool prices, producers are nervous. That's because of the heavy stores of wool in Argentina.

Argentina refused to sell its wool when the market broke last spring and that built up a stock of 204,600,000 grease pounds by October 1, according to estimates of the First National Bank of Boston. The new crop, as estimated by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, is 418,000,000 pounds. This appears to put Argentina in a position of scuttling the American price any time it wants to.

CARRIAGES CUT BACK, BUT BABIES KEEP COMING

The National Production Authority has been accused of ignoring the processes of nature.

Baby carriage manufacturers have been ordered to cut production 40 per cent during the first quarter next year. But, they point out, the N. P. A. has no power to make a corresponding cut in the number of births, and babies are still arriving at a rate of more than three million aa year.

NEW PRODUCTS

STAPLER: A new electric stapling machine works automatically, freeing both hands to handle papers being stapled. It is by Staplex Co., 68 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MOVABLE: Instead of the usual drawers, a new kitchen gas range has a compartmented table on wheels which fits next to the stove or which can be rolled to any part of the kitchen as a work or serving table. It is by Cribben & Sexton Co., 728 N. Sacramento Blvd. Chicago 12.

Hal Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— What is Christmas?

It is the time when people's hearts ring like bells. And legend says that oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight in memory.

Christmas is the anniversary of one kind of faith and selflessness. It is the natal date of a lonely Jewish carpenter who in 33 short years of breath stamped an undying conscience on this world and promised all men life everlasting through belief.

He died a radical upon a cross for what he taught, bleeding slowly to death from the agony of nail and spear wounds. Few listened to his message in his day. He died a minor gadfly to a Roman world.

One of many martyrs to many faiths, time has raised Jesus Christ to a gigantic stature, so that today more than 600 million people, one-fourth of all mankind celebrate his memory. More men follow him than any man who ever lived. In the 1,951 years since his birth he has become the greatest religious figure in history.

What is Christmas?

It is his spirit and his philosophy—that "'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Today the celebrations of his birth, as is his death, is crossed with old pagan ceremonials. But his spirit and His example inflame the day.

Sometimes religious leaders get cross with Santa Claus and say he takes the honors that belong to Jesus. But no one who has read the life of Christ could ever think of Him as being jealous. Santa is just HIM with a beard on.

Perhaps if Santa Claus pressed his views 365 days a year, as Jesus did —he might, even in these enlightened days, risk a similar persecution.

What is Christmas?

It is the time of letting-go of hidebound prejudices and having the courage to be sentimental and good. It is the time when men take down a cold unfeeling star from the sky and make it a warm and stirring beacon on a tree.

Mainly the grownups say, "Christmas is for the kids." But they themselves enjoy it most, although often they are oddly ashamed to acknowledge it. In December their crust of foolish sophistication — the crust they grow to protect themselves from disappointment—wears thin. They light a silent candle to an old belief, that most men really do wish each other well but don't know quite what to do about it.

What is Christmas? It is a season when they can cast away their mutual doubts and really do something for one another.

The Jews, who regard Jesus as only a prophet, have their own festival this time of year. It is called Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. It lasts eight days. On each day they light another candle, give another gift.

The other day a Jewish friend of mine, whose children go to a public school aand love the festival of Christmas, told me the plight of his young daughter.

She came to her father and said:

"Daddy, I was chosen to be an angel in our Christmas play, but do I have the right to play it?"

And her father, knowing her problem, said:

"Honey, be their angel."

I think that is Christmas—and America.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — In the Capital's diplomatic circles holiday entertaining will go on as usual, but observance of Christmas will be reduced to simplest terms at both the British and French embassies because of austerity programs at home

Food rationing in England is even toughter than last year, and there will be no bonus of extra portions as in the past at Christmas. In France prices are so high most families can't go in for fancy stuff.

About the only thing on the schedule at the British Embassy this year is the customary reception for embassy staff members and families. Cocktails will be served. At home the British are limited to 25 cents worth of meat per person per week, with children under 5 getting only half that amount. The average Britisher gets 3 ounces of bacon or ham in addition and 1 ½ ounce of cheese, 3 ounces of butter, 4 ounces of margarine, 2 ounces of cooking fat, 10 ounces of sugar, 2 ounces of tea and 1 egg per week. Candy is rationed to 26 ounces a month.

Nevertheless, the British usually enjoy a happy Christmas with a tree, holly sprig-decorated pudding and Christmas caroling. The pudding is good, embassy people tell me, but not the same old 16-egg concoction it used to be.

Christmas is more of a religious holiday for the French. The day is observed quietly here as at home, but the French ambassador and Mme. Bonnet entertain staff members on New Year's Day. Most of the French here attend midnight Mass Christmas Eve and get together afterwards in their homes for what they call "reveillon", a light supper. On Christmas day, too, there is always a fine dinner. A dish featured all through the season in most French households is a very light, very elegant and delicious concoction called "montblanc".

Here is Mme. Bonnet's recipe: Peel 1 lb. chestnuts. Toss into boiling milk to cover. Keep over very low fire 25 to 30 minutes. See that liquid covers chestnuts all the time. When "squashable" mash through a sieve two or three times to make a puree. Don't let mixture get cold. This makes it hard. Put back in pan and mix with it about one-half vanilla and about one-eighth cup butter. Keep warm but do not cook. Remove from fire, mix in another eighth cup butter. Pass puree through a colander as it comes out like spaghetti. Serve with a thick, black chocolate sauce and puffs of whipped cream.

Haddock's Crossroads School Holds Christmas Program On Wednesday

The Haddock's Crossroads Negro School presented a Christmas program at Haddock School Wednesday morning. C. M. Anderson, principal of the school, was master of ceremonie

Singing of Christmas carols and recitations featured the program. Benjamin Russell recited "Ring Out the Old," and Dorothy Brown gave the reading, "Old Man Sand."

The Glee Club sang the following carols: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings," "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," and "Joy to the World.

Prizewinners were Alice Phillips, Robert Earl Cox, Pearlie and Shirley Cox.

Arrangement and presentation of the Yuletide program was in co-School Mixed Choruss and the principal and teachers of the school.

Swanson Strong, president of the Haddock's Negro 4-H Club presided over the business meeting. Talmadge T. Mitchell, assistant Negro county farm agent, spoke in encouragement of the good work being done.

The Haddock's 4-H Club then gave a demonstration, "Sharing in the Home at Christmas Time." A basket of assorted food and fruit and useful articles was presented.

The club provided some Christmas cheer for Hilard Mills, on invalid for 14 years and gave him $2.50. The Christmas basket also was given to him. Principal Anderson delivered the gifts to the bed-ridden invalid. He was accompanied by club officers. Mrs. H.V. Forbes, teacher and 4-H leader at the school, had aan active part in gram. The club also gave $5 for Christmas to Miss Beatrice Wilson, who has been a shut-in for some time.

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Christmas Party Held Tuesday By Simpson Club

Twenty-one Simpson Home Demonstration club women met at the community building Tuesday afternoon for the club's annual Christmas party

Sue Brickhouse, home demonstrtion agent, gave a demonstration on the making of corsages with nylon hose.

During the recreation period, Mrs. J L.. Edwards led in several games which were in keeping with the season and Lena Barrow was given a prize for making and modeling the most becoming hat made of crepe paper.

Refreshments, consisting of Christmas cookies, a salad, and coffee were served.

Gifts for members were piled at one end of a table and gifts for the kitchen, also brought by each members, were arranged on the other end of a table.

The hostesses for the party were the new officers, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, president; Mrs. Roy Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. H. H. Porter, secretary; and Mrs. Bruce McLawhorn, treasurer.

Jobless Of N.C. Get $16 Millions

CHARLOTTE, —(AP)— Unemployment compensation totaling $16,022,245 was paid this year through November to 131,360 North Carolina men and women, according to a statistical report received here today from the State Employment Security Commission at Raleigh.

This total of claimants for payments was 63 per cent greater than the number for the same 1950 months, when money received by the unemployed totaled $15,969,521.

Except in the mountainous west and southwest, oil-rich Saudi Arabia's annual rainfall amounts to only about 3 inches.

DEMOLISHES HOME:—W. C. McDaniel (left) inspects wreckage of his home which was shouldered off its foundation during the night when a B-29 crashed short of the Barksdale Air Force Base runway at Shreveport, La., and skidded into the house. McDaniel and his wife were asleep in the house at the time. Both were hospitalized later for shock and minor injuries. Two members of the crew were killed and eleven others injured. (AP Wirephoto).

'Dares' Truman To Oppose Him

WASHINGTON —(AP) Republican Senator McCarthy, who is bidding for re-election next year, today challenged President Truman to campaign against him in Wisconsin.

Commenting on Mr. Truman's reportec assertion that McCarthy must be defeated and that the Democrats have a good chance of unseating him, McCarthy told newsmen:

"All I can suggest is that if the President or some of his friends want to come into Wisconsin and campaign against me, there is very good mink hunting there. I would welcome them in the state."

McCarthy's mention of mink hunting was an allusion to mink coats spotlighted by congressional inquiries into tax scandals and operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Testimony showed they were bought for officials' wives. a

Mr. Truman was quoted Wednesday as having said McCarthy had to be defeated. The account was given to reporters by Mrs. Daniel W. Hoan, Democratic National Committeewoman for Wisconsin, after she and her husband, former mayor of Milwaukee, had talked with the President at the White House.

Library Will Be Closed One Week

The Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed for a week for the Monday, December 24.

It was stated in yesterday's Reflector the library would be closed for three days during the holidays but the closing dates have been changed.

Noise, as well as music, is a series of sound waves in the air.

Caudle Claims His Activities Not Exceptional

WASHINGTON —(AP)— T. Lamar Caudle says he does not believe his outside activities were "unusual compared to any normal government official."

Caudle was fired by President Truman last month for "outside activities." His ouster followed disclosures in the current tax scandals. The North Carolinian was Assistant Attorney General in charge of tax fraud prosecutions for the Justice Department.

Appearings on an MBS radio broadcast (Reporter's Roundup), Caudle declared: "The greatest outside activity I had was to make speeches for the Democatic National Committee over the country in 1948, which were many."

N.C. CIO Backs Steel Walkout

CHARLOTTE —(AP)— All-out support of Philip Murray's steelworkers in case of a strike is pledged by more than 25,000 CIO membersin North Carolina.

That was the message wired Murray yesterday by Franz E. Daniel, state CIO director. Daniel informed the CIOch ief that North Carolina members are organizing to support the steelworkers should they strike Jan. 1 and added that the members "understand and appreciate the implications of the present struggle."

THEN BUT NOT NOW

SALEM, Ill. —(UP)— Astonished diners blinked at the prices on the Hanes Cafe menu. It offered such specials as a complete baked Virginia ham dinner for 35 cents. It was the way Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hanes, St., chose to mark the 37th anniversary of the cafe's opening. The prices were the same as offered when the first customer entered.

Rev. H. F. Speight To Be Delegate To Meet In Lawrence, Kansas

Rev. Henry F. Speight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Speight of Greenville, Route 5, has been named a delegate from Butler University to the 16th Quadrennial Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement in Lawrence, Kansas.

He will be one of 2,500 young men and woen to meet on the University of Kansas campus December 27 to January 1 for what has been described as this year's largest and most widely representative student conference under interdenominateional auspices.

Rev. Speight is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Indiana and he represented Butler University in a similar meeting four years ago at Drake University.

He is a graduate of East Carolina College.

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Babson Notes Inflated Dollars Have Always Returned To 'Par'

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Investors and others are now going crazy over "inflation." Brokers and merchants are saying that the Dollar will become of little value. It would have been sensible to talk this way in the thirties; but then no one could interest people in inflation. Most people usually act at the wrong time about everything.

Stock Market and Retail Trade

Brokers make their living by selling stocks, and they have found that the easiest way to sell stocks today is to get people scared about inflation. The idea is that as the Dollar decreases in value the price of stocks should increase. This may or may not be true—but the real question is whether the Dollar will further decrease in value during the next few years. The Dollar is fully as likely to hold its own or perhaps become more valuable.

Since the Korean War broke out, the Country has been on a spending spree. People have been urged to buy houses, refrigerators, washing machines, and even furniture, with the idea that money invested in "real things" is safer than money in the bank. This might be true if we can agree on what "real things" are. With the constantly increasing new inventions and changing styles, the only "real thing" is good land, properly located near growing communities. It would be a good thing if the banks would unite to sell CASH as the dealers organize to sell cars.

History of Inflation

Inflation has nearly always been with us. From the earliest days, when Kings increased their spending money by clipping a little gold or silver off the coinage, inflation has been going on. It is true that, in terms of 1935-'39 values, the Dollar is now worth only 54 cents, compared with 104 cents in 1934; but in 1926 the Dollar was worth only 79 cents, after which it came back satisfactorily to the above-mentioned 104 cents. During all these centuries, the Business Cycle has gone on just the same, irrespective of inflation.

There are several reasons for having larger bank accounts: (1) To have cash on hand to take advantage of the bargains in stocks and merchandise when the next crash comes; and it surely is coming some day. (2) To properly diversify one's securities. Bank deposits should be considered an investment, the same as stocks or bonds. As the value of one's stocks increases, one should increase his bank account proportionately in order to have proper diversification. (3) To have sufficient funds on hand to pay estate taxes after death. Too many families are not doing this; hence it will require a mortgage on the home or a sale of the business to pay these taxes. A person sixty-five years of age should start a special bank account to accumulate funds for his "death taxes." Every year this fund should be systematically increased.

Cash and Patience

I have had the responsibility of supervising literally billions of dollars of investments. The greatest profits which I have witnessed have come not from buying some definite stock which everyone agreed "looked good," but from buying at the right time. This required good old-fashioned CASH AND PATIENCE. Many an old small-town New Englander who knew little about finance has become a millionaire by merely storing up cash in times like the present, and having the PATIENCE to wait for the right time to buy good securities.

It is true that the quoted value of CASH today is low compared with the quoted prices of houses, commodities and merchandise; but some day will see this situation reversed, when the value of CASH will be higher than the prices of houses, furniture and all kinds of merchandise, including Government Bonds. There have been times when I have even walked up and down State Street, Boston, trying to borrow fifty per cent on Government Bonds, and every Banker laughed at me! Of course, I believe in Government Bonds, but remember that you can even now get the benefit of them at a discount of 25% by buying certain bank stocks.

Barber-Poling Of Candy Canes No Simple Process

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—If you are thinking about barber-poling your own candy canes for the kiddies this Christmas forget it! It's too complicated.

To save you the misery of trying to become an amateur cane-maker, I had a little talk with Franklin Ring, in Baltimore. He is first lieutenant to his pappy who specializes in making a stick of goo look like a combination barber pole and cane.

Candy canes are made from pure sugar and the red part out of colors that have been tested for purity by the government.

Water is added to the sugar in proper proportions and it is brought to a boil at 330 degrees, F.

The hot liquid candy then is poured on a steel water-cooled table. That reduces the gooey mess to a point where the experts can put their digits to work on it. Mixing.

A small quantity of the crockful is put to one side and colored red. The larger mass, according to young Ring, is pulled like taffy on what is called by the trade a "pulling machine."

That is supposed to give it a "rich, white porous texture." The pulling business goes on for three minutes.

Then the mass of candy is placed in a gas-heated "batch roller," where the candy is formed into a cylindrical shape.

The red-colored candy then is placed on the large white candy cylinder in an enalrged design of the stripe you want on the candy cane.

The striped candy cylinder is tapered to cone shape. The point of the cone is the width you want in the finished cane.

After that the point is fed into a machine that cuts and "gives the desired cane lengths."

A worker twists the cane handle while everything still is warm. And there it is.

After that, the candy cane is put in a cooler to harden.

Then it is wrapped in cellophane, and packed ready for delivery to the kiddies and eventually, of course will show up in the form of red and white fingerprints on the bathroom door, the walls and most of the furniture.

The Baltimore concern has turned out more than 3,000,000 sticky barber-pole canes this year.

Belgium Doing Big Job In Rearming Of Europe

By STEWART HENSLEY

UP Staff Correspondent

BRUSSELS, (UP) — American economic and military officials here are counting upon Belgium, as a little "arsenal of democracy," to play an important part in supplying the sinews of war for the re-armament of Western Europe.

They also look upon the Belgian military establishment as a good source of "shock troops"—land, sea and air—if and when the shooting breaks out in this part of the world.

Belgian factories already are producing jet aircraft engines for other European countries and shortly will begin production of five-inch rockets. Anti-tank grenades and a revolutionary new non-detectable land mines are at present going from Belgium to United States forces in Korea and throughout the world.

Other Items Supplied

Motor transport, Bofors anti-aircraft guns and radar equipment are among the other items which this country is supplying to other nations of the anti-Communist camp.

Belgium is one country receiving United States economic aid not because it needs the assistance but because the rest of Europe needs the armaments which Belgium can produce only if it has enough dollars to buy the needed raw materials.

American officials point out that spending U. S. dollars to buy raw materials for Belgium manufacture gives the rest of Europe a soft currency source of armaments and, at the same time, reduces the load on over-burdened American production facilities.

Representatives here of the United States also contend that Belgium needs dollar aid to "develop the strategic materials in the Belgian Congo.' What they mean is uranium for atom bombs, since the Congo is the greatest single non-Communist source of this material.

Military Pleased

Militarily, American officers are pleased with the re-armament progress in this little nation which has been overrun many times in the turbulent history of Europe.

It shapes up this way: NAVY—Belgium's eventual goal is a navy of three flotillas—one for coastal minesweeping, another for similar activity in ocean areas and a third for troop transport.

AIR FORCE—The goal of the Belgian air force is 530 tactical aircraft, designed for close support of ground troops.

ARMY—The exact size of the army which Belgium hopes to have when its build-up is complete cannot be disclosed. However, officials authorized the statement that it will consist of roughly two corps of four divisions each.

So far Belgium has received from the United States about fifty percent of the American material it needs to achieve its armed forces goals. Much of the other material needed, such as items mentioned earlier and small-calibre ammunition, will come from Belgian factories.

Ancient Tree Is Given Sanctuary

CLARION, Pa. —(UP)— A 400-year-old white-oak that is perhaps the oldest living tree in western Pennsylvania is preserved in a forest sanctuary on the Fox estate near Foxburg Pa.

The big, 52-inch white oak, with an enormous limb spread, shoots 60 feet in the air and overshadows the other trees of all species in the Clarion County woodlot.

The tree farm, as well as having the patriarchal oak that took root shortly after Columbus discovered America, has two plantations. One is white pine that was planted in 1913 and the other a black locust grove set out in the Civil War period.

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High Court Bans Drinking Among Swiss Cabbies

LAUSANNE, Switzerland —(AP) — The Swiss Supreme Court has ruled that a taxi driver must not drink any alcohol while at work—even outside the country.

A Zurich taxi driver recetnly took some customers on an all-day trip to Bregenz in Austria, where he had a good lunch and a good bottle of wine. He knew that in Switzerland taxi drivers were not allowed to drink while working. But this was Austria, he argued, so Swiss laws don't apply.

On his way back to Zurich, he scratched the fender of another car and a blood-test, routine procedure in Switzerland, showed that his blood contained 0.1 per cent of alcohol.

The Supreme Court turned down his appeal against a five-day jail sentence on the grounds that he broke the law, not by drinking wine in Austria, but by bringing it back to Switzerland in his blood.

Some conveyor belts with speeds of 10 miles an hour are used in moving coal in mining operations.

Christmas Cards Are 'Perverted'

BUDAPEST (AP) — Things have changed in recent years in Communist-dominated Hungary — even to the Christmas cards.

The Hungarian citizen will have to do a lot of rummaging around in a few privately owned stationery shops to find any typically Anglo-Saxon greeting cards.

However, in the big state-owned stationery shops there is a great variety of Christmas cards, none of which contain even a hint of Christmas as a religious holiday.

The up-to-date cards show such things as a tractor bringing presents and a tree. The Communist Christmas card "line" is carried out with a factory showing the Red Star in the background.

Most of the postcards are dull, multi-colored things. Some show the happy faces of children wishing pleasant holidays, a distinctly neutral form of greeting. This card would suffice for any holiday.

The New Year's cards are propaganda pieces too. On one, the traditional New Year's piglet with the traditional four-leaf clover in its mouth wishes everyone a fruitful New Year in front of the steadily ascending production curve.

The only old timer who is still persona grata here is Santa Claus. And even he has been persuaded to wear the Red Star on his cap.

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Scripture—Luke 1-2.

Zacharias, performing his duties in the temple, beheld an angel of the Lord, and was told that he and his wife, Elizabeth, a childless couple, would have a son, and his name should be John.

An angel also appeared to Mary, Elizabeth's cousin, who revealed to her that she should have a son, and His name should be Jesus. Mary, wondering and rejoicing, went to her cousin to tell her the news.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, humble shepherds, tending their flocks in the fields, were told by an angel of His birth in a manger, and they hastened to Bethlehem and worshiped the Child.

Joseph and Mary took the Infant to the temple to present Him to God and to sacrifice. Simeon, a holy man, recognized the Child, took Him in his arms and blessed Him.

MEMORY VERSE—Isaiah 9:6-7.

The Promise Fulfilled in Christ

JESUS THE SAVIOUR IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Scripture—Luke 1—2.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

WHEN A LITTLE CHILD is born into a family, there generally is great rejoicing. The immediate family is happy, the other children look at the new baby with wonder that it is so small and helpless, and boast about it to their playmates.

Friends send gifts and cards or notes of congratulation. When the child is the first in a family there is even more happiness. Joy that the ordeal is over, that both mother and babe are well, that the child is well formed, and a feeling of mingled pride, delight and responsibility as to how they are going to care for this little unknown soul that has been given into their love and care.

Two births are recorded in our lesson today, and they brought great joy into their respective families and into the world, but both earthly lives ended in tragedy, to their families, deep grief.

In the days of Herod the Great there was a priest named Zacarias serving in the temple of Jerusalem. He had a wife, Elisabeth, but they had no children, although they were no longer young.

One day while Zacarias was performing his duties in the temple, suddenly there appeared to him an angel from God (Gabriel), and he was afraid. The angel, however, told him that he would become a father in a short time; he would have a son, and he should call him John, "And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth."

Zacarias was slightly skeptical and for his doubts, the angel made him dumb, so that he could not continue the temple service, and all the people in the temple knew that something unusual had happened to him.

Six months after this proclamation to Zacarias, when he and Elisabeth knew that the angel's words were true, at Nazareth, 90 miles away, Mary, a young girl betrothed to a carpenter, Joseph, also had a visit from the angel, who revealed to her that she was to become a mother by the Holy Spirit, and her son should be named Jesus. "He shall be great," Gabriel said, "and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father."

The angel also told Mary of the expected birth of her cousin's son, and when he had left her she went to her cousin's home, and told her the wonderful news, and Elisabeth was deeply affected. She rejoiced, saying, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed be the fruit of thy womb."

Then Mary sang her lovely song of thanks to God for His goodness to her, which we call the Magnificat. We haven't space here to print it, but it should be read by everyone.

Now when the son of Zacarias and Elisabeth was born, relatives insisted he should be named for his father, but Elisabeth said his name should be John. They appealed to Zacarias and he took pencil and paper and wrote John, and immediately his speech returned to him.

Now we come to the great and dearly beloved Christmas story—the tale of the birth of Christ. No matter how young or how old we may be, our spirits are uplifted by re-reading this story and pondering it.

We read that Caesar Augustus proclaimed a tax, and all the people were to go, each to his own city, to register. Joseph and his affianced wife, Mary, went to Bethlehem, the city of David, for they were of David's house.

Arriving at the little town of Bethlehem, they were told that there was no room at the poor little inn, and were given a lodging in the stable which may have been in a limestone grotto. There the Christ was born, and Mary wrapped the child in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

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

But the angel told them not to fear, for "behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And then the whole sky was filled with a heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

When we read that our hearts are lightened, and we feel that even today when war is sometimes so imminent, and we too are afraid, that possibly the peace which the birth of Jesus prophesied may yet come to pass.

The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, found the Child and His mother, and worshipped God, then hastened to tell everyone the wonderful news.

After a certain time required by the Jewish law, Joseph and Mary went to the temple, carrying the Babe to present Him to God and also to offer a sacrifice, which probably, in their case, was a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons.

An aged and holy man named Simeon was in the temple; there also was a very religious widow, one Anna. Simeon was promised that he should not die until he had seen the Lord Christ.

When he saw the little Child, he knew this was the One for whom he was waiting, and he took the little one in his arms and blessed God and said, Now I can depart in peace "for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

Anna gave thanks likewise, and after all had been done, Mary and Joseph returned to Galilee, where Jesus grew up, increasing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man."

MEMORY VERSE

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end."—Isaiah 9:6-7.

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The Golden Text

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11 a. m.—Regular services each second Sunday.
7:30 p. m.—Regular services each second Saturday.

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Rev. Philip M. Cory, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school, T. K. Fountain, superintendent
11:00 a. m.—Regular worship services first Sunday.
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Prayer services each Tuesday at 7 p. m.
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (1s and 3rd Sundays)
8:00 p.m. Monday—Presbyterian Youth Fellowship

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Rev. Philip M. Cory, Pastor.
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Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

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Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.
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Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge.
Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

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7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

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Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

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7:30 p. m.—Worship services each fourth Saturday.

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10 a. m.—Sunday school, W. B. Gardner, superintendent.
11:00 a.m.—Regular worship service each fourth Sunday.
Regular worship service each 4th Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

BLACK JACK F. W. B.
Sam Kennedy, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Coss Hudson, superintendent
6:30 p.m.—Young People's League Services every first Saturday night at 7 o'clock, every first Sunday at 11 o'clock, every first Sunday night at 7, every third Saturday night at 7, every third Sunday morning at 11 and every third Sunday night at 7.

GUM SWAMP F. W. B.
Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.
11 a. m.—Worship service each fourth Sunday.
7:30 p. m.—Worship services each fourth Sunday.

ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH
W. B. Nobles, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Junior Lee Dail, Sunday School superintendent.
Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Jack Smith, superintendent.
Services third and fourth Sundays

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William Clifton, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first and third Sundays.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship first and third Sundays.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer services second and fourth Sundays.

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Third Sunday—Wesley

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Rev. Clarence J. Little, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Kenneth Manning, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Worship each third Sunday.
7:30 p. m.—Worship each third Sunday.

PACTOLUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Laughlin, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Carroll Whitford, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services each first and third Sunday.
7:30 p.m.—Services each second and fourth Sundays.

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Van Mills, superintendent
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

OVERSTUFFING HELPS

FORT WORTH, Tex. —(UP)— His chilly job was credited with saving Fritz E. Lebow from serious injury when he fell down a second-floor elevator shaft. Lebow wears heavy clothings to work in 10-below zero temperature in a frozen food vault and the clothing cushioned the fall.

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Banker Found Success By Joining A Church

AP Newsfeatures

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— William Mark Brown, who founded 52 corporations and several banks says his first rule of success is to belong to a church.

But that doesn't mean the 89-year-old caitalist expected the Almighty to do his working or think ing for him. He says he attended the Episcopal Church in his home town of Springfield, Mass., "because my folks did. But making friends with the rector was my own idea."

That friendship paid off when the rector, transferred to Utica N. Y., heard of an opening in a real estate and insurance firm and got the job for Brown.

That started Brown on his way to wealth. He left for Utica without capital or influence. In ten years, he had learned enough about real estate, insurance, railroading and banking to start several corporations and four banks. The 52 corporations he founded were mostly enterprises which helped the newly-founded city of Miami.

His second, third and fourth success rules are closely related to the first:

2. Be an opportunist. (He asked the rector to let him know if he heard of any opportunities.)

3. Never ask for a job outright. Get a friend to recommend you. He can tell of your good points without bragging; you can't.

4. Make friends. Friendship is more valuable than money.

5. Don't stop to think how you are going to do a thing if it is in line with your main goal.

6. Don't be afraid to change jobs or localities if the new change lies in the direction of your main goal. (He went from his real estate and insurance job to a railroad job in Florida.)

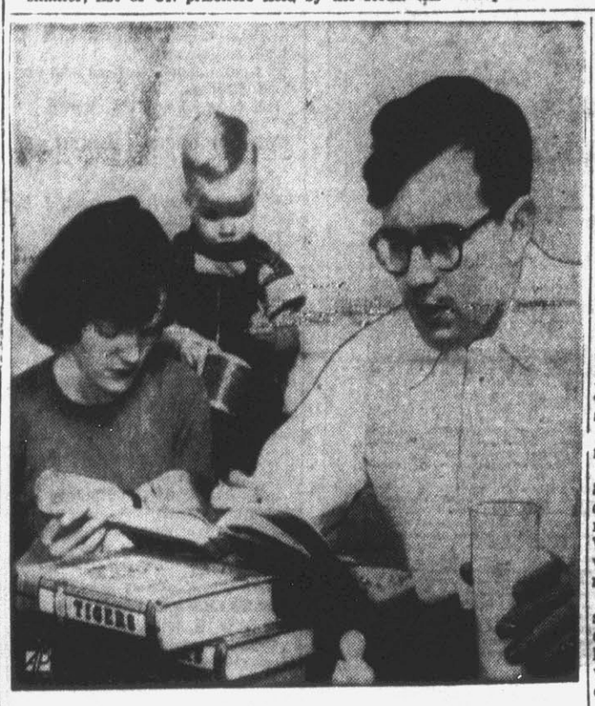
7. Never work for anyone else if you can go into business for yourself. (With James Pritchard, he started his first bank in Titusville, Fla., although neither had any capital. They agreed that "a bank is not money; a bank is confidence." Capital soon flowed in and they organized other banks in the state, including the first one in Miami.)

8. New transportation, whether by rail, water, highway, or air, extends opportunity for the courageous. (Brown invested freely in transportation industries.)

9. When loss threatens, and it often threatens opportunists no matter how well they plan, stall for time. Then use this time resourcefully.

10. Marry a partner who believes in you and won't pull against you when you take chances in changing jobs or going into business deals.

EXCHANGE PRISONER-OF-WAR LISTS:—Rear Admiral R. E. Libby, a member of the UN cease-fire negotiating team, holds the Communists' prisoner-of-war file after it was received at Panmunjom, Korea. The Reds listed 3,198 Americans which they said they were holding in prisoner-of-war camps in Northern Korea. In the photo at right Communist staff officers leave the truce-talk tent with the huge list of prisoners-of-war held by the United Nations. The file was given them in exchange for a similar, but smaller, list of UN prisoners held by the Reds. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo).



A FAMILY MAN, TOO!—Bob Starr, the boy blitz of books and other activities, pores over his studies while snacking at home in Memphis, Tenn., before rushing off on his motorcycle to his one remaining college (Southwestern). He was asked to leave a second college (Memphis State) when officials learned he was taking full courses at both—and making good grades at that. Starr, additionally, was sports editor of the year books at both colleges, columnist for the school papers at both clleges, a newspaper correspondent, was working on a novel, and during his first semester he worked 48 hours a week in an ice cream plant. To complete the family picture here, wife, Norma, feeds one of the babies, while the other plays with a toy. (AP Wirephoto).

TOO MANY ASPIRIN:—Three-year-old Louise Carpenter stands on a chair at her home in Portland, Me., to illustrate how she reached a bottle of aspirin and swallowed 35 tablets. The youngster was rushed to a hospital after she told her mother she had taken "some medicine." A doctor who pumped out the child's stomach said she might have been in serious condition if her mother hadn't acted promptly. (AP Wirephoto).

Honest Prisoner Rewarded Twice

SAN DIEGO, Calif., —(UP)— Here's a two-time winner.

A 21-year-old woman serving a jail sentence on a drunkenness charge, was erasing names on jail property envelopes when she found a $10 bill. She turned it over to officers and was given her freedom.

A few weeks before, she had found $150 in an envelope while doing the same job and then, too, had been rewarded with her freedom.

Cold, Exposure Kills Housewife

EVELETH, Minn. —(AP)— An Eveleth housewife was found dead hours after she and her husband became lost in deep woods on a search for their first Christmas tree.

The body of Mrs. Arne Maki, 42, was found in an improvised lean-to by firemen from nearby Virginia. They had taken a sled into the woods to rescue her. Maki, 40, was treated at the hospital for severe frostbite.

The Makis were married six months ago.

Dr. J. Arnold Malmstrom, deputy St. Louis County Coroner, said the couple drove their car onto a side road 40 miles north of Eveleth late Wednesday. They walked into the woods and became lost as darkness fell.

Maki started a fire against the subzero cold and set up a shelter of branches. At daylight yesterday, he wanted to continue to find the way out. But Mrs. Maki said she couldn't move.

The husband gathered wood for the fire, left his overcoat to shield his wife and started to hunt for their car. It took him most of the day. Then he drove into Virginia and sounded the alarm.

Maki directed firemen to where he had parked the car. Three of them then pulled the sled, laden with blankets, four miles into the woods tracing Maki's tracks in the snow.

They found the lean-to. The fire was out. Mrs. Maki was dead.

Bride Faces Choice Between Two Spouses

LA GRANGE—(AP)—A pretty, 22-year-old bride on her delayed honeymoon faces the possibility of having to choose between two husbands.

While starting out on a honeymoon with her second soldier husband, Mrs. Agnes Sasser of Cullman, Ala. was stunned by the news that her first husband is listed by the Communists as a Korean war prisoner.

Confronted with the possibility that Pfc. Walter B. Dixon, her first husband, is still alive, the worried bride said here yesterday: "I just dont' know what to do!"

Mrs. Sasser said she was informed last May of Dixon's death. In September she and Pfc. William C. Sasser, 22, of La Grange were secretly married at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga. She works at the fort as a civilian employe and Sasser is stationed there.

The couple planned to keep their marriage a secret until Christmas when they planned to visit Sasser's folks here.

Then came the publication of the list and Mrs. Sasser saw Dixon's name among the POW's identified by the Reds. She was sure it was her first husband, Mrs. Sasser told reporters, because the serial number was the same as that of Dixon's.

But yesterday the young couple said they felt the Communist list was in error.

Before leaving with his bride to visit his brother at Cape May, N.J., Sasser said his wife had received letters from Dixon's commanding officer, his chaplain, and the War Department confirming the death.

The couple also pointed to the fact that the government had paid Mrs. Sasser Dixon's $10,000 life insurance in a lump sum.

Sasser said the Army gave him two weeks leave when the story reached newsmen. He said Army officials told him that there was nothing illegal about his wife's marriage. He added "She can have the second marriage annulled, or get a divorce from the first husband."

GRANDMA SHOWS HOW

ARLINGTON, Vt. —(UP)— Mrs. Minnie Warren, 76-year-old Castleton, N. Y., grandmother, decided to show the younger generation how to shoot straight when she went deer hunting wth her grandson. Mrs. Warren bagged a deer. Following her example, grandson, E. F. Meyer, 24, shot one too.

Pool Table Was 'Too Tempting'

EFFINGHAM, Ill. —(UP)— Glass shattered and a pool ball bounced into the street from the Effingham recreation center, bringing nearby shopkeepers on the run. The center was supposed to be closed.

Sheepishly, an unidentified delivery man explained he couldn't resist "taking a shot" when he started to pass a pool table while servicing the center. He paid for one broken window pane.

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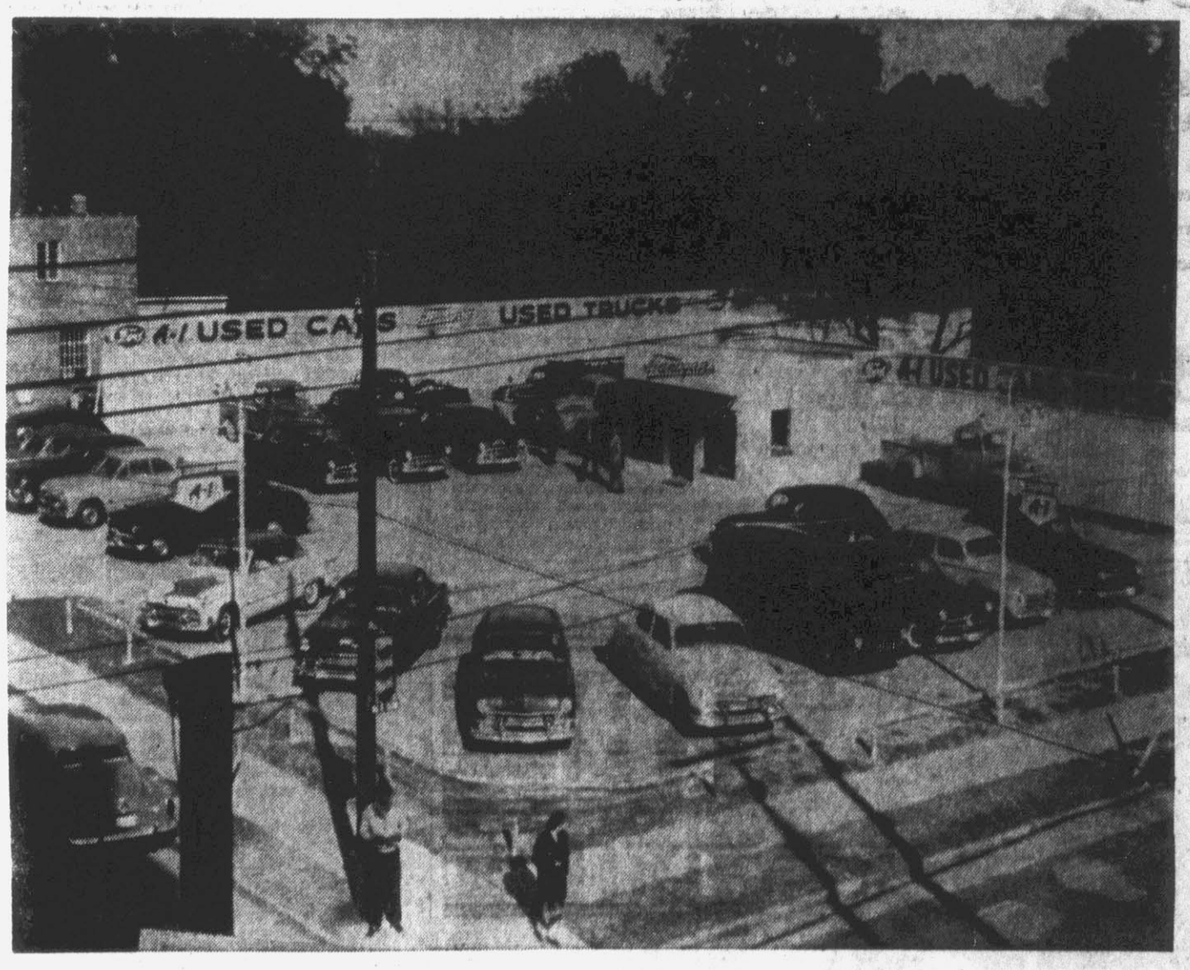

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HANGMAN'S COULEE

By AL CODY

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 16

A momentary hush descended upon the room, and he saw that Deal Hathaway had just emerged from his office. Someone had lost no time in taking the word to him.

Disregarding him, Gentleman Jim eyed the still spinning wheel. These were the first games of this sort ever to make their appearance in Hangman's Coulee, and he could well understand the fascination which they exerted on those who liked to wager money. Outwardly, they looked pretty, sleek and dangerous, and they were all of that.

Deal Hathaway paused indecisively, then veered off toward the the bar. Probably he had aimed to speak to the professor. But this gambler wearing twin six-guns was an unknown quantity, so now he had decided to wait and see what happened.

Gentleman Jim had seen enough already. These wheels were an old story to him. He had worked similar ones himself, on the Barbary Coast. Just long enough to learn their secrets, for he had prided himself on being a straight gambler. And there was nothing straight about such a wheel as this.

The dealer sat close to it. He had to, to work the device which tilted the running wheel to suit his fancy and the convenience of the house. Gentleman Jim hesitated. He could denounce the wheels and the man who owned them, overturn this one and show the crowd how it worked. That would be one way of doing.

To do that would finish Deal Hathaway. It would be a gunsmoke finish, or if he lived long enough, a final act out at the Tree. Other men would almost certainly be killed as well, before the smoke settled.

But there might be another and possibly better way of doing. There could be no sure way of knowing about that, until all the returns were in. But at least it would be more to his liking.

The players about this wheel glanced up, nervously. Sight of the professor in such guise was warning enough. Now they were leaving their chairs, not liking it, scenting trouble. Gentleman Jim shifted one chair and sat down. Seated so, he was close to the dealer—close enough that he not only faced him directly, but so that it would be impossible for the fellow to operate the secret mechanism.

Happy had moved across to the wall and placed his back to it. From that point he could command the room, if necessity arose. No gunman could get behind him—or behind Gentleman Jim, while he was there to watch. And this move was not lost on Deal Hathaway.

"I think I'll try the red six," Gentleman Jim murmured, and laid down a handful of silver. He took the chips which the dealer shoved uncertainly across to him, palming them with the skill of long practice. He placed ten of them on the red as the wheel spun, and by now most of the other games in the room were deserted. The crowd was watching him, openly or covertly.

The wheel rolled straight and true, hesitated, came to a stop. If Gentleman Jim felt any surprise, his face did not betray it. The dealer gazed at it blankly.

"Red six wins," he croaked.

Deal Hathaway appeared beside them. He was smiling, but nervousness showed in the pinpoints of his eyes.

"Well, well, Professor," he said heartily. "Welcome to our entertainment! Or should I call you Professor?"

"I've been called worse things than that, and probably will be again," Gentleman Jim retorted. "However, I'm not here strictly as a professor tonight. Or if so, as one in an inquiring frame of mind. I've heard it said that these wheels of yours were crooked, Hathaway. So I thought I'd see for myself."

Sudden silence had fallen on the room at that blunt charge. Hathaway's face lost its color, then he smiled.

"Then I take it that you consider yourself an expert on the subject—of crooked wheels?" The sneer in his voice was plain. Gentleman Jim nodded, unperturbed.

"I do," he agreed. "As I think I've indicated before, I haven't always been a professor."

"A lot of people might be right int'rested to know what you have been," Deal Hathaway suggested, and the malice was unhidden.

"They might, at that," Gentleman Jim conceded. His eyes rested lightly on the pressing crowd, gauging those who were gun hirelings. Probably half a dozen of them, at least. Which was about the way he had expected it.

"I'll give the red six another ride—just for luck." He shoved his winnings back on it, watching the wheel spin with no show of emotion. "For any who may be interested, I will say this much. I am here to do two things. To see for myself whether or not there is any foundation to those charges of crooked games in this place. And, in the process of testing them, to get back, if I may, the losses sustained by certain ill-advised players who could not afford to lose. If luck is with me, I propose to return their money to them—to such men as Nobel Cutting."

"Red Six wins," the dealer intoned, but his voice had lost its calmness. This was beginning to look like a run of luck. Like most men of his profession, he had a deadly fear of a run. Particularly when he could not manipulate the wheel to control it.

Absently, Gentleman Jim accepted the winnings. Every man in the room was watching now, none attempting to disguise their interest.

"If you don't mind, Hathaway, I think I'll take cash instead of chips," Gentleman Jim suggested. "It will save trouble."

"Of course," Hathaway agreed readily, but now the sneer was back in his voice. "Through so soon? Or are you satisified that the wheel's straight?"

"Neither," Gentleman Jim retorted. "I just prefer cash—so long as you have any."

Deal Hathaway went a little paler than habitual, at the unmistakable threat in the words. He knew, no man better, how quickly the game or the house could be broken or a man cleaned out on a run of luck on such a wheel as this. There had been no risk of that sort before but like this dealer, he had a superstitious fear of what might be beginning now, with this cold-eyed professor playing the red. And like the dealer, he knew how risky it would be to try and control the wheel. He had a conviction that Gentleman Jim knew what he was talking about when he discussed such matters.

(To be continued)

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

DISTRICT ATTORNEY QQUIZZES WALTER WANGER:—District Attorney Ernest Roll (left) questions Film Producer Walter Wanger (second from right) in the office of Beverly Hills Police Chief Clinton H. Anderson (right) about the shooting of Agent Jennings Lang. Seated between Roll and Wanger is Attorney Jerry Giesler. In foreground is a stenographer. Anderson quoted Wanger as admitting he shot Lang because "he broke up my home." (AP Wirephoto).

Ballard's X Roads

On last Sunday morning at Ballads Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. D. Patterson preached a most appropriate sermon on putting Christ into Christmas. There were 73 present for Sunday school.

Friends in the community will be glad to know that Crudy Bradley, who has been ill in the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia for the past 14 months, will arrive home today to spend Christmas with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ross. He would be glad to have all his frieinds visit him while here as he returns to the hospital on January 7.

Mrs. Bill Gillette of Richmond, Va. and little son Holmes arrived last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, until after the holidays. Mrs. Flanagan, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving at her home.

Mrs. Roy Smith and sons, Franklin and William, who have been spending several months with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Ayden, has returned to her mother's, Mrs. Mamie R. Holoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Edwards visited relatives at Aurora Sunday.

Frances Crawford and Durward Tyson, students at ACC, Wilson, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart and daughter Hagar were Goldsboro visitors Monday.

Mrs. Brownie Tripp and children of Belvoir spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson, this week.

Miss Barbara Sasser of Pikeville was a weekend visitor of Miss Edith Tyson.

Mrs. Tyronne Fusani and little daughter Roseann attended the Christmas party of Mrs. Marie Wallace's dancing school at the Greenville Country Club last Wednesday evening. Roseanne is a student at the school.

Mesdames Nettie Nichols, Ernest Manning and Linwood O'Neal were Kinston shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elks, Mrs. Fusani and daughter Roseanne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Faulkner at Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bowen and Mrs. Linwood O'Neal spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Fish 'Escaped' 30 Miles Later

FORT WORTH, Tex. —(UP)— Here's one about a 56-pound catfish that got away after taking a 30-mile drive. Neighbors of R. E. Grigsby will vouch for its veracity.

Grigsby caught the big fish and became so excited that he wrapped it in wet rags to keep it alive. He then drove 30 miles home in his pickup truck and invited neighbors out to view his catch.

Returning to the lake Grigsby staked out the catfish and settled down to some overnight fishing. In the morning, though, the big fish was gone after slipping its moorings.

SIAMESE CHICKS THRIVE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass. —(UP)— Siamese chicks are thriving at Robert Peck's poultry farm here. The chicks, a combination of Cross barred Rock and New Hampshire, are joined at the base of the neck. Peck says they're "very healthy."

Life in the Sudan of Africa away from the few urban centers is primitive. Nomadic or semi-nomadic, the people are largely dependent on subsistence crop s and livestock.

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Eighty-Seven Awards At Scout Honor Court

Eighty-seven awards were made to members of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, Bill Drum, leader, at the Court of Honor at the City Hall Tuesday night.

"This is believed to be the largest numbers of awards ever made to members of one Boy Scout troop," said H. Franklin Steinbeck, chairman of the Court of Honor for Pitt District, Boy Scouts of America. "Thirty merit badges were awarded," he added.

Second class awards — Marvin Blount, Lewis Phelps, Dennis Harris, Jr., and Jim McGee.

First class awards—Bill Willis, Edwin Wilkerson, Roy Martin, Jr., Jimmy Long, and Billy Sermons.

Merit Badges—Angus Duff, public speaking, pathfinding and cooking.

Ormond Whichard, citizenship in speaking, cooking and safety.

Eddie Lee, art.

Billy Willis, public health, first aid, public speaking, personal health, art, athletics, firemanship and safety.

Edwin Wilkerson, firemanship, reading and art.

Roy Martin, Jr., home repairs, forestry, public speaking, art, safety, first aid, personal health, firemanship, athletics and public health.

Marvin Blount, home repairs and athletics.

Lewis Phelps, forestry, home repairs and athletics.

Dennis Harris, Jr., reading.

Dickie Newell, cooking, pathfinding and citizenship in the community.

Jimmy Long, firemanship, reading, first aid, athletics, art, angling, public health, forestry, safety, personal health and public speaking.

Billy Sermons, personal health, first aid, public speaking, public health, reading, art, firemanship, athletics, forestry and safety.

John Barrett, athletics.

Jack Clifford, cooking.

Charles Rumley, reading, safety, athletics, firemanship and art.

Willis Stancil, reading, firemanship, art and safety.

Mike Riddick, first aid, safety and firemanship.

Hugh Duncan, physical development, safety, athletics, cooking, public speaking, pathfinding, first aid, firemanship, forestry and stamp collecting.

Phillip Davis, safety, firemanship and painting.

A feature of the meeting was the showing of a motion picture of the East Carolina College-Citadel football game by John Warner.

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Farmville News

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Joyner of Wilson will be glad to learn that she is improving from an operation and will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and Pat spent the weekend in Wilson and Miss Winnie Carr and E. C. Carr of Farmville visited James L. Joyner in a hospital in Charleston, S.C. James suffered several heart attacks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward of Greenville visited Mrs. J. M. Ward of Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, Mary Elizabeth Carr, Mrs. Ruth Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Bynum of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Raleigh visited Mrs. Bob Joyner of Wilson Sunday.

Misses Jean and Ann Bynum, Patricia Corbett and Ruth Moore, students of ECC, spent the weekend with their parents. They will spend Christmas holidays at their homes.

Miss Joyce Corbett of Wilson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett.

Mr. Jack Smith of the Bell Arthur community and Guy Smith of Macclesfield went to Washington, D. C. Friday to see Garland Duke, who is at Mt. Alto Hospital. Mrs. Duke accompanied them home after spending a week.

Mr. Mack Abrams has returned from the hospital and is recuperating at his home on S. Turnage St.

Mrs. W. E. Joyner went to Raleigh Tuesday to meet her son.

Football Fan Can Beat The Cold

MADISON, Wis. —(UP)— Carl Fosmark, Jr., has a tip for football fans who get chilled at games late in the season.

At a Wisconsin football game the youth disappeared for intervals and returned to tell his father he was "warm as toast."

A little investigation showed that the boy had an electric heating pad wrapped around his waist. When he became chilled he slipped down to a wall socket under the stadium and "plugged himself in."

THAT'S NO BARGAIN

DECATUR, Ill. —(UP)— A 45-year-old man who refused to pay his taxi fare was arrested and fined $10.40. The fare would have been 35 cents.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW! By FAGALY and SHORTEN

Santa To Visit Lodge Of Moose

Santa Claus is going to visit 20 underprivileged children and their mothers at the Moose Lodge Hall Saturday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock who might otherwise not have any Christmas cheer.

Greenville Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of Moose, is arranging a Christmas party. Santa Claus will be there with gifts of food, clothing, and confections for the children and their mothers.

Plans for the Christmas party provide for members of the Moose Lodge to transport the mothers and children to the hall, 903½ Dickinson avenue. After the party and entertainment is over the members will take the guests back to their homes.

The Christmas party for underprivileged children is in line with the order's national policy of providing for worthy children. Similar entertainment and gifts are provided by lodges all over the country.

Guy Pittman is governor of the Greenville Lodge. It was organized here several years ago and now has nearly 300 members.

Funds Allocated For Stockpiling

RALEIGH (AP)—The Council of State has approved a $30,000 allocation to stockpile medical and surgical supplies for emergency use.

The money, to come from the state's Contingency and Emergency Fund, will be matched by federal funds.

The $60,000 will be used to set up 60 casualty treatment units to be placed in hospitals throughout the state for use in emergency.

Each unit would contain supplies for treating between 600 and 700 emergency casualties.

The council also granted the National Lead company permission to conduct a 10-year search for ilmenite in the Albemarle Sound area.

It allocated $5,000 in C&E funds to the Department of Public Instruction to pay travel expenses for the Textbook Commission. A transfer of $23,000 in the textbook budget also was approved.

A contract between the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and the State Art Society, under which the state will acquire $1,000,000 worth of art from the foundation, also was approved.

Small Craft Are Given Warning

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Small craft warnings remained up along Florida's east and west coasts today and along the Atlantic seaboard from Jacksonville to Cape Hatteras, N. C.

The weather bureau prediced 25 to 35 mile an hour southerly winds, shifting to the west and north west over the northern part of the Florida peninsula.

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Planes Ordered To Search Coast

CHARLESTON (AP) — Coast Guard, Navy and Civil Air Patrol planes were ordered to search the South Atlantic seaboard today for two Navy fighter planes presumed lost somewhere in the area.

The planes were unreported yesterday on a flight from the aircraft carrier Leyte off Norfolk, Va., to Sanford, Fla.

The two Corsair F4U single seaters were last reported definitely at 8:23 a.m. over Lake Waccamaw, N.C. The two Marine pilots reported estimated positions over either Conway or Georgetown, S.C., at 9:45 a.m.

About 9:30 a.m., with ceilings reported near zero ahead of them, the flight commander aboard the Leyte ordered the fliers to turn around and try to make Cherry Point Marine Base, N.C. Navy information officers here indicated they believed the pilots received the message but could not confirm whether the two planes turned back.

At that time the planes had fuel enough to last until 12:30 p.m. under normal flying conditions. However, flying conditions along the South Carolina coast were far from normal yesterday, with reported ceilings less than 500 feet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Highway patrols and local police in states from Virginia to Florida are on the lookout for the missing planes.

Ayden News

Timothy Church C.W.F. held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stokes with Mrs. Wilbert Stancill as cohostess.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas festoons, where the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Sam Buck. Mrs. Alton Gardner, program leader, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Moore, gave a very interesting talk and Christmas story, followed by group singing.

Gifts were exchanged, and the hostesses served a salad plate during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kilpatrick left Tuesday for a visit in Raleigh.

Mesdames J. J. Dixon and S. M. Edwards were Kinston shoppers Monday.

Miss Christine Stokes spent the weekend in Wilson.

R. H. McLawhorn Sr., who underwent an operation in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville last week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. P. R. Taylor and Miss Laurencie Stocks were Richmond visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langley and sons of Durham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stokes and family.

Miss Annabelle Jackson has returned home from Duke Hospital.

Charlie Dunn, who underwent an operation in Duke Hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kennedy and sons of Kinston attended the Powell-Hart wedding here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Jolly of Miami, Fla. is spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jolly and family.

Billy Pierce of UNC, Chapel Hill, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce.

H. E. Harrington of Williamston was a local visitor Monday.

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SCHOOL SERVES BREAKFAST

HERRIN, Ill. —(UP)— Breakfast as well as luncheon menus are offered now at Herrin township high school's cafeteria. The [illegible] officials noted the [illegible]ity machine was doing a rush [illegible] the many students who arrived as early as an hour before classes, indicating they had skipped breakfast at home.

The log-cabin village of New Salem, Ill., where Lincoln once lived, has been restored to the way it looked 120 years ago.

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YOUR STORE NAME RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor

Eggnog Pie

Broadcast: December 22, 1951

1¼ cups graham cracker crumbs
¼ cup melted butter
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 well-beaten eggs
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup Pet Milk
½ cup water
2 teaspoons vanilla
⅔ cup ice-cold Pet Milk

Mix crumbs and butter. Press in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix eggs, sugar, salt, milk and water in top of double boiler. Cook and stir over boiling water until mixture thickens slightly, or about 3 min. Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Chill until syrupy. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into crumb-lined pan. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Chill until firm.

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Southern Teams Have Rough Night

The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY MILLS

Just notes today:

Victor Seixas, the former University of North Carolina tennis star, is beginning to get the attention that his tennis is demanding. He was only recently named as one of the four members of the United States Davis Cup Team which will face Australia late this month. On top of that, he has been ranked as the number two amateur in U. S. tennis.

Ranked ahead of Seixas is Tony Trabert, the Cincinnati, Ohio, boy who is now in the Navy. Trabert is a member of the Davis Cup squad along with Seixas, Dick Savitt and Ted Schroeder.

More from UNC: The Tar Heel football staff, understandably dissatisfied with blocking this past season, is still following leads which could bring promising football players to the Hill next year.

King Carl Snavely and all his assistants are really beating the bushes looking for talent.

Incidentally, Carolina has made a clean sweep of the top offices in coaches' associations. Walter Rabb heads the baseball coaches in the Southern Conference, Tom Scott is president of the basketball coaches' group, and Snavely was recently elected as president of the football coaches.

Andy Gustafson and Herman Hickman are sitting pretty right now as far as their next game is concerned. They're coaching the rival teams in the North-South game which will be played Christmas night in Miami. Both are convinced they can't lose.

Gustafson, however, is having to switch his mood from cheerful to gloomy about twice a day. In addition to coaching the North squad, he's also directing drills for his Miami University Hurricanes. The Hurricanes will meet Clemson January 1 in the Gator Bowl in a game that is billed as a grudge game after last year's victory by Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

Even though his squad is confident they will handle Clemson easily, Gustafson, the former Army line coach, isn't too sure.

Incidentally, Hickman is being assisted by Peahead Walker, the former Wake Forest coach. Peahead is Herman's assistant at Yale.

The next game for the East Carolina basketball Pirates will be January 9 when they travel to Asheboro to meet the McCrary Eagles.

The Pirates will be looking for their sixth win of the year. After winning five straight, they dropped two games to North State Conference opponents earlier this week.

Incidentally, look for a more attractive home schedule for the basketeers when the new gym is put into service. Just when that will be is the big question but basketball coach Howard Porter isn't expecting to play there this year. Athletic officials used to say that they'd be in by January 1 but now they figure they'll be lucky if the gym is ready by the first of June.

The football card for the 1952 Pirates will have a few changes, too. It's too early to say anything at all about it, but it will not be a bad schedule at all. There are some good games tentatively listed.

What was said last week about letting us know about any sports activity that isn't getting publicity is still good. Just send it to us and we'll see that it's used.

While Maryland's Jim Tatum and Tennessee's General Bob Neyland stand around swapping compliments, Tennessee is quietly being given the nod in the Sugar Bowl game.

Both Tatum and Neyland insist the other's team is the best in the country, but most of the bettors seem to want to string along with Tatum: They pick Tennessee. That's no bad idea, either.

Duke's Dick Groat is not wasting any time at all in getting around to proving he's as good a basketball player as any other school has to offer. He's setting a fast pace for the Blue Devils who are ranked third in the nation in average points scored per game.

Groat missed out on many of the All-America basketball teams last year in the boner of the year by the pickers. He shouldn't miss any of them this year.

NCS Loses 69-50; Illinois Drops Carolina 86-66

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slowly but surely, the teams expected to cut the biggest figure in the Southern Conference basketball race this season are working their way to the top rungs of the standings.

West Virginia's Mountaineers, boasting one of their finest teams in the last three or four years, climbed into a tie for fourth place last night by whipping William and Mary's Indians, 87-66.

The Mountaineers are now tied with Maryland's Terps with 4-1 records in the 17-team league. North Carolina State (4-0) holds down first—the spot it has occupied five successive seasons. North Carolina is close behind with 3-0. South Carolina is third with 1-0.

Mark Workman, West Virginia's 6-foot, 9-inch center, poured in 20 points to romp off with scoring honors against the Indians, whose conference record now stands at 1-2.

Four other Southern Conference teams which were busy last night found the going rough. All four lost, including the two top clubs in the circuit.

Manhattan blasted North Carolina State, 69-50, in Madison Square Garden. State managed to dominate play only in the first quarter.

Illinois routed North Carolina's Tar Heels, 86-66, in a tilt in which the Southerners were outscored in every period. It was N.C.'s second loss of the campaign.

Virginia Military Institute's Keydets lost their sixth game in six outings this season by bowing to the University of Connecticut, 63-47. Four of the Keydets' best players missed the game. Jay Grumbling and Neal Petree are with the Gray football team at Montgomery, Ala., where the Blue-Grey game will be played. Charlie Byrd and Karl Klinar are ill.

High Point College downed the Citadel, 53-48.

Duke's Blue Devils, the team given the best chance of knocking State out of the title this season, can step into sixth place tonight by beating George Washington's Colonials at Washington. The Dukes' record is now 2-1 in conference competition. G.W. has broken even in two tests.

VMI tries again to beat Connecticut in the last game on the Keydets' current road trip. William and Mary goes to Pittsburgh and Washington and Lee plays in the Marshall College tournament at Huntington, W.Va.

Golfing Rules Become Uniform After January 1

NEW YORK (AP)—Golfers with a yen to travel may go anywhere on earth after Jan. 1 without fear of running afoul rules with which they are not familiar.

On that date the uniform code, worked out last May be representatives of the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, go into effect.

The change which undoubtedly will be of major interest to most golfers is the abolition of the stymie. Henceforth, when a player believes an opponent's ball to be in the line of his putt he may request that it be marked and lifted, no matter what the distance between the two balls.

The new code also will permit use of the smaller British ball in international competitions in the United States, and it standardizes the penalty for out-of-bounds, lost balls and unplayable balls. The penalty will be stroke and distance in all countries, instead of only distance, as provided in Britain the last two years.

SEASON TICKETS

CHAPEL HILL — Season tickets are available to the general public for University of North Carolina home basketball games.

Bowl-Bound Squads Banged Coaches Not Optimistic

PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—Coach Ray Eliot glumly surveyed his injury list today and said he was afraid to scrimmage the Illinois team for fear he might add additional names to the group.

The latest victim is end Joe Vernasco, the best pass-catcher on the squad, who has a bad case of hives. Still on the injured list were halfback Don Stevens and end Andy Wodziak.

The Illini spent most of the day yesterday running through formations to improve their precision and speeed.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP)— Fullback Bob Mathias nursed a sprained ankle today and is not expected to rejoin his Stanford teammates until early next week.

But that wasn't the only trouble facing Coach Chuck Taylor as he prepared the Indians for their Rose Bowl engagement with Illinois. Jack Broderick, first-string offensive tackle, is out with virus pneumonia and halfback Eric Southwood has turned in his uniform because his injured right knee failed to respond to treatment.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Texas Christian Coach Dutch Meyer hopes to schedule one more scrimmage before the Christmas break — weather permitting.

The Horned Frogs, who meet Kentucky in the Cotton Bowl, were chased iinside by cold winds yesterday after less than an hour of practice.

WACO, Tex. — (UP) — Coach George Sauer is driving his Baylor players hard for their Orange Bowl engagement with Georgia Tech.

The Bears went through their third straight scrimmage yesterday. In addition, quarterback Larry Isbell was kept busy punting under pressure.

CLEMSON, S.C. (UP)— Coach Frank Howard of Clemson has named 55 players for the Gator Bowl game with Miami. The team will break up tomorrow for the Christmas holiday and then will reassemble Dec. 26.

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Inclement weather is interrupting Georgia Tech's preparations for the Orange Bowl game. A driving rain and freezing weather drov. the Yellow Jackets indoors for the second time in three days yesterday.

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Coach Andy Gustafson admitted today that his University of Miami charges are "far from ready" for their Gator Bowl game with Clemson.

Gustafson has promoted freshman end Frank McDonald of Nutley, N.J., to the first offensive start him in the New Year's Day game at Jacksonville.

Lejeune Gridders Plan For Tune-Up

CAMP LEJEUNE (AP)—As a final tuneup engagement before the Cigar Bowl game, Dec. 29, Camp Lejeune's Marine football team tangles with the fleet Marine force troops All-Stars here tomorrow afternoon.

Just one week later, the Marine gridders oppose star-studded Brooke Medical Center from Texas in Tampa, Florida's annual Cigar Bowl for charity.

Force troops All-Stars, coached by Fred Spinney, have combined top-notch talent from eight Marine intramural teams which recently concluded schedules. Many of the players have college grid experience, and are expected to provide spirited opposition.

Lejeune coach Joe Donahoe is afraid of two things—that his operatives will be looking ahead to the Cigar Bowl, and that overconfidence may prevail.

BIG THREE

CHAPEL HILL — When Coach Carl Snavely was elected to the president's choir of the Southern Conference Football Coaches Association last week, he was the third member of the University of North Carolina coaching staff to be named to similar posts. Tom Scott heads the basketball coaches' group, while Walt Rabb is prexy of the baseball association.

Bulls Negotiating For Kinston's CPL Franchise

DURHAM (AP)—President Charles S. Allen of the Durham club in the Carolina Baseball League says his organization is considering purchase of the Kinston franchise in the Class D Coastal Plain League.

The deal is contingent upon the Detroit Tigers, parent club of the Durham team, arranging a working agreement with Kinston too.

Allen said yesterday he is "very encouraged" by the picture at Kinston and will probably buy if Detroit comes in and if the Coastal League operates on a sound footing this coming season.

Two teams dropped out of the Coastal League last year, but loop president Ray H. Goodman is trying to arrange their re-entrance to bring the league back to eight-team strength.

Two giant 65,000-horsepower electric motors have been installed at Washington's Grand Coulee Dam to pump water for irrigation.

Enthusiasm Pitched For Davis Cup Play

SYDNEY (AP) — The average American, who takes his tennis more or less calmly, could have no comprehension of the fever heat with which the Australians are awaiting next week's Davis Cup challenge round.

It's little if any exaggeration to say the atmosphere is as charged as on the eve of baseball's World Series. The fact the tennis classic between the challenging United States team and the Aussies comes smack in the middle of the Christmas season doesn't daunt the Australian fans who for days have been piling into Sydney from cities thousands of miles away.

Hotels have been booked solid for months and the casual visitor has little hope of finding a place to lay his head. The fortunate ones who have seats for all three days of play starting Dec. 26 display them as pridefully as any holder of Army-Navy football tickets.

The less fortunate are running down any clue to pasteboards which might be purchased. The scalping price for choice seats promises to be high before play begins Wednesday.

An eleven-month job of erecting tiers of temporary stands on three sides of White City Stadium courts is just completed. The 8,400 extra seats provided bring the stadium capacity to around 15,000.

Estimated cost of the temporary structures which will be torn down as soon as play ends is placed at over $40,000.

Both teams continued their hard practice. The Americans stuck to their twice-daily routine, but the Aussies have been content with afternoon workouts the past several days.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati is fully recovered from a pulled back muscle, and is bearing down in doubles practice with his partner, Ted Schroeder.

Jack Kramer, American coach, has been laid up with a heavy cold and Dinny Pails, Australian professional, is filling in for him.

Burr Still Trying For Number 300

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UP)—Try, try again was Charlie Burr's watchword today as he sought to join that exclusive set of jockeys who have ridden 300 or more winners in one year.

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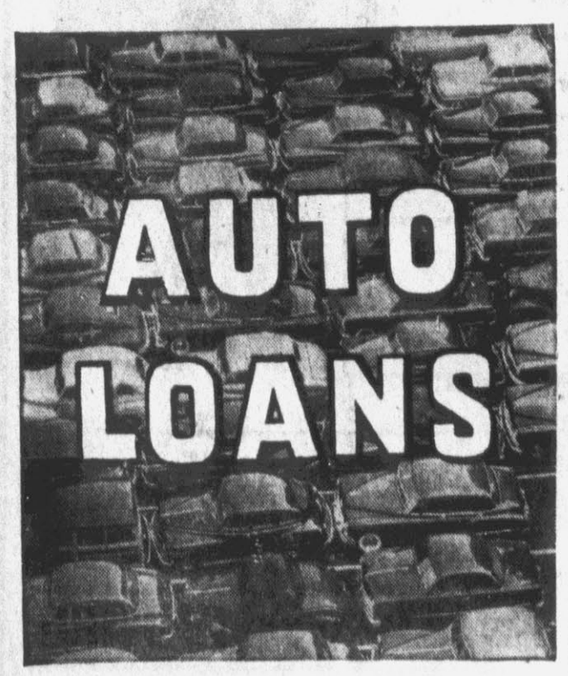

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Grifton News

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At the refreshment hour the hosts for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson, Mrs. Hazel Wiggins served hot chocolate and salted nuts. Gifts re exchanged from a beautifully orated tree. Mrs. W. E. Rasberry s welcomed into the local chapter m her recent association with the apter at Mount Airy, Md.

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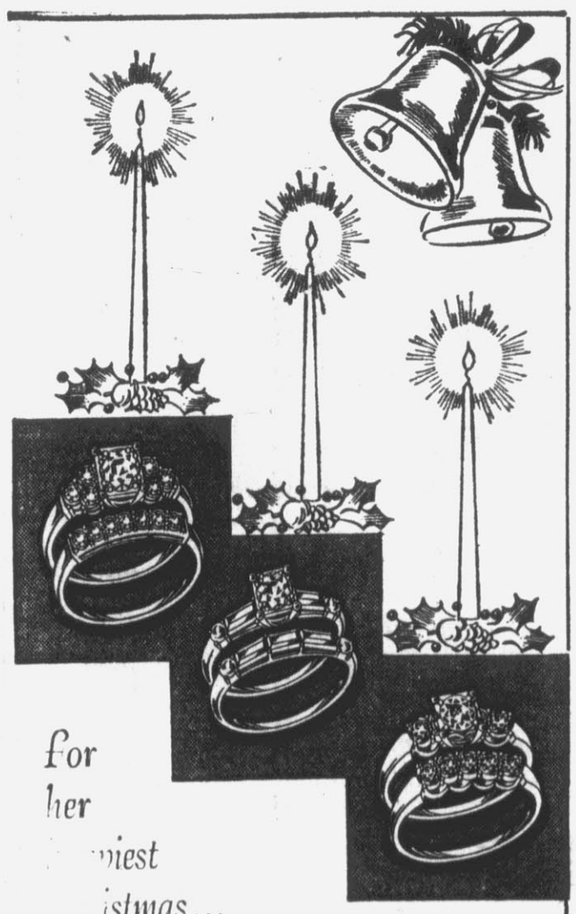

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INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. (UP) — Cpl. J. B. Robinson is an army money-order-writing postal clerk who received the Silver Star for bravery in combat.

Robinson, a 27-year old veteran of 10 years in the armed forces, as hopping from fox hole to fox hole writing money orders in September, 1950, when he was forced to drop his pencil and pick up a machine gun.

It happened when the Red Chinese swarmed across the Naktong river in North Korea in a sudden attack. J. B.—he has no name, just initials—grabbed an idle machine gun and joined in defense of company positions, inflicting heavy casulties on the Reds

"I was lying on top of a hill watching the Reds through binoculars," J. B. said. "The rest of the guys were slightly to the rear having coffee. Suddenly they started to attack. There was nothing for me to do but grab the machine gun and shoot back."

He and a buddy, Cpl. Aloysius R. Sever, remained in the fighting for two days while all transportation to the rear was being used to evacuate the wounded. The Silver Star, the nation's fourth highest award, is seldom won by postal clerks.

Robinson, a native of Bristol, Va., spent over a year in Korea before he was returned to the Indiantown Gap military reservation here.

Robinson spent four hears in the Navy during World War II and joined the Army a few months later in 1946.

Antibiotics And Hormones Said Helpful In Cases

SYDNEY, Australia —(AP)—Used antibiotics and the hormone, ACTH, to make cancer patients more comfortable is reported in the Medical Journal of Australia.

The antibiotics are aureomycin or chloromycetin. Added to these drugs the patients received diets low in salt and with added vitamins.

The result, says the Journal, was that patients who had been weak, bed-ridden, in pain, and in several cases expecting to live only aa few days or weeks, recovered their appetites. Some returned to work, and pain was less.

The report is by Doctors F. A. Maguire and Mabel McElhone. No cures are expected.

Pipe With Cap Is Safe In Bed

LONDON —(AP)— You smokers can take your pipe to bed if you want and without any danger of setting the place on fire.

This is the claim of a London pipe manufacturer whose new "Hurricane" pipe is equipped with a plastic cap. The cap pivots for tobacco lighting and prevents ashes being blown about by the wind or clothing being burned by lighted tobacco. The cap has six holes which allow air to penetrate into the pipe bowl.

Scientist Delves Deepest Oceans Solving Secrets

University of California scientist, who explored an unknown world six miles below the surface of the ocean, said his findings may answer questions about the largest structures on earth built by living creatures—coral islands.

Dr. Claude E. oBell of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography returned here from a six-month around-the-world cruise and revealed that he discovered living things at depths never before probed.

With specially designed equipment, Dr. ZoBell sampled the ocean depths and found living organisms. These were placed in so-called pressure bombs so life could be preserved and specimens studied in the laboratory.

That in itself refuted the long-held belief that living things cannot exist under the tremendous pressure six miles below sea level.

During the voyage, aboard the Galathea, Dr. ZoBell spent one week at the Great Barrier Reef. There, he said, he was astonished to find the tropic waters extremely rich with life.

He collected many samples of micro-organisms from the waters around the reef and said they may be an answer to a long-debated scientific puzzle—where corals receive their nourishment.

Corals exist in waters scientists have said were the world's most barren.

Dr. ZoBell's findings indicate the basic source of food in the tropic seas, used either by the corals or by creatures on which they feed, may be bacteria.

Near Thursday Island, north of Australia, Dr. ZoBell took a giant clam from the coral. He found it was covered with about 200 varities of animals, including eight small fish that lived in crevices on the shell.

Microscopic Bugs Delight Audiences In Regular TV Program

NEW YORK —(UP)— Thousands of New Yorkers are watching with great delight the antics of some microscopic animals called paramecia as they cavort on television.

They are magnified 2,000 times to a length of three inches and appear on two big video screens at the RCA exhibition hall.

The bugs, too small to be seen by the naked eye, perform on the stage of an instrument called a television microscope. The device operates by means of a small television camera placed over the microscope eyepiece.

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John F. Clark

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and said defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before January 5, 1952, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the relief demanded will be granted.

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Members Of U.S. Legation Taking Course In French

SAIGON, Indochina —(AP)— A group of bright young men and women of the American legation in Indochina are going to school every day so they can learn to say much more than "yes", "no", and "thanks" in French.

Vice-Consul William B. Dunn, cultural affairs officer, hit upon the idea to make it easier for American personnel to catch on to the French language, which is No. 1 in usage in this country.

He lined up expert French teachers and fixed classes for 7 o'clock in the morning. They meet for one hour. The early "school" hour has not hurt enrollment. The class is off to flying start with about 20 enrolled.

About half of them are U. S. Marines assigned to duty at the legation.

Bombardier Is Most Decorated

ALBANY, N. Y. —(UP)— The Air Force describes Capt. Joseph E. Carr of Albany as "probably the most-decorated bombardier" in that branch of sevice.

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Two Silver Star medals, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf clusters, the Presidential Unit citation

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FORGOTTEN FOSSILS FOUND

LOS ANGELES —(UP)— Geologissts at the University of Southern California have made a valuable discovery. They found a $7,000 collection of fossils of the Paleozoic period 200,000,000 to 600,000,000 years old. It was in the basement of a campus building, where it had been forgeotten for 30 years.

Zoologists recognize over 900,000 species of living animals.

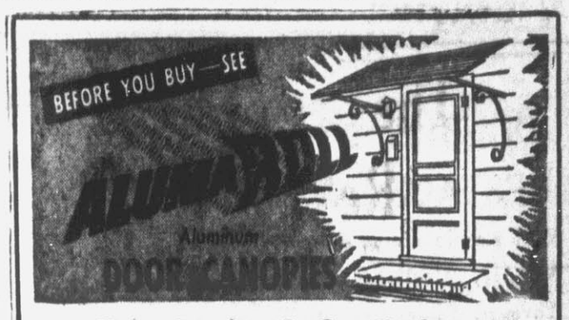
Farming No Easy Job Says Writer

TOLEDO, O. —(UP)— The day is past when a man could "just plain farm."

Louis Bromfield, author-farmer, told the Garden Forum here that "economic pressure now forces between 150,000 and 200,000 unscientific farmers a year out of business."

Not only does the present-day farmer have to be a "capitalist" but Bromfield, who operates a model-farm of his own in Ohio, claims "the farmer of the future will have to be part scientist, part specialist and part businessman."

The number of milk cows on U. S. farms has changed little in the last three years.



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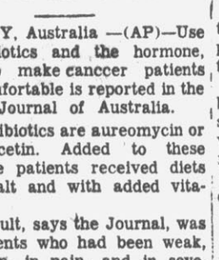

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Tito Believes His Stand Now Deserves 'Pay Off'

Editor's Note: Stewart Hensley of the foreign news department of the United Press in Washington has returned from an extensive tour of key news spots in the troubled world situation. This is the first of several dispatches reporting his findings.

By STEWARD HENSLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

BELGRADE, —(UP)— Marshal Tito of Communist Yugoslavia believes that his country's defiance of the Soviet Union and its satellites since the break with the Kremlin three years ago has made an important contribution to the defense of the Western World.

He wants to be paid off—in American guns, tanks and planes.

That's the dominant impression one gathers from a press conference talk with the greying strong man who dared defy Moscow when the Russians insisted upon a complete voice in the affairs of Yugoslavia.

Tito is going to get his United States military aid. Negotiations on that are nearing a conclusion. However, he will receive noth: :g like the $500,000,000 worth mentioned in some reports as his possible allotment for this year.

Allies Agree

The consensus of best informed officials here is that he will be fortunate to get half that.

Allied officials at supreme headquarters near Paris look at this matter much as Tito does. They recognize this "marriage of convenience" for what it is.

They are grateful for the 32 Yugoslav divisions arrayed against satellite forces in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Albania. They believe it is in the interest of the western powers to help him equip his rather tattered and ill-equipped forces.

American officials do not want Tito in the Atlantic Pact, however, and they realize he does not want to participate.

The Marshal's break with Moscow obviously has not driven him an inch closer to western democratic philosophies. He concedes that Communism and capitalism can co-exist peacefully but makes it clear that he looks down on the western concepts of government.

His only apology is that Yugoslavia, at present, has attained only a state of "social democracy" and has not yet achieved true Communism. He contends that the Soviet version of Communism is a gross caricature of the real thing. The Yugoslav leader scoffs at the idea, held in some countries such as India, that any country can remain neutral in the current cold war.

"With matters as they stand today, there can be no neutrality against aggression," says the wartime partisan leader.

Tito does not believe that the Conservative victory in Britain will make it more difficult for him to get along with that country.

He puts it this way: "As far as I know, on the basis of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statements, I consider there will be no change in the (foreign) policy of the British government from the previous Labor government. This should bring about better relations."

Tito is asking the United States to give priority to his needs for heavy artillery, tanks and aircraft.

One difficulty American officials raport in their efforts to come to agreement with Yugoslavia on arms aid is Tito's reluctance to agree to adequate inspection and supervision by United States officers.

Unwilling to Yield

In all other countries, American training and inspection programs accompany the equipment to insure its most efficient use. However, Tito is reluctant to grant this right.

Tito wants to play for still higher stakes. He obviously believes he is holding enough high cards to get a large chunk of military aid.

He claims he is holding off about 1,000,000 troops and police in the four satellites on his eastern frontier. American officials concede him a large share in this—along with the Turks and Greeks—but declare they have no intention "to equip his army from top to bottom."

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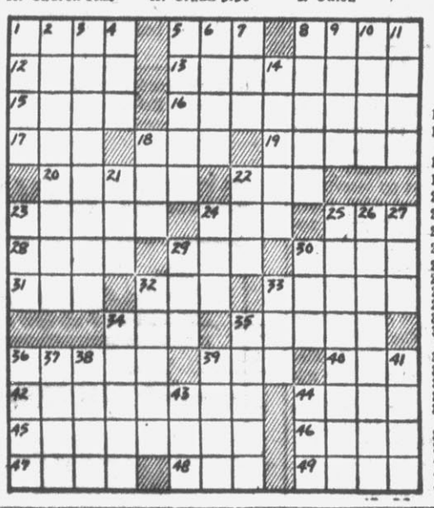
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Small pie
5. Carpenter's tool
8. Mother
12. Genus of the olive
13. Means
15. Pleased
16. Lettered
17. Trouble
18. Unhappy
19. More exposed
20. Pointed
22. Except
23. Member of Australian Army Corps
24. Parcel of ground
25. Church seat
28. Frosted
29. Manner
30. Identical
31. Color
32. Cry of the crow
33. Compact
34. Hang down
35. Automobile
36. Cold
39. Beverage
40. Base of the decimal system
42. Proof
44. Eat
45. Unvarying pitch
46. Formerly
47. Witnessed
48. Corded fabric
49. Organ pipe

DOWN
1. Roman senator's garment
2. Union
3. Conceived
4. Small child
5. Cold dish
6. Greedy
7. Moist
8. French revolutionist
9. Edible seaweed
10. Measure
11. Eighth son of Jacob
14. Contradict
18. Dry
21. Angry
22. Lad
23. Manner
24. Statute
25. Palatial
26. Lofty place
27. Marry
29. Witty fellow
30. Turf
32. Military student
33. Perceive
34. Biblical city
35. Slumber
36. Jewels
37. Bacchanalian cry
38. Mark
39. Skin disease
41. Require
43. And not
44. Beetle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



GOBS SNAFU TRAFFIC

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(UP)— Two sailors from the USS Hanna forfeited $35 each in police court on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Police said they created a traffic jam at a downtown intersection by playing traffic cop.

Ayden News

Miss Betty Lou Worthington, student at Carolina, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Worthington.

Little Richard Stroud had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steed of Beaufort spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaylor.

Miss Virginia Whitehurst of Fremont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith.

Rudolph James of High Point is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will James.

James Hemby, student at Carolina, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cade spent the weekend in South Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. S. J. Worthington returned home from a visit with relatives in Aulander over the weekend.

Billy Jenkins, a student at Carolina, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins.

Jimmy McCormick of East Carolina College is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marvin McCormick.

Miss Arlene Joyner, a student at W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyner.

Miss Barbara Little of W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Little.

Miss Lois Clare Tripp of Asheboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hent Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunn and Connie Lou, Leon Dun and Miss Edith Dunn spent Sunday in Durham at Duke Hospital with Charlie Dunn Jr., who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langley and family of Durham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stokes.

Jerry Britt, a student at The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Britt.

Gregory Davis, a student at The Citadel, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

Allan Johnson, student at Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Sue Jackson, who is attending Greensboro College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson.

Mrs. S. A. Jenkins of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and Billy, who accompanied her home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Franklin spent Tuesday in Durham where she went for a medical checkup.

An odd juniper tree, found on the Crooked River in Oregon, grows like a spire 40 feet in the air. It looks like a domestic shrub.

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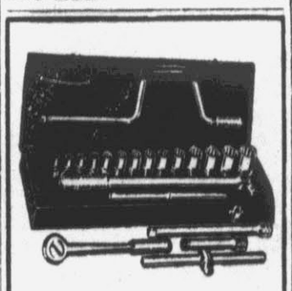

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This the 21st day of November, 1951.
LEE L. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Allie L. Shirley
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Nov. 23-30 Dec. 7-14-21-28

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Delayed Cold Wave Is Slowly Pushing To East

By UNITED PRESS

A delayed-action cold wave howled through the Midwest today as snow plows chopped through drifts in South Dakota that have isolated communities for more than two weeks.

At Cruger, Miss., a rain-swollen creek broke a levee and sent four feet of water through the town. Fifty children were rescued from a school house. No injuries were reported. A little later, a tornado ripped through Oktoc, Miss., causing $20,000 damage.

Forecasters said the latest chiller, which had been delayed in its eastward movement, would scoot temperatures to zero in Chicago and pick up power as it heads toward the Atlantic.

Since Friday storms have killed 252 persons. Traffic accidents took 73 lives, heart attacks 102, freezing and exposure 23 and other mishaps 54.

Officially, it was still autumn. Winter doesn't arrive till 11:01 a.m. (EST) tomorrow.

In South Dakota, 35-mile-an-hour winds piled snow into 15-foot drifts and blocked highways. Three small communities, Keyahapa, Millboro and Clearfield, have been isolated by the drifts for 15 days. Food and medical supplies were flown in when trucks were unable to crash through the drifts.

Several ranchers were reported to be running lo" in provisions. Some marked huge X's in the snow as a signal to the planes that aid was needed.

The snow in Detroit was blamed for a near-riot of 3,000 men who reported for city snow-shoveling jobs. There were only a third as many jobs as men, most of whom were unemployed automobile workers idled by the changeover from civilian to defense production.

In Colorado, Kenneth Averill, 28, was trapped by a snow slide while driving over Berthoud Pass. He was entirely buried except for his right hand, which he said he waved frantically until a truck driver spotted it and came to his aid.

A storm on the Atlantic delayed giant ocean liners. The Queen Mary radioed she would dock at New York tomorrow morning, two days late. The Ile de France was expected to be a least a day late.

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Orphans Treated By Air Base Men

POPE AFB (UP)—Nearly 1,400 excited children from orphanages throughout Eastern North Carolina arrived here aboard a special train today for a gigantic Christmas party arranged by Air Force personnel.

Santa Claus planned to hand gifts to each of the youngsters after a special Christmas dinner with the airmen and an afternoon air show.

The party was prepared as a climax to a series of flying visits by the Air Force Santa to nearly 3,000 children in orphanages of the Western and Piedmont sections earlier in the week. Spokesmen said more than 1,000 presents were bought or donated for "Operation Christmas" on behalf of the state's 4,291 orphans.

Two Air Force sergeants organized the first "Operation Christmas" last year on a small scale. They planned only to entertain the children of the Falcon Orphanage near Fayetteville, but the idea was so popular it was expanded to include children at Dunn and Oxford, and finally some 700 children were visited at the homes or entertained at the party.

This year the sergeants set a statewide goal at the start.

M-Sgt. George W. Truston explained:

"We felt that as some of the other orphans looked out and saw Santa flying over on his way to the homes we had picked last year they must have said, 'Why doesn't Santa come and see us?' So we decided to take Santa to every orphan in the state."

A committee visited merchants in Raleigh, Wilmington and Fayetteville to learn the best buys in food, clothing, toys and school supplies and appliances for the orphan homes.

Shows put on by Fayetteville Jaycees and base personnel raised $11,000, and gifts, money and merchandise poured in from enthusiastic backers of the program.

Four railroads serving the area donated equipment, and crew donated their time to run the special train here for the final party of "Operation Christmas 1951."

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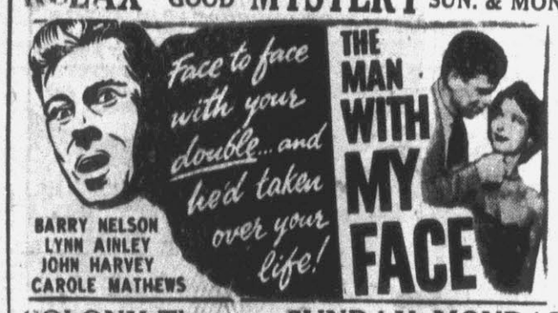

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Cars In Accident At Intersection

Cars driven by Lillie M. Wilson, Negro, Route 1, Grimesland, and Bryan G. Worthington, 301 Paris Avenue, Greenville, were considerably damaged yesterday afternoon when they collided at Eighth and Evans streets.

The occupants were shaken up but not injured, the investigating police officer reported.

Lillie M. Wilson was arrested for not stopping at a "stop sign" at the intersection.

Police estimated damage to each car at about $200.

German invaders completely wrecked the mining towns on the island of Spitsbergen during World War II.

Kefauver Proposes Plan For Clean-Up

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver, former chairman of the day recommended a four-point congressional program to combat corruption in government.

The Tennessee Democrat's proposals were based on the findings of congressional committees which have investigated tax scandals, interstate crime and nethical practices in government.

Kefauver who won national fame as leader of the crime-busting Senate investigators, suggested in an interview that Congress take these steps:

1. Pass a bill which he is planning to introduce to put tax collectors under Civil Service. They now are political appointees.

2. Adopt the crime committee's proposal to set up a Federal Crime Commission to make a continuing study of crime and coordinate the work of investigating agencies.

3. Approve the Senate Ethics Investigating Committee proposal to study government ethical stands putting them on a high moral plane.

4. Require federal agencies to require companies doing business with the government to report fees paid to attorneys and other representatives, with these reports to be published in the federal register.

Kefauver's announcement followed one by Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney yesterday in which he said he would introduce a four-point program to rid the government of corruption. The Oklahoma Demoposals also include putting internal revenue collectors under Civil Service.

Kefauver said the crime committee proposal for a federal commission could provide a permanent agency to carry on investigations like the one President Truman apparently is planning.

Jaycee Program Collected Gifts

There is a Santa Claus and the Greenville Jaycees proved it during a broadcast over the Greenville radio station last night.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce provides gifts of food and clothing and toys to worthy families each year. This year they decided on the radio program and announcement in the Daily Reflector that the people would be given an opportunity to "chip in" Christmas cheer for deserving families.

The Jaycees received several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and several hundred dollars in cash for Christmas cheer. Contributors telephoned the radio station and Jaycees riding in cars called for the gifts.

The Santa Claus party started at 8 o'clock. Eli Bloom, master of ceremonies, flashed out the invitation to those willing to help to phone the radio station.

Judge Charles H. Whedbee, who engineered the Christmas program; Dr. Warren Aldridge, general chairman of the Christmas Committee; Bancroft Moseley, program chairman; Tige (Sweetpea) Gardner; and Jaycee President Dan Saleed kept the show moving.

Sparkling entertainment—instrumental and vocal—was broadcast by scores of entertainers who shared their time and talent for the benefit of the community.

4-F Ranks . . .

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who previously had been rejected.

Split UMT training has been considered and rejected by a five-man National Security Training Commission established by Congress to draw up specific plans for a six-month training program for all 18-year-olds.

In recommending against split training, the commission said it would throw an impossible load on the training machinery at one peak period each yeaar.

Big Philadelphia Church Is Burned

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A five-alarm fire last night destroyed the block-long St. Thomas Episcopal Church, worshiping place of one of the oldest Negro congregations in America. The loss was estimated at more than $300,000.

The congregation was formed in 1794, according to the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, rector of the church. He said a girls' choir had left the building about an hour before the fire was discovered.

Sudden Warmth

The highest temperature here yesterday (Thursday) was 71 degrees. At 8 a.m. yesterday the low temperature was 30 degrees.

In striking contrast, the temperature at 8 a.m. today was 68, a rise of 30 degrees during the 24-hour period.

Yesterday, a year ago, the highest temperature in the Greenville area was 40 degrees. Lowest that night, and at 8 a.m. next day the mercury stood at 28 degrees, Mrs. Carl E. Majden, local observer for the U.S. Department of Commerce, reported.

Ask Stern Policy Toward Hungary

washington)up)— Congressmen demanded a "get tough" policy today to free the four American airmen imprisoned by Communist Hungary.

The lawmakers said it was high time the United States quit talking and started acting because 33 days of words have failed to produce results.

Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich. said the government should apply "every pressure short of war to force their release."

Sen. Mike Monroney, (D-Okla), said this country cannot submit to "Communist blackmail" aand urged "retaliatory measures".

The congressional demands were voiced amid indications that Moscow may order the fliers tried as spies to back up its campaign in the United Nations to pin espionage charges on the United States.

Moscow claimed the Air Force crewmen were on a spy mission when Soviet fighters forced their C-47 transport plane down in Hungary Nov. 19. In three stiff notes, the United States denied the charge and said the plane merely lost its way on a flight from Germany to Yugoslavia. This government has demanded the immediate release of crew and plane.

Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) branded these protests as inadequate and accussed the State Department of adopting a "sniffling, whining appeasement policy."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson has argued that the government is doing everything it possibly can to free the fliers. He said he views the situation in the graves possible way.

Officials pointed out, however, that there is little the United States can do—short of severing diplomatic relations or going to war—to force the Hungarians to do anything.

Stalin Birthday

MOSCOW (AP)—Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili—better known as Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, prime minister of the Soviet Union became 72 years old today.

Little fanfare marked the day. But the press observed it with announcements of the award of Stalin prizes for "strengthening peace among the peoples."

The six winners announced are Mrs. Monica Felton, housewifely British novelist; Anna Seghers, a German novelist; Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist faction of the Italian Socialist party; George Amadu, a Brazilian author; Kuo MoJo, president of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Ikuo Oyama, Japanese professor.

Prizes to each are a gold medal, 100,000 rubles (equal of $25,000 at the Russian official exchange rate), and world recognition as favored stalwarts of communism.

Diplomats . . .

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North Atlantic Pact with its growing army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, however slowly and falteringly it may be progressing.

There is no single event or development that makes western diplomats feel in general this Christmas that the danger of war is less than a year ago—when the Korean war was at a peak—or before then when the Russians were trying to kick the West out of Berlin.

These diplomats would not even describe their attitude as optimistic. As one in Paris said recently, it is an attitude of "cautious pessimism." Even that is unlikely to soothe the soldiers in Korea.

Whether it is slight optimism or men concede that while we may be a long way from global war, we are also a long way from peace.

Colored News

The Smart Set Club will meet at the home of Miss Sudie May Moore Sunday at 5:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Czechs Complain Air Violations

PARIS (UP)—Communist Czechoslovakia charged today in the United Nations that U.S. planes flew over Czech territory 116 times in 18 months on espionage missions.

At the same time, Romania rejected as "insolent" a U.S. note handed the Red government in Bucharest denying charges that an American plane parachuted two spies into the country last October.

These developments followed closely on a Soviet announcement of the execution of two U.S.-recruited spies and hints that Hungary will try on espionage charges four American airmen whose C-47 was forced down there last month.

The sudden rash of Communist charges backed up a Soviet demand that the U.N. denounce the $100,000,000 U.S. mutual security fund on grounds it is designed to interfere in and undermine Communist regimes.

The Czech charges of air violations were made by Gertrude Sekaninova-Carrtova, in strongly supporting the Soviet proposal.

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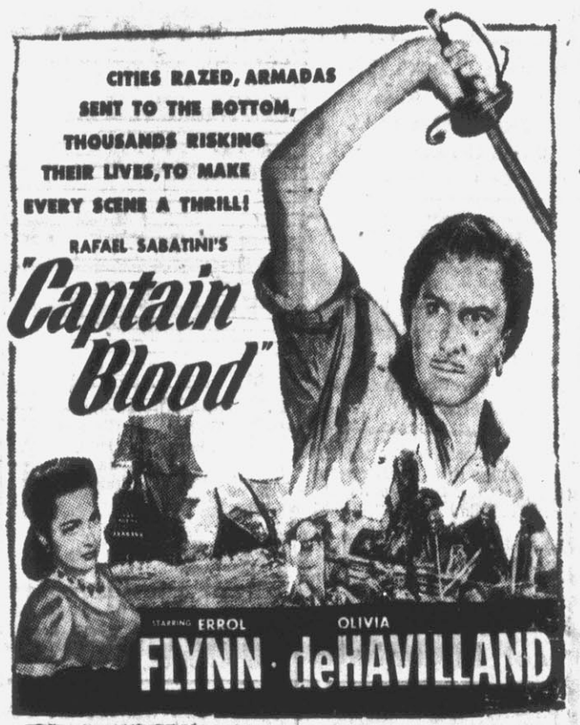
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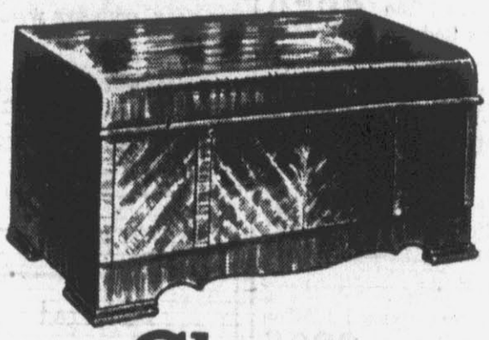
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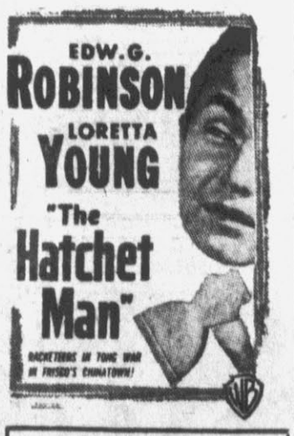

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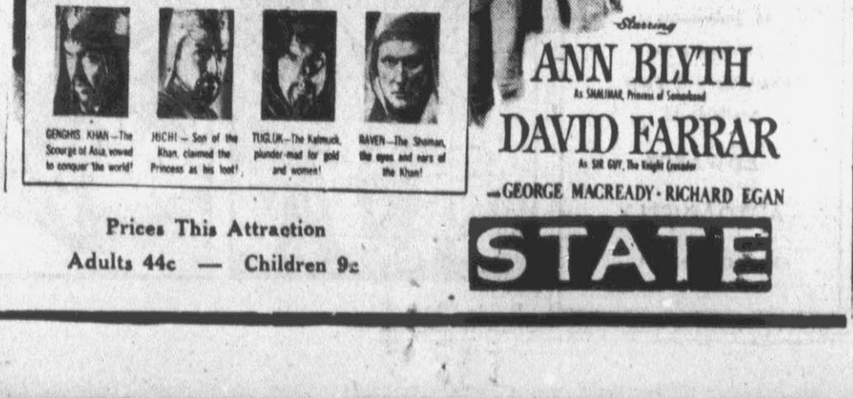
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