

Mostly cloudy and rain tonight; Thursday clearing and colder.

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For some, Snow Is Fun, But...



These kids are having a hilarious time as they enjoy what is only a headache to their elders—50 inches of snow dumped in three days in Watertown, N. Y. It is the worst storm to hit this part of New York on record. Drifts and piles of snow pushed up by plows reached 10 to 12 feet high. (AP Wirephoto).

Snow And Winds Bogging Action On Firing Lines

Fighting, For Keeps, May Flare Again In Korea After Thursday

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Fresh snow and a lashing wind bogged action on the Korean war front today. Heavy overcast held air action to a minimum.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said its planes flew only seven reconnaissance missions in the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. Wednesday (4 a. m. EST), equalling the record low established Feb. 9.

Ground fighting, relatively light for a month, may flare in renewed fury after Thursday.

A 30-day provisional cease-fire line the present front—is due to expire then unless truce negotiators at Panmunjom come to terms on an armistice. There is little likelihood they will do that.

Battlefront changes made after the Dec. 27 deadline must be taken into consideration in any newly proposed cease-fire line. Thus, troops will be fighting again for keeps after Thursday.

Only one sharp brief action marked Christmas Day along the 148-mile shooting line.

In that fight, a Chinese battalion crashed against an allied advance position on the eastern front as darkness fell. But the United Nations troops, standing on snow-covered ground, stood fast against the assault. With artillery support they hurled back the hundreds of attacking Chinese after less than an hour of fighting.

On the western front, other Chinese soldiers twice tried to cross the lower Sachon River south of Panmunjom late Tuesday, but the Reds were kicked back both times by allied infantry and artillery on east bank. The attempted crossings were merely patrol actions by small forces, an 8th Army briefing officer said.

Prefers Prison To Duty In Korea

In Police Court Monday, William R. Kirkman, Negro soldier of Grimesland, charged with forgery, said "I'd rather go to the penitentiary than to Korea."

Testimony was that he had forged the name of Willie Lee of Greene County on a check, made payable to Walter Kiner, for \$93. Kirkman got into the tools of the law when he tried to cash the bogus check at Roe's Store on Evans Street.

Judge Charles H. Whedbee found probable cause and sent the case up to Superior Court for trial.

Kirkman, while on the witness stand, freely admitted forging the check; admitted that both names on it were fictitious, and said "I'd do anything to keep from going to Korea."

He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Missouri. He was on leave of absence prior to going to the Pacific coast to sail for Korea. He has been in the army six months.

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Unofficial reports said five policemen and at least 20 demonstrators were hurt.

Authorities declared a state of emergency in Alexandria and in Cairo where demonstrations were staged. Large forces of police were moved to key points in both cities to maintain order.

The demonstrations were against the appointment of Hafez Afifi Afifi Pasha as chief of the royal cabinet with an office separate from that of other ministers. Some of the rioters called Afifi a "British stooge."

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General Dean In PW Camp Interview



Wilfred Burchett (left), Communist correspondent for the Paris newspaper Ce Soir, says this picture shows him with Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, when he interviewed the general in a prison camp at Pyongyang, North Korea on December 21. Picture was obtained by Associated Press Correspondent Robert B. Tuckman from Burchett. Mrs. Dean, when shown the picture, positively identified the general. Dean was commanding general of the 24th Division and was listed as missing in action for 17 months until his name appeared on Red POW list. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Tokyo).

Truman Readies Budget Message

Final Size Of Planned Outlays May Be Settled Friday

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (UP)—President Truman put a restful Christmas holiday behind him today and buckled down to the final details of his budget message to Congress.

The Chief Executive, rested and apparently cheerful after two quiet days at home with his family, "as expected to put in most of the day on the knotty problem of the 1952-53 national defense budget."

Mr. Truman did not take his customary early walk today, though reporters shivered for an hour in 10-degree weather outside his house.

He left the house at 8:17 a. m. and 20 minutes later arrived at the Hotel Muehlebach in downtown Kansas City. He smiled for photographers as he entered the "White House" elevator, and went directly to the presidential suite atop the hotel.

Informed sources indicated that the final word on the size of the whopping military spending for the coming fiscal year will not be decided until Mr. Truman's conference with budget and defense officials in Washington Friday afternoon.

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WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (UP)—An aide to John L. Lewis said today the United Mine Workers union president might call a 10-day nationwide coal mine stoppage as a memorial to the 119 victims of the New Orient mine explosion.

"He's really mad about this disaster," the aide said.

The work stoppage would be called tomorrow and would run for five days into the new year.

If it is called, the time off would coincide with a threatened strike by the nation's steel workers.

It also would catch the country at a time when coal consumption is extremely high due to a prolonged siege of cold weather.

The source said the possibility that Lewis would order the stoppage as a period of mourning for the dead was "good."

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Lewis was to inspect the mine today with officials of the state and federal government along with the owners of the mine, the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co. Bernie Urheim, executive secretary of the American Retail Coal Assn., said that coal stockpiles across the country were "binfull."

He said a 10-day stoppage would be a hardship so long as the layoff did not continue beyond that time.

Sherman Whitlow, president of Local 1285 of the UMW to which most of the New Orient miners belonged, said he thought the holiday would be "appropriate."

"I don't know what Lewis has in mind," he said, "but I think a mine holiday would be appropriate."

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U. S. Calls For More Details On Ransoming Of 4 Airmen

Private Citizens Already Donating Money To Pay Demanded \$120,000; Vogeler Offers To Collect Sum

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has demanded specific information from Communist Hungary on when, where and how four American fliers will be released if their \$120,000 "ransom" is paid, it was disclosed today.

A high diplomatic official said the State Department is "expecting a reply from Budapest 'at any time' and may issue a public statement on the tense situation later today.

"We are still short a few details on how an exchange of men for money would work," he said.

The airmen have been held in Hungary since Nov. 19, when their unarmed C-47 transport strayed off course on a flight from Germany to Yugoslavia, and was forced down on Hungarian soil by Soviet fighter planes. A Communist court convicted them of illegal border-crossing and sentenced them to pay fines of \$30,000 each or spend three months in prison.

Anxious to get the airmen released, but reluctant to have the United States government submit to "international blackmail," private citizens in many parts of the country have started drives to raise the \$120,000 through voluntary contributions.

The State Department frowned politely on the snowballing fund drives. One high official said that the "spirit" of the donors is "highly commendable," but the private campaigns "do not fit in" with the government's strategy for obtaining release of the airmen.

Rep. Tom Steed (D-Okla.) urged the department to go ahead and "ransom" the fliers and then break off diplomatic relations with Hungary.

Robert A. Vogeler, a prisoner of Hungarian Reds for almost two years, offered to collect the \$120,000.

Vogeler said he was convinced private citizens would dig into their pockets to save the men from the misery he experienced in a Hungarian cell for 17 months on similar charges.

He made his offer to head the campaign in a telegram to Mrs. John J. Swift of Glen Falls, N. Y., wife of one of the four fliers whose unarmed C-47 transport plane was down by Soviet fighters in Hungary Nov. 19.

"I don't think there will be much trouble getting the money," Vogeler said. "I know what Americans did for me."

Vogeler said he would have dispatched telegrams to relatives of the other men but did not know

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Duck 'Bit' Back

CHICAGO (AP)—If Smokey, Donald Miller's 10 months old pup has any Spaniel blood he didn't show it yesterday. A duck sent him to the hospital. It was Donald's Christmas present mechanical duck.

When eight year old Donald wound up the clockwork-powered duck and put it on the floor, Smokey turned tail. He shouldn't have.

The duck ran over Smokey's tail. Its gears took a firm hold on the appendage.

Donald's father, Lonnie, carried the howling Smokey to the animal welfare shelter where humane officer Allen Glesch removed the duck by taking it irreversibly apart with screw driver and snips.

Smokey lost only a little hair and dignity.

Top Steel Union Leaders To Meet Called Meeting Brings Hopes Strike May Be Held Off

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A meeting of steel union leaders here tomorrow brought hopes today that a scheduled New Year's Day strike of 650,000 steel workers may be called off.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO United Steel Workers, refused to say whether the union's executive board and wage policy committee would discuss the strike at two meetings here tomorrow.

But observers believed he would recommend that the union's policy makers reconsider the strike order. Industry sources pointed out that there had been no wage offer from reason for the meetings was to reconsider the scheduled walkout.

President Truman followed up his appeal for continued steel production with a promise he would use whatever the law allowed to avert a strike.

If the union stuck by its strike plan, Mr. Truman was believed in on invoking the Taft-Hartley law and seeking an 80-day court injunction against a work stoppage.

A strike would cost a loss of 2,000,000 tons of raw steel a week more than half of which is going for defense needs.

The steel workers are seeking a wage increase and fringe benefits that come to about 18 1/2 cents an hour.

UP TO PRESIDENT SHELBY (AP)—Sen. Clyde R. Hoey said today that the matter of a clean-up commission for stamping out corruption in government is "entirely within the discretion of the President."

Another Wintry Wave Is Coming

South Gets Chilling Rains, Snow Belt Moves Eastward

BY UNITED PRESS Winter bore in for another attack on the Nation today, belting the West Coast and South with rain, New England with snow and the snow-buried Plains States and Midwest with sharp cold.

Forecasters predicted the mercury would dip 10 to 15 degrees in the Midwest where a heavy snow blanket clogged highways and buried many parked on city streets.

The latest in the relentless series of storms hurried eastward to blast New England after dumping an additional eight inches in most of the Midwest.

The storm carried chilling rain to Southern states along the Atlantic seaboard. Additional rain lashed Gulf Coast states and the West Coast.

Southern California received an earthquake in its weather package yesterday. The quake shook ornaments from Christmas trees and lasted for 30 seconds in San Diego and Laguna Beach to about 10 seconds in Los Angeles.

The latest cold snap was a blow to Chicagoans, already buried under 14 more inches of snow than fell during an average winter. They had hoped that a mild spell would melt some of the 47 1/2 inches of snow which have piled up since the first of a series of storms.

Officials urged citizens to shovel out snowbound cars which have disrupted attempts to plow the streets open for public transportation conveniences.

The weight of the snow caused the 20-by-40 foot marquee in front of the Eighth Street Theatre to crash to the ground.

Pellston, Mich., recorded 19 below zero and Rochester, Minn., eight below.

Weather conditions made auto travel hazardous in New England. One accident on Newburyport Turnpike in Saugus, Mass., piled up 19 cars but only one woman was seriously injured.

Some sections still had good weather. In the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, shirt-sleeved tourists ate Christmas dinners outside yesterday in the shade of orange trees.

Firemen Called To Only 2 Fires

Christmas day was fairly quiet for Greenville firemen, as they answered only two calls during the holiday period.

Shortly after midnight Christmas morning, a clogged chimney at the home of Essie Drake, 207 West 14th Street, filled the home with smoke but no damage resulted from fire, it was reported.

Early this morning, around three o'clock, an automobile belonging to Mitchell Gray, 519 Boyd Avenue, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The automobile was ablaze all over when the fire equipment arrived and was a total loss.

Furlough Fares Are Extended

WASHINGTON (UP)—The railroads today extended until June 30, 1952, reduced furlough fares for servicemen traveling in uniform at their own expense.

Earl B. Padrick, chairman of the Interterritorial Military Committee, said the reduced furlough fares would have expired Jan. 31, 1952. The tax-exempt round-trip fares will continue at the rate of 2.025 cents per mile or less, good in coaches only. This rate saves up to one cent per mile.

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
THE HOLLY WREATH AND EASTER
The holly wreath and Easter! Easter? Do you mean Christmas? No, Easter is correct; for the holly wreath so widely used at Christmas looks toward Easter.
The reason holly is used at Christmas is because it is in season at that time. Its implications all have to do with Holy Week. The holly wreath signifies the crown of thorns pulled down on the head of Jesus. The red berries symbolize the blood which streamed down his face. The hardy evergreen leaves of the holly are symbols of eternal life.
But it is very fitting that the holly wreath should be used at Christmas time because Christmas and Easter belong together. When we think of the one we should think of the other. The appealing Babe lying in a manger, about whom the love of the world has clustered through the centuries, was destined to grow up into strong manhood and to be the Leader of all mankind. His wisdom surpassed all others. His death on the cross and his resurrection from the grave were the two most significant events in human history. In these two events God sealed his promise to mankind to forgive and redeem.
The Christmas holly wreath points us to Easter. Christmas and Easter belong together.

Another Step In Government Clean-Up

The clean-up program in the federal government is reaching beyond the talking stages and holds promise of realization in permanent programs to insure a higher moral level for activities within the government agencies and offices.
Many people within the government as well as those who are not in official positions have realized that some definite action must be taken to see that the corruption and unethical practices which are now widespread in the federal agencies are cleaned out. Likewise these same people realize that some steps must be taken to insure as nearly as possible that corruption will not creep back into the government to the extent which is evident today.
President Truman is working on a housecleaning scheme for the federal government, and at least two other officials have proposed programs for a clean-up. Senators Kefauver and Monroney have proposed clean-up programs which include the placing of tax collectors under civil service rather than leaving their appointments up to the politicians as is done now. Their other proposals range from barring pensions to officials convicted of breach of public trust, to standing agencies to study government ethical standards with an eye toward putting them on a higher moral plane.
All these proposals have some good points. The federal government sorely needs a good and continuing program for cleaning out the rot which has accumulated in the multiplicity of bureaus during the past several years. The investigations carried on by congressional committees have brought to light startling activities which have gone on within the government. Now that the investigations have brought to light the grossly questionable activities, there is need for an aggressive prosecution of the cases which have arisen from the investigations. It is imperative that the nation see to it that moral and ethical standards in the federal government are lifted, and never again allowed to sink to the low ebb they have now reached.

The Buck Should Not Be Passed

The Reflector, along with the other Americans, is outraged by the action of the Hungarian Communists against the four American airmen who were forced down over Hungary.
The flyers got lost over the country during a flight and were forced down by Communist planes. The Hungarian government in its usual manner trumped up spy charges against the four Americans and set fines totaling \$120,000 on their heads. Naturally the airmen were found guilty of the charges by the mock court of Hungary and now face three months in a communist prison unless the fines are paid in lieu of the sentence.

While the State Department is trying to decide what to do about the matter, people in all parts of the United States have begun raising funds from private citizens to pay the fines for the four flyers. It is clearly another case of extortion by the Communists but many private citizens had rather pay the money to the Communists than have the American airmen remain in a Hungarian prison. As a spokesman for one of the money raising groups said, "If the State Department won't do anything we'll do something here."

The truth of the matter is that the State Department should do something about the imprisonment of the American flyers by the Hungarian government. The government of the United States should not stand for such outrageous actions against its citizens by a foreign government. Surely the people of the United States are ready and willing to raise the ransom money necessary to release the airmen held by the Hungarian government; but it is clearly a shakedown to get American money.
If the Communists succeed here it will not be long before the United States will be called on to provide other ransom for citizens of this country who have been imprisoned by the Communists.

The State Department has the power to clamp down on the Hungarian government with economic and political action, and in this case it should not hesitate to do so. We have learned through bitter experience that the only thing the Communists respect is power. If the United States hesitates to take retaliatory measures against the Communists for the imprisonment of the American airmen, the Communists will have won another battle in the cold war.

Private citizens of the United States can provide the funds to free the four airmen, but it is a matter for the State Department rather than the private citizens. It is high time the State Department took decisive action against Hungary. The buck this time should not be passed to the American people.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—High defense officials believe privately that current disclosures of corruption in several executive agencies will slow down the rearmament program immeasurably, possibly by one or two years. Present and prospective revelations have created a psychological bottleneck among federal personnel.
Employees in every department, and especially in the always jittery Pentagon Building, now hesitate to accept responsibility in framing or modifying contracts, in allocating materials and in many related procurement fields. They have become more investigation-shy than normal.
With nobody certain where Judge Thomas F. Murphy's cleanup broom will poke, there is an understandable air of indecision and palsy among men charged with the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 in the next few years.

SLOWDOWN—The Lyndon Johnson watchdog committee's various charges of wastefulness and production lags had already had this effect. But the Department of Justice, RFG and Internal Revenue disclosures have aggravated it painfully.
Business men and industrialists have commented on the slowdown. It forces them to spend time at Washington instead of in their factories.
Officials who once dared to make decisions that would speed up the output of weapons, now insist on prior approval from the very top—Messrs. Wilson, Fleischman, Putnam and DiSalle. And these men are not always available. Nor are the globe-trotting Generals and Admirals.

EXPERIMENTATION—The official panic has also hampered experimentation in new and improved designs of weapons of all kinds. It has sidetracked, at least temporarily, the system under which a manufacturer discovers, sometimes by accident, a quicker or better way of fabricating a product.

This testing sometimes requires a slight departure from the contract specifications. It may necessitate the expenditure of more money than originally planned, or a larger supply of a certain scarce material.
Previously, officials would approve such changes, if they were not too radical. And it has been through this trial-and-error technique that many improvements in tanks, planes, guns etc. have been achieved. It was a definite feature of the American know-how.

But this kind of daring and pioneering has been blown out of Washington windows or the winds of the corruption blasts.
CAUTIOUS—Small business firms will probably suffer, too.
Fearing adverse criticism, contracting officers will look more favorably on bids from the larger and better known corporations. Similarly, the prime contractors will be more cautious and hesitant in parceling work among the secondary, "bits and pieces" industries. Many communities, as is true even now, may be the temporary victims of unemployment.

Thus, no matter how thorough a "housecleaning" task Judge Murphy may perform, he cannot remedy this auxiliary but extremely disastrous phase of the orgy of corruption.
PROCEDURE—A complete Congressional reorganization of the government's auditing and intelligence system may result from current exposure of scandals and Judge Murphy's findings. It has long been advocated by legislative experts in Capitol Hill, and by Controller General Lindsay C. Warren, who hails from T. Lamar Caudle's state of North Carolina.
Under the present procedure, each department's auditing and intelligence units does the checking of itself. If the FBI, for instance, uncovers irregularities in Internal Revenue, it must forward the evidence to Treasury. Then that agency's personnel investigates itself. The same applies to all other government departments.

It was this setup which permitted frauds to be perpetrated in Internal Revenue for from five to eight years. Auditors in the New York, St. Louis and San Francisco offices sent reports of alleged mismanagement and criminality to Washington. Treasury intelligence confirmed and itemized the charges.
REFORM—But nothing was done to correct conditions by the men at the top, although neither Senator John J. Williams of Delaware nor the King Subcommittee have been able to identify that individual who was thus remiss.
Under the proposed reform, a separate and statutory Intelligence Service would be created and lodged in the office of the Controller General, who serves for fifteen years without reappointment. He would have full authority to investigate the financial affairs of every department. He would then make a public report of his findings to Congress, not to a political appointee of the President, as was done with respect to Internal Revenue skullduggery.
Had such a system been in effect during the last decade, the "rascals" now in the spotlight, or soon to be, would have been forced out long ago.

What A Time For Callers



Somebody Told Me

By J. J. (Jack) EDWARDS, JR.
Since 1951 is just about done for, it's time for all the magazines to look back and tear 1951 apart. Pageant has devoted an entire issue to "The Best of Everything in 1951." One article names the best quotations of the year:
Dizzy Dean: "If Joe Stallion knew how much money he could make out of the hot dog concession at the ball park, he'd leave Russia and get into an honest business."
Walter Winchell: "Don't worry about the Korean situation. The White House crowd has it right in the hollow of their heads."
Mae West: "Just give me five minutes with Joe Stalin. I'll make him love the world."
Groucho Marx: "I find television very educational. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book."
General Douglas MacArthur: "We're going to settle down now to watch the long his, mark the errors and raze the umpire, even if we know he is right."
Bob Hope: "Wouldn't it be funny if the Republicans got in just as the Democrats went out."
Eddie Cantor: "It takes years to become a star overnight."
Joe E. Lewis: "You only live once, but once is enough if you know how to work it."
Dean Acheson (quoting a Vermont housewife): "Best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."
Kay Kyser: "I had an awful scare last night. I turned on my radio set by mistake—and thought I'd gone blind."
Jimmy Durante (when wide-scale color TV was postponed): "Now the world will never know my eyes are passion blue."
Tony Farrare: "I've found a wonderful use for fovea lenses. I eat them."
Betty Hutton: "Wolves are like trains. A girl likes to hear them whistle even if she isn't going anywhere."
Jokewriter Coleman Jacoby (when he heard Rita Hayworth wanted \$3 million from Aly Khan to raise their daughter to be a Moslem): "For \$3 million, I'd raise my daughter to be an ostrich."
John Q. Public: "I always have too much money left at the end of my money."
And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NIBBET Assn. Afternoon Daily
MEAL TAX—Recent action of the state department of revenue in assessing and collecting sales tax on meals furnished by restaurants to employees and indirectly counted as part of their compensation, opens up a whole new field of speculation and probable tax revenue source. The revenue department ruling is that a meal furnished to a cook or a waiter or waitress or any other employee constitutes a "sale" of the meal to the employee, and that the retail sales tax applies. Restaurant folks are protesting this interpretation of the sales tax law, and the question may wind up in the courts.
FAR-REACHING—The question has far reaching implications, going beyond the realm of public eating places. Logical extension of the department's interest all meals and lodging provided servants in private homes as "sales" coming within purview of the sales tax levy. Such extension of the rule would require every housewife to keep accounts and to pay sales tax on meals and lodging "sold" to employed help around the house. To determine what the average housewife would think of that arrangement, it is only necessary to hear her speak her mind on having to keep track of federal social security taxes for that same employee. And, by way of parenthetic inquiry, what ever came of that protest by a bunch of Texas women and the federal warrants issued for their arrest for failure to pay the social security levies on their cooks and maids?
UP SET—The current position of the state revenue department also threatens to upset long established practice in all retail stores, transportation companies and other service agencies, where trade discounts and travel passes have traditionally been regarded as non-taxable portions of employee income, over and above the compensation paid in cash. If the restaurant owes tax on the meal furnished a waitress, does the railroad or bus company owe a tax on the travel pass furnished an employee?
RAMIFICATIONS—There are further ramifications to this matter that tend to make a guy dizzy in trying to figure them out. Like, for instance, if the restaurant charges a sales tax on the meals furnished an employee because it is a "sale", then the restaurant must report that "sale" on gross income tax returns. And, if the employee is required by virtue of conditions of employment to eat at the place of employment, the price of the meal can be deducted from employee income tax returns as legitimate "business expense." That's bad enough, but think of the complications which might arise out of landlord and tenant relationships on the farm, by application of the same rule.
FARM TENANCY—The landlord will have to charge the tenant a fair market price for all the firewood and garden or field produce used and pay sales tax on the "sale" of this material. It would be to obvious discrimination to make the restaurant owner pay sales tax on meals served his employees and let the farm owner off without charging him sales tax on comparable "payments" to tenants or farm employees. Maybe that idea ought not to be injected because all tax laws seem to give the farmer distinct advantage over other business operators, but impartial consideration of principles fails to discover essential difference in status.
ARBITRARY—Another thing that seems cock-eyed about this restaurant workers meal tax is the arbitrary value set upon what they eat. For purposes of federal social security and withholding taxes an arbitrary rate of three dollars a week for full time employees, twenty-five cents a meal for part time workers, has been adopted. That is the basis upon which current assessments for state sales tax, going back three years are being levied. Any regular patron of public eating places, accustomed to paying from two to five cents sales tax on every meal check, knows that nine cents a week is absurd, if consideration is given to a fair and equitable tax. The tax ought to be figured on meal by meal cost basis if it is charged at all.
QUESTIONS—That raises a lot of questions. These questions are not so much about the revenue department's interpretation or enforcement of the law, as about inadequacies in the provisions of the statutes. Here are some of the questions: Why single out restaurants when all mercantile and transportation companies use essentially the same system of indirect compensation? And when farmers and town home owners are even worse offenders, so far as basic principles are concerned? And why charge sales tax on customer cost of a prepared meal, most of which cost is processing, when the same tax is not applicable to labor or processing costs on any other item—such as repairs to an automobile or a typewriter or the making of a rubber stamp on special order? (It should be remembered that about ninety-nine percent of meals served in hotels, restaurants and cafes, are special orders as contrasted with "counter sales" of previously manufactured products.)

What Other Papers Are Thinking

CLEANING UP THE SCANDALS
Wilson Daily Times
We wonder, if the Internal Revenue department becomes too heavily involved, if cleaning house can't be more embarrassing to Truman than forgetting about it. For if those he has appointed go in deeply enough, they may bring to light much that hasn't already leaked out. If that turns out to be the case, if, say, a tenth of the employees are implicated, how will the public react toward the corruption?
In this era of high taxes, it's learning a lot it didn't know. Do our leaders in Washington want them to know much more?
In some ways we're going through the depression in reverse form. For men and women out of work couldn't understand why wives with husbands holding jobs should go on working. Teachers, too, came in for criticism, largely because in the early days they were receiving the same pay they'd been earning in 1929. Taxes, of course, had to be lowered and, where possible, work was divided. Now we have none of that. Everyone who wants to work has work, but he's feeling the depression effects because of taxes.
In the face of current conditions, does anyone like to think that some who earn the most get off by paying the least? That is one reason why there's been so much criticism of Truman. A part of his salary is tax free. Patently, he recognizes what tax does to others; so he gets some of his income for nothing. It's a position we'd all like to occupy. If as a result of the investigations that the President plans to start more comes out, it could prove quite embarrassing to the administration in Washington.

Business Today

It now looks as if the off-predicted pinch in consumer durable goods will come in the April-June quarter of 1952.
The National Production Authority is tightening up on the flexibility of the consumer goods regulations. It has already acted to cut back storage battery production. Manufacturers will have to keep production in 1952 to this year's levels and they are forbidden to make batteries with lives shorter than 18 months or "deluxe" models.
Allotments of metals for the first three months of 1952 are only slightly under allotments for the current quarter. But allotments for the second three months, which are now being worked out, may be sharply cut. Defense planners expect that by that time defense production will be close to the peak and will require vastly more steel, copper, lead, aluminum and other metals than are now being turned into weapons.
The NPA is considering the allocation of steel for essential consumer goods to 50 per cent of the base period, and copper and aluminum to 35 per cent. Allotments for less essential products may be cut down deeper and regulations prohibiting the switching of materials from essential goods to less essential products will be tightened.
Strikes may make the supply situation even worse. The strike of aluminum workers at the Reynolds Metals Troutdale, Ore., plant has cost the economy 7,000,000 pounds of metal. The threatening steel strike may be even more serious, although Washington observers believe the strike will be more of a demonstration than anything else. They think that if the men walk out they will quickly return at a Presidential call, satisfied that the government will help them get higher wages. Coal labor contracts expire March 31 and the annual strike threat will rise. However coal stocks are large and a strike would not be crippling immediately.
The prospects are that there will be considerable dislocation of employment as supplies of metals are shifted from consumer to defense production and that merchants will have difficulty in replacing their stocks in the last half of 1951.
YEAR-END SPLURGING MAY BE SPOTTY
New Year's Eve business will probably be spotty. While old favorite places will probably be jammed as usual, total celebration spending may be down.
Many places of business will be closed on Monday, and travel agencies report that an unusually large number of persons are booking Friday-to-Wednesday vacations. While this may boost celebrations at resorts, it may indicate that many families will be spending the holidays at home of friends.
New Year's Eve prices will be higher than last year. Taxes and higher wages, you know.

GAS ASSOCIATION CRIES "YIPPEE!"
Gas range sales in 1951 "rival" the total of 1950, the American Gas Association reports. This holding-up of sales is attributed to the heavy promotion of the "Old Stove Roundup" this year. A record number, 250 gas companies, participated and dealer participation was high.
CREDIT INSURANCE VALUE ILLUSTRATED
The Hadacol affair points up the value of credit insurance.
Although the LeBlanc Co., which made the tonic, had an all AAAL credit rating, the agency handling its advertising insured its credit. When the company was thrown into reorganization, the agency collected \$298,000 in credit insurance and paid off all sums owing to newspapers and other media. Rates for credit insurance are low, ranging from a tenth to a half of one per cent.
SMALL BUSINESS GETS A BREAK
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at the request of the Small Defense Plants Administration, has announced it will process small defense plant loans through field offices, instead of funneling them through Washington. This should speed decisions on small plants' applications for these loans.
CHANGE RABBIT NAME, PROMOTER SUGGESTS
The Old Promoter, still wearing a Santa Claus suit, dropped in today to remark that he had been following with interest the Federal Trade Commission's hearings to determine true names for furs under the new fur-labeling law.
"The chief argument is whether the fur men must call furs made of rabbits 'rabbit' or 'coney,'" he said. "Joseph Vanderveghe, of the American Rabbit and Coney Association, says that labeling such furs 'rabbit' would destroy the luxury of the working girl and the middle class housewife."
"I have a better idea," the O. P. went on. "Why not change name of rabbits to superminks or mineros. Then practically everybody could brag about owning a mink coat."
The only trouble is the FTC would probably regard the idea as a sup-stroke.
UNCLE SAM SEEKS SPRAYER INVENTION
The government is looking for a light, durable, corrosion-resistant, hand-operated aerosol sprayer for insecticides for military use. It has asked the National Inventors Council to flush out an idea for such a sprayer. Inventors can get full details from the National Inventors Council, Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.
NEW PRODUCTS
BRIGHTENER: An attachment said to restore brightness to worn television picture tubes has been introduced by Electro-Steel Products, Inc. 641 Arch St., Philadelphia. It corrects low emission.
TAGS: Tags that won't crack fray or stain are being made of vinylite plastic for garments and other merchandise by Hopp Press, Inc., 460 W. 34th St., New York 1. They are said to keep merchandise looking like new stock.

Hal Boyle's Column

Washington Letter
By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON—Dr. William Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, has eaten mouth watering delicacies in many parts of the world but still prefers the turkey dinner fixed by his wife at Christmas.
As for the animals in the zoo, Dr. Mann says "They'll get the same old grub." Members of the cat family, the leopards, tigers and so on, and the hawks, owls and eagles and some others will eat their usual share of horse meat, 11,000 pounds of which is consumed at the zoo each month.
Hay and grain compose the main diet of the elephants, deer, buffaloes and giraffes. They also get some chopped vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes. The snakes, sea lions and seals get fish, dead rats and mice. Dr. Mann says, along with other food. The monkeys dine on a mixed diet of fruits, vegetables and boiled rice.
"Although Christmas for the zoo family won't differ this year from any other day," Dr. Mann said, "one year a city official sent out 4,000 pounds of fruit cake that had been banned for human consumption but was not harmful. The animals enjoyed it, too."
Mrs. Mann prepares her turkey the old-fashioned way, with sage dressing. With it she serves her own special raw cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed onions, mashed yellow turnips, green salad and a special Virginia-made plum pudding with hard sauce.
She uses four cups of cranberries, two small oranges or one big one and two cups of sugar to make the sauce, grinding the cranberries and oranges, skin and all, except the seeds, through a meat grinder. She makes the sauce early and lets it stand a few days.
The Mann's dinner guests on Christmas day vary from year to year, but always on hand is the famous retired circus clown "Bumpy", his wife and 17-year-old daughter.
For about three years the Manns also had around the house a lemur, named "Zanzi", because he came from Anasibir. The Manns got him on their first expedition to Africa in 1926.
NEW YORK (AP)—The day after Christmas every child smells like peppermint candy.
So does a lot of the furniture the children have been climbing over.
Many a bright drum is already broken—thank heavens!—or many a grownup eardrum would be. Many a little girl quite getting the fancy new doll she got, and goes back to pampering the old doll she has loved so long.
The first needles from the fair green tree begin to fall upon the floor. The golden-brown turkey of yesterday disappears into the mystery of hash.
Santa Claus has made the long voyage back home. His reindeer are back out of harness, and Mrs. Claus is saying, as the old Saint soaks his chilled toes in hot water, "I don't know how much longer you can keep this up. Every year you come back more worn out."
Well, every year there are more kids to take presents to," says Santa.
Christmas is gone, but it leaves a glow behind it that lasts until the New Year.
In some ways the few days left upon the calendar are even more enjoyable than Christmas day itself. It is a relaxed time, a period for looking behind and planning ahead.
The house is still cluttered with the debris of the season, the tinsel and bright colors of yesterday, and the heart knows a mellowness better than excitement. It has the feeling you get from a fireplace, a kind of belated Indian summer of the spirit that lingers on.
The Christmas bills haven't come in yet, but your wife has already forgiven you for the fool you made of yourself at the annual office Christmas party.
Yes, it is a soft interval. There is gratitude for those who remembered you, and a twinge in your heart for the old friend that you yourself somehow overlooked. Never mind, he'll understand. Old friends always do. It's the new ones who tend to be touchy.
Your own troubles of the year seem smaller. A man finds the kindness to forgive his own mistakes, and the woes of other men touch him more nearly. He understands the bleak loss of a miner's wife in Illinois, the loneliness of a prisoner in Korea. He hears, as the poet said, "The still, sad music of humanity."
People are knit together again by old memories across the mystic miles, a togetherness they wish would never fade.
It is a period of renewal, this tag-end time of the year, an inner flourishing that enables people, when it is over, to take up their lives again and go on in faith from here to wherever the New Year leads.
And that is the brightest gift of Christmas.

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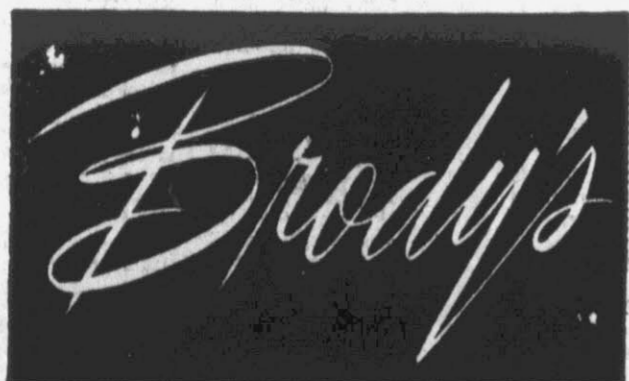
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Joyce Corbett, John Mayo Married In Morning Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Redin Edward Corbett, Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter Delphia Joyce to Mr. John Augustus Mayo, Jr. Wednesday, December twenty-six, nineteen hundred fifty-one, Greenville, North Carolina.

No announcements sent in town

Last Rites Held For James G. Fornes

Mr. James G. Fornes, 67, died in Parrott's Memorial Hospital in Kinston at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. He suffered a heart attack ten days ago and had been critically ill since that time. Funeral services were conducted at Riverside Christian Church near Grifton at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Clifton Rice, Free Will Baptist minister of Kinston, assisted by the Rev. Clifton Bradshaw, Christian minister of Kinston, officiated and burial was in the churchyard.

Mr. Fornes, son of the late Lucy and Gasey Adams Fornes, was born and reared in Pitt County in the Shelburne community. He was married to Viola Stokes of Pitt County, and she died in 1927. Then in 1928 he was married to Mrs. Mary Moore of Aurora. He was engaged in farming most of his life and was a member of Riverside Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, George Earl Fornes of Arlington, Va., and Ronald W. Fornes of Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Britton of near LaGrange; nine grandchildren; a step-son, Paul Moore of Arlington, Va., and a step-daughter, Mrs. Dumay Lewis of Havelock.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Roy L. Wrenn

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Williams Wrenn, 47, wife of Roy Lee Wrenn, will be conducted at Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. C. L. Patrick, Free Will Baptist minister of near Ayden, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of service.

Mrs. Wrenn, a native of Pitt County, was married to Roy Lee Wrenn April 3, 1921. She was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Payne of

the home; a son, Pvt. Wilbur L. Wrenn, of the U.S. Army; 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 (Toke) Williams and Henry Williams, both of Cox's Mill, and Woodrow Williams of Chocowinity.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dickerson of Greenville, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Nell Cade, on December 25 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tart of Dunn announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 22.

Mrs. Tart is the former Miss Frances Heath of Greenville.

Retires From Position

Mrs. K. H. Reynolds, for several years district supervisor in this area for Avon Products, has retired. She will be replaced by Mrs. LeRoy Latham, who with her husband has moved to Greenville and purchased a home at 402 East Eighth Street.

German Club Dance To Be Held

The German Club will hold its annual Christmas dance tonight at the Greenville Country Club. The affair will begin at 9:30 and terminate at 1:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Louvenia Wynn Mizelle, 71, Died

Mrs. Louvenia Wynn Mizelle, 71, died at Martin General Hospital in Williamston at 3:45 Tuesday morning after three weeks critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church near Bear Grass by her pastor, the Rev. Charlie Hamilton of Fountain, assisted by Elder A. B. Ayers, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Williamston.

Mrs. Mizelle was a native of Martin County and spent all her life in the Bear Grass community. She was married to Alonza Mizelle in 1897. She was a member of Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by her former husband, Alonza Mizelle; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson of Bear Grass, and Mrs. Leonard Chadwick of Toledo, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Britton of Everetts and Mrs. Dan Roebuck of Hamilton.

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.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 26, 1911

Jesse Smith, of Newport News, came in Sunday night to spend Christmas.

Perrell Burch went to Washington Christmas morning to spend a few days.

Miss Arlene Joyner went to Tarboro today.

Mrs. S. J. Everett went to Scotland Neck to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker left this afternoon to visit relatives in Goldsboro.

Leighton Blount of Bethel spent Tuesday night here.

Misses Helen and Rosa Wooten of Simpson, enroute to Kinston, spent this morning here.

Miss Lee Brown went to Wilson Tuesday evening.

S. T. White left Tuesday evening for Richmond.

JAYCEES WILL MEET AT OLDE TOWNE INN

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6:30 Thursday night, December 27, at Olde Towne Inn, on Fifth Street, near Five Points. President Dan Saieed will preside.

ELKS LODGE O MEET

Thursday night Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Exalted ruler Erskine Duff will preside.

3-Car Collision In City Monday

Considerable property was damaged in a three-car collision at Johnson and Harding streets Monday afternoon. None of the occupants was injured. No arrest.

The police report states that a car driven by Isaac J. Edwards, 955 Shady Lane, collided with the car driven by Mrs. Hazel K. Corey, 108 Woodlawn Avenue, causing it to collide with the parked car owned by Jack Boone, 1101 East Fourth street.

Police Patrolman C. R. Howard, who investigated the collision, estimated damage to Edwards' car at \$600; the Corey car, \$150, and Boone's car, \$80.

About \$600 damage resulted in a two-car collision at 14th and Charles streets Monday afternoon. Two of the occupants of one car were injured. They were treated at Dr. Smith's Clinic.

The car driven by Gurney M. Taylor, Asheville, collided with the car driven by George A. Newby of Winterville. Patrolman C. R. Howard, who investigated the collision, said Peggy Ann Newby received an injured knee, and Blanche Harrington, bruises about her head.

Damage to Taylor's car was estimated at \$200. Newby's, about \$400.

Gurney M. Taylor was arrested on the charge of failing to stop at a "stop sign."

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Finds Career In Just Chatting To Women

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, (UP)—

Clare Maxwell Young gets paid for dropping in on housewives and chatting about the color of the living room walls or junior's first year in school.

What's more, the folksy chats are carefully recorded and turned over to a certain large company to be read carefully at directors' meetings.

Her job, which would have writers of old time melodramas in a state of despair over the vanishing villains, is to spread good will for a company that grants mortgages. In less than a year, Mrs. Young has succeeded so well at her unique job that the company has just hired another woman to do the same thing in another area.

Dozen's Give Advice

"I try to avoid controversial subjects or avoid giving advice on anything," she explained. "You have to be diplomatic when they ask your opinion of their new living room drapes or how to solve a problem of child psychology."

Once she walked through a living room full of sleeping guests to the kitchen for coffee with a housewife and her pajama-clad husband. Another time she spent her visit discussing remedies for the family's sick canary.

The unique good will ambassador makes no effort to discuss financial subjects. She doesn't underestimate women's interest in family finance, but said:

"I don't want to scare them by spouting a lot of figures. Women are a vital factor in shaping their husbands' opinions but my part in all this is just good will."

Indicted Wanger Returned Home

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film producer Walter Wanger spent a peaceful Christmas Day with wife Joan Bennett and their two small daughters yesterday. Today he stands in court to face a charge that he assaulted Miss Bennett's agent with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

The 57-year-old producer returned to the family home yesterday for the first time since he was arrested 13 days ago on charges that he shot Jennings Lang. At the time Wanger told police that Lang was breaking up his home.

His arraignment is in nearby Santa Monica Superior Court. Wanger was indicted by the county grand jury after the parking lot shooting in which Lang was wounded in the groin.

Wanger arrived at his Beverly Hills home at 7 a. m. for a Christmas breakfast with his daughters, Stephanie, 8½, and Shelley, 3. Then Miss Bennett joined them and they all went to the girls' second-story playroom to open presents. There was a turkey dinner in the evening.

Despite the pleasant family gathering, friends said there was little possibility that the Wangers will be reconciled. He moved out of the house right after the shooting.

Slightly Better Traffic Record

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina motorists hung up an apparently improved highway accident record during the long Christmas holiday weekend.

The State Highway Patrol reported early today that at least 17 persons lost their lives in highway accidents from 4 p. m. Friday to midnight last night. This compared with 23 fatalities during the three-day Christmas holiday weekend of 1930.

In all, 238 persons were injured in 118 accidents reported to the patrol during the past holiday weekend.

N. C. Financier Dies In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Word H. Wood, a founder and honorary chairman of the board of American Trust Co., of Charlotte, died unexpectedly this morning at his home here after a period of declining health.

Wood was nationally known in banking and finance.

He came to Charlotte in 1901 at the age of 28 years to join with the late George Stephens, of Asheville, in the founding of American Trust Co. Prior to coming to Charlotte he engaged eight years in banking at Winston-Salem with Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.

The British Commonwealth is sponsoring a six-year plan for the development of South and Southeast Asia. Known as the Colombo Plan, it is expected to benefit 870 million people at an estimated cost of more than \$5 billion.

Writes Apology In Harakiri Rite

DETROIT (UP)—A young Japanese surgeon apparently committed a form of hara-kiri by severing the arteries in his thighs, police said today.

The body of Dr. Minora Wada, 26, of Tokyo, who came here last October to conduct research on blood vessels, was found yesterday in a half-kneeling position on a blood-soaked cot in his dormitory room at city-owned Receiving Hospital.

On a bedside table was a note saying, "To people of Detroit: I am very sorry to have wasted money."

Mary French Hawes Supper Hostess To Younger Set

Miss Mary French Hawes entertained members of the younger set at a Christmas supper at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tilden White, on Thursday night before Christmas.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Hawes, greeted the guests at the door and invited them into the spacious entrance hall. In the rear of the hall in front of double French doors was a magnificent Christmas tree which was lavishly and brilliantly decorated. An enormous Santa Claus peeped over the top of the tree to fascinate the children.

Throughout the home silvered evergreens, poinsettias, shining ornaments and red candles were used in various arrangements to delight the young people.

In the back hall a punch table was placed, from which Miss Helen Hawes and Ronnie Morton served fruit juice cocktails. The table was covered with a lace cloth over red

Protest Actions In Agriculture Dept. Services

WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Farmers Union charged today that the Agriculture Department's county extension agents are providing "illegal" services for state Farm Bureau federations.

Farmers union president James G. Patton made the complaint in a letter to Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Patton said that government-paid extension agents devote time to such Farm Bureau Federation activities as membership campaigns, insurance sales, promotion

Escapée Wounded In Robbery Try

RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Police shot and wounded a man found trying to break into a church here on Christmas Day and found he was an escaped convict.

The man was identified as Richard Gloucester, 46, of near Petersburg. He escaped from a Dinwiddie County road camp last August, police said.

One coffee tree yields about 1.65 pounds of roasted coffee per year.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. C. Worthington

Mrs. Muriel King Worthington, 26, wife of Raymond C. Worthington, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville at 8:35 o'clock Monday night after having been critically ill for the past eighteen days. Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. C. L. Patrick, Free Will Baptist minister of near Grifton and burial was in the Ayden cemetery.

Mrs. Worthington, daughter of Bryant King of near Pataolus and the late Myrtle Young King, was born and reared near Winterville. She was married on April 23, 1941. They lived in Wilmington until 1946, when they moved to the Ayden community. She was a member of Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Raymond Stuart, Steve, Ronald Wayne, and Glenn Worthington, and two daughters, Jo-Etta and Wanda Worthington, all of the home; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant King of near Pataolus; and her maternal grandfather, Mr. R. V. Young of Wake County; a sister, Mrs. Tom Adams of Pataolus; four half-brothers, John Ira King of the U.S. Navy, now stationed at Bremerton, Washington, Sgt. Robert Lee King, of the U.S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Camp Lejeune, Jimmy and Travis King, both of the home; and two half-sisters, Frances and Sylvia of the home.

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ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

A wet basement can disturb the peace of home and fireside as much as a roof leak. It's a common problem. Far from being confined to low locations, wet basements often occur several hundred feet above sea level. You can get one on a mountainside with inadequate grading and improper construction.

But you can't always blame the builder. Water is tricky. It can literally flow uphill—by capillary action, the way a slice of bread soaks up a spot of water on a plate. And it can come right out of the air—by condensation.

Although a damp basement shows capillarity and condensation as the usual offenders, an actually wet basement is invariably caused by leakage. Free water means a leak. Hydrostatic pressure built up outside the foundation walls, can become so great that water is forced up under footings, through cracks in the basement floor or through joints between floor and walls.

This is usually brought about by poor grading, insufficient drainage and imperfect waterproofing on the outside.

If a house on a hillside is placed diagonally to the slope, instead of presenting a flat wall to dam up subsurface drainage, its foundations will shed water much more readily. Sometimes hillside grading is done so carelessly that a sud-

den cloudburst will send cascades into a basement window. In such cases even a small amount of surface grading to divert water away from the house, and the establishment of good lawn sod sloping away from the house will often cure the condition.

When any house is built, a comparatively large area is excavated. The space between the foundation and the edge of the excavation is frequently filled with whatever soil is handy—including broken bricks, chunks of mortar, lumber scraps and other bulk that produces a loose soil condition close to the foundation. Water soaking through the topsoil flows over a heavy clay subsoil along the lines of the old excavation and collects around the foundation.

In best construction practice, open joint drain tile is laid around the perimeter of foundation footings. This tile is pitched so that it will drain water away from around the building to a storm sewer or low place where it can discharge. The open joints are covered with wire mesh or burlap to keep stones and soil from falling into the tile until the ground becomes naturally anchored. On top of this mesh, coarse gravel or crushed rock—preferably of a one-inch minimum and more or less uniform in size—is backfilled and banked up against the foundation. Earth above this is then tamped in thoroughly.

Where soil is sandy and drainage is good, tile may not be imperative, or at least additional precautions may not be needed. But if wet basements have occurred in the neighborhood, bituminous membrane waterproofing on the outside of the foundation is advisable.

If waterproofing is called for at all, a good job of membrane is important. You virtually have to tar and feather the foundation. Brush applied asphalt emulsions or bituminous cutbacks are rated by

government engineers as the most inferior of three methods. Trowel coatings of bitumens and solvents are rated only slightly better. Hot asphalt or coal tar pitch tops the list. When this includes several layers of bituminous-saturated cotton or felt in the manner of built-up membrane seal.

This is applied to the outside of a foundation because the more pressure against it, the tighter it seals. If the wall surface is too rough or porous, as with hollow masonry, a parge coat or cement-grout is applied first to fill cracks and give a smooth surface for the membrane.

Exterior pargeing often suffices for a water-resistant wall. This is done with two coats of stucco each 3/8-inch thick, mixed with 1 part cement to 3 or 4 sand with little or no lime. Sometimes powdered iron and an oxidizing agent are added to the first coat. The theory is that the oxidizing iron expands and fills voids.

With a house already built, outside waterproofing may be prohibitive because of the expense of excavating. Unless leakage is particularly serious, less thorough methods may fill the bill. Sometimes leakage can be stopped with a parge or mortar coat on the inside of the basement. This should be done in dry weather with the basement as dry as possible. A watertight concrete mix is used—no more than six gallons of water for each sack of cement.

Any moisture in the sand must be allowed for. Very wet sand will need only four gallons of water. Thorough mixing to a plastic, workable paste is vital.

Tobey Suggests Whipping Post For Misconduct

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) suggested today that the whipping post be revived to punish public officials who betray their trust.

The sharp-tongued senator told a reporter he is "thinking seriously" of asking Congress to impose the penalty of flogging for gross misconduct in federal office.

Widespread irregularities disclosed by a House investigation of income tax frauds and Senate inquiries into government lending operations, he said, disclose a need for more drastic penalties.

"Let's revive the whipping post," Tobey said. "They'd fear that. No punishment really can be adequate, but this practice of accepting resignations of those who are caught in wrongdoing is childishly inadequate."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), in a separate interview, called for Congress to create a special, independent commission to take over a governmental housecleaning assignment which President Truman has said he will launch soon.

Meanwhile Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) urged a public airing of affairs of the alien property custodian's office, which he contends has been swayed by "big money influence peddlers" in the past.

Air Isn't Free In Yugoslavia To Radio Listeners

BELGRADE (AP)—The air may be free, but the privilege of listening to the radio here in Communist Yugoslavia isn't.

Like other public services and goods here, the government assessment for owning a radio set has gone up recently—from \$14.40 to \$60.00 annually.

It doesn't make any difference if you only turn on the current, or if you listen exclusively to foreign broadcasts such as those beamed directly this way by BBC and the Voice of America.

Radio Belgrade, state operated without income from advertising, suggested recently that radios were subject to seizure unless their owners paid their quarterly installments for their use.

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS WASHINGTON (UP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley says plans are now being made to have British Prime Minister Winston Churchill address a joint session of Congress on or about Jan. 17.

Wasps have the ability to make a paperlike substance out of wood fiber.

England's Show World Switches To Pantomime

By ROBERT MUSEL United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON (UP)—"Wanted Wolf—with own skin." "Wanted—small midget."

Such ads are cropping up in the theatrical trade papers again and from now until early spring, Britain's show business and the rest of the world part company.

It's pantomime time, the silly season that afflicts the sober-sided nation with the falling of the leaves and apparently cannot be cured until the trees are in bud again.

Foreigners living here sympathize even if they cannot understand the craze completely.

Here, for the purpose of fostering Anglo-American relations, is an attempt to explain the pantomime. It is timely because there are dark mutterings by London producers of an attempt to import a pantomime on Broadway—as if Broadway hasn't enough trouble with plain plays and musicals.

First, a pantomime is an entertainment—if one may use the term—produced to run roughly from mid-December until February or March. Scores of theatres in London and Britain put them on perennially, even though it sometimes means closing down an already profitable show to make the room.

It is called a pantomime but it isn't. Despite the name everybody talks, sings and generally makes a lot of noise.

The part of the hero is always played by a girl with pretty legs.

The part of the heroine is also played by a woman. The fact that both hero and heroine are female somewhat inhibits the love scenes.

The comedian is usually called "The Dame" and dresses like a maiden aunt. "She" is always played by a man.

The villain always enters from the left.

Patti Andrews Is Honeymooning

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Patti Andrews, one third of the Andrews Sisters singing trio, starts today with her new husband, musical director Walter Weschler, on a combined honeymoon and business trip.

The vocalist and Weschler, accompanist and musical director for the trio for the past seven years, were married yesterday in a double-ring ceremony at the home of her sister, Laverne.



DIE IN CRASH:—Henry G. Bennett (top), U. S. Point Four chief and his public affairs officer, Benjamin Hardy (bottom), were among 22 persons who perished in the crash of an Egyptian airliner in a blinding snow storm near Tehran, Iran.

Bennett's wife and two other assistants also were killed. Plane was bound for Tehran from Baghdad. (AP Wirephoto).



RIDGEMAN, ISN'T IT? So the average person the breaking of their glasses is a calamity. A second pair of glasses is never an "extra" help, when you need them. DON'T BE CAUGHT IN "MEDICAMENT" FOR COMPLETE EYE GLASS SERVICE, SEE... Ridgeway's OPTICIANS Professional Diag. Five Points Raleigh Greenville

Townfolk Help Homeless Family

EAST KANSASBURG, N. J. (AP)—Townfolk pitched in today to help Mike Kelly, his heroic wife, Helen, and the 12 Kelly kids whose modest home was wiped out by a Christmas morning fire.

Neighbors, loud in their praise of Mrs. Kelly for the brave way she shepherded her children to safety, started practicing the true spirit of Christmas before the day had dawned in this small central Jersey town near Raritan Bay.

Offers of food, shelter and clothing poured in on the Kellys who lost just about every worldly possession in the early morning blaze.

Most everyone is as anxious to help as they are to talk about Mrs. Kelly's bravery.

The 43-year-old mother had just put the finishing touches on a family Christmas tree when a two-burner oil stove exploded and set the small, frame house afire. Mr. Kelly was at work at the time.

She roused her sleeping children and guided them toward the front as flames engulfed the rear of the house.

Four-month-old Dorothy, cradled in Mrs. Kelly's arms, was burned

about the head and face before they all could get through the front door.

The baby was taken to Riverside Hospital in nearby Red Bank for treatment and later released. Volunteer firemen, aided by neighbors, did all they could to save the house but it burned to the ground.

STICKS TO HER MAN

MILWAUKEE. —(AP)—The French boxer Robert Villmain's pretty Parisian wife, Denise, accompanied her husband to Milwaukee for a fight and she was asked how she liked American men. "I do not know," she said. "I am married."

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Notice Of Sale Of The R. L. (Dick) May Personal Property By The Administrator

Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. Sec. 28-73, I will, on Friday, December 28, 1951, beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the late R. L. (Dick) May, one mile North of Winterville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property:

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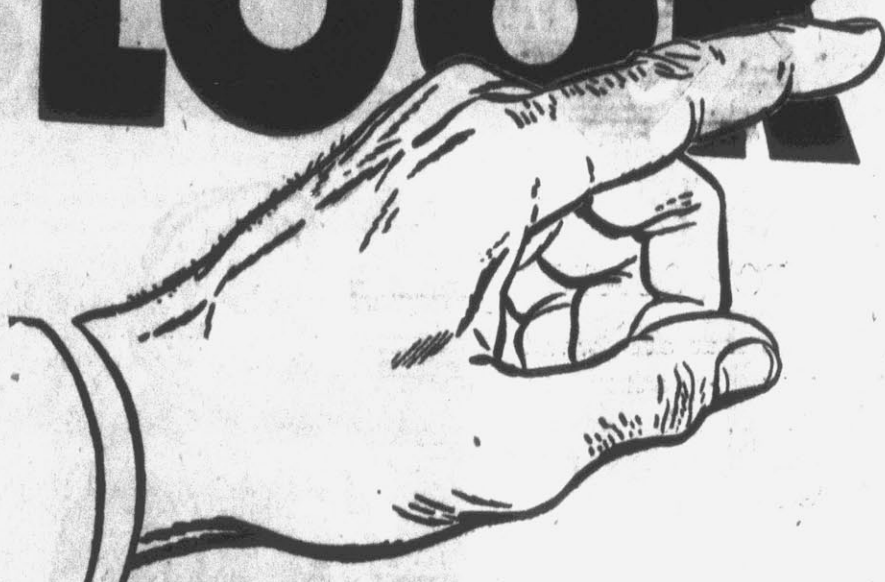
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HANGMAN'S COULEE

By AL CODY

Chapter 18
Gentleman Jim stood up and began to gather the money and sort it into stacks. His mind was clear, detached, yet it refused to go beyond the present moment, appalled by the implications of the future.

Color worked a slow way back into Deal Hathaway's face. He knew now what he was going to do.

"Looks like the saloon is yours, Professor," he said. "Though what a word sharp wild o with a liquor store and gambling joint is beyond me. Or have you changed your mind about things? Maybe you aim to run it?"

"That's a fair question," Gentleman Jim admitted. "And the answer is no."

"Thought so. Well—for a professor, you're quite a gambler. Or it looks that way." There was studied insult behind the words. "You said there was something wrong with that wheel, and I'm inclined to agree with you. Must be warped from the heat, or a bit off kilter somehow, and you had a quick enough eye to see it. I'm not blaming you for takin' advantage. That's fair, if I wasn't bright enough to see it for myself? Only a gambler's a gambler. I've got other property in town—but it all together, and it will balance up to what you've won. I might as well

way of all the property he owned in Hangman's Coulee. Here was a chance at far bigger winnings than he had visualized when he had first decided to come here.

But curiously, he was not thinking of that. Until Hathaway was cleaned out, the town could not be. And that was what the professor had come for—even if he hadn't known it when he came. That was what Mahta wanted.

A fresh deck of cards was brought, and as they sat down at a table, interest was mounting to the breaking point. No one was leaving, though all other activity had long since ceased.

As Gentleman Jim had known, he was matching wits and skill with a gambler who knew every trick of the cards. A man ruthlessly determined to win. Luck, hitherto mostly on his own side, seemed now, dividing its favors about equally between them.

The real count here was one though he was. Hathaway was starting to crack. The events of the evening had been too shattering, as he saw his holdings swept away, increasingly, with each turn of the wheel. The knowledge that this game was not the deciding agent in any case stirred his impatience.

It was in the middle of the fifth hand that he cracked.

"For just a word sharp," he snarled. "You're too damned good with the pasteboards."

Even as he spoke he flung down his cards, fingers moving with stabbing speed toward his gun. Gentleman Jim had been watching, not Hathaway's hand, but his eyes. He had known almost to the minute when this was coming, and his own response was not what the gambler was looking for.

Gentleman Jim made no move for his own guns. Instead, he flung his cards, spattering into the face of Hathaway blinding and disconcerting him for a moment. That was all the time required. He tipped the table back, showing it hard into Hathaway's middle, upsetting him on the floor. Before he could recover, Gentleman Jim was stopping above him, twisting the gun away.

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"You can get up," Gentleman Jim said. "Get up and get out, Hathaway. It would be simpler—so much more so—just to shoot you and be done with it. Only I can't very well do that."

He turned to the crowd, silent and a little awed—some of them held so by the watchfulness of Happy, who had dragged a chair back to the wall and climbed on it, the better to watch.

"This place is closed," Gentleman Jim announced. "You men who work here will continue to receive your wages and will be held responsible for it."

He gathered up his winnings and went out, trailing the uncertain customers. Happy was still tagging him, strangely silent. But, partly because of the way he had handled it, and in part because he was the professor, he was held in such high esteem by so many in the town, there had been no other trouble. Not for the moment.

Jim had let him live would excite no gratitude in the mind of the gambler. Quite the contrary, considering how and where it had been done.

But all of those matters, and what they added up to, were trifles compared to the unrest which tormented him. He knew now how much of a fool he had been to come here in this guise. Happy had been right.

He'd aimed to play a part and get well paid for it. But the look in a woman's eyes had changed him. Now he was playing a dual role, both in violent contradiction. And no matter what he did, disaster was sure to follow. He was no professor, no decent or respectable character. Playing that part didn't make it so.

Sooner or later his past would catch up with him. If he wasn't a fool, he'd take his winnings and get out. It was the only thing to do. Only—

Already it was past midnight, which meant that this was Sunday. He was supposed to give a general lecture on Sunday morning and again in the evening, with a big picnic dinner for everyone to be held in the open during the afternoon, if the weather permitted.

The rain had stopped, and a few stars were showing over head. It would be good weather, he judged, but none of that really mattered.

"Better come to bed," Happy suggested. "Besides, this ain't a healthy place to be foolin' around—no after what's happened."

Gentleman Jim started. He realized that he had been standing for some time, lost in thought. Happy had waited with the fidelity of a dog.

"Go on, Happy," he said. "I'll be along pretty soon."

Happy hesitated, made as if to protest, then vanished in the gloom. Gentleman Jim followed slowly. He had reached the front porch when he became aware of a shadowy figure lurking there, and tensed. Then he saw that it was Mahta.

She came toward him and in the half-light her eyes were wide with anxiety.

"You're back!" she whispered. "I had to know! I heard what you were doing! But there was no shooting?"

"No," he said. "No shooting. No trouble, to speak of."

"You're a strange man," she whispered.

"A strange one, indeed," Gentleman Jim agreed. "Tonight I was a gambler."

"But in a good cause," she said, and now her eyes seemed to reflect the stars. "Oh, the word is all over town—how you might have killed him, but spared him instead! You—you are very good."

She turned then and was gone quickly, shyly almost. But her praise had been sweet, and heady like wine.

There was a changed attitude in town the next morning. Gentleman Jim became aware of it at the breakfast table, in the way John Gilson looked at him. These people had liked him before had come to respect and to hold him in some esteem. But his exploits of the evening had added to his stature.

The big saloon was locked tight today, as he had instructed. No one among the bartenders who had worked there for Deal Hathaway had disputed his right to give those orders, whatever might be their personal loyalties.

His talk-lecture seemed the wrong word—went well enough. If they had expected anything new or big, he didn't give it to them. How could a man point a course, when he didn't know where he was going himself?

As soon as he could get away, he moved off by himself, back toward the coulee. The trees and brush, the cool stream winding out from the hills, looked inviting. He must have a chance to think, though what good that would do couldn't figure. Everybody was busy now—the women preparing a big picnic dinner for everybody, the

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Chapter 19
Rain was in his face as he came out, but it was only a passing shower. It would take more than rain to wash away his troubles. The evening had only added one more problem. What should he do with the saloon, with his winnings? He had said what he was going to do with them, but it was not so simple as that.

He had spared Deal Hathaway's life, and that had been a foolish thing to do. Hathaway would not leave town, nor would he take this defeat without another try at retaliation. The fact that Gentleman

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Explosive device
4. Feminine name
7. Deface
12. Lubricate
13. Assistant
15. Complain
17. Accustom
18. Factory
19. Scoundrel
20. Extra part
22. Most concealed
24. Carry on
25. French river
26. Symbol for tantalum
27. Infatuation
28. Sharp pain
29. Large receptacle

DOWN
2. Elevation of land; abbr.
3. Teams of horses
5. Suspended
6. Pelts
8. City in North Dakota
9. Showers
10. Farm building
11. Roster
14. Invisible
16. Long narrow inlet
18. Season for use
19. Bars
21. Crafty
23. Tooth of a gear
25. Wheel

1. Manure
2. Feathers
3. Strong rope
4. Temporary cessation
5. Edged tool
6. New England state; abbr.
7. Bringing into a new
8. Color
9. Compelling attention
10. Curled grass
11. Silly
12. Deep mud
13. Senior Seals law
14. March
15. Talking gibberish
16. Blood vessels
17. Kind of dance
18. Celestial bodies
19. Author of "The Hairy Queen"
20. Parts of lamps
21. Treat mail-clothes
22. Damage
23. Out of style
24. Goddess of destiny
25. Object used in many games
26. Woman goddess
27. Japanese snail
28. Trouble
29. Ballad
30. Roughly equal

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55

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DAGWOOD: OUR DAUGHTER COOKIE IS A GENIUS

WHY THE PROUD LOOK?

SHE FIXED THAT LEAK IN THE BATHROOM ALL BY HERSELF

WONDERFUL--I'VE TRIED THREE TIMES, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME

I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS MECHANICALLY MINDED, BEFORE

IT'S AMAZING--HOW DID SHE EVER DO IT WITH--OUT PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER'S TOOLS?

I'M HOLDING MY FINGER IN IT

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BLONDIE--NO-NO-PLEASE

I'M ORDERING FOR THE P.T.A. MEETING

YOU TOLD ME TOO LATE

The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY HALL

(In the absence of Jimmy Hall, who is spending a few days at home with his family, Melvin Lang will write this column.)

The tempo of collegiate basketball dropped considerably over the past weekend, but it will rise rapidly this week as the big tournaments of the nation get started.

Tonight's action will see first round games in the Big Seven Conference tournament as well as in the Cotton Bowl, N. C. State's Dixie Classic opens tomorrow, along with the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville and the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City.

The Sugar Bowl cage action will commence Friday and El Paso's Sun Carnival starts Saturday night to round out the action for the week.

Speaking of the Dixie Classic, State's Wolfpack has entered the tourney as heavy favorites for the past two seasons. They are rated ahead of the other seven clubs again this year, but not with the same enthusiasm as in past years.

Navy's unbeaten Middles will furnish a stiff first round test for the twice-beaten Pack. Navy is coached by a former head man at Carolina, Ben Carnevale.

Other guest teams for the three-day affair include Southern California, Cornell, and Columbia University. Carolina, Duke, and Wake Forest join State as the host clubs.

Post-season grid games started off last night with Florida's Bill Wade of Vanderbilt leading the South to a 35-7 victory in the North-South Shrine Bowl game at Miami. Wade pulled down all first place choices for the most

outstanding performer in the contest.

Vic Seixas, the former tennis star at Carolina who is now rising in international court circles, won his first start in the Davis Cup challenge round yesterday over Australia's Mervyn Rose.

Seixas was reportedly playing well below his top peak, but did not have any difficulty with Rose.

The challenge round ended in a tie after the first day's action as Frank Sedgman upended Ted Schroeder in the second match.

The National Boxing Association added another feather in Joe Louis' retirement cap today with the announcement that it had given him a "tentative" rating of fourth among the heavyweight challengers.

The rating is only an honorary one, as it does not actually place him among the list of contenders for the belt now worn by Jersey Joe Walcott. This was the first time in the history of the association that a "tentative" rating has been issued.

Just Notes . . . Henry Andrews, head coach at Winterville last year, has moved down to Georgia this season. He is reportedly at a school with an enrollment exceeding 2,000, with an excellent basketball team. . . . Probably one of the most popular referees in the pre-Christmas games in Pitt County was Warren Carroll, the Recreation Director in Greenville. Besides giving a good account of himself on the floor, Warren also puts on quite a show that keeps the spectators agog.

A recap of the play showed that Sedgman and Schroeder produced more winning shots in their first set than Seixas and Rose were able to show in their entire match. Sedgman had 69 errors to Schroeder's 85, there were 43 winning shots for the Australian, 40 for Schroeder. Schroeder fired five aces at Sedgman and double-faulted four times. Sedgman had six of each.

The Seixas-Rose record showed: Seixas 58 errors, Rose 69; 10 double faults for Rose — which must have been close to a Davis Cup record.

After Seixas, who mixed erratic and brilliant play in his game, had claimed that the Aussies had made a mistake in playing the young Rose in the singles instead of McGregor.

And after Sedgman had beaten Schroeder, the second-guessers on the American side believed that Captain Frank Shields had made a mistake in not sticking to the "youth" plan that would have had Dick Savitt, the youngster from Orange, N. J., who holds the U.S. and Wimbledon crowns, in a singles spot.

"I'm 90 per cent happy," said Shields. "Sedgman played the best tennis I've ever seen him play."

The Baylor Bears will practice at Waco today and board a plane Thursday at 9 a.m. (EST). They are scheduled to arrive in Miami in midafternoon.

BURGLES GETS 'OOBY TRAP DANVILLE, Ill. — (UP) — A burglar who stole a Japanese rifle, bayonet and shells from James Lewis was warned not to try to fire the rifle. Lewis told authorities that the stolen shells will fit the .31 caliber rifle but don't belong to the gun and would explode in the barrel if used.

WOMEN MARINES GET BREAK CHERRY POINT, N. C. — (UP) — Women Marines at the Marine Corps air station here perform all duties the men do except wash dishes. That traditionally feminine job is relegated to the men, with the aid of dishwashing machines.

Davis Cup Teams Battle To A Standstill Vic Seixas Takes Erratic Victory

Frank Sedgman-Ted Schroeder Tangle Is Most Exciting Match Of Challenge Round

By ERIC RIEL United Press Staff Writer SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Ted Schroeder lost a thrilling four-set match to Australian Frank Sedgman today, but Vic Seixas whipped Mervyn Rose in straight sets to even the count 1-1 in the challenge round for the Davis Cup.

Schroeder bowed to Sedgman, 6-4, 6-8, 4-6, 6-4, while Seixas scored 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 over Rose.

While American forces had hoped for a clean sweep of the first two singles matches, the U.S. team still was in the best contending position it had held in four years.

The possible key to an American victory is in the doubles competition tomorrow when the veteran Schroeder and youngster Tony Trabert meet Sedgman and Ken McGregor.

The Sedgman-Schroeder match today was the one that provided the thrills for the record-breaking throng of 15,000 fans who packed White City Stadium, the American cannon-ball service and great net play brought cheers from the crowd. But the canny Sedgman received the loudest applause when he finished off the match. It was the first major victory he ever scored in this stadium—on courts that had been a jinx to him in the past.

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By NORMAN MILLER United Press Staff Writer NEW YORK (UP)—Undefeated Illinois, victorious over five consecutive major opponents, retained the No. 1 spot in the United Press college basketball ratings today by a bare three-point margin over comeback-bent Kentucky.

Although the Illini received only 13 first place votes to 16 for Kentucky, they picked up a higher point-total for succeeding places to retain the top honor for the second week in a row.

The 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press board based their ratings on games played through Saturday, Dec. 22.

Illinois, which has beaten Butler, Loyola of Chicago, Oklahoma, North Carolina and DePaul, attracted a total of 313 points to 310 for Kentucky. In addition to their first place votes, the Illini drew 14 for second place, three for third and four for fourth.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats had seven votes for second place, six for third, for fourth and three for fifth.

Kentucky, which dropped to third place last week after being upset by Minnesota, rebounded this week with impressive victories over St. John's of Brooklyn and DePaul to make it four victories in five games.

Indiana, which has won all five starts, and New York University, whose 11-0 record is the best in the country, made the biggest strides of the week. The Hoosiers, with one first place vote and 173 points, jumped from eighth to fifth place, while NYU, with 84 points, vaulted from 14th to seventh.

Kansas (7-0) and Washington of Seattle (7-1) each moved up one notch to third and fourth place, respectively. The Jayhawks had one first place vote and 240 points, and Washington two first place ballots and 202 points.

Kansas State (5-2) also advanced one place to sixth with 93 points, while St. John's (6-1) dropped from second to eighth place with 83 points and St. Louis (4-2) fell from sixth to ninth with 72 points.

Utah (9-1) was another newcomer to this week's top 10, climbing from 11th to 10th with a total of 85 points.

Ten points are awarded for a first place vote, nine for a second and so on down to one for a 10th place vote.

Oklahoma A&M and North Carolina State dropped out of the top 10 after suffering their first setbacks of the season. The Aggies fell from ninth to 11th and N.C. State from 10th to 16th.

Notre Dame, Stanford, Iowa and Syracuse, all undefeated, occupied the positions from 12th to 15th, in order. Rounding out the second 10 after North Carolina State were Seton Hall and Western Kentucky (tied for 17th), Wyoming (19th), and LaSalle and St. Bonaventure (tied for 20th).

The coaches upon whose selections the ratings are based include Everett N. Case, North Carolina State; E. A. Diddle, Western Kentucky; Adolph Rupp, Kentucky; Tom Scott, North Carolina and Cliff Wells, Tulane.

Alexander Melville Bell—the inventor's father—was a noted master of elocution in England and Scotland.

Sugar Bowl Teams Arrive For Drills

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Sugar Bowl Week gets underway today with the arrival of Tennessee and Maryland at their football training camps.

Tennessee, the national champion after placing first in the final Associated Press poll of the season, is scheduled to leave Knoxville, Tenn., by chartered plane at 4 p.m. (CST) for Baton Rouge, La., where the Volunteers will hold final workouts on the Louisiana State University campus.

Maryland, the third ranked team in the final AP poll, is due to arrive in Biloxi, Miss., by plane about 1 p.m. (CST). The Terrapins will work out on the Biloxi High School field.

Both teams are reported in good shape for the final workouts for the Sugar Bowl, the top New Year's day attraction this season.

Visitors are beginning to arrive here for the week of sports activity, which opens with the boxing tournament and first round of tennis play tomorrow and closes on Jan. 1 with the football game.

Maryland Coach Jim Tatum, here yesterday to make last-minute arrangements for hotel accommodations for his players, has described the game as an "ideal test of the single wing against the split T."

Tennessee, using a power-packed single wing attack, ground out 368.5 yards per game this season, with All-America tail-back Hank Lauricella of New Orleans the triple-threat who sparked the way.

Maryland is a split T team which gained an average of 423.3 yards per game, with power-running Ed (Mighty Mo) Modzelewski the top threat.

Both Maryland and Tennessee ran over all their opponents this season. Tennessee averaged 27 points per game to 39 for Maryland.

The two football giants are expected to run into weather that is a far cry from that they've had at home.

Maryland had its last four workouts before the holidays indoors because of snow and ice. Tennessee held its final workout on ground frozen gold.

The weatherman predicts temperatures in the 60's with a lot of dampness during the week.

Tatum commented: "I don't think it will give either team the advantage. Both have had mighty cold weather at home. However, Lauricella, a New Orleans boy may find it to his liking."

In tomorrow's Sugar Bowl events Tom Brown Jr., Gardner Mulloy and Eddie Moynan head the tennis stars. LSU will try for its fourth straight Sugar Bowl boxing crown against Wisconsin.

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RALEIGH (AP)—Play opens here tomorrow afternoon in the third annual Dixie Classic Basketball tournament with twice-beaten North Carolina State rated the favorite.

Two of the eight teams, Columbia and Navy, were due to arrive today. Already on the scene are defending champion North Carolina State, Southern California and Cornell.

Other teams in the three-day tournament, which will be held in huge Reynolds Coliseum, are Duke, North Carolina and Wake Forest. State's Wolfpack faces a tough test in its opening game against unbeaten Navy at 8:30 p.m.

Other first round games: Southern California versus North Carolina at 2, Cornell versus Wake Forest at 7:30, and Duke versus Columbia at 9.

The Southern California and Cornell teams were special guests yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party given by the Wolfpack Tip-off Club. Gifts were presented each player.

Tournament officials reported yesterday that tickets sales have far exceeded those of the past two classics. The 1950 tournament drew a total attendance of 80,000. This year's attendance is expected to top that figure.

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Before the holiday weekend is over, five more major tournaments will be served up to court fans along with a top-notch regular schedule.

The center of attraction tonight will be the appearance of unbeaten Kansas, ranked as the nation's No. 3 team in the Big Seven tourney. The Jayhawks, spearheaded by six-foot, nine-inch center Clyde Lovellette, are matched against Colorado in the opening game.

Winner of this game will qualify for the semi-finals against the winner of tomorrow night's Kansas State-Nebraska game.

The other game at Kansas City tonight matches Oklahoma against the tournament's guest team, Stanford, which is ranked 13th nationally. The winner qualifies for the semi-finals against the winner of tomorrow night's Iowa State-Missouri game.

Opening round Cotton Bowl games tonight are both in the upper bracket with Texas facing Southern Methodist and Texas A&M playing Arkansas.

The co-favorites, Vanderbilt and Texas Christian, are both in the lower bracket. In games tomorrow, Vanderbilt faces Baylor and Texas Christian plays Rice.

Tomorrow night, three more tournaments open—the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, the Gator Bowl tournament at Jacksonville, Fla., and the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City. On Friday night, the Sugar Bowl tournament begins in New Orleans and on Saturday night the Sun Carnival starts at El Paso, Tex.

In an inter-sectional tussle last night, the only big Christmas court action, Utah scored its 10th win in 11 starts by shading Bradley, 52 to 50.

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This the 6th day of December, 1951.

ALICE M. JAMES
HUGH M. JAMES
Administrators of the Estate of J. W. James, deceased
James & Speight, Attys.
Dec. 11-18-26 Jan. 1-8-15

ADMINISTRATRICES NOTICE
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VIOLET AUSTIN, Greenville,
N. C. and SALLIE SMITH,
Route 1, Greenville, Administratrices of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Johnnie Payton and wife, Athlene Payton, to J. L. Rollins, Trustee, bearing date of December 8, 1948, and recorded in Book G-25 at page 543 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the owner of the note having called upon the trustee to foreclose thereon, the undersigned Trustee, will on Saturday, January 5, 1952, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Town of Winterville, Pitt County, N. C., and bounded on the North by R. E. Davenport, on the East by the Ford Brewington lot, on the West by R. E. Davenport, and beginning at a stake on the North side of the Street Extension, and runs with said street N. 98-35 W. 114 feet to a stake, thence N. 4-00 E. 134 feet to the center of a ditch, thence with the ditch 117 feet to the Ford Brewington line, thence with the Ford Brewington line to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to Johnnie Payton and wife, Athlene Payton, by R. E. Davenport, by deed recorded in Book C-25 at page 210 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. There is excepted from the above description a lot 50 feet on the street referred to which was conveyed by Johnnie Payton and wife to Sidney Sugg by deed recorded in Book C-25 at page 209. This deed referred to hereby made for a description of the excepted property.
This the 4th day of December, 1951.

J. L. ROLLINS, Trustee
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Parker Atkinson and wife, Annie Lee Atkinson, dated the 27th day of April, 1948, and recorded in Book L-25, at page 571, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, January 16, 1952, the property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

"That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Greenville and on the west side of Roosevelt Avenue, and beginning at the Julia Blow corner on Roosevelt Avenue, and running thence westwardly with the Blow line 120 feet to a corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Roosevelt Avenue 40 feet to David Parker's corner; thence eastwardly and parallel with the first line 120 feet to Roosevelt Avenue, David Parker's corner; thence southwardly with Roosevelt Avenue 40 feet to the Beginning, and being a part of the property conveyed by J. W. Perkins and wife, Helen Perkins, to Nathan Parker, by deed dated 1903 and recorded in Book P-7, at page 597, and being the identical lot devised to Lizzie Parker, (who is the same person as Elizabeth Atkinson, widow of Will Atkinson), by his will, duty of record in Will Book No. 3, at page 561, and being also the same lot allotted to Lizzie Parker, (Elizabeth Atkinson), by Commissioners, which report is recorded in Book S-13, at page 516, of the Pitt County Registry, with which report a map of said property is filed and recorded, and being the same property conveyed by Elizabeth Atkinson, widow, to Parker Atkinson, by deed dated January 22, 1946, of record in Book 0-24, at page 186, of the Pitt County Registry.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments.
This the 17th day of December, 1951.

W. W. LEE, Trustee
James & Speight, Attys.
Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2-9

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF THE RICHARD L. (DICK) MAY LANDS IN WYNTEVILLE AND GREENVILLE TOWNSHIPS BY COMMISSIONERS
Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Commissioners by an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable D. T. House Jr., Clerk of said Court, on the first day of October, 1951, and an order of re-sale duly signed and entered on the 21st day of December, 1951, in the Special Proceeding pending in said Court and entitled,
"Richard L. Dick vs. Mary May and wife, Adell May, et al," and being S. P. No. 5485 on the S. P. Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1952, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. again offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of the Richard L. (Dick) May lands, to-wit:
(a) Tracts Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18 containing a total of 39.7 acres, more or less, as shown on Map of the subdivision of the Richard L. (Dick) May lands, as shown on Map prepared by J. M. Dresbach, R. S. recorded in Map Book No. 5 at page 107 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. These four tracts will be offered as a whole and not in separate tracts.
(b) Tracts Nos. 19 and 19-A containing 20.4 acres, more or less, with 4.9 acres tobacco allotment (based on 1951 PMA allotment) as shown on Map of the subdivision of the Richard L. (Dick) May lands made in October, 1951, by J. M. Dresbach, R. S. of record in the Pitt County

Registry.
The successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court 10% of the bids at the time of the sale. The bids will not be closed for ten days and may be raised again by making the required deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Court, and when and if confirmed, the balance of the purchase money will be paid upon delivery of the deeds.
This the 21st day of December, 1951.

R. B. LEE
J. H. HARRELL
Commissioners
Dec. 26 Jan. 4

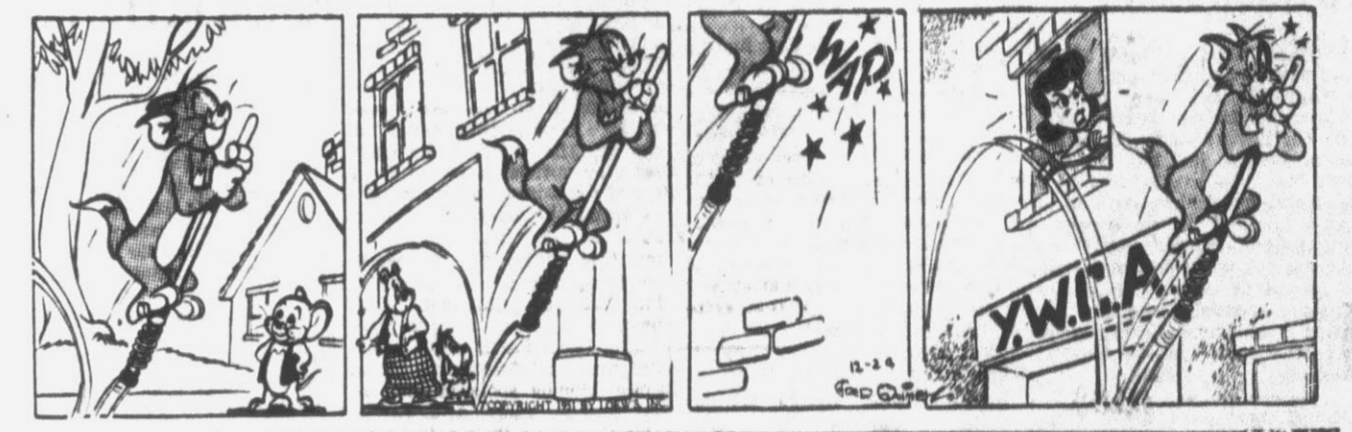
ADMINISTRATRICES NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administratrices of the Estate of L. C. Hedgepeth, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 20th day of November, 1951.

DOLLIE HEDGEPEETH, Foun-
tain, N. C., Et. Administratrix
of the estate of L. C. Hedgepeth
Nov. 20-27 Dec. 4-11-18-26

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



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See us for Myers Water Pumps,
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WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY to help you economize and be more comfortable. Call us about our door canopies, roll-up aluminum awnings, insulation, weather stripping and the one and only Ceramase asbestos siding. "Your comfort is our business." Terms if desired. Phone Lupton Co., Greenville, N. C. Phone 2228. 16-17-4f

HATFIELD DANA COAL—MORE heat per ton. Less ash. A premium coal. Order today. W. C. Clark Coal and Coke. Dial 3431. For a small charge we deliver anywhere in the county. 11-6-1 mo.

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

Electric Suppliers
Light Fixtures, two large display rooms of all types of light fixtures on display for you to choose from. Also a complete line of Medicine Cabinets.
106 Dickenson Ave.

WANTED — COMBINATION salesman-collector for established retail furniture store. Headquarters in Greenville. At home every night. Transportation furnished. Salary and commission. Experience helpful but not deciding factor. Write "Combination," P. O. Box 406, Greenville, giving qualifications. 21-3f

FRANUTS WANTED FOR TOP market prices for your peanuts. Bring them to Keel's Warehouse, Keel Peanut Co., phone 2240. Nov. 18-4f

Scott Motor Sales
Your Studebaker Dealer
219 E. Fifth Street
Greenville, N. C.
3824 — Tel. — 4346

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

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

TOBACCO FARM FOR RENT — 1951 tobacco allotment 20 acres; one dwelling; 5 curing barns with stokers. Very close in to Greenville. Call 3404 or enquire at The Frank Wilson Store. Nov. 29-4f

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

Iron Porch Railings
Low As \$11.10 Each
Up To 3 Foot Length
Allen Steel Co.
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49 Chevrolet 4 Door, radio and heater **\$1295**

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

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

I AM NOW THRESHING PEANUTS and baling hay. Also peanut bags for sale. Contact A. J. Garris at Blackwood's, dial 4307, or see at Lang's Crossroads. 10-19-4f

48 Chevrolet 5 Passenger Coupe, radio and heater **\$1095**

WANTED—USED ADDING MACHINE. Call 4191. Electric Suppliers. 21-3a

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

Attention Farmers! PITT FCX
is buying corn, wheat, oats and soybeans at—
McGowan's Warehouse No. 2
Yellow Corn, bu \$1.75
White & Mixed, bu. \$1.65
Monday Thru Saturday Noon
From 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
All Kinds of Corn in the Ear Is Being Bought.
All bags are returned to the farmer.

41 Chevrolet 2 door **\$295**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. W. James, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 6th day of December, 1951.

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

ATTENTION DOG LOVERS — Have you tried "Wayne" dog food? So economical and easy to feed. One pound equals three pounds of moist food. Only 12c per pound. We deliver. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store, West End Circle. 10-17-eod-4f

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

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Phone 2941. 26-2a

49 Mercury 5 Passenger Coupe, heater **\$1695**

FOR RENT—FINE RESIDENCE on Greene Street formerly occupied by Mr. George Woodward. Eleven spacious rooms and two baths. Steam heat. Newly painted exterior. Ideal for home or high class boarding and rooming house. Call 3437. 26-3a

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

NEW YEAR'S DANCE—WHICH-ard's Beach Monday night, Dec. 31. Be there and we will ring the old year out and the New Year in at Whitchard's Beach dance. Dec. 26-28-29-31

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

CHRISTMAS IS OVER, BUT NOT the holidays. Let us check your car for smoother, satisfying driving. Ricks Service Center, corner Evans and 9th Streets. 26-6a

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

ADMINISTRATRICES NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrices of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1952, or this notice will

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Balance Financed

A limited number of 1951
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Patrolman Obtained To Fill Falkland Vacancy

Captain E. H. Mitchell, commanding officer of Highway Patrol Troop "A" announced this morning that a replacement has been obtained for a vacancy in the ranks of the Highway Patrol in Pitt County.

In making the announcement, Mitchell stated that the strength of the Patrol in the County has been down by one man since the resignation of an officer several months ago.

The vacancy has been at the Falkland station, which was not recently staffed with a Patrolman.

W. E. Whitehurst, 23, native of Elizabeth City has been assigned to the Falkland position, Mitchell stated. He officially began his duties with the Patrol today.

He is married and has one child. Whitehurst graduated from the Patrol school completed in Chapel Hill.

During his first months on the patrol, the rookie officer will work along with veteran officers to the county which will further train him for his position.

Monday's Cases In Police Court

In Police Court Monday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found Robert Harrington, Negro, guilty of being drunk and a public nuisance.

The court gave him 30 days in jail for being drunk and two years on the roads for being a public nuisance. The judge suspended both sentences as long as Harrington does not violate a law. If he violates any law he must serve the two-year and one-month sentences.

Ray Koonce, Negro, driving drunk and hit-run driving, three months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$150 and costs, and he was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for two years. Also, Koonce was ordered to make restitution to Floyd Richardson for property damage.

Rayler Garris, Negro, driving without an operator's license, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and he is not to operate a motor vehicle without a driver's license. For driving while drunk, the court gave Garris 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, and he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year.

William R. Kirkman, Negro soldier, forgery, probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court.

Drunk: Clause Cradle, Negro, \$10; L. D. Taylor, Negro, \$10; Henry G. Beaver, (and disorderly) 30 days or \$15; Paul H. Dale, 30 days or \$10; Sylvester Vick, Sr., \$10.

Mack Short, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

John Collins, Negro, vulgar and profane language, \$10.

Grimesland Man Hurt In Accident

James Robinson, 51, of near Grimesland, was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he walked into the side of a car driven by Mary Clay Ford, 418 Greene street.

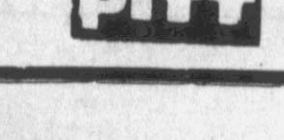
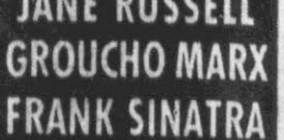
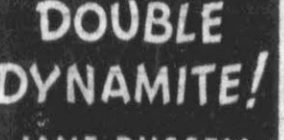
The investigating officer said the driver of the car stopped and rendered assistance. The man's injuries, lacerations on his face, leg and arms, were treated at Pitt Memorial Hospital. No injuries.

Colored News

Mrs. Mary Laughinghouse, 83, passed away at 5 o'clock December 25. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. She was born and spent all of her life in Pitt County.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY!

Double Fun!
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Double Everything!



Stranded Korea Vets Sped Home By Airplanes

By the Associated Press

The last of thousands of Korean war veterans who were returned to the United States "for Christmas" were nearing their homes today.

They had not made it. But they would be home for New Year's.

For 1500 Army, Navy and Air Force men who arrived at San Francisco Christmas Eve processing was being completed today. Most of them will be on their way tonight or Thursday.

Many a stateside serviceman still was trying to get home via clogged train, bus or airline facilities.

From Oakland, Calif. airport, the Army operated a 70-plane air-lift to speed home veterans back from Korea. Officials said the last of them got out Christmas Day.

Thirty-nine others who had left Seattle Dec. 21 for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were grounded all Christmas Day at Des Moines by weather. Before that they had been held up two days at Pendleton, Ore. by engine trouble.

At New York 50 wives and children finally took off by air Christmas night for Germany to join husbands and fathers. The women and children, most of them from the South, had waited a week at the Army's Fort Hamilton Base, Brooklyn, for Army transportation to Germany. The Army finally chartered a commercial plane for them. Some of the women complained bitterly about "the Army way of doing things."

Forty-six California servicemen from Camp Gordon, Ga. landed at Oakland Airport Christmas night, after waiting 36 hours at Bush Field, Augusta, Ga., to start their homeward trip via a non-schedule airline flight.

At Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Loretta McIntosh bought airline tickets for 112 marines who had arranged for flights home through her travel service. The chartered plane failed to arrive. The tickets cost Mrs. McIntosh about \$2,600.

California Coast Jolted By Quake

LOS ANGELES (UP)—An earthquake jolted a 200-square-mile area of Southern California just as thousands of families were sitting down to their Christmas dinners, but caused little or no damage.

It was felt along the coast from Ventura to San Diego and from Santa Catalina Island, 22 miles off the coast at Los Angeles, inland to San Bernardino.

California Institute of Technology seismologist Dr. C. F. Richter said the tremor was centered under the ocean floor just south of San Clemente Island, about 120 miles south of Pasadena.

He said the quake had an intensity of between 5.2 and 6 on a scale with an 8-12 maximum, strong enough to cause considerable damage at its center.

Buildings in Los Angeles and surrounding cities rocked, windows rattled, shutters banged and Christmas decorations fell from trees.

The quake set off burglar alarms in Inglewood, Huntington Park and Laguna Beach.

Sheriff's deputies on duty on the 14th floor of Los Angeles' Hall of Justice said they became dizzy as the building swayed.

Tossed Child To Safety, Mother Impaled On Fence

NEW YORK (UP)—A screaming mother tossed her six-month-old daughter from the third floor of a burning apartment building and, in a Christmas wonder, a bystander caught the huriling baby.

Mrs. Minnie McMichael's cries brought Edward Marshall, 22, to an iron picket fence beneath her window last night. Marshall said he could see her holding the child.

"Throw the baby out and I'll catch her," Marshall yelled.

As soon as she saw her baby was safe, Mrs. McMichael jumped. Before Marshall could act again, the woman was impaled on one of the iron pickets. She was killed instantly.

"I was in the building when the fire started," Marshall said. "I saw the baby being thrown and I caught it. I ran to the window and saw the mother being impaled. I called the fire department and they got her out of there. She was dead when they got her out."

Five Burned To Death In House

KENORA, Ont. (UP)—Five persons, including three small children, burned to death yesterday when they were trapped in the upper floor of a flaming frame house.

Ontario police identified the victims as Mrs. Louise Pero; her two daughters, Julia, 3, and Linda, 17 months; Mrs. Delia Holler and her daughter Catherine, 3.

Members of a volunteer fire brigade halted their unwrapping of Christmas packages to answer the alarm but were unable to reach the victims.

GETS AUTHORIZATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway has been authorized, if he sees fit, to extend for 30 days the agreement with the Communists that the existing battle line in Korea shall be the line for an armistice in event one can be negotiated.

In World War II, Army and Air Force total casualties amounted to 9 per cent of a total mobilization of 10,400,000.



TWISTED RUINS AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY.—Steel girders lie twisted between concrete walls where at least 41 persons, mostly women and children, perished in a Christmas party at Tijuana, Mexico. The party was on the top, third floor (shown here) and the only exit was down stairs through a single door. Eighty-eight others of the crowd of from 300 to 400 at the party were burned or injured, 32 seriously. (AP Wirephoto)

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Bus Passenger Thought Driver Going 120 MPH

BALTIMORE (UP)—A cry of "stop this bus" from a woman passenger startled a driver on the Annapolis-Baltimore bus line yesterday.

The woman, who had been watching the dials and gauges on the dashboard, shouted that she wanted to get off. She said she didn't want to ride in a bus going 120 miles an hour.

The startled driver halted the bus, then found the woman had been watching the wrong meter. What she thought was the speedometer was a gauge indicating the pressure on the bus' air brakes.

The driver calmed his passenger when he showed her the gauge still read 120 even though the bus was standing still.

Lottery Emerges In Arrest Case

Odessa House, Negro, 207 Reade Street, bought a lottery ticket with the numerals "98" on it for \$1.50 just before Christmas and won \$120.

In the police station, and in the presence of Robert Lee (Babe) Tucker, Negro, 216 Reade Street, she told Chief Guy C. Langston she bought the lottery ticket from Tucker and that he paid her the \$120. He denied the charge. Detective N. H. Byrd put Tucker under arrest, searched him and found a pad of lottery tickets. They bore the trade mark "McDaniels' Tip Card."

Police quoted Odessa as saying that when she won the money she gave her "boy friend," Zeb D. Hines, Negro, who lives at her house, 207 Reade Street, \$30 as a "present."

Later she had Hines arrested for stealing \$70 from her after she gave him the \$30. She also swore out a warrant for Hines charging an assault with a deadly weapon (a knife).

U.S. Calls . . .

(Continued from page one)

their addresses. They are Capt. Dave H. Henderson, Shawnee, Okla.; T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Spokane, Wash.; and Sgt. James A. Elam, Kingsland, Ark.

Radio station WNDR at Syracuse, former home of Swift, a captain, started a drive last night to raise \$50,000 of the fine. The Wichita (Kans.) Beacon contributed \$500 to its own drive to raise the "booty" demanded by the Hungarians.

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In the police station, and in the presence of Robert Lee (Babe) Tucker, Negro, 216 Reade Street, she told Chief Guy C. Langston she bought the lottery ticket from Tucker and that he paid her the \$120. He denied the charge. Detective N. H. Byrd put Tucker under arrest, searched him and found a pad of lottery tickets. They bore the trade mark "McDaniels' Tip Card."

Police quoted Odessa as saying that when she won the money she gave her "boy friend," Zeb D. Hines, Negro, who lives at her house, 207 Reade Street, \$30 as a "present."

Later she had Hines arrested for stealing \$70 from her after she gave him the \$30. She also swore out a warrant for Hines charging an assault with a deadly weapon (a knife).

U.S. Calls . . .

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