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President Truman Declares Foundations For Peace Laid During His Years In Office

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman said today the "foundations for a structure of peace" have been laid during the nearly eight years of his administration. In an apparent valedictory speech at the National War College, he asserted that his administration has been successful in charting a "clear and consistent policy for peace" to meet the Communist threat.

At the same time, the President acknowledged there are still grave, unsolved problems in the global struggle for peace and called upon the public to support the incoming Eisenhower administration as it wrestles with these problems. "No statesmen have ever had a heavier responsibility than these men will have," he said. "Let us see that they are given the type of support they need to do their work. Let us tell them frankly when we think they are wrong. But let us support them wholeheartedly when we think they are right. Let us work with them for peace and freedom in the world and for progress and security for our country."

Recalling the steps his administration has taken since the Communist threat mushroomed after World War II, the President said: "I think we can say that we have been successful in laying the foundations for a structure of peace. Things which were merely principles in 1945 and only blueprints in 1947 and 1948, have now become established realities—growing and living institutions. "Some of our policies have been successful and some have not, but by and large, it can be said that we have created the basic framework that is necessary to resist aggression and to uphold the principles of the United Nations. "Mr. Truman reviewed the steps which have been taken under his 'policy for peace'—from aid to Greece in 1947, through the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty, the Japanese peace treaty, the still-unconcluded peace contract with Western Germany, and the Pacific security arrangements. Mr. Truman emphasized, however, that his policy has not been merely a "negative" one, designed only to resist Communism. "It is much more," he said, "it is a program of going forward, overcoming want and poverty, and enlarging freedom. Behind the shield of defensive alliances and military strength, it is our purpose to help people to improve their conditions of life—to create a world in which democracy and freedom can flourish. "Mr. Truman said his foreign policy met its "greatest test" when the Communists attacked the Republic of Korea and the United States, through the United Nations, intervened to repel the Red invasion. "This conflict has taken great sacrifices," he said, "it has caused impatience and disagreements among us. But in spite of this, we have stood firm. "If the attack had been allowed to succeed, the United Nations would have been shattered, and all our hopes of building up a collective security system for the free nations would have been destroyed. If we had failed to meet the test there, the free world today might well be in retreat before Communism on a dozen other fronts. "The sum total of the Korean action and other steps under his foreign policy, the President said, have "demonstrated to the Communists that their expansionist efforts will be checked."

Lattimore Files 'Not Guilty' Plea

WASHINGTON (UP)—Far Eastern expert Owen Lattimore today pleaded innocent in federal court to charges of lying seven times to Senate investigators. Lattimore spoke the words "not guilty" in a loud, firm voice as he stood with hands clasped behind him before Federal Judge James R. Kirkland.

Kirkland set the trial for "some time about the first of March." The bond of the Johns Hopkins University professor was continued at \$2,000 and his attorney, Thurman Arnold, made it at once in negotiable treasury notes. Government counsel urged that Lattimore be confined to the District of Columbia and Maryland but Kirkland said: "After you make bond you can go anywhere in the world, but be back on the day of the trial. Before the actual arraignment, Arnold, a former trust-buster in the Justice Department, urged Kirkland to "admonish the Justice Department from issuing any further publicity" in the case. He referred especially to a United Press dispatch quoting department sources that "surprise witnesses" are coming from China to testify in the case. After several attempts by Arnold, with interruptions by Kirkland, it was finally agreed that defense objections would be admitted later. Kirkland told Arnold that while the Lattimore case may have had world-wide attention, Lattimore is "only another defendant" in court. Kirkland volunteered that he himself has no idea why in some cases the Justice Department issues press releases, some of which are "quite wild and vague," he added. Kirkland also remarked that he was "surprised" at the publication of certain details about bond and the like which had been arrived at between counsel and himself. Kirkland said he would not admonish the press at the present time, but if there are any infringements on the dignities of the court he will take summary action. Arnold, in his several attempts to get the Justice Department "admonished," described the United Press as a "responsible news agency." United Press does not go around talking to stenographers and charwomen," he said. This remark appeared to irritate Kirkland, who said again: "Let the arraignment proceed." Lattimore indicated in advance of the hearing that he would plead "not guilty" to all of the charges, including the key one that he lied when he swore that he never promoted Communist interests. When a federal grand jury has returned the indictment earlier this week, Lattimore said: "I am, of course, innocent." Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore has granted him leave of absence, with salary, until his trial is concluded. If convicted on all counts he would be liable to a maximum penalty of 70 years in jail. Government attorneys thought Kirkland might set a tentative date for the trial at today's hearing. But Lattimore's attorneys, the famous law firm of Arnold, Forster & Porter, have indicated the indictment would be dismissed if Lattimore hurried home from Afghanistan to enter an angry denial. A Senate foreign relations subcommittee held hearings on the charge, and dismissed it as baseless. McCarthy called the report a "wilderness" and last winter, the Senate internal security subcommittee questioned Lattimore for several days in a row, in connection with its investigation of alleged Communist influence in the Institute of Pacific Relations. Lattimore is a trustee of the IPR. The committee took exception to several of Lattimore's sworn answers regarding past meetings and associations with various persons known or alleged to be Communists. It urged the Justice Department to prosecute him for perjury.

Eisenhower Announces His Heads Of Armed Services

Living Costs Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living as measured by the government crept up two-tenths of a point last month to equal the record high reached last August. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, announcing its measuring as of Nov. 15, said today that higher home rents were mainly responsible for the increase in its index. The slight rise was not enough to prevent the nation's rail workers from taking a one-cent cut in their hourly wages. The wages of about 11-4 million railroad workers are tied by union contract to the BLS index. They had received two cents an hour increases in the last adjustment. The new consumer's price index measuring Nov. 15 prices of food, clothing, rent, medical care, entertainment and a host of other things, stood at 191.1 per cent of the 1935-1939 base period.

Truman Asserts He Will Stay On Job To The End

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman wants it clearly understood that he is still the nation's chief executive and will remain so until Dwight D. Eisenhower is sworn in as his successor on Jan. 20. He made plain at his news conference Thursday that he intends to perform all the duties and claim all the prerogatives of the presidency right up to the moment Eisenhower takes the oath on inauguration day. He apparently, strong feelings on the subject were brought out when a reporter asked if he would ride Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol with Eisenhower on inauguration day. Mr. Truman replied with a smile that it will be the other way around. He said Eisenhower will be riding with him because he will still be president at that moment. Mr. Truman added that he will not ride back down the avenue with Eisenhower in the inaugural parade. He said he would leave the Capitol alone, as a private citizen. Mr. Truman will not return to the White House. He may go directly to the railroad station to board a train for Independence, Mo., his hometown. On the duty side of the president, Mr. Truman said he is preparing state of the union and economic messages for Congress, as well as a budget. The president is required by law to submit a budget within 15 days after Congress convenes. But there are no such definite deadlines for the state of the union and economic messages. The Constitution requires that the president shall report "from time to time" to Congress on the state of the union. The law requires that the president's economic message go to Congress at the beginning of each session. Mr. Truman told his news conference that the only question is whether he will deliver the state of the union message in person to Congress, as he has in the past. He said he hadn't decided that yet. His determination to be president in every way until Eisenhower takes the oath of office also was reflected in his attitude toward Eisenhower's meeting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur to discuss possible moves for peace in Korea. Mr. Truman had said previously that Eisenhower or MacArthur should bring any peace plans they have to him as long as he is the nation's chief executive. "He said Thursday that he had nothing to add or subtract to his remarks of a week ago. He said then that Eisenhower's Korean trip resulted from campaign demagoguery and that he didn't believe MacArthur has any new plan to end the Korean war."

Civilian Secretaries Of Army, Navy And Air Force Named, As Well As Deputy Secretary Of Defense; All Have Charles Wilson's Okay; No Senate Opposition Seen

NEW YORK (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower completed the top command of his new administration today by naming his secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and deputy secretary of defense. They are: Secretary of the Army—Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, 53, South Plainfield, N.J. Secretary of the Navy—Robert Bernard Anderson, 42, Vernon, Tex. Secretary of the Air Force—Harold E. Talbot, 64, New York. Deputy Secretary of Defense—Roger M. Kyes, 46, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, said the names of the nominees will go to the Senate for confirmation. Observers said no opposition is expected. The four nominees' men of similar background with years of experience as executives and directors of large corporations. Stevens is a textile manufacturer. Anderson holds important oil interests. Talbot is a power in the aviation industry, and Kyes is a vice president of General Motors in charge of production and procurement. Eisenhower made the selections after a series of conferences with Defense Secretary designate Charles E. Wilson on his return trip from Korea last week, Hagerty said. Kyes is a graduate of Harvard University, is married and has four daughters. Before becoming connected with General Motors, he was vice president of Empire Flow Company, Cleveland, and president and general manager of Ferguson-Sherman Mfg. Co. Stevens is a graduate of Yale, is married and has three sons and one daughter. His war record included service as a second lieutenant in World War I in field artillery and in World War II he served as a colonel in the office of the quartermaster general. He is chairman of the board of J.P. Stevens and Co., textile manufacturers. Anderson received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1932. He is married and has two sons. Since 1943 he has been vice president of Associated Refractories, Inc. Talbot, a graduate of Yale, is married and has two daughters and two sons. A former chairman of the board of North American Aviation Co., Talbot now is a director for Commercial National Bank and Trust Co., New York, and a member of the finance committee of the Chrysler Corp. Eisenhower made the appointments as he got off to a running start in his program of getting along with Congress. Three Republican leaders in Congress whom he entertained at luncheon Thursday came away convinced there will be a close relationship between the new president and the new Congress. Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill.) said the delegation agreed "there will be the finest cooperation between the executive and legislative we've seen in many a year on Capitol Hill." The Eisenhower luncheon meeting with the congressmen was the first in a projected series of meetings with legislators to discuss methods of cooperation. The President-elect has scheduled a second meeting, sometime between Christmas and New Year's Day, with Republican leaders in the new Senate. The other congressmen present Thursday were Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, slated to be speaker of the House, and Rep. Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, prospective majority leader. Martin said after the conference that he thought Eisenhower probably would hold regular meetings (Continued on page twelve)

Another Troop Center Blasted In North Korea

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—United Nations dive bombers hurled bombs and bullets into a sprawling Communist troop center 25 miles north of Kaesong today, destroying at least 40 buildings and leaving the target a mass of flames. At the same time, American Sabre jets added a 32nd MIG-15 to their December toll of the enemy jets. Second Lt. Robert C. Brown of Spartanburg, S. C., was credited with today's destruction claim in a battle over North Korea. The fighter-bombers took off for the attack on the target near Kaesong just as soon as a cloud covered the target. Pilots said the raid was a success. "We really worked over the target," said Lt. Merwin F. Reed of Pinckney, Mich., who was flying his 100th and final combat mission in Korea. "The buildings were blown into so many pieces it looked like a big pile of lumber. I couldn't ask for a better mission to finish up with."

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One More MIG Shot Down, Added To UN Toll; Strange Armored Vehicles Again Seen Near Front

U. N. artillery and tanks, on the alert to Communist boasts the Reds would be "in Seoul by Christmas," hurled a heavy rain of fire last night at six Red "mechanical monsters" making a second appearance on the battlefield in less than a month. U. N. forward observers spotted two groups of three strange armored vehicles lumbering near the front lines on the central front near T-Bone Hill. The observers ordered tanks perched on U. N. main line hills-tops and artillery back on the lines to fire at them. However, it was too dark to tell whether any part of the barrage scored direct hits on the enemy vehicles. The mechanical monsters, as South Korean troops called them, first appeared on the battlefield near Sniper Ridge Nov. 21. At that time, observers said they were tracked and carried a large number of machine guns and possibly a small 57-millimeter high velocity fire cannon. Officers who had served in World War II said the vehicles resembled Nazi "flak wagons."

Further Probing By Jury Opposed

State Department officials noted only 40 of 1,700 Americans on the U. N. staff were under suspicion and said they could do only slight damage because no classified information is given to the U. N. But the judiciary subcommittee, headed by Rep. Frank L. Chelf (D-Ky.), said it had heard testimony that made members "blood boil" and recommended the grand jury resume its inquiry immediately. Additionally, Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor (D-Md.), member of a Senate internal security subcommittee investigating charges that U. S. Reds have infiltrated the U. N., criticized President Truman Thursday night. O'Connor said the President refused to identify State Department personnel who screened nine American U. N. employees fired for refusing to answer questions about alleged Red sympathies was "another roadblock obstructing the attempt to uncover instances of subversive activities in this country." O'Connor publicized a letter from Secretary of State Dean Acheson which recalled that Assistant Secretary John D. Hickerson had testified about "the highly confidential arrangements" by which the State Department gave the U. N. information about American job applicants suspected of having Red ties. Acheson also recalled Hickerson testified he was not authorized to identify the names of persons evaluating this security information. To do so, Acheson's letter said, would "quickly undermine and destroy the efficiency of the department as an operating institution." But O'Connor said the screeners were in positions where "by one stroke they could help or ruin the mechanism which was set up through agreement between the State Department and representatives of the U. N. "Failures have occurred as the result of which a great number of

State And Justice Dept. Officials See Little Value In It

WASHINGTON (UP)—High State and Justice Department officials appeared to agree today nothing can be accomplished by a New York grand jury if it resumes its study of Communist infiltration into the United Nations. They were expected to oppose a recommendation for further study of the issue at their appearance today at a closer-door session of a House judiciary subcommittee. Both departments have denied they attempted to delay or suppress the grand jury report, a matter being looked into by the judiciary subcommittee. State Department officials noted only 40 of 1,700 Americans on the U. N. staff were under suspicion and said they could do only slight damage because no classified information is given to the U. N. But the judiciary subcommittee, headed by Rep. Frank L. Chelf (D-Ky.), said it had heard testimony that made members "blood boil" and recommended the grand jury resume its inquiry immediately. Additionally, Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor (D-Md.), member of a Senate internal security subcommittee investigating charges that U. S. Reds have infiltrated the U. N., criticized President Truman Thursday night. O'Connor said the President refused to identify State Department personnel who screened nine American U. N. employees fired for refusing to answer questions about alleged Red sympathies was "another roadblock obstructing the attempt to uncover instances of subversive activities in this country." O'Connor publicized a letter from Secretary of State Dean Acheson which recalled that Assistant Secretary John D. Hickerson had testified about "the highly confidential arrangements" by which the State Department gave the U. N. information about American job applicants suspected of having Red ties. Acheson also recalled Hickerson testified he was not authorized to identify the names of persons evaluating this security information. To do so, Acheson's letter said, would "quickly undermine and destroy the efficiency of the department as an operating institution." But O'Connor said the screeners were in positions where "by one stroke they could help or ruin the mechanism which was set up through agreement between the State Department and representatives of the U. N. "Failures have occurred as the result of which a great number of

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Tot Baffles His Parents; Secret Letter To Santa

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. (UP)—A youngster here has put his parents in a quandary by firmly maintaining they have no business knowing what toys he asked for in his letter to Santa. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonner said with Christmas Eve less than a week off their son Allen, 4, has not yet given them the slightest hint of what he asked Santa to bring. Each time they tried to learn what Allen wants for Christmas, the Bonners said, Allen informed them all his wants were set forth in a letter he already has mailed directly to the North Pole. The Bonners said that as time grew shorter they resorted to direct questioning. They asked him what did he ask Santa to bring? To that question Allen had an answer that left them no better off. The letter, Allen flatly asserted, is a private matter between him and Santa.

ADRIAN, Mich. (UP)—Post Office clerks scratched their heads today over a Christmas card which bore the following address on the envelope: "Mr. Ezra Nathan Daniels and his wife Ellen. "Who used to be Frank Taub's daughter and moved over by Deerfield and then moved up by Stamm's gravel pit on Uncle Hal's farm. The name is still on the barn and they have some puppies to give away. They belonged to the boys Phillip, age 10, Gary, 2, and little Dawn who isn't so very old. If Ezra isn't around there, just put the card in the mailbox. He is probably playing around with that cussed chain saw. "Route 1, Adrian, Mich."

Had A Response

BOSTON, Mass. (UP)—With her elevator halted on the ground floor of a downtown office building, operator Gladys Clark was asked by a would-be passenger: "Going up?" "No," she replied disdainfully, "sideways."

Says Judge Affected Action On Daughty Paroles Commissioner Replies To Bundy Protest On Sentence Commutation; Claims Bureny Recommended Step

Solicitor W. J. Bundy's recent blast of Paroles Commissioner N. F. Ransdell resulted this week in a retaliatory statement by that often-criticized official. Bundy had previously written an uncensored letter to Ransdell in which he rebuked the commissioner for not consulting him before commutating a six-month road sentence imposed on Hubert Daughty of Ayden. In his reply, Ransdell said Daughty's road term was commuted before he served a day of his time because of a recommendation from trial Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington. "When a judge makes such a request, action frequently is taken without seeking recommendations from other officers," explained Ransdell. Six-Months Sentence Daughty was sentenced to serve six months on the roads for speeding, 80-miles-per-hour, and a 30-day sentence for not running concurrently for driving with an improper muffler. The N. C. State Supreme Court affirmed the sentence imposed by Judge Burney in Pitt Superior Court, and Daughty was slated to begin serving his sentence a few days after the commutation order came through. Ransdell said commutation was first requested by Jesse Jones, Kingston Attorney, and that he (Ransdell) refused to grant clemency twice. He said Jones obtained a hearing with Gov. W. Kerr Scott, who left the matter as it was. Changed Mind The commissioner added that he changed his mind after receiving a letter from Judge Burney, who said the defendant was "not physically well" and had already forfeited a fine of \$400. The sentence was then commuted. Solicitor Bundy said yesterday the forfeiture of the fine was Daughty's business and had nothing whatsoever to do with justice in the case. He was especially concerned, he said, with Ransdell's failure to put a fine corresponding to the offense on Daughty. The Ayden man's sentence was commuted upon payment of the costs of the action and no additional fine. Even Judge Burney stated the commissioner could put a fine on the defendant large enough to meet the ends of justice in the case.

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Demonstration Of Safety Flops

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A manufacturer of liquid hair spray for women put on a safety demonstration before the city's fire prevention bureau Thursday to prove his product was fireproof. Chief Walter Hoelcher held a lighted match while a representative of the firm squirted the spray at it. The spray burst into bright yellow flames and burned the fire chief's finger.

Last Case On Superior Court Calendar Heard, Next Term Set Here January 19

Presiding Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill heard the last case on the calendar yesterday afternoon, and then closed out Pitt Superior Court until next year. Next term of court is scheduled to begin here Monday, January 19, 1953. During the past week of court, Judge Frizzelle has heard a variety of cases and meted out sentences ranging from 30 days on the roads to 25 years in the state penitentiary. In the closing minutes of the final session yesterday, Moses Moore, Greenville Negro, was arraigned on the capital charge of rape. As a mandatory under state statutes, Moore pled not guilty to the charge. Date of his trial has not been set. Prison Sentence Two cases faced Daniel J. Phillips Jr. yesterday, one of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 2356-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Bellars Crisp Jr. arrived last night from Davidson College to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Mrs. Ruth Tebeau left today for Pittsburgh, Pa. to spend Christmas.

Mrs. B. F. Stokes, 1007 Ward Street, is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Ledyard Ross is home from Northwestern University to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Mayo, son Hiram and daughter Rita of Tarboro, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn. are visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Miss Ruth Anna Taylor, who is attending Sargent's College of Boston University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor.

Candlelight Service
Candlelight services will be held at Salem Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Little Ladies Club
The Little Ladies Club will have a Christmas party Saturday at 10:30 in the Armory. All girls are asked to bring a present not to cost over 35c. Also each member can bring one guest and they also should bring a present. This will be the last meeting of this year and all members are urged to be present to decide on some changes in the club.

Notice—Pocahontas Members
All members are requested and urged to attend the Christmas party Tuesday night, December 23. Please bring a gift costing as near \$1.00 as possible. If you can't come early, come late, and enjoy the party after the meeting and let's have a "Merry Christmas."

Kathleen Woolard
Presiding Pocahontas

Christmas Program in Grimesland
The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas program at Proctor Memorial Christian Church Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock. The musical program "Angel Choir" is under the direction of Mrs. Joe Lupton.

Stokes-Whitford
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Olman Whitford Sr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Holmes

Mr. Robert Delano Stokes on Sunday afternoon, December the twenty-first Nineteen hundred and fifty-two At four-thirty o'clock Epworth Methodist Church Vanceboro and Griffon Highway

Choral Group To Sing At Pateulus Baptist Church
The Pitt County Mixed Choral Group will give a candlelight service Sunday, December 21, at 4:30 in the Pateulus Baptist Church in Pateulus.

This group was first place winner in the WPTF contest which consisted of Home Demonstration choral groups from all over the state. This is the first public appearance of this group. The mixed chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Moye Dail with Mrs. J. Paul Davenport as accompanist. The two soloists are Mrs. William May and Mr. Lawrence Tyson.

Churches of Christ, Scientist
"Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the topic of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches Sunday. The Golden Text is from Proverbs 3:19 "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens."
Passages from the Bible include: "Bless the Lord, O my Soul. Who laid the foundations of the earth that it should not be removed forever." Psalms 104:13
And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them." p. 295.

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6:30 p.m.—Kiwans Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet
8:30 p.m.—Misses Helen Hawes, Dornning Jenkins, Olive Venetia Morrill, Susie Pope and Sylvia Satterthwaite will entertain at a dance at the Woman's Club.

SATURDAY
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mr. Phil Moore will entertain informally Miss Lois Waldrop and Mr. Joseph Gilbert, their bride party and out-of-town guests.
6:00 p.m.—Rehearsal at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church for the Gilbert-Waldrop wedding.
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Blaine Mow will be hostess for dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. J. B. Worthington to honor Miss Thelma Sawyer, bride-elect.

8:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stator and Miss Camille Stator and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stator will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop and their out-of-town guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stator in Bethel.
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Herbert Paschal Jr., Miss Frances Bendall, Miss Lytle Batchelor and Sam Northrop Jr. will entertain the Gilbert-Waldrop wedding party and out-of-town guests at dinner at the Woman's Club.

PREBYTERIAN CIRCLES MEET
Fountain—The Circles of the Women of the Fountain Presbyterian Church met in the church Tuesday evening with twelve members present.
The program was opened by singing "What A Friend We Ave In Jesus."
Rev. Philip M. Cory was in charge of the devotional, his theme "How Do You Wear Your Christian Clothes?"
Mrs. Hardy Johnson, circle chairman read an article centered around the Joy Gift, "Freely Ye Have Received... Freely Give."
Mrs. R. A. Fountain, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to remember the shut-ins and needy of Fountain and community.

Mrs. Fountain asked for the business meeting to be held in her home Tuesday night December 30 at eight o'clock.
Honored At Buffet Supper
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrett entertained informally at a buffet supper last evening at their home on Elizabeth Street.

The home throughout was decorated with greenery and lights, suggestive of the Christmas season.
The guests, other than the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen, James Ficklen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Northrop.
Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheon
Ayden—Mrs. Alton Gardner and Miss Jeannette Gardner entertained at their home, "Sunny Lawn" on Saturday at 1:00 o'clock, honoring Miss Ruth Whitford, bride-elect, of December 21.

The guests were invited into the dining room where a three course barbecue luncheon was served. The table was covered with a green linen cloth, and was centered with a cluster of crystal wedding bells filled with green and white flowers, which were tied with a white satin bow, showered with white satin streamers. White candles in crystal candelabra flanked the wedding bells. Arrangements of red and white gladioli were used on the mantle and buffet, while red berries and pine were used throughout the house in decorative arrangements.

Miss Whitford was presented silver in her chosen pattern.
Guests included members of the wedding party and close friends of the bride-elect.
Christmas Party For Dance Pupils
WINTERTVILLE—Marjorie Boyd entertained the members of her dancing classes and their parents at a Christmas party at the Community Center Monday afternoon. About 75 guests were present.

Small tables with green covers and centered with red candles were placed at intervals around the room. Pupils found their places for refreshments at these tables which were marked with bubble gum place cards.
The baby class gave two tap dance numbers. The entertainment consisted of group singing of Christmas carols and dancing.
Howard Ellis furnished music at the piano. Refreshments were served by Elaine Worthington, Mrs. Norman Day, Mrs. Norman Worthington and Miss Lottie Ellis.

Delayed Collection
DETROIT (UP)—The city awarded Mrs. Florence Bernard \$10,000 and \$100 a month for life after she won a 15-year court battle to prove that her fireman-husband's death from heart trouble in 1937 was largely caused by his activities in fighting a fire 20 months earlier.

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EACH TO HIS TASTE
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The woman and her son at the lunch counter ordered a cup of coffee and a glass of water. Miss Carolyn Giddens said the woman drank the coffee and the lad used the water to fill his squirt gun.

American Home Department Has Christmas Party

Members of the American Home Department of the Woman's Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Davenport on East Tenth Street.

With beautiful seasonal decorations, the home was lovingly decorated and created a spirit of Christmas cheer for everyone present.
A short business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. L. W. Topping. Members were reminded to bring gifts to Mrs. J. D. Aman by Monday for the County Home project.
Mrs. George Clapp presented Mrs. Robert Fountain, who delighted the group with a most inspiring Christmas program. As an introduction she gave the beautiful Bible story of Christmas, after which her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ward, of New Bern sang, "O Holy Night." Then Mrs. Fountain charmed her listeners with a lovely reading, "Joshua and his Lamb." As a climax to her program she gave a musical recitation of "The Night Before Christmas."

Joint Hostesses Entertain Club At Christmas Party

Mrs. K. B. Pace, H. L. Ormond and L. H. Hannah delightfully entertained the members of the Athenium Book Club and their husbands at their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 16 at seven P. M. at the home of Mrs. Pace on Summit Street.

On arrival the guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and their husbands and extended a most cordial welcome. The members were presented novelty Christmas messages and the men a red carnation boutonniere. The entire lower floor of the home was in keeping with the Christmas season with lighted red candles in silver holders interspersed with smilax, mistletoe, variegated Christmas balls and the lovely "Nativity Scene" on the mantle.
Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. N. O. Warren assisted the hostesses in serving a three-course dinner. The beautifully appointed dining table was covered with a green damask dinner cloth, ribboned with holly, and centered with poinsettias. Silver candelabra were placed at opposite ends of the table. Auxiliary tables were used in the living room and den centered with burning red tapers in silver candelsticks.

Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Hardee visited Robert N. Johnson at Duke Hospital in Durham Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby H. Smith and Miss Martha Baldrice visited relatives in Morehead City Sunday.
Billy Everett returned home Monday from Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville where he underwent an appendicitis operation Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Wiggins, of Arlington, Virginia, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Everett and Mrs. W. B. Tyson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Benton at Cherry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Jr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward were Kingston visitors Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Elbert Davidson, who had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her ankle last Wednesday evening, is reported to be improving.
Mrs. S. J. Worthington is a patient at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond. She slipped and fell at which time she broke her ankle.

Historic Church For Eisenhowers

WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Presbyterian Church, where five past presidents knelt in prayer, has been selected by President-elect and Mrs. Eisenhower as their place of worship in Washington.

Presidents Jackson, Pierce, Polk, Cleveland and Buchanan worshipped at the church.
President Truman attends the First Baptist Church, near the White House. Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret, attend St. John's Episcopal Church, across Lafayette Park from the executive mansion.

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Pickle Firm Ready For Cucumber Contracts

AYDEN—Lutz & Schramm, Inc., owner and operator of the Ayden pickle and relish plant, announced today that the firm is now ready to make contracts with farmers for growing cucumbers next summer.

The corporation has 13 agents in various parts of Pitt county to give information to farmers and arrange contracts. Manager George B. Jackman stated.

Delivery of cucumbers usually starts the last week in May and continues through June. Farmers are paid for cucumbers on delivery at the plant.

The plant here has the capacity for salting in brine 75,000 bushels of cucumbers. The tanks will be in-

creased to a 150,000-bushel capacity next year, the manager stated.

Since Lutz & Schramm, Inc. bought Demain Foods, Inc. last September 8, new processing tanks have been installed on the inside of the building. A general expansion plan will be put into effect after the first of the year, the manager stated.

The pickle factory normally has 92 employees on the payroll, but during the busy season in summer this number is increased to 150 workers.

Olney Brown of Chicago, is president of the corporation; E. J. Mackaben of Pittsburgh is vice-president; H. H. Courtwright of Pittsburgh is secretary-treasurer; and J. V. Hoglund of Pittsburgh is general manager. Hoglund came here frequently and negotiated the deal for the parent company in the purchase of the Demain interests.

"We came into this territory with the idea to expand operations as far as possible," said Manager Jackman. "We are convinced that the opportunities in this part of Eastern North Carolina are unlimited. The type of labor available interested our company and the soil hereabouts is ideal for growing cucumbers suitable for pickling. Another thing that interested our officials is the fine cooperation of farmers in planting the seed, harvesting the crop at the right time and making prompt deliveries."

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Griftonites Talk '53 Contest Entry

Grifton—A group of enthusiastic citizens met Sunday afternoon to discuss the feasibility of the town entering the 1953 "Finer Carolina" contest which officially started November 1.

Much interest in the progress of the town was manifested and those at the meeting expressed themselves as believing there is a better opportunity for improvement and starting new projects next year.

Better streets and park extension were indicated as favorite projects. Mrs. Thurman Williams, who was chairman of the 1952 contest, led the discussion. As chairman of the 1953 contest, Mayo W. E. Rasberry is expected to arouse considerable interest. Others to serve with him will be named later.

The purpose is to get before the people of Grifton the fact that the town, as a whole, is out to do its best to be a part of the "Finer Carolina" program, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

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Jaycee 'Talent Show' Nets Sum For Basket Fund

Over \$200 was pledged for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Fund during a "talent show" over the Greenville radio station last evening.

Chairman Bill Watson thanked the people of the city who donated money and the participants in the talent show for their good work. He said they had not collected all of the money pledged, but expected to do so today.

The show was on the air for over an hour. Much of the best local talent participated on the program. (Sweetpea) Gardner was master of ceremonies.

The Jaycees each year provide Christmas baskets of food and clothing for needy families.

Light Damage In Traffic Mishap

Two cars collided at Evans and Third Street at 8:40 last night with slight property damage.

No injuries resulted and neither of the two drivers were charged by the investigating officers.

A car driven by Mrs. Luther Morton of Myrtle Ave. ue, stopped for a truck directly in front of it, and was struck by a second car, operated by David Earl Lancaster, 24, of Greenville Route 3.

Damage to both cars was estimated at \$25 each.

The big sequoia trees of California are one of the surviving links between the firs and the cypresses.

Six-Day Class Week Outlook At UNC Is Growing

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP)—The Greater University of North Carolina may go on a six-day class week despite objections by some students.

That possibility arose here yesterday when a meeting of the University's administrative council discussed the feasibility of putting the three divisions of the University on a uniform semester calendar.

The Woman's College in Greensboro, one unit of the University, now operates on the semester system. The university here employs a five-day week, quarter system. State College in Raleigh has a modified quarter system with classes six days a week.

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Firemen Called To Three Minor Fires Yesterday

Three minor fire calls were answered by the Greenville Fire Department yesterday.

Firemen were called to a grass fire on the Falkland highway when the brush fire spread toward a dwelling. However, the fire was halted before it reached the house and no damage resulted.

A second call was received around 5:40 yesterday afternoon when power lines on Forbes and 13th Streets fell and burned.

Only damage was to the burned power line, firemen reported. A truck stood by until the arrival of a repair truck from the Utilities Commission, who replaced the fallen line.

A car owned by James Earl Nobles caught fire last night and firemen were called to 908 Evans Street to put out the blaze.

Young Marine Accident Victim Slowly Improves After Long Treatment

By MARTHA FORBES

Remember the young marine who was an "unconscious" stranger in the community for so many weeks last summer? Word has been received here that he is slowly improving and hopes to visit Greenville in the near future.

Thomas Meegan, the 19-year-old marine corporal, was seriously injured in an early morning wreck near Farmville during July, and for more than four weeks he lay unconscious, hovering between life and death, before his condition improved enough to permit his transfer to the naval hospital at Camp Lejeune.

In a letter recently received from his mother, Mrs. Eugenia Meegan of Chicago, she writes that she visited him over the Thanksgiving holidays and found him greatly improved. While there she saw him walk for the first time since the accident, unassisted. She states: "They have taught him how to write again and though his handwriting is not very legible, it can be read. It is a grand feeling to know that he will not be crippled." She expressed her gratitude again for the many kind things that were done to and for her and her son while they were both in Greenville during the awful four weeks before it was determined that the boy would recover from his injury.

Mrs. Meegan further said that Tommy showed her all the letters and cards which he has received from friends here. He wanted them to know how much they were appreciated and that though he cannot answer them yet, some day he will come to Greenville and express his thanks in person.

He will not be able to leave the hospital before Christmas, and his mother sent his address so that all who might be interested could drop him holiday greetings. It is Cpl. Thomas H. Meegan, 1155359, Ward 12, U.S.N. Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

To Close Branch Offices Of OPS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk branch offices of the Office of Price Stabilization will close by Jan. 15 in an economy move.

The two offices, formerly district headquarters, now employ only two persons each, according to George Adams, OPS Region Four deputy director.

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If our hearts are right with God and man, we have no particular desire to become the divine instrument of vengeance against wrong-doers. However, everybody must be impressed by the fact that there are millions of people in the world getting away with the most destructive kind of evil, and in the end they get a little pat on the wrist and are told to keep moving—or maybe not even that. Nations rise up in moral condemnation against tyranny and invasion, sons pour out their lifeblood on the battle field, and then diplomats in striped pants, smirking over their cocktail glasses deliver the gains of brave men into the hands of erstwhile enemies, or undervaluing allies. For every thief caught, there are a dozen thieves who escape. If we have any backbone and any real regard for our fellow men, we ought to lose our patience over many of life's outrages.

Let's Cross One Bridge At A Time

Attorney General Harry McMullan's opinion on the fate of the Greenville Utilities Commission, should the citizens of the city see fit to adopt the council-manager form of government, has made some progress in answering one of the questions in the minds of local citizens.

We say the attorney general's opinion has made progress, because it is only a partial decision, the attorney general has expressed what he believes might legally be the position of the Utilities Commission under a council-manager form of government.

McMullan in his letter to City Attorney Raleigh Lee stated he believes under a council-manager form of government, the city manager would have the authority to appoint the head of the utilities department. That of course would be a modification of the powers of the Utilities Commission as it now operates. Likewise it seems the city manager would have the authority to prescribe the duties of the head of the utilities department.

While McMullan's opinion sheds light on the subject of the Utilities under a council-manager form of government, he by no means gives a concise, clear-cut answer as to what would become of the Utilities Commission were the proposed form of municipal government adopted by the citizens of Greenville.

It should be apparent that all these problems and questions concerning the proposed form of government and the Utilities Commission can not be answered at the outset. If the new form of government is adopted by local citizens, there are many circumstances which would arise that would alter the picture altogether. An answer which now seems feasible may not be at all applicable when the time comes to cross the bridge.

The Reflector is of the opinion the fate of the Utilities Commission is not a major question in this consideration of the adoption of the council-manager form of government. We feel sure the details can be worked out by good leadership to improve the efficiency of the city's overall operation, if "Plan D" is adopted.

Should the time come when some legal obstacle in the city charter or the Utilities Commission charter threatens to hamper the smooth operation of the city, that obstacle can be removed by proper legislative action.

In other words, The Reflector feels the city of Greenville should first trade in its horse-and-buggy aldermanic form of municipal government for a more streamlined vehicle which we believe can be found in the council-manager form.

When we get the new car, we'll have something more adaptable to our needs than the old one to work. If a spark plug needs changing here and there, or a gear needs adjusting, we can do that as we go along without too much difficulty. At the same time we'll be making great progress in

this business of municipal government.

The major question which must be resolved by local citizens in the coming election is whether Greenville shall continue with its horse-and-buggy form of government or adopt the newer form more in keeping with its needs. After that question is answered at the polls, we are confident the details of operation will fall smoothly into place.

A Christmas Opportunity Here At Home

Traditionally, the Christmas season has been one time of the year in which one's concern for the welfare of his fellow man exhibits itself most universally.

It is a season of joy and homecoming. It is a season of tenderness and compassion.

Here in Pitt County — as everywhere else in the world — there are those who need the aid of their fellow men at this Christmas season. All the children who are hungry are not to be found in war-torn countries. We have them here in our midst. All the people who, for lack of clothing or adequate housing, are chilled to the bone by winter's blast are not to be found in far away places. They may be found in Pitt County also.

All the youngsters who have never known the joy of a real visit from Santa are not beyond our grasp. Indeed, they are hardly a stone's throw from any neighborhood in Pitt County.

This Christmas season, as every season, offers genuine opportunities for every individual to lend a helping hand to his less fortunate fellow man. Those who seize the opportunity will find their hearts brighter, and their holiday season much more meaningful.

International Whirligig

By JOHN FISHER

World Communism is pulling out all the green stops on new drives for peace, centering on the People's Congress for Peace in Vienna, and pitched to the news that the United States is about to have a five-star general as President.

Eisenhower's trip to Korea and its implications are furnishing plenty of propaganda material for the Red falsifiers. But as far back as midsummer Communist publications were filled with items aimed at arousing "men and women of all political and religious beliefs" to rally in Vienna in December against "American warmongers."

The (Communist) World Federation of Democratic Youth, International Federation of Resistance Fighters and similar fronts are holding "peace" demonstrations in various countries.

We should not be taken in with this new burst of staged concord. The present demands for total disarmament, atom bomb outlawing and relaxation of international tensions, as voiced by Red spokesmen, are as insincere as their other hypocrites.

While they are asking the free world's pacifists, neutralists, and visiting egg heads to join them in agitating for peace, their own generals, including satellite brass, are steadily increasing fortifications in the Baltic and at other strategic spots and have been lifting Soviet alliance armies to the highest state of efficiency.

At the same time their party members, spies, fellow travelers and dupes are doing their best to hinder NATO planning and to sabotage the military preparations of European free nations.

In Belgium the Communists encouraged soldiers, who had served 18 months, to wear mourning armbands and to parade shouting, "Stop 24 months of service." When ring leaders were arrested, Red workers in the steel mills and mines downed tools in protest against "brutal treatment in the army."

The subjects before the People's Peace Congress include the charge that the United States is murdering war prisoners in Korea, building aggressive military blocs and reviving Japanese and German militarism.

This theme also appeared in a recent address by Marshal Rokossovski, Soviet boss of the Polish Army, who declared, "Washington and Bonn imperialists, who are rearming Hitlerite soldiers and generals for new, hopeless adventures, have vain designs on our country."

Actually because of difficulties in Bonn and Paris and for other reasons we have not yet even started to build a West German military force. But in East Germany the Communists already have created a budding military system.

In order to make children conscious of war, grammar-school pupils are trained as air-raid wardens and are given instruction in sharp-shooting as potential guerrillas. Pacifist literature is banned.

All workers at the Brandenburg panzer repair factory were dismissed on security excuses and replaced by Russians. Huge underground gasoline storage tanks have been built at the Cottbus-Sielow airfield. Trenches have been dug along the Mecklenburg and Saxony-Anhalt zonal frontier.

Many other military preparations are in operation. These do not necessarily mean mobilization or the opening of hostilities. They do, however, strengthen the defensive system and keep the thoughts of war in the minds of the populace.

The word "People's Police" covers militarization. These so-called "cops" are equipped with tanks, self-propelled guns, anti-aircraft weapons and nowizers. Certainly they do not need such formidable armor against pickpockets or even street mobs.

Last summer this "police force" consisted of approximately 35,000 men. Today it numbers more than 100,000 and is aimed at a goal of 375,000 in the near future. Allied with these strange village "constables" are "sea police," made up of 4,000 sailors and two flotilla of mine-sweepers and other small craft and 5,000 "sky police" with modern military planes.

In the recent months all of the satellites have had various "Army Days" on which they flexed their muscles and boasted what they would do to an invader. Among the most striking demonstrations was that of Czechoslovakia. Jet planes zoomed over city crowds and mass parachute jumping was performed by airborne troops.

On Air Force Day the Prague radio introduced a worker who told his listening audience "I am working for peace and the undisturbed sleep of my children. We make no secret of the fact that we are producing arms, arms of excellent quality. We say to the American imperialist murderers in Korea, who, like Hitler, desire world domination, 'your plans will not succeed in Czechoslovakia.'"

G. M. Malenkov, Secretary of the Communist Party in Leningrad, closed his address at the 19th Communist Party Congress in Moscow with these words: "They defeated aggressors in the Civil War when we were weak. They beat them in the Second World War. They will beat them in the future if they dare attack our motherland." (Published accounts read: stormy and prolonged applause.)

Communists wave fake olive branches in Vienna and sharpen their swords at home.



Somebody Told Me

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

On the way back from Washington Sunday night we stopped in a Howard Johnson Restaurant 52 miles north of Richmond. On the way out of the restaurant we saw a familiar looking face in the line waiting to get a table.

"Aren't you Governor Scott?" I asked. "Yes," the Governor said. "Extending my hand I said, 'I'm Jack Edwards.' " "Oh, yes," he shot back, "Jack Edwards." No doubt the Governor has met so many people since he has been in office that he figured he was supposed to know me from somewhere. At this point he was probably wondering where we had met.

"I never have met," I told him, "but I couldn't help but recognize you. Have you been up to the football game?" The Governor had been to Washington on business, not for football. On the way out of the restaurant I told Quinlan Avery, "I just let my golden opportunity to interview the Governor slip by me. So what if he was standing in the line? I could have still asked him a few questions."

It was interesting to note that Governor Scott was bucking the chow line with the rest of the peasants. Just the slightest mention that he is the Governor of North Carolina would be handed him a table immediately. You have to give him credit for staying in the background and waiting his turn.

In Atlantic City last Friday Quinlan and I were introduced to a Mr. Johnson, whom we were supposed to know. After our chat with the gentleman who was quite genial, we asked somebody, "Who is Mr. Johnson?"

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

ISSUE — Raleigh's City Council has given members of the forthcoming General Assembly and governing boards of other local units something to think about. The Council has announced its purpose to ask the State of North Carolina to contribute something toward the cost of services rendered to State property, in lieu of taxes that would be collected if the property were privately owned. This may result in a study of the whole question of responsibility of tax-free property for fire, police, sanitary and other special services. It is a fast growing problem for many communities.

TAX-FREE — There are no figures available as to amount of tax-free real estate in North Carolina. When the acres are broad in National and State parks and forests, military reservations, educational institutions, churches, orphanages and non-profit recreational areas, and the value of buildings thereon, is added up it runs into big money. Every county, township and municipality has some of it. In a few areas the situation is burdensome upon the taxpayers.

LOCATION — More than one-third of Hoke county's land area has already been taken over by Fort Bragg, and the military wants another 50,000 thousand acres. Camp LeJeune and Cherry Point have taken big slices out of Onslow and Craven, respectively. Large areas, ranging from less than 5 per cent to more than 50 per cent of total acreage in several mountain counties, have been integrated into National Forests and Parks and taken over by TVA. Smaller forests, parks and military reservations

are scattered all over the map, taking increasing number of acres every year off the tax books while at the same time imposing heavier burdens upon tax funds for access roads, schools and sanitary facilities.

STATE — Nobody has been found who would hazard a guess as to the tax value or real estate owned and used by the State of North Carolina. An incomplete and admittedly absurd listing of capital assets as of June 30, 1950, found on page 110 of the 1951-52 Budget Book, places the total value at \$367,731,692, of which \$298,999,999 is for highways. That leaves less than \$69 million for everything else. The Budget Book credits about \$25 million of this remaining total to Raleigh. That includes the capitol and surrounding buildings at \$8 million, State College at \$6 million, Dix Hill at \$5 million, State Prison at \$4 million, School for the Deaf, Soldiers' Home, property and other items making up the rest.

VALUATION — These valuations are patently asinine. More money has been spent on public roads in the past three years than the total value listed for them, and more money has been spent on permanent improvements at State College and Dix Hill than the valuation carried for those institutions. Agriculture, health and highway buildings now under construction in Raleigh will, when completed, more than half the total value placed on all administrative property in the city. Mayor Jimmie Briggs has estimated that the reasonable value of State property served by Raleigh police, fire and sanitary departments is in excess of \$75 million.

POLICY — It is a fairly well established policy of State and National Governments that profit-earning property should be on the tax books or should make contributions in lieu of taxes. Pursuant to that policy the Federal Government distributes to State and local units a share of profits derived from timber sales in National Forests and revenue makes some contribution to local governments from timber sales in the Bladen Forest area. Public housing authorities in most cities and towns also make contributions in lieu of taxes to local governments on a formula related to rental revenue. Under a decision of the Supreme Court a few years ago revenue-producing property owned by churches, colleges and fraternal orders is taxable, although property used exclusively and directly for religious, educational or charitable purposes is not taxable.

EXEMPT — Application of that rule would exempt from taxation all parks, military reservations, hospitals and colleges. It also exempts practically all State-owned property in more than a dozen cities and towns. It bothers some of them, is a cause of worry to Greensboro where two big institutions are located, but is a major problem at Raleigh where so large a part of the State's non-productive property is located, and where such heavy demand is made for police, fire and sanitary services—as well as the item of assessments for street paving.

ARGUMENTS — Certainly any action designed to give relief to local communities should apply in proportionate effect to all communities. It is argued with considerable merit that Raleigh

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Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

Consumer sales of plastics are certain to set a new high mark this holiday season. More toys, housewares and other articles of plastic are on the market than ever before. Sales are brisk. A lot of plastic manufacturers wish it weren't so.

They know that every plastic toy that shatters and every plastic raincoat that tends set back acceptance of plastics just that much. And many of the products on the market have that built-in setback.

Just like all young and fast-growing industries, plastic producers have their troubles. The two principal headaches today are:

1. Manufacturers of end products who make honest errors in using wrong types of plastics for purposes to which they are not suited.

2. Manufacturers who deliberately use inferior plastics for showy articles in efforts to make quick clean-ups and then to fade away.

At a recent meeting of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Dr. Roy K. Marshall, scientist and commentator, displayed a collection of plastic goods—shower curtains, rainwear and garment bags—to show how the same basic plastics had been used by some manufacturers to produce fine products and by others to turn out goods that could only build consumer suspicion of plastics.

Producers of basic materials are on the spot. Most employ engineers who will help end-product manufacturers with production problems. But when a manufacturer will not accept their guidance, they have a few remedies. If a producer refuses to sell his raw materials to an unsatisfactory manufacturer, he faces the possibility that someone else will make the sale, that he will be accused of restraint of trade, or both.

Manufacturers are, however, working in other directions. They are preaching that plastics are not substitute materials; that they are basics in their own right and should be used with that understanding. And they are working toward sets of standards that will help guide consumers.

In the field of vinyls, a set of standards has been drawn up, and when there are approved by 65 per cent of the industry, they will be promulgated by the Department of Commerce. Thereafter, when products meet the standards, they may be so labeled and advertised. Misrepresentation will be penalized to penalties. Standards are being worked on in other plastics fields.

Until such standards have been proved effective, merchants who insist on returning unsatisfactory plastic products will not only be helping manufacturers but will also be protecting their own future retail markets.

HERE'S A FORMULA FOR GETTING A CROWD.

When Manhattan Savings Bank opened new headquarters in New York, thousands of people swarmed in. Those waiting to get in formed a line four abreast and three blocks long.

Officials said there never had been such a bank opening. But its formula for drawing a crowd is not secret. It simply consists of being an old and respected institution and of distributing on street corners thousands of tickets which, if deposited at the bank during opening ceremonies, were good for chances on an auto, a seven-day cruise for two to Bermuda and Nassau, a TV-radio set, a lady's complete wardrobe, a man's wardrobe, and 13 other prizes.

TAX "ABSORPTION" ADS HELD ILLEGAL

A retailer who advertises that he is "absorbing" the Federal excise tax may be fined up to \$1,000 under Section 2409 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Bureau of Internal Revenue says in response to a query from the American Retail Federation.

The section provides penalties for misleading any person into believing the price of a taxed article does not include the tax.

BUSINESSMEN SPLIT ON COFFEE HOURS

Choose your side. All business is being split by the question of the coffee hours.

Some executives favor the coffee break. Say it relaxes workers and enables them to do better jobs. Others are against it, pointing out that time out for coffee costs millions of man hours a year and a staggering amount of payroll loss. A survey by the Commerce and Industry Association of New York showed that 25 per cent of the firms responding allow time out for morning coffee.

The practice has grown so much in recent years that it has given birth to hundreds of small businesses engaged in selling coffee by the cup in offices and plants. Many businessmen feel that desk wagons and coffee at the desk or bench loses less time than trips to corner shops.

NEW PRODUCTS

OPENER: A desk-top letter-opener which also holds a pen or pencil or which can be attached to a desk calendar is being introduced by Emene Industries, 200 Fifth Ave., New York 10.

An envelope drawn through a center slot is neatly slit on one side by a small, replaceable blade, without damage to contents.

TROUGH: A livestock trough if being made of rubber (by Good-year Tire Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio). It is said to be practically indestructible, not to tip, rust of injury stock, and to cut waste of salt and feed.

DISPOSABLE: A container in which food can be cooked, stored in a refrigerator or served, and which may be thrown away after use, has been developed (by Reish Products, Inc., South Bend, Ind.). It holds eight ounces and saves cooking time as well as dishwashing.

Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK (AP) open letter to GI Joe in Korea: DEAR Joe,

Well, Kid, I thought I would fill you in on the news from your Uncle Sugar Able—the old U.S.A.

Everybody is excited about the big reunion and reconciliation of Gen. Ike and Gen. Mac. There has been nothing like it since Stanley met Dr. Livingston in Darkest Africa.

Gen. Mac is supposed to have bent Gen. Ike's ear with a new plan to get you out of Korea. The Democrats, taking a tip from Harry S. Truman, are saying, "Well, what is it?" And the Republicans are saying, "Wait and see."

However, nobody has said anything yet about speeding up the rotation system, and if I were you, Joe, I'd go on keeping my feet dry and my rifle clean. No matter what plan the generals make, it's the doughboy who has to carry it out.

Everybody here is off on the annual Christmas gift buying jag. It looks like a record year, and even the dogs on Park Avenue are wearing mink jackets.

"I never saw such prosperity," a friend of mine told me. "Way there were 40 people ahead of me at the finance company this morning, waiting for the doors to open so they could borrow money to buy Christmas presents."

The way things are, Joe, a fellow can hardly afford not to borrow money. It's the only way you can be sure you still got some credit. And, of course, the Democrats say, "Well, you might as well borrow all you can. When the Republican get in, there won't be any money or credit either."

The Democrats are still so mad at losing the election it's hard to figure whether they are afraid of a depression under the GOP or are yearning for one. I guess it is hard on morale to get thrown out of a swivel chair after 20 years.

The government is busy investigating everybody in Washington who can't afford to winter in Florida. The way it seems to work is that they all choose up sides, and say, "You investigate us this week, and we'll investigate you next week."

It looks like the new Congress may go on television, and the gossip is they are holding out for a more appropriate sponsor. I hear the only offer so far was made by a chlorophyll deodorant.

But, all in all, Joe, it looks like the country will survive. The only fellow I know who doesn't have a job is your Uncle Jim, the one that swore off working back in 1910 during what the Democrats now refer to as "the first Taft administration."

Well, Kid, keep close to your bunker over there. The thing we'd like best is to have you with the family around our tree this year. That's the Christmas present the

Washington Letter

By ANNETTE DAVIS
For Jane Lads

WASHINGTON — If your doctor prescribes an atomic cocktail, go ahead and take it. That's the message of Maj. Margaret Peters, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, whose job is to take the fear out of giving and receiving radioactive treatment. She goes from the laboratory to the lecture platform explaining to medical and lay groups the nursing care and approach to patients who are being treated with one of the new radioactive elements.

Maj. Peters, who joined the Army in 1942, was hand-picked to do the public relations job for radioactive treatment. In the biophysics laboratory at the Army Medical Service Graduate School she works out new nursing techniques and then teaches them to other nurses.

A nurse must know how to explain the treatment to patients and their families are reassured. Many patients are afraid they will be a risk to their families when discharged from the hospital. Maj. Peters told me one woman even refused treatment because she felt it might be dangerous to touch her baby afterwards.

Working with research doctors at the school, Maj. Peters has helped figure out safe exposure limits for medical personnel. "I have to convince the nurses they don't have to handle their patients with tongs or wear lead aprons," she joked.

Precautions are necessary, however, Maj. Peters emphasizes. In her own lab she wears a badge of dental film pinned to her white coat. When enough radioactivity is present the film becomes blackened just as it would by x-rays. She also wears a dose meter which looks like a pencil and measures how much radioactivity she is exposed to.

The tall, good-looking brunette at one time wanted to become an actress but switched to nursing "after I decided I wasn't another Kit Cornell." While in training at Presbyterian Hospital in New York she spent her spare time at New York University's radio workshop. Her interest in acting has paid off in her new job of "acting" — "The audience stays awake and so do I."

Maj. Peters was the only servicewoman and the only nurse to observe the recent atomic experiments at Frenchman's Flats, Nev. During World II she served 3½ years overseas. She wears three battle stars on her European theater ribbon for work close to the front.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

THAT CAROLINA RAISE (Wilson Times)

We don't know how the officials of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company feel, but some of the rest of us can't help but resent the proposed \$2,283,844 hike in rates. For the company won't get the increase. Uncle Sam will get more than half, or \$1,187,598 in additional taxes. Thus, the company will be allowed to keep only a little more than \$1,000,000 which it says it needs to cover additional costs. It's a round-about way to get a little money, particularly so when other means are available. For if that company would put out \$5,000,000 in bonds at even four per cent, it could charge off the interest before taxes and keep

considerably more for itself.

The interest on those bonds would run \$200,000 a year which, of course, would reduce the company's profits by that amount; but it would minimize the need for a raise. By resorting to bonds instead of capital stock, it might cut its requirements in half, socking the public only a little more than a million rather than the \$2,283,844 it asked from the commission a few days ago. Though the public might and likely would object to any increase, it might acquiesce in an increase of only a million. For that public recognizes that the company must earn a profit, but it sees no reason for its earning 4.5 on its investment, a request before the commission.

"That the company has had growing pains can hardly be denied. Between 1946 and 1952 it has grown from a \$9,000,000 concern to a \$38,000,000 concern. Its subscribers, moreover, in that same period, have more than doubled. If it's to give service, as well as a system that will do it, The Times isn't one of those who holds that it should get by on what it has, for The Times realizes what the company is up against. But The Times, like a lot of others, does feel that the company should explore other avenues for raising revenue before demanding as much as \$2,000,000. Our people can't forever afford those new increases.

Emmanuel—God With Us

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 1.



An angel appeared to Mary of Nazareth announcing that she would be the mother of a Son, whose name she should call Jesus.



The angel also appeared to Joseph, Mary's betrothed, to say that Mary would have a child by the Holy Ghost, to fulfill prophecy.



The prophecy was, "Behold, a virgin shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel," which means, "God with us."



Following the appearance of the angel, Mary bore her Son in Bethlehem in Judaea, and they named Him Jesus. MEMORY VERSE—Matthew 1:21.

7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN Rev. William Clifton, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays. 7:30 p.m.—Prayer services 2nd and 4th Sundays.

BOYD MEM. PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Rev. Tommy Tyson, pastor Second Sunday—Bell Arthur Third Sunday—Wesley

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REDDY BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Russell Little, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

HICKORY GROVE F.W.B. Rev. L. B. Manning, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Kenneth Manning, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 3rd Sunday. 7:30 p.m.—Service 3rd Sunday.

FACTOLUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. F. Laughlin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Carroll Whitford, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays. 7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN Rev. John White, minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

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Emmanuel—God With Us

"HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS"

Scripture—Matthew 1.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. HOW MANY of us can trace our ancestry back very far? There is said to be no accurate genealogy for Abraham Lincoln before 1700; nor for George Washington before 1600. In our lesson Jesus' ancestors are traced back thousands of years.

Many Americans have ancestors who came over with the very earliest settlers. Others whose people crossed the ocean later or who themselves are immigrants, may have even longer genealogies back in their former homelands, but all become Americans, loyal, faithful citizens of our "melting pot."

The chapter assigned as today's lesson is very short and about half of it is taken by the genealogy. The rest relates to Joseph's reactions to his realization that Mary, his affianced wife, was going to have a child. St. Luke tells us of the declaration to Mary by the angel that

"And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." The angel also told Joseph of the ancient prophecy, so he, "being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife."

They did not live together as man and wife, however, until after Jesus' birth. He took the dream as a revelation from God and a token of His favor, which it was.

Our editor says that the name of Jesus is the Greek form of the Hebrew word, Joshua, and Joshua is an abbreviation of the name Jehoshua, from two words—Jah and Yasha, meaning "to save."

Let me quote from a sermon by the late J. D. Jones, who is quoted at length by the editor of our notes. It should bring our Father and His son, Jesus, nearer to us: "The kinship between God and

MEMORY VERSE

"Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

she had been chosen to become the mother of the Christ, and her joy and thanksgiving over the news.

Joseph, however, did not know of this event and when he became aware that she would soon be a mother, he was troubled. He was a just man, Matthew tells us, and tender-hearted, too, we can surmise. Now the punishment for an unmarried mother in Palestine was severe. It had been modified, however, so that the husband could divorce her publicly and shame her before the world, or he could do it quietly by giving the woman a bill of separation in the presence of two witnesses.

However, Joseph, too, had a visitor in the night, an angel who told him of the old prophecy, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us."

man is deeper and more vital than the difference. God breathed into man the breath of life, and he became a living soul. In the image of God created He him. God is spirit, and man is spirit, too.

"It follows from all this that if God must reveal Himself, it is in and through man He must do it, for only in man can He do it adequately or fully. "He can show His power in the material universe. His wisdom in the field of history; but to show His love, His self-sacrificing and redeeming love which is His essential nature, He had to reveal Himself in the person of Man. Man's nature makes it possible for Him to do so."

In conclusion, let us remind ourselves that "Abraham was called of God; David was anointed king by God; Christ was fore-ordained by God through the prophet. He was conceived by the power of the Third Person of the Godhead. He was given two names that provisionally reveal the love of God for lost men, His coming was announced by the angels of God."

That quotation is from our editor, Wilbur M. Smith, D.D.

The Golden Text



The nativity. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Falkland Highway 3:00 p.m.—Worship each Sunday. 7:45 p.m. & 9 p.m. Fri.—Worship

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GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor First Sunday Salem, 11 a.m.; Whorton, 7:30 p.m. Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a.m.; Grimesland, 11 a.m.; Providence, 7:30 p.m. Third Sunday, Whorton, 11 a.m.; Salem, 7:30 p.m. Fourth Sunday, Providence, 11 a.m.; Grimesland, 7 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. S. R. Kennedy, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, L. D. Stanley, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays. 8:00 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

BLACK JACK F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, A. G. Gaskins, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays. 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday. 7:30 p.m.—Services Saturday and Sunday. 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GUM SWAMP F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. 7:30 p.m.—Service 4th Sunday.

ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. R. Kennedy, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Junior Lee Dail, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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Musical Drama Presentation Set Sunday Night On Christmas Legend

A dramatic presentation with music, "The Rider of the World," will be presented at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Mildred Adams, Essie Ruth Mills and Edna A. Mills, the play is based on a legend of Gaspar and the "Rider of the World," as portrayed by Grady Bailey with music by the choir.

The theme of the play is based on an old legend when on Christmas Eve, the First Wise Man rides the world, bearing a gift of gold for one who gives with loving sacrifice. Whoever receives this gold shall never want.

Dame Goodsole (played by Betty Jean Tucker) living in a poor cottage, has received on Christmas Eve gifts from the lord and lady of the castle, a generous basket, a warm blanket, a purse of silver. She gives them, however, to others needier than herself.

The Rider of the World appears, as her neighbors are reproaching her, salutes her as a noble-hearted lady, and gives the purse of gold.

The lord and lady, who have come to the cottage attracted by singing, are eager to learn the way of the true giver. They plan to build a comfortable cottage near the castle where Dame Goodsole may live and aid them in caring for the needy on their estates.

Holidays Begin Noon Saturday

Christmas holidays at East Carolina College will begin Saturday at noon, and will extend through January 4. Residence halls on the campus will be closed during this season, and students will leave the campus for the holidays. Class work for the winter quarter, which began December 1, will be resumed at 8 o'clock Monday morning, January 5.

BEJABBERS! Memphis, Tenn. (UP)—B. J. Phillips, B. J. Massey, B. J. Anderson and B. J. McFarland are cashiers at the same plant.

Top Scholastic Marks In Quarter

Eighteen students at East Carolina College made the highest possible grades on all courses which they took during the fall quarter at the college, according to an announcement by Registrar Orval L. Phillips.

The list just released by Dr. Phillips includes the names of fifteen women and three men. Two are seniors; seven, juniors; two, sophomores; and seven, freshmen. Sixteen are North Carolinians.

Those who are included in the Registrar's honors list are Charlotte W. Baker, junior, Cape May, New Jersey; Anne A. Barbour, freshman, Four Oaks; Betty J. Nell Grantham, senior, Fairmont; Mary F. Howard, junior, Tarboro; Nancy L. Kesler, sophomore, Fuquay Springs; Berry J. McLawhorn, freshman, Williamston; Mary M. Murphy, senior, Louisburg; Donnell M. Muse, junior, Tarboro; Patsy J. Myrick, freshman, Littleton; Hannah J. Phelps, freshman, Raleigh; Frances A. Radcliffe, junior, Fanteigo; Ann V. Smith, junior, Tarboro; Jane P. Suggs, junior, Raleigh; Evelyn S. Tyler, freshman, Greenville; and John E. Webb, junior, Gainesville, Florida.

Only 17, 'Joins' Marine Corps For Third Time

READING, Pa. (AP)—The in-again-out-again boy of the Marine Corps, 17-year-old William H. Houston, is in again today.

Houston, whose father, Marine Maj. John Lester Houston, was killed at Iwo Jima in 1943, enlisted in Jacksonville, Fla., when he was 15.

He had almost completed boot training at Parris Island, S.C. when his age was discovered and he was discharged. Not to be discouraged, Houston enlisted again at Reading when he was 16.

"You here again?" they asked at Parris Island as they gave the lad his second honorable discharge. During his present enlistment Houston told Sgt. Norman Persing he was 17, the sergeant asked "You're not kidding now?" Houston assured him he was serious. He heads for Parris Island again in a few days.

Grifton Lions Hear Oglesby

GRIFTON—Henry C. Oglesby, secretary to First District Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, was the speaker at the Grifton Lions Club supper meeting Monday night.

President Clifton Jackson, who presided, announced that the Grifton Lions, in keeping with Lions policy of giving aid to the blind, two persons in the Grifton community have been provided with eyeglasses.

Thrift Shop In Grifton Planned

GRIFTON—The Grifton Service League has secured a small building, given by Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Mewborn to be used as a "thrift shop."

The building was moved to a vacant lot adjoining the postoffice. E.B. Murphy, W.H. Gower, Thurman Williams and J.G. Chancey assisted in getting the building set up for immediate use. Mrs. Tom Gower, chairman of the Grifton Service League, thanks those who assisted in the project.

Harry McMullan Is Convalescing

RALEIGH (AP)—Atty.-Gen. Harry McMullan, 68, is recovering from a heart attack suffered at his home in Washington, N. C., during the Thanksgiving holiday, his physician revealed yesterday.

Dr. Hubert Haywood of Raleigh, a long-time personal friend of McMullan's, said the attorney general probably will be away from his office for another month or so.

He said McMullan's general condition was good. He probably will be able to come back to his office by the end of January.

TRADE CONFERENCE DATE CHICAGO (UP)—The World Trade Conference of 1953 will be held Feb. 1-5. It is expected to attract more than 1,000 world traders from the United States and foreign countries.

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NO PROBE HERE WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—James Phillip, 17, new mayor of the Worcester Boys' Club, listed these cam-

18TH CENTURY TIME TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—Joe L. Angle still wears a pocket watch bought in 1887.

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News From Fountain

By MRS. J. H. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker spent the week-end in Lumberton visiting Mrs. Baker's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan.

Mrs. R. D. Jefferson, Mrs. Bertha Parker, Mrs. C. L. Lupton, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Charles and Joan Smith spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitley of Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens and children, Judy and Billy visited Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. T. B. Heath in Greenville Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and son, Johnnie have returned from a trip to Atlanta, Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oakley and

daughter Doris and Fay and Mr. Brooks Oakley of near Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley Sunday.

Miss Peggy Heath of Greenville was dinner guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and children, Mrs. Anna Taylor spent Sunday near Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fritzell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent Sunday afternoon near Goldsboro visiting Mr. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coley.

Dr. R. L. Eagles and family of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang of Walstonburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eagles, Jr. of Crisp visited relatives

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a northerly course with said ditch to an apple tree; thence with another ditch a northerly course to Allen Adams' line; thence an easterly course with his line to the canal; thence a northerly course with Madison Adams' back line to the beginning and containing 10 acres, more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed to Rosa Sutton by Horace Adams by deed dated 9 February 1943 and recorded in book D-24 at p. 176.

This sale is being made for the purpose of making division between the interested parties. The purchaser will be required to deposit 10% of bid on day of sale.

This the 17th day of December, 1952.

S. O. WORTHINGTON, Commissioner
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Dr. and Mrs. Earl Trevathan, Jr. and children, Wena and Tommie Dr. Philip Wagner of Richmond, Dr. John Gambill of Stantonburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan.

Mrs. R. D. Jefferson, Mrs. D. R. Mercer, Mrs. Emma Mercer, Mrs. R. L. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer spent Saturday in Raleigh.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Fountain Baptist Church met with Mrs. L. P. Yelverton Monday

afternoon with ten members, representing the southern part, one-half of the tract of land deeded by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company to T. C. Sutton and David Sutton January 25, 1935, and recorded in Book T-20 at p. 94. Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, N. C. more particularly described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the public road leading from Shelmerdine, N. C. David Sutton's land, S 69-05 E 1220 feet to a stake in the fence in the back of the field; thence on with the line between said David Sutton and Rosa Sutton, S 75 E 3042 feet to their corner in the center of Clayroot Swamp Canal; thence down the center of the canal S 76-15 W 1354 feet to fork or crook; thence on down the canal, N 65-15 W 3080 feet to the center of the bridge in the aforesaid public road, a corner; thence with the said road, N 18-20 E 174 feet to the beginning, containing 33 acres of land, more or less. And being the same land conveyed to Rosa Sutton and David Sutton and wife, Velma Sutton, by deed dated 28 December, 1940, and recorded in book A-24 at p. 502 of the Pitt County Registry.

Third Tract: Lying, being and situate in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of a ditch near Bill Adams stables, T. C. Adams' corner; running thence a northerly course with said ditch and T. C. Adams' line to Alton Adams' line; thence with his line a westerly course to the county road; thence an easterly course with said road to Bill Adams' corner; thence to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stake in the center of the ditch near Bill Adams' stables, and runs thence

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LANDS BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of power of sale and authority contained in that certain order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 17th day of December, 1952, in that action pending in said Court entitled "Dianne Venters, by her general guardian, Thomas E. Venters vs. Thomas C. Sutton et al"; the undersigned commissioner will offer for resale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on the 3rd day of January, 1953, at 12:00 noon the following described lands:

First Tract: Lying and being situate in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and specifically described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the public road leading from Shelmerdine to Washington and being the corner of D. L. Lewis and Horace Adams on said road, and running thence S 24-10 W 1064 feet to a small gum; thence from said small gum S 86-50 E 1615 feet to another small gum in Robert Godley's line; thence N 12 E with an old path to the public road known as the Shelmerdine and Washington Road; thence with said road, N 73-15 W 173 feet; thence leaving said road and running N 19-10 with a ditch, 345 feet to a corner on said ditch; thence S 75-45 W 516 feet to said road; thence with said road as follows: N 59-30 W 176 feet; N 53-30 W 363 feet; N 40 W 359 feet to the beginning, corner on said road, and containing 37.8 acres as is shown by map of survey of said lands made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E. and surveyor, dated December 15, 1934.

This is the same property which was conveyed to Rosa Sutton by the Federal Corporation by deed dated 6 day of February 1935 and recorded in book T-20 at p. 93 of the Pitt County Registry.

Second Tract: Situated on the north side of Clayroot Swamp Canal in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by David Sutton land, on the south by Clayroot Swamp canal and on the west by the public road lead-

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Texas Seeks Revenge In Cotton Bowl Game

(This is another in a series on the football bowl games.)
 By LLOYD LARRABEE
 United Press Sports Writer
 AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Texas banks its hopes for revenge against Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 on a combination which produced the Southwest Conference's greatest yardage in history and also topped the league on the defensive side.

The Longhorns, sporting an 8-2 season record, have a special reason for wanting to conquer the Volunteers in the gridiron classic at Dallas. It was Tennessee that put the only blemish on Texas' bowl record, with a 20-14 decision on the same turf on Jan. 1, 1951.

Coach Ed Price will rely on the same "Big Four" backfield which carried Texas to its second Southwest Conference title in three years, each time undefeated in play against six league opponents.

Hard-charging fullback Richard Ochoa, fleet halfback Gib Dawson, and sophomore halfback Billy Quinn ranked one-two-three as the Southwest's leading ball carriers, and quarterback T. Jones topped the conference in passing, with 1,018 yards over the aerial route.

"We're going to play a balanced offense," Price said, "as we've always played, and we expect them (Tennessee) to do the same thing."

That hard-hitting offense, which rolled up a record-smashing 3,865 yards, is adequately backed by a stout defensive line which allowed opponents an average of only 220 yards over the 10-game season.

Texas is experienced in bowl play, too, having garnered a record of four victories, one loss and one tie in post-season classics.

The Longhorns were in top physical shape today and Price indicated his main concern was Ten-

nessee's rock-ribbed defense. "You wouldn't expect Tennessee to change its defense, would you?" he asked. "It's number one in the nation, and there's nothing to change to."

Texas suffered its only two defeats this year at the hands of Notre Dame, 14-3, and Oklahoma, 49-20, and the lashing administered by the Sooners apparently made the Longhorns see red, because they proceeded to knock over all conference opposition in sight.

Price's charges virtually monopolized individual statistical leadership with Jones carrying off the total offense crown with 1,299 yards on the ground and through the air.

Quinn paced the loop's scorers with 78 points in a personal match with teammate Dawson, who counted 71. Dawson made his presence felt by topping the conference's place-kickers with 35 points in that category, including three field goals.

Rangy end Tom Stolhandske was Jones' favorite receiver and he led loop pass catchers with 519 yards. He's also a stalwart in the offensive line.

MICHAELS BOWLS 300

DETROIT (AP)—Cass Michaels, infielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, bowled a perfect 300 game recently in an official league game. Cass added games of 163 and 222 for his all-time high of 685. Last year Michaels hit 290 in one game. Steve Gromek, Cleveland Indian hurler, is one of Michaels' bowling teammates.

Ten members of Army's 1952 football team are New York state residents. Two of them—James Ryan and Joe Lapchick, Jr.—come from Yonkers, N. Y.

Ayden Defeats Winterville 45-43

Whitehurst Hits Deciding Basket

AYDEN — Winterville and Ayden, two of Pitt County's bitterest rivals, fought it out in a grueling basketball battle here last night before a gym packed with frenzied fans who saw Ayden emerge finally with a frantic 45-43 victory.

All-Conference Mac Whitehurst, high scorer for Ayden with 13 points, added the basket that meant victory with less than two minutes playing time remaining.

Battling all the way down the wire Winterville struck back in the final quarter to take the lead, 43-42, for the first time since the opening quarter.

With the outcome of the game riding on every shot, Whitehurst dumped in a field goal to once again put the Tornados in front. Todd Kittrell calmly sank a free throw with a minute and a half left in the game to end the scoring.

Hal Edwards, fancy dan dribbler, took personal charge of the ball in the last sixty seconds and froze the ball to protect the slim Tornado lead.

Bobby Cole and Leck Keeter, a pair of fast breaking guards, scored 16 and 11 points respectively for Winterville. Ed Evans and Dean Wingate played an outstanding floor game for the losers.

Ham Lang, Randall Harrington, and Whitehurst sparked the court play for Ayden. The Tornados have now won six straight games without a loss. Winterville has dropped their last two starts and now have a season record of 7-2.

The Winterville lasses had no trouble at all in romping to a 76-29 win in the battle of the sextets. Jean Liverman whipped in 21 points for individual honors of the night and Betty Jean Little followed up with 14. Janice Stocks contributed 10 to the winners total.

Winterville (76) Ayden (45)
 Liverman 21 19 W. Stocks
 Little 14 6 Padley
 Averette 9 2 C. Harper
 Kittrell 10 Wooten
 Branch 10 Moore
 Tyson 10 Stokes
 Score by quarters:
 Winterville 17 27 17 15-76
 Ayden 9 10 8 2-29
 Substitutes: Winterville—Carey 4, McLawhorn 4, Stocks 10, Tripp 9, Worthington 2, Jones 3, Ayden—Braxton 2, McLawhorn, B. Harper, Skinner, Johnson, Bowen, Tripp.

Boys' Game
 Winterville (45) Ayden (45)
 Evans 7 Harrington
 Robinson 3 Edwards
 Wingate 4 Kittrell
 Keeter 11 13 Whitehurst
 Cole 16 2 Lang
 Score by quarters:
 Winterville 12 7 14 10-43
 Ayden 11 10 15 9-45
 Substitutes: Winterville—Tripp 2, Riggs, Ayden—Jolly 2, Heath 2.

Dickie Hemric's Feats On Court May Top Dick Groat

Grimesland Takes Cage Duo From Chocowinity

GRIMESLAND—Grimesland High took both ends of a basketball double bill here last night from two out-manned but game Chocowinity teams.

The Grimesland girls scored a re-sounding 48-13 victory in the opener and the boys wrapped up the nightcap with a 32-39 margin.

Roger Mills and Bobby Andrews led the Grimesland assault troops with 15 and 14 points respectively. Reid Godley chipped in nine for the winners. Chandler was the main stem of resistance for Chocowinity with a brilliant floor game and a contribution of 11 points to the offensive effort.

Mills, Andrews and Godley combined after the halftime rest to increase Grimesland's narrow 23-17 lead.

Girls' Game
 Joyce Tripp paced the Grimesland sextet with 20 points to take individual scoring honors for the night. Mary Jo Fleming was runner-up with 10 points.

Guards Adrienne White, Annie Laura Taylor, and Janice Cayton were largely responsible for holding the Chocowinity attack to a total of 13 points.

Grimesland (48) Chocowinity (13)
 Mills 15 3 Hill
 Andrews 14 5 Arnold
 Tripp 9 5 Hicks
 Tucker 3 5 Day
 White 9 Elks
 Taylor 9 Moore
 Cayton 9 Martin
 Score at halftime—Grimesland 20, Chocowinity 8.
 Substitutes: Grimesland—McLawhorn 6, Lewis 2, Hardee 2, Fleming 10, J. White, Gaskins, Chocowinity—Williams, Edwards, Godley, Kirkley, Bright.

Boys' Game
 Grimesland (52) Chocowinity (39)
 Mills 15 7 Bright
 Godley 9 7 Paramore
 Andrews 14 3 Mayo
 R. Heath 2 1 Stewart
 Gaskins 2 11 Chandler
 Score at halftime: Grimesland 23, Chocowinity 17.
 Substitutes: Grimesland—Teel 1, S. Heath 6, Elks 3, Chocowinity—Dixon, Cratch, Grissom.

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP) — The guy who may make Southern Conference basketball fans forget about Dick Groat's cognate feats is another dead-eye Dick, Wake Forest's Dickie Hemric.

The six-foot, eight-inch Hemric is the athlete most observers pick as the successor to such high-scoring Dixie cage artists as George Giamack, Sammy Ranzino, Chet Giermak, and last year's pair of all-Americans from the South, Mark Workman and the Duke dandy, Groat.

Just a sophomore, Hemric has poured in 147 points in six games for the Wake Forest five, averaging 24.5 per contest.

North Carolina State College spent so much time guarding Hemric that the Demon Deacons managed to bag a 51-50 upset win over the Wolfpack, defending Southern Conference champions and the nation's eight-ranked team.

The angling center from Jonesville, N. C., is no flash in the pan. He's quick, elusive and a deadly-accurate shooter.

As a freshman last year he set an all-time freshman scoring record in the state with 629 points.

His biggest point-spurgle of the season thus far was 40 in one night against the semi-pro McCrary Eagles in the only game Wake Forest has lost. Hemric led the way two nights later as the Deacons bounced back to beat McCrary.

Hemric's average will have to go even higher though if he is aiming for Groat's national mark of 831 points in one season.

It won't bother Wake Forest Coach Murray Gresson if Hemric doesn't hit the 800-point mark. However, with his height and accuracy, the pivot ace ranks as a definite threat to the 700-point circle this season, something only two North Carolina college players, Groat and Ranzino, have ever accomplished.

The victories over N. C. State and an earlier upset over Duke make Gresson's Deacons one of only three still-unbeaten teams in Southern Conference play.

North Carolina has four victories and Maryland's Terrapins, playing their possession-style of ball, have four also.

But Wake Forest's victories have been over the class of the league while the Tar Heels and Terrapins thus far have played in the lower brackets.

West Virginia, expected to provide plenty of fireworks for the league leaders, has won four conference games including a 101-100

overtime victory over William and Mary in a thriller as against only one loss.

Scores

East
 Seton Hall 77 Wsn. Kentucky 74
 Temple 77 NYU 68
 Holy Cross 66 Col.-Y 58
 Villanova 100 Delaware 79
 Tufts 90 Kings Point 57
 Wash. & Jeff. 94 Davis & Elkins 68
 Yale 79 Hofstra 59
 Fairmont St. 90 Calif. (Pa.) Tch. 72
 Wagner 79 Clarkson 49
 Worcester Tech 90 MIT 57
 Morris Harvey 92 S. lem. (W.Va.) 75
 St. Augustine 85 Bluefield St. 73

W. Va. Tech 79 Greenville 56
 South
 N. Carolina St. 75 Geo. Wash. 68
 Tennessee 66 Texas 59
 Maryland 58 Wash. & Lee 40
 Wake Forest 59 Lenoir, Rhyne 48
 Midwest
 Ball State 84 Indiana Central 76
 Beloit 72 MacAlester 62
 Creighton 30 Denver 72
 Indiana St. 69 Valparaiso 55
 Missouri 55 TCU 45
 Wichita 64 San Francisco 59
 Ottawa (Kan.) 79 Cen. Mo. St. 65
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Southwest
 Rio Grande 72 Pikeville 52
 Tulsa 57 San Diego State 40
 Baylor 58 Colorado A & M 55
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Pirates Idle Until Jan. 6

Postponement of tonight's scheduled basketball game between East Carolina College and the Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs leaves the Pirates with a gap of almost three weeks before their next regularly scheduled game.

The exhibition game between the Pirates and the Bulldogs was scheduled as a dedication game for the new Washington High School gymnasium but Washington officials asked that the game be postponed because of the lack of seats for the new gym. The seats had been promised in plenty of time for the game tonight but they had not arrived yesterday afternoon.

Even though the Pirates don't have another game until January 6, they'll get in some holiday practice licks. They'll work out some next

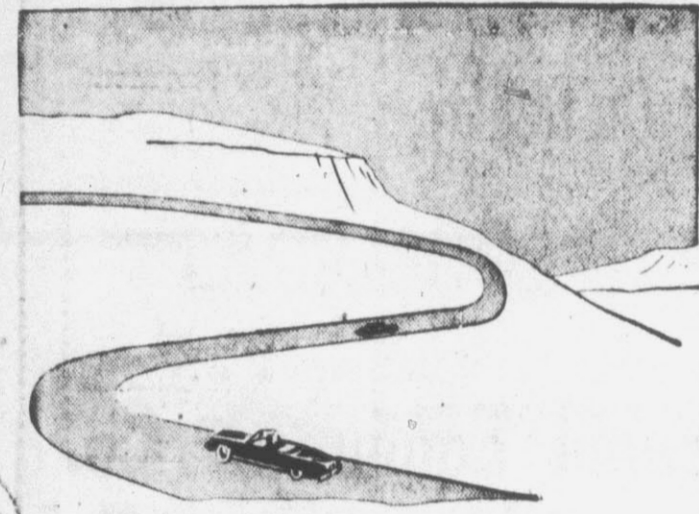
week and then they'll come back to school early in an effort to keep in shape for their big game on the sixth with the Tar Heels of Carolina. That game will serve as dedication contest for the Pirates' new gymnasium.

The pre-Christmas record of the Pirates lists three victories and no defeats. Their wins over Gullford, Lenoir Rhyne, and Catawba put them solidly in front of the pack in North State Conference competition.

From the scoring standpoint, All-Conference and All-State ace Sonny Russell is the big man. The 6-3 senior from New Bern has scored 71 points in three games for a 23.6-points-per-game average. Bobby Hodges, the 6-6 junior center from Kinston, has played in but two

games for an average of 23.31-points-per-game.

As a team, the Pirates have scored 232 points in three games for a per-game average of 77.3 points. The three opponents have scored an even 200 points for an average of 66.6-points-per-game.



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Seixas Shines In Net Play

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, looking like a remarkably promising doubles team, today crushed the veteran Italian pair of Gianni Cucelli and Marcello del Bello and clinched victory for the U. S. in the Davis Cup tennis interzone final.

The scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 indicate the green American team got progressively sharper as the match went on. Their teamwork was poor in the opening set, but towards the last they were sweeping their befuddled opponents off the court.

Australian Jack Crawford, who once was one of the world's greatest doubles stars, commented afterwards that the new American combination looked good enough to give

the Aussies plenty of trouble in the challenge round at Adelaide 10 days hence.

Seixas played on a sore, slightly swollen right ankle which he hurt when he fell in yesterday's singles match against Fausto Gardini. To spare the ankle he mainly served only at half-speed and suffered the only American service break in the opening set.

Trabert's booming first serve was going in and he won five of his seven services at love.

The two Italians, who proved themselves mighty trenchermen during their visit to Australia, put considerable fire into their play in the first set and had the crowd cheering them as they broke Seixas' delivery to square it at 4-4.

Snead And Ferrier Lose To Unknowns

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP) — The giant-killing team of Willie Klein and Al Brosch clashed today with Freddie Haas and Marty Furgol in the second round of the upset-studded Miami Beach International Four-Ball Golf Tournament.

There were surprises galore in Thursday's opening round as two favored teams bowed and three others were forced into extra holes out of 16 matches.

But the greatest surprise was the 3 and 2 victory recorded by Klein and Brosch over slugging Sammy Snead and big Jim Ferrier. Brosch, of Garden City, N. Y., has been in the second rank of the tourney trail while the 51-year old Klein of Miami Beach hasn't scored a major victory since the 1936 Miami Open.

It was Klein who made the key shot, a 26-foot putt on the 11th hole. That proved the turning point as Snead and Ferrier ran into putting trouble, taking two strokes on every one of the 16 greens played.

Haas of New Orleans and Furgol of Lemont, Ill., advanced with a 3 and 2 victory over former PGA champion Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Ardmore, Pa.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., and Glen Teal, Buffalo, scored a first-round upset when they beat Pete Cooper, White Plains, and Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., the defending champions, one up, on the 18th hole.

Skip Alexander, St. Petersburg, and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., had to go to the 20th hole to beat Jackson Bradley, Chicago, and Jack Shields, Glen Eagles, Ill. Jimmy Demaret, Concord, N. Y., and Jack Burke Jr., Houston, Tex., were forced to the 19th hole to beat Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., and Pete Flaming, St. Andrews, Ill. Julius Boros, Mid Pines, N. C., the national open champion, and Doug Ford, Harrison, N. Y., had to go to 19 to beat Henry Williams, Pittsburgh and Milton Marusic, Herkimer, N. Y.

Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, and Tommy Bolt, Maplewood, N. J., played the best golf of the first round firing a 62, 13 strokes under. However, they had to go the full distance to beat Early Christensen, Miami, and Gene Kunes, Philadelphia, one up.

Boxing Tourney Planned To Fill Robinson's Title

NEW YORK (UP) — Plans for an international eliminative tournament designed to produce a new world middleweight champion, already were underway today on the heels of Sugar Ray Robinson's official retirement notice which lacked the usual "and," "ifs" and "buts."

Less than 24 hours after the 31-year old Robinson hung up his mittens to pursue a song-and-dance career, the National Boxing Association, the New York State Athletic Commission and promoter Jim Norris all went on record as favoring an elimination contest to find a new title-holder.

The only dissenting voice heard against the proposed tourney belonged to J. Onslow Fane, chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control.

Fane said the winner of the forthcoming bout between Randy Turpin of Leamington Spa, England, and Charles Humez of Paris, France, would be the world middleweight champion as far as his organization was concerned.

George Barton, NBA president, had another suggestion, and one that is bound to be accepted by the majority of states within the NBA orbit.

Pointing out that the current middleweight muddle should be cleared up at once, Barton proposed a bout between Carl (Bobo) Olson, the ranking challenger from Hawaii, and Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J. The winner of that bout would meet the winner of a "runnerup" contest between Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa., and "addy Young of New York.

The subsequent winner then would meet the survivor of the Turpin-Humez bout for the world middleweight title.

Olson, showing some impatience with the elimination tournament, claimed Robinson's vacated crown before outpointing Norman Hayes in San Francisco Thursday night but it seemed likely that Olson's claim would be pigeon-holed along with all other similar ones.

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York commission, said Robinson's flowery retirement announcement made Thursday did not change the middleweight situation as far as his group was concerned.

"As far as we're concerned," said Christenberry, "the middleweight title has been vacant since Dec. 4, the day we first declared it to be so."

Thursday, Sugar Ray left no question about his quitting.

"I do not feel I can any longer give the public my best," Robinson said in a statement given to NBA Commissioner Abe J. Greene. "Now the coordination isn't there any more... I don't want to have to wait to have someone tell me I'm through."

Lions-Rams Play For Title

DETROIT (UP) — Detroit and Los Angeles held workouts today at Briggs Stadium but Coach Buddy Parker of the Lions and Coach Hamp Pool of the Rams were tight-lipped about plans for Sunday's playoff game.

Both coaches undoubtedly have several trick plays up their sleeves for the crucial game that will decide the National Conference championship.

There was a key injury on each team, while the Lions also had three question marks.

The Rams will operate without the services of Dick (Night Train) Lane, the league's top pass interceptor. His work had been one of the high spots in the Rams' eight-game winning streak.

Pool would neither confirm nor deny a rumor that Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch will operate at half-back on defense in place of the injured Lane. While Hirsch is well qualified for the task, Pool might hesitate to use him on defense since it could hamper his effectiveness as an offensive end.

Sonny Gandy, defensive Detroit end, is definitely out of the playoff game with a broken foot. And Parker learned Thursday that he might lose another defensive end, Jim Doran.

Doran suffered a back injury more than a month ago and aggravated the ailment against Dallas last Saturday. Trainer High Burns said Doran won't practice any more, and it was doubtful that the Lions will know whether he'll be able to play until shortly before game time.

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PROMISE OF DELIGHT

By Mary Howard

Chapter Two

Te pushed open the opposite door, and she raced round the car, scrambled in and sank gratefully into the seat. As though at a signal the rain began to fall from the sky, and a roll of thunder echoed like a cannonade.

"My goodness," she said, a little startled, "I should have been drenched. Thank you very much."

She could see him plainly now, a tall young man, smiling down at her. Blue Irish eyes in a dark Latin face. Anthea's hands went uncomfortably to her head; a glance in the car mirror showed a strange little object, with a straw bonnet crowning long wet rat-tails of brown hair. She took off her hat quickly, and nervously, smiled a little apologetically, and

said vaguely, surprising herself, because she was not as a rule self-conscious about her appearance. "I must look like a drowned rat."

He said, "You look like Robinetta." And at her glance of startled and delighted inquiry at this unconventional reply, he explained. "You look like that picture you've got over here. In the Tate Gallery, I think. A little girl with eyes like a Disney squirrel. It's called Robinetta."

"By Joshua Reynolds," she said. "But she's a very little girl. About twelve."

"You're not very big yourself."

"No," she agreed, and shook her head sadly. He glanced at her again with that smiling, humorous look. Prim and pretty. For a moment she had thought she was going to refuse a lift, in spite of the pouring rain. He knew and had always known a lot of girls, and wondered in his lazy, amused way whether she was really like that.

He turned the corner into the Avenue where the Graingers lived. The rain was pouring in floods down the gutters, and the sudden savage storm-wind tossed the trees. For once, the night Anthea, the Avenue had lost its atmosphere of slightly smug, middle-class comfort and respectability. It looked wild, storm-tossed and strange. He brought the car to a standstill not immediately outside her home, but outside number thirty-two, the house next door. It had been for sale some time, but the decorators had been in lately, and a furniture van had arrived as she left for work that morning.

"How did you know I live there?" said Anthea, pointing.

He laughed, and said in a whisper, "Black magic!" He had been laughing at her all the time she sat, and yet in a pleasant way, a warm and comforting way. He was a warm and comforting person, an embracing sort of person, who made her feel at her ease, made her forget to be shy. She was shy with Jim, whom she had known since her school days, than with this man whom she had known for barely five minutes. An unaccustomed feeling of excitement ran along her veins.

"I didn't know where you live, but I know where I am going to live," he said, indicating the house next door. "We moved in today."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Marry

4. Leave out

8. Slide

12. High card

13. Rant

14. Comfort

15. Feel pain

17. Irritate

19. Poorly

20. Nourished

21. Number

22. Small

24. Withdraw

28. Anger

27. Cry of a crow

28. Weary

31. Perform

32. Shout

33. Coal scuttle

34. Symbol for tantalum

35. Know

37. Animal's coat

38. Taper

39. Impervious to light

41. Excellent

42. Entangle

44. Orb of day

45. Transgression

46. Access

48. Move from side to side

51. Fodder pit

52. Bang

54. Eternity

55. Killed

56. Sound

57. Turf

DOWN

1. Existed

2. Old French coin

3. Endure

4. Russian city

5. Deface

6. Four

7. Dogma

8. Go down at bridge

9. One mentioned second

10. Small island

11. Part of a hammer head

16. Go by air

18. Literary supervisor

20. Not many

22. Motion of the sea

23. Metal

24. Beam

25. Free

27. Fold

29. Short jacket

30. Tropical fruit

32. Drinking vessel

33. Color

36. Silly Scotch

37. Sport

38. Burns slightly

40. Search

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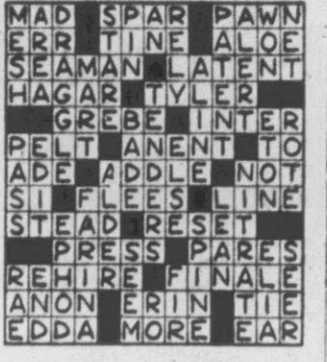
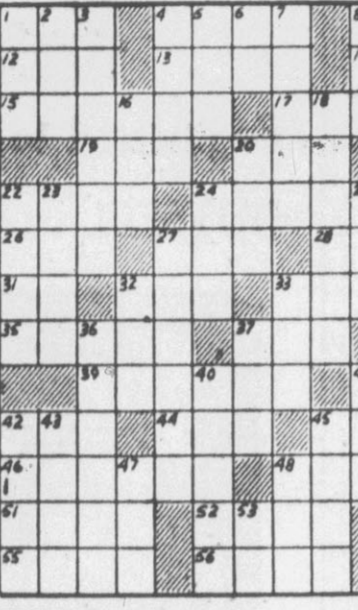
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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12-19

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SHE BLOODS!

12-19

POGO

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FREE—WE WILL GIVE ONE TURKEY free to the person whose name is drawn on Saturday November 22, Saturday, November 29, Saturday, December 6, Saturday, December 13, and Saturday, December 20. You do not have to buy anything. You do not have to be present to win. One registration good for all drawings. Pitt Hardware Company, 718 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 12-1f

IF THE MAN OF THE HOUSE won't teach you, we will. Learn to drive the safe way. Dual-control cars, professional instructors. Call L. E. Anderson, 2980. Dec. 11-1f

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - FROM now until Christmas we offer permanent at 1-4 off. Call early for appointments and avoid the last minute rush. Le Anne Beauty Shop, Phone 3544. 10-12f

IF YOU ARE DREAMING OF clean rugs and upholstery for Christmas use Fina Foam. Belk-Tyler's 3rd floor. 15-6f

CLIFF SAYS... We have gift selections for men, women, girls and boys. Come in and look around.
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BELL STUDIO OF PHOTOGRAPHY, over Unemployment Office, 221 E. Fifth Street, Phone 5573. Personalized portraits: wedding, commercial, etc. This Christmas or birthday give a "picture of you." Dec. 17-1 mo.

DO YOU NEED A BABY SITTER? Are you always tied at home because you have no one to keep the children? If this is your problem, call 2018 and ask for Pauline. 18-6f

2—Lost and Found
WHEN YOU PLACE A 'LOST' AD in the Daily Reflector right away to notify folks that you're missing, you reduce your chances of losing out. Finders generally check the 'Lost and Found' column to learn who's the owner, so make sure your ad is in there whenever you lose something of value. Phone 5717 for an ad-writer. The Daily Reflector will gladly charge your ad. 17-12f

2—Lost and Found
LOST—GIRL'S AQUA BILLFOLD somewhere around Greenville High School. Finder can keep money but please return billfold and remainder to The Daily Reflector or Owens Beauty Shop. 19-2f

5—Help Wanted
WANTED TO EMPLOY—YOUNG lady for law office secretary. Telephone 3422, Dink James. 19-3f

MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH business in city of Greenville. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCL-443-0, Richmond, Va.
"ARE YOU NEAT OF APPEARANCE?" Do you have a car? Are you ambitious and willing to work? Are you capable of working into a managerial capacity within 90 days? Can you get along on \$80 to \$120 a week to start? Do you live in or near Greenville, North Carolina? If you can answer yes to the above questions apply to E. M. Dunn, 413 Commercial Building, Raleigh, N. C. 17-2f

HIRE A GO-GETTER THROUGH a 'Help Wanted' ad in the Daily Reflector. Phone 5717 and an ad-writer will assist you with your ad. 17-12f

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED AS assistant society editor of The Daily Reflector to fill vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Harry Forbes who is accepting a position with East Carolina College. Pleasant working conditions, free hospitalization, \$1,000 life insurance and paid vacation. No telephone or personal applications accepted. Apply in writing giving full details of education, training, business experience, if any, and family status. Interviews will be arranged after written applications are in. Write D. J. Whitchard, Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 17-12f

10—For Rent
DESIRABLE HOUSE FOR RENT— 3 bedrooms and garage. Call 3339. Dec. 19-1f

5 ROOM 2 STORY HOUSE FOR rent—2 1/2 miles east of Greenville on Washington Highway. Lights. Call 3659-2 between 8-10 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—VERY nice furnished 4 room apartment in College View. Private entrance. Call 5317 after 6 p.m. 19-3f

FOR RENT—3 ROOM HOUSE trailer. 906 Dickinson Ave. 18-3f

FOR RENT—3 ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment with private entrance, 2 blocks from uptown. Call 4283 after 6 p.m. 18-3f

TWO BEDROOMS IN PRIVATE home for rent to working men or college students. Steam heat, continuous hot water. Dial 4358 after 6 p.m. 18-2f

FOR RENT—3 ROOM UPSTAIRS unfurnished apartment. Living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath. Hot and cold water furnished. Can be seen at 212 W. 8th St. Call 5555. 17-3f

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM UN- furnished apartment. Call 2180.

HOUSE FOR RENT—IDEAL FOR tourist home. Has 12 rooms, two halls and two baths. Located at 1111 Dickinson Ave. If you are interested, call 2782. Dec. 11-1f

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED front room, next to bath, at 214 Greene Street. Call or phone 4532. Dec. 9-1f

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM BRICK house three blocks from college. Call R. H. Staton at 2411 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 6-12f

FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKIN- son Ave next to C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Rent reasonable. Possession—January 1st. K. W. Cobb, Phone 3847. Oct. 20-1f

FOR RENT—4 ROOM APARTMENT 1 bedroom and kitchen furnished. 1 bedroom and living room partly furnished, a separate entrance and a garage. Phone 3571, 707 E. 4th St. Dec. 2-1f

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 Dial 5706 or 5428

14—For Sale
FOR SALE—USED RANGE, RE- frigerator, cabinet, table and chairs, stool, couch, chair, coffee table, floor lamps. Priced very reasonable for quick sale. Phone 2180. 19-2f

SMALL ACRES PICKLES, HOME- made watermelon rind; sixty-five cents for 16 ounce jar. Nice Christmas gifts. By the jar, or dozen Dial 3640-1 or 3857.

FOR SALE—4 KELLY SPRING- field super flex whitetail tires, 670x15. See or call your Electroflux salesman, J. B. Fleming Jr., 305 White Street, Phone 5710. Dec. 19-1f

JUST RECEIVED - LIONEL "Scout" 5-unit electric freight train; includes locomotive, tender, box car, gondola, caboose, transformer and track. Price \$17.75 up. National Supply Co., 412 Evans St. 18-1f

FOR SALE - GLIDER HOUSE trailer. Fully equipped. New tires, six-ply heavy duty. Write replies to "House Trailer," P.O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. This trailer is located one mile out on Washington highway. 17-3f

ARTICLE THROUGH A CLASSIFIED ad in the Daily Reflector. Phone 5717 for an ad-writer. 17-12f

SPECIAL—5-V GALVANIZED TIN roofing \$11.00 a sq. All guns and rifles at cost. All paints DuPont and Vita-Var, 10% discount. Cash prices plus sales tax. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. Phone 2733. Nov. 18-1f

IF YOU NEED FERTILIZER OR tobacco cloth please see or call Herman Sutton, phone 3659-4, your Dixie Fertilizer Dealer, Route 3, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 9-1 mo.

FOR SALE—TURKEYS, TURKEYS Give us your order for your freshly dressed Christmas needs. We will have plenty of turkeys. Wholesale and retail. We deliver. Dial 2227. Pitt Poultry Co., West Fifth Street. 12-11f

SPECIAL - LARGE SELECTION latest styles simulated pearl necklaces. One to four strands \$1.00 federal tax included. Best Jewelry Co., Evans Street, Greenville, N. C. 17-12f

PIANOS
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INSTALL PERMA-STONE ON OLD new homes, buildings for beauty, permanence, strength economy Pitt Perma-Stone Company, 500 N. Greene Street, Phone 3108-3952 Box 290, Greenville, N. C. Nov. 20-1 mo.

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JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES! All new chairs, \$2.85; tin heaters, \$3.95; ironing board, padded, \$6.95; heater boards, \$1.00. 50c bottle of furniture polish free with purchase of \$5.00 or more.

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14—For Sale
FOR SALE—TWO RABBIT DOGS half beagle. Price, \$80 for both dogs. If you are interested contact Lewis Haddock, Route 3, Ayden. 18-3f

SELLING YOUR HOME? - A classified ad in the Daily Reflector gets you many hot prospects. Phone 5717. 17-12f

FOR SALE - SMALL PONY Young, gentle, easy to keep. Sorrel and white. Bridle and child's western saddle included in sale if desired. Phone 4022. 18-3f

PONY AND SADDLE FOR SALE - Suitable for boy age 6 to 12. Contact Dennis Hardy, Bethel, N. C. Telephone 2971, Bethel. 19-2f

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP- pies for sale. Make ideal Christmas gifts. If you are interested call 3089. 19-2f

17—Homes For Sale
FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban; also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2815, Greenville, N. C. Tues. & Fri.-1f

BRICK VENEER HOUSE ON NICE lot. Living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 2 bedrooms, tiled bath, 7 closets, Lennox heat, large screened porch, weatherstripped and insulated. Call R. H. Staton at 2411 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 6-12f

HONESTLY, FOLKS, THIS IS A good buy: River Drive, new home of 6 rooms, floor furnace, beautiful bath and kitchen. Key at Mrs. DeSavigny's, 205 Harding St. or call 2293 or 4580. 18-3f

ONE MODERN 4 ROOM HOUSE complete bath, hot and cold water, floor furnace, hardwood living room, gutters and down spouts, plus a disappearing stairway. Lot 50x100. 610 Ford St. A good buy for the right person.
 To buy, sell or rent, call D. D. Garrett Insurance Agency, phone 4476, day or night. 18-6f

19—Farms For Sale
70-ACRE IMPROVED FARM FOR sale—Modern dwelling, tobacco barn, packhouse, other buildings; tobacco allotment, 3 5-10; water works, electricity, paved road. Near Belhaven, D. D. Topping, Attorney, Belhaven, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE—PITT COUNTY 194 acres, 80 acres of cleared, 8 5-10 acres of tobacco, two houses, three tobacco barns, stables, packhouse. Reduced to \$14,800 for quick sale. Near Ayden and Grifton. Call 5982 after 5:00. Good tobacco land. 16-6f

21—Real Estate
FOR SALE—CEMENT BLOCK building 33x65 feet on lot 50x137 1/2 feet. Located in Greenville. This property will give 10% returns on investment. Price \$6250. See Jimmy Brewer or call Hooker and Buchanan, Phones 2612 or 4433. 18-6f

BUYING A HOME?—LOOK IN the classified ads for a large selection of sound values. If you don't happen to see what you're after, place a 'Wanted' ad. Dial 5717. 17-12f

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WANTED TO BUY 30,000 pounds of pecans, small or large. Will pay top prices. The new Greenville Fruit Stand, next to Pitt Hardware Co., Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. Dec. 2-17f

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45—Wanted
BRING YOUR SHELLED PECANS to Morton's Bakery for top prices. Dec. 4-1f

52—Autos, Trucks
FOR SALE—2 TON DODGE CAB- over motor truck with two speed axle and practically new motor. Excellent for logging or any type body. Contact C. L. Lupton Co., Greenville, N. C. Phone 2235. 18-3f

OIL BURNER SERVICE—YOUR car will burn less oil after our complete service. Rick's Center, 8th & Evans and 3rd & Cotanche Sts. 15-6f

REPOSSESSED 1/2 TON INTER- national pick-up truck, like new. Guaranteed 90 days. Easy terms. \$1295. Turnage Implement Co. Inc., Farmville, N. C. Nov. 14-1f

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FOR SALE—1941 FORD 2 DOOR Good condition. To be seen at Blackwood's Associate Store, 110 W. 8th St. Nov. 12-1f

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. O. Johnson, 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 12th 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 12th day of December, 1952.
 W. K. WHITEHURST,
 Robersonville, N. C.
 Administrator of the Estate of J. O. Johnson
 Dec. 12-19-26 Jan. 2-9-16

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION S. P. 5554

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK
 G. C. GARRIS, Mrs. Gella Garris, A. L. Garris, E. F. Dennis, et al. petitioners vs.
 Ceale Garris, Emma Lee Garris Jarvis and husband, Harry Jarvis, et al. defendants
 In re: Back Swamp-Hanrahan Canal Company

The defendants, Elmer Stewart and wife, Ruth Stewart, Willis Stewart and wife, Belle Stewart, Joe D. Stewart and wife, Maybelle Stewart, Zebedee Stewart and wife, Anna Stewart, Wilbur Stewart and wife, Mabel Clara Stewart, Alice S. Murphy and husband, George Murphy, Elisha King, Robert A. Stewart, Lyman Jenkins, Lyman Worthington and wife, Mildred Worthington, Robert Worthington and wife, Ines Worthington, Alton Worthington and wife, Geneva Worthington, Charles Roosevelt McLawhorn, W. C. Smith, E. A. Smith, Raymond L. Collins Jr., Fannie Gardner and Thomas Legett, Ceale Garris, E. C. Worthington, Addie Brooks, Emma Garris, C. G. Jackson, Joe Long, Leona C. McLawhorn, Nancy McLawhorn and all other persons who have an interest in lands located within the drainage basin of Back Swamp, which is a natural drainway located southeast of Ayden, North Carolina, and between Ayden and Hanrahan, and whose lands naturally flow into the said drainage basin, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced against them in the Su-

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perior Court of Pitt County and that the purpose of the said action is the creation of a drainage corporation to drain the said drainage basin, all of which is particularly set out in the petition filed in this cause and which is among the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Petition in the said action within ten (10) days after the 2nd day of January, 1953, or petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Petition.

This 3rd day of December, 1952.
 H. L. LEWIS JR., Ass't Clerk of the Superior Court
 Frank M. Wooten Jr., Atty. for Petitioners
 Dec. 5-12-19-26

Has 'Perpetual Motion' Gadget

MERCED, Calif. (UP)—Charles E. Spurlock, 38, a lumber company executive, said today he had developed a "perpetual motion machine" powered by "faith" and constructed on directions from the Bible.

Spurlock, who said he was convinced that a "mustard seed of faith will move a mountain," said he would put his "amazing" machine into operation Christmas day.

Physicists have demonstrated that the theory of perpetual motion is impossible.

The giant steel machine, called an "Ezekiel wheel" after the Bible book, actually consists of two wheels 24 feet in diameter.

They are joined by connecting rods and have a combined weight of 3 1/2 tons. Spurlock said there were 16 weights of 94 pounds each which pivot on bearings and their constantly changing position provide the force needed to keep the wheels turning.

The lumberman of nearby Planada said the "perpetual motion" resulting from the odd combination would develop some 35,000 horsepower which Spurlock believes can be harnessed.

Spurlock said he was gambling his once-profitable business on the belief the machine would work despite the fact that "everyone in Planada is laughing at me."

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Stocks And Market Reports

NEW YORK (UP)—Railroad shares, with gains ranging to more than a point, led the stock market higher early today. Trading was moderately active.

The rise in the carriers moved prices in that section to their best levels since Feb. 24, 1931.

Dealings picked up somewhat on the upswing. Sales in the first hour totaled 400,000 shares, compared with 380,000 in the same period yesterday.

In the carriers, Missouri Pacific price-red was again a bright spot. The stock jumped 2 3/8 points to 51 1/4. Rock Island was also a feature with an improvement to 13 3/8 points to 70 3/4. Other pivots in this section rose fractionally.

Texas Pacific Land Trust highlighted in the oil section. It added 2 points to 156. Small gains were noted in Standard Oil of New Jersey, Shamrock Oil and Standard of Indiana.

Steel shares were moderately active and generally higher. Automotives turned irregular after holding around their previous close in the first hour of dealings.

NEW YORK (UP)—Stock prices at 1 p. m. EST:

American Can	36
American Car & F	36 1/2
American Sugar	51 3/4
American T & T	157
American Tobacco	65 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1/2
Attimore & Ohio	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	63

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Marilyn Curbing Use Of Picture

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—Marilyn Monroe said today she didn't want the famous calendar picture of her nude, reclining body to "become a national institution."

She said she had asked her lawyers to put a stop to widespread reproduction of the picture on serving trays and highball glasses so the camera study of her undraped form won't "become boring."

Attorneys for 20th Century-Fox studio are huddling over the possibility of putting a legal stop to portrayals of her figure—covered only by a faint blush—on items designed for a bachelor's bar.

The naughty novelties already are on the market and distributors report brisk Christmas sales.

Miss Monroe said she isn't ashamed of having posed for the calendar photo, but "I don't want it to become a national institution."

"I don't want it to become a bore," she said.

The famous nude photograph was taken, according to the actress, in 1945, before her curves helped skyrocket her to stardom.

Miss Monroe said she was broke and three weeks behind in her rent when she posed for the photo to make \$50.

Further Probing . . .

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American Communists succeeded in infiltrating into the international organization.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, ranking Republican on the Oelb subcommittee, urged the grand jury to "go into all specialized U.N. agencies as well as the Secretariat itself."

Chief said he agreed with Keating "100 per cent."

The grand jury charged last Dec. 2 that American Communists had infiltrated the U.N. Secretariat and the State Department had not done all it could to prevent this.

In addition to denying these charges, the State Department was reported working on a plan to give U. S. loyalty reports to the U.N. to help weed out subversives.

Funeral On Saturday For Mrs. J. P. Egan

Mrs. Nina Fletcher Egan died in Thompson Memorial Hospital in Lumberton Thursday at 12 o'clock midnight following several months of illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Saturday afternoon and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Daughter of the late Elisha C. and Nellie Godwin Williams, Mrs. Egan was born and reared in Greenville and had spent most of her life in and around Greenville in Pitt County. She was married to Alfred C. Fletcher of the Winterville community in October, 1920, and he died in 1948. Then in 1951 she was married to James P. Egan of New York State, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James DeVane of Lumberton; a son, Alfred C. Fletcher Jr. of Winterville; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. T. I. Moore of Greenville, Mrs. L. M. Landin of Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Baker of Fountain, and Mrs. Marie Gardner of Kinston; and two brothers, E. C. and R. K. (Jimbo) Williams of Greenville.

Oil Wealth Of Middle East Is Changing Scene

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign News Editor

The oil riches of the Middle East have created a new group of world's richest men and a new type of diplomat.

The richest men now are the desert sheikhs. The new type diplomats are the geologists, drillers and other adventurers who discovered beneath the shifting sands the greatest known petroleum reserves in the world—51.6 per cent.

Oil reserves estimated conservatively as worth \$100 billion already have been discovered and are considered only the beginning.

Western investment in the Persian Gulf area already totals more than \$2,000,000,000.

The Middle East is a land where, from biblical days until less than 20 years ago, civilization slept. Today, in ancient cities scarcely heard of by the outside world a generation ago, fish-tailed Cadillac and Rolls-Royces churn the dust of streets formerly trod only by camels, goats and sandalled feet.

Today, the Middle East is in the midst of a violent social upheaval brought on by sudden wealth.

In the middle of this highly inflammable international sea of oil is the oilman-diplomat whose job is vastly complicated by the fact that Russia also casts covetous eyes on the Middle East.

This Radio Baku reacted quickly to the news that the U. S. government would investigate charges that oil companies in the Middle East were operating a monopoly.

It proved, the Russians said, that American and British "monopolies" were "exploiting" the Middle East.

The oil companies denied the charge and added one of their own. Spokesman W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the board of the Texas Company, said the action would "hurt not only the oil companies involved, but will do serious damage to the people of the United States, to our foreign policy and to our military effort."

Whatever their merits or demerits, the oilmen-diplomats have made a substantial contribution to the Middle East.

Since they negotiate leases with sheikhs who can also cancel them, the oilmen can suggest but not enforce reforms.

In this the Americans have profited by mistakes of the British.

When Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia granted the world's largest concession to the American-owned Arabian American Oil Company, he said:

"Americans get oil out of the ground and they stay out of politics."

The Americans have followed that policy. But they also have built schools and hospitals, cut down on disease and induced Arabs to save.

The opposite side of the coin is the worsening situation in Iran where the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was seized and nationalized by the Iranian government. The Iranians accused the British of frequent meddling in

'George Company' Returns After 30 Days On Front; Tense, Exhausted, Dirty

By LEROY HANSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea (UP)—The dead-tired, dirty men of George Company clambered down the steep slopes of the outpost hill and tumbled wearily across the main American line.

George Company was being relieved after a month of frozen existence on the snow-covered plinths of ground. Now it was up to another unit to take over the misery of the dangerous hill.

The men were exhausted. They were filthy dirty. They were cold. They still were alert with the tension of their long outpost vigil. Corp. Roy F. Head, Williamsport, Tenn., entered his new bunker, his gun still at the ready.

But the men were happy. They were out of the outpost.

Most of them had not had a shower in 30 days.

Six hours of uninterrupted sleep had been unknown for a month. They walked slowly up the road, half bent under the weight of their heavy packs, BARs, rifles and machine guns. As they reached their rest areas they lowered their packs and arched their backs to get rid of the ache of too many pounds; too many miles.

Half an inch of beard covered the faces of the older men. Some, the youngsters, had only a grimed-up fuzz.

Their clothes were filthy and stiffened by dirt, grease and the drippings of "C" rations eaten in haste through a month of too much to do; too few hours for doing it.

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taxpayers should be willing to assume the burden of policing State property, since the State employee payroll is Raleigh's principal "industry." In previous legislative sessions when Raleigh and Greensboro members sought to recover paving and other costs from the State, members from Charlotte and other cities have said "if you don't want the capitol and the colleges we will be glad to take them." That doesn't get to the base of the problem, any more than does the other argument that the State of North Carolina owns the principal streets in Raleigh and two squares (Nash and Moore) which have been taken over as city parks. Or the fact that right now the big Raleigh tree provided by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau is located on Capitol Square in front

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BASIC — The situation has humorous and facetious elements, but it also has basic elements of fair play. It is doubted that thorough study would justify compliance with Raleigh's request for State aid, but the matter should not be brushed off without complete investigation of the factors involved in the whole question of proportionate responsibility at the various levels of government.

The New York Yankees won the World Series—as usual — and American athletes won the Olympic games by any scoring system — conventional or Russian.

Oil Wealth Of Middle East Is Changing Scene

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign News Editor

The oil riches of the Middle East have created a new group of world's richest men and a new type of diplomat.

The richest men now are the desert sheikhs. The new type diplomats are the geologists, drillers and other adventurers who discovered beneath the shifting sands the greatest known petroleum reserves in the world—51.6 per cent.

Oil reserves estimated conservatively as worth \$100 billion already have been discovered and are considered only the beginning.

Western investment in the Persian Gulf area already totals more than \$2,000,000,000.

The Middle East is a land where, from biblical days until less than 20 years ago, civilization slept. Today, in ancient cities scarcely heard of by the outside world a generation ago, fish-tailed Cadillac and Rolls-Royces churn the dust of streets formerly trod only by camels, goats and sandalled feet.

Today, the Middle East is in the midst of a violent social upheaval brought on by sudden wealth.

In the middle of this highly inflammable international sea of oil is the oilman-diplomat whose job is vastly complicated by the fact that Russia also casts covetous eyes on the Middle East.

This Radio Baku reacted quickly to the news that the U. S. government would investigate charges that oil companies in the Middle East were operating a monopoly.

It proved, the Russians said, that American and British "monopolies" were "exploiting" the Middle East.

The oil companies denied the charge and added one of their own. Spokesman W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the board of the Texas Company, said the action would "hurt not only the oil companies involved, but will do serious damage to the people of the United States, to our foreign policy and to our military effort."

Whatever their merits or demerits, the oilmen-diplomats have made a substantial contribution to the Middle East.

Since they negotiate leases with sheikhs who can also cancel them, the oilmen can suggest but not enforce reforms.

In this the Americans have profited by mistakes of the British.

When Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia granted the world's largest concession to the American-owned Arabian American Oil Company, he said:

"Americans get oil out of the ground and they stay out of politics."

The Americans have followed that policy. But they also have built schools and hospitals, cut down on disease and induced Arabs to save.

The opposite side of the coin is the worsening situation in Iran where the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was seized and nationalized by the Iranian government. The Iranians accused the British of frequent meddling in

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