

Cloudy and not much temperature change tonight, showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Sunday clearing and cool.

B-29s Again Hit N. Korea Rail Hub

Superforts Bomb Supply Depot, Leaving Only Rubble; Bitter Cold Forces 'Little Armistice' Along Front; Temperatures Drop Well Below Zero

SEOUL, Korea (UP) - Eleven American B-29's today blasted a northwest Korean Communist rail storage hub through which the Red funnel food and ammunition to the Korean front lines.

The gl superfortresses dumped 110-tons of bombs on the Unhung-Ni supply depot and left the installation in smoking rubble. It was the first raid against the depot.

The bombers flew through "light to heavy flak" to smash the target 65 miles northeast of Anju near the southern bank of the Chong-Chon River.

Returning pilots said 60 supply buildings and 10 huge piles of supplies were left smoldering by the raid.

In the ground war, Korea's bitter cold winter forced United Nations and Communist soldiers to continue the "little armistice" along the 155-mile battlefield.

Temperatures plunged to three degrees below zero north of Kumhwa where Chinese troops continued light, harassing attacks against Sniper Ridge and the sector west of Triangle Hill.

Red mortar and artillery fire in the Kumhwa area decreased to a "tactical annoyance," a front-line report said.

A U.N. communique said there were "nine enemy probing efforts, none of them of any consequence."

Despite the comparative lull in fighting, Communist propagandists continued their loudspeaker broadcasts for the sixth straight day on the west central front, warning that the Reds intended to be "in Seoul by Christmas."

The Air Force announced that six enemy jets were shot down in the past seven days, nine were damaged and one was probably destroyed. For the second straight week, no American planes were lost in combat but an F-84 Thunder jet and a Navy Corsair were lost to enemy ground fire.

Scott Stresses Development Of Water Resources

RALEIGH (UP) - Outgoing Gov. Kerr Scott thinks North Carolina's greatest potential development lies in "putting the waters of the state to work."

Scott said at his press conference yesterday that "a little dredging" would open up waterways along the North Carolina coast to fishermen. He pointed out that "we have more shoreline than any other state in the union."

Scott said attention should be given to careful handling of sewage.

"No doctor would let a boy go swimming anywhere around Raleigh," the governor said.

Scott added that pollution of the Haw River is so bad that cattle won't drink from it and it "smells like a country back house."

MAYOR FINDS JOBS CORONATION, Canada (AP) - Mayor John Stewart has handed the placing of harvest help in this district for the last several years. This fall he placed 100 farm help and was commended by the Unemployment Insurance Commission's Edmonton office.

Eisenhower Has Most Of His Top Positions Filled

Settles Down To Consider Remaining Details Awaiting Early Attention

NEW YORK (UP) - With most of the top level posts in his administration filled, President-elect Eisenhower settled down today to consider the remaining details he must work out before his inauguration Jan. 20.

There was a possibility his headquarters might announce one more nomination today - that of Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, who has been mentioned as a replacement for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. She served as co-chairman of the National Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon during the campaign.

Eisenhower had no appointments scheduled for the day but was expected to be at his Commodore Hotel headquarters at least during the morning.

The president-elect filled four important posts in his new administration Friday, those of secretary of Army, Navy and Air Force and deputy secretary of defense. The nominees were:

Army secretary: Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, 53, South Plainfield, N.J., textile manufacturer and director of General Electric.

Navy secretary: Robert B. Anderson, 42, Vernon, Tex., attorney and vice president of Associated Refineries, Inc., and a Democrat. Air Force secretary: Harold E. Talbot, 64, New York banker. Deputy defense secretary: Roger M. Kyes, 46, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., vice president of General Motors.

Mrs. Lord, who visited Eisenhower twice Friday, admitted she discussed with him a post in the new administration but declined to say what it was. She said she had the offer "under consideration" and an announcement would be made shortly.

Mrs. Lord is chairman of the United States Committee for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. She lives in New York with her husband, a textile firm executive.

Another visitor Friday was Fred M. Alger of Detroit, Michigan, secretary of state who was defeated in Michigan's gubernatorial race by Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Alger, who will give up his state post Jan. 1, said he and Eisenhower talked in "general terms about no particular job - just anywhere I might be useful."

The rain was moving eastward and reached as far south as the northern portions of the Gulf states, Kentucky and Tennessee were due for good soakings.

Central California was pelted by rain which moved inland with a storm out of the Pacific. Strong winds bowled through the state yesterday, reaching gale force in the Sierras where heavy snow was reported.

Only the Southeast had much chance of fair weather on this last day of autumn. No rain was forecast for the eastern seaboard, Florida and the southern half of other Gulf states.

Not A 'Fine' He Forfeited, But A Bond For \$400

Solicitor W. J. Bundy of Greenville this morning corrected Paroles Commissioner N. F. Ransdell relative to a statement made by the commissioner regarding commutation of Hubert Daughtry's sentence.

Bundy said Daughtry did not pay a \$400 fine, but forfeited a \$400 bond posted for his appearance at the November, 1951, term of Pitt County Superior Court.

"At that time," the solicitor explained, "Daughtry was called and failed to appear. The bond was declared forfeit and the \$400 was paid."

According to Bundy, the man who signed Daughtry's bond was Harvey Bowen of Ayden.

Not Forgotten

KURE, Japan (AP) - A group of Australian sergeants have sent two bottles of Christmas cheer—with aspirins attached - to Patrick Michael O'Brien, the man with a ferry but without a country.

O'Brien has been on the Hong Kong-Macao ferry for the past three months, shuttling back and forth between the British and Portuguese colonies because authorities will not give him a permit to land. His citizenship is in question.

Australian sergeants of the British Commonwealth Base Signal Regiment here got to talking about who should be remembered at Christmas time. O'Brien's name popped up.

The Aussies sent the parcel yesterday by plane, care of the ferry company.

It contained cigarettes, clothing, hankerchiefs and playing cards.

The last gift, on the bottom of the parcel, was a musical memento of the occasion - a recording of "Slow Boat to China."

Scholarship Fund Officers Elected

Foundation Directors Name J. H. Waldrop Board President

J. H. Waldrop was elected president of the Pitt County Scholarship Foundation, Inc. of East Carolina College at a meeting of directors held on the campus Thursday evening.

In the business session, other officers were elected, plans for continuing the campaign to raise the \$100,000 scholarship fund were discussed, and a progress report on the drive was received from Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director.

Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, of Ayden, was named vice president. James Butler, of Greenville, was elected secretary and F. D. Duncan, also of Greenville, was elected treasurer.

Dr. John D. Messick, East Carolina president, is ex officio member of the board of directors of the foundation and will become a member of the executive committee composed of the officers elected at this meeting.

To date pledges to the fund total \$33,652, with \$17,033.28 of the pledges paid in.

Dr. McGinnis reported that teams are actively engaged in the solicitation of prospects for the Scholarship Fund.

Discussion of the needs for scholarship funds followed the elections and reports. With President Messick, Dean Leo W. Jenkins and President Henry C. Ogesby of the East Carolina College Alumni Association emphasizing the urgent appeals and the importance of college relationships to Pitt county citizens.

Members of the board of directors of the Pitt County Scholarship Foundation, Inc., include the officers named and these Pitt County citizens:

Farmville: Walter Jones, Dr. Paul E. Jones, Arch Flanagan, L. W. Allen.

Ayden: Dr. Frizzelle, Roy Turnage, Jr., S. M. Edwards.

Winterville: Brantley Speight; Bethel: F. L. Blount, John A. Station, John E. Bunting.

Crofton: Thurman Williams, W. Ivan Bissette, W. H. Taylor.

Greenville: J. H. Waldrop, Ercell S. Webb, James Keel, Jr., J. B. Kittrell, Sr., H. Frank Steinbeck, Badger Johnson, R. M. Garrett.

College: Dean Jenkins, Butler, Dr. J. K. Long, President Messick, Treasurer and Business Manager F. D. Duncan.

Lawman Gets A Greeting Card

BOSTON, Mass. (P) - Deputy U. S. Marshall Thomas Reaver received a Christmas card from Theodore Green.

"Having a swell time," it said, "wish you were here."

Green is serving 20 years in prison for bank robbery.

Christmas Wish To Be Answered

CHICAGO (UP) - Eight-year-old Frederick Duffy of Byrnton, New Britain, Canada, will have his Christmas wish answered next week.

Court officials here were preparing today to send Freddy the "biggest, reddest, rubber-tired wagon" they could find after discovering a message tied around the trunk of their Christmas tree.

"I am a little boy eight years old," the message said, "I wish you would send me a vagon."

Had Quick Results In Her Classified Ad

Mrs. Floye Staton of 706 E. 3rd Street had a boy's new bicycle for sale. She ran an ad in The Daily Reflector for two days at a cost of \$1.75.

At the end of the 2 days Mrs. Staton has sold the bicycle to one of the interested readers who called.

You can buy, sell, rent, hire, contact, or notify through The Daily Reflector's Classified section. They are as near as your telephone. Phone 5717 and place your ad today. An ad-writer will be on hand at all times to assist you with your ad.

Giant Globemaster Crashes With 132 Men Flying Home

Million-Dollar Team Of Doctors Fight To Save Twin

CHICAGO (UP) - Roger Lee Brodie, deprived of a vital blood vessel in the operation which separated him from his strange Siamese twin, clung to life today with a tenacity that amazed the million-dollar team of doctors fighting to save him.

The medical men feared that dozens of complications might end the 15-month old boy's "minute to minute" existence. But what they dread most was the possibility of an affliction called cerebral edema, a kind of "water on the brain."

The condition is marked by swelling of tissue caused by seepage or effusion of watery fluid from blood vessels into the intercellular spaces of human connective tissue.

In Roger's case that would mean that the fluid was entering the spaces between his brain cells, swelling the organ.

Hospital spokesmen said they do not know if the condition has developed and shrug their shoulders slyly when they admit there is little they could do to correct it.

Roger's twin, Rodney Dee, has been gaining strength and taking nourishment since the marathon operation Wednesday, but even he was still listed in "critical" condition when "precarious" and that he lived from "minute to minute."

"We are happy the boys are still alive," they said. "We are grateful for that alone. We shall continue to pray that everything goes well."

Another threat to the lives of both children was possible seepage and loss of all-important brain and spinal fluids. Here again Roger was in more danger than his favored brother.

An opening was cut into Roger's windpipe so that pure oxygen could be tubed into his lungs. The nurses assigned to the twins' room made five minute checks of pulse, respiration and temperature.

Parents Keeping Prolonged Vigil

Knew In Advance That Separating Babies Could Be Fatal

CHICAGO (UP) - Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie maintained a patient vigil today as life hung in the balance for one or both of their separated Siamese twin sons.

"We are happy that the boys are still alive. We are grateful for that alone. We shall continue to pray that everything goes well," they said.

But the East Moline, Ill., couple said they were prepared for the worst. They knew in advance, they said, that the operation might result in death for one of the twins.

If one dies "we are prepared for that," they said.

They met with reporters for the first time yesterday and had intended to pass out a typewritten statement prepared by a hospital representative. Soon, however, they were chatting amiably with newsmen.

They said the operation which separated the twins Wednesday would be "the greatest medical miracle of all time" if it is successful.

Mrs. Brodie, who is a registered nurse, said she never had any doubt about going ahead with the operation.

"I never considered leaving them joined if there was any chance of separating them," she said.

She realized the twins were doomed to a lifetime of helplessness because they were joined head-to-head in a vertical line.

Brodie said he had complete confidence in the doctors handling the case.

"Look," he said, "I farm. None of them would come down and tell me how to plant corn, so it would be foolish of me to tell them what to do."

They said they will stay until the twins are out of the critical stage, "if it takes a day or a year."

Thousands Of Servicemen Flying In Big Airlift

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP) - Thousands of U. S. servicemen and women in Europe are flying home today for Christmas in Air-lift Santa Claus—the biggest mass transportation in Germany since the 1948 Berlin airlift.

The army fathered the latest "big lift" when it announced early this winter that virtually nothing stood between American service personnel and Christmas at home except money and the inclination to take a Christmas furlough in the U. S.

Commercial airline companies followed the lead and opened an advertising campaign on the "Christmas at home" idea.

One travel bureau offered to lend the money—about \$500 for a roundtrip Frankfurt - New York-Frankfurt. It was repayable upon return in "six easy monthly payments."

Soldiers, sailors and airmen liked the idea.

Agencies reported a sellout business as several companies put on extra flights.

The army demands that for Christmas at home the service personnel have sufficient leave time, a round-trip ticket and money enough to handle minor travel expenses.

Men and women investing up to five months pay to make the trip agree its worth twice the price as a morale booster.

Police Break Up Seeming Plot For Cuban Revolt

Gun-Running Ring Smashed With Arrests; Seize Huge Supply Of Munitions Said Destined For Uprising In Cuba

MAMARONECK, N. Y. (UP) - Police arrested a fourth member of an alleged gun running ring today in smashing a plot to overthrow the Cuban government of Gen. Fulgencio Batista in a "Christmas revolution."

Westchester County and city officials last night arrested three men and seized a huge supply of munitions which they said were destined to be shipped to Cuba for the "uprising." At least two more arrests were expected.

The fourth arrest was carried out early this morning when New York city detectives swooped down on the Commodore Hotel—where President-elect Eisenhower has his headquarters—and picked up William J. Wood, 45.

Wood described himself as a sales manager, but police said he had been a private detective at one time. He was brought to this village and booked on charges of violating the Sullivan law, which prohibits carrying unregistered guns or munition.

Wood will be given a hearing next Tuesday along with other defendants.

Simultaneous with the new arrest police sent out a 13-state teletype alarm for the arrest of another man. He was not identified, but police said he was a Cuban and believed to be in Miami. Police also were looking for another suspect, but they gave no details.

Two men were arrested in the unused gasoline station where the munitions, including bazooka shells, rifle grenades, gunpowder and napalm, were stored. The third man was picked up in nearby Yonkers, another New York City suburb.

The men seized here were identified as Alfred Mannheim, 29, a New York munitions dealer, and Frank Connell, 49, an organizer for a Brooklyn local of the AFL Bill Posters Union. Arrested in Yonkers and brought here for arraignment with Mannheim and Connell on charges of illegal possession of weapons was Jose Duarte, 35, a Cuban.

Sheriff John E. Hoy said at least three men were being sought—one in Miami, Fla., one in New York City and the third man here. He declined to identify them by name but said the men sought in Miami and New York were "principals" in the case.

It was the second plot reported against Batista since he took control of the Cuban government March 10 in a bloodless coup which deposed President Carlos Prío Socarras.

Assistant District Attorney Morton Edmiston said that Prío Socarras apparently was behind the plot uncovered here, but the exiled president said in Miami, Fla., he knew nothing of it. He also had denied any connection with an earlier plot uncovered in Fort Worth, Tex., last Oct. 4. At that time, three Cuban gunrunners told police they had been robbed of \$240,000 given them to spend for arms to fight Batista.

In Washington, State Department officials said they had been aware of the weapons stored here and with the FBI had been watching closely to see that they were not illegally taken out of the country.

Edmiston said that Duarte was a "principal" in the case. The Cuban told newspapermen he had been "involved" in the Dallas plot, but gave no details. He would not admit he was involved in the accumulation of weapons here but said "I alone am responsible for the charges that might be preferred here."

Manheim told reporters the plot was "fantastic" and involved not only Cuba "but goes through Mexico, Guatemala and some of those other Latin American countries."

All three suspects were held without bail on the Sullivan law charges. They will be given a hearing Tuesday.

CHIN-UP NOTE SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) - William I. Flanagan, press aide to Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, defeated presidential candidate, received a Christmas card Friday which read: "Well, anyway - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

No Estimate Yet As To Loss Of Life, But 'Some Got Out Alive'; Servicemen Were Hitchhiking Home For Christmas Holidays; Rescuers Swarm To Scene

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (UP) - A C-124 Globemaster plane carrying 132 persons, most of them troops on Christmas leave, crashed on Christmas today and the Air Force said there was an undetermined number of dead and injured.

"But some got out alive," an officer said.

The plane crashed and burned two and a half miles off the end of the Larson Air Force Base runway just as a snowstorm began.

The flight originated at Larson AFB. An Air Force public information office said the craft was "jammed to the rafters" with servicemen, most of them "hitchhiking."

The plane plowed into a level stretch of snow-covered sagebrush in the Columbia Basin desert, about midway between Seattle and Spokane in the homestead - studded area of central Washington.

Icy highways and driving snow hampered rescue work.

An officer at Larson said the plane crashed off the end of the base runway just after it became airborne. Flames shot skyward from burst wing tanks, throwing an eerie light over the crumpled air craft.

The officer said the flight was routine training for the crew, but carried servicemen "hitchhikers" on Christmas leave. Normal crew for a C-124 is 12.

Ceiling was low at the time of the crash and visibility was about two miles, the Air Force spokesman said.

Every available ambulance, doctor and nurse in the area was called to the scene or to hospitals.

Air Force officials would not estimate the number of killed, injured or survivors in the first hours after the crash.

"There are known dead, known injured, and it is known that some got out alive," the spokesman said.

The four-engined Globemaster is the world's largest transport aircraft.

Built by Douglas, the C-124 has two cargo decks. It can carry two army tanks or either deck. Two buses can be crowded into the cargo compartment. When converted to a personnel transport, it can carry 200 fully equipped troops or 125 litter patients.

The plane was part of the Military Air Transport Services "Operation Sleightride" - to bring servicemen home for Christmas.

The crash occurred about 6:30 a. m. PST and at an hour and a half later the wreckage still was burning.

The giant plane is capable of carrying 200 troops.

It was the second crash of a Globemaster within a month. A C-124 smashed against a mountain in Alaska Nov. 23, killing all 52 persons aboard.

The crash occurred in a level farming area, an Air Force officer said. Other details of the accident were not revealed immediately.



Cold Weather And Holiday-Time Spurs Hog-Killing



Hog-killing time for many Pitt County farmers, who are preparing the coming year's supply of meat, and will augment many a Christmas dinner menu this holiday season. (Reflector Photo by Roy Hardee)

Schoolgirl Struck Down, Killed By Auto After Christmas Party

PACTOLUS - There will be no Merry Christmas this year for little Doris Boyd of Pactolus, nor will there ever be.

A jolly holiday celebration was cut short prematurely for the 13-year-old school girl, who was struck down and killed by a passing automobile yesterday afternoon as she alighted from a school bus.

The teen-age student was fatally injured about 3:30 p.m., less than one mile from Pactolus, when she reportedly ran into patch of a car driven by a Beaufort County native.

State Highway Patrolman Delton E. Perry of Bethel, who investigated the accident, listed the driver as Leon Taylor Harris, 27, of Washington.

Left Bus According to Perry, a bus from Pactolus school had stopped in front of the young girl's house, at which time Doris and her younger sister, Margie Jean, vacated from the vehicle.

After waiting for the bus and a truck halted directly behind it to pull away, the young victim re-

putedly dashed across the highway, apparently to the mailbox—and to her death.

The driver of the death car, Harris, was quoted by Perry as saying he did not see the child until she darted across the highway. He attempted to swerve his car and applied brakes, he said, but the child dashed into the left front fender of his vehicle.

"Dead On Arrival" She was rushed to Pitt Memorial Hospital by Preston Woolard, constable of Pactolus township, only to be pronounced dead on arrival.

Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse stated she died of head injuries sustained in the collision with the car. He said Harris was released without bond, but investigation of the tragedy is still in progress.

It has not been determined whether an inquest will be held in the death.

Memories of the happy bustle of exchanging presents and Christmas singing at a grade party immediately preceding the accident were erased by the tragic death.

Doris' small sister stood by and watched, powerless to intervene, as her sister ran into the road and was killed.

Bleak Christmas A bleak Christmas was the prospect for the remainder of the family, which consists of a mother, Mrs. Josephine Godley, and three children who survive. The children had been fatherless for more than 12 years.

The scene of the accident was one of pathos and pain. The accident victim lay in a pool of blood under the back of the death car, and scattered about the area were smashed Christmas presents, a quantity of gift fruit and a tattered notebook—the last vestige of a school career abruptly ended.

Near the mutilated body lay a well-worn pocket Bible.

Yesterday's death of the schoolgirl brought to 12 the number of persons who have died as the result of traffic accidents in Pitt County since the first of the year.

The fatality record for the county in one year is 18.

# At The Churches

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fourth and Greene Streets  
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Anthem—"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooms," Frascorioso  
Sermon by the pastor; subject: "If Jesus Had Not Come"  
6:00 p.m.—Training Union will meet and go carolling. There will be no supper and no Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
A service of carols and candles. The Junior, Intermediate and Adult choirs will all take part in singing carols, hymns, and anthems. The Christmas offering for the Building Fund will be taken.  
There will be no prayer service Wednesday night.  
A cordial welcome to all services.

**JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST**  
Rev. Leon Russell, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Organ Prelude—"Variations On A Theme," Guilman  
The Anthem—"Before the Paling of the Stars," Kramer (Jr. Choir)  
The Anthem—"Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light," Bach  
The Offertory Anthem—"Sings We All Noel," Curtis York  
Sermon—"Christmas, A New Creation," pastor  
Threefold Amen, Danish Organ Prelude—"Venite Adoramus," Fr. Wilson  
7:00 p.m.—Young People will visit shut-ins.  
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Fellowship Supper for Young People  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Department Choir Rehearsal  
A Christmas Candelighting Service with special music by the Junior and Adult Choirs.  
8:30 p.m.—Christmas Caroling by Young People  
7:30 p.m.—MYF Sub-District Meeting in Ayden

**ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Meets at Third Street School)  
Rev. Edwin L. Eshenhard, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, Frank Steinbeck, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Prelude—"O Holy Night," Adam  
Anthems—"Gloria," Anonymous  
"Angels From the Realms of Glory," Montgomery  
Offertory—"Gesu Bambino," Yon  
Sermon by the pastor; subject: "And His Own Received Him"  
Postlude—"Christmas Song," Harrington

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Leonard W. Topping, minister  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. C. E. Beatty, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Church Service with sermon by the pastor.  
West Greenville Presbyterian Church (Meets in West Greenville School)  
Rev. Herbert W. Dale, minister  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. William Horne Jr., superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Church Service with sermon by the pastor.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Tyson Bulbro, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Anthem—"What Child Is This?" old English Air by choir under direction of Dr. James L. White.  
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the Messiah by Handel (Mrs. Alison Hearne Moss)  
Message by the pastor; subject: "The Best of All Good News"  
6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Supper  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Message by the pastor.  
Special music by the choir.  
Church conference at close of service.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rashie Kennedy, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Stephen Walters, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—League, Charles Harrell, director  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting  
We welcome visitors to all services.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, rector  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by The Rev. E. W. Halleck, B.D.  
6:00 p.m.—Y.P.S.I.  
7:30 p.m. Tues.—Choir Practice  
11:30 p.m. Wed.—Choral Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Thurs.—Low Celebration  
4:00 p.m. Thurs.—Church School Service and Pageant

**EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN**  
H. G. Haney D.D. pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, James L. Harris Jr., superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Chl-Rho Fellowship  
6:30 p.m.—CYP-DSA

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Gable, pastor  
7:15-7:30 p.m. Sat.—Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Sat.—Holy Hour, Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Sun.—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Roy Ray, pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Charles Mills, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

7:30 p.m. Fri.—Y.P.E. Service, Miss Hazel Baker, president

**MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian**  
C. D. Patterson, minister  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Cliff Rhodus, superintendent  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Lesson-Sermon  
7:45 p.m. Wed.—Mid-Week Service  
The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
Cotanche and 13th Sts.  
Rev. H. E. Johnson, minister  
9:45 a.m.—Broadcast from the church.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Marvin Hardner, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Junior Youth  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
3:30 p.m. Tues.—Laymen's Bible Class  
7:30 p.m. Tues.—Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Senior Youth, John Bunch Jr., president  
A little church with a BIG welcome.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
S. B. Denny, pastor  
Services at 11:00 a.m. every first Sunday.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
F. E. Young, pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sat.—Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. Sat.—Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Fri.—Youth Meeting

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
W. Vernon and Dewey Streets  
Kinston, N. C.  
Rev. Harold Buis, supply pastor  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Interested persons contact Mr. Ben Askew, 1104 Hadley Street, Kinston, or call Kinston 4650

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
W. Main and Bridge Streets  
Washington, N. C.  
Rev. Harold Buis, supply pastor  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Interested persons contact Mr. Ben Askew, 1104 Hadley Street, Kinston, or call Kinston 4650

**Colored Churches**

**BELL ARTHUR F.W.B. CHURCH**  
Rev. E. Hemby, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Leander Monk, superintendent

**SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH**

**Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor**  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Charlie Hardy, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service  
The public is invited to meet with us each third Sunday.

**ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH**  
Rev. S. Hemby, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, W. M. Tatum, superintendent  
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, W. J. Hester, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Message by the pastor; subject: "The Magnetism of the Cross"  
Music by Senior Choir  
Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wed. Nite—Prayer Meeting  
Special service Christmas Day.

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Hudson Street  
Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

**PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Lyman Price Jr., superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
Corner 13th and Railroad Streets  
Rev. J. E. Fullet, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Milton Carr Jr., superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service first and third Sundays  
6:30 p.m.—B.T.U., U.G. Bell Jr., director  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

**ENGLISH CHAPEL F.W.B.**

**Rev. S. Hemby, pastor**  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, S. M. King, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Message by the pastor; subject: "Thy Word is a Lamp"  
3:00 p.m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at St. John in Farmville. He will be accompanied by his choir and ushers of English Chapel.  
7:30 p.m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at Good Hope.  
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Rev. S. Hemby, pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Leander Monk, superintendent

**BELL CHAPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Y. Leary, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Falkland, N. C.  
Rev. T. T. Shivers, pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

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Rev. H. R. Reeves, pastor  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

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Rev. Dunn, pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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Corner Wallace and Walnut Sts.  
Rev. John A. Mebane, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. M. L. Blount, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service first and third Sundays.

**PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Simpson  
Rev. E. H. Harris, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, L. B. Clemons, superintendent  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:45 p.m. Thurs.—Prayer Service  
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11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship service each 4th Sunday  
Wed. Nite—Prayer Meeting

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**BROWN'S CHAPEL CHURCH**  
Belvoir Highway  
Rev. W. W. Aske, pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Les Williams, superintendent  
12:00 noon—Worship

**Dr. Messick Speaks At Pre-Holiday College Event**

Christmas music and an inspirational talk by President John D. Messick of East Carolina College were program features Friday morning at the annual pre-holiday assembly held by students of the college. Friends from the city of Greenville shared the event with students, and a number of parents of students from various eastern North Carolina towns were present.

Dr. Messick took as his theme the spirit of the Christmas season, with its emphasis on kind thoughts, good deeds, and love of others.

"The real stream of life," he said, "flows within us — in our thoughts and emotions and spirit."

Christmas brings remembrance of the Babe of Bethlehem and the heavenly gifts of loving kindness for all men.

"Each year," he continued, "as we hear again and again the story of Jesus in sermon and song, our hearts are buoyed by a spirit of thanksgiving that cause us to appreciate the land in which we live, with its heritage of freedom and good will, so that our hearts overflow with expressions of 'joy to the world' and 'on earth peace, good will to men.'"

As in past years at Christmas assemblies, Dr. Messick read to students Virginia O'Hanlon's famous letter "Is There A Santa Claus?" and the editorial answer of the New York Sun. He included in his message passages from the Scriptures illustrative of the inspiration given through the centuries by the Christian doctrines of love and peace. Dr. Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities at the college, led those present in a prayer.

East Carolina's Concert Band opened the assembly with a group of popular Christmas songs and played as their chief selections portions of Christmas oratorios by Bach and Angelo Corelli. The Women's Chorus and the Varsity Men's Glee Club were also heard in programs of carols and other music of the season.

Mrs. Gladys Reichard White of the faculty of the college department of music, soloist of the morning, sang "O Holy Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Group singing, with band accompaniment, closed the assembly program.

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	1: 18-25
Monday	Luke	1: 26-35
Tuesday	Luke	1: 46-55
Wednesday	Luke	1: 67-79
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Friday	Luke	2: 25-35
Saturday	Revelation	3: 14-22

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# Social and Personal

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

Bill Dunn, who is attending Christ School in Arden, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend his holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Albion Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bowden Jr. of Norfolk will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowden's mother, Mrs. Martha J. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cozart arrived today from New York City to spend the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Taylor Carr and Mrs. W. E. Cozart. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riley who will also spend the holidays with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Taylor Carr.

Ralph Crawford has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paschal Jr. of Chapel Hill are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Washington and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bullock of Newtown, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bullock on Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Nina James Angus and children, Michael and Judith Cherry of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Angus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Miss Frances Hobgood of Hartsville, S. C. arrived today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

**Memorial Baptist Church**  
A service of Carols and Candles will be presented at Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night, December 21, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Prelude—Mrs. Robert Grey, organist.  
Professional—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Adult, Intermediate and Junior Choirs.

Reading—Call to Worship—Responsive.  
Lord's Prayer in Unison—Congregation.

Carol—"Away In A Manger," Martin Luther (Junior and Int. Choirs).  
Scripture—"The Promise of Light," Isaiah 9:2-7 (Bobby Lee).  
Anthem—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Gregorian Melody (Adult Choir).

Hymn—"Joy to the World," congregation.  
Scripture—"Preparation for the Light" Luke 1:25-33 (Bobby Lee).  
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation.

Scripture—"Gift of Light," Luke 8:1-17 (Mr. Hardaway).  
Special Music—"Angels We Have Heard On High," an old French song (Adult Choir).

Prayer—Mr. Hardaway.  
Special Music—"What Child Is This?" English Air (Adult Choir).  
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," congregation.

Offering for Building Fund.  
Anthem—"O Holy Night," Adolphe Adam (Miss Barbara Bone, soprano soloist, and choir).  
Christmas Poem—Pastor.  
Carol—"Ring Christmas Bells," Ukrainian Carol (choir).  
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation.

Lighting of Candles—Pastor, to Ushers to Congregation.  
Hymn—"Silent Night, Holy Night," Candles held aloft during singing of hymn.  
Benediction with choral amen.

**Radio Programs**  
The Sunday morning services this

month are being broadcast from the Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. Rashie Kennedy, pastor. The Morning Devotions at 9:30 Monday through Saturday will be conducted by the Rev. Roy Ray, pastor of the Church of God. You are cordially invited to tune in to WGTC to hear these broadcasts.

**Christmas Tableaux**  
Christmas Tableaux will be presented this Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
This Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The sermon subject for the Morning Worship is "Christmas, A New Creation," which will be delivered by the pastor.

The Junior Choir will sing "Before the Paling of the Stars" by Kramer, and the Adult Choir will render two special anthems, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by Bach, and "Sing We All Noel," by Curtis York. In the afternoon the Young People of the church will visit the shut-ins and take them a remembrance from the church; at 6 p. m. they will have their Christmas Fellowship upper to which all college students who are at home for the holidays are extended a special invitation. For the Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m., a Service of Carols and Candle Lighting will be held, at which time special music will be rendered by the Adult and Junior Choirs. Immediately following the Evening Worship the Young People of the church will go Christmas Caroling. The public is cordially invited to all services of worship.

**A Service of Carols**  
7:30 p. m.  
Organ Prelude—Mrs. Bill Taylor.  
Professional—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Call to Worship.  
Prayer.

Readings from the Scriptures.  
Carols—"Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Christmas Message—Ray Sears.  
Anthem—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night."  
Presentation of Gifts.  
Offering.  
Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Benediction.  
Organ Postlude.

**Eighth Street Christian Church**  
Christmas Services  
11:00 a. m.  
Organ Prelude—Mrs. Bill Taylor.  
"Today There Is Ringing"  
Christians.  
"He Shall Feed His Flock," Hawley (Women's Chorus).  
"Holy Night—Peaceful Night," Hawley (Chorus; Ralph Sullivan, soloist).  
The Scripture Story "Silent Night," Gruber-Wetzel—(Chorus; quartet, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Kittrell, Ralph Sullivan, James Ray Pittman).  
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Hawley.  
Morning Prayer.  
Congregational Hymn—"Joy" to the World.  
Christmas Message—"The Wondrous Christ," pastor.  
Invitation Hymn—"Glorious Things Are Spoken."  
Communion Hymn—"Here At Thy Table Lord."  
The Offertory.  
Doxology.  
Benediction and Choral Response.  
Postlude—Mrs. Bill Taylor.

## Social Calendar

### 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 bridal 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 Move will be hostess at 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.

### MONDAY

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Taft will entertain the Gilbert-Waldrop wedding party and out-of-town guests at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lois Zeitler Waldrop to Mr. Joseph Cortell Gilbert will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

5:30 p. m.—Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cortell Gilbert and their wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Waldrop will entertain at a reception at their home on East Tenth Street.

### TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochosats meets.

### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club.  
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.  
9:00 p. m.—1:00 a. m.—German Club dance at Greenville Country Club for members and their out-of-town guests.

## Moore-Hamilton Engagement Announced



Miss Margaret Mae Hamilton's engagement to William Phillip Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip Moore of Greenville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton of Beaufort. The wedding will take place January 31.

## School Glee Clubs Render Selections At PTA Meeting

An uninterrupted program of music and religious meditations featured the Christmas meeting of the Training School PTA when it met on Thursday night in the auditorium on the college campus.

The Junior and Senior glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chauncey and accompanied by Miss Patricia Vaughan, entered the auditorium and marched in a processional line, singing "Joy to the World," in which they were joined by the audience.

The musical part of the program was tape-recorded and will be broadcast over the local radio station on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 1:45 P. M.

Now, O Shepherds," "Dona Nobis Pacem," "Villancico Vasco" and "Christmas Is Coming." The two glee clubs then marched out in a processional line, singing "Joy to the World," in which they were joined by the audience.

The Junior club opened the program by singing five seasonal selections. They were "Away in a Manger," "The Christmas Tree," "The Coventry Carol," "The Friendly Beasts" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. T. H. Eaton gave a Christmas devotional centering around the theme "The Place of the Child in Christmas." She read scripture passages from Old Testament prophets, among which were Moses, the Psalmist, Micah, Zechariah and Isaiah. She closed with a prayer meditation from the Italian religiousist, Fra Giovanni.

A short movie was shown in which the worship and knowledge of God was emphasized through family activities and things in nature. It was entitled "Religion in the Family."

The Christmas family night program was closed with the singing of a group of songs by the Senior Club. Their selections included "Hark

## Vanceboro News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Purser Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purser of Lagrange.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster were business visitors in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dixon and daughter, Camille, and Mrs. H. B. Williams spent Monday in Kinston. Mrs. John Whitford Sr., Barbara Bright and Mrs. Snodie Lewis motored to Fayetteville Monday to take Mrs. Ruby Muse and sons, Don and David, who visited them during the weekend.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson and Mrs. L. E. Powell and boys spent Monday at Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. L. W. Purser and Mrs. David Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann in Yatesville Monday.

Mrs. Donald Witherington and Mrs. Roland Ippock spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Rome Underwood underwent an emergency operation at Duke Hospital in Durham Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. Lancaster left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Davies and family and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Darrell and family in Falls Church, Va.

## Vanceboro Club Has Christmas Meet

VANCEBORO—The Woman's Club of Vanceboro held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Donald Witherington, with Mrs. H. D. McLawhorn, Mrs. Jack Laughinghouse and Mrs. I. B. McGee joint hostesses.

The Witherington home was elaborately decorated for the Christmas season with Chinese and native holly, cedar, berries, pine cones, lighted tapers and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The dining table was covered with a green linen cloth and centered with lighted red tapers amid snow sprinkled greenery. Refreshments of cranberry punch, ribbon sandwiches, party cakes in the Christmas motif and salted nuts were served with Mrs. Witherington pouring punch.

A reading, "The Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Jimmie Huff. Mrs. Edwin Robinson conducted several amusing contests with prizes being won by Mrs. Seth Henderson, Mrs. A. R. Blow and Mrs. Victor Gaskins, after which gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung with Mrs. H. E. Smith as accompanist. Special guests were Mrs. Joy Sasser and Miss Guthrie, Girl Scout leaders.

The congregation of the Vanceboro Christian Church held a board meeting at the church. After the business session the members entertained informally in the social rooms with a surprise Christmas party in honor of the pastor and Mrs. Miller.

Many gifts of a miscellaneous nature were presented the couple, after which refreshments of open face sandwiches and party cakes in the Christmas motif, salted nuts and coffee were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of holly, cedar, pyranantha berries and lighted red and white tapers. After refreshments, the group returned to the sanctuary and sang Christmas carols.

Transcriptions of the December 9 performance of the oratorio on the campus are being used, and portions of the Handel work have been selected to make up a series of three broadcasts. On the third of the series, President John D. Messick of the college gives a Christmas message to the radio audience.

Mrs. Perry was assisted in editing the tape recordings of "The Messiah" by Joseph Johnston of Wilmington, student assistant in radio. Arrangements with stations were made by James W. Butler, alumni secretary at the college.

The College Choir gave the Handel oratorio last week before an audience of approximately 1500 people in the Wright building. Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the faculty directed the group of eighty student singers, and George E. Perry of the faculty was organist.

## Club Entertained At Christmas Party

AYDEN—Mrs. Leslie Stocks entertained her club at their Christmas party on Friday night. The home was very attractive in its arrangements of Christmas. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Stocks to all present.

At the end of play glove holders were given Mrs. Marvin McCormick, high, while a lovely flower was given Mrs. Wilbur Dunn, runner-up, low.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee. Christmas favors went to Mesdames McCormick, Dunn, Faymond Cox, "Mac" Edwards, Tucker Tripp, Chester Hart, Clarence Hart, and Joe Tripp.

## Plans To Attend Boston Meeting

Louise Greer, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina College, will attend the annual convention of the Modern Language Association to be held in Boston, Mass., December 27-29.

The message to the nation's educators from all parts of the nation, Miss Greer is the author of "Browning and America," a recent publication of the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Sutton announce the birth of a son, Randy Earl, on December 19 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Jennie Lee Cox of Greenville Route 2.

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## Forest Warden Reminds Local Woods Are Dry

District Forest Warden N. S. (Kid) Tyson today warned hunters and others about the danger of wood fires and cautioned them to be careful.

He said many forest fires are started by hunters and others carelessly throwing down lighted cigars and cigarettes down in grass or brush. Other fires are started, he said, by hunters carelessly leaving burning embers of fires they had in the woods.

"Brush and grass in the rural sections are very dry," the forest warden said, "and there is always danger of fire spreading rapidly. We solicit the cooperation of people in the country and ask that they immediately report to us any sign of a woods fire," Tyson added.

**District Ruritan Officer At Meet**  
WINTERVILLE—District Governor Ernest Slack of Pineblow made his annual visitation to the Winterville Ruritan Club Tuesday night.

He installed William R. May as secretary, Nelson Hunsucker, secretary, and treasurer, and Riley Cox, director. The district governor congratulated the club on winning the attendance award plaque for 1952.

Retiring President W. B. Dillingent, President May announced his committees for next year.

Ruritan Paul Hunsucker announced that a survey of the rural area adjacent to Winterville is being made by the Winterville volunteer firemen for the purpose of securing a new fire truck to fight rural fires.

Guests of the club were: Rev. Henry Melvin, Mayor Burney Tucker, James Little, Roy Stox and J. L. Jackson of Raleigh.

The meeting was held in the Community Building. Howard Ellis entertained at the piano. Women of the Winterville Literary Club served the turkey dinner.

## Two Men Qualify For Honor Club

Two Greenville men, J. B. Oakley and Claude Tunstall, have qualified for Occidental Life Insurance Company's top honor club.

The club, known as Laurence Lee Club, is named for the president of Occidental, and each year its members get a free trip to the city chosen for the annual meeting.

Having qualified, Oakley and Tunstall are entitled to a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., next summer, in company with other members from North Carolina.

New members inducted at the meeting were Frank Strawn, Roscoe King, Walter Briley and Bruce Tripp. Guests at the meeting were Hank Hankins, Marshall Tatum and Francis Jordan.

**FEAR OWN WRATH**  
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The State House of Representatives has decided after debate to install conventional sound equipment consisting of microphones and double speakers. Four portable microphones were vetoed partly on grounds they might be used as weapons during heated debate.

## Patrolman Returns From Traffic School

Patrolman Johnny Piver of the Greenville police force, who had been at Chapel Hill attending a traffic school at the Institute of Government, returned last night.

The school, directed by Albert S. Coates, specialized in the study of city codes and traffic problems. Chief C. G. Gibbs stated.

## District Scouts Meet Monday

Pitt County District Committee of East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, will have its meeting and roundtable discussion at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

All district committee members, commissioners and unit leaders are urged to attend.

## Officers Elected By Exchange Club

The Greenville Exchange Club last night elected Jake Hadley general manager for 1953, succeeding Bill Rigans.

James M. Moye and Ed Harris are Vice-presidents. John T. Newell is secretary-treasurer.

Dr. W. H. Pott, George Smith and J. T. Manning are members of the Board of Control.

New officers and directors will be installed at the January 2 meeting at the club meets Friday nights at 6:30 at the Woman's Club.

The club voted last night not to hold a meeting Friday, December 26, the night after Christmas.

The wild horse herds which roamed the great plains of the United States a generation or two ago, are believed to have descended from horses first taken to America by the early Spanish explorers.

## Luncheon Honors Bride Elect

Miss Mary Rose Crisp, bride elect of this month was guest of honor on Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. N. O. Warren and Miss Iva Shelburn at their home on Eastern Street.

A bridal motif of green and white was used in the table appointments. The bride's table in the dining room, at which six guests were seated, was centered with a brides bouquet flanked with four candles in silver holders, tied with wedding bells. The center piece was repeated in miniature on the auxiliary tables.

Guests found their places marked with mint cups with tiny bells suspended from a slender stem.

Miss Crisp was remembered with a corsage and an hors d'oeuvres tray.

Luncheon was served in three courses.

## Joint Hostesses To The King's Daughters

The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons met December 9 with Miss Bert Quinley. The home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. The devotional was led by Mrs. Ed Harvey using the scripture, God's love to man and the love of man for God, and the love of man for God.

The roll was called and 37 members were present. The program was given by Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer. She read a beautiful Christmas story by Henry Van Dyke. The group was asked to meet at Mrs. Clara Moye Shackell's on Monday, December 22 to pack Christmas baskets.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Clara Moye Shackell, Mrs. Nan Moore, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. Hortense Moye, Mrs. Evelyn Glenn and Miss Marietta Moore.

## UNC Students To Push Campaign Despite Holidays

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—Students of the University of North Carolina will continue their fight against proposed Saturday classes, despite Christmas vacations.

The 5,500 students left the Chapel Hill campus yesterday as their leaders predicted they'd swing trustee sentiment over to their side during the two-week vacation.

Hamilton C. Horton, president of the student body, said the students plan to interview each trustee personally to present their case. The trustees' executive committee recently asked that the University establish a six-day class week. Action on the request is expected when the full board of trustees meets in February.

Transcriptions of the December 9 performance of the oratorio on the campus are being used, and portions of the Handel work have been selected to make up a series of three broadcasts. On the third of the series, President John D. Messick of the college gives a Christmas message to the radio audience.

Mrs. Perry was assisted in editing the tape recordings of "The Messiah" by Joseph Johnston of Wilmington, student assistant in radio. Arrangements with stations were made by James W. Butler, alumni secretary at the college.

The College Choir gave the Handel oratorio last week before an audience of approximately 1500 people in the Wright building. Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the faculty directed the group of eighty student singers, and George E. Perry of the faculty was organist.

## Scott Proudest Of Help To N. C. Rural Churches

RALEIGH (AP)—What's the greatest single accomplishment of Gov. Scott's administration?

In the eyes of the governor, it is the encouragement given to rural church growth.

That was his answer yesterday when asked at his news conference to single out the top accomplishment during his busy four years.

The governor also gave newsmen a preview of the budget he will present to the 1953 General Assembly which convenes early next month.

He said he and the Advisory Budget Commission will recommend to the legislators a 10 per cent salary increase for state employees. Scott also indicated the budget does not propose any type bond issuance, such as for schools, salaries, or a possible veterans' bonus.

"I'm leaning that up to the next crowd," he said when asked about the bond issue.

In answer to other questions, Scott said the biggest thing done

during his tenure was "making it possible for the country church to stay open in winter time. Some people may not agree, but that's just as I see it."

The governor said rural roads built under the 200 million dollar secondary road bond issue voted early in his administration enabled the folks living on back roads to get out and go to church on Sundays. Rural churches which were in existence are flourishing, he said, and others have sprung up throughout the state.

He asserted his own church, Hawfields Presbyterian, has increased its membership 10 per cent.

He touched on the other benefits of the hard-to-rural roads, such as enabling farmers to get to market and school buses to run in all kinds of weather.

Asked to list the next big objective for the state, the governor replied "the greatest potential for development of the state lies in putting water resources to work in its many phases."

## City Manager Plan Discussed By Jaycees

Greenville Jaycees at their meeting Thursday night devoted the principal part of the business session to a discussion of council manager municipal government.

J. B. Kittrell, Jr. reported to the club the petition secured by the Junior Chamber of Commerce calling for a referendum on council manager government for Greenville has been approved by local officials and January 12 has been set for the election.

Kittrell pointed out registration books will be open for 10 days beginning December 31, and urged Jaycees to strive to see that unregistered voters in the city have their names on the books before the registration period closes.

The chairman of the council-manager project announced the appointment of the following sub-

committee chairmen for the educational program on the form of government which will be conducted by the Jaycees: radio committee, Ben Rouse; newspaper committee, Dave Whichard; personal contact committee, Kenneth Hite; Forum committee, Gene Ward; loudspeaker committee, J. B. Smith; handbill committee, Bob Ross; get-out-the-vote committee, Don Calloway.

It was also announced at the meeting the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have approved an expenditure of not more than \$300 on the educational program the club will conduct between now and January 12.

In other matters of business the club voted to sponsor safety candles for 1954, and also discussed

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## Strength for the Day

IF YOU WANT TO  
Someone once asked a devoted follower of Andrew Jackson whether or not he thought Jackson would get to heaven, and the staunch Jacksonian replied, with a snort: "He will if he wants to."  
"Old Hickory" had a reputation for wilfulness, which floats down across the century with as much potency as it manifested in the 1830's.  
Jackson generally got what he wanted. He was not above killing a man in a duel or threatening to hang John C. Calhoun, the Vice President of the United States.  
There was something behind the statement of this loyal partisan that Jackson would get to heaven if he wanted to. For you and I will get to heaven if we want to—and only if we want to. Our desire to get there is the one absolutely essential requirement of our making it.  
People go to heaven or to hell because they want to—which is just another way of saying that the choices we make every day have eternal significance. If we press forward, do the right thing, and turn our faces heavenward, the gates of hell and ten legions of demons can not prevent our reaching the desirable heights.  
Men sink down into hell—both in this world and the next—because they don't have courage, will power, and purpose enough to set their minds heavenward. Will you get to heaven? Yes, if you want to!

**Coltrane's Example  
Deserves Recognition**  
It was six months ago that Governor Kerr Scott stripped D. S. Coltrane, assistant budget director, of all his authority except that of signing checks.  
Under normal circumstances, most people would have resigned their state jobs. But not Coltrane. He has stuck to his job, and in lieu of other tasks which were taken from him, Coltrane has concentrated his attention on requests from various state agencies to be set before the coming General Assembly. The knowledge he has acquired through his efforts since the June 13 break between him and Scott, plus his experience as assistant director of the budget since July of '49, certainly put Coltrane in a position to be of great help to the General Assembly in planning the financial course of the state for the next two years.  
Coltrane has by no means sat and twiddled his thumbs since Scott stripped him of most of his authority. He has been working, and working diligently for the people of North Carolina. Whether he will continue his efforts beyond June 30 depends upon the action of Governor William B. Umstead.

Whether Coltrane will accept any salary for his work during the past six months depends upon his own decision. So far he has refused his checks from the state.  
His devotion to his job and the service of the people of the State of North Carolina are certainly to be admired by the citizens of the state. He has set a bright example to be followed by other appointive officials who find themselves on the payroll of the state of North Carolina.

The Reflector certainly feels Coltrane, in view of his work during the past six months, is justified in accepting his regular salary as assistant director of the budget. We also feel he is due an expression of gratitude from the people of the state for the job he has continued to do in their behalf under the most adverse circumstances.

**More Questions About  
The Paroles Case**  
Paroles Commissioner N. F. Ransdell's reply to the blistering attack by District Solicitor W. J. Bundy has left much to be desired if Ransdell was attempting to justify the parole of a man who failed to serve a day of a six months sentence.

As a matter of fact, Ransdell's reply has brought new questions into the picture of paroles in North Carolina.  
The Reflector already has voiced its opinion of the particular parole in question, the paroles system and Paroles Commission of the state as it now stands. Yet, Ransdell's reply to Bundy's attack has brought to our mind, and doubtlessly to the minds of many North Carolinians new questions.

First of all, is a judge's agreement to the parole of a prisoner tantamount to a recom-

mendation by the judge that the prisoner be paroled? In a telephone interview on December 10, Ransdell quoted from a letter from trial Judge John J. Burney which said in part, "It is satisfactory to me that the Paroles Commission commute sentence." Yesterday in his reply to Bundy's charges, Ransdell is quoted as saying the parole was recommended by Judge Burney.

Even if the Judge's words on the subject can be construed as a recommendation for parole, why were not the local law enforcement authorities and court officials consulted in connection with the commutation? That is the procedure which normally is followed. After all, the local authorities are the ones who have to live with the parolee once he is freed. If a parolee causes trouble, he is first and foremost the concern of the local authorities rather than the Paroles Commission.

Was the case in question of such import that it was necessary for Ransdell to confer with the attorney for the defendant and with the Governor of the state if the case was to be decided solely upon its merit? Was Judge Burney's letter the sole contributing factor which caused Ransdell to grant the parole even after he turned thumbs down on a parole for the defendant following the conference with the governor and the attorney?

There are probably other questions in the minds of the people of the state concerning this particular parole case.

To say the least, the case has done little to enhance the respect North Carolinians hold for the State Paroles Commission. To say the least, it has hindered rather than helped the effectiveness of the courts of the state.

## National Whirligig

Every Saturday this veteran Washington newspaper correspondent answers readers' questions of general interest on national and international policies and personalities. Questions may be sent direct to Ray Tucker at 6308 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Md.

**By RAY TUCKER**  
WASHINGTON—"What is the slowdown on the NATO defense organization?" asks H. G. of Bridgeport, Conn., along with many other anxious readers. "Is it building an Army and Air Force that will be able to resist a Russian invasion of Western Europe?"

Answer: There is no use in trying to deny that NATO is a flop, insofar as building an adequate defense or even a holding operation against a determined Red attack across Europe's historic battlefronts. Despite optimistic statements here and abroad, the participants have fallen far behind the Lisbon schedule of 25 fully manned and armed divisions and 25 in reserve.

Our principal allies, the British and French, insist that they cannot fulfill their promises without inviting bankruptcy or domestic sacrifices that would turn Churchill and Poincaré out of office. Pro-Russian or anti-American governments might be elected in their stead.

**RIDGWAY'S DEMAND REBUFFED**—England insists that her military expenditures in Malaysia must be taken into consideration, and France makes the same contention with respect to her resistance to the Reds in Indo-China. The other NATO members are making only negligible contributions.

Only a few days ago, the European nations flatly rebuffed General Ridgway's demand that they make good their commitments to build airfields and other facilities in the West. Instead of cooperating to organize a German army of 12 divisions, which are admittedly essential to any real defense system Paris and Bonn are squabbling and recalling the bitter memories of 1870, 1914 and 1939.

**BELIEVE ATOMIC ENERGY DETERS RUSSIA**—NATO spokesmen profess to believe that they are fulfilling their original mission, and that conditions will improve. But reading between the lines of their official and unofficial statements suggests that they are whistling in a graveyard.

They give two reasons for having no fear of a Russian onslaught during the period of our unpreparedness. The first is that this country's supply of atom bombs and atomic artillery deters Moscow because they deprive her of her great superiority in manpower. They do not seem to realize that Stalin's possession of these weapons may neutralize our atomic advantage.

"LET U.S. DO IT"—They also argue that Russia's internal conditions, such as shortages of food, industrial production, petroleum and transport lines, will not permit her to wage large-scale warfare. On the other hand, many economists point out that the Soviet is steadily strengthening its internal structure along these lines, while our allies plead poverty.

As our diplomatic and military experts discovered at the recent NATO conference and progress review at Paris, the European Defense Community will never become a going concern unless the United States contributes a lot more men (soldiers), money and materials.

Europe's attitude seems to be one of "Let Uncle Sam do it!"

**SHOULD STEVENSON BE BURIED**—I note that you conclude (with some pretense of regret) writes Mrs. M. J. of Springfield, O., "that you must assist at the burial of Governor Stevenson. America presumably has no place for him."

"Do you think that this reflects well on the intelligence of the American people? Should we bury a man who was recognized almost instantaneously by the rest of the world as one of the most outstanding personalities we have produced in this half-century?"

**STEVENSON'S ROLE**—Answer: I was not "burying" Governor Stevenson as an individual or personality. I was simply reporting the ascertainable political reaction to proposals that he remain as the active and recognized leader of the Democratic Party. Anybody who knows practical politics, and reads the results of the November 4 election, must recognize that he cannot continue in that role.

There was no "pretense" in my regret. However, I have more faith in Stevenson than Mrs. M.J. seems to have. If he feels so inclined, I believe that he has sufficient ability and initiative and resourcefulness to make an even deeper imprint on the nation's mind, and an even greater contribution to the American society. I also think he could fill this role better if he severed partisan ties.

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—"Do you think that Eisenhower will continue Eleanor Roosevelt as a member of the American delegation to the United Nations?" inquires F.G. of Birmingham, N.Y.

Answer: I do. Like her or not, she has become a national and international figure. Nor would it hurt Ike, politically, if he kept her on.

## Annual Christmas Snafu



## Somebody Told Me

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

If I had never seen Henry Fonda on the screen I doubt if I would have been attracted to the National Theater in Washington last Saturday night. It was 8 o'clock when we arrived in Washington and about a half hour afterwards we were talking to a clerk in an appliance store about a stage show. By some strange coincidence, it happened to be Harold Sugar from Plymouth who recognized my Southern accent and was unusually friendly.

"If you want to see a good show," Harold said, "go to the National Theater. Henry Fonda is on there in 'Point of No Return.' The show starts at 8:30."

A glance at my watch revealed the exact hour as 8:30, so we took off for the National. When

we arrived the show was two minutes old and we had to take an expensive box seat in order to get in.

The reason I am pointing out these details is that if you want to be practical it is far better to make plans in advance in order to get the best seats for the money.

If all plays at the National are like "Point of No Return" it's worth a trip to Washington to see any one of them; that is, if you like the theater. If you like only light theater and nothing too dramatic, and serious, then there is a bit of research necessary in order to pick the right plays to see. You have to be modest enough to realize that you lack knowledge of the theater and admit to someone that you have

no idea about what to see. There are quite a few people right here in Greenville who could give you good advice. In my case, I consult the dramatics department at East Carolina College.

If you do pick the right stage plays, they are 10 times as good as any movie you can see. When Henry Fonda is almost within your reach it's worth a lot more than seeing a great star on the screen. Saturday we could have hit him squarely between the eyes with our program. And Henry's supporting cast was equally as good as he is.

Taking the theater wisely—that is, picking the comedies and musical comedies—is an experience the average small city citizen should enjoy.

And I thank you.

## Around Capitol Square

**BRIEF**—The State Highway and Public Works Commission held one of the shortest sessions in its history Thursday. In less than 20 minutes the commission added 74.2 miles of highways to the State system and voted not to put on \$8.8 million which had been requested, announced that within the past four years about 4,500 miles have been added; approved contracts for a dozen or more construction projects; heard one commissioner express appreciation for the opportunity to serve with his colleagues—and adjourned.

**COOL**—Commissioner Joe Graham of the ninth division got no help from the rest of the fellows on a little problem he posed. He said he had not decided whether to "go out with the Governor," or to continue until end of his term. The other nine commissioners remained silent as to their intentions. But chances are most of them will stay on the job until replaced next May. One member said in off-record conversation he felt that was the appropriate course, since Governor Umstead should not be confronted immediately with necessity for making appointments he had not contemplated making until later, and that every highway division has projects under way that should be brought nearer to completion before the incumbents relinquish responsibility.

**JORDAN TOP**—D.L. Ward of New Bern, long time legislator and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, made his first visit to the new highway building Thursday morning. Commenting on the marble and tile and carpeting Ward quipped that "this doesn't look like Scottsboro-top roads; it must be Jordan-top." Chairman Henry Jordan grinned his appreciation for the title. An oldtimer with the highway department was talking the other day about the new building down town and the even more modern shops west of Raleigh. He pointed out the department had been handicapped for years by inadequate facilities at both places, and that the new buildings and equipment are no more advanced now than the old shops and offices were when they were set up a quarter century ago.

**REVERSED**—The advertising committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development has invited administrative officers of sectional-regional travel and promotional organizations to meet with the committee in Raleigh on January 26. During the past two years the committee has held numerous meetings outside of Raleigh and has invited nearby agencies concerned with promotion to meet with them. These occasions enabled members of the committee to get an on-the-ground impression of facilities and needs for adequate accommodation of tourists and established industry. The basic idea is the same, but its application is reversed this year. The regional promoters are being invited to Raleigh to get an on-the-ground impression of facilities in the State office for co-operating with local and sectional projects.

**SURPRISE**—It's a safe bet that some of them will be surprised at the mass of material—statistical and photographic—in the State files. Almost certainly some of them will be peeved because the data here cannot be classed as up-to-date. A little bit of thinking will suggest to them one main reason for that out-of-date-ness is their own failure to provide the revisions. Just as members of the com-

mittee and the working staff of the department had their eyes opened by visits to the offices of these regional promotion agencies, the folks from over the State may find new incentive to afford fuller co-operation in supplying current data for the State office.

**DATED**—Fact is, North Carolina is growing so fast that official records are often out of date by time compilation is completed. Some of the best scenic pictures in the files can't be used now, because they show in addition to the unchanging scenery certain foreground persons or vehicles in the out-moded style of other years. A census report of 1950 cannot include the \$250 million dollars worth of new industrial plants established in this State within the past three years.

Alternate visitations of State and regional promoters to the home grounds of each other should serve the salutary purpose of keeping both groups alert to the needs of each.

**WEIGHS**—Substantial improvement in the matter of overloaded trucks on North Carolina highways is noted in the current report of the statistical section of the Highway and Public Works Commission. For some 15 years studies in motor vehicle weights have been conducted, chiefly as a guide to type of pavement and bridge construction required. Since the 1951 General Assembly authorized official weighing stations more emphasis has been placed upon enforcement of load limits. These stations are now weighing about 80,000 vehicles a month, and the percentage ratio of over-loaded axles is declining. It is noted in the report that this decline in axle loads has been accomplished without re-

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## What Other Papers Are Thinking

**WHY IS NORTH CAROLINA SLOWING DOWN?**

(The Smithfield Herald)  
North Carolina's per capita income climbed steadily from \$309 in 1929 to \$1,052 in 1951. There's a whole story hidden in these figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce in a survey of current business—one of encouragement mixed with discouragement.

This state leads all the Southern states, except Texas, in total income, \$4,350 millions, surpassing even Virginia. Nevertheless it still stands at a low place per capita income, being 44 among the 48 states, while Virginia's rank is 34. Only four states, all Southern, make a showing in this respect than North Caro-

lina. These are South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi. However, it must be noted that South Carolina's per cent of increase from 1929 to 1951 was greater than its sister's—298 to 240.

The top regional gain was in the Southwest—15 per cent—with the Far West following, and the Southeast coming third with 13 per cent.

Why does this state's per capita income, though raised substantially, fall so low? Why should it rank below such comparable states as Georgia, and far below such states as Maryland? Why should North Carolina, which was once banner Southern state (except always Texas) in many respects, slacken its pace?

One answer, of course, is the state's large dependence of agriculture (17.4 per cent against 7.6 nationally), and a possible slowing in the movement toward more diversified occupations and industries.

In sum, North Carolina is still too largely a producer of raw materials, which means it is subject to the vagaries of world markets. The much higher income of the industrial states shows that the big earnings come from the conversion of raw materials into finished goods.

The conclusion seems to be that North Carolina, without producing less raw material, must learn to be a converter also. It makes a good showing with tobacco. Why not also with its other products?

## Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

There is a suspicion among business observers that some retailers today are forgetting the first principle of retailing: turnover. They are ignoring the old maxim: "It is not the size of the profit, it is how often you take it that counts."

They are getting away from this doctrine in stocking up those goods they believe will go up in price. Inventory speculation is the term for it.

There is always temptation for inventory speculation. Sometimes the temptation is planned. A manufacturer's salesman whispers, "The price is going up next month. Better stock up." Or "Orders for this item are higher than production. If I were you —"

And sometimes the retailer makes a deduction from a market report or a tip sheet and plunges on a long order.

The most recent government figures on retail inventories show that while durable-goods inventories were lower than a year ago (the auto, appliance and furniture dealers learned their lesson a few seasons ago), nondurable inventories were up \$400,000,000 over a year earlier. Drugstore inventories were down, but apparel, food, general merchandise and other nondurable inventories were all up.

While higher prices may account for the rise in some lines, it does not appear to be the full explanation. Some of the retailers appear to be gambling on their ability to out-guess the market.

Dr. Charles F. Phillips, president of Bates College and a marketing authority, after an 11,000-mile tour of food stores, said, "I discovered that a few have forsaken the sound policy of hand-to-mouth buying with a rapid turnover in favor of speculative buying. Food dealers," he said, "have succumbed to the temptation of trying to outguess the market, particularly those who have added soft and hard goods to lines of food."

Dr. Bates added, "Personally, I would go so far as to say that if an individual is quite consistently right in predicting price-level changes, retailing is not the field for him. Could he not make a much larger income speculating in some commodity exchange?"

**CAMEL DELIVERS RUGS, GETS AD IN PAPER**—Oriental rugs are now being delivered by camels in America. It's a stunt of a rug importer. The camel, ridden by James Moran, the fabulous rag man, has been delivering rugs for a New York carpet company. Later it will work for stores handling the importer's line in other parts of the country.

When a New York newspaper

declined a full page ad of the dealer because of lack of space, the importer and the dealer rode the camel to the newspaper office, spread a prayer rug on the sidewalk, piled 5,400 dollar bills on the rug, and bowed in the direction of the advertising manager's office. The ad ran.

**AUTO POLICY RATES TIED TO SAFETY**—Auto liability insurance men will closely watch an experiment that begins February 1 in California. An insurance company will offer policies on this basis: For every year without an accident, the autoist gets a 1 per cent reduction in rates; for every accident, his rates go up one cent.

The policy is offered only to owners of private passenger cars garaged in the state.

**WAITS 66 MONTHS FOR BOARD TO RULE**—The Civil Aeronautics Board is "the greatest and most consistent barrier to the development of trans-Atlantic air freight," Raymond A. Norden, president of Seaboard Western Airlines, told the New York Society of Security Analysts.

His company, which operates one of the largest air-freight businesses in the world, applied for a certificate for a regular air-freight service between United States, Western Europe and the Middle East.

That was in 1947. Now, 66 months later, a decision still hasn't been reached, he said.

**SEEKS AMMUNITION IN PARCEL POST DRIVE**—The National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers Association is asking members to send in reports on the comparative cost of shipping two or three parcel-post packages instead of one parcel-post package. It says that one cent of additional expense and delays involved in shipping in other channels. It plans to use the information in its campaign to restore old parcel-post weight limits.

**NEW PRODUCTS**  
**TINY**—A hearing aid, said to be the world's smallest, has been designed by Sonotone Corp., Saw Mill River, N.Y. It's slightly larger than a box of safety matches, thin as a package of chewing gum, uses vacuum tubes no thicker than a lead pencil and weighs about 3 ounces.

**CHROMED**—A method of chromium-plating aluminum has been developed by S. J. Davis, Birmingham, England. Expected to be adaptable for aircraft use, the material has been used for making trays, teapots and cocktail shakers.

## Hal Boyle's Column

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Now, seven years after he first mentioned it, President Truman's compulsory health insurance plan is hardly more than a gleam in the eye of the man who steps out of the White House next month. He lost his fight for it.

But on the eve of his departure he has left a brand new plan, not his own, for incoming President Eisenhower. This plan was unveiled Thursday by the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation. Truman urged the Eisenhower administration to take quick action on these new proposals.

But it is a pretty safe bet that whatever is done, if anything, won't be speedy. For one thing, the Republicans in their campaign platform say promises for a health program. The platform they worked out at the Chicago convention said:

"We are opposed to federal compulsory health insurance with its crushing cost, wasteful inefficiency, bureaucratic dead-weight, and debased standards of medical care. We pledge our continuous encouragement of improved methods of assuring health protection."

And, no matter what Eisenhower himself may think he is dealing with a conservative Congress which is bound to go slow on any social changes. And that isn't because the Republicans control it. Every Congress since the war, whether Democrats or Republicans ran it, has been conservative.

Every Congress since the war has been operating in an era of high prosperity when legislators are not under the pressure of emergency or imminent disaster to pass far-reaching social legislation. The Congress of President Roosevelt's first two administrations were working in a depression when they approved the sweeping social measures called the New Deal.

Truman offered his compulsory health insurance plan to Congress in a special message Nov. 19, 1945. It never got to first base although since then congress has voted money for medical services in several ways. Truman said of his plan: "This is not socialized medicine. But socialized medicine is what its critics have called the plan ever since."

From the very beginning Truman's proposal has been in furious controversy, with staunch supporters and fierce critics. None has been more critical than the American Medical Association which taxed its more than 145,000 members \$25 each to fight the plan, although not all doctors went along with the AMA.

A year ago, when he probably realized his own plan had no chance and that he himself would not run again for reelection, Truman set up his health commission, composed of doctors and distinguished laymen in all the date was Dec. 29, 1951. The purpose: to survey the nation's health needs and report its recommendations with-

in a year. It reported Thursday and goes out of existence Dec. 29.

## Washington Letter

By CARL HARTMAN

For Jane Eads  
WASHINGTON—If every American cigarette had another pinch of opium in it, Turkey could be earning more dollars on that item than it is getting in U.S. aid.

American cigarettes are unlikely to get that extra whiff of samsum or latakia, however, because such a change could raise more problems than it would solve.

Before World War II the American cigarette averaged about 8 1/2 per cent opium. The result was that the 1944-model American cigarette contained only about half as much opium as the pre-war kind. The proportion has climbed about half way back to an average 6.3 per cent. But Americans have become such heavy cigarette smokers that tobacco firms were buying nearly three times as much Turkish tobacco as in the 1930's.

Turkey's share of the U.S. markets has increased, too. Instead of sharing it about 50-50 with Greece, Turkey in 1951 supplied more than two thirds of what the U.S. bought.

Two and a half to three pounds of tobacco will make 1,000 cigarettes, and 6 to 8 per cent of opium in tobacco is the most pinch per cigarette. Another heavy pinch could theoretically double or triple Turkey's yearly \$23-million-dollar income from tobacco. In the fiscal year 1951-52, dollar aid to Turkey reached about 70 million.

Whether the American smoker would like that extra pinch is another question. In the highly competitive cigarette business it's unlikely any manufacturer would suddenly change his blend to see.

There are other reasons against such an experiment. The U.S. carefully controls tobacco planting to prevent gluts or shortages and consequent uncertainty in farmers' incomes. American farmers very likely could bring enough political and other pressure to prevent any sudden increase in imports. Moreover, foreign tobacco carries a customs duty of 15 cents a pound. That makes some oriental varieties more expensive than the home-grown crop.

Economists believe heavier Turkish tobacco exports to the U.S. would cause considerable trouble for Turkey itself. Turkey has other good customers and sometimes needs their money as badly as dollars. When Turkey doesn't pay for what she buys from them with her own products, then Turkey has to put out gold or dollars just as if the purchases were coming from the dollar area.

# PROMISE OF DELIGHT

By Mary Howard

Chapter Three  
As though he knew she did not want to go home, he said, "Come in and have a cup of tea, and meet Bianca. I want some advice where to put the furniture. Bianca has no taste. Papa has no taste and I've very little."

She shook her head. "It must be dinner time. I must go in."  
"Well, look, after dinner, why don't you come in for coffee? You and your mother, if she would like to? After all, we are going to be neighbors."

"Haven't you heard that London people aren't neighborly?" she asked. "Very few of them know who their neighbors are."  
"But I want to know one neighbor very much, and I thought you did too." The color rose swiftly and warmly on her cheeks, and her brown eyes were a little abashed. "I wasn't trying to snub you, she said quickly. 'I will come in for coffee. About nine?'"

"I'll be looking forward to it," he said. He opened the door and she ran across the pavement to her own house.

She let herself in and crossed the hall towards her room, calling to her mother, "It's all right Mother; it's only me," and started on her way upstairs. Her mother came to the kitchen door, an immaculate white overall over her dress. She was dark like Anthea, but taller and harder, and handsome rather than pretty. She was in her late forties, her face unwrinkled, her tall figure still slender and strong.

"Did Jim drive you home, darling?"  
Anthea stopped, stiffened, her hand on the stair rail, watching her mother's face, and the little sore resentment which her mother always seemed to rouse came creeping along her nerves. She stopped and did not go down any further, her eyes wary.

"Mother, you know perfectly well he didn't. I saw you looking through the window. I was caught in the rain, and the young man who has come to live next door gave me a lift in his car."  
Mrs. Grainger still stood by the kitchen door, her face curiously still and set, as though her thoughts were far away. Anthea said tentatively, "Is there something wrong mummy? You look tired?"

Mrs. Grainger moved quickly, her face coming alive, brisk and capable, her assured, slightly bossy manner reasserting itself.  
"Don't be silly, dear. It was my church committee this afternoon, and they always wear me out. Those silly vain women, all wanting their little bit of lime-light. They're not interested in why they're running the bazaar, only in what it means to them."

"Well," said Anthea practically, "if you don't like it, why do it then?"  
"For heaven's sake, Anthea, don't start that why-ing of yours. Go and get changed; you'll catch cold." She half-turned to the kitchen again, and Anthea began to go up to her room, when her mother said, "This young man... you said it was a young man who picked you up?"

Anthea felt her cheeks sting at the implication in her mother's voice. She said stiffly, "Quite young."

"Did he say what his name was?"  
"Carliotti, Joe Carliotti."  
"That is what Mrs. Prentiss said." Mrs. Prentiss was the wife of the local real estate agent, a fellow committee woman of Mrs. Grainger's. "It's really bad enough having London full of foreigners without having them next door."

Anthea counted, hanging onto her temper, knowing her mother was being deliberately provocative. "He is the son of Mario Carliotti, the film director."  
"The son?" There was curious rising little inflection in Mrs. Grainger's voice.

She added, "I saw the furniture being moved in today. The most terrible furniture I ever saw."  
Anthea laughed. "He just said none of them had any taste. But his father must have taste where films are concerned. I've seen all his films. They're wonderful. By the way, Joe... Mr. Carliotti asked me to come in for coffee this evening; you too, if you would like. Do let's go mummy; it would be fun."

Mrs. Grainger turned, and for a moment Anthea was dumfounded at the sudden white anger of her face. But she only said, "We'll see about that. Hurry and

change or your father will be home."

Anthea went upstairs to her room.

She heard a car slow up outside the house and turn into the drive as her father came home. He had left the office before but had as usual called in at his club on the way home. She went to the window and leaned out as he got out of the car, and called down, "Hi, there," and he looked up and smiled, and blew her a kiss. He was a short, round, quiet man—quick and decisive in business, unobtrusive at home. It was as though he had decided long ago that it was pointless to put up a fight against her mother's personality.

Anthea smiled. She loved her father. She hated working for him, but that was not his fault. She wondered if he even realized the awkwardness being his daughter caused in the office.

He said, "I'll just go through to the back and look at the carnations."  
"I should," Anthea said, teasing him. "They've probably run away since this morning."  
He smiled and went to put his car away.

(To be continued)

## Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mumford and little Miss Ann Mumford spent the first part of the week in Hopewell with Mr. and Mrs. Graves Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and children, Johnny and Suzanne, spent several days of last week in Richmond, Va.

Sheridan Rutledge was a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, last week.

In the death write-up of Mrs. H. C. Smith, her only grandchild and great-grandchild's names were omitted. Mrs. J. N. Brady and son, Mike, survive the deceased. They are the wife and son of Sgt. J. N. Brady of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp, Joe Tripp and Lewis, and Miss Anna Tripp spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips Jr. and children of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips Sr.

E. D. Baldrice of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Baldrice and Steve spent

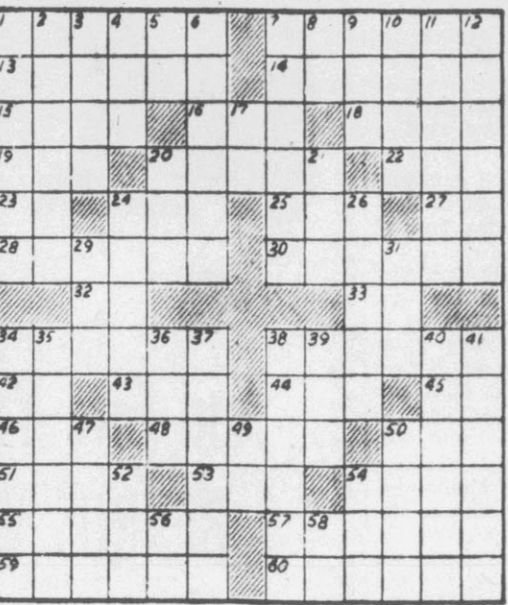
## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. Withdraw  
7. Stir up  
13. Weighing machines  
14. Wild ass  
15. Poker stake  
16. Black liquid  
18. Summon  
19. Turn right  
20. Domesticated  
22. Hold back  
23. Plural ending  
24. River island  
25. Take the evening meal  
27. For  
28. Method of standing  
30. Bank officer  
32. That thing  
33. Three-toed sloth
- DOWN  
34. Outcast  
38. Deserter  
42. That man  
43. Intimation  
44. First whole number  
45. French article  
46. Southern constellation  
48. Greek letter  
50. Longitude  
51. Not different  
53. Ripple against  
54. Foray  
55. Everlasting  
57. Pass  
59. Felt  
60. Draft

WED OMIT SLIP  
ACE RAVE EASE  
SUFFER NETTLE  
ILL FED TEN  
TINY RETIRE  
IRE CAW TIRE  
DO GRY HOD TA  
ENDUE FUR SOT  
OPAQUE FINE  
MAT SUN SIN  
ENTREE WAGGLE  
SILO SLAM EON  
SLEW TONE SOD

### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Masculine name  
2. Shelter for doves  
3. Compass point  
4. Down: prefix  
5. Landed property  
6. Dense woods  
7. About  
8. Chart  
9. Mild oath  
10. Contradict  
11. Shake  
12. Exist  
13. Nervous twitching  
14. Payable  
15. Caper  
16. Coat with metal  
17. Ventilate  
18. Ignited  
19. Aspects  
20. Charge with  
21. Month of the year: abbr.  
22. Became well  
23. Frolicked  
24. Scraps  
25. Feminine name  
26. Make  
27. So may it be  
28. Mother  
29. Native of a Northern country  
30. Bitter vetch  
31. Male sheep  
32. Symbol for neon  
33. Note of the scale



the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baldrice.

Mrs. M. E. Hart has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient due to an automobile accident.

Ray Hart of the U. S. Merchant Marines has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hart.

Billy Everett underwent an appendicitis operation last week in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

Miss Dorcus Sumrell of Duke Hospital, Durham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Sumrell.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips Sr. spent several days last week in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips Jr. Boyce Harrington of the U. S. Merchant Marine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripp Jr. spent the weekend in Apex.  
Mrs. S. J. Worthington had the

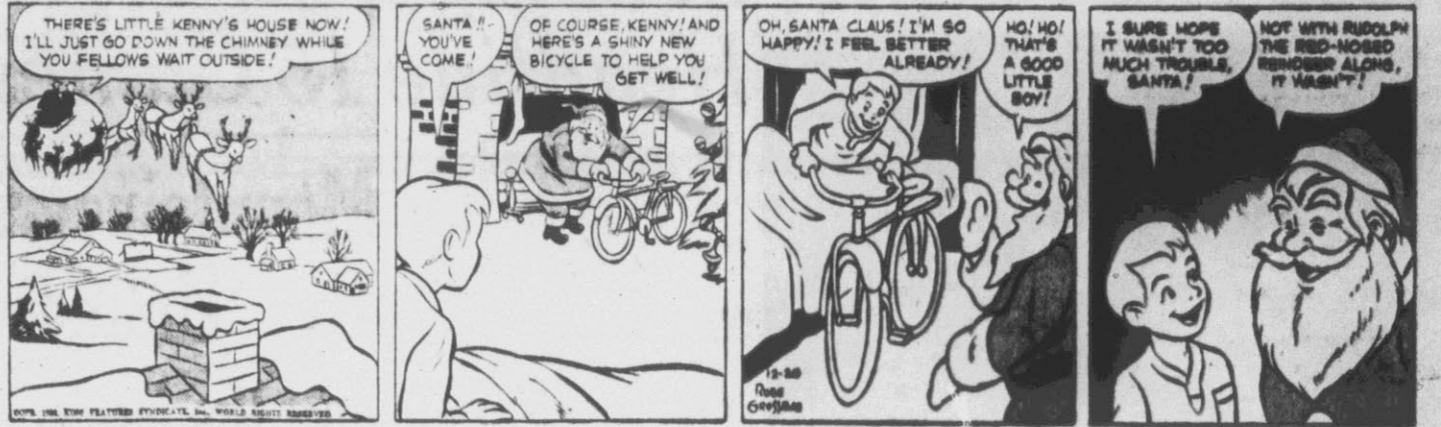
misfortune of falling last Thursday while shopping in Miller & Rhoades, Richmond, Va. In the fall she broke two bones in her ankle. She is a patient in Medical College, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekins Moye spent Sunday in Durham.

Mr. Robert Johnson is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.  
Melvin Lang, a student at Carolina, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lang.

**CATCH 'EM YOUNG**  
AUGUSTA, Me. (UP) — Maine high school students may be able to help their parents with income tax returns shortly. The U. S. Treasury says it will sponsor courses in junior and senior high schools throughout the state on how to make out the returns properly.

## RUDOLPH the RED-NOSED REINDEER



## THE PHANTOM



## RUSTY RILEY



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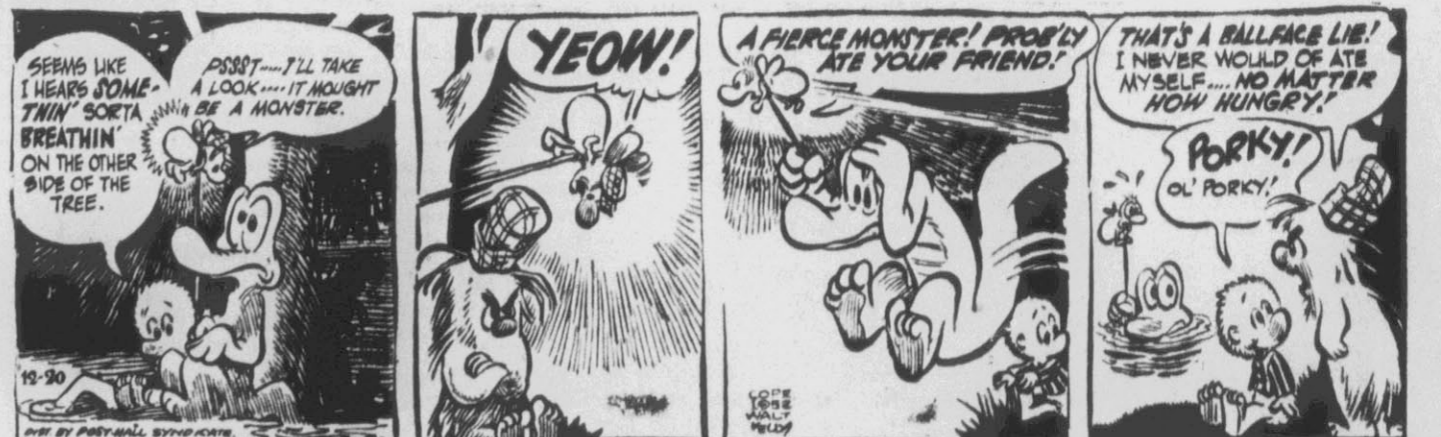
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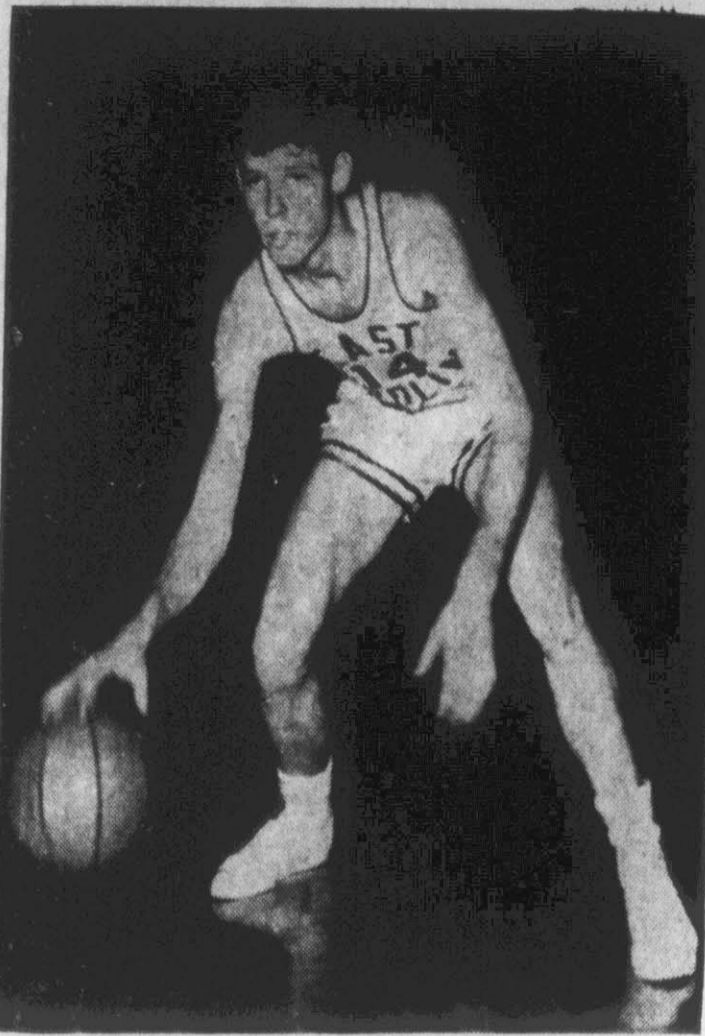
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# Meet The Pirates



WARREN (SONNY) RUSSELL  
... "Mr. Basketball" of North State Conference ...

## Pirate Star Has Won All But All-America

(This is the first in a series of articles designed to acquaint you with members of the East Carolina College basketball team.)

**WARREN (SONNY) RUSSELL**  
By JIMMY ELLIS  
Reflector Sports Writer

A senior from New Bern, Sonny Russell has received just about every honor that can come to a North State Conference basketball player except one; he's never been named to an All-America basketball team.

In his freshman and sophomore years at East Carolina, the slender ace was named to both the All-Conference and All-State teams. In his sophomore year, he added All-Tournament honors. Last year, as a junior, he was a member of the All-Conference team. This year, well, that's something that will just have to wait.

There won't be much question of Russell's position on everyone of the all-star teams if he continues the pace he has set in the first three games this season. He has scored 71 points in three contests for a 23.7 average. His best effort was against Lenoir Rhyne when he collected 26 points. Last year, Sonny averaged 17.8 points per game with a single game high of 27 against The Citadel.

The 6-3, 150-pounder started making all-star teams while a youngster in New Bern. His first All-State honors came when he was picked as a member of the All-State team in

1948 and invited to play in the 1949 East-West All-Star game in Greensboro.

Sonny went to the all-star game with a solid reputation in Eastern North Carolina but, statewide, there didn't seem to be too many people who had ever heard of the curly-haired wizard from New Bern. The story they tell up around Greensboro (site of the East-West game) is that before the game none of the coaches knew him. After the game, everyone wanted to know him. The difference was a performance which won him the title of "Outstanding All-Star Player" and the respect of every basketball fan at the game.

Since enrolling at East Carolina, Sonny has become one of the most outstanding players to ever play in the North State circuit. He has been practically a unanimous choice for All-Conference honors since enrolling and is one of the most popular players with the fans.

In the off-season, the New Bern native likes nothing better than fishing, a sport he got plenty of practice in while a youngster.

Russell is majoring in physical education and plans a coaching career after his playing days are over. His coaching will have to wait at least two years, though, since he is a member of the East Carolina Air ROTC unit and will have to serve two years of active duty after his graduation.

Sonny and his wife, Sue, live on East Tenth Street.—JE

# Leading Basketball Teams Headline 15 Games Tonight

NEW YORK (UP)—Kansas State, fresh from its most impressive victory of the campaign, sought a second major conquest tonight while Notre Dame attempted to rebound from its first defeat with a triumph over highly-ranked UCLA.

The doubleheader in East Lansing, Mich., high-lighted a schedule in which there are 15 games involving teams ranked among the country's top 20 by the United Press coaches' board.

Kansas State, ranked third last week, turned in perhaps the gaudiest victory of the season Friday night when it slaughtered 10th-ranked Notre Dame, 80-64. Led by 6-foot, 6-inch Don Knostman's 22 points, Kansas State led all the way to inflict the first defeat of the year on the Irish.

Tonight, the Wildcats come back against Michigan State, which bowed to seventh-ranked UCLA, 60-55, Friday night. Notre Dame, meanwhile, has an opportunity to redeem itself via a triumph over the Uclans.

UCLA, ranked with Washington as the strongest teams in the Pacific Coast Conference, led by 10 points at the half and opened up an 18-point bulge on Michigan State by the end of the third period. Forward Keith Stackhouse scored 13 points for Michigan State while Mike Hibler and Ron Livingston scored 10 each for the winners.

The doubleheader opened the fourth annual Spartan Classic, but despite the excellent attraction, was witnessed by only 2,500 fans.

Other replications could easily be deflated tonight, among them Illinois as the No. 1-ranked Illini opposed dangerous Butler. Second-ranked La Salle, continuing its 7,500-mile cross-country trip, met Stanford in the Cow Palace; fourth-ranked Washington opposed California; fifth-ranked Oklahoma A.M. met Colorado in Tulsa; sixth-ranked Seton Hall faced St. Peter's of Jersey City and eighth-ranked North Carolina State played Texas Tech.

In other games involving the top 20, 11th-ranked Holy Cross played St. John's at Madison Square Garden, 17th-ranked Brigham Young met Oregon State, high-scoring and 15th-ranked Navy opposed Harvard, 12th-ranked Indiana met Michigan, St. Bonaventure played Siena, 14th-ranked St. Louis was matched against TCU, and 20th-ranked Missouri played Wyoming.

In Kansas City Friday night, defending NAIA champion Southwest Missouri State defeated Washburn, 66-55, and moved into the finals of the pre-season Christmas tournament, Southwest Missouri, which gave La Salle a close tussle early in the week, now meets the winner of tonight's game between Portland and Southwest Texas State for the title.

At Lawrence, Kan., Kansas showed signs of last year's brilliance in an 83-66 victory over Southern Methodist as 6-foot, 9-inch center B. H. Born scored 20 points.

## Mountaineers Beaten By 'Unknown' Spiders

George Washington, which has won three of five conference games to date, takes on South Carolina tonight in the only Southern Conference encounter on the schedule, but three other loop teams will see action against inter-sectional foes.

The Colonials have defeated William and Mary, VMI and Washington and Lee while losing hard-fought contests to West Virginia and N. C. State. South Carolina was beaten by Richmond 84-78 in its only family fight.

Inter-sectional games tonight find Duke at Temple, Furman at Manhattan College and Texas Tech at N. C. State.

Richmond made a fast start with 53 points last night in the first half to whip West Virginia 83 to 65 in the only conference game played. The victory put the Spiders loop record on a percentage par with the defending champions of N. C. State College, with four wins and one loss.

Center Bob Witt was high scorer with 22 points and hit with an impressive 31 of 61 attempts from the floor. The Mountaineers slowed the pace in the second half and the Spiders took only 18 shots, but the Mountaineers could do little scoring except for Eddie Becker's deadly set shots.

Most of yesterday's workout was devoted to study of movies made of the East Carolina-Lenoir Rhyne game, played a week ago. The players were all given a chance to see the mistakes they made before they went up to the court where they went through drills which were designed to eliminate those mistakes from future contests.

The movies are a new thing at East Carolina this year. Coach Howard Porter isn't planning to go overboard in the use of them, but he does anticipate filming the more important home games on the East Carolina schedule. In addition to the regular games, the Bucs have had a couple of practice games filmed.

Eleven members of the squad are remaining at the college for the twice-daily workouts. These include forwards Sonny Russell, Paul Jones, Charlie Huffman, Jack Carr, and Harry Hayes; center Bobby Hodges; and guards Cecil Heath, Bob Moye, J. C. Thomas, Jere Hilburn, and Harold O'Kelley. Manager Norwood Talton is also with the team.

The holidays workouts are expected to be closed sessions.

## Bucs Use Movies In Efforts To Polish Offense

MIAMI (UP)—The Southern college all-stars, who meet a Northern contingent in the Shriners' annual Christmas charity game, today announced their starting offensive lineup.

Coach Andy Gustafson of the South said his backfield will be composed of Jack Scarbath of Maryland, Buck McPhail of Oklahoma, Jim Hook of Missouri and Joe Koch of Wake Forest.

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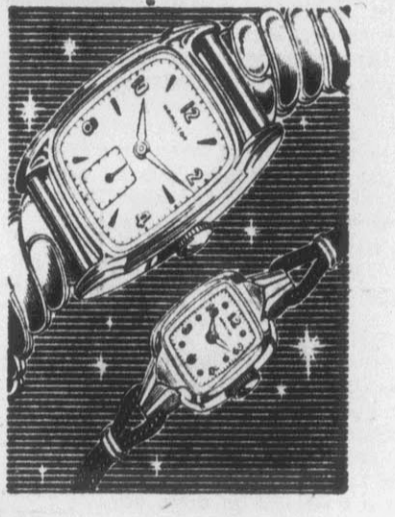
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## The Sport Reflector

By HERMAN HICKMAN  
Reflector Sports Editor

### High School Tourney Issue Throws Bad Light On ECC

There has been a good deal of controversy over the recent removal of the Northeastern Conference tournament site from Greenville to Kingston.

For the past several years the tournament has been held in East Carolina College gym with great success. Hundreds of high school students from Washington, Roanoke Rapids, Kinston, Edenton, Elizabeth City and New Bern visited the campus to attend the games.

At the beginning of the 1952 school year Dr. D. Messick tendered a letter to Northeastern Conference officials stating that if the conference tournament was to be held at the college this year it would be on a purely probational basis.

Dr. Messick's letter stated further that permission to hold the tournament in the college gym would be "against his better judgment." His letter said that in the past, college property had been damaged (a piano had been abused) and beer cans were found around the gym.

Northeastern officials held a conference and decided that the letter was an indirect hint that the tournament was not wanted by the college, and what else could they think under the circumstances.

Consider for a moment. A piano had been damaged. (Now I don't know why a piano would be in a gym in the first place) and beer cans were found scattered around. These sound more like actions of college freshmen or sophomores than high school students.

It seems to me the best time to deal with acts of vandalism is immediately after they happen.

Dr. Messick's letter also made it clear to the Conference officials that if the tournament was held at the college, the games were to be conducted in the old gym. The final championship game could qualify for the new gym.

When a basketball court gets too elaborate for regular basketball games to be played on it they

## State Meets Tech, Duke At Temple

By The Associated Press

Two Tar Heel basketball powers meet strong outside opposition tonight.

North Carolina State will entertain Texas Tech at Raleigh and attempt to gain revenge for last year's defeat by the visitors. Tech handed the Wolfpack its first setback last season.

Duke's Blue Devils move into Philadelphia for a meeting with always-strong Temple.

In the only game involving a North Carolina team last night, touring High Point fell victim to East Tennessee State, 71-60, at Johnson City, Tenn.

The Panthers had a rough time against the erratic Buccaneers for the first three quarters of the game, but rallied to defeat the Tennessee lead in the final period. High Point's topscorer was Bob Sykes with 17. Center Jack Waycaster topped East Tennessee scoring with 20.

Lions Rate Point Favorite To Down Rams For Title

DETROIT (UP)—The Detroit Lions were favored today by one point over the Los Angeles Rams in Sunday's playoff game for the National Conference championship.

Both teams wound up their practice sessions at Briggs Stadium Friday, emphasizing defense in the workouts.

It will probably be the weatherman who will dictate the type of play which the teams will employ. The forecast called for snow flurries and sub-freezing temperatures. A heavy snow could threaten the passing game of both teams and turn the contest into a ground battle.

Coach Buddy Parker received some cheering news from Hugh Burns, the Detroit trainer, who reported that defensive end Tom Doran would be ready for action. Coach Hamp Pool of the Rams said Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, his ace offensive end, might be used sparingly in Lane's position, but only when the Lions need a long gain for a first down and a pass is evident.

It will be the third meeting of the season between the two arch

enemies. Detroit walked off with victories in the first two starts before the season was a month old.

Should the Rams defeat the Lions, they would reach the championship round for the third straight year. Cleveland defeated Los Angeles for the NFL title in 1950 while the Rams reversed things against the Browns last year.

**Girls Game**

Pos. Vanceboro (37) Grifton (37)  
F. Lockhart (14) H. Buck (15)  
F. Lockhart (14) Braxton (15)  
F. Sammons (6) Stokes (0)  
F. Johnson Corey  
G. Taylor Koof  
G. Stern P. Buck

Score by quarters:  
Vanceboro 9 6 7 15—37  
Grifton 6 14 10 7—37

Substitutions: Vanceboro—Kayton, Grifton—Smith (7), Haddock, Davis.

**Boys Game**

Pos. Vanceboro (46) Grifton (59)  
F. Taylor 9 Hooten (27)  
F. Cutler 4 Lewis (13)  
C. Gladson (13) W. Craft (4)  
G. Powell (3) Adams (1)  
G. Peterson (8) R. Craft (6)

Score by quarters:  
Vanceboro 8 6 4 28—46  
Grifton 12 17 22 8—59

Substitutions: Vanceboro—Wetherington (1), Kite (8), Laughinghouse, Butler, Buck, Grifton—Stancl (5), Burroughs, O. Lewis, Miller, Jackson, McGlohon (2), Rhodes.

**Basketball Teams Need Ice Skates**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Five thousand fans gathered at the Cow Palace last night to see which basketball team—Southern California or St. Mary's—would polish off the other.

Players slipped and fell in the warmups. To the sidelines they went while 50 eager youngsters in the crowd started working. They tried water, they tried popcorn salt. They tried corn meal. Then resin. Next more water.

An hour and a quarter later the game was called. The slick floor had polished off both teams.

**Accidental Death On Cage Court**

ASHEVILLE (AP)—A basketball court accident fatally injured an eighth-grade student at Valley Springs School near Skyland yesterday.

Curtis Lee Allen, 15, was playing basketball in the school auditorium when a portable goal post was pulled down and struck him. Deputy Sheriff Joe Morris investigated the accident.

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Order your ad to run six times, the cost is less per day. When you get desired results call 5717 and stop the ad. You pay for only the number of days your ad actually appeared.

**1—Special Notices**  
East Carolina Roofing Company  
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**CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr.**  
Office - Fractor Hotel  
Office Phone 3151  
Residence Phone 5323

**NOTICE**  
Woodrow Williams to again operating the Shell Station and Cafe at Chocowinity. Open from 4:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.  
11-21-1mo.

**PEANUTS**  
We are now buying peanuts at Keel's Warehouse. We can place your peanuts under a Government loan. Keel Peanut Co. Phone 2240.  
Dec. 1-1f

**DURING GASKINS' PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE**, prices are greatly reduced. Diamonds 1/2 price. Lay-away now for Christmas Gaskins Jewellers, 110 E. 5th St. Nov. 12-1f

**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. 18-1f

**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, 2860. Dec. 11-1f

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS** we offer permanents at 1-4 off. Call early for appointments and avoid the last minute rush. Le Anne Beauty Shop, Phone 3544.

**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.  
**C. H. EDWARDS HARDWARE HOUSE**  
(19-2f)

**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

**PEST CONTROL SERVICES** - Rats, mice, roaches. For homes, offices, commercial buildings. Estimates free. Ivey Goward Exterminating Company, 108 N. Holly St. Phone 3996. Sat. & Mon.-1f

**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

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WHEN YOU PLACE A "LOST" AD in The Daily Reflector right away to notify folks what 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

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

**HIRA 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 secretary 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. 17-2f

**10—For Rent**  
HOUSE FOR RENT AT COX'S Mill. If you are interested see William H. Mills at Cox's Mill.  
FOR RENT—4 ROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment. Private bath. Phone 3282, C. G. Stancill. Available Jan. 1. 20-2f

**2 ROOM APARTMENT WITH PRIVATE** bath for rent. 808 Albemarle Ave. Telephone 2941. 20-2f

**RENT REDUCED—ON NEW SIX** room house, 2504 Sunset Ave. Has two floor furnaces and fireplace. Venetian blinds, etc. Phone 5815 or see E. Williamson, 104 N. Sylvan Drive. 20-2f

**FOR RENT—3 ROOM FURNISHED** apartment. Private entrances, both front and back. Phone 2062. 20-2f

**FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE** 10 miles from Greenville. 15 miles from Grifton. Call 3625-3. W. L. Buck. 20-3f

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

**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 4753 after 6 p.m. 18-3f

**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—STORE ON DICKINSON** Ave. next to C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Rent reasonable. Possession—January 1st. W. Cobb Phone 3947. Oct. 29-1f

**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

**FOR SALE—GENTLE SHELTLAND** pony with saddle and bridle. J. O. Whitchard, 2 miles on Bethel highway. Phone 3602-7. 19-3f

**One 10 piece dining room** suite. First comes gets it with \$49.50  
**BOSTIC-SUGG**  
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**CLIFF'S OYSTER BAR** Take 'em home by the quart or shells in pecks. Eat 'em here, steamed, fried, stewed. We're located on Washington Highway at Port Revere. Wash. Road Open 6 p.m. till midnight. Dec. 9-1 mo.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE—CAFE IN** town of Whitakers on Highway 301, now doing good business. Poor health is reason for closing. Immediate possession. J. W. Reid, Whitakers, N. C. 20-2f

**FOR SALE—NICE PONY, THREE** gaits. Suitable for children 12 and up. See Walter Harrington, 905 E. 5th Street. Phone 3549. 20-2f

**IT'S TIME TO PLACE ORDERS** for Christmas poinsettias and begonias. Visit your order by calling 3244 or visit Tyson's Flower Shop at 413 West Fourth Street. Remember, for flowers for all occasions, dial 3244, Tyson's Flower Shop. 19-2f

**14—For Sale**  
DO YOU THINK THAT LARD hogs make better bacon than bacon? Then see the Yorkshires and Records at Pitt Milling Co. or at Provert Lassiter's Farm, Farmville Highway.

**FOR SALE—GIRL'S COAT, LEG-** gings and hat. Size 3. Practically new. Cost \$30, will sell for \$15. Phone 4701 after 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Danila Laulures. 20-3f

**Two used Breakfast room** suites, one wood \$13.95, other Chrome chairs and metal table \$21.95.  
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**FOR SALE - USED**  
**Television Sets**  
\$50.00 up  
**WILLIAMS RADIO & TV CO.**  
304 E. 5th St. Phone 5533

**FOR SALE—THE ONE AND ONLY** home roll-up aluminum awning your choice color, also insulation weatherstripping and siding. Perma Phone 2235 C. L. Lupton Co. Your comfort is our business. 8-1f

**One used sofa bed. Very** good condition \$25.00.  
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**PONY AND SADDLE FOR SALE**—Suitable for boy age 6 to 12. Contact Dennis Hardy, Bethel, N. C. Telephone 2971, Bethel. 19-2f

**Just a few 6 X 9 Gold Seal** Rugs, drop patterns \$2.95  
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**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. 18-2f

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**WANT CASH—SELL UNUSED** articles 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. 17-2f

**PIANOS**  
Bodkin's Piano Store, 722 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5110. It's the place to buy new and rebuilt guaranteed pianos from \$100. Tuning, reconditioning, refinishing, restyling, and rentals \$5 per month.

**BE PRACTICAL! BE SENSIBLE!** Give the family a home freezer, refrigerator, washing machine G-E radio or TV set from Blackwood's. Use our Lay-Away Plan 110 W 5th St. Dec. 2-1 mo.

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Bethel Hi-Way Phone 3448 (11-22-MO)

**FOR GUARANTEED FRESH EGGS** for Christmas, call 4876 or come and get them at Fomes Street off 10th Street Ext. 16-6f

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**ROACHES - WHY KEEP THEM!** Roach Flumz, the new invisible paint-on killer is terrific. Belk-Tyler's 3rd floor. 10-27-1f

**LAY-AWAY NOW FOR XMAS!** Bicycles, tricycles, wagons, dolls and toys of all kinds. A small deposit holds your selections at Blackwood's, 110 W 5th Street. Oct. 28-1f

**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

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR** a nice broad breasted bronze turkey for Christmas. Alive or freshly dressed. Quick delivery service. Collins Grocery Co., 304 W. 9th St. Dial 2724. 10-12f

**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.  
**KEN'S FURNITURE SHOP**  
Cor. 14th & Evans Streets Phone 5683 12-3-1 mo

**FOR SALE—DUO THERM HEAT-** er, large size with blower, practically new. Priced for a quick sale. Call 2338 or 4021. Dec 15-1f

**One good used 30 gallon oil** hot water heater, priced to sell \$50.00  
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**BUILD WITH BRICK - FOR** beauty and economy common brick \$30.00, scratch face brick \$33.00 per thousand delivered Eastern Brick & Tile Co. Inc. Dial 3633 & 8-22 1f

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**FARM FOR SALE—PITT COUNTY** 194 acres, 60 acres of cleared 8 5-10 acres of tobacco, two houses, three tobacco barns, stables, packhouse. Reduced to \$14,900 for quick sale. Near Ayden and Grifton. Call 5382 after 5:00. Good tobacco land. 16-8f

**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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**35—Expert Services**  
**TELEVISION SERVICE**  
Expert Repairs - All Makes  
28 Years Experience  
**WILLIAMS RADIO & TV CO**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
PITT COUNTY  
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Leslie T. Dixon dated November 17, 1951, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book U-25, page 560; because of the default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the failure to perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to the demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder by cash in front of the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on January 19, 1953, all those certain lots or parcels of land described as follows:  
Being Lots Numbers 105, 106, 107 and 108, as shown on that certain map made by M. V. Secrest, R. S., in November, 1951, which map appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book 5 at page 101, and to all of which reference is here made for a more accurate and complete description.  
This sale will be held

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofsiger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

To keep your Christmas tree green and moist out off the butt diagonally an inch above the original cut, and keep the tree standing in water.

Capitol Square

(Continued from Page One) duction in gross weight or payloads by more careful attention to arrangement of cargo on the trucks.

COMPLIANCE - Of all vehicles loaded and empty, about 1.2 per cent were found to have overloaded axles during the past year, compared with 1.75 per cent the previous twelve-month period.

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Driver Charged In Road Accident

A left turn on NC 11 last night by a dump truck proved costly to it and a car. Highway Patrolman James Boykin reported.

Damage amounting to \$600 was done to the car and damage to the truck was estimated at \$200. There were no serious injuries other than a knee injury suffered by Braxton.

The accident occurred about 7:30 in front of McLamb's service station on NC 11 about two miles south of Greenville, which was traveling south.

Braxton was charged with careless and reckless driving by investigating officer Boykin.

The Smart Set Club will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Simms Monday at 8 o'clock.

I. B. P. O. E. of W. All committees of Pitt Lodge's Welfare Project will please meet at the hall Monday night 8:00.

The Explorers Scout Troop 131 of Sycamore Hill M. B. Church are asked to meet in the church basement immediately after church service for an important meeting.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucille Acklin 436 W. 3rd Street, Monday night.

The Woman's Sociable Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Willie B. Carney, 211 B New Street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Only Two Cases In Police Court

Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of the shortest docket in Police Court today he has had since he ascended the bench over a year ago.

Only two cases were tried. Three cases continued. The case against Hildred Wilson, Negro, in which he was charged with assault on a female, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Robert T. Carr, Negro, as found guilty of speeding and the court fined him \$15.

Hope Still Lives For Missing Son

SEOUL, Korea (UP) - Mrs. James A. Van Fleet, "whose son is missing in action in Korea, offered a 'message of hope' today to give a 'message of hope' to other mothers and said 'we must never lose the hope of our sons' safe return.'

"As the mother of a son who did not return from a night-flying mission over Korea, I would like to give a message of hope to all the mothers of sons who are reported 'missing in action,' she said.

"From the hundreds of cables, radiograms and letters that were sent to my husband and I, from all over the world, the universal message was that we must never lose the hope of our son's safe return."

Mrs. Van Fleet, whose general husband is commander of the Eighth Army, said she was still convinced her son is alive. First Lt. James A. Van Fleet Jr., a B-26 pilot, has been missing since a night mission last April 4.

Mrs. Van Fleet's Christmas message to United Nations mothers, transmitted through United Press, said the Army officer who first telephoned her the news of her son from Washington, "told me in the same breath that his son had been missing for a long time in World War II, but had been restored to him alive and well."

"The mother of a son reported lost in the Korean war wrote me that her son's name was found on the list with General Dean's as a prisoner of the Communist."

"May I say - for each one of your sons as Michael, archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, said for our son: 'God bless him and keep him and shelter him wherever he may be'."

Mrs. Van Fleet is currently on her first visit to Korea and has been staying with the general at his headquarters here.

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Philippine Republic Is Democracy's Top Job

By PHIL NEWSOM United Press Foreign News Editor The Philippines represent one of democracy's truly great success stories.

Certainly, in the vast area referred to generally as the "Far East," it has no parallel. When the United States paved the way and eventually granted complete independence to the Philippines it set a pattern which also was to result in independence for India, Pakistan, Burma and Indonesia.

It may be argued that in some cases that independence came too soon - before the peoples involved were ready for it, either morally or physically.

Nevertheless, it furnished proof of Western nations' good faith and a fulfillment of democracy's ideal. But in the transfer from colonialism to independence, it was inevitable that some snags occur.

They have occurred in the relationship between the United States and the Philippines. Latest evidence of it comes in a U. S. mutual security agency survey known as the "Hardie Report."

This report, whose full details have not been disclosed, reportedly criticizes the Philippines Republic for its failure to press widespread land reforms and says that unless it does so, the "very existence" of the country is threatened.

It seems to add the warning that the United States cannot stand idly by and see the Philippines swung into the Communist bloc through obvious government failures.

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In 1950, we offered them \$250,000,000 in new grants and loans, providing certain economic, fiscal and land reforms were undertaken.

Today, the Philippines are getting on their feet financially and some wage and land reforms have been carried out.

The landless, Communist-led Hukbalahaps who once raided boldly to the very outskirts of Manila gradually are being subdued and resettled on land granted them on Philippine island of Mindanao.

However, on the rich main island of Luzon, land reform has lagged.

Landowners, many with vast holdings, naturally have resisted moves to take the land away from them, and many government officials closely linked to them have not been in a hurry to enforce the new laws.

Furthermore, although some of the peasant workers may receive a little as 50 cents a day, they refuse to be transplanted from the island of their birth.

May Urge Overruling Move

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson is expected to urge President Truman to reverse the Loyalty Review Board's ruling against diplomat John Carter Vincent.

Acheson is scheduled to make a thorough study of the case in the next few days and submit his recommendation to the White House before the end of next week.

Informants said it is by no means certain which way he will decide. But they said he will be under considerable pressure from his advisers to request a reversal.

This would plunge the State Department and the Truman administration into a first-rate new controversy on the eve of the Republicans' assumption of power.

Vincent, branded a Communist by ex-Red Louis Budenz, was ordered fired by the board on grounds of "reasonable doubt of loyalty." But the State Department merely suspended him pending a presidential review.

Acheson said on his return from Europe Friday that he hoped to take the matter up with the President "as soon as possible." But

But whatever way Acheson decides, there seems to be general agreement the case should be brought before the President because of the conflicting rulings of the two boards.

Vincent, U.S. minister in Tangier, has been ordered home but officials doubt whether he will be back by the time Acheson goes to the White House.

Silk was used in China in very ancient times, perhaps before 2,640 B.C.

South-11 Drive In

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SAT. NITE LAST TIMES DOUBLE FEATURE Hit No. 1 Shown Twice Hit No. 2 Shown Once Robert Walker - Joan Leslie "THE SKIPPER SURPRISED HIS WIFE" Red and Judy "THE DAKOTA KID" Color Cartoon

SUNDAY NITE ONLY BOX OFFICE OPENS - 5:00 WARNER BROS. "The Lion and the Horse" COLOR BY WARNER "STEVE COCHRAN WILDFIRE, THE WONDER HORSE. WRITTEN BY GEORGE WILSON DIRECTED BY LOUIS KING Musical and Color Cartoon

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NITES THE GREAT STAGE MUSICAL EVEN GREATER ON THE SCREEN! M-G-M's ANNIE GET YOUR GUN BETTY HUTTON HOWARD KEEL TECHNICOLO

SUNDAY - MONDAY HEROIC DRAMA TORN FROM AMERICA'S OWN MIGHTY HEART! A fighting man and his untamed blonde in buckskin... during the peril path to glory in the crimson days when Pittsburgh was "way out west!" ALLEGHENY UPRISING Starring JOHN WAYNE CLAIRE TREVOR

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Dixie Drive-In Ayden, N. C. SUNDAY & MONDAY "PAGAN LOVE SONG" Starring Esther Williams

Magazine Price Hike Announced PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Price of single copies of the magazine "Ladies Home Journal" will be advanced to 35 cents effective with the January, 1953, issue which goes on sale next week.

Funeral On Sunday For Accident Victim Doris Boyd, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Josephine Boyd, died Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, shortly after having been struck by a car on the Pactolus highway.

Santa Claus Has A Police Guard PITTSBURGH (UP) - Santa Claus had a police guard here today. Friday when Santa was making a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored tour of the business district a group of boys attacked old St. Nick and roughed him up.

Not For The Very Young Or Faint Of Heart! A Thrilling New High in Suspense and Shock Melodrama! Sunday-Monday

ONE DAY SUNDAY The "Headlines" called it undeclared war - but it was real for this Yank. The guerrillas called it war - but this Yank called it "a pushing around" ... and he wasn't having any! A YANK IN INDO-CHINA Starring JOHN ARCHER DOUGLAS DICK with JEAN WILLES MAURA MURPHY MONDAY - TUESDAY "A Christmas Carol" First Greenville Showing

'Y' Organizations At College Held Yuletide Program Thursday Climaxing the Christmas parties and "white Christmas" services of E. C. C. student groups, was the joint YMCA-YWCA service on Thursday evening.

The Shock Drama of the Year! JOSEPH KAUFMAN presents Joan Crawford Sudden Fear! JACK PALANCE - GLORIA GRAHAM - BRUCE BENNETT SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING! Features 1:00 - 3:00 - 5:05 - 7:10 - 9:15 PITT CHRISTMAS DAY and FRIDAY Doria Day and Ray Bolger in "APRIL IN PARIS" Color By Technicolor For Christmas! Theatre Coupon Books! \$1.00 - \$2.50 - \$5.00 Now On Sale At Box Office

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# DICK TRACY

CHRISTMAS BELLS RING OUT, BUT NOT FOR DICK TRACY AND SAM CATCHEM.

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK

THE POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER IS THE KEY MAN IN 2-WAY POLICE COMMUNICATION. HE MUST BE ALERT TO MESSAGES FROM MANY CARS AND BE TERSE AND ACCURATE IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO THEM.



THAT GUY TRACY CANNOT SURVIVE THE CYANIDE GAS—



—AND RUNNING THIS GUY INTO THE QUARRY IN HIS OWN CAR WILL MAKE IT APPEAR THEY BOTH DIED THAT WAY.



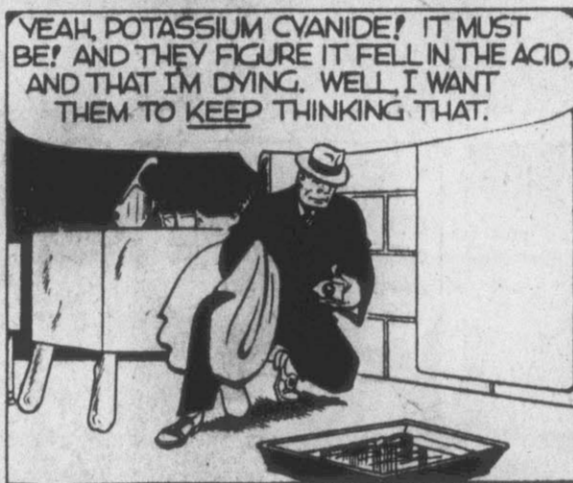
IT'LL KEEP SUSPICION AWAY FROM THE MUSHROOM SHACK. WE'RE ALMOST THERE.



MEANWHILE, TRACY IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE POLICE ON HIS 2-WAY WRIST RADIO.



DON'T RETURN FOR ME TILL I CALL YOU. I WANT TO PLAY THIS GAME THROUGH—



YEAH, POTASSIUM CYANIDE? IT MUST BE! AND THEY FIGURE IT FELL IN THE ACID, AND THAT I'M DYING. WELL, I WANT THEM TO KEEP THINKING THAT.



BUT—WHAT PART THESE VINES PLAY IN THIS FIENDISH OPERATION, I CAN'T IMAGINE!



IT'S A PECULIAR PLANT WITH HAIR-LIKE TENTACLES—HUH? SEEMS TO BE SWAYING.



LOOK HOW THEY SEIZE MY HANDS—ALMOST LIKE AN ANIMAL, AND—HEY—MY FACE!



MEANWHILE— IT'S SAM'S CAR. THEY'RE RIGHT ON THE BRINK OF THE CLIFF!



GET YOUR GUNS READY!



SAM!

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### BLONDIE by CHIC YOUNG



I'VE HAD THE HICCUPS ALL DAY AT THE OFFICE—HIC—AND I CAN'T GET RID OF THEM



MAMA WOODLEY ARE YOU TOGETHER SHOPPING



BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER, QUICK—HIC



DADDY, HAS THE HICCUPS AND CAN'T GET RID OF THEM, MR WOODLEY



I KNOW IT—I HEARD HIM ALL THE WAY NEXT DOOR



BRING ME A BANANA COOKIE—I'LL GIVE HIM MY KILL OR CURE TREATMENT



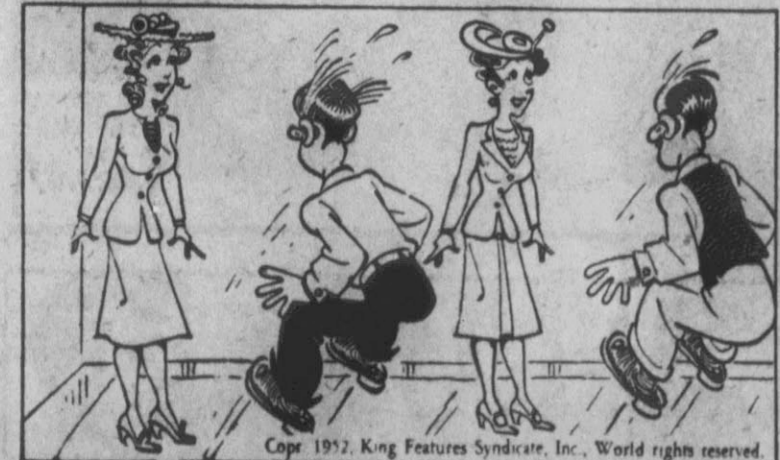
I'LL KEEP HIM DOWN FOR THREE MINUTES TO MAKE SURE



HIC



MAMA AND MRS. WOODLEY CAME HOME AND THEY WANT YOU TO COME DOWN AND SEE THEIR NEW HATS



MAMA'S HAT CURED MY HICCUPS, BUT MRS. WOODLEY'S HAT GAVE THEM TO MR WOODLEY



HIC HIC



I'LL GIVE HIM TEN MINUTES TO MAKE SURE



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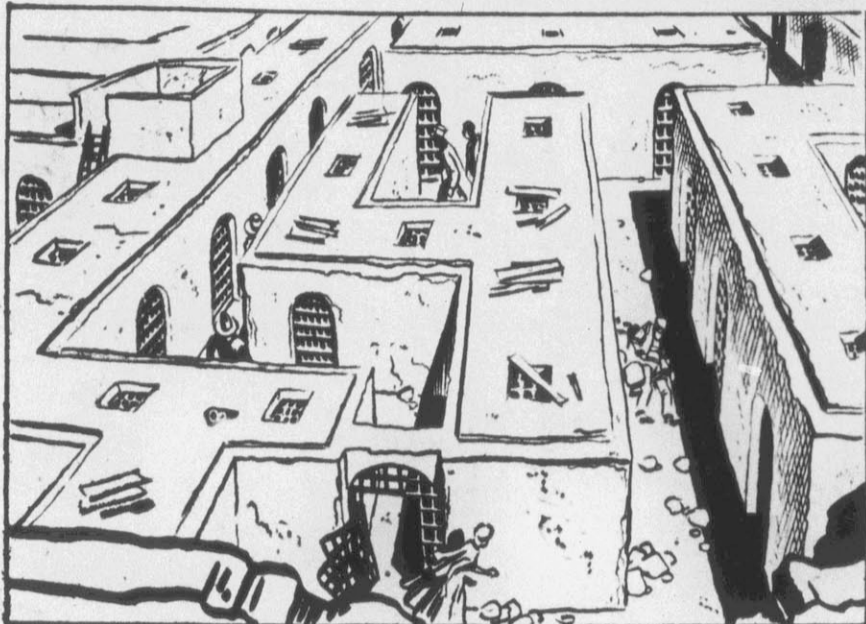


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By DAN SPIEGLE



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# FLASH GORDON..... by Mac Raboy and Don Moore



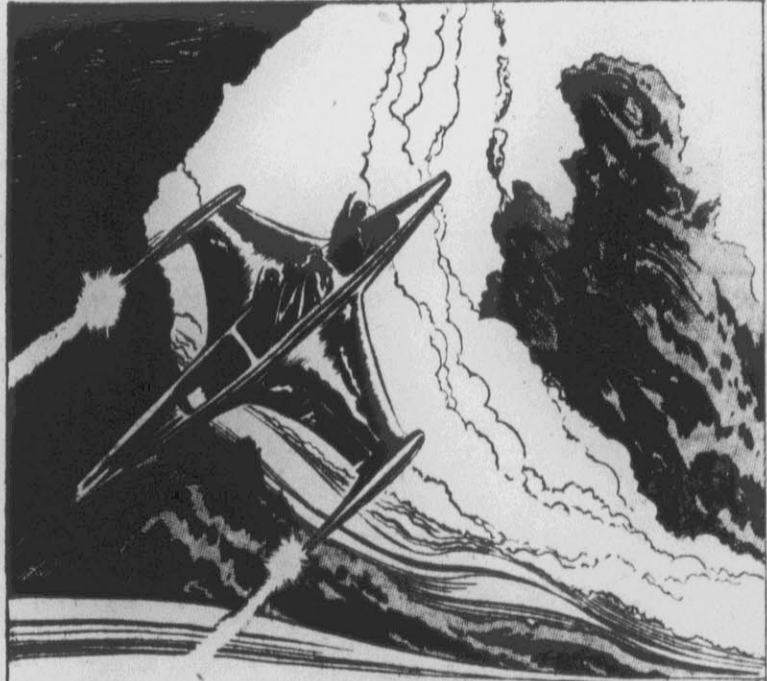
TRAPPED IN A LOFTY MOUNTAINSIDE CAVE ON VENUS, FLASH DEFENDS QUEEN VIKKI AND HIMSELF AGAINST A WEIRD AIR ATTACK. THE SKY DRAGONS, SWOOPING DOWN WITH THE SPEED OF SUPER-JET PLANES, MAKE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE THEIR LAIR FROM THE HUMANS WHO HAVE DARED TO DISPOSSESS THEM.



FLASH WAITS UNTIL THE FIRST WAVE OF FLYING MONSTERS IS ALMOST UPON HIM, THEN HE SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER AND LOOSES A RAPID SUCCESSION OF BLASTS. THE DECIMATION AMONG THEIR LEADERS SENDS THE REAR ECHELONS FLEEING IN TERROR.



SAFE FOR THE MOMENT FROM THE SKY DRAGONS, FLASH AND VIKKI FACE A NEW MENACE-- THE BITTER COLD OF THE VENUSIAN HILLS. "THESE ROCKS ARE RICH IN MAGNESIUM," FLASH SAYS. "SEE, VIKKI, I'VE GOT A FIRE GOING ALREADY!" WHILE VIKKI HOVERS NEAR THE BLAZE, FLASH HUNTS FOR CARBON FOR SMOKE SIGNALS.



MEANTIME STANG, THE EARTHMAN WHO HAS BECOME KING OF VENUS, IS CRUISING ABOVE THE FOG-SWEPT FORESTS, SEARCHING FOR HIS LOST QUEEN VIKKI. SUDDENLY, FAR BELOW, HE SPOTS A SERIES OF SMOKE PUFFS AND WHEELS HIS CRAFT TOWARD THEIR SOURCE.



VIKKI IS THE FIRST TO SEE STANG'S PLANE APPROACHING. FEARFUL THAT THE TYRANNICAL KING WILL MISTAKENLY SUSPECT HER OF TRYING TO HELP FLASH ESCAPE FROM VENUS, SHE HITS UPON A DIABOLICAL SCHEME.



AS STANG'S PLANE ALIGHTS, VIKKI SNATCHES THE FLAME-GUN FROM FLASH'S HOLSTER AND TO HIS ASTONISHMENT CRIES OUT: "ARREST THIS INSOLENT SLAVE, YOUR MAJESTY! HE TRIED TO KIDNAP ME!"

NEXT WEEK - SLAVE'S FATE



## TOY SALE!

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WILSON  
M'COY**



I'M NOT ALONE IN HERE! BATS!  
THEY CAN'T GET OUT - EITHER!  
IT LOOKS AS IF THEY'RE  
DOOMED - AND ME TOO -

DIANA - SEALED UP IN THE JUNGLE  
CAVE BY THE BANK ROBBERS -



AUTO TRACKS! MAYBE THEY'LL  
LEAD US TO DIANA!  
FASTER, HERO.



THE CAR MUST HAVE PARKED HERE FOR A  
GOOD WHILE, JUDGING BY THESE OIL STAINS  
ON THE GRASS. IT'S RARE FOR A CAR TO  
COME THIS FAR IN  
THE JUNGLE.



I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
WHO WAS IN THE  
CAR -

HALLO - HALLO -  
ANYBODY HERE?



THAT VOICE!  
I CAN'T BE MISTAKEN!  
THE PHANTOM!  
HE'S FOUND  
ME!

I'M HERE - HERE -  
OH, HE CAN'T  
HEAR ME!



I DON'T KNOW IF DIANA WAS IN  
THAT CAR, EITHER. BUT IT'S MY  
ONLY LEAD! GET GOING,  
HERO!



HE'S RIDING OFF! OH, NO!  
COME BACK! COME BACK!  
DON'T LEAVE ME - OH, THE  
BATS -

Wilson  
McCoey  
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**RUSTY  
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MY SHOW IS FINISHED HERE...  
WE OPEN NEXT WEEK IN BROWNSDALE  
FOR A FEW DAYS... IF I SEE RUSTY,  
I'LL WIRE YOU... WHAT'S THE LITTLE  
RASCAL BEEN UP TO?



HE'S NO RASCAL, DOOLEY, AND  
HE HASN'T BEEN UP TO ANYTHING...  
HE'S IN TROUBLE THROUGH NO FAULT  
OF HIS OWN, AND I... WELL, I'D  
LIKE TO FIND HIM!



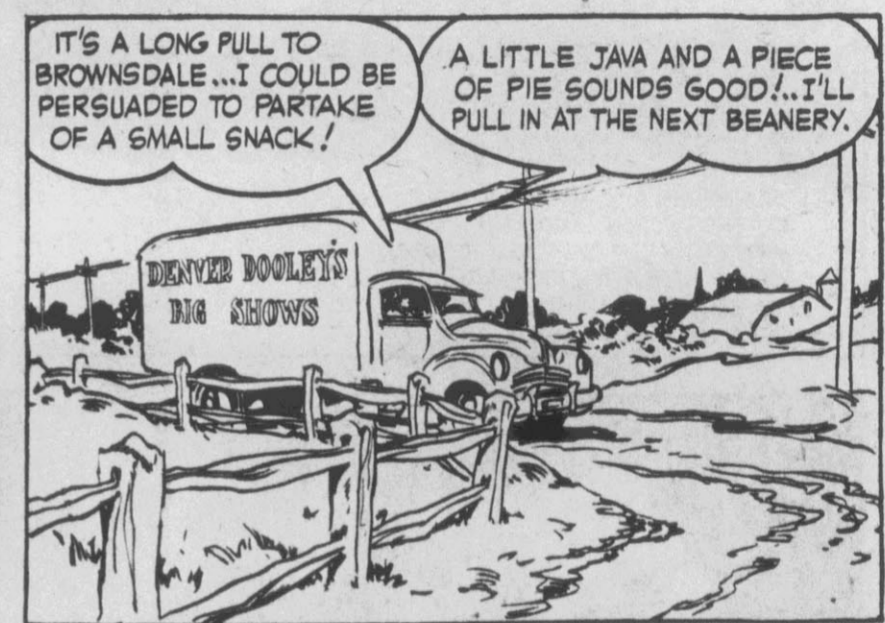
MEANWHILE, IN ONE OF DOOLEY'S TRUCKS MANY MILES AWAY...  
I AM NOW QUITE CONVINCED  
THAT I HEARD A DOG BARK  
BACK IN THE TRUCK!  
I THOUGHT SO FOR A  
MINUTE, BUT IT JUST  
COULDN'T BE!



INSIDE THE TRUCK  
I THINK THEY HEARD YOU, FLIP...  
KEEP QUIET NOW, CAUSE WE SURE  
DON'T WANT TO GET PUT OFF WAY  
OUT HERE ON THE HIGHWAY!

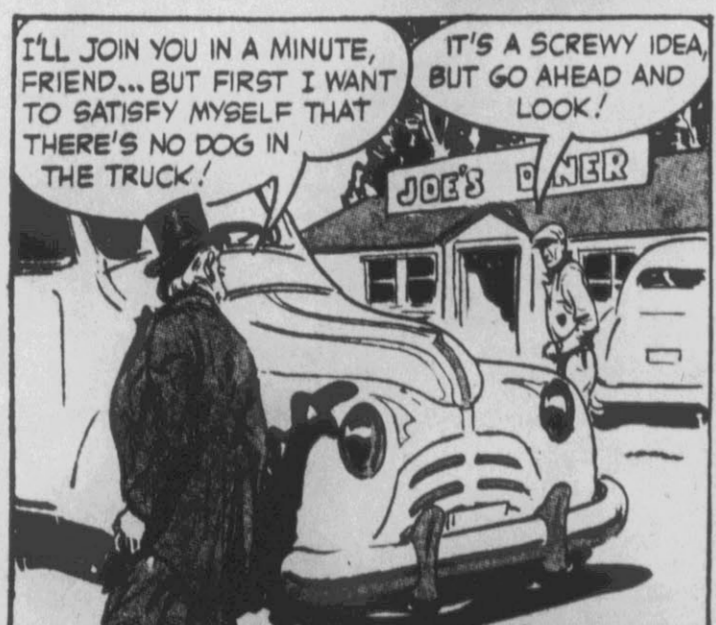


IT'LL PROB'LY BE DARK WHEN  
WE GET TO BROWNSDALE, AND  
IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE CAN SLIP  
OUT WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT!



IT'S A LONG PULL TO  
BROWNSDALE... I COULD BE  
PERSUADED TO PARTAKE  
OF A SMALL SNACK!

A LITTLE JAVA AND A PIECE  
OF PIE SOUNDS GOOD... I'LL  
PULL IN AT THE NEXT BEANERY.



I'LL JOIN YOU IN A MINUTE,  
FRIEND... BUT FIRST I WANT  
TO SATISFY MYSELF THAT  
THERE'S NO DOG IN  
THE TRUCK!

IT'S A SCREWY IDEA,  
BUT GO AHEAD AND  
LOOK!



MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND, HOW  
DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR PRESENCE  
IN THIS VEHICLE?... ARE YOU  
ABSCONDING... OR MERELY  
TRAVELING?

PLEASE DON'T GIVE  
ME AWAY, MR. STOVEPIPE!  
I'VE JUST GOT TO GO ALONG!  
I'LL EXPLAIN EV'RYTHING  
LATER!



YOU WE'RE QUITE RIGHT... IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION... OH, MISS...  
LET ME HAVE SIX HAMBURGERS  
ON RYE...

SIX!... IS THAT  
YOUR IDEA OF  
A SNACK?

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