

WEATHER

Occasional light rain and not much change in temperature tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued rather cool.

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Big Communist Troop Center Is Blasted By U. S. Aerial Raiders

Another Russian-Made Jet Plane Is Downed; Ground War Frozen Into Lull

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—American warplanes blasted a huge Communist troop center near Chaeryong in northeast Korea today, destroying 40 buildings and leaving the whole area a mass of flames dotted with columns of black smoke.

The attack came shortly after F-80 Shooting Stars smashed a Red airbase at Pyongyang, capital of North Korea from which the Reds were believed to have been carrying out an intensified propaganda leaflet campaign over Allied front line positions.

Four Sabre jets roving North Korea to block off Red attempts to intercept the fighter-bombers dived with eight Red MIG-15's, sending one of them plunging to the earth. Credited with destroying the MIG was Lt. John A. In-ferrera of Watertown, Mass.

Today's claim, plus three previous claims confirmed by the 5th Air Force, brought the December toll of Red jets to 42.

The ground war was quiet except for scattered patrol actions. Temperatures plummeted to 13 degrees above zero.

Pilots who took part in the raid east of Chaeryong said the combined Air Force-Marine attack virtually razed the troop center.

"As we circled over the area," said Maj. Russell Christensen of Salem, Ore., "I saw nothing but buildings in flames and smoke spiraling into the air."

Other Air Force and Marine fighter-bombers smashed at Red supply dumps in the Puchonbo area of the eastern front. The 5th Air Force said its planes destroyed 70 buildings and one road bridge.

The 5th Air Force announced the addition of one destruction and two damage claims to its December toll of MIGs. Capt. Manuel J. Fernandez, Miami, Fla., got credit for one MIG destroyed. Maj. James P. Hagerstrom, Tyler, Tex., and Capt. Jack E. Mass, Red Bank, N. J., got damage claims.

Twelve B-29 superforts continuing the U.N. campaign to cripple the Red striking power by battering the Communist installations against a sprawling troop billeting and supply base covering an 80-acre site at Tang near Pyongyang.

The 75 buildings and supporting installations were believed to be a major North Korean supply depot.

U. S. Sabre jets, credited with destroying three MIGs in yesterday's actions, ranged deep into North Korea to ward off any Communist jet attempts to interfere with the round-the-clock Allied air war. But up to noon they had encountered 80 Chinese. Instead of fanning out for a cautious approach the Allied soldiers attacked abruptly. An 8th Army spokesman said the surprised and stunned Chinese "took off," offering no resistance.

'Space Cadet' Is Governor's Title

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Gov. Val Peterson added a new title to his name today after receiving flying lessons.

Peterson's administrative assistant, Mrs. Marie Krumweide, presented the governor with an "official" proclamation naming him a "Space Cadet" while a toy store presented him with a "space helmet."

Police Chief In Vengeful Mood

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Chief of Police August Sochle camped in front of his home with a shotgun Monday night because someone had stolen his Christmas tree lights a few days ago.

"I dare him to come back and try to take this set," Sochle said.

For A Merry, And A Safe, Christmas



Patrolman James W. Boykin is shown presenting a young school teacher one of the Highway Patrol Christmas cards which are being distributed in the state by the Patrol. The cards ask cooperation of each motorist in observing safety laws this season. Miss Frances Fischer was the recipient of the first such card to be given out in Pitt County. (Reflector Photo by Roy Hardee)

Sen. Douglas Says Democrats Must Avoid Drifting To 'Right'

Pitt Draft Calls

The Pitt County Selective Service board will call 148 men for pre-induction tests in January, and thirteen men for induction. Draft calls for January were announced by the local office today.

Two pre-induction calls will be made, one January 5, the other on January 27. Seventy-four men will be called in each. On January 15, thirteen men will be called into military service.

Estimate 590 To Die In Seasonal Traffic Wrecks

CHICAGO (UP)—An estimated 590 persons may die in traffic accidents during the four-day Christmas holiday, the National Safety Council said today.

The council recommended a Christmas "savings plan" for all motorists and pedestrians.

"The Christmas savings plan will pay a real Yuletide bonus—life itself—with the investment of only a little care, courtesy and common sense during the hazardous days just ahead," Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said.

1. Don't drink if the weather is bad.

2. If you must drive, start early, take it easy, and allow extra time for bad weather.

3. Don't drink if you drive.

4. Other drivers and pedestrians may have been drinking, so watch out for them.

BRIEFLY RELAXING

VICKSBURG, Mich. (UP)—Chief of Police Jesse Bone ordered his men to ignore downtown parking violations as a Christmas present to shoppers but ordered them to get back on the ball for the New Year celebrations Jan. 1.

Says Party 'Has No Future' If It Becomes Conservative; No Need For Two With Same Philosophies

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas warned his fellow Democrats today they will be out of power for a long time if the party drifts toward the right.

"The Democratic party has no future if it becomes a conservative party," the Illinois Democrat said in an interview. "The country already has one conservative party, the Republican party, which performs that function extremely well. If there are two conservative parties, the country will choose the real one."

"The Democratic party should be the party of sane progressivism, continuing in the tradition of Woodrow Wilson and of most of the program of Franklin Roosevelt. If the party becomes dominated by big business, it will lose the support of the wage-earners, small farmers and the middle class."

Douglas' comments came amid indications that the Democratic party line will show an increasingly conservative trend because its "liberal" wing has been weakened by election defeats. The party must yield control of both Congress and the national administration to the Republicans next month.

A minority party's record is written largely in Congress. Conservative southern Democrats play a much more important role there than they do at national party conventions, where party platforms are written and presidential candidates are nominated.

While avoiding direct comment on differences among the Democrats, Douglas said he thinks that "the liberal Democrats are going to have to develop a policy of their own."

As for the Democratic attitude toward the administration of President-elect Eisenhower, he suggested this pattern of conduct:

Anticipates U. S. Atrocities Probe

Lawmaker Believes Congress To Okay Study Korean Cases

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Flood (D-Pa.) declared today there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately in the new Congress convening Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in World War II and reported Communist atrocities against U. N. troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report:

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of U. N. troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The U. N. Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 8,000.

\$100,000 Given To Brighten Holidays

RALEIGH (AP)—It is estimated that more than \$100,000 will be given by civic clubs and individuals to help brighten Christmas for more than 10,000 needy North Carolina families.

This was reported yesterday by the State Board of Public Welfare. The extra Christmas joy will be spread to carefully selected families whose plight is known to the county welfare department, state officials said.

Prelate Greeted On Korean Visit

SEOUL (AP)—Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived today for his second Christmas tour of the Korean battle front.

He was met by Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. S. 8th Army commander.

Business Given Strong Boost In Latter Part '52

Higher Income, Increased Spending, All Add Up To Rosy Economy Report

WASHINGTON (UP)—Higher incomes and bigger spending gave American business a "strong" boost in the closing months of 1952, the Commerce Department reported today.

In its December survey of current business, the department noted a "steady growth" of personal income, a "continued upswing" of retail sales, a "peak volume" of investment by business, and increases in employment which were "more than usual at this season."

It all added up to a rosy report on the U. S. economy.

Personal income across the nation totaled \$276,000,000 in October and climbed some more in November. The current rate is approximately 5 per cent higher than in the first half of the year.

This rise has been the biggest factor in boosting retail sales, the report said. Sales have been climbing since midsummer and in October passed the January, 1951, scare-report peak.

The report said there are "some indications" that persons who purchased more than they needed in the scare-buying years of 1950 and 1951 have at last worn out the goods they bought and are buying more of the same now—mostly household equipment, such as television sets, radios, refrigerators and furniture.

There were 62,000,000 persons at work in November, the highest of any November. The report said it was a result of "the further expansion of production" in many fields.

Business investment for expansion of facilities and purchase of new equipment has been kept at "peak volume," according to the report. The outlook for the start of 1953 is a continuation of the same.

Farmers sold 5 per cent more in the first 10 months of this year than in the same 10 months of 1951, the report said, and will show "the largest (sales) in the nation's history" for the year as a whole.

The big volume of sales has driven farm product prices down, however, and total farm income will be about the same as in 1951.

Manufacturers' sales increased by \$1,000,000,000 in October and their backlog of unfilled orders amounted to about six months of continued sales at the same rate.

Consumers' prices "showed little change" in October, the survey said.

French Premier Resigns; Posing Holiday Crisis

PARIS (AP)—President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from the floor of the National Assembly. He acted after the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP), part of his coalition majority, refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes on a 1953 budget.

Auriol had tried to avoid a Yuletide Cabinet crisis by trying to talk Pinay out of resigning. Auriol talked with Pinay early this morning and again this afternoon, but failed to change Pinay's mind.

ROK Guard Kills War Prisoner

PUSAN, Korea (UP)—A South Korean army guard shot and killed a prisoner on Kojima Island Sunday because the prisoner refused to obey an order to halt while moving in a forbidden area of his compound after dark, the U. N. Prisoner of War Command announced today.

The U. N. said the prisoner was trying to organize clandestine meetings in the compound.

Boozers Trying Live Up To Name

DETROIT (UP)—"I see you've been in court before on drunk charges," Recorder's Judge Paul Krause said to the defendant. "Are you by any chance trying to live up to your name?"

"I guess so once in a while, your honor," Baxter Boozers replied.

Boozers was given a three-day sentence. He'll be freed Christmas.

TIMELY DECISION

PORT COQUITLAM, B. C. (UP)—R. J. Christmas and his neighbor Edgar Noel have decided to have their telephones disconnected until after the holidays.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
No garbage collections will be made in the city Wednesday and Thursday, but collections will resume Friday.

Motor Launch Rescues All Remaining Passengers On Gale-Lashed French Liner

Heroic Boatman Stages Single-Handed Rescue Effort; About 150 Persons Taken From Ship; Some Panic-Stricken Passengers Jumped Into Sea, To Die Soldier Dies . . .

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP)—The heroic captain of a Lebanese motor launch rescued single-handedly all remaining passengers and some crewmen—a total of about 150 persons—from the wrecked French cruise liner Champollion today.

Before the rescue, scores of panic-stricken passengers had leaped from the slanting deck of the liner into the sea, 17 to death, about 45 to be rescued by fishing boats.

As night interrupted rescue operations, only about 100 of the Champollion's crew remained aboard, confident of rescue in the morning.

According to official figures—subject still to revision—there were 113 passengers and 205 crewmen in the 12,546-ton Christmas cruise liner when it was smashed into a reef in a howling gale, only 200 yards offshore.

Seventeen crewmen who volunteered to try to swim ashore with a lifeline were picked up yesterday by the little Lebanese fishing boats that bobbed about the liner.

It looked grim for those remaining aboard today, with the ship fast breaking up and waves sweeping over it.

There was an anxious huddle of officials and boatmen on the shore.

Capt. B. Radwan, who pilots ocean-going ships into Beirut harbor, volunteered to go to the rescue.

Radwan, descendant of men who were plying the ancient Mediterranean in Biblical times, took the wheel of his launch and put his engine at full throttle.

He bounced his craft through the seas to the Champollion, its back broken and heeling over at a 50-degree slant.

As he went alongside, crew members of the Cha pollion threw him ropes. He secured his little craft to the side of the liner.

The crewmen threw rope ladders over the side. While Radwan maneuvered close to the ship, men and women started clambering down the side, first the women, then the men passengers, then some crewmen. Three women carried babies in their arms. Three other children climbed down in safety.

The one casualty was a 12-year-old boy. He fell while climbing down a ladder. His head struck a bulwark of the launch and he died on the way to shore.

Radwan made three trips in all, bringing about 50 persons to safety each time.

Crews ashore helped the exhausted victims off Radwan's boat, while women knelt in prayer in the background. Then he would head back to the ship for the next load.

Capt. Henri Bourde of the Champollion stuck with his ship, along with the remaining crewmen.

There had been a report that he killed himself in grief over the loss of his ship.

After Radwan made his rescues, night began to fall.

The last view of the stricken ship showed the remaining crewmen in peril—a crack across the hull had widened to more than six feet and the Champollion was in danger of breaking completely in two.

Rescue squads tried valiantly to build a "cable bridge" from shore to ship but could not secure a line.

Hospital Plane And Jet Crash; 14 Killed

Evacuation Transport Struck Moving Jet Plane On Runway; Six Patients, Two Nurses Among The Casualties

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—A hospital evacuation transport plane, loaded with American casualties, collided with a moving jet plane on the runway of a western Korean airbase last night, and 14 persons were killed.

The 5th Air Force said the disaster took place while both planes were in motion on the runway but not in the air.

Six American hospital patients and two flight nurses were among the dead. The pilot of the jet plane, a medical technician and four members of the Greek air force, who were operating the plane, were also killed.

One of the four Greek crewmen was lifted from the wreckage of the C-47 hospital plane alive, but he died late today.

The transport, a U. S. Air Force plane piloted by a Royal Hellenic Air Force crew, was taking off when it smashed into the jet. Both planes were in motion but still on the ground.

The accident was believed to be the first ground-to-ground collision of the Korean war.

The C-47 had just landed to pick up the six patients from an evacuation hospital.

The wreckage burst into flames seconds after the collision, but the 13 persons killed were believed to have died instantly on impact.

The Air Force issued only a brief announcement after a (Columbia Broadcasting System) radio correspondent learned of the crash while visiting the hospital where the survivor was taken.

"We were not planning to release the story at all unless somebody broke it," said Lt. Col. Bradford Evans, 5th Air Force public information officer. "Upon one query, we made it a general release to all."

The Air Force announcement did not identify the other plane involved in the accident. However, it was learned it was a single-jet aircraft.

An air force board immediately began an investigation.

Separated Brodie Twins To Miss Christmas; One In Twilight Zone Of Death

CHICAGO (UP)—The separated Brodie Siamese twins will miss the traditional children's Christmas celebration this year.

Rodney Dee was still in critical condition today and his weaker twin, Roger Lee, was in the twilight zone between life and death.

Six days have passed since a team of specialists severed the fused tissue, nerve structure and blood system that joined the 18-month-old boys at the top of their heads. Roger Lee was still in a deep coma.

His condition was called "still very precarious." Rodney was still "critical," and no marked change in his condition has been noticed in three days.

The pediatric ward of the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital, where the twins are being cared for, is the scene of several gay children's parties each year.

If the boys were better, they would undoubtedly have a peek at a Santa Claus, some Christmas tree tinsel and some gifts. As it was, they played happily with toys purchased by affectionate doctors and nurses, before the marathon operation last Wednesday.

The hospital said that a flood of Christmas cards, addressed to the twins or their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie, have been received at the medical center.

Lincoln A. Williston, Hospital public relations director, said Mr. and Mrs. Brodie left their vigil over the twins Monday night to go to Prophetstown, Ill., to complete Christmas arrangements for their other four children. Mrs. Brodie's parents live there.

But the East Moline, Ill., farm couple will return to Chicago to spend Christmas near their gravely ill sons.

Police Disclose Plans Of Alleged 4 Revolutionists

MAMARONECK, N. Y. (UP)—Police disclosed today that four alleged Cuban revolutionists planned to use a surplus U. S. Navy rescue boat to carry guns and bombs from Miami to Havana.

The four were scheduled to be arraigned today on charges of illegal possession of weapons, which police said were to have been used in an attempt to overthrow the government of Cuban President Fulgencio Batista.

Louis E. Giancola, police chief in this quiet New York suburb, said Jose Duarte, 35, had arranged to buy a 63-foot air-rescue boat, formerly named Lady Ruth II, for \$20,000 to carry ammunition to Cuba for a holiday uprising against the government.

The boat, it was learned, was being converted from its wartime rescue design into a high-speed cargo vessel capable of carrying the more than two truckloads of arms and ammunition seized in a raid on a vacant gasoline station here Friday.

The three men arrested with Duarte as conspirators were Alfred Manheim, 29, a self-styled munitions dealer; Frank Connell, an ex-convict and union organizer, and William J. Wood, 45, a former private detective.

A police alarm was issued for a fifth suspect, identified as Manuel Garcia, 45, who was said to be associated with Duarte in a scheme to assemble an arsenal in the United States for use in a Cuban revolt.

Cuban authorities followed up the American arrests with a roundup of nine retired naval officers on charges of plotting against the government. The prisoners, ranging in rank from sergeant to commodore, were lodged in jail pending trial by court martial.

There was no official confirmation, however, of a link between the men arrested in New York and the plotters jailed at Havana.

Soldier Dies Hero's Death Only 5 Nights After His Proud Moment With Eisenhower

WITH 3RD DIVISION, Korea (UP)—One of the proudest moments in the 20-year-old life of Cpl. James E. Murray was when he had lunch with President-elect Eisenhower at the Korean front Dec. 4.

Five nights later he died a hero's death in no-man's land between Allied and Communist front lines.

Murray, already a Bronze Star winner who had served more than his allotted time in Korea, was the volunteer leader of a combat patrol which ran into a Communist ambush 1 1/2 miles in front of U. N. lines Dec. 9.

After being hit once, Murray kept trying to extricate his buddies from the trap. Finally he went down in a burst of burp gun fire.

His body was recovered the next day.

"He was one of the finest soldiers I've ever known and you can write that in letters of gold," said Lt. John J. Richards of Grand Rapids, Mich., his commanding officer.

"He certainly was proud about that Eisenhower business," Murray, a native of Porum, Okla., near Tulsa, had finished one tour of duty in Korea with the 24th Division and then went to Japan

to serve in the honor guard.

He signed up for another six-month tour in Korea and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment—Eisenhower's old command. He would have gone home at the end of this month with 45 points—more than enough for rotation.

Murray, Sgt. Jack Hutcherson, Frankfort, Mo., and Pfc. Casper Skudlark of Avon, Mich., ate pork chops and sauerkraut with Eisenhower on a bleak Korean hillside during the president-elect's recent visit to Korea.

The three were embarrassed at all the attention they got, both from their future president and from reporters covering the visit. They could only mumble when questioned.

After lunch, Eisenhower took the three soldiers into a tent to meet Gen. Omar Bradley, Mark Clark, James A. Van Fleet and other officers. They were told to be at ease, but they were pretty nervous about it.

At long last, they were released to join their buddies. Their company went right back to the front.

Pfc. Donald M. Chadwick, 20, Cleveland, O., was the third man in the line behind Murray on the

fatal night when the silent patrol walked into the Communist trap.

Murray was trying desperately to repair an automatic rifle which had jammed when about 55 Reds opened a cross fire with burp guns which brought him down.

"I last saw him shouting, 'Where's my damn rifle,'" Chadwick said. "He was a damn good kid."

The patrol lost six men killed, including the officer. Eleven were wounded and eight are missing of the 46 who went out.



Communists Don't Agree That United Nations Korea Plan 'Was Not In Vain'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP)—General Assembly President Lester B. Pearson's opinion that the United Nations' compromise Korean peace effort was not in vain found little substantiation in Communist reaction today.

The Canadian external affairs minister, in a statement marking the end of the fall session of the General Assembly, said he was convinced that "the efforts which we have made have not been in vain and that they represent a major achievement in the history of the seventh session (of the General Assembly)."

But Communist China, which with North Korea peremptorily rejected the compromise peace offer passed by the General Assembly, broadcast a protest to Pearson concerning "the killing of 84 rioting prisoners at Pongam Island command."

Russia's last-gasp propaganda protest on the Pongam incident was thrown out by the General Assembly Monday following a marathon, 13-hour Sunday session.

But Pearson, in his statement issued Monday night, appeared optimistic.

"Despite the reply from the Central People's Government and the North Korean authorities (to the peace offer)," he said, "I am convinced that the efforts which we have made have not been in vain and that they represent a major achievement in the history of the seventh session."

"For one thing, we would have failed in our responsibility to this world organization and its principles had we not made the attempt. For another, it has been demonstrated that nearly all our members were prepared to agree on a

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 3386-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keiser of Charlotte will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurganus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Basnight and Lou Croeland of Charlotte are spending the holidays with Mrs. Basnight's mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Mrs. Coleman French of Richmond is here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

Mrs. Fred Willett Jr. and children of Wilmington have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Willett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick.

Miss Rose Messick of Raleigh is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick.

Miss Rachel Pollard of the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn., has returned home for the holidays.

Celebrates Birthday

VANCEBORO—Mrs. Alex Williams entertained with a birthday party at her home on South Main Street Sunday afternoon, honoring her daughter Alexis, who was celebrating her eighth birthday.

The home was beautifully arranged in the Christmas motif and Christmas games were enjoyed by the guests. Favors of baskets filled with Christmas candies were given to the attendees.

From the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake surrounded by snow sprayed greenery and lighted miniature Santa Clauses, refreshments of fruit salad topped with whipped cream and red cherries, party cakes and salted nuts were served to the honoree and Geraldine Buffkin, Mary Jo, Ann Carroll and "Buddy" Bryan, Bryan Gardner, "Buddy" Edwards, Brenda Carol Hughes, Charles and Ann Weiss, Emily Warren, Nelda Ward, Sandra Phillips, Frankie Cleve, Sylvia Gay Gaskins and Brenda and Frank Jones Jr. of Grifton.

Breaks Hip In Fall

Miss Martha Lee Cowell fell yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Church breaking her hip. She was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh this morning for treatment.

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Christmas Aura In Rotary Meet

Greenville Rotarians participated in a Christmas program "The real meaning of Christmas" last night at their last meeting before the Yuletide holidays.

J. B. Kittrell was in charge of the program which included the singing of Christmas carols, scriptures from the Bible on the birth of Christ and comments in keeping with the Christmas season.

During the program, names of needy families in Pitt County were brought to the attention of the club and individual members accepted responsibility for providing Christmas baskets for the families.

Participating in the program last night were Joe Moye, Badger Johnson, Alton Johnston, Ercell Webb, Ollie VanNortwick Jr., Wyatt Brown, Carl Adams, John Proctor, Guy Evans, Bob Thompson, Ted Larkins, Reid Perkins, John Overton, Sam Underwood and Leon Russell.

Guests of the Rotarians at last night's meeting were R. W. Tyson, Jr., Sidney Johnson, Sarah Webb, Harold Hanes, Ralph Smiley, Lt. Joe Bowen, Ensign Billy Bowen.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor Dies Suddenly Today

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, 52, died suddenly at her home early this morning. Daughter of the late Arden L. and Mary Tyson Tucker, she was married to Arthur Taylor in 1917.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are six daughters, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor Rayford, Mrs. Mary Taylor Barber, Mrs. Margaret Taylor Evans and Miss Mary Taylor, all of Greenville, and Mrs. Pauline Taylor Freeland of Detroit, Mich.

Two sons, D. A. Taylor of Norfolk, Va., and Carlton Taylor of the home, one sister, Mrs. Thelma Herring of Gastonia; one brother, A. L. Tucker of Greenville, and her stepmother, Mrs. Essie Sanders of Rocky Mount. Also surviving are two half brothers, Dr. Troy Taylor of New Bern and Ben Tucker of Rocky Mount.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fined \$88 For Kissing In Street

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Bill White and Mrs. Mary Kelly were fined \$88 after Officer J. R. Riales complained that their kissing in an automobile "stacked up" traffic for blocks.

"It happened four or five times," Riales said. "They would stop right in the middle of the street and start kissing."

"It was his idea," Mrs. Kelly, 27, said, "and I had nothing to do with it."

White, 33, was fined \$77 and Mrs. Kelly \$11.

One gram of pure silver can be drawn into a wire so fine that it is more than a mile long.

Hostesses At Christmas Tea For Miss Mary Rose Crisp

With every room on the spacious lower floor of the home festive with seasonal decorations, Mrs. Samuel Tilden White and Mrs. H. White Hawes received at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The tea was given to compliment Miss Mary Rose Crisp, who will be married Saturday in a formal ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church.

Bridal Couple Honored At Dinner

Misses Lytle Batchelor, Frances Bendall, Mrs. Herbert Paschal Jr. and Mr. Sam Northrop Jr. entertained the Gilbert-Walton wedding party and their out-of-town guests at a dinner party at the Woman's Club Saturday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

The club rooms throughout were decorated with evergreens, ivy and Christmas decorations. On arrival Miss Walton was presented with a lovely corsage of white gladioli and Mr. Gilbert with a white carnation boutonniere. The guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table covered with a white tablecloth centered with a lovely arrangement of white gladioli flanked by burning white tapers in silver candle sticks and magnolia leaves.

Wedding favors with place cards marked the places for the guests. A three course dinner was served. After many toasts were given to the very popular young couple, the tables were removed and dancing and a social hour were enjoyed.

Clusters of balls were suspended from the crystal chandelier above the main table, and buffet and serving tables elsewhere in the room were arranged with silver and crystal appointments holding fruit, silver greens and burning tapers. The mantel was decked with magnolia leaves and had a pair of crystal candelabra on either end.

Serving refreshments of ham biscuits, creamed turkey patties, pastries, nuts, confections, Christmas tidbits and pickled dainties were Misses Dorrington Jenkins, Helen White Hawes, Mary Catherine Johnson and Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mrs. Norman Warren directed the guests from the dining room to the drawing room, which was lovely with poinsettias, red tapers and Christmas greenery. Bidding them goodbye in the hall was Mrs. James S. Jenkins, who gave each guest a Christmas favor from a tea cart placed near the artistically trimmed large tree, whose lights were reflected in the French doors in front of which it was placed.

Colorful Christmas greetings placed above the archways of the doors extended to the guests joyous wishes of the holiday season as they departed. Several hundred guests called during the tea hour.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Buck announce the birth of a son, Garland Christopher, on Sunday, December 21, at Tayloe Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Buck is the former Naomi Garris of Belvoir.

Last Rites Held For Crawford Infant

Burnett H. Crawford, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Crawford of 215 Greene Street, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning following several days of illness.

Gravestone services were held in Greenwood Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Raahie Kennedy, Free Will Baptist Minister of Greenville, officiated.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Don Wilson Crawford and two sisters; Josie Ann and Burnett Rose Crawford, all of the home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heel Crawford of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Whitehurst of Bethel.

Cars Collide For Couple In 'Spat'

DETROIT (UP)—Lawrence Zaker, 31, stormed out of the house following a spat with his wife, Doris, 30. He drove off in one car. Moments later she sped off in another car in the opposite direction.

They decided to follow each other. He turned around the block. She did the same. They collided head-on in the middle of the street behind their home and later were found guilty of reckless driving.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m.—The marriage of Nancy Harper to Joseph Clinton Vick will be solemnized in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m.—Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick and Mrs. David Whichard III will be hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Mary Rose Crisp at the home of Mrs. Van Nortwick on Rock-Spring Drive.

5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal at the First Presbyterian Church for the Warren-Crisp wedding.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club

7:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ormond will entertain the Warren-Crisp wedding party and guests at a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington on East Fifth Street.

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.

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dunn will entertain the Warren-Crisp wedding party and guests at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah.

3:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Mary Rose Crisp and Dr. Frederick Monroe Warren Jr. will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church.

4:30 p.m.—Dr. and Mrs. Sellers Mark Crisp will entertain at a reception at the Greenville Golf and Country Club honoring Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe Warren Jr. and their wedding party.

VANCEBORO Club Has Christmas Party

VANCEBORO—The Vanceboro Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night December 16 at the home of Mrs. Donald Witherington with Mrs. B. L. Witherington and Mrs. Oscar Taylor joint hostesses.

The program opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. W. E. Cleve followed by a song, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." A delightful reading, "What Do You Want for Christmas?" was given by Mrs. Taylor. Greatly enjoyed by all was a series of color slides depicting Christ's birth shown by Charles Witherington, with Mrs. B. L. Witherington.

Christmas Tree Trimmed And Gifts Given By Members O.E.S.

Greenville Chapter 149, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting on Tuesday night, December 17, with Mrs. Thelma Maxwell, Worthy Matron, presiding. The chapter room was decorated with Christmas greens and berry arrangements for the occasion.

The charter was draped in loving memory of Sister Maggie Clark.

Following a routine business session, the chapter was closed and guests invited in the chapter room for Christmas program presented by Mrs. Blanche Jackson, program chairman.

Scripture was read from 2nd chapter of Luke by Mrs. Jean Whiteley, chaplain. Mrs. Jackson then read a beautiful Christmas story. An undecorated Christmas tree was placed in front of the Worthy Matron's station. The officers and Star Points then trimmed this tree by candlelight in an impressive ceremony.

This made a beautiful picture when it was lighted with the lighted emblematic Star of the Order overhead. The tree was surrounded with a wonderful array of gifts from members for Christmas shower for shut-in members.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Maxwell extended greetings to members and guests from all officers. Christmas hymns and carols were sung by all present under direction of Mrs. Jean Whiteley, choir director, and Mrs. Florence Scott, organist.

Mrs. Carrie Munford, life member, was recognized. She presented a corsage to Worthy Matron to be given to Mrs. Pattie Randolph. The Christmas tree and shower gifts were taken to Mrs. Randolph after the meeting and presented to her with best wishes from the chapter. She is a Past Matron and a very devoted member of the Order.

Each member and visitor present felt that the spirit of loving service as taught by the Order had penetrated their hearts and they were reminded that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A social hour followed in the dining room. The table was decorated with silver and red pine cones and red tapers. Individual cakes decorated in green with red candles, coffee and nuts were served. Mrs. Beulah Brown was chairman of refreshment committee and Mrs. Susie Ragsdale of decorating committee.

reading the correlating story. Christmas carols appropriate to the changing scenes were played intermittently by Mrs. R. O. Lancaster at the piano. Several amusing games and a contest were enjoyed with Mrs. R. B. Whiteley winning a prize.

The Witherington home was artistically arranged with greenery, red berries, silvered pine cones, miniature cedars and other Christmas decorations, creating a holiday atmosphere. From the dining table which was covered with a green linen cloth and centered with lighted red tapers amid snow sprinkled greenery, refreshments of cranberry punch, ribbon sandwiches, Christmas cookies and salted nuts were served. Mrs. B. L. Witherington poured punch.

Special guests were Mrs. R. B. Whiteley, Mrs. H. D. McLawhorn, Mrs. K. M. Stewart, Mrs. Willie Canady, Mrs. Alex Williams and Mrs. James Warren. Gifts for the members and guests were distributed from beneath a lovely native cedar gaily decorated for the holiday season.

NEW 'VIOLATION'

—CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (UP)—Traffic violation penalties going into effect here Jan. 1, include a \$5 fine for any motorist caught driving with a woman on his lap.

Mrs. Cleve Is Hostess To Bridge Club

VANCEBORO—Mrs. Earl Cleve entertained her bridge club at her home on South Main Street Tuesday night, December 16. Guests with the regular players were Mrs. David B. Wright, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mrs. Alton F. Whiteley, Mrs. Dewey Jordan and Mrs. Don Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla. High score for the evening was compiled by Mrs. Able Cleve. Mrs. Victor Gaskins scored second high and Mrs. A. R. Blow received the consolation award. Mrs. Wright who is leaving soon to join her husband, Major Wright in Augsburg, Germany, received a gift from the hostess.

A festive atmosphere was created by the lovely decorations, consisting of Chinese and Convexus holly, red pyracantha berries, sprays of magnolia leaves, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and red and white tapers. Refreshments during progressions consisted of divinity fudge and cookies. After play Mrs. Cleve served delicious cherry tarts, topped with whipped cream and green cherries, toasted pecans and coffee.

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Vanceboro OES Makes Plans For Needy

Vanceboro Chapter, No. 231, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Wednesday night, December 17 at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Virginia McLawhorn, presided.

Following the ritualistic opening and flag ceremonies, a brief business session was held. Plans were made for packing and distributing the customary needy and cheer baskets. The Worthy Matron appointed Mrs. Jathier McLawhorn and Lawrence Lancaster to be in charge. Mrs. H. E. Barrow, chairman of the Tar Heel Star News, reported the chapter had secured its required quota of subscriptions. Mrs. W. W. Butler reported on the Octagon coupons in hand and urged members to bring theirs in at once. The Worthy Matron reported on the sale of Christmas cards, stating that all cards had been sold. Several greetings to the chapter were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jathier McLawhorn. Members were reminded to send greetings to the guest at the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Greensboro.

The Worthy Matron extended a special welcome to all in attendance, especially those who had been un-

able to attend recent meetings. Mrs. McLawhorn thanked the committees, who made preparations for the Christmas party and program which took place after the meeting. Decorations—Mrs. J. E. Hellen, Mrs. A. R. Blow and Mrs. Charlie Hill. Program—Mrs. George Ippock, Mrs. H. E. Barrow and Mrs. E. P. Blair. Refreshments—Mrs. Jathier McLawhorn and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster. She then appointed the following committees to serve at the next meeting when the chapter will entertain members of the Masonic Order. Entertainment—Mrs. J. E. Laughinghouse, Mrs. D. M. Robinson and Mrs. I. B. McGee. Refreshments—Mrs. Clarence Gault, Mrs. L. P. Taylor and Mrs. E. P. Blair. Decorations—Mrs. J. E. Hellen and Mrs. W. W. Butler.

The chapter was closed and the following program presented. A duet "The Holy City" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Clarence Gault and Mrs. George Ippock. "The Christmas Message" was given by Mrs. Jathier McLawhorn, followed by a play "Loves Christmas Garden" with Mrs. J. E. Laughinghouse, Mrs. I. B. McGee, Mrs. L. P. Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Edwards, Mrs. O. L. Lancaster, Mrs. Charlie Hill, Mrs. W. W. Butler and Mrs. J. E. Hellen taking part. The program closed with "Silent Night" sung by all.

The chapter room was lovely with long leaf pine, holly, a lovely Christmas tree and lighted tapers. Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments served.

News From Ballards

By MRS. G. S. NICHOLS

Using as a text taken from Corinthians, "They first gave themselves to the Lord," Rev. C. D. Patterson preached a very helpful and inspirational sermon at the Ballards Church on Sunday morning. There were 90 present at Sunday School and Mrs. J. S. Elks recently received a 3 year perfect attendance award.

On every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be "A Youth Crusade for Christ" program given by the young people at the Ballards community building. All young people everywhere are invited to this service, and older people also. At the close of this program Evangelist Paul Black will show a missionary picture on each Saturday evening. The public is invited.

On every Sunday evening at 7:30 Evangelist Black will have a preaching service and the song service will be led by Rev. C. E. Wells.

On last Friday evening the December meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Piney Grove Baptist Church met with Mrs. Clarence Little. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hubert Crawford and opened with the singing of a hymn. Followed with the scripture reading and program presented by Mrs. Floyd Mills, the scripture was read from the books of Samuel and Daniel and the main thought of the program was how important it is for the older people in the church to influence the young people to start living for Christ while they are in their youth and Bible examples given were Samuel, Daniel and Joshua. The program closed with a prayer by the leader.

At the business session it was voted to send flowers and sunshine baskets to the sick and shut-ins of the church community. At the December meeting the officers for the new year are elected, and the group voted to retain the same ones for another year. It was closed with a benediction prayed in unison.

Following this the members and visitors enjoyed a delightful fellowship and social hour and gift-giving session, as it is an annual custom with this group to exchange gifts at the December meeting. After every one had opened and looked at the presents the hostess assisted by her daughters, Hilda and Alice, served chicken salad sandwiches, roasted pecans and iced Coca-Cola to 22 members and two visitors, Mrs. Austin Briley and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Jr. announce the birth of a daughter at Pitt Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Smith was the former Marianna Holloway.

Miss Malvina Crawford arrived home Saturday from Louisburg College to spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Tolar and family visited relatives in New Bern last Sunday.

Mrs. James Linwood O'Neal, Mark Tripp, and David Nichols spent Saturday in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Smith and family of Thomasville spent several days at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Bill Forest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Thomas

have arrived home from Ft. Knox, Kentucky and were guests of Mrs.

Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas has received his discharge from the Army after having served two years and one year of this in Korea.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan and son, John, will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillette in Richmond.

Mrs. James E. Stokes and little daughter, Linda, of Falls Church, Va. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway. Mrs. Stokes teaches at Falls Church.

Charles Stokes and Tommie Tripp spent Saturday in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Edwards

spent Sunday with relatives at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten were guests at a Christmas banquet given at the Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte by the National A. A. Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Joyner visited the C. P. Hospital near Durham Saturday and brought their little son, Doug, home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bundy and Mrs. Lizzie Bundy of Farmville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford and Jost McArthur.

Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway spent Wednesday with relatives in Farmville.

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Strength for the Day

RIGHT AND WRONG

Moral customs vary from time to time. As recently as in the early nineteenth century, gentlemen might kill and wound one another in duels for the sake of what they called their honor. Fifty years ago young unmarried women of good families did not go out unchaperoned. Even today such customs as trial marriage, practiced in several parts of the world, would be severely frowned upon in our society.

Is there, then, no fixed set of moral standards upon which we can depend? Are right and wrong just temporary classifications, arbitrarily set from time to time for the convenience of preachers and teachers in an ever-changing world? Some people would like us to think so.

But there is one unshakable code. It has lasted for more than three thousand years already, and it is known to more people now than ever before. Its influence is reflected in the laws of all the nations of Europe and the Western Hemisphere. This code is the Ten Commandments.

Brief as the Ten Commandments are, they deal with life's fundamental issues—man's relationship with God, his parents, his wife, his community. Admittedly, they do not contain detailed instructions for meeting all of life's complex problems. But to know them and follow them is still the firmest foundation for successful daily living.

A Christmas Gift For Soviet Peoples

Andie Gromyko's blistering attack on the United States in the closing hours of the United Nations General Assembly session Sunday was a typical Russian maneuver to provide material over the Christmas season.

The General Assembly's 45-5 vote rejecting the Soviet proposal that the United States be condemned for "mass murder" in Korea was indeed a tribute to the United States by the nations of the General Assembly and a defeat for the Russian bloc which sought to push the odious accusations through the Assembly.

Gromyko's attack upon the United States for its handling of prisoners of war in Korea was the most bitter of the bitter denunciations Soviet representatives have hurled at the U. S. since the United Nations was organized. It may mark a new peak in the temperature of the "cold war," and it may be the beginning of a new and more torrid phase of the war of words.

For the most part, however, the Soviet attack was purely for consumption behind and around the iron curtain.

During the days when most of the world is thinking of the birth of the Prince of Peace, those infidels who have set the state up as a deity in the place of God must have some subject with which to keep the minds of their slaves from wandering back to the faith of the Almighty. Thus the Kremlin chose the Christmas season for the attack upon its most formidable enemy.

From the General Assembly vote, it is apparent that the vast majority of the nations took the Soviet condemnation of the United States for exactly what it was: a pack of lies, a scheme to set the stage for a propaganda campaign.

There may be some people who are in sympathy with the Russian attack, but those are to be found behind the iron curtain where their right to think has all but been abolished by the state.

A College That Produces Presidents

North Carolina State College over the past several years has steadily grown in prestige as a school of agriculture and engineering.

It was not so many years ago that officials set out to make State one of the finest agricultural and engineering schools in the nation. The object has been to make the school outstanding not so much from the standpoint of size, but from the standpoint of the program and training it offered young people.

Constant endeavors have been made to secure top men in agriculture and engineering on the faculty of the college. All in all, great strides have been made toward the goal.

One of the greatest testimonies to the calibre of professors which may be found among the faculty at State College is the

number of faculty members who have been hired as presidents of other institutions throughout the nation.

Next June or July Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of the School of Agriculture at State will become the president of Iowa State College. Dr. Hilton, when he assumes his duties at Iowa State, will be the sixth faculty member from North Carolina State to become president of another college since 1939.

Other former State faculty members who now head other colleges are: Blake R. Van Leer, Georgia Tech; Robert F. Poole, Clemson College; Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College; David Lockmiller, Chattanooga University; and William Van Note, Clarkston College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

Of course the loss of such members of the faculty at State have left big shoes for the institution to fill if its program was not to suffer. Nevertheless, the program at State College continues to make progress. And in so doing, the benefits of the better program are felt in almost every locality — agricultural and industrial — in the state.

Even in view of the progress, North Carolina must be careful that its outstanding faculty members of institutions throughout the state are not lured to out-of-state institutions by more lucrative offers.

The institutions of higher learning of the state must constantly be kept in a financial position to compete for the best possible instructors in the country.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—Although Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., Speaker of the House in the next session, favors constructive legislative action instead of endless and time-consuming investigations, Republican leaders on Capitol Hill have decided to keep the Congressional spotlight on two winning issues in the recent campaign—communism and corruption.

Although several post-election revelations underlie and justify this decision, GOP strategists have in mind a definite political objective. They hope to utilize forthcoming disclosures of Truman-Acheson delinquencies in these matters to insure Republican control of the executive and legislative branches of the government for many years ahead, possibly matching the Democrats' 20-year tenancy at Washington.

CAPITALIZING ON SCANDAL—In short, they aim to capitalize on alleged Democratic tolerance of Communies and crooks in the same way that Roosevelt and Truman, in their five successive Presidential sweeps, exploited Harding's Teapot Dome scandal and the "Hoover depression."

If those relatively minor lapses were good for so many ballot-box victories, the GOP-ers think they can duplicate those successes on the basis of these new and extremely emotional issues.

MAY BE POLITICALLY HELPFUL—This exploitation may prove to be politically helpful. If President-elect Eisenhower should be unable to halt or win the current cold war, or if large-scale conflict should break out between the United States and Russia during his term or terms, it would, in the Republicans' opinion, place the responsibility for such a catastrophe directly on the Democrats.

If this should seem like political fantasy, there is the fact that many GOP orators in the recent campaign pursued this same argument with respect to the events leading to World War II, and to Roosevelt-Truman concessions to Russia before the Communist attack in Korea.

As they put it, the inevitable reaction to wartime and post-war agreements (Yalta, Tehran, Potsdam), as well as to Acheson's policies in the Far East, was the police action in Korea.

PURSUIT OF COMMUNISTS—The Republicans now maintain that Capitol Hill's bipartisan pursuit of Communists and fellow-travelers within the Truman and Roosevelt Administrations has been vindicated by impartial and nonpolitical bodies. The very men praised and defended by Truman and Acheson have been condemned by Grand Juries, the United Nations and their own Loyalty Review Board.

The two most distinguished figures—Owen Lattimore and John Carter Vincent—admittedly had great influence in shaping our attitude toward the Nationalist-Communist struggle for possession of China in the postwar period.

Their writings and speeches showed that they were hostile to Chiang Kai-shek and partial to the Reds. Acheson himself relied heavily on their advice. STUPID AND INEPT—It may not be possible to prove that they committed any acts of outright disloyalty. As was true of Alger Hiss, Lattimore has been indicted only on the ground that he perjured himself in testifying before the McCarran committee.

But the uncontroverted facts do suggest that they, as well as the high-placed officials who framed Far Eastern policy on the basis of their advice, were inexcusably inept and stupid in one of the major crises of world history.

LATTIMORE AFFAIR OFFICIAL SHOWDOWN—There is the further fact that the Democrats made the Lattimore affair an official showdown with Capitol Hill critics after Senator McCarthy characterized him as "the Soviet top agent in the United States." Acheson eulogized him.

A law firm of ex-New Dealers—Arnold Forster, Paul A. Porter and Theodore Arnold—represented him without charge before the Tydings Committee, which handed Lattimore a "whitewash."

Finally, to the current regret of Truman and Democratic orators deliberately condemned Senators McCarthy and McCarran as the "villains" of the recent campaign.

CONFIDENTIAL FILES—Investigating committees under a Republican Administration will have an advantage which they lacked when Truman withheld many so-called confidential files from them. With Eisenhower in the White House, they will have access to military experts disagreements with the diplomats' appraisal of world conditions, especially in the Far East.

The Republicans, for instance, have never been able to lay hands on a Navy memo which reportedly warned against acceptance of Russian reinforcement in the war against Japan. According to the Navy Board the Japanese would have been defeated without Stalin's help or use of the atomic bomb. But F. D. R. disregarded this advice, and gave Stalin the territorial concessions that led to the loss of China.

Numerous military recommendations dealing with China have been suppressed, lost or given out in censored form. Top-ranking members of Army and Navy policy-making groups have been forbidden to appear as witnesses before Congressional committees.

In short, we may finally get the truth about events that have remade the map and history of the world. It will be a boon to historians as well as to Republican politicians.

Selected Short

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Shoot Him On Sight



Somebody Told Me

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

Everybody likes to hear somebody admit that he made a foolish mistake. Several people have heard about the boner I pulled in a transaction with J. B. Smith of General Insurance Agency and have requested that I write up the blunder so more people can have a laugh on me.

Several weeks ago I saw J. B. and said, "East Carolina really has a good home basketball schedule this season. They are featuring a season ticket to nine home games for \$6.50 and the individual tickets are \$1 each. Not only is this a saving of \$2.50, but it will assure you of a good seat for every game, even if we arrive at the last minute."

"Now, J. B., I went on. 'I know that Rachel can't possibly go to all of the games with me and I figure that you will probably miss

some, too. Therefore, let's get seats together and when one or the other of us can't go we can let the other use his ticket.'

J. B. agreed that it was a good idea, so we contacted several others and bought 16 tickets together. Then the Carolina-East Carolina game was announced which comes on a separate set-up. Again, we got together and bought tickets (\$2 each) for the Carolina game.

When the first home game of the season came up against Lehigh-Rhine on December 13th I called J. B. and said, "Come by the store and pick up my ticket. I'll be in Atlantic City that night and can't use my ticket."

Then the Catawba game came up on December 16th and I said to J. B., "You can use my ticket for the game because it's on Tuesday night. My Army Reserve unit

meets Tuesday and I won't be able to make it to the game."

"Every Tuesday?" J. B. asked. "Absolutely," I said.

At that point J. B. almost split his sides laughing at me. "I haven't checked the calendar," he said, "but don't you realize that most basketball games are played on Tuesday night?"

Since then I have checked the next two games, January 6th against Carolina and January 13 against Guilford. Sure enough, both of them come on Tuesday night.

Even after this experience I still believe in season tickets. But before buying, I would advise a glance at the calendar to check for conflicts.

And I thank you, J. B. thanks me.

Around Capitol Square

WILDLIFE—The biennial report of the Wildlife Resources Commission, delivered to Governor Scott and the press during the weekend, shows substantial increase in the activities of this department of State government. During the second year of the period, July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, the commission sold 575,748 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses for an aggregate amount of \$1,203,186. This represented an increase over the first year of 42,325 permits and \$97,604. More than one-third of the money collected came from combination hunting and fishing permits. Approximately 10 per cent of the total came from non-residents, the remainder is credited to North Carolinians.

DISTRIBUTION—The mountain and coastal counties led in sale of fishing licenses. Graham led with \$17,495.50, followed by Currituck with \$14,938.00, Cherokee with \$12,965.00, and Buncombe with \$11,435.75. Sale of hunting licenses was heaviest in the Piedmont counties. Guilford topped sales with \$26,445.50, followed closely by Mecklenburg with \$26,244.00. Gaston came third with \$22,927. Next in order were Currituck with \$21,958. Wake with \$21,636.00, Forsyth with \$21,456.50, and Buncombe with \$20,026.50.

ENFORCEMENT—The game protectors and other enforcement officers have prosecuted more than 5,000 persons a year for violation of hunting, fishing and trapping laws, and as a result the courts have collected about \$50,000 a year in fines and almost as much in costs from convicted culprits. The enforcement officers are equipped with two-way radio in cars and an airplane, and it is becoming increasingly hard for violators to "get by" with detection and arrest.

EDUCATION—An important phase of the Wildlife Resources Commission activity is the educational program conducted in conservation methods. Publication of a monthly magazine and co-operation with public schools in class room instruction and field trips for pupils has made North Carolinians more conscious of the value of wildlife and the importance of conserving it.

ENGINEERING—Problems of engineering are not generally associated with hunting and fishing, but it is an important part of the commission's operations. Besides counseling farmers on cover planting and construction of small fish ponds, the engineering section engages in some big projects of drainage, dredging and other essentials to over all facilities for fish, game and fur-bearing animals.

SELF-SUPPORTING—The wildlife program carried on by the State is self-supporting, in the sense that no money is appropriated from any source other than receipts of licenses, permits and incidental revenue collected by the department. Appropriations and expenditures are under control of the budget bureau. Some sportsmen have advocated complete separation from budget control, leaving the department to collect and spend its own money—and to make sure that no hunting or fishing license receipts went for any purpose except promotion of the program.

IMPRATICABLE—Such an arrangement is impracticable under the Executive Budget Act, and obviously would be unfair to other State programs. If all receipts from game went into that program, and all receipts from tobacco into a research-marketing program for that crop, and all taxes paid by cotton mills were devoted to improvement of

the textile industry, quite obviously there would be no money for public schools or courts or health and welfare projects.

INTER-RELATED—The whole business of wildlife management is so closely related to other State governmental activities, like agriculture, forestry, stream pollution and recreation they all must be carried along together. Frequent complaints are heard about lack of co-ordination in the several programs. There is evidence that the several responsible agencies are working together fairly well, but it is admitted that there are numerous incidents of overlapping authority and a few areas in which none of the agencies seem to have authority.

PARTIES—Almost every office building around Capitol square has had a Christmas party during the past few days, at which gifts were exchanged among the staff. Biggest one probably was that in the Agricultural building last Friday afternoon when, as usual, instead of swapping gifts among themselves, the folks housed in the building and participating in the affair contributed money, food and clothing for the needy in Wake county. One of the most delightful was the buffet dinner given at their home by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker for the staff of the State Advertising Division last Thursday night.

ESPRIT DE CORPS—Noticeable throughout the year it is more marked around Christmas time than while there may be rivalry and jealousy between State departments at Raleigh, and overlapping of functions—with all ways the chance that two departments will emphasize one phase of the work leave some other

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What Other Papers Are Thinking

WHAT ABOUT MCCARTHY?

Washington Daily News: "Most Americans have been screaming for a long time about the fire and vituperations which Joseph McCarthy has directed against persons he thought were either communists or communist tingers."

His program of "Ugly smears" and "character assassinations" were deplored, the length and breadth of this land by so many people. And in truth it must be said that most of us have resented his tactics and his ruthless campaign against some people. But what about Senator McCarthy now? He named Owen Lattimore and John Carter Vincent as two leading targets. He

characterized both of them as leaders in the pro-communist movement in this country.

Heretofore the loyalty boards and the politicians for the most part have repeatedly said that both Lattimore and Vincent were innocent victims of these "ugly smears."

But now Vincent has been dismissed from the diplomatic service, and Lattimore is under indictment on seven counts of perjury. While both still might be innocent victims, it is beginning to look as if McCarthy, with all his ruthless methods, knows more than the public thinks he does. If Lattimore is found guilty, then what about McCarthy charges against other well known per-

sons? What will happen next? They are interesting questions and if the McCarthy charges against Lattimore are proved to be correct, then will he not be holding the trump card in all future investigations? It would seem so and even more forcibly with a Republican Congress.

We need to ferret out communism in our government. We need to do it as soon as possible. If Lattimore is guilty, then we have no sympathy for him. He should be given the full penalty under the law. And if he is guilty, many people who looked upon McCarthy as a "joker" will then look upon him as a statesman or at least as a man resembling a statesman.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

It is going to be close, but managers of the nation's department stores believe that this year's sales totals will equal those of 1951. They entered the last two weeks of the Christmas shopping season 1 per cent behind last year's totals—they were 2 per cent behind on November 1—and late buying has been generally heavy.

The national pattern has been uneven. Federal Reserve reports for the year to December 6 show that department store sales in the Atlanta district (which includes the Savannah River atomic project) were 6 per cent above a year ago and in the Dallas district (which includes Texas) were up 5 per cent. The St. Louis, San Francisco and Kansas City districts showed smaller gains. Minneapolis was even and the rest of the country showed moderate losses, except New York, which was thumping 8 per cent behind.

In the reports by departments, there was a wide variation in the first ten months of the year. While main-store departments were 2 per cent behind, basement departments held even which shows that consumers, despite the high income level, are still strong for bargains.

Among the main-store departments, these showed moderate gains: toilet articles and drug sundries, costume jewelry, books and magazines, stationery, neckwear and scarfs, millinery, corsets and brassieres, negligees and lounging apparel, infants' wear, handbags and small leather goods, women's and misses coats, junior and girls' wear, women's and misses dresses, blouses, skirts, sportswear, aprons, house dresses, uniforms, boys' wear, toys and games, sporting goods and cameras, and candy.

Most other main-store departments were below the same period a year earlier. The biggest setback was in radios, phonographs and television sets, down 23 per cent. Rugs and carpets were down 19 per cent.

In the basement departments, the ten-month sales ranged from blouses, skirts, sportswear and girls' wear, up 6 per cent, to home furnishings, down 7.

FALL OF HOLIDAYS CUTS INTO RETAIL SALES.

Incidentally, Christmas and New Year's Day will cut deeply into retail sales this year. Each falls on a Thursday and hundreds of plants, stores and offices will be idle from noon Wednesday to the following Monday. Many retailers will find themselves walking around vacant aisles during those periods.

However, few of them would vote to give up Christmas, the greatest sales stimulant of the

SUCCESSFUL FORECASTER OFFERS A LONG SHOT.

Fank A. Anderson, Brookline, Mass., business analyst, calls into this department's attention to the fact that he had predicted the fall of socialism in England in December, 1950, and has newspaper clippings to prove that he predicted, on June 10, 1952, a Republican victory by an overwhelming majority. The latter prediction surely gives him a horse on professional pollsters. Mr. Anderson bases his predictions on the moon, planets and stock market averages. And these same portents that indicated an Eisenhower victory, he says, foreshadow the end of Communism in Russia in 1956.

BRITISH TO OFFER NYLON "MINK" AND "LAMB"

Nylon furs will soon be offered in the American market, the British Information Service says. Synthetic furs, lighter, washable and more durable than nature's own, are now being made of nylon and will be sold at a fraction of the price of mammal-grown furs. A full-length "Mink" coat, for instance, will sell for less than \$150. In addition to mink, nylon is being fashioned to look like ocelot, Persian lamb and other luxury skins.

The synthetic furs will be exhibited at the British Industries Fair next spring and some will be used in coronation robes for members of the British peerage.

OLD PROMOTER SEES BIT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

"There is one significance of the changeover in Washington that you have overlooked," The Old Promoter remarked.

"We are the best thing made over the newspaper," we replied. "We even overlook things that with significance are fraught, whatever that means."

He ignored us. "You haven't overlooked the fact that a military man is heading the government," he went on. "But you may have overlooked the fact that Field Marshal Montgomery, deputy supreme commander of NATO, has ordered his staff to exercise daily. Monty and the exercise are acquainted, you know. If they think alike, you can expect the new President to order all his staff to daily exercises. It might even spread to business. You know, it will be worth getting up early just to watch the cabinet go puffing around the Mall in shorts."

"If it spreads," we asked, "do you think the idea will get around to your spread?"

"I just remembered I have one more present to buy," said the O.P., dashing off. Well, that crack saved a cigar, anyhow.

Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK (AP)—You can't buy Santa Claus. The true spirit of Christmas isn't for sale.

But that doesn't keep a lot of people from trying to it every year.

One of the absurdities of the current season is the report that \$50 neckties of velvet and gold are having a brisk sale in North Carolina. They are designed to be given as presents for "men who have everything already."

It would depress me if someone sent me such a necktie (and, if you were, planning to do so, please send the cash instead). For one thing I hate a bargain basement gesture. Anyone who sends you a \$50 necktie isn't trying to please you so much as he is trying to impress you.

And only a piker would be impressed by a \$50 necktie today. After all there are \$117 neckties on the market. Who wants to be bought cheap? Economists and sociologists now regard gifts like \$50 to \$150 neckties as not only wasteful but economically immoral. To me, even when sent by men of wealth to each other as a joke they can well afford, they are just sad "reaction pieces."

They may be, but what kind of conclusion can you draw from the conversations? Only how easy it is to throw money away on something useless. I hate this conclusion because I have a vast respect for money and the wonderful good that can be done with it.

The evidence of what money cannot do is all about us. And one of the times you see this best is at Christmas. Many a wife who gets a \$4,000 fur coat from her husband would rather know the arm of his old love again than the warmth of his gift.

What makes a real Christmas present? The thought and understanding behind it. Only that kindies the bonfire of the heart, not the number of dollars spent. This is particularly true of children, whose rich relatives often try vainly to make them happy with costly gifts but fail because they do not know there is a better way. You cannot bribe a child long if he discovers you don't really understand him.

I remember as a child a poor little rich boy who lived up the street in a fine apartment building came to our house on Christmas morning.

"What did you get?" he said practically.

"An orange, a sweater, a sled," I said, "and—I held up a squirming puppy—"this."

The rich kid went crazy over the puppy, and we played with it for a long time. Later we went up to see his presents. The floor was covered with toys—fancy electric trains, chemistry sets, an indoor golf course—and all were expensive. I felt a kind of dumb wonder, there were so many. The other kid, his dad and I got down on the floor and began operating the electric train. Suddenly the little rich boy looked up and his face crinkled in passionate crying.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—"Who said it's sometimes constitute a major headache for scholarly sleuths in the Congressional Reading Room of the Library of Congress."

We get a large number of phone calls and letters asking for information on the sources of quotations used by people in public speeches, or about quotations congressmen themselves wish to use. C. M. Wilson, chief of the reading room, told me, "We don't want to let these queries interfere with our main business, the reader service, but we try diligently to track every saying down. We can usually spot a quotation in from 15 minutes to an hour, but we get some sticklers. Often we publish these in the library's information bulletin, asking help from our fellow librarians."

Probably the largest number of quotations people ask about are traced to Lincoln, Jefferson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Wilson said, "They are being quoted more and more as time goes by," he added, "but during the recent political campaigns the Democratic presidential candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson, stirred up quite a bit of us."

Some of the quotations used by the erudite candidate are still giving the reading room staff furrows in the brow. They recently asked for leads to help in the identification of the following:

"On the Plains of Hesitation
"Bleach the bones of countless thousands
"Who on the eve of victory rested—"

"And, resting, died."
Wilson said that after much inquiry they got some clues attributing the quote to George W. Cecil, an advertising man, who uses the name of William Lawrence in his writing, though some doubt he originated the verse.

Of the nine other quotes currently listed for identification in the information bulletin, only one had been identified at the time I talked with Wilson. Among the unidentified ones is, "We shall force the U. S. to spend itself into destruction." This, Wilson told me, was said to be in Lenin's "Collected Works" but was not found there.

Others include: "Never treat with a successful enemy" believed made by some Roman general or statesman, and "A law without penalties is no more than a pious resolution."

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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN



PHONE TREATMENT
HIGH POINT, N. C. (UP)—When Dick Pals was hospitalized recently, his dejected parrot, Polly, refused to eat. Finally, the family arranged for

Pals to talk to the parrot by telephone. Polly tried to seize the receiver and began yelling "Daddy." The bird's appetite returned to normal immediately.

PATRIOTIC PETALS
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—A red, white and blue rose has been developed by Stephan Phean, a botanist.

Total Eclipse Is Due In June, '54

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The next total eclipse of the sun will be seen from the United States on June 30, 1954.

The path along which the moon will be seen to cover the sun, thereby producing a total eclipse, will start as the sun is rising in northern Nebraska. Thence it will pass southern South Dakota and the northwestern corner of Iowa, into Minnesota (including Minneapolis and St. Paul), northern Wisconsin and the upper Michigan peninsula.

After crossing Lake Superior, it will traverse the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, then pass over Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, the Faeroe and Shetland Islands, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Afghanistan, Pakistan and, finally, India, where it ends as the sun is setting.

The path is about 80 miles wide in Nebraska and increases to about 94 miles in the Faeroes, where the eclipse occurs about noon and the duration is longest, about 2 minutes 22 seconds. At Minneapolis the total eclipse occurs soon after sunrise and will last a minute and 17 seconds. It will last about a minute and a half in Ontario and nearly two minutes on the Labrador coast.

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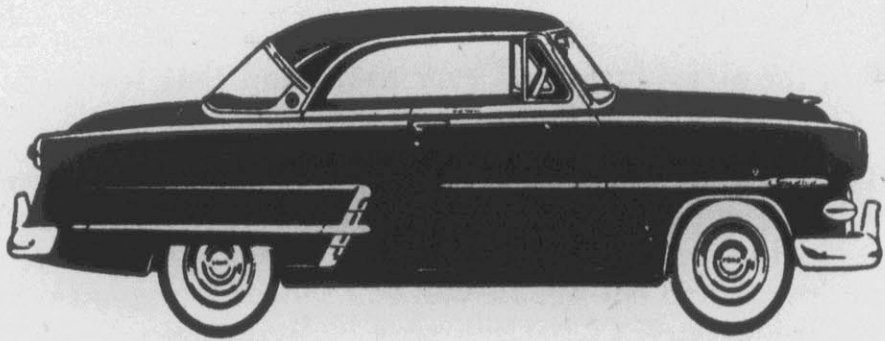
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The Sport Reflector

By HERMAN HICKMAN
Reflector Sports Editor

Little Leagues Under Fire

The National Education Foundation has again blasted the Little League program.

I can't understand why various educational groups continue to pick on this grand program.

Of course there might be a little bit of professional jealousy involved. The Little League programs are tremendously popular with children and parents alike and more interest is being created yearly.

Maybe the education foundation is trying to see how much weight they can lose around or maybe they are trying to edge into the spotlight indirectly by dimming the glow of Little League triumphs.

It's hard to believe that the people who are so adamantly against the program could possibly have any children of Little League age. If so I wonder if they forbid their children to play and romp in the great outdoors in fair competition with children their own age and qualifications.

At a recent Little League annual banquet I thought Jack Boone, East Carolina College football coach, summed the situation up very nicely when he said, "Children are going to play sports regardless. They are going to participate in whatever sport is in season and it is so much better if they have adult supervision and are taught morals of fair play and good sportsmanship along with their recreation."

These children between the ages of eight to 12 are at the stage where they develop either good or bad habits. It is at this stage that we should strive to show some interest in their activities. All of us can't be out on various playing fields with the children to help teach them right and wrong ways of play, but a qualified supervisor is a tremendous benefit to the

young children.

"It is just good common reasoning to figure that children playing football, baseball, etc. will benefit more by following rules and regulations governing their play rather than playing by their own rules and fighting and scraping over decisions."

One of the main things the foundation harps on is physical fatigue. They maintain that the children are harming their mental facilities by competing in sports.

To me that argument is completely groundless. Like Boone says kids are going to play sports as long as they can find a ball and if they can't find a ball they will improvise with a tin can or something and play anyway. I know this is true because I've done it, played many a game of rough and tumble football with a tin can for a ball and a vacant lot for a playing field.

This Little League program provides children with proper equipment, qualified officials and rules that limit the length of each game and practice session.

The urge to play is in all children and if they don't have somebody to tell them when to quit they would play all night if light would permit.

This Little League program was set up by people who had children between ages of eight and 12. These people worked hard and carefully, and took numerous surveys, consulted doctors for advice and sought to provide a program that would be the most attractive and beneficial for youngsters.

Child delinquency has dropped amazingly in areas where Little League programs are conducted and more and more towns and cities are beginning to realize that busy youngsters have less time to get into mischief.

Wolfpack Clings To No. 6 Rating; Get Test Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Undeclared La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting.

The Explorers return this weekend to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight-game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarter-final games. Others in the event, ending Tuesday, are Manhattan, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn, Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 77 first-place votes cast by sportswriters and broadcasters. This gave them 630 points, on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. They barely shaded Illinois, which had 577 points and 12 first-place votes.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma A&M and Western Kentucky, in that order.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. La Salle (28)
2. Illinois (12)
3. Seton Hall (6)
4. Holy Cross (9)
5. Kansas State (1)
6. North Carolina State (1)
7. Washington (4)
8. Louisiana State
9. Oklahoma A&M
10. Western Kentucky (3)
- Second ten:
11. Notre Dame
12. St. Bonaventure (8)
13. Navy (2)
14. Tulsa
15. (tie) Seattle
16. (tie) Indiana (1)
17. Minnesota
18. Colorado
19. Oklahoma City (1)
20. (tie) UCLA
21. (tie) Idaho

Jack Boone, N. State Coach Of The Year

Coach Has Good Record In First Year At Helm

Jack Boone, head football coach at East Carolina College, has been named the North State Conference's "Coach of the Year" by the Charlotte Observer. The Observer is one of the closest followers and supporters of the nine-member small college conference.

Observer staff writer Helman Helms, in discussing the selection, said "... Boone, like Bill Dole before him, faced a tough task, but he did the job well, and that's why he's North State Coach of the Year."

Boone took over the head coaching job at East Carolina after Dole's resignation last spring. He had been an assistant coach under Dole. In his first season as a head coach, Boone's team won six, lost two, and tied two regular season games. In a post-season bowl game in Salisbury the Pirates put up a good scrap before losing 13-6 to undefeated Clarion (Pa.) State Teacher's College.

The two regular season losses on the Pirate record were to teams which are rated as being among the best in small college circles. One was Lenoir Rhyne, champion of the North State Conference for the past two years, and the other was Norfolk Naval Air Station, a long-time power in service football.

In 1951, under Dole, the Pirates put together a 4-6 record with a team that relied a great deal on freshmen and sophomore players. This past season, the same boys did most of the work again and were the leaders on both offense and defense throughout the year.

The Pirates finished their season with a record of four wins, one loss, and one tie in the North State Conference. The victories came at the expense of Western Carolina, Appalachian, Elon and Guilford. Lenoir Rhyne defeated the Pirates 7-0 and Catawba came out with a 7-7 tie.

Boone did his college playing for Elon College in the early 1940's. He went from there into service coaching and playing. After his tour of duty with the Navy, he both played and coached in the pro ranks before coming to East Carolina as Dole's assistant.

The job done by Boone and Dole has lifted East Carolina from an obscure place in North Carolina football to a position as one of the state's ranking football teams in less than four years. Dole and Boone started working together in the fall of 1949.

In '49, the Pirates took their lumps as often as they tasted victory. In 1950, riding the Dodge Thrift bandwagon, the Pirates climbed to a 7-3 record. In '51, they got off to a rough start and staggered into the finish with a record of four wins and six losses.

The East Carolina team was respected throughout the state this year for the clever balance of offense and defense developed by Boone and assistant Clyde Bigger. The team had two good passers in Sandy Siler and Dick Cherry, some top-notch runners in Cherry, Paul Gay, Claude King, and Illard Yarbrough, and one of the state's



Jack Boone

Ayden, Wint'ville Top Pitt Cagers

PITT COUNTY CONFERENCE

Boys' League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ayden	5	0	1.000
Grifton	3	1	.750
Winterville	4	2	.667
Bethel	3	2	.600
Stokes	2	2	.500
Farmville	1	2	.333
Belvoir	1	3	.250
Chicod	0	2	.000
Grimesland	0	3	.000

Girls' League

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Winterville	6	0	0	1.000
Stokes	3	1	0	.750
Grimesland	2	1	0	.667
Bethel	3	2	0	.600
Chicod	1	1	1	.500
Farmville	1	1	0	.500
Belvoir	1	3	0	.250
Grifton	0	3	1	.000
Ayden	0	5	0	.000

Pre-Christmas standings of the Pitt County Conference find a pair

of old standbys in the first place positions in the girls' and boys' leagues.

In the feminine half of the conference, Winterville's girls have first place all to themselves with six victories in six games. Their closest rivals, Stokes, have a mark of three wins and one loss.

In the boys' league, Ayden's powerful Tornadoes are dominating the show with a record of five wins and no losses. Their most serious contender for honors is the Grifton team—a club which was originally scheduled to face Ayden on December 31. That game will not come off, however, because of reported differences between the two schools.

At the present point in the flag race, Grifton has a conference mark of three wins and only one loss. Overall, the Bulldogs have a mark of 10 victories and that one defeat.

The flag races are running much as was expected but one surprise of the young season is the apparent inability of Bethel's perennially powerful Indians to cope with their opposition. The Indians have dominated Pitt County play for years but thus far this year they've been forced to bite the dust twice in five games.

In the girls' league, the biggest tumble has been taken by the Ayden team. The female Tornadoes have gone out five times against conference opponents and have returned home winless all five times. Last year, the Ayden club was one of the most powerful in the entire county.

The next regularly scheduled conference games are slated for January 2 but some of the teams will begin non-conference games earlier than that date.

Marking the first time in league history that a rookie ever topped both columns, Wilhelm was the earned run leader with a 2.43 average and also led in won-lost percentage with an .833 mark on the basis of his 15 victories and only three losses.

Robin Roberts, the Phillies' consistent fireball star, racked up the most victories, 28, while losing only seven. It was the first time a National League pitcher won that many games since Dizzy Dean gained 28 victories in 1935.

Roberts also started the most games, 37, and completed the most, 30.

In addition, Roberts pitched the most innings, 330, faced the most batters, 1,310, and gave up the most hits, 292.

Roberts' team-mate, Curt Simmons, and Ken Raffensberger of Cincinnati tied for hurling the most shutouts, each with six, while southpaw Warren Spahn of the Braves led in strikeouts with 183.

Eddie Yuhas of the Cardinals posted the longest winning streak, 10 games.

Connie Mack Has 90th Birthday

PORT MYERS, Fla. (UP)—Connie Mack turned 90 today still erect and spry and eager for another baseball season to begin.

The famous "grand old man of baseball" celebrated his birthday anniversary at a small dinner party of family members and a few close friends Monday night. For years Connie celebrated on Dec. 23 but several years ago discovered he actually had been born on Dec. 22.

Lieut. Governor At Mattamuskeet

Among the many holiday hunters at Mattamuskeet Lake this week will be North Carolina Lieutenant Governor-elect, Luther Hodges of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grant of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Bruce.

The males are planning to journey down to Mattamuskeet and test their shooting accuracy on the season's bountiful supply of duck and geese.

G. Wash Tromps Duke 113-87

George Washington's Colonials seem a virtual shoo-in for a berth in the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament this season principally because of a potent asset known as "the Holup wallop."

This particular wallop has two parts: John Holup, a center for the Colonials, and Joe Holup, a forward.

The Holups are brothers hailing from Swyersville, Pa., and very probably the finest brother act ever to perform in the conference. John, a junior, towers six feet, five inches.

Brother Joe, a freshman, reaches

up to six feet, six.

George Washington has been stopped in two of its seven conference engagements thus far — by West Virginia and N. C. State — but to date nobody has stopped the Holups.

The combined "Holup wallop" has produced 278 points in seven games, which is to say that John and Joe together collect an average of 39.7 points per contest. Joe, the younger, has 152 points. John has poked in 126.

The pair are making this year's

GW team an outfit devoted to setting records. The Colonials combine, because of John and Joe, is the highest scoring GW quintet in history. Against West Virginia, John set a new school record with 30 points. Last night, as GW walloped Duke, 113-87, Joe proceeded to break this mark with 33 points. The total score also was a Colonial record.

The defeat made Duke's conference record 2-2. Bernie Janicky flipped in 23 points for the Blue Devils.

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Rural Midwest Voters Gain In Power

By VINCENT J. BURKE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Legislative power wielded in the past by lawmakers from the South and big northern cities will pass to rural midwesterners in the new Congress. This will happen even though the Midwest was the only geographical area in which Republicans failed to gain Congressional seats in the November elections.

In the new Congress, Midwest Republicans, mostly from small towns and rural areas, will head 13 of the 19 standing House committees and nine of the 15 standing Senate committees.

Committee chairmen are powerful because virtually all legislation acted on by Congress is considered first by the appropriate standing committee. The chairman can determine what legislation his committee will consider and when. His decisions rarely are challenged successfully.

Committee chairmanships go to the majority party and almost always to men with the longest committee seniority. Almost all are held by lawmakers who normally win re-election by wide margins. None of those slated to head committees in the new Congress ever has served under a Republican administration. No Republican senators and only 15 GOP House members ever held a Congressional seat under a Republican president.

In another power shift, the West will be represented by more House members next year than ever before. This stems from reapportionment of House seats as a result of population changes between 1940 and 1950. California gains seven House seats and Washington one in the new Congress. The Midwest and Northeast each lose four.



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In The Services

Private First Class Charles H. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manning of Greenville Route 2, was recently separated from the service. Before his release he was stationed at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Maryland with the Biological Laboratories.

Seaman Don R. Warren, USN, son of Mrs. Lydia B. Warren of 1023 Evans Street, Greenville, recently arrived in San Diego aboard the attack transport USS Magoffin which was completing her second tour in the Korean combat zone.



Airman Carl E. Brice (above), son of Mrs. LeRoy Latham, 402 E. 8th Street, Greenville, is completing in Air Force indoctrination program at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The Purple Heart has been conferred upon Pfc. Green T. Murphy, son of Mrs. Nettie Murphy, Griffin Route 1, for wounds received in Korea. Murphy, an ammunition bearer, was wounded in recent fighting with the 2nd Inf. Division, with which he has been serving since last May.

Corporal Leonard O. Burt, of 207 Grande Avenue, Greenville, is operating "the only complete front-line portrait studio in Korea." The "studio" is a bunker within 2,000 yards of the enemy forces opposite the First Marine Division. Customers sit atop an ammunition case with a blanket rigged as background.

The Combat Infantryman Badge has been awarded to Private Edwin Langston, husband of Joyce Langston, Ayden Route 3. Langston is serving with the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea.



Airman First Class Edward Buck (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Buck of Winterville, has returned to his home in Winterville after being stationed in Korea. He will be home for 30 days. After January 12, he will return to Eglin Air Force Base, in Florida.

The Purple Heart has been conferred upon Pfc. Dalton E. Adams, husband of Mrs. Edna Adams, 1221 Evans Street, Greenville. Adams was wounded in recent fighting with the 2nd Inf. Division in Korea. He entered the Army in November 1951, and has been in Korea since last July. His mother, Mrs. Helen B. Adams, lives on Greenville Route 3.



Airman First Class Bobby Craft (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craft of Winterville Route 2, is home after a tour of duty in Korea. He will be home until January 12, when he will report to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Pvt. William L. Taft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taft, Greenville, is training with the 24th Infantry Division in Japan. Taft entered the Army in May 1952.

CONSISTENT
DETROIT (UP)—After the first seven games of the 1952 National Football League season, the Detroit Lions had run 4,202 yards, 1,000 by rushing and 1,609 by passing.

City, County Offices To Close

Both city and county offices will be closed during the Christmas holidays.

County offices, including those at the courthouse, board of education and county and home demonstration agent's offices, will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, and remain closed until the following Monday.

Offices at the city hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, but will reopen Saturday for a half day. The probation office and the office of N.C. Internal Revenue, located at the courthouse, will be closed from Tuesday afternoon, December 23, until the following Monday.

The Production and Marketing Administration office at the county office building will be closed from Tuesday afternoon until Monday of next week.

Says Television Affects Weather

CHICAGO (AP)—A Wisconsin woman who blames the presence of nearby television aerials for recent heavy rains and snows which pour too much moisture on her cactus plants doesn't have the support of Admiral Corp.

They say the weather has had its erratic swings although the growth of TV has been fairly steady in most sections of the country. Chicago had its heaviest snowfall on record last winter and unusual rains last spring but the summer and fall were dry, the TV men say.

Have System To Beat Grafting

HONG KONG (AP)—The independent Sing Tao Jih Pao in a Canton dispatch says 60 per cent of the officials in the Kwangtung province customs bureau were accused of corruption. These officials are gradually being replaced by government workers from the northern provinces.

Because the replacements know no one in the South, this policy is expected to eliminate graft, the paper reports.

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equally important phase with little attention—the personnel within the several departments is generally congenial and co-operative. State workers have pride in their jobs and with such few exceptions as to be outstanding by contrast, they give loyal and efficient service to the people for their inadequate pay checks.

HONEST—Besides having the group spirit, called by the Latin

name "esprit de corps," State employees generally are honest, sincere, hard-working folks. That is why they resented blanket indictment as pretty grafters and spongers by a top level State official some months ago. Sure, they do a little beeping once in awhile, just like employees of any big private business. Eyewitness testimony of one who has watched them for many years is that State workers as a group do a better job, take as much pride in achievement and as much interest in the welfare of their employer—which is all the people—as any group to be found. And right now they are reacting

to the Christmas spirit just like everybody else.

It's Possible To Outsmart Mouse

LESTER, Ia.—Ever have a mouse steal the cheese out of the trap? Waldo Denker says you can avoid that feeling that the mouse is smarter than you are this way: Fasten the cheese to the trap with a piece of transparent tape, leaving the ends open. Then the mouse can't pull the bait free before the trap springs.



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PROMISE OF DELIGHT

By Mary Howard

Chapter Five

Again the frozen pause, and then, "You can do as you like, of course, Anthea," Mrs. Granger's voice was frigid. "But I think you're being very childish and silly. I'll get the coffee ready for us, Gregory. Shall we have it in the garden?"

She went out without waiting for his reply.

Joe Carloti himself opened the door in answer to her ring, a wide smile of welcome on his face. "So she didn't care about it? In a hurry," he said. "I was beginning to think you had cold feet, or your mother wouldn't let you."

Tell-tale color flared up in her cheeks, and Joe laughed out loud. "So she didn't care about it? Papa's reputation has preceded him as usual. Well, I can't blame her. But I don't take after him."

He pulled Anthea's hand through his arm, in the most casual and friendly way.

She looked round the hall which had been newly painted in white; the carpet and stair carpet were red. Against the wall was a magnificent console table with a top of inlaid colored marble and a most, too magnificent perhaps, for the room, shag rug.

"I like it very much," she said. "All my own work," said Joe modestly. "I'm proud of the hall. Bianca and Papa kept wiring me from different parts of the world, with decorating and furnishing instructions. But they forgot the hell, so I did that to please myself. It's the only sane room in the house. This," he indicated the console table, "Papa had when he visited a palazzo in Venice. It would have been nice if he'd left it there." He opened the kitchen door and yelled, "Bianca!"

From the kitchen came the faint smell of cooking, a slightly earthy, slightly sweet, and she saw that in the neat white suburban kitchen wreaths of onions had been hung on the airframe, and a bowl of brightly colored peppers on the sideboard.

Like the presiding deity, a woman appeared. She was tall and her hair was grey, pulled back from the magnificent features in her neck. Her little flat ears were pierced with gold rings. She wore a big black apron, wiping her hands on it, looking at Anthea with black implacable, expressionless eyes.

"Ah, Bianca. This is Miss Anthea Granger from next door." The woman dipped her head, and said, "Pleased to meet," and went on wiping her hands, as though she did not wish Anthea to shake them.

Anthea murmured a little in reply. "How do you do?"

"We'd like some coffee, Bianca."

"Okay I go and make it. Two three minutes."

"Fine. Come along, Miss Granger." He opened the door into the most magnificent and frightful room that Anthea had ever seen. She was aware of Joe's eyes upon her, waiting her reaction. She was aware that the walls were painted gold, that there was an enormous Venetian glass chandelier, that the furniture seemed to be covered in gold brocade, and that there were a great number of framed photographs. Joe smiled with gentle triumph as he watched her.

"You are speechless," he said. "I knew you would be. People have been known to pass right out on first contact with my father's taste. Sit down." He indicated a chair covered with white fur. "It won't bite. The coffee won't be long."

"Is Bianca the housekeeper?" asked Anthea.

"Yes, sort of. exceedingly permanent. She's been with us ever since I can remember." He caught the expression in her eyes, and shrugged. "One of Papa's romances? I don't know. If so, it was so long ago that they have been forgotten."

"She's magnificent to look at," said Anthea. "Like an eagle."

"Yes," he smiled, "and just as dangerous. But she's always been wonderfully loyal to us. She has a daughter somewhere in the States. In a convent. She goes everywhere with us, and we move about the world in a pretty foot-loose way. And always, wherever we are, she converts the house, or hotel room, or what-have-you, into this particular kind of peculiar home of ours. Four wives have come and gone, but Bianca goes on forever. She was always very good to me."

There was a depth of sincerity in his last words. He looked up and saw Anthea sitting with her small hands clasped, her cheeks flushed, right on the edge of her chair, completely unaware of her self and very pretty. He was always amused by the impact of the Carloti household on strangers, and Anthea was obviously enthralled.

Anthea swallowed, pulled herself together, and spoke. She spoke in a little rush, for ever since dinner time she had been going over the speech in her mind.

"Mr. Carloti," she said, "I have a special reason for accepting your invitation."

"You have?" he asked gravely, but the corners of his mouth

twitched just a little. "Do you want to get into pictures?"

"No." She shook her head vehemently. "I do secretarial work. But I want a change. I want to do something new and interesting and completely on my own. And it did occur to me that you or your father might possibly need a secretary while you were in London."

He nodded, and said, "Very possibly."

She flushed. "You're laughing at me."

He said quickly, "No," and, leaning forward, he took her hand. "I thought we were going to be friends and neighbors." The hand in his was tense and trembling with excitement. "Suppose you relax a little. And suppose you call me Joe, and keep Mr. Carloti for papa? He's the guy you want to keep at arm's length." He grinned. "Well, it does so happen that he wrote to me to get him a secretary. He wants to work with him this summer, here and in the South of France. Do you think your mother will let you go?"

"She's got to," said Anthea passionately. "She's got to."

The door was suddenly swung open and Bianca stalked into the room. She put the coffee tray down on a small table in front of Joe, and stood with her arms folded over her stomach, hands nursing elbows, in the traditional attitude of peasant woman from time immemorial.

"Bianca will be coming to France with us," said Joe easily. "so you'll have a chaperone. I shall be there too—working with the Old Man. Two chaperones."

Bianca suddenly showed her white teeth, and roared with laughter. "That one," she said, her black eyes and expressing hands disparaging Anthea, "like a winter chick. So skinny. She will not need a chaperone. not with the padrone Santa Maria, he will never see her! She is too thin."

(To be continued.)

SOMETHING BARROWED— BAR MILLS, Me. (UP)—To pay off a bet on the outcome of the presidential election, Lindell Mains pushed fellow employee Guy Smith five miles in a wheelbarrow—from Bar Mills to West Buxton. It took two and a half hours.

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Crossword Puzzle

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18. Post of a
19. Metal
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35. Perfect golf
36. Tree
37. Graceful bird
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40. Plant again
42. Norwegian
46. Black cuckoo
48. Compel
51. Butte
52. Moderate
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54. Prepared a golf ball for a drive
55. Emmets

DOWN
1. Goddess of discord
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3. Avoid expense
4. Cornered, collared
5. Parcel of ground
6. Thought
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8. Killed
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10. Constellation
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21. Small rug
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24. Indian
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This is our sincere wish for everyone:
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MINCE MEAT - - - 9-Oz. Pkg. **19c**

Peas

GREEN GIANT - - - No. 303 Can **19c**

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LAYER FIGS - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **39c**

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C&B Plum **Pudding** - - - 16-Oz. Can **49c**

Sultana Small **Stuffed Olives** - 10 1/2-Oz. Jar **49c**

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Peter Pan **Peanut Butter** - 12-Oz. Pkg. **37c**

Del Monte Sliced **Pineapple** - - - No. 2 Can **29c**

Iona Cut **Green Beans, 2** - No. 303 Cans **25c**

Ann Page Pure Vanilla **Extract** - - - 2-Oz. Bot. **19c**

Swansdown or Snohehen **Cake Flour** - - - 44-Oz. Pkg. **39c**

Sunnyfield Flour Self Rising - - - 10-Lb. Bag **75c**

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Plump Red Ripe **Cranberries** - - - 1-Lb. Box **33c**

Crisp Winesap **Apples** - - - 5 Lb. Bag **59c**

Juley Red Emperor **Grapes** - - - Lb. **15c**

Cocoanuts Fresh - - - Lb. **8c**

Chestnuts New Crop For Roasting and Dressing - - - Lb. **23c**

Bananas Golden Ripe - - - 2 Lbs. **25c**

Grapefruit Juicy Sizes 54's & 64's - - - 4 For **23c**

Luscious Pears Fall Russet - - - Lb. **19c**

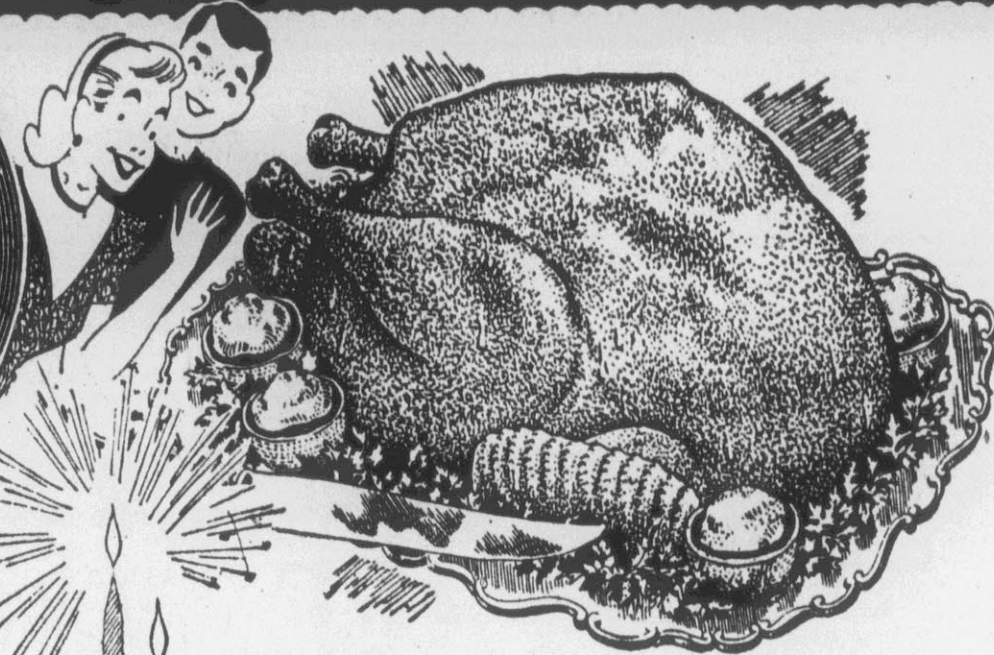
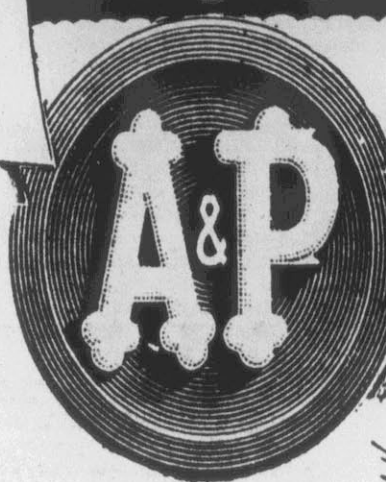
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 White - - - 10 Lb. Bag **57c**

Tangerines Easy To Peel - - - Lb. **9c**

ORANGES 8 Lb. Bag **39c** 1/4 Box Bag **97c**

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Young Grade "A" Plump Meaty

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Dressed And Drawn—10 to 14 Lb. Avg.

HENS - - - Lb. **59c**

TOMS 18 to 20 Lb. Avg. Dressed & Drawn - - - Lb. **53c**

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Armours Star Baked—8 to 10 Lb. Avg. Short Shank Skinned

HAMS

Whole or Half

Lb. **57c**

Butt Portion - - - Lb. **53c**
Shank Portion - - - Lb. **43c**

Armours Star 12 to 16-Lb. Avg. Short Shank Smoked Skinned

HAMS

Lb. **79c**

4 to 7 Lb. Average Young White Broiler Government Inspected And Graded

Beltville Turkeys - - - - - Lb. **67c**

Wilson Corn King Sliced

Bacon - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **45c**

Dressed And Drawn

Chicken Hens Lb. **49c**

Super Right Choice Western Beef

Rib Roast - - - Standing Lb. **79c**

Swift's Brookfield Link

Sausage - - - 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **33c**

Fresh Rib Loin End

Pork Roast - - - Lb. **39c**

Long Island—Fancy Ready To Cook

Ducklings - - - Lb. **53c**

Smoked Short Shank Pork—4 to 6 Lb. Avg.

SHOULDER PICNICS - - - - - Lb. **39c**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Warwick **Chocolates** - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **55c**
Worthmore Christmas **French Creams** - - - 12-Oz. Box **29c**
Worthmore Christmas Mix **Gums & Creams** - - - 1-Lb. Box **25c**
Worthmore Chocolate Covered **Cream Drops** - - - 1-Lb. Box **29c**
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Libby's Tomato **JUICE** - - - - - 48-Oz. Can **27c**

A&P **WHOLE BEETS** - - - - - No. 303 Can **15c**

Packers Label **ORANGE JUICE** - - - - - No. 2 Can **10c**

A&P Green and White **ASPARAGUS** - - - - - No. 2 Can **39c**

Our Own **TEA BAGS** - - - - - 64-Ct. Pkg. **35c**

A&P **PRUNE PLUMS** - - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

Mild American **CHEESE** - - - - - Lb. **51c**

Strietman Zesta or Nabisco **PREMIUM CRACKERS** - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **23c**

Marcal **PAPER NAPKINS** - - - - - 80-Ct. Pkg. **10c**

White House Evaporated **MILK** - - - - - 3 Tall Cans **40c**

Ocean Spray Cranberry **SAUCE** - - - - - 16-Oz. Can **19c**

A&P Fruit **COCKTAIL** - - - - - No. 303 Can **23c**

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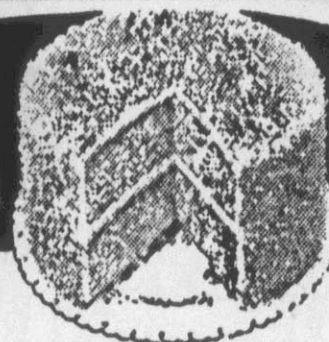
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Wildlife Federation Is Out To Protect Grouse

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Wildlife Federation has opened a campaign to save the dwindling flocks of pinnated grouse—popularly known as prairie chickens.

The prairie chicken will be featured during National Wildlife Week, March 16-21. Last year the campaign was for preservation of the nearly extinct

key deer, located in the Florida keys. The key deer are midgets. Through efforts of the Wildlife Federation, a non-profit organization, a special warden is maintained in the Florida keys to help protect the knee-high deer from hunters, fires, and natural enemies. At the low point it was estimated about only 30 of the deer remained. As of now more than 70 roam the keys.

The situation of the prairie chicken is not as precarious as the little deer, but the numbers of these grouse have grown smaller each year.

Time was when they were plentiful in every state from the Appalachians to the Rockies. Now they are concentrated in about a dozen states, nowhere in quantity. Hunt-

ing of the birds is prohibited in all but a few states.

One objective in the current plan will be to establish a study committee to make recommendations on how the prairie chicken may be saved. These recommendations will go to state game commissions, state legislatures, the Congress, and to various sportsmen's groups.

One race, or sub-species, of prairie chicken already has disappeared. That was the heath hen, which died out more than 20 years ago.

The "greater prairie chicken" is one of two varieties of the bird. It occupies areas from Wisconsin and North Dakota on to the north of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and as far east as Illinois and Indiana. A sub-species, known as the Attwater's prairie chicken, is found only in Texas and Louisiana.

The so-called "lesser prairie chicken" is a somewhat smaller bird and is paler in color. Small flocks may yet be found in Southwestern states from Texas and Oklahoma to New Mexico. A spectacular habit of the grouse—witnessed by few humans—is its annual mating dance on ancestral "booming grounds" each spring. The birds congregate at the same spot each year. The females primp and the males strut and dance before their ladies. The males make calls which "boom from inflated air sacs in their necks."

The mating cries can be heard for miles across the grasslands. Wildlife Week in 1953 will be the 16th of a series of such observances. Claude D. Kelley, president of the federation, says that keynoting the plight of the prairie chicken is another step in the campaign to call attention each year to a separate type of bird or animal native to the United States which is in danger of extinction.

Prohibits Silk Underwear For School Pupils

LARISSA, Greece (AP)—Girl student at the senior high school here have petitioned the Greek government to intervene into what they describe as "unbearable" conditions laid by their teacher, including his prohibiting them to wear silk underwear.

A mass delegation of the irate females explained to the office of the government representative that their protest was based on their rights to be "treated as human beings."

The teacher allegedly abused them "brutally"; removed his false teeth when he got mad at his students, explaining that he could talk better; forbade the girls from walking in the streets holding hands with each other, prohibited them from wearing silk underwear, and when he suspected that they were, became "furious."

Will Establish African Studies

BOSTON (AP)—Boston University will establish an African Research and Studies Program next July because of the increasing importance of Africa in world affairs and the need for more fundamental study.

The graduate school program will be headed by Dr. William O. Brown, current chief of the African research branch in the U.S. State Department. The program will emphasize the economic, social, political and technical factors in contemporary Africa.

The Empire State Building in New York City has 6,500 windows.

Economic Ills Become Egypt's Main Concern

CAIRO (U.P.)—The march of Gen. Mohammed Naguib's revolution in Egypt has been slowed by a severe economic crisis, and, for once, politics have been relegated to the background.

The economic crisis is largely though not entirely, due to the fall in the world price of cotton. Egypt lives by cotton, and this year she has had to bear the double burden of low prices and poor exports. Britain, normally Egypt's chief customer, is reported to be overstocked with cotton and has made practically no purchases of the Egyptian product this year. Only about 25 per cent of the 1952 crop has been sold to date, and there is considerable despondency in all

circles connected directly and indirectly with cotton.

Food Prices Cut

In an effort to improve the economic life of the people, Premier Naguib's government has made a strong drive against high food prices and is winning it.

The supply minister, Mre Farid Antoun, was given full powers and helped by army officers, he set up a number of commissions to study food prices and sources of supply. It was decided to fix maximum prices for all kinds of fresh and tinned food, including meat, fish, poultry, fruits, and vegetables. At the same time it was announced that severe penalties would be imposed on anyone selling food at prices exceeding those fixed.

Price reductions were drastic. For example, good quality meat was reduced by nearly 100 per cent and poorer quality by varying percentages. Fish was reduced 50 per cent—moderate sized chickens which were sold at \$1 each are now 60 cents. A pound of apples which previously cost 60 cents is now 25 cents.

Orders Enforced

Officers and soldiers, armed with

sub-machine guns, toured the bazaars in jeeps, and patrols kept a lookout on roads leading into the principal cities with a view to seeing the foodstuffs were not being illegally supplied to black market traffickers.

For several weeks some food merchants resorted to every trick to defy the government. They paid the peasants to keep them from sending their produce to Cairo, Alexandria and other major cities. They hoarded fresh food and vegetables which they preferred to let rot rather than sell at the new prices.

As a result, little poultry, apples and tomatoes were on the market. But the fight is ending, and apples, chickens and tomatoes are finding their way back.

A number of merchants in the large cities have been arrested and fined for having sold food above the fixed prices. Others have been punished for refusing to put on sale goods they have.

Simultaneously with the drive to reduce the prices of fresh foodstuffs, the authorities have put fixed prices on all tinned goods. Previously, grocers had made huge

profits from tinned jams, meats, etc., but now their profits have been severely curtailed.

Seventeen Years Going Up, Down

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP)—James E. Price figures he's traveled vertically about four-fifths of the way around the world in his 17 years as an elevator operator in the three-story post-office building.

"The job was a cinch when I

started, only 15 or 20 trips a day," he said. Now with all the offices in the building filled, he says it has become a tiresome job. Now 70, and recently retired, he'd like to go to Florida and fish for awhile.

PLEASANT WORK

DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—Mrs. Willie Ann Dottore was granted a divorce after testifying that her husband refused to put up screens or storm windows. "He said that was a job for peasants," she testified.

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2. Watch this newspaper for ads to follow, with more entry forms, from now until Christmas Eve.
3. For the first 500 entries a twenty dollar gift certificate will be given to be used on the purchase of a General Electric TV set between now and Christmas Eve. Only one gift certificate will be allowed on each purchase.
4. Drawing for this deluxe General Electric TV set will be made Christmas Eve at 8 P. M. Winner will be notified immediately. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE TO WIN.

ENTRY FORM

Here is my entry form for this give-away prize.

MY NAME IS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Greenville T - V & Appliance Center
921 Dickinson Avenue
CARLOS W. MURRAY and MALCOLM C. WILLIAMS, Owners
Phone 2616



Extra Dollars!.. Extra Sales For Christmas!!

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Daily Reflector WANT AD

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Your Want Ad Telephone Number In Greenville Is 5717

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\$1.25 per column inch per insertion.
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No new ads, kills or corrections accepted after 3 p. m. the day before publication

ERRORS — OMISSIONS
The Daily Reflector will be responsible only for the first incorrect or omitted insertion of any advertisement in these columns, and then, only to the extent of a make-good insertion. Errors which do not lessen the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by a make-good insertion. The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject any copy.

SAVE MONEY
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
Jobs Applied and Financed
CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr.
Office — Proctor Hotel
Office Phone 5151
Residence Phone 5322

DURING GASKINS' PRE-CHRISTMAS
sale, prices are greatly reduced. Diamonds & price. Lay-away for Christmas Gaskins Jewelers.
110 E 5th St. Nov. 12-15

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, 2880. Dec. 11-15

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

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. 17-19

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. 18-21

PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING
around the first of the year, and people who want to furnish their homes inexpensively should drop by Ken's Furniture Shop, corner 14th and Evans Streets. Phone 5683. 12-23-31

CLIFF SAYS...
All tricycles, wagons, bicycles greatly reduced. See us today.
C. H. EDWARDS
HARDWARE HOUSE 23-24

2—Lost and Found

LOST — APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2
miles from Greenville on New Bern highway: small black ladies purse containing blifling with Margaret Harris Brown driving license and \$111 and several other papers. Finder please contact W. H. Brown, Post Office, Cherry Point. N. C. Reward. 23-31

WHEN YOU PLACE A 'LOST' AD
in The Daily Reflector right away, you 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 you for. 17-12

5—Help Wanted

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED AS
assistant society officer 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, \$1000 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 application are in. Write D. J. Whitchard, Box 408, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 9-10

5—Help Wanted

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

WANTED AT ONCE — FIRST
class body man, capable of supervising shop for Ford dealer. Good pay and working conditions. Jenkins Motor Co., Ayden, N. C. 22-26

MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH
business in city of Greenville. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCL-443-0, Richmond, Va.

BODY MAN

Our body shop is over flowing with work and the amount of your earnings depends on you. If you are now employed and are not earning top wages, be sure to see us. We will point out the advantages of working in our organization. We are only interested in men who are sober, ambitious, hard workers. If you meet these specifications and are experienced in body repair work, see us.
Wagner-Waldrop Motors
22-23

10—For Rent

MODERN RANCH STYLE FIVE
room house for rent—Furnished, has oil furnace. Will be vacant January 1st. Can be seen at 2508 E. 4th Street. 23-31

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
one brick and concrete building, business district, between Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. and Harris and Rogers Warehouse. Now occupied by Little's Cleaners. Ample parking space. J. C. Youngblood. Dial 4293. 22-26

FOR RENT—3 ROOM FURNISHED
apartment to couple. Call 3914 until 6:00 and 4800 after 6:00.

2 ROOM APARTMENT WITH PRIVATE
bath for rent. 805 Albemarle Ave. Telephone 2941. 20-31

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
10 miles from Greenville, 15 miles from Griffith. Call 3625-A. W. L. Buck. 20-31

DESIRABLE HOUSE FOR RENT—
3 bedrooms and garage. Call 3339. Dec. 19-21

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. 11-15

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED
room next to bath, at 214 Greene Street. Call or phone 4532. Dec. 9-15

FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKINSON
Ave. next to C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Rent reasonable. Possession—January 1st. E. W. Cobb. Phone 3847. Oct. 28-31

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. 2-15

14—For Sale

"JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL
the way" we cleaned the rugs with Fina Foam. Belk-Tyler's 3rd floor. 22-26

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 Terminal Road. Open 6 p.m. till midnight. Dec. 9-10

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, White, 20-21

TYSON'S FLOWER SHOP IS FAMOUS
for its cut flowers and decorations for weddings. Place your orders now for your Christmas poinsettias and begonias. Phone your order by calling 3244 or visit Tyson's Flower Shop at 415 West Fourth Street. 23-24

DARLING FLOWERING CRAB
(Malus Eleyi) Triple Purpose tree. Beautiful red flowers in spring, delightful shade during the summer, and in the autumn an abundance of bright red fruit for delicious jellies and pickles. Two 4 to 6 ft. trees, offer 2-9, \$5.85 postpaid. One for \$2.95 postpaid. Write for free copy 56-page Planting Guide catalog in color, offering complete line fruit trees, nut trees, berry plants, grape vines and ornamental plant material. Salespeople wanted. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 23-24

JUST RECEIVED — LIONEL
"Scout" 5-unit electric freight train: includes locomotive, tender, box car, gondola, caboose, transformer and track. Price \$175.75. National Supply Co., 412 Evans St. 17-21

WANT CASH?—SELL UNUSED
articles through a classified ad in the Daily Reflector. Phone 5717 for an ad-writer. 17-12

14—For Sale

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. 12-11

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. 9-10

FOR SALE—DUO THERM HEATER
er, large size with blower, practically new. Priced for a quick sale. Call 2339 or 4021. Dec. 15-17

14—For Sale

FOR SALE—GIRLS COAT, LEOPARD
ings and hat, size 3. Practically new. Cost \$30, will sell for \$15. Phone 4701 after 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Danila Lautares. 20-31

FOR SALE — USED
Television Sets
\$50.00 up
WILLIAMS RADIO & TV CO.
204 E. 5th St. Phone 5533

FOR SALE—THE ONE AND ONLY
home roll-up aluminum awning. Your choice color; also insulation weatherstripping and siding. Terms. Phone 2256 C. Lupton Co. Your comfort is our business. 6-11

FOR SALE—4 KELLY SPRING-
field super flex whitetail tires. 670x15. See or call your Electrolux salesman, J. B. Fleming Jr., 305 White Street. Phone 5710. Dec. 19-21

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. 23-24

PIANOS

Hodkin's Piano Store, 52 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. 2-10

ROACHES? — WHY KEEP 'EM!
Roach Films, the new invisible paint-on killer is terrific. Belk-Tyler's 3rd floor. 10-27-15

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. 28-31

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. 10-12

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 3633-6. 8-23-15

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

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE IN
Hillsdale, 402 Glenwood Drive. Has 3 bedrooms. See or call W. L. Siancil after 6:30 p.m. Phone number 3263. 20-26

ONE MODERN 4 ROOM HOUSE
complete bath, hot and cold water, floor furnace, hardwood living room, gutters and down spouts, plus a disappearing stairway Lot 50x100, 610 Ford St. A good buy for the right person. To buy, sell or rent, call D. D. Garrett, Insurance Agency, phone 4476, day or night. 18-21

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW
large six room house with built-in garage, hot air heat and tile bath. Last house on east side of Eastern Street. Phone 2150, owner. 22-26

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL
or large, city or suburban; also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tues. & Fri.-15

19—Farms For Sale

70-ACRE IMPROVED FARM FOR
sale—Modern dwelling, tobacco barn, packhouse, other buildings, tobacco allotment, 3 5-10; water works, electricity, paved road. Near Belhaven, D. D. Topping, Attorney, Belhaven, N. C. 18-21

A \$15,000 DOWN PAYMENT AND
terms gets 1200 acres: 750 acres peanut allotment, 20 acres tobacco. For the man with small capital who wants a bargain in diversified farming. Write your replies to "Farm," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 23-31

FINE JONES COUNTY FARM—196
acres, 80 cleared, 12 acres tobacco, 11 rooms and bath home, 2 tenant house, 3 tobacco barns, large 2 story packhouse and stable, 12 miles from New Bern, N. C. Only \$22,000. Terms if desired. See H. K. Land & Son, Realtors. Phone 4251. New Bern, N. C. 23-31

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. 18-21

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. 17-12

35—Expert Services

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED AND
repaired. We carry a complete line of samples to choose from. Call for deliveries. Free estimates. Work guaranteed to satisfy. Brill's Upholstery Shop, Falkland, N. C. Phone 1617-9. Dec. 1-15

TELEVISION

SERVICE
Expert Repairs — All Makes
28 Years Experience
WILLIAMS RADIO & TV CO.
204 E. 5th St. Phone 5533

35—Expert Services

FINCH'S VENETIAN BLIND SERVICE
located near Carolina Theater, Rocky Mount.

FREE ESTIMATES ON YOUR
fall and winter interior and exterior painting. Select your wall paper from our new deluxe books. Globe Hardware Company, 5th & Washington Sts. Phone 5232. Oct. 28-31

FOR PROMPT, SKILLED INSTALLATION
of television, oil heaters, water pumps and house locks, call C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Dec. 13-10

45—Wanted

BRING US... "YOUR" SCRAP
"OUR" DOLLARS
We buy and pay highest market price for your old —
BRASS — COPPER — LEAD — IRON
STEEL — TIN — OLD BATTERIES
ETC.
SELL IT NOW AT
J. SAM FLEMING, INC.
BETHEL HIGHWAY — DIAL
3448 — PICKUP SERVICE

BRING YOUR SHELLED PECANS
to Morton's Bakery for top prices. Dec. 4-15

52—Autos, Trucks

\$1150 WITH ONE
third down and 24 months to pay the balance. We buy a 1950 Ford V8 for your sedan at Flanagan's. A one owner car with good tires, new slipcovers and a good heater. Drive this late model Ford. Compare it honestly with other offerings and you be the judge. 23-21

HAVE YOUR BRAKES CHECKED
for sure safe driving. Don't take chances; come in real soon for our brake check-up. Carr Allen's Texaco Station, in front of courthouse. 23-21

THREE GOOD USED
pickups, '46-'49 models, priced from \$395. Traded on new Ford trucks. These pickups have been reconditioned in our shop and are sold with a written guarantee. Flanagan's Buick Co. 23-21

FOR SALE—BY OWNER: 1950
Chevrolet, four door, 27,000 miles, radio and heater. See Mildred Manning, Bethel, N. C. 23-21

1941 PLYMOUTH TUDOR
sedan. Transportation until you can do better. \$250 full price at Flanagan's. 23-21

REPOSSESSED 1/4 TON INTERNATIONAL
pick-up truck, like new. Guaranteed 90 days. Easy terms \$1295. Turnage Implement Co. Inc., Farmville, N. C. Nov. 14-15

1952 CHEVROLET
just like new! A comfortable for sedan with radio and heater, slipcovers and other accessories. Save \$500 on this new car at Flanagan's. 23-21

DANCING TIPS—YOU'LL DANCE
with joy when you see how we service your car. Rick's Service Center, 9th & Evans Sts. and 3rd and Cotanche Sts. Greenville, N. C. 22-26

FOR SALE — 41 CHEVROLET
Priced to sell. Call 2834. 22-21

PUBLIC NOTICES
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha S. Roberts, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 24th day of November, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 24th day of November, 1952.
H. J. SIMPSON, Greenville, N. C., Administrator of the estate of Martha S. Roberts. Nov. 25 Dec. 2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Clyde Murchison (Murchison) and wife, Mae Edna Murchison (Murchison), to J. P. James, Trustee, dated November 25, 1946, and recorded in Book K-24, at page 539, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, December 29, 1952, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust described as follows, to-wit:

"That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Pictious Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the old run or channel of Grindle Creek, on the east by the land of Julius Brown and Julia Alexander, on the south by the R. D. Harrington land, and on the west by the land of Henry Bullock and Beginning in the center of the public road, at Henry Bullock's corner, opposite an iron stake on the north side thereof; thence with the dividing line between the said Bullock and Murchison, North 170 feet to the center of the old run of Grindle Creek, a corner between said Bullock and Murchison; thence down the old run of Grindle Creek North 83-00 East 515 feet; South 50-10 East 185 feet; South 38-40 East 295 feet; South 64-40 East about 130 feet to an iron stake driven in the center of the old run of Grindle Creek and pointed by said cypress and pointed by said cypress and a black gum, an agreed corner between Clyde Murchison and Julius Brown; thence South 5-12 West with the agreed line between Julius Brown and Clyde Murchison 1804 feet to an iron stake driven on the north side of the Creek Public Road near the bend of the said road, another agreed corner between Julius Brown and Clyde Murchison; thence with said road North 69 West about 810 feet, some less than 810 feet by reason of the said agreed line and corner, to a corner in the said public road opposite to a hedge-row on the south side of said road; thence with said hedge-row 6-50 West through the field and woods 2830 feet to a stake near a marked gum, a corner; thence with the R. D. Harrington line and land north 52-15 West 526 feet to a stake, a corner between said Bullock and Murchison; thence with the dividing line between said Bullock and Murchison

PUBLIC NOTICES

ongs: 1 set curtain stretchers; 1 electric perculator; 1 9 by 12 rug; 1 rocking chair; 1 settee; 1 telephone table; 1 table; 1 Tru-tone radio; 1 alarm clock; 2 small vases; 1 day bed; 2 stool chairs; 1 electric heating pad; 8 quilts; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 mantel clock; 2 trunks; 1 pr. dresser lamps; 6 bed spreads; 4 blankets; 37 pillow cases; 19 sheets; 11 towels; 1 lot table scarfs; 1 small rug; 1 iron bed, mattress and spring; 1 rocking chair; 1 ironing board; 1 small table; 1 electric fan; 1 wardrobe; 1 highboy; 1 General Electric stove; 1 small oil stove; 1 power lawn mower; 1 kitchen table; 5 kitchen chairs; 1 washing machine; 1 hat rack; 1 odd lot pots, pans and cooking utensils; 1 iron bed, mattress and springs; 1 wash stand; 2 sheets; 1 bedspread; 1 mirror; 1 wooden bed, mattress and springs; 1 dresser; 2 wooden beds, mattress and springs; 1 wash stand; 1 large bowl and pitcher; 1 stool chair; 2 linoleum rugs; 2 wooden beds, mattresses and springs; 1 piano stool; 1 mirror; 1 bureau; 1 linoleum rug; 2 blue bed spreads; 1 small rocking chair; 4 stool chairs; 1 kitchen table; 1 small table; 1 small table; 1 oil cook stove; 4 porch rocking chairs; 1 swing; 1 large blue vase; 1 foot mat; 1 cotton plow; 1 lawn furniture; 2 chairs (broken); 3 pr. awnings; 1 galvanized tub. Notice is further given that at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on the same date, to-wit, January 10, 1953, at the home-place of the late Fannie V. Bowen on the Ballards-Willow Spring Road in Beaver Dam Township, said administrator will sell at public auction for cash the following other personal property:

1 grey mare mule; 1 black mare mule; 1 riding cutwater; 1 horse turn plow; 1 cotton plow; 1 Guano distributor; 1 root duster; 2 pitch forks; 1 cart; 1 Cole corn planter; 3 tobacco trucks; 1 disc harrow.

This the 20th day of December, 1952.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Adm. of the Estate of Fannie V. Bowen. Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6-9

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Maggie S. Clark, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before December 16, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 16th day of December, 1952.

AMOS O. CLARK JR.
100 Colonial Ave., Greenville, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of Maggie S. Clark. Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6-13-20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Allie T. Simpson, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 24th day of November, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 24th day of November, 1952.

H. J. SIMPSON, Greenville, N. C., Administrator of the estate of Allie T. Simpson. Nov. 25 Dec. 2-9-16-23-30

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said Bullock and Murchison corner in the public road opposite an iron stake on the south side thereof; thence with the public road South 56-30 East 55 feet; South 61-06 East 113 feet; South 65-30 East 165 feet to the Beginning, and containing 76.03 acres of land, more or less, being the eastern half of the land that was conveyed jointly to Clyde Murchison and Henry Bullock by the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and which deed is recorded Book P-20, at page 606, and being the same land as was conveyed by Henry Bullock and wife to Clyde Murchison by deed recorded in Book V-22, at page 322 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County."

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments.
This the 1st day of December, 1952.
J. B. JAMES, Trustee
James & Speight, Attys.
Dec. 2-9-16-23

Deeds

J. L. Hobgood Jr. al to Tashia H. Follins \$10
Willie Gray Smith al to W. P. McLawhorn al \$10
Heber B. Tripp al to E. S. Gary al \$10
Samuel Taylor Lewis Jr. al to Archie L. Speight al \$10
W. J. Rasherby al to J. L.

Answer Filed In School Complaint

GREENSBORO (AP)—The State of North Carolina has filed an answer to a school discrimination suit brought by a group of Person County Negroes and has asked that the suit be dismissed.

In his reply, Atty. Gen. Harry McMillan refers to the suit as an "action against the State of North Carolina." He pointed out that under North Carolina law, the state cannot be sued without its consent.

The action was brought by the Negroes against the Person County School Board and the State Board of Education and was filed in Federal Court on Nov. 5. It held that Negro students should be admitted to the "superior" white schools on Constitutional grounds.

McMillan's answer, which asks dismissal of the suit with costs taxed to the plaintiffs, lists these main points:

(1) There is no diversity of citizenship involved, since plaintiffs and defendants all are North Carolina residents.

(2) There is no way for a declaratory judgment to be made, since the alleged damages cannot be ascertained.

(3) The complaint fails to state

any "claim or cause of action upon which relief can be granted."

(4) "The complaint fails to particularize . . . by what means the defendants as individuals injured the plaintiffs."

The Negroes had charged the educators with using "many discriminating practices to discriminate the plaintiffs" and they said the alleged practices "are obvious to the naked eye."

No Charges In Two Accidents

Two traffic mishaps were reported by the Greenville police department yesterday.

A truck driven by P. B. Grady, 35 of Washington, ran into a car operated by A. A. Harris, of 304 Latham Street, city.

No arrest was made and damage to the car was placed at \$15.

Cars driven by William Walker Person, Raleigh, and Willie Edward Basnight, collided yesterday with damage of \$75 to both cars.

No charges were made in the accident.

SUFFRAGE AHEAD

MEXICO CITY (UP)—A bill giving Mexican women the right to vote was forwarded to the Senate today for action after the Chamber of Deputies approved it unanimously.

Star Of Opera Cheered By GIs

SEOUL (AP)—Soprano Helen Traubel admitted to some surprise today after turning grand opera loose on American soldiers and getting a foot-stomping, whistling cry for more.

Miss Traubel, Wagner and the American soldier in Korea were all fast friends after two days of concerts. She packed the house.

The Metropolitan Opera star admitted she felt a little fearful about coming to Korea and was "surprised" at the GI reaction to grand opera.

"I'm no Betty Hutton—and she's good—and I was a little worried," Miss Traubel told a soldier audience last night after they had brought her back on stage with volleys of whistles, hand clapping and even a few sophisticated "Bravos."

The big-voiced opera star sang in a frigid Seoul Theater, where her breath condensed into cold clouds as she hit the high notes.

Funeral Wednesday For Wreck Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Vainwright, wife of Pfc. T. Coley Vainwright, will be held at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. B. C. Horrell, pastor of St. Paul's Holiness Church of near Greenville, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Cherry, Free Will Baptist minister of Black Jack, will officiate. Mrs. Vainwright died from injuries received in an automobile accident near Somerset, Pa., Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart, Pitt County home agent, said renewed interest was manifested at all meetings, and the membership was considerably increased during the year.

Review of reports of club activities and presentation of Christmas programs featured the December meetings.

Participating clubs: Grimesland, Simpson, Haddock's, Shiloh, Ayden, Swift Creek, Grifton, Pleasant Plane, Clemens, Clark's Neck and Sally Branch clubs.

The farm agent's and home demonstration offices will close at noon Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and reopen next Monday morning.

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