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Fair and colder tonight. Friday some cloudiness and continued cold.

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No Remorse Seen In Kidnap-Killers During Final Day Before Execution

Hall Only Regrets Failure; Woman Is Sorry Her Love Affair Broken Up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall's last day of life today was filled with regret—not regret that he kidnaped and killed little Bobby Greenlease, but that his wild gamble for quick riches soured in a drunken spending spree.

A few cells away from him in death row his paramour, Bonnie Brown Heady, was sorry too—sorry that the illicit love affair with wild-spending Carl was broken up in a shocking crime.

The killers die tonight in the gas chamber a few minutes after midnight. They have been pictured as sorry they snuffed out the life of 6-year-old Bobby a few hours after his kidnaping Sept. 28.

Both have written to the multi-millionaire Greenlease family in Kansas City asking forgiveness. And both have asked for spiritual counsel in their final hours tonight.

But it was learned from officials who have talked with Hall since he entered prison Nov. 20 that his sorrow is not over the slaying he and Mrs. Heady plotted the day before the kidnaping.

In his distorted mind, the officials say, Hall is sorry only that his plans for quick and easy wealth crashed in the binge that led to his arrest. He hadn't planned it that way when he started thinking about a kidnaping months ago in the same prison where he dies.

The 34-year-old Hall has been quoted as saying that he planned to kill Mrs. Heady, 41, next and that he had vowed never to be taken alive. Now Hall says his prolonged spree made him too funny to realize clearly what was happening when arresting officers knocked on his hotel door in St. Louis Oct. 6.

But as death in the gas chamber came closer and closer, neither Hall nor Mrs. Heady had talked about the big remaining mystery: What happened to the missing half of the record \$600,000 ransom money they collected from Bobby's 71-year-old father after they had already killed and buried the little boy in Mrs. Heady's back yard in St. Joseph?

A federal grand jury at Kansas City is looking into that. So are the FBI and the St. Louis Police Board. The board's inquiry into the handling of the arrest so angered former Police Lt. Louis Shoulters that he resigned. His partner in the arrest, Patrolman Elmer Dolan, has been suspended.

Despite this tangle of doubt and mystery, the eye of the criminals' execution arrived with no one sure what happened to the missing \$303,720.

In their last days, the killers lived apart from the world, barred from society by extraordinary precautions of security and secrecy. Security measures were doubled as the execution time drew near.

Hall and Mrs. Heady will wear regulation prison clothing when they are taken a quarter mile by automobile from death row to the lethal gas chamber tonight. For Mrs. Heady that will be a green cotton dress and scuff-type sandals.

Hall will be dressed in olive green twill pants and shirt. He will go into the gas tank barefoot. Both will be blindfolded.

In their last hours, the once-gay lovers will have a final chat in death row, closely guarded as they have been since their arrest. The guards will be close enough to hear if they say anything about the missing money.

Both are reported outwardly calm. They have been eating food taken to them from the officers' mess and for their last meal they ordered a chicken dinner.

Institute Has Christmas Breakfast



Above are the women members of the local chapter of American Institute of Banking who held their Christmas breakfast this morning at the Olde Towne Inn. Speaker for the event was Miss M. L. Cowell, who had 33 years service in banking before retiring. Miss Cowell spoke on "Being a Better Banker." Mrs. Myrtle Johnson introduced the speaker. The event was sponsored by the woman's committee of the AIB of which Mrs. Hoover Avery is chairman. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor).

Numerous Rites Mark Tribute to Wright Brothers Aviation's Birthday Today

Aviation's Birthday Today

By VERN HAUGLAND AP Aviation Editor

KITTY HAWK, N. C. (AP)—Aviation celebrated its golden anniversary throughout the world today—but especially here at the place of its birth.

Old friends of the Wright brothers, early-day flying students, relatives, Carolina natives who knew of the inventors, notables of the aviation fraternity, gathered around.

Their one purpose: to pay tribute to Orville and Wilbur Wright, the glider-minded bicycle makers from Dayton, Ohio, who came to Kitty Hawk in quest of good and steady winds.

In the nation's capital, aviation scientists gathered to hear pioneer airplane builder Glenn L. Martin deliver the annual Wright Lecture. Also in Washington, tonight, President Eisenhower will join 1,200 men and women in honoring the Wright memory at a banquet.

The National Committee for the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight said about 1,000 Wright Day luncheons and dinners are being held around the globe.

For Kitty Hawk, a shrine to airmen, the armed services joined in what was planned as the mightiest air show ever staged in memory of the inventors of air power.

Schoolchildren, parents, travelers from far places visited the 60-foot granite Wright monument which looks out over miles of Atlantic seacoast from sandy-smooth Kill Devil Hill.

And at the base of the hill, at the spot where the brothers made their famous first flight on another Thursday exactly half a century ago, a filmy-looking kite-like plane—built in 1914—waited to reenact a bit of history.

Aviation pioneer W. D. (Billy) Parker, in cap and goggles, proposed, wind permitting to fly his plane over the same 120 feet of sand across which the Wright Flyer had flown.

The show of air might was one to have confounded the Wrights, had they dreamed of it back on that windy day in December, 1903.

Orville, years after the death of his brother, related how amazed he was at the developments that had stemmed from the first powered flight.

Represented in the flying program here, at the end of four days of special observances, were lighter-than-air craft—Navy blimp—whirling flocks of helicopters, high piston-engine military cargo planes and the newest type of jet fighters and bombers.

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Kremlin Announces Treasonous 'Confession' By Fallen Leader

Stage Set For Beria Trial

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today that Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to plotting against the state and will go on trial with six key members of the police network he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement, published in the government newspaper Izvestia, said the Soviet state prosecutor had completed his case against Beria, Premier Georgi Malenkov's top deputy until his arrest June 26.

Moscow radio said the seven men would be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme Court. It did not say when.

The government announcement said Beria and his associates aimed at using "the organs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs . . . against the Communist party and the government of the U.S.S.R. in the interests of foreign capital . . . to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the domination of the bourgeoisie (middle class)."

Beria, who headed the nation's police activities from 1928 until his arrest, was first deputy prime minister and minister of internal affairs under Malenkov. The internal affairs post controls police, intelligence and related work.

The statement said Beria and his associates "admitted their guilt of having committed a number of the most serious state crimes."

It declared that the former police boss had been committed for trial on charges of high treason, organizing an anti-Soviet plot and counter-revolutionary work.

Similar charges were listed against the six other defendants, identified as:

V. N. Merkulov former minister of state security and long Beria's deputy.

V. G. Dekanov and S. A. Gogolev, both former ministers of internal affairs in Beria, the native republic of both Beria and Joseph Stalin.

P. Y. Meshik, a former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine.

L. E. Vodimirsky, described as the former head of the investigation department "for particularly

important affairs of the U.S.S.R. MVD (secret police)."

B. Z. Kobulov, former Soviet deputy minister of internal affairs who had previously served in a similar position in the Georgia administration.

The statement charged Beria had used his position to collect "a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet state." His own "traitorous" activities it declared, went as far back as the Russian civil war of 1918-20 when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services . . . under the control of British intelligence organs."

"It has been established," the announcement continued, "that Beria and his accomplices carried out criminal measures in order to resuscitate remnants of bourgeois nationalist elements in union republics, to sow hatred and discord between the peoples of the U.S.S.R. with the Great Russian people" (the Russians themselves as distinct from other nationalities in the Soviet Union. They principally inhabit the Russian Soviet

federal socialist republic, which comprises the greater part of the Czarist Russian empire).

The defendants also were accused of attempting to sabotage the country's collective farm system and of interfering with the efforts of the Communist party and government to bring about "a steady improvement of the well being of the Soviet people."

The former police chief "selected as his basic method" the "stages and various provocations against honest party and local government workers, who stood in the path of his intents . . . an obstacle to him in his efforts to gain power. Beria and his accomplices dealt arbitrarily with people who did not suit them not shrinking from acts of . . . lawlessness."

The announcement was the first official word on Beria since August when the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) confirmed his ouster from the government. Meantime many rumors as to his alleged whereabouts have been heard outside the Soviet Union.

WNCT Meeting Schedule For Its Start On Sunday

Eastern Carolina's new television station is still slated to begin its regular broadcasts Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. Hartwell Campbell, general manager of WNCT, said this morning the crew working on the temporary tower for the station were expected to complete the erection of the 280 foot tower sometime today.

Installation of the antenna on top of the tower is expected to be completed tomorrow, Campbell said.

It was recently announced by officials of the Carolina Broadcasting System, owner of WNCT, Greenville, that the tentative starting date of December 20 had been set for the station, but at the time the announcement was made Campbell made it clear that the date depended on whether or not the tower could be completed by that date.

Erection of the temporary tower for the station began last week, but rainy weather slowed the work of the erection crew last weekend and high winds early this week also hampered operations somewhat.

When the antenna is placed atop the tower tomorrow, it will make an overall height of approximately 325 feet. In a press conference, Campbell said the use of the temporary tower by the station for its initial operations instead of the permanent 874 foot tower is not expected to affect the quality of the TV signal received in the primary area served by the station. A "good signal" is expected to be transmitted some 50 to 60 miles with the temporary tower, Campbell stated.

The schedule for Sunday afternoon's programs over NCT call for the televising of the ceremonies which will mark the opening of the station from 3 o'clock until 3:30. The opening ceremonies will be followed by a football program from 3:30 until 4:30 previewing the Elks Bowl game which will be played in College Stadium in Greenville on January 2. From 4:30 until 5:00 Sunday afternoon, the station will televise previews of the programs which will be seen over WNCT.

Friday Plays Big Role In His Life

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall the Greenlease kidnap killer, left the Missouri State Penitentiary on parole last April 24, a Friday, after serving a term of a five-year term for robbery.

He came back to the same prison's death row Nov. 20, a Friday, after being convicted and sentenced to die.

And a few minutes after midnight tonight he dies—on Friday.

OLD ACTOR DIES LOS ANGELES (AP)—Death was claimed Hector V. Sarno, 73, stage and screen actor who played early character and feature roles opposite Lionel Barrymore, Norma Talmadge and others. He died yesterday after a long illness.

Giant Plane Explodes; 17 Killed, 14 Injured B-29 Falls In Housing Area

GUAM (AP)—A homeward-bound B29 Superfort, forced to turn back by engine trouble, plunged into a military housing area and exploded today, killing 17 persons and injuring 14.

The bomber dropped out of a stormy sky just short of its goal and smashed a fiery 800-foot path through the Quoneset homes of U.S. Air Force families.

The dead—3 crewmen, 5 military passengers, 6 children, 2 women and 1 Air Force officer.

The injured—14 persons including 1 woman. The Air Force said two of the injured are in critical condition.

Five crewmen and three passengers were rescued from the blazing wreckage.

No names were announced. Only minutes before the crash the Superfort took off from Anderson Air Force Base here en route, to the United States on a routine rotation flight. It carried a crew of 10 and 6 military passengers.

Fifty miles out the pilot radioed that the plane had developed engine trouble and he was turning back. It made one approach to the field but did not land. On the second approach it faltered just short of the runway and ripped into the housing area.

The crash occurred during a howling storm which forced the Navy and Air Force to suspend temporarily the search for a big

Navy weather plane which vanished about 300 miles north of Guam yesterday.

The weather plane carried nine men and was tracking the season's fourth typhoon across the Pacific. Crew names were not announced.

B29 destroyed eight houses and damaged six as it ripped through the Air Force housing area. The Air Force estimated damage at \$150,000.

Maj. Ralph Shadwell of Bell, Calif., pulled two crewmen from the flaming wreckage. He said, "I was eating breakfast when I saw the crippled plane a half mile out. The plane crashed, sending a ball of fire toward the house."

Some Skepticism Over South Korean's Story Says Diehards Guard Them

By GEORGE MCARTHUR PANUNJOM (AP)—A South Korean who fled from a pro-Communist prisoner compound said today diehard Red leaders are guarding 3 and perhaps 4 Americans and 20 South Korean POWs who may want to go home.

The young soldier said allied leaders deliberately stalled explanations to prisoners who refused repatriation because they feared "defections."

He named four Americans who might come home if given an opportunity, but the names were withheld by military authorities to prevent possible reprisals.

The South Korean Wednesday crawled through barbed wire surrounding the compound holding prisoners listed as pro-Communist and asked an Indian guard for repatriation. He was returned to the U. N. Command the same day.

There was some official skepticism over the report of Pfc. Kim Mun Du, a 22-year-old ROK soldier captured by the Reds in the summer of 1951.

The Indian Command which guards unrepatriated prisoners in Korea's neutral zone has said all of the Americans and the one British prisoner appear to have firm political convictions.

The U. N. Command has said repeatedly it will interview any of the prisoners who will leave the compound. But there are only six days left before the Dec. 24 deadline for talking with prisoners who refused to return home.

Allied officers have said there appears to be little hope that interviews with remaining South Koreans and the Americans and Britons will be up to the deadline.

The five-nation Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, of which India is chairman, meets Friday to see if the stalled interviews can be started again.

The Indian command has consistently honored the decisions of prisoners in regard to attending interviews. If captives in the pro-Communist North Camp collectively refuse to attend the decision will be up to each individual, an Allied officer said. He will have to crawl through the wire and surrender to an Indian guard or stay with the Communists.

Allied officers had talked to 250 South Koreans before the interviews were broken off. All chose to remain with the Communists.

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It's Cold In Carolinas; And Worse Lies Ahead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The coldest weather of the last two years named Carolinians today and the weather man warned that the worst is yet to come.

As a cold wave rolled across the mountains from the Midwest the mercury dropped to 12 degrees at Asheville. Piedmont points were only a few degrees warmer and the deep freeze extended to the usually warm coastline.

The Weather Bureau pulled no punches in the forecast for tonight. It said mountain temperatures would be from 5 to 10 degrees. For North Carolina, temperatures are expected to be from 15 to 20 in the Piedmont and from 20 to 25 on the coast. Slightly higher readings are forecast for South Carolina with the lowest being from 18 to 24 in the interior and from 24 to 28 on the coast.

Charlotte reported a 19-degree reading early today, the coldest it has been there since Jan. 31, 1952. It was 17 at Hickory, 21 at Raleigh, 24 at Columbia, 25 at Elizabeth City and Lumberton, 26 at Florence and 27 at Wilmington.

Cold and clear weather spread over wide areas from the Rockies eastward to the Atlantic Coast today.

It was another day of sub-zero mid-winter weather in many sections of the Upper Mississippi Valley. The cold air extended southward into the Gulf states.

Early morning temperatures ranged upward from 23 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn. It was 21 below at St. Cloud, Minn., -19 at Grantsburg, Wis., and -9 at Minneapolis early today.

There were a few snow flurries in sections of the Great Lakes region and in the northern Appalachians.

In contrast to the cold weather in the eastern half of the country, temperatures were above normal in most areas west of the Rockies and in the Far Southwest.

Cold northern air covering Florida sent the temperature down to 35 in Miami suburbs today and chilled the entire peninsula.

The Miami Weather bureau said an unofficial reading of 27 was reported by a farmer two miles south of homestead in the low mucklands, but the official reading in downtown Miami was 46, the same as yesterday.

Elsewhere around the state Jacksonville had 32, Pensacola 35, Tallahassee 37, Tampa 42, Fort Myers 45 and West Palm Beach 48.

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Gas-Up Here For Kitty Hawk Flight



This Piper leads the way as the four planes that stopped here yesterday begin to roll on the take-off run for Kitty Hawk and the Golden Anniversary of the first airplane flight. The four planes enroute from Candor to Kitty Hawk stopped at the Hendrix-Barnhill airstrip here for gas. Their plans call for a demonstration of crop dusting to show the progress of aviation today. (Reflector Photo by Bob Boyette).

Cold Is Still Big Korea Problem

SEOUL (AP)—The Army planned for months and spent millions of dollars to keep its soldiers warm in Korea this winter but a "cold weather casualty" cropped up today.

A 7th Division supply clerk, Cpl. Rex C. Burdette of Clayville, Pa., slipped into a warm sleeping bag last night and placed his false teeth in a cup of water.

Water and teeth were frozen solid when he got up. He was late for breakfast.

County Tax Listers Briefed On Details Of Big Task Confronting Them Come January

County Tax Supervisor Reginald Gray issued a list of instructions to his list takers at a recent meeting at the County Courthouse.

Gray's instructions to the township list takers asks that the correct name and address of the taxpayer be printed on the abstract as well as the name of his employer and his occupation. If the taxpayer lives inside a city limits a duplicate copy will be made to be turned over to town tax supervisor. The person who is paying the tax must have his correct age on the abstract.

All dogs six months old or older must be listed and the list takers are instructed to give a tag to show he has been listed for tax. If a person had a pack of dogs, the list

takers should state that there is a pack and the number in the pack.

For school districts, Gray said that all persons in each township will be in the same school district with the exception of some people living in Swift Creek and Greenville townships.

When listing real estate for taxes, all questions must be answered with either "yes" or "no" and completed details given. There is another list of questions beside those on the regular abstract for cities or towns in their township.

Regarding inventories of merchandise and fixtures, the list takers are instructed to inform the person listing this type of property that his listing will be checked against the inventories he reports

on his N.C. income tax return. The list value will be 33 1-3 percent of the actual value. For equipment, furniture and fixtures of Commercial and Industrial establishments the list takers will assess it on the basis of 33 1-3 percent of the appraised value by the Appraisal firms.

For household, kitchen furniture, and farm equipment a value or a zero must be given for every item. Tractors and other serial numbered types of equipment take 33 1-3 percent of Guide Book values.

A complete description of a motor vehicle must be shown with radio, heater, and automatic transmission listed. The Red Book retail value will be taken and 33 1-3 percent used for tax value.

Regarding persons who fail to list a list of landlords and tenants that should list but do not will be made and the list takers will go to see them to get their listing. Others that the list takers have abstracts for who have not listed will be visited by the list takers, and for those that have died or moved out of the township—the list takers are instructed to mark on the abstract where they are or what has happened to them if the information can be gotten.

Each taxpayer or his agent must sign the taxpayer's oath and the list takers must furnish the tax supervisor with a schedule of listing places before January 1, 1954. All persons listing after February 1, 1954, will be marked for penalty for late listing.

SHOPPING 6 DAYS LEFT. BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS. Includes a small illustration of a seal.

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6166-9 a. m. to noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Earl E. Forbes is critically ill in a hospital in Paducah, Ky.

Miss Peggy Barnhill of Norfolk will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Barnhill, on East Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor E. Brown of Casablanca, French Morocco, are visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wiley Brown, for a few days.

**Carrie Wilson Class Christmas Party Planned**  
The Carrie Wilson Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peel on 10th Street Friday at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Redd, co-hostesses.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank each of you for the lovely deeds done for me during my recent illness. The flowers were lovely, the cards, candy and other kind things you did help so much.  
VELMA HART SAUNDERS  
Ayden, N. C.

**Special Masonic Notice**  
Bethlehem Commandery No. 29, K. T., will elect officers for 1954 on Friday night, Dec. 18th. All officers and Sir Knights are urged to attend. Council officers will be elected also. Supper at the Temple at 6:30. T. I. Moore, Cmdr. & Recorder

**Training School P.T.A.**  
The Training School P.T.A. will meet in the Training School auditorium tonight at 7:30. Dr. Elizabeth Uiterbeck of the college faculty will give a Christmas reading and a program of Christmas music under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chauncey will be given.

**Christmas Program**  
Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church will render their Christmas program, entitled "Ye Who Sit By The Fire," on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Grace Free Will Baptist Church**  
The Grace church will have their Sunday School Christmas program and Christmas tree tonight at 7:30. The program will be presented by the Beginner, Primary and Junior boys and girls. After the program the boys and girls will enjoy the Christmas tree presents from the Sunday School. Parents of the church are urged to come and bring the children.

**To Present Christmas Cantata**  
The Bethel Music Club is sponsoring a Christmas Cantata, "O Holy Infant," by Louise Stairs, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Staton, and Mrs. W. R. Hunnicutt is organist. There are approximately 35 voices from the various churches in this cantata.

It will be presented Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 in the Bethel Methodist Church.  
The public is cordially invited.

**Pitt Co. Choral Group To Sing for Shut-Ins**

All members of the Pitt County Choral Group are asked to meet in a group in front of the Beaufort County Convalescent Home in Washington on next Monday night, Dec. 21st, at ten minutes until 7 o'clock to sing Christmas carols for the shut-ins.

All who promised to take homemade candy are asked to have it tied in cellophane bags.  
On the way home from Washington, the group have been invited to stop by the Paul Davenport's Seniors for a social hour. Let's have 100% attendance!  
Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Reporter

**METERS FROZE**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—It was so cold here last night—8 above zero at 9 p.m.—that scores of parking meters froze throughout the downtown area and refused to function.

Christmas isn't far away... Start your Layaway TODAY!

# BULOVA

"The Gift of a Lifetime"



A small deposit reserves your gifts. Choose now while selections are complete



# GASKINS JEWELERS

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 p.m.—Clio Club Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jake Hadley. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Luther Moore, Mrs. Rose Fambrough and Mrs. John Adams.  
7:30 p.m.—The Training School P.T.A. Family Night will be held at the Training School.  
8:00 p.m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. H. L. Andrews.  
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose

**FRIDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Mrs. Charles Wilkerson will entertain at a sit-down tea to compliment Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson.  
9:30 a.m.—Ladies Day at the Country Club. For luncheon reservations dial 9874.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwans Club  
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club  
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.  
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Z. P. Van Dyke and Miss Annie Shields Van Dyke will entertain at bridge at their home, 1602 E. Fifth St., to honor Miss Emilie Dupree, bride-elect.

**SATURDAY**  
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. J. J. Stauffer and Mrs. Herbert Paschal will be hostesses at a luncheon at the Country Club in honor of Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson.  
4:00 p.m.—Mrs. Charles Horne and Mrs. Charles Horne Jr will entertain at a tea at the home of the former to honor Miss Emilie Dupree, bride-elect.

**E.C.C. Staff Has Christmas Dinner**

Members of the staff of East Carolina College enjoyed Tuesday night their annual Christmas dinner. The entertainment took place in the North Dining Hall on the campus, and was attended by staff members, husbands and wives of staff members, and several special guests of the occasion.

The dining room was attractively decorated for the holiday season. A brightly lighted and ornamented Christmas tree which stood at the west end of the dining hall was a gift to students and staff members from Senator Paul Jones of Farmville, who for several years has presented a tree each Christmas to the college.

Hanging from chandeliers on the dining hall were gay and sparkling ornaments, and on the tables were attractive miniature trees made of red and green paper. The decorations were made by art students at the college working under the direction of Francis Lee Neel of the department of art.

Guests at the dinner were welcomed by President John D. Messick of East Carolina. A program of Christmas music was presented by the College Singers, with Dan E. Vornholt as director.

A large number of those attending the dinner went caroling after leaving the dining hall and sang Christmas songs near the student dormitories.

Arrangements for the dinner this year were made by a committee of staff members. James L. Fleming of the department of foreign languages acted as chairman.

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## O.E.S. Initiates New Members

Greenville Chapter 149, Order of the Eastern Star, initiated five new members on Tuesday evening at their regular meeting.

The chapter was opened with the officers marching in wearing long white formal. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy presided in the East.

The American Christian, North Carolina and O.E.S. flags were presented by Mesdames Julia Harris, Martha Forrest, Blanche Smith and Lucille McArthur.

In a most impressive candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Guy Forrest, Mrs. Goldie Hemmingway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers were initiated into the order.

Mrs. Florence Scott, assisted by Mrs. Annette David, presented a most interesting Christmas program. Carols were sung by the group followed by a solo, "There's a Song in the Air" by Mrs. David. Mrs. Scott gave a reading, "How I Spend Christmas." She said, "Too much emphasis is put on commercialization instead of the true meaning of Christmas." The reading brought out the deep thought of "It's what we put in Christmas that we get out." "Silent Night" was sung by the group at the conclusion of the program.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Patti Mizell thanked those who helped with the Masonic supper on first Monday night.

A contribution was made to Oxford Orphanage from the chapter. Mrs. Addie Griffith told of a needy family that the chapter is helping at Christmas. Food and clothing was carried to the meeting

## 30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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These recently elected officers of the Pitt County Legion Post were installed at a meeting in the Rotary building:

Commander W. H. Rogers; First Vice Commander Dr. A. M. Schultz; Second Vice Commander W. T. Acree; Bethel; Third Vice Commander C. L. Everett; Grimesland; Adjutant D. C. Moore; Finance Officer L. G. Congleton; Service Officer A. B. Corey; Chaplain S. L. Bridgers. J. H. Waldrop, retiring commander, thanked every member of the post for the unstinted support which had been given during his administration. Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse read a letter from Cross official, and a member of the body in which she stated her disapproval at President Coolidge's dismissal of the bonus agitation with the brief sentence, "I am against the soldiers' bonus."

for this and another family. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Lila Palmer.

Mrs. Irma Collins, Worthy Matron, and four other Ayden members were present.

Following the meeting a refreshment hour was enjoyed in the Fred Stokes dining room. Mrs. Lucille Cox, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Ricks, served delicious hot tea, fruit cake and nuts. Mrs. Eva Jackson, Mr. Joseph Palmer assisted in serving.

## Christmas Motif Used at Bridge Club

AYDEN—On Friday night at her home on Lee Street, Mrs. Mac Edwards entertained her club members at their annual Christmas party. The house was very festive in its setting of Christmas arrangements. Little Janet Edwards passed the tallies.

At the end of play candy was won by Mrs. Wilbur Dunn, club high, while Old Spice toilet soap was given Mrs. Marvin McCormick, runnerup. Mrs. Bob Denton received a gift for guest high. An exchange

of Christmas presents was enjoyed by all. The hostess served a sweet course in the Christmas motif and hot coffee to Mesdames Dunn, McCormick, Denton, Harry Mumford, Raymond Cox, Joe Tripp, Chester Hart and Lelise Stocks.

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**Crop Salesmanship To Be Urged In Farm Aid**

By OVID MARTIN  
CHICAGO (AP)—A resolutions committee proposed today that the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation call for a federal farm-aid program that would stress crop salesmanship as a means of making farmers prosperous.

Less dependence than under present programs would be placed on government price supports. The committee said taxpayers would not finance for any extended time price guarantee programs that would provide farmers a satisfactory standard of living.

So, the committee declared, farmers and government must join hands to regain lost foreign markets and develop new ones to provide outlets for American agriculture's expanding productive capacity.

That means the committee said, the opening of doors to increased imports so that other countries might get into a position where they could buy more U.S. farm products.

In resolutions to be submitted to the convention for adoption at today's final session, the policy-drafters said there was a place for "reasonable" price supports and production control programs in helping to stabilize agriculture.

But they recommended that present war-born high-level price floors be allowed to expire at the end of 1954, at which time flexible price guarantee provisions of the Farm Act of 1949 are scheduled to go into effect.

Present support levels for major crops are at 90 per cent of parity. Under the flexible system, supports would vary between 75 and

90 per cent of parity, depending on the size of supplies. In times of shortage, price floors would be high to encourage production and low in times of surpluses to discourage production.

The committee proposed—at the behest of some cotton and wheat state delegates—a change in the 1949 act which would make the flexible price provision inoperative and put supports at 90 per cent of parity during the first year growing a noncontrol year. But in the succeeding year, the flexible principle would apply.

**Temperature Fell To 23 In Night**

The temperature in the Greenville area dropped from 53 degrees yesterday afternoon to 23 (nine degrees below freezing) during last night.

At 8 a.m. today the mercury still registered 23 and a brisk wind was whipping in from the northwest.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 50 degrees. Next that night 25 and at 8 a.m. today it was 30.

**SLOWER FACE**

CHICAGO (AP)—Airline stewardesses at one major company are not getting married as quickly as they did in World War II.

A survey of 900 women employees at United Air Lines showed the average length of service for a stewardess in World War II was 18 months before she married. Now the average is 29 months.

**Turkey Dinner Given For Sans Souci Club**

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell's home on Fifth Street was the setting for a real old-fashioned Christmas party Tuesday evening when Mrs. Kittrell and Mrs. H. S. Ragdale entertained the Sans Souci Book Club. The entire lower floor of the beautiful home was tastefully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. In the music room where the guests assembled everyone grouped around the manger scene while Mrs. J. H. Waldrop sang "The First Noel." The whole group joined her in singing many of the favorite Christmas carols.

Mrs. L. W. Gaylord and Mrs. Frank Wooten invited everybody to a gaily decorated table which served delicious fruit punch and cheese whirls. Following this Mrs. Kittrell and Mrs. Ragdale invited their guests into the dining room.

The dining room presented a picture that will be long remembered by everybody present. The large banquet table which was covered with a Venetian lace cloth had as a central arrangement a tall white candle on a glass reflector, surrounded with silvered holly and shining blue balls. Small white angels were scattered along the length of the table. Miss Elizabeth Kittrell and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell Jr. assisted in serving a delicious turkey dinner with all the accompaniments.

Following the dessert course each person at the table was given materials for making Santa Claus favors. Much talent and originality were shown by everyone, but Mrs. Kittrell showed most and won a prize for her Santa. All of these will be sent to the hospital to use on Christmas trays.

After dinner each person was called on to do a "stunt." There was so much applause for each one that it was necessary to draw to decide the winner. Mrs. Frank Wooten proved to be lucky and won a prize.

Santa Claus remembered all the Sans Soucis. While they gathered round the gaily lighted Christmas tree in the sun room, he gave each one a glass ball filled with candy and wished her a merry Christmas. It was with a great deal of reluctance that the guests departed but each one left feeling that she had enjoyed the real Christmas spirit of friendliness and good cheer.

**Dr. Frank Sneaks On Current Topics**

The End of the Century Book Club met with Mrs. E. W. Moseley on December 15 to enjoy a mixed program of current events and music.

Visitors in addition to club members enjoying Mrs. Moseley's gracious hospitality were: Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, former resident of Greenville, Mrs. A. M. Moseley and Mrs. Fred Webb.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas presided. The club voted to give \$5.00 to The King's Daughters to help a needy family.

Dr. A. D. Frank talked informally on current events throughout the world today. He told of the unsolved prisoner situation in Korea. He spoke of the danger of the lack of leadership in France, and of the bad economic situation in Italy.

"The bright side of the European situation seems to be the stable economy of West Germany, and the recovery that England is making under the Churchill government."

Miss Dolores Matthews of East Carolina College played two lovely solos on the piano: Mozart's Sonata in F Major and a Strauss Waltz. The club adjourned to meet again on January 5.

The length of human lives is longer than that of any other type of animal except the tortoise says the National Geographic Society.

Lamalasm, a form of Buddhism is the state religion of Tibet.

**Mr. Futrell Presented Gift From Staff At Christmas Party**

The staff of the Pitt County Welfare Department was entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, December 15, at the Silo Grill by the superintendent, Mr. K. T. Futrell. The table was decorated with candles and holly, and a miniature Christmas tree was used for the centerpiece. Mrs. Futrell, special guest for the dinner, asked the blessing. Following the meal, a talent show was held with each member giving a Christmas selection. Miss Dorothy Bolton was declared winner for her dramatization of "Purchasing the Gift for the Boss."

Mrs. Joyce Smith presented Mr. Futrell a gift from the staff. Mrs. Bonnie Ross served as mistress of ceremonies. Several games of bingo were played to conclude the occasion.

There are three times as many widows as widowers in the United States.

**Young Chemist Accused Of Poisoning Parents**

NEW YORK (AP)—A poetry-quotting young chemist was accused today of murdering his parents—to get their \$100,000 wealth—by spiking their champagne cocktails with potassium cyanide as all drank a toast to his new job.

The case had been considered a double suicide or a murder and suicide for four months—until a pretty girl started talking.

The son and friend, who reportedly confessed a murder-for-money plot, were booked by police on charges of acting in concert in homicide.

The son, Harlow Fraden, 23, an only child, had moaned to detectives months ago about the deaths of his parents and the deaths of an aunt and uncle who were accidentally asphyxiated.

Bronx Dist. Atty. George B. De Luca said the friend, Dennis Wepman, 30, an unemployed writer, admitted that he and Fraden had planned the murders "for some time."

De Luca said Fraden was uncooperative under questioning about the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 50, and his schoolteacher wife Shirley, 46.

Fraden, a six-footer, was seized by detectives yesterday in his \$200-a-month room in the fashionable St. Moritz Hotel.

De Luca said Fraden had been living luxuriously on an inheritance from his parents had purchased a Rolls Royce for \$18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

De Luca said he got this information from Wepman: Fraden told his parents he had obtained a job and joined them at

their apartment to celebrate on the night of Aug. 19. He poisoned the champagne in the kitchen, then returned to the living room for the toast.

Wepman, who also lived lavishly on the slain couple's wealth, stood outside in the hallway. Fraden later admitted him to the apartment.

Dr. Fraden, crawling on the floor, looked up at Wepman and murmured "Who are you?" Mrs. Fraden apparently was dead by that time, but her son poured more potassium cyanide into her mouth as well as into his father's.

Young Fraden and Wepman left the apartment together, taking along the son's ball-tide glass—untainted with poison—to destroy it.

Two days later, they returned to the apartment together and "discovered" the bodies.

Fraden, who studied chemistry at New York University, where he graduated last June, had tested a mixture of champagne and potassium cyanide before the murders—to see whether the poison would be visible.

The deaths were unsolved until an attractive brunette girl friend of Wepman went to authorities.

Wepman had told her of "complicity in this thing," and she became worried about her knowledge of a crime.

De Luca said Wepman told him the murder plot began last July after Fraden's parents reduced his allowance. After that time—a month following his graduation—Fraden quarreled frequently with his parents over his refusal to get a job.

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**TORNADO TRAPPED 73**—A vicious tornado struck Vicksburg, Miss., and collapsed the roof of the Saenger Theatre and trapped 73 persons, 34 of whom were children. Rescue gangs were working in freezing weather in a grisly hunt for additional victims of the blow that took at least 30 lives. National Guardsmen on guard duty built fires from the debris that littered the streets. (AP Wirephoto).

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## A Sign Of Inflated Ego?

"Peace is far too important to be left to civilians."

That statement was recently attributed to General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander.

It is, in our opinion, a statement that indicates at least some of the high military officials of the United States feel the matter of making peace should be left in their hands since it is upon their shoulders that the responsibility of protecting this nation during times of war.

It is a statement with which we emphatically disagree.

That military officials are more capable of securing and maintaining the kind of peace that is desired than civilians are, we doubt. Certainly there have been in the United States many outstanding men who contributed greatly to world peace even though they were not military men. Certainly men who have maintained a civilian status have proved themselves capable of meeting the great challenge of securing and maintaining peace.

It may be that some—or many—high military officials in the United States look down their noses at the capabilities of civilians who are government officials. It may be that the military is suffering from an unfounded superiority complex brought about by the great expansion in military forces, great expenditures on the military, and the important position which they have held in this nation since the beginning of World War II.

Even so, the matter of making peace and maintaining peace properly does and remain ultimately in the hands of the civilian officials rather than the military officials.

Some of the military high brass in this country may think they are better qualified to work out the complicated matter of peace than are "civilians"; but if a clear-cut line had to be drawn between the military and civilians as to which would seek the solution to the problem of obtaining peace, we would favor leaving it in the hands of civilians rather than the military.

We are quite sure Gen. Gruenther is way off base in his assertion that "peace is far too important to be left to civilians."

**Facts On Atomic Energy Commission**

The Atomic Energy Commission is now the world's third largest business.

That fact will come as a surprise to most people who consider the AEC as only a minor organ within the Government of the United States. Thus it is; but it is, nevertheless, big business now; mighty big business.

It is enlightening to look below the surface of what has been done and is being done to develop atomic energy in this nation. A few simple comparisons point up vividly the fact.

More than \$13 billion dollars has been appropriated for the development of atomic energy including wartime operations. There remains almost three billion dollars of this amount which has not been spent.

As the world's third largest business, the AEC is exceeded only by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The physical assets of the Atomic Energy Commission are greater than those of General Motors or Standard Oil, generally looked to as the pinnacle of big business in the United States.

The AEC is the largest single consumer of electric power in the United States today, using 3.5 per cent of the total amount of power generated annually in this country.

It is easy to see that at its present rate of expansion, the AEC will soon become the biggest business in the nation. It is certainly one of the most important businesses in the nation so far as the future is concerned.

In a relatively short span of years, the growth of the Atomic Energy Commission has outstripped anything which has ever been done before in American business.

**Strength for the Day**  
A MOMENTOUS ANNIVERSARY  
Fifty years ago today the world came to an end. What world? The world of the horse and buggy, of the 40, 50 and 60 mile an hour automobile. Orville Wright on December 17, 1903 made his first successful flight in a heavier than air plane. He arose from the base of Kill Devil Hill near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and went 120 feet in 12 seconds. Later in the day, his brother, Wilbur Wright, succeeded in staying up 59 seconds and covered 852 feet.

The Wright Brothers ushered in a new era, and almost nobody realized it was happening. Even in his home town the event only received a few lines on an inside page of the newspaper, and in connection with an announcement that the Wright Brothers expected to be back home by Christmas. Yet the world order that began the next day after the Wright Brothers made their historic flight was to be something essentially different from anything mankind had ever known before.

The horse and buggy had joined together communities. The automobile had made people familiar with the territory of the nation. The motor-driven airplane connects continents. The rocket plane bids fair to connect planets.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most stupendous events in human history. It is a day for serious reflection.

**National Whirligig**  
**Bread And Butter Giveaway**

WASHINGTON—Government-owned bread and butter will soon be dumped on foreign and domestic markets at heavy loss under a government socialistic plan that would have horrified such conservatives as Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge and Republican bigwigs of their old-fashioned era.

Neither President Eisenhower nor Secretary Ezra Taft Benson like the idea. This first step of dumping wheat and butter at artificially low prices may inspire demands that other Federal holdings of farm products—corn, cotton, tobacco, vegetable oils, etc.—be disposed of in the same way. Today's "creeping socialism" may soon become a gallop under politico-economic pressure.

almost half the price they now pay. But their husbands may lose a lot of this grocery store savings when they pay their income tax.

Powerful butter interests have suggested to Secretary Benson that he hold a bargain-basement sale, and he seems agreeable. In fact, the plan may be announced any day now. Their first proposal was a sort of tie-in proposition.

Under this plan, anybody who bought a pound of regularly marketed butter would receive a pound of Benson butter for an additional cent. Thus, if butter were sold for 79 cents a pound, the customer would get two pounds for 80 cents. But the Federal Trade Commission has always condemned these tie-in rackets.

TAXPAYER BEARS LOSS—The new program smells better. Benson now pays about 67 cents a pound for butter which he actually buys or places under loan. Under the schemes advanced by the American Butter Institute, and the one which may be adopted, Benson will offer his holdings for sale at retail at 55 cents.

The taxpayer will suffer the loss, as well as carrying, transportation and spoilage charges. But the housewife will get cheaper butter.

With Uncle Sam buying at 67 cents or thereabouts and selling at 55 cents, he becomes the single and exclusive handler of this product. Nobody can compete.

PLAN UPSETS OTHER COUNTRIES—The plan for getting rid of some of the 775,000,000 bushels of Government wheat holdings will have no domestic repercussions. But it has upset almost every foreign country, including Britain, Canada, Australia and the nation we are now courting diplomatically—Argentina.

What's domestic price at Kansas City ranges from \$2.30 to \$2.50 a bushel, depending on the kind and quality. It is now proposed, and Benson has agreed, that this product be sold abroad at 50 cents less than the domestic price.

Here again, the taxpayer will make up for whatever losses result. The more we sell, the larger the loss. If the competing countries with wheat surpluses cut their price, so must we. Herbert Hoover vetoed such a two-price measure more than 20 years ago.

Ed Scheidt, commissioner of motor vehicles, told newsmen he attributes major credit for the lessening number of highway casualties to the "saturation" plan of concentrating a number of patrolmen in small areas during weekends. He thinks so much of the idea that he will put it into effect every day for a while instead of just on weekends, and will supplement the men and cars with every available mechanical gadget for detecting speed and other violations.

Effectiveness of the saturation method is due to uncertainty on part of the motorists just where or when it is operating. The traveler has no assurance after passing one patrolman or speed detector that there will be several more right down the road. The "Speedwatch" is a new device consisting of two cables stretched across the road and an instrument to compute speed by a stopwatch. It was responsible for 55 of the 111 arrests made for speeding its first day's use.

GOAL — Scheidt said the goal of his department is to have a day or a month when no arrests will be necessary. He scoffed at the suggestion patrolmen have a daily "arrest quota" to meet.

He also endorsed and asked publicly for the program of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. Resolutions adopted at the recent MVA convention call for expanded driver training courses in high schools; re-training programs for

accident-prone drivers; and authority vested drivers whose records indicate them to be careless, reckless and otherwise unsafe will be removed from the highway.

DISSATISFIED — News from Washington that the name of Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage has been dropped from consideration for the post of district attorney in the middle district, and that it never was "seriously considered," occasioned some caustic comment by Wake county Republicans over the district attorney appointment in the east.

After local Republicans, upon request of State party leaders, had persuaded Paul West to enter his name, word came from Washington that the job was going to J.T. Gaskill of Goldsboro. Previously Algernon Butler of Clinton had been regarded as a certain bet if he wanted the position—which he apparently did not.

What made the Raleigh contingent so was the belief, supported by at least some factual evidence, that the appointment of Gaskill, who has never been very active in party affairs, was engineered by General Kenneth Roy, formerly of Goldsboro now practicing law in New York.

Royal served in the North Carolina Legislature as a Democrat, had been several times considered a likely candidate for Governor, and was for a short time Secretary of War and Labor Secretary of the Army in the Truman cabinet. He was one of the first North Carolina Democrats to announce his support for Eisenhower. Old line Republicans hereabouts think Royal pulled a fast one on his friend Eisenhower to get the appointment for his home town friend Gaskill. Objecting to the appointment as to the manner in which they think it came about.

Disatisfaction goes beyond the district attorneys and covers nearly the whole range of Federal government jobs. Tarheel Republicans who made personal visit to the President on patronage matters report that he is not disposed to oust too many Democrats because he owes his election largely to normally Democratic voters. That makes the local folks madder than almost anything else, because they say the argument is utterly fallacious.

REASONING — They reason it out something like this: It wasn't the job-holding Democrats who voted for Eisenhower. On the contrary, it was that segment of the party which joined Republicans in registering protest against existing conditions and demand for a change. In keeping office-holders on the job, the national administration is not only thumbing its nose at regular Republicans but is gratuitously offending the thousands of Democrats who crossed party lines in order to get change in Federal policies.

A prominent Raleigh Republican, who asked that his name not be used because his complaint might be construed as purely personal pique, said Democratic friends had told him they voted for Eisenhower because they were disgusted with activities of many small time Democrats who had been blanketed into civil service by executive order. The same kind of order, he said, could blanket them. That's what the

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A cost-of-doing-business analysis of the typical farm supply store has been compiled by Dun - Bradstreet. It shows the average store earns a net profit before taxes of 2 per cent of sales.



## Somebody Told Me What Tax Appraisers Want

When the Pitt County tax appraiser comes to your house with paper and pencil in hand you might want to know what he's looking for. Here's the story:

The law requires property re-valuation every four years, unless it is deferred by the County Board of Commissioners. Since 1937, the Pitt County Commissioners have voted deferment; that is, until this year.

The county is in sound financial condition. It takes about \$540,000 a year to operate the county, which is now being collected with a 90-cent-per-hundred-dollar valuation on approximately \$60 million. Should the appraisers find that the value of property is more, it's safe to assume that the rate per hundred will go down proportionately. After all, only \$540,000 a year is required for the county's operation and that's all that will be collected.

So, when the new value is set, the County Commissioners will take a percentage of it in order to arrive at the new rate.

When the tax appraiser comes to your home he will ask his permission to enter. You are not required to let him in and he will not force his way in. His purpose in wanting to come in is that he wants to get an idea of the value of your home, which of course is determined from appearance outside and in.

This revaluation has nothing to do with personal property. The appraiser is not going to look in your closet to see if you have a

mink coat. He's not checking to see if you have a deep freeze or TV set that's not listed on the tax books.

In a business house he is concerned with the fixtures necessary in the operation of the business. In the revaluation will do is place the tax burden in more accurate hands. Obviously, values have changed since 1937. There are sections of residential property in Greenville, for example, that are now handsome settlements but in 1937 were corn fields.

Some will pay more, even with that which will obviously be a lower rate, while others will pay less. It just depends on what you own these days.

And I thank you  
JACK EDWARDS

## What Other Editors Are Thinking

high prices for the leaf, and where industry is still booming in many lines.

One theory is that there is more bootlegging than formerly, and that there are more stills on creeks and branches that are doing a thriving business and finding ready market for their poisonous product. But why would those who drink prefer this moonshine and white lightning to so-called better brands and bottled in bond spirits? Or do they, actually?

Not being a patron of ABC outlets, it is of no direct concern to us one way or the other. But we have an idea which, in our book, fits the situation. That is that liquor has been taxed so heavily that thousands of patrons of ABC stores are turning to the cheaper product and in that manner satisfying their thirst rather than pay the high prices that prevail.

In other words, manufacturers have upped their prices and the government has slapped on such heavy taxes that they are gradually pricing the product out of the market. The law of diminishing returns is beginning to operate as its always does under similar conditions. We believe that to be a fact which should be recognized by those who are interested in the revenue that derives from legal liquor.

Declines here and in some other scattered sections may be due to economic conditions, but the truth probably is that high prices and high taxes are a more accurate appraisal of trends that have lately set in, and which may be expected to continue so long as these policies persist.

## The Wild Office Party Is Dead

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—A cry is sweeping the land for the abolition of wild office Christmas parties.

This is indeed a worthy campaign, and I am glad to enlist in the cause. It will be remembered I was among the first to point out last year it was high time we got rid of the growing menace of the bustle and also contributed heavily to a fund to wipe out the dinosaur and the sabre-tooth tiger.

And what about the woolly rhinoceros in America? Is nobody going to attack him?

The trouble with our current crusade against the wild office Christmas party is that one afflicts many drives against other forms of sin. By the time we get our dander up about it, we find it already quietly has expired, and the only way we can show our virtue is to go out and kick the tombstone.

It seems to me it's about that way with the annual Christmas office party. A recent Sunday magazine article claimed they are getting rowdier each year. But, frankly I no longer would know where to look to find one, in order to denounce it. And nothing takes the fun out of any campaign against sin like the inability to find it.

Wives and other bosses began taming down office parties some years back. The first thing they did was throw them out of the office and start holding them in restaurants and rented halls.

The year the first wife showed up at an office Christmas party spelled the downfall of its mad revelry. Who wants to play that merry old game, "Let's chase the stenographer around the water cooler," with a wife looking on?

That cooled down the office bargain basement satyr—but quick. Sure ruined Christmas for many a homely stenographer, too.

The average office party today is about as sinful as an Easter egg rolling or an old-fashioned lawn social. It has no more of an antic note than a high school spring prom. Mama leads papa to the frolic like a tame bear on leash, and his ears echo with her

stern ultimatum. "Take one trip too many to that punch bowl, Buster, and home you go."

They search you at the door to make sure you haven't hidden any mistletoe in your pocket. There is a dance band to play civilized music, and the office quartet sings a sedate number from the floor instead of leading college cheers from the top of a desk. As a matter of fact, they don't even have a desk in the joint a fellow can fall from and break a leg, and get a well-deserved rest on full pay.

The other evening I looked in a restaurant room and saw a group of bank employes wearing paper hats and looking glumly at one another. One old-timer was crying softly, and I asked him respectfully:

"Is this a memorial service for one of the bank officials?"

"No," he said, as the tears rolled down his cheeks, "this is our annual office Christmas party."

"We used to," he said, "until the year one of the fellows began making paper airplanes out of \$100 bills and sailing them out a window."

That was what was wrong with the old office Christmas parties—some guy always went just a bit too far, and ruined it for all time. A friend, who formerly enjoyed joining in the annual chase to catch the boss's secretary, said his office had given up parties altogether.

"You mean you finally got common sense?" I asked.

"No," he replied. "The secretary just got so middle-aged it no longer was much fun to catch her even to the boss himself."

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Perhaps somewhere there still will be a real rowdy office Christmas party this season, one that looks like the hanging gardens of Babylon swept by a hurricane. If I locate it, I intend to join in the fun for ten full minutes for old times' sake—and then denounce it in the strongest possible terms.

Joyeux Noel has departed from the office, leaving behind it a sign saying: "Gone home." And, of course, that's where it belongs.

people voted for last year, and what they are entitled to as a result of their votes.

Civil service rules to the contrary notwithstanding, he continued, the President can fire any postmaster "for the good of the service." He could think of several officeholders whose firing would be for the good of the service and also comply with expressed wishes of a majority of the voters in the nation—and the third largest number that ever voted in North Carolina for any candidate for President. He noted some 210,000 more than Hoover received in 1928 when he got

the State's electoral vote, and more than any other candidate except Franklin Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940.

When 558,000 North Carolinians join a majority of all the citizens in the United States in asking for a change, they are entitled to it, he said. He was also emphatic in the belief that the benefits of change and the fruits of victory should go to those who have labored through the years for Republican policies, and not to newcomers in the national Republican fold. But he admitted that he would rather see the jobs go to newly made Democrats than retained by New Deal Democrats.

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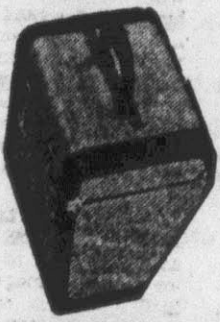
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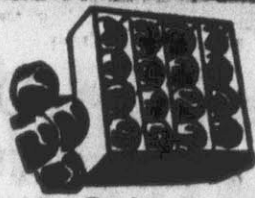
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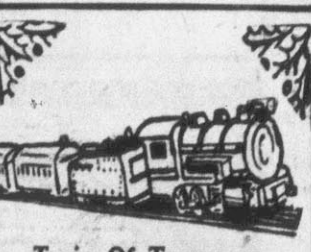
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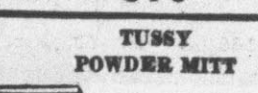
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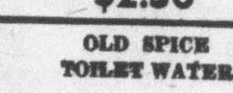
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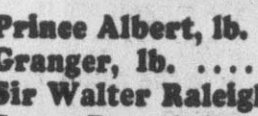
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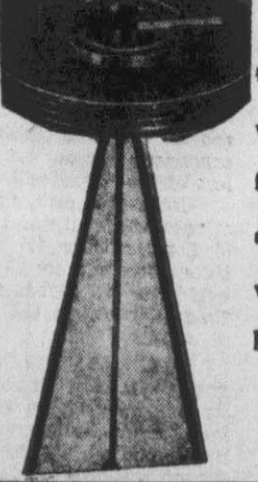


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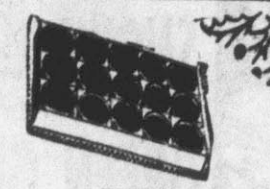
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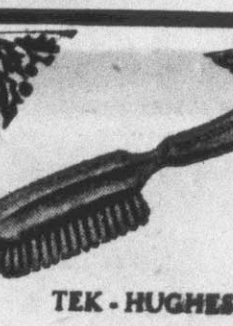
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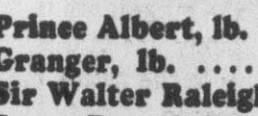
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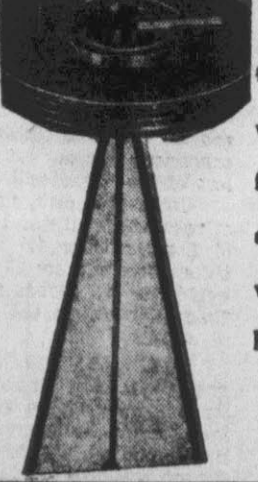


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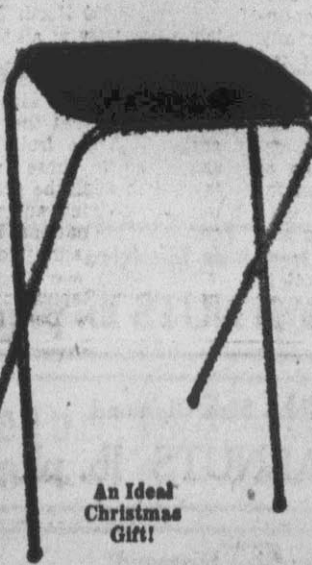
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"GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS"

# 'Open House' Has Christmas Theme

By BOB BOYETTE  
Reflector Staff Writer

FARMVILLE—Principal Sam D. Bundy of Farmville School termed the recent Open House held in conjunction with the December PTA meeting as the "Best yet" and predicted it will become an annual event.

Various rooms were arranged with materials showing the units of work done by the students throughout the year.

Mrs. Beverly Batchelor's Fifth Grade presented the Christmas program "Why The Chimes Rang" at the regular PTA meeting.

Various Room Displays

For the open house Mrs. Wilma S. Bennett's Third Grade had a frieze depicting "Santa Claus Coming to Town." There were Santa faces, candles, holly and pine made by the children in the windows. Crayon and paint work designs by the children were mounted and there was a table scene with a church, a shepherd and a sheep, illustrating the Wright Brothers' accomplishment. There was also a "Bethlehem Scene."

Mrs. Margaret Speight's Fourth Grade displayed some of the work done during the year plus several

types of Christmas decorations for the room.

There were three friezes showing the Amazon Valley, the Congo Valley, the Life of the Indians and the Pilgrims. The friezes were done in colored chalk by the children.

Two mobiles showed the sun, planets and the moon as well as a Christmas scene.

Christmas decorations included everything from Rudolph to the three wise men following the star to Bethlehem. There was also a Christmas tree with lights, icicles, balls and other decorations.

In the other Fourth Grade, Mrs. Margaret Hodges' class, the bottom window panes were covered with paper colored to represent the stained glass windows of churches. At the top were Christmasy cut-outs done by the children hanging from radiator pipes.

On a table was a Christmas tree made from hawthorne bush with sprayed silver and balls of different colors and sizes and with an angel on the top.

A large welcome sign and season's greeting was painted on the board with holly and bells and Santa's reindeer included in the de-

coration.

Mrs. Batchelor's Fifth Grade, who had been studying colonial life had an old fashioned Christmas tree with pop corn, cranberries, and strings of red and green paper hanging on the tree.

On their bulletin board there was a scene of the Wise men on the way to Bethlehem and an angel proclaiming Christ's birth.

There were also posters about the lessons learned in the Westward movement of the early settlers.

Mrs. Hazel Bass's Fifth Grade had a frieze showing Indians, Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving as well as a frieze of a plantation.

There were also a mural of the shepherds, wise men, Mary and Jesus painted with colored chalk on the board.

For their parents at Christmas each child had painted a waste basket from old ice cream cartons. There was a theater showing maps of early American explorers.

Mrs. W.E. Joyner's Sixth Grade had illustrations of science, reading, social studies, citizenship, and English to show their units of work this year.

There were also an art exhibit and a table decoration illustrating

Christmas.

Mrs. Sam Stell's Sixth Grade displayed work done by the students in practically every study.

The art display was featured by gifts for the student's mother, as well as a Nativity scene, a Christmas tree, painting on the windows, and arrangements of evergreen, berries, candles, and pine cones.

One of the most outstanding displays in Mrs. L.P. Thomas's division of the Seventh Grade was the artwork done in Science on the unit, Beyond the Solar System, which showed the constellations in groups as seen in the sky during the different seasons of the year.

Another interest group showed the drawings made while studying the life in the colonies.

To carry out the Christmas colors finger paintings were done in green and red and were mounted on white tagboard.

In Mrs. Aileen Bynum's Seventh Grade displays showing Beyond the Solar System and the American Revolution were displayed. Pictures were drawn to show the cause of the war with England.

The room was decorated for Christmas with poinsettias made by the class.

Mrs. Mollie Pate's Eighth Grade had a frieze depicting the life and home of the colonial planter, and another showing the life and home of the Colonial small farmer, which was in sharp contrast.

There were small outline paper-mache maps of N.C. mounted on plywood and Christmas poems illustrating Christmas cards.

Mrs. Virginia Easley's Eighth Grade featured North Carolina in their displays. There were maps showing the three regions of North Carolina made from salt and flour with each region painted differently.

There was an industrial map of North Carolina showing by miniature some of the articles that are manufactured in the state.

Christmas decorations made by the class were located around various places in the room.

Library Display

This was the first display in the library since it has been enlarged. Books in light colored covers were displayed on the shelves nestled in Spanish moss.

There was a Christmas tree made from book covers with a display of books wrapped as gifts under it. The newspaper and magazine rack was framed in moss and holly with a book cover display above it, and a sugar plum tree on every table.

High School

Mrs. Hope Rollins, who teaches Ninth Grade math, had a large Christmas tree centered on the

board with four paths approaching it. Each path represented a class, namely: Algebra I, Algebra II, General Math, and General Science.

The Ninth Grade was also studying graphs so there was a picture graph drawn to show the standings on the students at the close of second six-week grading period.

Mrs. J.B. Joyner, who teaches three sections of Senior English and two sections of Junior English had free hand drawings in Room 16. One drawing, a little dog, looked so real it appeared as if the dog was looking at the person viewing the picture.

There were original Christmas poems and a Christmas scene on the bulletin board.

Sam Stell, who teaches Social Studies, had posters in his classroom. Various students made the posters which varied from transportation in ancient times to maps showing territory added to the U.S.

The science display under the direction of Mrs. LuRine Wheelless, science teacher, included a table of static electricity display, dynamic electricity, current electricity, current physics, and several other displays on Biology. These displays were prepared by her students.

Miss Margaret Gibbs Dunn's freshmen girls had a Santa Claus scene on one of the boards in colored chalk. Around the room were scenes drawn by Freshmen English students from books that they had read. There were various other displays on the bulletin boards including a Civics display on Russia.

Mrs. H.E. Hart's Spanish I class prepared posters of Thanksgiving and Christmas menus composed of pictures with names of food in Spanish.

The Home Economics Department had on display towels which were made by students as well as samples of canned food done by the students and they made punch and served it during the Open House. The decorations in the Home Ec. Cottage were also put up by the students.

The Eleventh Grade Homeroom, Miss Elizabeth Edwards teacher, had various displays on math, Algebra, Geometry, and Sociology.

The Commerce Department under the direction of Miss Marjorie Jenette displayed individual student work in both bookkeeping and typing.

There were progression charts that kept in fitting with the holiday season as well as addition charts

showing the work of the students. Refreshments Served

The Open House ended at the Home Economic Cottage where Christmas punch and cookies prepared by Home Ec. students was served.

Mrs. R.E. Mayo is president of the Farmville PTA.

## Broken Fingers Due To Shoes

SPARTANBURG S.C. (AP)—A Wofford College football player blames a new pair of shoes for two broken fingers received in a recent game with Presbyterian College.

Hal Auman, a tackle, broke the fingers when he made a tackle on the opening kickoff.

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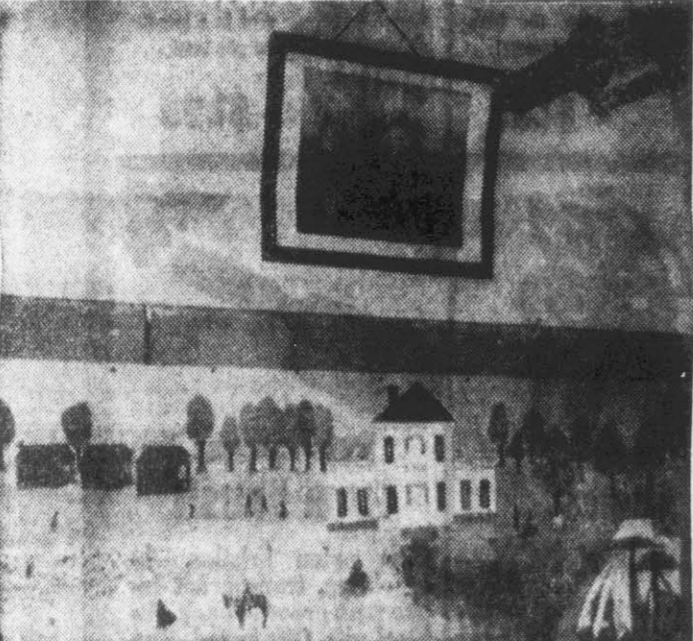
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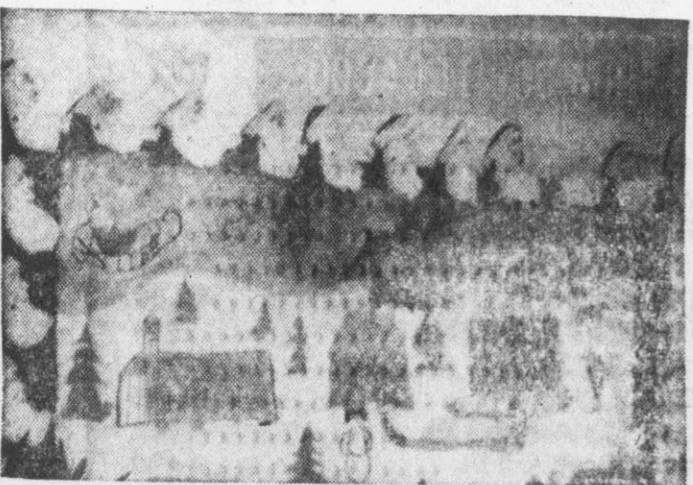
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Annette Hinson is pointing to various types of utensils used during the colonial period as Alexander Allen III looks on. Both are students in Mrs. L. P. Thomas's seventh grade which has been studying life in the colonies which they displayed during the Open House at Farmville School. (Reflector Photo by Bob Boyette).



Eleanor Newton, Beth Baker, Billy Eason, Marshall Smith, and Pat-sy Roberts drew this frieze showing a Colonial plantation scene for Farmville School's Open House. Mrs. Mollie Pate's eighth grade students have been studying Colonial Life this year.



This Christmas scene shows children's idea of Christmas. It was drawn by students in Mrs. Wilma Bennett's third grade.

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# Crop-Dusters 'Gas Up' Here For Kitty Hawk

Four airplanes from Candor, N.C. on the way to Kitty Hawk for the 50th anniversary of the first flight stopped at the Hendrix-Barnhill strip here yesterday to "gas up."

The planes, owned by Jack Reynolds of Candor, were scheduled to give an exhibition on crop-dusting to show the progress of aviation.

Three of the airplanes were crop-dusters and the fourth was Reynolds' private ship.

One of the aircraft that drew special interest was a privately built Stearman which eliminates much of the danger in this obviously risky type of flying. The ship includes a part of an old BT-13 Air Force trainer and the Stearman PT-17. The fuselage is covered with a metal skin and equipped with the new "high-lift" wings. Reynolds constructed the plane.

Reynolds owns a fleet of airplanes for crop dusting. He has been in the business 12 years and is, at present, the largest operator on the East Coast.

According to an employee of Hendrix-Barnhill, four of the airplanes sprayed about 12 to 14,000 acres of tobacco in Pitt County last year. These four planes were stationed at the local strip and also flew from a strip at Stokes to Martin County where they dusted there.

The crop dusters work year round. In a few more weeks they will move to Florida to dust vegetables.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Bennett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 9th day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 9th day of December, 1953.

R. L. MARTIN  
Bethel, N. C.  
Administrator of the estate of Henry Bennett  
Dec. 10-17-24-31 Jan. 7-14

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Speight, 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 at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of December, 1954, 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, 1953.

J. E. SPEIGHT, Administrator of the estate of J. L. Speight  
Dec. 17-24-31 Jan. 7-14-21

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM NUMBER EIGHT NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK**  
Mrs. Mattie L. Williams, Executrix of the Estate of J. L. Williams, Mrs. Mattie L. Williams, Individually, et al

vs.  
Joel Williams Brown, minor son of Eunice Williams Brown, deceased, et al

Under and by virtue of Order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in a Special Proceeding therein pending entitled "Mrs. Mattie L.

**Williams, et al vs. Joel Williams Brown, et al.** and signed by the Honorable D. T. House Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County; and under and by virtue of an order of re-sale upon an advance bid, made by the Honorable D. T. House Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 26th day of December, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon at the door of the Court House of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of Fifty-three Hundred (\$5,300) Dollars, subject to the confirmation of the Court, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the old road leading from House Station to Stokes and bounded on the North by W. H. Dail, on the East by Charles E. Spain, on the South by Charles E. Spain, on the West by V. C. Fleming heirs and the said road leading from House Station to Stokes, containing fifty-five (55) acres, more or less.

This tract of land has the 1953 tobacco allotment of three and nine-tenths (3.9) acres and a peanut allotment of one (1) acre. There are eighteen and seven-tenths (18.7) acres of crop land and thirty-six and three-tenths (36.3) acres of woodland.

This 11th day of December, 1953.  
J. N. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner  
Dec. 17-24

# Frank Fay And Pal Harvey 'Reconciled'

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Among the holiday season's happiest news is the reconciliation of Frank Fay and his old friend Harvey.

Fay and the pooka—that's a six-foot rabbit, you know—are friends from 'way back. They started out together in the Mary Chase play in 1946 and developed a fast friendship. They remained pals for five years—a record run for any star and play. Then they went their separate ways.

"I don't believe I'll ever play the show again," he told me at the time. "I think it's a mistake to become too identified with one particular role. It can hurt your career."

But actors change their minds. Fay has signed up for yet another tour with "Harvey." Part of the reason is the miserable condition of the legitimate road.

This season is shaping up as one of the worst in the history of the American theater. The legit outlook hasn't been as black since the 1936-37 season when the road was devoid of shows, except for Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington.

Showmen have been putting their heads together for ideas on how to revitalize the road. They came up with the notion of sending

from people who missed it and say they would give anything to see 'Harvey.' It's wonderful.

"They convinced me," said the bland Fay. "So did the money."

"But it isn't only commercial. I get letters every week from people who have seen the show and would love to see it again. Also

es had already toured all over with it. Yet I made \$1,200,000 on the tour. I would go into a place like Cleveland, that had already had two stands of 'Harvey.' They claimed it was a mistake to play a whole week there. But I did, and 10,000 people were turned away."

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# Minds Mother In Going To Jail

ELIZABETH, Tenn. (AP)—A 19-year-old youth sentenced to a month in jail as a drunk driver was well prepared. The prospective prisoner carried an overnight bag stocked with toilet articles, several pocket-sized books, a deck of cards and a carton of cigarettes. He also brought a bottle of medicine.

"I have a cold," he explained, "and Mom insists that I take my medicine regularly."

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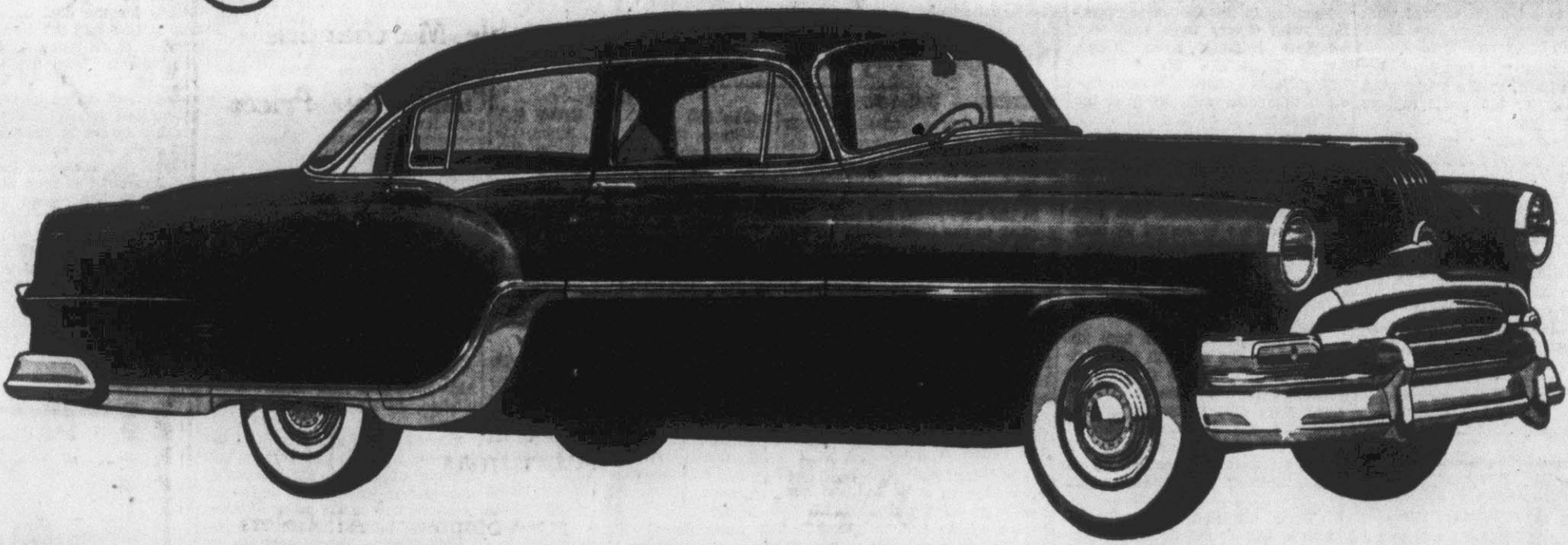
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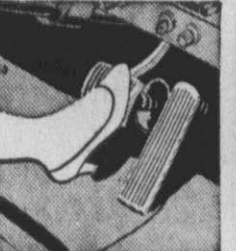
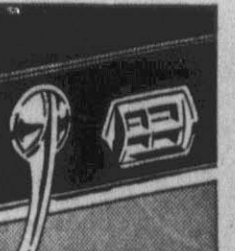

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## EC Pirates Drill In Preparation For January Elks Bowl Clash

### Spartans Receive Typical Welcome

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The warmth of the California weather and welcome left the Michigan State football delegation a little groggy today.

The Spartans, just becoming acclimated after plane-hopping here from snow-bound Michigan, were not due to get down to real work for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with UCLA until Friday.

Today was "Press Day" for Michigan State, as the squad went on display for the photographers and newsmen.

UCLA scheduled a routine practice today and was to have an off-day Friday.

The MSC squad received a Hollywood-type welcome as a band and high-stepping, bare-legged baton-twirlers greeted the team outside the Hotel Huntington, official team headquarters.

All the top Rose Bowl, UCLA and Pasadena dignitaries joined in the welcome. Barbara Schmidt, the Rose Bowl Queen, and her court of cuties passed out California oranges to the team members.

"They'd probably rather have the game numbers," quipped Biggie Munn, MSC coach.

### WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO — Ezzard Charles, 32, Cincinnati, stopped Coley Wallace, 201, New York, 10,

By BOB HILLDRUP  
Reflector Sports Writer  
It was drill, drill, drill for the East Carolina Pirates yesterday as the Buc entered another day of workouts in preparation for their January 2 Elks Bowl date with Morris Harvey College of Charleston, W. Va.

Head Coach Jack Boone and assistant Jim Mallory put the Pirates through a long afternoon devoted mainly to polishing offensive patterns. Dick Cherry, the Buc's sensational sophomore quarterback, called most of the plays but sub quarter Boyd Webb also got into the act.

All the preparation for Greenville's first bowl game was not restricted to the football field however. Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, athletic department head, announced that plans were underway to secure an additional 2,000 seats for College Stadium to handle what is expected to be an overflow crowd.

The Pirates, who have been idle since their 40-6 triumph over Stetson University in the final regular season contest, will practice for several more days before taking time out for the Christmas holidays. They will return to the campus in time for practice December 28 and then taper off prior to the game.

Texas Christian University has won or tied for the Southwest Conference basketball title the last three seasons.

# Phantoms Travel To Meet Wilson

## G-Men Seek Fourth Win Tonight At 8

By WAYNE BISHOP  
Reflector Sports Writer  
Coach Bo Farley's Greenville Phantoms wind up their pre-Christmas schedule in Wilson tonight when they try for their second win over the Cyclones this year and their fourth triumph of the campaign.

Coach Farley's cagers have whipped Goldsboro twice and Wilson once while dropping two games to Rocky Mount.

The varsity game starts at 8 o'clock with a Junior varsity contest between the two schools slated for 6:30.

A statement by Coach Farley has proven true in the early games. That statement was, "We will have a well balanced scoring attack this year with any one of the first nine capable of becoming the high scorer on a given night."

In the first two games Junior Bob Howell led the scoring parade with 19 and 16 points, but since then Howell has tailed off and other members of the team have taken over.

Center Harold Edwards and guard George Sideris have hit in the double figures in several games although they have not as yet led the team scoring. Edgar Moore and Bobby Starkey have also given indication they can score well at times.

In the Junior varsity game, Coach Bill Kittrell's improved basketball team was out for revenge against the Baby Cues, who downed them 57-40 in an earlier game. That is the only loss against two wins for Kittrell's boys. This week the Baby Phantom coach has seemed impressed by the work of his squad and Kittrell predicts his team will take Wilson by at least 20 points.

signed by the American League club which took over the franchise of the old St. Louis Browns.

With Portland last season Heard won 16 games, lost 12 and gave up an average of 3.9 earned runs per game. In 1952 he won 20, lost 12 and had a 2.94 ERA.

The Orioles did not disclose the amount involved in the transaction.

The fastest National League baseball game in 1953 required one hour and 39 minutes. In it the Giants beat the Redlegs, 4-3.

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## Balloting Shows Writers In Favor Of One Platoon

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—The decision of the college football rulemakers to switch from "platoon" football to limited substitution received a hearty vote of approval today from the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

But there were enough differences of opinion reflected in the ballots of more than 300 newsmen participating in the Associated Press postseason poll to indicate that heated arguments likely will continue all winter.

The NCAA Football Rules Committee will meet in Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 11-13 to consider the effects of the rule change made a year before and to decide whether it will be retained, modified or abandoned.

The votes of 123 football writers and broadcasters say "keep it," although 10 of these proposed modifications of one sort or another. There were 59 negative ballots, 4 suggesting a compromise of some sort and only 14 whose opinions weren't definite one way or the other.

A few of the experts admitted they liked the single-platoon game because it made covering football easier. A good many more said the public liked it better and could follow the game more easily with only one group of players, instead of two, in action.

From there on the opinions were as emphatic as they were divided and to some extent the same arguments were used on both sides. It was claimed, for example, that the limited substitutions helped the smaller colleges financially and gave them a better chance of beating the big teams.

One school maintained that the 1953 two-way football was faster and more interesting. The opposition maintained it was slower and dull.

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# Athletics, Yankees Make Trade Involving Eleven

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In return for Robinson and Byrd, who figure to strengthen the Yankees immeasurably, the New Yorkers gave three players they can easily spare—Negro outfielder-infielder Vic Powers, outfielder Bill Renna and first baseman Don Bollweg.

Powers, leading hitter in the American Assn. with Kansas City last year with a .349 average, was the "key man" in the deal for the A's, the Yankees said. Renna and Bollweg were just utility players with the Yanks.

Even with the addition of Robinson and Byrd, the Yanks indicated they have no intention of standing pat with a four-aces hand in their drive for a sixth straight pennant and world championship.

"We're in the market for a pitcher," said Weiss. He still had the cat-ate-the-canary look on his face today after announcing the big trade Wednesday.

No cash was involved, the Yanks said, except for the return of \$25,000 to the A's for their purchase of third baseman Loren Babe last April. Babe was sent to Kansas City as part of the sweeping transaction.

The other players the A's got in the deal were:

From Kansas City: catcher Al Robertson, 25, who hit .278 at Kansas City and .264 at Syracuse last year; right-handed pitcher John Gray, 26, with a 9-7 record and 4.15 earned run average; third baseman Jim Finnegan, 25, 303 at Binghamton of the Eastern League last year.

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## Ezzard Charles Defeats Wallace In Frisco Battle

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lean, mean Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight champion, was banging at the title door again today following his impressive victory over Coley Wallace last night.

Charles, fighting in the same powerful fashion as when he wore the crown from 1949 to 1951, stopped Wallace just 17 seconds before the scheduled end of the nationally televised 10-round.

Although he won in masterful fashion and led from start to finish, Charles' win provided the setting for a hassle over whether he should be credited with a knockout or a TKO.

The No. 3 heavyweight contender dropped his younger rival twice in the 10th round. The first one was for a nine count. Wallace hit the canvas from a right to the jaw. He staggered to his feet and went down again from a right and left to the chin. The time was 2:43.

Referee Frank Brown did not count over the fallen Wallace. According to California State Athletic Commission rules, it should have been called a technical knockout. Brown, in his report to the commission, said it was a knockout.

Two judges, Eddie James and Toby Irwin, like Brown old-time ringmen, said it was a TKO in their first report but later changed it to conform with Brown's decision.

Willie Ritchie, former world lightweight champion now chief commission inspector for northern California, said it was a TKO but Commissioner Joe Phillips said he would abide by the referee's ruling.

Charles, 32, was in championship form. He proved that experience and top condition can overcome such physical advantages as Wallace enjoyed because of his youth and size. Wallace is 25 years old and stands 6 feet 2. He weighed 201 pounds to 190 for Charles. Ed indicated he is gunning for a title match with champion Rocky Marciano.

Charles dominated the fight from start to finish. Wallace's best round was the second, which seemed fairly even because he managed to crack Charles with three stiff lefts to the jaw.

Charles had Wallace in a bad way in the final frame. Coley was standing up strictly on his nerve and he took a real beating.

Wallace said, "Charles is the best man I've ever been in the ring with. He has everything."

Wallace's manager, Blinky Palermo, went even further: "The way Charles fought tonight he can lick any heavyweight living. Wallace is still young and we know he is a comer."

## Baltimore Buys Portland Hurler

BALTIMORE (AP)—The outright purchase of Jehosie Heard, left-handed pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League was announced yesterday by the Baltimore Orioles.

Five-foot-eight and 150 pounds, Heard became the first Negro

## Bethel Whips Ayden Teams By 50-48, 64-43 Margins

BETHEL — Bethel High School basketball teams continued their winning ways Tuesday night by defeating Ayden in a doubleheader here.

In the boys game, the locals were pushed to the limit before winning 50-48 in the last seconds of the contest. It was the Indians'tenth straight win and the fifth in the Pitt County Conference.

The score in the boys' contest was tied 48-48 with 25 seconds left when Bethel's Michael House, who scored 15 points, took a rebound and passed to Carlton Keel who fired a long shot and hit to win the game for Coach Walter Latham's cagers. Keel also scored 15 points.

The Bethel girls won easily 64-43. They took an early lead and never lost it in gaining their eighth win in ten games and their fourth in five Pitt County Conference games. The boxes:

Girls Game	
Ayden (43)	Bethel (64)
F—Stocks (32)	Ayers (15)
F—McLawhorn (6)	Bryley (10)
F—Johnson (1)	Wynne (37)
G—Barnhill	Doughtie
G—Waterman	Whitehurst
G—Martin	Riddick

Boys Game	
Ayden (48)	Bethel (50)
F—Dunn (1)	House (15)
F—Harris (6)	Keel (15)
C—B. Tripp (14)	Tetterton (4)
G—Lang (15)	B. Tetterton (2)
G—Heath (12)	Latham (4)

Score by quarters:	
Ayden	12 12 12 7-43
Bethel	20 15 12 17-64

Subs:	
Ayden	Harper (4), Bower, Kauker, Bethel — Hardy (2), James, Whitehurst.
Bethel	White (2), M. Tetterton (4), Bryan Latham (2), Anderson (2).

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## Desperate Suitor Hid Pet Cats In Wooing The Girl

NEW BAUNFELS, Tex. (AP)—It shouldn't happen to a dog, the judge ruled, for a suitor to hold a father's pet cats for "ransom" in "mad, unrestrained and unbridled" demands for his daughter's affections.

So Dist. Judge John Fuchs ordered Air Force Lt. John Farrar to give the three cats back.

J. B. Powell of New York, Cape Cod and Coconut Grove, Fla., thereupon took the cats and his

blonde daughter Robin and left for Florida.

Judge Fuchs' decision Tuesday came about this way:

Miss Robin Powell came to New Braunfels a couple of weeks ago, her father's petition said, to discuss marriage plans with Farrar, stationed at Gary Air Force Base here. Powell arrived later, bringing the three cats.

He found that his daughter had decided against marrying Farrar.

Powell, Robin and the cats moved from Farrar's house to another about a quarter of a mile away, but "the cats promptly returned to the residence and dwelling of the defendant, their former home."

Powell alleged in his petition that Farrar refused to return the cats and "has kidnaped them, which in cat vernacular might be referred to as 'catnaped' and is holding them for ransom."

The "ransom," Powell charged, "is the renewal of the affections of plaintiff's daughter and her promise to marry him."

Besides, he declared, he feared that Farrar in his "mad, unrestrained and unbridled demands

for the renewal of the affections" of Miss Powell might "mistreat, injure and in fact destroy said animals."

In ordering the cats returned to Powell Judge Fuchs added: "If something like this happened to my dog, I would certainly fight to get him back."

## Quickly Cleared Of 10-Cent Theft

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Six sympathetic jurors took only five minutes yesterday to acquit a man of stealing a 10-cent pie.

Clarence Wilson, 45, was charged with the theft of the fried pie from a South Side grocery store Sept. 26.

Nine potential jurors refused to sit in the Common Pleas Court case before the six finally chosen were empaneled.

Wilson contended it was all a mistake on the part of the clerk who accused him. "Why would I steal it?" he told the court. "I had \$200 in my pocket."

## Santa Fighting Tree Shortage

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP)—Santa Claus began taking up a collection today to help ward off a future Christmas tree shortage.

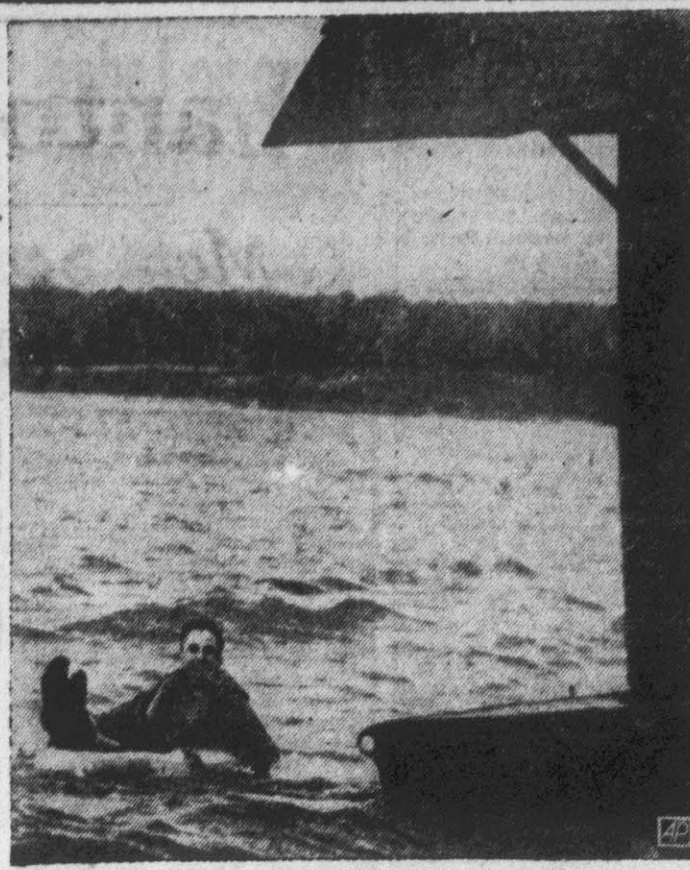
It all started when City Forester Warren Hoffman reported balsam, spruce and pine trees are not being replaced. When the Christmas trees are cut, he said, valuable soil is washed off into river valleys.

He suggested the city start the replanting in its own backyard—the 25-acre city farm.

So now there's a box at Santa's hut on the Common inviting contributions for new plantings.

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**COLD RESCUE**—Lt. (j. g.) Richard Frainier, Navy reserve pilot, sits in his rubber raft just before a PBY amphibian crew rescued him from the icy waters of Lake Ontario near Barker, N. Y. Frainier had bailed out of his burning P-51 Bearcat. Photo was taken by Aviation Photographer 1-c Steve Riley. (U. S. Navy photo via AP Wirephoto).

## Maryland Eleven 'Steals' From Pa.

By HERB ALTSCHULL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The University of Maryland football squad, which carries more players from Pennsylvania than Maryland, figures it has a historic right to play from north of the Mason-Dixon line.

That was the word yesterday from H. C. (Curley) Byrd, president of the university, as he accepted the 1953 O'Donnell Trophy, which goes annually to the team voted No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. The award was made at a banquet meeting of the Washington Board of Trade and Touchdown Club.

Byrd, recalling an appearance earlier this year before the Pennsylvania Legislature, said Gov. John S. Fine jokingly reproved Maryland for luring football talent away from the Keystone State.

Byrd said he replied that back in the early days in the new world, Maryland owned what is now southern Pennsylvania, and "so, all we are doing is taking what is rightfully ours."

Byrd, who coached Maryland from 1911 to 1933, is retiring at the end of this academic year as the university's president.

Coach Jim Tatum, recently named Coach of the Year, said, "I believe I'm right in saying my team is the best."

Bill Earley, backfield coach at Notre Dame which was voted No. 2 in the country, concurred. In presenting the O'Donnell Trophy to Maryland, Earley said, "I think Maryland is very worthy of joining the list of national champions."

Notre Dame wound up 216 points behind Maryland in the final AP tabulations, drawing 141 first place votes to 187 for Maryland. The point total was Maryland 3,366 and Notre Dame 3,149.

## Counterfeiting 'Just A Hobby'

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Ellis J. Aylward, a photoengraver who is fascinated with his work, yesterday pleaded guilty to five counts of counterfeiting.

But he indignantly denied he planned to spend the \$80,000 he had half printed when Treasury agents nabbed him. Just did it for the heck of it, he contended.

Labor's share of U.S. national income rose from about 59 per cent in 1929 to about 67 per cent in 1949.

**GOING TO KOREA**  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Kay Bell of the singing Bell sisters is 13—and probably is the youngest entertainer the USO ever has sent to Korea. She and her sister Cynthia, 18, leave tomorrow with an entertainment unit headed by Roscoe Aree. They will return Jan. 3.

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## Tom Fool Named 'Horse Of Year'

BALTIMORE (AP)—Greentree Stable's Tom Fool was announced last night as a 4-1 winner over Native Dancer in Turf and Sports Digest's 18th annual "Horse of the Year" poll.

Tom Fool, undefeated as a 4-year-old, was picked by 141 racing writers and broadcasters, compared with 37 for Alfred G. Vanderbilt's grey flyer.

Tom Fool also was voted the best horse 4 years old and up as a matter of course and Native Dancer took honors in the 2-year-old division.

Mrs. George D. Widener's Evening Out was named best 2-year-old filly and Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road the best juvenile colt.

## Margaret Claims He Threw Dishes

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Singer Margaret Whiting says she had to dodge dishes while married to pianist Lou Busch.

She obtained a divorce decree yesterday from Busch, known on his piano recordings as Joe (Fingers) Carr, on grounds of cruelty. She said he told her: "I can't stand you," and threw dishes at her.

They were married in 1950 and separated last March. Miss Whiting was granted custody of their daughter Deborah.

**CURED BY BUMF**  
DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Robert Brewster put in a rush call for police help after her 18-month-old son Paul swallowed a souvenir gold coin about the size of a half dollar. Speeding to a hospital with the boy, the police patrol car hit a sharp dip in the pavement and bounced—and up popped the coin from Paul's throat.

Foreign born people were about 13.4 per cent of the U.S. population in 1950 but only 6.1 per cent of the population in 1850.

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### Elect Officers Of ECC Young Republicans Club

Preston Emerson of LaGrange will serve as president of the

Young Republicans Club of East Carolina College during the present school year. He is a senior at the college.

Other new officers chosen in a recent election meeting are James L. Fish, Willow Springs, vice president; Faye O'Neal, Selma, secretary; and Carolyn Flinn, Elizabeth City, treasurer.

Lloyd Whitley of Pinetops, retiring head of the organization, presided over the meeting as plans were begun to send a delegation of approximately twenty persons to the state convention in Charlotte February 20 next year.

Clyde Gentry of Maxton was appointed chairman in charge of programs for meetings to be held during this school year.

### Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Greenville Lodge No. 284, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at a recent meeting elected George W. Smith master of the lodge.

Raymond L. Smith, is a senior warden; Carey A. Joyner, junior warden; Herman Hardest, treasurer; Harold E. Alder, secretary. Walter L. Boswell is trustee.

Appointed officers are: Harlin R. Phillips, senior deacon; Edwin D. Austin, junior deacon; Van Johnson, Jr., and James S. Wells, stewards; T.I. Moore, marshal; Jesse W. Brown, chaplain, and Leslie S. Haddock, tiler.

### Man Remembers Strangling Aunt

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "I just choked her. That's all I can remember."

This was the statement given police by Bruce Bennett Hancock, 23, Phoenix plasterer, when he confessed the slaying of his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Thelma Allen, 40, Mesa, Ariz., near Miami, Ariz., Monday night.

Mrs. Allen was tentatively identified as the step-mother of movie actor Rex Allen.

Hancock told the Maricopa County sheriff's office here he had been on a day-long drinking spree. He and his aunt had motored from Phoenix to Miami (Ariz.) Monday and visited several bars along the way, authorities were told by Hancock.

"I just went berserk," Deputy Sheriff Vernon LaMore said Hancock told him.

Two hunters, Paul Billingsly and Stanley Mikulski, found the body of the woman in Hicks Wash about 14 miles north of Miami. There were indications she had been criminally assaulted and some of her clothing had been removed, officers said.

Hancock was back on his job here when apprehended. He later made a full confession.

Officers claim Mrs. Allen was beaten over the head with a rock and then strangled. Hancock says all he remembers is the choking. A first degree murder charge has been filed against Hancock.

### Turkey Shoot Is Planned Dec. 22

CHICOD — The Chicod Ruritan Club will sponsor a turkey shoot on the Chicod High School grounds Tuesday, December 22, at 5:30 p.m.

A Ruritan official said the turkey shoot was such a success last Thanksgiving Day that the club decided to hold another shoot just before Christmas.

Proceeds of the event will be for the agriculture boys of the community. This will be done in support of the community's agriculture program.

The public is invited.

RELATIONS RESUMED ... BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi-Greek relations, interrupted in 1951, are being resumed following Greek government assurances that Greece will not be used for "illegal transit" of Israeli goods for Arab countries.

### News Conference Was First To Be Recorded

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in White House history, a recording of an entire presidential news conference was made available last night for use by the nation's radio and television networks.

Release of the Army Signal Corps' recording of President Eisenhower's 35-minute session with newsmen yesterday also set another precedent. It was the first time that newspapers, in their stories on such conferences, were permitted to quote a president directly without limitation.

James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, announced the departure from established practice late yesterday. He said Eisenhower called it a "Christmas present" to newsmen and the public.

Hagerly himself described the move as a first step toward broadening coverage of Eisenhower's news conferences. He said it didn't mean recordings of all future conferences will be released but that the new practice will be followed "from time to time."

He added: "We are going to try it out and see how it works." Discussing the step on the radio last night, Ray Scherer, White House correspondent for the National Broadcasting Co., called it "a significant milestone" and "a notable advance."

"You at home can now have a sense of participation in the news conferences," Scherer told his audience.

All major radio networks broadcast the recording, trimmed down to 30 minutes. Two television networks used excerpts against a background of films of previous presidential news conferences. The one yesterday was not photographed.

In the past, newsmen occasionally have been authorized to quote directly a few excerpts from a president's news conference remarks. In such cases a recording of those excerpts sometimes has been released for use on radio and TV.

In general however, the White

LEISURE'S LEISURE

LEISURE, Ind. (AP) — Leisure-time activity in this Madison County town is croquet.

"We play all winter when the weather permits," said Jefferson Titus, a strapping, cigar-smoking mallet swinger, "and sometimes even when the weather doesn't permit."

### Prisoners Make Better Students

COLLEGE PARK M.D. (AP) — John Portz teaches English classes at the University of Maryland. Last summer he also started an English class at the Maryland penitentiary as part of a rehabilitation program there.

university regents: "Right now I can tell you flatly that the penitentiary group is far superior to any group I am currently teaching. We may anticipate an extraordinary high set of grades."

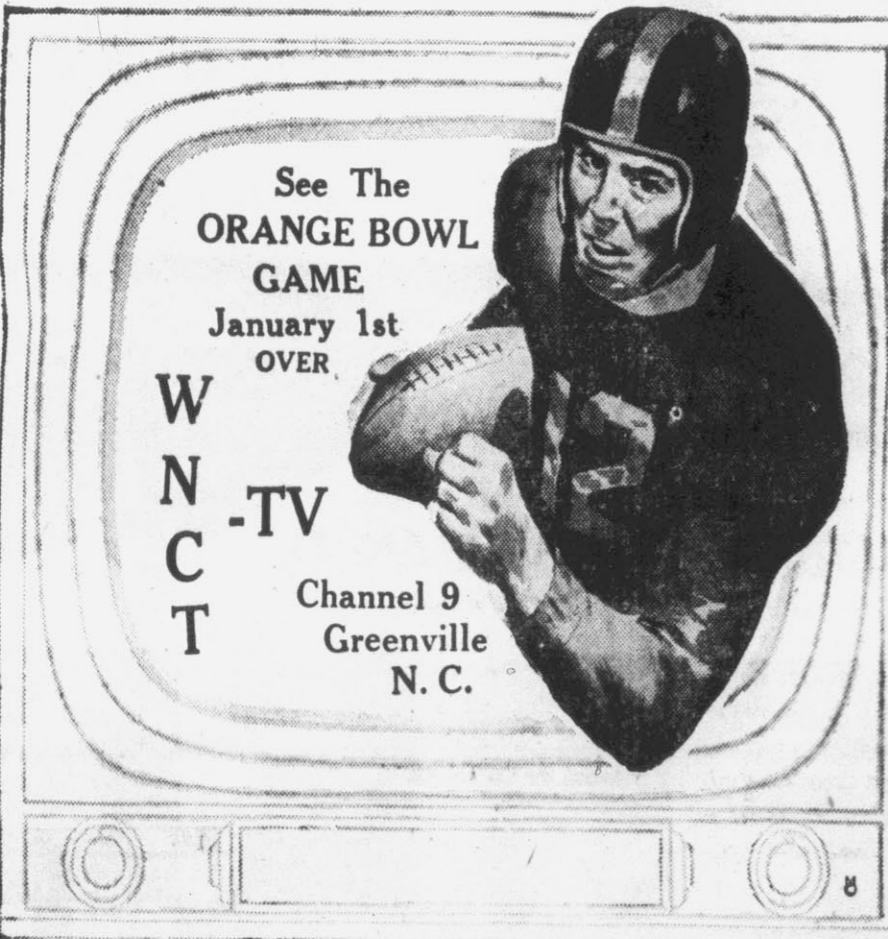
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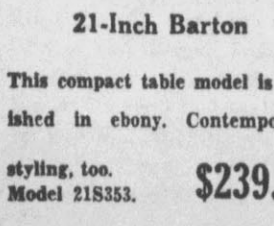
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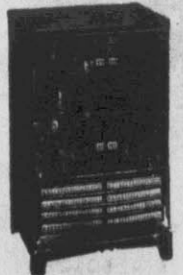
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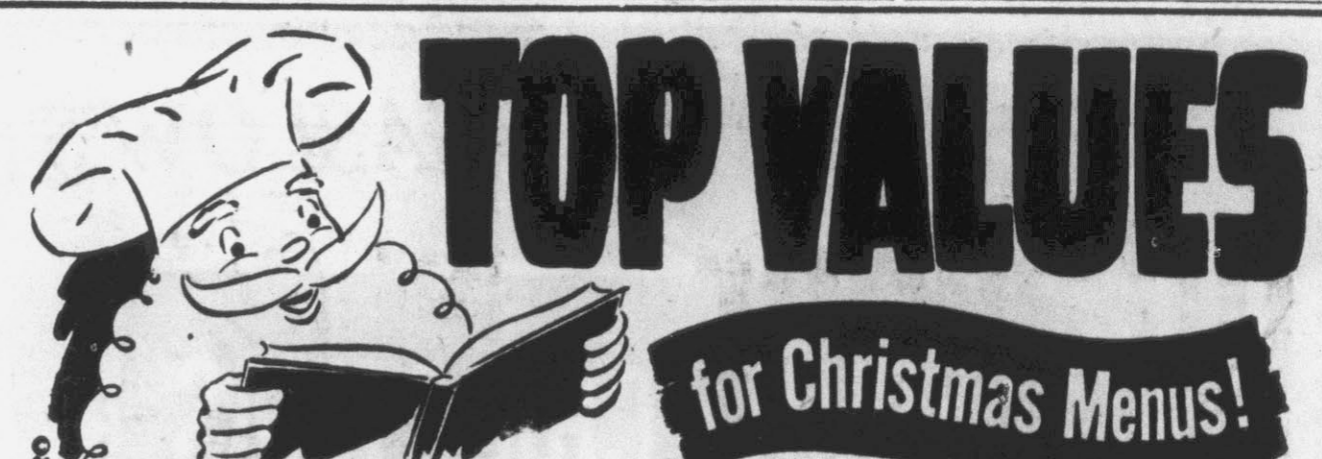
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## Twenty-Two Enroll For Marine Leaders' Class

Enrollment of 22 East Carolina College students in the U.S. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class and Officer Candidate Course was announced today by Dean Leo W. Jenkins.

The students are working toward

commissions as officers in the Marine Corps Reserve while still in college, Dr. Jenkins said. They will attend the Platoon Leaders' Class during two summer vacations and receive commissions as second lieutenants when they are graduated from college. Seniors enrolled in the Officer Candidate course will also receive commissions at graduation, upon satisfactory completion of the required work.

Juniors enrolled in the Platoon Leaders Class are: Kenneth H. Neal, Goldsboro; Edward M. Foley, Greenville; Kristen Anderson, Beach Haven, N.J.; Luby S. Weaver, Mount Olive; Wade H. Cooper, Raleigh; and Nicholas J. Kanos, Fayetteville.

In addition to the juniors, four sophomores and five freshmen taking this work include John A. Messick, Greenville; Garland W. Tuton, Whiteville; Kenneth R. Bordeaux, Mount Olive; David A. Evans, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Sumrell, Grimesland; Gilbert W. Hux and James Godwin, both of Rocky Mount; and William Cain and Robert Baucom, both of Rockingham. James R. Langston of Winterville is now enrolled in the Officers Candidate Course. Others who will join this course January 1 are Corydon D. Garrett and Thomas Perry, both of Greenville; Paul Cameron, Kinston; Gene A. Russell, Dover; Andrew J. Pickett, Durham; and John W. McAdeu, Washington, N.C.

## Four To Attend Methodist Meet

Four East Carolina College students will attend the Fifth National Conference of the Methodist Student Movement, which will be held at the University of Kansas in Lawrence December 28-January 2. This meeting is held once every four years.

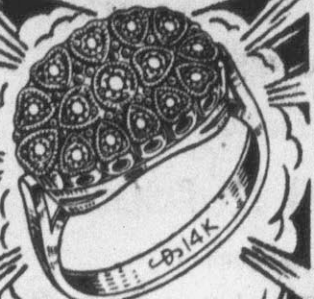
The theme of the conference, "Christ Transforming Culture", will be developed by nationally and internationally known platform speakers and leaders of discussion groups and workshops.

Those who will attend from East Carolina are representatives of the Wesley Foundation and their trip is sponsored by the local Methodist Student Center Committee and the Wesley Foundation. They are Willis Dean Lindsay of Clinton, Charlie B. Bedford of Pikeville, Patricia L. Davis of Raleigh, and Bobby Mann of Newport.

The East Carolina students will join at Greensboro a delegation from North Carolina schools and will travel in a special bus to Lawrence.

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# Miracle Of Production Performed Following Transmission Plant Blaze

By ED WINGE  
 Of The Detroit Free Press

DETROIT (AP)—Last August the costliest industrial fire in history destroyed the Detroit transmission division plant in Livonia—the only source of General Motors Hydra-Matic transmissions.

The fire touched off by sparks from a welder's torch, burned down the 35-million-dollar plant and destroyed or damaged every one of the highly specialized machines capable of making Hydra-Matic parts.

Yet, on Oct. 18—68 days later—GM began assembling Hydra-Matics in production quantity at the old Riopelle transmission plant in Detroit.

And on Nov. 4—just 85 days after the fire—GM had duplicated Livonia plant at Willow Run and started quantity production of Hydra-Matics there.

Tomorrow—four months and four days after the fire—GM will be able to make transmissions at Willow Run as fast as it did at Livonia—at 4,000 a day.

Behind these epic achievements, fantastic for even such an industrial giant as General Motors, is perhaps the most amazing comeback effort in the history of the auto industry.

Pooling talents, resources, scrambling lines of authority, GM launched an industrial miracle.

The basic recovery plan was conceived on the night of the fire by Sherrod E. Skinner, in a plane hurrying to the disaster.

As vice president in charge of GM's accessory group, Skinner was responsible for the Detroit transmission division. He was in New York when the fire broke out. Operating on information phoned him before takeoff, he wrote off the Livonia plant as a complete loss. Making certain assumptions, he sketched out the basic recovery plan.

While the flames still roared, Skinner outlined his plan at a top-level policy meeting with other GM executives.

Three basic decisions were hammered out:

1. To salvage the vital machinery

2. To go back to the Riopelle plant in Detroit and assemble transmissions from parts made wherever possible, getting back into limited production in the shortest time.
3. To find a new home for the Detroit transmission division and get into volume production for 1954 models by Jan. 1.

A skeleton assembly line still existed at Riopelle, but with GM's fabricating machines out of commission, the parts had to be made by outside sources.

Parts started flowing from mid-western contractors back into Detroit and at 10 a.m., Oct. 19, the first Hydra-Matic made anywhere for 68 days rolled off the assembly line at Riopelle. Another 199 followed the same day.

By Nov. 15, Riopelle was building transmissions at its old capacity rate of 1,200 a day.

Starting from scratch, GM converted the former Kaiser Motors Corp. bomber plant at Willow Run into a fabrication and assembly plant and built the first production model there in 77 days.

Working 12 hours a day, seven days a week, 40 GM engineers designed the Willow Run layout in the incredible time of 17½ days.

This included plotting the precise location of more than 4,000 machines, and making extensive revisions in the assembly line.

"If the boss had come up to me

the day before the fire and told me we were going to move," said F. E. Cartwright, transmission's director of standards and methods. "I would have told him I needed six to eight months to get the new plant on paper."

And duplicating Livonia at Willow Run was more difficult in many ways than designing a new plant, he added.

For example, some 370,000 square feet, or one-fourth of the floor space, had a 36-foot high ceiling, some 16 feet too high for Hydra-Matic purposes.

GM engineers had to build a network of steel girders 20 feet from the floor to carry the intricate network of utility lines and conveyor belts.

The assembly of Hydra-Matics also posed a special problem. For its size the automatic transmission is as finely tuned as a watch. It must be assembled in a dust-free, air-conditioned atmosphere where the temperature is a constant 74 degrees.

The only way to get these conditions in the huge, 35-acre Willow Run "barn" was to build a factory within a factory. And that's what GM engineers did.

They erected a concrete block structure 240 feet wide and 600 feet long and air-conditioned it.

Then, as a finishing touch, they put the assembly plant under 4 ounces of air pressure per square inch above normal.

This was done so that every time a door was opened, air would rush out, pushing away any dust particles that might try to sneak into the aseptic atmosphere of the assembly plant.

GM recruited a labor force from all over the country to convert Willow Run into a transmission plant and install the complicated machinery.

An average of 2,500 men have worked two 10-hour shifts since early September.

The overtime bill at Willow Run and for the salvage job at Livonia must be enough to turn a cost accountant's hair snow white.

The original target date for starting quantity production at Willow Run was Nov. 9. This was one goal Hydra-Matic missed. It beat it by five days.



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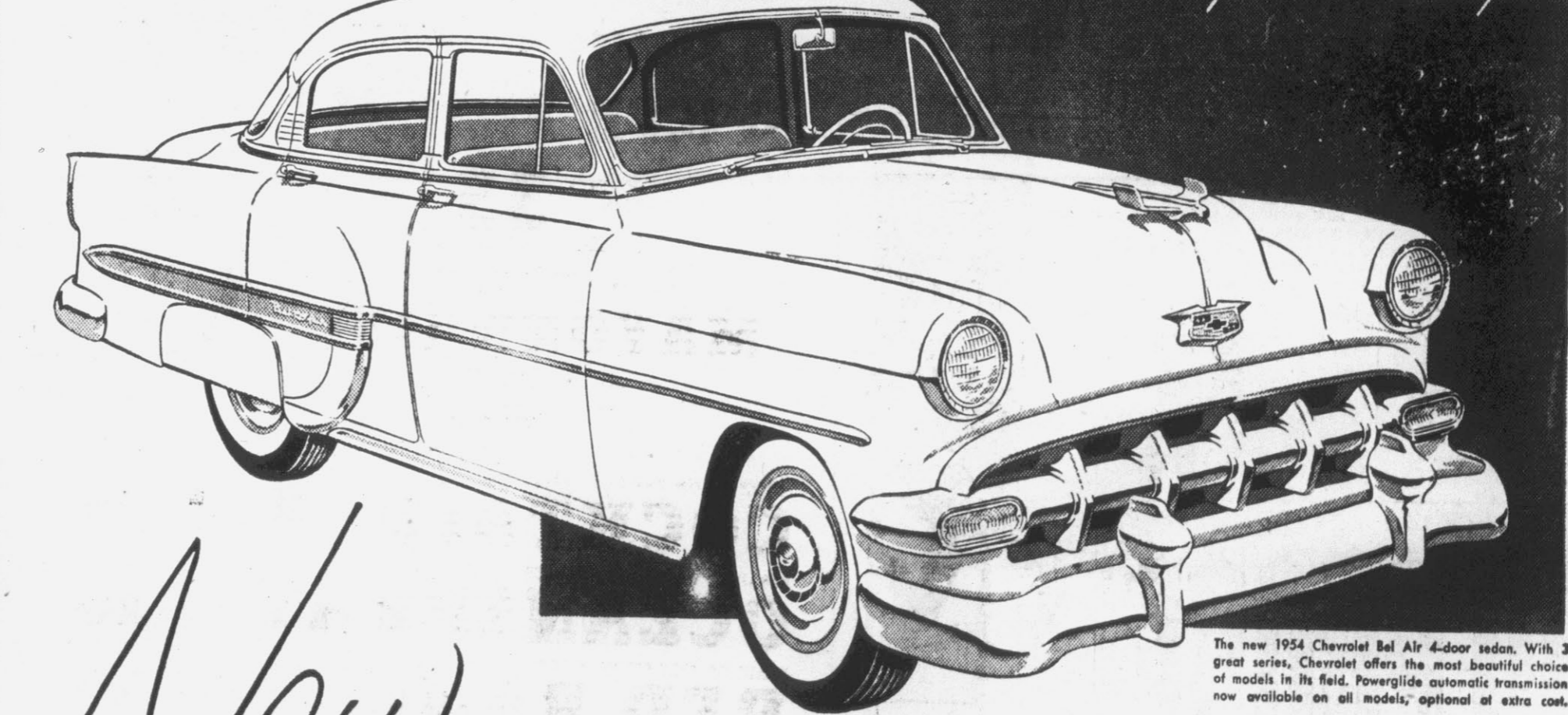
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# More Data About Revaluation Work

This is a fourth in a series of articles prepared to clarify some of the questions which have arisen in connection with the property revaluation program now in process in Pitt County.

In today's articles, L.A. Marshall and W.J. Marchand of E.T. Wilkins and Associates, and Pitt County Auditor H. Reginald Gray supply the answers to questions on the appraisal of commercial and industrial property in the revaluation program.

The following questions were presented to the group:

1. How are appraisers going to arrive at the value of a commercial or industrial building?

Marshall: Material and labor costs for construction in the county shall be used to get replacement costs less depreciation for age and condition, with a fair property allowance in the form of functional depreciation being made for such factors as obsolescence, lack of utility, inadequacy, location of surplus area, and surplus story height.

2. Are you appraising commercial and industrial personal property?

Marshall: Yes, we are appraising the machinery and equipment needed in the operation of each particular business.

3. How will the company arrive at the appraised value of machinery and equipment?

Marshall: A careful inspection of the machinery and equipment of each industrial plant in Pitt County shall be made by the company's appraisers and engineers. Each major item of machinery or equipment shall be accurately and completely described with date recorded to include the name of manufacturer, name of machine, serial number, size and model number, with accessories and attachments listed and included. Each unit of machinery or equipment or lot of minor items is to be priced according to reproductive costs as of such date as is designated by the county tax supervisor. Depreciation allowances are to be based upon an exhaustive study of the age, physical condition and remain-

ing life of each unit. The study of depreciation is to include the establishment of the degree of obsolescence, if any, in every machine by reason of lack of functional usefulness due to technological advancement in the industry.

4. Why are appraisers asking to see purchase records of equipment for businesses?

Marchand: To show if equipment was purchased new or used and the price paid for it. This information is useful in helping us to make an accurate appraisal of the true value of the equipment.

5. If a business man does not care to show these records, what happens?

Marchand: According to our contract with the county, our company is required to estimate the replacement value of the items. This requires a more detailed examination of the equipment in order to arrive at a proper appraisal value.

6. Are these same values on personal property going to be the basis for assessment in future years?

Gray: These values of commercial and industrial furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment will be the basis for assessment in future years. However, they will have to be revised each year, and that will be done by employees of the county tax department who have been trained by the appraisal firm.

7. Is this type of property going to be assessed in the same proportion as other types of property?

Gray: It is contemplated now that it will be.

## Hen Hid Nest In Tree Branches

PRATT, Kas. (AP)—Erwin Albert, 14, found two chickens and a mother hen in the Albert farmyard. Next day a half dozen chicks fell out of an evergreen tree.

Investigating Erwin found a nest in the tree with two unhatched eggs, 15 feet up. The balance of the hatching operation was "grounded."

## Speed Verdict Is Based On Sound Effect Of Cars

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—Municipal Judge Homer A. Ramey fined four noisy members of a wedding party for speeding although he readily admitted no one was traveling fast.

The four were driving a bride and bridegroom and 10 friends from a church to a wedding breakfast. They tooted their car horns and went noisily up the streets.

Picked up by police, they denied they were going fast. The judge said he would be willing to accept a guilty plea to "making excessive noise." The four defendants agreed. They were fined \$10 and costs apiece.

But when they went to pay, the court clerk told them they had pleaded guilty to speeding and their drivers' licenses had to be so stamped.

They protested to the judge but he told them:

"Excessive noise comes under the general offense of speeding."

## Third Time They Pay Their Rent

ABBOTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—When the Lutheran congregation of this central Pennsylvania hamlet pays its rent for the year it will be only the third time in 268 years the rental has been collected.

The rent will go to a descendant of John Abbott, founder of the community, who sold the church two lots. The selling price was five shillings and the annual payment of one pepper corn which is a dried berry of the black pepper.

The 1953 payment will be made as part of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town.

## Trout Becoming Expensive Catch

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Each trout hooked in a West Virginia stream this year is worth 41 cents.

That's what the conservation co-

mission estimates it costs the state to rear, transport and place "Little Brother Finny" within casting distance of the Isaac Walton.

Nearly 51 tons of fish were grown in four West Virginia hatcheries for the stocking program at a cost of \$132,735.66 — or an average of \$1.21 a pound.

Farmers are only about 12 per cent of the U.S. population.

**ELEPHANT BONES FOUND**  
BENSON, Ariz. (AP)—The bones of an elephant were found buried near here by a boy hunting rabbits. The remains were estimated at 10,000 years old by Prof. Edwin

B. Bayles, curator of the Arizona State Museum.

In 1850, the clipper ship Sea Witch went from New York to San Francisco around the horn in 97 days which was faster than any steamship of that day could make the trip.

About 10 per cent of India is more than 7,000 feet above sea level.

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By FAGALY and SHORTEP



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1/2 cup water diced

Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Combine other ingredients with drained spaghetti. Turn into greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 25 minutes. Makes 4 generous servings for a one-dish meal.

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# The Cat's Paw

By MARION SALTER

**CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR**  
SOMEHOW Charlotte got to the door on legs that seemed artificial. She opened it and stared into the shield, then into the face of the young man who hardly an hour ago had helped her through the crowd.

"Well! The Boy Scout, the muscle man," she said. "Come in."

"I'm sorry Miss Morgan," he said. "But your obvious anxiety to elude the police only aroused suspicion." He looked at Mrs. Morton questioningly.

"It's a shame your hot pursuit turns out to be so anticlimactic," Charlotte said. "As you see, I'm only spending a very sober New Year's Eve with my mother. My mother, Mrs. Morgan. Charlotte could hear the quaver in her own voice, belying her surface poise. And there was the wild thump of her heart.

"Your mother?" The detective stared at Mrs. Morgan. "I guess there's no doubt, the resemblance..." He stared at her as though some half-formed idea nagged at

his mind. "But didn't you previously state, Miss Morgan that you had no close relatives?"

"I didn't want my mother worried or questioned. She's not well." See for yourself how frail she is, without muscle or strength.

It was as though he were turning that very fact over in his mind. But then he said, "Mrs. Morgan, where were you at the time Kingsley Cummings died?"

"She..." Charlotte began. But the detective interrupted. "I'd like to hear it from your mother. She can talk, I presume?"

"Yes, I can talk," Mrs. Morgan said, her voice steady and strong. "And I can tell you where I was. I was where I practically always am when I'm not working. Here, in the gloom of my room. Out to the field and back to the barn, that's my life."

"Have you any witnesses to substantiate this?" he asked. "I don't suppose so. In this part of the city one's comings and goings are not much noticed."

"That's often convenient," he said. "Do you think your daughter is innocent in the Cummings case?"

"I know she is!" It was a cry. "Charlotte's had to form a protective crust, but she's not inside, she wouldn't hurt any living creature."

"Oh Mother!"

"Well, it's true; you ought to have seen her when she was little, wouldn't even eat the chickens we killed for the table, because they were her friends."

"Very touching," the detective said. "Tell me, Mrs. Morgan, did you like Mr. Cummings?"

"Why, I..." She sent a look toward Charlotte like an appeal. She cupped her elbows in her hands, rubbing them as though she were cold.

"She hardly knew the man," Charlotte broke in. "She met him only once, he invited us both to his apartment for a drink, and I must say, I felt my mother was more than somewhat charmed by him."

She smiled, and her hands played with her beads.

The detective kept looking from one to the other, and his expression still showed that something tantalized him, something not quite within reach.

## University Had Unpleasant Odors

**HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)**—Formal protests were made against location of a new slaughter house on property to the windward of the University of Houston. The city health department ordered inspectors to investigate the odors. They found manholes of the sewer system rather than the stockyard to be the chief source.

The chemical engineering division of the university is conducting experiments with a chemical added to natural gas to give it an odor. A little bit of it goes a long way.

City Health Director Dr. Fred K. Laurentz said: "Apparently some of this chemical got into the sewer line. The gas flowed uphill and out manholes. It was this smell, we think that caused the complaints."

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Owens
- Headstrong
- Not at home
- Learning
- Operatic melody
- Eloquent speeches
- Hollow
- Covered with thick black liquid
- And: Greek
- East: Indian plant
- Equine animal
- Short jacket
- German river
- Spike of corn
- Talks idly
- Live coals

**DOWN**

- Derivative cry
- Invisible emanation

**ACROSS**

- Above: poetic ruler
- Former Russian
- Passage out
- Type of car
- Father: Italian
- Angry
- Third: musical
- Despise
- Enlivened
- Uniform sound
- Before
- Animal food
- Units of work
- Masculine nickname

**DOWN**

- English river
- Sound of clearing the throat
- Benevolence
- Sea bird
- Writing table
- Wireless
- Exist
- Err
- Headpiece
- Formeriv
- Epic poem
- Source of lumber
- Scolding
- Volcano
- College in Kentucky
- News organization: abbr.
- Catkin
- Silver coins
- Tropical fruit
- Greek combining form used in forming classification names
- British statesman
- Edge of a garment
- Hall
- Light repair
- And not

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. To the right of a vessel

2. Foreign

3. Beneficence

4. Sea bird

5. Writing table

6. Wireless

7. Exist

8. Err

9. Headpiece

10. English river

11. Sound of clearing the throat

12. Letter of the alphabet

13. Put forth again

14. Hindu garment

15. Formeriv

16. Epic poem

17. Source of lumber

18. Scolding

19. Volcano

20. College in Kentucky

21. News organization: abbr.

22. Catkin

23. Silver coins

24. Tropical fruit

25. Greek combining form used in forming classification names

26. British statesman

27. Edge of a garment

28. Hall

29. Light repair

30. And not

Charlotte willed him not to think of it with all her remaining resolution she willed that he wouldn't.

And then without warning he strode across the room and lifted the cretonne curtain that formed Mrs. Morgan's closet. Charlotte and her mother stared helplessly, hypnotized, as he lifted her coat from the hanger and her hat from the shelf. The tan coat. The black hat with a veil.

Mrs. Morgan began to sob, deep, tearing, desperate sobs.

"They're mine," Charlotte said. "My coat and hat; I was hiding them here."

"They're mine," Mrs. Morgan sobbed.

"I think you'd both better come over to headquarters with me," the detective said.

He helped Charlotte into her jacket gay red side out. He helped Mrs. Morgan into the tan coat and handed her the black hat. She dropped the veil over her haggard face.

As they stepped outside midnight sounded—the swelling crescendo of hue and whistle greeting the New Year. Louder, louder, drown out the clocks and their ticking like a time bomb.

Irrelevantly Charlotte thought of the black kitten waiting for her at home. Six inches of new life, eager and determined to live.

The taxi rolled along the familiar streets. Neon signs danced their restless rhythms and dyed the wet pavements green and red and yellow.

**POM SPATS APT AXE ALOHA HOE REMOTE UPHOLD KNEW DAM EYES NEIGHBOR AIT SEA VOWED BROILS RENEGE BASTE HER NOW ATTESTED ARAL ANI LOFT CORYMB SLIVER TOM ALATE FTA STY TENSE REP**

**AP**

**CORN BEANS CHEESE**

AGP Whole Kernel No. 303 15c  
16-Oz. Can

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16-Oz. Can

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Green Giant Peas No. 308 19c  
17-Oz. Can

Niblet's Brand Corn 2 35c  
12-Oz. Cans

Iona Tomato Juice 46-Oz. 25c  
Can

C&B Mince Meat 14-Oz. 39c  
Glass

Welch's Grapelade 1-Lb. Jar 25c

Mott's Apple Juice Qt. Bot. 27c

Sultana Peanut Butter 24-Oz. Jar 55c

Gold Medal Wheaties 8-Oz. Pkg. 15c

Marcal Paper Napkins 80-Ct. Pkg. 10c

prevent trouble."

"Trouble with whom? Did you know Mr. Cummings would be there?"

"No, I swear it, I didn't know Charlotte didn't know either."

"But you feared he might be. You were afraid of what Charlotte might do—and of what Kingsley Cummings might do to Charlotte? Why? Why would he want to kill Charlotte?"

"Why? Why would he want to kill Charlotte?"

"Why? Why? Why—like a beat in her brain."

So Charlotte and her mother had to back-track, back to the beginning. Because this, the awful end, lay in the beginning and all that was in between.

Charlotte's flitting of the merchandise. Her affair with King. His campaign of revenge. The death

of April and May. The question of Osa Field that would now probably never be answered.

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Firm Skin—Florida **TANGERINES** - - - - 1 Lb. 10c

Full of Juice—Florida **ORANGES** - - - - 8 Lb. Bag 39c

Large Stalks Crisp **CELERY** - - - - - 13c

Fresh **COCOANUTS** - - - - - 1 Lb. 7c

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**Dreft** Lge. Pkg. 29c

**P&G Soap** 2 Giant Bars 15c

**Crisco** 1-Lb. Tin 33c 3-Lb. Tin 89c

**Pantry Favorites!**

Scott Paper Towels - 2 Rolls 35c

Planters Cocktail Peanuts - 8-Oz. Can 35c

Facial Tissues—300 Sheets Kleenex - Pkg. 21c

Crystal Brand Baked Apples - 21-Oz. Can 27c

Karft's Macaroni Dinners - Pkg. 15c

Sunsweet Prune Juice - Qt. Bot. 33c

Honey Flavor—Dixie Dew Syrup - 1 1/4-Lb. Jar 25c

Comet Short Grain Rice - 12-Oz. Pkg. 14c

Underwoods Devil Ham - 2 1/4-Oz. Can 20c

Heinz Cooked Macaroni - 15 1/4-Oz. Can 17c

Campbell's Beef Soup - 10-Oz. Can 17c

Ann Page Prepared **SPAGHETTI** 2 15 1/4-Oz. Cans 25c

Ann Page Creamy **Mayonnaise** Qt. Jar 57c

Ann Page Assort. Flavors **Gelatin** 3 Pkgs. 20c

Ann Page Pure Strawberry Preserves - 2-Lb. Jar 65c

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Ann Page Pure Vanilla Extract - 1-Oz. Bot. 15c

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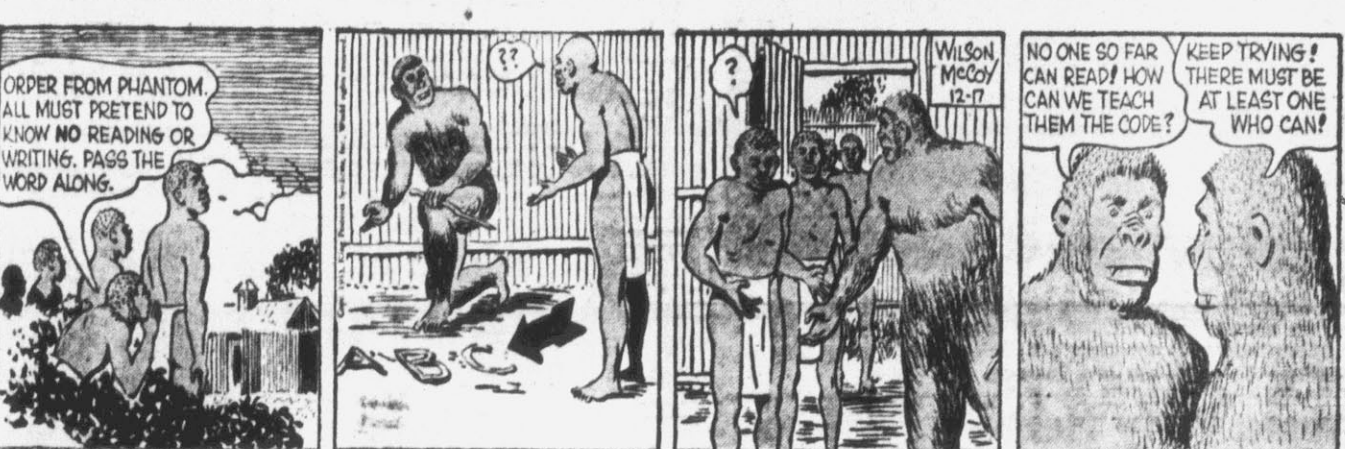
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY**  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Eli Leggett, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 16th day of December, 1953.  
**MARTHA J. LEGGETT,**  
Administratrix  
Route 2, Box 117  
Ayden, N. C.  
Richard Powell, Atty.  
107 E. 2nd St.  
Greenville, N. C.  
Dec. 17-24-31 Jan. 7-14-21

**NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY**  
The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of John P. Hooker, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 2nd day of December, 1953.  
**BESSIE M. HOOKER**  
Executrix  
Bethel, N. C.  
Blount & Taft, Attys.  
Dec. 3-10-17-24-31 Jan. 7

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**BAKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Accreditors Business English night courses starting soon. Enroll now. Regular winter term Jan. 4th. Mrs. V. C. Baker, P.O. Box 858, Phone 4103. Oct. 24-31

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**BELK-TYLER'S DOLL SHOP IS** now open. Shop early for best selection and bigger savings on Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-31

**WATCH REPAIRING—24 HOUR** service. Guaranteed work, reasonable prices. Also jewelry repairing. John Lautares Jeweler, 5th Street, Dial 3662. 19-1 mo.

**"LISTEN" LADIES WHILE I TELL** you something worth hearing. If you have hair problems call Hazel Beauty Shop, Phone 3605, 806 E. Gum Rd., Meadowbrook. 17-21

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Want to buy 30,000 lbs. of pecans. Will pay top prices. Small or large. New Greenville Fruit Market, located on Dickinson Ave. beside Pitt Hardware Co. Owned and managed by J. B. Creech. Oct. 26-31

**WANTED TO BUY—NO. 3 SIZE** sweet potatoes by Carolina Cannery for canning. Buying every day at Chocowiny plant. Phone Washington, 1320-R. 12-7

**BRING US YOUR HENS AND** roosters for higher prices, Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd of December. Pitt Poultry Co., W. 8th Street Ext. Phone 2227. 15-4

**WANTED TO BUY—YELLOW** corn. Will pay \$1.40 per bushel. Porter Bros., Simpson, N. C. 16-4

**USED PING-PONG TABLE WANTED**—Phone 3049. 18-2

**WANTED TO BUY—USED 24** inch girl's bicycle in good condition. Phone 2081. 18-2

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**DEMONSTRATORS — \$25.00-\$40.00** daily sparetime. Our lingerie and apparel are sensation of party plan selling. Free outfit. Beeline Fashions, 4145-C Lawrence, Chicago. Oct. 12-17

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**FOR RENT—MODERN 3 BED-**room house in Bell Arthur with hot and cold running water and lights. See or call A. D. McArthur, Rt. 1, Greenville, N. C. Phone 6037. 15-4

**SEVEN ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT** at 411 Latham Street, Phone 8894. 11-6

**FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE** and pantry, electricity, 3 1/4 miles south of Greenville, \$35 a month in advance. J. E. Joyner. 10-61

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**FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES** any size from 1 foot to 12 feet. Special prices on quantities, 1 to 1 thousand. No Sunday sales. See D. W. Alexander & Son near the Esso Station on Bethel Highway, 10 miles of Greenville, Phone 3124, Bethel, N. C. 12-7

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**ATTENTION FARMERS — FOR** your fumigate and covers for your tobacco plant best see us. We can save you money. Pitt FCX. 3-12

**DID YOU KNOW THAT BELK-**Tyler's third floor, your Christmas gift. Is now open? Shop early and save on Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-31

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Nice 6 room home, 102 Rotary Ave. Close in.  
Nice 3 bedroom home, brick, with breezeway and double garage. Big kitchen with fireplace. Lot 100 by 150.  
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Three nice lots in Lakeview Pines, 110 by 200 and 105 by 195 feet.  
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Dupree's Store and home in Belvoir. Store 40 by 60. Five room house, bath. Grease pit, 2 storage buildings. Easy terms.  
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**CARLOAD BULK ORANGES AT** Coast Line, Dickinson Ave. On sale at the car and Askew's Fruit Stand. Discount this week. Askew's Fruit Stand. 17-21

**PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS—OP-**portunity on lovely spinet in perfect condition. Resident of this vicinity can pay small payment down and finish account with few small monthly installments. Write Credit Manager, Box 728, Albemarle, N. C. Will notify where to see Spinet. Nov. 26-31

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**FOR SALE—COATS, VALUE \$49.95** for \$28.00. The Fashion Shop, 517 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 16-2

**FOR SALE—GIRL'S 36 INCH CO-**lumbia built bicycle in good condition. Phone 4460. 16-4

**FOR OUTDOOR TOILETS—PLAT-**form, stool and cover, \$14.00. Made to health department specifications of reinforced 25 hundred pound test concrete at Greenville Livestock Sales. 16-2

**FOR SALE—7 DIAMOND WED-**ding ring, set in yellow gold. Appraised. Cheap, for cash. Call 4040. 16-4

**WE HAVE FOR SALE—SHEPHERD** ponies, 34 to 44 inches. Call W. B. Midyette, Washington 448, or W. B. Midyette Jr., 378 Bath. 16-6

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**CONCRETE STUOL, LID AND** reinforced slab for outdoor toilets, \$14.00. Built to health department specifications. See O. C. White, at Farmers Warehouse, Greenville, N. C. 16-9

**Mary Mistletoe says...**  
**BETTER HURRY!**  
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Gifts galore—with the accent on thrills! That's what you'll find featured by your community merchants listed below. Shop NOW for better selections—and to beat that Christmas deadline!

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**THIS IS AN IDEAL GIFT—THIS** beautiful Minuet bedspread by Morgan. They come in white or pastel shades. Whatever home this goes in, it will be appreciated. See them at Belk-Belk's, 3rd floor. 12-21

**FOR THAT MAN ON YOUR LIST** give him something for his car. See the automatic cigarette lighters. \$1.95 at Flanagan Buggy Co. 12-21

**THERE IS NOTHING MORE AP-**propriate than a pretty lamp as a gift. We have so many different kinds you will have to come and make your own choice. Belk-Tyler's, 3rd floor. 12-21

**YOU'LL FIND THE RIGHT GIFT** here for the sportsman—Football, basketball, baseball and tennis equipment. Special closeout prices on popular make shotguns. Williams Sport Shop, 206 E. 5th Street. 12-6

**YOU CAN SPEND A VERY PLEAS-**ant evening in a game of bridge with one of the lovely card tables at Belk-Tyler's, 3rd floor, a gift for him or her. 12-21

**A WIFE OR DAUGHTER WEL-**comes a pretty scatter rug and they are so practical and reasonable at Belk-Tyler's, 3rd floor. 12-21

**GIVE HIM A SET OF BACK-UP** lights for his car for Christmas. \$10.70. Flanagan Buggy Co. 17-21

**GIFT SPECIAL—JUST RECEIVED** late shipment of gifts which will also go at 25% off. Le Anne Gift Shop, 109 E. Fourth Street. 17-31

**JEWEL CASES AND BOXES BY** Farrington—\$1.50-\$12.50. Lautares Bros. Jewelers, 414 Evans St. Dec. 16-17

**WE HAVE RED BERRIED PYRA-**cantha and holly of all kinds. Tyson's Flower Shop, 415 W. 4th Street, Phone 3244. 16-9

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TINY COST, TERRIFIC RESULTS! That's what The Daily Reflector Classified ads stand for. Phone 6166.

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### Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK—The stock market continued to advance today but with much less strength than yesterday.

Prices hardened right at the start with trading at a fast rate. Quite a number of large blocks were on the tape in the beginning.

Gains extended to around a point with a few buoyant exceptions. Douglas Aircraft was up 3/4 at one time, and Texas Pacific Railway hit a 3-point gain.

Business moved along briskly at a rate somewhat better than a million and a half for the entire day. Yesterday's total came to 1,890,000.

Aircraft were by far the best of the major groups, although they weren't too active. Also ahead were railroads, air lines, coppers, steels, and tobaccos.

American Woolen issues surged up on the proposal by directors to call in the preferred stock and to sell off certain portions of company property.

Among higher stocks were U.S. Steel, Boring, Bell Aircraft, Radio Corp., Anaconda Copper, Allied Chemical, International Paper, Sinclair Oil, American Tobacco, Santa Fe, New York Central, and American Airlines.

RALEIGH (P)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady to mostly 25 higher today. Tops of 24.00 at Scotland Neck; 23.75 at Tarboro and Rocky saw; 23.50 at Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Umberston and Clinton; 23.25 at Hamilton, Newton Grove, Dunn, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Burgaw, Wilson, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Windsor, Enfield, Weldon, Colerain, Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Greenville, Snow Hill, Farmville, Robersonville, Smithfield, Rich Square and Woodland; 23.00 at Fayetteville. Richmond was 25 higher at 23.75.

CHICAGO (P)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 10,000; market very uneven; generally steady to 25 higher on butchers; sows steady to 25 higher; most choice 180-220 lb weights 24.25-24.65; few loads 24.75; bulk 23.00-23.75; a load 345 lbs 22.50; most sows under 550 lbs 20.00-22.00; a few 22.25; good clearance. Shippers took 3,500.

Salable cattle 4,000; calves 400; slaughter steers and heifers uneven but general trade fairly active and mostly steady; although extreme top on prime steers 50 lower; cow steady to 25 lower; bulls active 25 to 50 higher; several loads high choice and prime 1.088 - 1.264 lb steers 25.50-28.50; most good to high choice grades 18.50-26.25; commercial to low good 14.00 - 18.00; several loads high choice and prime 1,000 to 1,075 lb heifers 23.50-24.50; most good to low choice commercial cows 9.75-12.00; canners and cutters 8.50-10.25; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-15.00; a few medium weight and heavy bulls 11.00-13.25.

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### Cases Heard In City Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH  
In Police Court Wednesday, Sylvester Vick Sr. and Sylvester Vick Jr. were defendants in two cases—one charge was for being drunk, the other for issuing a worthless check.

Judge Charles H. Whedbee found Sylvester Vick Sr. guilty of being drunk in a public place and fined him \$10.

The court found Sylvester Vick Jr. guilty of issuing a worthless check for \$25 to Bell's Pharmacy. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of check and court costs.

The case in which James A. King, Negro, 620-B Ford street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon (a rifle) on Lillie Mae Hardy, Negro, same address, was dismissed.

Alton W. Carmine of Washington was found not guilty of driving while drunk.

Bennie R. Roundtree, Negro, failure to stop at a traffic light, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$10. The judgment also provides that Roundtree is not to drive a motor vehicle for 30 days.

Matthew Waters Jr., Route 1, Grimesland, failure to yield right of way, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$10 on court costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to drive a motor vehicle for six months unless he makes restitution for property damage to Jesse Jones of Ayden.

Richard E. Worthington, Negro, was found not guilty of following another vehicle too closely.

Speeding: Henry Hardy, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs; Guy V. Smith Jr., prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$15, and the court's judgment provides that Smith is not to drive a motor vehicle before noon December 19, 1933. Annie Payton, Negro, \$10; Sim Sanders, Negro, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$15, and he is not to operate a motor vehicle before December 21, 1933.

D. C. Hooks Dies Of Sudden Heart Attack  
RALEIGH—D. Cleo Hooks, 62, died at Swan Quarter following a heart attack at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday while he was on a hunting trip.

Mr. Hooks was agency supervisor for Eastern North Carolina for the Occidental Life Insurance Company here. He was a steward in the Raleigh Edenton Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hetty Belle Yelverton of Fremont; two daughters, Maria Hooks and Diana Hooks, both of the home; three brothers, Harvey Hooks and Obie Hooks, both of Fremont, and Jodie Hooks of Wilson; seven sisters, Mrs. J. S. Mayo of Fremont, Mrs. Leslie Jones of New York, Mrs. Jeff Cradle of Scranton, Mrs. Terry O. Jenkins of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Ralph P. Hayes of Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Nettie M. McCall of Fremont.

PROVIDE VACATION  
OXFORD, Conn. (AP)—Four hundred pupils got a one-day holiday after the Oxford Consolidated School was burglarized. Police wanted to check the building for fingerprints.

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### Sang For Jaycee Benefit Show

Estelle Dunn, Jean Matthews and Shirley Emerson who sang on Tuesday night's talent show. Frank Dail, chairman of arrangements for the show, emphasized that donations for "Operation Christmas" will still be taken until next Monday. Money and food donations will be accepted by any Jaycee, and donations of clothing may be left at College View Cleaners and Laundry.

Long Vacations Begin Today For Schools, College  
A 16-day vacation period begins for students in Pitt County schools, Greenville city schools, and East Carolina College at the conclusion of classes tomorrow.

The students can look forward to two complete weeks and three weekends to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holiday season this year. School officials urge students to be cautious during the holiday season to prevent any accident that might spoil the Christmas spirit that prevails.

Colored News  
The Bachelor Benedict Club will have its 11th Christmas operation Sunday, Dec. 20, giving aid to more than 21 families. The president stated that groceries and clothing will be given to the unfortunate. The entire club will assist in the operation beginning Sunday at 1:30 p.m. James Gorham, chairman of the Aid Committee, will be in charge of the operation.

Tom Foreman, president, asks all who have children's clothing to donate to call 5943 after 6 p.m. and before Saturday noon.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Willie Mae Tyson is in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The Gospel Chorus of Selvia Chapel Church will rehearse special Christmas music Friday at 8 p.m. The organist is asking all members to be present.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our bereavement.  
The Jesse Carney Family

The Gospel Echoes and the Jones Sisters will appear at Bible Way Holiness Church Friday night, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Carver Library News  
If you are having any worries about Christmas material, be sure and visit your free public library. We have had 117 new readers, more than last December. We wish to thank Mrs. Enid Bryan for the following new books for Christmas which she contributed:

"Christmas Legends and Stories," by Smith; "The Night Before Christmas," Moore; "Little Shepherd, A Christmas Story" by Armour; "The Real Santa Claus" (two copies) by Walters; and "A Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales," by Wagenknecht.

We have books for pleasure, information, for the housewife, the minister, the interior decorator, the carpenter, the teacher, laymen, businessmen, farmer and all other professions. Solve your reading and reference problems in your library. The library is located at 506 Shepherd Street and the hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. daily except Sundays.  
Mrs. Belle Maye Atkinson, Librarian

OIL SOUGHT IN SEA  
ADEN (AP)—Exploration for underwater oil deposits in the Persian gulf have been started.

### Rural Families Advised Take Fire Precautions



Rural families who have electric water pumps should make arrangements to have a hose available at all times for fire fighting purposes, Greenville Fire Chief George Gardner said today.

Gardner pointed out that a garden hose could be bought fairly cheaply and coiled on a rack on the outside of the house so as to be ready for a fire at any time.

"All fires start small," Gardner said, "and if rural families took a few precautions most fires could be extinguished before we got there."

The chief also said it was advisable to run electric wiring to the water pump house first and then on to the home. In this way, he said, if the house wiring were shorted out by the fire the water pump would still be in operation.

Even if the fire could not be extinguished with home fire fighting equipment, the chief emphasized, damage could be held down considerably until a fire truck could arrive at the scene.

Gardner warned rural home owners to be sure that the hose was long enough to reach any part of the house and to keep it attached to an outside faucet at all times so as to be ready for an emergency.

The fire chief recommended that an axe be kept on hand and also a ladder long enough to reach the roof of the house.

He noted that many fires start inside the walls of homes and an axe is the quickest way to reach such a fire. He also brought out that many farm homes have shingle roofs and sparks often set this type roof afire. He said a ladder should always be kept available to reach the roof in case of a fire of this type.

Gardner urged rural people to start fighting the fire immediately if one breaks out. In this way the danger of a fire spreading can be held at a minimum until a fire truck can arrive.

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