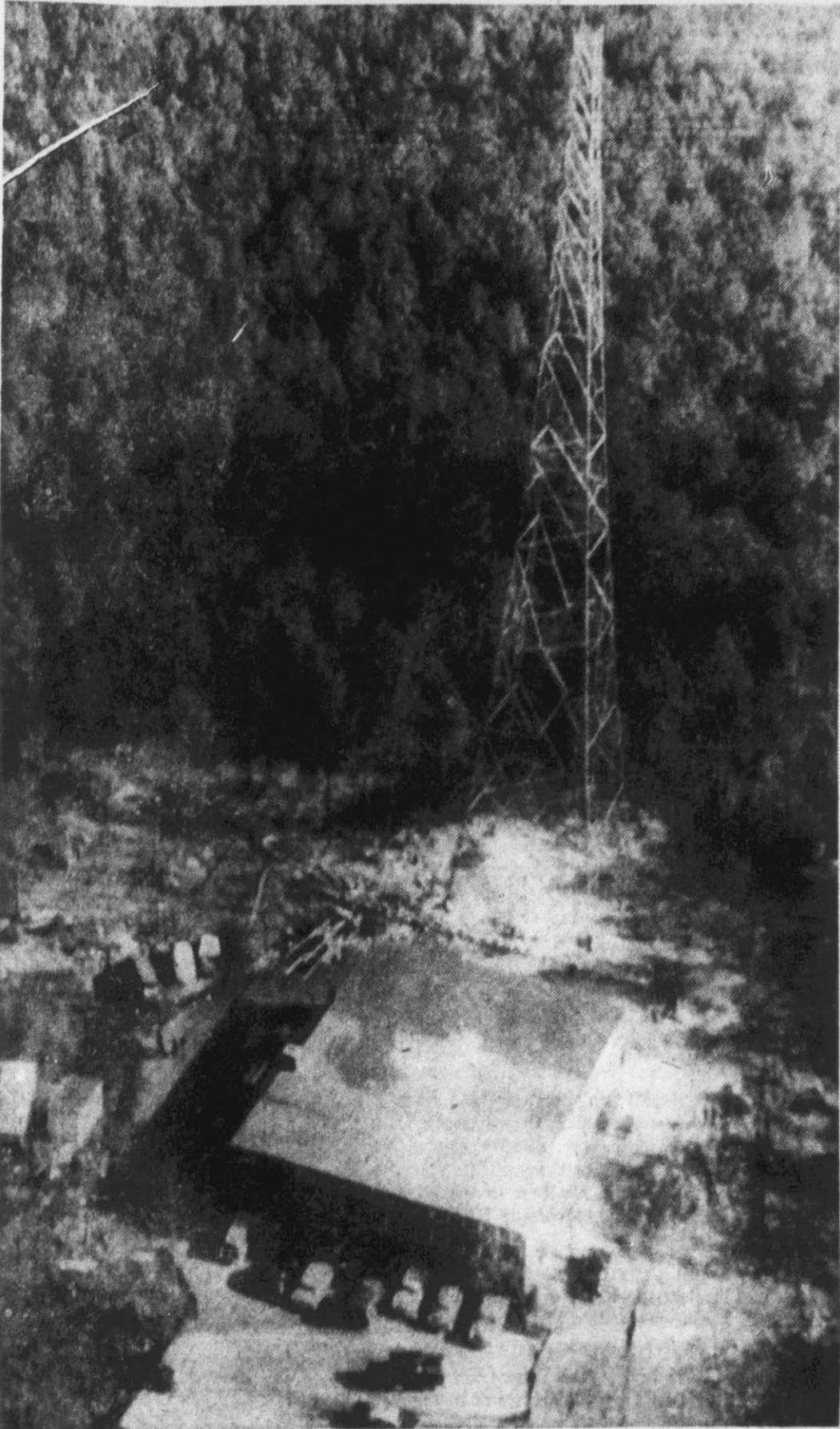


Generally fair and not quite so cold tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cool.

Aerial Photo Of Station WNCT



The above photo shows WNCT from the air Friday morning. At the time of the picture about 11 o'clock the 74-foot antenna had not been placed on the top of the 280 foot temporary tower but station officials said work began on it yesterday afternoon and was slated to be completed today in time for test patterns to be run in the afternoon so the station can begin telecasting on schedule Sunday. (Reflector Aerial Photo by Bob Boyette).

Late Plea Slated For Red POWs

Pre-Christmas Letter Prepared For Each American, Urging 'Reason'

By STAN CARTER PANMUNJOM — Twenty-two American war prisoners planned a festive Christmas behind barbed wire today as the U.N. Command made a last minute appeal that they weigh carefully their decision to stay with the Reds.

A 12-page letter addressed to each prisoner urged them to certain their refusal to return home was not an "irrevocable" mistake.

Copies of the letter were sent to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission with a note asking they be delivered to the 22 Americans in neutral custody.

A spokesman for Thimayya indicated the "come home" letter would have to be approved by the five-nation NNRC Monday just two days before expiration of the 90-day period for trying to woo home unrepatriated war prisoners.

There appeared to be little chance that face-to-face interviews with the balking Americans would be arranged before the deadline.

The letter actually is a statement Allied explainers planned to use during interviews with the prisoners.

The U.N. Command also was reported planning loudspeaker broadcasts to the prisoners before the Wednesday deadline.

Both pro-Communist and anti-Communist prisoners in neutral custody made preparations for celebrating Christmas in their barbed wire compounds.

President, Lawmakers Wind Up Three-Day Session Today Legislative Huddle Closing

WASHINGTON — Legislative recommendations bearing on searches for Communists in government give President Eisenhower and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) an opportunity to discuss that politically charged subject today—if they wish to do so.

The recommendations reportedly are on the final day's schedule of conferences among the President, congressional committee chairmen and other leaders on the administration legislative program for 1954.

The three-day sessions already have brought from Eisenhower assurance that the policy makers consider the way clear for the tax cuts set for Jan. 1 to go through on time.

Atty. Gen. Brownell was understood to have his arguments marshaled for the conference, seeking support of legislative changes to: 1. Permit court use of evidence obtained by wire tapping in espionage cases.

2. Make it possible to extend to witnesses immunity from prosecution based on testimony they give before such congressional groups as the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee of which McCarthy is chairman—a proposal aimed at the frequent refusals of witnesses to answer questions, on the ground their testimony might incriminate them.

McCarthy has insisted that the Communists in government issue will be paramount in next year's campaign for control of Congress. Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has given signs of sharing the Wisconsin senator's views on the subject.

But Eisenhower has said his administration will do such a good job rooting Communists out of federal agencies that the people will be applauding this as an accomplished fact by next November.

The President contends that the legislative program will be the chief platform upon which Republican candidates for the Senate and House must stand.

The attorney General was reported to have drafted a bill which would legalize, in a restricted category of criminal cases involving national security, the use in court of evidence obtained by wire tapping.

His immunity proposal for witnesses would require approval by a majority of the committee concerned and by the attorney general.

Foreign policy issues, including some on which Republicans have differed publicly, also seemed likely to come up at today's concluding legislative conferences.

One of those invited, Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), is author of a proposed constitutional amendment to limit treaty-making powers. He has said he will force Senate action on it despite opposition by the President, Secretary of State Dulles, Brownell and other Cabinet members.

McCarthy has publicly criticized some aspects of administration foreign policy and called for messages to the President supporting his contention that aid should be denied friendly nations unless they cut off trade with Communist China. Present American policy is

to tolerate trade in non-strategic items, by allies, though not by U.S. citizens.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Far East, said last night, "I'm with the President and Mr. Dulles because we're on a team and I hope Mr. McCarthy will get on that team and get on it soon."

Speaking on a CBS radio program, Smith said, "I sympathize with the point McCarthy is making," but added, "an argument can be made to consider the views of the British and others."

Dulles reportedly told the conferees yesterday that his warning to European nations to ratify the European Defense Community treaty if they expect further American aid had been overemphasized.

But lawmakers said he stuck to the main theme of his speech to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that unless a European army is formed, delivery of military items will have to be slowed under orders of Congress.

backed by the opposite wings of French politics. Leftist members, including the large Communist bloc, lined up solidly behind Naegelen, while the rightists backed Laniel.

The center factions appeared unwilling to decide definitely between the two men, obviously hoping for a compromise. Among the possibilities most mentioned were former Premier Henri Queuille, a

Radical Socialist, and the retiring president, Vincent Auriol.

Auriol has announced firmly several times that he would not seek a second seven-year term. But friends thought he might reconsider if needed to end a hopeless stalemate.

The presidency is largely a ceremonial post with almost no power and the issues in the race appeared to be more personal than political.

Perjury Charged One Of Officers In Kidnap Case

KANSAS CITY — One of the officers who arrested kidnaper Carl Austin Hall has been indicted on a charge of perjury by a federal grand jury probing the missing Greenlee ransom money.

The indictment was returned late yesterday against Elmer Dolan, 25, shortly after he had appeared before the grand jury.

Dolan and Lt. Louis Shoulters arrested Hall in St. Louis Oct. 6. Dolan was suspended by the St. Louis police board Dec. 10 pending a hearing on charges growing out of the handling of the arrest.

Shoulters resigned from the police force in October, charging the investigation into the arrest was "assassinating and destroying" his character.

Hall contended to the end that the two suitcases containing \$600,000 ransom money were not taken to a police station with him after his arrest. Later \$303,720 of the ransom money was missing.

Dolan said both suitcases were taken to the station with Hall. Several persons who were in the station when Hall was taken in testified they saw no suitcases.

Shoulters at one time said he and Dolan had taken the suitcases to the station at the time Hall was booked. Later he said he "slipped" the suitcases into the station 10 minutes after hall was taken in.

French Parliament Tied Up After 5 Ballotings Still Unable Pick President

VERSAILLES, FRANCE — The French Parliament failed today for the fifth time in three days to elect a President of the Republic.

The Deputies and Senators, meeting in joint session, split their votes among three candidates, and none got enough votes for election to the post held the past seven years by Socialist Vincent Auriol.

Premier Joseph Laniel, wealthy industrialist and Independent, got 374 votes, a drop of 34 from the fourth ballot. For election 461 votes were needed.

Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, Socialist, got 312 votes, a drop of 32 from his last total. Jean Medecin, a Radical-Socialist (Moderate) and mayor of the Riviera city of Nice, got 197.

Medecin reentered the race just before the fifth ballot started. He had dropped out after the first ballot, on which he received 64 votes.

Never before in history have more than two ballots been needed to elect a French President.

Laniel, a wealthy independent textile magnate who has been Premier since June 28, received 408 votes in last night's count. He was closely followed by his only avowed opponent, 61-year-old Socialist Marcel-Edmond Naegelen with 344.

The search for a compromise candidate quickened when it became apparent the key Radical Socialist (moderates) were standing firm in their opposition to Laniel. Many senators and deputies threw their votes to non-candidates in order to keep either Laniel or Naegelen from being elected. Some even cast blank ballots.

The two avowed candidates are Dulles, Wilson Have Five Days To Explain Pact

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the North Carolina Research Institute's weekly publication, North Carolina Facts.

In South Carolina, where marriage laws aren't so strict and where many Tar Heels go to tie the nuptial knot the marriage rate is 21.6 per thousand, one of the highest in the nation. In Perquimans County, a few minutes drive from the big Norfolk, Va., Naval base, the marriage rate is \$2.11 per thousand, 1,500 per cent higher than the state as a whole.

At the other extreme the county with the lowest marriage rate was southwestern Clay which had five weddings for a rate of .83 per thousand.

Plan For Straightening Highway 301 Disclosed

RALEIGH — The Highway Commission has disclosed its specific plans for straightening out U. S. 301 and bypassing the many small town bottlenecks along the major north-south artery.

The commission posted a map in the Johnston County courthouse yesterday showing how that county would be affected.

As it is now, traffic on 301 entering Johnston from the south has to thread its way through Benson, Four Oaks, Smithfield, Selma, Micro and Kenly.

The new highway would run east of Benson, Four Oaks, Smithfield and Selma and Micro and swing back to the west across the present road at Kenly.

Future projects would carry the highway north of Kenly to the west of the present road and past Lucama, Wilson, Elm City, Sharpsburg, Rocky Mount, Battleboro, Whitakers, Enfield, Halifax and Weidon. It would rejoin the present road bed at Pleasant Hill on the Virginia line.

Where 301 enters this state from South Carolina, it would bypass Rowland and Raynham in the east, swing west and bypass Lumberton and St. Pauls on the west and then head into a Fayetteville bypass.

If the statewide revamping is carried out as planned, U. S. 301 will run across the state as a major artery in the federal inter-regional highway system. The right-of-way will be 250-foot wide. A parkway will separate northbound from southbound lanes. All major intersections will be cloverleafed.

Unofficially, highway engineers estimate the job will cost around \$23 million dollars as now planned, running much higher when the entire length is provided with dual and divided lanes. Approximately six million in surplus highway funds have been made available for modernizing the highway.

Mecklenburg Grand Jury Says Clean-Up Needed Urge Continuing Of Probe

CHARLOTTE — A grand jury wants an investigation of Charlotte police corruption charges continued.

The Mecklenburg County grand jury reported yesterday that the investigation should continue until what it called deep-rooted corruption "is thoroughly rooted out."

The jury's report climaxed an 11-day investigation of charges made by Washington columnist Drew Pearson. The jury termed "Substantially correct" Pearson's charges that rackets with police pay-offs have existed here.

"Known underworld characters find Charlotte a profitable field for their operations," the report continued.

Earlier, the jurymen had accused Chief Frank N. Littlejohn of allowing gambling to flourish, harboring a fugitive and unlawfully accepting a reward fund and expensive "gifts."

Littlejohn, who denied any wrong doing, was not given a chance for rebuttal, said the jury, because it was "not acting as judge and jury."

In answering the accusations, Littlejohn hinted that the jury's charges against him grew out of a "smear campaign" timed to coincide with the tax evasion trial of Keith M. Beatty. Charlotte taxi cab company operator and beer distributor.

Beatty testified before the jury yesterday, minutes after a federal court jury had found him guilty of evading more than \$200,000 in income taxes.

The report also declared that "the buck was passed" by the City Council, which also has investigated the Police Department.

The jury said it was submitting recommendations that the department be reorganized under a commissioner appointed by a judge.

During the secret hearing, Foreman Theodore James said "persons in high places" had tried to put pressure on the jury. Immediately after the report was made to Superior Court Judge Francis O. Clarkson yesterday, District Solicitor Basil Whitener asked that the court "ascertain the names of those persons in high places."

"This is a very serious thing," the solicitor declared, saying that contempt proceedings should be filed against any such persons.

But James declined to disclose any names.

The U.N. Command called the letter a "statement of principle" listing seven suggestions to the American captives.

The seven suggestions briefly: 1. A free choice must be between "alternatives."

2. A free choice requires correct information.

3. Remember your families.

4. Make sure your decision is free of "coercion and duress."

Scot's Lament

LONDON (AP)—The trouble with London, says Scotsman Stuart Watts, is you can't play the bagpipes without some Englishman complaining.

"I've tried all sorts of places," he said today in a letter to the town council at suburban Croydon.

"Six months ago I thought I had found the perfect spot—a common near my home.

"Each Saturday I went there with my son, who also plays, and we practiced to our hearts' content. We used to get regular and appreciative audiences.

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Would Like To Find This Thief

SALEM, N. H. — Police would like to find the thief who broke into Mrs. George H. Brear's home last night. They want to test his sanity.

The burglar unwrapped 20 Christmas gifts but took only a camera and the tie and all the wrappings. He stole three jars of candy, but left two boxes of chocolates.

He took two boxes of fishing tackle, but left two fishing reels behind. He picked up a .22 calibre revolver, but turned down a hunting rifle.

And when he had finished—he swept the floor.

Pitt Red Cross Chapter Meets; Reports Of Present, Future Activities Are Made

By BOB BOYETTE Reflector Staff Writer

Various reports were given at the quarterly meeting of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross Thursday in City Hall.

E. Hoover Taft, Chapter Chairman, presided and Dr. M. T. Frizelle of Ayden gave the invocation. Mrs. Howard Gradis reported all

Pitt schools completed Junior Red Cross enrollments, both white and Negro. She stated that first aid kits were given each school.

The Disaster Committee chairman, George Wilkerson, said that plans were being formulated for a county wide disaster program.

First Aid Chairman Dr. Charles G. DeShaw in his report said that 30 people have received First Aid Certificates during the Fall quarter at the college.

David Whichard III, chairman of the Water Safety Committee, reported that a Red Cross Life Saving Course will be taught at the college after the holidays and a Red Cross Instructor Course will be offered during the Spring quarter.

Mrs. James Picklen Sr., reporting on Home Service for October and November, said that there were seven hardship discharges, nine social histories for the military, 33 telegrams for verifications, three referrals to Army and Navy Emergency Relief involving payment of hospital bills for parents of service men, eight emergency leaves for men overseas, six referrals to the Welfare office, and 97 other cases handled in the office.

Plans for the 1954 campaign for members and funds were discussed. Chairman Taft said the Chapter needs more volunteer workers so a great emphasis was placed on the enrollment as well as the fund angle.

The campaign chairmen were elected, but the names and quotas will not be announced until a later date. The plans for the campaign were outlined and approved by the Board.

Need More Office Space Taft pointed out that more office space is needed for the files and supplies so a committee was appointed to survey the needs and see what could be obtained.

Sightseers Nearly Tied Up Highway Around TV Station



A virtual traffic jam was created yesterday on Evans Street Extension in front of television station WNCT when large numbers of motorists stopped to watch tower construction from the road. Highway patrolmen had just begun to order drivers to move on when this picture was taken. Later in the day "No Parking" signs were installed along the road by the highway department. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor)

Shopping Days Left Buy Christmas Seals Fight TB!

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6100-0 a. m. to Room; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Midshipman Wayne Smiley will arrive today from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Doris Briley of Washington, D. C. arrived last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Briley.

Friends of Mrs. James Harvey Ward Jr. will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely following an appendix operation in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ruth Falson is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orier and daughter, Janice Ormond, will arrive Sunday from Spartanburg, S. C. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

Miss Janice Ormond will arrive from Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C. on Sunday to spend the holidays.

Lyman Ormond Jr., who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., will spend a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bes of Portsmouth, Va. will spend the holidays in Greenville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers Sr.

Mrs. Walter F. Taylor will leave from Washington, D. C. tomorrow by plane for Kansas City to spend two weeks with her daughter and family.

Mrs. W. L. Whitchard and Miss Mary Andrews Whitchard left today for Sioux City, Iowa to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Gripp and children.

Concert in Ayden
The Ayden Methodist Choir will give a concert at the church from 4 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lydia Wooten Class
The Lydia Wooten Sunday School Class of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8:30 with Mrs. John Clark, 900 W. 4th St.

Card of Appreciation
I wish to express my deepest appreciation to friends who sent cards, letters and flowers during the death and funeral of H. L. Jenkins, our father and grandfather.

Mrs. Katherine Lowe & Son

Candlelight and Carols Service
A service of Candlelight and Carols will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Memorial Baptist Church. The music will be under the direction of Robert Gray, adult choir director, and Florence McFadden, Youth Choir Director, with Mrs. Robert Gray at the organ. The public is cordially invited.

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30 Years Ago Today

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A marriage which will be of interest to a wide circle of friends took place on Wednesday, December 19, when Miss Mary Bertie Warren became the bride of Mr. J. C. Youngblood of Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Leonard W. Smith, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Youngblood is the daughter of Mr. J. E. Warren. She is an attractive young woman, possessing a charming personality. She has always made her home in Greenville and has a host of friends. Mr. Youngblood is a native of Alabama and has been in Greenville for the past year or two. During his stay here he has won many friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood left by automobile for Montgomery, Ala. where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Youngblood's relatives.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
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 Emille Dupree, bride-elect.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Peggy Barnhill and Miss Cora Pauline Moore will entertain at dessert bridge at the home of the former, 1007 E. Fourth St., to honor Miss Emille Dupree, bride-elect.

MONDAY
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. John C. Getzinger of Goldsboro and Mrs. S. B. Currin will entertain the Westfall-Henderson wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon at Hotel Proctor.

6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club
7:00 p.m.—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson will entertain the Westfall-Henderson bridal party and out-of-town guests at dinner at their home on East Ninth Street.

8:00 p. m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of Moose
12:00 noon.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and Miss Nancy Adams will be hosts at a luncheon for the Westfall-Henderson wedding party and out-of-town guests.

5:00 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson and Lt. Jack Westfall will be solemnized in Immanuel Baptist Church. Reception immediately following at the Woman's Club.
7:30 p.m.—Withla Council Degree of Pochontas

Mrs. Toll Presents Pupils in Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Paul Toll were presented in a Christmas recital on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Toll. As the guests arrived they were invited by the pupils to have a cup of Christmas punch accompanied by holiday cookies. These were served by the children from a table in the dining room which was gaily decorated with candles and Christmas ornaments.

Programs were printed on Christmas cards, and the first part consisted of pieces learned by the pupils during the fall. These were of a general nature. The last half of the program was a story with music for the piano. The story, "The First Christmas," was read by Jane Reynolds, and at intervals during the reading, each pupil played one of the well-known carols. As a conclusion all joined in singing "Joy to the World."

The pupils who took part in the recital were Ann Buchanan, Sandra Forbes, Mary Goodwin, Linda Davy, Edward Buchanan, Vickie Avery, Sara Smiley and Betty Derrick.

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Love-McLawnhorn Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McLawnhorn of Winterville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Midge Gay McLawnhorn of Atlanta and Winterville, to Mr. J. Erskine Love Jr., son of Mrs. Gladys Keith Love of Greenwood, S. C. and Mr. J. E. Love of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding will take place February 6 at the Winterville Baptist Church in Winterville. Miss McLawnhorn was graduated from Duke University where she majored in English and was a member of the Phi Kappa Sorority. Since graduation she has been associated with Rich, Inc. in Atlanta. Mr. Love received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from Georgia Tech where he was a member of ANAK, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Delta Tau Delta social fraternities. He is associated with Southland Enterprises and the Atlanta Film Converting Company of Atlanta.

College SGA Preparing Revised Student Book

The Student Government Association at East Carolina, through its legislative branch, is now making revisions of the "Student Handbook," which states and interprets regulations set up for those attending the college. The work is being carried out under the leadership of Mitchell Saleed of Greenview, president of the Student Government Association. Students are receiving cooperation and assistance from the college administration in carrying out this project. Many of the changes under consideration place greater emphasis on the Honor Ode for students, offer interpretations of existing regulations, and deal with out-of-date sections of the by-laws of the Student Government Association. President Saleed has announced that a general student assembly in January, 1954, is being planned. At this time the revisions will be presented to students, he says, "for clearer interpretation and better understanding." An editorial in the student newspaper, the "East Carolinian" points out that revision of the "Student Handbook" is desirable because of changing conditions at East Carolina. Cited among these are the increase in the number of students at the college, which has more than doubled in the past few years; the increase in the number of men students attending East Carolina; and the rapidly expanding facilities of the college. "It is now necessary to make revisions in the out-dated student handbook to keep pace with the college's growth," the editorial states and adds: "We sincerely believe that these new changes are a great step forward and students will accept and appreciate them."

Carbon Plant Holds Its Annual Christmas Party

More than 320 employees and guests of the National Carbon Company had their annual Christmas party at the local armory last night. The group was served a turkey dinner prepared by Reesop Brothers.

Ex-Footballer Loses His Suit

RALEIGH (AP)—A Wake Superior court jury has turned down a bid by a former Wake Forest football player to collect \$40,000 from a Raleigh doctor. The player, M. B. Grandy, sued Dr. George W. Paschal for the amount, alleging that a broken leg he suffered in a game against Chattanooga in 1946 was treated negligently.

Gifts Banned By Paroles Board

RALEIGH (AP)—The latest state agency to issue a directive telling its employees not to take Christmas gifts from persons they deal with in their business is the Paroles Board. No member of the staff, the Paroles Board said in a memo yesterday "is permitted to accept any gift or other gratuity of any nature whatsoever" from anyone "interested in obtaining a parole or any form of clemency."

TOO MUCH FINE
NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Police Sgt. Harry Kelso had reason to wish the fine had been smaller in one police court case here. It was \$14.90, paid in pennies, and Kelso had to count them.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of E. L. Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 11th 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 11th day of December, 1953.
ALINE MCKINNEY MOORE
Executrix of the estate of E. L. Moore
Dec. 12-19-26 Jan. 2-8-16

Training School PTA Holds Annual Family Night

The annual Christmas family night program was held by the PTA of the Training School on Thursday night in the auditorium. Mrs. James B. Jenkins, president, dismissed all business matters as she extended holiday greetings to the teachers and parents. She expressed appreciation to Miss Wahl for the lovely stage decorations, which consisted of banks of greenery and red berries.

Mrs. Harry Forbes, in giving the devotional, used as her theme the question, "What Is Christmas?" In suggesting answers, she compared the gifts which were given to the Christ Child on His first birthday with the kind of gifts that people have to offer today. She concluded with a poem entitled "What Can I Give?"

Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Chaucery and accompanied by Miss Marietta Hooper and Miss Laura Pate, the two glee clubs of the school then were presented in a musical program. They entered in a processional line singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The Senior Club, composed of pupils from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, sang "The Birds," a Czechoslovakian carol, and "Gesu Bambino," an Italian song. The Junior Club, pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades, sang a Castilian melody, "Come All Ye Children," a Moravian carol, "Hark, Now, O Shepherds," and the ever popular "The Friendly Beasts."

Cecil Ellington and Polly Poindecker sang a duet called "Mary's Lullaby" and this portion of the program was concluded by the combined clubs singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the English department of East Carolina College, in a dramatic and impressive way, told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. The theme of the story was a man's search for the King, and it relates the unusual and unexpected ways in which his search was rewarded.

This conclusion to a program which was both lovely and impressive was received with quiet reverence on the part of the audience. The meeting was dismissed by the President with brief words of good wishes.

Mrs. Hadley Hostess To Lector Book Club

The members of the Lector Book Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas meeting on December 15 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hadley in Hillsdale.

Lovely decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree were suggestive of the approaching holiday season. Mrs. Tom Wilson, president, presided over a short business meeting. The club voted to purchase a tuberculosis bond.

Mrs. R. O. Everett, program leader for the afternoon, chose the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem as her subject. She gave a short history of Mr. R. J. Reynolds' life and his tremendous contributions to North Carolina's industrial growth. The Reynolds plant in Winston-Salem is one of the largest tobacco manufacturing plants in the world, and Mrs. Everett gave interesting incidents that occurred from the beginning in 1875 to its present day operations.

Coca-Cola Party Honors Miss DuPree

Mrs. Beulah Brown and Mrs. Troy Dodson entertained at a Coca-Cola hour last Saturday morning in honor of Miss Emille DuPree whose wedding will take place on Sunday, December 27.

The entire lower floor of the home was lovely. The decorations were Christmas greenery, red berries and holly and Christmas candles were burning everywhere. The refreshment table in the dining room was centered with an Arizona tumbledeck decorated with Christmas ornaments, Coca-Colas, cookies, open faced sandwiches, pastry shells with chicken salads and candies were served.

Little Julie and Lynn Dodson assisted with the serving. The honoree was given a corsage and gifts of crystal and china in her chosen pattern.

Somers, Conn., was originally incorporated as a Massachusetts town in 1734 but surveyors later found it was in Connecticut.

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Mrs. Wilkerson's Informal Tea Courtesy For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Charles Wilkerson was a charming hostess at her new home on Rock Spring Drive Friday afternoon at an informal tea honoring Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson.

The living room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. The mantel was banked with magnolia leaves and red candles. An arrangement of red berries with clusters of gold balls and red candles was used on a chest in the room. A secretary was adorned with a Christmas scene. A table in the entrance hall held an open Bible surrounded with candles and poinsettias. In the den the mantel was decorated with magnolia leaves, candles, and choir girls. Elsewhere in the den an arrangement of fruit was used.

The dining room was bedecked with a bridal theme. The table was covered with an imported cut work cloth and the centerpiece was of white mums, gladiolus and white candles. The buffet was adorned with magnolia leaves and balls. Guests were received in the hall by Mrs. Bill Corbett and invited into the home where they were greeted by the hostess, the bride-elect, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. Bryan Brown, and Mrs. Obed Castelleo.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of the honoree, poured tea while Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. Don Langston and Miss Carole Wilkerson assisted in serving ham biscuits, sandwiches, and tartlets colored glass grapefruit-peels, cake and salted nuts.

Approximately 35 guests were present. Miss Henderson and her mother were the recipients of corsages of garza mums and Miss Henderson was remembered by the hostess with china in her chosen pattern. Miss Carole Wilkerson and Charlie Wilkerson gave the bride-elect tea coasters.

Brody Employes Hold Christmas Party Thursday

Brody's Store, 410 Evans street, held its annual Christmas banquet for employes and special guests at the Greenville Golf and Country Club Thursday night. Manager Morris Brody was master of ceremonies. Christmas gifts and bonuses were presented to the employes. Sixty guests were there. Marian (Boots) Teel's Wildcats provided music.

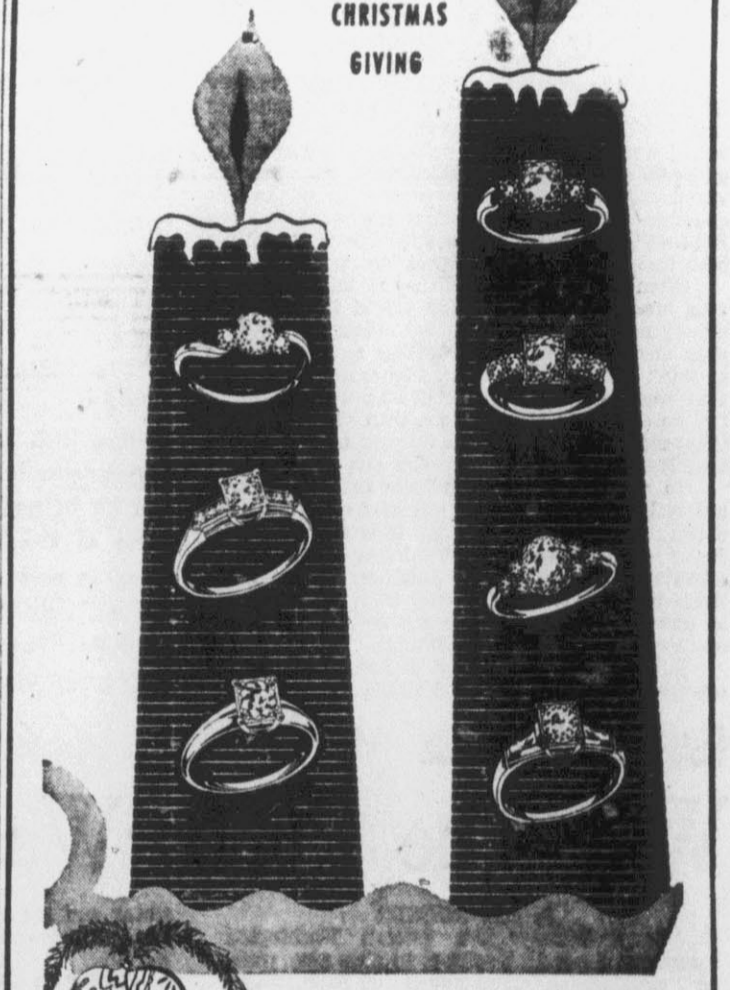
Manager Brody briefly reviewed events of the past year, thanked the employes for their loyalty and then evolved the meeting into a period of fellowship and good cheer.

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The Last Big Rush Is About To Begin

The last, mad rush to get all those things done which should be done before Christmas is about to begin.

In most households throughout Pitt County there are still presents to be bought, Christmas cards to be addressed and mailed, packages to be wrapped, decorations to be completed, preparations for the Christmas meal to be made, and a hundred and one other odds and ends to be cleared up by December 24.

For just about everyone — particularly the "lady of the house," these last few days before Christmas are going to mean rush, rush, rush.

Old Man Winter Gets Early Start

Cold winds which have rushed down over North Carolina from the north and mid-west have set Tar Heels bundling up in their overcoats, putting on extra clothes, throwing more lumps of coal on the fires, and putting more anti-freeze in their automobiles.

The last few days have been cold, like they say it was in "the good old days" when North Carolina had the "kind of winters we don't have any more."

During this cold snap, places in North Carolina have recorded temperatures just a few degrees above zero. Here in Pitt County the mercury dropped to 15 degrees, with prospects that it might even go lower.

The cold spell so early in the winter — by the calendar it's still Autumn — sets one to wondering whether Pitt County might be in for a real winter this time instead of the comparatively mild weather we have had for the past few years.

It's been at least three or four years since Pitt was blanketed by a real snow. Sleds bought for the youngsters years ago are tucked away somewhere rusting for lack of use.

Maybe the winter of 1953-54 will be the one which old man winter pours it on Pitt County just to show the people it is still possible to have a winter "like we used to." All we can do about the weather is talk about it — and wait and see what is in store.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
THE BLITZ WORKED

Physicians and psychiatrists have made the very interesting discovery that the English people are healthier today than their reduced diet than they have been for some decades, and particularly so in the mind. Everybody was amazed when the discovery was made that there were fewer nervous breakdowns and more recovery from nervous troubles during the Blitz — right when the bombs were falling — than had been true for at least one generation previous.

Often people declare that they would have a nervous breakdown if they could afford it. There are usually more nervous breakdowns among the wealthy than among the poor. The wealthy have more time to think about their troubles. Frequently it happens that when circumstances bear down upon us until we feel we can stand nothing more, then suddenly something more does happen, and we perk up and handle that last situation with gallantry and courage.

To say this is not to indicate that suffering is not real in the world. It is one of the world's most dreadful realities. But certainly it is true that suffering is not relieved by morbid introspection. Hardly anything ever occurs to us which we do not make worse if we start brooding over it. It takes courage to throw untoward circumstances over the shoulder, so to speak, and go on whistling.

But the Blitz blasted a lot of London folk out of morbidity and back into good health.

National Whirligig

Why The Public Wasn't Told

By RAY TUCKER

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

WASHINGTON — Readers too numerous to list have written sarcastic letters in criticism of me and the Washington correspondents in general, branding us as muckrakers and, the unkindest cut of all, as poor reporters of the national political scene. I would not answer such a seemingly personal charge save that a proper retort makes, I think, good historical reading.

My readers' indictment assumes two forms. The first is based on revelations of the anti-American conspiracy which was headed by Harry Dexter White, with its ramifications throughout almost every cranny of the Federal structure, as well as its sly and destructive effect on delicate foreign problems.

They want to know, in short, why the Washington reporters did not learn of and expose this group of subversives when they were in action.

THEY WONDER WHY — The second, believe it or not, derives from publication of Harold L. Ickes' "secret diary." In view of his disclosures of intrigue, rivalry, jealousy, base motives, confusion, waste and other crimes of the Roosevelt-Truman regime, they wonder why these things were not reported in our daily dispatches to our newspapers from the Capitol.

In other words, they charge that the 1,500 or more reporters, special writers and columnists at Washington were either stupid or corrupt, like so many of the politicians of those days in and out of the Capitol. Such a charge requires an answer. But let me say that in answering it, I do not criticize our critics. They have a right to a reply.

Answer: First, as to our failure to expose the His-White-Silvermaster spy ring while it was con-

With so many things to think about getting into of the way by Christmas, a lot of folks find little time to think about the many warnings which come from various officials about safety during the last minute rush.

From the fire chief, there is the usual timely warning to be careful with Christmas decorations, and prevent some accidental fire starting in the home. Highway patrol officials have warned motorists to be careful on the highways with the increased traffic and poor driving conditions which are usually present around Christmas.

Municipal police have warned shoppers to beware of cars in the crowded business sections of towns; and likewise have warned motorists to be careful of pedestrians.

There are just so many things to be done the last few days before Christmas that it is difficult for one to take all the precautions they are asked to take. But to keep the warnings in mind and to heed them is one way of making sure this Christmas will not be marred by some mishap or accident which could turn an otherwise bright Christmas into a mighty gloomy time.

Even 22 Would Mean More Losses In Korea

Time is running out for the 22 Americans who still stand pat on their allegedly refusal to return to this country and to their homes.

Recently Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the repatriation commission, commented that he didn't see why the United States was so anxious to get the 22 men who have refused repatriation to change their minds.

Were there Indians in the same position, Gen. Thimayya said, he doubted that India would be very anxious to have them return.

Perhaps the reason the United States wants the 22 Americans to have every opportunity to return to freedom rather than staying with communism is that this nation sees the oblivion into which the 22 individuals will drop when the iron curtain comes down behind them.

Perhaps it is because of the feeling for the importance of the individual that the United States wants those 22 men to have every chance to return to freedom where the individual means something rather than go to communism where the individual is only important so long as he contributes to the goals set up by communist leaders.

The United States officials also feel that the Korean war has caused enough losses among free men already. This country would not like to lose even 22 more men — though that is a very small number compared with losses already suffered — if it can be helped. It is still the feeling that some of the Americans would return to freedom and ask for repatriation if they did not fear that they would be killed by hard-shell communist leaders if they made such an attempt.

spiraling and operating against the United States on behalf of Moscow before, during and after World War II.

TIPS AND SUSPICIONS — Many reporters here, including the writer, were given tips, heard rumors, and had their suspicions of the traitors and collaborators who have since been exposed by Congressional Committees.

But when we placed our data, our fears and our cryptic charges before the appropriate Cabinet members and their aides, we were laughed at, just as F.D.R. scoffed when Berle relayed Whitaker Chambers' subsequently proved charges as far back as 1939.

We reporters could scent and suspect. But we could not write stories which begged to be written without courtroom proof. And the autocratic power of a popular, far-term wartime Government, hiding behind such flimsy excuses as the need for "national security secrecy," used all authority it possessed to keep us from getting at the facts in such a way that we could publish them.

NO CHANCE OF GETTING TRUTH — In those days, we had no more chance of obtaining and writing the truth at Washington than a reporter has behind the Iron Curtain today. So, our critical readers should blame, not the Washington reporters, but the people whom they placed in power over the reporters and over the Constitutional grant of press freedom.

SMALL POTATOES — The Ickes matter, by comparison, is only curmudgeon potatoes, although the lowly vegetable may resent the simile. There was not a single vendetta, a single intrigue, a single rivalry or a single stab in the back described in the Ickes diary that was not fully exploited in our dispatches.

Why? Because, for his own mean and selfish purposes, Ickes used to summon us secretly to his office, and try to get us to publish his poisonous stuff. If you did, you were his friend. If not, you became his enemy. I belong in the second class, and am proud of it!

Which Do You Choose?



Somebody Told Me

'Final Respects' To WTAR

In a matter of hours Norfolk's TV station, WTAR, will fade into a background and never again the importance it now has to Greenville viewers. But before the local station completely pushes it off the screen, here's one more bit of information about it.

Yesterday it happened to be in Norfolk and dropped by WTAR to find out when their power will be quadrupled and their tower height increased. It was fun to comment to them that Greenville will be going on with four times Norfolk's present power.

Norfolk's present tower is only 39 feet, but will be increased to 104 feet, plus the fact that the new tower will be about 12 airline miles closer to us.

Norfolk has been promising this change for years. They are now running an ad in Broadcasting-Television magazine (considered the official publication of the industry) stating that this change

will come about January 1st. When will it actually come? Heaven only knows. As close as I could get to the official answer came from the secretary of the Chief Engineer. She smiled and said, "About March 1st." At present the tower at Drivers, Va. is on the ground.

Have you seen WTAR's Santa Claus? As I was standing by the switchboard listening to the operator's statement Santa was listening. She was explaining in a very nice way that visitors are allowed only on Sunday afternoon and I couldn't go beyond that desk.

But Santa, Travis Barnes, and one of the advertising salesmen for the station, glanced at his watch and said, "I have a few minutes to kill. Let's go." He took me all over the station and gave me full information.

The tour made me appreciate the elegance of our WNCN. Norfolk has been on the air for three and a half years, but all they have is what Greenville has on a larger scale. The most amazing thing about the tour was the mass of office work done by the personnel. It makes you wonder how Peggy Laughinghouse manages her duties.

For its combined radio and TV operation, WTAR has 130 employees. It seems that everybody has a few secretaries and assistants.

Santa Claus told me, "Jack, don't be hard with criticism for the personnel of your station when they have technical difficulties. After almost four years of operation we still have it. It's simply unavoidable."

Before leaving, I told Santa what to bring me for Christmas and thanked him for his display of hospitality.

And I thank you, JACK EDWARDS

The Voice Of The People

TO THE EDITOR:.....

Dear Sir:

As a constant reader of your newspaper, in my humble opinion, I am happy to state that most of the time your paper has most of the worthwhile news, and your editorials are to the point and represent the thoughts of the majority of your readers. This is not necessarily the case, however. Sometimes your editorial opinion is an expression which you endeavor to state that as a fact. This is not always true. Neither is anyone always right.

For example, it's axiomatic that the "military is and must always remain subservient to the civilian" and it is one of the

irrevocable principles upon which this nation was founded, and we must ostrich-like praise, proclaim and defend that declaration at all costs.

This brings us to your editorial in tonight's Daily Reflector, "A Sign Of Inflated Ego?," "Peace is Far too Important to be left to Civilians!"

Will you please comment on the following:
1. Who won the First World War and Who lost the Peace?
2. Who won the Second War and Who lost the Peace?
3. Who is losing the Korean Peace?

Can you imagine any reason whatsoever why General Gruenther should make such a statement? He has fought and lived

thru the wars and peaces above mentioned, and he is still on the front line and perhaps doesn't want to see another peace lost. It will probably be his last.

Yes, I know that citizen soldiers with our wars, but does it change them if they pull off the uniform and put on civilian clothes, or, were they wolverines in sheep's clothing? Is it a disgrace to sit around the peace table in uniform, especially when those with whom you are dealing are in uniform? Or, should you say "Look I'm honest, I'm in civilian clothes?"

As one old soldier to another could you by a stretch of the imagination say "I'm tired of winning wars and losing the Peace?"

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?
Owen M. Marshburn...

Around Capitol Square

Evaluating Governor Umstead's First Year Isn't Easy

By LYNN NISBET
APPOINTMENTS

The first official act of Governor Umstead after formally confirming appointments of Ed Rankin and Frank Taylor, was to re-appoint David S. Coltrane to full authority as assistant director of the budget. Governor Scott had, a few months earlier, stripped Coltrane of his powers because Coltrane had not followed Scott in support of Hubert Olive for Governor in the 1952 primary.

An act which he neither sponsored nor opposed terminated the tenure of five members of the State Board of Elections. In addition to these administrative appointments he had a large number of new study, research and advisory commissions to appoint.

COMPLICATIONS
While Governor Umstead was right in the middle of considering appointments as Special Judges, Board members and director of the Department of Conservation and Development in mid-June Senator Willis Smith died, imposing upon him the obligation to appoint a United States Senator. These extra-heavy requirements plus the congenial deliberative attitude of William Umstead, accentuated by his physically weakened condition, occasioned delay in appointments which peeved many of his friends. At times it seemed that the orderly processes of State government might be suffering because important officials were marking time while waiting to know whether they would have the job of carrying on or would be replaced.

The Governor's appointment problems were further complicated by several factors. A number of men whom Governor Scott had appointed for key positions had supported Umstead in the primary and counted upon retaining their berths — which long-time Umstead and non-Scott supporters wanted. Also a number of Federal Employees, expecting to be displaced by Republicans, were pressuring the Governor and State department heads for jobs in North Carolina.

Another bothersome factor was that salary schedules on State jobs were below the level that would normally attract the type of per-

sonnel desired, although in some instances they were high enough to bring a number of applicants. Governor Umstead has a persuasive way of getting people to co-operate with him in good government administration. As a result of that co-operative spirit his appointments have been generally approved, although disappointed aspirants and their friends have criticized some of them.

It is not necessary to devote time and space to detailed listing of the appointees, nor to discussion of internal administration squabbles. No review of the year, however, would be complete without reference to the appointment of A. L. Leno, a comparatively unknown Wilmington attorney and former State senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of United States Senator Willis Smith. Some 75 names were suggested for this appointment, including half a dozen well known and popular figures in State politics.

Immediate reaction to the Leno appointment was surprise everywhere, resentment in some quarters. The surprise and resentment was comparable to, although for somewhat different reasons, that which greeted the appointment of Senator Frank Graham by Governor Kerr Scott four years earlier.

The Leno appointment probably as clearly as anything else he has done during his first year in office demonstrated that William Bradley Umstead is GOVERNOR OF North Carolina — and the all-cap spelling is intentional. He listens attentively to advice, seldom seeks it, and even less frequently is influenced by it. There are some who charge him with dictatorial proclivities, but his close friends insist his attitude stems solely from his consci-

entious acceptance of the responsibilities which go with the position — responsibilities which he is willing to assume without dodging.

MONEY
Constitutionally the Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of North Carolina. By statute he is the director of the budget. In that joint capacity he has large responsibility for handling the money collected from the citizens in State taxes. The biennial budget adopted by the General Assembly for the period

from July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955, amounted to about \$637 million by a North Carolina Legislature. Added to that sum are bond issues of \$50 million for State — and to school buildings, \$22 million for improvements at State mental hospitals, and \$14.5 million for improvements at other State institutions. With that aggregate of more than \$723 million, the Umstead administration will have less to spend than the preceding Scott

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Business Today

Opinions Fluctuate

By ELMER ROESSNER

Opinions about business next year have been fluctuating like crazy lately; one day it looks as if we are on the brink of a decline; the next, on the verge of a new rise.

Economic forecasting is not much of a scientific operation; a lot of it appears to be emotional; in fact, the state of business always seems to have as much emotional basis as its logic. Convince a town or a nation that hard times are coming and business freezes so much hard times come. Persuade a community that a boom is coming and things pick up. But even that generalization has its flaws; everybody in 1929 believed the boom would go on forever.

At the moment, attitudes are bullish. The seasonal rise in sales has contagious effects; there are Federal tax cuts only 14 days ahead; year-end dividends and bonuses make a tidy pile; announcements for plant and machinery replacement next year are very encouraging, and the total Federal state and local governmental spending for next year is expected to be \$80 billion, only \$2 or \$3 billion down from 1953.

It is only on the up-beats that it is not psychologically bad to ask what happens if there is a setback and, since this is an up-beat week, let's ask and answer. The country has had setbacks before, but never in a period in which there were so many stabilizing potentials. And, supposing some time in 1954, or 1955, or 1956, or 1976, the economy falls flat on its face, people are fired, machines stop and the flow of money stagnates.

First off, with the present Federal Reserve system, the supply of money can be quickly increased and interest rates can be lowered. Inflationary, yes; but stimulating, too. In addition, the Government has machinery on hand for making loans to business, although a few turns to Federal Reserve controls might make that unnecessary. People have a huge backlog of

liquid savings — perhaps the largest in history; perhaps the largest deposits are insured; most workers are protected with unemployment insurance and those over 65 have Social Security. In addition, most mortgages today are now self-amortizing and this would tend to avert a wave of foreclosures such as we had in 1929 — or 1907. Farmers will have price supports to depend on.

On top of that, there would undoubtedly be a huge governmental program of public works, designed to create jobs, payrolls and business orders. In various stages of blue-printing now. If a decline were sharp enough, the country might even catch up with its needs for roads, airports, public buildings, housing and other works.

But there's a danger for a reason that is often overlooked: While forecasting the future may still be largely an emotional and empirical process, economic reporting is not. While we may never be able to tell accurately what will happen next year, we can tell faster and more accurately than ever before what is happening today. In the last two decades, the methods and machinery for economic reporting have been speeded and expanded. Both government and business leadership is now equipped to move to deal with any situation before it reaches a critical stage.

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In an unusual observation of its thirtieth anniversary, National Dairy Products Corp. reprinted The New York Times of December 8, 1923.

"Coolidge program faces hard fight in both houses," said the headline on the lead story. Other top heads: "Baldwin and party in minority of 90; Premier may resign." "Great discount pervades Russia; Reds forced to act." and "Mellon predicts prosperity in 1924 if taxes are cut." Macy's advertised men's silk hose at 54 cents a pair, Lionel Barrymore was starring in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh!" and wheat closed at \$1.04 3/4 a bushel.

How Will We Remember 1953?

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—The seers and sages already are weighing a vanishing year, as 1953 becomes just another cobblestone on the long road of time.

What kind of year has it been? How will it be remembered?

The historians will say it was a year of political upheavals, of dark doubts, a year of titanic decisions postponed. The economists will say the nation's pocketbook stood the strain well, but will warn business could take a turn for the worse or, on the other hand, for the better.

The medical spokesmen will say the health of America was never higher, even though more people complained of a tired, rundown feeling.

Half the politicians Democrats will view with alarm what wasn't accomplished in 1953; half the politicians Republicans will point pride.

But not even the Communists will claim they have a solution to the greatest problem of the working man under U.S. capitalism, which is, "Where can I find a place to park my car?"

Each pundit will look at the diminishing year from his own viewpoint. And, as did the blind men who felt different parts of the same elephant then described it, variously as like unto a wall, a tree, or a snake, each will give his own verdict.

None will make much sense to the average man. He will remember 1953, not for its world-shaking events, but for something memorable that happened to him — trivial or important.

We look at a single year only through the perspective of our own lives, the impact it made in some way upon us individually, not the final place it will have in the long story of the human race.

Who will remember, a decade from now, that Premier Mossa-

del found a new reason to cry in 1953? Who will remember that it was this year or another year that Russia announced it had a hydrogen bomb, and Josef Stalin passed into a beyond in which he held no belief?

Who even will remember 1953 as a whole year anyway? You can't remember 365 days. You remember fragments of time... a moment of emotion... a day you made a decision that changed your life, such as putting on long pants for the first time... a week in a hospital... a honeymoon month.

To one man 1953 will be the year he finished paying the mortgage on his house, and four hours later the roof fell in. To a small boy it may be the time his dad took him to see a world series baseball game. To a college student 1953 may be nothing all his life but the tear-streaked face of a girl, crying in the moonlight because she wouldn't marry him.

A housewife may recall this year for the last visit her mother paid the family, hiding a mortal illness throughout her stay because she was a mother who wanted a clean goodbye. Or a school boy might remember it for the look in the eyes of an old-timer at the office, retiring after 36 years, to what?

No matter what scholars write in the books about 1953 it won't be what is engraved in the average man's memories. No scholar can know what is written in the calendar of the human heart, for each heart has its private pages, and no life is really ever an open book.

But most people, toting up the hurts and happiness of 1953, probably would agree that as years go — and my, how they do seem to go lately — it went pretty profitably and reasonably peacefully.

We must remember that we are a generation that lives, after all, with its fingers crossed.

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Grifton Aims Again To Win 'Finer Carolina' Contest

Hustling Town Works For Second Top Prize

By ALVIN TAYLOR
Reflector Staff Writer

GRIFTON—Pitt County's boom town is going all out to win the Carolina Power and Light Company's "Finer Carolina" contest for the second year in a row.

Citizens of this town are cleaning up, painting, rebuilding and beautifying the town in general in hopes of coping the \$1000 first prize money again this year as they did in last year's contest.

In order to do this and to benefit the town generally, the Grifton "Finer Carolina" committee decided to use the money won in last year's contest for the development of a park. In addition various clubs in town are now seeking to raise an additional \$1000 for the project.

At present a two and a half acre area has been cleared, graded and seeded, an 18 foot by 45 foot shelter with a concrete floor has been constructed, and an 80-by-80 foot foundation for two asphalt tennis courts has been laid. Plans call for the paving of the tennis courts next Spring.

Six cypress picnic tables and benches have been added to the new park since work began.

A number of clubs have been in the process of raising money for the park in recent months. The Service League raised \$451.50 by giving a play. Last June the Lion's Club and the Service League gave a minstrel which netted \$168.36 for

the recreation project. In November a Service League benefit added \$78 to the total.

In addition much of the labor in constructing the park has been voluntary and some of the construction materials have been donated.

For the tennis court project, women volunteers spread 600 pounds of salt over the area to prevent the growth of weeds before 25 loads of sand and 30 loads of clay were hauled into the area.

In planning the park a representative of the State Recreation Commission was called in and a survey was made. A topographical map of the park area was prepared and the commission made recommendations on laying out the park.

As part of their Finer Carolina project the people of Grifton have been working on improvement of the recreation program for children. During the summer the Service League sponsored a period of supervised recreation for the youngsters.

In addition a Boy Scout troop was organized last October. At present the troop sponsored by the Grifton Lions Club, has 13 members. Also a pre-teen-age club was organized to supplement the teen-age club which was already in operation. This organization is under the direction of Mrs. John O. Looney and the Grifton PTA. 65 children joined the pre-teen-age club when it was organized last February and, after the Summer vacation 79 members



Volunteer workmen are shown above as they begin clearing ground for Grifton's playground. Work on this project will be entered in the Finer Carolina contest.



A group of Grifton ladies work on the scrap book and other records that will determine whether Grifton will win in this year's Finer Carolina contest.

joined when the club re-opened this Fall.

Other recreation programs begun this year include: a Saturday morning athletic club, Monday afternoon folk and square dance classes, organized games and handicraft for younger pre-teens and dramatics for older pre-teens on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoons classes on handicrafts and hobbies.

Recently a semi-pro basketball team was organized for adults and this group is now in the process of preparing a schedule.

A second project of the town this year was to improve the streets, sidewalks and public grounds. During the year extension of the city limits and new housing developments in town added 9150 feet of new streets to Grifton.

A total of 3364 feet of new paving was added to the street system this year.

Also during the year the town Board of Commissioners adopted a new policy in regard to division of cost of paving in town. Cost of paving will be shared by the town and the property owners. The town will pay one-third of the paving cost and the property owners will bear two-thirds of the paving cost.

In August the Grifton Garden Club adopted as one of its projects

the care of the cemetery. The Garden Club has since planted 1000 bulbs, about 50 pine trees, 5 dog wood trees, 14 crepe myrtles and a number of scrubs and evergreens in the cemetery as a part of its beautification project.

Another project for the "Finer Carolina" contest was the improvement and expansion of educational, religious and social facilities in Grifton. In June a \$110,000 school bond issue was approved by the voters of the Grifton School district. Work began in November on an eight classroom addition to the Grifton Negro school. Plans for the expansion and beautification of playground facilities are also being made.

A number of Grifton churches have made extensive renovations and several have added on to the church buildings during the year.

A health center was established in Grifton this year with the aid of the Pitt County Health Department.

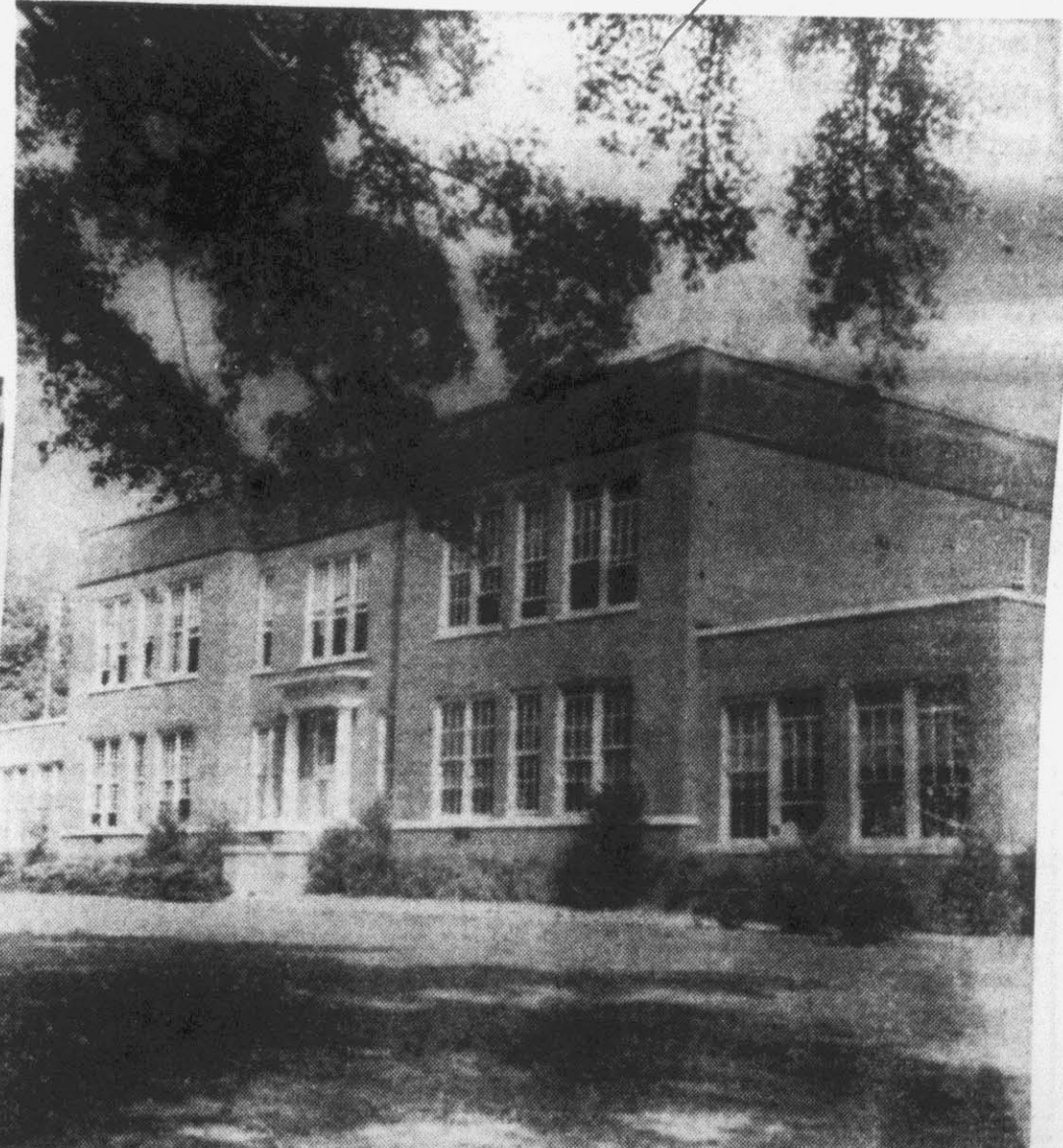
Grifton voters also approved a \$105,500 bond issue for the improvement and expansion of municipal utilities this year. Grifton has laid 10,280 feet of sewer line this year, 9950 feet of two inch water line, 950 feet of six inch water line, and installed six fire hydrants and 28



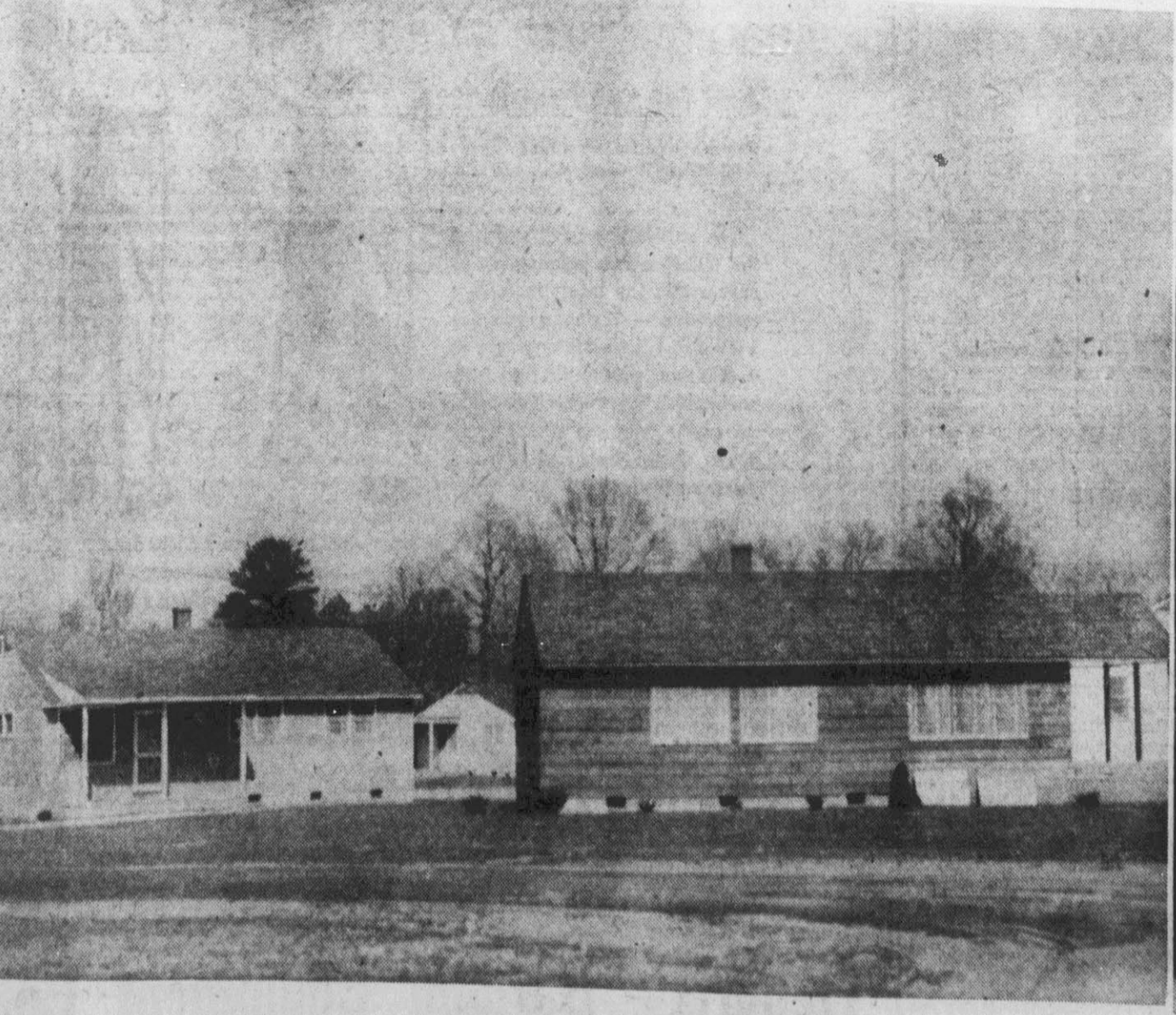
Ladies of Grifton spread 600 pounds of salt on the tennis court area at the new park. The salt is to prevent weeds and grass from growing up on the tennis courts after they are paved.



E. B. Bright, principal of the Grifton school, looks over the new eight class room addition to the Grifton school. It is hoped that the new class rooms will be ready for the beginning of the 1954 school year.



Above is a picture of the Grifton school. An addition is now being built to the school plant, financed by a \$110,000 school bond issue. A finer Carolina project was the improvement and expansion of school facilities.



Above is a view of a new housing project started in Grifton this year. A total of 108 new homes have been constructed during the year. The Finer Carolina committee also had as a project the improvement of the older homes in Grifton.



One of Grifton's Finer Carolina projects this year was the improvement of the appearance of its business section. Above is a view of the business district looking down Queen street. A number of business houses have been remodeled during the year.

Good Farming Ideas, If Adopted, Should Boost Income

In Nearly Every Field, More Profit Available

When a good farmer adopts a good idea, it almost always means money in the family bank account. Quite a number of North Carolina farmers seem to think it is a good idea to head back into sheep raising. Those who own flocks of sheep have found over the past two years that it is the early lamb which brings the top price. In Mecklenburg and Union Counties, for instance, lambs showed up early on nearly every Ladino pasture. Some were dropped early in November and it is these lambs which will bring the high dollar at market time.

Willis Wolfe of Monroe, Route 5, Union County, counted 42 lambs from 26 ewes during the latter part of November and says the young sheep are just as frisky and healthy as they can be. He lost three lambs from a tetanus infection which he thinks the young animals picked up around his mule barn. Lambs also are arriving down Pamlico County way. Farmers in this coastal county depend upon their sheep flocks and H.S. Price of Grantsboro says they pay him well. Mr. Price owns 28 ewes which he dropped 34 lambs last winter and raised 30 of them. He sold 256 pounds of wool for \$152.78 and cash income of \$742.83. Mr. Price retained four of the best lambs, including one ram, for replacement and says this is a very satisfactory way in which to build up the flock, especially if one has a purebred ram at the head of the flock. Mr. Price owns two purebred Hampshire County Agents figures that it cost the Grantsboro sheep grower \$4.50 a year to maintain one ewe one year. This means that Mr. Price knows how to handle his flock with a minimum of expense and usually makes a good profit.

Yams Prove Good Supplementary Crop For Farms

RALEIGH — Yams make a good supplementary crop on the tobacco farm. On many farms growers will make more from their sweet potatoes this year than tobacco. Such is the case with Frank Fowler and James Young of Wake Forest, Route 2, Negro farmers who are now curing 300 bushels of top quality yams in their tobacco barns. B. T. McNeill, Negro county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, says although sweets are not expected to sell as high as last year when they brought \$5 per bushel at the peak of the market, the two farmers expect to gross about \$1,281.

The potatoes, produced on 1 1/2-10th acres during one of Wake County's driest summers, will return more money per acre than the two farmers' 1953 tobacco crop. If prices are good after Christmas Fowler and Young will sell their yams.

cash return of \$866.92 per acre from it. In some cases, they would have got nothing at all if the Dixie Bright 101 had not been developed. Some growers tried out the newer disease resistant Oxford-1-181 on 28 acres and said the cash return from this variety amounted to an average of \$751.00 an acre. Eight Greene County growers reported on the Hicks variety. These eight men grew 48 acres of Hicks and it averaged 1,414 pounds which sold for \$723.00 an acre. The Dixie Bright 101, therefore, seems to be doing right well in Greene. The folks are fast learning how to handle and cure the variety and are making money from it as a result.

Person County tobacco growers estimate that they harvested not over 60 per cent of a crop this year, due to the unfavorable weather. However, G. W. Gates of Timberlake, Route 2, did much better than that. Mr. Gates produced 5,500 pounds of cured leaf on three acres and sold it for \$3,006.00, or an average of \$1,002.00 an acre. The Person County farmer planted his crop early, protected the young replants from flea beetles with a five per cent DDT dust and used plenty of tobacco fertilizer.

Most tobacco growers in that area had their early-set plants destroyed by flea beetles about as fast as the plants were set out. Some re-set as many as three times and by that time the dry weather had descended on all its fury. Farm Agent W. J. Reams says the tobacco crop over Person generally, was very poor, except where the growers did as Mr. Gates did, and got a good stand of plants early in the growing season.

J. R. Gilliam of Franklin County had a similar experience. Mr. Gilliam made 1400 pounds of cured leaf per acre on four acres and 1500 pounds per acre on two other acres. Mr. Gilliam not only protected his young transplants with the five per cent DDT dust when he set them in the open field, but he also kept his plant beds protected in the same manner. The infestation of flea beetles was a terrible thing in Mr. Gilliam's community last spring and therefore, it was not enough to fertilize liberally and to cultivate properly. He had to fight insects and diseases and that's a continuous fight these days he said. James Vick, assistant agent, says Franklin County tobacco growers, generally, found it necessary to protect their young plants with the five per cent DDT dust last spring. Those who did not, had a late stand that was seriously reduced in acre yield by dry weather.

Word also comes that those peanut growers who used the new NC 1 and NC 2 varieties this year are pleased with the high quality of the nuts which have been threshed. Bladen County growers say the two new varieties made 200 pounds more nuts per acre and sold from 75 cents to one dollar a bag better. Farm Agent Raymond Harper says Bladen farmers generally grow the Atkins Runner variety, but with the NC 1 and 2 varieties showing up so well in field demonstrations this year, Raymond looks for an expansion in the acreage planted.

Demonstrates Use Of Bow Saw



Farmers interested in timber production saw the demonstration of a bow saw at a forestry demonstration on the farm of Arch J. Flanagan near Farmville last week. Above a demonstration of the proper use of the bow saw is being conducted.

Expanded 'Rural Church Of Year' Contest Announced

RALEIGH — An expanded "Rural Church of the Year" contest was announced today by L. R. Harrill, state chairman of the South-wide program sponsored by Emory University and Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

This year rural churches in North Carolina are eligible to compete for \$500 in state prizes and \$300 first prize for the "Rural Church of the South."

Thirteen states are eligible for prizes in the second annual contest. There will be one first place prize of \$300 for the South; one first place state prize of \$300 for each state; four second prizes of \$100 in each state; and five third place awards of \$50 in each state.

Harrill said that the contest is valuable not only in church development but in community development as well. Last year, Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville, won first place in North Carolina.

Wilt-Resistant Leaf Available

RALEIGH — Seed of a new tobacco variety that has resistance to Granville wilt is available from seed growers. R. R. Bennett State College extension tobacco specialist reminded today.

The variety, Dixie Bright 28, does not have resistance to black shank, Bennett cautioned growers whose farms lie in areas where black shank is prevalent.

The new variety carries about the same resistance to Granville wilt as do Oxford 28 and Dixie Bright 101 (101 has resistance to both black shank and Granville wilt). Parents of Dixie Bright 28 are 400 and Yellow Special. In test and demonstrations the yield of Dixie Bright 28 has been approximately that of 402 and Dixie Bright 101.

Bennett points out that the new variety grows with a yellow cast and should be allowed to mature fully and ripen before harvesting. Compared to Dixie Bright 101, the Dixie Bright 28 plant is not as tall, not nearly so brittle, and the leaves are spaced much closer on the stalk.

The new variety is adapted to soils in Granville wilt infested areas and it should be fertilized about like Dixie Bright 101 and 402 varieties, to the two new varieties.

Honey Restored Sense Of Taste

RALEIGH — Beekeepers and fishermen are known for their "fish stories." But W. A. Stephen, bee specialist for the State College Extension Service, says this true story beats anything he ever heard:

A friend of Stephen's told him that his doctor had a patient who had lost her sense of taste. The treatment was based on the use of honey in her diet. It worked! After the woman had recovered she asked the doctor if it would be all right for her to continue eating honey. The doctor advised her to be sure to include honey in her diet as a guard against losing her sense of taste a second time.

DEAD LETTERS LIVE
VANCOUVER (AP)—Chinese in this city have an unusual dead letter office. It's a bulletin board in the window of the Chinese Times. In nine years, an estimated 2,000 letters have been delivered this way. Only one or two have hung there the one year time limit after which time they are returned to sender.

Former POW Is Back In Service

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—A former Korean prisoner of war reenlisted in the Army here yesterday.

He is Candio Mascarenas of Vadito, N. M. He was captured in Korea in September 1950. He was discharged six weeks ago and came to Butte looking for work, then decided to return to the Army.

Gigantic Globe Project Is Begun

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP)—Construction was well under way today on a gigantic globe nearly 28 feet in diameter—designed to be the world's largest revolving globe.

A \$200,000 project, it is expected to be finished late in 1955 after welders complete the 2 1/4-ton steel skin, a geographer maps the continents and oceans and painters translate his work to the steel sphere.

The globe, on a scale of 24 miles to the inch, is being constructed by Babson Institute of Business Administration at its campus, Babson Park.

Paid Up Her Bill Due Since 1917

FREMONT, Ohio (AP)—Clair Zimmerman, a hardware store operator, has finally received payment on a \$5 store bill he sent out in 1917—and with \$5 interest.

Zimmerman did not identify her, and then back to Ohio.

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Sorghum Grains Replacing Corn

RALEIGH — Sorghum grains, replacing corn in some areas of North Carolina as a livestock feed crop as a result of three successive dry summers, are rather tricky crops to grow.

High germination sorghum seed at planting time are highly dependent upon a low moisture content of the grain at harvest. E. S. Coates, agricultural engineering specialist for the State College Extension Service, says that sorghum growers must watch closely to see that the moisture content at harvest does not exceed 12 per cent.

In many cases this year, says Coates, grain was harvested dry but the stalks and leaves were still green. In the threshing process moisture is picked up through the chaff and trash that is left in the threshed grain. Because of this, explains Coates, moisture content of grain taken immediately following combining may be lower than when taken from the bin later.

The specialist says some Tar Heel farmers "scalped" their seed immediately following harvest to remove chaff and stems that might pick up moisture. This is an excellent practice, says Coates. He urged all sorghum growers to check the moisture content of their stored seed.

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STONES IN THE QUARRY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO USE THE MAGNET TO RECOVER THE MURDER GUN.
WHEN WE GO DOWN NEXT WEEK, WE'LL TAKE A DIVER!

LATER
WE'LL STOP OFF HERE, UNCLE KINCAID. THE BOYS WILL DRIVE YOU TO SUNNY DELL ACRES.
IT'S GOING TO BE AWFULLY HARD TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS WITH THIS OVER MY HEAD.

NEVERTHELESS, I HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH IN YOU! JOIN YOUR BROTHER AND HIS FAMILY AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS. WE'LL KEEP THIS A SECRET AMONGST US.
I'LL TRY, MR. TRACY.

MEANWHILE, AT SUNNY DELL ACRES.
PAPPY'S COMING WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE!
SHORE! AND WHAT'S MORE, I GOT A SANTY CLAUS SUIT FER UNCLE CANHEAD. HE CAN BE SANTY CLAUS.

AND AT HEADQUARTERS.
DADDY, WE GOT YOU PRESENT.
BONNIE BRAIDS AND I HAVE FINISHED OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

BRU-THER! I HAVEN'T STARTED MINE!
CHIEF PATTON TELLS ME UNCLE KINCAID'S BACK. I'M SO GLAD HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER!

THEY ARE OVER, AREN'T THEY, DICK?" ASKS TESS.
"WELL, YES AND NO," ANSWERS TRACY.

THIS IS JUST A REHEARSAL. NOW PUT ON THE HAT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, UNCLE KINCAID? SEEMS LIKE YOUR HEART AIN'T IN IT.
HUH? WHAT? WHY OF COURSE, MY HEART'S IN IT!

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BLONDIE by CHIC YOUNG

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OKAY, BOSS.

I'LL BE HOME LATE, BLONDIE—I'M GOING TO MEET A CLIENT, B.V. JOHNSON, AT THE LA MORINO RESTAURANT FOR DINNER.

YOU'RE B.V. JOHNSON?
THAT'S RIGHT, AND YOU'RE MR. BLUMSTEAD, I PRESUME.

OH, MY GOODNESS—IT'S MY WIFE.

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME, MISS JOHNSON—I JUST REMEMBERED I HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

MISS JOHNSON, I'M MRS. DAGWOOD BLUMSTEAD.

HOW NICE—WON'T YOU BE SEATED?

MR. DITHERS PHONED ME AND SUGGESTED I HAVE DINNER HERE WITH YOU AND MY HUSBAND.

HOW DELIGHTFUL—MRS. BLUMSTEAD.

I JUST LOVE YOUR DRESS—IS IT AN IMPORT?

HOW SWEET OF YOU TO SAY THAT—I MADE IT, MYSELF—ISN'T THE DINNER DELICIOUS?

STAIRWAY
OH, SHUSH YOUR MOUTH—THAT'S A LOT OF NONSENSE.

MY HAPPY HOME IS GONE—THEY'RE PROBABLY CUTTING ME TO RIBBONS.

WOMEN ARE KINDLY AND UNDERSTANDING SOULS—GO HOME AND BEG FORGIVENESS.

I CAN ONLY THROW MYSELF ON YOUR MERCY.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS—I HAD A LOVELY DINNER WITH MISS JOHNSON AND SHE'S PLACING A BIG ORDER WITH YOU.

A MAN'S SYSTEM WASN'T BUILT TO TAKE SHOCKS LIKE THIS.

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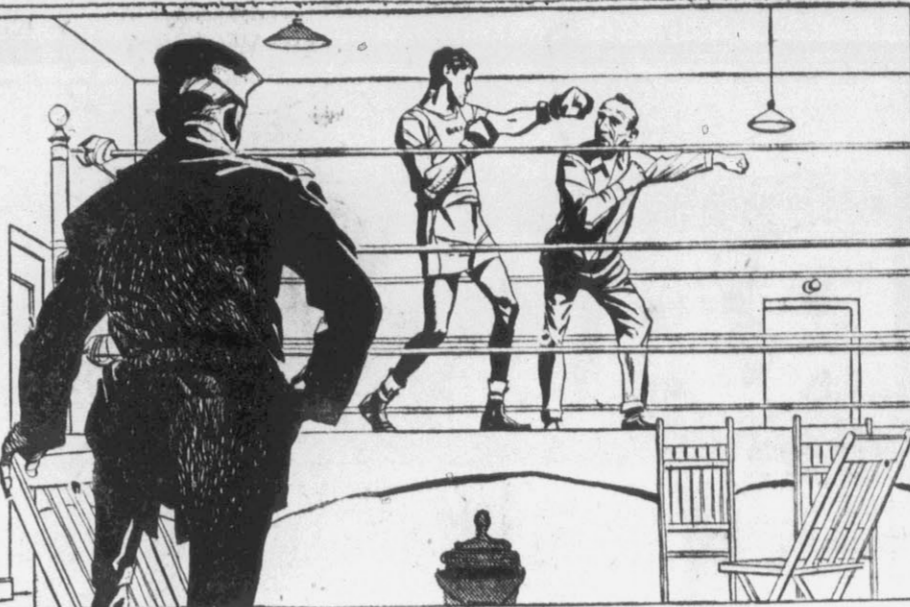
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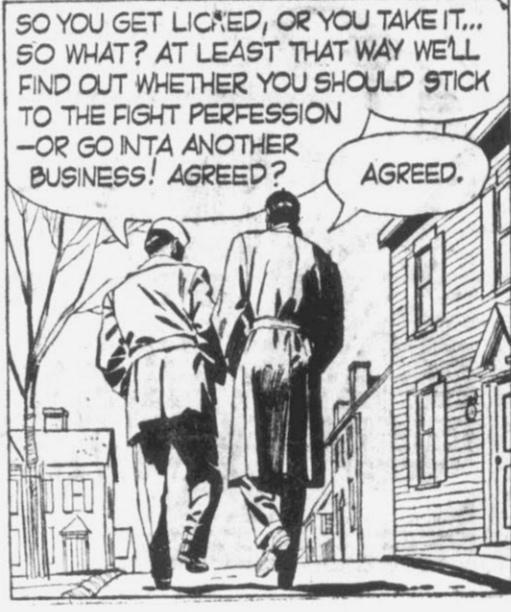


WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME IS THAT NOBODY CAN TEACH A BIG, AWKWARD BOOB LIKE ME ANYTHING... BUT THANKS FOR TRYING, ANYWAY...

NOW HOW'S ABOUT GIVIN' ME A CHANCE?



WE'LL HIDE AWAY IN SOME SHACK IN THE HILLS... TRAIN EVERY DAY. THEN, WHEN I THINK YOU'RE READY, I'LL BOOK YOU A SCRAP... UNDER A PHONY NAME.



SO YOU GET LICKED, OR YOU TAKE IT... SO WHAT? AT LEAST THAT WAY WE'LL FIND OUT WHETHER YOU SHOULD STICK TO THE FIGHT PERFESSION -OR GO INTA ANOTHER BUSINESS! AGREED?

AGREED.



HE DOESN'T THINK I HAVE A CHANCE... HE'S WILLING TO SWEAT AND SACRIFICE JUST TO PROVE THAT I'M THROUGH AS A FIGHTER... TO SAVE ME FROM BEATINGS... AND DISAPPOINTMENTS.



HE'S STILL GOT A BRAIN, AND A BODY THAT'S SECOND TO NONE IN THE RACKET... MAYBE HE DID LOSE HIS MEMORY, BUT YOU DON'T LOSE GUTS... OR MUSCLE... I GOTTA BRING HIM BACK T' WHERE HE WAS... RIGHT ON TOP O' THE PILE!

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FLATTON U. VS. BOULDER TECH IN THE BLOSSOM BOWL... AND A RAIN-SOAKED FIELD HOLDS BOTH TEAMS SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF...



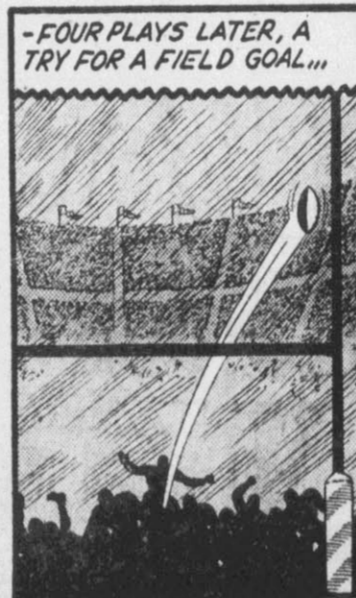
LOOKS LIKE NOBODY'S GONNA SCORE WITHOUT GITTIN' SOME BREAKS, COACH!

RIGHT, DINAH!... AND TH' ODDS ARE AGAINST US WITH CHALKY SLATE, OUR ONLY RELIABLE PUNTER, SIDELINED WITH A BROKEN HAND!

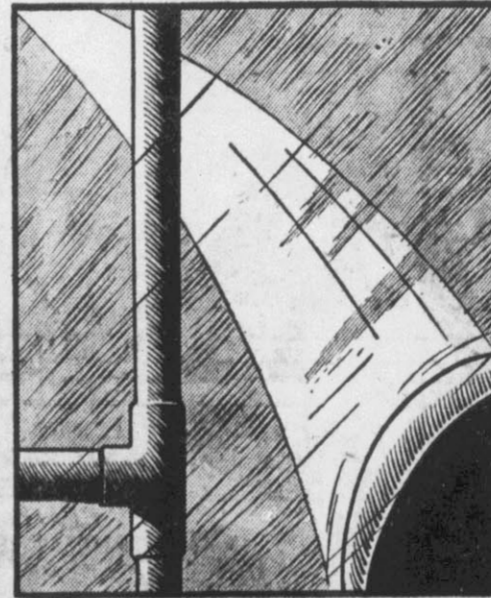


AND AFTER A SCORELESS THIRD QUARTER...

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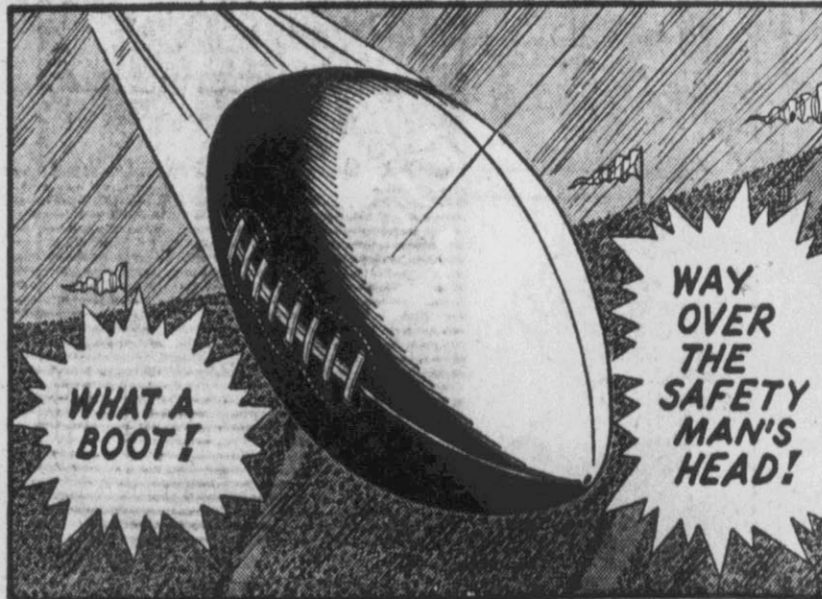
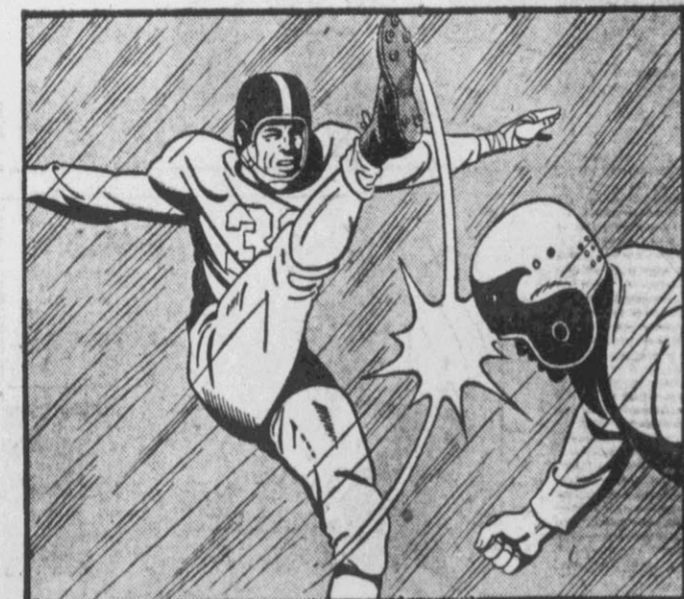


- FOUR PLAYS LATER, A TRY FOR A FIELD GOAL...



MISSED! - AND IT'S OUR BALL ON TH' 20-YARD LINE...

... BUT WE CAN'T MOVE IT IN THIS MUD, CHALKY, SO I'M SENDING YOU IN FOR JUST ONE PLAY... A QUICK KICK!



WHAT A BOOT!

WAY OVER THE SAFETY MAN'S HEAD!

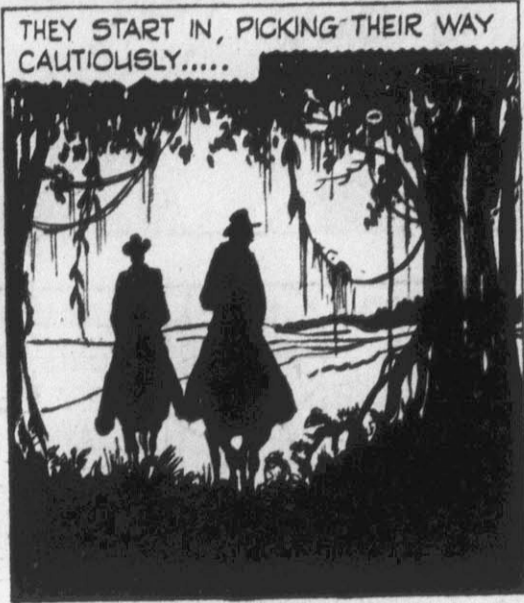


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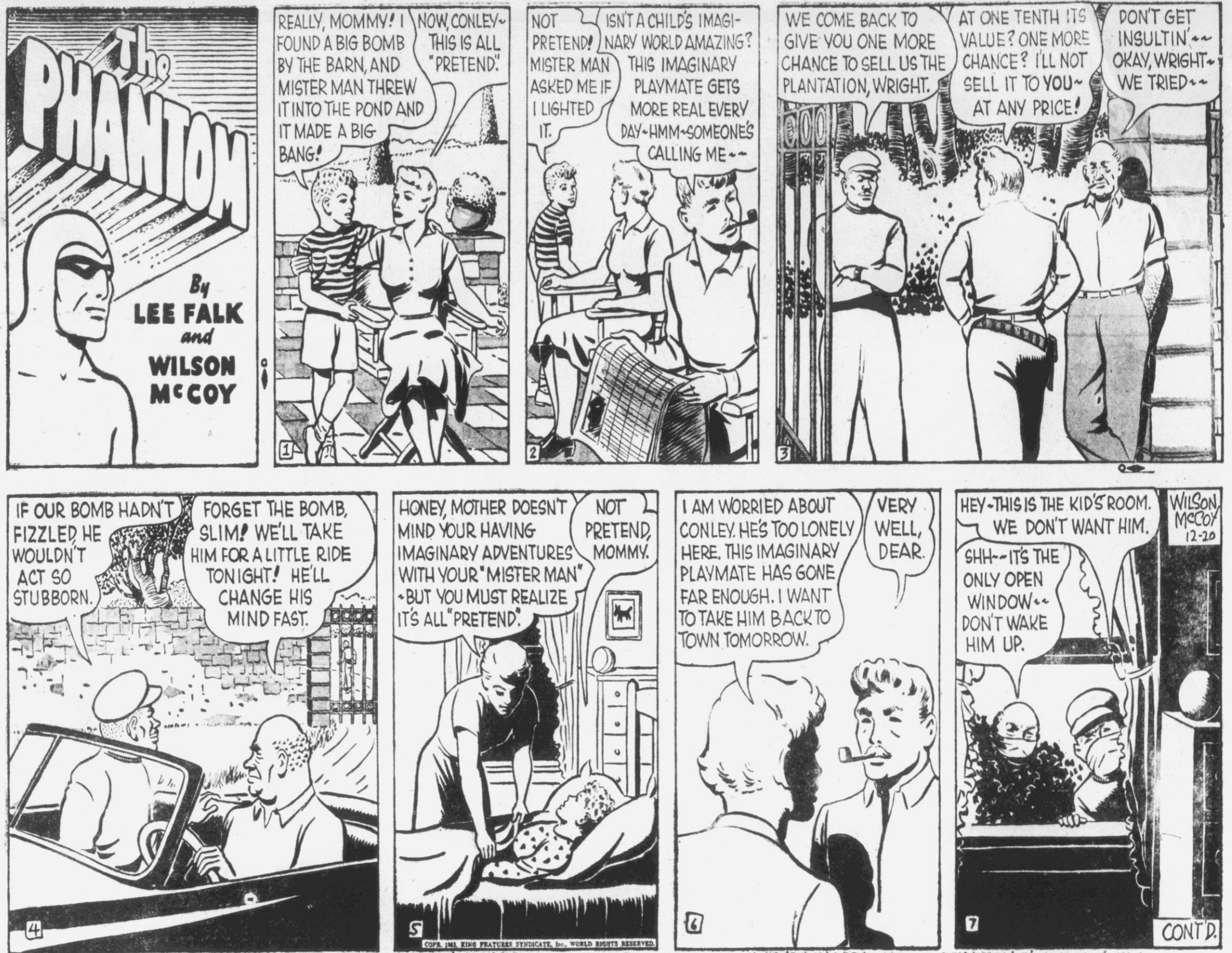
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The PHANTOM
 By **LEE FALK** and **WILSON MCCOY**

1. REALLY, MOMMY! I FOUND A BIG BOMB BY THE BARN, AND MISTER MAN THREW IT INTO THE POND AND IT MADE A BIG BANG!
 NOW, CONLEY— THIS IS ALL "PRETEND!"

2. NOT PRETEND! MISTER MAN ASKED ME IF I LIGHTED IT.
 ISN'T A CHILD'S IMAGINARY WORLD AMAZING? THIS IMAGINARY PLAYMATE GETS MORE REAL EVERY DAY—HMM—SOMEONE'S CALLING ME—

3. WE COME BACK TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO SELL US THE PLANTATION, WRIGHT.
 AT ONE TENTH ITS VALUE? ONE MORE CHANCE? I'LL NOT SELL IT TO YOU— AT ANY PRICE!
 DON'T GET INSULTIN'— OKAY, WRIGHT— WE TRIED—

4. IF OUR BOMB HADN'T FIZZLED HE WOULDN'T ACT SO STUBBORN.
 FORGET THE BOMB, SLIM! WE'LL TAKE HIM FOR A LITTLE RIDE TONIGHT! HE'LL CHANGE HIS MIND FAST.

5. HONEY, MOTHER DOESN'T MIND YOUR HAVING IMAGINARY ADVENTURES WITH YOUR "MISTER MAN" — BUT YOU MUST REALIZE IT'S ALL "PRETEND."
 NOT PRETEND, MOMMY.

6. I AM WORRIED ABOUT CONLEY. HE'S TOO LONELY HERE. THIS IMAGINARY PLAYMATE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH. I WANT TO TAKE HIM BACK TO TOWN TOMORROW.
 VERY WELL, DEAR.

7. HEY— THIS IS THE KID'S ROOM. WE DON'T WANT HIM.
 SHH— IT'S THE ONLY OPEN WINDOW— DON'T WAKE HIM UP.

WILSON MCCOY 12-20
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RUSTY RILEY
 By **FRANK GODWIN**

1. I BEG YOUR INDULGENCE WITH THIS WITNESS, YOUR HONOR... HE HAS A PERFORMING-DOG ACT AND HAS COME MANY MILES TO TESTIFY FOR MY CLIENT, RUSTY RILEY.
 I'M REAL SORRY, SIR, BUT PLISH AN' PLUM ARE MY STARS... IF I DON'T HOLD 'EM, THEY'LL BE TOO NERVOUS TO DO TONIGHT'S SHOW!

2. SUPPOSE YOU TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS JUST WHAT HAPPENED ON THE AFTERNOON IN QUESTION, JERRY.
 I WAS ON MY WAY, WITH MY TRAILER, TO PLAY A TWO-DAY CARNIVAL DATE IN ASHLAND... RIGHT OUT HERE NEAR MILESTONE FARM I GOT STUCK IN THE MUD... THEN THAT LAD OVER THERE CAME ALONG WITH A HORSE...

3. ...THE LAD FIXED UP A RIGHT CLEVER KIND O' HARNESS WITH SOME ROPE, AND, BY JINGO, HE PULLED ME CLEAR O' THE MUD!
 THIS IS MOST INTERESTING!
 NOW I WONDER IF YOU CAN TELL THE COURT HOW THE BOY WAS DRESSED, AND JUST WHAT TIME IT WAS.

4. THIS IS GREAT, RUSTY! THIS WITNESS WILL CLEAR YOU!
 I HOPE HE REMEMBERS WHAT TIME IT WAS!

5. IT MUST'VE BEEN ABOUT THREE-THIRTY BECAUSE I STOPPED FOR GAS AT THE NEXT SERVICE STATION AND IT WAS THEN JUST FOUR... THE BOY WORE A BLUE CAP, A RED VEST, TAN BREECHES AND BLACK BOOTS.
 THANK YOU, JERRY... I BELIEVE THE COURT WILL AGREE THAT THIS PROVES THAT MY CLIENT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED!

6. JUST AT THIS MOMENT A MESSAGE IS BROUGHT TO MR. PRINGLE, THE PROSECUTOR...
 WILL YOUR HONOR EXCUSE ME FOR A FEW MINUTES?... I HAVE A MESSAGE HERE WHICH MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THIS CASE.
 ALL RIGHT, MR. PRINGLE.

7. ...AND FIVE MINUTES LATER...
 YOUR HONOR, IT APPEARS THAT THE POLICE HAVE A MAN WHO HAS CONFESSED THE THEFT OF MISS CASTLE'S PEARLS... THERE SEEMS TO BE NO OTHER COURSE BUT TO DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST RUSTY RILEY.
 AFTER THIS LAST TESTIMONY I WAS ABOUT TO DISMISS THE CASE, ANYHOW!

8. MR. PRINGLE, YOU HAVE BEEN HOODWINKED!... I STILL THINK THAT LITTLE HOODLUM, RUSTY RILEY, IS GUILTY... I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!
 I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME TO MY OFFICE... THE POLICE HAVE THE REAL THIEF THERE... AND YOUR DAUGHTER'S PEARLS!
 GOLLY, MR. MILES, MRS. CASTLE ACTS LIKE SHE'S REAL MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT!

12-20 -- TO BE CONTINUED

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953

The Cat's Paw

By MARION SALTER
CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Everywhere pristine calendars were hung on walls and placed on desk tops—twelve unpredictable months. The unknowable future. And now everywhere people were turning over new leaves and making resolutions. I resolve to save money this year they said. I resolve to improve my mind. I resolve to be kinder to people. I swear off gin and sin they held their aching heads and said.

I resolve . . . to make something of this time that flits and fleets. I ought to resolve something, Charlotte thought. She lay in bed, struggling up out of the anesthesia of sleep, the deep sleep of exhaustion that had come to her at last. I ought to swear off something. I've wasted my whole life. Here I am in this year of our Lord jobless, friendless, almost penniless. What becomes of me?

The little black kitten squeaked and tried to climb up with Charlotte. He clung with diminutive claws to the covers. "Okay, little black Sambo," Charlotte said, "you can come up." She lifted him and he curled into the hollow of her neck, his ecstatic purr like a miniature motor. "Little black Sambo," she said again. "I guess that'll be your name. Nice to have you aboard, very nice."

Only the lonely knew the comfort of a cat, she thought. "None but the lonely heart can know my sadness. Alone and parted far from joy and gladness."

Yet I'm free. I have a Past, but I also have a Present and a Future, and I must keep each in its place. I must face out the past during these next weeks of the trial and then bury it deep never think of it again.

I'm free to go where I like, to work where I want, to love whom I will. Theoretically.

What Pollyanna rot I hand myself. Where could I go? Who will hire me after this publicity? And my love is surely lost to me. What could I give him anyway? Not laughter and song and lightness, not dewy, dreamy sentiment.

But appreciation, I could give him clear-eyed appreciation for his worth my whole life long. For I have learned a little.

Through her tears Charlotte lay watching the floating, falling snow. Frail flakes like lace sank down, making New York immaculate, muting its noise. From some apartment came a smell of coffee, and in another a clock struck eleven.

Little black Sambo woke up and stretched. Then he began to chase his tiny tail, around and around he did his whirling dervish. And suddenly Charlotte, watching, laughed.

I laughed, she thought. I laughed out loud!

She got up and dressed and set the coffee going. She was just warming milk for Sambo when the phone rang.

Behave, frantic heart, I don't need to be frightened any more; answer it.

But it wasn't Eric. It was Mario.

"Listen kid," Mario said. "I've just seen the papers."

"Oh."

"My wife and I talked it over, and we decided we should call and tell you we've no hard feelings. We just think you've had some bad breaks."

"You're generous, Mario. I felt sorry about you. I—I don't know what to say."

"Well, it was a matter of your own mother, anybody would have done the same."

The magic word of mother. Could it be the papers had given them a sympathetic story? "I haven't seen the papers, Mario. I don't believe I'll look." "It's a good picture of you," he said. "My wife cut it out." "As though I were a celebrity . . . Oh, God."

"I'm afraid, Mario, you'll be rung in to testify when the trial begins."

"That's all right, kid, don't worry. Maybe I'll get my picture in the paper!" He laughed.

"Well, thank you very much for everything. And I wish you a good New Year. Tell Mrs. Milani, too."

"The same to you. We'll see you around. Good-by now."

"Good-by," Charlotte hung up. She still stood by the phone when it rang again. This time it was Tim.

"I'm a two-headed monster today," he groaned. "And both heads need examining."

"Go on," Charlotte said. "I thought Eric did it," he said. "Not that I would have blamed him."

"I fixed everyone's reputation, didn't I?" Charlotte asked. "My own included."

"I've got to admit that. But when I read about your mother gosh, Charlotte, I guess anyone would have done the same."

"I counted on its blowing over." "Sure. Well it will, eventually. If I were in a position to bet, I'd bet your mother will get off."

"I wish I were as sure. But I thank you anyway for calling."

"I just wanted to tell you to keep your chin up. We'll see you."

"Where, Tim?" "Why, at the store." "I can't go back to the store."

There was a pause. "I suppose not," Tim said slowly. "I keep wondering who's boss."

"I expect the board of directors will promote someone, and meanwhile Mario can manage. Take good care of Mario."

"You bet. Well good-by." "Good-by, Tim."

That's all, Charlotte thought, there won't be any more. The girls won't call. I wouldn't either, in their place.

It wasn't important. She sat sipping her coffee. Sambo finished his milk and belled up by the hissing radiator. Still the snow drifted down from the moody sky. A hush hung over all.

I can't stand it, I can't stand it, I can't, not any of it . . . The long-pent emotion surged within Charlotte, her throat ached with the hard-held scream, and the thousands of tears flooded over. She cried, noisily, so that she had to bury her head under the pillows, and presently the spot was wet with her weeping. Something hard seemed to dissolve within her and be sluiced away. Maybe the hate, the defiance.

Finally she lay back empty and exhausted.

It was so that Eric found her. The things he was saying hardly reached her. Things about the lawyer to whom he'd talked, and the technical terms he tossed about. "No weapon." "Unpremeditated."

"Self-defense."

Only his warmth, his solid strength were real. Charlotte leaned against him, hiding her face.

"Look at me," he said, lifting her chin. "It's all right," he went on. "We'll start new."

"No," she said. "There's no starting new, one only goes on."

"Then we'll go on together. Won't you try?"

"I'll try," Charlotte said. "I can at least try."

(The End)

Rev. Jedidiah Morse, whose school geographies were important in early-day U.S. education, was the father of Samuel F.B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

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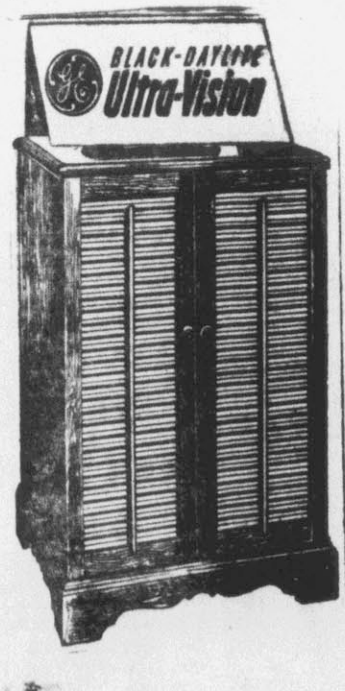
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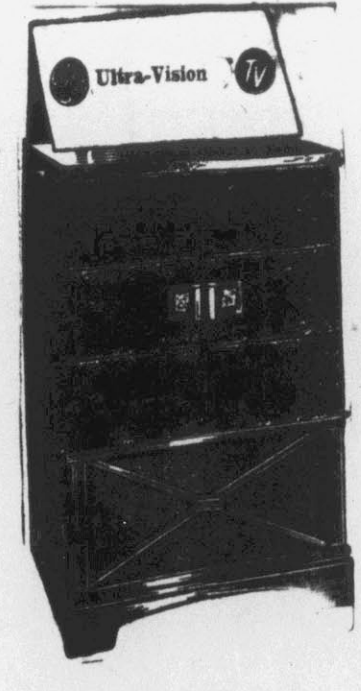
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Ayden Tornadoes Break Losing Streak With 58-30 Win

Snow Hill Girls Win In Preliminary Game

AYDEN—Ayden's Tornadoes broke into the win column here last night by blasting Snow Hill 58-30 in a Coastal Conference basketball game.

The victory ended a five game losing streak for the boys but the Ayden girls continued to be without a victory as they dropped their fourth straight contest. Snow Hill won the girls game 47-25.

In the boys game, Coach Stuart Tripp turned loose forward Ham Lang, guard Bert Tripp, and guard Thomas Heath and Ayden all but ran the Snow Hill team out of the gym. Lang scored 18 points, Heath got 15 and Tripp turned in seven. All three turned in sparkling defensive performances as well.

Ayden ran up a 16-2 lead at the end of the first period and a 34-9 lead at the half. After that, they settled their style of play a bit and Snow Hill pulled up just a bit in the second half. Forward Shug Moore and guard Joe Exum led the Snow Hill scoring with seven points apiece while D. Jones added five in addition to turning in an outstanding defensive performance.

In the girls game, Ayden never got started until the last quarter and that was just a bit too late to do anything about the terrific margin already compiled by Snow Hill. The Tornadoes didn't score at all in the second quarter and had only five points in the first period to trail 28-5 at the half.

Murphy got 34 points to account for most of Snow Hill's scoring and to almost personally defeat the Tornadoes. The best Ayden had to offer was forward Wilma Stocks who had 19 points. Defensive play was led by Jarman of Snow Hill and Sara Barfield of Ayden.

The games were the last pre-Christmas contests for the Ayden teams. The boys now have a 0-4 record in Pitt County Conference play and a 1-2 mark in the Coastal Conference. The girls are 0-4 in Pitt County standings and 0-3 in the Coastal Conference line-up.

The boxes:

Girls Game	
Pos. Snow Hill (47)	Ayden (25)
F—Murphy (34)	Stocks (19)
F—Caudell (13)	McLaurin (6)
F—Wooten (6)	B. Harper (6)
G—Jarman (6)	Bowen (6)
G—Hart	Mamie Wooten
G—Edwards	Martin

Score by quarters:
Snow Hill 13 15 8 11-47
Ayden 5 0 8 12-25

Boys Game	
Pos. Snow Hill (58)	Ayden (30)
F—Move (7)	Lang (18)
F—Hill	Stokes (4)
C—M Jones (3)	Harris (4)
G—Davis (5)	B. Tripp (7)
G—Exum (7)	Heath (15)

Score by quarters:
Snow Hill 27 12 9 30-58
Ayden 16 18 15 9-30

Hartack Shooting For 351st Win

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va. (AP)—The winnigest jockey who'll pull on a boot today is Willie Hartack, a 22-year-old Pennsylvania looking for his 351st victory of the year.

But Dec. 26 when Willie Shoemaker returns from a two-week vacation and tries to extend his all-time record of 476, Hartack once again will take his place in the snafu.

Until then the Johnstown jockey will find some satisfaction in the knowledge that he's one of only five riders to hit the 350 mark in one year.

Hartack joined the circle yesterday by piloting three winners at Charles Town to continue his phenomenal performance at this meeting. Earlier during the session he scored on four mounts in one program three times within one week.

"You know, it's kind of funny to ride against a guy you've never seen," said Willie. "I wouldn't know Shoemaker if he walked through that door right now, but I've followed his progress day by day. He's got to be a good rider."

Shoemaker's 476 victories dwarfed the record Anthony Desjardis set with 390 last. In 1950 Shoemaker and Joe Culmine tied with 388, equalling Walter Miller's mark which had stood since 1906.

Hartack didn't know what it was to win a horse race until October of last year, when he brought a winner home at Waterford Downs near Wheeling, W. Va. Most of his riding has been done at similar small tracks in West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland.

Without a ghost of a chance of catching Shoemaker this year, Willie is looking ahead.

"I'll be in there trying again next year and maybe get the job done," he said. "I've learned a lot this season."

All Quiet

All was quiet on the East Carolina College sports front today. Members of the Pirates' football and basketball squads joined other students yesterday in observing Christmas holidays at the college. The football squad didn't work out; the basketball team went through a short drill before calling it quits.

Both squads will report back to the campus on December 27. They will resume workouts December 28.

The football squad has been working out all of this week for its January 2 Elks Bowl date with Morris Harvey. There has been little contact work with sessions aimed at reconditioning and reuniting the squad. The Bucs held their last meeting Thursday night when they watched movies of Morris Harvey games during the past season.

The basketball squad's next date is January 5 with Belmont Abbey. It will be the second meeting of the year between the teams and the Bucs will be looking for their second win over the Crusaders.

In the first meeting, the Pirates opened their season with a 76-67 victory at Belmont.

The cage squad has a string of four consecutive victories to their credit. Besides Belmont Abbey they have defeated Lenoir-Rhyne, Guilford, and Catawba. All but the Belmont game were North State Conference contests.

Sharp Shooter by Pap'



Wildcats Blast St. Louis For Fourth Straight Win

It's Official: Elks Bowl, Inc.

NEW YORK (AP)—The "new" Kentucky basketball team, admittedly out for revenge on everything in sight, has knocked over the first of its major targets.

The Wildcats whipped St. Louis 71-59 last night, something no previous Kentucky team ever has done. The two clubs had met three times before, always in the Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans.

Lou Tsioropoulos was the big man for Adolph Rupp's team, controlling both back boards and holding high scoring Dick Boushka to a mere 10 points. Co-captains Frank Ramsey with 21 and Cliff Hagan with 18 led the Kentucky scoring but Tsioropoulos performance overshadowed both.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Wildcats who are back in action this season after a year in layoff. Co-captains Josh L. Horne and Norman Y. Chambliss, both of Rocky Mount, were listed as incorporators.

The first official act of the new corporation will be sponsorship of the January 2 Elks Bowl game between East Carolina College and Morris Harvey College.

The charter authorizes the Elks Bowl, Incorporated, to inaugurate, sponsor, aid, encourage, stage and conduct shows, athletic programs, contests, games in sports of all kinds and other events in the furtherance of any and all of the youth activities and charitable programs of the North Carolina State Elks Association or of any subordinate lodge or lodges of the Order of Elks in North Carolina.

There is no capital stock in the company, and the charter says, "No member, and if profits accumulate or in case of a distribution of the assets of the corporation they shall be paid to the North Carolina State Elks Association or a subordinate lodge or lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in North Carolina, to be applied to its youth activities and approved charity program."

By BEN PHLEGAR

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, and Thad Eure, prominent Elks lodge official and football fan, got together yesterday to do something that made Thad Eure, private citizen, a rather happy fellow.

The three personalities belong to the same man. Yesterday all three personalities had a hand in issuing the certificate of incorporation for the Elks Bowl, Incorporated, of Greenville.

Eure issued the certificate of incorporation to Erskine Duff and Albion Dunn, both of Greenville, and Josh L. Horne and Norman Y. Chambliss, both of Rocky Mount. They were listed as incorporators.

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Graham Moving In Boxing Class

NEW YORK (AP)—The Conga line chasing middleweight champ Bobo Olson has an added starter today—31-year-old Billy Graham.

Graham moved into the middle class last night to show his old boxing mastery while subduing a wild, nept Paddy Young on a unanimous decision.

Nobody thought it was close. Referee Al Berl scored the Madison Square Garden scrap 9-1. Judge Art Aidala 8-2 and Bert Grant 7-3 all for Graham. The AP card had it 8-1.

Even Paddy's manager, Harry Stuckevers, was impressed by Billy. "The way the guy fought he can lick anybody—Olson included," said Stuckevers, who saw Paddy lose to Olson last June.

"I like to fight middleweights," said Graham. "They're easier to hit. I was able to get my combinations off."

"We want a shot at the title—any title," said Irving Cohen, Graham's manager. "Either the welter or Olson."

Graham has plenty of company chasing Olson. Kid Gavilan, the welter champ, waits in So do Rocky Castellani, Ernie Durando, Yolande Pompee and just about any middleweight you can name.

The crowd of 5,281 paying \$17,553 to see the nationally televised bout was a little disappointed in Young's showing but seemed impressed by Graham's fine work.

The betting price did some strange dips during the day moving from even money at the weigh-in to 12 to 5 Graham and "out" before the fight. Taking prompt action, B. B. Christenberry, New York State Athletic Commission chairman visited both dressing rooms before the fight. New judges replaced those working the prelims as the main event entered the ring.

There were no knockdowns in the fight as Graham used his talented left and straight right hand pay off. Many of Young's wild hooks to the body and head were blocked by Graham's arms.

"I figured he'd fight flat-footed," said Young. "But he moved pretty good. I couldn't get off." Young had seven stitches taken in a cut around his right eye in his dressing room.

3 Top Games Scheduled For N.C. Teams Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three games top state college basketball action for North Carolina fans tonight.

Washington and Lee tackles Wake Forest at Winston-Salem. North Carolina State is host to Penn State, and North Carolina entertains Clemson.

Dickie Hemric and his Deacon mates will meet a W&L team that has a 3-3 record for the season. Wake Forest brings a 5-3 mark into the game with the Southern Conference Generals.

Another Atlantic Coast-Southern Conference clash is slated for Morgantown, W. Va., where Duke tackles Wake Forest. The Mountaineers are fresh from an 87-71 triumph over Maryland and aim to make it two in a row over ACC competition at the expense of the Blue Devils. Duke trimmed West Virginia last year 91-86.

The Wolfpack will face one of its toughest intersectional opponents in Penn State. The Nittany Lions used a sliding zone defense and depend on the rebounding of Jesse Arnela, a 6-5 rebounding star from New Rochelle, N. Y. The last time North Carolina State faced a zone defense, it cost them Wake Forest employed the zone in beating State 81-69.

Clemson's Tigers are no longer without but are decided underdogs against North Carolina. Clemson played its first win of the season Tuesday by beating Presbyterian 72-56. That gave the Tigers a 1-6 mark for the season.

High Point continues an unhappy tour of service installations by meeting the Little Creek, Va., Amphibious Force tonight. The Panthers were trimmed by the Navy's Service Force Atlantic at Norfolk, Va., last night 71-58. Ken Moseley of High Point scored 22 points to top the night's scoring.

Brown's Big Idea To Get Big Test

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Coach Red Brown has a theory that his West Virginia basketball team is the fastest-improving club in the Southern Conference. The theory gets a major test tonight when the Mountaineers play host to Duke's high-scoring Blue Devils at Morgantown, W. Va.

Brown, along with many others, was inclined to regard this year's West Virginia outfit as the worst in a long time when the Mountaineers were kayoed by George Washington 106-75 on Dec. 8.

But then, four days later, West Virginia snoued under Washington and led 102-72 looking like a vastly improved team. The improvement was even more noticeable last Monday night when on the home court where they have lost only five games in the past 10 years, the Mountaineers smashed Maryland's highly-regarded Terrapins 87-71.

Duke should give Brown's men an even tougher test than Maryland. The Blue Devils, winners in four of five games, will be seeking to duplicate the 91-86 victory they scored over the Mountaineers last year when both colleges were members of the Southern Conference. Duke now belongs to the new Atlantic Coast Conference.

Still another Southern Conference team will square off against an ACC foe tonight. Washington and Lee's Generals carry a 3-3 season's mark to Winston-Salem, where they meet Wake Forest's powerful Deacons.

Furman is host to the Peoria Caterpillars perennial AAU powers, in another non-conference contest.

Baseball Greats Honorary Bearers At Barrow Funeral

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, American League President Will Harridge, Yankee co-owners Del Webb and Dan Topping, and ex-Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy were among the honorary pallbearers today at the funeral of Ed Barrow, former Yankee president.

Joe DiMaggio, Lefty Gomez, Tommy Henrich, Johnny Murphy, Phil Rizzuto, Red Rolfe, Charley Keller, George Stinewiss and Buddy Hassett also were on the honorary bearers' list that included James A. Farley, leading baseball executives and newspapermen who were friends of Barrow.

Barrow 85, died Tuesday after a long illness. Funeral services were scheduled at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Fifth Ave. with burial at Mt. Kenisco cemetery at Valhalla, N. Y.

Big Crowd Grooms Negro Grid Star

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—An abig crowd of Columbia sports fans turned out today to welcome the city's first All-America football player, J. C. Caroline.

The schedule called for a greeting at the airport by relatives and city officials on the Negro youth's arrival from the University of Illinois where he was a backfield standout.

A downtown motorcade and ceremonies at Township Auditorium, including presentation of gifts, also were on the schedule.

Caroline will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Gordon. He also will visit his old high school coach at Booker T. Washington, J. A. McHugh.

Krichell To Get Writers' Award

NEW YORK (AP)—New York baseball writers today paid tribute to Yankee scout Paul Krichell on his seventy-first birthday by naming him winner of their Bill Slocum Memorial Award for long and meritorious service to baseball.

The signer of the late Lou Gehrig and other Yankee greats, Krichell became the first scout to be honored since 1929 by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Assn. The presentation of the plaque will be made at the writers' annual dinner, Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Waldorf Astoria.

Krichell has been in baseball 54 years as a player, manager and talent hunter. He caught for the minor league teams, managed Bridgeport in the old Connecticut League and was signed by the late Ed Barrow in 1920 to scout for the New Yorkers.

In addition to Gehrig, "Krich" also signed Phil Rizzuto, Red Rolfe, Tony Lazzeri, Johnny Murphy, Leo Durocher, Charlie Keller, Mark Koenig, Vic Raschi and other stars.

Open Practices

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Both North and South squads started practice today for the Shrine's collegiate all-star football game Christmas night in the Orange Bowl.

The South leads in the series with three victories to one for the north.

Stu Holcomb of Purdue, head coach of the North, said the Yankee squad is bigger than last year's and "we have a few faster backs. We have three outstanding ball carriers in Dusty Rice (Iowa), Ted Kress (Michigan) and Harold Carl (Wisconsin).

Andy Gustafson of Miami, head coach of the South club said he planned to use the split-T attack. The North will rely primarily on the straight T formation.

Engineers Recess For Christmas

ATLANTA (AP)—Georgia Tech footballers went home for the Christmas holidays yesterday after a 45-minute drill on a frozen practice field.

The Engineers took their grid shoes along with instructions from coaches to do some running each day. They will report back here Dec. 28 and hold a short workout before moving on to New Orleans for their Jan. 1 date with West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl.

Crying Towels Out

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—College all stars representing the North and South were ready to begin practice sessions today for the Dec. 26 Blue-Gray football game.

Even before they had a chance to look over this year's squads, the coaches broke out the crying towels and began praising the rival talent.

Yankee Head Coach Rip Enzie of Penn State and Clyde Lee of Houston, the Rebels' head man, conceded, however, that they have plenty of top-notch players to worry with.

The South has won four straight games and leads 10 games to four in the series.

No Holdout

NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Robinson the new first baseman acquired by the New York Yankees from the Philadelphia A's, is one player who positively won't be a holdout next spring. Robinson is working on the second year of a holdover contract with the Philadelphia A's which was transferred to the Yankees in the deal.

Robinson visited Yankee headquarters yesterday, long enough to try on a uniform bearing Johnny Mize's old No. 36. He said he was happy to be with the Yanks and expected to fit the 294-foot right field wall a welcome target.

Considering Pact

ROCK HILL, S. C. (AP)—The Rock Hill Chiefs of the Class B Tri-State Baseball League are considering a limited working agreement with the Washington Senators.

Harper Gault, club president, said the Senators made the offer. He added that club directors would meet soon to discuss the offer. He also indicated that Chief officials will go to Washington to discuss the proposition.

Washington was left without a Tri-State League connection when Charlotte left the league recently to enter the Class A South Atlantic League.

Some ball bearings are so small that 200 of them will fit into a thimble.

Ezzard Charles Back Again As Chief Heavy Contender

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The word is that Ezzard Charles has just about fought his way back as the No. 1 contender for the heavyweight title he once held and that the Cincinnati bull fighter, player, quite probably will supply the opposition in Rocky Marciano's next defense of his crown.

As it is told to us, Jim Norris, the head of the International Boxing Club, feels that he is obligated to give Ez another chance since Ez used to fight for the IBC on virtually a day's notice when he held the title and so deserves better treatment than he has gotten up to this point.

Al Weill, Marciano's manager, also is said to feel now that Charles should get the next shot, providing he scores a couple of good victories before a national audience. This is not thought to be entirely altruism on Al's part, but partially due to a conviction that Charles is over the hill and would give Rocky very little trouble.

The battering Ez administered to young Coley Wallace the other night was supposed to have gotten him over the first hurdle. Now all he needs to do to hit the jackpot is win a return engagement with Nino Valdes, the big Cuban who unexpectedly beat him last summer. It is anticipated that this February will be held probably in Chicago, with the smart money on Charles.

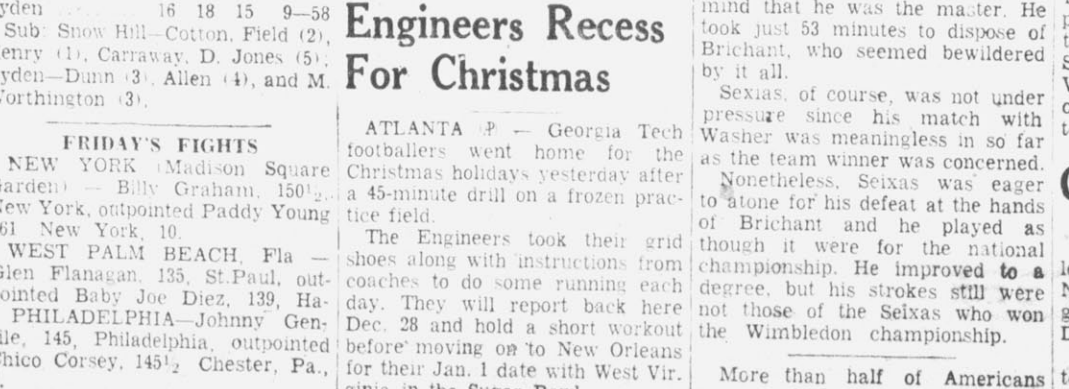
Although the unpredictable Ez also dropped a decision to Harold Johnson, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, while he still was in his summer's trance, it is not thought likely he will have to redeem himself for that one, too. Norris and Weill mean to be reasonable about the thing.

Speaking as one who has seen Charles practically everything in the ring except bite himself, our thought was that the trim Negro fought, for him, a consistently smart and sound fight against young Wallace. Also that Coley didn't look anything like Joe Louis, whom he portrays in the movie, except a little from the neck up.

By fighting from an unusual crouch and mingling in all the time behind hooks, Charles negated Coley's advantage in height and reach and never offered much of a target for the young fighter's picture punches. In a case where he knew he had to get in there and do something drastic or say a final goodbye to the big money Ez wasn't reluctant at all. He still is a very good heavyweight when the spirit moves him.

As for Wallace, he was far from disgraced, and our hunch is that you will see the handsomely built young Negro fighting for the championship within a few years. After all, his career is before him, and a knockout at the hands of such a skilled veteran as Charles should not injure his confidence. Too, he has learned a lot about fighting in a hurry.

Coley's handlers are due no great criticism for having thrown him into the overmatch. They were taking a calculated chance. They suspected from all the recent evidence that Charles had gone back and knew that if their boy should wallop the ex-champ in spectacular fashion he would become overnight a very hot item. It simply turned out that Ez hadn't gone back quite that far.



J. W. Williams, center, owner of the Williams Sport Shop on Fifth Street, presented this Martin 45 motor to W. W. Lee, left, of 423 Greene Street for catching the largest bass during a fishing contest this year. To H. L. Ormond, right, of 406 Rotary Avenue, he presented a fly rod for catching the largest bream. The contest began last January and ended December 1. Lee, fishing at Indian creek caught the bass to win that weighed seven pounds, 11 and one-half ounces. Ormond's bream weighed 17 ounces. Lee used a 2 1/2 spinner with a polar bear bait to catch the bass and Ormond used a dry fly for bait. (Reflector Photo by Bob Boyette).



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Pactolus Ruritan Club Installs Officers For '54

PACTOLUS — At the Pactolus Ruritan Club's supper meeting last Monday night, Jack Edwards, principal of Stokes High School, installed B.W. Baker, Route 5, Greenville, as president for 1954 and other officers.

R.W. Tripp, Route 5, Greenville is vice-president; Noel Lee, Route 3, Washington, secretary; D.R. House, Route 5, Greenville, treasurer. Directors are C.J. Satterthwaite of Pactolus, three years; Lester Simmons, Route 5, Greenville, two years; and Hubert Simmons of Stokes, one year. Chaplain Rev. G.P. Laughlin of Pactolus; sergeant-at-arms, Preston Woolard, Route 5, Greenville, and song leader, W.R. Langley, Route 5, Greenville.

Incoming President Baker paid tribute to retiring President Jack Tripp and other officers for good work in 1953 and took charge of the meeting.

Paul Shackelford of Fremont, field representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, guest speaker, explained the new North Carolina motor vehicle safety-responsibility law and answered questions for the members. D.R. House introduced the speaker.

Rev. W.M. Howard, pastor of Jarvis-Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville was a guest. The Ruritan Club voted to attend in a body the 11 a.m. service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, December 20.

The Ruritans also voted to distribute Christmas baskets to some needy families in the Pactolus community.

Noel Lee reviewed the Ruritan Club's activities during 1953 and urged the members to greater efforts in 1954.

Winners of the annual corn-growing contest are: Noel Lee, 80 bushels to the acre, first place; J.P. Davenport, Sr., 79 acres to the acre, second; Lester Simmons and D.R. House, third, with 77 bushels to the acre.

Women of Pactolus Baptist Church served the turkey supper.

Christmas Party Held For Blount Employes

The employees of the Blount-Harvey Company and the Blount Fertilizer Company were given a Christmas Party Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Proctor Hotel.

The party, given the employees by the Companies, featured a turkey dinner.

C.E. Blair, acting as toastmaster, recognized J.H. Blount, president of the two companies.

Blount, in his welcome to almost 100 employees present, said that he did not want use "your time" with a long speech. He said that he was thankful to a kind providence and grateful to every employee who by their loyalty had made this occasion possible. He wished to all a most happy Christmas and expressed his hope that everyone's fondest dreams would be fulfilled in the New Year of 1954.

A box of candy was given each lady present and cigars were passed to the men. Mr. Blair then recognized special guests, Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Tyson and asked that Mrs. Tyson take charge of the entertainment part of the program.

For almost an hour, Mrs. Tyson, assisted by Mr. Tyson, really kept things moving. Many of the "young set", such as Ernie Metz, Uran Cox, Gilbert Peel, Burke Stancil, Clint Bowen and quite a number of ladies who are old enough to vote began acting like a bunch of

Earl E. Forbes Dies In Tennessee Friday

Mr. Earl E. Forbes, 60, Greenville tobaccoist, died in a Nashville, Tenn. hospital Friday afternoon at three o'clock after two days of illness. He had been serving on the burley market in Kentucky. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, although services and burial will be in Greenville.

He was the son of the late Ola and Pattle Cobb Forbes. He spent most of his life in Greenville. He served in World War I in the U. S. Army. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church and Elks Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lida B. Forbes of Greenville; a son and a daughter by a former marriage, Earl E. Forbes Jr. and Jessie Lano Forbes of Kissimmee, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Swanson Graves Sr. of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. Paul Royer of Manassas, Va.; and three stepchildren, W. J. Davenport Jr. of Greenville, Charles Bailey Davenport of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Martha Mauldin of Nashville, Tenn.

ABC Men Raid 2 Bootleg Stills

Pitt County ABC officers destroyed two moonshine liquor stills in the county yesterday and Thursday.

Officers yesterday came upon a new 100-gallon copper still which was in operation. ABO officer Jim Ward said the operator or operators of the still apparently heard the officers coming through the woods and fled before they got to the still. The officers found 400 gallons of mash and six gallons of freshly made whiskey at the still. It also had a 100 gallon pre-heating unit and two copper coils. The still was located near Ward's Bridge in the Pactolus section of the county.

On Thursday, officers destroyed a 100-gallon steam distillery in Swift Creek township near Quinerly's Crossroads. The still, Ward said, was idle and apparently had not been in use for some time.

Dynamite was used to destroy both stills.

Taking part in the raids were Ward and ABC officers Dick King and H. B. Lilley.

Merchant Board Meets Monday

A committee, to tally the votes for Directors of the Merchants Association, will be appointed by Association President C. W. Harvey Jr., at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors Monday night at 8:15 in City Hall.

The week following Christmas every member of the Association will receive a ballot by mail to vote for the directors.

Reports by various committees will be made at the meeting Monday, and a discussion of the courtesies parking plan will be held.

On Schedule

So far everything is on schedule. That was the report shortly before noon today from WNCT where the erection crew was in the process of raising the station antenna to the top of the 280 foot tower and setting the antenna in place.

A spokesman at the station said this morning everything appeared on schedule for the erection of the antenna—the major remaining task in order for the station to go on the air as scheduled Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After the antenna is put in place — which is expected to be sometime this afternoon, the coaxial cable will have to be run from the antenna on top of the tower to the transmitter of the station.

Test patterns for the station will begin after a final check of the equipment.

Three Injured In Auto Accident

Three people were injured in an accident at the corner of Fifth and Harding Streets last night.

The three injured were Jessie Boyd Jr., 16, 1103 Evans Street; Billy Rouse, 16, 1023 Evans Street; and Lloyd Bray Jr., 17, 202, Elm Street.

The injured were admitted to Pitt Memorial Hospital where authorities reported that Boyd suffered possible head injuries, Rouse received contusions and abrasions and Bray received multiple abrasions.

Investigating officer J. B. Cannon said that Viola Mae Brown, 17, Route 4, Greenville, driver of the second car involved in the accident, told him that a car driven by Boyd was passing her as both were headed west on Fifth Street. She said a car came out of the gate at the college near Harding Street, forcing both Boyd's car and her car off the street.

Cannon said Miss Brown's car hit a cement pillar and Boyd's car hit a tree and then traveled some distance from the point of impact. The officer stated that the two cars never collided.

Cannon estimated damage to Miss Brown's car at \$100 and described damage to Boyd's auto as extensive.

Investigation of the accident is incomplete at the present time.

In a second accident yesterday a car driven by Alton Moore, Negro, of Greenville was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Sudie Braxton Buck of 305 East 14th Street at the corner of Third and Cadillac Streets. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$50. No arrests were made.

MAMMA KNOWS BEST! WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP)—

A mother bear did not follow when Glacier Park Ranger Norm Taylor shooed her cubs to safety off Going-to-the-Sun Highway. Taylor said that while he watched the cubs go into the woods their mother reached into his patrol car and stole his lunch.

Reports received by the Association office shows that practically all places of business are planning to go along with recommendation of the November meeting that places of business close two days for Christmas — December 25 and December 26.

Police Chief S. G. Gibbs urges the Merchants to take advantage of the Bank Depositors and not to leave money in registers and safes during the holidays. He reminds the merchants that several safes have been robbed and several attempts have been made to rob others in Pitt County and nearby towns recently.

VFW Post And Auxiliary Host To Children's Party

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7032 and the Women's Auxiliary were hosts at a Christmas party to 57 underprivileged children at the club house last night.

Santa Claus gave the children presents and confections from under a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Old Kris Kringle called the children's names and they received what they had asked for and extra gifts, Mrs. Madeline Vincent stated.

Post Commander Elvy Forrest and Auxiliary President Mrs. B. T. Joyner were masters of ceremonies. Post and Auxiliary members transported the youngsters to the party and back to their homes. Sixty children were invited, but three were absent. The members took their Christmas gifts to their homes.

The boys and girls played games and sang songs under directions of Mrs. Elvy Forrest. Two films, one about Christmas, the other a comedy, were shown.

Refreshments consisting of cakes, candy and soft drinks were served and Santa Claus gathered the children around the tree and held an informal reception.

Travelogue Film Shown Last Night At Exchange Club's Weekly Meeting

At the Greenville Exchange Club's weekly supper meeting at the Woman's Club last night, Jimmy Wells showed a travelogue color film entitled "Meet North Carolina." President Jake Hadley presided.

The movie showed various types of recreation to be enjoyed by vacationists in North Carolina. The scenes were from the mountains in the west to the ocean and sounds in the east. The film showed pictures of industries and farming and water and fishing scenes.

Fred James and Ray MacKenzie were inducted as members of the Exchange Club by Past President Robert Moyer. Carl Wade was formally inducted at the last meeting.

Hayes Narron and Craven Hughes were guests of the club.

The Exchange Club will not meet Friday night, December 25.

New officers will be installed at the January 1 meeting.

Slackening Off Of Cold Spell

The cold wave that struck this area continued today, with slight moderation of temperature.

The highest temperature here yesterday was 36 (only four degrees above freezing). Lowest last night was 16 and at 8 a.m. today the local U. S. Weather station thermometer recorded 19, four degrees higher than at the same time yesterday.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature in the Greenville area was 61 degrees. Lowest that night 31, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 35.

ECC Christmas Assembly Friday

East Carolina College students and staff members held Friday morning an assembly featuring Christmas music and reflecting both the gaiety and the reverence of the season. More than 2,000 people were present in the Wright auditorium to participate in the event, a traditional occasion on the campus.

The 70-piece East Carolina Concert Band, dressed in their purple and gold uniforms, occupied the stage. Under the direction of Herbert L. Carter of the faculty, the group presented selections suited to the Yuletide season.

The Woman's Chorus, directed by Dan E. Vornholt, gave a group of a cappella songs. Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert of the music department and James W. Alexander, junior from Columbia, led the Varsity Men's Glee Club in singing Christmas music.

In an inspirational talk based on the life of Handel and his masterpiece "The Messiah", College President John D. Messick, stressed the courage in the composers life and the power of faith in the music. Mrs. Gladys R. White sang "He Shall Feed His Flock", from the Handel oratorio, and other selections.

Special recognition was given by President Messick to the 1953 Pirates, winners of the North State Conference championship in football. Members of the team, coaches, publicity workers, and student managers of the team received a round of applause.

As the audience left the building, a brass ensemble, with Robert

Colored News

The Les Hommes Club held its regular annual election last night at the home of Travis M. Allen when A. T. Mills succeeded himself for the second term as president. Other officers elected were as follows: John Gregory, vice president; P. D. Sledge, secretary; D. D. Garrett, assistant secretary-reporter; I. A. Artis, treasurer; E. A. Elliott, chaplain; Travis M. Allen Jr., parliamentarian; J. W. Maye, business manager.

The Finance Committee headed by E. A. Elliott made its report and it showed that the books were in balance except two delinquent members whose names were turned over to Frank J. Norris for collection. The Program Committee, headed by Travis M. Allen, stated that they are working on bringing a nationally known piano artist to this community soon. The name would be published at a later date.

The Cleanliness Committee, headed by D. D. Garrett, stated that they are making plans to invite C. K. Beatty to a meeting soon for a talk on sanitation.

Mrs. Travis M. Allen, assisted by Mrs. P. D. Sledge, graciously treated the members to a fried oyster supper.

William Larry Joyner, son of the late Mrs. Ada Lee Joyner and Roosevelt Joyner, died Wednesday morning in Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville Sunday at 2 p.m.

Surviving are his father of Norfolk, Va.; his wife, Mrs. Mary Smith Joyner; one son, William Larry Gray conducting, played holiday music from the portico of the building.

Joyner Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Waddell of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one brother, Earl Williams of Washington, D. C., and numerous relatives.

The senior ladies auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, 305 Nash St.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dixon of 407 Planters St., Ayden, wish to thank their many friends for their visits, cards of sympathy, floral designs, use of cars and other deeds of kindness extended them during the illness and death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Pinkie Shearin. May God bless each of you.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillie Taylor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gardner and children, Mavis Ann, Earl Stanley, Mrs. Simon Tyson Jr., Mrs. Charlie Sherrod and Miss Annie Harris were in Raleigh Tuesday Christmas shopping.

The United Daughters Cluo will meet Sunday at 4:30 with Sister Nora Corey on Ford St.

The Senior Choir of Cornerstone Baptist Church is giving a president's contest Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. with churches of the city and county taking part. You are invited to attend.

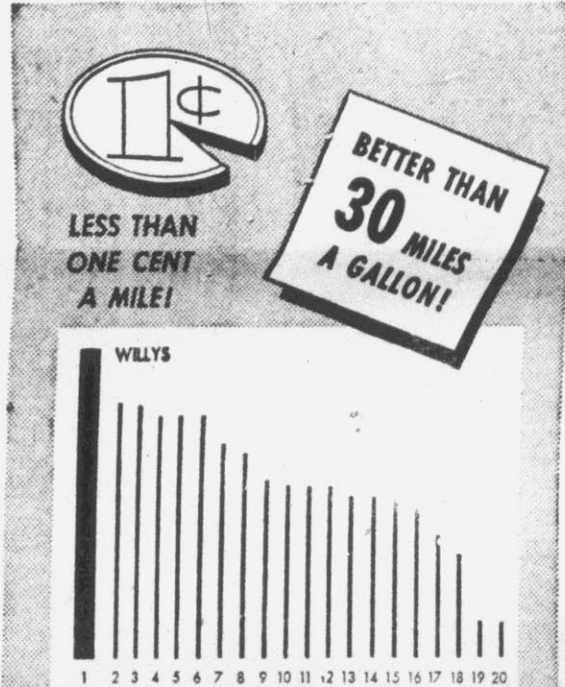
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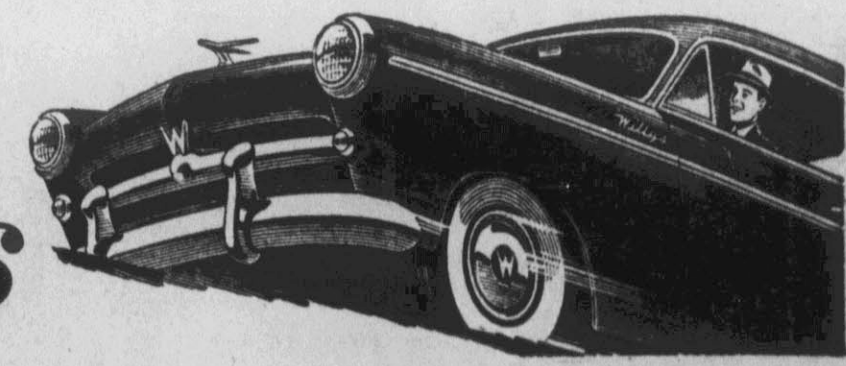
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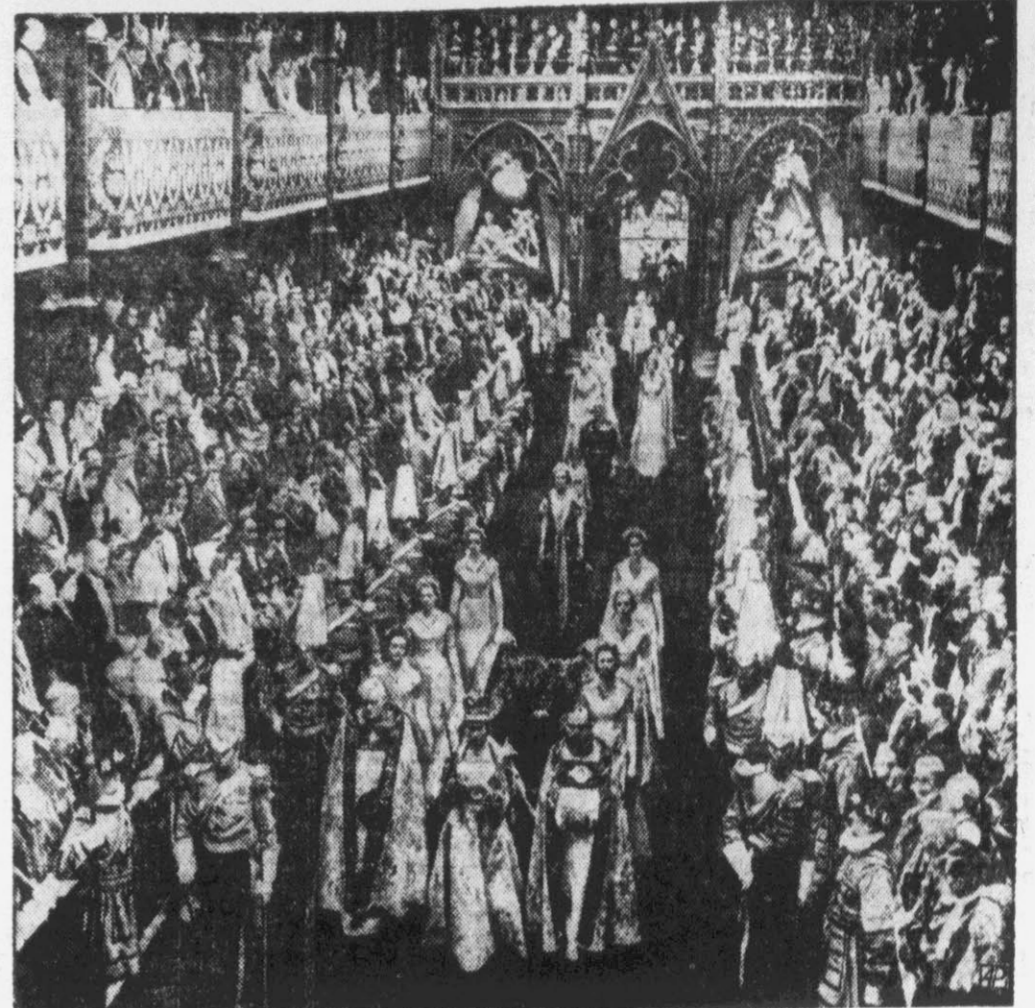
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A CHANGE IN LEADERS — Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, left foreground, helps other Red leaders carry casket of his predecessor, Joseph Stalin, at Moscow funeral in March.



TEMPEST IN TRIESTE — Italian demonstrators watch office furniture belonging to Trieste Independence Party burn in Trieste street during November rioting which followed Anglo-American decision to turn Zone A over to Italians.



AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM — Queen Elizabeth II, carrying symbols of her office, leads procession through Westminster Abbey nave, London, following her coronation in June.



HAPPY MOMENT — AP correspondent William Oatis smiles as he passes through Iron Curtain into West Germany in May to end two-year imprisonment in Czechoslovakia.



KIDNAP KILLERS — Bonnie Heady and Carl Austin Hall turn eyes from cameraman at St. Louis, Mo., on way to arraignment in October for kidnap-slaying of Bobby Greenlease.



INAUGURAL ADDRESS — President Dwight D. Eisenhower, first Republican incumbent in the White House in two decades, speaks at his January inauguration in Washington, as his predecessor, Harry S. Truman, and Mrs. Eisenhower listen at right.



CITIZEN, HARRY TRUMAN — In late January, Harry S. Truman enjoyed a freedom he hadn't had in more than seven years, during a Sunday morning stroll in Independence, Mo.



HOOVER SPEAKS — J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, tells his side of the story in the Harry Dexter White case before a Senate Internal Security subcommittee in November.



DROUGHT WAS HERE — A Texas farmer views his sand-choked farm near Brownfield, a typical scene in the Southwest as the long Summer dry spells ruined crops and pastureland.



MR. REPUBLICAN — The nation lost one of its top statesmen in July when Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, shown going to a June White House meeting, died of cancer.



RIOTS MARK IRANIAN FEUD — Pro-Mossadegh partisans topple statue of father of the Shah of Iran during early Autumn outbreaks between supporters of the premier and the Iranian ruler which ended in the overthrow of Mossadegh.



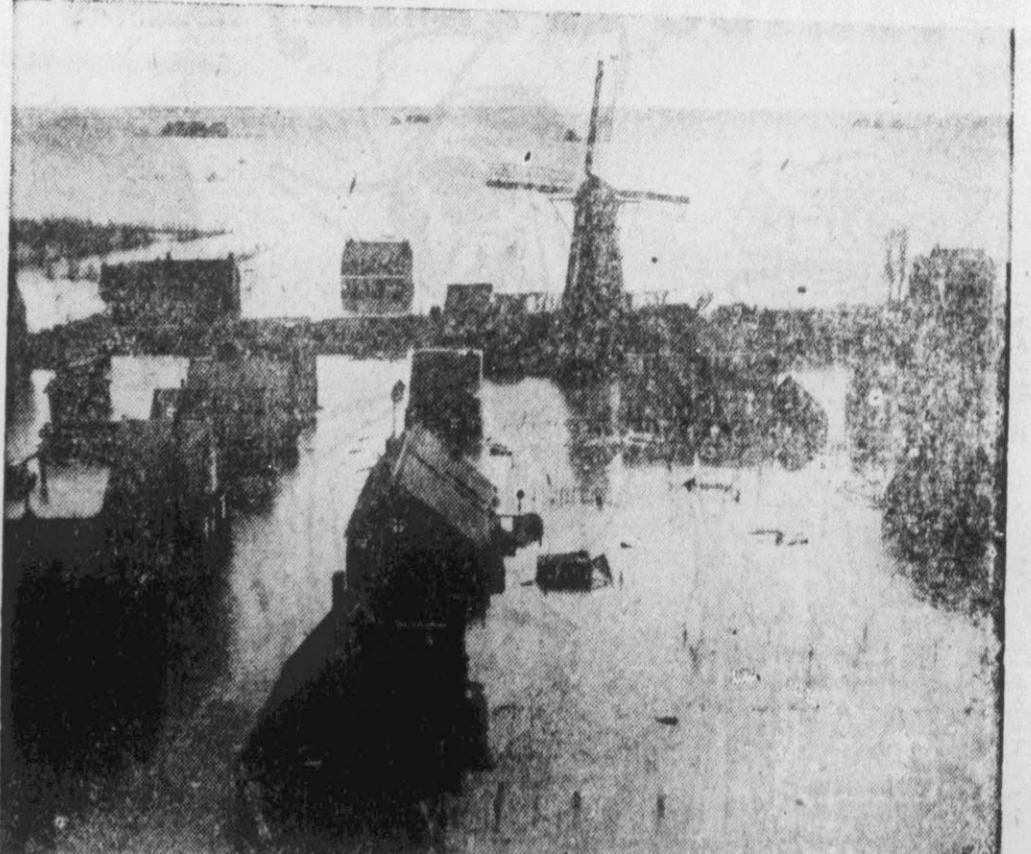
TOP POW FREED — Major Gen. William Dean, highest ranking U. S. captive of the Reds, poses for picture at Panmunjom, Korea, after he was exchanged in September.



STONES AGAINST TANKS — Two demonstrators hurl stones at advancing Soviet tanks in East Berlin's Leipziger Platz during June outbreak against Red rule in East Germany.



END OF SPY DRAMA — Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg weeps hysterically as casket of her executed atom-spy son, Julius Rosenberg, is lowered into Farmingdale, N. Y., grave in June.



THE SEA TAKES BACK ITS LAND — The Dutch coastal village of Oude Tonge is submerged by floodwaters which devastated North European countries early in the year.

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A GIRL LIKE DUSTY'S HUMAN GO SHE GETS MARRIED. O.K. BUT IT SHOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH HER CAREER. YOU MAY QUOTE ME TO HER.

SURE, I'LL QUOTE YOU... IF I EVER SEE HER AGAIN, THAN BEING THE PERSONAL MANAGER TO A SCREENBALL MOVIE QUEEN, THESE AN'T NOTHING WORSE. BELIEVE ME!

RUSTY RILEY

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!

RUSTY! WHAT'S THAT F... I'M SCARED!

IT'S THUNDER.

A SUDDEN STORM... LIGHTNING FLASHES... THUNDER CRASHES, RAIN POURS!

WE'VE GOTTA FIND SHELTER... AND THAT HOUSE IS THE ONLY PLACE.

BLONDIE

HA-HA-SO YOUR WIFE IS MAKING YOU GO OUT DANCING TONIGHT

YOU POOR CHUMP! I'M JUST GOING TO LIE AROUND THE HOUSE THIS EVENING AND READ

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I WILL SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET THEN, GENTLEMEN!

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Leland T. Stancill, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 14th day of November, 1954, or the 14th day of December, 1954, in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 14th day of November, 1953.

DOROTHY B. STANCLL
Administratrix of the estate of Leland T. Stancill
Nov. 14-21-28 Dec. 5-12-19

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W.H.S. McLawhorn Sr., 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 administratrix on or before the 18th 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 18th day of December, 1953.

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CONTACT D. G. NICHOLS FOR
your liability insurance. D. G. Nichols Real Estate & Ins. Co. 107 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C. 11-17c

FOR YOUR AUTO INSURANCE--
See Lester Turnage or D. L. Turnage Insurance Agency before you buy.

For
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
See
JACK WALLACE
Realtor--Insurer
8113 Phones 4407
Dec. 10-1 mo.

Daily Reflector

WANT AD

Information

Your Want Ad Telephone Number in Greenville Is 6166

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3 Insertions \$ 2.25
6 Insertions \$ 3.75
One Month \$14.00
DISPLAY WANT ADS
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Order your ad to run six times, the cost is less per day. When you get desired results, call 6166 and stop the ad. You pay for only the number of days your ad actually appeared.

Mary Mistletoe says..

BETTER HURRY!

Shopping Days Til Christmas!

Gifts galore--with the accent on

thrill! That's what you'll find featured by your community merchants listed below. Shop NOW for better selections--and to beat that Christmas deadline!

FREE THIS CHRISTMAS--WE

engrave and gift wrap at no extra charge. Lautares Bros. Jewelers, 414 Evans St. Dec. 4-14

CLOSEOUT SALE ON ALL BICY-

cles, tricycles, wagons, tractors, fire trucks and American Flyer and Marx electric trains. Williams Sport Shop, 206 E. 5th St. 4-181c

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. 19-3c

FOR THAT MAN ON YOUR LIST

give him something for his car. See the automatic cigarette lighters. \$1.95 at Flanagan Buggy Co. 12-2c

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. 19-3c

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. 12-6c

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. 19-3c

A WIFE OR DAUGHTER WEL-

comes a pretty scatter rug and they are so practical and reasonable at Belk-Tyler's, 3rd floor. 19-3c

GIFT SPECIAL--JUST RECEIVED

late shipment of gifts which will also go at 25% off. Le Anne Gift Shop, 109 E. Fourth Street. 17-3c

JEWEL CASES AND BOXES BY

Farrington--\$1.50-\$13.50. Lautares Bros. Jewelers, 414 Evans St. Dec. 16-14

WE HAVE RED BERRIED PYRA-

cantha and holly of all kinds. Tyson's Flower Shop, 414 W. 4th Street. Phone 3244. 16-3c

SELECT YOUR GIFT FROM THE

Fashion Shop while they have a good selection robes, bed jackets, pajamas, shortie gowns and panties. Gift wrapped free. 617 Dickinson Ave. 18-4c

IT'S TIME TO PLACE ORDERS

for Christmas poinsettias and begonias. Phone your order by calling 3244 or visit Tyson's Flower Shop at 415 W. Fourth Street. Remember, for flowers for all occasions dial 3244, Tyson's Flower Shop. 19-3c

FOR THAT MAN ON YOUR LIST

visit Flanagan Buggy Company. Outside rear-view mirror, \$3.30. See today.

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--NEW HOUSE ON
corner lot. Living and dining rooms, den, 3 bedrooms, tile bath. 8 large closets, Delco heat, insulated and weatherstripped, large screened porch. Call 2411 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Nov. 30-14

OWNER MOVING--SACRIFICING
new 3 bedroom brick and all household furniture, including new Spinet piano. Must sell at once. See at 112 N. Park Drive, College View. Dec. 5-14

FOR SALE--ONE BRICK VENEER
home, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and large kitchen. Lennox heating plant, weatherstripped and insulated. Already financed. Call Ayden Building and Supply Co., 3036 Ayden. Nov. 6-14

Classified Display

CLIFF SAYS--
See our display of appliances, toys, sporting goods and bicycles. Priced special for Christmas.
C. H. EDWARDS
HARDWARE
Open All Day Saturdays

We are now buying Pine and

Cypress logs delivered to our Grifton Yard. Also contact us for any standing pine or cypress timber you have for sale. Phone 3451 day, 2846 night, Grifton Pine Manufacturing Co. 16-6c

Dollars Saved

Retailers buy your lumber at wholesale prices less 2%. Rough and dressed, any length and any width.

R. G. Little

Lumber Mill
Grimesland, N. C.
Phone 6338 19-3

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--HOUSE, 2 BEDROOMS
good as new, north side of town. Price right. Phone 3985. 16-6c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$400 Monthly Spare Time
Refilling and collecting money from our five cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have car, references, \$640 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write "Business Opportunity," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 18-3c

FARMS FOR SALE

I HAVE GOT TWO CORNERS AT
Coxville Crossroads--Contains 83 acres land, 35 cleared; 45 tobacco, due to be 6 acres or more next year. Tractor, farming equipment all for sale. Come to Coxville Crossroads and put in your bid. Owen Wainley Ayden, N. C. Rt. 2, Box 151. 11-10c

FARM FOR SALE--176 ACRES, 55

cleared, 13.5 tobacco allotment, 2 tractors, 3 tobacco barns with burners. Farm located 2 miles from Newport on Newport Hwy, 9 miles from Newport Beach. Contact Joe Hill at Newport Tractor & Equipment Co. Phone 2376, Newport, N. C. Dec. 1-14

EXPERT SERVICES

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS--YOU CAN
start one easy on the money our regular car service will save in repairs. Ricks Service Center, 9th & Evans Sts., Greenville, N. C. 14-6c

FOR THE BEST IN CAR SERVICE

--wash jobs, grease jobs, or battery charged--come to Carr Allen's Texaco Station, in front of Court House. 14-6c

PEST CONTROL SERVICES--

Rats, mice, roaches. For homes, offices, commercial buildings, estimates free. Frey Coward Externalizing Company, 803 Clark Street, Phone 3996. Sat.-Mon. if

HAVING CAR OR TRUCK TROU-

ble?--Why wait. We'll fix it today. For efficient service call or see us at Hudson's Garage, 908 Washington St. Phone 4247. Dec. 10-14

Classified Display

1949 PLYMOUTH
fordor sedan -- \$595
Good engine and running gear. A good buy at \$395 full price at Flanagan's. 18-2c

East Carolina Roofing Company

Jobs Applied and Financed
CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr.
Office -- Procter Hotel
Office Phone 3151
Residence Phone 5225

1949 FORD FOR-

dor sedan--\$595
full price. V8 engine
radio and heater.
Guaranteed at
Flanagan's. 18-2c

Attention Farmers

See us for your Dowfume MC-2 for your plant bed. We also have covers and applicators. We can save you money.
PITT FCX
19-12c

Can You Afford To Pay

An automobile accident damage award up to \$11,000?

IF YOU CAN'T

You stand to lose your operator's license under the new North Carolina Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, effective January 1, 1954, unless you can comply with the law. We will be glad to help you become properly insured.

Keel & Bennett

Ins. Agency
Office at Keel's Warehouse, Phone 3030. No Parking Problem. Drive Right in Warehouse. 18-11

Announcement

We wish to announce to all our friends and customers that our places of business will be closed from Saturday noon, December the 19th until Monday, December the 28th--that our employes might enjoy the Christmas Holidays.

Allen Implement Company

Greenville, N. C.

Farmville Implement Company

Farmville, N. C.

News From Fountain

By MRS. J. E. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley and Mrs. Anna Taylor had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyndall visited Mr. J. O. Bryant, a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith arrived Tuesday and returned to their home in Winston-Salem Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

J. M. Horton Jr. arrived Friday for a 26-day furlough with his parents after completing his training at Chanute Air Force Field, Ill. He will report to Parks Field, California, for embarkation to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eagles and daughters, Becky and Brenda, of Tarboro visited relatives in Fountain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and children, Fay, Parmie and John, spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shumaker.

Miss Anne Harris, a student at Salem Academy arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mr. Joseph Edwards returned to his home in Fountain Thursday from Woodard-Herring Hospital to recuperate from injuries received in an auto wreck recently.

Mrs. Albert Bell and Miss Peggy Bell spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. Bell's brother, Mr. R. M. Hardy, a patient in Rex Hospital.

Mrs. Osker Edwards is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Everette, near Enfield.

Wrenn Abrams, The president, Mrs. Hamilton, presided over the business session. Mrs. Wrenn Abrams, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Jefferson, treasurer, read last month's report. Plans were made to make a memory quilt. The business session was closed with a chain of prayers. After the hostess served delicious refreshments, presents were exchanged.

The Kings Crossroads Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Edwin Corbett December 9 with 14 members.

and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Mrs. Ray Jones read the Scripture lesson. The topics, "The Love of the Father," "The Blood of Jesus Christ," "The Power of the Holy Spirit" and "Faith of Christians" were then read and discussed.

After the business session, the hostesses, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. David Owens, served refreshments.

The Women's Circles of Fountain Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night. The program chairman, Mrs. J. L. Peete, opened the meeting with the devotional. Mrs. A. C. Gay read the article "At Christmas Time Put First Things First." Mrs. Peete closed the program with a prayer. Mrs. W. R. Harris, president, presided over the business session. Plans were discussed to remember the lonely, sick and needy of the community at Christmastime. A committee of four was appointed. Plans were made to have a Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Plans were also made to remember each child in Sunday School with a Christmas present and serve refreshments to the children in the beginners classes of the Sunday School Tuesday afternoon. The Junior Class will receive their presents and supper Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The business session was closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The following members were pres-

ent: Mesdames J. L. Peete, A. C. Gay, Mark W. Owens, W. R. Harris, R. A. Fountain, Hardy Johnson, Ben H. Owens, J. L. Dozier, Philip M. Cory, C. L. Owens, J. A. Mercer, Bill Jefferson and J. H. Owens.

The Fountain Home Demonstration Club held its meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gay, with Mesdames Carlton Gardner, Edwin Corbett and Johnnie Gardner as co-hostesses. Thirteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Sim Weisner was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Little, agent, was also present. "Silent Night" was sung. The demonstration and report on Christmas songs was given by Mrs. Carlton Gardner. Games were played and Christmas songs sung.

Christmas presents were exchanged. Mrs. Gay's home was decorated for Christmas. Punch, sandwiches, cookies, candy and nuts were served buffet style from a table covered with a green cloth and decorated with holly and red candles.

A. G. Courtney Sunday School Class held its quarterly supper meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

"The Gift of God's Love" was the theme of the program at the meeting of the W.M.S. of the Fountain Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Seated at the front of the church and wearing choir robes, Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Mrs. Jack Speight read from the Bible. The singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" was followed by prayer. Mrs. S. L. Dilda introduced the program with a talk, "A Song In the Night." Mrs. Leslie Yelverton gave "The Message of the Song."

Following the closing prayer by Mrs. F. L. Eagles, and a short business meeting, Mrs. Jack Speight invited members into the church dining room for cake and coffee.

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Sunday-Monday

THE STORY OF WOMEN WHO FALL FOR THEIR MEN TOO HARD!

"WAS THIS THE MAN I MARRIED?"

Kiss-by-Kiss He Led Her to TERROR AND SUSPENSE!

Jeanne CRAIN
Michael RENNIE

DANGEROUS CROSSING

COLONY

Ends Tonite — "THE BIG FRAME" Star Cast

Around Cap. Sq. . . .

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regime. Whereas Scott found more than \$100 million in the treasury and during his administration there were issued \$232 million in bonds, plus all current receipts, Unstead found an almost empty treasury and the demand for tremendous increases in maintenance of roads and buildings provided by the Scott regime.

The review of the first Unstead year cannot include a report of much spending. In the first place, the Unstead budget did not become operative until July 1. In the second place, the first sale of bonds authorized by the Legislature and the people was not made until late in November. However, consideration of the fiscal picture must take into account the prospect of declining revenue in face of increasing demands, imposing necessity for careful husbanding of available and anticipated public money. Will all possible care in his six months approximately three-fourths of the contingency and emergency appropriation for the fiscal year ending next June 30?

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Divisions of a play
- Units of electrical capacity
- Declare
- Satire
- Edible seed
- Hasty look
- Behold
- Exactly suitable
- Put
- Box
- Always
- River in Michigan
- American Indian
- Take away
- Seesaw
- Kind of monkey
- Vase
- To this
- Awards of valor
- Indian of Tierra del Fuego
- Vulgar pretender
- Killed
- Part of a plant
- High in the musical scale
- Feminine name
- Plant of the lily family
- Church festival
- Light carriage
- Mistakes in printing
- Narrate
- Inclined from the perpendicular
- Games impertinently
- Segment of a circle
- Masses of fish eggs
- Article
- Expand
- One who keeps tally
- Philippine savage
- Place
- Artifice
- Those who walk clumsily
- Dry
- Feline animals
- Purposes
- Inn
- Whole
- Feminine name
- Vinegar made of ale
- Member of an Israelite tribe
- Tools for shaping metal
- Cereal grass
- Intend
- Weight allowance
- Goddess of infatuation
- Mournful
- Sun god
- Old exclamation

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Undermined
- Divide
- Jubilant
- Compass point
- Poultry products
- Choice
- Winglike process of a fish

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

STATE A Solid Week Of Grand Entertainment

SUNDAY — MONDAY

The Story of the Greatest Gun Fighter of Them All

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TUESDAY Gene Autry in "Trail To San Antone"

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AYDEN, N. C.

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SUN. — MON.

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