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Showers and turning colder to night and Wednesday. Much colder Wednesday night.

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Mossadegh Gets Term In Solitary And Appeals His Court's Decision

Maintains He Is Still Premier Of Iran; Shah's Plea Eased Sentence

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Ex-Dictator Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his conviction by a military tribunal on charges of treason and his sentence to three years in solitary confinement.

Authorities said it would take 20 days to set up an appeal court of seven judges to review the case of the fiery old ex-premier who was tried on charges of defying the orders of the Shah, attempting to overthrow the monarchy and dissolving the lower house of Parliament illegally.

Mossadegh had challenged the military court's competence to try him and had maintained he still was premier, despite his ouster during a bloody royalist coup last August which brought Premier Fazollah Zahedi to power.

The five-man tribunal found Mossadegh guilty and sentenced him on 13 counts of defying Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

His co-defendant and former army chief of staff, Brig. Faghi Riadi, was sentenced to two years and ordered dismissed from the army.

The emotional nationalist leader stood gripping the edge of a bench during the 65-minute reading of the verdict and only mocked the court when it finished.

"I thank you very much for sentencing me," he said. "The sentence has increased my historic glory."

Mossadegh was convicted on charges growing out of his defiance of the Shah's decree dismissing him last August. An uprising led by the present Premier, Gen. Fazollah Zahedi, toppled the old man from office soon after and put him behind bars.

He could have been sentenced to death on the charges, which included illegally dissolving Parliament's lower house, the Majlis, and numerous actions against the Shah and the royal dynasty.

The court said, however, that it had reduced the sentence because of a mercy appeal last weekend by the Shah.

His 'Thank-You' Was Premature

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP)—Carlos Edwards, 18, was writing the owner a note of thanks for the "Christmas money" when state police arrested him and two other teenagers in the act of ransacking a cafe.

The note said: "Thanks for the money. I need it for Christmas. I am a bad boy for doing this."

The other two were identified as George Smith, 16, and Leroy Jones, 17.

'Greeter' Whalen Will Lose Post

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr. says he will drop Grover A. Whalen after 35 years as official city greeter and name Richard C. Patterson Jr. to the job.

Patterson, a native of Omaha, Neb., served as ambassador to Yugoslavia and Guatemala, and was minister to Switzerland until last June.

Air Traffic For Paris Is Stopped

PARIS (AP)—A strike and a light fog drifting over Paris' two commercial airports stopped all air traffic in and out of the French capital today as Christmas holiday travel neared what should have been its peak period.

Some 2,000 control tower and radar operators struck for pay increases two days ago.

Church Workers Pack Christmas Gifts



Members of the Christian Church shown above as they packed baskets for 35 needy Pitt County families last night at the church. In addition to the food baskets, the families will receive gifts of food, toys, clothing and other necessities. (Reflector photo by Alvin Taylor).

Envoy Dean Says U. S. Must Match Red Stalling

Urges America 'Be Patient'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur H. Dean, who tried vainly for seven weeks to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Reds, has urged the nation to match Communist stalling with patience and hope.

"I do believe the Chinese Communists are determined to keep North Korea politically and economically integrated into their own economy," he told a nationwide television and radio audience last night.

"The outlook is discouraging but by no means hopeless. There is no easy, pat solution. It will take all the brains, energy, resolution and patience at our command."

The special ambassador spoke

in a report to the people on the Panmunjom talks, from which he walked out 11 days ago after the Reds accused the United States of "perfidy."

He said the Communist negotiators aimed for a long-drawn-out session in the hope Americans would lose patience and, through public opinion, force a settlement on Red terms.

"The meat of the coconut" holding up the talks, he said, was Communist insistence on including five nations, including India and Russia, as neutrals at the proposed Korean peace conference.

He said the Reds sought to drive a wedge between the United

States and India by creating an impression that the United States "does not like India."

He said he is sure that, even if no peace conference is arranged, there will be no shooting again in Korea.

The Reds do not want it because they "took a terrific beating," he said, and both the United Nations allies and South Korea, which had threatened to go it alone, are determined to abide by the armistice agreement.

Dean's public report came after he met at the White House yesterday with President Eisenhower and after he talked with the ambassadors of the 16 other nations which fought in Korea.

Soviet Acceptance Of Bid To Talk Atom Plan Termed 'Hopeful' Cautious Rein For Hopes

By JOHN SCALI WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials said today the United States would move cautiously in meeting Russia's professed readiness to talk about the Eisenhower proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peace.

Secretary of State Dulles, who said yesterday of Moscow's reply, "This is hopeful," had a forum to comment further in a foreign policy speech today before a National Press Club luncheon.

President Eisenhower, who broached the peaceful-uses atomic plan in a widely acclaimed United Nations speech Dec. 8, had no comment on Russia's reply.

The President had opportunity to discuss it with some of his top foreign policy, military and atomic advisers at a White House conference this morning. The conference was scheduled before Moscow made public its note yesterday.

Among members of Congress remaining in Washington, the consensus was hopeful but cautious. Most lawmakers who commented said the Kremlin response was encouraging, but that this government should move with great care.

Dulles clearly foreshadowed in a formal statement yesterday a move by the United States to provide the "necessary explanation" Russia requested about Eisenhower's proposal.

Whether the President and Dulles will decide this additional information should be provided secretly as part of the confidential talks suggested by Eisenhower has not yet been decided.

"The United States will, through the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisenhower's historic proposal into the realm of creative action," Dulles said.

At the same time, Dulles emphasized Russia "seems not to have caught the spirit of the President's proposal," as evidenced by outspoken criticism in the Soviet note of some of Eisenhower's speech.

The critical comments, actually some 90 per cent of Russia's 3,000-word reply, are the factor causing the State Department to move slowly in deciding on the next step.

After careful study of Russia's response, some ranking diplomats were a little less optimistic than they had been at first glance about prospects for negotiations.

For example, some officials noted the Russians at least 20 times vigorously restated their long-standing demand for pledges of an outright ban of atomic and hydrogen weapons as part of Eisenhower's plan.

"It is necessary that not some part but the whole mass of atomic material be directed completely to peaceful aims," the Soviet note said at one point.

And again it said: "As for the Soviet Union its position is quite clear. It consists in turning the great discovery of man's reason, not against civilization, but for civilization's all-sided progress, not for mass destruction of peoples but for peaceful needs, for the unbounded rise in the welfare of the peoples."

The President's U.N. speech, Moscow contended, bypassed this objective. The note said acceptance of the President's plan "would serve to lessen the vigilance of the peoples regarding the

problems of atomic weapons but would not facilitate the lessening of the real threat of atomic war."

The Russian reply also repeatedly noted Eisenhower's proposal would use "only some small portion" of uranium and fissionable materials for peacetime use while the atomic race would continue without pledges against atomic attack.

American officials who deal with Russia described Moscow's latest note as a skillfully written message. They noted that it reflected no basic change in Russia's seven-year-old atomic policy, except that it proclaimed a readiness to join in confidential talks about Eisenhower's proposal.

Until top officials have an opportunity to determine how these talks would affect the scheduled foreign ministers' meeting with Russia at Berlin, the tendency was to study the over-all Russian reply carefully for hidden booby traps.

The Russian note strongly indicated a willingness to take part in a session on Germany, but did not accept the Jan. 4 date the West suggested.

Allied Last-Minute Appeal Predicted To End In Failure Repatriation Doubts Continue High

By GEORGE MCARTHUR PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allies today scheduled last-minute "come home" broadcasts to the 22 American POW's who embraced communism as hope of face-to-face talks with them was all but abandoned.

Midnight Wednesday ends the 90-day period for coaxing home war prisoners who rejected repatriation.

The 22 Americans will be listed as absent without leave at that hour. Thirty days later they will be classed as deserters.

The U. N. Command announced it will make three loudspeaker broadcasts to prisoners in the Communist North Camp—one for the Americans, one for the lone

Briton and a third for 77 Koreans who did not face interviewers.

At the same time, the Reds went ahead with face-to-face explanations. They won back 23 of 242 Chinese prisoners today. And they asked for 250 more. Chinese tomorrow, the final day.

Texts for the Allied broadcasts were approved by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission and a spokesman said the commission "will make the facilities available."

He noted, however, that it is up to the prisoners "to listen or not to listen."

And Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission, predicted that the prisoners probably will "all join together

and go to the other end of the compound."

Hope for interviews with the Americans all but vanished when the repatriation commission ruled that only one neutral observer team will be available tomorrow for Allied talks. The other teams will be busy watching Communist explanation sessions.

A U. N. spokesman said it would be impossible to conduct interviews unless five sites were available, but observers pointed out that if the Americans should offer to attend this decision could be modified.

Thimayya said one possibility would be explanations to groups of prisoners—Ex. 22 Americans in

one group the 1 Briton alone and the 77 South Koreans in a third group.

No one, however, would predict that the interviews would be held. Gen. John E. Hull, Allied supreme commander in the Far East, conferred for 2 hours 45 minutes with Thimayya in the neutral zone.

They presumably discussed the future of unrepatriated prisoners who are scheduled for release Jan. 22 under terms of the armistice.

"There is no question in my mind," Hull told newsmen, that Communist prisoners will be freed. He said, "The prisoners will be processed as rapidly as possible."

Hull returned to his Tokyo headquarters today.

Two Tired Old Men, Herriot And Auriol, Appear In Running French Lawmakers Try Compromise

By HARVEY HUDSON VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The badly split French Parliament put off until tomorrow its attempts to elect a new president of the republic. Edouard Herriot and Vincent Auriol two tired old men insist they don't want the job, led the field of compromise candidates.

Political leaders held a series of fruitless conferences this morning in an attempt to break a six-day deadlock. When the Congress met this afternoon to take the 11th ballot since last Thursday, there had been no progress in reaching agreement on a candidate who could get the necessary majority vote.

The next session was put off until 10 a. m. (4 a. m. EST) tomorrow in the hope that during this afternoon and tonight some way could be found to avoid further public embarrassment over failure to pick a president.

Herriot and Auriol appeared to

be the only likely figures considered above party squabbles.

Speculation that one or the other might be drafted mounted after Andre le Troquer, presiding officer of the electoral congress, called a meeting of leading politicians before members of Parliament met today to cast their 11th ballot.

Intervening last night when, on the 10th ballot, no candidate still could poll a majority. Le Troquer declared, "Prolongation of the present situation would endanger the functioning of democratic institutions."

In all previous presidential elections, no more than two ballots have been required.

Premier Joseph Laniel, who has led the poll throughout most of the five days of inconclusive voting, lost ground last night when the small Social and Democratic Resistance party abstained on the 10th ballot to protest continuation of the stalemate.

The wealthy Premier, backed by Parliament's conservatives, received 392 votes. He had 413 on the ninth ballot earlier in the day. Because of abstentions, he was 42 votes short of a majority on each round.

Socialist Marcel Naegelen, the other avowed candidate, got 358 on the 10th ballot and 363 on the ninth. Naegelen, former governor general of Algeria, was supported

by the leftists, including the large Communist bloc.

Although both candidates remained in the race Laniel hinted in a statement he would withdraw if a middle-of-the-road leader capable of rallying a strong majority was selected as a compromise entry.

Herriot, a Radical Socialist, announced several weeks ago that "I am not and never can be a candidate." The 81-year-old statesman is suffering from plebeitis so severe he walks with difficulty. He has not attended the electoral congress, over which he normally would have presided as president (speaker) of the National Assembly.

Rewards Await Final Conviction

DETROIT (AP)—A series of false tips in this nervous city slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man Southern Michigan prison break.

One of the escapees still at large, was Roman Usiondek, convicted murderer and criminal psychopath, known to be dangerous. The other, Robert Dowling is a convicted burglar.

A phoned, anonymous tip last night that Usiondek was in a dingy southwest section hotel, sent police through a careful but fruitless search.

Still another tip last night electrified the police network in the southwest area where yesterday three of the escapees were trapped in a small frame house and captured without a fight.

But the tip, unlike the earlier one to a Detroit newspaperman that led to the capture of the trio, was evidently roundless.

The earlier tip came through Ray Girardin, veteran reporter of the Detroit Times who was approached by an unidentified man with the information that the three escaped convicts were hiding in the home of Joseph Rocco, an ex-convict.

Police found Daniel B. Bousha, 28, Edward J. Emrick, 43, and Virgil Lane, 27, watching television in the home. They gave up without a fight.

The three were part of the gang that crept through a sewer, and cut the grates at the open end to escape from the gigantic prison.

Police also held Rocco and Irvin Sullivan of Detroit for investigation of harboring fugitives. Rocco, paroled in 1937 from Southern Michigan Prison said he had met Emrick while at the prison. But all three of the escapees entered his home Sunday night. They were there, Rocco said, when he came home from work.

He added that the three refused to leave or let him, his wife or

Sullivan, who was visiting the Rocco home, leave.

Usiondek has repeatedly sworn vengeance on the witness and prosecutor at the 1943 trial where Usiondek drew a life sentence for the slaying of a bar owner.

Of the original 13 that escaped, six were captured shortly after the breakout in a shooting chase with state police when their stolen car turned over. Two others were flushed from small Jackson hotels.

Refused Answer, Teacher Fired

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Board of Education yesterday fired "for good and just cause" a 37-year-old teacher who refused to answer questions before the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

The board found Edward Likover an instructor at the Cleveland Trades School, guilty of "conduct unbecoming a teacher."

Likover questioned the legality of the commission when he appeared before it at a hearing here Dec. 2.

Holidays

The Daily Reflector will publish its Annual Christmas Edition Thursday morning.

No paper will be issued Thursday and Friday.

Regular publication of the paper will be resumed Saturday, December 26.

Storm Wraps Several States In Frigid Blanket Snow, Cold Grip Midwest

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Snow and frigid temperatures gripped sections of the Midwest and Rocky Mountain area today, slowing traffic, harassing travelers and giving some school children an early Christmas present.

At least two persons were killed in accidents attributed to the weather.

A storm, arriving with the first day of winter yesterday, dumped more than half a foot of snow on Kansas City in the center of the nation and up to 17 inches in the Colorado mountains.

Trains and buses were running late in some sections and a few bus schedules were canceled. An icy coating on streets and highways caused numerous accidents. Airlines also canceled several flights.

At Wichita, Kan., a freight train plowed into a gasoline transport truck stalled on an icy crossing, injuring three persons. More than 5,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline in the truck burst into flames.

Some schools in Missouri and Kansas were closed, giving pupils an extra holiday just before the regular Christmas vacation begins.

Snow fell over wide areas of the mid-continent, with falls over the northern Rockies and from the western Great Lakes southwestward through the middle Mississippi Valley and Southern Plains to the Texas Panhandle. Snow also was reported in southeastern New Mexico.

Temperatures were below zero in the Dakotas while readings in the 20s were reported as far south as the Texas Panhandle. Colder weather was in prospect for the entire mid-continent, with subzero readings predicted for many northern Midwest states.

Light rain or drizzle fell over the eastern Great Lakes region southward to the Ohio Valley and

eastward into New England. Fair weather prevailed in most areas west of the Rockies and over most of the Gulf region.

The heaviest fall—17 inches—was reported at Rabbit Ears Pass in the Colorado mountains. The pass is 130 miles northwest of Denver.

The highway patrol said blizzard conditions existed early today in

southern and eastern Colorado but mountain passes were still open although slick.

The train-truck collision was one of more than 50 Wichita accidents which police attributed to snow and icy conditions.

Truck traffic was halted in some parts of northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas because of highway conditions.

Barring New Troubles WNCT On Air Tonight

Barring unforeseen difficulties, WNCT-TV was slated to go on the air with its test patterns this afternoon, and begin its regular program broadcasts this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Station spokesmen, however, still were not setting this afternoon as the firm date the station would begin broadcasts. There was still the chance that unforeseen difficulties might further delay the station's going on the air.

Clearing weather in Greenville yesterday afternoon permitted crews to return to work on the tower of the station, after stopping work yesterday morning. Members of the tower crew and the station staff worked yesterday afternoon and throughout last night running the dual co-axial cable from the antenna atop the 250-foot tower to the station transmitter.

The connection of the co-axial cable to the transmitter was completed this morning, and the crew turned to the job of drying the co-axial cable.

If the station goes on the air this

afternoon as the tentative schedule calls for, it will climax four years of work to obtain a television station in Eastern North Carolina. Efforts toward obtaining a television station here began in 1949, and were followed through by the Carolina Broadcasting System, Inc.

WNCT will operate over channel 9 with a radiated power of 100,000 watts video, and 56,000 watts audio.

Jerusalem May Have Snow On Christmas Day

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Dock Workers Vote Today As Union Struggle Reaches Climax

NEW YORK (AP)—The struggle between the AFL and the independent International Longshoremen's Assn., now backed by John L. Lewis, was carried to the ballot box today in a federally supervised election.

Some 22,000 waterfront workers in Manhattan and New Jersey began voting on their choice of unions. The election, conducted by the National Labor Relations Board will run through tomorrow. Announcement of results is expected early Thursday.

It is expected that the other 40,000 dock workers on the East Coast, all veteran IILA members, will follow the lead of the Port of New York group.

The balloting brought to a climax the rivalry between the IILA and the AFL, which set up the new IILA a few months ago in an attempt to break the IILA's

hold on East Coast longshoremen. The AFL had previously ousted the IILA for failure to purge itself of racketeering elements.

IILA President William V. Bradley, who yesterday won public support from United Mine Workers President Lewis, beamed with confidence last night predicting a 10-1 victory for his group. Bradley, a tugboat captain, has said he knows of no racketeering in the IILA.

AFL President George Meany wound up his organization's campaign last night with a radio-telephone plea to pier hands "to cast a ballot for a decent union run for the benefit of longshoremen." The AFL has forecast a 2-1 victory.

Both sides were talking of plans to resume wage-contract talks with the New York Shipping Assn. in the event of victory. The IILA said it was ready to start nego-

tiations Thursday; the AFL indicated it could start talks Saturday.

A five-day IILA strike against shipping firms last October was halted by a Taft-Hartley injunction. Contract talks were never resumed as the rival unions sought to win over the longshoremen. The injunction expires Christmas Eve, but officials of both unions predicted there would be no further walk-out.

Lewis' long-rumored support of the IILA was publicly confirmed in Washington yesterday after the 73-year-old mine chief met with Bradley. The IILA president later told newsmen, "Our financial troubles are over," and added that he would favor affiliation with the UMW if his union wins the NLRB election. It has been reported that Lewis gave the IILA at least \$50,000 and offered more if necessary in the fight with the AFL.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT FIGHT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

UNFRIENDLY ECONOMY

GREENVILLE, W. Va. (AP)—City jailer Henry Bailey hopes to cut down this year on the number of drunks and vagrants who land in jail to get a big Christmas dinner. He announced a new holiday menu today: bean soup.

Merchants Association Ready For Electing Of New Directors

A tally committee, to tally the votes for Directors of the Merchants Association, was appointed by President C. W. Harvey Jr. at last night's meeting of the Board of Directors.

Ballots will be sent to each member of the Association immediately after Christmas and the tally will be made by the committee the second week in January.

The six-man committee included W. L. Allen, J. S. Wells, Robert Tunnell, Joseph G. "Scrappy" Proctor, R. F. Thompson and I. J. Edwards, Jr.

The Board of Directors promised

to help promote the Elks Bowl Game slated for College Stadium January 2.

After Erskine Duff had explained the plan and purposes of the game President Harvey appointed a committee composed of D. J. Whichard Jr., B. D. Johnson, C. E. Blair, and E. S. Webb to work with the merchants on Elk Bowl advertising.

The committee will ask that merchants place an announcement of the game in their advertising in newspapers and on the radio as well as place window streamers of welcome.

John Laureate and the Santa Claus Parade Committee were com-

mended for their outstanding parade by the Board.

The Board endorsed the invitation by the Pitt County Shrine Club for the Sudan Temple to hold their Spring Ceremonial in Greenville in May.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting President Harvey was presented a scrapbook of the Merchant Association's and his personal activities during the year 1953. Immediate past president Charles White made the presentation on behalf of the Board and thanked the president for the outstanding job he had done.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6100-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Seaman Pete Avery arrived yesterday from San Diego, California, to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy attended the Lofton-Larkins wedding and reception in Trenton Saturday evening. Miss Larkins is the daughter of Sen. and Mrs. John Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas Clark and daughter Kay have moved from 4010 Alice Ave., Austin, Texas, to 110 N. Summit St., Greenville. During their stay in Texas Mr. Clark served in the U. S. Air Force.

Capt. and Mrs. C. Hemby will arrive from Florida tonight to visit relatives.

Elbert Moore will arrive from Tennessee tonight to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Frances Hobgood, who teaches in Raleigh, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Gibson and children of Norfolk, Va. will visit with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Adams and son of Newton, Iowa are spending the holidays with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moye.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams, who is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, is at home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor and little son Edward III of California and Mr. and Mrs. William Mac Batchelor of Duke University are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor at their home on East Fifth Street.

A-2c Norval R. Messick is home from Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn. to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Woods and little daughter, Mary Margaret of Marianna, Fla. are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all my friends for the kind remembrances I have received during my recent illness and recuperation.
MRS. W. A. B. HEARNE

Notice to Garden Club Members
Please return your unsold poppy seed to Mrs. H. R. Rogers or Mrs. R. V. Keel as they will be used on the grounds of Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Drowned in Florida
Mr. F. Clyde Price of Jacksonville, Fla. was accidentally drowned on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock from his home in Jacksonville.

Mr. Price is the brother of Mrs. C. W. Dunn of this city.

Prayer Service at Ballard's Community Building
Prayer services will be held every Wednesday night at 7:30 in Ballard's Community Building on Wednesday, December 23. Rev. Vernelson will conduct the service. Everyone is invited to all of these meetings.

Picture To Be Shown at Ballard's Community Building
Evangelist Paul Black will show a new missionary picture, "Regions Beyond" on Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 in Ballard's Community Building. There will also be a Christmas program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Dedication Service
On Christmas Eve night at 7:30, Grace Free Will Baptist Church will have a special dedication service. A miniature church has been built by some of the members and donated to the church. This miniature church is a bank to receive funds for building a real church. In this Christmas Eve meeting it will be dedicated.

Social Calendar
TUESDAY
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.—Witha Council Degree of Pochontas

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Miss Jacobs, Ensign Northrop Plight Troth In Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson Jacobs Sr. of Danville, Ky., and Ensign Samuel Northrop, United States Navy, of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northrop Sr., took place at 4:30 Monday afternoon in the Centenary Methodist Church, Danville, Ky.



Dr. Nevil White, clergyman, officiated at the ceremony. A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Warren Griffith, organist, and Mr. Bertman Kelson, soloist.

Vows were spoken before an altar decorated with a large wedding arch covered with huckleberry and surrounded by seven woodwardia fern standards. Spruce evergreen was entwined around the choir rail and four candelabra with cathedral candles completed the external decorations. Within the altar was the kneeling bench which was covered with huckleberry and spruce.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle posed over blush satin. The tight fitting bodice of lace featured an Elizabethan collar. The long tight lace sleeves ended in points over the hand and the full skirt of many layers of tulle was fashioned with an inset peplum of lace and extended into a chapel train. Her veil of imported French illusion was attached to the head by a crown of lace encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by malinet and stephanotis. In a cascade there were ribbon streamers and malinet doublers entirely white.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, sister-in-law of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a waltz length gown of blue silk organza with a headdress of matching velvet leaves. She carried a cascade of red roses flanked on the sides with seeded huckleberry and a matching ribbon.

Mr. Northrop was best man for his son. Ushers were Mr. Harris Northrop brother of the groom, Mr. Charles Jacobs, Mr. Donald Lee Jacobs and Mr. Carroll Wilson Jacobs Jr., brothers of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Granite Hill, home of the bride. The house was decorated in green and white to carry out the Christmas theme. In the center of the bride's table was a white centerpiece of snapdragons and carnations with a border of Hawaiian Ti leaves. White tapers in silver candelabra were at one end and the wedding cake with a miniature bride's bouquet of mal-

inet and stephanotis completed the bride's table. Surrounding the cake was a holy ring, and around the punch bowl which was placed in the center of the table. Assisting at the reception were Miss Marietta Northrop, sister of the groom, Mrs. Carroll W. Jacobs Jr., Miss Jean Hardwick, Miss Mary Blanton Williams, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson, Mrs. Sam McConnell, Miss Jean Westerfield and Mrs. Douglas McBeath.

After the reception the couple left for a trip to New York enroute to Newport, R. I. where they will live.

Mrs. Northrop is a graduate of Lafayette High School in Lexington, Ky. and attended Duke University in Durham where she received a B.A. degree in Political Science. She was active in the Duke Women's Student Government in which she held office, a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and also a member of Freshman Advisory Council. Until recently she was employed at Rich's in Atlanta, Ga., where she studied retailing.

The groom is a graduate of Greenville High School and of Duke University where he received an A.B. degree in Business Administration. He was a member of Sigma Chi Social fraternity and of Beta Omega Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa

honorary fraternities. Ensign Northrop was also selected for membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was an active member in the Duke Glee Club and business manager of the Chronicle, the University newspaper. At present he is stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, where he attends Communications School.

30 Years Ago Today

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Miss Louise Fleming has returned from Rock Hill, S. C. to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Miss Margaret Fleming, who is attending school in Raleigh, and James Fleming, a student at Wake Forest, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Miss Ruby Evans, who has been attending school in Greensboro, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Warsaw arrived last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker. Jake Dixon, who is attending school in Wake Forest, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. James Patten Jr. of Durham, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, returned home today.

Miss Frances Taft, who is attending school in Greensboro, is home for the holidays.

Wyatt L. Brown, a student of Trinity College, is sending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and children of Stumpy Point are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

The groom is a graduate of Greenville High School and of Duke University where he received an A.B. degree in Business Administration. He was a member of Sigma Chi Social fraternity and of Beta Omega Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa

Bridal Party Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. S. B. Currin and Mrs. John C. Gotsinger of Goldsboro were luncheon hostesses yesterday at 1 o'clock at Hotel Proctor for members of the Westfall-Henderson wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The luncheon table at which guests were seated was spread with a white damask cloth and centered with a large basket of white garzums and fern. The floral arrangement was flanked with three dark green candles in low silver candlesticks. Around the bases were trareries of green fern. Miss Henderson's place was marked with a corsage of white carnations. She was also remembered with a gift of silver.

Christmas Play Presented To Falkland P.T.A.

The December meeting of the Falkland P.T.A. was held on Thursday evening, December 17, in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. J. R. Peaden, asked for a reversal of procedure in order to have the program first.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades presented in pantomime the Christmas story, "A Light Shone Down." It portrayed the prophecy of the coming of Christ and how this prophecy was fulfilled. The cast was made up of the following: Reader, Faye Corbett; Silver Star Angels, Sylvia Cobb, Grace Edwards; Gold Star Angels, Sheila Wooten; the Prophets, Mitchell Wooten, Jerry Little, Emmett Peaden; David, Bobby Allen; Gabriel, Donald Wooten; Mary, Emma Lou Fleming; Joseph, Bill Windham; Shepherds, Jerry Wooten, Alvin Peaden, Cobby Deans, Wise Men, Ray Jones, Ray Smith, Marvin Cobb; Choir, mixed voices from grades 5-8. The music was directed by Mrs. Glenn Scott.

After the program Miss Anna Little gave the devotional on the "Spirit of the Christmas Season" with the reading of appropriate Scripture.

Upon completion of the business agenda, the room attendance of parents was taken with the banner being won by the eighth grade.

Principal E. N. Warren extended wishes for a safe and happy Christmas to all.

Miss DuPree Is Honored At Bridge

Mrs. Z. P. Van Dyke and Miss Annie Shields Van Dyke entertained Miss Emille DuPree, whose marriage to Bryce Sigmon will take place Sunday, at a bridge party Friday night at their home on East Fifth Street.

The home was attractively arranged with a Christmas motif of poinsettias, red berries and small red tapers.

Coca-Colas were served upon arrival of the guests. During the progressions of bridge a dessert course of ice cream and cake was served. After scores were totaled Miss DuPree received high score.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations and four salad plates in her chosen pattern.

Mrs. George Ross Entertains For Canasta Club

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. George Ross used a Santa Claus head and Christmas lights for decorations on Tuesday night when she entertained the Canasta Club at her home.

Mrs. W. L. Swindell substituted for a sick member.

After the first progression, the hostess served potato chips, crackers, pickles, cookies, salted nuts, caramels, lemonade and Coca-Colas. Christmas candy was on the tables during the games.

Mrs. William D. Sanford will have the next meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock when the group will exchange gifts.

Order of Eastern Star Members Exchange Gifts At Party

ROBERSONVILLE—On Monday evening, December 14, the Order of Eastern Star had its scheduled meeting followed by a party. After the business session, Mrs. Wiley Burrus Rogerson read "The Little Black Sheep."

Mrs. Rogerson then requested the members to take the gift they had brought and form a circle. She read "Christmas Time" and whenever the word Christmas was mentioned each person passed the package to her neighbor at the right. At the conclusion of the poem, the gift belonged to the one holding it. Various games furnished amusement until the refreshment hour. Sandwiches, pickles, ritz, cakes, Christmas candy and hot chocolate were served to a large group.

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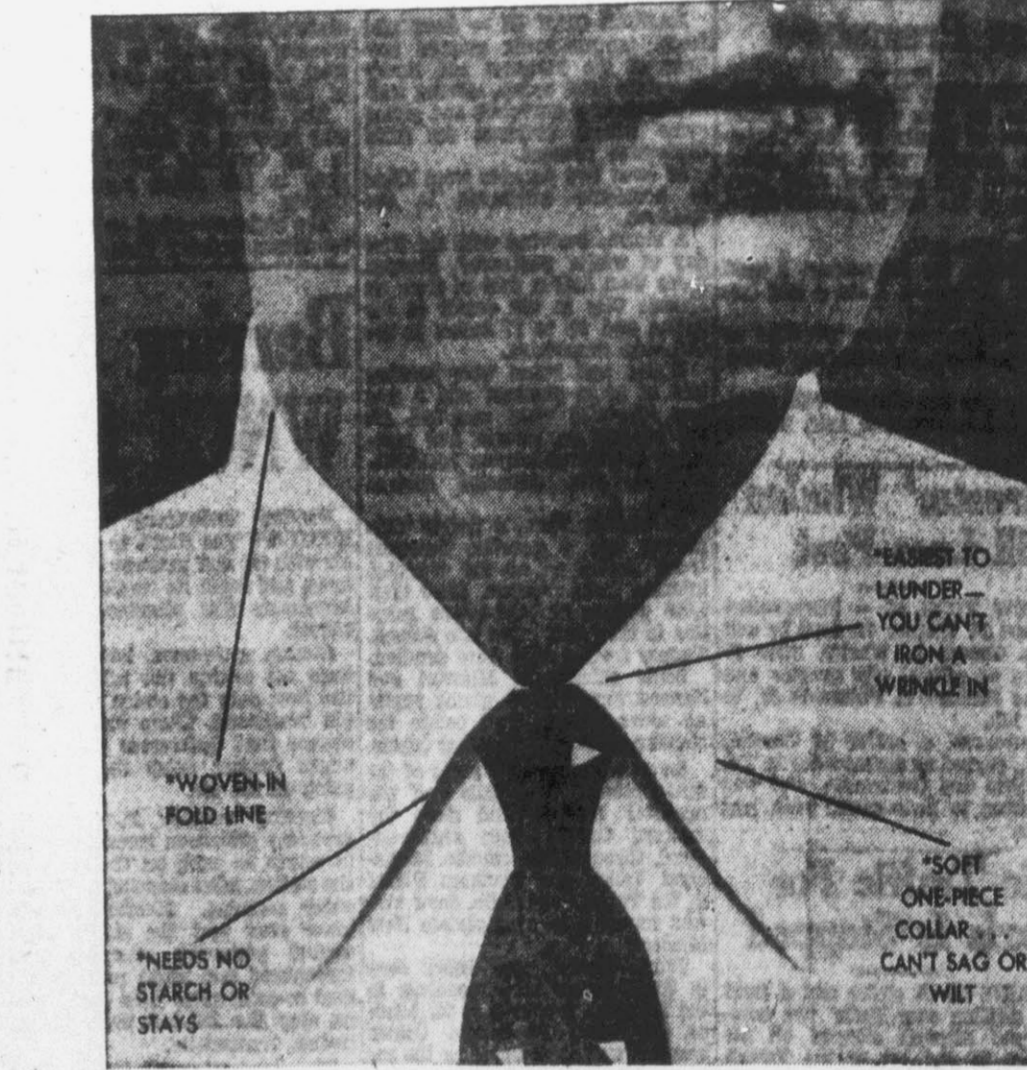
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Mrs. Hazel Kennedy Corey and Mr. Paul Alton Scott, Sr. announce their marriage on Monday, the twenty-first of December. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three Greenville, North Carolina.

Paul Alton Scott Sr. in the Ladies Parlor of the Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Leonard W. Topping, the bride's pastor, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music, "Etude in E" by Chopin, "Ballade" by Debussy and "Nachtstück" by Schumann, was presented by the organist, Mrs. Guy V. Smith. Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Pulllove sang "Prayer Perfect" and "O Perfect

Love" as a benediction. The bride and groom entered the church together. The bride wore a suit of coronation blue, a white flowered cloche, and other accessories of black with a corsage of white orchids. Following a wedding trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home at 105 Woodlawn Ave. after January 1.

Kelly-Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rowland of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Mae, to Mr. Harry Finn Kelly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Kelly Sr. of Henderson. The wedding took place December 12, 1953.

Elks Bowl Tickets Go On Sale For Local Fans

Elks Bowl tickets were placed on sale Monday and are available at several points in Greenville.

Tickets to the football classic scheduled for College Stadium in Greenville on January 2, with the East Carolina College Pirates and the Morris Harvey College Golden Eagles of Charleston, W. Va., were made available to Pirates Club members, North Carolina Elks and East Carolina College students 10 days ago.

In Greenville general admission tickets may be purchased in the Alumni Office in Austin Building at

East Carolina College, the John C. Proctor offices on East 4th Street, and Biggs Drug Store.

Mail orders must be accompanied by 25 cents to cover handling and mailing costs.

The Morris Harvey Golden Eagles have a record of 5 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie to win the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship in 1953 and the East Carolina Pirates hold a won-lost record of 8-1 for the season to cop the 1953 North State Conference championship.

Players will resume their post-holiday workouts next Monday in Greenville.

Willie H. Roberson Funeral Held Sunday

ROBERSONVILLE—Funeral services for Willie H. Roberson, 71, who died last Friday at Martin General Hospital in Williamston, were held at Roberson Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ralph E. Ferguson and Elder A. B. Ayers officiated. Burial was in the Robinsonville cemetery. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Robersonville and two brothers, Thomas Roberson of Robersonville and Leland Roberson of Hollywood, Florida.

Bride-Elect Honored At Informal Tea

Miss Emille DuPre, bride-elect, was entertained Saturday afternoon at an informal tea. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles Horne and Mrs. Charles Horne Jr. The party was held at the home of the former.

Throughout the home Christmas evergreen, poinsettias and burning candles were used.

From the dining room table Mrs. Bryce Sigmon served punch and at the opposite end Mrs. C. L. DuPre served decorated cakes, Christmas candies and nuts.

ELECTION COSTS HIGH IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—Iowa City's municipal election cost the city more than a dollar a vote. There were no contests and only 672 votes were cast. City Clerk George J. Dohrer said the cost was \$698.96.

Is your canvas pastry cloth being laundered? Try using a square of white oilcloth as a substitute.

Mrs. Walter Baker High Scorer At Bridge Club Party

ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. Lena Taylor, dressed in a pretty red velvet dinner gown, was a gracious hostess when the Bridge Club met at her home Friday night.

The guests, who were greeted at the door by Mrs. Taylor, stopped in the hall to admire her tree with the very unusual homemade trimmings. Saint Nicholas and a vase of flowers completed the decorations. The only light in the large living room was furnished by red candles attractively arranged on the mantel and tables. Poinsettias were used to help carry out the Christmas motif. Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer had a prominent place on the mantel.

Names were drawn at a previous meeting and the gifts were exchanged before the game started. After several progressions, Mrs. Wal-

ter Baker was awarded a pie server and Miss Gladys Bailey received the consolation prize, a silver cold meat fork. The group was invited into the dining room where Mrs. J. G. Everett presided at the punch bowl. Crackers, pickles, cookies and salted nuts were served buffet style from the table covered with a gorgeous cutwork cloth.

Luncheon Honors Miss Henderson

Complimentary to Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson a luncheon was given at the Country Club Saturday at 1:00 p.m. by Mrs. J. J. Stauffer and Mrs. Herbert Paschal.

Guests were seated at a luncheon table which was centered with a white floral arrangement.

The honoree was presented a corsage and a piece of silver in her chosen pattern. Approximately 15 guests were present.

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Homemakers Club Enjoy Mrs. Taylor's Hospitality At Party

ROBERSONVILLE—On Thursday evening, Mrs. Robert Taylor delightfully entertained the members of the Homemakers' Club at a Christmas party in her home on Main Street.

A large tree opposite the front door was gay with color and the full length mirror at the end of the spacious hall reflected its glory. A lighted Santa Claus head and a huge vase of poinsettias added to the holiday spirit.

When the guests entered the living room they again realized that it was the time of peace on earth, good will to men. Poinsettias in profusion were used for decorations. The large white columns which formed part of the mantel were wound with three inch red satin ribbon to represent striped stick candy. Seven red candles of graduated height and Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer trimmed the mantel. Candlesticks holding bright tapers on the tables furnished the only light until the last guest arrived.

Bingo was enjoyed until the 20 gally wrapped boxes on the coffee table were won, then the hostess had the group form a line to enter the dining room which carried out the Christmas idea with the traditional flowers and candles. In this room with its subdued lights, Mrs. Johnnie Gray Everett poured lime and pineapple punch while Mrs. Ruffin House assisted in serving crackers, pickles, a variety of cookies and salted nuts from a table covered with a beautiful cutwork cloth.

After the refreshments, gifts were exchanged, names having been drawn at the previous meeting.

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Tribute To The "Lady Of The House"

This is a tribute to the "lady of the house" who deserves many more tributes than she receives all during the year. At Christmas time, she always manages to muster enough extra energy above that required for her daily routine to get the family ready for the big event of the year. Just look at some of the things she had to do.

She does most of the shopping; and all of the tribulations which go along with

No Embarrassment Need Be Felt

Members of the management and staff of WNCT certainly should not be embarrassed because the station was not ready to go on the air Sunday afternoon, the date set for the opening of the television station.

To those who have watched the efforts of the management and staff of the station, it has been obvious that everything possible was done to meet the deadline set for the station. The unfavorable weather and difficulties which it was not possible to anticipate accounted for the delay in the station's going on the air.

Naturally it was disappointing to the many people of Pitt County and Eastern North Carolina that the station did not get on the air Sunday. It was probably more disappointing to those at WNCT than it was to the public.

In its delay in getting on the air, WNCT is not by itself because so far as we have been able to learn, practically every television station in the nation has experienced disappointing delays in its planned opening date. We would guess that the delay at WNCT will probably be as brief as that of any other new station. It wouldn't surprise us if the station is on the air by the time this editorial gets into print.

If the public will bear with WNCT while it overcomes the unavoidable delays it has encountered, Eastern Carolina will get in short order the television it has been anxiously awaiting.

Strength for the Day

SHALL I BE A MINISTER?
Only one man in several hundred would answer Yes to that question. Although we need more ministers, and will get more as time goes on, there probably will never be need for more than one out of three hundred persons becoming a minister. But the choice to that one person, to the groups he serves, to his country, and to the Church, is a matter of vast importance.

If a man is suited to the ministry—if he feels "a call"—there is no other work so pleasant, helpful, and rewarding both to him and to the people he serves. The minister deals with the most important issues of life. He spends his adult years among the choice people of every community. He helps them solve their problems, bear their sorrows, get to their feet after moral mishap. He helps them recover from disappointment and overcome their temptations.

To do this he must be a man of faith himself, believing deeply the gospel he preaches. He must be fearless. He will never receive a munificent salary, but if he is worth his salt he will always have plenty. There never was a time when we needed ministers more than we need them now. But we need only the best. No man is really big enough for this job, but all of us can achieve some measure of success in the eyes of God if we give our lives unreservedly to his kingdom enterprise.

National Whirligig

Slightly Inflationary Trend

WASHINGTON—A far more open-handed tax-cutting, spending and monetary program will be advanced by the Eisenhower Administration and Congressional Republicans as a result of the recent White House conference between Capitol Hill leaders and the Presidential staff. Despite denials, the combined legislative and executive plans will have a slight inflationary tinge. Plentiful but stable dollars will supplant the "hard money" ideas.

The GOP bosses told Ike quite frankly that resentment against the Party, although not against him personally, derived from the last session's failure to advance the date for tax reduction in accord with the Reed proposal. Popular discontent, they reported, exceeded emotional reaction over the Harry Dexter White disclosures, dwindling farm return and high prices. Everybody wants tax relief, and quickly.

NO CREDIT TO GOP—The House-Senate spokesmen pointed out that the GOP would pile up no credit at the political bank because of the forthcoming \$3 billion reduction in personal income, excise and corporation taxes. All these tax terminations were sponsored and arranged by the Truman Administration when they were first imposed in order to finance the Korean "police action" and other military expansion.

In the Congressional elections next year, returning Republicans warned, the voters will render no thanks to the Party in power for automatic favors done them by the Democrats. The GOP must bestir itself to dispel the growing idea that Eisenhower and his "millionaire Cabinet" are the Party of the rich as against the poor.

BENEFITS THE WEALTHY MOST—The Eisenhower conferees insist that the Republicans must raise the tax-cutting ante, especially with respect to

Christmas shopping are hers alone to bear. She keeps track of the greeting cards, makes the list, addresses and mails them, and checks all the incoming cards.

She does nearly all the gift wrapping. (Dad's fingers are all thumbs at such times).

She makes the candies, cakes, and plans and prepares the elaborate holiday meals, sometimes with unexpected guests . . . but nearly always with extra plates on the table. And she even does most of the buying and shopping of holiday dinner items.

There's always some extra cleaning up around the house at this time of year. The decorations must be put up, the debris cleared out, and Junior or Sister (or both) are home from school. It's a vacation for them, but not for Mother. They must be kept busy or subdued.

Then the household chores must be performed . . . the day-to-day chores that can't be avoided, come Christmas or high water.

Somehow, though, the lady's Christmas spirit shines even brighter than anyone else's in the family . . . even the children's. Maybe its because of the joy she finds in giving so much of her time in giving joy to others.

At any rate, she surely deserves a special salute in the pre-Christmas season.

Important New Factor In Pitt Tax Listing

Pitt County taxpayers are receiving for the first time an important piece of mail from the county tax office which—if properly handled by taxpayers—will speed up their listing of property for taxes during January.

The county tax office is sending out abstracts to all taxpayers in the county, with a letter explaining how the abstract should be filled out. If the taxpayers fills out the abstract according to instructions, and takes it with him when he goes to list his taxes during January, it will speed the matter of tax listing in the county.

Contained on the abstracts will be places for the individual to list his personal property, and also notations of the real property which he listed for 1953.

If the individual has filled out the abstract before he goes to the designated point in his township to list his taxes, it will mean considerably less of his time, and considerably less of the tax lister's time consumed in getting property listed for 1954 taxes. Also, county officials feel that use of the abstracts will make for more accurate listings of property and will mean less inconvenience for the taxpayer.

The success of this new undertaking depends upon the cooperation the county receives from individual tax payers. The Reflector urges the people of the county to cooperate by filling out the abstracts they receive in the mail for their own convenience, and for the convenience of the people taking the listings for the county.

the millions earning \$5,000 or less a year. The automatic reduction of 11 per cent on January 1 will benefit wealthy taxpayers disproportionately, especially in view of the increase in Social Security payments. The scheduled corporation cuts will also profit the higher bracketeers.

The solution advanced by Ike's Congressional advisers is to boost the present \$600 exemption for dependents to \$800 or \$1,000 per wife or child. Where this provision does not exempt a husband from any tax contribution, it will reduce it to a negligible figure for the low wage-earner.

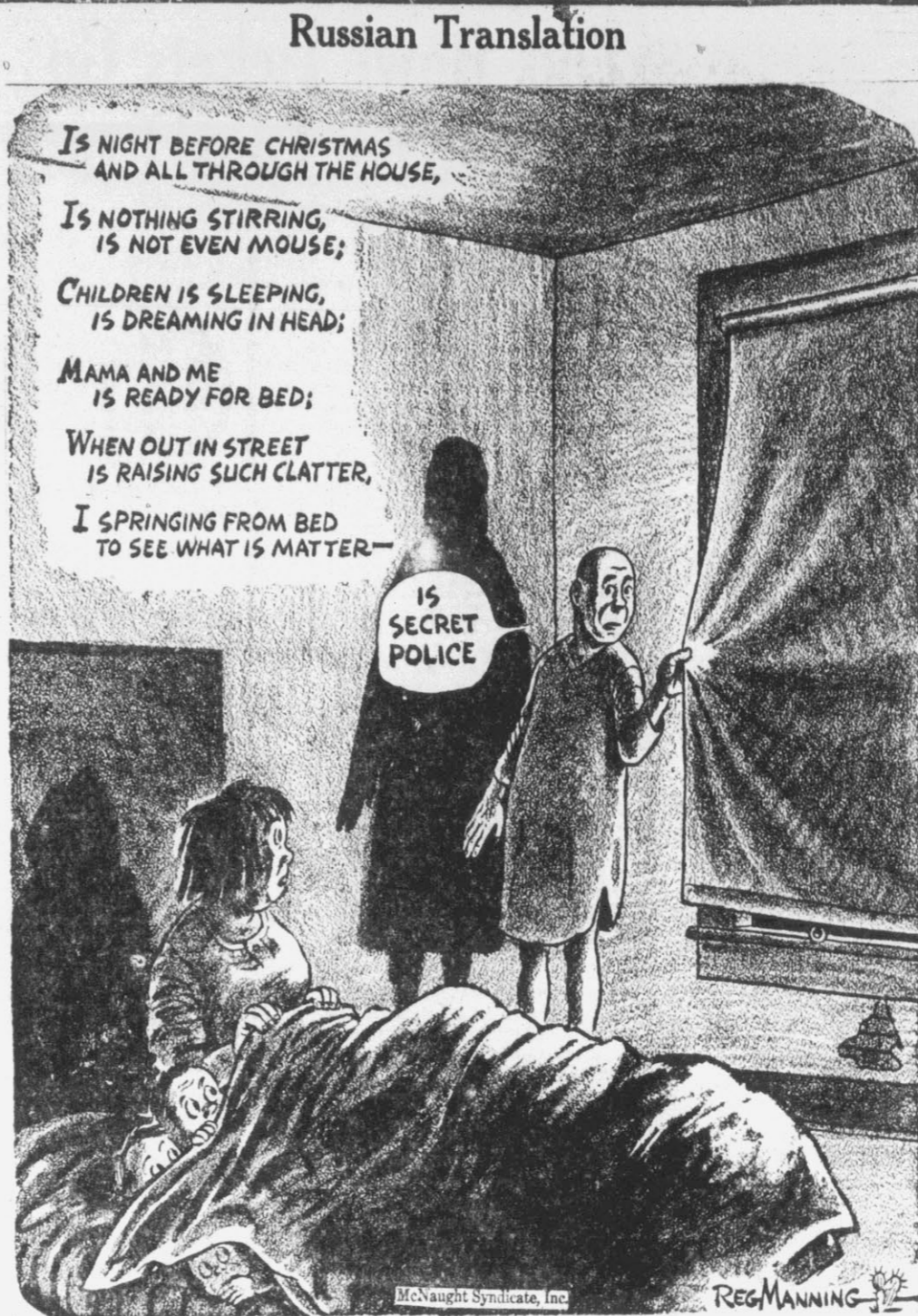
Another popular scheme is liberalization and extension of Social Security and old age grants without a proportionately heavy increase in cost. Still others to be unfolded are cheap, long-term Federally underwritten mortgages for homes and apartment houses. Finally, the political Cassandra warned Ike that farm price supports must be kept at or near their present levels, regardless of growing surpluses and deficits.

In short, the prospective shift is reminiscent of F.D.R.'s experience after he entered the White House in 1933. He, too, campaigned on the issue of reducing taxes and balancing the budget through economies. There is no need to agonize the analogy.

IKE'S ADVISERS IN LIBERAL MOOD—As a matter of fact, the White House visitors found Ike's financial advisers in an unusually liberal mood on the question of money and credit, as against the "hard money" ideas of a few months ago. Treasury and Federal Reserve experts have worked out a fairly novel theory on this problem.

The idea is to increase the supply of money and credit in proportion to the economic and industrial and business expansion. If population increases, new inventions like radio, television and atomic power or growing foreign trade stimulate new production and consumption needs and markets, the Government will inject more funds into the economic bloodstream. There will be no attempt to do billions of new business on a horse-and-buggy basis, as in the past.

Since this seems like a move designed to aid business and industry and bankers, and slightly New Dealish, it fortifies the Congressional ultimatum that Ike do something to "help the poor."



Somebody Told Me

A Tree We'll Long Remember

Twenty years from now Wife Rachel and I will probably be reminiscing and say, "Remember that Christmas tree in 1933?"

It's one that we'll never forget. W. R.'s aunt, Annie Morris Lewis of Elm City, tried to tell us that we wanted a short tree this year, one that would fit on top of a table. We laughed at her.

If she told us the same thing today, we would laugh, but not for the same reason. Our 14-month-old son, Don, thinks there's nothing in this world to compare with that tree. But he likes it better on the floor. So far, he's pulled it down only twice. We predict that before Christmas comes he will set some kind of

world's record for pulling the tree down. Maybe we already have a record. Our Christmas tree has been decorated three times this year. Can you top that? The tree has another mark of distinction, created by the daughter, three-year-old Nancy. W. R. and I had always considered the appropriate decoration for the top of a tree to be a star. But if you know anything about three-year-olds you realize that the Little Golden books that we read to them have a terrific amount of influence on them. One of Nancy's books is about Christmas, and a tree with an angel on top. So, with the very idea of putting a star on top upset Nancy. All we

could do in order to keep the Christmas spirit with her was to get an angel. Now, I'm looking for a stiff piece of wire to run up the twig, one strong enough to hold up that angel. The tree looks quite odd with the top bent over half way to the floor.

Our tree at this stage of the game would look pretty sad to an outsider. With the top bent over and the decorations ragged from so many replacements, but to us it represents the joy of Christmas: children in the house.

That's why I say our Christmas tree of 1933 will be one that we'll never forget.

And I thank you. JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

PREPARATION NEEDED (Washington Daily News)

It seems that in North Carolina we are doing little or nothing in the way of preparing ourselves for the Supreme court decision on segregation in schools.

That decision is expected sometime next Spring, and it is one of the most momentous decisions ever to be handed down by the highest court in this land.

We seem to be taking an attitude in North Carolina of "taking what comes." There is some merit to that attitude, but we forget that whichever way the court rules, problems will be there and problems will no doubt be increased.

There is every indication now that the high court will hold that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional, regardless of whether equal facilities exist or not, we believe. We are only guessing, and we have no real clue as to the ultimate decision. Suppose that segregation is

ruled to be unconstitutional? Have we made any preparations or plans looking to such a decision? Of course the people of the South will be affected most by such a decision since it is in the South where segregation is practiced most.

Our guess is that the high court will rule segregation unconstitutional, but some arrangements will be made whereby the end of segregation will not be an overnight change. It is our guess that the South will be given time to make the changeover. But even then we feel that the better part of wisdom dictates that both races, white and colored, should prepare themselves for any decision which comes down.

When we say this we mean that both races have a full stake in the decision. It is not a preparation for one race to make but both races. It is not a matter that one race alone can work out. It is a matter for both races to study intelligently and objectively. Regardless of the decision the

white and colored people will live here in the South, and whatever mental preparation we can make now will stand us in good stead when the decision finally comes.

If segregation is held to be unconstitutional, then many problems will be created. No longer will there be "colored" schools and "white" schools. Then it will be simply "schools." Race tension will be heightened, and there'll be some troubles in places. We should face the facts. Avoiding the facts will only serve to increase the problems. We need to look at the matter in terms of solutions.

Both the thinking white and colored people have a direct responsibility today as they have not had in our lifetime. If that responsibility is avoided or ignored, the solutions which we must get will arrive later than practical.

Now is the time to give thorough study to the matter.

Around Capitol Square

Microfilms Greatly Aid In Keeping Of State Records

MICROFILMING — The process of microfilming does not afford full solution of the problems of preserving and storing valuable records, but it goes a long way toward supplying the answer. A half hour conversation with Dr. C. C. Crittenden, director of the Department of Archives and History, and a brief tour of the microfilming section and records warehouse with W. F. Burton, was enough to indicate the amazing possibilities.

Reducing the contents of a 4-section steel filing case, or a stack of auditor's warrants approximately five feet high, to a roll of film that can be packed in a case a little more than one inch thick and three inches square, is a practical application of magic. By reversing the process the microfilm can be blown-up and printed at original size for easy reading.

The saving in storage space is almost unbelievable, not only for State departments but for counties and municipalities which cooperate with the Department of Archives. Under authority of a 1951 legislative act, microfilms certified by the state archivist are admissible evidence in any North Carolina court.

A considerable part of the time and energy of Burton and other members of the archives staff is devoted to co-operative activities with counties. One result is that microfilms of nearly all of the title records of 62 counties, some going back more than 200 years, are permanently lodged in the state archives. Original records for the most part remain in the counties. The films are available in event of destruction of originals by fire or other cause. Large part of the value of the

microfilming process, with respect to very old documents is the necessity for restoring them before filming. The restoration involves a mixture of delicate human touch, high skill and scientific chemical and mechanical processes. The result is that a dirty, torn and faded document comes out even stronger than it was originally and almost as clear.

GROWTH — The microfilming project is closely related to that of selecting what documents should be kept in original form, which might be discarded entirely, and what others might be preserved on film. It began when some 10,000 cubic feet of stored EFA records were dumped in the lap of the archives department in 1941. Selective activities of University summer students, under direction of Dr. Crittenden and his staff, over a period of several years, reduced required storage space by about 80 per cent.

The 1951 General Assembly recognized the need for selectivity and preservation, and the Department of Archives and History was authorized to evaluate records in several State agencies and make its service available to counties. Advice and counsel to local units is at State expense. The cost of actual processing is paid by the county or city requesting it.

In 1951 thousands of old voucher copies were microfilmed for the State auditor. Since then the department has done a tremendous volume of work, and greatly reduced storage problems for the boards of Education and Health, the departments of Motor Vehicles and Revenue, other State agencies and some two-thirds of the counties. The microfilming project this year has a budget of

about \$47,000, compared with less than \$15,000 three years ago.

EVALUATION — In evaluating official records the department has three major classifications: Current, semi-current, and non-current. Current records are kept in readily accessible files in the offices where they are needed. Semi-current records usually are stored in the warehouse where they can be consulted as occasion requires. Non-current records are generally destroyed, sometimes without microfilming if there seems no possibility of future required reference, but mostly after they have been filmed.

In determining the classification there are sometimes hair-breadth decisions to make. Dr. Crittenden says it is his policy "when in doubt, preserve them." Ordinarily correspondence and reports are rated as non-current after 15 years. From date of the document to 15 years the current or semi-current rating is given, depending upon circumstances.

SERVICES — Burton says as he understands it, the archivist has three major duties: First is to preserve valuable records. Second is to make them available to persons desiring to refer to them. Third obligation is to advise custodians about current record management. He is not sure but what the last named is in some respects the most important.

The preservation and restoration of old documents is essential if the present generation is to know anything about the history and traditions of the past. Obviously there is no point in restoring them unless they are to be accessible to historians. It is equally true that adequate care and management of current re-

Business Today

Investment Increase

By ELMER ROESSNER
The most surprising business news of the month has been the joint announcement of the Department of Commerce and the Securities and Exchange Commission that outlays for new plant and equipment by American business would be at an annual rate of \$27,960,000,000 during the first quarter of 1954.

This is an annual rate of almost a billion more than was invested in the first quarter of this year and at a rate of a billion and a quarter more than the first quarter of 1952.

The 1954 figures are not a guess or a forecast; they are estimates based on information from governmental bodies obtained from business firms during November. The estimate is in line with an earlier one made by the McGraw-Hill economists. They, in a report published last November 7, put the capital spending in 1954 at just under \$27 billion and declared that it would be the second best year in history.

The present year is, by all accounts, the best year. Both the McGraw-Hill and the Commerce-SEC estimates put the 1953 total at \$28 billion. The Commerce-SEC analysts found that capital outlays in the last two quarters of this year were \$28.8 billion and \$28.3 billion.

All this is sort of what-goes-on-here news. For months now, top economists have been talking about a leveling off in 1954; some commodity prices have weakened; layoffs have increased a bit; the Department of Defense is expected to spend between two and four billion dollars less next year; besides, most of the plant and equipment for defense is supposed to be built by now. Why should business now be putting more money into capital goods than it did in 1952, 1950 or 1948?

There are a number of plausible explanations. Some of this spending represents commitments made in more years ago. Some of it will be pushed to take advantage of quick-amortization

grants. Some will be to replace plants and equipment that have worn out in setting terrific production records in the last few years.

And some of it is the direct result of prospects of more intense competition. Many companies are adding new products, broadening their bases for greater security in event of a downturn. Others figure that they will not be able to compete with antiquated equipment; it is just a question of setting up more efficient production or succumbing.

Then again, some businesses may believe that prophets of a decline will be wrong, just as they have every year for the last decade, and that it will be good and profitable to have maximum facilities.

GIFTING AGAIN HEAVY
Business gifts to customers and employees will probably set a new high mark this year. In some business fields, it is becoming more of a racket. We've heard of one executive who sends his own messenger around to each of his company's suppliers. No one can miss that hint!

Employees are doing pretty well, although cash bonuses appear to be somewhat lighter this year.

Among the lucky ones are salesmen for one large corporation. Those in cool climates are getting coffee-making machines that plug into the cigarette lighter socket on the dashboard of the cars; those in warmer parts are getting a pad that, by means of running water, cools their pillows.

PARKING SPACES WORTH CASH TO MERCHANTS

The average value of the parking space for one car, in terms of sales produced, is \$20,000 a year according to a survey by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber gathered figures in 18 cities, most under 100,000 population.

Each downtown parking space produced from \$10,000 a year in one Eastern City to \$64,000 a year in a West Coast town.

Christmas Is Like A Happy Child

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—What is Christmas?

It began with the worship of an infant, and even today you miss the sparkle of Christmas unless you see it by the candles of joy in a child's eyes.

Christmas is the one holiday of the year that adults can never take away from the kids—so they might as well enjoy it. From the dawn's early light until the twilight lowers to the music of a tired, sleepy hand beating on an already broken drum, Christmas properly is the property of childhood.

We grownups try to get into the act, but our real role is that of appreciative audience. There is no fun on Christmas greater than watching a kid have fun. And how could there be? For only in such a manner can we truly bathe in the fountain of youth, and know again the morning delights we somehow lose along the way.

Some adults feel Burt if they don't get more Christmas cards than they send out—as if Christmas were a popularity contest, and they had lost it. Others worry if they do get back more cards—as if Christmas were a matching contest that the rules of a courteous jungle require to come out even. Still other adults get secretly or audibly miffed if they get a wrong present—as if Christmas were a competition between pocketbooks.

It is these so-called grownups who most often complain that Christmas has become a racket, and as far as they are concerned they are quite right. To them it is a racket because they have approached it in that spirit. Childbirth would be a racket, too, if a mother had a baby only to sell it to the highest bidder.

All such spiritually barren folk should have their hearts, if not their heads examined and be given a massive dose of the world's oldest wonder drug—the elixir of loving-kindness.

What makes a child love Christmas? Wonder and surprise. The immortal ecstasy of opening a package and finding something new inside. The value of a gift means nothing to him. And what difference does it make if the child breaks his gift five minutes after he opens the package? He has given it. He has given what will last as long as memory—the wonderful look of happiness when he first saw his gift, his face sweet as the spring sun and his voice like a glad bird's cry.

If someone deeded you the earth and threw in the moon for a souvenir, could you summon up such utter appreciation?

There are some who say that there is too much emphasis on giving presents to children at Christmas and too little emphasis on religion—too much of Santa Claus, too little of Christ. But I recall reading that the three wise men brought gifts to the infant Jesus in the manger, and I don't recall reading that he grew up a spoiled child.

Someone told me a story the other day of a little boy who surprised his mother with a present for her birthday. It was a big, awkwardly tied package. As the mother pulled more and more wrapping out of the box without finding anything, she began to suspect a trick.

"Why, I don't believe there's any present inside at all," she exclaimed, pretending disappointment.

"Yes, there is, too," "What is it?" asked the mother. "It's me," said her little son, jumping up and down with glee.

There is a French maxim that says, "Zest is the last gift of the gods." What is Christmas but zest—the zest of seeing a happy child and kindling through remembrance the zest you knew yourself as a child on Christmas morning?

None of us know what the infant Jesus really looked like, but don't we all feel he smiled on his birthday?

records will make later restoration unnecessary. So it is that the Department of Archives and History serves other governmental agencies not only in the matter of preserving and protective microfilming, but with expert advice in handling current books and papers. EQUIPMENT — Some of the equipment used in the several processes is owned by the State, some of it is leased. Although facilities have mushroomed with-

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One Facet Of Employer Compulsion Ruled Out

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has stopped compelling employers to give unions equal time during plant working hours to solicit members.

The rule in effect for two years was reversed late yesterday by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in a 3-1 decision saying that company premises are the natural forum for employer views and the union hall is the union's.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employees on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said in its policy reversal.

"The same time the NLRB established a new rule. It said that henceforth neither the company nor union would be allowed to address workers on company premises during working hours for 24 hours before an NLRB election to choose a collective bargaining representative.

Member Abe Murdock, former Democratic senator from Utah and a Truman administration appointee to the NLRB, vigorously dissented from both rulings. Two of the board's present four members—there is one vacancy—are appointees of President Eisenhower.

Murdock's dissent said the purpose of the Taft-Hartley and previous federal labor laws was to encourage collective bargaining rather than achieve employer-union "neutrality."

"Practically every employer speech on company time and property is designed to perpetuate individual collective bargaining and to discourage collective (union) bargaining," Murdock said.

He said unions will be at an organizing disadvantage because outside contacts and union meetings aren't as effective in preaching unionism as right in the plant to a "captive audience."

Participating in the majority decision were Chairman Guy Farmer and member Philip Ray Rodgers, two Eisenhower appointees, and member Ivar Peterson, a Truman appointee.

Arthur Goldberg, CIO general counsel, said in an interview the NLRB policy reversal "seems to be a very bad decision and a very antiunion decision."

"We agree," the majority decision said, "that both parties to a labor dispute have equal right to disseminate their point of view, but our disagreement stems from the fact that we do not think that one party must be so strangely openhearted as to underwrite the campaign of the other."

Making an employer give a union company time and facility for a promotion speech the majority said, was about the same as "admitting an employer to the union hall for the purpose of making an antiunion speech."

Pays Postage On 'Dead' Greetings

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP)—A Grand Prairie man walked into the post office yesterday and asked Asst. Postmaster Roy Childs whether he had any Christmas cards mailed without stamps. Sure, about 200, Childs said.

The man thought a while. "Come to think of it," he said, "I believe I mailed a card myself last week and forgot to stamp it."

He pulled out a \$5 bill and handed it to Childs.

"Here," he said, "I guess this ought to cover the postage for those cards and make it a merry Christmas to some people."

SPEED REDUCED
ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP)—A mortuary beside the Vista valley boulevard here has a sign: "Drive Slowly, We Can Wait." There has been no fatal accident in the vicinity in five years.



SAD NEWS—Kyoko Araki, Japanese bride of Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, 22, Kermit, Tex., sadly reads a letter in Tokyo from her husband, one of 22 U. S. soldiers who have elected thus far to remain with the Communists, in which he tells her it is impossible for him to return to her. Letter was a reply to one from her asking him to come back to Japan. (AP Photo by radio from Tokyo).

Rev. Wolverton Speaks At Meeting Of Rotary

The Rev. Dr. W. I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, spoke to Greenville Rotarians last night on the meaning of Christmas, using Christmas cards from around the world to illustrate the various traditions of Christmas.

The distinctive thing about Christmas, he said, which sets it apart from all other celebrations is the Christmas joy because of Christ. It is compounded, the speaker continued, out of contemplation and realization of the gift of God's son, and that men are children of God.

Christmas joy, Dr. Wolverton told Rotarians, is brought when behind the creche one sees the cross. The whole story of Christ has to be told at Christmas time, he told his listeners.

Dr. Wolverton traced briefly the history of the celebration of Christmas, pointing out that it was not until the fifth century that it became a religious celebration. The winter solstice was celebrated in the early centuries by decorations and festivals, and Christians gradually sought to convert the celebration into a religious celebration commemorating the birth of Christ.

The tradition of Santa Claus has grown from the tradition of St. Nicholas who was a great churchman of the third century and was known for his unexpected gifts. The Christmas tree is a part of the tradition which stems from the early days of Christianity in Germany. The mistletoe was brought into the celebration by the Druids of Britain who used it as decoration for an early religious ceremony. Holly was used by the Saxons.

Christmas Carols, Dr. Wolverton told the Rotarians, began about the time of St. Francis, when simple songs were used to carry the message of Christ to the people of that day.

Following the talk by Dr. Wolverton, Ed. Parkinson sang two Christmas carols in closing the program. Parkinson sang John Prindle Scott's arrangement of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "A Star Was His Candle."

Guests at the meeting last night included: Tom Grier of Spartanburg, S.C.; Lyman Ormond Jr., Wayne Smiley, Ralph Smiley, Staton Martin, Dr. Karl B. Pace Jr., Howard Proctor, Bob Browning, Lindsey Winstead, R. W. Tyson Jr., and visiting Rotarians Bob Rouse and Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville.

The Rev. W. M. Howard was introduced as a new member of the Rotary Club.

Monday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Monday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found probable cause in two cases against Robert Lee Worthington, 17-year-old Negro, charging him with breaking, entering and larceny.

The court bound him over to Superior Court after it was testified that Worthington had twice broken into the home of Bill Kittrell last September and stole clothing and other items.

Buck Hardy, Negro, 217 West Dudley street, driving while drunk, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$100, costs deducted. The court will recommend that Hardy's driver's license be revoked for a year. The judgment also provides that Hardy is not to ride in any motor vehicle except a public bus or taxi, for six months, unless he makes restitution to Johnnie J. Johnston for property damage. The charge against Hardy for driving without an operator's license was combined with the other charge.

Bennie F. White, Negro, was charged with assault on a female (his sister-in-law). The court continued prayer for judgment on condition that White not harm or threaten Annie Mae White, 1117 West Fifth Street, and not go on her premises or yard.

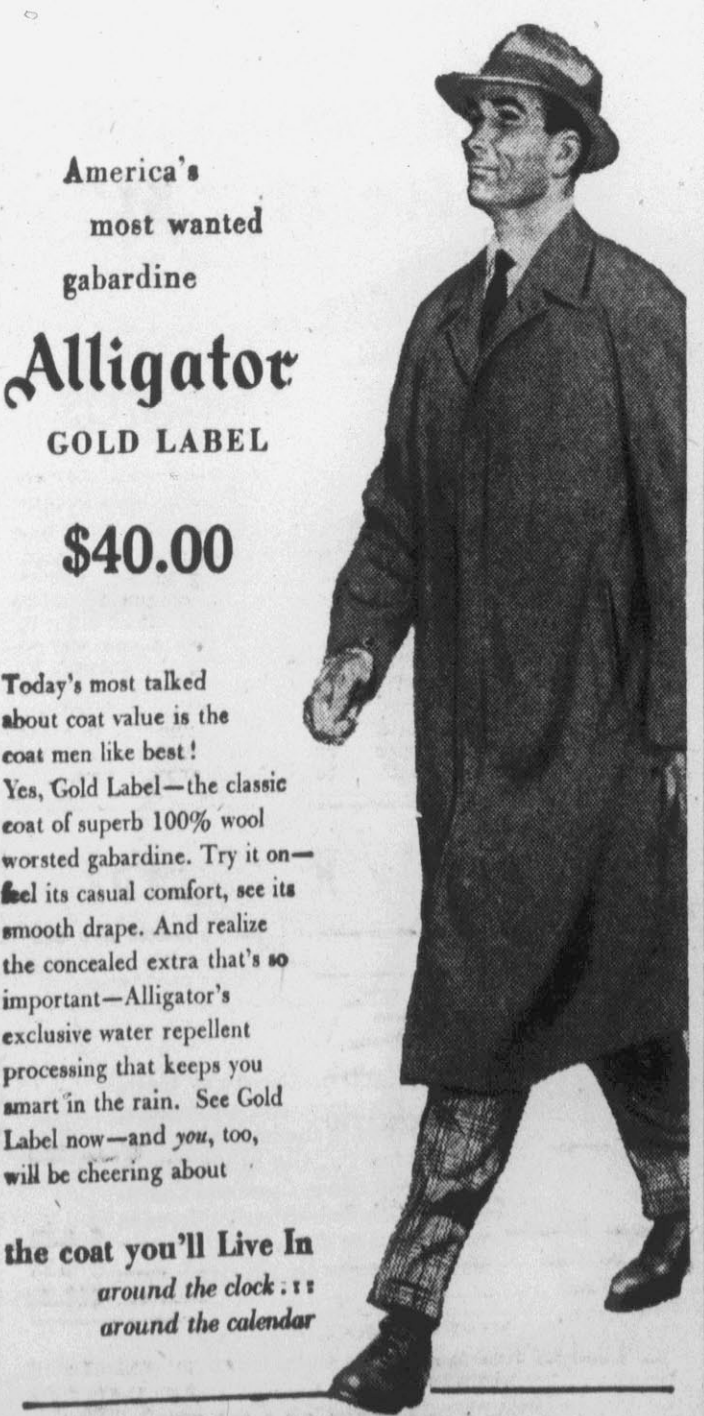
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Drunk: W. R. Drake was found not guilty; William Brown, Negro, 30 days in jail or pay \$15; Norwood D. Conway, 30 days in jail.

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Simple 'Yes' Or 'No' Answer Is Improbable From The Kremlin

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON (AP) If the Russians ever answer an invitation with a simple "yes" it will probably be the tipoff they've changed. It has just taken them 3,000 words to say "maybe."

It was in reply to President Eisenhower's suggestion that this country, the Soviets and others sit down and try to agree on a plan for using some of their atomic materials for peaceful purposes.

The Russians said or they seemed to say, they would talk. But they hedged this seeming acceptance in such a way that they could back off before the talks be-

gan or wreck them after they started.

From the end of World War II until now this country and Russia have been deadlocked over how to agree on banning atomic weapons. Meanwhile both have been busy making bigger and better bombs.

When Eisenhower stepped up to address the United Nations Dec. 8, there was no reason to hope there ever would be agreement on the bomb. Then, boiled down, this is what he proposed:

Many steps will have to be taken before we agree on outlawing atomic weapons; let us talk about how to use some of our atomic

materials for the good of mankind; if we can agree on that, maybe we can then go on and eventually agree on the bomb.

This was an attempt to find a new path through the woods. The reaction everywhere in the world, except behind the Iron Curtain, was favorable. Even if Russia rejected his proposal, Eisenhower had gained some good will for this country.

After all, all he had proposed was that this country and Russia talk over the idea. And talk wouldn't cost the Russians a dime. Refusing to talk would cost them plenty in world opinion.

The Russians soon let it be known they were seriously considering Eisenhower's proposal.

Yesterday, with their reply of "maybe," the Russians put themselves in the position of appearing just as eager for the talks as Eisenhower, provided—

That's where they gave themselves an out. For almost all of the 3,000 words they propounded about their peace-loving nature and intentions and insisted—

The really important thing is not agreement on peaceful use of atomic materials but on banning the bomb. They said Eisenhower had ignored the banning problem, although he didn't.

He had said his proposal would "open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public conversations if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and is to make positive progress toward peace."

This is where the Russians, while seeming to say they would talk with this country actually gave themselves an opening never to talk or, if they began the talks, to break them up.

They said they expect the United States to do some more explaining—before there are talks—on what Eisenhower has in mind because, they said, he wasn't clear enough in "essential parts."

If they get such explanations, and don't like them, they can make accusations against the United States and refuse to talk.

But if the talks began, the Russians said, they want those taking part to "undertake" pledges not to use the bomb.

This would bring the talks right back to the ban on atomic weapons, the point on which there has been no agreement and which Eisenhower tried to bypass temporarily to get agreement on peaceful use of the atom.

How To Make A Lady Happy



GIVE HER SOMETHING SHE CAN WEAR . . . Women of all ages never have enough to wear. The youngest lady in your life will be just as ecstatic over a new dress or a glamorous negligee as will the oldest. Here are three suggestions (left to right): 1. A slick lounging ensemble just like Mom's, in red nylon tricot, which launders like a pair of stockings—two-piece pajamas and matching robe. 2. Gay plaid outfit with grown-up styling, made of washable American viscose rayon. 3. Glamor stuff for the youngest set in a nightgown and peignoir ensemble of sheer nylon tricot, great for traveling.

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The postoffice will be closed one day—Friday. The postoffice will maintain regular hours through Thursday (Christmas Eve).

City offices will close for the holidays Wednesday at noon and reopen for business Monday, December 23.

The State Highway Patrol offices and the drivers' licenses office will be closed Thursday and Friday. These departments will reopen Saturday morning.

ABC stores will remain open until 9 o'clock Thursday night. They will be closed Friday and Saturday.

The Daily Reflector will publish its annual Christmas Edition Thursday morning. No papers will be issued Thursday and Friday. The paper will resume publication Saturday morning.

Making waffles? Pour the waffle batter on the grids from a pitcher; you'll find this method easier than spooning the batter out from a bowl.

When your small fry get chocolate stains on their clothes, launder the garments at once. If a brown stain remains bleach with chlorine bleach.

Warm And Wet In Greenville Area

The highest temperature in the Greenville area yesterday was 49 degrees. Lowest last night was 44 degrees. Today it was 49. Light drizzling rain.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 48 degrees. Lowest that night 42, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 45. Light drizzling rain.

Salvation Army Fund Is Lagging

Li B. T. Lewis of the Salvation Army reported today that the Salvation Army's drive for funds to be used for assisting needy families is about \$300 behind last year.

Lt. Lewis said that only about \$400 had been collected so far this year and at the same time last year the Salvation Army had collected over \$700.

"The need is urgent this year," he said, "and we urge those that would like to contribute to make their contributions at the kettle house on Evans Street beside Rose's Store."

Lt. Lewis said that the Salvation Army has plans to help about 50 families this year. He said that each of these families will be carefully checked with the welfare department.

Elegant way to serve baked apples for a company dessert: Surround with custard sauce and top with meringue.

You'll have no trouble with beef liver "curling" if you'll be sure to remove the skin from the edge of the slices before you put them into the skillet.

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Hollywood Really Gives Africans A Good Laugh

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — This story might be titled "Hits and Misses Below the Veldt" or "They Pulled a Wrongo in the Congo."
 It concerns George Michaels, a ruddy, English-sounding native of South Africa whose forebears hailed from Lebanon. This chap is actually a white hunter and he has a merry chuckle at some of the boners pulled by Hollywood epics about Africa.
 "Mind you, American films are very popular with movie-goers in Africa," he remarked. "But some of the things in those films are so off the beam that they're ludicrous."
 "For instance, in 'Mogambo' Clark Gable shoots a black leopard out of a tree. There are no black leopards in Africa!
 "The picture also showed a cheetah walking quietly through Ava Gardner's tent at night. That would never happen. At the slightest sound, the cheetah would be racing away."

And they are generally shown all decked out in feathers and fancy attire. That is only for ceremonies. The rest of the time they wear only a loin cloth.
 "Many pictures show the colored people as fierce and menacing. Nonsense! There are no hostile natives, except in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Africa. Even those who haven't seen white men are curious about them. They'll gather around you in interest, not poised spears at you."
 "Another common scene shows the animals charging the hunters. African animals are so wary of humans that they will run away at the first sound. Only those who are maddened by disease or the weak weapons of natives would charge."
 Michaels has made a lucrative business of combining hunting and movie making. He long acted as guide and operated a gun shop in Victoria. Now he has made a full-length movie, "African Fury," which Allied Artists will release early next year. You can bet that it will be authentic.

Human Pilots To Be Obsolete In Traveling Space

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The era of space travel will make human pilots obsolete says Dr. I.M. Levitt, director of the Franklin Institute's Feis Planetarium.
 As he sees it, man is incapable of handling present-day speeds. "Yet, the speeds which are on the horizon today," Dr. Levitt points out, "are a small fraction of those needed to leave the earth."
 Solution? Mechanical controls which act as the brain for the space craft, Dr. Levitt says.
 "When space travel becomes a reality, the scientist predicts, 'then man will go along for the ride, since he is capable neither physically or mentally of coping with the problems this type of speed will pose.'"

Double Shift In Disputed House

DALLAS (AP)—Judge Charles Long Jr. ordered this temporary arrangement on occupancy of a house which was part of disputed property in a divorce case.
 The man will occupy the house from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the woman from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The man works nights. When he comes home the woman is to visit friends and relatives.

Bible Quotation For Stickers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A Bible quotation on the Golden Rule will be printed on state auto inspection stickers which must be displayed on all Utah automobile wind shields in 1954. The text:
 "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." (Matt 7: 12).
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Indiana First, State Ninth In AP Poll Of Cage Squads

Davis Cup Teams Doubles Not Set

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MELBOURNE (AP)—The Davis Cup Challenge Round next week is very apt to swing on the doubles yet neither Australia nor the United States is set on its combination.

Alarmed over Ken Rosewall's timid service, the Aussies have bracketed Rex Hartwig with Lewie Hoad in secret rehearsals held before the Australian selection committee.

At the same time there continues strong speculation over whether U.S. Captain Bill Talbert again will nominate himself over Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas as the playing partner of Tony Trabert.

Talbert did so against Belgium last week at Brisbane with success.

Seixas still isn't right. On top of his recent knee injury, now cured, he has developed a bad case of boils which require penicillin injections.

While these might be ordinary harassments to most people, they are acute in the case of Seixas, who is of the worrying type and whose highly sensitive game is easily thrown out of gear.

The doubles generally have been conceded to the Australians but Harry Hopman, nonplaying Aussie captain, is not writing it off as a cinch.

"I don't subscribe to the general belief that Australia is certain to win the doubles," he said. "If Seixas regains his form I think the match will be very close."

The Hartwig-Hoad team may be Australia's best answer to the problem. A strong service is vital in doubles and Rosewall, despite all of his practice, is unlikely to develop an adequate delivery in the next few days.

It is a good bet Talbert, although he can play top-flight doubles, will stick with Seixas if the Philadelphia regains anything near his old form. The U. S. captain is one of few who believes Uncle Sam's boys can win the doubles.

Evashevski Fires Blast At Critics

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Indiana's unbeaten Hoosiers and Kentucky, winner of all five of its games, are still running one-two as the nation's leading college basketball teams.

The Hoosiers picked in the pre-season poll as the team most likely to succeed and on top ever since, rolled up 933 points in this week's Associated Press poll of sports writer and broadcasters.

Kentucky, seeking to regain the No. 1 spot after a year of enforced idleness, stayed close to Indiana with 896 points and actually received more first-place votes—36 to 35.

Duquesne, with nine first-place votes and 692 points, held to third place on the basis of a 7-0 record. Illinois also remained in the fourth spot with 514 points but, after the ballots were counted, the Illini dropped their first game of the campaign 65-60 to the Oklahoma Aggies (8-1) moved up a couple of notches into fifth place and Western Kentucky (9-0) took over sixth after being 10th last week. Fordham (6-0) also jumped two places into the seventh spot, followed by Minnesota (5-0). Holy Cross was the only newcomer to the top 10. The New Englanders were ranked 14th a week ago. Louisiana State (5-1) dropped all the way from fifth to 14th.

The top 20 with number of first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Indiana (35) 933
2. Kentucky (36) 896
3. Duquesne (9) 692
4. Illinois 614
5. Oklahoma A&M (4) 558
6. Western Kentucky (2) 531
7. Fordham (1) 529
8. Minnesota 526
9. North Carolina State 473
10. Holy Cross (1) 459
11. Rice 422
12. Oregon State (2) 418
13. UCLA (2) 400
14. Louisiana State 392
15. Oklahoma City (3) 375
16. Dayton and La Salle (tie) 359
17. Wisconsin 347
18. Notre Dame 347
19. Vanderbilt and Idaho (tie) 336

Phillie Hurlers Get Ready For Santa

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—It is doubtful that the football banquet season, which is now approaching its peak across the land, will produce a more forthright speaking guest than Forest Evashevski, the Iowa coach, whose team played that memorable 14-14 tie with Notre Dame.

We have not been advised of Evashevski's one-night rates, but if the remarks attributed to him by Tom Mercy of the Flint (Mich.) Journal after a recent high school gathering in that city are a fair sample, then the former Michigan blocking back is worth all the tariff will bear. No quibbler is the Hawkeye pedagogue. After agreeing that some evils had crept into the game, he said thus:

"Some football reformists on college faculties make me sick, though. Most of the ones who seem to know just what should be done to cure all our football ills are men who never played the game and don't understand the sport."

"The first thing most of them want to do is to take emphasis off winning. They list that burning desire to win as one of the evils of athletics. If you don't emphasize winning, there's only one thing left to emphasize, and that's losing. If it ever comes to that, then they can put the game up for grabs and I'll get out. I've got a rich father-in-law, and I can always live on him."

"It's just like to say this to you football players—the greatest thing to be learned from playing football is the desire to win. Much has been said for being a good loser, but it's much easier to become a good loser than a gracious winner."

Evashevski attributed much of his team's success the past season to three Negro sophomores from Steubenville, Ohio—guard Calvin Jones, end Frank Gilliam and halfback Ed Vincent.

"I've never known any other players to have such utter disregard for bodily damage as those three," their coach declared.

To give some idea of Jones' masculinity, Evashevski related an incident during a practice scrimmage where another of his players made the mistake of looking up while going down under a punt.

"As he gazed upward someone guillotined him," Evy said. "I could tell he was in trouble by the sound of the impact and the snapping of bones. The boy lay on the ground writhing with pain, and Jones trotted by. He stopped and looked down on him and without cracking a smile said, 'Don't just lie there, boy. Do some push-ups until the doctor gets here.'"



Families of Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons, next door neighbors in Philadelphia and ace pitchers of the Phillies, gather in Curt's home to put together a toy wagon for Tom Simmons, 10 months old child on extreme right. Watching Curt, right, are, left to right: Roberts, Robin, Jr., Mrs. Roberts and son, Daniel, and Mrs. Simmons. Curt's pet spaniel, Sandy, also appears interested.

Phantoms Take Rest Before Resuming Work

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer
After compiling a four won, two lost record in the pre-Christmas program, Coach Bo Farley's Greenville Phantoms take a much welcomed week's rest before beginning the training grind again Saturday.

In the early season play the G-men defeated Wilson twice, Goldsboro twice, and dropped two encounters to the strong Rocky Mount Blackbirds. All of these teams are members of the Eastern AAA Conference, whereas the Greens are in a class lower (the AA Northeastern Conference).

In the six games the Green Terror averaged 57.7 points per game to their opponents 53.7. Leading the individual scoring in those games is center Harold Edwards. The big sophomore has whipped the nets with 60 points in five games for an average of 12 points per game. Edwards also leads in rebounds with 41.

Junior Bob Howell, the early leader in the scoring race, ranks second now with 68 points in six games and an average of 11.3. Howell is also second in rebounding with 24 to his credit. Rounding out the top five in average points per game are George Siders, with 8.8; Clark Noble, with 7.6; and Walter Perkins, with 7.3.

Perkins has taken over the leadership in field goal accuracy on 18 of 36 attempts and 50 percent. Howell and Noble rate second, each with 46 per cent.

The next Phantom game is in the Greenville gym against the New Bern Bears on 5th of January.

Individual scoring and rebound totals:

Player	fg	ft	tp	rb
Howell, f.	24	24	68	24
Edwards, c.	20	20	60	41
Siders, g.	19	15	63	20
Perkins, f.	18	8	44	23
Noble, f. c.	18	2	38	22
Moore, g.	9	2	20	5
Starkie, g.	15	7	37	11
Sawyer, f.	6	4	16	7
Conway, c.	2	5	9	8
Scott, g.	0	1	1	8
Hogood, g.	0	0	0	0

West Virginians To Open Practice

BILOXI, Miss. (AP)—West Virginia Football Coach Art Lewis will open the gates of his team's pre-Sugar Bowl practice sessions to the public tomorrow.

Lewis said before leaving Morgantown for the training center that all of the sessions would be closed to the public as the team prepared for its Sugar Bowl date against Georgia Tech New Year's Day in New Orleans. But he announced yesterday that he would hold "open house" in conjunction with a photographic session for the press.

The West Virginia coach, who brought the team to national prominence during the season with an eight won, one lost record, said the team would dress out in full uniform and go through a practice drill after the press has completed its business.

The team's first practice drills yesterday were slowed up by a blanket fog which rolled in off the Gulf of Mexico.

Lewis said he was concerned with several of the players reporting overweight. But he said he thought the boys would round into shape during the week.

Doak Walker of the Detroit Lions claims he is losing weight playing pro football. In college he weighed 180 pounds. Now he plays at 172 pounds.

Blue Devils Lose, 85-69, In Kentucky Invitational

By KYLE VANCE
LEINGTON, Ky. (AP)—It's "Gola the Great" against "Hagan the Hands" in tonight's championship showdown of the first annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The two All-Americans—LaSalle's Tom Gola and Kentucky's Cliff Hagan—will match shots in the season's best pairing of individual stars before an expected crowd of 12,000.

LaSalle edged into the title contest with a 62-53 decision over previously unbeaten UCLA last night and Kentucky followed with an 85-69 decision over Duke.

Duke and UCLA open tonight's fireworks at 7:30 p.m. (CST) in a consolation game. The championship contest starts about 9:30 p.m.

Gola and Hagan led their teams into the finals. Gola by whipping 23 points through the buckets and Hagan by hitting for 27.

Another highlight of the show-down will be a major test for nationally second ranking Kentucky's explosive offense. It poses this question:

Can LaSalle's traffic snarling zone defense stop Kentucky's love-to-run attack?

UCLA, the high scoring club, was stopped cold last night when LaSalle set up its defense under the basket. UCLA, with six previous victories, was forced to shoot from far out and soon lost an early lead.

Kentucky, on the other hand, solved Duke's wide open style and hit it well in the third quarter to turn a closely fought game into a comparatively easy Wildcat win.

After Duke, the notoriously high scoring club, had held Kentucky to a 40-37 halftime lead, the Wildcats found the range in the third quarter to outscore the Blue Devils, 30-15. That turned the tide and left Duke almost hopelessly behind at 70-52 when the fourth quarter started.

Chances Dimmer

RALEIGH (AP)—Chances dimmed today that Raleigh would regain a Class B Carolina League baseball franchise.

The Raleigh franchise, which had been in operation during the entire nine years of the league's existence, was surrendered to the league, Dec. 3. The following day league directors voted to offer it to High Point, which accepted.

Meanwhile, Willie Duke of Raleigh, former minor league batting star and major league scout, bought an option on the Reidsville franchise. He has until midnight Thursday to exercise it.

Duke revealed yesterday the men who had indicated they would give him the necessary financial backing have now changed their minds.

Duke said he planned to meet today with another group of tentative backers in a last minute effort to exercise the option.

Keeny Teran, Gutierrez and Oscar Torres but failed to live up to expectations when he lost to Jose Luis Coto. Peacock and Mongia both list Los Angeles as their home.

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- By The Associated Press
- EAST**
St. Joseph's (Phila) 59, Lafayette 57
Ohio Univ. 69 Gannon (Pa) 65
Queens (NY) 81, Yeshiva 64
- SOUTH**
KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL
Kentucky 85, Duke 69
LaSalle 62, UCLA 53
- OTHER SOUTH GAMES**
LSU 79, Northwestern 51
Memphis State 71 Baylor 64
Tulane 57, Wisconsin 55
Rice 79, Vanderbilt 60
Ohio State 106, Miami (Fla) 81
Parris Island Marines 90, Rollins 86
Loyola (New Orleans) 79, Detroit 63
- MIDWEST**
Oklahoma A&M 65, Illinois 60
Minnesota 66, Tulsa 63
Iowa 78, Colorado 72
Bradley 79, USC 64
Western Michigan 80, Loyola (Chicago) 68
Cincinnati 81, Michigan 62
Illinois Tech 99, Milwaukee Extension 63
DePaul 81, St. Mary's (Minn) 65
Ft. Knox 65, Indiana Central 61
- FAR WEST**
Indiana 76, Oregon State 72
Oregon 84, Nebraska 68
- Regis (Colo.) 74, Hardin-Simmons 43
Idaho State 65, Eastern Washington 56
Ricks (Idaho) 76, Dixie (Utah) 72
San Bernardino (Calif) Coll. 54, Westminster (Utah) 49
New Mexico Western 68, St. Michael's 45
Stanford 77, Loyola (Los Angeles) 64
Pepperdine 67, San Jose State 57
Long Beach (Calif) 64, Southern Utah 58

No Puzzle

AUBURN, Ala. (AP)—Texas Tech-type defense proved no puzzle for the Gator Bowl-bound Auburn Plainsmen yesterday.

Quarterback Vince Dooley's X team broke loose for James, Bobby Duke and Charlie Hataway for long gains against the reserves, and Dooley also passed to James for a 60-yard gain.

The Y team, directed by quarterback Bobby Freeman, had equal success in featuring a passing offense. Freeman connected repeatedly on his tosses, mostly to end Jim Pyburn.

Coach Ralph Jordan said the Plainsmen played against several teams using the Texas Tech type of defense this season.

"The chief difference," he added, "is Tech's outstanding personnel."

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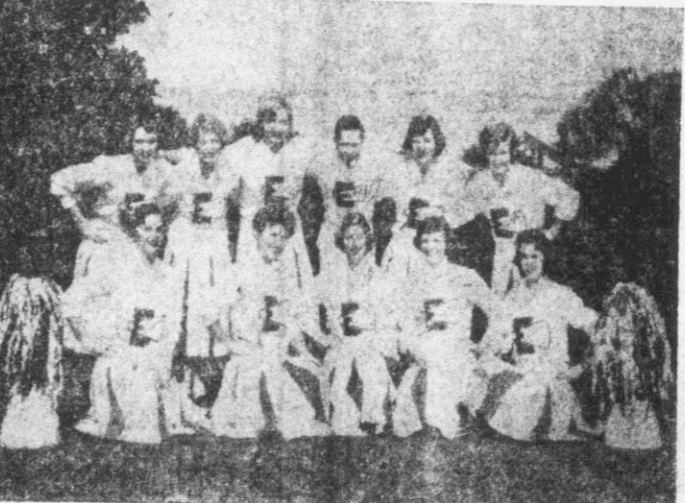
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East Carolina College cheerleaders will provide a lot of color in the Elks Bowl game in College Stadium on Saturday, January 2, when they lead the ECC student body in yells and other entertainment.

Florence Helms of Portsmouth, Va. is head cheerleader (center) on front row, and others with her are Shirley Moose, Salisbury, at Miss Helms' right and Kitty Brinson, Draper, at Miss Helms' left.

In this picture are Jimmy Walton, Lexington, only boy on the cheerleaders' squad; Ann Siler, Siler City; Peggy Barfield, Dunn; Diana Jones, Thomasville; Barbara Speight, Roanoke Rapids; Shirley Burrus, Thomasville; Jane Matthews, Durham; Doris Carroll, Benson.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN (Eastern Parkway)
—Clarence Henry, 184½, Los Angeles, outpointed Bob Baker, 211½, Pittsburgh, 10.

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To Korea's Children, Santa Claus Is A Man Wearing Uniform Of UN Army

Editor's Note—Hundreds of American cities and towns have pitched in to help the U.S. 8th Army make this a big Christmas for the war-ravaged people of Korea—especially the children orphaned in the fierce struggle. Here's the story of what GIs are doing to make this a merry Christmas in Korea, with plenty of help from the folks back home.

By FORREST EDWARDS
SEoul, N.C.—The bright-eyed, 4-year old Korean youngster cocked his head to one side and pondered the question:
"Who is Santa Claus?"
Then his little brown face lit up with a knowing smile.
"GI," he said confidently.
Whether he was actually answering the question or whether he just was repeating the one American word he knows best, it was the right answer.

Practically every American and United Nations serviceman in Korea directly or indirectly, is playing Santa Claus this year to the

youngsters of this war-ravaged nation.

The response of the servicemen is so universal that to enumerate the Santas would be to give away a military secret. The recipients, mostly youngsters, number—literally—hundreds of thousands.

There isn't an American Army unit in Korea that hasn't adopted one or more orphanages or villages of Korean youngsters.

The 27th U.S. Infantry Wolfhound Regiment, for example, has adopted two orphanages, a Korean hospital, and a home for widows and children in the Seoul area.

In addition, the Wolfhounds are continuing their four year support to the Holy Family Home for Orphans in Osaka, Japan, to which they have contributed more than \$150,000 in money and yearly Christmas parties since 1949.

Throughout Korea, other servicemen, individually and in groups, have given hundreds of thousands of dollars—and are still doing it. Units along the front line, where there are no orphanages, are mov-

ing into small villages and towns, organizing Christmas parties complete with presents for youngsters and adults alike.

Thousands of gifts, especially desperately needed warm clothing, already have arrived in Korea from the folks back home.

More thousands of packages destined for Korean youngsters are on the way. Some probably won't arrive until after Christmas day.

Because so many gifts contributed by families of American servicemen are of the "practical" variety, many servicemen themselves have ordered toys from the U.S. and Japan.

All recognize the need for warm clothing but many feel the Korean youngster also should get a little fun out of Christmas.

Men and officers of the U.S. 10th Corps, for example, ordered three tons of toys through the Corps civil affairs officer.

Scores of service handymen fashioned toys for youngsters in a mass production workshop set up in the special services tent at the 57th Field Artillery battalion.

Other units have similar projects going full blast.

The goal is at least one toy plus a complete winter clothing outfit for each youngster in its adopted orphanage or village.

A highlight of most of the Christmas parties will be cartoon movies. Even the shiest Korean youngster is inclined to chuckle at those and the boister shout their enjoyment with the same abandon as American children.

As for party food, there will be nuts, candy, fruit, probably turkey, but the old reliable standby will be rice. Until you have seen a hungry Korean child attack a bowl of rice, you have never seen a child really settle down to serious eating. It's a sight that never fails to amaze the American soldier.

"They eat rice practically every day they get something to eat," one bemused soldier said at a Christmas party last year, "and yet look at them lined up at that table. They have passed up damned near everything at the table to get to their rice bowls first."

Every unit in Korea has its own story or stories about the cooperation and help from the people back home who opened their hearts to servicemen's appeals for Christmas gifts for Korean children.

Hundreds of towns in practically every state came through with clothing drives, money donations—

many as a direct result of an appeal from one of the town's own servicemen.

In Camp Bellesville Ky., for example the Rotary club and churches responded to the appeal Sgt. Lewis Bell forwarded to his wife, Lydia.

Men and officers of three Signal Corps posts in the United States— Ft. Monmouth, N.J.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.—are helping the 22nd Signal Group in Korea sponsor a children's home in Seoul. Last year those three stateside posts contributed more than \$6,000 and several tons of food, clothing and toys.

In Solvang, Calif., the story goes, a group of youngsters played "tricks for clothing for Korea" on Halloween as part of that town's answer to an appeal from Sgt. Donald Nielsen.

The Chamber of Commerce of Grants Pass and Josephine County, Ore., pledged \$1,500 from the merchants and citizens of that area to the U.S. 10th Corps Christmas program. The move was sparked by Col. R. E. Butten, senior reserve officer of the Oregon military district, who once served with Col. Andrew Gamble, now 10th Corps' civil affairs officer.

Tenth corps also got \$200 from the Ladies Club of Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Mrs. Mary H. Epstein, club president, said the money came from profits of a thrift shop run by the club.

The Parent-Teachers Assn. of Napa, Calif., collected a ton of winter clothing and shipped it to Korea.

Families of men and officers of the 9th Air Force had sent more than 100,000 pounds of clothing by Thanksgiving and the packages are still rolling in from all over the United States.

Although approach of the Christmas season has intensified the campaign, the aid program of the American serviceman is a year-round affair.

It's part of the huge aid to the Korean people program which Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commanding general of the eighth army, has been promoting for months.

"Whatever its other unhappy aspects," Gen. Taylor said awhile back, "the Korean struggle has brought forth a feeling of kinship between our soldiers and the Korean people which is a precious by-product of our military effort."

To the Korean population, as to the little 4-year-old in a Seoul orphanage, Santa Claus is the "GI."

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Doing The 'Hokey Pokey' Since Consultants Visited

Students in Pitt County schools have been doing the "Hokey Pokey" since the recent visit of two State music consultants, according to the December Edition of "Pickin's From Pitt."

In the monthly publication by the two county school supervisors, Mrs. Edna Earle Baker and Miss Annie Lee Jones, it was pointed out that the "Hokey Pokey" was one of the things learned from Miss Pauline Bell and Mrs. Ruth Parker of the State Music Department.

"The two music consultants showed the students that music can be such fun," the publication continues, "and we hope that the renewed interest in music will be retained."

The State consultants reminded each elementary teacher that classroom music is the responsibility of each elementary teacher.

"Pickin's From Pitt" listed three things that should help in classroom music: (1) "Action in Song put out by bulletin into each school by Mrs. Parker and Miss Bell, (2) Lists of songs from each New Music Horizon grades two to six, grouped according to counties and compiled by Jean Williams of Farmville, (3) Records which are available in the local schools and from the county office.



IN ELECTION DEADLOCK:—Premier Joseph Laniel, left (and Marcel-Edmond Nagelsen, right), are two top surviving candidates in France's continued attempts to choose a new president. There was talk of a possible dark horse compromise candidate as the French Parliament failed for the sixth time to agree on a presidential choice.

'Letter' Points Up Qualities Of Good Instructor

In this month's edition of "Pickin's From Pitt" published by the County Supervisors of Instruction is an interesting letter to Santa Claus written by a student.

This letter was found on the desk of a California instructor, and not written by a Pitt Student; but it points out some things that should be interesting to both local students and teachers.

The letter:
Dear Mr. Claus:
Please send me for Christmas an instructor:

Who knows his subject
Who likes to teach
Who makes me interested in his subject, no matter what I thought about it before I got in his class
Who sets higher standards of preparation for the day's lesson for himself than he expects from the students.

Who sees to it that light, heat, ventilation, and seating arrangements are comfortably made to effect the least possible interference for the students.

Who lets me know what he expects me to learn in the form of assignments that are not so easy that they are trivial, yet so hard that they discourage me

Who lets me know how I am getting along, and what I can do to improve my learning
Who has a sense of humor
Who speaks distinctly without shouting

Whose tests are hard enough to make me review everything significant in the course, but which never contain catch questions of quibbling over words
Whose presents clear objectives for every problem
Whom I can respect

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Jap Strategist Advises U. S. To Remove Troops, Before Too Late

EDITORS NOTE—Vic Suzuki of the Associated Press Tokyo bureau obtained the following exclusive interview with Masanobu Tsuji, one of Japan's top military brains and an outspoken critic of U.S. policy in Japan. Tsuji, who is not considered basically anti-American, speaks for the nationalists. A member of Parliament, he has no organized following but is a national hero.

By VIC SUZUKI
 TOKYO (AP)—Masanobu Tsuji, one of Japan's most brilliant military strategists in World War II, today warned the United States to pull its troops out of Japan as soon as possible on "the day will come when she will regret it." He also warned "a strong anti-American feeling prevails and is increasing in this country."
 "This is a pity," he said, "and it should be curtailed."
 Tsuji devised the strategy behind Japan's lightning invasion of Malaya and the capture of Singapore in late 1941 and 1942. He was listed as a war criminal

by the Allied command, but was never captured. He has become a national hero and a living legend since the end of the occupation.

He speaks for the nationalists and has sharply criticized occupation policies, although he is not considered basically anti-American.

An influential member of Japan's lower house, he said today he has sent a letter to Vice President Richard Nixon warning against American policy toward Japan.
 He said the United States should:
 1. Withdraw her troops from Japan and not compel this country to rearm.
 2. Admit the war crimes trials were a mistake.
 3. Say what it expects to gain by mutual security administration aid to Japan.
 4. Reconsider and revise its policy toward Asian countries.
 "If the United States withdraws her troops from Japan this country will at once buckle down to prepare for any aggressive acts

by the Communists," Tsuji said. "The keeping of foreign troops in the country is, in fact, hindering the rebuilding of our defense forces."

He pointed out that America wants a Japanese army of 325,000 men whereas Japan had only 230,000 men under arms at the time of the Manchurian incident in 1932.

"If Japan could wage an aggressive war with 230,000 men, why does she need 325,000 men to defend the islands?" he asked.

He told this reporter Nixon was incorrect when he said he could find no anti-American feeling in Japan during his recent visit. "Unless we were barbarians," Tsuji said "we would not give a state visitor the impression we disliked his country."

BACK IN CALIFORNIA
 LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chief Justice Earl Warren and Mrs. Warren are back in California for the holiday season. They arrived by air- liner last night, their first trip back since he resigned the California governorship.



A WHALE OF A BONFIRE—Plymouth, Mass., town officials try to dispose of one of their biggest problems since the Pilgrims landed a few miles north of here in 1620. They are trying to burn a 60-foot, very mellow, whale that drifted ashore after a ship out off its tail. The Arctic finback, estimated to weigh 40 tons, was disowned by the Coast Guard which said it was no menace to navigation while hard ashore. The whale's mouth is toward the camera with its huge tongue to the left. Several hundred gallons of kerosene were used to help ignite the oily carcass. (AP Wirephoto).

Bible Words to Live by

LUKE 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

I love this verse because it is the answer to the age-old cry of the human race, "Show us the Father!"

What a mighty day, that birthday of Jesus! All the hopes and fears of all the years found answer when God pointed his star-studded finger at a manger in Bethlehem where his Son was born. All the yearning to see God as he really is, all the anxiety about his true character, all the desire of the godly through the ages to see God face to face, yea, these longings of all time were more than satisfied when Jesus Christ was born.

What was God like? How does he look, love, dream and work? Would he understand sin, sorrow, sickness, suffering, discouragement, distrust, doubt, death? Is the Father easy to approach, sure to care, just and holy yet full of mercy and pity for human sin? When the Babe of Bethlehem was born, we knew!

Dear God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Help us this moment to take a loving and lingering look at Jesus Christ, that we might see thy glory. In His Name we ask it. Amen.

Dr. Harold G. Sanders
 First Baptist Church
 Tallahassee, Fla.

Substitute For Work Is Needed

CHICAGO (AP)—If you would be happier after you retire from your job you had better try to find a substitute for work. Watching TV or following an isolating hobby will not do the trick.

This is one of the preliminary conclusions reached by sociologists at the University of Chicago who have a three-year study under way in six Florida communities.

First reports on the study appear today in the American Journal of Sociology in an issue devoted entirely to the subject of growing older.

L. C. Michelson, assistant professor of industrial relations, says there is a difference between the leisure of the job holder merely pausing between work activities and the full-time activity of retirement.

"Leisure of the individual busy at work is welcome," said Michelson, "because there is the knowledge that there will be a return to the vital business of work. With retirement, the individual must live for himself, rather than worrying about a job or what other people require of him."
 "Looking at television, taking a ride in the country and engaging in hobbies are called leisure for the person engaged in work, but actually they are only a 'pause' between activities."

He added that hobbies a man undertakes in isolation are satisfying during his working life because it is good to escape the hustle and bustle of daily living. In retirement however, isolating hobbies are not so satisfying, he said, since the new leisure should force a person into activities with other.

NOBODY WANTS JOB
 TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)—Two seats on the City Council have been vacant for some time now. They haven't been filled, says Mayor Wally Foster, because "nobody wants the job."

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Listened, Then Gave A Firm 'No'

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A smiling Chinese prisoner strolled into an explanation tent today, eyed the Communist Chinese explainers and bowed politely. He took his seat and listened quietly.

Communist interviewers talked on for more than 20 minutes. Then the prisoner broke in.

"Gentlemen, I understand what you said, but I can tell you I have already lost confidence in the Red regime," he told them. "I don't like to blame you. I know that you are employees. I just want to go to Taiwan (Formosa)."

"You know how large Taiwan is?" a Red asked. "It is only a tiny island."

"Yes," the prisoner replied. "I know that. It is tiny. But have you ever seen the sun? It is also tiny as we look at it from here, but the sun, anyhow, shines all around the world and that is Taiwan today. It shines also all over the mainland—China."

In colonial times 85 per cent of the U.S. population lived and worked on farms.

New Dog Has Big Role To Fulfill

DESOTO, Mo. (AP)—Little Jamesy Ross and his brothers and sisters are going to get another dog tomorrow—one to take the place of Butchie, who as Jamesy says was "the best dog in the whole world."

Butchie, just about as old as 5-year-old Jamesy, was killed by a Missouri Pacific Railroad train here last month.

Jamesy and Butchie had set out with Jamesy's two older brothers and two older sisters to gather hickory nuts last Nov. 21. On the way back, Butchie—a dachshund—was on the railroad tracks and was struck by a train when his short legs failed to carry him to safety.

That night, Mrs. Fred A. Ross, hoping to "fill this emptiness" and "make the hearts of these children happy again," wrote a letter to P. J. Neff, chief executive officer of the Mo-Pac lines.

The note began:

"Dear sir: 'I'm not much given to writing letters and doubt if this one will go any further than your secretary but I hope so."
 "I know when an animal of value is killed on your railroad you are usually sued for money, but this is not the case in this incident."
 Tomorrow, Jamesy and his brothers and sisters are going to meet Mo-Pac Train No. 3 at the Desoto station.

"They'll receive a gift from the railroad—a pedigreed dachshund pup to take the place 'of the best dog in the whole world."

Coincidence Was Police 'Asset'

BALTIMORE (AP)—A group of vice squad men patrolling a hotel lobby yesterday heard a voice saying:

"Second Look in the second."

Lt. Joseph Byrne ordered his men to take a second look and they placed Walter L. Wimberly under arrest.

Byrne said Wimberly, 60, was calling the name "Second Look" into a telephone. Coincidentally, a horse by that name was running in the second race yesterday at Tropical Park.

Byrne charged Wimberly on one count of using slugs in a public pay telephone.

Two Daughters Die In Home Fire

LEYDEN, Colo. (AP)—Mrs. Earl Spriggs returned yesterday from a neighbor's to find her four-room frame house ablaze. Inside were her two small daughters.

She rushed into the flames and carried 3-month-old Gloria Jean from the building, but too late—the infant was dead from suffocation.

The other daughter, Thyrena May, 2, was burned to death.

Law Library Will Be Comfortable

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A couple of steps have been taken to assure attorneys the ultimate in comfort when they study in the new county law library, a modern structure just completed in the Civic Center.

County officials announced yesterday that the library will be equipped with filters to keep out smog. In addition "melodious, instrumental type" music will issue from concealed speakers. In announcing the dedication ceremonies for next Monday, the officials said the soft music is designed "to induce concentration."

Curiosity Killed Inquisitive Cat

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—An inquisitive cat stepped on a high-voltage secondary bus bar at a Montana Power Co. substation here yesterday.

Four banks of transformers that reduce electrical pressure from 10,000 volts to 4,160 were short-circuited and an oil switch caught fire. Parts of Butte were without electricity for an hour and a half. The cat was killed.

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Christmas Giving Is Fun For Younger Tots, Too

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D. AP Newsfeatures

For the very young child Christmas is a time of receiving only. It is not long, however, before a youngster is old enough to enjoy giving as well as receiving, especially if he is encouraged. A child who grows up in a home where giving is an expression of the love that lives between the members of the family will want to do as the others do and give to his mother

and daddy. Some youngsters by the time they are 3 will want to give Christmas gifts to one or two people. The things that mean something to the child are those gifts he makes himself. Skills are not great at 3 but the joy of giving can be as great as at any age.

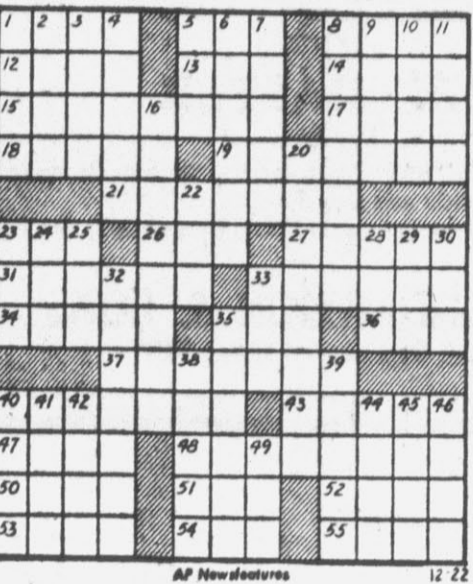
3-year-old's Gifts
I have on my desk a lump of clay with a few strange shaped holes punched in the top. It was a Christmas gift from one of my boys when he was 3. It was made especially for me, wrapped in Christmas paper and put under the tree. I can still see the gleam in his baby eyes as he picked out his package from those heaped under the tree and brought it over to me. That same Christmas, Daddy had a lump of cookie dough shaped roughly like a Christmas tree. The little 3-year-old took his turn in distributing his gifts as well as in unwrapping those given him, and if one could judge by his ecstatic wiggles he had as much pleasure in Mommy's and Daddy's surprised pleasure in his gifts as he had in the more elaborate things given him.

A crayoned picture, a finger painting, a piece of cloth with some holes in it or may be a button tied on, a matchbox with an acorn inside, the number of things, a 3-year-old can think up is endless. Add some Christmas paper and a little piece of ribbon and his gifts take their place with the others.

Don't Dictate
As children get older their gifts become more mature. They may even save up a little money and want to go on a shopping tour to buy things. Helping a 7-year-old plan his Christmas gifts is a soul warming experience. You enjoy

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Stinging insect
 3. In favor of
 8. Monk's hood
 12. Vocal solo
 13. Historical period
 14. Genus of the olive tree
 18. Come into view again
 17. Gentle
 18. Animal handler
 19. Vessels for brewing tea
 21. Set aside for future use
 23. Bleat
 26. Unhappy
 27. Public storehouse
 31. Fish hawk
 33. Anoints
- DOWN**
1. Hard growth on the skin
 4. Surgical thread
 5. Unit of energy
 6. Type measures
 7. More meager
 40. An essential of normal diet
 43. Cook in an oven
 47. Cable
 48. That which gives a relish
 50. Declare
 51. Deposit
 52. Mud
 53. Longings
 54. Holland commune
 56. Kill



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Open court
2. Asiatic country
3. Journal
4. Gratitude
5. Made speeches
7. Scarcer
8. Engage in a competition
9. Medley
10. Part of a shoe
11. Boys
12. Attendance
13. Those who exact retribution
14. Genus of the cow
15. Peer Gynt's mother
16. Liquor
17. Writing implement
18. Feminine ending
19. Lists
20. Knaek
21. The number nine
22. Passageway
23. Compartments in a house
24. Make application
25. Wander inside
26. Indigo plant
27. Medical fluids
28. Card with three spots
29. Affirmative vote



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Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

Miss Leatrice Sakuma, a young Niue Methodist, is the first native of Hawaii to serve as a Methodist missionary in the Islands. She is a youth worker on the island of Maui where she serves a plantation camp village, Puukohi. A graduate of Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, with honors, Miss Sakuma, a member of a Buddhist family, first attended the Methodist Church at Aiea, a suburb of Honolulu, seven years ago. At a Christian youth institute at Camp Kalani, she made her decision for a Christian life and a commitment to become a church worker.

In crowded Hongkong—harboring hundreds of thousands of Chinese mainland refugees who have fled from communism—the most crowded spot is Rennie's Mill Camp. According to Miss H. Wilson, a nurse of the Church of Scotland mission, the Camp was originally prepared for 6,600 refugees, but the population now numbers 20,000. The additional refugees are actually "squatters" and most of them live in huts made of paper, of bamboo, or of wood—according to the "wealth" of the builder-resident. Rennie's Mill Camp has in addition to small individual huts, some large ones housing from 20 to 60 people each. Conditions under which they live

in these big huts can be endured for a month or two, but when time stretches to three or four years, it takes a high type of character to take it with a smile, says Miss Wilson who ministers as best she can to their medical needs. The people come from every part of China, speak different dialects, have different customs and habits, different standards of living. There are the aristocrats, the professionals, and persons accustomed to poverty living side by side. No better picture of democracy could be seen. The "vitamin clinic" under Miss Wilson serves 3,000 patients a month.

Miss Theresa Hoover of Fayetteville, Arkansas, a field worker of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, is now on a study tour of India and Pakistan on behalf of the Division and of the young people of the Methodist Church. She will spend Christmas in Calcutta, and will participate in the Delhi Area Youth Conference at Bareilly, India, beginning January 12. En route home to the United States, she will visit the Holy Land, Scandinavia, and England.

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of words he had written by hand, and revised and polished until each paragraph each sentence, of his manuscript suited him! Darling, hello! You'll read this with your tea...

grinned. "I'll get my bag from Joe's. I began to think I might have to sleep on his anvil!" Joshua Wragge came over to Dale after Kelly had gone...

Parking Site Is Expensive, Twice CLAREMONT, N.H. (AP)—Onley Quimby found the front end of his automobile supported by concrete blocks...

Check Cashers Are 'Mugged' OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—James Krager operates a cigar store at 12th and Franklin Sts. and keeps a camera handy...

check, he takes a "mug" shot of the customer. If the check bounces, Krager has a picture for the police...

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Don't Be Shy About Christmas 'Hinting'

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

This is the season of the difficult question: "Well, what do you want for Christmas?"

Few people over the age of 13 answer it honestly, of course, but never underestimate the uses of the question or the answer. I believe it is a much better question than its sister, "Which do you want, light or dark meat?"

On the latter, it's practically impossible to tell the truth unless you're a dark meat kid, and I've met only two in my whole life, brothers from Quincy, Mass. Of course nobody believed them and they got the same as the others who murmured, "It doesn't matter a bit, really." They got a sliver of white meat and a sliver of dark meat.

The carver's question is a sort of an etiquette question and receives a vague non-committal answer from all except unamannerly boors (although I know a shrewd boor who explains earnestly that she's so sorry, but she's allergic to dark meat). But the Christmas question is something else again.

In the first place, the question

usually serves to put the respondent on notice that the questioner has your name on his shopping list, and you'd just better get him down on yours. If you're smart, the next thing you'll do is try to figure out whether he has you down for a mere remembrance or whether he's planning something pretty extensive. You'd feel an awful fool on the Yule if he turned up with a hand-tooled dispatch case complete with initials and your little package was a bottle of after-shave lotion. And you'd feel pretty mad if the situation were reversed.

The best way to answer the Christmas question is to memorize a series of items ranging from custom-made to bargain, and rattle them off.

"Gee whiz, I really don't need a thing," is a good beginning. "I suppose I could use a few diamond slouchers and my sable stole is getting a little shabby. And I could use some more pieces—like a couple of dozen teaspoons—in my silver set. And I want a couple of really big bird-feeding stations. And a new black purse, and always, of course, gloves, stockings, slippers and perfume."

Then, if the questioner is smart, he'll give you a clue: "What's the name of your silver pattern?" is a fine tip-off, but more likely the next question is "What size stocking do you wear?" or "What's your favorite toilet water?"

Actually, this is very helpful. You, of course, reciprocate with a similar question and can come away with, perhaps, a glove size or a thought about monogrammed writing paper. Sometimes, if you are particularly harassed, you can make some sort of a mutual pact—to meet for a gala pre-Christmas luncheon instead of breasting the shopping waves.

It is unfair to the giver to surprise him with a little remembrance, for he'll completely forget the pleasure in the gift in his embarrassment for having overlooked you. Then follows a nasty, frantic period of rooting around the house in search of some possible item—

either a previously received gift or the nut dish scheduled for Aunt Althea—which can be hastily wrapped, a card written and handed over, just like it was waiting for you all the time. The donor will hate you, and that's not the spirit of Christmas.

At 12:00 noon the following described lands to-wit:

Situate and being in the County of Pitt and in Beaver Dam Township, lying on Little Contentnea Creek, beginning at Adams Branch and running up Little Contentnea Creek to the line between the May place and the Flanagan place, thence with the Flanagan and Snow Hill Road; thence with said road to the beginning at Adams Branch, containing 150 acres, more or less, and being all the May place which lies on the north side of the Greenville and Snow Hill Road, and being the same parcel of land conveyed to Fannie V. Bowen by A. E. Tucker by deed recorded in Book E-9 at p. 165.

This land is being sold for the purpose of division between the parties. The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of

on day of sale, pending confirmation. Sale will remain open ten days for bids of bid. Tobacco acreage allotment on this farm for 1953 was 164 acres.

This the 12th day of December, 1953.

DINK JAMES
S. O. WORTHINGTON
W. H. WATSON
Commissioners
Dec. 16-22-28

NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY

Whereas the undersigned, acting as Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by William Reaves and recorded in Book Z-23, page 649, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described; and whereas within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the

Superior Court and an order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$880).

Now therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the county courthouse in Pitt, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 28th day of December, 1953, the following described property located in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina:

Beginning on the south side of Tarboro Street in the Town of Bethel, N. C. and running south 118 1/2 feet to a corner, thence East 24 feet to a corner, thence North 118 1/2 feet to Tarboro Street, thence West with Tarboro Street 24 feet to the begin-

This being lot known as the Ed Howell old shop lot, and being same lot deeded to William Reaves by B. C. Gardner and Alice H. Gardner.

This the 12th day of December, 1953.

W. J. SMITH, Trustee
C. W. Everett, Atty.
Bethel, N. C.
Dec. 15-22

TROUBLE PINNED DOWN
OAKVILLE, Conn. (AP)—School Superintendent Gordon C. Swift said growing communities are having trouble getting new schools because:

"We desire to have the best for our children; we are reluctant to pay for it."

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CAROLINA DRESSED AND DRAWN—4 TO 8 LBS. AVG.		
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DUCKLINGS LB. 59c		
FRESH WHOLE OR HALF—8 TO 14 LBS. AVG.		
PORK HAMS LB. 59c		
COLONIAL'S OWN CHEF'S PRIDE, HOT OR MILD		
SAUSAGE LB. 49c		
COOKED—READY TO CARVE AND SERVE		
FRUITED HAMS LB. 79c		
FRUITED, READY TO SLICE AND SERVE		
COOKED PICNICS LB. 69c		

Large Headless SHRIMP LB. 79c	FRESH OYSTERS STANDARDS PNT. 85c	SELECTS PNT. 95c
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Holiday Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES		
Double Red Western Delicous 2 LBS. 35c	Western Winecap 3 LBS. 47c	York Imperial 2 LBS. 25c

ORANGES			
5 LBS. BULK 29c	8-LB. BAG 43c	20-LB. BOX \$1.09	40-LB. BAG \$2.10

JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 8-LB. BAG 49c	LARGE CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE Grand for Salads! 2 HDS 35c
SWEET FLORIDA TANGERINES 3 LBS. 25c	
FIRM RIPE BOSC PEARS 2 LBS. 25c	
FULL-O-MILK LARGE COCOANUTS EACH 17c	
EXTRA LARGE TENDER FANCY CELERY 2 STLKS. 19c	
EATMOR FRESH FANCY CRANBERRIES 1/2 LB. CELLO 25c	

McCORMICK PURE VANILLA EXTRACT 2 OZ. BOTTLE 38c	Whole Kernel Corn NIBLETS 2 12-OZ. CANS 35c
McCORMICK PURE FOOD COLORS 1/2 OZ. PNT. 25c	Green Giant SWEET PEAS 17-OZ. CAN 19c

TURKEYS

Natur-Tender, Dressed & Drawn	
TOMS 16 TO 22 LBS. AVG.	LB. 53c
HENS 10 TO 16 LBS. AVG.	LB. 63c
Beltsvilles 4 TO 8 LBS. AVG.	LB. 65c



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- Regular Store Hours Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
- CLOSED ALL DAY Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

Strained or Whole Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY NO. 300 CAN 13c	
Special Low Price! CS Whole SPICED PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 35c	
Special Low Price! CS Crushed PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 25c	
Special Low Price! CS Fancy FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 NO. 303 CANS 45c	
Special Low Price! Kraft's MAYONNAISE PINT JAR 33c	
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FOIL WRAP 25-FT. ROLL 29c	BEANS NO. 303 CAN 23c
OLIVES 4 1/2-OZ. JAR 47c	FLOUR 10-LB. BAG 89c
PEAS 2 NO. 303 CANS 33c	COCOANUT 8-OZ. CELLO 25c
CHERRIES 1-LB. BOX 49c	SOUP 2 NO. 1 CANS 23c
CRACKERS 1-LB. BOX 25c	CANDY 1-LB. CELLO 29c

CHEESE Mild American LB. 49c	MINCEMEAT Old Virginia Rum-Flavored 24-OZ. JAR 39c
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CHRISTMAS SALADS

1. Christmas Tree Salad: Place a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Cut jellied cranberry sauce into 1/2-inch slices; then cut a tree from each slice. Place "cranberry tree" atop pineapple slice.
2. Holly Wreath Salad: Prepare lime gelatin according to package directions. Pour a small amount of gelatin into individual ring molds; then place halves of maraschino cherries in molds to represent holly berries. Chill until firm. Mix diced apples and celery into remaining gelatin and carefully spoon on top of first layer of gelatin.
3. Santa Snow: Combine finely shredded cabbage with diced pimiento and green pepper. Season and toss with French dressing.

For specific recipes, homemaking or cooking information, write: Nancy Carter, Director of Home Economics, Colonial Stores, Incorporated, P. O. Box 4358, Atlanta, Georgia.



AFTER SESSION—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) grins as he leaves the White House after a meeting with President Eisenhower and top Republican legislative leaders on the issue of subversives in government and elsewhere. McCarthy, chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, declined to talk about the meeting.

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WNCT Schedule

Week Of Dec. 20th

TUESDAY		
8:00—Cactus Jim	9:30—U.S. Steel Show	
9:00—News	10:30—Late Show	
6:15—Sports	11:00—News, Weather & Sports	
6:20—Weather	11:15—Sign off	
6:25—Safety Tips	WEDNESDAY	
6:30—Piano Tops	5:00—Cactus Jim	6:00—News
6:45—Farm Facts	6:15—Sports	6:20—Weather
7:00—Yesterday News	6:25—Safety Tips	6:30—Riders of Sage
7:30—Prosecutor	6:45—Farm Facts	7:00—Kit Carson
7:45—Strange Adventure	7:30—Sports Album	7:45—Band of Day
8:00—Bishop Sheen		
8:30—Christmas Show		
9:00—Make Room for Daddy		

THURSDAY			
5:00—Cactus Jim	6:00—News		
6:15—Sports	6:20—Weather		
6:25—Safety Tips	6:30—Riders of Sage		
6:45—Farm Facts	7:00—News Reel		
7:15—Dick Carter	7:30—Cooking Show		
8:00—You Bet Your Life	8:30—4 Star Playhouse		
9:00—I Led 3 Lives	9:30—Living Book		
10:00—Robt. Montgomery	11:00—News, Weather & Sports		
11:15—Sign off	FRIDAY		
5:00—Cactus Jim	6:00—News	6:15—Sports	
6:20—Weather	6:25—Safety Tips	6:30—Riders of Sage	
6:45—Farm Facts	7:00—Armschair Adventure	7:15—News Reel	
7:30—Christmas Show	8:00—Boston Blackie	8:30—Pepsi Playhouse	
9:00—Life with Riley	9:30—Calvacade of America	10:00—Late Show	
11:00—News, Weather & Sports	11:15—Sign off	SATURDAY	
5:00—Cactus Jim	6:00—News	6:15—Sports	6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips	6:30—Ranch Hands	7:00—Hopalong Cassidy	7:30—Cisco Kid

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P. R. Taylor al to John W. Duke al \$10
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 J. M. William al to Jesse G. Clemmons al \$8,000
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THIS IS LOVE!
 BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—A Butte girl picked up a beer bottle and bashed her boyfriend over the head. The bottle shattered, cutting his face and her hand.
 Police related: "After the couple was treated in a Butte hospital they apologized to each other, kissed and left the hospital arm in arm."
FIRE STARTS CLEANUP
 WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Firemen did double duty at the YMCA. First, they put out a fire in a cup-shaped chandelier. Then they cleaned out of the other chandeliers paper scraps, a paper airplane, two golf balls and 20 table tennis balls.

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Warwick Chocolate Cherries - - - - 1-Lb. 49c

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Young Broad Breasted—Dressed And Drawn
Hen Turkeys
 8 to 14 lb. Average **63c**
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Beltsville White—Dressed and Drawn—4 to 8 Lb. Avg.
Broiler Turkeys - - Lb. **67c**
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Tom Turkeys - - Lb. **53c**

"Super-Right" Heavy Western Beef—Chuck Blade
Pot Roast - - - - Lb. **45c**
 "Super-Right" 10 to 14 Lb. Avg.—Fresh
Pork Hams - - - - Lb. **63c**
 Swift's Premium or Armour's—8 to 11 Lb. Avg.
Canned Hams - - - - Lb. **85c**
 Fresh Dressed and Drawn
Chicken Hens - - - - Lb. **47c**
 Short Shank—4 to 6 Lb. Avg.—Smoked Pork
Shoulder Picnics - - Lb. **43c**
 "Super-Right" Loin End
Pork Roast - - - - Lb. **49c**

Coffee with Chicory
Crescent City - - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. **66c**
 A&P Fancy **Fruit Cocktail** - - - - No. 303 17-Oz. Can **23c**
 A&P Top Quality **Mince Meat** - - - - 9-Oz. Pkg. **19c**
 Rajah—Shredded
Dry Cocoanut - - - - 8-Oz. Pkg. **25c**
 Golden Maid
Margarine - - - - 1-Lb. Ctn. **21c**
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Pineapple - - - - No. 2 20-Oz. Can **29c**

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WRONG THUMB USED

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Three Thomas Jefferson high school sophomores decided to skip Christmas and go to town to look over Christmas displays. They thumbed a ride. The obliging motorist turned out to be the school principal, C. C. Hancock.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
Having this day qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alice J. Evans, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at 109 Paris Ave., Greenville, N. C., within 12 months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of November, 1953.
PHOEBE J. CANNON,
Executive of the Last Will and Testament of Alice J. Evans
Nov. 17-24 Dec. 1-9-15-22

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STREET IMPROVEMENTS
AYDEN, N. C.
Sealed proposals for construction of Street Improvements will be re-

ceived by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden, N. C., at the Town Hall until seven thirty p.m. (7:30) E.S.T. on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The work contemplated will include approximately:
2500 s-y sand asphalt pavement two inches thick and mixed in accordance with specifications now in force by the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Also 2 Catch Basins—200 c-y each. Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they have been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925 and as subsequently amended.
A performance bond will be required equal to 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.
The bidder may offer a bond in an amount equal to three per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into with the Town within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed. The Town reserves the right to

reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the Town.
No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.
By order of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden, N. C.
COREY STOKES, Mayor
A. W. SAWYER, Clerk
Engineers: Henry I. Rivers and Thomas W. Rivers
Dec. 22 Jan. 2

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

WATCH REPAIRING—24 HOUR SERVICE. Guaranteed work, reasonable prices. Also jewelry repairing. John Lautares Jeweler, 8th Street. Dial 3662. 19-1 mo.

BEIK-TYLER'S DOLL SHOP is now open. Shop early for best selection and bigger savings on Beik-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-31

DUCK HUNTING OR FISHING. Captain J. O. Messick and Brother. Call Brothers Lodge, 741, Aurora, N. C. 21-6t

WANTED

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

WANTED TO BUY—NO. 2 SIZE sweet potatoes by Carolina Cannery for canning. Buying every day at Chocowinity plant. Phone Washington, 1320-R. 12-7t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
DEMONSTRATORS—\$25.00-\$40.00 daily sparetime. Our lingerie and apparel are sensation of party plan selling. Free outfit. Beeline Fashion, 4145-C Lawrence, Chicago. Oct. 12-14

YOUNG MAN BETWEEN 20 AND 27 years of age for floorman in warehouse. High school education necessary. Apply by letter in own handwriting giving full particulars. Write National Biscuit Co., Greenville, N. C. 18-12t

FOR RENT
ONE THREE ROOM UPSTAIRS unfurnished apartment for rent. Located on Ridgeway Street. Call 6193. 22-1t

FOR RENT

HOTEL—DAILY \$2.00 AND UP Special rates: Week, \$8.50 up; month \$26.00 up. Steam heat, innerspring mattresses. New Greenville Hotel, 618 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5091. Dec. 9-1 mo.

JANUARY 1ST—UPSTAIRS apartment, conveniently located. Nicely furnished. Living room, bedroom, bath and kitchen. Phone 3447. Mrs. D. M. Clark, 407 Holly Street. 22-3t

FOR RENT—ONE 6 ROOM HOUSE and lot on Washington Highway, one mile of Greenville. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Williams, 544 Cotanche Street. Phone 5292. 22-1t

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent—Contact Orier Rental Agency. Office located over Chamber of Commerce. Business phone 8700; residence phone 6428. Office closed on Wednesday afternoons. Aug. 1-14

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. About two miles from Farmville. See Johnny Mathews, Lang's Crossroads. 19-6t

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT at 411 Latham Street. Phone 9894. 11-8t

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

FOR YOUR AUTO INSURANCE—See Lester Turnage or D. L. Turnage Insurance Agency before you buy. 16-7t

FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE See **JACK WALLACE** Realtor—insurer 6113 Phones 4407 Dec. 10-1 mo.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—COATS, VALUE \$49.95 for \$28.00 The Fashion Shop, 517 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 18-4t

PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS?—Opportunity on lovely spinet in perfect condition. Resident of this vicinity can pay small payment down and finish account with few small monthly installments. Write Credit Manager, Box 726, Albemarle, N. C. Will notify where to see Spinet. Nov. 26-31

FOR SALE—ONE 4 FT. MEAT case in good condition. Call E. K. Fisher, 4286. Nov. 30-31

DID YOU KNOW THAT BELK-TYLER'S third floor, is now open? Shop early and save on Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-31

WE HAVE FOR SALE—SHETLAND ponies, 34 to 44 inches. Call W. B. Midyette, Washington 445, or W. B. Midyette Jr., 378 Bath. 16-6t

COAT SALE—VALUE \$39.95 FOR \$18.00. The Fashion Shop, 517 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 18-4t

GET YOUR PORTABLE outdoor toilet at Tyndall's Repair Shop. Made to meet sanitation requirements. Phone 601 or write 35-B Fountain, N. C. Dec. 14-1 mo.

GO TO BAKER & HOLLAND, 127 West Fourth St., for Coker's Bell's and Higgins tobacco seeds. Also good prices on Morton salt, lawn grass seed and other farm supplies. Dec. 8-4 wks.

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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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—34 INCH USED BOYS' bicycle. Priced reasonable. Phone 3061. 22-2t

FOR SALE—8 WEEKS OLD BOXERS, registered. McWhorter Street in Bethel. Robert Moses. 22-1t

LANDSCAPE SERVICE—SHRUBBERY, rose bushes, fruit and nut trees, shade trees up to 40 ft. tall. Olla Ray Boyd Industries, Pine-town, N. C. 22-3t

GET 100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD at People's Bakery, 615 Dickinson Ave. 11-1t

PAINT UP NOW!—ALL COLORS in gloss paint for the low price of \$1.98 gallon. Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-31

TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS If you want to be sure to get a turkey for Christmas, place your order now for a broad breasted bronze. We have most any size, live or freshly dressed. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co., W. 5th St. Ext. 15-9t

HOMES FOR SALE
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., 3086 Ayden. Nov. 6-31

FOR SALE—NICE HOME, SMALL or large, city or suburban; also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency. Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tues. & Fri. 1-1t

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. 30-31

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. 6-31

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 3 BEDROOMS good as new, north side of town. Price right. Phone 3993. 16-9t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
CASH INCOME A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
We are looking for reliable parties, men or women, who want to own and operate a chain of RCA-licensed coin operated radios or coin operated television sets. These are set up in hotel or motor court rooms for the benefit of transient guests, and operate one-half, one or two hours for 25c. These quarters add up to a HANDSOME PROFIT for you, year after year after year. We will secure good locations for you and set you up in business.

This can be handled in your SPARE TIME—collections need be made once a month, or, at the most, every two weeks. If you are not employed on Saturday, it can be handled in a few hours every second or third Saturday—it can be built into a full-time business that pays FULL-TIME INCOME.

Physical condition or education is of no great importance. No selling or soliciting—no waiting months to build up the business. It pays you a profit the first day.

This is not a "GET RICH QUICK" business, but it will give you a STEADY, PROFITABLE income for the rest of your life. NO RENT or overhead. No inventory problems. No filling of machines. Just collections of quarters and payment of small commissions to the hotel or motor court owner. Each quarter collected is profit.

A minimum CASH investment from \$875 to \$3645 is all that is required, which is secured by equipment. NO RISK of losing your investment as long as people listen to the radio and watch television.

If you can qualify and have the necessary cash and a sincere desire for financial security, then write at once for appointment with our representative. Please give age, address and phone to Commercial Television Equipment Co., 196 Albion Ave., Paterson, N. J. 21-3t

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME grown cedar Christmas trees, 3 to 5 ft. tall. Come and make your choice. Also pair of 2 mo. old Fox terrier pups, 3 miles on Bethel Highway, Pam-A-Kenna. Dial 6469. Mrs. R. D. Whitehead. 8-12t

FOR SALE—THE ONE AND ONLY home roll-up aluminum awning. Your choice color; also insulation, weatherstripping and siding. Terms. Phone 2235, G. L. Lupton Co. Your comfort is our business. 6t

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS—Broad breasted bronze hens and toms. All sizes. Live or dressed. Place your order early to get the turkey of your choice. Collins Grocery Co., 304 W. 9th St. Dial 1724. 11-10t

PIANOS
Rent a piano for only \$5.00. First six months rent may be applied to purchase of piano. New Japanese pianos, Organos, Minshall electric organs and reconditioned pianos reasonably priced. Bodkin's Piano Store, 722 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5110. Oct. 3-31

PROVEN QUALITY CAN'T BE best. Chrysler Airtemp by Chrysler Corporation, Delco Heat by General Motors. Home heating at its best. Call us for estimate on that replacement or complete heating installation. General Heating & Air Conditioning Company, W. 8th Street Ext. Tel. 2661. Oct. 3-31

SADLER FLOWER SHOP Winterville, N. C. Phone 3795
Pansies, candytuft, digitalis, shasta daisies, rosebushes, azaleas, camellias, pyracantha, holly, boxwoods, flowering crab, pittosporum, Irish juniper, arbutus, peacocks, shade trees, landscaping service. Floral designs. Dec. 2-1 mo.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—176 ACRES, 55 cleared, 13.6 tobacco allotment, 2 tractors, 3 tobacco barns with burners. Farm located 2 miles from Newport on Newport River, 9 miles from Atlantic Beach. Contact Joe Hill at Newport Tractor & Equipment Co. Phone 2376, Newport, N. C. Dec. 1-1t

I HAVE GOT TWO CORNERS AT Coxville Crossroads—Contains 53 acres land, 35 cleared; 4 1/2 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 Whaley, Ayden, N. C., Rt. 2, Box 151. 11-10t

EXPERT SERVICES
NEW CONSTRUCTION GOING ON We are building our reputation on service. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C. 21-6t

FOR EXPERT WASH AND LUBE jobs bring your car to Carr Allen's Texaco Service Station in front of Court House or call 4838 and we will pick up and deliver. 21-6t

REAL ESTATE
OWN A LOT IN BEAUTIFUL colonial Heights, East 10th Street, 80 ft. frontage, \$750 up. 68 lots left to choose from. Terms to suit. See James I. Keel, D. G. Nichols or Leon Roebuck. Dec. 18-1t

MONEY TO LOAN
FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on your household furniture and kitchen appliances. Contact Security Loan Corp., 105 E. 5th Street, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3860. Dec. 14-1t

Classified Display
WANTED
Boys 14 yrs. of age and older to carry The Daily Reflector in Greenville. Apply Cir. Dept.

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

The Every Day Christmas Gift
Give A Subscription To The Daily Reflector By Mail — 1 Year, \$11.50 By Carrier, 1 Year, \$15.60

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Ask about our budget plan. Get those unsightly dents out, paint your car, install a new engine and winterize your car.
Call 3723
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For Details 5-22

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DAY OR NIGHT Service
Prescriptions — Cosmetics
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DIAL 3614

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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 & Benn's Ins. Agency
Office at Keel's house, Phone 303. No Parking Problem. Drive Right in Warehouse. 18-11

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 19-12t

Dollars Saved
Retailers buy your lumber at wholesale prices less 2%. Rough and dressed, any length and any width.
R. G. Little Lumber Mill Grimsland, N. C. Phone 6338 19-3

Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK — Aircraft and chemicals were hardest hit today in a declining stock market. The retreat went to between 1 and 3 points at the outside in key areas. For the most part, however, changes either way were fractional.

Trading hit a fast pace at the opening and then slowed markedly. The rate for the day was well under yesterday's 1,690,000 shares.

Going lower along with the aircrafts and chemicals were the steels, motors, railroads, coppers, distillers, and utilities. Several sections were quietly steady including oils and radio-televisions.

North American Aviation, which has been active and higher for several days, reacted today with a loss of between 1 and 2 points following a highly favorable earnings report. The company reported profits for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 equal to \$3.72 a share as against \$2.28 a year ago.

Shipping stocks included Chesapeake & Ohio, United Air Lines, American Telephone, American Smelting, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, General Electric, American Woolen Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and National Distillers. Superior Oil of California sold as high as 660 up 45.

CHICAGO — (USDA) — Salable hogs 9,000; general trade active; butchers very uneven; steady to fully 25 or more higher; advance limited to weights 220 lbs and heavier; sows steady to 25 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb butchers 24.50-25.00; a few loads and lots choice 190-210 lbs 25.10-25.25; 240-260 lbs 24.00-24.50; 270-315 lbs 23.25-24.00; choice sows 350-550 lbs 20.50-22.50; a few lighter weights 23.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 9,500; calves 400; steers grading average choice and better; moderately active; steady to strong; other grades slow, steady to 50 lower; mostly steady; heifers steady; cows and bulls steady to weak; vealers fully steady; choice and prime steers 23.00-29.00 but only a few loads above 28.00; good to low choice grades 19.00-22.75; commercial to low good steers 14.50-18.75; two loads prime heavy heifers 25.75; choice to low prime heifers and mixed yearlings 22.25; good to low

choice 17.00-21.50; utility to low good 10.50-16.50; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-16.00; commercial to choice vealers 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 8.00-16.00.

RALEIGH — (NCDA) — Hog markets today steady to 25 lower. Tops at 24.00 at Tarboro, Rocky Mount; 23.75 at Woodland; 23.50 at Beulaville, Warsaw, Kenly, Laurel Hill, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Hamilton, Newton Grove, Dunn, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Bailey, Burgaw, Wilson, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Greenville, Snow Hill, Robertsonville, Farmville, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Smithfield, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Clinton and Rich Square.

RALEIGH — (NCDA) — Central North Carolina live poultry markets today, fryers and broilers about steady at 18 to 20, mostly 18; Raleigh eggs steady, a large Asheville fryers and broilers about steady, 18 to 19, mostly 19; Asheville eggs steady, a large 50 to 51.

Time Off, With Pay; Lovesick

BOGOTA, N.J. (AP) — The local Board of Education wanted to grant a request of two young women schoolteachers for time off with pay for honeymoons. But they did not quite know how to go about it.

When one member suggested the honeymooning teachers be placed on sick leave the board agreed unanimously.

Near-Safari For Police Of City

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Springfield police had to search in one day for a poisonous snake, a skunk, and a 200-pound eagle.

The skunk was killed, with odorous results. The snake slithered into some brush and got away.

So did the giant eagle. It was an iron lawn ornament stolen from a metal company.

CRASH-LANDING HONG KONG (AP) — Three persons were injured today, one seriously, when a U.S. Navy Neptune patrol plane from the Philippines crashed while landing here.

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Leo Gorcey
And The
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in
"Let's Go Navy"
Ends Today
Gene Autry
in
"Trail to San Antonio"

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You'll be a lovely ornament at any party when we shape your hair to new elegance. Call us!

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Man Charged For Damaging Auto



Arthur Lee Tyson, Negro, who lives on the Stantonburg road was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jasper Lee Mills and charged with malicious damage to personal property after he smashed all the windows and the headlights in a car, pictured above, belonging to Eddie Turnage, Negro, of Ballard's Cross Roads. Deputy Mills and Duke Andrews who investigated said that Tyson used a pump pipe to inflict the damage to the automobile. Sheriff's department officials reported that the affair took place yesterday afternoon on the Stantonburg Road. (Reflector photo by Alvin Taylor).

Pope Prepares Deliver Annual Peace Message

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII will deliver by radio on Thursday his 15th consecutive Christmas message to the world.

The Vatican press office announced today that it will be rebroadcast in 25 languages during a three-day period beginning on Dec. 24 immediately after the Pope speaks at 11 a.m. (5 a.m. E.S.T.).

Vatican radio will beam it around the world, including broadcasts to Communist-ruled Russia and China. This year's message, Vatican sources said, is expected once again to touch upon the need for peace. The English version will be broadcast by Vatican radio on wave lengths of 31.10, 25.67, 25.55 and 19.84 meters, beginning at 5:40 a.m. E.S.T.

Judge Upholds Rate Increase Of Phone Company

RALEIGH — A Superior Court judge has upheld the \$537,210 in rate increases the Utilities Commission granted the Carolina Telephone Co. of Tarboro.

Appeals had been filed by the company, which wanted more, and by the state attorney general and customers of the company, saying the increase was too much.

Judge Walter J. Bone released an order upholding the commission yesterday. The case had been brought before him in Edgecombe Superior Court.

The phone company, which serves most of eastern North Carolina, had asked for at least \$2,150,000.

A similar case involving the Southern Bell Telephone Co. is now before the State Supreme Court on an appeal from a Superior Court ruling.

Slick Chicks Cash In



SISTER ACT . . . The La France sisters uncrate day-old chicks for the third flock of 700 they will raise. They are (l. to r.): Beverly, Sylvia, Joanne and Marie.

AP Newsfeatures CUMBERLAND CENTER, Me.—Four little sisters—the oldest is only 11—are successfully embarked on the broiler-raising business. Within a year they have raised and marketed at a profit—two flocks of 700 birds each. Now they have a third flock of the same size under thermostatically controlled brooders.

They are Beverly, 11, Sylvia, 8, Marie, 6, and Joanne, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. La France. Their parents run a farm that produces hatching eggs for broilerfarms in the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia region.

Except for unloading heavy grain bags (Dad does that), the girls do all the work of caring for their flock before and after school. They made \$100 on the first flock they raised and \$65 on the second. More important, to poultrymen, they met such standards as an average weight of 3.5 pounds at 10 weeks and a feed conversion mark of one pound of poultry meat for three pounds of grain.

Narrow Escape As Car Wrecks Mrs. Maude Powell Peelle of Williamston, Route 2, escaped injury Monday when her car overturned on highway 64 about three miles west of Bethel.

Highway Patrolman James W. Boykin, who investigated the accident, quoted Mrs. Peelle as saying she lost control of her car during a rain, and it overturned. She was alone in the car. Boykin estimated the damage to the car at \$600.

Students Want To Visit Russia MINNEAPOLIS — The editor of the Minnesota Daily University of Minnesota student newspaper, left for Washington last night where he said he and nine other student editors would seek passports to visit Russia.

Dean Schoelkopf, son of Harold Schoelkopf, editor of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Daily Times, said the Russian Embassy in Washington had granted the visas, but that U.S. passports had not been received although they were applied for a month ago.

The group plans to leave by plane from New York Thursday or Friday if the passports are forthcoming.

Fifth Time Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Film actress Hedy Lamarr and Texas oil man W. Howard Lee have a marriage license, but they have not said when and where the event will take place.

The couple obtained the license yesterday.

Miss Lamarr, 35, has been married and divorced four times previously: first to Australian industrialist Frits Mandl, then to film director Gene Markey, actor John Loder and resort operator Ernest (Ted) Stauffer.

The 45-year-old Lee's lone marriage, to Helen Torrance, ended in a divorce in 1946 in his home town, Houston, Tex.

Turkey Will Top Menu At Prisons

RALEIGH — Roast turkey will top the menu for the state prisoners this year as it has in years past. Prison Director W. F. Bailey said the 9,400 inmates in the state's custody will eat high on the hog Christmas Day. The menu will include roast turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mixed pickles, celery lettuce, loaf bread, fruit, coconut and chocolate cake and coffee.

Colored News

Funeral services for Joseph B. Taft Sr. will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. in the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Taft died at his home Sunday at 6:15 p.m. He was assistant manager of the Goldsboro District of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Cherry Taft; one son, J. B. Taft, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Nimmo; and two grandsons. The body may be viewed at the church on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In Memoriam In loving memory of our beloved mother, Malissa Hemby Harper, who passed December 23, 1952. We will always love thee and cherish your memory.

Your Devoted, Clarice, daughter Debra, granddaughter The Modernettes Social Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Mary Butler Whitehurst, 1713 S. Pitt Ct. at 8:30.

Hopkins-Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara Louise to Mr. Norman C. Hopkins on Friday

the twenty-fifth of December Nineteen-hundred and fifty-three at four o'clock in the afternoon at her home on Bethel Highway

Everyone cordially invited.

The Sycamore Hill Baptist Sunday School Christmas tree program will be given Christmas night (Friday) at 7:30 at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Due to the funeral of Mr. J. B. Taft tomorrow, the youth of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at Mrs. Taylor's home at 4 p.m. instead of 2:00 o'clock.

The people of Greenville are urged to keep Christ in Christmas. The Laymen of Saint Gabriel's invite all the residents of the city to come each evening for services at 7:30. All are cordially invited to share in this preparation for the Birthday of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

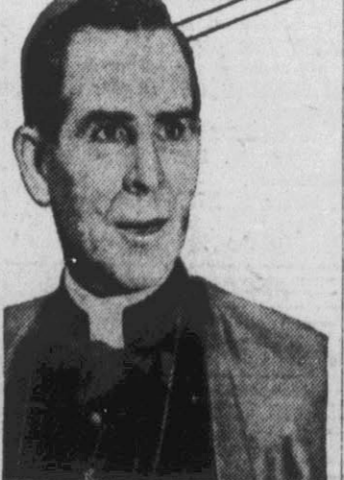
The Wynn Chapel Baptist Church Sunday School, Junior and Senior ushers and the choir is sponsoring a Christmas tree tonight. The program will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

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Minor Wrecks In City Reported

Two minor wrecks were reported in the city yesterday with damage running slight in both cases and no personal injuries reported.

At 10:30 yesterday morning cars driven by E. G. Dupress of 600 Maple Street and Lester B. Blount of 302 West 14th Street collided at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets. Police estimated damage to both cars at \$30. No arrest was made and no personal injuries were reported.

Yesterday afternoon a car driven by Henry W. McAllister of Richmond, Va. collided with a car operated by Louise Oakley Allen of Route 3, Greenville. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$150. The accident happened at 11th and Charles Streets at 1:25 p.m. and no arrests were made.

Hopes Director Chosen Dec. 31

WILMINGTON, N. C. — State Sen. Edwin Pate of Laurinburg says he hopes a new State Ports Authority director can be named by Dec. 31.

Pate, authority chairman, said yesterday about 15 applicants are being considered for the job. Recent applications have slowed down the work of the Screening Committee, he said.

The resignation of George W. Gillette of Wilmington, present director, is effective Dec. 31. Pate said the new director might not get the \$13,338 annual salary now paid Gillette.

MEADOWBROOK DRIVE IN THEATRE

Show Starts at 8:45 TONIGHT — WEDNESDAY "The Snake Pit"

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In Order That My Employees May Enjoy The Christmas Holidays With Their Families My Service Station Will Be Closed All Day Christmas Day and Saturday, December 25th and 26th.

Please See Us Wednesday or Thursday for Your Driving Needs Drive Carefully — Have a Good Time And Enjoy Your Christmas Holidays We Will Reopen Monday, Dec. 28

Many Thanks

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