

Fair and cool through tomorrow. Colder tonight, 26 to 32 in Coastal Plain.

Indian 'Count' Turns Up 135 Asking To Go Home POWs Given New Chance

PANMUNJOM (AP)—India troops made a year-end head count of Chinese war prisoners in their custody today and 135 of the 4,385 checked asked to return to Communist China.

An Indian spokesman emphasized that the count was not a screening and did not substitute for interviews, which ended Dec. 23. However, Indian guards gave prisoners wishing to return home every chance to ask for repatriation.

Prisoners walked one at a time into the wire-enclosed corridor around the compound and were handed a piece of paper on which each wrote his name and serial number. The prisoners were kept several feet apart as they moved along the so-called chicken run to a gate where they handed the slip of paper to an Indian officer for checking against a master roster.

Pair Tell Of Iron Curtain 'Hell Holes'

Former Communist-American Says He's Cured After Russian Work Camp

BERLIN (AP)—Two Americans released by the Russians after years of imprisonment and forced labor said today Soviet detention camps are "hell holes" where murder and violent death are commonplace.

Knowland Leads GOP Break With Administration Plans Rift Over Contracts Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Disagreement has broken out between President Eisenhower and his chief lieutenant in the Senate, Sen. Knowland of California, over a new Administration program to combat unemployment.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) said in a statement today he would "introduce legislation the very first instant I can" to prevent the program from being carried out.

Knowland told a news conference late yesterday the order "needs curtailment" and "leaves the door open too wide" for government orders to be set aside from normal procurement methods.

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, former Democratic Secretary of State who supported Eisenhower for the presidency last year, accused the Administration of adopting with few changes what he termed a "Socialistic" policy.

WNCT Expects Orange Bowl Telecast, As Planned 'Live' TV Shows Tomorrow

Officials of television station WNCT announced today that the long-scheduled telecast of the Orange Bowl game between the University of Maryland and the University of Oklahoma will definitely be brought to local television viewers tomorrow afternoon.

at 4:45 WNCT will join the National Broadcasting Company for its telecast of the Rose Bowl game. Officials of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, meanwhile announced that "network facilities have been completed for several days but the Columbia Broadcasting System chose the Orange Bowl game in Miami for its premier showing of network programs over Greenville television station WNCT."

between Greenville and Greensboro, which pick up existing television facilities near Greensboro and transmit them to the local television station, according to the telephone company announcement. Final link in the micro-wave system is a tower recently constructed on West Fifth Street. The signal is carried from this tower by means of coaxial cable to the television studios on Evans Street extension.

More Than 50 Million Individuals Get 'Gift' Tomorrow Tax Cuts Take Effect On January 1

By CHARLES F. BARRETT WASHINGTON (AP)—Uncle Sam presents a New Year's gift tomorrow to more than 50 million individuals and 50,000 corporations—the first general tax cuts in five years.

Starting tomorrow, these three big changes will give a new look to the government's revenue structure:

1. Individual income tax rates will drop about 10 per cent for all except the highest brackets, chopping three billion dollars annually off federal revenue.

2. The excess profits tax on corporations will expire, reducing government income about two billion dollars annually.

After tomorrow, the income tax payroll withholding rate will be reduced from 20 per cent to 18 per cent of income, after allowances for personal exemptions and dependents. Some 46 million workers are subject to withholding.

Most Of Yuletide Road Deaths Laid To Speed Will Distribute \$3 Million Gains

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN CHICAGO (AP)—Beware of the speed demon when you celebrate the coming of the new year. A survey by The Associated Press today indicated this type of motorist was responsible for roughly one third of the nearly 325 highway deaths that occurred on the nation's highways during this year's three-day Christmas weekend.

speed was the greatest single cause of fatal traffic accidents during the year. The AP survey of police records of Christmas accidents in each of the nation's geographical regions showed the high price paid for excessive speed was not limited to any single area.

The Blue Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation will distribute approximately \$3,000,000 net gains on the 1953 crop among 150,000 members who made deliveries of tobacco in 1953. The Stabilization Corporation requested that each member who will receive a check and who has had a change of address not previously reported to forward the new address to Stabstob Corporation, P.O. Box 2718, Raleigh, N.C.

Ava, Frankie In Harmony Again

ROME (AP)—Ava Gardner's dressmaker, Zoe Fontana, went around to Ava's apartment yesterday to discuss some new gowns for her client. Here's Fontana's report—the first eyewitness account of the current status of the film star and her husband, actor-singer Frankie Sinatra.

What It Means

WASHINGTON (AP)—This is what tomorrow's cut in individual income taxes will mean, on an annual basis, to taxpayers in selected income groups:

Lt. Shoulders Is Ready To Fight Perjury Charges

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, a veteran officer who has survived investigations in the past, now is prepared to fight a federal perjury indictment in an aftermath of the Greenleaf kidnaping.

Will Curb Abuse Of Courtesy Plan

Since local citizens have been abusing the "courtesy parking plan," Police Chief S. G. Gibbs has instructed the policemen to start putting white violation tickets on cars parked on Evans Street where the meter shows red between 9 and 10 a.m.

he has not instructed the policemen to put the violation tickets on them since some people may have put a penny in those meters. Only four meters on Evans Street, those in front of the bank, will not be affected. Those four are 12-minute meters.

Annual Message By President Is In Final Stages

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower awaited the arrival today of a team of key advisers before writing the final draft of his Jan. 7 State of the Union message to Congress.

The group flying from Washington included officials whose views the President wants on what he regards as the most important aspects of the message—foreign affairs and federal spending, particularly military spending.

Routine Inquiry Turned Up Three Wives Of Man

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—His "routine investigation" following the death of a 64-year-old Philadelphia truck driver has had "developments," reports Albert Rosenblatt, the developments are "three marriages and not a single divorce."

Tobacco Men Act On Health Issue

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The butt of cigarette advertising, nicotine, is back in the news. In a story in today's Raleigh News and Observer, Farm Editor Bill Humphries reported three recent major developments affecting cigarettes. He said:

1. It is reliably reported the major tobacco companies are revising their advertising policies to eliminate suggestions that smoking is harmful.

French Announce Sizeable Clash

HANOI (AP)—Indochina (AP)—The French today reported their first sizeable clash with the Communist-led Vietminh at Dien Bien Phu—the last major French position in northwest Indochina and perhaps the first objective of the winter rebel campaign.

New Reserve Policy Is Undergoing Army Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—Draftees who get out of the Army in the next six months in six selected states will have time clipped of their obligatory reserve status because the Army wants to try an administrative experiment.

That doesn't apply to draftees in the other 45 states and the territories. The six states were picked by the commanders of the nation's six Army areas, each of which includes several military districts or states.

Big, Gay New Year's Celebration In Prospect

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The gayest and biggest New Year's Eve celebrations since the end of World War II were in prospect in many of the great cities of the world tonight—sparked by the hope that perhaps peace will have a better chance in 1954.

Only 900 miles from the North Pole—at Thule, Greenland—the men at Uncle Sam's most isolated base will be entertained by Arthur Godfrey and 11 of his entourage. Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot, Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the Strategic Air Command, and their wives flew there last night with the Godfrey group.

Police assigned 850 cops to the traditional midnight turnout in Times Square. Last year the crowd was estimated at 200,000—one of the smallest in years. It may be larger tonight.

At the Iron Curtain in Moscow, there will be countless parties in hotels "palaces of culture" and workers' clubs. Big restaurants, like Moscow's Hotel Metropol, have been sold out for months at 140 rubles (\$35) per person. That includes dinner and champagne.

Rose Bowl—was due to draw the biggest crowd—just over 100,000—to see Michigan State meet UCLA. Beyond the Iron Curtain in Moscow, there will be countless parties in hotels "palaces of culture" and workers' clubs.

Ousted Jurist Is Returning Home

PARIS (AP)—William Clark, ousted chief justice of U.S. courts in Germany, left for home today. He accused American officials in Germany—who changed the combination of the safe in his Frankfurt office—"Gestapo methods."

Institute Reports No Lynching During '53

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP)—For the second year in a row there were no lynchings in the United States in 1953. Tuskegee Institute announced yesterday.

study will like compare white and Negro standards in four categories—income relationship, voter participation, education, and employment. Although the death rate from mob action has steadily gone down through the years, the nation escaped only once before without lynching slaying. That was in 1952.

Police To Issue Note Of Caution

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—State patrolmen will place a pink slip resembling a traffic citation on every car parked tonight by places serving alcoholic drinks. It reads: "Why take a chance? If you have been drinking and drive, you could take a life or lose your own; land in jail and lose your driver's license for one year."

# Social and Personal

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

Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mrs. Charles Calhoun and Mr. Edward Skinner were in Raleigh today to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd.

Mrs. N. A. Roebuck has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mr. Floyd Phillips is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnard and son James of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinson and family of Roanoke Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Stokes of Greenville Rte. 3.

To Be Honored At Open House Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard Jr. will be honored at an Open House on New Year's night, January 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. All members of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church are invited to call.

Watch Night Service On Thursday evening watch night services will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 and 11:15. Holy Communion will be observed at each service. The second service is designed especially for young people, but everybody is welcome at either service.

## Social Calendar

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose.

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club 8:30 p.m.—Exchange Club 7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

6:00 p.m.—Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick and Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick entertain at dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirkpatrick Higgs V at Greenville Country Club.

8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard Jr. will be honored at an Open House at the Methodist parsonage. All members of Jarvis Memorial Church are invited to call.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Owens of Fountain announce the birth of a son, Linwood Curtis Jr., on December 27 at Carolina General Hospital, Wilson.

Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Audrey Webb of Macesfield.

The island of Jersey in the English channel has kept the breed of dairy cattle of the same name pure through laws forbidding cattle imports dating back to 1763.

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## 30 Years Ago Today

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December 31, 1923

A wedding which will be of interest to a host of friends in this city was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears of Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their daughter, Eva, became the bride of Mr. Milo Smith of this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The home was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the wedding taking place in the drawing room.

Mrs. Smith has held a position with the local Telephone Exchange for nearly two years and is admired by a host of friends.

Mr. Smith is the youngest son of Mrs. Bettie Smith and is one of Greenville's most popular young business men being a member of the Smith Electric Company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Washington City. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blount on Evans Street.

## Buffet Dinner Given In Honor Of Bridal Couple

ROBERSONVILLE—On Monday evening, December 21, Mrs. J. R. Matthews was hostess at a buffet dinner honoring Miss Carolyn Sue Burch and Mr. Bennett Biggs White of Plymouth, bridal couple-elect.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house with the exception of the individual tables where the white motif was carried out.

The bride was presented with a white corsage and a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Ham, potato cups, asparagus casserole, Harvard beets, pickles, olives, hot biscuits, coffee and fruit cake topped with cherries and whipped cream were served to the guests.

Those enjoying Mrs. Matthews' hospitality were: Miss Burch, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch, Miss Nita Robin Harper of Danville, Va., Mr. Thurston Arnold of Beaufort, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ferguson, Mr. Louis Burch, Mrs. Ruby Bell of Danville, Va., Miss Mildred Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, Mr. Jack Taylor, Mr. J. R. Matthews, and Mr. Dick Matthews.

## Fourteen Admit Marijuana Use

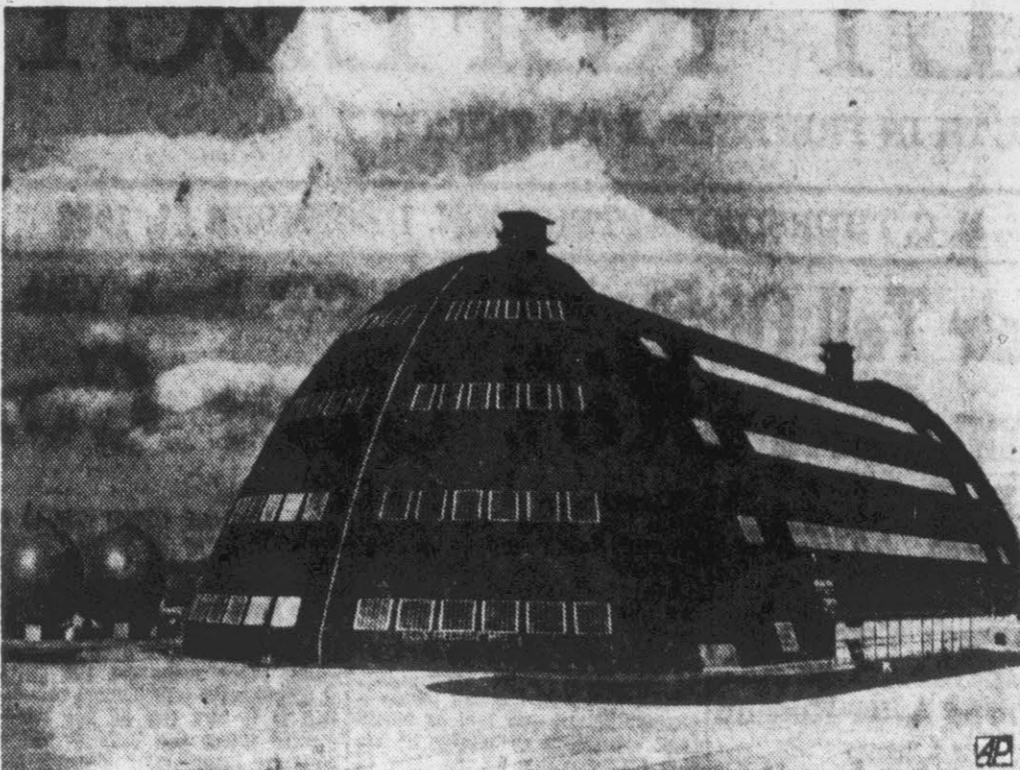
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Fourteen teen-agers arrested in a candy shop across the street from Central High School have confessed to smoking marijuana, police reported.

Admissions were made before their parents, officers said, and the mother and father of one youth were so upset they are "pulling up stakes and moving to another city to start all over." Officers said the father wept openly. There was one girl among the 14.

HOLIDAY CLOSING The Pitt County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office closed at noon today for the New Year's holiday.

The office will reopen for business Monday morning.

The word "cattle" formerly was almost synonymous with the word "cattail."



GOING BACK INTO USE—Hangar at South Weymouth, Mass. used as base for anti-sub patrols in last war, will house lighter-than-air craft formerly based at Squantum, Mass.

## Heiress Hutton Weds Her Fifth; No 'Share The Wealth' Program

NEW YORK (AP)—Heiress Barbara Hutton was married yesterday to Porfirio Rubirosa, international playboy and Dominican Republic diplomat. It was her fifth marriage and his fourth.

A 10-minute civil ceremony, conducted in Spanish and English, ended several days of speculation that the marriage might be called off.

The slim, pale 41-year-old bride was all smiles as the wedding rites began, but toward the end she became visibly nervous. Rubirosa, 45, tall, handsome and composed, put a comforting arm around her.

The marriage was performed by Dr. Joaquin Salazar, Dominican consul general, in his Park avenue apartment.

The bride, in a black taffeta dress, contrasting with her blonde hair, was attended by her 17-year-old son, Lance Reventlow, her only child.

Rubirosa's best man was Maj. Gen. Rafael Trujillo Martinez, head of the Dominican air force and onetime brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Rubirosa previously was married to Fior Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican Republic's first family; French actress Danielle Darrieux; and Doris Duke heiress to a U.S. tobacco fortune.

Miss Hutton, known for more than 20 years as the dime-store heiress, formerly was married to the late Prince Alexis Mdivani; Count Kurt von Hauswitz-Reventlow; actor Cary Grant; and Prince Igor Troubetzkoy.

Miss Hutton became a citizen of the Dominican Republic Tuesday in order to go through the ceremony under Dominican law and invoking Rubirosa's diplomatic status as Dominican minister plenipotentiary to France.

A New York City official said, however, that without a New York license such a marriage ceremony was open to legal question so far as state records were concerned.

At a hectic press conference in her Hotel Pierre suite prior to the wedding, Miss Hutton answered "certainly" to a query if her considerable fortune would remain in her own hands.

As for Rubirosa, he said: "What property she has is hers and what property I have is mine."

During the interview Miss Hutton appeared distraught at times. Once she remarked: "Do you think anyone will give him credit for loving me because I'm myself?"

It was in France last July, they said, that their romance actually began, and Miss Hutton added: "I loved him from the moment I met him."

Rubirosa said Miss Hutton brought into his life "something grand."

Statements by actress Zsa Zsa Gabor that Rubirosa asked her to marry him within the past week brought this report from Rubirosa: "It's a publicity stunt."

Asked to comment on Miss Gabor's assertions, Miss Hutton replied: "I'm terribly sorry, I don't know her. I happen to be a lady. I'm terribly sorry."

She sighed and added, "I've been crucified these past few days."

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## Kilpatrick Home Scene For Series Of Christmas Parties

ROBERSONVILLE—The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick was beautifully decorated with a gorgeous tree in the den and Christmas trimmings throughout the house.

The living room mantel attracted attention with the well-made Nativity scene flanked by candles. Behind the scene was a large glass covered with blue papers dotted with silver stars of different sizes to simulate the sky.

On Monday night, December 21, Mrs. Kilpatrick was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Claude T. Smith, who had charge of the program, read several selections from "Christ and the Fine Arts" and she gave other appropriate readings.

Mrs. Wayland Wilson sang Christmas Morn, then the group joined in Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged before the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table with a green linen cover was centered with a crystal epergne holding red carnations and ferns, also white tapers. This was flanked by two matching three-branch candelabra. Frosted cedar and plastic snowflakes completed the artistic arrangement.

Mrs. J. B. Hurley poured coffee while open face sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, meringue candy, nuts and fancy cookies in various Christmas shapes, stars, bells, trees, and Santas were served buffet style.

Tuesday afternoon, December 22, Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick entertained his office personnel at his home on

Main Street. Fancy sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, meringue candy, mints, nuts, coffee and cookies cut in various Christmas shapes were served to Mrs. Vernon Page, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Miss Sarah Lee Smith, and Dr. E. K. Wright.

Miss Linda Kilpatrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, was a charming hostess Tuesday evening when her Sunday School class and their teacher, Mrs. Hassell Worsley, met at her home.

Games and songs were enjoyed by the group before a variety of attractive refreshments were served in the dining room.

## Sensitive Nose Found Moonshine

IDABEL, Okla. (AP)—The sensitive nose of Police Chief Sam Sellers twitched to the odor of raw moonshine.

Chief Sellers and Patrolman F. A. Lockwood, parked in their cruiser on an Idabel street yesterday, gave chase when a pickup went by, trailing the tell-tale smell familiar in the southeastern Oklahoma mountain area.

They stopped the truck and found a 50-gallon still plus a large quantity of corn whisky masli hidden in back. Two men were arrested.

There are about 300 species of carnivorous mammals.

## Seaside Summer Boys Camp Planned By Elks

Plans are being made by the North Carolina Elks Association to establish a seaside summer camp in the Morehead City area for "worthy and deserving" boys of Eastern North Carolina.

If current negotiations for the site are completed in time, the camp will begin operations next summer. It was announced here today by Erskine Duff, chairman of the Association's camp committee.

For nearly 10 years, North Carolina Elks have maintained a mountain summer camp for boys near Hendersonville. More than 500 boys from every section of the State attended the camp for two-week periods during its eight weeks of operation last summer.

The Elks began considering, several years ago, prospects for establishing a similar camp on the coast for boys from the eastern area, which would enable them not only to save transportation expenses involved in taking eastern boys to the mountains but would enable them to make the camping periods available to many more boys.

The Association has been building a fund for the project for several years. This fund will be augmented by profits from the Elks Bowl football game scheduled

for Saturday afternoon in the East Carolina College stadium here between the East Carolina Pirates, champions of the North State Conference, and Morris Harvey College of Charleston, W. Va., champions of the West Virginia Athletic Conference.

The coastal camp site under consideration is located west of Atlantic Beach and is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean and Bogue Sound. It will be staffed by counselors experienced in boys' recreation work. The camping period for each group of boys will last two weeks, as at the Henderson County camp.

Because of favorable weather conditions, the Elks hope to have a longer camping season than in the mountains, and after each summer's camping season they will make the establishment available for the use of Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and other boy's groups.

Serving with Chairman Duff on the committee are Dr. John R. Kernode, Burlington; George T. Skinner, Kinston; Josh L. Horne, Rocky Mount; B.L. Walker, New Bern; E.L. Nelson, Morehead City; A.A. Ruffin, Wilson; C.D. Thomas, Charlotte; and Col. D.L. Madigan, Southern Pines, president of the Elks Association in North Carolina.

refreshments. Mrs. Paul Ricks and Mrs. James Keel showed the way to the bride's book, and Mrs. Tommy Evans and Mrs. Richard Forrest invited the guests to register.

Mrs. Hortense Jenkins of Ayden and Mrs. Paul Batchelor said the goodbyes. About 175 guests called during the afternoon.

## Christmas Trees Burned At Dump

Approximately 250 Greenville citizens carried their Christmas trees to the first "Christmas Tree Bonfire" yesterday afternoon at the City Dump, Street Department, Superintendent C. K. Beatty reported this morning.

"A lot of people just drove up and brought their kids to see the fire," Beatty said.

Looking forward to next year, he said, "We are going to start early by designating a spot somewhere in the city where people may carry their trees and place them so we can have a big fire on New Year's Eve."

The street department superintendent considers the first "bonfire" a success and thinks it will definitely be an annual affair.

## Weather Much Like A Year Ago

The weather prevailing in the Greenville area during the last 24-hour period was similar to that prevailing a year ago.

The highest temperature here yesterday was 55 degrees. Lowest last night 41, and at 8 a.m. today it was 42. Rainfall, about one-tenth of an inch.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 50 degrees. Lowest that night 43, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 45. Rainfall, about three-fourths of an inch, the local U. S. Weather Station reported.

Barley and oats will row farther north than wheat.

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# News From Fountain

By MRS. J. E. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain have returned home after spending the holidays in Kernersville visiting Mrs. Fountain's relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. P. Garris and daughter of Ft. Belvoir, Va. are spending a 15-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell and friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady J. Wheeler and children of Graham were guests of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mr. John B. Gay and Mr. A. C. Gay Jr. spent the weekend in Princess Ann, Va. visiting Mrs. Gay's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bishop. While there all attended the Episcopal-Bishop wedding. Miss Bishop is Mrs. Gay's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everette and children spent the Christmas holidays in Elm City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mr. Donnie Phillips of near Macesfield were guests of Mrs. Phillips' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gay had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and sons, David Jr. and Lyman of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Edwards had as their guest for supper Saturday Miss Geraldine Ayers of Kentland, Md.

Mr. J. O. Bryant has returned to his home in Fountain from Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, after having been a patient for the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Owens spent Christmas in Norfolk visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Owens.

Miss Anne Harris had as her guests during Christmas Marilyn Thayer of Louisburg, Claudia Millam of Hamlet and Anne Palmer of Valdese.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip M. Cory and daughters, Sarah and Sandra, spent Christmas near Benson with Mrs. Cory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and sons, Robert and Ray, of Wallace and Mr. Franklin Lewis of Richmond visited Mrs. James' and Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lewis and son attended the State College-University of Pennsylvania ball game in Raleigh Saturday night.

A-3c Marvin L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, who has been ill, is improving. He is still taking additional medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb Jr. and son Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Owens and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Livesay from Skyeville, Md.

Miss Brenda Kay Sutton accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Brow, to Green Cove Springs, Fla. Monday to spend one week visiting Dr. Brow's mother, Mrs. Amelia Brow. While there they will go sightseeing at St. Augustine and Silver Springs, Fla.

Miss Anne Harris is spending a few days with friends in Durham and Hamlet.

Mr. Alexander L. Owens and Miss Josephine Howell of Herald Harbor, Crownsville, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Brow of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitehurst of Conover, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Farmville and Mr. C. E. Owens of Danville, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Roanoke Rapids visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knott and children.

Mrs. Lum Jefferson had as her guests for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and children, Nancy, Henry, J. C., Maynard, John and Suzy, of Macesfield. Her weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Galloway of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barefoot and children of Benson were weekend guests of Mrs. Barefoot's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton will spend this weekend in Raleigh visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mrs. Malena Powell and daughter of Louisburg visited Mr. J. W. Redick during the holidays. Mr. R. D. Owens, Mr. Charlie Owens of Crownsville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Heath and children of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and children of Newport News, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Owens during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner suffered a broken arm in a fall Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards had as their guests for dinner Christmas Day Mrs. Edwards' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everette, of near Macesfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finch of Zebulon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell Jr. and daughter Joanne of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyndall had as their guests for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Alford and daughter Donna of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Justice of Greenville.

Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour Rev. Philip M. Cory, Presbyterian minister, presented attendance awards for perfect attendance during the past year to George H. Burnette, Mary Ann Peele, R. L. Peele, Mrs. R. L. Peele and Rachel Case; 2nd year wreaths, Mary Newton, Dottie Newton; third year bars, Benet Dilda, Ruth Jefferson, Shirley and Jimmy Everette; 4-year bars, Ricky Burnette, Martha Hardy Johnson, Mr. Hardy Johnson, Mrs. Hardy Johnson; 5-year bar, Carolyn Harris; 6-year bars, Mary Burnette, Ann Staton Everette, Teresa Moseley, Sarah Smith, Sandra Smith, John Dilda and Sue Dilda.

Tuesday afternoon 35 children were entertained at a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Games were played and carols were sung after which the children were served punch, cookies, fancy sandwiches and nuts.

Around a gaily decorated Christmas tree presents were opened. Before leaving each child received a Christmas favor.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames R. A. Fountain Sr., Philip M. Cory, R. L. Peele, Lam Doster, J. W. Jefferson and Paul Burnette.

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church were entertained with a Christmas dinner party in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday evening, December 22, from 6:30 until 7:30. The tables were arranged in banquet style centered with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Other decorations were used on the tables, carrying out the Christmas idea.

Just before dinner was served, the 14 boys and girls sang Christmas carols. Afterwards, gifts which had been placed under the tree were presented to everyone.

Hostesses at the dinner party were Mesdames J. L. Peele, teacher of the class, Harold Johnson, W. R. Harris, C. L. Owens and Mark W. Owens.

A Christmas program was presented at Oters Creek Free Will Baptist Church Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. directed by Mrs. W. R. Abrams, Mrs. Therman Jefferson and Mrs. Thomas Webb and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. D. Hamilton. The altar was decorated with pine and holly with red and white candles. Candles were used for light during the program.

The children sang Christmas carols as Santa Claus made his appearance. He distributed the gifts that were under the tree. Fruit was served.

Mr. R. A. Fountain entertained the Woman's Club at a three course dinner party on Friday night with several additional guests.

The house was decorated for Christmas throughout. Out-of-town guests included Congressman L. H. Fountain and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittman of Tarboro and Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodwin and Mr. Arthur Fountain of Leesett; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fountain and Mrs. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount. After dinner the guests went to the Presbyterian Church for the program.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain introduced the speaker of the evening, Congressman Fountain.

Mrs. J. L. Peele, president of the club, expressed appreciation for the inspiring talk. She then presented Mr. Fountain with a gift and the meeting adjourned.

**TB No Longer A 'Major Killer'**

BALTIMORE — Tuberculosis has been removed from the list of "major killers" for the first time in the medical history of Baltimore after a 31 per cent drop in the death rate of the disease.

Dr. Huntington Williams health commissioner, said the decline, "truly phenomenal," was due primarily to a home-care program and the social and medical advances of the past 10 years.

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## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bright of Winterville, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Lou, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Earl Rozell, of Richmond. Mr. Rozell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rozell, of Dillwyn, Va. The wedding will take place in early summer.



AP Newsfeatures

Wanna know how the other 99 per cent live? Well—as part of a plan to conduct coast-to-coast hook-ups on our teen-age friends for this column's readers, let's tune in to Boston today, and see what AP reporter Richard Sinnott says.

...The high school set in Boston has borrowed a bit of pop in its '54 edition of slangage.

No matter who you are or where you are, you're certain to be addressed, as "Dad" by those who make the lexicon rules.

"I dig you the most," means we're in complete accord. If a he, she or it is described as the end, "the greatest" the "over-all," "real cool" or "kee-razy," why, Dad, that means it's just about the ultimate.

Dorchester High School recently went co-ed after some 30 years of having separate schools for the boys and girls. The majority of the students think this stroke of good luck is simply "the moosest."

Some of the more studious lads consider the invasion of the "frills" a gross injustice. The dissenters are referred to as "loads," that is, they belong in the "tough all over department."

At Brookline High School Joe Syviano is a "real something" or a "3-D." On Friday nights Joe often "drags a doll" to a dance.

Cute Connie Sluder, also of Brookline High, has "frosting on her forehead." She has a hair-do with bangs.

In nearby Newton if a girl is being "tracked by an elephant," she's dancing with a lightweight who's not so light, on her feet.

At Quincy High anyone who makes the honor roll is known as a "slurper." The announcement that a glad lad has won public commendation is usually accompanied by a refrain of, "Night and day, he's been slurping around."

Seventeen-year-old Ann Dahibo is a "druell." The beautiful senior at Milton High is the girl all the boys want to go "noggling" with. A "nog" is that kiss you build a dream on.

Betty Muldoon, also a senior at Milton High, comes up with a definition of a boy that's the "greatest." "A boy," says Betty, "is a disappointment."

At Hyde Park High School, the principal's office is termed the "pentagon." If a "wailing sheet" is passed out, forget your handkerchief and remember your notes. It's exam time.

Dick Keddy, 17, of East Milton, has a girl friend so he belongs in the "E-I-E-I-O" category. That, dolls, means "It's hands off."

About once a week Ronnie Romano of Boston Latin gets the "wheels" (car) to take his "chick" to the "snack pit." (a drive-in restaurant.)

On the South Shore football hero George Williamson is thought by the girls to have "perdyknocks." Unravelled, this means George has

a combination of personality, dynamite and good looks.

Dave Cleary of Dedham High is described as "in a super stupor," (he's just in love).

White shirts (father's) and bowties (brother's) are the most popular items of female classroom dress. The boys are going in for loud, plaid, flannel shirts. White buck shoes are popular, but have to be dirty to be stylish.

Model T's are painted in plaids and convertible car tops are bought in plaids. Bill Jaunbral says, "Dad, you're really sad without a bit of plaid."

Music-wise, the "big band" craze seems to have died out around the Beantown. Many nickels still find their way into the juke boxes.

The girls favorite singer is Julius LaRosa. Most of the boys seem to like Joni James as their favorite femme. But at Medford High School, both boys and girls cast their vote for Cindy Lord as the top in pop vocalist. Cindy, you see, attended Medford High.

## Ellis-Richardson Vows Spoken In Impressive High Noon Rites

WASHINGTON, N. C.—In an impressive high noon ceremony Tuesday in the First Methodist Church, Miss Mary Gwendolyn Richardson and James Blair Ellis pledged their marriage vows before the Rev. E. L. Earnhardt and the Rev. N. W. Grant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall Richardson of this city, and Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ellis of Goldsboro.

A prelude of nuptial music was played by Mrs. James A. Hackney, organist, who accompanied the vested choir as they sang the traditional processional Wedding March from Lohengrin. As a final benediction the choir sang Seven-Fold Amen by Peter Lutkin. Soft organ music was played while the vows were being exchanged.

The altar was arranged with banked greenery, lighted by white candelabra in branched tapers, which emphasized the beauty of the baskets filled with white gladioli and the white satin prayer pillows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handsome white bridal satin and Venetian lace wedding gown, fashioned with shoulder wide gathered bertha edged in lace and topped by a yoke of sheer nylon illusion. The satin basque bodice was fastened up the back by self covered satin buttons, and the long fitted satin sleeves ended in wedding peaks over the hands. The slim waistline was accented by the very bouffant skirt of satin which was caught at the front by sprays of valley lilies showing wide ruffles of Venetian lace which extended around the edge of the full circular train. The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Her high noon veil of illusion was attached to a satin Juliette cap designed with valley lilies and she carried lily-white roses centered with white orchid, designed with side shower of nylon and white satin ribbons.

Mrs. George A. Cranford of this city was matron of honor and Miss Carolyn Ellis, sister of the bridegroom, of Goldsboro, was maid of honor. They wore formal dresses of white tulle over full bouffant skirts of white satin. The tulle skirts were designed with satin applique motif and short satin capes were worn over their basque waists. Miss Jane Cameron Chandler of Suffolk, Va., the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid, and her dress was like that of the honor attendants.

The bride's maid of honor and bridesmaid carried cascade bouquets of red gladioli flourishes tied with red and white satin, while her matron's flowers were in crescent design. Their headpieces were circlets of white velvet leaves.

Miss Louise Madison Washburn of Williamsburg, Va., also the bride's cousin, was junior bridesmaid. Her formal length gown of white taffeta was fashioned with an extremely full bouffant skirt with gathered nylon net ruffles and fitted basque waist. She wore a dainty cap of nylon net and carried a nosegay of red gladioli flourishes with red satin ribbon.

John B. Ellis, father of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were William Daneron and Edward Mitchell of Goldsboro, Charles Huffman of Thomasville and Edward Ellis of New Bern, the bridegroom's brother.

For the wedding Mrs. Richardson wore a Dior blue taffeta day-length dress with a small matching blue hat with seed pearl embroidery. Her orchid was fastened to her velvet bag. Mrs. Ellis wore a black crepe day-length ensemble with aqua trim, black velvet hat and accessories and a hybrid orchid.

Mrs. Hal R. Tankard assisted the wedding party at the church. Mrs. Tankard wore a corsage of white carnations with her purple outfit. Following a reception at the church, given by the bride's parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gurley of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride changed to a gray wool suit with fitted jacket, black velvet trimmed, and accordion pleated skirt. She wore a small early spring black hat and the white orchid from her wedding bouquet. After the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Greenville until June.

After graduating from the Washington High School with the class of 1950 the bride completed work for her Bachelor of Arts degree at East Carolina College, Greenville, in November of this year. She is now employed with the Beaufort County Welfare Department.

Mr. Ellis, a graduate of the Goldsboro High School, is a student at East Carolina College and will receive his B. S. degree in June. He is also employed as staff sports-writer for the Greenville Reflector.

## Celebrants Get Free Ride Home

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. — For the fifth year police tonight will conduct "Operation Cocktail"—a taxi service for New Year's Eve revelers. Chief William Wallace says no New Year's Eve accidents have been recorded since he placed the village police car and a driver at the service of holiday celebrants.

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## New Year Brings Change To Long Trend

Whatever else the new year of 1954 brings with it, it will bring on January 1, an abrupt change in the trend of steadily increasing federal taxes for the people of the United States during the past 23 years. Whether 1954 will start a downward trend in taxes of the nation or merely bring an interruption in the already established upward trend in taxes remains to be seen. One thing is certain, however: on Friday approximately 50 million American taxpayers will get a 10 per cent reduction in income taxes. At the same time, the excess profits tax for corporations will end—for the time being anyway.

These reductions in taxes which become effective at midnight December 31, will force an even greater problem on the Republican administration which swept to power with promises of lower taxes and a balanced budget slightly more than a year ago. The Eisenhower administration will face the task of balancing a still unbalanced budget, and doing so with less revenue coming into the federal coffers.

Other tax reductions which have been proposed, would make the budget-balancing problem even more acute for the Republicans if they are enacted into law by Congress.

Following World War I the tax trend in the country was steadily downward until the depression days of 1930 when a few excise taxes were levied by the federal government. These generally have been continued since that time, and have increased.

In 1931 income taxes in the nation began to go up, and through the years under the leadership of President Roosevelt—punctuated by the cost of another great war—continued to new heights.

In 1929 there were only 495,500 people in the country who had to file personal income taxes, and of these only 263,700 were liable for income tax payments. By the time President Roosevelt moved into the White House in 1933, personal income tax payments had dropped to less than \$252 million, and corporation income taxes were bringing in only \$394 million.

For the fiscal year which ends next June 30, the Treasury Department expects to receive 60 million income tax returns indi-

cating net income tax revenues of nearly \$35 billion.

Even with the many complaints about the high taxes over the two decades, there are few who would trade the high taxes and the economic conditions which have accompanied them for the low tax times and economic conditions of the early 30's.

The long predicted leveling off in the nation's economy—with slight recessions of the highly inflated economy—may be reflected in the income tax decrease which begins January 1.

At least after 23 years of rising taxes, the majority of the people of the country will net a slight decline in their monetary tribute to Uncle Sam beginning the first of the year.

## Needs Of Schools Are Still Growing

It has been readily evident to people who have taken even a casual look at the school situation of their communities, that the number of students in schools is increasing.

The trend has been going on for a number of years as the bumper crop of post-war children reached school age.

In North Carolina two major bond issues have been approved by voters in an effort to provide adequate school facilities to meet the needs of the growing crop of youngsters. In addition to state funds, other millions have been added by individual counties and school districts for construction of school facilities.

Obviously, North Carolina alone does not face the problem of providing additional facilities for its ever-increasing number of children in public schools.

The federal Census Bureau in a report, points out that since the 1950 census was taken, every state in the union with the exception of Arkansas has shown an increase in the number of school-age youngsters.

The greatest increase in the number of school-age youngsters was noted in Nevada where the figure climbed 21 per cent in the two year period, and in Florida and Arizona where the figure rose more than 17 per cent.

Here in North Carolina, the number of school-age youngsters increased 1.7 per cent; the number of pre-school children increased 0.6 per cent. At the same time, it is significant to note that the actual population in North Carolina's schools jumped 5.3 per cent during the period.

These figures tend to show that in spite of the large number of new school facilities which North Carolina has provided for its youngsters in the past seven or eight years; more facilities will have to be added to meet the growing needs.

## Selected Shorts

**NEWMAN GROVE, NEB. REPORTER:** "The communist sympathizers in high office who are walling so loudly over the exposing of spies in the government and saying that the unfavorable publicity reflects against the national honor should consider gravely how much the cause for this investigation has brought disgrace to the nation. No feasting sore on the body politic has ever been helped by covering it up."

## Strength for the Day

**THE PAST IS DEAD**  
When St. Paul was an old man, he made a statement which it would be well for us to ponder at any time, but especially on the last day of the year. Here it is: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press on..."

What is past is past; but how hard it is for us to tell ourselves this obvious truth and to believe it. We want to carry the past with us, although the past is as dead as the leaves of last summer, and we should face this fact and press on.

Sometimes we think we could go back to the scenes of our early childhood and enter again into the joys of those past years, but when we go back we are disappointed and wonder what is lacking. Or perhaps we clutch grudges and injuries to our breast, we brood over the injustices and the slights that have wounded us. We think fruitlessly of what might have been if a different decision had been made or a different circumstance had taken place. But the past is dead. Much of it was joyful, some of it was sorrowful and mistaken, a portion of it was downright evil. But there is a merciful God in heaven. There is a pathway before our feet. Din this truth into your heart—the past is dead.

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press on..."

## National Whirligig

# Eisenhower Is Backing Away

**WASHINGTON—**President Eisenhower is slowly backing away from the conservative stand on public power which led him to denounce the Tennessee Valley Authority as an example of "creeping socialism." As with so many other domestic problems—farm, labor, taxes—he seeks a middle-of-the-road path that will minimize controversy.

Secretary Douglas McKay, for instance, has withdrawn the Truman-Chapman-Ickes opposition to development of Hells Canyon in Idaho by private utility interests. He favors the application of the Idaho Power & Light Company, to the disgust of New Deal and Fair Deal politicians and former Truman lawyers in the Interior Department.

**HEARINGS BEING HELD—**The Federal Power Commission is now holding hearings on the matter, with the Idaho firm as the only applicant as a result of McKay's action. But, no matter what the FPC may decide, the advocates of a well-organized public power will contest any award to the private utilities in court. They promise to make it the major issue in 1954 campaigns in the Northwest and Far West.

Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Jr. will, of course, have to defend FPC's finding. But he will do so only pro forma. Thus, the effect of the Eisenhower-McKay handling of this hitherto explosive question will be to transfer it from the political arena to the law courts. That will dispose of the issue as a partisan question, in White House opinion.

**NIAGARA FALLS PLAN—**The other great power project on the political docket is the plan to harness the energy now wasted at Niagara Falls. Here again, President Eisenhower will do a Pontius Pilate act by washing his hands clean of any interference in the controversy between Governor Thomas E. Dewey and four private utility firms.

Dewey demands that this tremendous development, be turned over to New York State. The Roose-

velt-Lehman faction, in line with FDR-Truman policy, insist that it become another Federal TVA financed, operated and owned by the Government. The four companies have pooled their resources, and want the job.

**PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT SOUGHT BY DEWEY**  
The House passed the four-company enabling bill by an overwhelming vote at the last session after committee tabling of the Roosevelt-Lehman proposal. But Dewey blocked favorable Senate action at the last minute by a committee filibuster. A few weeks ago, the New York Governor spent an hour at the White House in trying to win Eisenhower's support.

He secretly favors Dewey's idea. Although Pentagon spokesmen endorsed the private program, Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge intervened in Dewey's behalf with a written memo to the House Committee in charge.

Eisenhower's new position, in this as well as in other disputes over power development, is that he does not want to be labeled as a "private utility man." So, just as he will leave disposition of Hell's Canyon to the lawmakers, he will hand Niagara to the legislators for final decision.

**CONTRASTING STRATEGY—**The President's strategy contrasts completely with Roosevelt-Truman policy. They set out to stir up controversy with their demands for federalization of power in the remaining sites open to such development.

In several places, notably California, Idaho and Virginia, they delayed for years the construction of heat-light-power facilities essential to growing communities, defense plants and expanding industries. In most instances they were upset by court or Congressional decisions.

By removing the issue from partisan battling and leaving it to the judges and legislators for ultimate determination, Eisenhower and McKay hope to provide more valuable hydroelectricity and a minimum of political bickering.



## Somebody Told Me

# Hughes Lists Top Problems

Yesterday I was talking to City Manager Jim Hughes and immediately noticed that Greenville seems to be agreeing with him, judging from the fact that he has gained weight since he arrived here.

Jim explained why early-morning parkers are getting parking violation tickets instead of Courtesy Parking tickets. "The purpose of the Courtesy Plan," Jim said, "is to aid the shopper who has put money in the meter but the time has run out on him before he gets back to the car. Since there are certain meters that are one-hour meters, it's obvious to the Police Department that an early-morning parker has not deposited in the meter at all, since the meters do not go into effect until nine in the morning. The Courtesy plan is not designed to keep the parker from depositing at all, but to aid him when he's

unavoidably delayed."

After agreeing with Jim on that score, we discussed city activities in general. "What would you say," I asked Jim, "are the major problems facing Greenville today?"

He was loaded with ideas and ready to tell his views. As the number one problem, he cited the need for off-street parking. "And this is not a problem for the city government alone. It is a problem that should be shared by the merchants downtown." At this point, I added, "It seems to me that the merchant must pitch in if his downtown business is to survive the obstacle of crowded streets."

In the number two position Jim cited paving. The city's new, improved plan for paving makes it much more attractive to the property owner, and several petitions are now in circulation calling for paving. "But in spite of that," Jim said, "there are many

streets that will probably never be paved because the property owners can't afford it."

The former city plan provided the city's bearing one-third of the expense of paving the street, none of the curbing and gutter. Under the present plan, the city will pay one-half of the curbing and gutter and one-third of the paving.

Third on the list of Greenville's needs is the expansion of the recreation program, Jim said. At present he's making a survey of recreation dollars spent in surrounding towns as compared to Greenville. With the increased allocation made as the result of a JC drive several years ago, Greenville has progressed considerably, but the funds fall far behind some of our neighbors. For example, New Bern spends \$3.06 per capita compared to Greenville's \$1.79.

And I thank you.  
JACK EDWARDS

## What Other Editors Are Thinking

### HEADING SOUTH!

(Birmingham News)

Perhaps we had all better get out and buy earplugs. For years now we have heard loud lament from New England that Dixie had robbed that area of much of its textile industry. We had grown accustomed to caustic comment. Now, however, we may be entering a new period during which the previous maestro may seem as nothing. It has been reported that out of New Bedford, that old town of sailing ships and men, there sailed recently a number of fishing vessels. Now, these craft were not headed for the Grand Banks or other Eastern waters. They intended to shrimp nowhere north of Block Island near Boston, and their time was not to be spent in the vicinity of that long neck of Nahant reaching

out seaward. Indeed no. These craft, their skippers and crews were headed for the Gulf of Mexico, and reports seemed to indicate they might make port not too far from Mobile. Their aim: To shrimp in Gulf coastal waters.

The substance of this story is that the New England shrimpers have concluded—or some have, at least—that it costs too much to shrimp in New England. Shades of cotton fabric! Has the South wickedly sung its siren songs to discontented mariners, luring them to warmer, more pleasant Dixie waters. No, Dixie ain't said nothing. Shrimpers around Mobile reportedly did a good deal of grunting at the news, and alleged with a gruffness rivaling that of North Shore sailormen that shrimping in New England water was a mite different from shrim-

ping in Southern waters. They said new techniques would be needed by the venturers, as well as new equipment. And lest any voyager be dreaming, as his prow clef blue water, that he might find great riches, Mobile shrimpers alleged that there were boats in that vicinity known to be less than prosperous.

Yet the dream bath prevailed, and—if these reports are borne out—some more Yankees are coming South. Well, we shall survive this new immigration, as we have survived others. Let us prepare a welcome for the sorely beset and give them a merry cheer. But let us, in truth, make one request of them: That they be good enough not to try to introduce the New England boiled dinner to territory much more suitable for gumbo.

## Around Capitol Square

# Here's What Observers Expect For The Coming Year

**PREVIEW —** Economists, sociologists and politicians have worked out methods by which they can evaluate events and experiences of the past and project trends into the future, coming up with fairly accurate predictions of what will happen during the next year or the next decade or the next century.

Lacking the facilities to gather the essential data, and the ability to analyze or interpret them, your reporter claims no scientific basis for the preview of 1954 herewith presented. It is based on conversations with a dozen or more State officials and business men around Raleigh. Several of whom admitted they were backhanded hunches rather than factual data.

**POLITICS —** Consensus of the group is that 1954 will not be much different from 1953, so far as basic conditions are concerned. Politically, there will not be a General Assembly in session and there will be very few municipal elections. There will be an election of a new General Assembly, along with several State officers, a number of Superior Court judges and at least two Supreme Court justices. Perhaps the most interesting, if not the most important, election will be that of a United States Senator.

Predictions are that the Senatorial campaign will follow the general lines of State campaigns for some years past, with incumbent Senator Alton Lennon carrying the colors of the so-called conservatives and ex-Governor Kerr Scott carrying the colors of the opposition to the established order. Interest in and feelings engendered by this race may affect other contests for Congress, the

General Assembly and even for county commissioners. That will be a "normal" condition for an election year in North Carolina. There are indications that legislative races may be more heated than usual in a number of counties, because of the feeling aroused over the "secrecy laws" of the past two assemblies.

**ECONOMICS —** In the areas of agricultural and industrial economies there is hope for improvement in 1954 over 1953. The Department of Conservation and Development to bring new industry into North Carolina is expected to bear fruit next year.

There are no signs on the horizon of labor-management troubles originating in this State. State officials and private business men agree that uncertainties about such matters in other parts of the country constitute a hazard for continuing good relations here.

The agricultural situation is less stabilized, but there is the hope that the four-year drought will be broken and that production of major crops will be up. Everybody who discussed this point referred to the uncertainty prevailing in Washington over the farm program and the effect of any decisions made there upon the economy of North Carolina. It is generally conceded that North Carolina's agriculture is in precarious condition. It is also agreed that the effect of congressional acts and general economic pressure will be felt more in subsequent years than in 1954.

Those directly concerned with State revenue are hopeful that yields will hold up to estimates, but there are increasing expressions of doubt on that point. Mer-

chants report that sales are holding up, but that it requires more effort to make a sale of merchandise. Customers are more careful in making selections and are going to more trouble than for some years past to make sure they get value for the dollars they spend.

Unless there is some breakdown in basic industries like steel there is no prospect of general unemployment in the State. Neither is there prospect of continuing the upward spiral in wages, although the cost of living spiral continues upward. That condition may catch industrial workers and farmers in hind.

**SCARED —** It would probably be an exaggeration of composite sentiment to say that most people are scared of the future. The fact is, however, that there is a general feeling of uncertainty, leading to suspicion and actual distrust of the motives of almost everybody in position of authority.

One business man interviewed said he thought it significant that for the first time in 20 years the expressed hope was that we would not go backward. Since the depth of the depression the hope has been that each new year would be better than the old. The objective now seems to be to hold steady and not slip back. Another man was much more optimistic. He is not disturbed by signs of slowing down in spending. He said it is more important for trees to get their roots firmly bedded than to put on new leaves every day. He pointed to the expansion of electric power generating plants as the surest sign of permanence in our present economy and a guarantee of continuing development.

## Business Today

# Information Source

By ELMER ROESSNER  
Chambers of commerce will become increasingly important business aids if government economy moves limit or eliminate some of the many information services performed by various departments.

The United States C. of C. and many local chambers maintain their own research staffs and information bureaus to advise business on conditions, trends and new ideas, products and processes—including much of the material available from Federal bureaus.

Local chambers have been increasingly valuable in providing smaller manufacturing, retailing and service companies with research and guidance on selecting location, financing, estimating needed capital, sources of loans, how to keep records patent information, trademarks, copyrights and plant and store maintenance.

They can be particularly helpful to anyone planning a new business because of their knowledge of local conditions. Local chambers also have available extensive material on business operations, sales promotion program, etc., tested by businessmen in other areas.

Among the tools frequently available are:

- 1 — Management and production bulletins covering problems frequently encountered;
- 2 — A procurement award service to guide small business in obtaining government orders or subcontract work;
- 3 — Specialized publications, prepared by experts, on technical problems in different types of business, and;
- 4 — Research assistance in obtaining statistics and marketing information useful to particular industries.

Local conditions have always been a specialty of the chambers but if the flow of information from the government is reduced they may become the principal business data of all kinds. **EXHIBIT BOOSTS WORKERS, SAFETY**

Du Pont now has on tour of refineries an exhibit of dozens of gadgets from disposable paper caps to a trailer fire wagon, invented by Du Pont's Thomas Edisons working for the company.

All the gadgets are designed to improve safety or efficiency and most are made by personnel in the plant shops involved. Most are not available commercially but are not patented.

Examples of the simpler, but highly practical, inventions in the Du Pont exhibit are a nylon safety cord attached to the paint brush and safety belt of an outside-the-building worker; an easily applied railroad car chock to replace miscellaneous and often dangerous objects used to lock car wheels, and a star drill guard made from the suction cup of a "plumber's helper" and designed to eliminate flying chips and dirt.

Among the more complex gadgets is the well-equipped fire wagon which can be drawn by almost any vehicle. It is said to be particularly useful when a complete fire truck cannot be justified or auxiliary equipment is needed.

The safety—and public relations—minded chemical company encourages exhibit visitors to submit their own gadgets for inclusion in the show.

## INSURANCE FIRMS FACE CURBS IN EL SALVADOR

U.S. and Canadian insurance companies will be required to invest locally reserves against policies in force in El Salvador under legislation proposed in that country according to Vision's Latin-American newsletter.

The passage of such legislation would be a headache to these companies because most Central Americans want policies paid off in American dollars yet reserves would be in El Salvador currency.

Two other Central American countries, Honduras and Nicaragua, may follow El Salvador's lead. This would affect approximately \$100,000,000 in life insurance in force in the three republics.

## TV Yet To Bring Us Vaudeville

By CARROLL ARIMOND For HAL BOYLE

**CHICAGO (AP)—**In the several years that big time television has been with us, TV has made many tries at depicting big time vaudeville as it was in its heyday.

Thousands of dollars have gone into these efforts yet they turn up on the screen as basically: 1. A master of ceremonies; 2. A song and dance team with straw sailors, striped blazers and canes; 3. A pit band that has mislaid its miter.

Someone like Eddie Cantor, Milton Berle, George Price or Ed Sullivan, each old enough to remember the real thing, should whisper to the TV idea men that this isn't it.

TV fumbles at the very start by losing in a master of ceremonies to introduce the acts. The master of ceremonies, or Emcee in the better joints, is essentially a product of the night club.

The popularity of a night club Emcee is in direct ratio to the alcoholic content of the customers. At 1 a.m. show, when reader readings are highest, Emcee merely has to turn up his trouser legs, pull a felt hat over his ears and walk pigeon-toed.

That will start everyone not already rolling on the floor. This may explain why so many comedians switching from the floor shows to television fall right on their faces. In vaudeville the business of introducing the acts was delegated to two panels of electric light bulbs on each side of the proscenium arch. They quietly spelled out "A." The patron referred to "A" on his printed program and learned that Nick and Chris, acrobats, would be the first offering.

The curtain rose and revealed Nick and Chris, handsome in white tights, already moving into

and a fan in the other, he walked at a 45-degree angle along a rope stretching from the footlights to the balcony.

En route he faked several missteps and near falls, torturing the customers in the expensive main floor seats. Finally, at the end of his line, he bent over and planted his pillow head on the wire. To the accompaniment of a strenuous whistle blown by the drummer, he slid at high speed back to the stage.

That, Mr. Network, was vaudeville.

And even though the theaters had no popcorn stands in the lobby, no customers ever starved to death. All one had to do was dig into a pocket for a nickel and insert it in a small box attached to the seat head. At the turn of a knob out popped a delicious chocolate bar.

After Nick and Chris had worked the audience to a high note of applause by falling at their best trick two or three times before engineering it, the curtain came down. The panel of lights spelled out "B" and the show continued. At no time during the performance did the panel of lights try to muscle into the act. It told no jokes. It had no felt hat. It just stayed dark.

Television may go to color or 3-D but will it ever be able to reproduce the thrill generated by the Chinese tightrope climber?

This particular Chinese was not content to dance about on a horizontal rope or wire. He had a production that today would be classed as audience participation. After scaring the wits out of everyone by juggling Oriental hats and knives like beer bottles, this performer tied a small grooved pillow to the top of his head. Then, with a parson in one hand

**SUMMARY —** Summarizing the comments of the dozen or so men questioned, the composite answer seems to be about this: The rate of progress during the past two decades will be slow down in 1954, but there is no serious danger of standing still and much less of slipping back. All of us may have to work harder to get more money, or just as hard for perhaps a bit less, but any serious hardships, if they come, will originate in conditions outside of North Carolina.

Political campaigns will be more heated, but the results will provide public officials as capable as the average for the past—which means better than the average for many states. A few people will suffer injustice because of the attitude of suspicion and distrust, but upon the whole North Carolina will find 1954 to be very much like 1953.

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# The Quest

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### SYNOPSIS

On her way from a publishing house in New York where she'd signed for rights of her late husband's novel, Dale Fraser joins Phil Parrish whom she'd met there, in a drink. The unfamiliar, potent concoction sends her fast asleep and she is greatly embarrassed when she awakens in the apartment shared by Phil Parrish and his brother, Don.

### CHAPTER TEN

DALE'S bright dress as a gesture of defiance was entirely ineffectual for Agatha could see her in beige crepe emblazoned with a great, gaudy poppie. On any other woman her age, it would have looked slightly vulgar. Somehow, on Agatha, it only looked gay.

"How long are you staying in New York, Mrs. Fraser?" Agatha asked her.

"Not long. A few weeks, perhaps."

"Friends here, have you?" Dale hesitated. "Yes."

"She's here on business, Aggie?" Phil cut in. He turned to Dale.

"Don't mind this aunt of mine. She has to know everything about everybody. Compensation for living alone. I expect. She won't stop, though. Safe as a church, Aggie is."

"Thanks," said his aunt dryly. To Dale, she said with a blandness that masked keen appraisal.

"What business Mrs. Fraser?" "My husband wrote a book. I'm arranging for its publication with Carruthers and Scott."

"Steve Carruthers, h'm? The book must be extraordinarily good."

"Yes," said Dale. "It is." "Where is your husband?" Dale looked helplessly at Phil, her mouth quivering.

"He's in the desert, will you, Phil? It's Sarah's Sunday off. Ecclairs in the refrigerator. Can you manage the coffee?"

"Forgive me, my dear. I am a curious and blunt and often a rude old woman. If I had any sense I would assume at least the appearance of good manners. Though, as the Creoles say, 'Good manners often cover the devil's tail.' I am never, I hope, intentionally unkind."

"Sugar?" he asked Dale. "Cream?" "Please," she murmured, without looking at him.

"Black for you," he said, passing a cup to Agatha. "Black as that unregenerate old heart of yours under all those fine red poppies!"

The remainder of the evening passed pleasantly enough, and not until it was time to leave did Dale realize with a touch of ruefulness, how skillfully Agatha Galbraith had guided the conversation so that, without being aware of it, Dale had talked a great deal of herself.

"Let's walk a bit of the way, shall we?" Phil suggested, holding her coat. "By the way, that's an elegant dress."

"Red is not Dale's color," said Agatha firmly. "Any more than these poppies are mine. Odd, what a dash of red does for one's courage isn't it?"

"I shouldn't like to have to outsmart her! She makes me feel that all my mental and emotional processes are lit up with neon."

"How does she get away with it? If everyone pried as ruthlessly into other people's affairs—" Dale made a wry face. "But I do like her."

"You made it all sound very bright and amusing to Aggie back there at dinner—but what sort of a job is a rural mail route and book-keeping in a country store, for a girl like you?"

"I don't know what kind of girl I am."

"I do know that if you go back you can't have everything the same again," he said gravely. He stopped at the gate of a schoolyard, drawing her arm more closely against his side.

"Let's not," she said shortly. "Why?" "It's kid stuff, isn't it? And as you said, nothing is ever the same again."

"Touche, eh?" But he walked on. Presently Dale said, "I'm tired, Phil. Do you mind if we ride the rest of the way?"

He halted the first empty cab, and they sat apart, a companionable closeness that had almost been there gone. Only leaving her, Phil said, "Aggie was wrong. Red is your color—just because it is a badge of courage."

"Good night, Dale."

In the morning, Dale took the signed contracts to Steven Carruthers. "Everything satisfactory?" he asked her.

"If not, I'd never know it with all those confusing legal terms," she said. "But Agatha Galbraith seems to have implicit faith in you and I'm inclined to take her word for your integrity."

"Met her, have you? Great old girl, Aggie."

"Smiling, Dale said. "Yes, she is." She folded the advance royalty check and put it carelessly in her handbag. With a promise to send a photograph and a brief biography for the jacket cover, she turned to go.

"Are you leaving the city at once, Mrs. Fraser?" Carruthers asked. "Not just yet."

"I hope you are enjoying it?" She shrugged an indifferent shoulder. "Oh, yes."

"If I have to get in touch with you, I can reach you at the hotel?" "Yes—or at Swanscombe, if I've gone home."

"She could go home, now." That night she made a long-distance call and talked with Grandy, half hoping he would urge her to come home.

But Grandy said, "It is still April here, honey."

She saw his smile touched with wisdom and tolerance, felt his hand pushing her off. Odd. Everyone else in their farewells, had said, "Don't forget to come back, Dale!"

Everyone but Grandy, who had said, "You go!"

As ashamed of her dismay, and feeling curiously bereft, Dale thought I don't belong anywhere. With a sort of frantic urgency, she spent two days on sight-seeing buses, seeing all the things everyone came to New York to see. Afterwards, worn out and at the beginning of the futile circle again, she asked herself, What now?

(To Be Continued)

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## Sounded Off On Squad Car Radio

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dispatchers on the city police radio system were going about their work last night when an unfamiliar voice came out of a loudspeaker.

"Altitude 3,000 feet. Ceiling zero. Visibility zero. Coming in for a landing. Roger. Three MIGA at 3 o'clock. Watch 'em, Skipper."

The voice stopped when a dispatcher asked for the squad number and location of the radio car. But it came back on the air intermittently with Air Force talk and inquiries as to lunchtime.

After checking unused radio cars in the police parking lot and city garage, the dispatchers sent out the message: "All cars—watch for a drunk in an unlocked squad car."

## Limited Trade In Atom Secrets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A very limited exchange of secret atomic information for peaceful purposes has been under way for some time between the United States and friendly nations, Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) has disclosed.

Hickenlooper, vice chairman of the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday this information dealt with "materials processing" and involved medical isotopes, used widely in medical research. He declined to elaborate.

## Puts An End To Old Tradition

MANILA (AP) — The Philippines' new President, Ramon Magsaysay, is putting an end to the practice inherited hundreds of years ago from the Spaniards of being addressed as "Your Excellency."

He wants to be addressed as just plain "Mr. President" or "Mr. Magsaysay."

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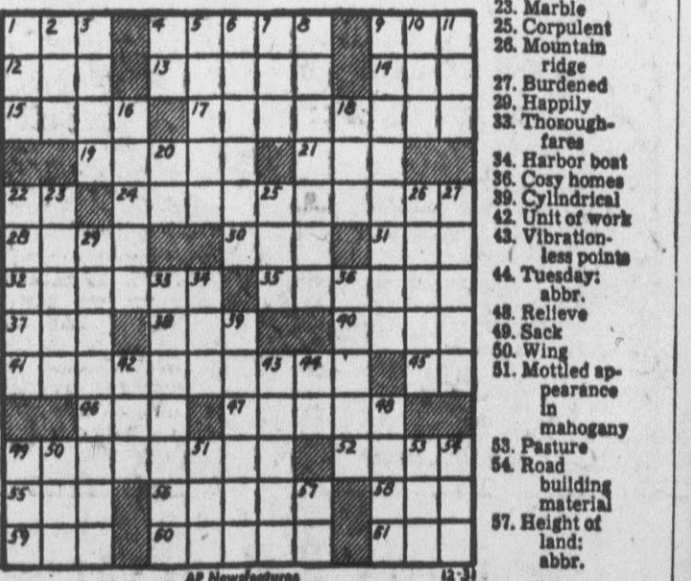
## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Cooking vessel
  - Expert
  - Self
  - Period
  - Author of "The Three Musketeers"
  - Part of a shoe
  - Narrators
  - Minimum
  - Rodent
  - Southern state abbr.
  - Not natural
  - Epochs
  - Put up in tins
  - Anglo-Saxon money
- DOWN**
- Seat in church
  - Having least intensity of color
  - Browned in the sun
  - Japanese outcast
  - Mild rebuke
  - Italian family materials
  - Type measure
  - Before
  - Way
  - Tormented
  - Sodium chloride
  - Entirely
  - Indian pole
  - Ocean
  - Merry
  - Beldest
  - Attention
  - Former Russian empress
  - Feelings
  - Pinklike fish
  - Goddess of the harvest
  - Annoy
  - Rent: Old English law
  - Land measure
  - Yawned
  - Marble
  - Corruptant
  - Mountain ridge
  - Burdened
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  - Through-fares
  - Harbor boat
  - Cosy homes
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  - Tuesday abbr.
  - Relieve
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  - Wing
  - Mottled appearance in mahogany
  - Feature
  - Road building material
  - Height of land: abbr.

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TRUMPET ETAPE  
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RET MERE SCANS  
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ANSA COMB  
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### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Norwegian coin
- Of great height
- Paid public notice
- Had courage
- Strong medicine
- Crony
- Former Russian empress
- Feelings
- Pinklike fish
- Goddess of the harvest
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# Sports Time-Out

with Bob Hilldrup

If the amount of sweat and effort going into recent practices by East Carolina and Morris Harvey has anything to do with it, then football fans from this area are due for a whale of a show come Saturday's Elks Bowl clash.

Both squads have been going at it with mid-season violence as they point for Greenville's first bowl game. Head Coach Jack Boone of the Pirates predicts a high-scoring contest but this doesn't at any rate mean that the Buccaneer line will be having an off day.

Although Coach Eddie King's Golden Eagles will be giving away an average of better than 20 pounds per man in the forewell neither does that mean that the Pirates will have a field day. As movies and recent practice sessions have shown the Eagles have as fast and tricky a team as any faced by the Bucs all year. The real difference in the two ball clubs might be found in the Pirates' overwhelming depth. Barring any serious injuries (and none have occurred so far) the Pirates will dress a team composed of 26 lettermen from 1952; in itself more players than Morris Harvey brought.

The only thing approaching an injury at this writing might be Tippy Hayes' left ankle. Hayes twisted it severely in a pre-Christmas basketball game and seemed to be favoring it slightly at yesterday morning's practice.

But the big question of all in the minds of most of those attending the contest will be—how will the Bucs show up after having been out of competition for six weeks?

A very cautious guess on our part

# Bucs Scrimmage Twice; Hodges To Play

## Pirates Top Scorer Reports For Drills

By BOB HILLDRUP  
Reflector Sports Writer

East Carolina College's Pirates, strengthened by the addition of co-captain Bobby Hodges to their roster, went through two scrimmages yesterday on a muddy field in preparation for the first annual Elks Bowl game here Saturday with Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles.

Hodges, who also captains the Pirate basketball squad, has been participating in workouts with the Buccaneer cagers and had not been counted on earlier in the week to appear in Saturday's classic.

The big left end led the Bucs in scoring this year as he gathered in ten touchdown passes and added a point after touchdown for a total of 61 markers. Standing 6'6" and weighing 220 pounds, Hodges will be making his final appearance on the Pirate gridiron.

The Pirates worked on punts and punt returns yesterday and conducted pass defense drill in addition to their offensive and defensive scrimmages. Another workout was slated for today with practice being wrapped up in a final practice tomorrow.

Coach Jack Boone appeared well pleased with the progress his charges had made so far. "I look for a high-scoring game Saturday," Boone said. "We're going to shoot the works."

Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles also were hard at work again yesterday. Spirit ran high at the Eagle workout as Coach Eddie King put his squad through a lengthy drill. No serious injuries had been reported from the Eagle camp as the West Virginia Athletic Conference champs prepared for another workout this morning.

The Eagles, who operate from a lightning-fast "T" formation offense, put emphasis on punts and punt returns in yesterday morning's session.

Morris Harvey's 25-man squad will be outweighed by the Pirates when game time rolls around but their speed is being counted on to offset the tremendous Buccaneer forewell. The Eagles field a line averaging 182 pounds against East Carolina's 206. In the backfield the visitors offer an average of 174 pounds against the Pirates' 171.

## Duke Team Takes Championship Of Dixie Classic

By REESE HART  
RALEIGH (AP)—Duke's surprising Blue Devils, given little consideration in pre-tournament betting, today held the Dixie Classic basketball crown following their 98-83 win over Navy last night.

The Duke team, who entered the tournament with a 5-3 season record, flashed a racehorse attack and a strong bench to hand Navy its first loss in seven starts this season.

Wake Forest turned back North Carolina State 86-79 to bag third place honors and rack up their third straight win over the neighboring Wolfpack.

In other results of the tournament wind-up, Seton Hall defeated Tulane 77-68 to take the consolation title and Oregon State, fourth ranked nationally, handed North Carolina 65-53 lacing to win 7th place.

This marked the first time in five years Duke was able to survive the first round of Dixie Classic play. It reached the finals by sweeping past Oregon State 71-61 and grabbing an 83-66 decision over Wake Forest.

Navy defeated North Carolina 86-62 in the opening round and followed this with an 85-75 upset over N.C. State, winner of all the previous classics.

The three day tournament in Reynolds Coliseum set a new attendance record of 61,600, eclipsing last year's total of 58,000.

Duke's fast pace wore down Navy's Middles in the final period to turn the game into a rout.

The Blue Devils' 98-point total was the highest scored in the 5-year-old classic. The previous high of 97 was set by Pennsylvania against Duke in 1952.

Guard Rudy D'Emilio, who scored 24 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter and guard Joe Belmont, with 21, were the big Duke stars.

Following the game, D'Emilio was presented a trophy for being voted the outstanding player of the tournament by sports writers and radio announcers.

Center Don Lange, a fourth-year man with an uncanny hook shot, led Navy's attack with 25 points. This gave him a total of 76 for the tournament, 13 more than Wake Forest's Dickie Henric, who was runnerup with 63.

The Blue Devils posted a shooting percentage of 37.2 compared with 37 for Navy.

Duke and Navy will meet again in a regular season game Jan. 30 at Annapolis.

Seton Hall had the best shooting percentage of the tournament in its win over Tulane yesterday. Coach Henry Russell's team hit on 25 of 51 shots from the floor for 49 per cent.

Seton Hall forward Harry Brooks had the best free throw record, connecting on 24 of 26 attempts.

In knocking off host team N.C. State, Wake Forest continued its win streak over the Raleigh team. The Demon Deacons edged the Wolfpack 71-70 last March to win the Southern Conference crown, and racked up an 81-69 decision in an earlier game this season.

Wake Forest built up a 66-48 lead over the Wolfpack in the third period before N.C. State launched its rally. The drive pulled within three points in the closing minutes, but the Deacons pulled away.



## East Carolina Cagers Are Still Practicing Despite Holidays

### Five Touchdowns To Decide Bowls

NEW YORK (AP)—Close observers figured today a total of seven touchdowns should decide the five major New Year's Day football bowl games.

Three of the contests—the Rose, the Orange and the Gator—look close enough that the winning margin in each might be a touchdown or less.

The Sugar Bowl and the Cotton Bowl appeared a little more one-sided, although not by more than a couple of touchdowns apiece.

Maryland continues to rate a slight nod over Oklahoma in the Miami Orange Bowl clash between what on paper are the two highest ranking clubs. The unbeaten Terrapins of Jim Tatum won 10 games in gaining the No. 1 rating in the Associated Press poll. Oklahoma lost its opener by a touchdown. Notre Dame and was tied by Pittsburgh but wound up No. 4.

The condition of Bernie Faloney's left knee may make this game even closer. Faloney injured the knee in his last regular game against Alabama and it's not right yet, although trainer Duke Wyre says he will be available for some action.

Michigan State figures to start a new Big Ten winning streak in the Rose bowl at the expense of UCLA but it isn't nearly as strong a favorite as the Midwest clubs often are at Pasadena. UCLA pins its hopes on All-America Paul Cameron. Both teams are in fine condition.

The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville finds Texas Tech, highest scoring major team in the country, rated over Auburn, another explosive outfit from the Southeastern Conference. The team that can muster the most defense probably will prevail.

Georgia Tech's Engineers should extend Coach Bobby Dodd's winning bowl record to five games with their Sugar Bowl meeting with West Virginia at New Orleans. But the boys from the hills may prove every bit as good as their 8-1 record, which has been criticized in some quarters for including some relatively weak foes.

Coach Art Lewis has drilled his Mountaineers hard for the past 10 days. Tech has been satisfied with only one full-scale drill.

Injuries have plagued both of the Cotton Bowl foes, Alabama and favored Rice, with Alabama the hardest hit.

Quarterback Albert Elmore, injured in a car crash during the Christmas vacation, definitely will not suit up. Alabama Coach Red Drew said last night. He added that two other regulars, right end Bud Willis and right guard Charles Eckerly, would see only limited action as will Curtis Lynch, who is supposed to understudy Willis on the flank.

All America Kossie Johnson of Rice was still limping at yesterday's practice session and did no contact work.

### Flanagan Whips Johnny Saxton

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Unpredictable Del Flanagan barged squarely into top welterweight contention today following a split decision over Johnny Saxton.

Flanagan, sixth-ranked contender, abandoned his fancy free footwork in the closing rounds last night in favor of a free-swinging offensive which piled loose the verdict over the 23-year-old New Yorker, No. 3 among the contenders.

Flanagan, 25, won the fight by tearing into Saxton in the final four rounds after the expressionless New Yorker seemed to get stronger in the middle rounds.

Under the Minnesota scoring system awarding 10 points to a round winner, Referee Johnny De Otis gave it to Flanagan 95-93, Judge Britt Gorman scored it 97-95 for Flanagan and Judge Johnny Stanton voted for Saxton 94-92.

Each fighter weighed 149 1/2 pounds.

### Aussies Capture Davis Cup Title

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
MELBOURNE (AP)—Ken Rosewall, a pint-sized racquet ruffian of 19, saved the coveted Davis Cup for Australia today by mowing down America's depressed Wimbledon champion, Vic Seixas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the climatic fifth match of the Challenge Round.

Nervous as a kitten at first, but inhaling confidence as Seixas fell into the simplest errors, the dark-haired Sydney youngster swept past his opponent in 93 minutes to give the Aussies a 3-2 victory and their 11th triumph since the series started in 1900.

This was the fourth straight year the lads from Down Under have beaten off the Yanks in the Challenge Round. The Americans won from 1946 through 1949.

Although neither Rosewall nor Seixas played above-average tennis in the technical sense of the word, it was a good match from a competitive standpoint and the crowd of 17,500 that filled every seat in the Kooyong stadium got a big kick out of it.

Right down to the final point there was doubt about the winner. In the 7th game of the final set, Seixas whipped into a 40-15 lead on Rosewall's service and looked to be about to break Ken's delivery for the second time in a row.

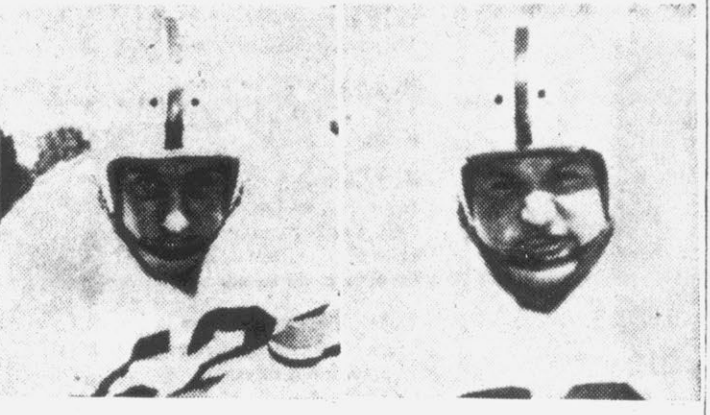
But the Australian had the weapons to run it out although Seixas fought off three match points. Vic went down fighting, but, at times he was discouraged by seemingly adverse decisions. He simply didn't have the ground strokes to win.

When it was all over, the spectators gave young Rosewall a standing cheer and showered the center court with seat cushions. Officials appealed repeatedly for order but the fans in the huge three-tier oval burst into a frenzy and ignored the appeals.

Rosewall deserved everything. The youngster came back from a severe case of Davis Cup jitters which forced Captain Harry Hopman to bench him in the doubles. He lost his first singles match to America's Tony Trabert and was so unimpressed that he was replaced by Rex Hartwig for the tandem event.

## Cage Scores

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
- Duquesne 66 Niagara 61 (championship)
  - La Salle 74 Brigham Young 62 (for third place)
  - Manhattan 64, St. Louis 58 (for fifth place)
- NEW ENGLAND TOURNEY
- Connecticut 70, Dartmouth 58 (championship)
  - Harvard 56, Springfield 45 (for third place)
  - Brown 71, Middlebury 59 (for fifth place)
  - Amherst 74, Colby 60 (for seventh place)
- DIXIE CLASSIC
- Duke 98, Navy 83 (championship)
  - Wake Forest 86 N.C. State 79 (for third place)
  - Seton Hall 77, Tulane 68 (for fifth place)
  - Oregon State 65, North Carolina 53 (for seventh place)
  - Hofstra Tourney at Hempstead, N.Y.
  - Wagner 60, Cortland (NY) Tchr 50 (championship)
  - Lafayette 71, Hofstra 55 (consolation)
- BIG SEVEN TOURNEY
- Kansas 82, Oklahoma 73 (championship)
  - Missouri 72, Nebraska 57 (for third place)
  - Kansas State 98 Iowa State 77 (for fifth place)
  - Colorado 81, Washington 60 (for seventh place)
- SUGAR BOWL TOURNEY
- Holy Cross 66, Louisiana State 56 (championship)
  - Fordham 65, DePaul 61 (consolation, overtime)
- ALL COLLEGE TOURNEY
- Santa Clara 59, Wyoming 51 (semi-final)
  - Oklahoma A & M 65, Oklahoma City 50 (semi-final)
  - Tulsa 76, Cincinnati 70 (consolation)
  - Mississippi 88 Furman 78 (consolation)
- KENTUCKY INVITATION
- Western Kentucky 89, Louisville 71 (championship)
  - Xavier (Ohio) 86, Eastern Kentucky 67 (for third place)
  - Villanova 73, Houston 66 (for fifth place)
  - Murray (Ky.) 91, Siena 66 (for seventh place)
- CAPITAL TOURNEY
- George Washington 81, Richmond 67 (championship)
  - Virginia 97, Virginia Tech 81, (consolation)
- GATOR BOWL TOURNEY
- Georgia Tech 68, Georgia Tchr 66 (championship)
  - Florida 68, Georgia Tech 59 (consolation)
- ALL-AMERICAN TOURNEY (First Round)
- Maryland 65, Arizona a State (Tempe) 50
  - Evansville 107, Tennessee 71
- SUNSHINE TOURNEY
- Southwestern Okla 66, Taylor (Ind) 63 (championship)
  - Southwestern Louisiana 71, Missouri Valley 68 (for third place)
  - Central Okla. 66, Abilene Christian 50 (for fifth place)
  - Westminster (Mo) 78, Eastern New Mexico 61 (for seventh place)
- KIWANIS TOURNEY
- St. Francis (Pa) 79 Westminster (Pa) 55 (championship)
  - Youngstown 97, Muskingum 80 (consolation)
- MIDWEST TOURNEY (semi-finals)
- Northwestern Louisiana 80, Central Missouri 78 (overtime)
  - Findlay 65, Indiana State 59
- ST. PAUL INVITATION TOURNEY
- St. Thomas (Minn) 73, Creighton 72 (semi-final)
  - Gustavus Adolphus 64, Illinois Wesleyan 52 (semi-final)
  - MacAlester 62, Iowa Tchr 54 (consolation)
  - Tennessee A & I 86, Augsburg 61 (consolation)
- SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TOURNEY
- Rice 65 Texas 58 (championship)
  - Southern Methodist 70, Arkansas 66 (for third place)
  - Alabama 67, Baylor 61 (for fifth place)



George Tucker (left) and Bobby Thomas (right) are slated to see plenty of action in East Carolina's forewell Saturday when the Pirates tangle with Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles in the Elks Bowl at College Stadium.

## Tucker, Thomas Put 'T' In Pirates 'T' Formation

Did you know that there are two 'T's in 'T' formation?

Well, that's the case at East Carolina as far as linemen are concerned anyway and the capital 'T's in the Pirates' forewell are George Marion Tucker and Bobby Frank Thomas.

These two boys, as well as the other hunky Buccaneer linemen, have played a large part in bottling up the offensive overtures of East Carolina opponents this year.

First let's look at Tucker. Twenty-three years old and a Navy veteran, this young man tall 210 pounds of him has been a letterman guard for the Bucs during the 1951 and 1952 seasons. Last year Tucker, who hails from Monroe, N.C., held down a offensive guard post under the old two platoon system. This year however, the switchback to one platoon football has changed things a bit for the 6'1 1/2" physical education major.

A veteran for four years of high school ball at Monroe, Tucker got his first year of collegiate education at N.C. State. High point in the past career of the Pirate guard came during the Elon game of 1952. On that occasion the Pirates, trailing 9-0 at one time, stormed from behind to capture a 25-9 decision. Leading the Pirate rally in numerous goal line stands was Tucker.

So outstanding was his play during that contest that he was nominated for the honor as the Associated Press Lineman of the Week. "That was it," Tucker says, "nothing could have given me a bigger thrill!"

But the other 'T' in the 'T' formation at East Carolina has turned in some pretty good records too. Bobby Thomas, better known as Tubby to friend and foe alike, is a native of Henderson, N.C. where he played four years of varsity ball.

Thomas' nickname can easily be understood after just one look. Packing some 240 lbs. on his 5'9" frame, he gives the impression of a monstrous butterball. But don't let that fool you. Every one of those 240 pounds is solid muscle as his opponents can readily testify.

A letterman at tackle and guard during the '51 and '52 seasons, Thomas too, aspires to the coaching profession. He's currently studying for a B.S. degree with a major in physical education and a minor in social studies.

"Winning the state championships in 1947 and 1949 was quite a thrill," Thomas says. "Of course," he adds, "you just can't beat any phase of football—that body contact—it's great."

## Top Cage Teams Add New Titles

By BEN PHLEGAR  
NEW YORK (AP)—Four major basketball powers held new laurels today as they added holiday tournament titles to their unbeaten records.

Western Kentucky, the winningest school playing a major schedule, ran its string to an even dozen with an 89-71 triumph over Louisville in the final of the Kentucky Invitational at Louisville.

- Duquesne and Rice extended their streaks to 10 each. The towering Dukes from Pittsburgh whipped Niagara 66-61 with jumping Dick Ricketts hitting for 30 Holiday Festival in New York.
- Gene Schwinger and Joe Durrenberg combined in a late rally that gave Rice a 65-58 decision over Texas in the final of the Southwest Conference Tournament at Houston. Schwinger scored 24 points and 84 in the three-game run.
- Holy Cross won the Sugar Bowl Tournament with its seventh consecutive victory 65-56 over defending champion Louisiana State.
- Kansas, last season's losing NCAA finalist but an early disappointment this winter, captured the Big Seven Tournament in a rough battle with Oklahoma 82-73.
- Navy, the surprise of the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, where it beat defending champion North Carolina State in the semifinals, ran out of gas against Duke in the final and bowed 98-83.
- In the Capital Tournament at Arlington, Va., George Washington solved Richmond's zone defense after a rough first half and won the title with an 81-67 romp.
- Connecticut surprised previously unbeaten Dartmouth 70-58 for the New England Tournament title at Storrs.
- Georgia, rates a three-touchdown margin over Texas Western in our home town, El Paso.
- Cigar Bowl—Lacrosse State over Missouri Valley.

## MSC Is Favored In Bowl Contest

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SETTING UP IN NEW FIELD—Abe Simon displays muscle to group of former pugilists, now fellow actors in Hoboken, N. J., for film on waterfront crime. Cast as "waterfront toughs," are, left to right: Roger Donoghue, Simon, Tami Mauriello, Leo Oms and Tony Galento.

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- Syracuse 96, Boston 89
- Baltimore 86, New York 79
- Fort Wayne 97, Minneapolis 80



YOUTHFUL STAR—Fourteen-year-old Bobbie Sir Kegan, of Temple City, Cal., sits on one of his motorcycles surrounded by trophies he's won in open motorcycle drag races.

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PERFECT WHETHER UP OR DOWN—Four Meteor 7s, flown by members of a Royal Air Force aerobatic team, are photographed as they fly upside down at the top of a loop during a maneuver over the Yorkshire coast near Bridlington, England.



SHORT CUT IN HILLS—Traffic moves on new Venezuelan "Autopista," a ten-mile superhighway through Andean foothills connecting seaport of La Guaira with Caracas.

### Ready Explanation For All That Seems 'Wrong' In Soviet Union

Editor's Note—This is the fourth of a series of uncensored and revealing stories by William L. Ryan, a Russian-speaking specialist who has just returned from three months in the Soviet Union.

Some of these "professional" beggars looked miserable. A young mother in Stalinabad, capital of the Tadjik republic, sat on a curb, nursing her baby. There was agony in her face as she cried for alms.

They were congregated near the few churches still in operation, their hats on the ground beside them, seeming quite sure that the church's laws of charity would work in their favor.

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#### NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of John P. Hooker, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of December, 1953.  
BESSIE M. HOOKER  
Executrix  
Bethel, N. C.  
Blount & Taft, Attys.  
Dec. 3-10-17-24-31 Jan. 7

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

This 9th day of December, 1953.  
R. L. MARTIN  
Bethel, N. C.  
Administrator of the estate of Henry Bennett  
Dec. 10-17-24-31 Jan. 7-14

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Speight, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 16th day of December, 1953.  
J. E. SPEIGHT, Administrator  
of the estate of J. L. Speight  
Dec. 17-24-31 Jan. 7-14-21

This the 16th day of December, 1953.

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

#### NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sam King and wife, Rosa King, and Delsora King, to W. W. Speight, Trustee, recorded in book H-25 at p. 539 Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, and bid placed at first sale having been raised and order of resale made on December 21, 1953, the undersigned Trustee will offer for resale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1954, the following lands, lying and being situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at the William Waldrop southwest corner on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, thence eastward with the said Waldrop's southern line 32 poles to a stake, thence southward about 20 poles to a stake, thence westward about 32 poles to a stake in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, thence northward with said right of way 20 poles to the corner at the beginning, containing five acres, more or less, and being a part of the land conveyed to L. C. Arthur and wife by deed recorded in book G-8 at p. 377, and the same conveyed to Sam King by Robert Booth, commissioner, by that deed recorded in Book A-24 at p. 507 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at a stake in William Waldrop's north-south line and runs thence in an easterly direction about 30 poles to a stake on the west side of the Tar Road, thence in a southerly direction with the western boundary of Tar Road about 15 poles to a corner, thence in a westerly direction about 30 poles to a stake in William Waldrop's line, thence in a northerly direction about 15 poles with William Waldrop's line to a corner at the beginning, containing three acres, more or less, and being one of the parcels of land described in a deed recorded October 6, 1941 in book X-23 at p. 302, to which reference is made for a more accurate description.

Purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of bid on day of sale pending confirmation.

This the 21st day of December, 1953.  
W. W. SPEIGHT, Trustee  
Sam O. Worthington, Atty.  
Dec. 24-31

#### Glamor Parade To Be Televised

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The nation will have a look at Florida's most glamorous show tonight when the 20th annual King Orange Jamboree Parade moves through downtown Miami. It will be described over CBS radio and television from coast to coast.

The parade starts at 7 p.m., EST.

From 1850 to 1950 the population of the United States multiplied by about six, from about 23 million to about 151 million.

### HERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



### Nation's Capital Dull Now, But It Has Been Lively Year

#### By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington takes down the shutters next week. Business falls off here between Congress' departure and its return in January. So does news. It can be dull here then.

But this year had some lively moments. Most memorable: the events touched off by Atty. Gen. Brownell's charge of Truman administration softness toward Communists.

In replying, former President Truman concentrated on Brownell but mentioned Sen. McCarthy. McCarthy then denounced Truman, criticized the Eisenhower administration and got himself rebuked by Secretary of State Dulles and, indirectly, by President Eisenhower.

Then comparative quiet enveloped the city again although work went on in the Supreme Court and the executive departments.

When the lawmakers open up shop Wednesday all the wheels start turning again, some shrilly, some angrily, some quietly and efficiently.

The new year's work begins next Monday night Jan. 4, when Eisenhower reports to the nation on television and radio on his first year in office.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, the day after Congress returns, Eisenhower delivers to it his State of the Union message, outlining his program.

Quickly after that he'll hand Congress his economic report, just a time when many private economists say the country faces a year of fairly mild depression, and his budget of expenses.

In spite of this load of activity, crowded into January's early days the month will be mostly one of talking while congressional committees begin hearings on legislation.

As usual, appropriations subcommittees will dig into the administration's requests for money and won't finish up their work in this field until midsummer.

#### Marilyn Among Top Film Draws

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe, who has won citations from many Army and Navy units, today was awarded box office honors too.

She was named among the top 10 money-makers of the screen.

Hollywood's sexiest dish was chosen among the winners by the Motion Picture Herald's 22nd annual exhibitors' poll, the most accepted in the field.

Here are the top 10 in order: Gary Cooper, Martin and Lewis, John Wayne, Alan Ladd, Bing Crosby, Marilyn Monroe, James Stewart, Bob Hope, Susan Hayward and Randolph Scott.

The poll points up the fact that Hollywood has been lax in developing new stars. Monroe is the only new name on the list, which is dominated by male stars of action films and musical comedy.

The next 15 money-making stars placed in this order: Doris Day, Esther Williams, Margery Main-

And as usual, members of Congress will be operating on two planes. In the mornings they'll take part in committee hearings on all kinds of legislation; most afternoons they'll be on the floor of House and Senate making speeches.

They'll also be making statements at public meetings and to reporters.

For many of them the statements will be doing double duty: trying to get their opinions out to public and impressing the folks back home.

In fact the floor of both houses in 1954 will resemble big hay fields with most members trying to make as much of it as they can since next November is election time for most of them.

As always it will be in the usually dreary but long days of committee hearings where Congress does its solid work, putting legislation together for debate and vote.

Percy Kilbride, Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster, Jeff Chandler, Jane Wyman, Abbott and Costello, Stewart Granger, Jane Russell, Charlton Heston, Humphrey Bogart and Rita Hayworth.

The selections of top western stars showed the death of horse operas for the program market. In former years the top 10 were chosen. This year only five were named: Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Rex Allen, William Elliott and Allen (Rocky) Lane. Neither Rogers nor Autry, who have shared the one-two position for many years, is now making theatrical films. Both are active in TV.

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# Arm Of Law To Reach Outside N.C. For Motorists In Wrecks

RALEIGH. North Carolina motorists who become involved in traffic accidents in other states and motorists from other states who become involved in accidents in North Carolina will find that the long arm of the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law has followed them right to the scene of their misfortune. Motor Vehicle Commissioner Edward Scheidt points out:

Forty-three other states now have in force the security type safety responsibility statute which will become effective in North Carolina on January 1. Most of these laws, including North Carolina's, have a reciprocity clause under which a motorist's driving license will be suspended in his home state if it is suspended in another state for violation of a safety responsibility statute.

"One of the strongest arguments in favor of safety responsibility laws," Commissioner Scheidt said, "is that their influence on safe and responsible driving does not necessarily stop at a state border. This feature will give us much greater control over motorists from other states while they are operating motor vehicles in North Carolina. Briefly explained, the reciprocity clause of our new law will operate as follows:

"Assume that a motorist from Texas, for instance, has an accident in North Carolina which comes under our Safety Responsibility Law. The driver was uninsured, he was unable to obtain a release from liability or deposit sufficient security to meet damage claims, and the Department of Motor Vehicles suspended his license to drive in North Carolina. If our authority ended there, I am afraid it would have little influence on motorists from other states who would need to use our highways infrequently. Fortunately, however, under the new law, our authority will be just as strong in the offending motorist's home state as it is in North Carolina.

"Immediately upon suspending a visiting motorist's license in North Carolina, we will send a certified copy of the order and record to the proper authorities in his home state and they will also suspend his driving privilege there until he has satisfied our law. Reciprocity, of course, works both ways. If a North Carolina motorist should have his license suspended in another safety responsibility law state, therefore, it will be suspended here to the extent that our law applies, upon receipt of official notice from that state.

"Thus it can be seen that the arm of our new law is a long one. Not all of the 43 states have the reciprocity clause, but most of them do and the others are preparing to enact amendments to include it. When our law goes into effect on January 1, we shall of course, proceed to complete reciprocity agreements with the states in which they are applicable. So, it is not difficult to foresee the time when motorist will be subject to safety responsibility laws and reciprocity provisions wherever they may drive.

"The value of the reciprocity clause in safety responsibility laws cannot be over estimated, both as an incentive for safer driving and a means of assuring greater protection against economic losses caused by out-of-state drivers. These facts become much clearer when you realize that out of 42,941 reported traffic accidents in 1952, some 6,392 were caused by non-resident motorists. On and after January 1, if any visiting motorist tries to skip out of our jurisdiction he will find the administrator of his own state's safety responsibility law waiting for him with a suspension order, both here and at home."

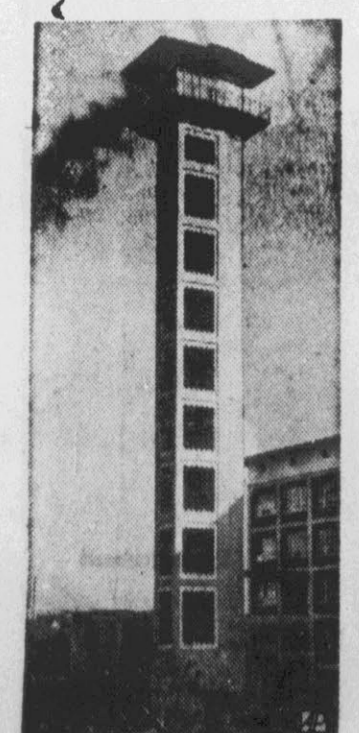
## No Chickens At 'Chicken Manor'

REDDING, Conn. (AP)—This fashionable Fairfield County community once was known as the Manor of Chicken, because of its founder's sense of humor.

John Read, one of New England's most capable lawyers, and a chronic land speculator, secured a large tract of land from the local Indian Sachem "Chicken," in 1714. Read drew up a formal patent, with Chicken as lord of the manor and himself as tenant.

But it didn't last long. The General Assembly, moving to secure the white man's title to the land of the Indian, had the land sold at public auction. A parish was organized in 1729 and became known as Redding, for Read. The name of the town was changed to Redding when it was incorporated in 1767.

The Rhode Island Red breed of chicken was developed around Little Compton, R.I. about 1854.



**IN DISGUISE**—Observation tower in Offenburg, Germany, is in reality a printing plant chimney which was masked and decorated to make it attractive to sightseers.

# Good Health Necessary Asset In Music Trade

By W. G. ROGERS  
NEW YORK (AP)—I wish a healthy as well as happy New Year to all music folks.

May 1954 be better for them than 1953.

Who else needs our wishes more? Illness has caused the postponement or cancellation of an unusually large number of concerts and recitals here in the last three months. Lest anyone think it's a trivial matter, death, too, has intervened. If a novelist or a painter gets a bug, he can just put off till tomorrow what he was going to do today. But a performing musician has a schedule as tough as a postman's; and the more famous he is, the harder it is. Come hall, sleet and snow, he still must get to his engagement on time.

**Illness Costly**

A cold that keeps him off the platform costs him money; an audience that is not apt to forget. One or two concert artists in this country receive fees drastically lower than their talents and good reputation entitle them to, and the reason is, they have the bad reputation of falling too often to keep dates.

The greatest-to-do in the fall resulted from Toscanini's "slight attack," as NBC said, of flu. It made the maestro two weeks late in beginning his scheduled symphony broadcasts. When a man nearing 90 is ill, speculation is inevitable. But it had a happy outcome. On the first Sunday when the maestro at last appeared, he went through a solid hour of conductor's gestures and exercises so vigorous they would have floored most men half his age.

It was a bad time for pianists. Vladimir Horowitz took the most radical step of all, quitting the concert platform completely for an entire year. Claudio Arrau, playing a Beethoven cycle in Town Hall, postponed two of seven scheduled recitals. Rudolf Serkin postponed a Carnegie Hall appearance.

**Death Strikes**

One of the season's tragedies befell pianist William Kapell when the plane in which he was returning from an Australian tour carried him and other passengers to death in a crash minutes from a California airport. Death struck again when violinist Ossy Renardy was killed in an automobile accident in New Mexico.

Kapell was to have played in Town Hall in January, though the date had not been announced to the public. Renardy would have appeared in the same hall tomorrow; and handbills advertising it already had been distributed.

Earlier last year two conductors showed the strain of their heavy schedules and dropped part of them: Charles Munch in Boston, Dimitri Mitropoulos in New York.

**Not the Worst**

The Metropolitan Opera where coughs and sneezes can upset an audience of 3,500 and a cast and orchestra of 200 or more, says the fall was not the worst it had known. However, Hilde Gueden had to cancel a couple of scheduled appearances in "La Boheme" and Justus Bjorling missed a "Fast" or two.

Musicians on the whole, of course are as long-lived as anybody, or longer. . . maybe after all they should really be wishing us a healthy and happy New Year. Toscanini is 86, Monteux is 78, Beechan is 74, and a fourth conductor, Koussevitzky, died at 75.

Most of them are still going strong after their allotted three score years and ten. Louise Homer died at 76 or over, Schumann-Heink at 79, and both Lilli Lehmann and Paderewski at 81. Composers outlast them all. Charles Ives is 79; Vaughan Williams, 81; Sibelius, 80. Verdi lived to 88.



**WALKING THE 'KITTEN'**—Alexis Kerr, 3, daughter of an animal trainer, takes "Nizam," a two-year-old Bengal tiger, for a stroll in Ascot Village, Berkshire, England.

## Gandhi's Books Feel Red Ban

NEW DELHI (AP)—Nations within the Communist Iron Curtain ban books on Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings, and the writings of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru from their libraries, the influential Hindustan Times reports.

Quoting an unnamed "high Indian personage who recently visited the Communist countries behind the Iron Curtain," the newspaper added that Communist libraries abound in word, but the practice died out when the empire fell and was revived only gradually in quite recent times.

activities in the Telugu speaking regions of Hyderabad state and Russian translations of Indian Communist authors.

**CROP DONATIONS**

GREENSBORO (AP)—Donations to the 1953-54 Christian Rural Overseas Program in North Carolina now stand at \$30,612.50.

**Basic Training For Lieutenant**

BEAUFORT, S.C. (AP)—A former Swiss army lieutenant is taking boot training as a private in the nearby Parris Island Marine Corps training base in order to boost his chances toward U.S. Citizenship.

Pvt. Jean Pierre Bovet is by profession a commercial artist, by avocation a linguist, ski-trooper and mountain climber. He came to the United States in mid-1951 as a magazine company representative, decided to stay, married Lucy Lawson of Alexandria, Va., whom he had first met in Paris.

**Judge's Mistake In Court Plans**

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP)—The defendant waited two hours in Knox Circuit Court for trial on assault and battery charges in connection with a picket line disturbance.

Special Judge Dale Eby of Princeton waited equally long in Evansville Circuit Court 54 miles away. The judge found he had made a wrong entry in his book.

**Barely On Time; Driver Excused**

HILLSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Taxi driver William Ernest Albert was accused of running 70 miles an hour. What was the hurry, the judge wanted to know?

Albert testified a man urged him to hurry his wife, expecting a baby, to a hospital.

"Did you get her there in time?" asked the judge.

"Just did," replied Albert.

"That's all right then," the judge relaxed. "Case dismissed."

**Outdated Prices In Old Newspaper**

BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Tom turkeys 5 cents a pound, hens 4 1/2 cents. Roosters \$1.50 a dozen, ducks \$1.75 a dozen.

Those prices were advertised in Der Central Missourier, a German language newspaper which turned up here recently. The date was June 11, 1891.

A record of 43 years of life is a maximum for alligators.



**WHEN MOTHER NATURE REBELS**—Rescue workers move into flooded streets of Besiers, southern France, after River Orb overflowed banks and inundated part of town.

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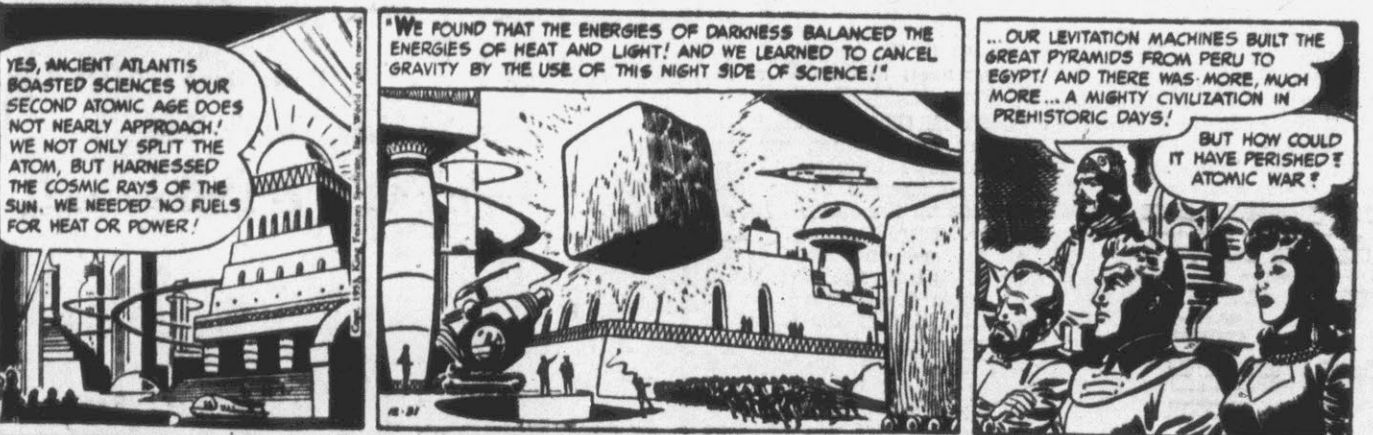
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# Stock And Market Reports

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Stocks milled around with considerable indecision today but they managed nevertheless to make some modest progress in an active market.

Gains ran to around a point in a few instances while losses were entirely fractional in key divisions.

Trading was brisk at a rate above yesterday's 2,050,000 shares. The pace marked the third straight day of trading past the two million mark.

Railroads did better than any other major section. Also higher on balance were steels, motors, coppers, rubbers, distillers, radio-televisions, farm implements and chemicals. The margin of gain in some cases was rather small. Other groups were steady to mixed.

Higher stocks included Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Kennecott Copper, Du Pont, General Electric, and Distillers Corp.

A block of 2,900 shares of American Telephone sold unchanged at 156.

All financial and commodity markets in the United States and Canada will be closed Friday for New Year's Day.

**RALEIGH (AP)**—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady to firm at 19-20; Raleigh eggs steady. A large 54-58.

Asheville fryers and broilers unsettled at 19; eggs steady. A large 50-51.

## Rescue Attempt Is Fatal For Two

**CHARLOTTE (AP)**—An heroic 12-year-old boy who couldn't swim very well and his little sister drowned in a private lake here yesterday.

Police said Carl Burns drowned when he dove into the chilly waters of the lake after his 10-year-old sister Joyce, who stepped into water over her head while wading near the shore.

Carl and a friend were rowing in a boat when the brother saw his sister go under. He dove from the boat into 10 feet of water and disappeared.

The children's mother is Mrs. Margaret Burns of Charlotte. She lost her husband in 1950 when he was electrocuted.

## Cases Heard In City Police Court

By **CHESTER WALSH**

In Police Court Wednesday, James Earl Jenkins, 17-year-old Negro youth, 128 North Cotanche Street, faced three charges: Disorderly conduct, assault with a deadly weapon and discharging firearms in the city.

On agreement with Solicitor Ed Bloom, Judge Charles H. Whedbee combined the disorderly conduct and discharging firearms cases with the case in which Jenkins was charged with shooting his grandfather with a shotgun.

The court sentenced him to six months on the roads and ordered the gun confiscated and turned over to police.

Testimony was that Jenkins, who had lived at the home of his grandfather, Festus Jenkins, since infancy, was disorderly and attacked the elderly man with a shotgun, inflicting painful wounds in a shoulder and an arm.

Milton Barrett, Negro, 305 Cadillac Street, assault with a deadly weapon (shotgun) on Stonewall Brown, Negro, on a Sunday several weeks ago, was given two years on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$50, costs deducted, payment of all medical bills and pay \$1,000 to Stonewall Brown, the victim of the shotgun blast who lost the use of two fingers on one hand.

The court's judgment provides that Barrett is to be placed on probation for five years, and he is not to have any firearms in his possession at any time.

Barrett paid the fine and paid \$1,000 to Stonewall Brown and was released from custody.

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## Dilemma

**RALEIGH (AP)**—If you were a judge and a defendant pleaded innocent, but his attorney pleaded otherwise, whose word would you accept?

The unusual situation was presented to the State Supreme Court yesterday in an appeal filed by a Randolph cab driver.

Court records show that cab driver Levi Barley told the judge he was "not guilty" after Barley's attorney offered a plea of nolo contendere. Court officials consider the latter plea—"I do not contest"—the equivalent of a guilty plea for sentencing purposes.

Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink accepted the lawyer, W. C. York's, plea and sentenced Barley to three months on the roads.

A constable arrested a man with a paper bag containing a jar of moonshine liquor in Barley's cab. Barley testified "I had nothing to do with the liquor... and didn't know the man had it when he got in my cab."

# McCarren - Walter Immigration Law Now Is Year Old, Debate Still Heard

By **B. L. LIVINGSTONE**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The McCarran-Walter immigration law was a year old this month, but the angry controversy which attended its birth shows no signs of abating.

New lines are being drawn in advance of the return of Congress Jan. 6 over the issue of its repeal or drastic revision.

Charges of racial discrimination and hardship continue to be leveled at operation of the law. In short, the dispute over U. S. immigration policy which has frequently stirred American passions and prejudices since Thomas Jefferson's time remains very much alive.

With one year elapsed since the act went on the books, it is possible to sum up in an incomplete way the law's operations in its essential terms—those of the people involved.

Interestingly, two of the main developments arising during the first year's operation of the law marked increases both in new arrivals in the United States and in deportations on grounds of undesirability.

Under the act's stringent restrictions against subversives and undesirable, deportations increased 26 per cent in the first 10 months of 1953 over the comparable period in 1952. In that period, 22,883 persons were ousted from the country against 17,965 in 1952.

Many more persons left the United States voluntarily after deportation proceedings were instituted by the government but before any final decision was reached.

Quota immigration increased 6 per cent. Total immigration—attributed to all sources, including special legislation affecting individuals and groups—is estimated to be up 20 per cent or more.

Thirteen former Communists were among those admitted to America thus far in 1953.

This unusual feature of the law's operations arises from what is termed the "redemption" portion of the act. Special provision is allowed those who defect from subversive ideologies, granting U. S. entry to those who can prove they have deserted and have actively opposed their former cause for at least five years.

While immigration showed an increase this year, immigration under quotas was still far short of the numbers assigned the various nations.

Only 54 per cent of the annual immigration quota of 154,657 was filled during the year which ended June 30. The unfilled quotas were principally from western and northern Europe—Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Sweden showing the least relative interest in America's shores. Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for example, claimed only 21,219 of the 65,361 quota numbers allowed them. Generally, northern European countries are the least popular.

There was no quota immigration from the countries of southern and eastern Europe—a point of criticism by those who contend the law was designed to discriminate against the people of this region.

One reason is that quotas from southern and eastern European countries have been mortgaged for years in advance under admissions provided by the 1948 displaced persons law.

A sidelight on the operation of the new law is apparent relief from congestion at Ellis Island, historic haven of newcomers to America.

Last Oct. 31, only 322 persons were in detention at Ellis Island compared with 461 a year earlier.

The McCarran-Walter law, properly called the Immigration and Nationality Law, was a year old Dec. 24. It was enacted in June 1952 over ex-President Truman's veto, strapping all U. S. laws relating to immigration, naturalization and nationality.

The bitterest attacks have been made on the law's retention of the quota system of limiting admissions by numbers, and the "national origin" principle first set forth by Congress in 1924.

The critics contend the national origin principle deliberately excludes some aliens because of their national origin, race or color.

Msgr. John O'Grady, who was a member of Truman's commission on immigration and naturalization which urged sweeping McCarran-Walter revision, stated of the national origin principle:

"It was no accident that the eastern and southern Europeans whose immigration was suddenly reduced to a trickle (in the 1920s) were Catholic and, to a lesser degree, Jewish."

To strike the national origin principle from the law, 31 members of the House and Senate led by Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY) have sponsored a new bill.

Introduced on the last day of the 1953 session of Congress, it would increase the annual immigration quota to around 250,000, and substitutes a "unified quota system" opening the door to aliens without regard to the nation of their origin.

It would also give preference to

members of families to encourage reuniting of family groups—something the McCarran-Walter act already does, but to a lesser degree. It would give other preferences to skilled persons, aliens seeking political asylum, and those whose admission was found to be in the national interest.

The Lehman bill states a new principle: That immigration is properly a tool of U. S. foreign policy and should be used as such.

Congress, however, shows little disposition to tinker with the McCarran-Walter act at this time.

Lehman has said he did not think "we can look for any actual legislation at this session," conceding his objective is a "long range one."

The McCarran-Walter law also poses some problems for President Eisenhower.

In his first State of the Union message to Congress last January, the President declared that the law as written "contains injustices." There were indications he will reaffirm this position in his message to Congress Jan. 7.

There was speculation on Capitol Hill that the Eisenhower administration would settle, however, for some minor amendments to the act dealing principally with administrative operations that have resulted in individual hardships.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa) co-author of the law, concedes some changes may be necessary. But he says most of the hardships should be attributed, not to the law itself, but to "blind rigidity and heartlessness" by administrative officials.

Walter said the law "operates very satisfactorily" despite criticism from those who contend it would base American immigration policy on "what is good for Europe."

## Bonds Are Set In Church Findings

**NASHVILLE, N. C. (AP)**—Bonds totaling \$5,500 were set yesterday for defendants in the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church squabble after they were forbidden use of church property by Superior Court Judge Malcolm C. Paul.

The church pastor, the Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, led a faction of the congregation that voted to withdraw from the Southern and State Baptist conventions. Led by the trustees, the minority group asked the court to issue an order restraining Johnston's group from using the church.

Judge Paul ruled that "the defendants have ceased to be a part of the true congregation... and are not entitled to share in the use and possession of church property."

An appeal bond of \$500 was set after defense attorney Vinson Bridgers said he would appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Paul set a stay bond of \$5,000 intended to protect the church property and cover any rent charged Johnston's group if the Supreme Court up-

## Sunset To Close Hunting Seasons

The season for hunting bear, squirrel and deer, which opened October 15, will close tomorrow—January 1, 1954—at sunset.

The rabbit, turkey and quail season, which opened Thanksgiving Day, will close January 30 at sunset.

Taking of raccoon and opossum may be carried on until February 15. Red and gray foxes may be taken with guns when the season is open for any other game bird or animal, except that where county fox laws regulate the season, the local law shall prevail. Game Protector J. O. Teel of Greenville, stated.

Scientists believe that giant squids are the largest animals without backbones.



**HAPPY MOMENT**—Mrs. Kathryn Godfrey, mother of the radio and TV star, poses with conductor Andre Kostelanetz in Toronto after premiere of her composition, "Marine Boys March."

## Prison Escapees Reported Caught

Two convicts who escaped from the Halifax prison farm Monday afternoon were reported back in the hands of prison camp officials yesterday.

Pitt County law enforcement officers and local members of the highway patrol had joined in the search for the two escapees from Pitt and Martin Counties.

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## WNCT SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY**

5:00—Cactus Jim  
6:00—News  
6:15—Sports  
6:20—Weather  
6:25—Safety Tips  
6:30—Piano Tops  
6:45—Farm Facts  
7:00—Feature Playhouse Film  
8:00—You Bet Your Life  
8:30—Four Star Playhouse  
9:00—I Led Three Lives  
9:30—The Living Book  
10:00—The Town Went Wild  
11:00—News

## Colored News

Miss Frances Vines and a group of her college friends were entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, by her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Smith, 829 Fleming Street.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, poinsettias and red holly balls.

As the guests arrived Miss Vines directed them to the living room where games and rhythmic music were being played.

The group was then directed into the candle-light dining room where games and rhythmic music, turkey dinner with all the trimmings, fruit cake and punch, candies and mints and peanuts.

After dinner the group presented a talent show.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Frances Vines, Ann Garrett, Binnie Streeter, Emma J. Harris and Johnnie Wooten, Hubert Walters and William E. Payton, all of N. C. College at Durham; Mathew Lewis Howard University, Washington, D. C.; William Myers Jr., Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Barbara Barnhill, State Teachers College, Winston-Salem.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. M. G. Garrett, Misses Viola and Elnor Vines and S. E. Hemby.

Rev. P. H. Mumford wishes to remind members and friends of the watch night service tonight at 10 o'clock. All class leaders, stewards and trustees are asked to share in this service. There will be a special New Year's service Sunday at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank Rev. Nimmo and each and every member of the First Baptist Church, the Service League and the Salvation Army for the money, fruits and other items donated during Christmas for the patients of Atkinson's Clinic.

There will be services at Holy Trinity Church tonight at 9:30.

## Church Observes 'Watch Night'

ed down since 1747, the Watch Night Covenant Service, will be observed by the Saint James Methodist Church tonight at 11:30 at Third Street School.

Tonight's service, which the public is invited to attend, will feature the affirmation of the Covenant which each individual believer has with God. Prayer and Song will be prominent in the meeting as the watchers await the arrival of the New Year.

Robert H. Gibbons, Director of Music at Saint James, will sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Hymns will be accompanied at the organ and piano by Mrs. Robert Hellwig and Mrs. Edward J. Carter.

At the midnight hour, as the year 1954 is born, the congregation will join in the Covenant Prayer, the Affirmation of Faith, and in the triumphant singing of the Doxology. The Rev. J. Malloy Owen, minister of Saint James Church, is in charge of the service.

In December 1747, the Rev. John Wesley, founder of Methodism, first called upon the Methodists to renew their Covenant with God.

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## More Reports Of Articles Stolen At Armory Dance

Police received another report yesterday of articles being stolen during the dance at the armory Monday night.

Sol Cherry of Roxobel reported that someone stole a pair of pants valued at \$15 and a sport coat worth \$45 from his car on that night.

This is the third report that police have received concerning articles being stolen from autos during the dance.

In addition several overcoats were reported stolen from the check room but this later proved to be a mix-up and the coats are being returned to the proper owners.

## Little Damage In Minor Accident

A minor traffic accident was reported on Maple Street about 10:30 a.m. yesterday.

A car operated by Mrs. E. Wilson backed into a car belonging to Burwell Dixon of Route 1, Greenville. Damage to Dixon's car was estimated at \$50 with no damage to Mrs. Wilson's car. No arrest was made.

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