

Fair with slightly higher temperatures tonight; Saturday, generally fair and mild.

Early Morning Work Session Starts New Year

Business As Usual For Ike

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower and a team of top administration officials—all a bit sleepy-eyed—started the New Year with an early morning conference on his State of the Union message today.

The President will deliver to Congress in person on Jan. 7. The administration advisers who arrived from Washington late yesterday were guests of the President and Mrs. Eisenhower at a New Year's Eve dinner in the golf club trophy room last night.

The officials include Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations; Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge; top presidential aide Sherman Adams; and several other White House assistants.

Firemen Alerted No False Alarms

The big news from the Greenville Fire Department was that no fires or false alarms were turned in during New Year's Eve. Normally the fire department is harassed around mid-night with a number of false alarms turned in by individuals celebrating the coming of the New Year.

Quits Communist Fold, Says Others May Decide Follow Him

Young POW Changes Mind

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD SEUL (AP)—Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, a young Texan who elected to stay with the Communists, changed his mind today and said it is quite possible that other unrepatriated American war prisoners will decide to return home.

Batchelor originally was scheduled to hold a press conference later today but it was postponed until tomorrow. He told newsmen he now believes "very very little" of the Communist indoctrination he had been given in prisoner of war camps.

Batchelor's story matched in part that of Cpl. Edward Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va., who asked for repatriation from the pro-Communist North Camp two months ago.

He said he had been well treated and well fed in Communist prisoner camps. He said it would be hard to say what he missed most during his long captivity.

Chief Justice Devin Says Time Has Taken Toll Confirms Retirement Plans

RALEIGH (AP)—W. A. Devin, venerable and friendly chief justice of the State Supreme Court, today confirmed reports that he plans to retire from the bench soon.

Devin, reached by phone at his new home in Oxford, said, "My present intention is to make an announcement around the start of the spring term." The court's spring term will begin on Feb. 1.

The 82-year-old chief justice said he had planned to wait until then to let his plans be known. However, the Raleigh News and Observer broke the news this morning.

Revelers Over Nation Resound Hopes For Coming Year

Brand New '54 Given Wild Welcome

NEW YORK (AP)—That brand new 1954-day wonder, "Kid 1954," got a wild welcome today as he leaped into the world arena—with every one admiring his "peace" punch and praying he could keep up the promising pace.

At any rate, the kid kayoed "Old Man Blues" with a flurry of horns and cowbells and rights and lefts to the pocketbook.

In Times Square, a police-estimated million revelers, five times the number of last year, milled along the Great White Way and cheered in the new year.

Hotels and night spots throughout the continent reported sellout business at very high prices.

In Hackensack, N. J., police took away car keys from tipsy patrons in bars, promising to return them later in the day.

Parents Jubilant Over News Of Son's Return

KERMIT, Tex. (AP)—A Kermit mother's Christmas prayer for a miracle to return her POW son has been answered to make today the happiest New Year's of her life.

"I've just got to cry a little bit," the mother of Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor said when newspapermen told her that her son was ready for repatriation.

Guatemala Farm Violence Grows

GUATEMALA, Guatemala (AP)—New violence in which a band of 60 farm workers attacked two detectives and two farm owners with clubs and machetes and hung them from a tree was brought to light by police today.

Trophies For Elks Bowl Event



The most valuable player in tomorrow's Elks Bowl game at College Stadium will receive this 18-inch trophy presented by the Pirates Club of East Carolina College. It will be presented immediately after the game by Ed E. Rawl, Sr., president of the Pirate Club. The three trophies will be at the Stadium during the game tomorrow, guarded by four Boy Scouts.

Sees Opportunities At Hand To Reduce Tension Greetings, From Malenkov

MOSCOW (AP)—The government newspaper Izvestia spread on page 1 today Premier Malenkov's New Year's statement that he believes there are favorable opportunities for reducing international tension in 1954.

In a reply to questions submitted by Kingsbury Smith of the International News Service, Malenkov said also he could see no real obstacles to a better understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Malenkov declared that a ban on use of atomic weapons would be the biggest step toward peace that could be taken in 1954, but that Russia considers it necessary to reach agreement also on a "considerable reduction" of all types of armaments and armed forces.

peace and there are favorable opportunities to further weaken international tension in 1954. Governments, primarily the governments of the great powers, cannot but fail to heed the voices of the peoples and reckon with their growing desire for the lasting peace urged by the Soviet government, which has done and is doing toward enabling the people to live in peace and toward relaxing international tension and toward establishing normal relations between states.

Children Played With Grenades

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Fort Leavenworth officers are relieved that the new year was not ushered in with a bang—of hand grenades.

N.C. Woods Fire Loss Is Reduced

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's forest fire loss during 1953 is expected to be considerably less than in 1952, according to State Forester Fred H. Claridge.

Fourteen Killed, 109 Injured In Pitt's 1953 Highway Accidents

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The theft of 51 concussion grenades from a small arsenal was discovered yesterday.

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The officers learned that some children of post personnel cut through a fence and smashed a padlock to enter the arsenal.

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Deaths resulting from highway accidents in the county during 1953 were two more than the county suffered during 1952. The number of highway accidents in Pitt during 1953 came to 295, representing a drop from the 324 highway accidents investigated by the highway patrol in the county during 1952.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6662-8 a. m. to 10 p. m.; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Annie Rawl of Salisbury, S. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rawl.

Miss Barbara and Jimmy Newman have as their guest their cousin, Miss Courtney Jones, from London, England. Upon leaving, Miss Jones will make her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Norman Marsden of Toronto, Canada is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marsden, 301 Wade Street.

Service League To Meet The regular meeting of the Greenville Service League will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Episcopal parish house.

To Be Honored At Open House Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard Jr. will be honored at an Open House tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Grace Church Announcements The Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 557 Evans Street, announces a successful revival now in progress.

First Presbyterian Announcements The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday at the 11 o'clock church service.

Churches of Christ, Scientist The spiritual basis of genuine peace and brotherhood will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "GOD" which will be read at Christian Science church services on Sunday.

The Responsive Reading is from the King James Version of the Bible and includes the following verses: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Among the selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy to be read will be the following: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science."

The following verses from the Bible will also be read: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee."

Free Will Baptist Church Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. with Mr. Stephen Walters, superintendent.

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Teen-Age Turnout

By Ruth Evelyn Topping and Ann Ruffing

Out-of-Towners Welcomed Nelson Blount received the guests of Lou Chestnuth, Hannah Proctor, and Mary Will Long at an open house from five to six Monday afternoon.

Have a Coke? Patsy Dillon was guest of honor to a coka-cola party given by Ann Ruffing at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Hubba Hubba! "Hubba Hubba!" came shouts from happy guests as they entered the door to Lou White Winstead's open house.

Guests from Wilson, Kinston, Raleigh, Farmville, and other nearby cities were invited as well as many Greenville teenagers.

John and Norval Messick were given an open house Monday night at their home. The house was decorated and teen-agers were reminded of Christmas, not only as a festivity.

Stuart Bost, Beth Murray, Ruth Berry Young, Ginger Long, Margaret Ruffin, Carol Ann Tadlock, Anna Carter, Judy Jolly, Lillian Moye, Cynthia Cranford, Martha Moye, Ann Parkinson, Nina Overton, Elizabeth White, Ann Moore, Milly Baldwin, Margaret Harrell, Martha Jane Pierce, and Camilla Henderson entertained at the Greenville Country Club Tuesday night from 8:30 to 11:30.

Teens Go To Jail "Recon we can ever get out of" intended. The pastor's sermon subject at 11:00 a. m. will be "Details of a Christian."

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"They sure do have it locked up tight around here!" Presbyterian teenagers and some of their friends visited the city and county jails Sunday night before Christmas to sing carols to the prisoners.

The Negroes sang old spirituals and the teenagers sang with them. They learned new stanzas of "Old Time Religion."

Carolers were Fred Haar, Jay Robbins, Pat Beatty, Ray Evans, Sally Beard, Ricky Humbert, Lois Webb, Teddy Fountain, Sam Winchester, Dixie Hobgood, Bobby Browning, Preston Jarvis, Sylvia Satterthwaite, Stuart Savage, Vivian Powell, Dornning Jenkins, Alice Flye, Billy Adams, Ruth Evelyn Topping.

Parties in Home Follow Dances Monday night parties followed the dance at the Country Club at the homes of Patsy Flanagan and Jimmy Little.

Informal Tea Courtesy For Miss Fleming Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Winstead entertained at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon for their daughter and sister, Miss Louise Fleming, Dean of Students at Meredith College, at their home on Greene Street.

The home was decorated with a New Year's motif. A table in the hall, where guests were greeted by the hostesses and honoree, was adorned with a large red candle surrounded with greenery and ribbon.

Assisting the hostesses in serving punch and party refreshments were Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. J. L. Fleming Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Carowan were hosts to the Edwards Family annual Christmas Reunion held in their home Christmas Day.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alvah Hardee and children, Joyce, Bobby, Cookie and Buster; Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Hardee and son Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Hardee and sons, James L. Billy, Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards of Cox Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp and daughter Willette; Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Hardee and children, Lois Jane, Wayne and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyd and children, J. D. Ronnie and Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Hardee and children, Connie, Tony and Mona Gale, visited even though delayed due to the inclement weather, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mills Jr.

The Edwards Family reunion originated in 1916 and has been held each Christmas day, rotating from the brothers to the sisters' homes. Each family brings a bountiful basket which is served in picnic style.

All enjoyed a feast of love and the joy of being together.

White Shrine Has Christmas Party The annual Christmas party of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 was held during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Carrie Munford, 514 Evans Street.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Yuletide season. Members and friends were greeted by a "receiving line" of members. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Ed Ricks, who were in charge of the entertainment, led the contests and games.

Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. David and Ralph Sullivan gave a musical program after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Munford, chairman of the party and her committee, invited the guests to the dining room for refreshments.

The table, covered with a Spanish lace cloth, held a beautiful Christmas centerpiece.

Delicious homemade cake, cheese biscuits, nuts and hot tea were served.

Every year since the Shrine was organized in 1946 the annual party has been held at the home of Mrs. Munford.



TIMELY TOUCH—Mrs. Jenia Reich, 21, one of the few women clockmakers in the United States, adjusts chimes of a 200-year-old Viennese clock in her father's New York City shop.

Business Boom Hit Peak During 1953

By L. A. BROPHY AP Business Editor Any way you add it up, the long boom in the American economy hit its top in 1953. It was a year of unparalleled business and industrial activity.

Take all the outpourings of opinion as to 1954 and it comes to this: comparatively speaking, business may walk, not run, in the coming year.

Keeping up the level of prosperity will depend to a great extent on two things: 1. The ability of business to sell its products in a return of real competition for the first time since the war.

This year smashed records right and left. But before it ended, small tears began to appear here and there in the glittering fabric of prosperity that has blanketed the nation in ever-enveloping folds since the war ended.

Layoffs of workers in some industries popped up. It became a little tougher to sell things. Automobile dealers beat the bushes and there was a rash of sales promotions of the "name-your-price" type.

That is where we stand, entering 1954. Business is going to have to work harder, turn out more, attractive goods, learn the hard science of salesmanship over again.

You will find a great deal of opinion that 1954 will be another good year. Maybe, some say, it compared to 1953. If so, it still will be a mighty prosperous year, based on ordinary standards.

Government economists generally incline to the opinion that it will; some of the private seers are not so sure. The government people, however, are quick to say if signs of a downturn appear, prompt steps will be taken to counteract them.

That it will, in such circumstances, expand credit, lower interest and increase the money supply. Tax cuts might follow and tax revisions aimed to spur business expansion and consumer credit. Public works are another possibility.

Forecasts as to what is ahead are as plentiful as falling leaves in autumn and almost as varying in color.

Production should be off not more than 5 per cent, said 100 corporation executives, reporting to the Commerce Department.

"Business should be good. I don't expect personal income to be down. Corporation earnings may be smaller, but not much," said George M. Humphrey, secretary of the treasury.

A word of warning was given by Edwin G. Nourse, who was chairman of the president's economic council under Truman. Declared Nourse: "Conditions that make for the end of a boom and the coming of a period of considerable readjustment are clearly discernible. There is a tough economic campaign ahead — a D-day for the business world."

The unions seem as worried as anyone. At its Cleveland meeting earlier this year, the CIO asserted the economy "is confronted with a major change in direction," that is downward. It called for countermeasures including tax relief to the low and middle-income groups, expanded social security and benefits, a planned program of public works and others governmental steps.

However, shuffle the good with the bad predictions and you find the former predominating. The general thought is that 1954 will not hit the levels of 1953, but it will be a good year by almost any standard.

There were a lot of people when 1953 started who thought the boom would not continue as it had. But it did, and topped all records.

Gross national product, that's the total of all goods and services, will increase by some 22 billion over 1952. It should hit 358 billion this year. It was 346 billion in 1952. Personal income should go up by 30 billion. It is expected to reach 285 billion. Last year it was 255 billion.

Employment reached an all-time high, topping out in August with 63,408,000 persons in jobs. Government spending is leveling off and will decline in 1954 from its peaks. So, this is the word generally for the new year: it's up to business now to take the ball and run with it.

Top Sales Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shopping right up to Santa Claus' takeoff time pushed department store sales during Christmas week 12 per cent ahead of the corresponding week last year.

The Federal Reserve Board made the estimate yesterday, pointing out that the week ending Dec. 26 had had one more pre-Christmas shopping day in 1953 than the year before, because 1952 was a Thursday.

For 1953, through Dec. 26, department store sales were 2 per cent ahead of 1952, on the average.

Recent Bride Honored At Tea

Mrs. Clarence B. Carowan of Panego was honored Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Ebbie Gaylord and Mrs. Hassell Boyd delightfully entertained at a tea from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the Boyds' spacious home at Acre.

The home was thrown ensuite for the occasion and was elaborately decorated with holly, candles, and other Christmas motifs. Special attention was called to a lovely arrangement of pyracantha, magnolia leaves and Nandina centered on a mirror located on the lovely mantel.

Guests were invited into the living room by Mrs. Boyd and introduced to the honoree, Mrs. Carowan, by

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 1, 1924

Short talks by various members, transaction of business, a Christmas tree and exchange of New Year's greetings composed the features of Monday night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club.

Following supper, interspersed with songs, and the regular routine business, Alfred Schultz was called on for a short talk. Instead of a talk Dr. Schultz read a short quotation from Abraham Lincoln which was timely and to the point.

Knott Proctor spoke on "My Hobby" and Judson Blount read a letter from Buck Perrin, former governor of the seventh district of Rotary, and both were greatly enjoyed. The meeting was next turned over to the program committee who treated the members to a Christmas tree and much enjoyment.

Mrs. Gaylord and ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Pearl Pilley where guests were served punch, cookies, nuts and cake.

WHO? HIM? CLIFTON FORGE, Va. (AP)—Mayor Milton B. Whitting owns a chain of 15 service stations and nine wholesale outlets, all selling gasoline. Today he ran out of gasoline.

We Congratulate the first annual ELK'S BOWL Saturday, January 2 2:00 P. M. PITT HARDWARE CO. 718 Dickinson Avenue

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WELCOME To The ELK'S BOWL GAME East Carolina College vs Morris Harvey College JOHN LAUTARES Opposite Belk-Tyler's

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Mercury Drops 21 Degrees Here The temperature in the Greenville area last night dropped 21 degrees from yesterday's high of 52 to 31, one degree below freezing.

Our Congratulations to East Carolina College vs Morris Harvey College ELK'S BOWL Collins-Pridmore Dept. Store 628 Dickinson Avenue

Congratulations! To The ELK'S BOWL When That Whistle Blows For The Kickoff At The College Stadium Sat. At 2P. M. Be On Hand To Cheer Your Team To Victory East Carolina College vs. Morris Harvey College Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Auto Industry Looking For Stiff Competition

By DAVID J. WILKIE
DETROIT—With new cars outnumbering buyers in 1953, the automotive industry looks ahead to a year of the stiffest competition since the late '30's.

That's the appraisal of a leading manufacturer. He also declares the 1954 market can call for production of five million or more cars.

Final production figures for 1953, to be tabulated next February, will show passenger car output of about 6,200,000 units and trucks of about 1,200,000.

That volume will make 1953 the second biggest year in the industry's history. In 1950, the record year, 6,666,000 cars and 1,337,000 trucks were completed.

Tempering the 1953 production achievement, however, was the heavy accumulation of dealer inventories. Estimates, unofficial of course, put the stock of new cars in retailers' hands at the year end at about 600,000 units.

Weeks before the year ended dealers were reporting they were obliged to sell new cars at a discount and offer excessive trade-in allowances to persuade motorists to buy outgoing 1953 model cars.

The indicated drop in 1954 production doesn't worry producers too greatly. They apparently are more concerned with whether the sales organization is up to the task of engaging in a competitive battle that could force many of them out of business.

If production and sales should top

five million in 1954, it would mark only the fifth year in industry records that has happened.

For the 1954 sales campaigns the industry has new models that emphasize styling, color and engineering advances. In styling, the effort appears to have been directed at emphasizing low silhouettes. In color, it has been devoted to create harmony between interior and exteriors. In engineering, increased horsepower and compression ratios are the rule.

Because of the competition for buyer preference, few of the industry analysts look for any substantial price increases during the year. Most of these experts say downward price revisions are much more likely.

Aside from the production rate, 1953's developments included Kaiser Motors' purchase of Willys Motors at Toledo for 62 million dollars. Later Kaiser sold its Willow Run plant to General Motors for 28 million dollars and announced plans to move its automotive operations to Toledo.

GM bought the former bomber plant so that it could continue production of its Hydra-Matic transmissions, halted by a fire that destroyed its transmission facility at Livonia, Mich., near Detroit, in August.

Further speculation about additional mergers among the smaller car companies is the assertion of GM, Ford and Chrysler spokesmen that they expect to absorb a larger share of the car market in 1954.

Speight-Mills Vows Spoken



A home ceremony December 24 united in marriage Miss Nellie Ray Mills and Howard F. Speight, with the groom's brother, the Rev. Henry F. Speight Jr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Cox and the late Mr. Dallas Mills of Black Jack, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Speight of Greenville.

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Speight, Mrs. Alton G. Harris and Mrs. C. O. Godwin, mother and sisters of the groom, entertained at an informal reception.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home at 205 E. 13th Street, Greenville.

Idaho Idles Its Slot Machines

Boise, Idaho (AP)—Idaho's slot machine - supported communities began a new year today with a sharp loss of revenue starting them in the face.

Legislative action confirmed by the State Supreme Court, banned the gambling devices at midnight, with the end of the year. They had been legal in communities which licensed them since 1947.

The law under which they operated specified they could be licensed only in incorporated municipalities—cities and villages. As a result many areas were incorporated, getting most of their revenue from slot machine operations.

An example was Garden City incorporated in 1949 on the outskirts of Boise after this community banned the slots under the local option law.

Clyde Allen, chairman of the Village Board of Garden City, said: "There has never been a city tax here, but there will have to be."

Allen said the village, with a 1950 population of 700, has laid off seven policemen in anticipation of a slim budget. This leaves three patrolmen and the chief.

Asked whether he thought the village would endure, he replied, "I think we can make it all right."

Robertson Smith of Weiser, executive secretary of the Idaho Municipal League, said some other Idaho villages garnered as much as 80 per cent of their revenue from the machines.

"But I don't think you could get any of them to get up and talk in favor of slot machines," he added. "They're not a good source of revenue."

Smith pointed out that some of the villages, such as Garden City, have built schools, playgrounds and sewage plants with the slot revenues. He predicted they would continue as villages or be absorbed into nearby cities.

WNCT SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY
- 1:00—Bowl Serenade
 - 1:30—Bowl Preview
 - 1:45—Orange Bowl
 - 4:30—Sports Highlights of 1953
 - 4:45—Rose Bowl
 - 7:30—Doug Edwards with News
 - 7:45—Riders of the Purple Sage
 - 8:00—Boston Blackie
 - 8:30—Pepsi-Cola Playhouse
 - 9:00—Life With Riley
 - 9:30—Cavalcade of America
 - 10:00—Cavalcade of Sports
 - 11:00—News, Weather & Sports
 - 11:15—Sign Off
- SATURDAY
- 11:28—Sign On
 - 11:30—Rod Brown Racket Ranger
 - 12:00—Big Top
 - 1:00—News, Weather & Sports
 - 1:15—Alladin
 - 1:30—What in the World
 - 2:00—Western Features
 - 5:00—Uncle Marvin
 - 6:00—News
 - 6:15—Sports
 - 6:20—Weather
 - 6:25—Safety Tips
 - 6:30—Ranch Hands
 - 7:00—Meet Millie
 - 7:30—Clisco Kid
 - 8:00—Spike Jones Show
 - 8:30—Feature Playhouse
 - 10:00—Chrysler Medallion Theatre
 - 10:30—Hit Parade
 - 11:00—News, Weather & Sports
 - 11:15—Sign Off

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Escape Results In Firing Guards

LUMBERTON, N. C. (AP)—The escape of a prisoner, who officers said stabbed a man to death and seriously cut his wife while free, has resulted in the firing of two guards.

Prisons Supervisor J. R. Hooks said the guards, Pope McNeill and Bill Scott, were fired yesterday after he had carefully examined the case.

Previously Sheriff M. G. McLeod arrested the two and charged them with contributing to the escape of Norman Locklear, 26. The guards are free under \$1,000 bond each.

Locklear, a trusty, accompanied the guards to town Tuesday, according to the sheriff.

Escape Results In Firing Guards

The sheriff said Locklear admitted slipping away and going to the home of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Locklear. McLeod said Locklear told him he found his wife in bed with Ray Hunt. Hunt was stabbed to death and Mrs. Locklear cut in the affray.

Dempsy Morgan of Charlotte was brought here yesterday and is being held under \$2,000 bond as a material witness.

Kiwanis Supper Meeting Tonight

The Greenville Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper meeting at the Rotary building tonight at 6:30. President Leo W. Jenkins will preside.

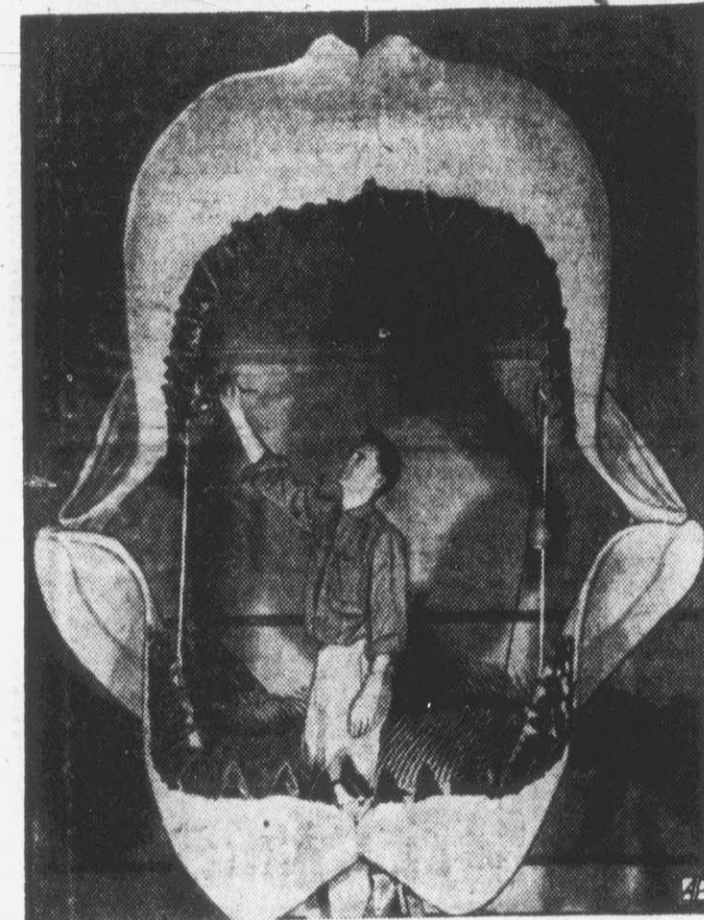
An informal program will be presented and plans for the installation of new officers and directors and committee chairmen at the January 8 meeting will be announced.



Attend The ELK'S BOWL

Saturday, January 2, at ECC Stadium, Greenville, N. C.

FOLGER BUICK CO.



BITE FROM PAST—A worker touches up teeth in restoration of jaws of a prehistoric shark in the new fossil and fish alcove of American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Storm Caught 3 Atop Mountain

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A violent storm apparently caught three climbers atop a 11,245-foot snow-covered mountain today.

Wanting to be the first on the peak of Mt. Hood on New Year's Day, they left Timberline Lodge at the 8,000-foot level yesterday morning. They expected to reach the top by nightfall and spend the night there.

But at night the storm came up, and forecasters warned of heavy snows on the way plus winds up to 80 miles an hour at the peak before daybreak. Temperatures of 15 degrees above zero were expected.

There is no shelter at the top. The climbers had sleeping gear and some food, though, and no immediate fear was felt for their safety.

The three are Layden Walsh, Olympia, Wash.; Fred Hart, Corvallis, Ore.; and Art Maki, Ridgefield, Wash.

Other climbers were waiting on the lower slopes of the mountain, about 60 miles east of Portland, to start a New Year's day race for the top, but officials warned them not to start because of the storm. Forecasters expected the storm to ease off later in the day.

Underground

WASHINGTON (AP)—An underground spokesman says about 100,000 guerrillas are fighting a coordinated battle against communism inside Russia and her subject nations.

A young Slovak, who claims he has made 20 trips back and forth across the Iron Curtain, told this to reporters yesterday.

The spokesman, who uses the pseudonym "Michael Baar," said the campaign is directed from secret headquarters in eastern Czechoslovakia.

Baar said he hurdles frontier barriers with the help of a vaulter's pole. He said he expects to return "at the first opportunity."

Child Survived, Parents Killed, In Plane Crash

HARLOWTON, Mont. (AP)—The 5-year-old daughter of a Denver salesman and his wife was found New Year's Eve beside a highway, nearly a mile from where her parents died in a plane crash.

Young Sherry Smart, daughter of Dick and Barbara Smart of Denver, was reported in good condition at a hospital here.

Coroner D. E. Perkins said her parents died when their single-engine plane crashed into a hill near here.

He said the little girl, bleeding from multiple minor injuries, apparently had walked from the wreckage to the highway. She was found by passing motorists.

She was quoted as sobbing for her parents and complaining she "had fallen out of an airplane."

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Dogs Uncovered Bootleg Cache

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—Trooper C. A. Morris has two dogs to thank for uncovering 166 pints and six fifths of contraband liquor.

The hunting dogs, in the back seat of an automobile he stopped for speeding, began playing around while he wrote a ticket for the driver and uncovered the liquor under blankets.

Fifty Apply For Job With Board

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Gov. J. Bracken Lee said yesterday he has at least 50 applications for a vacant position on one of the state's commissions.

"I have received more applications for the position than for any other commission post in state government," Lee said.

The job? Member of the State Liquor Control Commission.

Traffic law violators in Connecticut paid \$883,439 in fines during 1952, or about \$1 for every licensed driver in the state.

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The Quest



By **ELSIE MACK**

SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

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Will Tell Results On January 12th

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Wake Forest President Harold W. Tribble said yesterday that the latest figures included Wednesday, Dec. 30.

A group of anonymous donors promised the school an extra two million dollars if other friends and alumni could raise three million dollars. The deadline was Dec. 31.

Dr. Tribble said, however, that books will be held open until Jan. 10 and the final announcement made Jan. 12.

He explained that many businessmen preferred to wait until January to make a contribution because of tax purposes.

The challenge gift campaign is part of a program to raise 17 1/2 million dollars to move Wake Forest to its new site here.

Moore To Begin Work In Bladen

RALEIGH (AP)—Newly appointed Superior Court Judge Clifton L. Moore is scheduled to hold his first term of court in Bladen County beginning Tuesday.

Judge Moore, 58, of Burgaw, former solicitor of the 8th Judicial District, was appointed Tuesday by Gov. Unstead to succeed Judge John J. Burney who retired. Moore will be sworn in Monday at a ceremony. John J. Burney Jr., 20, will take over Moore's duties as solicitor. He also will be sworn in Monday.

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4. Addition to a letter
6. Talk idly
11. Biblical mountain
13. Straight edges
15. Pronoun
16. Sources
18. 1001
19. Exists
21. Small car in a mine
22. Chief Norse god
24. On the ocean
28. Cut suddenly
29. Number
30. Commence
31. Small biting fly
33. Plural ending
34. Market
38. Snatch
39. Exclamation

40. Italian coin
42. Apart
43. Rebel
47. Belgian city
49. Learning
50. Place
52. To
54. Plant of the lily family
55. King of Bashan
56. Broad-minded
59. Masculine nickname
61. Coal tar derivative
63. Ancient Jewish ascetic
65. Warrior attendant on an Anglo-Saxon king
66. Weight abbr.
67. Devoiced

POT ADEPT EGO
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Kind of monkey
2. Painter
3. Parent
4. Separate
5. Mixes circularly
6. First coat of paint
7. Coarsely
8. Too

9. Symbol for tellurium
10. Kind of fur
11. Artificial language
14. Mathematical ratios
17. Crew
20. Sewed joint
23. Answer the purpose
24. Life
25. Russian sea
27. Kind of rubber
30. Decorate
32. Of great stature
35. Disturb covering
37. Foot
38. Lowest deck of a vessel
39. Altitude
41. An English queen
43. The East
44. Symbol for iron
46. Exist
48. Scatter
51. Bone of the arm
53. Hop kiln
57. Electrified particle
58. Place of the seal: abbr.
60. English river
62. Wharf
64. Babylonian deity

Candidate Won't Press For Post

GREENSBORO (AP)—The Republican candidate for the post of U.S. attorney for North Carolina's Middle District says he will not go to Washington to press his appointment.

But Herbert F. Seawell Jr. of Carthage said yesterday he still is a candidate for the post.

Seawell's appointment recently met opposition in Washington with the Justice Department, State GOP Chairman T. E. Story Sr. of North Wilkesboro scheduled a conference with Washington officials. He and other state GOP leaders are pressing for Seawell's appointment.

No date for the conference has been set.

Ordinances Are Now Up To Date

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Merchants at the nearby village of Groveport no longer need to provide hitching posts for customers. And residents there may no longer be arrested if they decide to light the gas street lamps themselves.

Officials of this village of 1,052 have decided to streamline city ordinances for 1954.

The Pilgrims did not build log cabins in the United States.

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Buccaneers Favored In 2 P.M. Contest At College Stadium

By BOB HILDBRETT
Reflector Sports Writer

Smoothing out the rough spots was the order of the day as East Carolina and Morris Harvey wound up their practice in preparation for the first annual Elks Bowl football game to be played here tomorrow. Game time is 2 p.m.

On the basis of seasonal records the home town Pirates will rule as favorites by better than a touchdown. The Buccs compiled an 8-1 record in marching to the North State Conference championship. They were unbeaten in league play. The complete East Carolina record (Pirate scores listed first): Wilson Teachers, 41-0; Lenoir Rhyne, 34-0; Catawba, 19-0; Elon, 45-25; Western Carolina, 26-7; Guilford, 41-0; Appalachian, 40-7; Tampa, 13-18; Stetson, 40-6.

The Eagles, who went undefeated to cop the West Virginia Athletic Conference title, posted an overall mark of 5-4-1. Their record: Salem, 20-0; Wittenberg, 47-12; Fairmont, 14-6; Baldwin Wallace, 14-38; Marshall, 14-14; West Liberty, 20-13; West Virginia Tech, 33-0; Heidelberg, 12-28; Ohio University, 7-38; Appalachian, 6-26.

A capacity crowd of better than 8,000 persons is expected to be on hand for tomorrow's clash. Among the spectators will be visiting dignitaries from state and national Elks Lodges.

A radio network of approximately 25 North Carolina stations will carry the contest which is being played as a benefit for the Eastern North Carolina Boys Home. There will be no on-the-spot television.

The Pirates, who will field a squad including 26 lettermen from the 1952 campaign, were bolstered late this week when Bobby Hodges, senior co-captain and starting end from Kinston, stowed away his basketball togs in order to compete in tomorrow's contest. Hodges, who also leads the Pirate cagers, had been working out with the basketball squad.

Pacing the Pirate offense and calling the signals from his quarterback slot will be honorable mention Little All-American Dick Cherry. Cherry pitched 17 touchdown passes during the regular season in leading the Buccs to their best record since 1941. Also in the backfield along with Cherry will be Paul Gay, All-State halfback from Wilson, John "Tippy" Hayes from Durham and pile-driving Claude King, the Wilmington fullback.

Morris Harvey, which also operates from the "T" formation, is expected to rely heavily on the passing of quarterback Bob Maxwell, Bob Fety, senior co-captain of the Golden Eagles, is expected to carry the brunt of the running game from his right halfback position.

Top Negro Teams In Holiday Play

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Two afternoon games today got the first annual Holiday Festival Basketball Tournament in full swing here.

Eight of the top Negro teams in the East are taking part in the two-day tournament. A champion will be crowned tomorrow night.

Today's schedule pitted North Carolina College of Durham against Morgan State and Maryland State against Winston-Salem Teachers in the afternoon games.

Tonight Virginia State meets Johnson C. Smith and Greensboro A and T faces Florida A and M.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
DETROIT—Ken Hammer, 188½, Detroit dethroned Stanley Myliniski, 177½, Chicago (8).

PRO BASKETBALL (NBA)
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THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 95, New York 74
Syracuse 86, Rochester 81
Fort Wayne 83, Philadelphia 56



J. D. Kidd (left) and Bob Fety, right guard and right halfback respectively, will co-captain the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles when they meet East Carolina's Pirates tomorrow in the Elks Bowl. Both boys were all conference players during the 1953 season. They are seniors.

"Air Power" Keynote In Orange Bowl Game

By BOB HOOBING
NEW YORK (AP)—Victory through air power was the keynote for several bowl entries today with particular attention centered on Miami, where Oklahoma challenged Maryland's national champions.

The fourth-rated Sooners, one touchdown underdogs, were expected to mix in plenty of passing against the nation's leading rushing defense club.

In other major bowl games Michigan State, No. 3, met UCLA, No. 5, at Pasadena; Georgia Tech, No. 8, faced 10th-place West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl; and Rice, No. 6, hosted Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

At Jacksonville, Fla., Auburn pitted its "X" and "Y" units and the passing combination of Bobby Freeman to Jimmy Byburn against free-scoring Texas Tech.

By second team All-American halfback Bobby Cavazos in the Gator Bowl.

The burning questions of quarterback Bernie Faloney's condition and Maryland's right to the national title went on the line before an estimated 69,839 fans in a televised and broadcast game.

Faloney, the split-T magician whose knee was injured in Maryland's last regular-season game with Alabama and which gave way again several days ago in practice, will see some action, according to the team trainer. But his substitute, Charlie Boxold, was to start for Jim Tatum's powerful Terps and how much service Faloney would see was unknown at kickoff time.

TV viewers looked forward to a terrific line battle sparked on the Terp side by All America Stan Jones and tackle Blubber Morgan and on the Sooner side by Lineman of the Year J. D. Roberts and tackle Rog Nelson.

Michigan State's Spartans ruled a touchdown favorite over UCLA in the latest edition of the Big Ten-Pacific Coast Conference battle.

Officials Named

Officials for the first annual Elks Bowl game to be played here tomorrow between East Carolina and Morris Harvey, have been assigned through the office of the Southern Conference Commissioner.

They are: Referee, Harold A. Bello (Duke); Umpire, Evan E. Hendrickson (Duke); Head Linesman, E. W. Harvey (Davidson) and Field Judge, Walter B. Jones (North Carolina State).

Cage Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ALL-COLLEGE TOURNEY AT OKLAHOMA CITY
Oklahoma A&M 67, Santa Clara 56 (championship final)
Tulsa 64, Mississippi 60 (consolation)
Cincinnati 93, Furman 77 (consolation)

All American City Tourney At Owensboro, Ky.
Kentucky Wesleyan 64, Denver 55 (first round)
St. Francis of Brooklyn 58, South Carolina 55 (first round)
St. Paul Invitational
Gustavus Adolphus 66, St. Thomas 60 (championship)
Oreighton 75, Illinois Wesleyan 66 (third place)

Tennessee A&I 88, MacAlester (Minn.) 48 (consolation)
Midwest Collegiate Tourney At Terre Haute, Ind.
Northwestern Louisiana 71, Findlay 68 (final)

OTHER GAMES
Notre Dame 52, Northwestern 50
UCLA 67, Michigan State 57
USC 70, Iowa 60
Michigan 76, Marquette 68
Princeton 80, Syracuse 77
Wichita 77, St. Bonaventure 71
Arizona 79, Canisius 58
Oregon 59, Sacramento State 53
Baker (Kan.) 74, Kansas Wesleyan 56

McPherson (Kan.) 101, Friends 46
Westminster (Pa.) 79 Akron 71
McCrory Eagles 85, Appalachian 72
Wayne 69, Central Michigan 54
Southwestern (Kan.) 82, Bethany (Kan.) 74
Bethel (Kan.) 78, College of Emporia 66

Indians To Play Seton Hall Five

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—William and Mary's Indians return from the holiday basketball layoff tonight to battle Seton Hall in an inter-sectional contest at East Orange, N.J.

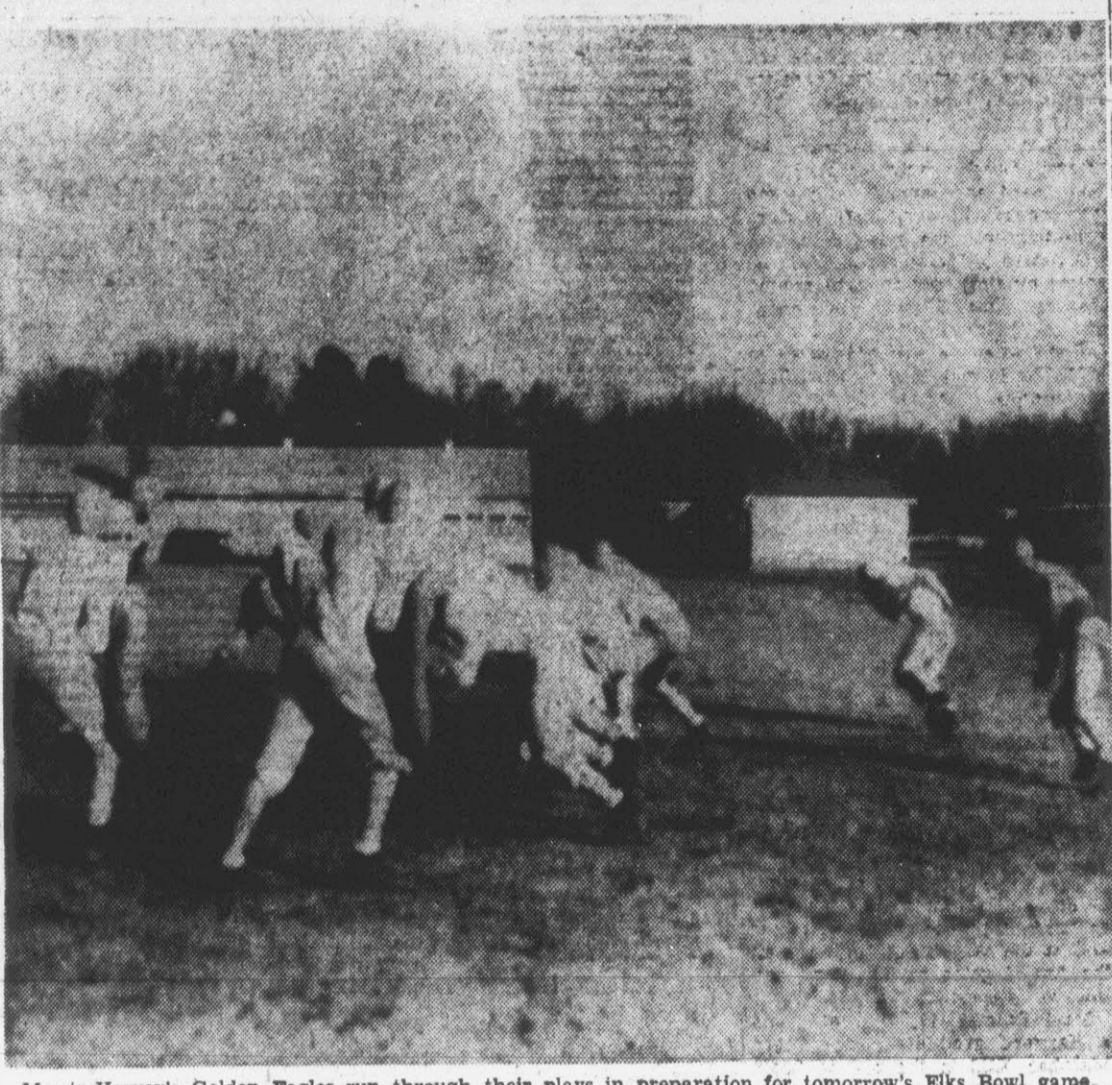
The Indians are the only Southern Conference team in action tonight.

Despite 50 points by Frank Selvy, Furman's Paladins dropped their third game in as many times out in the All-College Basketball Tournament at Oklahoma City yesterday. The Paladins bowed to Cincinnati 93-77.

Selvy, held to five points in the first quarter, exploded at the start of the second period. The Paladins couldn't catch up, however.

veteran, counted heavily on the passing of quarterback Bart Starr to try to handle Rice's ground forces, paced by All America fullback Kosse Johnson and speedster Dickey Moegele operating behind a powerful line.

In other games Mississippi Southern met Texas Western in the Sun Bowl, La Crosse (Wis.) State met Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl, Arkansas State met East Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl and Great Lakes Navy met Ft. Ord in the Salad Bowl.



Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles run through their plays in preparation for tomorrow's Elks Bowl game. The Eagles, who posted a 5-4-1 record in 1953, operate from a lightning-fast "T" formation.

Greenville High School Back To Practice; New Bern Is Next

Australia Happy Over Tennis Win

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MELBOURNE (AP)—Australia celebrated another Davis Cup victory over the United States today and the enthusiasm of the tennis fans down here makes Brooklyn Dodgers partisans look like sedate amateurs.

Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall, the Aussies' 19-year-old whiz kids, were being acclaimed as national heroes. World news was shoved inside in the newspapers and even the story of Queen Elizabeth's knighting eight Australians was subordinated to the triumph.

Harry Hopman, the usually dour sports writer who captains the Australian team, was wreathed in smiles as he accepted congratulations. Hopman had nothing but praise for Hoad.

"He has a great potential," said Hopman. "He cannot miss becoming really great. There is not much difference between him and his form Sedgman against Vic Seixas in 1951."

All the experts predicted the cup would remain in Australia for many years to come.

Ken McGregor, Sedgman's former partner, who now is a professional, said his country should keep the cup at least five more years.

Adrian Quist, one of Australia's all-time greats of the Davis Cup wars, was on hand as a commentator and writer. He wrote in the Melbourne Age that Hoad and Rosewall possibly were the best two-man team in the world.

"After another year of hard international play in which they should be able to blend them to win all the major events in the world, Australia should be fully equipped to withstand another American challenge," he observed.

U.S. Capt. Billy Talbot in looking back on the match, pinpointed two situations which, he said, might have made the difference.

"In the Seixas-Rosewall match, with the score 5-4 15-40 in the fourth set in Rosewall's favor, Seixas missed a volley on a ball going out which would have made the score 5-5.

"At this stage, Vic was fighting magnificently and his game had taken on new confidence."

"In the Trabert-Hoad match, the score was 1-11, 30-40, Hoad serving in the fifth set. Trabert narrowly missed a backhand return.

Selvy Is Named To Tourney Team

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Three of the top scorers in the 18th annual All-College Basketball Tournament gained positions on the all-tournament team.

They were Bob Mattick, Oklahoma A&M; Frank Selvy, Oklahoma City University; Harry Jorgenson, Wyoming; and Kenny Sears, Santa Clara. There were other selections on the first team.

Aggies Looking Toward New Rate

NEW YORK (AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies looked toward the remainder of the college basketball season today with high hopes of improving their already lofty rating among the nation's leaders.

The Aggies, ranked No. 5 in the Associated Press poll, captured the All-College Tournament title last night by whipping Santa Clara 67-56, Oklahoma A&M has lost only once this season—by one point to Minnesota.

Not only was the shooting all over at Oklahoma City; two other tournaments closed out as the new year came in.

At St. Paul, Gustavus Adolphus' height overcame St. Thomas' tenacity for a 66-60 victory and the championship of the first annual St. Paul Invitational Tournament.

Northwestern Louisiana squeezed by Findlay 71-68 in the finals of the Midwest Collegiate competition, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Still to be completed is the All-American City Tournament at Owensboro, Ky., where last night St. Francis of Brooklyn whipped South Carolina 58-55 and Kentucky Wesleyan turned back Denver 64-55 in first-round games. The winners met tonight in one of the two semifinals. Maryland takes on Evansville (Ind.) College in the other.

In other games, Notre Dame pulled ahead in the final three minutes to hand Northwestern a 52-50 defeat, the first home loss for the Wildcats this season. Michigan

Two Tarheel Players Named To Classic Squad

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Two Navy players and one each from Duke, Wake Forest and Seton Hall gained places on the 1953 Dixie Classic all-tournament basketball team announced today.

Navy's formidable one-two punch of center Don Lange and forward John Cune were named on the mythical team by coaches, sports writers and radio announcers.

Rounding out the all-star team are guard Rudy D'Emilio of Duke, center Dickie Henric of Wake Forest, and forward Harry Brooks of Seton Hall.

Duke defeated Navy 98-83 Wednesday night to win the Dixie Classic title. North Carolina State had won the championship the past four years.

Lange received 84 of a possible 96 points in the balloting. A 4th-year man from Chicago, Ill., Lange 6-3, was the tournament's highest scorer with 76 for three games. D'Emilio was next with 66.

Named on the all-tournament second team were guard Joe Belmont, Duke; guard Hal Cervini, Tulane; forward Mel Thompson and center Ronnie Slavik, N.C. State; and forward Tony Viastell, Oregon State.

This year's tournament was the most successful in the classic's 5-year history. Officials already are laying plans for another big tournament next December.

Coach Everett Case of N.C. State, host team, reported yesterday that Minnesota and Southern California have tentatively accepted bids to play in the 1954 tournament. Two other visiting teams will be chosen to compete against North Carolina's "Big Four"—Duke, N.C. State, North Carolina and Wake Forest.

A record-breaking crowd of 61,600 saw this year's tournament. Receipts have not been announced. The eight participating teams will share in the purse after expenses and operating costs have been paid. Last year each team received \$4,000.

Shrine Players Ready For Game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Their 10 days' practice finished, four dozen of America's top college football stars await the kickoff of tomorrow's 29th annual Shrine East-West game.

The two all-star teams are spending New Year's Day in their camps at Santa Clara and Stanford, relaxing, listening to chalk talks and watching bowl games on television.

Finishing touches were applied yesterday to the work of molding talent from across the nation into what the coaches hope will be high-scoring machines.

Each Coach Ray Eliot of Illinois named Johnny Gramling of South Carolina as his starting quarterback.

brought its record to 5-2 with a 76-58 triumph over Marquette and UCLA defeated Michigan State 67-57.

In the consolation games of the All-College Tournament, Oklahoma City outgated a taller Wyoming team 63-54 for third place; Tulsa edged Mississippi 64-60 for fifth and Cincinnati walloped Furman 93-77, despite Frank Selvy's 50 points for the losers.

Mile Mark Is Set In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Hope for a four-minute mile was brighter today after Wes Santee of Kansas turned in a record 4:04.2 in the Sugar Bowl Track Meet—the third fastest mile ever run by an American.

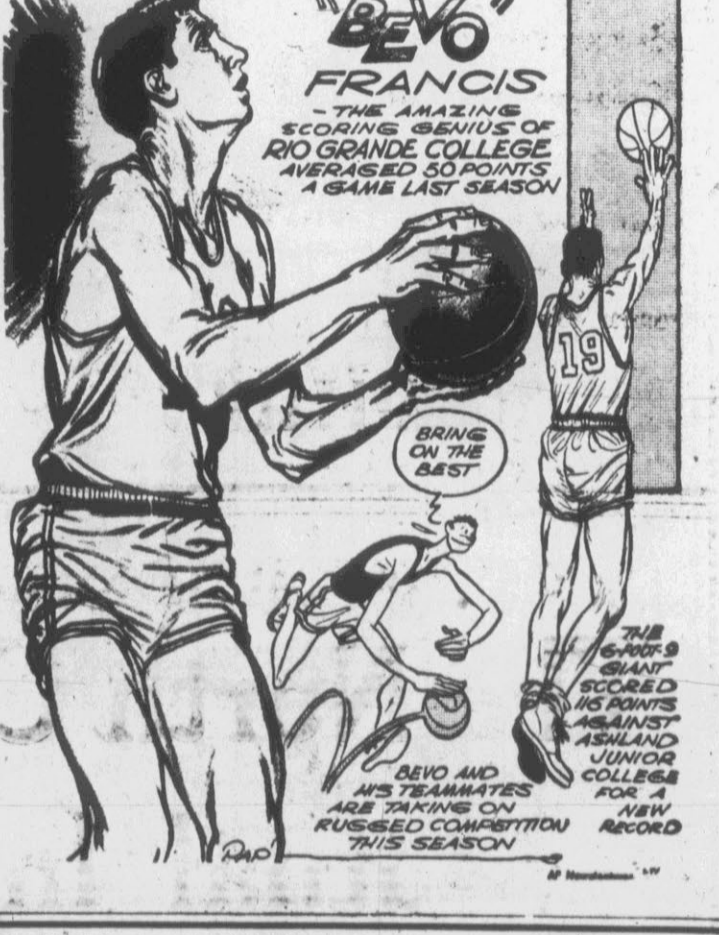
Santee, holder of the American record of 4:02.4, flashed through a phenomenal 85-second final quarter yesterday to break the 15-year-old Sugar Bowl mark of 4:10.7 set by Glenn Cunningham of Kansas in 1938.

The slender Santee, who set the new standard over a damp track, said after the race he wasn't shooting for the four-minute mile, although a slip on a wet spot may possibly have cost him two seconds.

"I was just trying to break Cunningham's mark," he said. "I wasn't even thinking of trying to break four minutes."

Santee took over the lead just after the field crossed the line at the finish of the third lap. His time in the final lap was slightly sensational in view of the times turned in on the first three quarters. With Bruce Drummond of Oklahoma University and Charley Capozzoli of Georgetown alternating in the lead, the field did the first lap in 60 seconds, the second in 62 and the third in 65.

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Yachting Draws Thousands To Risk Open Seas, Discomforts And Danger

By TOM CHASE
MIAMI, Fla.—Why, when it's so comfortable ashore, do men brave storms to race small boats across vast stretches of sea?

It's probably because time has not changed oceans, or the men who sail them. They were a breed apart thousands of years ago, and they still are.

Racing yachts have engines, but using them disqualifies a racer. So designers, utilizing generations of skill, make the boats swift, easy on the helm and stiff in strong winds. Then it's up to the sailors.

Over the country, there are about 250 men who travel thousands of miles just for a chance to sail in ocean races—to Honolulu or Bermuda, England, Spain, Nassau or Havana.

Names of winning boats and their wealthy owners are known to thousands. But who manned Carleton Mitchell's 58-foot yawl Caribbee, out of Annapolis, which won the race to England and cleaned up the Southern Ocean Racing Conference (SORC) events the past two years?

Who set sails in icy Atlantic gales during the 26 days it took Kennon Jewett, Miami Beach advertising executive, to win the race from Havana to San Sebastian, Spain, with his 52-foot ketch Malabar XIII? Who trimmed the sheets while Ticonderoga, John Heris Jr.'s 82-foot ketch from New York, was finishing the St. Petersburg to Havana race in record time?

Some of the nameless 250 have migrated to Miami. They are now preparing for this winter's SORC events—the Great Isaac Race Jan. 29, the Lipton Cup Feb. 6, the Miami-Nassau race Feb. 9, the Nassau Cup Feb. 13 and the St. Petersburg-Havana Race March 13.

Ashore, they engage in everyday occupations. They are gasoline station operators, building contractors,

insurance salesmen, truck managers, yacht brokers hardware and power tool salesmen. They race for fun for they receive no pay.

Let's look at a few: Richard H. (Dick) Bertram, 38, Miami Beach yacht broker, is lean, hard and tanned, with some tiny crowfeet around his eyes from squinting into the sun.

A native of Mantoloking, N.J., he sailed his first boat at eight around Barnegat Bay. He was commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club at Cornell when he was graduated in 1937. The former International Sailing champion cruised the West Indies in 1940 in the 36-foot sloop, Sara, served at a Naval Air Station overhauling planes during World War II, and settled in Florida in 1946.

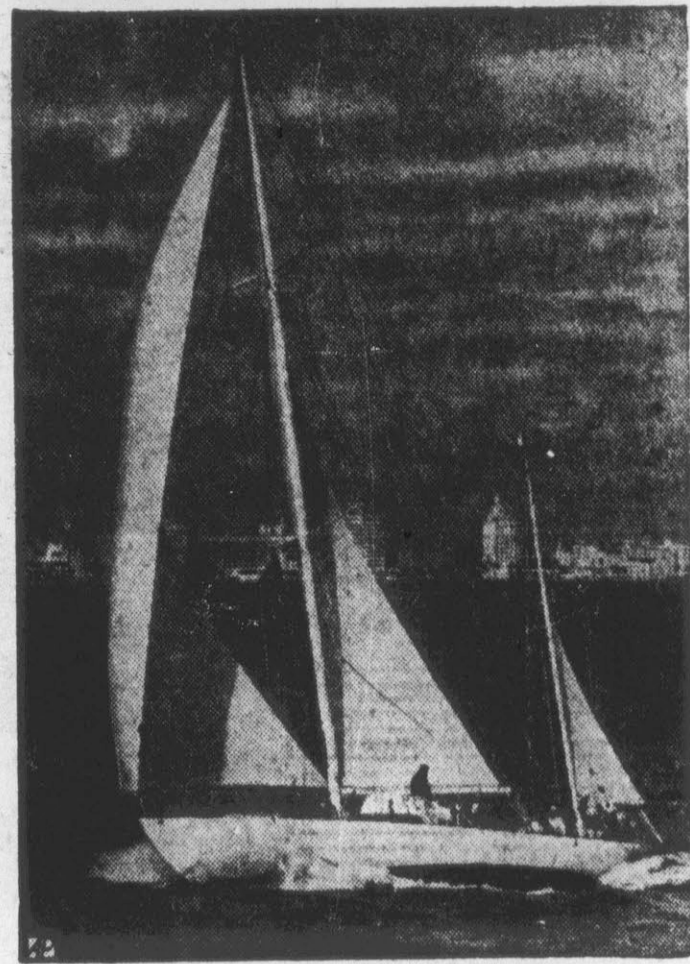
He bought a Lightning the next year and won the International championship in 1948 and 1949. In 1949 he also skippered Tiny Teal to victory in the SORC circuit.

In 1951 Bertram was first mate aboard Malabar XIII when the ketch won the Havana to Spain race. He was on Caribbee when that yawl took the race to England in 1952, and he sailed on Jim Crawford's schooner, Drigo II, out of Bradenton, Fla., in the 1953 Honolulu race. At present he lives on a houseboat at Miami Beach.

"I really enjoy offshore racing," he says. "To win, you have to sail as hard as you do on a small boat and at the same time you have all the fun of going cruising and getting to interesting places."

Paul Palmer, 49, of Boston and a Harvard graduate, was aboard Malabar XIII in the race to Spain with Bertram. They shared watch.

A representative for a power tool manufacturer, he, too, began sailing as a boy. "But after college I was too busy working and didn't get back to sailing until 1943 in Miami," he says. He sailed



The Caribbee, Carleton Mitchell's famous 58-foot yawl out of Annapolis, Md., has won many an ocean race. With this background it's not difficult to line up a crew to handle the sails.

Lightnings for a time and was commodore of the Southeastern district of the Lightning Association in 1949-50.

In 1947 he skippered the Pacific Child, a 32-foot doubled-ended cutter, in the Honolulu race. "You know," he says, "if you like to sail, you love ocean racing. It's a kind of fever in the blood. Just trying to make the boat go as fast as possible is a wonderful feeling."

P.H. (Phil) Tomlinson, 44 was born in Buffalo N.Y., and now is engaged in yacht maintenance here. He sailed at Barnegat Bay, (N.Y.) Yacht Club.

A veteran of the SORC circuit, he was aboard Tiny Teal when Bertram skippered her to victory in 1949. He sailed the Bermuda race twice, on Stormy Petrel in 1950 and Belle of the West in 1952, and was on Larry and Caribbee in the Southern Circuit in 1953.

"I like to sail, and ocean racing is about the only chance I have now that I don't own a boat," he says. "Navigating is the part I like best. The Miami-Nassau is a real challenge to any navigator because of the North-flowing Gulf Stream."

Alexander (Sandy) Hiss, 43, feels the same way about the Gulf Stream and as chairman of the Great Isaac race committee helped plan the course so the yachts cross the stream twice. A native of Baltimore, Md., he now is truck manager for a Miami automobile firm.

"Ocean racing is one of the very few sports not cluttered up with gambling," he says. "It's fine and clean and the companionship is wonderful. You can tell a lot about a man when you get him 100 miles offshore. It doesn't make any difference how much money he has. It's the man that counts."

Henry Meyers, 41, of Buffalo, sells marine insurance here and is a veteran of many races. He finds ocean racing "a great deal of fun in spite of the hardships."

Another international small boat champion before he took up ocean sailing is Lockwood (Woody) Pirie, who was born in New York and lived in Chicago. He won the International Star championship in 1948.

Pirie, with Brown of Miami and Charles Ulmer, New York sailmaker, got together and built an ocean racer along the lines of a Star. The result was the 39-foot yawl Hoot Mon which placed second in the 1953 SORC standings.

Charles F. Kehoe, Jr., 41, a husky 210-pound New Yorker, was Southern Lightning champion in 1951 and still manages to get away from his job as building contractor to do a lot of sailing.

"I started to be a golfer," he recalls. "But my wife, Sue, got tired of being a golf widow. She liked sailing, so I tried it after we came to Miami in 1948. Sue went along as crew. Incidentally, my son Cappy, won the Florida Pram championship in 1951 when he was nine."

"There's something about it that gets you," Jack Wirt, 42, feels the same way. He put it in these words:

Bosses' Night Plans Readied

At the regular meeting of the Jaycees last night President Ben Rouse urged club members to attend the annual Bosses Night to be held at the Greenville Golf and Country Club on January 14.

Each member of the club was urged to bring his boss or some other guest to the affair that will be Greenville's part in the nation-wide celebration of the 34th anniversary of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At this banquet on January 14 Rouse explained that the young men of the community, between the ages of 21 and 36, who has rendered the most outstanding contribution to the community in the past year will be presented a Distinguished Service Award Key.

The president, after seeing a small attendance at the meeting last night, asked that the roll be called so other members could see who was there. He then asked that each member present see other members and urge them to not forget to attend future meetings.

Telling again of the "Operation Christmas" project for underprivileged families of the county, Rouse said that it was a very successful undertaking and that the families needed everything given them and appreciated it very much. He thanked Frank Dall, who headed the project, and the committees who aided him, for their efforts in making the "Operation Christmas" this year a success.

Alvin Taylor and Jimmy Moore, new members, were inducted last night by J. B. Smith.

Guests at the meeting were Jack Turnage and Billy Laughinghouse.

Col. Marr New Ports Director

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP) — Col. Richard S. Marr, a retired Army officer, is the new director of the State Ports Authority.

Marr's appointment was announced here yesterday at a meeting of the SPA. The 52-year-old Marr agreed to take the post at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Col. Marr succeeds Col. George W. Gillette, another retired Army man, who resigned recently under fire.

The new director will have charge of the two \$7,500,000 ocean terminals at Morehead City and Wilmington.

Col. Marr retired last November after serving 30 years in the Army. He gained experience in port activities from service during World War II at New York, San Francisco and in Southern England.

Here for yesterday's meeting were Chairman Edwin R. Pate of Laurinburg; Raymond Bryan, Goldsboro; W. Avert Thompson, Hallsboro; and J. Harry White, Winston-Salem. Two members not present, Harvey Moore of Charlotte and Harold Caffey of Lenoir, voted by proxy.

Also discussed by the SPA was the naming of two cargo solicitors, one to be assigned in New York City. An appropriation of \$45,000 for the next two years has been given the SPA for this.

DARK MOMENT
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—One of life's darkest moments came last night to the Florida Power and Light Co.

All the lights on the company's float went out just as it passed the courthouse during the annual King Orange Jamboree Parade in downtown Miami.

Ladies' Night Event For Elks Slated Saturday

Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1684 will have its annual New Year's ladies' night party and dance at the Elks Home, 569 South Evans street, Saturday night, January 2, at 9 o'clock.

Herbert Carter's college orchestra will provide the music for dancing and there will be a special program, arrangements Chairman Royce Jones stated. A buffet supper will be served.

Some of the out-of-town visitors in Greenville for the Elks Football Bowl game and others here with the Morris Harvey College football team from Charleston, West Virginia, will be guests. Judge Albion Dunn is exalted ruler of the Greenville Elks Lodge.

IN SERMON, TOO
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Dr. Allen Graves' sermon for Sunday night at the Baptist Emanuel Church: "Dragnet."

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buscher

Scripture—John 1: 20-31.



When John the Baptist appeared men asked who he was. He told them, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias."

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and John said, "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is He of whom I spoke."

The next day John stood with two of his disciples: Looking on Jesus John said, "Behold the Lamb of God," and the two disciples heard him speak and followed Jesus.

Andrew was one who followed Jesus and he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah, which being interpreted, the Christ." MORY VERSE—John 20:31.

God Revealed in Christ

JOHN THE BAPTIST PROCLAIMS JESUS AS SAVIOR

Scripture—John 1: 20-31.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. "THERE was a man sent from God, whose name was John." The man was John the Baptist. Although the lesson is a long one, the teacher might briefly remind the pupils of John's birth. His father was a priest named Zacharias, his mother Elizabeth was a cousin of Jesus' mother. Unusual circumstances surrounded his birth, of which the teacher might tell briefly. We are told that as he grew older John lived by himself in the desert, until God called him to come forth and proclaim the coming of the Lord. Many people had listened to John's preaching, had repented of their sins and been baptized by him. Naturally there was much speculation about him. Who was he, and why did he speak with such authority? Was he the Messiah for whom the Jews were hoping, a reincarnation of one of the prophets of old, or an impostor? Priests and Levites were sent to question him and report to the authorities what they learned. "And they asked him, Art thou Elias? And he saith I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered No. "Then they said unto him,

that day. Now one of the men who had been with John and spent that time with Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, so he hurried to find Peter (or Simon) and said to him, "We have found the Messiah, which is the Christ," and brought him to Jesus. When He saw Simon Jesus said, "Thou art Simon, the son of Jona; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is, by interpretation, a stone." The next day Jesus went to Galilee and found Philip, and said, "Follow Me." Philip then found Nathaniel and told him he had found the Messiah "of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph." Nathaniel seemed a little doubtful, asking, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip answered simply, "Come and see." When the two came to Jesus, He said: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel was naturally surprised and asked Jesus, how He knew him? "Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee," presently Nathaniel said: "Rabbi,

MEMORY VERSE

"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."—John 20:31.

Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?"

"He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias." (Isaiah).

When they asked him why he baptized, he answered, "I baptize with water, but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; He it is who, coming after me, is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose."

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is He of whom I said. After me cometh a Man which is preferred before me, for He was before me."

Then John told of the baptizing of Jesus and of the voice from heaven announcing Him as His beloved Son, "And I saw, and have heard that this is the Son of God," John said.

The next day John stood and two of his disciples were with him, and seeing Jesus walking, John said again, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him and followed Jesus. Jesus asked them "What seek ye?" and they replied, "Master, where dwellest Thou?" Jesus said, "Come and see." They went with Him and stayed with Him.

Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." Because Jesus saw and recognized him, Nathaniel believed, Jesus said, adding, "Thou shalt see greater things than these."

Thus we see the beginning of Jesus' mission on earth, according to St. John, who closes the twentieth chapter of his epistle with these words:

"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

There are possibly 620,000,000 people in the world today who are Christians or classified as such. The men of whom our lesson speaks were the very first Christians in the world.

Jesus asked the men who followed Him, "What seek ye?" What seek we, in this great world filled with confusion? If you ask children, the answers would be as varied as the children you question.

The older members of classes might join with their elders in seeking peace.

Facing His cruel death Jesus said to His followers: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—John 14:27. Let us, too, seek (and find) this peace that Christ left with us all.

The Golden Text



The Christ.

"These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."—John 20:31.

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CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 8:00 p.m. Mon.—Youth Fellowship 8:00 p.m. Tues.—Young People's Meeting

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL Washington Highway Rev. B. C. Harrell, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Bill Harrington, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Prayer Service

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN Rev. H. W. Dale, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, R. H. Lloyd, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Worship services 2nd and 4th Sundays

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN Rev. E. Lee Willingham III, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 8:00 p.m. Fri.—Youth Fellowship and Pioneer Fellowship

PARKER'S CHAPEL F.W.B. Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Paul W. Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 2nd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Service 2nd Sundays

GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. Noah B. Hill Jr., minister Salem—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday night, Grimesland—Service 1st and 4th Sunday night, 2nd Sunday morning, Providence—Service 2nd Sunday night, 4th Sunday morning.

PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. S. R. Kennedy, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, L. D. Stanley, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd

Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

BLACK JACK F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, A. G. Gaskins, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Services Saturday and Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GUM SWAMP F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Service 4th Sunday

ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. R. Kennedy, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Junior Lee Dall, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN 10:00 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN Rev. William Clifton, pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Choir Practice

BOYD MEM. PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Rev. J. O. Jernigan, pastor 1st Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Bell Arthur 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Bell Arthur 2nd Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Wesley 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Wesley 3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Bell Arthur 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Bell Arthur 4th Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Monk Memorial

PINEY GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Service 2nd Sunday

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. Rev. J. B. Narron, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Marion

Nobles, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Saturdays

REEDY BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Russell Little, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

HICKORY GROVE F.W.B. Rev. L. B. Manning, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Kenneth Manning, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Service 3rd Sunday

FACTOLUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. F. Laughlin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Noel Lee, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday 6:30 p.m.—B.T.U. each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Service each Sunday

BLACK JACK F. W. B. BOLINESS Rev. W. R. Kennedy, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Van Mills, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 1st Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Youth Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Saturday 7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Sunday

MOUNTREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:00 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Christian Men's Fellowship each 4th Sunday.

OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN Rev. John White, minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

GRIFFON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. Milan Johnson, pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. John Rooney, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union 7:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting

GRINDEL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Wade Crofts, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship 7:45 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

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SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Haddock's Crossroads 10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 4th Sunday

ELM GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Ayden, N. C. Rev. James Lynn, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. J. T. Beddard, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Mid-Week Prayer Service We welcome visitors to all services.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Harold Tye, minister 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, P. L. Allen, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services each Sunday

Bird Blamed For Burning House

OMAHA (AP)—A nest-building bird got the blame for a fire which caused several thousand dollars damage to the home of Mrs. Grace Boyce here. Fire Inspector Dan Mulcahey reasoned the bird had unwittingly carried a piece of smoldering cloth or string to the nest, the burned remains of which were found at a spot under the eaves where the fire started.

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Consumers 'Sitting Pretty' As New Year Starts; Buyer On Top

By SAM DAWSON AP Newscasters NEW YORK — Consumers are sitting pretty as they enter the New Year. There's plenty of almost everything to choose from—meaning the buyers is the top dog now, and the seller will be courting him. The worst of inflation seems over. Incomes hold near the peak. Consumers reportedly have hefty savings totals on which to draw. Credit is easier again, too, if you need it to buy gadgets. True, prices are high by prewar standards. Add in everything that goes to make up the "average American's standard of living," and costs tot up to an all-time high. Prices of goods, where labor and transportation costs play a major part, continue high and some still creep upward. But prices of most basic commodities are well down from their peak, bespeaking a buyer's market with surpluses replacing shortages. And American industry has the capacity to produce more goods than it is turning out at present—whenever the consumer indicates he wants, or can afford, more. The coming year is likely to see two other developments that will benefit the consumer: 1. New products are being readied by companies out to capture his fancy and increase their share of his spending dollar. 2. Business managements are working hard on ways to cut their costs. Their aim is to get into a better competitive position in the fight for sales. The consumer will likely profit by lower prices and various types of trade concessions and discounts. That all adds up to: consumers will have new or better products to choose from, and the main pull will be toward lower prices or at least better quality. FOOD, the industry says, has a trend toward a leveling off of prices after the very slight decline in 1933. Hefty meat supplies in 1933 led to less painful butcher

competition among coal, oil and gas should give the consumer a break in his fuel bill. Home appliances are in good supply. In fact, production in several lines was cut back in 1933, and competing companies are going to try every sales angle to catch customers in 1934. Dealers may be tempting you with bargains before long. Furniture sales and prices are down from the peak. Manufacturers are working their designers overtime to think up new lines to capture your fancy. Costs are hard to lower, but easier credit terms may be offered. Carpet makers fret at slow sales and price weakness. They've been in a buyer's market for some time. And consumers may add still another string to their bow: more money to spend, due to the cut-back in income tax rates as the new year starts. If you can just keep your income as high as ever, 1934, will be a good year for you as a shopper and consumer. Tools chipped by men of the Stone Age have, in more recent times, often been thought to have medicinal value.

1934 less meat will go to market, and prices will hold pretty firm. CLOTHING prices are down from the Korean War inflation peak. They were expected to rise a little, but the long Indian summer deflated sales hopes and the stores may have holdover stocks. Clothing manufacturers have higher labor costs now than a year ago, and some are beginning to worry about the chances of passing all of these higher costs along to the consumer. Shoemakers are in much the same boat. Right now they're predicting that shoe prices won't change much next year. AUTO makers exude confidence, both on the number of cars they can sell in 1934 and on the chances of prices being maintained. But dealers aren't so sure. Some are puffing as they try to move hold-over stocks to make room for the oncoming 1934 models. Competition is going to be sharper than ever next year, especially in the lower priced field. Buyers who shopped around in 1933 and picked up attractive bargains in trade-in or other allowances will likely find the pickings as good or better in 1934. New homes may cost a little more to build. Labor costs play an important role, offsetting lower material costs in some instances. But older homes, which began to ease in price during 1933, are likely to be slower selling in 1934. Bargains should begin to show up here. Fuel costs have been going up because operating costs were higher. But big supplies, and growing

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Three-Year-Old Enjoys Cigars

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Entertainment Readied For Elks Bowl Guests, Visitors

A banquet honoring coaches, players and members of the official Elks Bowl party will be held at Respos Brothers at 6:30 p.m. Saturday where individual recognition of players and coaches will be made. Chairman Erskine Duff has announced.

The players from both teams are being entertained at the Greenville Golf and Country Club at a TV party Friday afternoon. Duff stated. Half-time activities at the game will be under the direction of Chairman Duff who will present Judge Albion Dunn, exalted ruler of the Greenville Elks Lodge, for the official welcome to the football classic.

Also to appear on the half-time show will be President John D. Messick of East Carolina College, host college official, and President Leonard Riggelman of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va.

The East Carolina Band, the Greenville High School Band, and the New Bern High School Band will perform at the half-time activities.

While the ceremonies are under way on the field, many of the visiting celebrities, including United States Senator Alton A. Lennon, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Congressman Herbert Bonner, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Howard R. Davis and Past President Earl Pitzer of the Pennsylvania Elks Association, and Col. D. L. Madigan of Southern Pines, president of the North Carolina Elks Association, will be recognized.

Large delegations of Elks from over North Carolina are expected to be in attendance. Trophies will be presented the teams at the conclusion of the game, these being awarded by the North Carolina Elks Association, and the most valuable player award will be made by the Pirates Club of East Carolina College.

Chairman Duff, Judge Dunn and

Col. Madigan will handle the trophy presentations, and President Ed E. Rawl Sr. will make the award to the player.

A dance for students, with the Collegians, providing the music, is to be held at Wright Auditorium at 8 o'clock, and for visiting Elks and guests at the Elks Club in downtown Greenville, also at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Duff, on behalf of the Elks Bowl Committee, expressed appreciation to everyone who made the Elks Bowl a reality. His "Thank You" is expressed to all the friendly people and firms of Greenville and Eastern North Carolina for the boys present and future—who will enjoy the Elks Eastern North Carolina Boys Camp.

New Year's Eve Relatively Quiet For Police Dept.

New Year's Eve was comparatively quiet for Greenville police and the only reports of trouble that the department received was a stabbing and a theft.

Police said that Larry James, Negro, was stabbed with an ice pick by Annie Mathes about nine o'clock last night. Police said that James was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment. He refused to sign a warrant charging Miss Mathes with assault.

Donald Turner, 198 West Second Street, reported that someone stole a gold ornament of the hood of his car last night about 9:30. He said the thieves also took an inside mirror and piece of the air vent. Turner said the car was parked on Cotanche Street.

Personal Angle With Assignment

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Deseret News photographer J. M. Heslop yesterday was assigned to get some pictures of shoppers taking advantage of after-Christmas clearances.

Things were going fine until Heslop noticed a woman who looked familiar, rummaging through the racks in one of the less moderately priced stores.

It was his wife, Heslop ended up buying her two dresses.

Highway Patrol Promotions Set

RALEIGH (AP)—The long-rumored promotion of Highway Patrol Capt. C. A. Speed of Asheville to director of the highway safety division of the Motor Vehicles Department was announced yesterday.

Speed, 40, was promoted to the rank of major and transferred to Raleigh. This and several other promotions in the highway patrol setup were announced by Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt at a news conference.

Speed was sworn in by Secretary of State Thad Eure. Other changes announced by Scheidt include:

Capt. Dewey G. Lewis, 54, commander of Troop B at Fayetteville, transferred to Asheville to succeed Speed as commander of Troop E.

Lt. Cecil R. Williams, former executive officer of Troop B, Fayetteville, promoted to captain and command of Troop B.

Sgt. Henry C. Johnson of Winston-Salem, promoted to lieutenant and transferred to Troop E Asheville.

Cpl. Raymond E. Sherrill of Raleigh, promoted to sergeant and transferred to Troop D, Winston-Salem.

Pfc. Whitney E. Saunders of Apex, promoted to corporal and transferred to Raleigh.

Lt. W. S. Hunt transferred from Asheville to Fayetteville.

Robbers Break In Service Station Last Evening

Robbers broke into the filling station of Linwood O'Neal at Ballards Cross Roads last night, and made off with some \$75 in cash and a number of cigarettes.

Pitt County Sheriff's officers today were investigating the robbery along with S. B. Dorsey of the city-county identification office.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said the robbers apparently entered the building by breaking into the back door, and took approximately \$75 from the cash register in the store.

The robbery was discovered early this morning when the place was opened for business.

Mountain Peak Was All Lit Up

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Multicolored star bombs, red and green flares and magnesium flares gave off millions of candle power in light to welcome the new year from the top of 14,110-foot Pike's Peak this morning.

A clear sky and almost no wind made the 31st annual New Year display of the AdAmAn Club of Colorado Springs the best show, seen from the farthest distance, of any in the club's history.

Nineteen club members and guests spent two days trudging through waist-high snow drifts in temperatures down to zero to set off the \$400 display. They packed the flares and bombs on their backs.

Jurors Changed Their Finding

GREENFIELD, Ind. (AP)—Twelve jurors who said they meant to convict a defendant of manslaughter rather than second degree murder righted their mistake yesterday. It made the difference between life imprisonment and a sentence of 2 to 21 years for Raymond Tipton, 61 Indianapolis.

Tipton's attorney asked for a new trial and presented affidavits in which the jurors said they meant to send Tipton to prison for 2-to-21 and were surprised to read in newspapers that the second degree murder conviction carried life.

Judge Samuel J. Offutt granted the new trial and Tipton quickly pleaded guilty to the lesser charge and was sentenced.

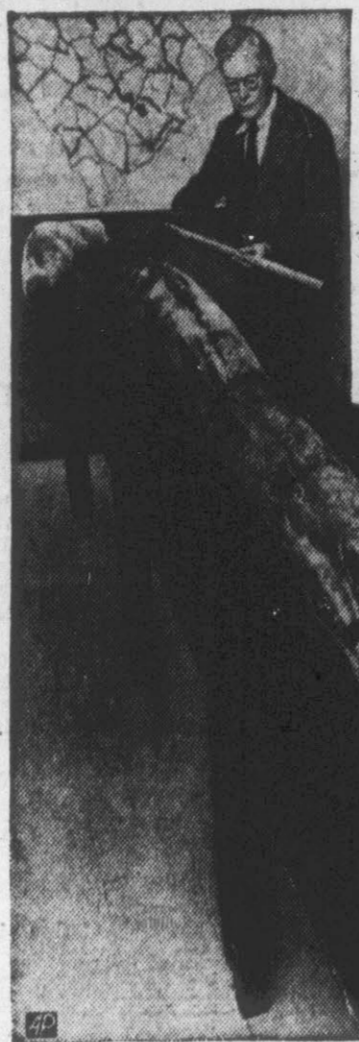
Paroles Granted 573 During Year

RALEIGH (AP)—During 1953, paroles were granted to 573 North Carolina prisoners and the sentences of 144 others were reduced or lifted by commutation.

Figures compiled yesterday from State Prison Department records showed that 166 paroles were revoked because of parole violations or crimes were committed.

During the past year, a 3-man parole board was created by the 1953 Legislature to replace the 1-man Paroles Commission. The governor continues to have the final authority in parole matters.

THAT WAS A WHALE!



AP Newsfeatures
BIG! — This is the lower left jawbone of a blue whale, fossilized. Dr. Stephen C. Taber, geologist at the University of South Carolina, is shown measuring it. He says it is the "largest fossil bone I have ever seen." Blue whales still live and are the largest mammals known. This bone was found at low tide on the Myrtle, S. C., beach. It's nearly 12 1/2 feet long.

Two Captured In Robbery Of Bank

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Two men were in custody and Mexican border points were watching for two others today after all four were charged with felony theft in the \$87,329 robbery of the Houston National Bank.

The bank was robbed yesterday at 9:20 a. m. when a man slipped into a basement vault, took the money from Donny Norris Allen, 19-year-old bank employe, and then escaped without being noticed.

After 10 hours of questioning by FBI agents, Police Homicide Capt. Frank Murray said young Allen, admitted being an accomplice of three other men he implicated in the robbery. The FBI confirmed Murray's statement.

Besides Allen, the three charged were James David Mitchell, alias James David Richardson, 23, John A. Gonsales Navarro, 24, brother of a Houston policeman, and Nick Mitchell, 45, an uncle of the younger Mitchell.

Navarro surrendered to police within an hour after police orders were broadcast last night for his pickup. Arrested at a bus station from where he had telephoned police, he denied any connection with the robbery.

Wrong Man Was Kept In Jail For The Past Week

GREENRIVER, Wyo. (AP)—The new year has special meaning for a 26-year-old railroad fireman who spent the past week in jail because he looks like a wanted murder suspect.

Although Sweetwater County Sheriff Mike Maher had said he was sure Albert Burns was not the man wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., his fingerprints still had to be checked in Washington.

Late yesterday word came that the prints were not those of long-sought Ralph Grubisch, and Burns was freed.

Maher said Burns set out immediately for Evanston, Wyo., to seek reinstatement with the railroad.

He had been picked up because of a resemblance to the 30-year-old Grubisch, named by two men convicted at Buffalo of first degree murder in the slaying of jeweler Donald F. Hurd Dec. 9, 1952.

Predicts Closer Ties During '54

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Kari L. Rankin said today 1954 will see a stronger friendship between the American and Chinese people and "a continuing and substantial improvement in both our positions."

In a New Year's Day message, Rankin praised the Nationalists for progress "in the economic, social and military fields" during 1953.

Finish Pipeline To Dry Village

BEDFORD, Pa. (AP)—Volunteers have completed a pipeline to put an emergency water system into operation in this southwestern Pennsylvania community of about 4,000, where some water taps already are dry.

The 3,700-foot pipeline runs from the town reservoir to the Wolfisburg Dam on the Juniata River.

The reservoir is practically dry because of an acute drought.

School Menus

Mrs. Louise A. Rush, supervisor of city school cafeterias, announced the following menus for the week of January 4:

Monday: Smothered beef with brown gravy, stewed rice, buttered peas, rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in roll, slaw, mixed greens, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable soup (beef), crackers, pimiento cheese and jelly and butter sandwich, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, string beans, biscuits, butter, cookie, milk.

Friday: Dried lima beans, carrot and pickle strips, steamed cabbage, cornbread, butter, apple sauce, cup cake, milk.

Two Charged In Larceny Of Corn

Two Negro men were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by members of the Pitt County sheriff's department and charged with larceny of 10 bags of corn.

Arrested were Curtis James, 29, and James Burnice Ross, 22, both of the Leans section near the Pitt-Martin County line.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said J. J. Taylor, who operates a mill and store on Robersonville, Rte. 2, reported yesterday someone broke into his mill and took the 10 bags of shelled corn.

Investigating officers Arthur Andrews and Elmer Haddock found that the corn had been sold at a mill near Bethel yesterday, and late yesterday afternoon arrested James and Ross. The two men were being held in Pitt County jail today for trial in county recorder's court on Tuesday. Their bonds were set at \$300 each.

Colored News

There will be preaching Sunday at Mt. Calvary in honor of the Union Sick Club of Greenville, Jan. 3—3 p.m. The public is invited.

The Diamond Five Quartet will render a spiritual program at Rock Spring Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Laura Short of Greenville Rte. 2 died this morning at 1:55 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The United Daughters Club will meet Sunday with Sister Bessie Roberson on Jones St. at 8 o'clock.

Verna Mae Standell, 912 Taylor St., and Thomas Harper, 1005 N. Taylor St., will be married in the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Charlotte Gardner has returned from Tampa, Fla. after spending a week with Mrs. Lillie Mae Gardner.

Disappearance, Death And Arrests Cut Soviet Ranks

By TOM WHITNEY
NEW YORK (AP)—The Soviet Union lost a lot of distinguished citizens in 1953 through death, arrest and "disappearance."

Under the heading of "disappeared" come those who may be dead, under arrest or who have dropped into obscurity. All that is known is that their names no longer grace the pages of the Soviet press.

Counterbalancing the deaths and disappearances there were a few reappearances last year.

For example, there are the dozen or more leading Moscow physicians who were thrown into jail in 1952 and charged with plotting to assassinate leading Soviet figures. Though it was announced these men had made confessions it was suddenly discovered after the death of Stalin that the charges were faked. The doctors were freed, rehabilitated in professional life and several of them have written articles since their release.

Another notable example is that of G. I. Petrovsky, an Old Bolshevik who rose to chiefdom of the Ukraine. He disappeared in the late 1930s and it was assumed that he was another purge victim who had died somewhere in Siberia or had been executed in some cellar. But a short time after Stalin's death, Petrovsky was awarded an important government decoration for his services to the Communist party and Soviet state.

The turnover in the personnel of Soviet ruling circles last year because of death—natural or unnatural—was great.

Leading the Soviet obituary notices of course was Joseph Stalin who, according to announcement, died in his bed after a stroke in early March.

Close behind was the No. 2 man, deputy premier and police boss, Lavrenty Beria, who was officially reported executed for treason in December, and the world-famed composer Sergei Prokofiev, who died in March without even the benefit of an obituary in the Soviet press.

Others who died included: Lt. Gen. Arkadi Shvetsov, outstanding aviation engine designer; Vsevolod Pudovkin, senior motion picture director.

Col. Gen. Lev Mekhlis, former minister of state control, distinguished Old Bolshevik and long-time associate of Stalin, who died in February. He was one of the few Jews left in top-level leadership and he received a big state funeral.

Two deputy ministers, B. N. Arutunov, for the steel industry, and O. V. Lakhonov, for geology.

Two leading historians, Nikolai Derzhavin, an expert on the history of the Slavs, and academician Boris Grekov.

A number of high-ranking military men, among them Army Gen. Vsevolod Merkulov, former minister of state security and former minister of state control, and Colonel Generals B. Z. Kobulov and S. A. Goglidze, who were shot with Beria for treason.

Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs V. G. Dekanazov, also shot with Beria.

Numerous Red army men between the ages of 50 and 60, including one Army general, four colonel generals, five lieutenant generals and seven major generals.

Two deaths, in the opinion of some observers, in Moscow seemed to add an element of interesting coincidence to Stalin's death. In mid-February the Kremlin reported the death of Maj. Gen. Peter Kosynkin. Since it was the Kremlin administration which announced this death, it was apparent that Kosynkin was a leading figure in the Kremlin security command which had charge of Stalin's personal safety. Shortly after Stalin's death, Prof. Arseni Rusakov, one of the nine Soviet doctors who signed Stalin's death certificate, was reported to have died.

A few of the most prominent cases of "disappearance" in 1953: Lt. Gen. Vassily Stalin, last seen at his dictator father's funeral. He was removed from his post as commander of air forces in the Moscow military district. His new assignment and general whereabouts are unknown to the outside world.

The minister of health, Y. I. Smirnov, was dismissed in January without public announcement for "negligence" in failing to detect the "doctors plot." The "plot" was

quashed but Smirnov never reappeared.

Quashing of the "plot" involved the dismissal of Semyon Ignatiev from his post as secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist party. Ignatiev, former minister of state security, was charged with allowing subordinates to "frame" the doctors. He has not since been heard from.

Ignatiev's deputy, Ryumin, was arrested for pressuring the doctors. His sentence has never been announced.

Since Stalin's death his personal secretary, Alexander Pokrebyshnev, is among the missing.

Three prominent Moscow generals were dismissed from their posts this summer and nothing has been heard of their fate. They are Col. Gen. P. A. Artimiev, former commander of the Moscow military district; Lt. Gen. K. R. Smilov, former commandant of Moscow; Lt. Gen. N. K. Spiridonov, commandant of the Kremlin. They were replaced by veteran Red army generals.

The fate of four political chiefs of the Transcaucasian republics of the U.S.S.R. is shrouded in secrecy. A. I. Mgeladze, head of the Georgian Communist party, was thrown out of his job amid charges of negligence and worse after Stalin's death. After Beria's fall these men were fired; the Georgian Premier and political leader V. M. Bakradze; Mir Bagrov, alternate member of the party Presidium and chief of state of Armenia; G. A. Arutinov, chief of Armenia. Indications are that

all except Mgeladze are under arrest or have perhaps been executed.

The vicissitudes of political life in Soviet Georgia this year were such that three men were released from jail, where they were held under most serious charges, made ministers in the Georgian government, and then after Beria's fall dismissed from their posts and probably arrested again on charges even more serious. They were A. N. Rapava, M. I. Baramia and I. S. Zodelava.

STATE
TODAY — SATURDAY
Guy Madison
As Wild Bill Hockok
"Secret of
Outlaw Flats"
Also
Serial and Comedy

MEADOWBROOK
DRIVE IN
THEATRE
Show Starts at 6:45
ENDS TONIGHT
"Dream Wife"

SATURDAY
Double Feature
M-S-M presents
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with MICKY ROONEY and EDIE BRACKEN
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East Carolina
College
vs
Morris Harvey
College
Kick-Off Time 2:00 O'Clock P.M.
BLOUNT-HARVEY
"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

COLONY
TODAY — SATURDAY
Strange, Weird Drama!
"Four Sided TRIANGLE"
Starring
BARBARA PAYTON

PITT
TODAY and SATURDAY
TECHNOLOGICAL MUSICAL
"EASY TO LOVE" Starring
ESTHER WILLIAMS
VAN JOHNSON
TONY MARTIN
Plus Tom 'n Jerry Cartoon

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