

Political-Conscious Congress Convenes At Noon Today

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress convened today for a momentous session which will write the record of the Eisenhower administration...

house, the count is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats, 1 independent. A year ago it was 221 Republicans, 213 Democrats and 1 independent.

A. Burke, as his successor effected the change. The two houses, meeting at noon, scheduled only routine formalities, including the swearing in of six members to fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignations.

initiative in far-flung activities for national security. The President will be speaking to a closely divided Congress in which Democrats have one more senator than the Republicans and only four fewer House members than the GOP.

gressional leaders yesterday pronounced no indication of any "fundamental change" in foreign policies. Eisenhower was said to be preparing to pledge further strengthening of the free world's defenses, coupled with attempts to get Russia to agree to drop its aggressive tactics and to join in peaceful development of atomic energy.

This can be expected to anger some Democratic and Republican supporters of rigid high-level support for the last five years. Controversy is almost certain, too, over a message on Taft-Hartley labor relations act changes, scheduled the same day.

sought at yesterday's White House conference to get Democratic leaders, as well as the Republicans, behind the general objectives of his "new look" military program—aimed at increasing combat striking power through new weapons while reducing manpower.

chances for world peace—a note echoed publicly by Sen. Griswold (R-Neb.), just back from a visit to Europe and Asia. Griswold, who did not attend the conference, said in an interview: "I have come back with the feeling that there is not going to be a shooting war. There may be some shooting battles in small areas, but there is not going to be an all-out war between Russia and the Western world."

"Wot You Trying To Feed Me, Lady?"



Four-year-old Danny Woo backs off a little frightened and bewildered at a bite of his first chocolate sundae being offered by Northwest Airlines Stewardess Patricia Bees in Seattle, Wash. The boy, who escaped with his mother from Chinese Communists, is flying alone from Hong Kong to Chicago for a reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woo of Knoxville, Ill. The mother joined Woo, a U. S. citizen, earlier. Immigration details delayed the child's trip. (AP Wirephoto).

Trial Delayed

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP)—The trial of Raymond Carney, escaped North Carolina Negro convict accused in the beheading of a Pamlico girl and the slaying of her escort last month, today was postponed until March.

Circuit Judge Steve C. Griffith granted a defense motion for the continuance and ordered authorities of the State Hospital in Columbia to observe Carney's mental condition while he is in the state penitentiary. The judge denied the defense's request that the Negro be taken to the State Hospital for the mental examination.

The request for the postponement of Carney's trial, originally set for tomorrow, was made yesterday in the judge's chambers.

'Vampire Beast' Of Bladenboro Attacks Woman

BLADENBORO, N. C. (AP)—Worried parents kept a close eye on their children here today as a strange "vampire" beast continued to roam the countryside. The beast, which police say sucks blood from its victims, attacked its first human last night. Previously more than seven dogs were reported killed.

The vampire apparently is some species of the cat family that is a blood sucker. Lloyd Clemmons, who claims to have seen the animal, said it looked "like a cat." He said it was about three feet long, 20 inches high, and had a tail about 14 inches long. He said it was dark in color.

Two sets of tracks were found which authorities could not identify. The extra set of tracks led them to believe the "vampire" has a mate.

Mrs. C. E. Kinlaw said the beast attacked her when she went on her front porch to investigate a noise. It fled, she said, when her husband came out.

At least seven dogs have been killed and their blood drained by the strange beast. While a posse of a fairly 500 men and dogs searched last night, the animal struck, dragging a dog into the swamps within 100 feet of the searchers.

Police Chief Roy Fores warned parents to keep a close eye on their children.

Ridgway Mum On World Outlook

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, made a brief inspection of 4th Army headquarters here today but had little to say about national affairs.

After bluntly telling newsmen, "We are going to have need of the finest army in the world—and we are going to have it," Ridgway would not elaborate. He was to leave here at noon for Huntsville, Ala., and Atlanta Ga., to continue a nationwide inspection of Army installations.

Had The Answer, But Didn't Help

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—After a short hearing this week, U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill decided that a woman ought to be held on a charge of receiving goods stolen in interstate commerce. But he was having a hard time deciding what would be a fair bond for her when he asked: "What is your husband doing?" "Four years," she replied.

Police Crack Open 1948 Attempt To Murder Reuther

DETROIT (AP)—Charging four persons with assault with intent to kill and conspiracy, police today cracked open the five-year-old attempted assassination of CIO President Walter Reuther.

Wayne County Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien and Detroit Police Commissioner Donald Leonard announced the charges and the arrest of two of the four at 5:30 a.m. (EST).

"I am convinced the shooting of Walter Reuther in 1948 has been solved," O'Brien said. He said a similar attempt in 1949 on the life of Victor Reuther, brother of Walter, is still a mystery.

Arrested were: Carl Renda, 35, a key witness at the Kefauver committee hearing in Detroit.

Clarence Jacobs, 48, of Tecumseh, Ont., who once jumped bond when accused of illegal entry into the United States.

Also named in the warrant was Peter Lombardo, 50, already serving sentence at the Terre Haute, Ind., federal penitentiary.

The fourth person named in warrants issued yesterday by Recorder's Judge John P. O'Hara was Santo (Sam) Perrone, 56, father-in-law of Renda and a frequently questioned suspect accused by the Kefauver committee of being "a gang-leading strike breaker and enemy of organized labor."

Perrone is being sought by police. O'Brien said he was convinced Perrone was "in Detroit" within the last 24 hours.

O'Brien said he would ask federal authorities to transfer Lombardo to the federal penitentiary at near-by Milan, Mich., to be available for trial.

The warrant naming the four also had four "John Does" indicating further arrests in the assassination attempt against Reuther.

"This is a solution," O'Brien said, "but it may go further." Jacobs, owner of a television shop in adjacent Windsor, Ont., was held in Windsor.

Thirty Detroit policemen headed by Senior Inspector Paul Slack, who has directed the five-year hunt for Reuther's assailants, were sent out to round up the suspects.

Renda was arrested at his home in suburban Grosse Pointe shores. The Michigan state police sent out a nationwide alarm for Perrone. The FBI field office in Detroit said it had not entered the case as yet.

O'Brien did not give out full details of the arrests and filing of the charges.

"We have evidence as to what actually happened. This is the solution but it may go further. There may be further involvements."

Judge Frizzelle Says He Will Seek Re-Election

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, resident Superior Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial District for the past 23 years, today announced his candidacy for renomination to the office in the Democratic primary next May.

With his announcement, Judge Frizzelle became the first candidate to officially throw his hat in the local political ring for the May primary.

In making the official announcement of his intention to seek renomination, Judge Frizzelle said: "In seeking election to this important office 23 years ago, I contracted with the people of the district that if elected I would faithfully perform the duties of the office in keeping with the highest and noblest traditions of the bench.

"Throughout my judicial career I have striven unrelentingly to fulfill that solemn pledge. During that entire period I have endeavored to

listen with patience to every person who has had business in my courts and to treat them with courtesy. I have endeavored to apply correct legal principles and to be just and righteous in my adjudications upon all matters presented to me."

The Fifth Judicial District is composed of Pitt, Greene, Craven, Jones, Pamlico and Carteret Counties. During his 23 years as resident Superior Court Judge of the District, Judge Frizzelle has been without opposition for reelection.

A number of Pitt County offices as well as judicial district and congressional district offices will be at stake in the Democratic primary held in May.

Secret Service Immediately Begins Questioning Nab Fourth Theft Suspect

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Secret Service today picked up a man they described as a fourth suspect in the \$160,000 New Year's Eve theft of new \$20 bills from the Bureau of Engraving.

The Service earlier had reported recovery of all but \$31,700 of the money.

Charles Howard Nelson, 27, a Negro, was brought under custody to the field office of the Secret Service in the Treasury early today, it said.

There, Nelson was placed under questioning immediately. Nelson's address was given as 5408 Chapel Oaks Drive, Chapel Oaks Md., near the District of Columbia line.

Other details were not immediately available. The case broke open yesterday with the arrest of a bureau employee, his wife, and a soft-spoken little flagpole painter on a tip furnished after all-night soul searching by the father of the woman.

The three are Negroes. They were arrested one after the other in a day that began with a 5 a.m. phone call to Virginia state police by Irving Grant, father of Mrs. Mamie Landis, and ended with the recovery of \$128,300, in three separate caches, of the loot apparently smuggled from the money printing plant in the tail of a suit jacket.

Those accused: James Rufus Landis, 29, a \$142-an-hour checker in the heavily guarded plant which makes the government's currency. The 6-foot-1 Landis was held in \$50,000 bail on a currency theft charge.

Landis' 26-year-old wife Mamie, was held in \$10,000 bail in spite of her firm denial of any knowledge of the theft.

William Giles, 27, the flagpole painter, who freely admitted driving with the Landises to the Fauquier County, Va., tenant cabin of Irving Grant in an effort to hide \$95,000 of the "hot" currency.

Virginia state police said Grant agreed when one of his visitors produced a gun—to hide the money after his daughter and her companions dropped in on him Sunday night.

Then, till dawn, he wrestled with his conscience and fear of the law. He told his wife what had happened. She had a heart attack. Finally Grant went to a telephone. He had, he told the police, "a big pile of Treasury money"—and was "scared to death."

Landis—who'd been one of five major suspects all along, the Secret Service said—was picked up at work. He resignedly led agents to a dark corner of the building where another \$32,000 was found. His wife was arrested in their apartment, where agents said \$1,300 was recovered. Then Giles was picked up.

What became of the still missing \$31,700? Chief U. E. Baughman of the Secret Service said he didn't think it all had been spent—though the Landises lived high between New Year's Eve and the time of their arrest five days later, buying among other things a 1953 Oldsmobile.

Hendrix Says Health Center Action Is Incomplete 'Only A Preliminary Step'

By BOB BOYETTE, Reflector Staff Writer. F. F. Hendrix, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, said this morning that yesterday's action by the Commissioners regarding a County Health Center was only a preliminary step.

He said, "The Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution making it possible for Pitt County to be in line for a Health Center, if and when funds were available from the Hill Burton Act; and also, if the Board of Commissioners at that time still saw the need and possibility for financing the project."

The resolution passed by the Board reads a little differently. It states, "Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners do and be certified copy of this resolution they hereby file application with the North Carolina Health Care Commission, and do hereby request as much aid toward the cost of constructing and equipping a Medical Health Center in Greenville, North

Carolina as can be granted by the Commission, and they also hereby agree to provide a site of more than one acre, adequately supplied with water and sewerage facilities, acceptable to the State Health Department."

"And they further resolve to appropriate the sum of \$32,599.63 or 39.1 percent of the estimated cost (\$83,375) of a 5,000 square foot Health Center, when needed."

While Hendrix's statement says the Commissioners would make the funds available only if they still saw the need should the Medical Care Commission, through the Hill-Burton Act, provide the funds, the resolution stated that the Commissioners would appropriate the sum of \$32,599.63 of the estimated cost of \$83,375. Whether the resolution was a binding measure or gave only tentative approval could not be definitely ascertained today.

Dr. Walter C. Humber, County Health Department Director, said the passage of the Hill-Burton Act by Congress several years ago set up means whereby local areas could get Federal and State aid to build hospital and Health Departments.

He stated that the primary purpose of the bill was to help counties which did not have adequate hospitals and health department facilities to build in proportion to need of the communities and in proportion to what the community could pay on a pro-rata basis.

He added that many hospitals and health departments were built all over the nation. "Pitt Memorial Hospital was built with the aid of the bill with the percentage to be paid by the county at that time set at 39.1 percent."

Dr. Humber continued by saying that about 48 or 50 health departments and hospitals have been built in North Carolina with this aid. "Counties around Pitt which build health centers by use of this aid include Beaufort, Martin, Greene, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson, and Craven. The city of Rocky Mount has been approved for a health center by the aid."

The health director continued by pointing out that the Pitt County Board of Health and County Commissioners for some time have realized the need for an adequate health building, but until a survey could be made as to the adequate needs they have not rushed into the matter.

"In March, 1953, the Board of Health decided to ask the County Commissioners to make a preliminary investigation with the Medical Care Commission," he added, "and the investigation that followed disclosed that on the basis of population and the program carried on in Pitt County that a one-story build-

'Feeling Out' Reds On Korea Parley

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A U. S. diplomat disclosed today he has been feeling out the Reds secretly on resuming the stymied preliminary Korean peace talks, but there was no indication whether the Communists and Allies would return to the conference table.

Kenneth Young of the U. S. State Department said the hush-hush negotiations have been handled by a go-between, but he would not say who it is. It could be India, Switzerland or Sweden, each of which is represented here.

"From where I sit I can't say when it might be possible to resume the conference," Young said in an interview after the secret negotiations were announced in Washington.

The talks broke down Dec. 12 when the Communists accused the United States of perfidy. U. S. Ambassador Arthur Dean demanded a retraction and ended the six weeks of negotiations after the Reds refused.

Young said Russia's part in a peace conference remains the critical issue; the Reds demand that Russia be seated as a neutral and the United States has insisted she either line up with the Communists or attend as a third party bound by conference decisions.

Speaking of chances the Reds will back down on their charge of perfidy, Young said: "I do not think it is an impossible hurdle."

There was no indication when the peace conference, originally scheduled to begin in October, will get under way.

One of its agenda items was to be the disposition of war prisoners—Red and Allied—who refused to go home, but the prisoner issue is almost a certainty to be settled before a conference begins.

The Communists were expected to tell the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today how they want unrepatriated prisoners handed after Jan. 22.

The NNRC has asked both sides for guidance on what to do with more than 22,000 POWs after that date.

An Indian officer said he did not believe the Communist reply would be made public before tomorrow.

On Jan. 4, the U. N. commander, Gen. John E. Hull, said his command refuses to accept anything less than the complete freedom of the prisoners, beginning Jan. 23.

The Reds were expected to oppose release of the prisoners in their reply to the NNRC. It has been the Communist view that the prisoners should be held until the Korean peace conference meets.

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Went To Church Before Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, Chief Justice Warren and a number of other high officials joined more than 50 members of Congress today at a special Holy Communion service. It was held to mark the beginning of the new session of Congress.

The service was in the National Presbyterian Church, of which the President is a member, under auspices of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

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Pledges Million To Strike Fund

NEW YORK (AP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers was reported today to have promised a strike fund of one million dollars to the International Longshoremen's Assn. if it calls a long walkout in a move to win bargaining recognition.

The ILA, locked in a struggle with the new ILA-AFL for control of waterfront labor, has hinted at a strike if the National Labor Relations Board sets aside a representation election in which the ILA is leading.

Reports of the promise of funds were carried by the New York Herald Tribune and the Daily News.

The Herald Tribune said Lewis granted a million-dollar strike fund to the ILA "if it carries out its threat to strike for bargaining recognition by the National Labor Relations Board."

The promise of funds was made at a recent Washington meeting of Lewis and a high ILA official, the story said.

Lewis gave the ILA \$50,000 for its campaign against the ILA-AFL for the dock representation election Dec. 22 and 23.

The Herald Tribune said, "The one million dollar backing will enable the orphaned ILA to call an immediate strike should the labor board invalidate last month's bargaining election."

"Invalidation of the election would probably lead to an immediate strike as well as quick affiliation of the old ILA with Mr. Lewis' union," the story added.

No comment on the newspaper reports was immediately available from any official of the unions involved who would be quoted by name.

The 60-year-old ILA was ousted from the AFL last September for failure to clean out criminal and racketeering elements. The AFL then set up the ILA-AFL to challenge the old ILA for control of

Opponent Of Raising Debt Limit Ready To Go Along

By JOE HALL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) said today he had let the administration know he would go along with "a reasonable increase" in the national debt limit if necessary.

The veteran senator, who attended yesterday's White House conference at which Democratic and Republican leaders were briefed on some aspects of the Eisenhower program, emphasized, however, that any boost in the present 275-billion-dollar debt limit still was distasteful to him.

In a separate interview, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said he, too, "felt inclined" to vote for a hike in the ceiling of up to 10 billion

dollars with the hope it would not have to be used. Flanders said he felt the administration had proved in recent months it was striving hard to cut government spending.

These developments improved chances that the Senate will pass some sort of debt ceiling boost although some members, including Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) remain adamant against it.

The issue is before the Senate Finance Committee, which bottled up the administration's request for a 15-billion-dollar increase at the close of the 1953 session after the House had passed it.

George, former chairman of the finance group and now its senior Democratic member, wields considerable influence among his colleagues. Both he and Flanders voted in the committee against the increase last August.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Finance Committee, who supported the bill, declined to say whether he had been asked to try to revive it early in the session. But high Treasury officials have left no doubt they still feel the increase is essential. The national debt now is within less than 500 million dollars of the ceiling.

Finally Collects Insurance Policy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A 96-year-old Salt Lake City man yesterday became the beneficiary of his own life insurance policy.

The man, Sereno B. Tuttle took out the policy in 1894. His premium payments ended in 1899. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York said Tuttle had outlived the life span covered by mortality tables.

The insurance firm said he named himself as beneficiary of the \$1,500 policy when he took it out 69 years ago.

SAFE BLOWOUT

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP)—A little thing like a tire blowout didn't stop Al Martin as he drove home yesterday. Didn't even slow him down, in fact. The tire was his spare.

Social and Personal

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

Hill-Long
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill announce the marriage of their son, Edgar H. Hill, of the U. S. Navy to Miss Mildred Long of National City, Calif. The wedding took place in Reno, Nev. on November 22, 1953.

Mrs. H. Roberson Elected President Of Homemakers' Club

ROBERSONVILLE—When Mrs. Walter Swindell entertained the Homemakers' Club Thursday, Dec. 31, the room was decorated with red roses.

Mrs. Mack Wynne, president, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. In response to the roll call, the members gave useful household hints. During the absence of Mrs. C. M. Hurst Sr., who is touring Florida, there was no financial report. After the usual business session, officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Harvey Roberson was elected as president; Mrs. W. L. Swindell, vice-president; Mrs. Lina Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Leland Coburn, treasurer.

The evening was then turned over to the hostess who gave a poem with five blanks to be filled in with five different words each containing exactly the same letters. Mrs. William W. Taylor Sr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor drew for the prize, a box of paper which went to Mrs. R. Taylor. Mrs. Hattie Hardy won the guessing box after it was passed around the third time. Mrs. Lina Taylor and Mrs. Betty Taylor tied in the word building contest. Mrs. Swindell then entertained with bingo. The first one to cover the entire card was Mrs. R. E. Grimes, who received a box of note paper. Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Harvey Roberson received nail nippers for being the most successful players. The hostess served ice cream pie and salted peanuts.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 to meet with Mrs. Harvey Roberson on Thursday, January 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Wolverton Is Guest Speaker For End of Century Club

The End of the Century Book Club enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Wallace Wolverton on Tuesday, January 5.

The book "A Commentary on the Prayer Book" was read by Sheppard Memorial Library in memory of Mrs. Annie Harding.

Dr. Wolverton spoke to the club about Dr. Albert Schweitzer, his life and work, and his many interests, including writing, medicine, philosophy and music. Dr. Wolverton read excerpts from "Albert Schweitzer, an Anthology," to illustrate phases of his personality, especially his youthful enthusiasm and reverence for life. In closing Dr. Wolverton played recordings made by Dr. Schweitzer at the organ interpreting music composed by Bach.

Visitors for this delightful meeting were Mrs. Ruth Tebeau and Mrs. Annie Lee Moore of Richmond.

Special Ordination And Consecration Services At Church

VANCEBORO—The service of ordination and consecration for the board of the First Christian Church of Vanceboro is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 10, at 7:30 in the church sanctuary.

The pastor, Henry F. Speight Jr., will preside, Mr. Ross Allen, secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, will bring the principal address, and Rev. F. A. Lilly, Christian minister of Washington, will assist in the service of consecration. The children's chorus and the church choir will have the special music. There are 16 men to share the rites of consecration. The general public is invited to attend the service.

CHANGE OF FACE
WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Movie tough guy James Cagney is to appear in a new role tonight. He will be one of 14 Massachusetts farmers to receive a soil conservation award from State Agriculture Commissioner Henry T. Broderick.

Cagney operates a farm in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose will meet.
8:00 p.m.—Aries Book Club meets with Mrs. Astor Richardson.

FRIDAY
9:30 a.m.—Ladies Day at the Country Club. For luncheon reservations dial 9874.
8:30 p.m.—Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club.
8:30 p.m.—Kiwans Club.
8:30 p.m.—Exchange Club.
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

SATURDAY
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.—The Young Ladies Sunday School Class of Sweet Gum Grove Church invite friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitchard to a housewarming at their new home, 115 Rotary Ave.
7:30 a.m.—The Greenville Credit Women's Breakfast Club will meet at the Olde Town Inn.

Miss Everett Is Hostess at Shower

ROBERSONVILLE—Miss Mildred Everett was hostess at a surprise shower at her home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Vernon Atkins of Winston-Salem who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roberson.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Everett who invited them into the living room which was attractively trimmed with Christmas decorations. The honoree was presented with a corsage of miniature carnations surrounding a tiny baby. The many beautifully wrapped packages were packed in a pretty basket. After the presents were opened and Mrs. Atkins had graciously thanked her friends for their gifts, bridge was enjoyed. When the scores were tallied at the end of the third progression, the honoree received the first prize. Mrs. Vincent Columbo of Whiteville won the consolation prize.

The refreshments, cake, nuts and molded ice cream with a stork emblem, were served by candlelight on tables carrying out a pink color scheme. Each table was centered with pink candles and a baby shoe topped with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hold Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 27 by holding open house at their home on East Eighth Street.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren are Miss Eloise Warren and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Folland of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Warren of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Warren of Wadesboro and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren Jr. of Rocky Mount.

Friends and relatives of the couple called between the hours of three and five.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. Of Greenville
3% Current Dividend Rate On Insured Accounts
Assets Over \$4,000,000

ART NOTES

The Community Art Gallery at the Sheppard Memorial Library is presenting a new exhibition of paintings which will be held from January 4 to January 26. The works are by faculty artists in American colleges and universities, and have been collected by the Ford Motor Company as a traveling show. Arthur T. Lougee, Art Director for the Ford Motor Company Publications, says of the show:

"The forty-two watercolors in this exhibit have been selected from a collection of over two thousand contemporary American paintings assembled during the past five years for reproduction in Ford Motor Company publications. It has been the policy of the Publications Office to seek out regional artists in all parts of the United States and Canada to paint watercolors for the travel articles published in the Ford Times and Lincoln-Mercury Times. The wide geographical range of artists, represented in the present exhibit, shows clearly that art and artists are increasingly to be found in every corner of the country."

On Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Paul Running, head of the Art Department at East Carolina College, will give an illustrated talk on Contemporary Art. Dr. Running received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa in Art History, and has been with East Carolina College since last September. The public is cordially invited. The lecture will take place upstairs in the auditorium at the Sheppard Memorial Library.

'Blossom Time' Musical Will Be Offered In April

The popular musical "Blossom Time" will be presented in two performances by the Student Government Association of East Carolina College April 27 and 28, according to an announcement by Mitchell Saeed of Greenville, SGA president. Work on the production has already begun. Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert of the department of music is serving as music director of the operetta; and Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the department of English, as drama director. Both students and faculty members of various departments of instruction at the college are cooperating in staging the show.

Tryouts for singing, speaking, and dancing parts will begin next Thursday, January 14. Talented students at East Carolina will be chosen for major and minor roles.

"Blossom Time" is based on the life of the composer Franz Schubert and has been a favorite musical with the public for a number of years. The score includes familiar and well loved melodies such as "Song of Love", "Serenade", and "Ave Maria."

The operetta scheduled for April will be the third musical in a series of annual productions sponsored at East Carolina by the Student Government Association. In 1952 "Good News", gay story of campus life, was successfully produced; and last spring Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince" attracted large audiences from a wide area in eastern North Carolina.

Joint Hostesses To Wesleyan Guild

A very interesting meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hoyle Hendrix on Student Street, with Miss Jane Hadley, president, presiding.

Mrs. Kemp Baldwin gave an inspirational devotional, with a touching prayer. Miss Annie Turner, secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting, following which Mrs. Charles Blanchard gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Annie Laurie Askew told of getting Billy Braswell's Christmas present—a radio and confectionaries. She suggested that since his birthday is the last of February it would be nice to have him visit the Guild. This suggestion was unanimously favored.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, program chairman, who in turn presented Mrs. Louis Herring. Mrs. Herring gave a review of the January program, entitled "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," by Louise Robinson. In order that the members would appreciate the program more she gave a brief explanation of Louise Robinson, who is from Alabama, and a graduate of Scarrett Bible Institution and Columbia University; she has just returned from a trip around the world, that most of her time abroad was spent in Southeast Asia, often called "The Forgotten Zone in the Continent."

The hostesses, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. J. B. Mallison and Mrs. Betty Bedworth, served delectable ambrosia and cookies.

Atheneum Club Continues Bible Study

The first meeting of the Atheneum Book Club for the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Warren Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Spring flowers used as decorations throughout the house gave an additional welcome to the members and guests.

A delicious luncheon was served after which Mrs. Warren introduced Mrs. Bancroft Moseley who most graphically presented the books of Samuel thus continuing the study of the Bible by the club members.

Mrs. Moseley gave the story from the birth of Samuel until the close of David's reign as king. She pointed out that this segment of the Bible is important for its historical and biographical record in addition to its religious significance. Fifteen members and the following guests were present for the meeting: Mrs. Bancroft Moseley, Mrs. Ray Minges and Mrs. Fred Webb.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Williams of Avon, Conn. announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Baker, on Friday, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Emeline Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberson of Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Burlington announce the birth of a son on Monday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Edith Roebuck of Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reavis of Farmville, Rt. 2, announce the birth of twin daughters on January 4 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reavis is the former Miss Lillian Harris of Ballard's Crossroads.

The city of Carthage was founded by the Phoenicians around 813 B.C. and was first destroyed by

of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and Thomas P. Inabinett of Wilson, for many years director of religious education for the Carolinas was the speaker at the morning service at First Christian Church here last Sunday.

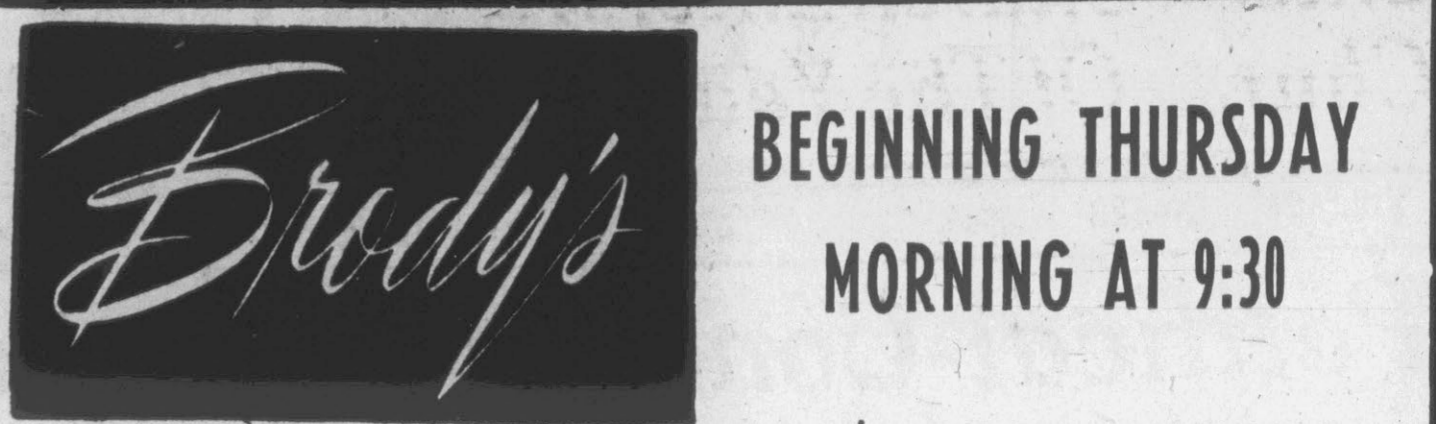
This was his last visit here in his present capacity. He will shortly become national director of visual aids for the Disciples of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Travis White, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spoke at the evening service. This was his first visit here since he became president of ACC last summer.

Attended Session During Holidays
Dr. Joseph Withey of the East Carolina College department of English has returned to the campus after attending during the Christmas holidays a joint meeting of the Speech Association of America and the American Educational Theatre Association in New York City. Educators throughout the United States were present for the convention.

Dr. Withey is director of dramatic work in the college department of English and faculty advisor of the Teachers Playhouse, student dramatic club at East Carolina.

Andy Warren of Robersonville, president of the Christian Youth Fellowship, was chairman of the Arrangements Committee



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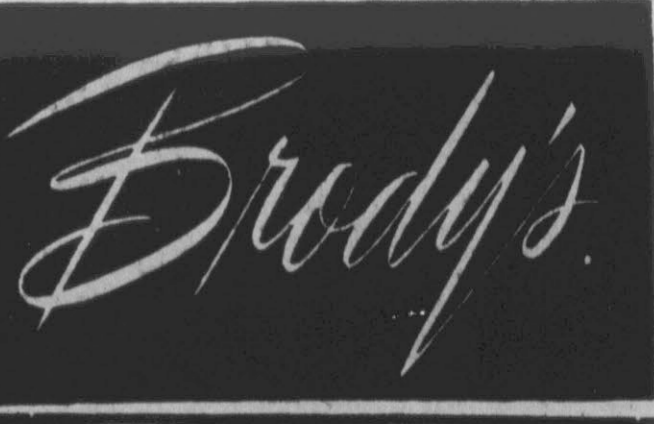
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Chicod Church Enters Rural Church Of The Year Contest

CHICOD — Chicod Presbyterian Church, on rural route 2, Greenville, N. C., is seeking the "Rural Church of the Year" award in the Town and Country Development Program which is sponsored by Emory University and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for 13 southern states.

Mrs. Uran Cox has been appointed chairman and Mrs. James H. Edwards co-chairman of the General Progress Committee.

Each church is sent a "development packet." Information about the program, complete instructions for participation, and an inventory section for evaluating the church program is included in the packet. In addition, the church will receive a monthly news letter.

Chicod Presbyterian Church will select projects which will make a better church, a better community and a better world. Their "Report of Progress" will be judged by a state committee. The top report will be sent to Atlanta to be judged along with the other 12 finalists. One of them will be named "The Rural Church of the South."

One hundred and thirty cash awards totalling \$12,650 will be given by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, 10 in each of the 13 states.

Last year, 1,329 churches participated in the program. Of these, 65 received cash awards for having made outstanding progress in developing a better church, a better community and a better world. The 32-member Methodist Church in Egypt, Miss. was named "The Rural Church of the South."

This interdenominational and inter-racial program is designed to encourage churches to develop programs which will strengthen their own organization, improve the community in which they serve, and create a better world.

The entire congregation joins with the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Williamson, in trying to make this the top church in the south, a church official stated.

Stokowski Issues Edict On Curtain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leopold Stokowski has laid down an edict: unless the dark blue curtain which hangs behind the orchestra stage in Constitution Hall is removed he won't conduct the National Symphony Orchestra there tonight.

The famed conductor told reporters that after he made a plea to the Daughters of the American Revolution, owners of the hall. The organization has ignored similar requests in the past by conductors of the Boston and Philadelphia orchestras, which regularly use Constitution Hall.

In a telegram to Marguerite Schonda, executive secretary of the DAR, Stokowski said:

"The curtains behind the orchestra deaden and choke the tone. Beg your cooperation to authorize drawing curtains aside Wednesday evening. I am asking nothing for myself but for consideration for the future of the National Symphony Orchestra and its talented conductor. May I hear from you?"

Mrs. Schonda was not available for comment.

However, Harold Maynard, manager of the hall, said drawing aside the curtain would expose a large movie screen and create an eyecore. The screen is welded into a steel frame and cannot be hoisted out of sight.

If the DAR refuses to remove the drapes, it was indicated that the conductor would make a speech from the stage tonight explaining his stand.

Grifton Lions Hear Talk By DuPont Engineer

GRIFTON—Frank E. Davis, DuPont engineer, was the principal speaker at the Grifton Lions Club regular bi-monthly meeting last Monday night.

Davis spoke on why he chose Grifton as a place to live. He said that he was born in Rocky Mount and after serving in the Navy he got his engineering degree and joined DuPont. Davis said he chose Grifton as a place to live because of the community spirit of the town and for what the schools and churches have to offer.

Prior to Davis' talk a supper was served and the regular business session was held in which routine business was discussed.

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News From Grifton

By MRS. CECIL COBB

Mrs. David Parker and infant daughter, Alma Elizabeth, have returned to their home from Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Kenneth Talton and infant son John Arthur have returned to their home from Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Bill Austin and infant son have returned to their home from Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Stout of Star is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Tucker, and Mr. Tucker. She was accompanied by her son, Ralph, who was enroute to Dixon where he is a member of the school faculty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Horton of Goldsboro were guests Sunday of Mrs. Granger Haynes and family. Miss Margaret Sugg left Sunday for Winston-Salem after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Frank Price of Route 2 is a patient at Lenoir County Hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Murphy spent Sunday in Greenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talton the past week were Mrs. A. E. Graham and Ambrose Mills of Green Sea, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mrs. G. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe House Jr. had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe House Sr., Misses Letitia and Elizabeth House and Bill Ward of Beaufort.

Mr. G. T. Gardner left Sunday for Greensboro after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Gardner.

Little Miss Iris and Andy Talton have returned from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Talton, at Smithfield.

Guests of Mrs. J. H. Barwick during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Mrs. E. A. Moore of London Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walthall of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Berry and son Steven have returned to their home in Weeksville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. T.

Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Kinston.

J. R. Hooten, a freshman at UNC, left Sunday for Chapel Hill after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline and son Buter returned Saturday from a week's stay with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. B. Haymore is in Seattle, Wash. for a visit with her son, Jimmie Harrell, and family. She made the trip by plane from Raleigh.

Mr. F. L. Cox and son Steven were at Mattamuskeet Lake during the weekend on a hunting trip.

Miss Ruth Chapman has returned to Roanoke Rapids after a holiday visit here with Miss Marie Chapman and Mr. Lloyd Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby and son Pat and Mrs. Adele Patrick left Sunday for Washington, D. C. after spending the past four months here.

Miss Jessie Pugh Quinley has resumed her school teaching duties at Elizabeth City after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Quinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman spent the weekend with relatives at Ninety Six, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and daughter Mary Helen have returned from a visit with relatives at Seaboard and Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter Sara and Charles Wehington, a student at State College, have returned to Raleigh after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wehington, on Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mooney and children, Jandy and Bobby, returned at the weekend from Burlington where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves.

Mrs. Cleveland Duke and daughter Barbara of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Joe McLawhorn of Ayden were guests during the holidays of Miss Nancy Patrick.

Troy Jackson has returned to Groton, Conn. where he is at U.S. Coast Guard Radio School, after spending a holiday leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson.

and some friends flew to Florida to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Billy Fowell left Monday after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Powell. He will continue his course at the TV Radio and Electronics School in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson and family of Portsmouth, Va. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Sr.

Mrs. Wiley B. Rogerson and daughters, Betty Ann and Madge, visited relatives in Blenheim, S. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wallace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray Sr., during the holidays. Mr. Wallace is doing graduate work at Chapel Hill.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dallas Manning returned to Columbus, Ga. after a visit with Mrs. Manning's mother, Mrs. L. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood L. Roberson left Saturday, Dec. 26, for Hartwell, Ga. to visit Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson. They reached their destination Sunday. The hostess had a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Dr. Jackson whose birthdays were December 27.

After spending a few days with these friends, the two prominent Robersonville families went to Pignell, Ga. to see Mrs. Jackson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ware. The four ladies were schoolmates at Anderson, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rex Edmonds returned to Scotland Neck Monday after spending several days with Mrs. W. L. James.

Mr. J. Cartwright Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. James M. Perry of Durham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude L. Greene Sr., left Wednesday to spend a few days in Rocky Mount as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Batts.

Little Candy Coe spent Thursday and Friday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, at Belvoir.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor returned home Thursday night after spending several days in Darlington, S. C. with her daughter, Mrs. Graham Cadwell, and Mr. Cadwell, and a few days in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr., and family. Mrs. Everett's sister, Miss Carolyn Taylor of Raleigh, visited her mother while she was there.

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Ayden Board In Routine Meeting

AYDEN — The Ayden Board of Commissioners heard only routine business at its regular monthly meeting last night.

All the commissioners were present.

Chief of Police J. A. Jones gave his annual police report to the Commissioners along with the regular monthly report.

The board voted to remove a number of trees and bushes on corner lots which are obstructing the view of motorists and thus proving to be traffic hazards.

In addition a request for a "stop" sign at the corner of Fifth and Montague Avenue was heard and turned over to the police department for consideration.

Finally the board voted to open an additional block of Laurinburg Street.

Recital For Two Pianos To Be Given Next Tuesday At Austin Auditorium

Elizabeth Drake and George E. Perry, faculty members of the department of music at East Carolina College, will be presented in a recital of compositions for two pianos next Tuesday evening, January 12, at 8 p.m. in the Austin Auditorium.

The program will be given under the sponsorship of the East Carolina department of music and the Greenville Music Club. The public is invited.

For their recital Miss Drake and Mr. Perry have chosen works presenting a wide variety in types of music. Included on the program will be two-piano arrangements of Schubert's "Rondo Brillante", Brahms' "Variation on a Theme of Haydn", Chabrier's "Spanish Rhapsody", and compositions by Shostakovich, Rachmaninoff, and others.

After the program next Tuesday members of the Greenville Music Club will entertain in the Austin building at an informal reception in

Named Agent



Neil Singletary, above, has been appointed representative of State Farm Insurance Companies here, announcement has been received from the companies' home office in Bloomington, Illinois.

Singletary will open the State Farm office here at Five Points where the Chamber of Commerce formerly was located. State Farm, world's largest auto insurers, also are writers of fire and life insurance.

He is married to the former Alice Foley Jones, daughter of Jasper L. Jones of 12 Contentnea Street. They have two children and will reside at 608 West Fourth Street.

The agent is originally of Elizabethtown. He attended high school there before coming to East Carolina College, where he graduated 1951. He and his wife are associated with the Methodist Church.

Prior to coming here Singletary was manager of the Country Club at Hendersonville. He was active in civic work there, belonging to the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

After 24 Years, No Paper Boy

PITTSBURG, Kan. (AP)—For the first time in 24 years, the E. W. Frank family must depend upon someone outside the family to bring them their daily newspaper.

Over that 24-year period, four Frank boys—Elmer Dean, Robert, Delbert and Basil—delivered the Pittsburg Headlight-Sun routes in succession.

But the last son, Basil, called it quits this week because of pressure of studies at Pittsburg State College.

Law Caught Him 17 Years Later

BANNING, Calif. (AP)—Seventeen years ago Basil Teague was given a traffic citation for driving through Banning without rear lights on his automobile.

The officer who gave him the ticket and the judge who issued the complaint are dead.

But the law caught up with Teague when he applied for a new driver's license. He paid a \$20 fine yesterday.

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December 30, 1953

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Shareholders of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville, will be held at the Principal Office of the Association at 324 Evans Street, City of Greenville, State of North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1954, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of election of Directors for the coming year, and for receiving, and, if approved, confirming the reports of the officers for the preceding year, and of considering and if approved, ratifying and confirming all the accounts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Association done and taken during the preceding year, and for the transaction of such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All holders of share accounts of the Association and all borrowers therefrom shall be deemed and held to be members thereof. If the consideration of all questions requiring action by the members, each holder of share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100, or fraction thereof, of the participation value of his share account. A borrowing member shall be permitted as a borrower to cast one vote, and to cast the number of votes to which he may be entitled as the holder of a share account. No member, however, shall cast more than 50 votes. Voting may be by Proxy.

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Another Transportation Round Won

Another round has been won in the scrap to maintain public transportation for communities in Pitt County at a level adequate to meet the public needs.

The State Utilities Commission Tuesday refused a request from the Carolina Coach Company to reduce its bus service between Raleigh and Washington, N. C.

A reduction in the bus service between the two designated cities would likewise have meant a reduction in the bus service for Grimesland, Greenville, Farmville and

perhaps other communities in Pitt County.

The company had requested that it be permitted to remove one of the two round-trip schedules between Raleigh and Washington which it now operates. The request brought protests from Greenville, Farmville and other communities along the route as citizens asserted the early morning schedule of the company serving the area—which the company requested be removed—is heavily used.

The commission found that the schedule is "necessary and essential."

Recent efforts by bus companies to remove schedules serving Pitt and other counties brings to mind bygone days when the railroads began their efforts to remove passenger trains serving smaller communities in areas throughout the state. The railroads succeeded in getting their passenger trains removed for the most part, and now many areas such as Pitt County are completely without passenger train service. In some areas, the same pattern has carried over into freight train service.

Such actions as the one cited above could lead one to the conclusion that bus companies, following in the path of railroads, are likewise seeking to get out from under serving small communities except as a part of their long-line runs between larger cities. If such efforts were to become generally successful, it would leave many smaller communities without easy access to public transportation.

Old Timers Should Go For This Change

It was bound to happen sooner or later. That loud, rasping blast of the diesel train engine may be on the way out.

Two major railroads have announced they are doing away with the nerve-racking blast which has replaced the old locomotive steam whistle along railroad tracks throughout most of the nation.

When diesels really began their attack on the old steam locomotive, many writers and others bemoaned the replacement of the then-familiar steam whistle which was a pleasant, and familiar sound. The jarring blast from the new diesels was just too much for the old timers.

Now it appears that the old steam whistle may be coming back into its own even on diesel engines. Of the two railroads which have announced they are doing away with the standard diesel horn on locomotives as a public service, one has announced it is going back to the old steam whistle . . . or at least a high powered version of the steam whistle.

The other, swinging to an entirely new field, has announced its diesel engines will be equipped with chimes—or at least something which sounds like chimes.

If the change catches on and the new idea followed by other railroads, maybe train whistles eventually will get back to sounding like train whistles, instead of sounding like fog horns of lost ships.

Proof Of Pudding Is Yet To Come

Senators Jenner and McCarran who made a trip to Canada to interview Igor Gouzenko in a veil of secrecy have asserted the former Russian code clerk gave them much valuable information which will be used for the "internal protection of the United States."

Until such time as the Canadian government gives the green light for publication of Gouzenko's comments to the Americans, or until such time as the information he revealed brings results through efforts of American spy-hunters, it will be difficult to ascertain just how valuable Gouzenko's information is to this country.

After all the "to-do" was made by the two American Senators in seeking to talk with Gouzenko, it is certainly to be hoped that the information which he was able to give on Russian spy activities in the United States will be helpful to this nation. It is to be hoped also that sufficient security precautions were taken by both American and Canadian authorities so the much-publicized conference—although it was a highly secret affair—did not produce any leads which may be followed by Kremlin agents who seek to kill Gouzenko for his betrayal of the communist cause.

Whatever information was secured from the former Russian code clerk should be used as Senator Jenner said it would: "For the internal protection of the United States." It should not be used as political ammunition.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
DREAMING VS. VISION
It is amazing to realize the extent to which people like to live in a dream world. The appeal of alcohol and morphine is their capacity to lift one temporarily out of frustration, sorrow, fear, and a sense of inferiority and envelop one in a dream in which he is gay, brilliant, strong, happy, and dominating. But after the dream, the headache, the hangover, and, worst of all, the return to the situations of life, less able to deal with them than before. Every time we allow ourselves to steal through the door which separates the real world from the dream world, we come back again with our capacities a little more dulled and our strength permanently sapped. Excursions into dream world don't pay.

National Whirligig

Survey Of Our Pro-Red GIs

WASHINGTON—An extremely enterprising and imaginative editor, Laurence L. (Larry) Winslow of the Boston Globe, has done a job which the White House, the State Department or the Pentagon should have performed long ago in the worldwide propaganda battle with Russo-Chinese Communists.

Winslow had the initiative and the journalistic curiosity to make a survey and study of the domestic, educational, social, economic and religious backgrounds and beginnings of the 22 American soldiers in Korea who refuse to be repatriated, men who prefer communism to a democratic way of life.

Although only an extremely small percentage of American prisoners captured by the Reds, Mao Tse-tung and Georgi Malenkov will capitalize on their desertion of the United States in the international combat between the East and the West.

Had it not been for Editor Winslow, it would not be known that the 22 deserters came from a background of poverty, ignorance and family strife. They are not representative Americans, no more than the college professors in the Harry Dexter White spy ring were typical of American educators.

Belatedly, the Pentagon is conducting its own investigation of these soldiers' unhappy and unfortunate lives. Together with the Winslow revelations, the documented survey should help to counteract Red propaganda based on their refusal to return to the "imperialistic" United States.

BAD LIVING CONDITIONS—The Globe research showed that the 22 spring from the very lowest economic strata, and that they suffered from miserable conditions. It is probable that they had no reason to return to the homes they left when they signed up with the Armed Forces.

They were easily lured by communist promises of big money, fine homes, political power and social position—promises which may never be kept after their value as propaganda has disappeared.

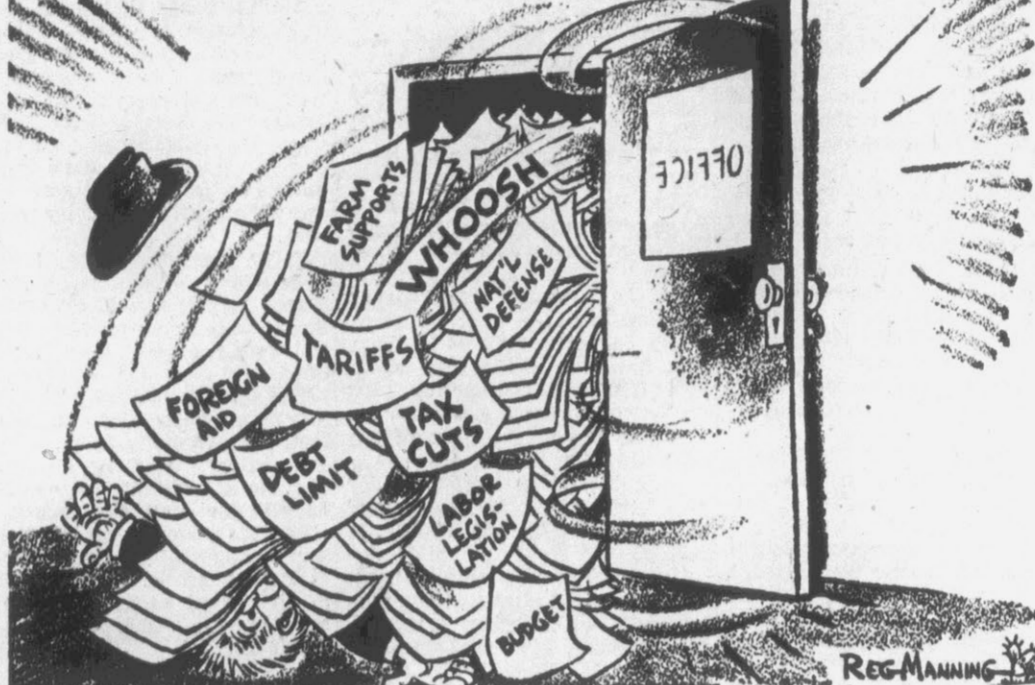
One of the 22 was born out of wedlock, according to the Globe survey. Another was raised in a foster home. One has parents who separated when he was only six years old. Two have stepfathers. Two were

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Somebody Told Me

Opportunity In South Rhodesia

For the past four seasons Lloyd Mills of Greenville has been a sales supervisor on the tobacco market in Southern Rhodesia, South Africa.

In a recent chat with Lloyd I discovered many interesting facts about his experiences there, but most important, I learned of the excellent opportunity there for farmers.

Not many people like to leave Pitt County, but in case you have a little money and itching feet, Southern Rhodesia might be the challenge you're looking for.

Land can be bought there for \$4 an acre. That's what I said, \$4. Labor can be hired for \$7 a month, plus a food allowance of \$4 a month per laborer. Tobacco last season averaged between \$52 and \$55 per hundred pounds, and the

crop was off at that. In good years, the average will equal ours here. So it looks great, eh?

The catch is that the \$4 an acre is for virgin land. The country is very mountainous and in finding an area suitable for farming you might end up 50 miles from your nearest neighbor. Transportation is a problem because of lack of adequate roads. If you can get rich quick, what difference does it make? To say the least, it's an interesting idea for a man without ties in this country.

The tobacco yield in Southern Rhodesia averages about 130 million pounds; the leaf is comparable to Virginia type tobacco. Lloyd's operation is in Salisbury, the capital of the country, where three cigarette manufacturers have plants. The population of Salisbury is 60,000. There are eight or nine processing plants there, similar to the ones in Greenville.

In addition to his warehouse curing business and next year plans to deal in fertilizer. The two warehouses over there, he says, operate the same as houses are operated here.

Lloyd leaves Greenville the last week in March and returns in October. He always flies to and from.

He knows of only eight American farmers that are in Southern Rhodesia. But he emphasizes the opportunity for farmers there.

Tomorrow's column will continue Lloyd's impressions of South Africa.

And I thank you.
JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

JUST PLAIN TALK
(Edgerton (Mass.) Vineyard Gazette)
Ponderous, sonorous sentences in biblical phraseology filled all written communications between Martha's Vineyard islanders from 1660 to 1900, but their oral exchanges were much more earthy.

The case of Zachariah Davis and his neighbor, Simeon Kithcart, is recalled. Simeon's pigs found their way into Zach's cornfield, not once, but several times. Said Zach: "Dum him, eeny-

how! Him and his cussed pigs! Traipsin' all over my field and a-trompin' all over my corn! I could haul him into court and e-god, I've a good mind ter, but mebbe I shud write him a letter fust."

Whereupon he sat down and wrote this: "Neighbor Kithcart, I have spoken unto you on various occasions regarding the frequency of the visits of your swine to my cornfield. Yet it seemeth that you are not disposed to remedy such matters as en-

courage and permit the animals to trespass and destroy. My patience has been severely strained because of the harm which I have suffered. Now I enjoin you to restrain your swine lest further evil befall me and still greater will befall them and you. I am faithfully yrs, Zachariah Davis."

"Thar!" he ejaculated as he folded and sealed the billet. "I figure that Simeon will fix his blasted fence now. If he don't then I'm a-going to eat fresh pork!"

Around Capitol Square

More Discussion Of North Carolina's Highest Office

By LYNN NISBET
HIGHEST — Discussion develops every so often as to what is the highest office in North Carolina. Majority opinion concedes top rating to the governorship, although there are some who consider the United States Senate as a "promotion" from the Governor's office. A pretty good case can be made out for the chief justice of the Supreme Court as the highest office.

Governor Umstead, who has authority to appoint Senators and Chief Justice — which might testify to the supremacy of his status — says there is no more important office than that of resident superior court judge. He made that statement at the swearing-in ceremony of Judge Clifton L. Moore in the capitol building Monday.

Two or three reporters were talking about it afterwards and they agreed the Governor's appraisal of the judge's office is justified. It was noted that a Superior Court judge is the only official with authority to sentence a person to death for violation of State laws. Justice of the peace, recorder court judges, mayors and numerous others presiding over courts inferior to the Superior Court can put people in jail or tax them with costs and fines upon conviction for sundry offenses against the statutes. The Superior Court has authority to affirm judgments of the lower courts or to remand the case for a new trial, but the Superior Court cannot reduce or increase the sentence.

The Governor has constitutional powers to commute sentences or to pardon prisoners, but he cannot increase the sentence imposed in the Superior Court. If the Governor deems it wise and proper he can fully pardon a prisoner sentenced to death by a Superior Court judge, but no matter how much he may disagree with the leniency of the judgment he cannot send any person to death for violation of laws.

Of course, the Superior Court judge cannot sentence any person until he has pleaded guilty or been convicted by a jury of his peers. The fact remains, how-

ever, that it is largely the responsibility of the judge to impose the sentence.

PROGRESS — There is tendency sometimes for the people to become restive and impatient with the slow-moving judicial processes dealing with the property rights, the personal liberties and even the lines of the citizens. Instances have been publicized of little judges—little both in the sense of having limited jurisdiction and in the more important sense of just being little-minded—assuming authority not contemplated in the constitution. Only on rare occasions have Superior Court judges been accused of letting personal prejudice influence important decisions.

A lawyer of long and varied experience in North Carolina court said the other day he doubted real justice had been thwarted very often by delay in judicial process. Some litigants in civil actions admittedly have suffered by delay, and a few criminals

have gone free when trials were unduly postponed. The veteran lawyer said he believes that in the over-all scheme reasonable delay has resulted in more innocent defendants being acquitted than of guilty people going unpunished.

This lawyer said he firmly believes in speedy justice—but he is more concerned about justice than about speed. If the courts cannot be kept exactly on schedule, life would rather have them accused of undue delay than to have them charged with being party to lynch law—which might be the case if every action were required to be imposed within a fixed limit of days or weeks.

"Prejudice," he said, "is contraction into one word of the idea of arriving at judgments without sufficient evidence upon which to base logical conclusions. When a person's property or liberty of life is at stake judgment without factual basis can be much worse than some delay in arriving at decisions."

NORMALCY — After two weeks of confusion Capitol Square and its environs assumed a normal altitude Monday. Most State officials and nearly all the clerical assistants were at their desks and business was being done according to long established routine.

The previous two weeks have been somewhat hectic with very little except emergency matters getting attention. State offices theoretically closed for the Christmas holidays at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 23, and opened for business Monday morning, December 28. They closed again for New Year holiday Thursday afternoon, December 31, and opened again Monday morning, January 4. Technically, that gave seven work days for the two-week period. Actually, there wasn't a single normal day in the whole time.

Merchandising establishments had hectic last-minute Christmas business during the first week of the holiday period and post-Christmas sales the second week, both conditions being abnormal.

Come Monday of this week things settled down to routine. Christmas was over; so was the New Year tension. Governmental, private business and professional offices were open on schedule. Schools were open for regular classes. It is another week and the confusion of the New Year has been replaced by recognition that it is just another year.

A few people are having the usual difficulty in writing January instead of December, and a larger number are still bothered about making it 1954 instead of 1953. None of that is serious. Normalcy has been restored—and there is no excuse for not getting the job done.

Business Today

Stable Living Costs

By ELMER ROESSNER
The cost of living, which dipped in November for the first time in eight months, will not resume its upward trend. A.W. Zelomek, says in the Bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

"Any further advance in the Consumers' Price Index (latest yardstick of the cost of living) will be nominal and will probably be erased in the spring," he writes.

"The consumer will be aided by this halt in the rising cost of living," the economist adds, perhaps a bit optimistically. "His dollar will not depreciate, but neither will it appreciate to any extent. Rising labor costs also will be checked, especially since many important industries have escalator clauses adjusting wages to changes in the Consumers' Price Index."

Dr. Zelomek noted that the index continued to advance despite the sagging tendency in wholesale prices and that it reached its recent high in the face of a downward trend in apparel and food prices, which are major components of the index. The rise is attributed to the upward trend in rent, medical care and other goods and services. Even in November, when the index dropped from 115.4 to 115.0 (with 1947-49 equalling 100), cereal and bakery products, dairy products, rent, gas and electricity, solid fuels and fuel oil, house furnishings, household operation, medical care, personal care, reading and recreation, and two miscellaneous groups showed small rises. And, even if Dr. Zelomek is right and

there is no further general advance, there will be rises in individual components.

The Republicans will benefit greatly if the cost of living does stabilize or does decline slightly. V. (OQ) Lewis Bassie, University of Illinois economist, points out in the Illinois Business Review, that consumers still have more votes than anybody.

Bassie is attacking the detrimental effect created by what he describes as government support of special interests—air, silver, mail operators, ship and airport builders, publishers and farmers. But his main theme "What is good for the consumer is good for the country," is particularly applicable to the cost-of-living index. It would be more applicable if "and for any public official seeking re-election" were added.

CORSET INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION
The Vendor Relations Committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association is seeking to establish a voluntary regulation program in the corset industry to avoid possible regulation by the Federal Trade Commission.

Two trade associations in the field are currently considering an appeal to the Federal body to establish industry rules. Corset manufacturers' resentment stems principally from lack of loyalty of various retailers who accept opportunistic arrangements which temporarily offer more margin, advertising money, merchandise, consignment demonstrations or "push money"—despite years of satisfactory relations with their supplier.

A Million-Dollar Idea For Free

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—How would you like to start the year off with a free million-dollar idea?

Well, a fellow gave me one the other day, and after examining it from all angles, I am now passing it on to you—and you are welcome to it.

"Why doesn't somebody invent a new middle-aged pleasure?" this man demanded. "It would be worth a million dollars to him."

When I asked him what he meant he continued:

"A great amount of effort and energy is spent thinking up gadgets to keep the young happy or soften the woes of the elderly. But nobody pays any attention to the middle-aged."

"Yet there are more middle-aged people than any other kind. Why should we have to shift for ourselves so much? Why doesn't somebody exert a little brain power to provide us with some new form of pleasure?"

"Take me, for example. I'll admit I'm middle-aged, and I am bored. I am in that critical period when a man is too old to enjoy playing postoffice and too young to enjoy rheumatism. Why doesn't somebody dream up a new kind of pleasure that will enable us middle-aged people to forget ourselves and our problems?"

"Have you never tried bird watching?" I inquired. "The sight of our little feathered friends at work and play is often soothing to the spirit."

"Look," he said, "let's be practical. When you've seen one sparrow, you've seen 'em all. Let the birds watch each other."

He made the same complaint about baseball, television viewing, canasta, and stamp collecting. He was weary of sports and hobbies.

"No," he said, "what I want is an absolutely new pleasure for a middle-aged guy like myself—something that doesn't come in a

bottle or wrapped in cellophane, something that doesn't come with a guarantee to help me or hurt me, but something I can get some real fun out of."

"Any other qualifications?" I asked.

"Well, yes," he said. "A new pleasure for a middle-aged man ought to be simple and inexpensive. It ought to be something the children can't steal from you as soon as they reach their teens. It ought to be something a man can enjoy without having to share it with a woman. Naturally, also it ought to be respectable, so that it won't be denounced by the clergy or make a man subject to arrest and imprisonment."

"That all?" I inquired.

"Yes, that's all," he said. "But is that too much to ask?"

Frankly, it didn't seem too much to me. After all, why shouldn't a middle-aged man be allowed a new pleasure that wouldn't bankrupt him, bring down the law on his head, or that he would have to divide with his wife and kids?

"Don't you have any suggestions?" my friend asked hopefully.

I thought and I thought. But it isn't easy to think up a fresh middle-aged pleasure that meets these restrictions. Finally I told him lamely:

"Have you thought of taking up the study of ventriloquism? That would fit the rules you laid down."

"If I do," he bristled, "I'll know where to find my first dummy."

As I say, it's a million-dollar idea—you can come up with a real answer. But it's like most other million-dollar ideas. They're two bits a dozen unless you know what to do with them.

Even if I could discover a new middle-aged pleasure I doubt if I'd tell anybody. It might be better just to enjoy it in silence.

Thoughts Worth Noting

HORSEPOWER ON THE FARM
The National Grange Monthly recently ran an article in which it discussed some of the tremendous changes that have taken place on the farm in a span of years.

In 1920, it said, each farm worker had about 5.2 horsepower at his command. In 1950 he had 33 horsepower, and he has more today. Agriculture has become the largest user of power in the country.

To quote the magazine directly, "The American farmer can afford a tractor to cultivate his land, machines to do various kinds of work, a truck to haul his produce to market, and an automobile for the family. . . He can send his son to high school and college, and have other advantages that tillers of the soil never before have known anywhere."

We all know how the machine utterly transformed manufacturing industry. The machine's transformation of the arts of agriculture is no less thorough. And,

just as the machines that industry uses today are infinitely superior to those of the past, modern farm machines are so much better than their predecessors as to almost defy comparison. And their capabilities are not confined to making possible greater and more efficient production of food and fiber at a lower cost. The machine is the farmer's most effective ally in improving and conserving irreplaceable soil.

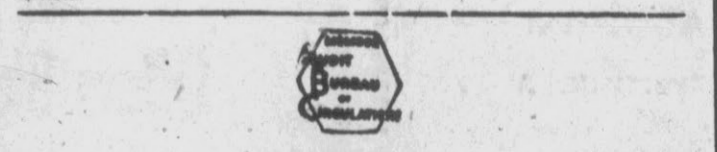
Today's farming is a business. The machine has made it that. (Industrial News Review)

WOMEN STILL BUY THE MOST SHOES
Of the 500,000,000 pairs of shoes sold last year 221,000,000 were purchased by women, representing only one-third of the country's population. Men comprise another third of the population but they bought only 98,000,000 pairs, according to Leather Industries of America.

Infants and youths used 123,000,000 pairs and approximately 60,000,000 pairs were slippers.

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Double Standards Give Art Critics Headaches

By W.G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor
NEW YORK. (AP)—“What about the double standard?” a visiting music critic asked at the recent music critics workshop.

The critic was a woman, but it wasn't that kind of double standard she meant.

She's heard the New York Philharmonic, and what she wanted to know was: Should she require the Podunk Philharmonic to play as well, and present as interesting programs, as the New Yorkers?

Obviously the Podunk players could be touchy on the subject: They wouldn't want anyone to think they weren't in the running with the big-time symphonies. Obviously the critic wouldn't tell anyone to think she couldn't tell the difference between what she heard at home and what she heard here. She was on the spot: If she raved about Podunk people could accuse her of being hypocritical, or dumb—or deaf; and if she was severe with Podunk, might she not put an end to a musical activity which was locally worthwhile?

The problem occurs also in the field of art.

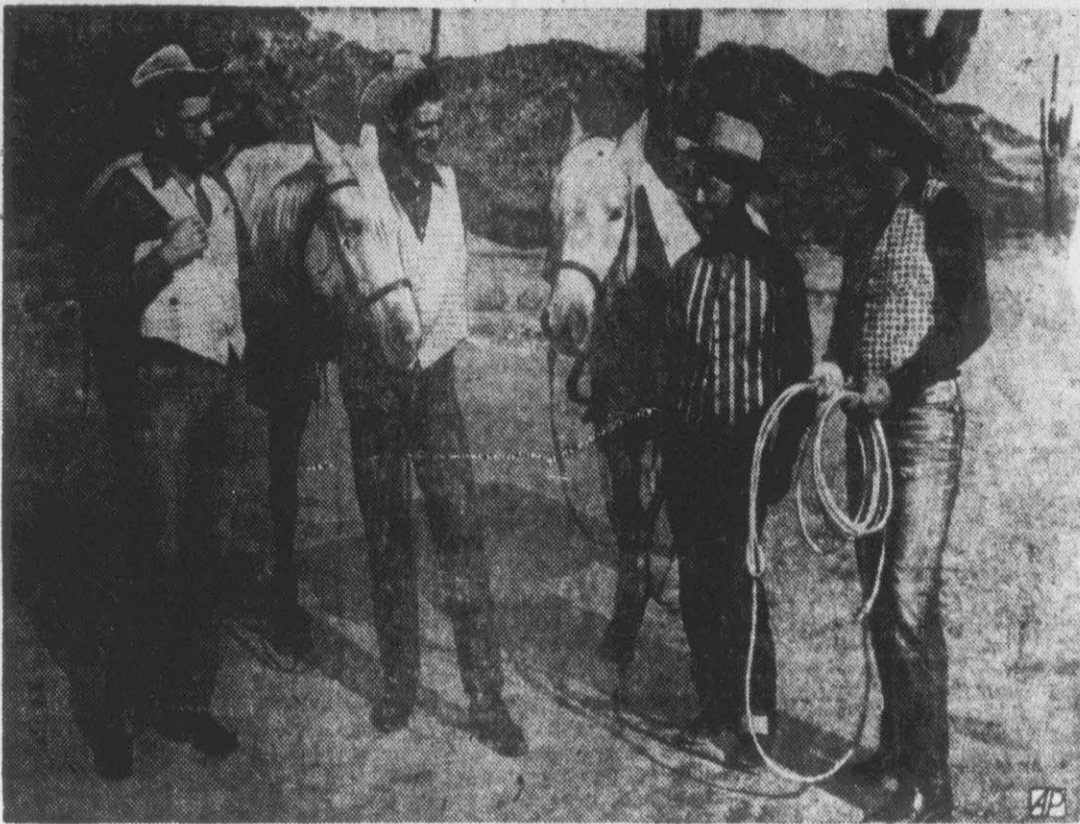
Suppose you're Maisie Jones, from the North End. The Morning Music Club which thinks you have a beautiful voice, sponsors your recital. You certainly don't want anyone to get the idea you're asking for a handicap from the Podunk Progress. On the other hand, you'd be appalled if the Progress compared you to Metropolitan Opera voices.

Or suppose you're John Doe. Your oil of a flaming maple hangs in a show at the Podunk Art Gallery, and in the room beside it are flaming maples by Rousseau, Courbet and others. You may not think confidentially that you're a match for the masters, but you certainly don't want the Progress critic to be condescending about it.

If it's a question of “double standard,” the decisive standard is set in this city. You may not like it, many New York critics actually do not like it. But the chief factor which gives this city its dominant role is not so much quality, as quantity. More critics hear more music here than elsewhere, here's where the halls are, and the managers, and the money. It's as simple as that.

So one local test is does this pianist, or conductor, or painter, rate New York? As a matter of record artists who come here are passed on to this deadlier arena in large part by local critics. Thus, their judgments may be the most important of all, for it is they who serve to a great degree to start the novice on a career, or to balk him.

What should they do? At the workshop, it was agreed that the local orchestra, for instance, should be judged good or bad depending on whether it fulfilled the potentialities of its community. Did it use all the available competent players, did the conductor get their best from them, was community support sufficiently generous? So finally the ultimate question: With



THE VEST GOES WEST—Four cowhands on a Phoenix, Ariz. dude ranch pose in their fancy vests, an old Western fashion which is enjoying a return to favor among men.

Says Women Can Get By With Fewer Clothes

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Here's some happy new year's news for American husbands: a French style expert thinks the women here could get by with fewer clothes.

My source is Jeanette Spanier, directress of the exclusive Pierre Balmain salon in Paris. A handsome English woman, she married a French doctor and became the head of business matters for Balmain.

This is her first trip to America and she is full of enthusiasm for such things as escalators Santa Anita race track, the courtesy of sales people and bourbon old fashioned.

“I am impressed by the way American women dress,” she commented, speaking with a Gallic flourish of the hands. “Americans far exceed the French in casual clothes; you wear stunning things here. You are also superb in dinner dresses. But for ball gowns—ah, that is where the French are superb.”

“Another thing the French do best—the simple black dress. A French woman can wear it to lunch with only simple gold jewelry. In the afternoon, she can wear it with more ornate jewelry. Then she could wear it to dinner at the most exclusive restaurants by adding a few accessories.”

“I do not see that in America. The women seem to worry that they will be seen in the same dress twice. French women do not feel that way. They might wear the same dress three nights in a row and not be concerned.”

This may seem like heresy in her business, but Mme. Spanier added that French women don't vacillate with the style.

“All this talk about hems going up and down!” she exclaimed. “It's just for publicity—to give the fashion reporters something to write about. French women never change the length of their hems.”

Mme. Spanier recently helped supervise the outfits for Lana Turner in “Betrayed,” which was filmed in Europe. She said that Balmain had designed some rather subdued dresses for Lana, since she plays a schoolteacher in the film. I asked what she thought of Hollywood designs.

“My, they do have a lot of sequins, don't they?” she replied pointedly. But she added that many of the stars' costumes are well done even if they have to be overdressed for dramatic purposes.

What about the best dressers among the stars?

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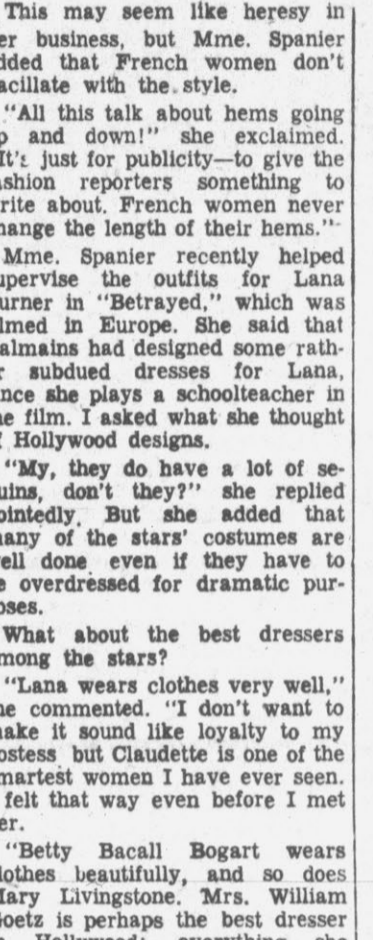
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Milk produced from a tree in the tropics much as latex for rubber is produced by rubber trees tastes like real milk to human beings but dogs and cats won't touch it, says the American Museum of Natural History.

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Time For A Good Cry, She's Hold

PARKERSBURG W. Va., (AP)—Mrs. Eva Mae Boone, married 32 years, failed her driving test. She said everything was going fine until the car went out of control, side-swiped a house, skidded across a lawn and jarred loose the foundation of another home.

She paid no attention to the dam-

age because State Trooper Frank Patton, riding beside her, was bleeding from a broken nose. Mrs. Boone said State Police were “awfully nice” because they didn't press charges and told her to cry if she wanted to.

Although cats are still found wild in some parts of Europe, students do not believe any of the ancient European wildcats exist without at least some strain of domestic breeding.

The Netherlands with 10 1/2 million people on 12,500 square miles is the most densely populated nation in Europe says the National Geographic Society.



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Bucs Thrash Belmont Abbey, 101-83

Contest Sees Virtual Free-For-All In Closing Minutes As Crusaders Try To Stop Try For Century Mark

By JIMMY KILIE
Reflector Sports Writer

East Carolina College's Pirates and Belmont Abbey's Crusaders almost played a basketball game last night.

As it was, the Pirates won the 36 minutes of basketball 101-83 but had to be content with a draw in the four minute track meet-wrestling match - boxing match - dancing session that concluded the evening's round of affairs.

The four minutes of madhouse operations were caused by an East Carolina desire to have 100 points for the first time this season and an equally avid Belmont desire to keep the Pirates from getting the 100 points. At the four minute mark the Pirates had 91 points and Coach Howard Porter sent his first team back into the game with what appeared to be orders to go after the 100. There still seems to be a little question as to what exactly happened before those 100 points rolled around.

Slow-Up
Coach Al (General) McClellan of the Crusaders sent in first-team guards Roger Marcell and Jack Underwood with orders to slow the game down. The Crusaders tried to follow through with the directions but the Pirates began intentionally fouling in an effort to get the ball.

That went on for nearly four minutes and the Pirates' combined efforts were finally rewarded with seven seconds left to go when Bob Moye of Snow Hill stepped to the free throw line and swished a pair of free throws.

Prior to the last four minutes of vaunderlie, the game had been a complete rout in favor of the Pirates. The Crusaders could claim to be in the game only in the first two minutes of the first period. The score at that point was 10-10 but then the Bucs went to work.

Charlie Huffman and Paul Jones sparked a flurry of Pirate scoring that ran the score up to 23-10 before Belmont Abbey could find which end was up. The Abbey players were never able to get anywhere near the Bucs after that and there were times in the game when East Carolina sported as much as 30 points on the ambitious Abbey team.

At the time the so-called strategy began with four minutes left to play in the game East Carolina led 91-63.

For the fifth consecutive game the Pirates had four men cracking the double figures. Big center Bobby Hodges led the point parade with 27 points to run his total for the year to 126 points in five games.

Forward Huffman, the hook shot artist, was next with 18, the fourth time in the five games that he has hit exactly 16 points. Guard J. C. Thomas and forward Jones both accounted for 12 points.

For the Crusaders, little Roger Marcell led the way with 16 points, most of them on a jump shot from around the circle. Guards Jack Underwood and Frank O'Brien and forward Moe Theberge each collected 11 points.

No Duel
The expected duel between Hodges and 6-10 center Johnny Ciol of the Crusaders failed to materialize. Ciol never exactly got into the spirit of the game and spent most of his time exchanging shoes in the pivot position with Hodges while Hodges was getting all the points and many of the rebounds that came to the two.

Ciol fouled out early in the third period but his absence did anything but weaken the Crusaders who are trying hard to crack into basketball's big-time.

East Carolina led by a whopping margin every time a rest period was called. They were leading 29-16 at the end of the first period, 52-34 at the end of the second, 82-34 at the end of three quarters they had a 76-50 lead. Their shooting, particularly in the first two periods was almost sensational and they wound up with nearly 45 per cent of their shots good.

Practice Tonight

There will be a volley ball practice session tonight at 7 o'clock in the Army for all persons interested in performing in the City League this year. The practice is designed primarily for team improvement but individuals who have not made team contacts are requested to report to the Army.

Details concerning league play will be decided tonight at the practice session. Preliminary plans concerning the league's opening date call for games next Tuesday night but final approval will be given tonight to the decisions.

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The victory was the fifth straight for Porter's undefeated team. They have knocked off the Abbey twice and collected the scalps of Guilford, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Catawba in North State Conference competition.

Kion Saturday
The Bucs will swing back into North State play Saturday night when they meet Eion in Memorial Gymnasium. Tip-off time for the game, Eion's first conference contest, will be 8 o'clock.

The box:

Belmont Abbey (83)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gaetano, f	3	0	3	6
Dragon, f	2	5	1	9
Connors, f	0	2	1	2
Theberge, f	5	1	1	11
Mims, f	0	0	4	0
Prontomitis, f	0	0	0	0
Ciol, c	0	1	5	1
Mead, c	0	0	3	0
Hardin, c	0	0	2	1
Marcell, c	0	2	1	2
O'Brien, g	5	6	1	16
Peres, g	0	0	0	0
Underwood, g	2	7	5	11
Taglieri, g	4	2	2	10
Totals	23	37	26	83

East Carolina (101)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huffman, f	8	2	5	18
McArthur, f	0	0	1	0
Akins, f, c	4	1	2	9
Jones, f, g	5	2	3	12
Harris, f	4	1	2	9
Rice, f	1	1	3	3
Hodges, c	8	11	5	27
Moye, c, g	0	3	2	3
Thomas, g	4	4	5	12
Bush, g	0	0	0	0
Heath, g	2	2	6	6
Hodge, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	37	27	33	101

Score by quarters:
Belmont Abbey 18 16 33-83
East Carolina 29 23 24-101

Free throws missed: Belmont Abbey) Dragon 3, Mims 1, Harding 1, Marcell 3, O'Brien 3, Underwood 4, (East Carolina) Huffman 3, Akins 1, Jones 1, Harris 5, Hodges 5, Moye 1, Thomas 2, Heath 1.

Officials: Holloman and Mock.

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Miss. Southern 80, North Texas 77 (Championship)

Spring Hill 75, Stetson 56 (Consolation)

OTHER GAMES
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Cornell 81, Columbia 73
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Seton Hall 80, Wake Forest 78
St. Bonaventure 58, Canisius 55
Niagara 84, Buffalo 45
St. Francis (Pa) 93, Westminster (Pa) 63

Harvard 75, Northeastern 63
Connecticut 108, Maine 60
Lafayette 87, Wilkes (Pa) 59
Massachusetts 71, Tufts 47
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Fairleigh-Dickinson 80, Yeshiva 61
West Va. Wesleyan 80, Glenville (WVa) 69

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Marquette 80, Toledo 60
Lawrence Tech 67 Bowling Green 60

Greenville Meets New Bern Tonight In Conference Clash

Marshall Beats Moore In Fight At Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—There was only one thing Columbus fight fans were sure of today: they had seen something new in boxing.

They were also pretty certain that a lightweight from Detroit named Marty Marshall can whip Herbie Moore of Cincinnati. They saw him do it twice last night.

First Marshall knocked out Moore in the third round. Then he fought him seven more rounds for a unanimous decision.

Both verdicts were apparently officially.

This is the way it happened. The two lightweights—Marshall at 174½ and Moore at 168—were going along evenly for the first two rounds of their scheduled 10-rounder. Then Marshall caught Moore with a left hook near the close of the third round.

Moore went down. Lou Luzader, counting for the knockdown, quit at the count of eight as Moore started to rise. Referee Mut Schariz, believing Luzader had counted to 10, raised Marshall's hands in victory.

The crowd of 369 boomed. Schariz lifted Marshall's hand again. Marshall and his handlers broke for their dressing room.

The Columbus Boxing Commission decided the referee was wrong and demanded Marshall return to the ring. He refused.

The commission got tough: they gave Moore the decision. When that didn't bring Marshall out of his dressing room, the commissioners decided to fine him and suspend him a year. That did it. Marshall was ready to fight.

But he and Moore had to wait 10 minutes until a scheduled six-rounder, which had begun in the meanwhile, finished.

After Marshall and Moore finally got back in the ring, Marshall outlasted his rival for seven more rounds.

Now the question remained as to whether the verdict would go in the books as a decision or a knock-out for Marshall.

Luzader had this to say: "The decision of the referee is supposed to be final."

He suggested a check with the boxing commission. "Better try Al Getchell, a member. He's the only guy on the commission who knows anything about the rules."

Getchell admitted it was a fairly confusing affair. "It went to a decision," he said, "it'll have to go in the books as a decision."

Of this he was positive: "It's the most unusual thing I've ever seen in boxing."

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Followers of the sharp shooting Greenville Phantoms get their first look at a Northeastern Conference opponent tonight at 8 o'clock in the GHS gym when the locals play host to the New Bern Bears.

The varsity clash will be preceded by a junior varsity contest between the two schools starting at 6:30. Starters Undecided

Coach Bob Farley hasn't yet definitely decided on his starting five. Most of this week Coach Farley has had Walter Perkins and Bob Howell at forwards, Harold Edwards at center, George Sideris and Tommie Saleed at guards. Several reserves are making strong bids for a first team post, however. Junior Edgar Moore, who plays either forward or guard, has impressed with his play in practice of late.

Pat Sawyer, a junior guard bothered by a bad knee, has been playing on the number one squad considerably in the scrimmages this week.

Junior center Clark Noble, a 6'9" hook shooting hot shot, can be counted on for a good performance under the backboards and on offense and should see a good deal of action tonight.

Coach Farley's five will pit their well-rounded scoring attack against that of the brilliant one-two punch of New Bern's Caldwell and Robbie Kunt.

Center Harold Edwards and forward Bob Howell are the only G-men averaging in the double figures, but the Farley men have several players hitting around the select figure.

In the junior varsity game Coach Bill Kittrell's quartet will be gunning for their fourth win of the season as against one defeat to Wilson.

Farmville Loses One, Wins One
Farmville's girls chalked up another win last night but the boys found their winning skeln broken by an undefeated Stokes-Pactolus five.

Stokes-Pactolus' girls succumbed to the Farmville lassies 34-21 but the boys took a 36-35 thriller from the Red Devils. Edna Woodman, with 13 points, paced the Farmville girls. Bullock had 13 for Stokes-Pactolus.

In the boys game Jack Allen, with 13 points, led the Red Devils. He also paced his first team on defense. Pridden, with 14, was high for Stokes-Pactolus, which had to overcome a 21-17 halftime margin to win.

Stokes-Pactolus is now the only unbeaten boys team in the league with a record of six straight wins.

Girls Game
Farmville Stokes-Pactolus
Wooten (13) Bullock (13)
Cannon (9) Harris (7)
Flanagan (9) Meeks (1)
Moringo Oakley Worthington
Williams Tyson
King (3) Warren Powell

Boys Game
Farmville Stokes-Pactolus
J. Allen (13) White (12)
C. Allen (2) Perkins (9)
Sawyer (6) Pridden (14)
Farrior (3) James (8)
Warren (9) Gray
Wooten (2) Jones (2)

paced the Eppes Bulldogs with 12 points before fouling out late in the contest with Fred Outerbridge taking runner-up honors.

Booker T, a triple A team, completely outclassed the local Bulldogs. Eppes High will seek to return to the win column tomorrow night when Wilmington's triple A club comes to town. Both varsity and junior varsity contests are slated with the latter beginning at 7:30 p.m.

James Battle, for Rocky Mount and Samuel Johnson, for Eppes shared scoring honors in the preliminary contest. Both boys chalked up 13 points each. Both the first and second string jayvees teams fouled out for Eppes as they sought to stop the Booker T. juniors.

One Platoon May Find Additional Rule Changes

CINCINNATI (AP)—America's college football coaches, saddled with the one-platoon system for at least another season, want substitution rules relaxed to protect their players.

But the usually militant members appear slightly subdued. Their 8-to-1 poll in favor of two platoons was ignored a year ago when the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. rules committee surprised everyone by instituting the current "both way" style of play.

The Rules Committee of the American Football Coaches Assn., which annually recommends several changes for the NCAA to consider, offered only two yesterday.

One would allow a player to re-enter the game once each period, and eliminate the four-minute sessions at the end of the second and fourth periods.

The other would penalize on the ensuing kickoff any defensive team guilty of an infraction during an unsuccessful try for extra point.

Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the coaches rule group, in chatting about the proposed change, reiterated:

"Two-platoon football is the better football."
He said 319 coaches in his current poll voted to retain the one-platoon system, 189 favored the 1952 rules, and 257 wanted the present regulations liberalized to some extent.

"It just shows how our thinking has changed," he said. "A year ago the coaches were 8 to 1 in favor of two platoons. Now only 189 want that style, and 576 want the single platoon plan or some liberalization of it."

Some coaches said they voted as they did because they felt there was no chance for return of the two-platoon setup, and they wanted to salvage that they could by getting more liberal substitutions.

But Little said he didn't believe that was true in the majority of cases. "I think the coaches were sincere in their voting," he said.

Little disclosed his poll also showed 108 colleges reported an increase in injuries, 69 a decrease, and 95 no change under the single-platoon system.

On the proposed substitution rule, to be considered Jan. 11 in Sarasota, Fla., by the NCAA committee, Little said:

"We feel a boy should be allowed to re-enter the game once in each period. Under the current rule coaches are hesitant about removing a star player because of a minor injury, but they'd act quickly if they knew they could get the boy back into the game after checking his condition."

"The rule would help smaller squads for they could rest individual players."
The 48th annual convention of the NCAA and several allied groups was ready to swing into action today.

Dykes Underdog In Fight Tonight
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bobby Dykes never has lost a fight in Miami Beach, but tonight he faces a 2-1 he'll lose tonight when he meets Joey Giambra, Buffalo, N. Y. middleweight in a 10-round engagement.

Dykes, 25-year-old native of San Antonio, Tex., who now calls Miami his home, scored two knockouts since Maston O'Neal, Miami contractor, took over as his manager. He said he liked the role of underdog.

W. Kentucky Holds Longest Winning Streak

By ED CORRIGAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Western Kentucky today held the longest winning streak among major college basketball teams—13 games without a defeat—and it appears that the Hilltoppers are going to make another serious bid for national honors.

Ed Diddle's outfit recorded an easy triumph over Middle Tennessee, 68-47, at Bowling Green, Ky., last night to move on-top over Idle Duquesne, which has won 12 in a row.

Western Kentucky has only one more game this week, against Murry State on Saturday, and that should not be too tough an assignment for the fifth-ranked team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

However, next Monday, the Hilltoppers face both Dayton and Eastern Kentucky State, either of which could snap the streak.

Oklahoma City, No. 9, was the only other team in the top 10 in the country to get into action and it coasted to a 66-39 triumph over Oklahoma Baptist to run its record to 9-1.

George Washington and Niagara, tied for 12th spot, both won. The former kept its record unblemished by crushing Clemson 95-55 for its seventh straight. Niagara defeated Buffalo 84-45 in the feature of a Buffalo double-header.

Larry Costello of Niagara and Jim Horne of Buffalo each hit the 1,000-point mark. Costello, who has been campaigning less than three years, now has an even 1,000 points, while Horne, who scored 23 markers for the losing cause, has 1,009.

North Carolina State, one of the South's stronger teams and No. 20 in the poll, whipped Virginia Tech 91-62.

The last of the 18 tournaments that have been running at one time or another since the Christmas holidays wound up when Mississippi Southern turned back North Texas State 87-70 in the final of the Senior Bowl event.

There were two upsets of minor proportion. Oregon was a surprising early 81-63 victor over Idaho, one of the preseason favorites for the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference crown. In the other reversal, Michigan State never was headed after the opening seconds and drove to a 78-63 victory over Kansas State, a team that was rated one of the main threats for the Big Seven title.

In conference races, which are just gathering momentum, Maryland handed Virginia Tech 70-64 in the Atlantic Coast Conference; Cornell turned back Columbia 81-73 in the Ivy league; and in opening Southwest Conference games, Baylor edged Texas A&M 47-45, and Texas vanquished Texas Christian 54-47.

At Madison Square Garden, a small crowd of about 5,000 turned out to watch Seton Hall beat Wake Forest 89-78 and St. John's breeze past West Virginia 87-74.

The Wolfpack playing on its home floor, the Coliseum, brushed aside VPI, 91-64, last night. Coach Everett Case used 14 men and all scored in State's 11th win of the year. One ranked No. 7 nationally, State dropped two games during the Christmas holidays and dropped down to 20th in the Associated Press poll.

Hampden by the loss of lanky Dickie Henric, Wake Forest lost to Seton Hall, 89-78, in the nightcap of a Madison Square Garden double-header.

Henric, the mainstay of the Deacons, played spasmodically because of an injured ankle and was able to score only 11 points. The loss of Henric the tallest player on the squad, hurt Wake Forest under the backboards.

With Henric out, the scoring load fell on the shoulders of slim Lowell Davis who dropped in 28. Five of nine Seton Hall players hit the double scoring mark.

Davidson took advantage of a poor Newberry team to capture an 89-63 victory. The low scoring Indians were able to make only 12 points in the first half. Hobby Cobb of Davidson was high for the night with 26 points.

All In The Game..... by Pap

JOHNNY BRATTON
THE VETERAN CHICAGO WELTER WEIGHT HAS HAD HIS OWN BROKEN THREE TIMES

LITTLE BOBBY SWANITZ WON ONLY FIVE GAMES IN 1953 AFTER HIS BEST WAS BROKEN LATE THE PREVIOUS SEASON WHEN HE WON 2-4

PLAYED GOLF MOST OF THIS YEAR WITH A FRACTURED BONE IN HIS LEFT HAND

Fromhart Named
Clark will keep his post as U. of D. Athletic director until the university can find a replacement. He is going into private business.

Fromhart was Clark's backfield coach for three years at Detroit. A native of Newberg, W.Va., he played under Hank Anderson and Elmer Layden at Notre Dame.

Fromhart, 40, was named to the post yesterday as successor to Earl (Duth) Clark, whose surprise resignation was announced simultaneously.

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Hatteras Citrus Crop Unhurt By Recent Cold

BUXTON, N. C. — Extremely cold weather along the Dare Coast from mid-December until Christmas did not damage the citrus fruit crop here at Buxton on Cape Hatteras. As a matter of fact there was only one sub-freezing day here during the cold period, according to E.P. White.

This was in direct contrast with the northern section of the county where in the Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills area there were several days when skims of ice were noted on waterholes of the flat beach and for three or four days Roanoke and adjacent sounds were partially frozen over.

A survey here this week indicated that none of the oranges, grapefruit or tangerines were damaged during the cold period.

Mrs. Loren Ballance who owns one of the largest orange trees in the area, and one of the few started

from a seed planted here, harvested about five bushels during late December.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White have gathered scores of grapefruit from their 20 foot tree in one corner of their front yard and are still getting fruit from their tree.

Mrs. Annie Hooper plucked several ripened tangerines from a bush she set out in her front yard and there was one still left on the bush this week.

Only a few of the local citrus fruit trees were originally planted here. Most of them were started from plants sent here by the Department of Conservation and Development and distributed locally by Ben MacNiell.

Maybe The Ruse Worked, Anyhow

CLEVELAND — The Police Department dressed up its 12-man burglary squad in old clothes during the holiday season, trying to make the officers look as much like burglars as possible.

The idea was that real burglars wouldn't pay any attention when the cop-burglars came around and would be caught.

As it turned out, no burglars were arrested in the areas watched. But the cops said it was a success anyway, because there weren't any robberies either. They had discouraged the crooks, they said.

Dr. Cuthbert To Address Meeting

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director of the department of music at East Carolina College, will appear as principal speaker Thursday night January 14, in Elizabeth City at a meeting of the Band Parents Club there. His topic will be "Music and Human Values."

The event will take place at 8 p.m. in the band building of the Elizabeth City high school. The club is made up of parents of members of the local high school band.



HISTORY IN MINIATURE— Charles Arquet works in Paris on wood sculpture of Versailles Palace's "Ambassador's Staircase," in model collection depicting Palace's past.

Costa Rica's President Stands Firmly With U. S. In Cold War

By PAUL SANDERS
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — President Jose Figueres a bantamweight with deceptively mild-looking light blue eyes, is Latin-America's newest center of controversy.

Standing only 5 feet 3, Don Pepe (Joe), as he is usually called, has been president of tiny Costa Rica only a few weeks. His country, about half the size of Pennsylvania has only 800,000 inhabitants. Its total armed force consists of about 800 men—500 police and 200 in an elite group called Military Police.

At 47 Figueres already has taken on the giant United Fruit Co. in negotiations to revise the firm's concession in Costa Rica. Don Pepe wants a 50-50 split in the

Costa Rican profits. But he says, talks are being handled in a way to demonstrate his country's "sense of responsibility" to the West.

"We don't want to give the Russians any propaganda weapons," Don Pepe said in an interview. He declined to discuss expropriation of United Fruit Co. land by the Communist-dominated government of Guatemala, but made clear he didn't believe expropriation was any way to settle problems.

Leader of a revolution in 1948 which kicked organized communism out of Costa Rica, Figueres has been blasted by the Reds from one side, and Latin-American conservatives from the other.

The reason for the dislike from both sides is that he has repeatedly said Latin-American nations must give the United States their fullest support in the cold war. And he has declared many times that "militarism, fascism and corruption" are even bigger threats to Latin-American well-being than communism.

Depending on where you sit, Figueres is a New Deal reformer, or an impractical Socialist. Ask him just what he is politically, and

he replies, "I'm a democrat." He says he has studied socialism a good deal, but "I don't believe in socialization."

Figueres has bid for U.S. support in bringing what he calls "social justice" on an international scale to the southern republics. He doesn't think that foreign capital, permanently settled, is good for underdeveloped nations. Often it is a drain on a small nation, he believes.

Aid can come by loans and temporary investments, he contends, but the loans should be repaid, the temporary investments liquidated on equitable terms, and the "permanent" type of investments repatriated under agreements satisfactory to both sides.

"Our peoples," he says, "should not be forced by the weight of the larger economies to sell their work and their natural resources relatively cheap while they buy the products of industrial countries relatively dear. They should not be exposed to the opening and closing of markets, to controlled prices in time of war and scarcity, and free prices in times of peace and plenty."

He believes technical assistance should be continued and expanded because Latin-America can make the most of her resources only through technical knowledge.

Costa Rica itself has no grave political problems, Figueres estimates the per capita income of his people is from 150 to 200 dollars a year. That looks good in some areas of Latin-America, but to Figueres the national income is appallingly low.

"Costa Rican democracy suffered from social injustice; too many poor and too few rich," says Figueres, "too many people working inefficiently; too few savings and too little accumulation of capital equipment; too few engineers and too many politicians."

The program of U. S.—educated Figueres—he attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology—has a wide appeal in Costa Rica, which elected him to the presidency by a big majority and gave him the biggest margin in Congress any chief executive has had in this country.

But his opponents and some of his friends, fear his big majority in Congress may cause him to push reforms too fast.

Dewey Calls For New Brakes On Greedy Politicos

By HENRY LEADER
ALBANY, N.Y. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, whose administration has been struck by scandal, today demanded drastic legislation to prevent public officials and party officers from using their positions for personal gain.

The governor in his annual message opening the 1954 New York Legislature called also for a broad social program running into hundreds of millions of dollars and indicated he would balance the budget without increasing taxes.

In pressing for early imposition of curbs on greedy politicians, the governor insisted that "the public is entitled to expect from its servants a set of standards far above the morals of the market place."

"The people," he said, expect not only "personal honesty but the absence of any reasonable suspicion of dishonesty or even impropriety." He declared it was an issue that transcended partisan politics.

Dewey also proposed:
1. A 350-million-dollar bond issue for expanding mental hospitals.
2. A huge bond issue for more low-rent public housing. The tentative figure is 268 million dollars.
3. A broadening of health services, with special stress on aid to children.

4. A code of fair play in state investigations in order to protect witnesses from being "smeared."
5. Full support of state development of hydroelectric power at Niagara Falls.

Dewey led off his 11,000-word message with his plea for action to raise the standards of ethics of state and local office-holders and political leaders.

He may have had in mind the recent harness racing scandals at Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceways and the fact that several fellow Republicans, including two prominent party leaders, were shown to have held Raceway stock.

Dewey also may have had in mind the case of Sen. Arthur H. Wicks, Kingston Republican, when he spoke of "impropriety." He forced the resignation of Wicks as Senate leader in November on the grounds that Wicks' visits to labor extortionist Joseph S. Fay at Sing Sing prison made Wicks unfit to pilot the GOP majority and serve as acting lieutenant governor.

Wins Honors At Charlotte Event

CHARLOTTE — Norman Wooten of Greenville has been named "Man of the Year" by the North Carolina State Automobile Association for leading the entire state sales organization in production for 1953.

President John G. Frasier Jr. made the award at a meeting in Charlotte. Wooten received a check, congratulations from company officers and an audience of 200 men and their wives. Wooten works under supervision of Lewis Scruggs of Rocky Mount, division sales manager, who presented the "Man of the Year" trophy.

President Frasier said the "Man of the Year" award is no easy accomplishment, but in doing so Wooten surpassed many veterans in the motor club field.



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DAYTON, Ohio — Members of Local 801, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, crossed a picket line in front of their own headquarters.

While pickets slushed through the snow protesting the firing of two part-time bar-tenders at the union's recreation hall, fellow union members filed into the hall for their weekly bingo game.

Pickets complained the bar-tenders were fired so the new local administration could hire personal friends for the jobs. Eugene Johnson, president of the local, said the men can appeal their firings.

UNRECONCILED
HOLLYWOOD — Actress Jane Hylman announced yesterday that she and composer Frederick M. Karger her third husband have failed to effect a permanent reconciliation. They separated a few weeks ago, got together again and now the actress has instructed her attorney to file a complaint in divorce court alleging mental cruelty.



EGYPT'S FIGHTING WOMEN — New military volunteers are these Egyptian university women, members of nation's national guard, swinging along in a drill training period.

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

IF DALE felt safer with Don on their occasional outings, she had more fun with Phil. An evening with Don left her nerves calmed and her body relaxed, but Phil always made her feel that a strong wind had blown over her brushing off all the cobwebby clings of introspection. After an evening with Phil she felt keyed-up and restless, and vaguely resentful of her involuntary responsiveness to his laughter.

Now that Jeffrey Windsor's books were in order, her work at the shop was comparatively routine. On slack days, Jeffrey attended auction sales. "Never know what rare old edition will come out of somebody's attic," he said. On busy days, there was often time for only a midway sandwich and coffee at the office desk. Once, as compensation for no lunch at all, Jeffrey suggested dinner together.

"I'm sorry," Dale said. "I have a date this evening, Jeffrey."

It happened to be the truth, but the lift of Jeffrey's shoulders gave him a shrug an air of indifference. He really did not care whether or not she dined with him.

One evening at closing time, Dale thought she saw a familiar face among the passers-by who stopped, scanned the window display, moved on. Lora Thornton? If so, she did not come in and a last-minute loitering customer took Dale's mind off her predecessor.

Outside hailing a taxi, Dale saw her again. After a moment's noticeable pause, Lora came over to her.

Dale gestured the cab driver to wait. "Hello, Lora! I thought I saw you at the window, earlier. Why didn't you come in?"

Lora made a faint, sullen movement with her shoulders. "Do you like your job?" she asked Dale.

balcony. Low sun cast long black shadows across roofs and walls. The languor of a midsummer evening stilled the air.

In a tilted-back deck chair, Lora Thornton stretched her body long and clasped her hands behind her head, but she didn't look relaxed. "I am taking the midnight train tonight," she said. "Home to Rock-ley."

"Where's that?"

"Near Chicago."

Dale said gently "Go ahead—talk if you like."

"Thanks." She spoke tightly. After a long silence, she sighed. "Jeffrey loves me too, you know. It's not, as you may have thought, one of those Victorian 'unrequited loves.'" She looked over the rooftops at the cloudless sky. "When you caught me in front of the shop, I was on my way to him. One last time, to beg him to marry me. But it would be futile, again. Jeffrey will never marry. There is a reason—one a man less high-minded and altruistic might ignore."

The adjectives surprised Dale, but she let Lora Thornton go on. "There is a taint in his inheritance, Dale. It doesn't show in Jeffrey, but it might in his child. So he won't risk having a child, and passing it on. It's a sacrifice he won't ask a woman to make with him. Doesn't he know," she whispered, "that he couldn't possibly hurt me any more than he already had?"

"Feeling helpless and inadequate, Dale murmured, "Perhaps in time—"

Bitterly Lora rejected the passage. "You're a widow. Has time helped you?"

Dale was silent.

Lora said, "Some women have to have marriage. You're one of them. I'm another. What has time got to do with it? It doesn't alter the fact that we need someone."

She unclasped her hands and leaned forward. "May I stay with you until bedtime Dale? I don't dare to be alone, or I'll weaken and go to him."

"I'll put you safely on the train," Dale said. "Does Jeffrey know you're going?"

"Yes, he knows."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Child's napkin
 - Evergreen trees
 - Large oceanic fish
 - War aviator
 - Different air
 - Chief gods of the Teutonic pantheon
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 - Last name of a character
 - Non-poisonous serpent
 - Large fish
 - Metal-bearing rock
 - Device for carrying brick
 - Light brown
 - King of Bashan
 - Flowering plant
 - Parent
 - Corpulent
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 - Large receptacle
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Dale rose at last. "We'd better go, if you're to catch that train!" She took Lora's hand and drew her up. Her light tone vanished as she pressed Lora's hand. "A year from now it won't be so bad."

"Is that from your own experience?"

Dale straightened her shoulders and lifted her face to the stars. Very bright, very close they were tonight. Reach up, Kelly had said one inky-black night as they lay on the dock after a midnight swim. Reach up and grab a handful for us, Dale. Oh, why bother! We've got each other. Who cares about the stars? A quiver of shock ran through Dale at the sudden realization that she could not summon a clear image of Kelly's face.

"Yes," she said steadily, her eyes following the Dipper's handle and coming to big, bright Arcturus. "From my own experience. Come along, you've got a date at Grand Central!"

(To Be Continued)

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Additional Ferries Urged For Oregon Inlet To Cop With Increased Traffic

By AYCOCK BROWN
MANTEO, N.C. — With the beginning of a full-scale promotional program advertising America's first oceanside national park, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area planned for mid-Spring of 1954, the problem of handling increased traffic to the Outer Banks of North Carolina is now getting priority attention here.

The Dare County Tourist Bureau and the County Board of Commissioners cooperating with National Park Service officials have adopted a resolution requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to have the two ferries proposed converted and ready for service by late Spring.

First of the resolutions was written here at the winter meeting of the Tourist Bureau Board of Directors last week. The resolution is being routed to the highway officials via the County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday of this week.

Clark Stratton of the National Park Service stated at the directors meeting that the Department of Interior had given the assurance that two surplus landing crafts similar to ferries now in operation at Oregon Inlet, on Croatan Sound and the Alligator River would be made available to the State.

The State's primary cost will be the amount involved in converting the landing craft to serve as ferries.

"The main thing," said Lawrence Swain, chairman of the tourist bureau's board "is to acquire the ferries now and have the conversion before vacation travel reaches a peak during the summer of 1954."

"That is why we are urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission to acquire the landing craft now and start conversion of same immediately," he added.

Last year a landing craft ferry was placed in service at Oregon Inlet late in the season and it greatly relieved the congestion and Outer Banks traffic. But the one ferry did not solve the problem, and that is why the tourist bureau, the commissioners and the National Park Service officials are asking early action by the State in getting the new ferries and start conversion immediately.

Prescriptions From Far Lands

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Pharmacist Sarkis Kazarian thinks nothing of filling prescriptions for customers who write in from Africa, Indonesia, Malaya and other out-of-the-way places. He's been getting such orders for years, ever since he started giving discounts to students at the Hartford Theological Seminary which is near his drug store.

Says the 47-year-old Kazarian: "I value my friends, the missionaries. They are fine people, and they are doing a great work. If I can help in any little way, it is a privilege."

School Training Improves Drivers

HARRISBURG, (AP)—Motorists you don't have to worry as much if the fellow driving the other car has been trained in high school on how to handle an automobile.

The Pennsylvania Revenue Department says young drivers who have not been trained in the schools are involved in 2½ times as many accidents as those who have.

Bagged A Deer With His Truck

REDLANDS Calif., (AP)—A Los Angeles truck driver bagged a deer in Colton but didn't know it until on the outskirts of Redlands, 10 miles distant.

He stopped his truck when he was flagged and told it was on fire.

He then discovered that two wheels of his trailer were missing.

Confused? So was H.T. Frantz, truck driver.

The wheels came off in Colton, shattering an ornamental iron deer and smashing through a window. The sagging trailer had rubbed a friction fire in its flooring and movie billboard posters inside were afire.

Colton police caught up with him when he stopped and put out the blaze with a hand extinguisher.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



Thanks to JOE BEDNARZ, 18 W. 90 ST., NEW YORK 24, N.Y.

"Couldn't self-pity be behind his decision not to marry?"

Lora shook her head. "I've tried to belittle his motives, too. I've told myself that he's self-centered, a martyr, a heel. He's not, Dale. And he has his work. A man can work off his repressed energies on something worth while, something satisfying."

"What's to stop a woman from doing the same thing?"

Instead of answering, Dale went inside to refill their coffee cups.

On her way out, she put some records on the machine. Ethel Merman singing Call Me Madam followed her shatteringly out to the balcony.

Lora lifted her head ruefully. "Not exactly mood music, is it?"

"I'm not going to intensify your mood by something Russian and morbid!" Dale said firmly.

Nor mine, she thought ruefully. The minutes ticked by; an hour, two. Several times Dale went in to change the records.

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He's a good man to know—especially with the new North Carolina Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act becoming effective January 1, 1954. Get the facts about the act and how Allstate, founded by Sears, Roebuck and Co., provides the utmost protection for your auto insurance dollar.

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Let your own comparison prove the greater value of Allstate protection and service. You can't buy better... why pay more?

NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ACT—Effective Jan. 1, 1954

If you do not carry adequate liability insurance, your driver's license—in fact, your savings and other property—may be at stake in case you are involved in an auto accident after the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act becomes effective January 1, 1954.

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GMC HYDRA-MATIC TRUCKS

GMC's HUSKY NEW STANDARD PICKUP, powered with 125-horsepower engine—most powerful standard six in the field. A de luxe model with chrome grille and trim, two-tone exterior paint and tub rear corner windows is available at extra cost.

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The Pickup—one of 19 models—has a box that holds up to 11 more cubic feet than last year's capacious model. Its tail gate is grain-tight—and sand-tight.

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You'll do better on a used truck with your GMC dealer

PHONE 6166

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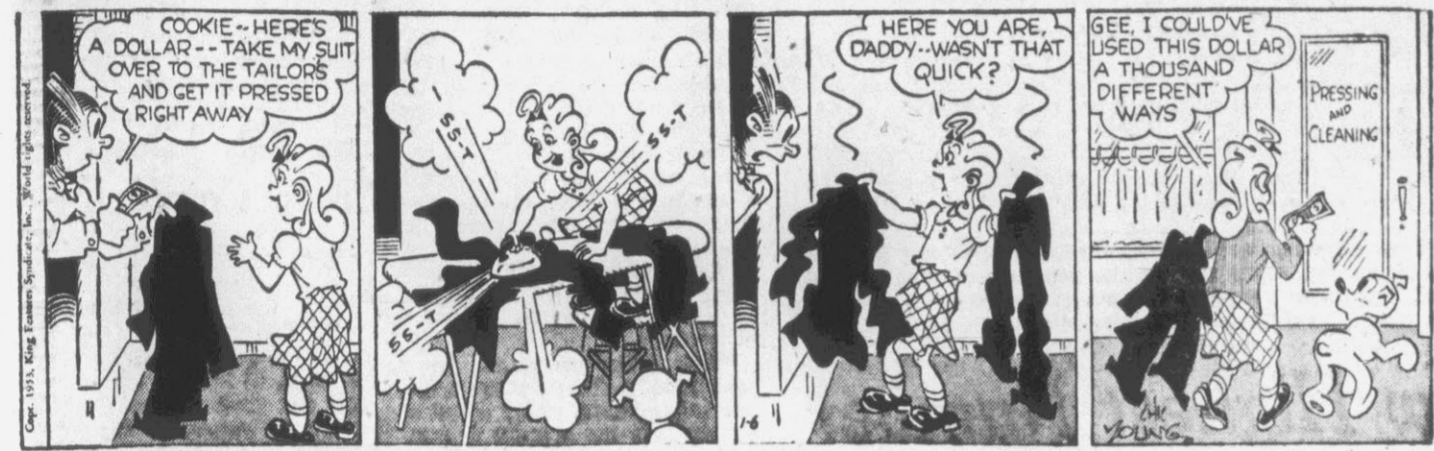
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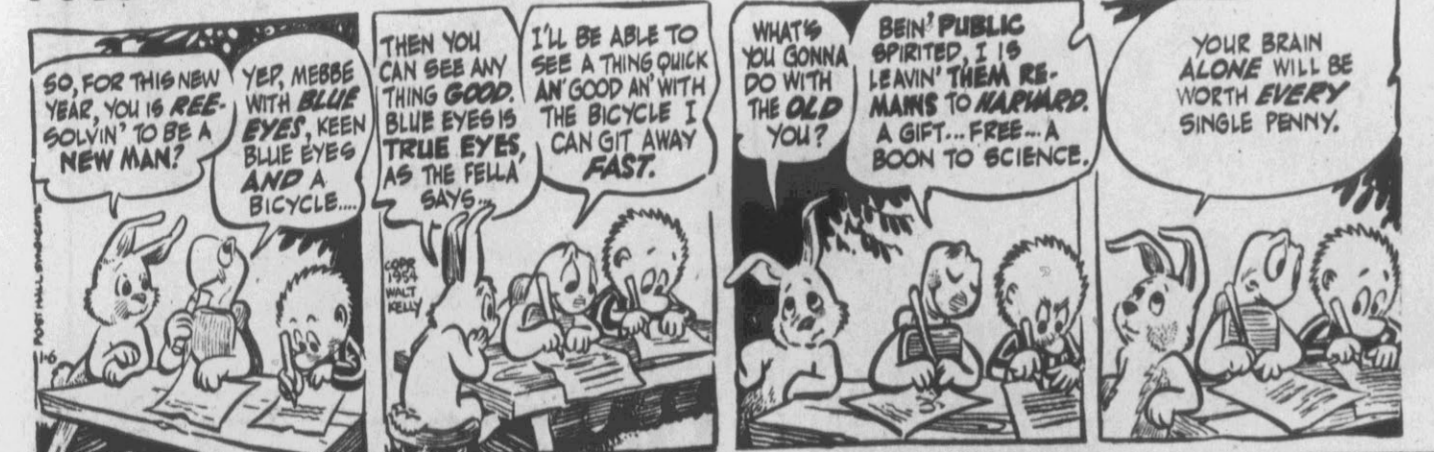
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HIRE A GO-GETTER THROUGH a 'Help Wanted' ad in The Daily Reflector. Phone 6166 for a friendly ad-writer.

PUBLIC NOTICES NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of H. L. Jenkins, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 14th day of December, 1953.

PUBLIC NOTICES Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Administrator of the Estate of H. L. Jenkins, North Carolina, Greenville, North Carolina, Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6-13-20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Eddie L. Barber, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me at Greenville, N. C. on or before the 8th day of December, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 8th day of December, 1953.

PUBLIC NOTICES CARRIE M. BARBER, Admrx. of the estate of Eddie L. Barber, deceased Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the Will of Henry W. Brown, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor at Greenville, N. C. on or before the 1st day of December, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make payment to the executor. This the first day of December, 1953.

PUBLIC NOTICES LARRY E. BROWN, Executor of the Will of Henry W. Brown, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor at Greenville, N. C. on or before the 1st day of December, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make payment to the executor. This the first day of December, 1953.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

REACH BUYERS FAST THROUGH a 'Help Wanted' ad in The Daily Reflector Classified advertising section. Phone 6166.

NOTICE—I AM NOW LOCATED AT Farrow Auto Body Works at the Ayden & Farmville intersection. Please call me for any type of mechanical service you may need. Prices are right and work guaranteed. Phone 3694, Carlton Joyner, 5-6t

BUSINESS IMPROVES WHEN you use The Daily Reflector Classified ads to attract extra customers. Phone 6166 for an ad-writer.

BAKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Accreditors Business English night courses starting soon. Enroll now. Regular winter term Jan. 4th. Mrs. V. C. Baker, P.O. Box 858, Phone 6103. Oct. 24-4t

WATCH REPAIRING—24 HOUR service. Guaranteed work, reasonable prices. Also jewelry repairing. John Lautares Jeweler, 8th Street. Dial 3062. 19-1 mo.

LOST AND FOUND STRAYED FROM BENNIE Moore's farm—One heavy white sow with pigs. Anyone seeing her please notify W. E. Meeks, RFD 1, Stokes, N. C. 5-3t

HELP WANTED - MALE WANTED—CRANE OPERATOR for old Northwest Crane. Contact Mr. Boothby at Heath Brothers Service Station, Grimesland, N. C. Phone 6697. 6-4t

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A Rare Opportunity For men with enthusiasm pleasing personality and good appearance who are not afraid to work eight hours a day. This is your chance to win success and financial independence with a sales organization of the finest national and local reputation. Your earning will be well over \$100 a week and chances for advancement to sales supervisor limited only by your own abilities. Qualified leads furnished. If you are already selling, it will certainly be worth your while to compare your present situation with what we have to offer. However, sales experience is not absolutely necessary. Contact Mr. MacMillan at the Proctor Hotel in Greenville, North Carolina, from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, January 4, 5 or 6, 1954. 2-4

WORK WANTED PRACTICAL NURSE—HOSPITAL and home training. Live in. Phone 4372, Ayden, N. C. 5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED WANT TO BUY—A VACANT LOT colored property. See or call J. A. Collins. 5-3t

Daily Reflector WANT AD Information Your Want Ad Telephone Number in Greenville is 6166

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SAVE MONEY Order your ad to run six times, the cost is less per day. When you get desired results call 6166 and stop the ad. You pay for only the number of days your ad actually appeared.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED—BRODY'S HAS AN opening for a saleslady. Experience preferred but fashion minded lady considered. Apply at Brody's. 5-2t

NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE RE- placement in Winterville—Lady desiring \$20 up weekly for spare time. Avon Products. Call 5584 mornings. 8-3t

FOR RENT FOR RENT—CROP 6 TO 10 ACRES tobacco; all other crop desired. J.H. Harrell, Greenville, N. C. 6-2t

NEW 5 ROOM APARTMENT ON corner of 11th and Cotanche Sts. Apply Mrs. J. C. Williams, 554 Cotanche Street. Phone 5292. 6-1t

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON HIGH- way 11, between Ayden and Grifton, near DuPont plant. Has three bedrooms. See R. L. Collins, Ayden, Phone 3801, Ayden, N. C. 30-3t

FOR RENT—4 ROOM STONE house, 3 miles from Greenville. Pictorial Highway. Lights and water furnished. \$35 a month. See J. S. Harris Jr. 4-3t

FOR RENT—NEW THREE BED- room brick house in Ayden. Gar- rage, heating plant, venetian blinds. One block from town center. Call 3206, Ayden, N. C., or Frank Kil- patrick, Greenville, N. C., 5695. 1-6t

HOTEL—DAILY \$2.00 AND UP Special rates: Week, \$8.50 up; month \$25.00 up. Steam heat, inner- spring mattresses. New Greenville Hotel, 618 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5061. Dec. 9-1 mo.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM APART- ment, furnished or partly fur- nished. Hot water and lights. 701 Willow St. Dial 6975 p.m. 5-8t

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FUR- nished bedrooms and bath for men. Two blocks west of Post Office at 214 Greene Street. Phone 4832. Jan. 5-4t

FRONT BEDROOM FOR RENT— Next to bath. Located 211 Paris Ave. Call 2480 after 6:00 p.m. 5-2t

FOR RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE 108 Pitt Street, four blocks from Post Office. 2 baths. Suitable for two families. Occupancy at once. Call Mrs. E. E. Rawl, phone 9077. 6-3t

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent—Contact Grier Rental Agency, Office located over Chamber of Commerce. Business phone 5700; residence phone 5428. Office closed on Wednesday afternoons. Jan. 5-4t

ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent—Heat, lights and water furnished. 1111 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2782. Jan. 5-4t

FOR SALE ONE 14 INCH TELEVISION, TA- ble model, perfect condition. Phone 4549. Price \$55. 6-2t

FOR SALE—1 BUNDY ELECTRIC hatcher, 4 Bundy electric setting units total capacity 245. Will sell combined or as separate units. All in excellent mechanical condition ready for immediate use. Sacrificing for quick movement. Cash, terms or egg rental. Contact Selby Scott, Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 4508 Elizabeth City. 5-8t

PIANOS Rent a piano for only \$5.99. First six months rent may be applied to purchase of piano. New Janssen pianos, Organs, Minshall electric organs and reconditioned pianos reasonably priced. Bodkin's Piano Store, 723 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5116. Oct. 2-4t

REAL FRIENDS—THAT'S THE Daily Reflector Classified ads, when you've everyday problems to solve. Phone 6166 to place your ad today!

IF YOU PLAN A SEAFOOD DIN- ner, stop by Weston's Fish and Oyster House and pick up a nice bundle. 1012 West 5th Street, one half block west of Aske's Food Town. Dec. 8-5 wks.

GO TO BAKER & HOLLAND, 127 West Fourth St., for Coker's-Bell's and Higgins tobacco seeds. Also good prices on Morton salt, lawn grass seed and other farm supplies. Dec. 8-5 wks.

FOR SALE—THE ONE AND ONLY home roll-up aluminum awning. Your choice color; also insulation, weatherstripping and siding. Terna. Phone 2235, C. L. Lupton Co. Your comfort is our business. 4-4t

PROVEN QUALITY CANT BE best. Chrysler Altemp by Chrysler Corporation. Delco Heat by General Motors. Home heating at that replacement, or complete heating installation. General Heating & Air Conditioning Company, W. 5th Street Ext. Tel. 2561. Oct. 3-4t

SADLER FLOWER SHOP Winterville, N. C. Phone 5706

Pandies, candytuft, digitals, shasta daisies, roeschias, azaleas, camelias, pyracanthas, holly, boxwoods, flowering crabs, pittier, Irish junipers, arbutovitea pecan, shade trees, landscaping service. Floral designs. Dec. 8-1 mo.

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

FOR SALE—LARGE SIZE COAL heater and small Coleman heater. Reasonably priced. 426 E. 2nd St., Ayden, N. C. 4-3t

MR. FARMER—WHEN CHOOSING your tobacco seed for this year's crop select May's certified Dixie Bright 101, Black Shank and Gran- ville W.V. resistant. Grown by H. H. May and Son, Winterville, N. C. Phone 5870. 29-18t

GET 100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD at People's Bakery, 615 Dickinson Ave.

FOR SALE

SELLING YOUR HOME? — A Classified ad in The Daily Re- flector gets you many hot prospects. Phone 6166.

PAINT SALE—EAGLE FICHER flat and semi-gloss, 50c a qt. Buy one quart—1 quart free. A. E. Whit- ley Inc., Boyd Ave. Jan. 24t

PAINT UP NOW!—ALL COLORS in gloss paint for the low price of \$1.98 gallon. Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-4t

REAL ESTATE HOMES FOR SALE Nice 6 room home, 102 Rotary Ave. Close in. Nice 3 bedroom home, brick, with breezeway and double garage. Big kitchen with fireplace. Lot 100 by 150. Big house and lot, Dickinson Ave. Nice brick V home, Colonial Heights, three bedrooms. Lot 90 by 125 (corner lot). 8 room home, 214 W. 8th St. Two baths. Good condition and close in. 4 room home in Grimesland, \$3900. 6 room brick veneer home, 2700 E. 4th St.

LOTS FOR SALE Three nice lots in Lakeview Pines, 110 by 200 and 105 by 195 feet. Several nice lots in Moyewood and Colonial Heights.

BUSINESS PROPERTY Dupree's Store and home in Belvoir. Store 40 by 60. Five room house, bath. Grease pit, 2 storage build- ings. Easy terms. Two brick buildings in Greenville for sale. Three apartment home for sale. If you want to buy or sell contact B. L. TURNAGE, Realtor L. E. Turnage Jr. Phone 8715 5-3t

WATCH FOR OPENING UP OF 52 lots on East 3rd Street near East Carolina College. Contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate and Insur- ance Co. Office phone 4012; resi- dence 2370. 5-6t

OWN A LOT IN BEAUTIFUL CO- lonial Heights, East 10th Street. 80 ft. frontage. \$750 up. 68 lots left to choose from. Terms to suit. See James T. Keel, D. G. Nichols or Leon Roebuck. Dec. 18-4t

MONEY TO LOAN FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on your household furniture and kitchen ap- pliances, contact Security Loan Corp., 107 E. 8th Street, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3080. Dec. 14-4t

REAL ESTATE LOANS—HOMES and farms. No life insurance re- quired. D. G. Nichols Real Estate and Insurance Co. Office phone 4012; residence 2370. 5-12t

INSURANCE For AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE See JACK WALLACE Realtor-Insurer 5113 Phone 4407 Dec. 10-1 mo.

Classified Display Dye Jobs and Shoe Shines Anytime Pick Up and Delivery Service CALL 3731 BUNCH'S SHOE SERVICE 510 Cotanche Street

East Carolina Roofing Company John Applied and Financed CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr. Office — Proctor Hotel Office Phone 5113 Residence Phone 3223

1953 FORD CON- vertible coupe — A beautiful cream color with white- wall tires, Ford- matic transmission, radio, Magieair heater, turn indi- cators. Save real money by buy- ing a convertible now. \$1395 with up to 24 months to pay at Flana- gan's. 5-2t

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DELIVERY DAY OR NIGHT Prescriptions — Cosmetics Sundries — Toys DIAL 3514

WARREN'S DRUG STORE 312 Evans Street Greenville, N. C. Jan. 2-4t

Join our 1954 Christmas Club today. There is a class for every purpose.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville Greenville, N. C. Dec. 23-4t

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—176 ACRES, 55 cleared, 13.6 tobacco allotment, 2 tractors, 3 tobacco barns with burn- ers. Farm located 2 miles from New- port on Newport River, 9 miles from Atlantic Beach. Contact Joe Hill at Newport Tractor & Equipment Co. Phone 2376, Newport, N. C. Dec. 1-4t

HOMES FOR SALE FOR SALE—ONE BRICK VENEER home, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and large kitchen. Len- nox heating plant, weatherstripped and insulated. Already financed. Call Ayden Building and Supply Co., 3036 Ayden. Nov. 6-4t

FOR SALE—ONE 8 ROOM BRICK home, 2 tiled baths, practically new, on Ayden Highway. Very lib- eral terms. One 7 room brick home, 3 baths, on East 8th St. One 7 room brick house on Li- brary St. New. One 6 room frame house on Broad St. A real rental investment. One 6 room brick house on Oak Street. One 6 room frame house in Colonial Heights.

One apartment house on W. 3rd St. Several lots in various sections of town. Contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate and Insurance Co. Office phone 4012; residence 2370. 4-3t

EXPERT SERVICES QUICK RESULTS — WHETHER you want to buy or sell, hire or be hired, a Want Ad will get re- sults faster, at less cost. Call The Daily Reflector, phone 6166, and place your ad today.

PERSONALITY IMPROVER — Your disposition will be better, your nerves calmer, when you drive a car serviced by Ricks Service Center, 9th & Evans Streets. 4-6t

FOR THE BEST IN CAR SERVICE visit Carr Allen's Textaco Service Station located in front of Court House. They will give you prompt and efficient service. 4-6t

FOR TOASTER, IRONS, FANS OR any small appliances, service and repair call 5619. All work guaran- teed. Will call for and deliver or drop appliance at 108 S. Jarvis St. Prices to fit your purse. 5-6t

AUTOS FOR SALE FOR SALE—1953 DODGE, 4 DOOR sedan with automatic drive, radio, heater, 30,000 miles, \$1250. See Jim- mie Brewer or call 4433. 5-6t

Classified Display 1947 PONTIAC Se- dan — Fully equipped and sale priced at \$375. John Flanagan Burg Co. Inc. Since 1866. 5-2t

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

1951 FORD FOR- dor sedan—Light green with Ford- matic, radio, heater and vent shades. New slipcovers, \$865 full price at Flana- gan's. 5-2t

Income Tax Service J. Nat Harrison Agency 603 E. 9th St. Dial 3061 Jan. 5-1 mo.

A VERY NICE two tone 1951 for- dor V8 Ford sedan. Almost new white- wall tires, radio and heater. Traded on a new Ford and priced to move at \$885. Shop Flanagan's before you buy a used car. You will be glad you did! 5-2t

HELP WANTED Experienced Saleslady Paid Vacation Good Salary Apply In Person JANE'S SHOP 312 Evans Street Greenville, N. C. Jan. 2-4t

Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK—Barely steady prices were maintained today in the stock market.

Changes in prices at the most ran into the major fractions infrequently, and many leaders remained unchanged for long periods.

The trading pace was moderate at a rate somewhat less than yesterday's 1,520,000 shares.

Much of the irregularity today, brokers felt, was due to an attitude of caution on the part of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message to be delivered tomorrow.

Steels were a little laggard today while the motors leaned to the firm side and the railroads were mixed.

Among higher stocks were Studebaker, Distillers Corp., Consolidated Edison, and Sinclair Oil. Lower were Bethlehem Steel, American Woolen, American Can, and Southern Railway.

RALEIGH (R-NCDA)—Hog prices 50 to 1.25 higher. Tops of 25.00 at Tarboro, Hamilton and Rocky Mount; 24.75 at Warsaw, Kenly, Beulaville, Kinston, New Bern and Fayetteville; 24.50 at Newton Grove, Dunn, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Bailey, Mount Airy, Wilson, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Laurel Hill, Siler City, Freeman, Elizabethtown, Micro, Jacksonville, Scotland Neck, Windsor, Weldon, Enfield, Colerain, Greenville, Farmville, Snow Hill, Robersonville, Smithfield, Lumberton, Clinton and Rich Square; 25.00 at Richmond.

RALEIGH (R-NCDA)—Central North Carolina poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady to firm.

Two Charged In Three Accidents

Two were charged in three accidents on the city streets yesterday and this morning, according to the local police report.

At 9:45 yesterday morning a car driven by Emil S. Piestrak, 408 Jarvis Street, was involved in an accident with a V. A. Merritt & Sons truck operated by Wiley Clark Jr., Negro. The accident occurred on Ward Street and damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$300.

Police charged Piestrak with failure to yield the right of way.

A three-car collision took place on Greene Street yesterday about 12:13 p.m. Two cars headed north had stopped to wait for an auto in front to make a left turn. A third car, driven by Richard M. Manning, Route 6, Greenville, crashed into the rear of the last stopped auto knocking it into the rear of the car in front. Damage to all the vehicles was estimated by police at \$400. Manning was arrested and charged with following too close.

Early this morning a truck operated by Ralph Nuckles of Goldsboro hit a J. A. Collins & Son truck on East Fifth Street. Collins' truck received about \$200 damage in the accident. No charges were placed against the drivers.

New Addition To Large Family

LOS ANGELES (R-French Canadians like big families and "we'll take what God sends us," says Mrs. Yvette Breaud 41, in announcing the birth of her 17th child.

The newest, born yesterday, is Eugene 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The others, 10 daughters and 6 sons, range up to Eugene, 24.

The father, Louis, a 55-year-old millwright, formerly of Montreal, said: "Each one is the last."

Mrs. Breaud has 14 brothers and sisters. Breaud has 15.

DIED EARLY TODAY
AYDEN—Mrs. J. Mab McLawhorn, 54, died at her home in Ayden early Wednesday morning.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MEADOWBROOK DRIVE IN THEATRE
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Foxhunters Plan Thursday Meet

GOLDSBORO—Eastern North Carolina Foxhunters' Association, Inc., will hold its final planning meeting here for the first field trial and bench show Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at Griffin's Barbecue. Persons interested in fox hunting or field trials are invited. Secretary D. Ed Howell stated. The first of the events will begin Tuesday, January 12, at 7 o'clock with a bench show for fox hounds at the Wayne Memorial Community Building.

The first of the field trials will be held Wednesday, January 13, in an area near Broadhurst Bridge. Arrangements have been made to quarter all fox hounds at the Farmers' Warehouse on the Wilson highway. Registration fee for each hound is \$3. Ribbons and trophies will be given for best dogs and bitches. Registration will not be limited to hounds in Eastern North Carolina, but owners in this area are especially invited to bring dogs and participate. Arrangements are being made to provide for from 100 to 200 dogs and hunters.

Further information may be obtained, Secretary Howell stated, from any of the following: President M. E. Garris of LaGrange or D. Edward Howell of Goldsboro. Other officers and directors of the association are: Jack Lofton of Mount Olive, vice-president; G. Frank Seymour of Goldsboro, Joe B. Wallace of Kenansville, Bunny Baker of Snow Hill, William Bittman of Micro, Luther B. Ballance of Kenly, Jack Foss of LaGrange, and Rufus V. Keel of Greenville.

WNCT SCHEDULE

- WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00—Action in the Afternoon
 - 4:30—Matinee
 - 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
 - 6:00—News
 - 6:15—Sports
 - 6:20—Weather
 - 6:25—Safety Tips
 - 6:30—Riders of Purple Sage
 - 6:45—Farm Facts
 - 7:00—Kit Carson
 - 7:30—Douglas Edwards
 - 7:45—Perry Como
 - 8:00—WNCT Theatre
 - 9:00—Bang 714
 - 9:30—The Unexpected
 - 10:00—Wrestling
 - 11:00—News, Weather, Sports
- THURSDAY**
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 - 7:30—Douglas Edwards
 - 7:45—Yesterday's News Reel
 - 8:00—You Bet Your Life
 - 8:30—Four Star Play House
 - 9:00—I Led Three Lives
 - 9:30—The Living Book
 - 10:00—Late Show
 - 11:00—News, Weather & Sports

Church Will Buy New Parsonage

GRIFTON—The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church agreed to purchase a parsonage for its new full-time pastor at a meeting last Sunday.

The new parsonage is located in the Nelson Heights section of Grifton on Charles and Pitt Streets.

The Grifton Methodist Church became a full-time church this year for the first time. Its pastor is the Rev. R. C. Mooney Jr.

The Board discussed other routine matters during the meeting. Chairman of the Board is F. L. Cox.

The young of Arabian camels do not reach maturity until they are 16 or 17 years old.

Civil Defense Film Shown Farmville Commissioners

FARMVILLE—The local civil defense group showed the Farmville Board of Commissioners a film relative to atomic attack at its regular monthly meeting last night.

The commissioners also heard a talk by Dan H. Jones concerning atomic attack.

The board heard a report from Mayor O. G. Spell on the financial condition of the Town of Farmville. He reported that tax collections were considerably ahead of last year's at the present time. The mayor said that of the \$54,000 levy for 1953-54 approximately \$44,350 has been collected to date, leaving about

\$9600 to be collected during the current fiscal year. He also noted that sales of licenses was \$250 ahead of last year and that court receipts, which had been estimated at \$2900 in the current budget now totaled \$3100.

The commissioners also took up the paying of routine bills and other minor business at the meeting.

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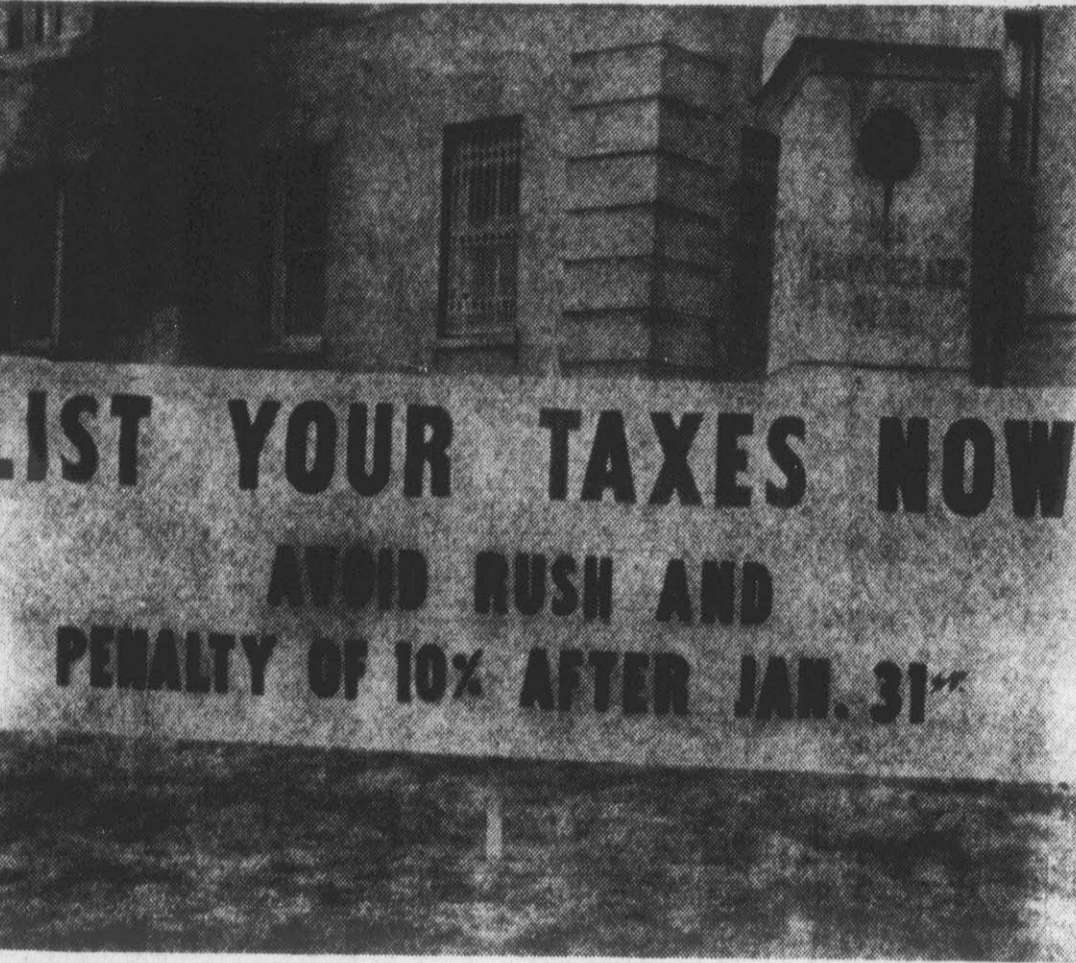
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No Rush Now For Listing Taxes



County Tax Supervisor Reginald Gray said this morning there is hardly any line in the Court House and that people could really avoid the rush by listing their taxes now, as the sign (above) states. He also said that most of the township listers around the county say that they are not rushed yet. A meeting of list takers is going on in the Court House today and Gray said he is pleased with the work of the list takers. (Reflector Photo by Bob Boyette).

November Saw Highest Number Of Unemployment Relief Claims

The year 1953 saw 2695 new claims placed with the US Employment Security Commission, according to an annual report released yesterday by Manager W. B. Dillingham.

Lowest month for the year was October when only seven new claims were filed. The largest number of claims to be filed in one month came during the following month of November when 712 claimants flocked into the local office to claim unemployment insurance.

The report showed that there was increase of 479 new claims in 1953 over 1952 when only 2216 new claims were filed.

Of the 2695 new claims filed this year 1824 were listed as female. Unemployment claims were at their lowest this year during the months of August, September and October. They reached their peak in November and gradually decreased each month until the November figure of only seven new claims was reached.

The top month for continued claims, those which are carried forward from month-to-month, was April when unemployment insurance was being paid to 4183 claimants. In October the smallest number of continued claims was being carried by the local office when only 38 such claims were on the books.

The monthly totals of continued claims was almost 10,000 higher in 1953 than in 1952. The continued claim total for 1953 was 27,445 and for 1952, 17,687.

This meant that claimants stayed on the unemployment rolls for a longer period of time.

Dillingham partially attributed the increase in continued claims to the fact that the tobacco season was shorter this year and this three claimants on the unemployment rolls longer than last year. It also indicates, he stated, that the employment picture in general has not been as good in 1953 as in 1952.

Of the 27,445 continued claims in 1953, 22,487 were listed as female.

While the unemployment insurance claims showed an increase last year, non-agricultural job placements also showed a slight increase over the year of 1952. Last year the local office placed 1987 claimants in suitable positions. The preceding year 1842 requests for jobs were filled.

Top month for non-agricultural job placements last year was September when 454 new jobs were filled. Lowest month was May when 78 claimants were placed on jobs.

Agricultural job placements were over double in 1953 what they were in 1952. Last year a total of 6244 agricultural jobs were filled. The year prior only 3031 such jobs were filled through the local employment office.

The peak in agricultural job placements was reached during the summer and the top month was July when 2992 positions were filled.

Last year also saw an increase in the number of veterans placed in non-agricultural jobs. In 1952, jobs were found for 177 veterans and last year 219 were placed in non-agricultural positions, according to Ernest Tinnin, veteran's employment representative at the employment office.

He noted that 21 per cent of the male non-agricultural placements during the last year were veterans.

Tinnin also noted that 28 veterans are receiving unemployment compensation for veterans under the GI Bill at present. Of this number 11 are new claims started in December.

In December alone, 19 veterans were placed in jobs, Tinnin noted. This was 40 per cent of the male applicants placed during the month of December.

The new and continued claims filed with the local office by months follows:

Month	New	Continued
January	394	3938
February	385	4094
March	155	4093
April	163	4183
May	141	3726
June	84	3353
July	126	941
August	15	68
September	8	58
October	7	38
November	712	493
December	505	2460
TOTAL	2695	27,445

Urges Parents Encourage Children In Dimes Drive

Julia Fisher, director of the Pitt County March of Dimes, today urged parents to encourage their children to fill and hand in their March of Dimes cards before the close of the campaign on January 31. Miss Fisher commented that it is school children themselves who will benefit most from the 1954 March of Dimes.

"This year," she said, "the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will need \$26,500,000 to buy gamma globulin which temporarily protects children against paralytic polio, and to finance field trials of a possible vaccine. This amount is in addition to the vast sum needed to finance its continuing programs of patient aid, scientific research and professional education."

The Pitt County director reported that the 1953 March of Dimes is proceeding smoothly but said that this was the year of greatest need and that the dimes would have to come from every avenue, including the dime cards from the children in Pitt County schools.

Gaylord Elected To Church Post

Louis W. Gaylord Jr. was elected chairman of the Board of Officers of the Eighth Street Christian Church for the coming year at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Approximately 60 members of the board and their wives were in attendance at the meeting. A supper was served by the ladies of the Christian Woman's Fellowship.

Other executive officers elected last night included: J. Roy Martin, vice-chairman and treasurer, and James D. Walters, secretary.

When jewels were first weighed in carats, their weight was compared to that of seeds of a legume called "carat."

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School Bus Accidents Reportedly On Increase

The North Carolina Director of School Transportation told County School Superintendents and Chief of Mechanics at a meeting recently that "claims for property damage caused by collision of school buses with privately owned vehicles are reaching my office in ever-increasing volume."

As a result of this meeting held in Washington on December 22, Pitt County Superintendent D. H. Conley has written a letter to all principals of Pitt County schools urging them to instill safety consciousness in the minds of the school bus drivers.

In the letter Conley gives a frank appraisal of the situation discussed by the Director of School Transportation, C. C. Brown. He explains in the letter that Brown pointed out that only one fatality has resulted from the collisions between buses and privately owned vehicles this year, but claims for property damage and medical expenses have reached an all-time high.

He states, "There is no direct appropriation for payment of tort claims for damages and/or medical payments. The total cost of these is taken from the Nine Months School Fund. This means there is a steady and rapid dissipation of funds that are sorely needed for other purposes."

"Confidence in pupil drivers is being shaken. The good record built up by pupil drivers in the past is in jeopardy."

"With better roads and better equipment, North Carolina's school bus safety record should be better, but actually the opposite is true."

The Superintendent pointed out that he firmly believed that Pitt County school bus record, thanks to the principals, the drivers, the mechanics, and other cooperating agencies, is considerable above the State average, but Pitt County is by no means immune to the "rash" of accidents, which are afflicting the State at this time.

In his letter Conley then gives recommendations and solicits the principals' consideration.

He explains, "Since you employ the bus drivers for your school, they are directly responsible to you. You must direct and supervise bus operations at the local level."

"Recent investigations show that

Zsa-Zsa Files Cross Complaint

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (R)—Actor George Sanders beat Zsa Zsa Gabor to the punch when he sued her for divorce Nov. 2, but the Hungarian actress may have the last word, at that.

Zsa Zsa filed a cross-complaint for divorce yesterday. She denied Sanders' charge of mental cruelty and in her complaint alleged that he caused her grievous mental distress and anguish.

The actress' complaint said a property agreement had been agreed upon and would be executed before the divorce hearing. The couple separated last Oct. 20.

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