

Fair and rather cold tonight. Wednesday sunny with slowly rising temperatures.

Utilities Preparing For 2-Way Radio



Workmen are pictured above atop the water tower on North Greene Street as they install the base for an antenna which will be used for transmission by the Greenville Utilities new two-way radio. Initially six of the utilities trucks will be outfitted with radio units. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor).

The Greenville Utilities Commission will soon have its own two-way radio system to expedite its work on power lines served by the Greenville plant.

The Frequency Modulation transmission will be static free. "It will also be possible to communicate from truck-to-truck," the utilities superintendent continued.

Bloxam estimated that the savings of time and mileage on equipment and revenue loss due to prolonged power outage will pay for the cost of the equipment within three years.

Elections Probe Hearing No Court, Notes Chairman

By NOEL YANCEY STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A House of Representatives committee investigating charges of election law violations in the 9th District "is not a court," its chairman emphasized today.

with absentee ballots. The district includes Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly and Watauga counties.

Turns On Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a slashing attack on President Eisenhower, Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) today accused the chief executive of congratulating senators who held up the exposure of Communists and of urging tolerance for Chinese Communists who torture American soldiers.

New Board Sets Up For Business

By ROBERT SMITH Reflector Staff Writer The new County Board of Commissioners pitched right in to work shortly after being sworn in late Monday morning, and passed upon a multitude of preliminary and organizational business at their first session which lasted most of the afternoon.

Health Department, the Board voted to increase the monthly salary of E. L. Kilpatrick, sanitarian in the County Health Department.

Education Board Gives Green Light To Work School Addition Approved

By EDWINA HAYMES Reflector Staff Writer Pitt County Board of Education yesterday authorized the execution of contracts for a two-room addition to the Griffon Negro School at a total cost of \$16,950.

The Board received a report on the attendance of children at the Haddock's Negro elementary school. In October the Board issued a directive ordering all Negro elementary school children from Haddock's to attend that school rather than the Winterville school, except those who provide their own transportation.

The Board passed a resolution expressing its regrets at losing Alton Gardner as one of its members, and extending him its best wishes for "an enjoyable and successful tenure of office with the Board of County Commissioners."

Premier Yoshida Bows Out Today

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, the sly old fox who guided Japan's destinies through seven troubled postwar years, stepped down today in the face of overwhelming opposition from both the right and left.

extent on the Socialists, who said again today they would support him at least temporarily. If the Socialists withdraw their support, the Japanese political kettle will probably boil over again.

Labor Secretary Raps 'Right To Work' Actions

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell today came out flatly against state "right-to-work" laws outlawing labor contract provisions that workers must become union members.

Predict UN Will Vote Its Approval

By TOM HOGE UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Western diplomats predicted today that the U. N. Assembly will vote speedy approval of a resolution by the 16 Korean allies demanding release of 11 American airmen held in Red China on spy charges.

Committee balloting yesterday on grounds the case should first be placed in the hands of the Korean Armistice Commission. Lodge reported that five fruitless requests had been made for action by that group.

Six Moslem Extremists Hanged In Cairo Prison

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Six members of a extremist Moslem Brotherhood were hanged in Cairo's military prison today for plotting to assassinate Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and overthrow his government.

The secret order's Cairo Branch: Abdel Kader Oda, and Mohamed Farghali, the order's leader in the Ismailia district.

Supreme Guide Hassan el Hodeibi, also was sentenced to death but this later was commuted to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Demos Unsurprised By Budget Failure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats today hopped on Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's declaration that a balanced budget is out for next year. Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) charged it made "political clackety-clack" of 1952 Republican campaign pledges.

"It is no surprise to me that they can't balance the budget. The Republicans said they were going to do that and they were going to cut spending and pare down the national debt and create what they called a sound dollar."

Churches Under Slovakian Thumb

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Of Slovakia's nine Catholic bishops, four are in prison two were deported and three are under police supervision, the Vienna Catholic press agency Kathpress reports.

Carson Jones Is Named To Board

Carson R. Jones of Falkland yesterday was appointed to the board of trustees of Pitt Memorial Hospital to fill the unexpired term left by the resignation of Woodrow Wooten of Falkland.

Averette Elected New County Fair President

Larry Averette of Greenville was elected president of the Pitt County American Legion Fair at the annual meeting of the group last night.



LARRY AVERETTE

Bloodmobile Visit To Pitt Cancelled

Bloodmobile visit to Bethel yesterday was cancelled when the unit was held up on its way from Norfolk by a wreck on the Chowan River bridge near Edenton, county Health Director Walter C. Humbert reported this morning.

Shah And Queen Arrive In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran and his queen are in the United States for an "informal visit" scheduled to last until Feb. 9. They arrived by plane yesterday.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP)—The Motor Vehicle Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today:

Shopping Days Left

1954 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1954 FIGHT TB BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

McGregor Brown of Springfield, N. J. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Civil Air Patrol
There will be a Civil Air Patrol meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for all cadets and senior members.

Christian Church Board Meets
The board of officers of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet in an important session tonight at 7:30.

L. W. GAYLORD JR., Chm.

Attention—Red Men
All men of Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35 are requested to be at the hall at 1 p.m. Wednesday to attend the funeral of brother L. H. Matthews by special request of the family.

St. James Methodist Men Meet Tonight

St. James Methodist men meet tonight at 6:45 at the Woman's Club. Immediately following dinner the men will go to Austin auditorium to see the Billy Graham film "Mr. Texas."

Christmas Party for Young Adults
The Young Adults Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a 25 cent Christmas gift for one of his classmates.

Celebrates Birthday
GRIFTON—On Sunday afternoon little Miss Cathy Mears celebrated her seventh birthday by having in for an hour of play eight of her neighborhood friends. The little folks were directed in play by parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mears. At the refreshment hour the beautifully decorated cake with the seven pink candles was cut and served with ice cream to the guests.

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Methodist Students To Present Play
"No Room in The Hotel," a one act play by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, a play for the Advent season, will be presented by the Wesley Players of the Methodist Student Center in the Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning, Dec. 12, at 9:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

B. & P. W. Club
Business and Professional Woman's Club will have its regular meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday, December 9. Members are reminded to bring clothes and toys which are to be given to the Salvation Army. Final plans will also be made for the annual March of Dimes Drive which begins January first. Members are urged to make their reservations for dinner with Josephine Saad.

Observes Birthday
GRIFTON—Mrs. Dorothy Haynes entertained on Sunday night at a family dinner party at her home here, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of her son, James Haynes. The home throughout was decorated with greenery, yellow chrysanthemums and tall lighted candles. Supper was served buffet style from the dining room where the table was covered with a white linen cloth and held the decorated cake with 14 lighted candles which was cut and served as dessert following supper.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. G. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reeves and daughter Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Jane Cobb, Mrs. George C. Sugg, Tommy Sugg, Mrs. J. W. Scarborough and Bitay Haynes.

Births

ELYKS
PLYMOUTH—Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Robert E. Elyks, a daughter, Elsie Diane, November 27 in Washington County Hospital.

GARNER
WILMINGTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garner, a daughter, on November 30 in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garner is the former Mildred Carson of Robersonville.

EVERETT
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Everett, a daughter, Merna Jean, November 10. Mrs. Everett is the former Marian Lundstrom of Lomita, Calif. Mr. Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Robersonville.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
3:30 p.m.—The Lector Book Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Forbes, Falkland Highway.
7:30 p.m.—High School Division of Greenville Junior Music Club meets in room 123 of Austin Building, EOC.
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 140 Order of Eastern Star.

8:00 p.m.—A. A. meets over Globe Hardware.
8:00 p.m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm St. Park.

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a.m.—Service League meets at Elm St. Park.
4:00 p.m.—Primary Division of Greenville Junior Music Club meets in auditorium of Third Street School.
4:00 p.m.—Intermediate Division of Greenville Junior Music Club meets in Miss Shindler's room, Greenville High School.

THURSDAY
3:30 p.m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U.D.C. meets with Mrs. V. C. Fleming.
6:30 p.m.—Young Married Couples Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have a fellowship supper in the Ellington Bible Class Room.

7:00 p.m.—Business and Professional Woman's Club will have its regular meeting at the Woman's Club. Make dinner reservations with Josephine Saad.
7:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speight will entertain at a buffet supper, honoring Miss Margaret Windham and Mr. Lee Roy Hardee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in College Court.

7:00 p.m.—Fireside Club of Eighth Street Christian Church meets at the church for its Christmas dinner meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1306 of the Women of the Moose will meet.

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

SATURDAY
12:45 p.m.—Miss Elizabeth Tibbets will entertain at luncheon at her apartment on Elm Street, honoring Miss Margaret Windham, bride-elect.
4:30 p.m.—Miss Anne Keziah will entertain at a sit-down tea honoring Miss Margaret Windham at her home, 202 S. Library St.

STATE WOLFPACK CLUB MEETS TONIGHT AT 7

The N. C. State Wolfpack Club will have a supper meeting at Respass Brothers across Tar River, tonight at 7:30. Director Harry Stewart will be there and show a motion picture of a basketball game.

VELDE TO WED
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Harold H. Velde (R-Ill) of the House Un-American Activities Committee will be married Wednesday to his former secretary Mrs. Dolores Anderson. Velde's first wife died in 1952.

Top Foreign Films To Be Shown Here

Four of the most outstanding foreign films to be produced during the 20th century are being brought to Greenville by the newly formed East Carolina Film Club. Under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women the Club will present a series of four performances during January, February, March and April that will feature two internationally famous French films, one British, and one Italian. Only members of the East Carolina Film Club can be admitted to the showings of these films.

Leading the program will be "Carnival in Flanders," a French comedy produced in 1936 that has won both the Grand Prix du Cinema Francais—the highest French

Johnson-James Vows Spoken

ROBERSONVILLE—White gladioli and white chrysanthemums made a pretty setting for a simple but impressive wedding at the First Christian Church in Williamston on Friday, November 26 at 2:30 when Miss Claudia Ann James of Robersonville and Gene Carlton Johnson were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John L. Goff, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a light blue tulle princess dress trimmed with rhinestones and a matching coat with black accessories. She had an orchid corsage.

Miss Mertie Mae Harrison of Robersonville, the maid of honor, was attired in white jersey piped with blue velvet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin James of Robersonville. She is a graduate of the high school and for several months she has been a bookkeeper at the Robersonville Oil Company.

Mr. Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Williamston, attended the local schools.

Immediately after the wedding, the bridal couple left for a trip to Western North Carolina. They are now making their home in Williamston where he is employed by the Blue Star Cleaners.

Unitarian Fellowship Group Meets; Talk Segregation Issues
The Greenville Unitarian Fellowship met last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Basnight. Discussion was led by Fellowship President Michael Luskin and concerned the issue of segregation in the public schools.

Summaries were presented of the Report of the Institute of Government to the Governor of North Carolina, and of the North Carolina Attorney General's Brief of Segregation to the U. S. Supreme Court. Both of these very important documents ask for time in the implementing of the Court's decision in the Southern states. They also suggest that individual segregation cases that come to the higher courts be turned back to the District Courts in which the cases arise, for final action in view of local situations and circumstances.

There was spirited discussion on various aspects of the questions brought up, and the members of the Fellowship agreed that both the Report of the Institute of Government and the Attorney General's Brief should be more widely read than they have been so far.

FULL SCHEDULE
LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Eisenhower sent word yesterday to the CIO convention that he regretted he could not accept an invitation to address the group because of an already "formidable" schedule.

IT'S LARCENY
DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Whit 22, was charged with larceny today for taking a pet monkey from the car of Carlos Davis, with whom she had gone for a ride. "I guess I just fell in love with the monkey," she told police.

film award—and the Venice Exposition Gold Medal, the highest European award. It will be shown here on January 5th.

"Pygmalion," based on George Bernard Shaw's famous comedy of the same name, a British production, will be on the program for February 2. It was produced in 1938 and stars Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard.

On March 2, "The Bicycle Thief" is scheduled, an Italian drama that ran successfully in New York for well over a year. Widely acclaimed as one of the greatest motion pictures ever made, it won the Grand Prix at the Belgium World Film Festival and was named the best foreign film of the year in 1952 by the New York Film Critics Circle.

"The Grand Illusion" will be shown on April 6. Directed by Jean Renoir, it was named one of the ten best films to be produced in fifty years by the 1950 Brussels Exposition.

Grifton Bridge Clubs Meet

GRIFTON—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart were hosts on a recent evening to members of their card club at a delightful supper party at their home on Main Street. The home was festive for the occasion with candles greenery on the mantel and bowls of chrysanthemums elsewhere.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and as the guests arrived they were seated at the tables and a delectable fried chicken supper was served. During the bridge games Dr. and Mrs. Bill Raspberry tallied the highest scores and were given prizes. Other players were Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Phillips, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Carey Garis and Mrs. Roger Johnson.

Mrs. Bryan Davis had as guests for a dessert bridge on Friday night members of her bridge club and additional players for four tables. Seasonal decorations were in evidence in the living room where the guests were received. Prior to the games nut cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Jake Worthington was highest scorer for the evening. The second high was held by Mrs. Paul Bradley and the visitor's prize was given to Mrs. Dolly M. Carson. The consolation went to Mrs. Walter Murphy. Other players were Mesdames David Parker, Wilbur Murphy, Albert Ty-John, John Coward, Clifton Jackson, Bill Mahler, Hunter Shackelford, Jack Tucker, Heber Wade, Denver Sasser, Miss Ruth E. Smith and Miss Louise Mewborn.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given on Thursday night by Mrs. Bill Daws when she had as guests members of her bridge club and invited players to make five tables. The home was decorated with pretty arrangements of red gladioli. As guests arrived they found their places at the card tables and were served cocoanut snowballs and coffee.

During the progressions which followed the club prizes were won by Mrs. Larry Posey and Mrs. W. M. January. The guest prizes were awarded Mrs. Clifton Jackson and Mrs. W. E. Raspberry and the slam prize was held by Mrs. Tom Gover. Other players were Mesdames Richard Pate, Roger Johnson, Bob Scott, Kenneth Waltenbaugh, B. C. Troutman, M. B. Hodges, Fray Schutte, L. L. Mewborn, Edwin Reeves, Mark Phillips, Glendel Tucker, S. E. Coffman, Howard Kress and Bill Johnson.

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Charlotte—A fifty acre tract of land nine miles from Charlotte is waiting as a gift as a site for Duke University if Trinity College does not accept the terms of the new trust fund of \$40,000,000 to be formally created by James B. Duke in a few days, it became known today.

Raleigh—Three prisoners discharged from the State Prison recently were presented with checks by the warden for amounts of more than \$200 each representing wages due them. Prisoners receive from 5 to 15 cents for each day they work, the amount depending upon the classification of the prisoner.

Bridge Club Members Entertain At Dinner Party For Mrs. Austin

GRIFTON—Mrs. Bill Austin was guest of honor at a delightful dinner party on Wednesday night when members of her bridge club entertained at a dinner at the Silo Grill in Greenville and later gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Cavallo for cards. Mrs. Austin, who will leave soon with her family to make their home in Norfolk, was remembered with a gift. The high score prizes went to Mrs. Larry Posey and Mrs. Kenneth Waltenbaugh. Other players were Mesdames George Lehman, Norman Reis, Douglas Boone, Stanley, Gable and Mrs. Cavallo.

Informal Dance Honors Miss Davis

GRIFTON—On Wednesday evening Miss Carolyn Davis was feted on her seventeenth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Bryan Davis, entertained at an informal dance at the Grifton community building for 50 young people.

Dancing during the hours of 7:30 to 10:30 was enjoyed. The refreshment table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and held a bowl of pink chrysanthemums as a centerpiece. The beautifully decorated cake was at one end and the punch bowl at the other. Mrs. Josh Worthington assisted Mrs. Davis in serving punch, cake, salted nuts and mints.

Chairmen Of Music Festivals Named

Mrs. Bruce Tribble has been announced as chairman of one Junior Music Festival to be held at East Carolina College April 2.

Festival chairmen for the fourteen different festivals planned throughout the state by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs were announced today by Mrs. G. Ernest Moore of Raleigh, state president, and Mrs. Jan P. Schinhan of Chapel Hill, state Festival chairman.

Miscellaneous Shower For November Bride

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. Exum Ward, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Keel honored Mrs. Gene Carlton Johnson, a bride of November 26, at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Claudia Ann James of Robersonville.

The home of Mrs. Ward in Williamston was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of gladioli and a large bowl of artistically arranged chrysanthemums.

After the many useful gifts were unwrapped and displayed, the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Ward presided at the punch bowl. Peanuts, mints and cakes were served buffet style to the 40 friends who came to extend their best wishes.

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may participate in the Festivals providing their yearly Federation dues are in the hands of the state treasurer, Mrs. H. L. McPherson, Route 3, Box 277, Harbor Island, Wilmington, by January 1.

Competition in the festivals is against a standard set up by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Each entrant will receive a state certificate. National honor certificates will be given for superior ratings. When an entrant has won three superior ratings in the same event, a gold certificate will be given.

The required numbers each entrant must perform are listed in the National Federation Festival Bulletin which may be obtained from the local festival chairman.




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Farmville School's Honor Roll For Period Announced

The honor roll and principals list for the second grading period at Farmville High School follows:

Honor Roll
 Ninth Grade: Wanda Bell.
 Tenth Grade: Marion Pickett, Wade Mills.
 Eleventh Grade: Cliff Simpson, Nancy Jane Carroll, Rose Johnson, Jane Joyner, Carville Simpson, Nan Williams.
 Twelfth Grade: Jean Allen, Emilie Cannon, Clara Belle Flanagan, Frances Alexander, Lou Lewis, Shirley Lewis.

Principals' List
 Ninth Grade: Beth Baker, Bettie Sue Baker, Faye Baker, Sylvia Gay, James H. Bundy, George Cannon, Horace Corbett, Paul Cox, Larry Dilda, Bobby Latta, Edwin Mall.

Jr. Woman's Club Sponsors Drive For Used Clothing

The Greenville Junior Woman's Club is co-operating with other Junior clubs in the state in sponsoring the Children's Clothing Closet drive. The purpose of the drive will be to collect used clothes in good condition and make them available to needy children for the winter months. The Pitt County Welfare Department is co-operating with the club in seeing that the most needy get the clothing. The College View Cleaners has agreed to clean the clothes without charge.

The club urges the public to gather up any outgrown and usable clothes to be distributed to the less fortunate in the county. If you have clothing that you will contribute, please call 2615 or 3248 before Dec. 15th and a member of the club will pick them up.

Mrs. Corey Hostess To Semi-Centi Club

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Levy Corey was hostess to the Semi-Centi Book Club.

The president, Mrs. Bill Hudson, called the meeting to order after which the secretary, Mrs. Norman Little, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

The program, "The History of Pitt County," was presented by Mrs. Corey. She stated that no one knows exactly when the first white settlers came to this section of North Carolina, which is now known as Pitt County, although it is highly probable there were a few stray squatters along the banks of the Tar River as early as 1700. During these early years Blackbeard was a frequent visitor of the Carolina waters. He often visited his sister, Susie White, who was living on the Grimes farm, the site later to become Grimesland. The county was named in honor of William Pitt, the elder Earl of Chatham, who was Prime Minister of England. Today Pitt County, which ranks fifteenth in area, is second in net farm income out of the state's 100 counties. Mrs. Corey concluded her program with the statement that Pitt County is truly an agricultural empire.

During the social hour, refreshments were served, books exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Homemakers Plan Christmas Party

ROBERSONVILLE — Thursday evening Mrs. Nellie Taylor entertained the members of the Homemakers Club and two invited guests, Mrs. William E. Gray and Miss Gladys Bailey. The president, Mrs. Harvey Roberson, presided. Many useful household hints were given in response to the roll call. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. C. M. Hurst Sr. gave the financial report. Names were then drawn for the Christmas party which will be given by Mrs. Mack Wynne on Thursday, December 16, at 8 o'clock. It was voted to send presents to two sick members who have been unable to attend the recent gatherings. The president selected Mrs. Will Beach, Mrs. William W. Taylor Sr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurst as the nominating committee to suggest the four officers for 1955.

After the brief business session, the evening was turned over to the hostess who entertained with bingo. Many small prizes were won and the big prize, for bingoing the most times, went to Mrs. Lina Taylor. Mrs. William Hurst dropped six spring clothespins out of a possible ten into a quart milk bottle and she was awarded for her skill. Mrs. J. P. House captured the guessing box.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Bailey, served ambrosia, fruit cake and salted cashew nuts.

Hickfang Recital Earns High Praise Last Night

by George E. Perry

"That man can certainly sing" was the remark overheard at the recital given by Paul Hickfang of the East Carolina College Department of Music on Tuesday evening in the College Theatre. He certainly can sing, and well; in fact, musical artistry was quite his most noticeable quality, and a better basso outside the professional concert stage has not been heard in this area for some time.

The program opened with the Recitative and Aria, "Slumber On," from Cantata no. 82 by Bach, which was presented in a sustained, well-controlled style. In the "Michaelangelo Lieder" by Wolf, Mr. Hickfang seemed the most at home, and did the best singing of the evening. Throughout the group excellent changes of mood and excellent quality were evident. "Wohl dem ich off" built to an excellent climax; "Alles endet, was entstehet" was permeated by an almost fatalistic quality; and "Fuhlt meine Seele", the most beautiful of the three, was sung in a very impassioned manner.

In the aria from Verdi's "Don Carlo", Mr. Hickfang gave a very convincing characterization of

King Phillip II of Spain, who, alone at dawn, finds sleep impossible and sings "I shall sleep only in my royal mantle when the day of my doom shall have come."

The second portion of the program began with a group of four French songs by Chausson, Poulenc, Widor, and Holmes. In these the singer showed interesting contrast between his mezzo- and his full voice. An intangible sadness was present in "Le Derniere feuille"; the "Drinking Song", addressed to Death, was sung with a decisive finality, and "Contemplation" with a mood of far-off reflection. Mr. Hickfang's highly-developed histrionic ability was very evident in "Au pays"; one could almost see the soldier marching, reaching his home town, seeing his girl-friend there, and then his reluctant but martial departure.

The concert concluded with Dunhill's "Cloths of Heaven" and three negro spirituals, all presented with the singers laudable mode of putting a song across.

Robert Carter was more than the able accompanist. He supported the singer commendably, played the accompaniments with assurance, outstanding taste, and musi-

New ECC Dormitory Named For R. M. Garrett

East Carolina College's new dormitory for women, construction of which has just begun, has been named R. M. Garrett Hall, in honor of the Chairman of the Budget-Building Committee of the college Board of Trustees.

The dormitory, which will be the largest women's hall on the campus, is one of three major permanent improvements projects which are now in progress or will soon be started, Business Manager F. D. Duncan of the college states.

Mr. Garrett, chairman of the Board of the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company of Greenville, has been a trustee of East Carolina since 1948. His services to the college, especially in furthering the building program, were officially recognized by his fellow members on the East Carolina Board when they voted recently to name the new dormitory in his honor.

The renovation of the former library at the college into a music

building is also now under way. Remodeling of the college kitchen and storage facilities is expected to begin soon.

R. M. Garrett Hall will be located on the West Campus and will be one of five dormitories for women facing East Fifth Street in Greenville.

Plans for the dormitory were drawn by James W. Griffith, Greenville architect. The contract for building it was awarded to the Weaver Construction Co. of Greensboro. The contract provides for completion of the building by the middle of September, 1955. The cost of construction and equipment is estimated at \$780,000, according to Mr. Duncan.

The new dormitory is designed in the contemporary, functional style of architecture. It will have three floors, will be constructed of red brick, and will have limestone trim. A terrace with attractive planting areas will lead to the main entrance, on either side of which will be large plate glass windows extending across the front of the first floor.

Inside on the first floor will be a central reception room; two lounge; two suites of living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath for

counselors to students; and offices for these staff members. Rooms for students will be located in two wings extending northward to the rear of the dormitory.

A laundry, a kitchen, and a storage room for student use are included in plans for all three floors. Bedrooms will be equipped with lavatories and will have two closets with sliding doors. An inter-communication system will connect all parts of the building with the offices of counselors.

In addition to rooms for students, both the second and the third floors will include recreation rooms.

Conversion of the former library into a music building will be carried out at an estimated cost of \$125,000, Mr. Duncan states. The interior of the building will be remodeled and

acoustically treated. A 52' by 52' addition will be constructed on the east side of the building and will be used as a band and orchestra room. On the west side partitioning of available space will provide a choir room. Each of these will be equipped with tiered platforms in a half circle.

A large number of classrooms, practice rooms, and studios will be located on both the first and the second floors.

Modernization of the college kitchen and the food storage and preparation rooms and the addition of a new refrigeration system is expected to begin soon, Mr. Duncan states.

Some doctors believe that tobacco is the most important irritant affecting human hearts.

Rotary Inducts 2 New Members

Two new members, Dr. Earl Trevathan and Charlie Terpinning, were inducted into the Greenville Rotary Club last night.

The program of the Rotary meeting was under the direction of Harjins Sugg, and was built around Rotary activities in order to familiarizing the new members with the purposes and functions of Rotary.

Participating in the program in addition to Sugg were Rotarians Ercell Webb, Sam B. Underwood Jr. and Dr. K. B. Pace who outlined briefly the objectives of Rotary and the work which is carried on by the Rotary clubs on the local and international levels.

Also at the meeting last night the club recognized Rotarian Dr. Karl B. Pace who was recently named "Family Doctor of the Year" by the American Medical Association. Dr. Pace told his fellow Rotarians the announcement of his selection for the high honor "was just like a bolt of lightning." He said he "never had any idea" he was to receive the honor when he attended the Medical Association meeting in Miami last week.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. Zedda Page

KINSTON — Mrs. Zedda Page, 73, died at the home of her son, Hubert Page, 310 East Gordon street at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clifton Rice, Free Will Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery in Jones County.

She was the daughter of the late Earl of Chatham, who was Prime Minister of England. Today Pitt County, which ranks fifteenth in area, is second in net farm income out of the state's 100 counties. Mrs. Corey concluded her program with the statement that Pitt County is truly an agricultural empire.

During the social hour, refreshments were served, books exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Kefauver Raps EDC 'Obsession'

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Sen Kefauver (D-Tenn) attacked last night what he called "our great obsession" with the European Defense Community at a forum here.

He said old-fashioned military alliances are not the answer to our foreign policy needs in the Atlantic.

"It has been my theory," he said, "that we ought to have more binding arrangements for joining together in times of peace at least for pursuing a common foreign policy and a common economic war."

policy—in the hopes of preventing war.

The democracies of the Atlantic should get together and explore possible means of unity other than in a purely military way, he said.

DUCKING DRAFT
 TOKYO (AP) — The newspaper Nihon Keizai said today 438 South Koreans, mostly youths trying to escape the draft, were captured in the last two months trying to slip into Japan.

Six of every 10 cars bought by Americans in 1953 were purchased on the installment plan.

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Powell Bill Funds Have Meant A Lot

The Powell Bill which provided for North Carolina municipalities to participate in state gasoline tax revenues has meant a great deal to the incorporated cities and towns of the state in the past three years.

It has afforded municipalities—most of them hard pressed for revenues—almost \$15 million in revenues to use in their individual street programs. The 344 municipalities of the state which participate in Powell Bill funds have in turn spent almost \$13 million in repairing and paving their own streets.

What Is On Speaker Rayburn's Mind

The naming of Paul M. Butler as chairman of the Democratic national Committee represents a new victory the Stevenson-Mitchell wing of the Democratic party. At the same time, it makes Stevenson appear more than ever a shoo-in favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1956 if he wants it. . . and Stevenson hasn't lost the appearance of a candidate since he began his 1952 campaign.

It was clear at the New Orleans session that the faction led by House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas was not in favor of Butler or either of the other leading contenders for the job of National Democratic Chairman. Their efforts to postpone the election of the new chairman was defeated.

It is interesting to recall that it was Rayburn, more than any other single person, who managed to pour oil on the troubled waters at the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1952 and prevent a wide open split of Democratic ranks. Perhaps Rayburn foresees future trouble in the Democratic ranks with either Butler, Di-Salle or Finnegan—the three major contenders for the post of national chairman—in control of the national committee. Could that have accounted for his efforts to have the election of a national chairman postponed until after January 1?

The Reflector has a great deal of respect for the political judgment of Speaker Rayburn, and for the leadership he has afforded the Democratic party. We can not help but feel that Rayburn's efforts to postpone the naming of a national chairman stemmed from something more than his opinion of the party needed someone "schooled" in politics than the three principal candidates for the post.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
IF WINTER COMES
To many people, the time of year when autumn is ending and winter is beginning is the saddest of the seasons. The glories of fall foliage have departed, and they see around them the evidences of the coming winter, with its promise of grey skies, treacherous roads, cold feet, and coughs. The daylight gets shorter; fuel bills increase. A discouraging prospect, winter—and yet no one despairs, for the very presence of winter is a promise of another spring to follow.

The changing of seasons, and in particular the coming of winter, is an ever-present calendar of the swift passage of time—another year has slipped away. As people grow older, the turning of leaves or the falling of snow becomes a reminder of death. There is no thought we put from us more hastily than this one; yet there is no destiny more absolute and certain for every one of us.

What terror this prospect has held for countless billions of humans since the creation of man! What terrors it still holds today for so many millions! And how needless these terrors are! The Christian promise of eternal life holds out the same reassurance that every man has witnessed for himself each year of his life in the unfailing coming of spring.
"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind!"

National Whirligig

Brownell's Anti-Trust Zeal

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON—Democratic attacks on the Eisenhower Administration and the Republican Party as political instruments of "big business" are not borne out by Attorney General Herbert G. Brownell, Jr.'s current and prospective anti-trust activities.

Indeed his zealousness in this field antagonizes the heads of numerous corporations who labored and contributed to the nomination and election of the man in the White House.

The postwar expansion of corporations through mergers and patent rights and superior marketing organizations has caused deep concern in this division of the Department of Justice, which is headed by the vigilant and conscientious Stanley N. Barnes, Corporate lawyers seeking to dissuade him or Brownell from accepting their more complacent viewpoint on this problem have obtained no satisfaction.

Whereas the Roosevelt-Truman prosecutors directed their heaviest anti-trust thrusts against political enemies, notably the Mellons and Du Ponts, the Wall and La Salle Streets' complaint against Eisenhower is that he seems to be picking on his friends in business and industry. It strikes them as ironic that the opposition should brand Washington as inimical to what Truman used to denounce as the "predatory interests."

COMPLAINT AGAINST RCA—The government, for instance, has brought a complaint against the Radio Corporation of America on the ground that it uses its control over patents to throttle competition or obtain unconscionable profits. A reading of the roll of officers and directors resembles the roster of the Citizens-for-Eisenhower organization. It was this group which forced Ike on the reluctant politicians at Chicago in 1952.

PROWLED ON STEEL COMPANIES' MERGER—Brownell refused to give his approval to the proposed merger of the Bethlehem and Republic Steel Companies, although the union of the firms would not have given them nearly so much control as a few corporations enjoy in other fields.
Ironically, a Republic director is George E. Allen,

perhaps one of the President's closest personal friends. They virtually lived together when Eisenhower was stationed in Washington. They have adjoining farms near the Gettysburg battleground, and Allen is understood to be the one who persuaded Ike to settle there.

The Federal Trade Commission has issued a complaint against another nest of Republicans and erstwhile Administration sympathizers—the New York Coffee Exchange. Although it has not been announced yet, the Civil Aeronautics Board will again hand down an unfavorable verdict in the famous Balboa dispute against Pan-American World Airways.

Like most corporations, Pan Am, which is loaded down with influential GOP-ers, plays both sides of the political street, especially Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

AUTO-MARKETING MONOPOLY—Future developments in the automobile field may bring the Administration into legal and economic conflict with many of Eisenhower's original backers. Brownell is deeply disturbed over the marketing monopoly which he feels that the "Big Two"—Ford and General Motors—enjoy.

Privately first, and then publicly, the Attorney General expressed the opinion that near-saturation control of the retail market constitutes monopoly, even though acquired through superior operations, and not through "unfair trade practices."

INDEPENDENTS' COMBINE—Following Brownell's remarks, as well as for other reasons, there ensued two mergers involving four independents—Nash, Hudson, Packard, Studebaker. These combinations may enable them to regain a larger percentage of sales. It is believed that Brownell will defer any action along the line he has outlined pending developments in the automobile world during 1955, a sort of probationary period.

Henry Ford Jr. was one of Ike's most active and loyal sponsors in the pre-nomination and the 1952 campaign. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson headed General Motors until he entered the Cabinet. Generally, most of the important figures in automobiles are regarded as "big business Republicans."

Some constructive legislation concerning the office of coroner needs to be forthcoming in the next session of the General Assembly.

The Office Of Coroner Needs State Attention

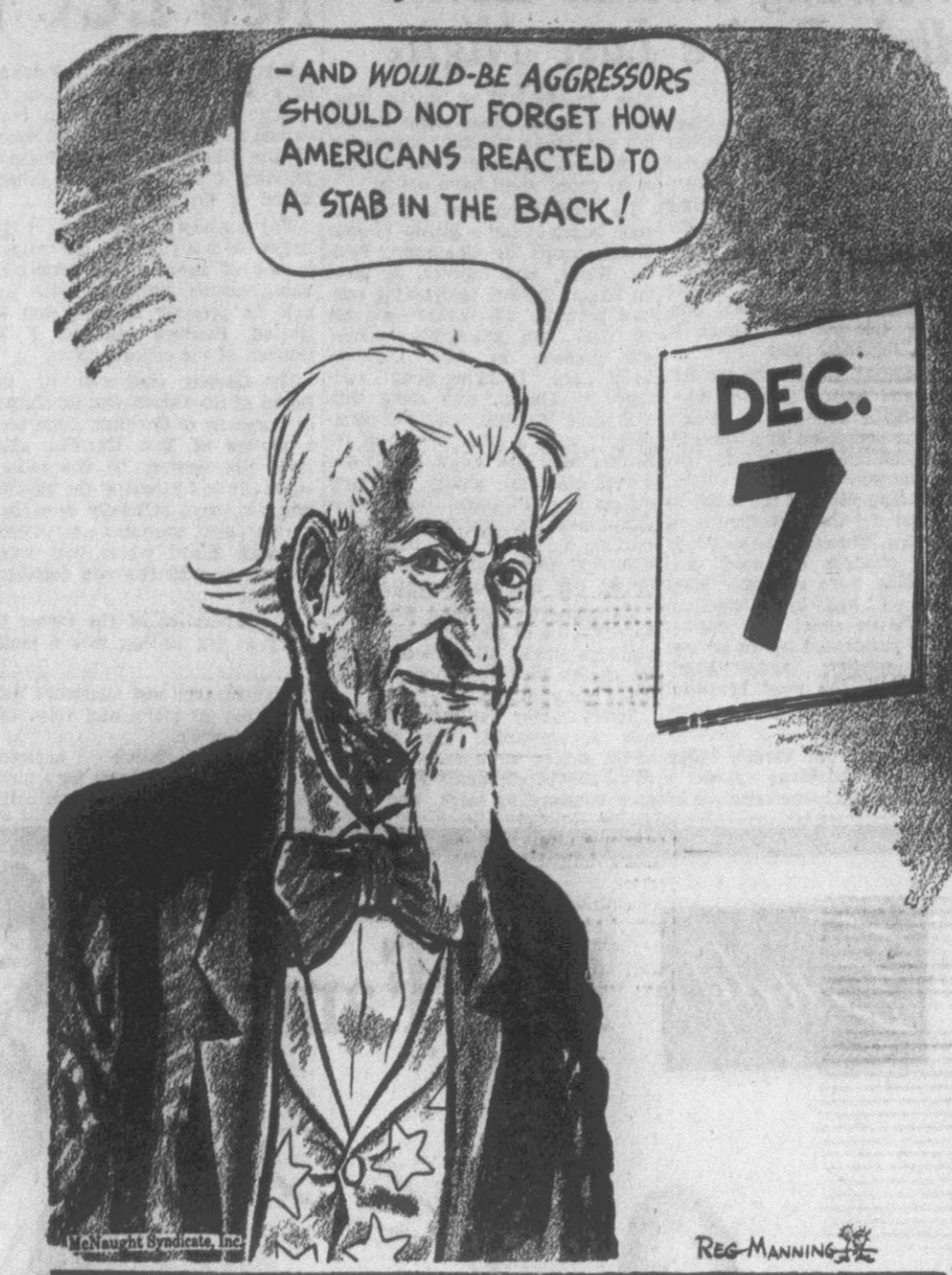
Does North Carolina need to give attention to the office of coroner as it is set up in the 100 counties in the state?

For some time The Reflector has felt the state should give more attention to the important office of county coroner. The escapades of Mrs. Nannie Doss who has admitted poisoning four of her five husbands and has been charged with poisoning other relatives has in our opinion accentuated the need.

On the whole, we would say the coroners of the state are doing as good a job as they can in the position they hold. Yet far too many coroners, we think, have a much more limited knowledge of criminal investigation methods and medicine than the duties of the office would seem to require.

At least four of the murders which have been charged Mrs. Doss went undetected for years, and the coroner's reports on the deaths read "natural causes". How many other slayings in North Carolina have been similarly overlooked by inadequate investigations? It is reasonable to assume there have been some, and although the investigation may not have been entirely the responsibility of the coroner who had jurisdiction, the coroners must assume at least a portion of the responsibility.

A Day To Remember



Somebody Told Me

Little Items Worth Mention

Common occurrence these days: A car drives up to the Post Office and the occupant sits there without making a move. The next car that comes up perhaps has a more energetic occupant, so he jumps out with mail in hand. The vulture in the first car leans out the window and yells, "Will you please mail this for me?"

Of course there are those who pull that trick in the summer, but the cold weather increases the number.

An honest TV repairman: "I don't know what I did to fix that set. I just located the approximate area of the trouble and bumped it with my screw driver. For \$3.75, I can throw a mean screw driver."

When it was covered that there is quicksand in the spot where the

new girl's dorm is being built west of Wilson Hall on the East Carolina College campus there was considerable speculation about the job. Some thought it was best to "float" the building's foundations and others thought it safest to drive pilings.

The decision was in favor of the safe way. The company that is in Greenville for the job is from Providence, R. I. and has the largest pile-driving equipment ever to come to this area.

One of the members of the crew came into a local store to buy a welder's pick. The clerk said, "Sure, we have welders' picks. I'll bet you're surprised to see that we have on shoes down here."

He admitted that he was. When the welder got rough the Rhode Island men felt better. "Now it seems more like home," they said,

and continued the job without a hitch.

Architect Jimmy Griffith had to be on hand but seemed discouraged at the enthusiasm of the crew in such rough weather. Of course the crew is not anxious to have spectators, but if you're interested in seeing some tremendous equipment it can be found on the college campus.

The dirt in front of Wilson Hall will later be moved where it's needed. It's there simply "in storage" as a temporary measure.

Johnny Foell walked by the store on his mail route yesterday and I yelled out the door at him: "This weather must feel like your old days back home in Minneapolis."

"This is worse," Johnny said without hesitation. And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

LET'S GET GOVERNMENT OUT OF BUSINESS! (Richmond Times-Dispatch)
The DIXON-YATES controversy dramatized the determination of the Eisenhower administration to halt the trend toward tax-financed government-in-business. The Fair Deal die-hards of the Democratic party have by no means capitulated; the conservative coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans must stand steadfast in resisting any attempt to expand the bureaucratic empire at the taxpayer's expense.

Yet "public power" is only one burden to be removed from the citizen's back. Federal agencies are still lending the taxpayers' millions to private businessmen whose credit is not good enough to get them a loan at private banks.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation of unsavory memory

is dead, but its place has been taken by the Small Business Administration, by law empowered to lend up to \$150,000 to any firm unable to obtain a bank loan. In making such loans, Federal officials at their discretion, dispense with the credit criteria of private business. The loan is thus made on a "political" basis; the ability of the borrower to repay is of relatively minor importance.

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) scandals have demonstrated that all "political banking," freed from the restrictions of private lending, is certain to be abused sooner or later.

Now the government is said to consider "liberalizing" the lending policies of the Export-Import Bank increased from \$4,500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 at the last session of Congress. The

liberalized policy is being urged to "give a hand up" to American industries in their competition with European and Japanese exports—which, ironically enough, were made possible by billions of tax-and-deficit dollars sent abroad during the postwar recovery era.

Those who argue for "more rigid safeguards" to protect taxpayers against losses in speculations of this sort appear to forget that the only effective safeguards are those which private banks are compelled by law to adopt, in order to protect their depositors' funds. Yet these are the very safeguards dispensed with by tax-financed lending institutions.

The government has no business being in business, because politics, and the bureaucracy it creates, are always unbusinesslike, when gambling with somebody else's money.

Business Today

The Petty Racketeers

By ELMER ROESSNER
This is the time of year that retail sales skyrocket; it is also the time of year when activities of check passers, shoplifters and petty racketeers soar higher. These racketeers rely on the rush, the confusion and often the retailers' eagerness for extra sales to cover their activities. Their victims are usually the small and medium-size retailers. The big ones have made special studies of crooks' activities and they have tightened up precautions. Large stores increase the hiring of their detective forces as well as their sales personnel.

Smaller stores may well review and tighten up precautions surrounding the cashing of checks, making sure that identification of persons presenting checks is certain and, above all, refusing to be rushed.

Improving protection against shoplifters is also important. One of the best steps is to train personnel, especially new employees, in the ways of shoplifters. This is doubly important, since an employee who seizes a suspect on insufficient evidence may make the retailer liable to legal action.

Preventing shoplifting, all authorities agree, is far more important than catching them. When a person begins acting suspiciously, it is more important to make him aware that a salesperson is hovering near by than it is to catch him putting the snatch on merchandise. And remember that a suspiciously acting person may be simply trying to divert attention from a confederate.

Taking time to check the identification of a person presenting a check, or taking time to watch a suspicious shopper—even if it means losing a sale—usually pays because the loss in one bad check or in one item of pilfered

merchandise, can wipe out the profits of 10 or even 100 sales. Guarding against petty racketeers is more difficult because they change their gimmicks and games every year. One good precaution, again, is never to become rushed or stampeded. Another one is to avoid as much as possible, paying out cash for refunds, for rush deliveries of parcels and for other purposes. Sending a check allows up to 24 hours or more for checking. KIDDIES BENEFICIARIES OF TOY PRICE WAR

Youngsters may benefit from a minor price war going on in New York. A number of discount houses are offering toys below regular prices, and at least three big department stores are meeting the challenge with lower prices of their own.

Department store managers are concerned because many discount places that never sold toys before carry heavy lines this year. Because this does not seem possible without the co-operation of manufacturers, store shoppers are reported to be compiling lists of manufacturers whose toys show up in cut-price places. These manufacturers may have considerable difficulty in selling department stores next year. DEPARTMENT STORES CLOSE TO LAST YEAR'S MARKS

The department stores of the nation entered the Christmas shopping season with total sales for the year 2 per cent under the same period in 1953.

Most merchandising men believe they have a fighting chance to better that record. Sales to November 20 were ahead of last year in the Boston, New York, Atlanta, Minneapolis and Kansas City Federal Reserve districts. They were running behind in all the others, the worst lag being in the Cleveland district, down 5 per cent.

Down With Those Wild Parties

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—"Down with those Christmas parties!"

Each year about now this crusade cry rings out across the land, and lurid pictures are painted of wild pre-Yuletide orgies indulged in by the white collar peasantry before they board the last bus home on Christmas Eve.

Sin in foreign boudoirs always holds a certain attraction. But to Mrs. Jones, the average housewife, even the thought that a holly wreath has been hung up in the workaday atmosphere of her husband's office conjures up scenes of far wilder abandon.

She has heard all about those revolting office Christmas parties. Here is what she imagines: Promptly at 5 o'clock the office desks sprout leaves and turn in to a mistletoe. Champagne begins to bubble up magically from the office water cooler.

A door opens and out comes the boss, dressed in goatskins. Over his shoulders are draped two giggling stenographers, warring nothing but bright red lipstick, vine leaves in their hair, and a filmy white veil.

"Here, Jones, have one on me," cries the boss tossing him the prettier girl. Jones, who by now is clad in a goatskin, too, catches her easily.

The other men and girls in the office, all decked out in goatskins and veils, then join hands and circle the water cooler in a game of ring-around-a-rosy, pausing now and then to dip their warm muzzles in the cool champagne.

Hidden pipes play a mad tune. . . The laughter and the songs grow louder. . . Goatskins pursue the veils in a merry chase across the desk tops.

Jones catches and holds the coyly struggling stenographer, and panting hard murmurs, "Miss Smith, you never told me you had freckles on your shoulders. Let me count them."

"Oh, we're right under the mistletoe, Mr. Jones," she whispers. "But aren't you married?" "What is marriage?" says

Jones, bending to her upturned face. . . The music swells. . . The champagne bubbles higher. . . higher. . . higher. . . Fadeout.

Now here is what really happens at the "Office Christmas party":

"The boss calls up the fellows half an hour before quitting time. 'It's here a good year, boys,' he says, 'and I want you to join me in a little celebration.'"

He gets out some paper cups and a bottle of Old Grandson. He moistens the bottom of each cup with a few drops from the bottle then fills the cups to the brim with water and says 'he's sorry he forgot to get in any ice. 'Cheers,' he says. The boys gulp down their drink, then stand around with their cups in their hands hie Oliver Twist waiting for more portridge.

"Merry Christmas," says the boss, banging the cork back in the bottle. "Take the rest of the day off."

So the gang troop out together, go down to the nearest bar and have a couple of rounds while they feelingly discuss what a grand old something or other the boss is.

"Well, any boss is better than none," says one. They all laugh and start home.

"And where have you been, big shot?" asks the wife as Jones comes through the door. "Oh the fellows at the office just had a little party," he replies amiably. The next moment Jones feels a highly-heeled shoe beating a tattoo on his skull, and he hears his wife's voice crying: "Well don't think you can come reeling home to me, you beast! I know what you've been up to—you and that smirking Miss Smith."

What if say is, fellows, we can't win. Too many wives now believe in the legend of the wild office Christmas party. Even if all us desk jockeys quit our jobs and went to work in factories, you know what would happen? Some blue-nosed dreamer would start yelling a new slogan: "Down with factory Christmas parties!"

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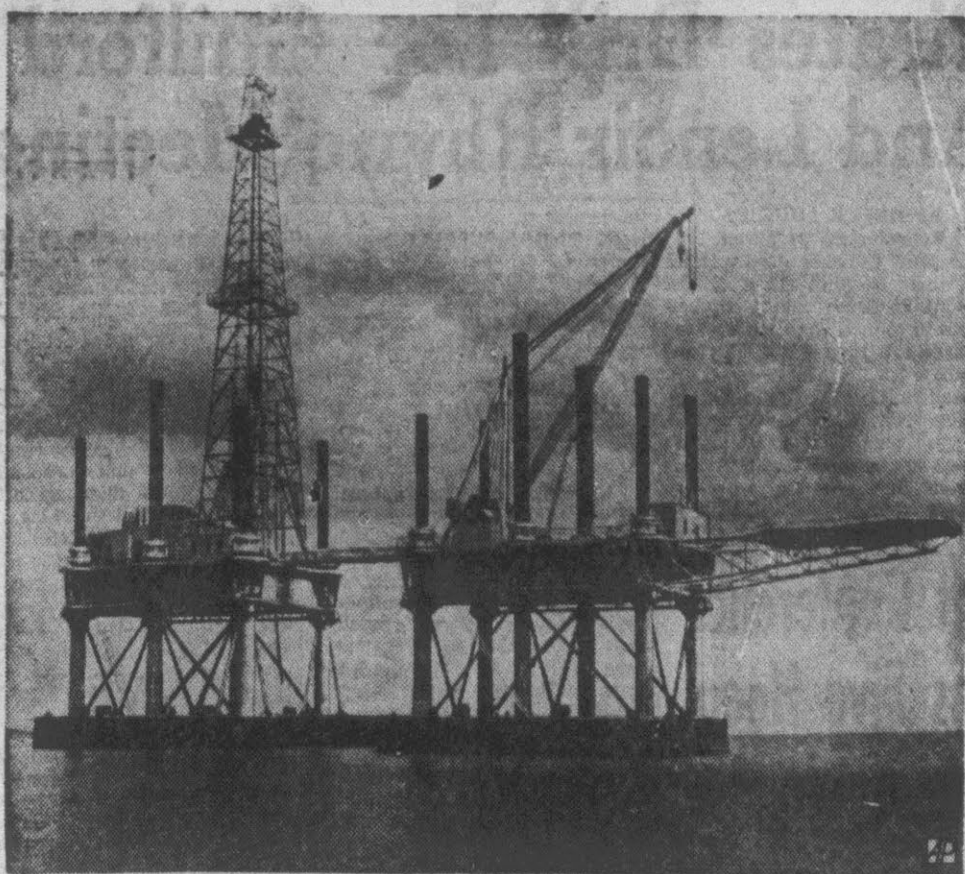
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Body Of Another Relative Of Mrs. Doss Exhumed For Study

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP)—The body of an 83-year-old mother-in-law of Mrs. Nannie Doss who has confessed poisoning four of her five husbands was exhumed near here yesterday.

Vital organs of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lanning were sent to Dr. Haywood Taylor of Duke Hospital at Durham who will test for poison.

The physician and retiring coroner who directed the exhumation took the occasion to denounce the state's coroner system and to propose a general overhaul of the system.

Dr. Taylor last week reported finding arsenic in the exhumed bodies of two other relatives of Mrs. Doss in the Lexington area. They were Arlie J. Lanning, Mrs. Doss' third husband, and Mrs. Lou

Hazel, the mother of Mrs. Doss.

Mrs. Doss, a 49-year-old grandmother, is under arrest in Tulsa, Okla., where she confessed to officers that she had fed rat poison to four former husbands.

Officers at Jacksonville, Ala., yesterday exhumed the bodies of three other relatives of Mrs. Doss in their hunt for poisoning clues.

Dr. David E. Plummer, Davidson County coroner who directed the exhumation near here yesterday, closed his term as coroner with a statement denouncing the whole coroner system. He was succeeded by Dr. M. E. Block. Dr. Plummer was not a candidate for re-election in the recent elections.

"The people of North Carolina have the right to know of the present state of affairs pertaining to the coroner system," Dr. Plummer declared. "The average citizen performs has had no great reason to fuss about gathering information on the existing system. However, it is the duty and responsibility of the elected government officials to keep their employers, the citizens, abreast with all government activities.

"The coroner system is a part of our government. I am saying without reservation that the coroner system is the most run-down, at-the-hip government function now existing in North Carolina."

He added that "serious thought

More than nine million people in the United States have some form of heart disease.

Industrial Arts Work Discussed

Dr. Kenneth Bing, head of the industrial arts department at East Carolina College, spoke to the Greenville Lions club last night discussing industrial arts in state schools.

Industrial arts is "an essential part of education," the ECC faculty member declared. He pointed out there are at present 129 industrial arts teachers in the white schools of the state and 47 in the Negro schools of the state. At least 600 industrial arts teachers are needed in the state's public school system, he declared. He added only 144 schools in North Carolina have industrial arts classes.

Dr. Bing stated there are now 80 students majoring in the course at ECC. He displayed a variety of metal work, woodwork, electrical work and leather work done by students in the classes. He explained that students design their own projects and follow them through to completion. ECC has the largest enrollment of industrial arts students of any college in the state, the speaker said.

During a brief business session, Jim Taylor reported to the Lions Club on the Blind Association work for the month of November. It was announced that the club's ladies night program would be held next Friday evening.

Wrong Prisoner Let Out Of Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sunday night county jailers had an order to release John H. Jernigan, 43 pending his Burbank appearance Dec. 9 on a drunk driving charge. But somehow they released, instead, John H. Jernigan, 27, a convicted robber awaiting transportation to San Quentin Prison.

Then they had to release Jernigan too.

Yesterday a deputy sheriff waited at Jernigan's home and nabbed him when he appeared late in the day. He denied he had tried to flee and had, in fact, worked all day yesterday for a plastering contract.

"I thought my lawyer had got me out on bail," he said.

Invites Viewing Anti-U.S. Film

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A U.S. official has invited most delegates of the U.N. Special Political Committee which recently debated war Propaganda, to view a Soviet anti-American film.

C. D. Jackson who was U.S. delegate in the committee, did not invite the Soviet bloc.

The film derides American capitalism, race relations and religious organizations. There was no explanation how it fell into U.S. hands.

Rain-Making Gear Sabotaged

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Any rain that Laguna Beach gets in the immediate future will have to be a gift of nature.

Someone has sabotaged the town's rain-making machine. The device, which shoots acid crystals into rain clouds, was found dismantled, and a gauge and the tubing was stolen. The city plans to replace it.

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Grifton News

Miss Walenah Quinerl, of Wilson spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker were in Raleigh on Monday for the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Slack.

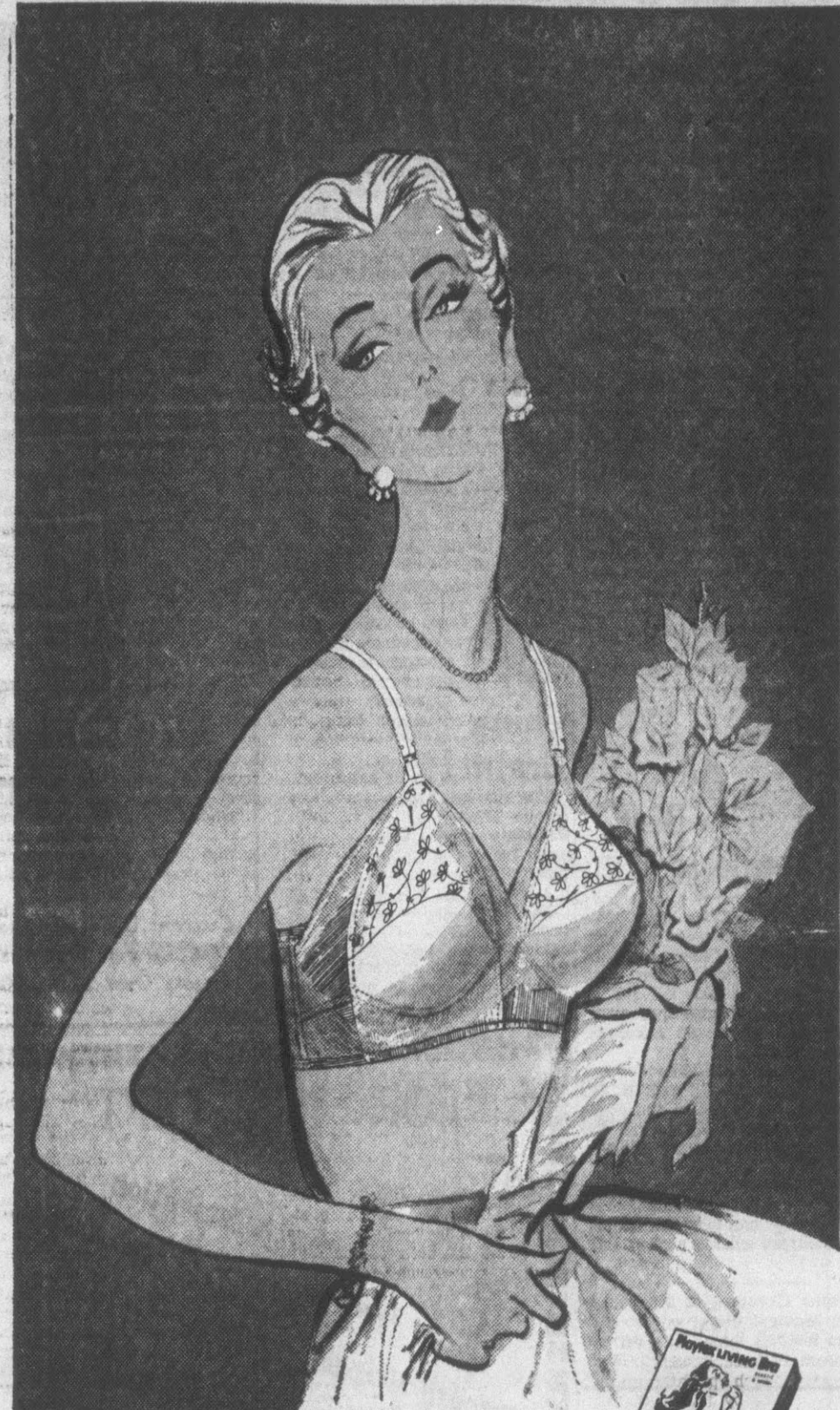
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton, Misses Bunnie, Millie and Dollie Overton of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. E. Nelson.

Will Get \$10,000 For Saying Hello

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Joan Crawford will say "hello" to guests at a cocktail party and get paid a reported \$10,000 for doing it.

She'll act as hostess at the opening of the Hotel Riviera in Las Vegas April 8. Her agent confirmed the engagement today and said the star's sole duties will be to appear and greet guests at the party.

About 1,400 Americans die each year from accidental gas poisoning.



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G-Men Invading Goldsboro Courts

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Greenville's Phantoms, who burned the nets on 56 per cent of their shots in Friday night's win over Wilson, take on the Goldsboro Earthquakes in Goldsboro tonight shooting for their third consecutive win.

The Goldsboro team is the third successive AAA Eastern Conference foe for the Phantoms. Coach Bo Farley's ferocious fighters have dumped Rocky Mount by 11 points and Wilson by 10 points in their only two games so far this year. The G-men are out to make the Goldsboro team number three on their way to a banner season.

All-Around Strength

The important factor of this season's team is the well-rounded strength. In the Rocky Mount win big Harold Edwards was the big man under the backboards and the scoring leader with 15 points. In the Wilson game Edwards got three fouls in the first quarter and did not play much more than a quarter during the entire ball game. Still the Phantoms had enough all-around strength to win without the big rebound man.

Pat Sawyer came through to take up the scoring slack in the Wilson game as he and Bob Howell racked in the points in a highly productive third quarter. Dependable Tommie Saled carried the team in the first half with 11 points but shot only once in the last two quarters. Saled also was the steady man in the

Rocky Mount win with 13 points. So far the dark-haired set shot artist is the team's leading scorer with 24 points.

Edgar Moore took over Edwards' rebounding loss in the Wilson game and also hit for ten points, all on outside shots at opportune times in the game. Clark Noble got four points in the second quarter but the 6-5 center also was handicapped with four fouls. Ike Riddick also looked good for the G-men and is counted on by Coach Farley for very valuable help this year.

Six Lettermen For Quakes

The Earthquakes have six lettermen back from last year's team and a transfer student from Rockingham. The two scorers from last year are back, Jack Paley and Sam Getzinger. Other returnees are Vinson, Martin, Langston, and Waters. The transfer student is a guard taking the position of Bobby Greene from last year's team.

Last season the G-men defeated the Quakes twice. The first one was a 66-46 win in Greenville but it took "Deadeye" Saled to win the second one in Goldsboro. Goldsboro threw a zone defense on the G-men and Saled popped in 18 points to lead the Greenies to a 14 point win, 65-41.

This time the Greenies have Saled again to fight that zone but they have six other sharp shooters that will probably see plenty of action. In any case the G-men will be shooting for number three tonight in Goldsboro.



Baltimore Jones and Gerald H. Jenkins had one of those days that fishermen dream of Sunday afternoon at South Creek near Aurora. Jones and Jenkins hauled in 56 speckled trout and two rock in two and one-half hours of fishing. In 23 consecutive casts they caught 26 fish. Altogether the two caught approximately 125 pounds of fish.

Contentnea Dominates Coastal Loop's Football

The final Coastal Athletic Conference football standings and the All-Conference teams are announced by Sam D. Bundy, president of the league.

Contentnea High School won the football championship in its first year of membership. Contentnea defeated Ayden, Robersonville and Vanceboro and tied Farmville to take first place honors.

Farmville was runner-up by virtue of two wins, one tie, and one loss.

Coach Mickey Worthington of Contentnea was selected conference Coach of the Year as a fitting tribute to his championship team.

The All-Conference teams were selected by a poll of the league's coaches.

Contentnea's championship club leads the placement on the first team with four men. Farmville, Ayden, and Robersonville placed two each and Vanceboro placed one.

three each. Robersonville and Vanceboro placed two each and Contentnea has only one.

The second team:

Albert Taylor (Contentnea) and Douglas Worthington (Ayden), ends; Mark Owens (Farmville) and Hilton Leggett (Robersonville), tackles; Lathan Dennis (Ayden) and David Whitford (Vanceboro), guards; Wilbur Rollins (Farmville), center; W. O. Jolly (Ayden), Pete Johnson (Robersonville), Curtis Worthington (Farmville) and Walter Hoyle (Vanceboro), backs.

The final win-loss record of the Coastal Conference is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Contentnea	3	0	1
Farmville	2	1	1
Ayden	2	2	0
Robersonville	1	3	0
Vanceboro	1	3	0

College Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press

EAST

Duquesne 72 Carnegie Tech 52
Harvard 61 Northeastern 49
Hofstra 67, Kings Point 58
St. Francis (Bkn) 97, Pace 49

MIDWEST

Iowa 84, Nebraska 61
Missouri 64, Indiana 61
Kansas 83, Louisiana State 59
Wisconsin 80, Western Michigan 68

Detroit 91, Bowling Green 60
Xavier (Ohio) 81, Memphis State 72

Loyola (Chicago) 90, North Dakota State 75
Iowa State 78, Carleton 60
Marquette (Mo), Creighton 68
Springfield (Mo) State 60, Hardin-Simmons 56

Eau Claire State 85, West Texas State 73
Omaha 72, Wayne (Neb) 70
Rio Grande 102, Bluefield State 96

SOUTH

Tennessee 91, William & Mary 79
Vanderbilt 104, Washington & Lee 88

Tennessee Tech 85, Eastern Kentucky 80 (4 overtimes)

ATLANTIC

Atlantic Christian 82, Western Carolina 69
Erskine 93, Piedmont 71
Davidson 78, Guilford 69
Virginia 95, Randolph Macon 54
Virginia Military 83, Hampden-Sydney 74

Grambling 83, Kentucky State 54
Fisk 76 Alabama State 75
W. Va. Wesleyan 96, Beckley 81
North Carolina A&T 96, W. Va. State 85

Shaw 58, Virginia State 50
Lynchburg (Tenn) 84, Florence (Ala) State 79

Wofford 75, Stetson 71
Union (Ky) 91, Tusculum 73
Mercer 109, Oglethorpe 53
Florida State 75, Georgia Teachers 67

SOUTHWEST

Southern Methodist 99, Northwestern Louisiana State 86
Tulsa 80, Baylor 48

FAR WEST

Arizona 86, Kansas State 81
Utah 109, University of Hawaii 67

Colorado 65, Brigham Young 46
Eastern New Mexico 68, Sul Ross 68

St. Mary's 70, University of California at Davis 57
Pepperdine 72, Westmont 54
College of Idaho 74, Western Montana 56
College of Puget Sound 70, Western Washington 63

Chisox Manager Bids For Athletics Trade

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Lane, the trade-conscious Chicago White Sox general manager, today went after the Kansas City Athletics in an effort to add to the two deals he completed yesterday that brought three players from the Baltimore Orioles and three from the Detroit Tigers.

Without actually naming the players he hoped to pry loose from the Athletics, Lane left no doubt he was after third baseman Jim Pflug and pitcher Arnie Portocarrero, the two most desirable trading commodities in Manager Lou Boudreau's assortment of cellar-dwellers.

"We're ready to trade some more," Lane said. "Only the curfew stopped us from completing a third deal last night. We know what Boudreau wants. He's looking to get a number of players. He doesn't expect to pick up any top guy. We've got enough players now to give Boudreau the guys he needs."

Lane figured in the only two deals swung yesterday as the major league convention got under way with separate league meetings. The two leagues close out the two-day convention today with a joint meeting.

The White Sox traded off seven players to get six. In the first trade, Chicago sent pitchers Don Johnson (8-7) and Don Ferrarese (18-15 at Oakland), catcher Matt Batts (.235) and infielder Fred

Marsh (.306) to Baltimore for catcher Clint Courtney (.270), pitcher Bob Chakales (6-7) and infielder Jim Brideweser (.266).

In the second transaction, Chicago acquired first baseman Walt Droppo (.281), outfielder Bob Nieman (.263) and southpaw Ted Gray (3-5) from the Tigers for first baseman Ferris Fain (.302), utility infielder Jack Phillips (.307 at Hollywood) and right-handed pitcher Leo Christaite (24-7 at Atlanta).

No cash was involved in either deal.

"We're trying to maintain a defense and add to our offense," Lane said.

"Droppo and Nieman give us right-handed punch and strengthen our bench. If Gray comes through we got another left-handed pitcher. His arm is questionable. We're taking a gamble."

Paul Richards now has gotten rid of all but five of the old St. Louis Browns since he took the job of field and general manager of the Orioles three months ago. Yesterday's deal came 18 days after his gigantic deal with the Yankees that resulted in the departure of eight oracles.

"We had to change or remain stagnant," Richards explained. "I think we're 50 per cent stronger right now and could reach the first division if it all pans out for us. We've given up some good men, but we've gotten more in return, in my opinion."

LaSalle Is Polled Top Cage Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

La Salle and the University of Kentucky rated 1-2 today as the top college basketball teams in the country in a preseason Associated Press poll.

La Salle captured the NCAA tournament last spring, while Kentucky was ranked No. 1 in the final AP poll after that tourney was completed. Kentucky was undefeated in the 1953-54 season, and stayed out of the NCAA tourney because three of its stars were ineligible.

With 61 sports writers and broadcasters balloting La Salle received 34 first-place votes and 17 for second to roll up 549 points. Kentucky got 13 first-place votes and 345 points based on 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.

The leading teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. La Salle (34).....549
2. Kentucky (13).....343
3. Duquesne (1).....288
4. Iowa (3).....255
5. Holy Cross (3).....210
6. Indiana.....208
7. Dayton.....118
8. Niagara (1).....115
9. Notre Dame.....114
10. N. C. State (1).....95

(SECOND 10)

11. Oklahoma A&M (1).....91
12. St. Louis (1).....88
13. UCLA.....78
14. Illinois.....74
15. Wichita.....64
16. Utah.....51
17. Wake Forest (tie).....33
18. Duke.....31
19. Penn State.....21
20. Western Kentucky.....20

Scortichini Now 'American Type'

NEW YORK (AP)—Italo Scortichini of Italy won his third straight fight last night, taking a unanimous 10-round decision from Chico Varona of Cuba at St. Nicholas Arena.

Scortichini was on top of his opponent all the way, and never let up, although there were no knockdowns.

"I now fight the aggressive American style," the Italian said in his dressing room. "It's no good to fight European style in America. Lose all fights. From now on I'm an American."

Boxers from across the Atlantic, he explained, hold back occasionally, but Scortichini had different ideas last night. Scortichini weighed 154½, Varona 153.

Now Scortichini gets a date with Gil Turner of Philadelphia, former ranking welterweight contender, at St. Nick's Jan. 3.

In another televised bout last night from Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena, 24-year-old Bobby Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, gained an upset, split decision over Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn in 10 rounds.

Costa, No. 7 featherweight contender, had been defeated only once before in 27 professional bouts. That was by Rudy Garcia Oct. 25.

Bell, a Korean War veteran, now has won seven of his eight fights this year, and the other was a draw.

Costa was cut above the left eyebrow and high on the forehead and the State Athletic Commission physician said both wounds would require four stitches.

Costa, who weighed 129½ pounds was given the verdict by Judge Nick Gamboli, 5-4. Judge Bert Grant scored the rounds 5-5 but gave Bell a 6-5 edge in points. Referee Jack Watson voted it 8-1 for Bell, who weighed 127½ pounds.

Jacobs Trophy Awarded South Carolina Back

GREENSBORO (AP)—Bill Wohrman, South Carolina fullback, has been awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy for the second year in a row as No. 1 Atlantic Coast Conference blocker.

Forty-three members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Assn and five conference coaches returned Wohrman an easy winner. He received 120 points in the ballot which was conducted on a 5-3-1 point basis. Wohrman is a 6-1, 195-pound senior from Bloomingdale, N.J.

Second was Maryland's junior guard, Bob Pellegrini, with 66 points, ahead of his Terp teammate, fullback Dick Bielski who had 48.

Other leaders in the poll were Ralph Torrance, Duke guard, 26 points; Bob Bartholomew, Wake Forest tackle, 21; Bryant Aldridge, Duke fullback, 20. Twenty-three players received votes.

The Jacobs brothers, William and Hugh of Clinton, S.C., award the trophy in honor of their father, the late William P. Jacobs.

Paul Richards Plays No Trade Favorites

By TAYLOR ALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—There's one thing about Paul Richards—he can't be accused of playing favorites. If the deep-thinking boss of the Baltimore Orioles surrendered his pitching staff to the Yankees, as some claim, he's eyed matters up by turning his catching corps, Clint Courtney, over to his old boss Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox.

It is possible that Lane, by being patient and awaiting his turn at Richards, came up with an athlete who will have as great an influence on the 1955 American League race as will Bob Turley and Don Larsen, the two pitchers whom the Yankees extracted in the first major operation on the Oriole roster. With this deal, it might be added, Richards disposed of his last important trading material and should be left along for a while to think.

Courtney, whose nickname is "Scrap Iron" and who without much argument is the battlingest player in the game today, could prove a key man in the White Sox pennant aspirations. His driving will to win, plus his burning hatred of the Yankees, might well keep the Sox from tailing off in the stretch, as they have the past three seasons.

We, for one, are happy to see the bellicose backstop get his chance with a contending club. We predict too that the hard rock from Louisiana will make his presence felt in a hurry, as he was not able to do—except on violent occasion—while toiling with the dismal St. Louis Browns and Baltimore the past three years.

The first time we bumped into the squat, bespectacled young catcher was in the spring of '51, shortly after he had reported to the Yanks. We had been partially prepared for the meeting by Rogers Hornsby, who had managed Courtney the previous season at Beaumont. The Rajah said that Clint was his kind of ballplayer,

Want 'The Best' At Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The chairman of the University of Tennessee Athletic Council said the university is after "the best man we can get" to take the job as head football coach as speculation continued to center on Arkansas' Bowden Wyatt.

"Who wouldn't like to have Wyatt or a man like him?" said N. W. Dougherty, chairman of the council when asked if Wyatt was the No. 1 replacement for Harvey Robinson.

After the poorest season in 30 years, the council voted unanimously yesterday not to renew Robinson's contract when it expires Dec. 31.

Jerome Cvangros at 250 pounds is the heaviest player on the Wisconsin football team. He's 6-3 and a sophomore from Ironwood, Mich. which should have been a tipoff, but the rookie's opening remarks still came as a mild jolt.

Pirates Drill For Guilford And Lenoir Rhyne Meetings

By BRUCE PHILLIPS
Reflector Sports Writer

The East Carolina Pirates, fresh from their 96-point effort against Guilford Saturday night, continue to drill in earnest for a big weekend of basketball here this Friday and Saturday.

Coach Howard Porter's cagers, defending North State Conference kingpins, play host to Catawba's Indians and Lenoir Rhyne's Bears here on successive nights.

Lenoir Rhyne was picked by many in the pre-season seedings to cop

the league title, dethroning the Pirates. They have played only two games so far and stand with a 1-1 record. Neither games were conference slates, though.

Catawba, whom the Pirates play Friday night, have won two games and lost two. They possess a 1-1 conference mark.

The performance of the freshman in East Carolina's 96-84 win over Guilford tickled the Pirate palates. Neph Nichols, 6-5 dandy, reminds one of Easy Ed McAuley with his smooth style. He earned 22 points and did a commendable job on defense. Guy Mendendall, who started at center, was a little over-anxious and committed three fouls early in the game. He settled down some but left via the infraction route in the third period.

Cecil Heath, the Pirates captain, scored on one field goal but was his usual self setting up plays and leading the defenders. J. C. Thomas gave evidence that he's going to rank high in the scoring parade this season. The lean sharpshooter tallied 16 points and ballhawked

brilliantly.

Waddell Solomon, little 5-9 guard, showed awareness by stealing the ball from a lax Quaker once and dribbled half way the court for a snowbird. William McArthur, sophomore guard, saw very little for some reason. He played about three minutes the whole ball game. Marion Hales played a good deal but was a little unsure of himself. He needs a couple more games to settle. Jerry Bosquet seemed calm and cool on the court, maybe because he was so close home.

The big noise for the Pirates, though, was Don Harris. Only a second-year man, he has already established a reputation of being a solid ball player. When Harris missed one shot the other night against Guilford, one local fan remarked: "What? Harris missed one?"

Catawba shouldn't be so hard to take but the Indians of Coach Earl Ruth are on their way back to the supremacy of 1947-51 and anything can happen Lenoir Rhyne, on paper, should make the evening long for the locals but Coach Porter's freshmen are unpredictable and victory doesn't seem too vague an impossibility.

Pitt Conference Has Five Hoop Games Tonight

Pitt County Conference basketball games on tap for tonight include:

Ayden at Stokes
Belvoir at Grimesland
Bethel at Chieco
Farmville at Winterville
Walstonburg at Grifton

Ayden goes against its third straight conference opponent in Stokes tonight. Belvoir dropped them in the season's opener and they halved a doubleheader with Robersonville. Stokes has already played eight games and, although not a loop favorite, can on a given night give any member of the league a hard tussle.

Two of the league's best collides at Grimesland. The Belvoir girls have won five, lost one and tied one. Their only loss was to the powerful Bethel sextet. The Belvoir boys have won five and lost two. Both Grimesland teams have winning records, having played a total of seven games.

Chieco puts its 1-1 girls record and 0-2 boys record on the line tonight against the league-leading Bethel bunch. The Bethel lassies are unbeaten in seven games. The Bethel boys also have a good ball club and are leading the boys division.

Farmville's undefeated clubs travel to Winterville for a doubleheader. Farmville has wins over Grifton and Chieco in both girls and boys play. Winterville whipped Stokes in a twin-bill last Friday night. Jean Little, the sensational scorer, paced the Winterville attack.

Grifton entertains Walstonburg, a non-conference foe. The two clubs met once before this season and split a doubleheader. The Grifton girls dropped a 49-52 tilt and the Grifton boys wno 60-48.

VMI Guard Wins Southern Honor

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginia Military Institute's guard Jerry Kress today was named the best freshman football player in the Southern Conference for 1954.

Kress, a 181-pounder from Bristol, Va., was voted the best freshman in the league by sports writers and coaches in a poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Navy Acclaimed Mythical Champ In Press Vote

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Mythical football champion of the East is the "best honor" to be voted Navy and the more the merrier is the reaction of Coach Eddie Erelatz today.

"I'm happy to see this team get every honor it can because it only deserves it, this one does," he said upon learning Navy won the Lambert Trophy.

"I'm glad when individual players receive awards," Erelatz said. "But winning the Lambert Trophy makes me even happier because it is a reward for team effort and that's what we owe our success to this season."

Navy clinched the trophy by beating Army 27-20 in the last game of the regular season. Of the 97 football writers and broadcasters who balloted for the award, 77 favored Navy and 11 Army. Penn State was third in the voting.

This year's Navy team won seven, the most in one season since 1945 and lost 6 to Notre Dame and 21-19 to Pitt.

Returning

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)—Washington and Lee University will return to intercollegiate varsity football competition next year. The Generals will play a seven-game schedule consisting of small Southern and Midwestern colleges. Announcement of the team's return was made last night at a monogram awards banquet by Athletic Director E. P. (Cy) Twombly.

The school will compete on a non-subsidized basis. Several players will be completing athletic scholarships granted before last July's decision to cancel the 1954 schedule, however. The board of trustees has decided there will be no new athletic scholarships granted at W&L.

It was not announced who would coach the 1955 team.

Ring Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Italo Scortichini, 154½, Italy, outpointed Chico Varona, 153, Cuba, 10.

BROOKLYN—Bobby Bell, 127½, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Carmelo Costa, 129½, Brooklyn 10.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—Mike Holl, Pretoria stopped Eddie Thomas, South Africa, 12 (middleweights).

QUEBEC—Fernando Gagnon, 118½, Quebec, stopped Cleon Ortiz, 118½, Puerto Rico, 6.

BUTTE, Mont.—Kenney Davis, 126½, Los Angeles, stopped Dave Rollins, 126½, Detroit, 6.

LOS ANGELES—Neal Rivers, 157, Las Vegas, Nev., stopped Charley (Tomstone) Smith, 155, Waco, Tex., 5.

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11 STORIES UP — Betty Fox stands by as wife, Betty, startles pedestrians by skipping rope on 18-inch platform atop hotel in Phoenix, Ariz. She performed feat in many cities.

Jack Spain Jr. Appears On Young TV Panel Of Nat'l Network Program

Fifteen-year-old Jack Spain Jr. of Greenville and Washington, D.C., appeared on a nation-wide 30-minute television show Saturday afternoon on the program "Youth Takes a Stand."

Young Spain, a page in the United States Senate, appeared on the program with two other Senate pages and a Supreme Court page.

The youths discussed the special session of the Senate which passed the McCarthy censure resolution last week. Spain expressed the opinion that the censure of McCarthy by the Senate would hurt the Wisconsin Senator's chances of re-election. He asserted McCarthy's investigations during the past four years have brought about the conviction of only one person on charges of communist activities, and added, "I don't think that is a very good record." The Greenville youth like-

Kills Daughter, Then Himself

PUEBLO, Colo. — John Roybal Jr., 28, a construction worker, shot his 5-year-old daughter Aleta to death yesterday as she returned home from school. Then he killed himself.

Sheriff John Kruka said the shooting occurred after Roybal had pleaded with his estranged wife by telephone to return to him.

Discloses Theft Of Masterpiece

LONDON (AP)—Sir Gerald Kelly, president of Britain's Royal Academy of Art, disclosed last night that he once stole one of the late King George VI's art masterpieces — and replaced it with a fake. It was only a stunt to prove it could be done, Kelly told the audience at an art exhibition. He later returned the work, a painting by the 18th-century German artist Hans Holbein.

Kelly said the incident occurred in 1950 when the King lent his Windsor Castle collection of Holbeins for a London exhibition.

"I got into a panic in case one was stolen," Kelly said. To find out whether such a theft would be easy, he said, he had "a large woman" smuggle in a reproduction of one of the paintings under her dress, had two children divert attention with an outcry in an adjoining room and deftly switched the paintings.

"The whole operation took 34 seconds," he said. "After that the Holbeins were locked in the cellar every night. And we never did tell anybody of our little experiment."

TO VISIT U.S. BANGKOK (AP)—Thai Premier P. Pibulsonggram says he expects to visit the United States on a "study tour next year.

West German Soldier To Look Like American

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD BONN, Germany (AP)—The jack boot and Prussian steel helmet, old symbols of German aggression, won't be worn by the new West German army to be brought into the North Atlantic Alliance when the Paris agreements are ratified.

You'll have to look pretty close to tell he is not an American.

Only details like rank badges and maybe the color will show the difference, according to present plans of the Bonn Defense Ministry.

The uniform now being tested follows generally the American pattern.

That includes lace-up boots like an American paratrooper's and the U.S. type double steel helmet, now so familiar in Europe.

Officials say the color of the uniform has not yet been decided. Model uniforms now being tried are khaki. But the old field gray of the Kaiser's army or olive green might be chosen. That de-

pends on whether officials decide the German soldiers should have a distinctive color to give them individuality among the NATO forces or whether they should look as much like their allies as possible.

Officials calculate it will cost about 238 million dollars to outfit the 500,000 members of the future force.

The uniform shown to the parliamentary security committee includes service dress, battle dress, working overalls and a uniform for wear off duty.

With the service dress, of loose blouse and ski pants, the German soldier will wear a jaunty ski cap. A peaked cap designed in dashing Italian style, will be worn with the "Eisenhower jacket" and slacks for off-duty dress.

West German frontier guardsmen told the committee they preferred a peaked cap for off-duty wear as it was more attractive to the girls.

London Society Playboy Is Convicted Safe-Blower

LONDON (AP)—Debonair Harold Lough White, long a dashing figure in the glittering high society of London's Mayfair district, was sentenced yesterday to seven years in prison as a safe-blower.

The 46-year-old playboy, who was on first name terms with many socialites, was exposed by police witnesses as a big time thief known to admiring underworld associates as "Peter the Plotter."

Sentenced with Lough White was his "intelligence officer," Gordon Simpson, 35, who drew a six-year term. An insurance broker Simpson tipped the mastermind off to the whereabouts of heavily insured valuables.

Two other accomplices—"cat burglar" George Chatham, 42, and crackman Robert Melrose, 40—got 10 years apiece because they had long criminal records.

All four were charged specifically with blowing a Mayfair jeweler's safe last July and making off with \$100,000 worth of gold leaf.

Chatham, an expert at stealthy second story work, brought the gang to grief. Detectives who arrested him on suspicion found fragments of metal from the dynamited strongbox embedded in his pocket comb.

Lough White the son of a doctor, once owned a fashionable night club in Mayfair. He lived on a grand scale, with two private airplanes, a yacht, three automobiles, a town house and a country cottage.

His only previous brush with the law came five years ago, when he was sentenced to 12 months for the somewhat more respectable crime of illegally exporting planes to Israel.

After his arrest on the safe-crack-

ing charge, he led police to the hiding place of the gang's booty in torches, explosives and other equipment.

The equipment was designed by Lough White, whose talents included a thorough understanding of electronics. His refinements included such items as portable transformers to step up the local current for his electric arc cutting tools.

One Brother Is Killed In Crash

ALBION, N.Y. (AP)—Two brothers climbed into one automobile last night to drive home from a shopping trip. Their wives got into a second car.

Before they were out of the village, the cars sideswiped. Thomas Shively, 27, of nearby Barre Center, was killed. Alfred Shively, his brother, was injured seriously. The two women escaped unhurt.

The use of holly for decoration on Christmas is believed by students to be a survival of a custom which originated in the Saturnalia of ancient Rome.

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'Indian' Hold-Up Effort Thwarted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Howard Houston, oil company employe, told sheriff's deputies he was stopped yesterday by two boys in Indian costume, one about 15, the other 12.

The older boy leveled a bow and arrow at him and the younger advanced with a six-inch hunting

knife. "Gimme your money," one of the boys shouted. "Git the 'I' outa here," growled Houston. The "Indians" got.

Advise Keeping Baby Upright

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Keep the baby upright, particularly after

feeding him, if you want to minimize vomiting, a Cincinnati doctor who studied X-rays of more than 100 infant stomachs advised today. Persistent vomiting, Dr. Frederic N. Silverman reported, may cause serious trouble even death by starvation. It also may result in injury to the diaphragm.

Primitive peoples apparently know something about this, the physician said, and keep their babies erect. He cited the American Indian, who carried his pe-

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

Hester turned to Jennie and Enid. "There! Now you know I've been right all along!" She walked back to her kitchen, her head high in her satisfaction.

Jennie was terribly alarmed. She did not believe that Cindy was denying that the picture was of her father—the child was pushing the fact of his suicide and death away from her. In her shock, Cindy might do anything.

Jennie moved swiftly toward the orchard, stopped, turned. "Enid, that place where you swim—do you know where it is—I don't! Go after her quickly!"

"I know where she's gone, Aunt Jennie. She's all right."

"No, no, she's beside herself!" Enid went toward the orchard. Gary was putting away his supper dishes when Cindy ran through the door, threw herself into his arms, clung to him. "Keep me, Gary, keep me here!"

He felt her sobs shaking her, the wild beating of her heart. He felt her small and defenseless. "Quiet, Cindy! Quiet, my darling!" He spoke soothingly. "Don't try to tell me now—wait until it's easier."

Then, lifting his head, he saw Enid standing in the open door, looking at them. As his eyes met hers, she gave a little nod of her head and turned and walked quickly away.

"What did she mean by that?" wondered Gary, uneasily. But he had to give his concern to Cindy, who now was sobbing uncontrollably.

"Gary, that woman came out—she had a newspaper, she stuck it out open in front of me—there was a picture—of—a man who'd killed himself! She asked me if it was my father—Gary—" Her voice sunk to a wail; she clung more tightly to him. "It was! It was my father! He's dead!"

"Oh!" muttered Gary. "You a poor kid!" He put his face down against her hair. "I'm terribly sorry!"

"He'll never come here! And I'll never go back to that house! That look on her face . . . Keep me here, Gary."

He held her close, her face buried into his shoulder, stroked her hair. And after a little her sobs quieted to choking breaths. He said gently: "You're exhausted, child. Lie down on my couch."

She made no protest and he picked her up, carried her to his couch, laid her gently down on it, drew a blanket over her. She dug her wet face into the pillow like a weary child.

He took some time starting his fire, his mind was not on it. There'd be the devil to pay if he let her stay here! But, the poor kid, he couldn't march her back to that house.

He went to the couch, Cindy had fallen asleep.

Wick Middleton did not read his Albany newspaper that evening until after supper. He had spent the afternoon in Malone, come back late. Nettie went to a neighbor's

through the door.

He said: "Mrs. Wilmer, you cannot do this!"

She gave him a withering look. "And who, pray, would do it if I did not? You refused to listen to my suspicions of the girl's identity. Now I have proven they were justified. Most certainly she has to go—I will not tolerate an impostor on my uncle's premises. My lawyers in Malone will say I have this right."

"Hester, don't talk like that!" said Jennie behind Wick.

Hester withered her with a look. "Oh you had to go running to the village to Wick Middleton didn't you?"

She went to the old chest, drew out a lower drawer, turned over its contents to see if any of Cindy's possessions were among them. She drew out a tin box. "See? The girl has been hiding things!" She opened the box. "Money!" Triumph shook her voice. "The money that has been missing."

Dumbfounded, Wick could only stare at the box in her hands, the show of the bills that apparently filled it. Dan Dooley couldn't have left that much money with Cindy.

He stepped up to her, took the box forcibly from Hester's hands. "I'll keep this until Cindy explains why it was there in the chest. I am responsible for the girl—possibly outside of the law—packing up you've done—you can let it go until Cindy makes some decision. I am still executor of this estate, Mrs. Wilmer."

"For a while, possibly," she retorted. She walked out of the door. "Wick, I'm so ashamed for her," said Jennie, low. "I'm—sorry for her!"

Wick said: "I'll go and get Cindy and take her home to Net. I'm going to take you back with me too."

"No," said Jennie, quickly. "It's comforting to have you bothering about us—but I'll stay here. And I want Cindy here with Enid and me. Enid and I will go and get her. You go down with that money. Tomorrow, when a telegram comes . . ."

"I'll drive right up with it," Wick promised. Thinking, with a surge of admiration, "She's strong enough now to face anything."

(To Be Continued)

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Affirmative vote
 - Smallest particle
 - Cease
 - Fish eggs
 - Manifold
 - Three-part composition
 - Sheltered
 - Melodious
 - Course
 - Dines
 - Reclining
 - Remunerate
 - Goddess of discord
 - Fragment
 - Collier's warning cry
 - Tablet
 - Enjoyments
 - One for whose use a thing is given
 - Birds' homes
 - Grows white
 - Urges
 - Press
 - Calming
 - Name of several
 - Popes
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- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**
- DOWN**
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 - Kind of fish
 - Former
 - Overstatement
 - Unoccupied
 - Golf term
 - Walk pompously
 - Erapature
 - French river
 - Small explosions
 - Rock debris
 - Make lace
 - Feminine name
 - Slightly sour
 - Snarled
 - Corded cloth
 - Before
 - Metric measures
 - Word of consent
 - Bothersome
 - Footlike part
 - Rolls of tobacco: var.
 - Reason
 - Tube
 - Vocal solo
 - Italian form of Elijah
 - Siamese coin
 - Sort
 - Born
 - Merry

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WNCT-TV Schedule

- TUESDAY**
- 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
 - 4:15—What's Your Trouble
 - 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
 - 5:00—Pinky Lee Show, NBC
 - 5:30—Cactus Jim Club
 - 6:00—Persons, Places & Things
 - 6:05—Grime Does Not Pay
 - 6:15—Sports
 - 6:20—Weather
 - 6:25—Safety Tips
 - 6:30—To be announced
 - 6:45—Farm Facts
 - 7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree
 - 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 - 7:45—Playhouse 15
 - 8:00—Bishop Sheen, DuMont
 - 8:30—Fireside Theatre, NBC
 - 9:00—Mae Room for Daddy, ABC
 - 9:30—U. S. Steel Hour
 - 10:30—Mr. District Attorney
 - 11:00—TV Theatre
 - 11:30—TV Final
- WEDNESDAY**
- 7:00—Morning Show, CBS
 - 8:25—Carolina Weather
 - 8:30—Morning Show, CBS
 - 8:55—Carolina News
 - 9:00—Carolina Today
 - 9:30—Preview Parade

- 9:45—Morning Meditations
- 10:00—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Time to Live, NBC
- 10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe, NBC
- 11:00—Morning Feature
- 12:00—Noon News
- 12:15—Cowboy Corral
- 12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
- 12:45—Guiding Light, CBS
- 1:00—Good Cooking
- 1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
- 2:00—Child & His Environment
- 2:30—The Christophers
- 3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
- 3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
- 3:30—Music With A Fashion
- 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
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- 6:30—Dick Carter
- 6:45—Farm Facts
- 7:00—Kit Carson
- 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
- 7:45—Perry Como, CBS
- 8:00—Godfrey and His Friends, CBS
- 8:30—My Hero
- 9:00—Strike It Rich, CBS
- 9:30—I've Got A Secret, CBS

- 10:00—Best of Broadway
- 11:00—Greatest Fights of Century
- 11:15—Big Town
- 11:45—TV Final

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- Raymond Vick Nichols al to J. P. Moss Jr. al \$10
- Miss Jesse Rountree Moyer to Joseph S. Moyer \$10
- Joseph S. Moyer al to Miss Jesse Rountree Moyer \$10
- J. C. Griffin al to Jasper Conner al \$348
- J. Y. Monk al to Will Dupree al \$10
- B. F. Lewis Sr. al to B. F. Lewis Jr. \$10
- B. F. Lewis Jr. to B. F. Lewis Sr. \$10
- Addiette E. Daniels Jr. al to Max-

- well Thomas Waters al \$10
- Lucy Moore Rasberry al to Paul S. Rasberry \$16
- Mack G. Smith al to Robert B. Nichols \$10
- Town of Farmville to W. J. Killbrew (cemetery) \$125
- William S. Arnold al to W. Z. Hudson al \$10
- William S. Arnold al to L. C. Edwards al \$10
- Luther Woodrow Smith al to W. H. Gower \$10
- Yancey T. Corey Jr. al to Vance T. Corey Sr. \$10
- Ernest Carson al to W. F. Tyson \$10
- Thelma G. Reaves al to J. Pierce Sumrell al \$10
- W. K. Stokes al to J. Brantley Speight \$10
- W. F. Tyson al to William Parker al \$10
- Victor E. Wells al to C. W. Murray al \$10
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Orphanage Was Not Forgotten

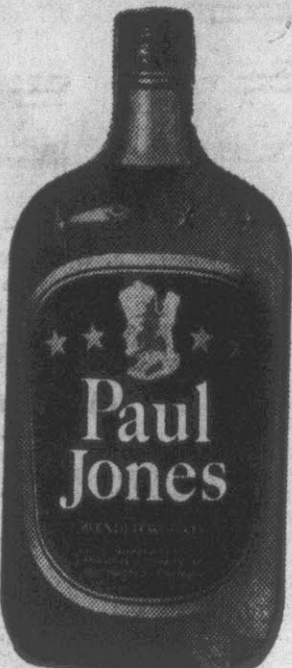
AGANA, Guam (AP)—The 822nd Aviation Engineers Battalion isn't forgetting.

In Korea, the earth-moving soldiers and airmen built the Dong Chong orphanage with voluntary contributions while stationed near Taegu.

Recently transferred to Anderson Air Force Base on Guam the 822nd has assembled a big package of Christmas toys for the 45 children in the orphanage. There'll be something for each one.

UNSAFE!

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A Knoxville man recently flunked the municipal automotive safety test because he decided to drink a couple of beers first. Officers didn't even get around to checking the car; just charged him with driving.



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ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, Real Estate Editor



DON'T MIX your metals on the roof. One metal will eat the other away. This man is using the same metal for hangers and supports as the eaves trough metal.

Autumn leaves in roof gutters—or eaves troughs, if you call them that—can be a godsend. Maybe you consider them a dangerous nuisance, clogging up your downspouts, staining your house paint and washing out your shrubbery. But they compel you to get up on a ladder, and that gives you a once-a-year chance to see what's going on up on the roof.

And what some men see up there makes them hopping mad—supposedly lifetime gutters and flashing disintegrating around nailholes. Is that metalwork copper, nailed with copper nails? No. Is it aluminum, nailed with aluminum nails? No. And it isn't stainless steel, nailed with steel nails.

That's the trouble—galvanic action. You can't mix metals and leave them to the weather without dog eating dog. It's somewhat equivalent to making a mild storage battery out of your roof, says an expert. "Just as the metal plates in a battery ultimately break down, so one of the two unlike metals breaks down from electrolytic action."

This commentator was C. E. Howes of the Berger division of Republic Steel. In manufacturing stainless steel gutters, downspouts and other roofing materials, his organization has run into many quirks of galvanic action.

"One home owner," Howes told us, "insisted on buying a downspout of a different metal than that used for the gutters on his house. The contractor advised against it and predicted that one or the other would break down within a year. But each metal was warranted corrosion-resistant for many years. The home owner saved a few pennies, but within a year, as predicted, the downspout was eaten away by galvanic action and had to be replaced."

Sometimes the origin of this electrolytic action is hard to locate. Howes tells of one complete installation of gutters and downspouts all of one metal that showed signs of deterioration. "An experienced roof metal contractor looked over every foot of that roof," the expert recalled, "until he came to the dirt covered flashing around chimneys, some of which touched the gutter hangers. They were of dissimilar metal. Every time it rained, water conducted electricity between the two unlike metals and galvanic action did its damage."

A new lock has turned up in the hardware stores—sort of a padlock that went to college. It calls for no hooks or other attachments. Fine for workshop drawers to protect youngsters from sharp tools. The biggest advantage is that you can take it with you when traveling and lock almost any closet door or bureau drawer you come to in a hotel, without marring the woodwork.

It has a strong knife-like hook that fits through the crack of a door or drawer, fastening into the latch plate. The lock itself slides along notched blade until snug against the door. When the key is turned and removed the door can't be opened. It works on a filing cabinet, too. Retailers under \$3.

LA PLATA, Md. (AP)—Adrian G. Short, 30, of Welcome, said last week he was under the impression he had been freed from jail nine days ahead of time in order to vote.

He said he told jail authorities he was a Republican, was taken to a polling place, voted and went home.

Trial Magistrate L. E. Crist Jr. said yesterday, however, that actually Short had served 21 days too many.

Crist said Short, convicted on two counts of assault, was given two 30-day terms to run concurrently. However, he said, papers committing Short to jail were made out for 60 days "through a clerical error."

He said the error was discovered Nov. 2 after Short had served 61 days.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Political comebacks by two veteran former senators—Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming—may cause Democrats to waive a bit of tradition when they organize the Senate in January.

Normally senators who are defeated and then returned to office must stand in line with other freshmen for places on the most-sought committees.

But Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas has said Barkley can "have the best we have to offer," and Sen. Murray (D-Mont), an old-timer in Senate rank, said today he expects both Barkley and O'Mahoney can have their old committee assignments for the asking.

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Railway Express Agency attached new shipping tags to three little Mexican burros and sent them on their way. The animals ate their original tags before they arrived in Cleveland Union Terminal Sunday night.

The express agency, which says this happens every Christmas season, telegraphed the shipper in Laredo, Tex. He replied that one burro was bound for North Jackson, Ohio; one for Oyster Bay, N. Y., and one for Lexington, Ky.

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There seems little doubt that there'll be more toys than ever sold this year to dotting parents and uncles—the only question is what effect price cutting here and there will have on the final retail dollar sales total.

The Toy Manufacturers Assn. of the U.S.A. reports today that wholesale sales of toys this year to stores will be between 500 and 650 million dollars, against last year's previous record of 450 million. In past years this would be translated into retail sales to consumers at a billion dollars or more.

Last week widespread toy promotions by stores—notably some big city department stores plagued by competition of discount houses—drew crowds to toy counters but scrambled the retail markup figures across the nation.

Toy promotions have started earlier this year, and the war between discount houses and the old-line stores has heightened the competition, and increased store traffic.

Association spokesmen say the group has taken no official stand on the question of "fair trade"—a legal device for maintaining the manufacturer's listed retail price on his branded products. Some of its members fair-trade their toys, but the majority do not, the association says.

Some stores are reporting delays in deliveries on late orders, and the association predicts a complete cleanup of stock this year. Many stores had large inventories of toys left over last year, and were hesitant about ordering until late this year.

The continuing high birthrate is the toy manufacturer's chief joy. Frederick W. Doeppke, president of the association, says there are 16 1/2 million children under 5 this year, four million more than 10 years ago.

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Court Declares States Can Not Bar Truckers

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that states may not bar interstate truckers from their highways, even for repeated and illegal overloading.

And that decision set off a new round of discussion today on the effect of heavy trucks on the nation's highway system, and how to enforce weight limits imposed by states.

Two influentially placed Democrats—Sen. Monroney of Oklahoma and Rep. Harris of Arkansas—said the new Congress may consider giving states more police power. But a spokesman for the American Trucking Associations said present laws are quite adequate.

The Supreme Court, in an Illinois case, declared that only the Interstate Commerce Commission can grant permits to truck companies for traffic involving more than one state. And so, the court held, only the ICC can abridge that permit.

The 8-0 decision voided part of an Illinois law which provided that the state could suspend an interstate trucker from its highways for 90 days upon 10 loading violations, or one year and 90 days after another 10 violations.

The court said that states, to enforce their weight limits, may (1) still impose fines or other penalties for violations or (2) ask the ICC to take away the permit of habitual violators.

The opinion, written by Justice Black, said the ICC itself requires trucking firms to comply with proper state laws and regulations, so there is no reason why the ICC may not protect the state's interests on its own initiative.

Doctors Ending 3-Day Strike

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Striking government-employed doctors agreed early today to end their three-day walkout for higher pay. The government in turn said it would take back some 200 of the strikers it had fired for "an unpatriotic attitude causing damage to thousands of workers."

The strikers, about 1,000 in all, had demanded a reclassification of all college graduates employed in the civil service with the aim of getting a 20 to 25 per cent raise in pay.

The walkout left patients in free government clinics and many hospitals for the poor virtually without medical care. Brazilian army doctors staffed some hospitals to take care of emergencies.

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ive or on complaint by the state. Illinois, joined by Indiana and the American Automobile Assn., had argued that loss of the state's power to suspend truckers from its highways would leave a state without sufficient means to compel compliance. State officials contended that trucking companies could make more than enough money off of excessive loads to pay for mere fines.

Peter T. Beardsley, director of the law department for the trucking associations, today called this a "ridiculous contention." He said fines and other penalties already provided in state law are more than adequate to deter any would-be violators, if properly enforced.

Monthly Report For Fire Dept. Is Submitted

The Greenville Fire Department received 16 calls to fires in the city during the month of November, according to Fire Chief George Gardner's monthly report.

The department answered 10 box alarms during the month and received six telephone calls summoning them to fires.

In addition the firemen were called out into the county one time and received 14 rescue calls. The fire fighters also stood by while three lots were burned off.

Gardner reported that the volunteer payroll for the month amounted to \$158 and so far for the fiscal year the volunteer payroll has come to \$616.

Gardner's report on building permits issued during the month showed that four dwelling permits valued at \$59,000 were granted. One commercial permit valued at \$2,006 was issued, and one repair permit which came to \$1,000 was issued.

Fees for the permits came to \$10.95.

Through November for 1954 permits for 110 dwellings and 12 duplexes have been issued along with a permit for one large apartment. The total value of the construction comes to \$1,463,500, according to the report. Eighteen commercial permits to cost a total of \$327,000 brought the total construction for the year through November to \$1,790,500.

Twenty-seven repair permits valued at \$84,885 were also issued by Gardner.

Three Escapees Are Recaptured

RALEIGH (AP)—Three of the seven convicts who escaped from the Haywood County Prison Camp Sunday night were recaptured in Canton after they took a taxi ride.

The other four, still at large, are believed to have fled in a car reported stolen near the camp. The felons got away from the camp undetected and camp officials could not say how long they were gone before they were missed.

The recaptured trio, who had hired a taxi in Waynesville for their ride to Canton, were identified as: John Strickland, serving 15-20 years from Cumberland County; Leonard Moseley, 28, serving 7-8 years from Buncombe; and James Edwards, 25, serving 21 years from Rockingham. All had been convicted of breaking and entering.

Listed as still at large were: Joseph Lott, 34, serving life for second degree burglary from Mecklenburg; Roland West Jr., 36, serving four years from Forsyth for larceny; Otis Levi Ferguson, 28, serving 12 years from Mecklenburg for housebreaking and larceny; and Woodrow Moody, 30, serving 20-30 years from Rowan for house-breaking.



GANGWAY IN GONDOLA TOWN — Venetians, accustomed to canals and gondolas, take to gangway at St. Mark's Cathedral rather than sash through rain-flooded city.

Stork Is Becoming Big TV Character

By WAYNE OLIVER
NEW YORK (AP)—The stork is becoming a regular-television character.

Once more he's circling over a TV show, calling the turn on the script. This time it's the Mr. Peepers show, as it was earlier with I Love Lucy, the Milton Berle Show and Hit Parade.

The script had planned for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Peepers to discover next spring that the stork was going to visit their house about next October. But now Pat Benoit, who plays the part of Mrs. Peepers, and her magazine executive husband Parton Swift Jr. really are expecting a baby in late spring. So the schedule or the long-billed bird in the script will have to be speeded up accordingly to enable Miss Benoit to continue her role as Mrs. Peepers.

The Swifts were married in October 1953, several months before the script marriage of Nancy Remington to Mr. Peepers, played by Wally Cox, on the NBC show. Shortly thereafter, Cox and Toni Gennaro of the stage were married.

In the case of the Mr. Peepers show, Mr. stork didn't upset the plot of the script—since he already had been assigned a fictional role—only the timing.

But in the Milton Berle Show, Ruthie Gilbert's part as a bachelor

girl pursuing her boss was one the script couldn't handle when she and her businessman husband Emanuel Fineberg discovered that a baby was on the way. She had to be written out of the show, making her final appearance three weeks ago, and a dispute ensued over the date of her return.

There was serious script problem when Dorothy Collins had to retire from Hit Parade while she and her husband Raymond Scott awaited their first child. The show being a musical, it was simple to have a substitute, Polly Bergen, pinch-hit for Miss Collins from the time Hit Parade returned for the season last Sept. 20 until Dorothy was able to resume Nov. 20.

The most celebrated case in TV, of course, was a couple of years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ricardo of I Love Lucy had a baby at the same time Desi IV was born to the husband-wife stars Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

DIED HAPPY
MEMPHIS (AP)—Five days ago Santa Claus brought a load of toys and candy to the hospital room of Limmie Christmas, 6, victim of a rare type of cancer. Limmie spent many happy hours with the befitful of toys, yesterday sleeping peacefully, he died.

'S-D Day' Given Fullest Support

RALEIGH (North Carolina's S-D Day December 15 will have the full backing of the member firms of the Carolina Safety League according to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt.

Scheidt asked in a recent letter to approximately 850 automobile dealers that they designate December 14 and 15 as "special safety-check days."

"S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day—will focus the nation's attention on good driving practices. On December 15 it is hoped the nation's 70 million licensed drivers will go without a single traffic accident.

The dramatic project is an undertaking of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. It was proclaimed in North Carolina on November 16 by Governor Hodges.

Dealers throughout the state will offer quick, thorough and free mechanical inspections for car owners who desire them. Principle points checked are brakes, steering, lights, tires and windshield wipers. According to figures from the Carolina Safety League brakes, steering and lights, in that order, were features most often found defective.

Approximately 250 vehicles have been checked since the voluntary inspection project was launched last April.



FLOATING SOUND — When the Paul Dumont family moved to a new home in Bloomingdale, N. J., everything was floated, even the piano, to a one-acre island in Glen Wild Lake.

Butler Choice As Democratic Chairman A Victory For Adlai

By DON WHITEHEAD
WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai Stevenson and his lieutenants have completed one of the most subtle and successful campaigns of recent political history with the election of Paul M. Butler of Indiana as Democratic national chairman.

The choice of Butler is in reality the climax of a two-year drive by Stevenson to overhaul the party machinery, heal old wounds, wipe out a campaign deficit of some \$800,000 and restore the unity which was shattered in the election of 1952.

In this period, the party's center of gravity has shifted from former President Harry S. Truman to Stevenson, who is now by all odds the party's strong man. And perhaps it was planned that way by Stevenson.

But the important thing politically is that Stevenson has achieved his goals with no loss of political face for any faction in the party. He has left no apparent wounds to be healed or untidy messes to be cleaned up later. His popularity appears to be high in the South as well as in the North. After his defeat two years ago by President Eisenhower, Stevenson set out on his course. Through Stevenson's influence,

his old friend Stephen Mitchell had been named Democratic national chairman. Mitchell was a little known on the national political scene, but he worked hard to win friends and influence people. And politicians generally agree he did a good job for his party and for Stevenson.

Stevenson paid court to the Southland. He soothed the Southerners, whose pride had been hurt in the fight over the "loyalty oath" in the 1952 national convention. He made friends for himself in Dixie where feeling had run so high against Harry Truman.

And yet while wooing the South, he didn't snub Truman. He often conferred with him and managed to keep his support.

Stevenson never displayed this political finesse to better advantage than he did early last September when Democratic leaders met in Kansas City to plan a fund-raising drive and to map cam-

aign strategy. Stevenson could easily have dominated that meeting had he wished. But instead he deferred to Truman and encouraged Truman to take the spotlight.

Truman responded by urging the party to double its campaign fund in the fight for control of Congress—an appeal, incidentally, which was heeded and which may well have given the Democrats the extra punch they needed to gain control of Congress.

The payoff on Stevenson's political skill came at New Orleans last Saturday when his choice, Butler, was elected easily to the Democratic chairmanship with 70 of the national committee's 108 votes.

Just about the only question left to be answered is this: Will Stevenson use this political finesse to gain his party's presidential nomination in 1956?

A great many political experts think he will.

Universities Said Flophouses

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A leading educator says U.S. universities are becoming "high-class flophouses where parents send their children to keep them off the labor market and out of their own hair."

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, former chancellor of the University of Chicago and now president of the Ford-subsidized Fund for the Republic, told a press conference yesterday that college enrollments will double in the next 15 or 20 years.

Magistrate Gets Traffic Ticket

BALTIMORE (AP)—Last Saturday, Patrolman Walter Anderson blew his whistle when he saw a motorist make an illegal left-hand turn. "I'm in an awful spot," Anderson said when he looked inside the car. "I've never given a chief magistrate a ticket before."

"Do your duty officer," answered Chief Magistrate Stanley Scherr of the Traffic Court. "I insist."

Anderson did his duty and yesterday the magistrate appeared in person to pay his \$5.25 fine.

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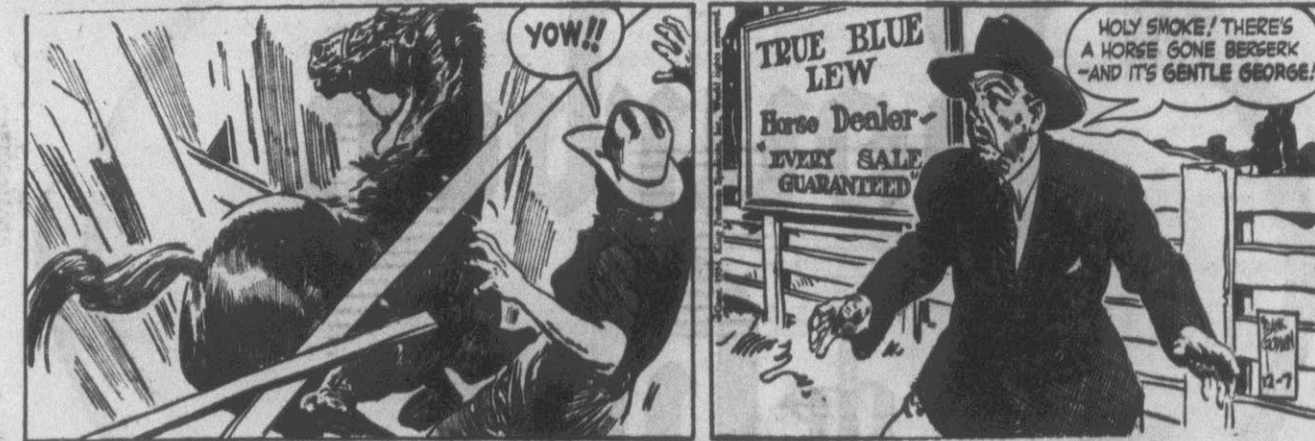
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Mobile Marriage Ceremony Lasts

FLINT (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeber, who were married while they "whirled around a race track" in a horseless carriage have celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Back in 1904, an automobile dealer in Muskegon, Mich. advertised he would give a wedding ring, furniture, and boat trip to the couple that agreed to be married while driving around the fairgrounds race track.

Meeber and his fiancée responded, and the "Muskegon Chronicle" reported they were married "with the scent of gasoline... as they whirled around a race track at 20 miles an hour."

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Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will on Tuesday, December 28, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in Greenville, N. C., conduct a public hearing on the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Greenville lease from the property owners that certain real estate located on the northwest corner of Fifth and Washington Streets in Greenville, N. C., fronting approximately 140 feet on Fifth Street and approximately 134 feet on Washington Street (known as the Shelburn and Little lots) for a term of five (5) years for use under the rules and regulations of the city or off-street parking purposes, and pay to the owners as rent therefor the sum of \$250 per month during said term from non-tax funds of the City?"

All persons and taxpayers of the City who are interested in, or who may be opposed to said proposition are requested to appear at said hearing and make their wishes known. By order of the City Council.

H. H. DUNCAN, City Clerk
R. B. Lee, City Atty.
Dec. 7-14-21-28

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Fred Jones, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of November, 1954.
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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market turned lower today in the early afternoon following a higher start.

Prices spread over a broad range with gains and losses running to around 3 points at the most.

In the second hour the market started to turn down. There was no sudden shift at that time. The price erosion was gradual in the beginning and spread throughout the entire list. Losses were found in steel, motor, aircraft, utilities, chemicals, electrical equipments, railroads, oils, airlines and movie stocks.

Early trading was marked by a large number of huge blocks on the tape. Among them were Spiegl 17,500 shares unchanged at 10 1/4; Raytheon 12,000 shares up 3/4 at 18 1/4; and New York Central 10,000 up 1/4 at 27 1/2.

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 20,000; market very dull; opened 25.00 lower; but the general market on all butchers 20 1/2 lower; and trade now mostly 78 lower; most choice 180-220 lb butchers 17.75-19.00; most choice No. 1 and 2's 18.50-19.00; around three decks choice mostly No. 1's 19.00-21.00; bulk choice 230-250 lb 17.00-17.75; a few choice No. 1 and 2's 23.00 lb to 18.00; most 200-310 lb 16.00-17.25; most sows in larger lots 400 lb and less 14.75-15.75, a few head to 16.00; bulk 425-600 lb 13.25-14.75.

Salable cattle 7,000; calves 400; choice and prime steers and heifers active, steady to 50 higher; other grades slow, about steady; cows steady to 25 lower; bulls steady; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; choice and prime steers 20.50-31.00; prime grades 28.00 up; most good to low choice steers 20.50-25.00; commercial grades down to 16.00; choice and prime heifers 23.50-27.00; good to low choice 18.50-23.00; commercial down to 14.00; most utility to low commercial cows 9.00-11.00; a few commercial cows up to 13.00; bulk canners and cutters 7.00-8.75; most utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.00.

FINAL WITHDRAWAL

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada expects to withdraw her last remaining troops from Korea early next year, an authoritative Defense Department source reported last night.

Large Crowd At First Showing Of 'Mr. Texas'

Despite still frozen streets and side-walks and temperatures hovering in the twenties, over six hundred people got to Austin Auditorium last night to see "Mr. Texas," a Christian Western movie made by Billy Graham. A second showing is scheduled for tonight at 7:30.

Mr. Robert Lang, Billy Graham Evangelistic Films' field representative, was joined on the stage by local ministers for a brief song service preceding the running of the film. The Rev. Robert B. Crawford, Minister of Greenville Free Will Baptist Church led the prayer of invocation. The Minister of St. James Methodist Church, the Rev. J. Malloy Owen, directed the singing of the hymns, after which the Rev. E. Lee Willingham, Pastor of Hollywood and Chicod Presbyterian Churches read the Scripture and the Rev. C. D. Paterson, Meadowbrook Presbyterian Minister led the evening prayer. The Rev. H. E. Johnson, Pentecostal Holiness Minister, was at the organ.

Slight technical difficulties with the projection equipment will be corrected before tonight's showing.

TILT

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Police Desk Sgt. James Queenan was taken to a hospital yesterday within seconds after he had reported for duty at No. 4 Precinct station. He suffered an injured leg and shoulder when the chair in which he sat tilted over, dumping him on the floor.

NAILED

SHOEBURNESS, England (AP)—John Waller, 39, was trying to fix a gun used to drive nails into hard wood when it went off and shot a nail through his stomach and out his back. He was in fair condition at a hospital.

South-11 Drive-In

TONITE & WEDNESDAY

"We make our stand at the river and we stand till the river runs dry!"

GUY MADISON—FRANK LOVEJOY — WarnerColor

"The Charge At Feather River"

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Family Night

50c PER CAR

Bring All Your Friends

Bowery Boys in

"Meet the Monster"

Also Short

Farmville Couple Severely Injured In Auto Collision

A Farmville couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston remained in serious condition in a Wilson hospital today although the hospital reported both "somewhat improved" over their condition yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston were injured seriously in a head-on collision of two automobiles one mile from Wilson early Sunday night.

Walston, cashier of the Bank of Farmville and a prominent farmer of the Farmville community, received two broken legs and severe chest injuries in the accident. An attending physician said yesterday he had a 50-50 chance of recovery.

Mrs. Walston, a passenger in the automobile driven by her husband, also suffered broken legs in the accident, one broken wrist, a possible fracture of the other wrist and a concussion.

The crash occurred on highway 264 one mile east of Wilson and resulted in the injury of four people. John Thomas Jones, Negro of Snow Hill, driver of the other vehicle, remained in the hospital today with a broken neck and collarbone. Investigating officers said Jones was driving on the left-hand side of the highway when the collision occurred.

Also injured in the accident was William Franklin Foreman, 28-year-old Negro of Farmville route two, who was a passenger in the car driven by Jones. He also received leg injuries.

Both automobiles were demolished in the crash, investigating officers reported. They said Jones has been charged with reckless driving.

An eye witness to the accident, J. W. Potts, a 42-year-old Wilson barber, who was following the Negro's car, said the auto did not swerve sharply to the left. "It just gradually went to the left," Potts said. "The other car tried to cut on brakes," Potts said, "they hit head-on."

Very Specific In Selecting Gift

LONDON (AP)—Prince Charles, heir apparent to the British throne, told Santa Claus firmly that what he wants for Christmas is a bicycle. And not just any bicycle either.

Taking Santa by the hand in the toy department of a London store yesterday, the 6-year-old prince led him over to an array of shining wheels, put his hand on one of them and said:

"This is the one, the very one."

"I see I will have to make a special note of this," said Santa Claus.

Set To Explain Fiscal Policies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top Treasury and Federal Reserve Board officials meet with a congressional group today to explain administration money policies in the face of charges they inflicted "very great damage" to the economy.

Heading the list of witnesses were Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and W. Randolph Burgess, his under secretary for monetary policy.

They were called by the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Senate House Committee on the Economic Report.

Hearings opened yesterday, with the sharpest criticism of Eisenhower administration credit and money policies coming from John L. Clark, longtime member of former President Truman's Council of Economic Advisors.

Clark said "very great damage has been done" to the economy by "an unhappy experiment with repressive monetary policy."

He contended the Eisenhower administration's money managers "set out to upset the business boom" and now "compliment themselves that they have done well in not bringing on a real depression."

Another critical witness from a panel of businessmen and economists was Harvard Prof. Seymour E. Harris. He told the committee an increase in interest rates caused by Treasury and reserve board policies early in 1953 "contributed to the recession which followed."

Frazar B. Wilde, president of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., however, praised administration fiscal policies. He agreed with a previous Treasury and reserve board assessment of the situation that in 1952 and early 1953 the economy was in boom conditions calling for restraint of credit "if boom or bust was to be avoided or mitigated."

The authorities "lived up to their responsibilities" and followed "sound policy" in money and credit control, he said.

Last Rites Held For James R. Daniels

ROBERSONVILLE (AP)—James R. Daniels, 66, retired farmer, died at his home here last Sunday after a long illness. He suffered a stroke about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday at 3 p.m. Pastor Ralph E. Ferguson and Rev. J. B. Hurley, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Robersonville Cemetery.

Mr. Daniels was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and a member of the Robersonville Rotary Club and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clyde Jordan Daniels, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Daniels Alexander of Robersonville.

AIRPLANES BURN

CALGARY, Alta. (AP)—A big hangar at Calgary's Municipal Airport burned to the ground last night. Some 15 to 30 airplanes were reported destroyed.



HIS EYES SAW HORROR:— Five of his children killed before his eyes in their blazing home, Reginald De Barris is restrained by his wife and neighbors as he struggles to make a last desperate rescue attempt at Franklin, Mass. De Barris, 30, rescued his wife Maureen, 29, and their youngest child, Diane, when flames broke out after a kitchen oil stove exploded. A son and four daughters, all under 7, were trapped beyond rescue. Dead were: Shirley, 7; Donald, 6; Margaret, 4; Joanne, 3 and Regina, 2. Priest is Rudolph Masciarelli. Picture was made by Edward Jenner of Framingham, Mass. (AP Wirephoto)

Funeral Wednesday For L. H. Matthews

Mr. L. H. Matthews, 60, died suddenly at his farm near Parmele Monday morning at 9:35 o'clock while attending to farm duties. He had been in ill health for the past five years.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Parmele Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Ferguson, Baptist minister of Robersonville, and the Rev. M. O. Fletcher, retired Methodist minister of Washington. Burial will be in the Robersonville Cemetery where the Red Men will officiate. The body will remain at the home until the funeral hour.

Mr. Matthews was born and reared in Pitt County near Bethel but had spent most of his life in the Parmele Community. For the past six years he had made his home in Robersonville. He had been a member of the Parmele Methodist Church for 47 years. He was also a member of the Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, and the Murry R. Carnegie Post of the American Legion in Robersonville.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eunice Whitehurst; three sons: Lanier Earl Matthews of Kinston; Kenneth Matthews, student at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and Dallas Matthews of Robersonville; four daughters: Mrs. Harry Bertani of Mt. Vernon, New York; Mrs. A. U. Leggett, Jr. of Wilson; Mrs. Roy James of near Bethel, and Miss Donna K. Matthews of the home; two brothers: P. M. Matthews of Robersonville, and W. H. Matthews of Parmele; two sisters: Mrs. Tom Edmondson of near Tarboro and Mrs. W. S. Whitehurst of Bethel; and seven grandchildren.

Sixteenth Child Arrived Monday

METHUEN Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Rudolph E. M. Krey, 46, wife of a Lutheran minister, had her 16th child, a daughter, yesterday.

At home with father in Haverhill are nine girls and five boys whose ages range from 2 to 28. Three of the children were born in a German internment camp, where a son died at 4 months.

Dental-Medical Society Plans Honor Dr. Pace

Dr. Karl B. Pace will be recognized for his selection as "General Practitioner of the Year" at a dinner meeting of the local Dental and Medical Society Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Greenville Country Club.

Dr. Pace will be presented to the members of the Society and their wives, as it will be ladies night, along with the biography upon which he was selected.

Also on the program for the evening will be Miss Janet Watson, who will render several compositions for the piano.

Dr. W. M. B. Brown heads the Christmas Host Committee which is in charge of the program for the meeting.

Special Railroad Gear For Three

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)— Three young women, all police victims, were rolling home today for the Christmas holidays in a specially rigged railroad car.

Betty Conrad, 26, began a history-making trip here last night in the first Portaling ever to be used, Vanderbilt Hospital reported.

The Portaling is a combined stretcher-iron lung. Assigned to the Vanderbilt Respiratory Center, the hospital said it is one of two in existence.

The other two young women, Alta Robinson, 20, and 16-year-old Gleta Wilkinson, are making the trip using chest respirators. All are headed for their homes in North Carolina.

Railroad employes installed special generators to run the artificial lungs yesterday and one official said, "If power fails, we have batteries ready and if they fail, the pumps can be hand operated."

Betty will go to Winston-Salem. Alta and Gleta will leave the train at Hickory, where ambulances will pick them up, taking Alta to her home at Lenoir and Gleta to Newton.

Colored News

Mr. Charlie Anderson Jr., 420 W. 3rd St., died suddenly Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Waterside P.W.B. Church. Burial will follow in Waterside Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson; two children, Dorothy Gray and Charlie Willis of the home; his mother, Mrs. Alice Anderson of Winterville RFD; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Dancy of Greenville, Mrs. Jessie Williams of Ayden Rte. 2, Wilkie Mae and Christine Anderson of Winterville RFD; three brothers, Joe, John and Bennie Anderson of Winterville RFD.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Carr will preach at Brown's Chapel Holy Church Thursday night, Dec. 9. The public is invited.

Holy Trinity Choir will meet for rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hardy tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Helen Moore has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. after visiting friends and relatives.

The Gospel Choir and members of the Senior Choir of York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The City of the Star," next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. The following persons have charge of costumes: Angels, Mrs. Eunice Hatfield; Shepherds, Miss Lottie Gray; Wise Men, Mrs. O. E. Myers; Mary and Joseph, Mrs. L. Sledge; scenery, Percy L. Daniels.

The Matron's Social Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Annie Streeter, 14th St.

Speaker Praises Work Of Ruritan At Meeting

WINTERVILLE—The Rev. LaFon Vereen of Farmville, speaking at the annual Greenville-Goldsboro Ruritan District Convention here last night, declared that "the Ruritan Club is doing more for rural communities than any other club or organization."

Vereen, who is pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church, spoke these words of exemplary praise to fellow Ruritan members at the banquet last night in the school cafeteria.

Earlier, William Brake, president of Ruritan National, revealed that 70 new Ruritan clubs have been organized in the nation during the past year. "We are doing a good job," Brake said, "in bringing inactive people to participate in active affairs and in public affairs, and in developing the right kind of leadership in our children."

Also that evening, D. R. House of Factolus was installed as the new district governor for the coming year, succeeding Elwood Davenport of Winterville.

The subject of Rev. Vereen's featured address was "Getting the Most Out of Life," and he made three suggestions in the course of his address on how to achieve that goal. The suggestions were that we must learn the art of optimism once more, along with the arts of patience and sacrifice.

Rev. Vereen warned that anyone "who wants a life of ease had better pick another world," adding that this "is a world that needs Jesus Christ."

James W. Butler, serving as toastmaster, declared that the purpose of the Ruritan Club is to furnish "inspiration and information." "We need," added Butler, "a sparkplug, a kicking-machine to prod us into action." Butler is East Carolina College Alumni Secretary and Sports News Director.

The Pinetown Ruritan Club was awarded the annual trophy for attendance. Factolus received the Community Service award.

Twelve of the Ruritan members indicated by a show of hands that they were planning to attend the coming annual convention of Ruritan National in Washington, D. C.

TRAINING IN JETS

TOKYO (AP)—South Korean pilots will begin training in flying jet planes tomorrow, the Far East Air Forces announced here today.

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