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President Repeats Belief Chances Of War At Low Ebb

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The President was asked at his news conference whether he believes the chances of peace are brighter than at any time since he took office two years ago.

Eisenhower said he wanted to differentiate between peace and an armistice, but stated he believes fear of a global war is less now than at any time since he went abroad to head up NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, that was in January of 1951.

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before and that too often politicians look into a looking glass instead of a window.

Covering many other subjects, the President had these things to say on other matters:

Atoms for peace—Today is the first anniversary of his talk before the United Nations asking an "atoms for peace" international arrangement.

Eisenhower said that at his request Secretary of State Dulles will give out later a record of the things done under that proposal. While they are below expectations, the President added, they constitute a considerable accomplishment.

Administration program—On Monday, Eisenhower will meet with Republican congressional leaders to discuss the administration's 1955 program and the necessary changes brought about by experiences this year.

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The President came up with a crisp No when asked for comment at his news conference on the McCarthy attack.

And, in what he did say later, Eisenhower never did mention McCarthy by name.

In this, the President was sticking to his repeatedly stated policy of refusing to talk about McCarthy as an individual.

The first question put to Eisenhower, at the crowded news conference, dealt with McCarthy's personal attack.

McCarthy yesterday accused the President of a "shrinking show of weakness" toward communism and of tolerance for Reds who torture imprisoned Americans.

A reporter summarized McCarthy's charges and then asked the President whether he cared to comment in view of what the news-

man termed the personal nature of the criticism.

The reporter also asked whether Eisenhower saw any danger to the Republican party in the McCarthy attack.

After a moment's hesitation, the President shot back briskly that the answer with respect to the first part of the question—whether he cared to comment in view of the personal nature of the criticism—was no.

Eisenhower then added forcefully that he does not intend to indulge in personal vituperation or quarrels.

The President went on to say he always has upheld the right of congress to conduct investigations, and will continue to do so.

As for the second part of the opening question, whether Eisenhower saw any danger to the Republican party in the McCarthy attack, the President referred newsmen to Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee. He suggested they ask Hall, what, in his opinion, the impact will be on the party.

By all signs, McCarthy decided deliberately on a break with the administration. It was no off-the-cuff remark, but a prepared-in-advance statement, when he lashed at the President yesterday.

McCarthy apologized to American voters for telling them in the 1952 campaign that election of Eisenhower would guarantee "a vigorous, forceful fight against Communism in government."

"I was mistaken," he declared. In the past there has been a good deal of friction between McCarthy and the administration on the Communist issue and foreign policy. But Eisenhower, although critical of the senator in general terms, steadfastly has declined to speak out against him as an individual.

One Eisenhower aide, who asked not to be named said in response to a reporter's question that the President showed "no particular anger" when informed about McCarthy's attack.

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Boggs brought out in questioning Cooke that the ballots were for the Watauga county ticket and "you couldn't have voted for Congress on them at all."

The hearings opened yesterday at

Statesville.

Carl B. Love of Stanfield told the 5-member body that he did not believe his father and mother signed the absentee ballots which bear their names.

He said he could recognize the "X" mark of his father and the way his mother wrote "Mrs. J. Daniel Love." Neither had ever voted before, he said, in the Big Lick precinct, where the absentee votes were cast.

Atoms-For-Peace Idea Swept World

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace proposal has taken hold despite the uncertain future seen for it when unveiled at the United Nations exactly one year ago today.

Eisenhower's proposal electrified the U. N. General Assembly then and captured the imagination of the free world. Four days ago a unanimous vote stamped U. N. approval on the program in somewhat modified form.

Such acceptance could hardly have been seen a year ago by the men who helped Eisenhower re-juggle his speech to include the atoms-for-peace proposal, then furiously cranked out texts aboard the presidential plane Columbine taking the President from Bermuda to New York.

Reporters who met the Columbine at LaGuardia Field were surprised to find the speech printed on sheets of different sized paper, a giveaway that something had been added. This something was the atoms-for-peace plan, conceived as a ray of hope in what otherwise would have been a gloomy speech.

Eisenhower agreed to make the speech in response to mounting pressure to give the public more information about the horrors of atomic war. He told the U. N. the U. S. atomic stockpile had more explosive power than all the bombs and all the shells dropped and fired throughout World War II.

Then he made his appeal: (1) pool atomic materials and know-how among the nations principally involved, necessarily including Russia; (2) work out details in "private conversation" undertaken in good faith.

The immediate Russian reaction was an outburst of derision. The Soviets, however, reconsidered and came out with a more sober statement after the rest of the world applauded Eisenhower.

The Soviets said Eisenhower's idea was good but did not go far enough. They said it should prohibit atomic weapons by a pledge not to use them. The United States repeated that such a pledge was fine but any disarmament must include a system of inspection to make sure nobody cheated. The Russians said no to this.

Even so, negotiations began privately on ways and means of getting Eisenhower's program under way. In private exchanges, American and Soviet leaders talked over details. Then, along about midsummer, the talks foundered.

In the meantime, the United States dealt Russia out and got together with several allies on a revised version of the plan. Instead of a pool which would hold materials as well as data, they discussed a clearing house through which information and nuclear goods would flow among those nations which have and those which have not.

Eisenhower's original proposal was aimed also at inspiring some sort of break in the disarmament deadlock. It was thought that by diverting attention to peaceful uses some progress might be possible on barring wartime uses.

This disarmament feature was jettisoned in the feeling it would be unwise to strip Western Allies of defensive power if Russia were untouched by any such pledge.

Congress, meanwhile, approved modernization of the 1946 Atomic Energy Act. The effect was to permit private development of atomic power plants and to allow a fuller exchange of nuclear secrets with friendlier nations.

Last September, when the U. N. got under way again, Secretary of State Dulles appeared before the delegates to press again for the President's proposal.

Then the shift from pool to clearing house was publicly revealed. The United States announced it was putting up nuclear materials for fuel in experimental atomic power plants to be built abroad.

In the end, despite bitter words, Russia went along. About that time the stalled U. S.-Russian conversations had moved into a new phase. Eisenhower, announcing this early last month, voiced the hope these talks — also secret — would "be more fruitful" than the first phase.

The children then ran across the street to a neighbor's home.

Chased Suspect Bootleg Car To Dead-End Street

AYDEN—Local police arrested Ernest W. Bryant, Negro of New Bern after a 90-95 mile per hour chase which started in Ayden and finally ended on a dead end street in Greenville.

Bryant was charged with hauling bootleg liquor among other charges. He is currently in jail in Ayden under \$500 bond.

Ayden Chief of Police J. A. Jones reported this morning that Ayden Patrolman H. F. Sutton spotted Bryant's car last night as it came through the town. The policeman fell in behind the suspicious vehicle with the local police inceptor. From there the chase led down the Greenville highway through Winterville. The Ayden car contacted Greenville police by radio and a Greenville police Department patrol car joined the chase at the city limits.

Jones reported that Bryant's vehicle traveled through Greenville at a high rate of speed and knocked down traffic cones at Five Points. The chase finally ended when Bryant entered a dead end street where he was apprehended by Greenville and Ayden police.

He was taken back to Ayden and charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, transportation and possession for the purpose of sale non-tax-paid liquor, and improper state registration. Jones said the car had a Texas license.

The chief declared that 120 half gallon jars of liquor were found on the vehicle in ten cases. In order to obtain his car Bryant will have to post \$2,000 bond in addition to the \$500 bond for his own release.

Patrolman J. E. Gurganus of the Greenville Police Department assisted in apprehending the alleged bootlegger. Gurganus reported that the Greenville car and the Ayden police car chased the fleeing vehicle to the end of First Street where he ran into the ravine at the end of the street. The officer said Bryant ran a short distance before he was apprehended.

Mrs. Roosevelt Isn't Surprised

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt had this comment last night on the charge by Sen. McCarthy that President Eisenhower has displayed weakness toward communism:

"If you can accuse Gen. Marshall you can accuse anybody. It will have just that much effect."

The widow of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived by plane last night and was met by her son James, a congressman-elect. She will address the CIO convention.

Her statement referred to a long speech McCarthy made in the Senate several years ago accusing Gen. George C. Marshall of being soft on communism.

LEAVING HOSPITAL

TOKYO (AP) — The 22 survivors of the Japanese fishing boat Lucky Dragon, which was dusted with radioactive ash from the American hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific, will leave Tokyo hospitals about Dec. 20, hospital authorities said today. A 23rd fisherman died after a long illness.

Expect To See Slight Rise In Unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A slight rise in joblessness—but smaller than usual for the month—is expected in official employment statistics for November, due for release today.

Officials said privately they were "encouraged" by indications that the combined reports, prepared by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, would reflect rising activity in the industrial segment of the economy.

Unemployment normally rises in November because of the winter curtailment of farming, building and lumbering activity, offset in part by the hiring of temporary holiday help for merchandising and transportation.

The report now in preparation, informants said, will show a less than seasonal increase, partly because of new factory hiring and the well sustained rate of fall building activity.

Unemployment in October was reported as 2,741,000, a drop of 368,000 from September and almost a million below the 1954 peak of 3,726,000 in March.

Employment in October was 62,141,000, virtually unchanged from September and about 100,000 below the level in October, 1953.

Sale Of License Plates Lagging

The sale of 1955 city and state license plates has been slow during the past several days, local agencies report.

The agency for state license plates, located at Garris Home and Auto Supply, 110 W. 5th Street, reports a total sale of 1426 license plates through Tuesday. This total includes 1040 plates for cars, seven for motorcycles, 197 for private trucks, 50 for farm trucks, and 132 for trailers.

The City Clerk's office reports a sale of 395 plates through Tuesday. Pitt County vehicle owners have through Jan. 31 to secure their 1955 city and state plates.

Traffic Toll

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

Killed 1
Injured 25
Killed this year 905
Killed to date last year 1,030
Injured to Sept. 1, 1954 10,931

Children Saw Double Slaying

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A well-to-do toy shop operator who police said shot his recently divorced wife and another woman to death last night while children watched gave himself up to posse members today.

Held following a five-hour manhunt that included a house-to-house search was Fred Fowler, 54.

Killed in the Fowler home last night were Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, 32 who divorced her husband three months ago, and her friend Mrs. Emma Lou Cotner, 35.

Police said the Fowlers' children Frances 14, William, 7, and Freda, 6, and Mrs. Cotner's 4-year-old son David were in the house. Young David, they said, witnesses the shooting. So did Frances, who called police and said: "My daddy just shot my mommy."

The children then ran across the street to a neighbor's home.

Police Lt. Ray Sheffer said Fowler told him after being booked for murder, "I'm glad I shot my wife. I'm sorry I shot the other woman."

Police said Fowler had been drinking heavily since the divorce. At that time his wife was given the family home and also the toy store with the stipulation that Fowler be allowed to work there and live in an apartment at the rear.

Highway Commission To Discuss Plans On Dec. 22

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Highway Commission will meet in special session Dec. 22 to discuss the Parsons Report on how to update the state's road network.

The following day it will meet in regular session and review low bids for work on 14 projects involving 14.69 miles of road improvements.

The New York engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and MacDonald was hired to survey the state's overall road system.

In its recently released report it said the state's primary system is in need of extensive modernization. It estimated approximately 610 million dollars would be necessary to make the recommended improvements.

Highway Chairman A. M. Graham said the commission would attempt to come up with a recommended highway program for Gov. Hodges and the upcoming General Assembly based on the report.

Yesterday the commission advertised for bids on the 14 projects. Bids will be opened by commission engineers Dec. 21 and reviewed at the regular Dec. 23 commission meeting.

A major project calls for 7.14 miles of grading and structures in relocating U. S. 301 from U. S. 701 south of Smithfield northeast to U. S. 70-A East of Selma.

A Transylvania County project calls for 6.47 miles on a new location of U. S. 64 from the intersection of U. S. 276 and N. C. 280 near Pisgah, east to the Henderson County line.

Await Probable UN 'Roadblock'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The 16 Korean War Allies looked for Russia to throw up procedural roadblocks today in an effort to delay U. N. Assembly debate on Red China's jailing of 11 U. S. fliers as spies.

Most diplomats felt, however, such Soviet tactics could not hold up action for more than a day on the Allies' demand that the U. N. denounce the Chinese action as a violation of the Korean armistice and seek the release of the men.

U. N. observers said Russia could delay things a while by: 1. Arguing the Assembly has no right to handle the case on grounds that it dealt with espionage rather than prisoners of war.

2. Demanding that the case be allocated first to the 60-nation Political Committee instead of going direct to the Assembly as recommended by the Steering Committee.

3. Insisting that Red China be invited here to give her side in the debate.

The Assembly must decide on all such points before turning to discussion of the Allied resolution.

Commandos Nab Sleeping Reds

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalist commandos caught 14 Communist soldiers asleep during a pre-dawn raid yesterday on a small island and brought all back as prisoners, the Defense Ministry said today.

The commandos raided Tapo, roughly three miles northeast of Nationalist-held Quemoy Island close to the Red China coast opposite Formosa.

"The raid shows that the Communist shelling of Quemoy has not intimidated us and we are always ready to hit back," the spokesman said.

No Permit For Concealed Gun

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—The state attorney general's office has turned down a request from Juvant officer E. G. Clemens of Jackson County that he be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

Clemens wrote that his job of rounding up mountain boys playing hooky takes him into "places where my personal safety is in danger." But he was told by the state that a gun might "get you into a lot of trouble."

Save Survivors Of Sunken Tug

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Cartigan arrived here shortly before dawn today with seven survivors and the bodies of three crewmen of the sunken tug Bertha R. The chief mate of the tug still is missing.

The survivors headed by Capt. Ashburn Thompson of Tampa, Fla., looked worn but appeared in comparatively good condition after 18 hours without food or water on two small life rafts in the cold Gulf of Mexico.

The survivors had little to say of their ordeal. "Thank God we are here," one crewman said as he stepped from the gangplank to the dock.

Jurors Sworn In Mutilation Case

GREENSBORO (AP)—A jury was sworn here today in the trial of Mrs. Mae Atkins, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of putting out the right eye of her 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Defense attorneys excused 23 prospective jurors when they told the court they believed the 30-year-old woman was guilty of maliciously maiming the child.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland ordered them excused for cause.

Dixon-Yates Foes Reveal Basis Of Their Strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opposition attorneys indicated today they will fight the Dixon-Yates power contract largely on the charge it violates the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

This strategy, they said, lay behind a long series of legal tangles yesterday in the first day of a hearing before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings resume today with the project's sponsors to finish their presentation then undergo what doubtless will be a vigorous cross-examination.

The SEC must decide whether to approve financial arrangements which call for two utility holding companies, Middle South Utilities and the Southern Co. to set up a new firm called the Mississippi Valley Generating Co.

The new firm then would build a 107-million-dollar steam power plant near West Memphis, Ark., to feed power into TVA lines under a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. The new private power would restore to the TVA system some of the power which TVA supplies elsewhere to the AEC.

Attorneys fighting for the proposal said they were laying the groundwork for arguments that: 1. By meshing their operations through the new power plant, the Southern Co. and Middle South Utilities would lose their separate and distinct identity required under the SEC-administered holding company act.

2. Interlocking control of Mississippi Valley (the new power plant firm) would amount to a concentration of power contrary to the public interest.

Grange Calls For Larger Markets

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)—The North Carolina State Grange has called upon the U. S. Department of Agriculture to set up a staff to expand export markets for American tobacco.

That action, taken yesterday, set the stage for today's closing sessions of the grange convention, which were expected to attract the biggest crowds of the three-day meeting as late arrivals continued registering.

Last night William Poe, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, gave an account of a 10,000-mile air tour of North Carolina he made recently as a judge in community service programs.

Grange Master Harry B. Caldwell yesterday urged that the next Congress re-examine the farm program with a "commodity by commodity" approach and not rely on any single solution to the farm problem.

"If we permit agriculture to slip back while the remainder of the economy moves forward, we will impair the ability of the nation to maintain a healthy and prosperous economy," he said.

Caldwell urged the development of markets, expansion of research and education and a reduction in the number of low income subsistence farms.

The Grangers approved the recommendation of the transportation committee that the federal government withdraw its excise tax on motor fuels so that the state might road building and maintenance.

DISCOVER PLANET

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Geographical Society has announced the discovery of a new minor planet, or asteroid. It said the discovery was made with the big telescope at the Palomar Observatory in California.

Want To 'Share' Blame For War

TOKYO (AP)—Right-wing members of the Japanese Diet today verbally attacked former U. S. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman and told a new veterans group "Both the United States and Japan are to blame for the war on a 50-50 basis."

Assemblyman Yoshihiro Nakasone made the "50-50" statement at the Pearl Harbor Day inaugural meeting of the All-Japan Veterans Assn., attended by aged ex-generals and admirals, politicians and the governor of Tokyo.

He said he referred to a book by Adm. Robert A. Theobald blaming the Pearl Harbor attack on a conspiracy participated in by the late President Roosevelt.

Ex-Col. Masanobu Tsuji of the Japanese army, like Nakasone a Democratic party member of the Diet, told an audience of more than 1,000:

"If God were to give a fair trial to war criminals, Truman would be the No. 1 war criminal for killing 300,000 civilians at Hiroshima and Nagasaki" because he gave the order to atom-bomb those cities.

"Stalin would be the No. 2 war criminal for starving to death hundreds of thousands of Japanese in Siberia."

WOMEN PREPARE FOR WAR: — Chinese Nationalist women join their menfolk at classes on guerrilla warfare held on Nanchi-San Island, off the Red China coast. The island, about 150 miles north of Formosa, is headquarters for guerrillas operating against Red Chinese along China's southeastern coast. This is one of a series made by Associated Press staff photographer Fred Waters during a recent tour of nationalist-held islands. (AP Wirephoto).

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Lottie Stephens - Jack Forlines Married On Thanksgiving Day



AYDEN—The marriage of Miss Lottie Mae Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stephens of Washington, and Jack Stanley Forlines, son of Mrs. John Forlines of Winterville and the late Mr. Forlines, was solemnized in a semi-formal ceremony Thanksgiving Day in the Washington Free Will Baptist Church at 4 p.m. The Rev. Leroy Forlines of the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tenn., brother of the groom, and the Rev. Charles Keith, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring rites.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Juanita Stokes of Greenville, pianist, Edward Conway of Greenville sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

For the wedding the church was decorated with cathedral candles, palms and bridal flowers of white gladiol and chrysanthemums in tall baskets.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert Hodges, wore a gown of white tulle, fashioned with a fitted bodice and lace yoke with full skirt and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with Chantilly lace and attached to a white tulle cap. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Betty Jean Hodges of Washington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Jefferson of Washington, niece of the bride, and Miss Janet McLawhorn of Kinston, niece of the groom.

The maid of honor wore an orchid net dress over tulle with matching mitts and bandeau of crocheted lace. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Miss Jefferson wore a blue net dress over tulle with net stole with matching mitts and bandeau of crocheted lace. Miss McLawhorn wore a yellow net dress over tulle with net stole and matching mitts and bandeau of crocheted lace. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The bridegroom had as his best man Charles Harrell of Greenville. Ushers were Bobby Conway of Greenville, nephew of the bride, and J. C. McLawhorn of Winterville.

The bride's mother wore a light blue lace dress over tulle with geranium red accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy crepe dress with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple greeted the guests at the church door.

Mrs. Harry Rawles of Arapahoe was mistress of ceremony.

Following the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with white hat and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Suwannee High School in Live Oak, Fla. and attended East Carolina College in Greenville. She was employed as bookkeeper with Tayloe Hospital in Washington before her marriage.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winterville High School and is now a junior at East Carolina College in Greenville.

The couple will make their home in Winterville.



During the month of November Troop 8 completed many interesting projects. We made animals of plaster paris to help pass the "Dabber" badge.

Our troop is divided into four patrols and each patrol made a "peep box." There were both indoor and outdoor scenes.

Our troop voted to have a Christmas dance. The whole troop has been making Christmas presents for our parents.

Troop 8
Leader, Mrs. Finch
Scribe, Margaret Ella Greene

Junior 4-H Girls Who Won Certificates Named At Meeting

BELOVOIR — Junior 4-H girls who won certificates on their achievement tests recently were announced at a meeting of the Belvoir 4-H Club this week.

List of the girls includes Marie Harrell, Faye Wade, Patty Moore, Betty Hazel Cogina, Joyce Marie Sullock, Nellie F. Gwaltney and Dora Ann Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pate Johnston, new assistant Home agent, was introduced to the group by assistant Home agent and 4-H leader Josephine Cusick.

Assistant Farm agent C. J. Goodman held a discussion with the boys.

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.

New Address

The new address of Norman C. Fleming is Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, N. C.

American Home Department

The American Home Department will meet Friday at 3:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vance Perkins. Mrs. Lena Tyson will give an interesting program on Christmas flower arrangements.

Newcomers Club Party

The Newcomers Club will meet at the Woman's Club at 12:30 Thursday. This will be a combination Christmas party and card party. All members and interested women of Greenville are invited to attend. Call 2115 for reservations.

ELKS LODGE MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8
Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 will meet at the new Elks Home, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Exalted Ruler Roger M. Collins, Jr., will preside. Members and visiting Elks are invited.

MEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEET THURSDAY

Men of the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church will have their regular supper meeting Thursday night at 7:15 at the church. Warren Carroll, local Recreation Director, will be guest speaker.

Sponsoring Clothing Drive

Don't forget the clothing drive that the Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring for the needy of Pitt County. If you have clothing that you wish to contribute call 2915 or 3248 and a member of the club will pick them up.

Episcopal Christmas Bazaar

There will be a Christmas Bazaar at the Episcopal Church on E. 4th Street Friday, December 10, from 10:00 to 3:00. There will be aprons, both useful and as gifts, attractive household items, doll clothes, unusual stocking stuffers, and Christmas greens and decorations. A bake sale will be held in connection which will include Christmas sweets, plum puddings, Brunswick stew, etc. Everyone welcomed.

Births

Tyson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tyson, Ayden Rte. 1, a son, Charles Eugene, on December 8 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tyson is the former Miss Doris Spence Broadhurst of Greenville.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Greenville White Shrine will meet.
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

12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Club Christmas party and card party at the Woman's Club. For reservations dial 3115.

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 Women'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 1308 of the Women of the Moose will meet.

8:00 p.m.—Igor Gorin, star of opera, concert, radio, and television, will appear at East Carolina College under the auspices of the college Entertainment Committee. The popular and famous baritone will sing in the Wright building.

FRIDAY

3:15 p.m.—The American Home Department will meet with Mrs. Vance Perkins.

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6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
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7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.
8:00 p.m.—Talk on India by Miss Evelyn Davis, returned public health nurse, in parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY

12:45 p.m.—Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts 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.

7:30 a.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast Club meets at the Olde Towne Inn.

White Shrine

The Greenville White Shrine will hold a regular meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Immediately following the meeting a Christmas party will be held in the Fred Stokes dining room. All members are urged to be present.

HOAX ADMITTED

CLEVELAND (AP) — Police have freed Henry W. Fuehrer, 32, who admitted his story of accompanying a "bushy-haired" burglar to the house where Marilyn Sheppard was killed July 4 was a hoax. Officers said Fuehrer was in jail in Knoxville, Tenn., the night of the slaying.

The bulk of water for domestic use in the United States does not cost more than a nickel a ton (250 gallons).

Bridal Couple Honored At Open House

FOUNTAIN — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris were hosts at Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain on Sunday from four until five-thirty honoring Miss Irene Bass of Fayetteville and Lieutenant Arthur F. Goodwyn of Leggett who will be married on December 29.

The bride elect was wearing a black taffeta cocktail dress with accents of white at the neck line and a corsage of white-chrysanthe-mums, a gift of the hosts.

Floral arrangements in colors of pink and yellow formed a lovely setting in the entrance hall and living room.

The dining room table, covered with Italian cut work cloth, held an artistic arrangement of fruit flanked by silver candelabra with green candles. Yellow roses and candles were used on the buffet.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Harris introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn, parents of the bridegroom-elect, Miss Bass and Lieutenant Goodwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain Jr. invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. J. T. Lawrence presided over the silver punch bowl

at one end of the table to serve lime punch. Others assisting in serving chicken salad, puddings, straws, sandwiches, cookies, appetizers and nuts were Misses Carolyn Harris and Martha Hardy Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip M. Cory directed the guests to the register presided over by Mr. George Goodwyn. Mr. John Exum and Dr. Bailey received at the living room door and Mr. John N. Fountain and W. L. Goodwyn Jr., said the good bye.

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five guests attended.

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 8, 1934

The Round Table held a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Brown. There was little business, except to plan for the Christmas socks for Oteen, and the distribution of the tuberculosis Christmas seals. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. H. White presided. In the study of Biography, "Publishers and the Press" were considered. Mrs. H. L. Carr gave a most interesting account of the pioneer publishing house of Harper and Brothers. Mrs. Jesse Moye gave a sketch of the career of Henry Watterson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hough, assisted by Misses Mildred Mangum and Frances Norman.

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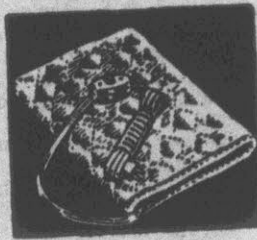


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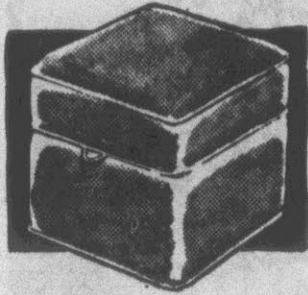
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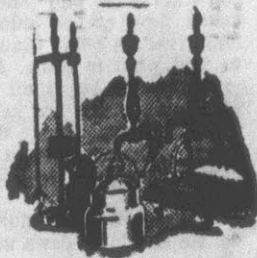
General Electric heating pads in several speed controls. \$5.95



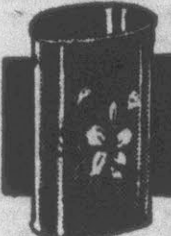
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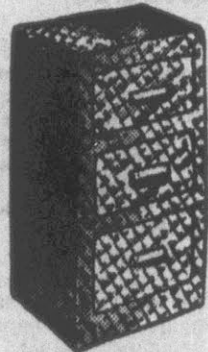
A variety of styles including storage hassocks. Many colors. \$2.98 to \$12.95



Firepots, andirons, firescreens and firesets in many styles. \$6.95 to \$22.50



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Fiber lingerie chests in several delightful styles and colors. \$4.98 to \$9.95



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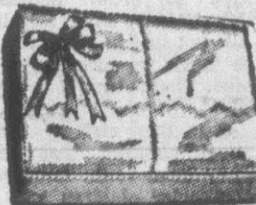
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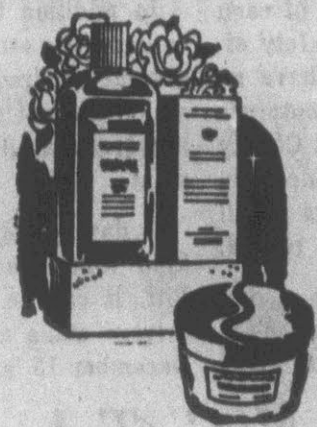
Delightful leatherette jackets in white and colors. \$7.95



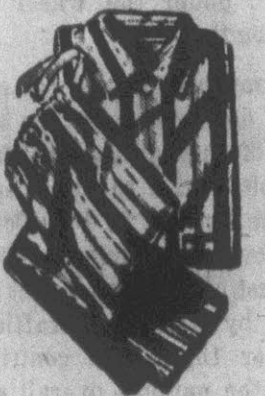
Boys' dress suits in gabardines, flannels, checks in sizes 4 to 26. \$12.95 to \$27.50



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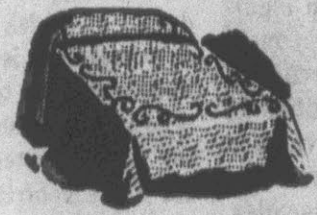
Delightful cosmetics by "Shulton" Evening in Paris and "Tussy". \$1.00 to \$9.95



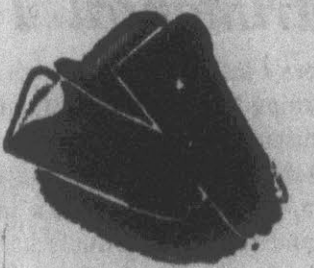
Fullover and buttonfront styles in fine broadcloths. All sizes \$2.98 to \$3.98



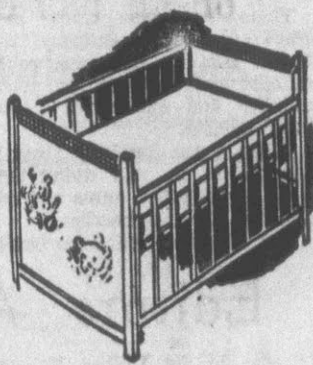
Fine selections in warm 100% wool woven by Chatham, assorted colors. \$9.95 to \$16.95



Fine chenille bedspreads in single and double bed sizes. White and colors. \$3.98 to \$12.95



Men's dress gloves in pigskin and calfskin in wool and fur lined styles. \$1.98 to \$3.48



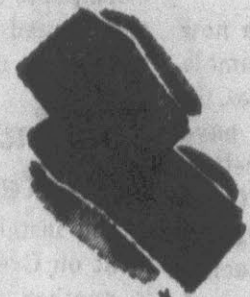
A fine white baby crib by Stork-line. Adjustable. \$34.50



An ideal gift for baby. A fine sturdy oak high chair. \$11.95



A plastic covered bumper pad for the crib. Delicate pastel colors. \$2.98



Men's famous Archdale dress shirts in all collar and sleeve styles. \$2.98



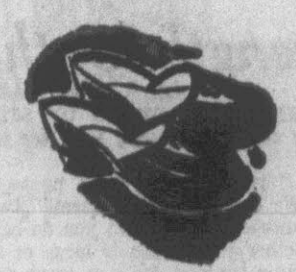
Delightful jewelry boxes in a variety of sizes and colors for the lady. \$1.98 to \$3.98



Ladies' handbags are shown in many fine fabrics and leathers, many styles. \$1.00 to \$5.95



Men's gabardines, flannel and novelty fabric slacks. Many colors. \$5.95 to \$12.95



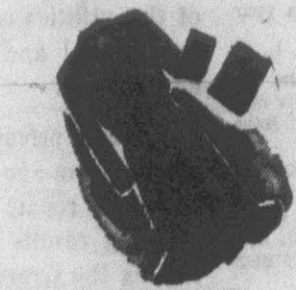
Assorted men's bedroom slippers in felt and leathers in many styles. \$1.98 to \$4.98



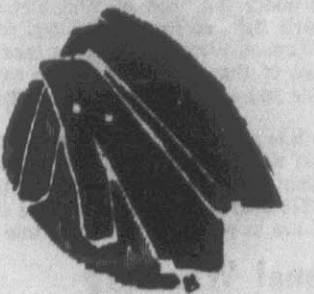
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A Day Without An Accident

A day without a traffic accident! Sounds impossible, doesn't it?

Yet that is the goal set for the nation on S-D (Safe Driving) Day slated for December 15. In every community throughout the country committees are at work to inform the people that President Eisenhower has set December 15 as S-D day. Local citizens of every community are being urged to exercise extreme caution when they are under the wheel of a motor vehicle on that day.

How much good will the effort do? That depends upon the response the drivers of the nation—the drivers of each community—give to this special safety effort. The drivers in Pitt County have no control over the driving habits of motorists in the rest of the nation. Yet if Pitt County can get by without a traffic accident on December 15, it will contribute a small part to the nation's overall safety record.

Stop to think about it. Hardly a day goes by in Pitt County when there isn't a traffic or highway accident. Most days

there are several traffic accidents which are sufficiently serious to be reported to the state motor vehicle division and entered into the state statistics.

During the first 11 months of 1954 there were a total of 391 accidents on Pitt County highways and in the corporate limits of Greenville which resulted in either personal injuries or property damage of more than \$100. That's an average of better than one accident per day. There were similar accidents within the corporate limits of other municipalities of the county which are not included in the above statistics.

In addition to those accidents, it is a conservative estimate that there have been several hundred other "fender scrapings" which did not result in sufficient damage to warrant a full report to the state government.

A day without a traffic accident of any kind would be quite an achievement for Pitt. It can be done, but only if all the drivers make up their mind to see that December 15 is truly a Safe Driving Day.

Detrimental To N. C. Tobacco Farmers

There's talk around Raleigh that should be burning the ears of Pitt County farmers.

In discussions of new tax possibilities for the state government during the coming session, it is reported that a tax on cigarettes and tobacco products has been mentioned for consideration. Tobacco, of course, is one of the basic commodities of North Carolina's economy. It provides a substantial part of the state's large farm income, and has done so for many decades.

For that reason and for others, North Carolina has steered clear of levying a tax on tobacco products—principally cigarettes—when it was searching for new sources of state revenue.

If our memory is correct, there are now 41 states and the District of Columbia which have special taxes on cigarettes. In addition, a number of larger cities have levied their own special tax on cigarettes. It may prove tempting for the North Carolina legislature—especially those legislators who are not from tobacco producing regions—to latch on to this new source of

revenue which would bring several million dollars annually into Tar Heel coffers.

It is our opinion, however, that a state tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products, of which the major portion of the raw material is produced in North Carolina, would be to the detriment of farmers who produce tobacco. Even without a state tax on cigarettes, tobacco farmers get less for their contribution toward a pack of cigarettes than the amount of taxes on a pack.

We'd suggest to the tobacco farmers of North Carolina—and particularly those of Pitt County—that they watch closely for attempts to attach a state tax to cigarettes, and be ready to combat the issue if it comes to the fore in the 1955 General Assembly.

This Investment Should Also Return Dividends

The installation of mobile radio equipment on Greenville Utilities service trucks is another step toward providing faster service to electric customers in areas served by the local utilities. At the same time, the use of the new radio equipment should provide greater efficiency in the operations of the utilities repair service, and thereby save travel and time costs in the repair department.

Many private power concerns a number of years ago installed radio equipment on their repair vehicles, and have had pleasing results with the operations. It is costing the Greenville Utilities—the power company owned by the citizens of Greenville—approximately \$4,900 to install this new equipment. The expenditure should return to the owners and other customers dividends in the form of more efficient operations and better service when trouble arises along the many miles of power lines owned by Greenville Utilities.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
THOSE HUNDREDS OF SERVANTS

How do you get along with the servants in your house?
"Oh, you say, 'we have no servants. At these rates? We couldn't afford them.' To which the instant answer must be that you do have servants and that whether your house is large or small, you have 780 servants working for you every day.
"Ah, yes," you reply, smiling; "you mean government employees." No, I mean nothing of the sort. I mean that every man, woman, and child in this country has 39 horsepower working for him or her, and one horsepower is equal to the labor of twenty men working continuously.
Amazing as it may seem, 91 per cent of that horsepower is under the hood of your automobile engine. The electric light company, the steel companies, and the other manufacturing concerns take only a small percentage of that horsepower. You have most of it every time you slip into the front seat of your automobile.
Watch out, brother, how you drive. The equivalent of 70 men work all the time to keep the world going round about you, but the equivalent of the continuous labor of 710 men is in your automobile engine. Countless lives are in your hands. Ponder this responsibility.

National Whirligig

GOP Public Relations Blunders

WASHINGTON—A vivid illustration of the Eisenhower Administration's publicity blunders and shortsightedness, as well as the explanation therefore, was provided during Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey's recent trip to Rio de Janeiro to attend the economic conference in the Brazilian Capital.
Humphrey was originally scheduled to fly to Miami on a regular commercial plane, going by coach because a ship of that type fitted into his schedule better than first-class facilities. In accordance with standard practice, the airline had arranged for the publicity of its distinguished passenger during the 41-minute stopover at Miami.
Newspapermen, television and radio people were alerted, and they were only too willing, for Humphrey is one of the most important and likable members of the Presidential household. Florida Republicans cooperated because they have hopes, with the help of immigrants from the North, of transforming this state into a Republican captive.
PREPARATIONS CANCELED—Almost overnight, these elaborate preparations were canceled. They were curtailed, not by Secretary Humphrey, but by Nils Lennartson, his assistant in charge of Treasury information and publicity. He announced curtly that Humphrey and the other five officials in his party would fly to Miami on a Coast Guard plane.
It should be noted here that Lennartson, like so many publicity figures in the Eisenhower camp, is a Roosevelt-Truman holdover. He served with the National Production Board, and then shifted to the Pentagon as press agent for Stuart Symington when the latter was Secretary for Air. Symington is now a Democratic Senator from Missouri, and he is frequently mentioned as a Presidential candidate for 1956.
Humphrey, politically naive and new to Washington, engaged Lennartson soon after taking office. NO INTERVIEW—As a result of the cancellation,

here is almost all the publicity (one short paragraph omitted because it is repetitious) which the Secretary of the Treasury got in the Miami Herald of November 19.

"Humphrey Well-heeled," read the headline, over the following story:
"Judging from the number of Secret Service Men, Secretary George M. Humphrey must have been carrying the United States mint with him when he arrived in Miami Thursday night.
"During his 41-minute stay, the Treasury Secretary and his party were guarded by an estimated 50 Secret Service men and other law enforcement officers.
"A request for an interview, relayed by a P.A.A. official through a Secret Service man, was refused."
MIAMI PRESS RILED—Obviously, from the tone of the article, the Miami press was riled. Humphrey will not make friends for the Eisenhower Administration or the Republican Party that way—unlike Vice-President Nixon, other Cabinet members and Ike himself. Their press agents are both smart and Republican-minded.
Nor will the Treasury Secretary balance the budget with this kind of a performance. The commercial fare for his party of six—one way—would have amounted to \$268.80. To fly a two-engine Coast Guard plane from Washington to Miami and return costs \$1,508.36.
ANOTHER INSTANCE—Attorney General Herbert C. Brownell Jr.'s friends are complaining of a publicity incident involving him. Here, again, the responsible official was a Truman holdover in the Department of Justice, whose office prepared the report reviewing recent departmental activities. His name is Fred Mullen.
The document refers to James P. McGranery 48 times, and to Brownell only 30 times. McGranery, a fiery Philadelphia Democrat, was a former member of Congress and Truman's last Attorney-General.

This Time Of Year—

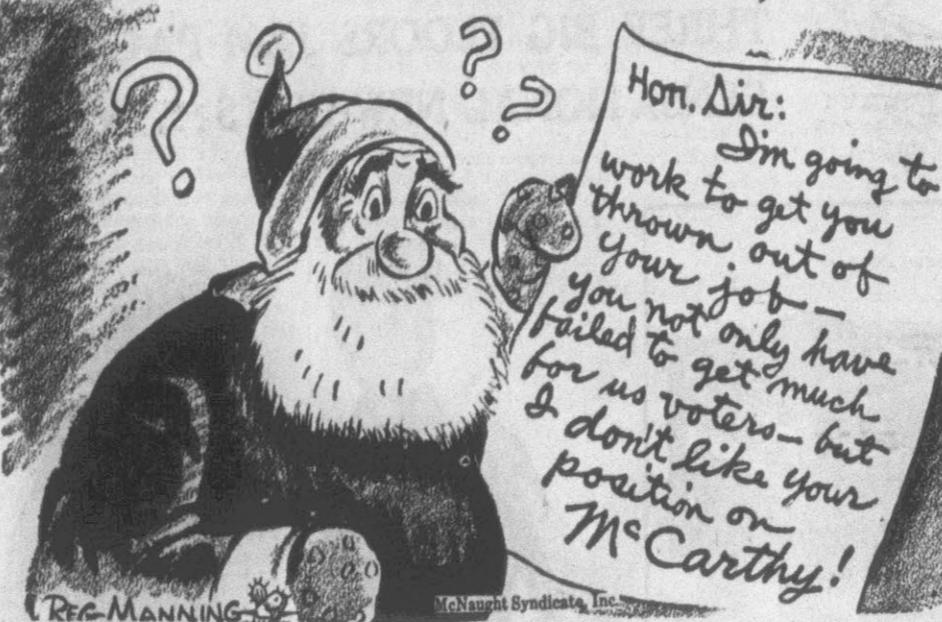
—IT'S EASY TO GET THE MAIL MIXED UP—

THE SENATOR GETS A LETTER INTENDED FOR SANTA CLAUS

THIS IS A LOT MORE MODEST THAN MOST OF THE REQUESTS I GET—AND IT SAYS "PLEASE!"



—WHILE SANTA GETS THE SENATOR'S LETTER?



Somebody Told Me

Plenty Of Inside Information

Yesterday I received a contract in the mail on an appliance. The contract in the mail had as a part of its form "For Information Only." The F. I. O. department had more history than I ever imagined. A few examples: Do you own or rent your house, what is your husband's occupation, husband's father's or mother's name and address, other relatives, wife's mother's or father's name and address and local references.

There were some blanks provided that the company left blank. Like life insurance policy number and fire insurance policy number and automobile license plate number.
When I was laughing about it I asked W. R. why didn't they want to know the name and address of her grandmother.
But the local references blanks

was the part that slayed me. W. R. gave the neighbors! Being normal Americans we expect our neighbors to be in a very poor position to determine our financial condition. But the saleswoman was very well satisfied to have them as references and W. R. considered them logical.

For everything but money matters, I would consider the neighbors the best judge. Maybe that's the way the company figures, only they think neighborhood knowledge includes money matters.

Amateur radio note: Picked up a message from Japan from Tull Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Worthington of Winterville. It was relayed to me from Raleigh and was dated last Saturday, delivered yesterday.
And I thank you.
JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

COOL HEADS AND COURAGEOUS HEARTS NEEDED (Kinston Free Press)

It has become increasingly more evident during the past week that Red China and her cohorts in the Kremlin would like nothing better than to involve the United States in a war in Asia which would alienate and divide the free world coalition and make it easier for the Reds to nullify West German rearmament.

The United States is committed to defend Formosa against a Red China invasion. Red China seems determined to launch such an attack. Her recent premeditated violation of all rules of international conduct in imprisonment of U.S. prisoners of war on spy charges has increased the strong feeling that has mounted in the past fortnight.

President Eisenhower has shifted the problem of the prisoners of war to the United Nations. That gives Senator Knowland, GOP majority leader, a chance to talk tough to the Red Chinese and fill the Reds' propaganda machines with words that make America sound like an aggressor before the Communist-dominated portions of the world. The situation is not an easy one for President Eisenhower, who so far has held to the view that calmness and courage are the best attributes in these difficult days. He knows that in this atomic age any war which gets started is not likely to end without erasing nations and peoples on both sides of the Iron Curtain. It is indeed a time for cool heads and courageous hearts and those with the coolest heads are certain to make a far greater contribution to national welfare than those who want to talk and act tough to intimidate would-be aggressors.

Around Capitol Square

N.C. Retail Sale Reports Show The Seasonal Trend

By LYNN NISBET
BUSINESS — Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, says reports from all parts of the state indicate that November was one of the best retail sales months on record. The first few days in December bade fair to go ahead of the comparable dates of the past several years in Christmas buying. Greenwood emphasized, however, that while dollar volume is up the ratio of profits for retailers will be substantially less, because of increased expense and narrower mark-ups from invoices.

The increased sales may reflect a rise in overall employment during the past few weeks. State tax folks are hopeful that it will be further reflected in larger sales and income yields during the next few months, but they see no prospect that conditions will improve enough to obviate the necessity of new taxes from some source to finance State government operations during the next biennium.

UTILITIES — There is brewing a battle in the upcoming General Assembly over the question of utilities commission control of electric, water and sewer services rendered by municipalities to residents outside the corporate limits.
That issue was pretty well thrashed out in 1951 with electric service, especially in the Greenville-Wilson area, as the main bone of contention. The new scrap will be chiefly about water service, with electricity, fire and police protection getting some at-

tention. The Gastonia Gazette reports that suburban Gastonians, who are charged four times as residents, have employed attorneys to sponsor legislation putting rates for non-residents under jurisdiction of the utilities commission.

ARGUMENTS — The legal arguments developed in the 1951 debates over extended electric lines apply with comparable effect to the water situation, although there are distinctions in other phases of the problem. Municipalities contend that as autonomous government units they are not subject to regulation by another governmental agency as to rates or requirement to render service. They argued, too, that the outsiders do not have to patronize the municipal facilities unless they want the services at the price quoted.

The outside customers concede the right of the municipalities to fix rates for their own citizens, but contend that when they go outside the effect is put the service on the market in competition with other utilities and should be subject to the same regulation.

RATES — A thorough investigation of water rates might result in higher levels for both inside and outside users. It was brought out at the recent League of Municipalities meeting that while nearly every municipal light and power system shows a profit, practically every water and sewerage system operates at a loss.

One speaker declared that it requires a much larger capital investment to install a water system than a light-power setup, and the maintenance cost is higher. Yet the average family

pays \$5 to \$15 a month for electricity, and squawks when the water bill goes to half that amount.

The appropriate differential in rates charged residents who have invested tax money in the facilities, and those outside who have not contributed to the investment, has long been a bothersome question. Fair-minded outsiders concede they ought to pay more, but many of them protest that double rate is too high, and three or four times as much is close akin to robbery with arms.

EXPENSIVE — Traffic safety campaigns are expensive. But nearly so expensive as traffic accidents. One of the questions bothering sponsors of the latest Governor's Traffic Safety Conference is who will pay for it.

Governor Gregg Cherry had a safety conference, which was financed by contributions solicited mainly by Coleman Roberts of the Carolina Motor Clubs. The desired goal of \$50,000 was not reached, but several thousand dollars were made available.

Governor Kerr Scott had a safety conference, into which went some \$4,000 of the money left in the Better Schools and Roads, Inc., treasury after the 1949 bond campaign.

Automobile dealers are now giving thousands of dollars worth of free service in the voluntary mechanical inspection program. Newspapers and radio stations are giving a great deal of valuable space and time, and many citizens are working hard and for free in efforts to promote safety on the highways.

Business Today

New Products Ahead

By ELMER ROESSNER
A swirl of new products, designs and styling—and a rise in consumer spending of from seven to eight billion dollars are foreseen for the coming year by A.W. Zelomek, president of the International Statistical Bureau and one of the more understandable economists.

This department has been keeping a file of business forecasts since the end of the war. None of the prognosticators has been perfect. But since Mr. Zelomek has a low ratio of error, and since what errors he has made have been more of degree and direction, it may be worth looking at his opinions. As he outlined them, they are:

1. Fifty-five may be one of the best, if not the best year on record.
2. Business spending will be about equal to that of this year, but not up to that in 1953.
3. Consumer spending will be above that in 1954 and probably above that in 1953.
4. Reasons for expecting a rise in consumer spending are:
 - a. Probability of average hourly wage increase of 3 cents to four cents.
 - b. Probability of more over-time, mostly to keep labor happy.
 - c. Probability of a rise in dividends and interest offsetting half-billion dollar decline in farm income.
 - d. Probability of a cut in excise taxes, to keep people happy because another income tax cut isn't likely.
 - e. Probability of a decline in this year's high rate of saving.
 5. A gross national product of 368 to 369 billion dollars, compared with approximately 356 billion this year.Mr. Zelomek bases his forecast of streams of new products and styles on the assumption that

when sales lag, as they did earlier this year, "business always does something about it." There is a strong drive now to bring out something new something different and at a reasonable price. There will be special emphasis on things new in soft goods with more novelties, more new styles in both casual and dressier wear, and a return to natural fibers, with silk again in ascendance.

His opinion that there will be great stress in new styles, he said, is confirmed by public acceptance of new styling in autos. The eagerness to order new cars, he said, shows that the public is ready for new styling, and it has raised his estimate of auto production in 1955 from 5,100,000 to above 5,400,000 autos. EXECUTIVES OFFERED, BUT DON'T TAKE MUCH TIME OFF

Perish the idea that business executives drop into their offices only on their way from Maine to Florida the American Management Association urges. If the top executive falls into any stereotype at all, it is that of the boss who drives himself to overwork, it concludes after a survey of corporate vacation practices. Fifteen per cent of the companies surveyed have a hard time getting executives to take vacations they need to keep themselves bright. One company complained executives "hang on to the breaking point."

Among 70 companies checked, most allow executives considerable leeway in vacation. 11 firms allow them to keep their own schedules and length of vacations, 16 having special policies for vacations, 12 handling executive vacations on an informal basis, 16 having a special policy for all salaried personnel, and only 26 making executives follow the same rules as other hired hands.

Grown-Ups Can Learn From Kids

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—It has always been my contention that children are more intelligent than grown-ups.

One sign of intelligence is the ability to get what you really need or want out of life.

And that Christmas season is the time when the kids best show their mental superiority over adults in this respect. A child knows exactly the presents he wants and he knows the right technique for getting them.

The little boys and girls get out their school pads and pencils and write letters such as the following:
"Dear Santa Claus,
"I am just a poor tired grown-up. But I've been a good boy all year. I never have got what I wanted for Christmas.
"This year I'd like to. I want some gloves, size 10, and some shirts with regular collars neck 15 1/2, sleeves 33, and a pair of black shoes size 10-C and a blue camel's hair coat size 42 regular, a sailboat with an outdoor motor, an aqualung, a one-man submarine, a new car any size, and any spare cash you got lying around.
"Your big friend,
"Roscoe McFuddle."
Don't address this letter to the North Pole. Make 100 copies. Send one copy to your wife, 49 to your favorite friends and enemies, and the other 50 to people picked at random who have a high rating in Dun & Bradstreet.
How do you know it won't work?
A friend of mine tried it. He wrote a Santa Claus letter—and sent it to 100 ladies listed in a social directory—saying, "I am just a poor lonely balding bachelor with high principles who since in his life, want you to have a beautiful girl take him out to dinner on Christmas."
Well, it didn't turn out quite as he expected. He had hoped for a beautiful young blonde.
"Nobody showed up but a wealthy widow," he confessed.
"But I certainly don't feel I wasted my stamp money."
The main thing for grownups to remember is this: If you really have faith in Santa Claus and go to the trouble of letting him know what you want—well, he'll do the best he can.

"I am a little girl just a year old. Boy, have I ben a good girl. I ben so good my mommy says if she had another littil girl just like me she wouldn't know what to do.
"I wanna bike and pigtails and a new dress and police don't bring me no more dolls on accounts I already got more dolls than a store.
"Your littil fren,
"Rosebud O'Hare."
On Christmas Day Rosebud and her pal net of life. Butch Rosenzanz compare the loot.
"Sure I got 'zactly what I wanted," brags Rosebud. "Don't you think my daddy can read plain writing?"
"I thought you ast for pig-tails—you ain't got no pig-tails," objects Butch.
"Silly, I knew there wasn't time to grow pig-tails 'fore Christmas," says Rosebud. "I jus' put that in about the pig-tails so they'd be sure to get me the bike. That's what I really wanted."
It is this striking innocence about children that pays off. They have faith. Grownups are only older children with ulcers, and they get the ulcers because they are frustrated, and it is their own fault usually that they are frustrated.
They have lost faith. They pretend they aren't mad when they don't get what they want for Christmas, but they really are hurt, and they sulk inside.

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Prepare To Adopt Protective 'Code'

By NOEMAN WALKER
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The CIO convention today was expected to adopt a code designed to safeguard union welfare funds from graft and "make sure that maximum benefits" are paid to beneficiaries.

An ethical practices committee came up with the code after receiving the views of insurance firms and other experts in the field at recent hearings in New York City. Disclosures that some union officials and insurance brokers had profited handsomely from handling such funds prompted the study.

Among the recommendations slated for convention adoption were:

1. Welfare funds should be audited at least semiannually by independent certified public accountants.
2. Trustees should make public at least once a year "all pertinent facts concerning the administration of welfare funds" including salaries, expenses, fees paid and for what purpose.
3. Company or union officials acting as trustees or administrators should not get extra compensation beyond their regular salaries.
4. Welfare programs carried through insurance companies should be awarded "on the basis of lowest net cost for given benefits provided by a responsible company. The company should warrant that no fee has been paid directly or indirectly to any representative of the parties in connection with the coverage provided."
5. Insurance carriers should be required to furnish statements for public distribution specifying "claims experience, commissions and amounts of dividends received and to whom paid."
6. Brokers performing no service should get no commissions or fees, and laws requiring fees for non-service should be repealed, with the savings devoted to "greater benefits for beneficiaries."
7. National unions should "establish and enforce specific standards" as above outlined for their local and national union welfare funds, and supply locals with advice for negotiating and administering such funds.

Union welfare funds are now estimated to aggregate about 20 billion dollars.

The convention late yesterday adopted a resolution urging completion of negotiations toward a merger with the AFL.

"There are no roadblocks as far as we are concerned," CIO President Walter Reuther told delegates. "There are problems that must be met. There are principles that must be protected and implemented in a practical way."

Reuther, along with CIO Secretary-treasurer James B. Carey and David J. McDonald, president of the CIO United Steelworkers, all said in speeches that they are optimistic and hope to renew merger talks early next year.

"I don't think anybody has any magic that can accomplish labor unity overnight," Reuther said. "We are going to have to work at this."

Cases Heard In City Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Monday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of 19 cases, 11 of them involving violations of motor vehicle and traffic laws. The other eight cases ranged from larceny of an automobile wheel and tire to wife-beating.

Willie Pettaway, Negro, Route 2, Greenville, driving drunk, 12 months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$500 fine and court costs, and the judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle. The court fined him \$300 and court costs for driving a motor vehicle after his driver's license had been revoked. Pettaway gave notice of appeal of both cases to Superior Court.

Charlie Dixon, Negro, Route 1, Grimesland, driving drunk, three months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and court costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year. The court taxed Dixon with court costs for careless and reckless driving.

James Knight, Negro, Route 1, Greenville, driving drunk, \$100 and court costs and he is not to drive a motor vehicle for a year. The court taxed Knight with costs for driving without an operator's license, and not passing the case changing him with careless and reckless driving.

Clifton E. Reddick, Negro, Route 6, Greenville, paid \$5 for failure to stop at a stop sign and paid court costs for driving without an operator's license.

Drunk: Isaac Morgan, Negro, 611 Pamlico street, \$10; Charles J. Carney, Negro, Route 1, Stokes, \$10; Roosevelt Roberson, Negro, Pitt county, \$10; Bobbie J. Dunigan, Cherry Point, drunk and disorderly, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to visit the National Guard Armory when a dance is being held there for three months. Missie Dixon, Negro, Route 1, Greenville, \$10.

Mentral Hawkins, Negro, Grimesland, larceny of an automobile tire and wheel, 12 months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$25 costs deducted. The court placed him on probation for a year.

Ray W. MacKenzie, 200 Rotary avenue, speeding, paid court costs.

Miss Pat Michael, 1001 Rock Spring Road, was found not guilty of following too close.

Stonewall J. Brown, Negro, 1313 West Third street, no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs.

Harry Joyner, Farmville highway, assault on a female, three months on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of court costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to enter any store where any alcoholic beverage is sold, and he is not to have any intoxicating beverage in his possession for two years, and not harm his wife.

Got His Wish; Flew Jet Plane

LAREDO, Tex. (AP)—Elderly S. H. (Slats) Rogers flew a jet airplane for 30 minutes yesterday, just as he wished.

Rogers claims he built Texas' first airplane back in 1911 and flew it in 1912. He said he has flown almost everything since then except a jet.

He went up in a jet for 45 minutes with Col. W. T. Samways of the Laredo Air Force Base at the controls for 15 minutes of the time.

Missed Burglar, But He Ran Out

DENVER (AP)—Louis Fifflies reached for one of the knives on his butcher's block yesterday when a masked holdup man commanded him to "put your hands up or I'll shoot."

"Go ahead," said Fifflies, about 70, as he let fly the knife.

It missed. The bandit retreated a step, still holding a pistol.

Fifflies flung a second knife. It missed too.

Fifflies reached for another knife. The gunman was gone.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States plans to give a submarine to Italy in ceremonies Dec. 13 at New London, Conn.

Continued Good Farm Prices In 1955 Anticipated

Prices of tobacco, cotton, and peanuts should be as good or better next year, according to the consensus of farmers, specialists and other experts who attended the "Farmer's Outlook Conference" in Greenville on Monday.

Present at the conference (among others) were George Abshire, State College extension livestock specialist; Charles Williams, State College extension crop specialist; Mrs. Mary Emma Lee, State College extension clothing specialist; and Sam Winchester, Pitt County Farm Agent.

Winchester, reporting on the results of the conference, stated that experts of tobacco are expected to increase in the coming year. Total demand and consumption of tobacco, said Winchester, should remain about the same.

Cotton prices, said Winchester, are expected to remain at or below support levels.

The County agent stated that there is a low supply of peanuts in the nation at the present time. Production, too, for the nation was low this year, but was about average for Pitt County.

The necessity for more efficient farming methods was stressed at the conference, which in more concrete terms means that farmers must learn to use the latest farming techniques in order to increase their overall production per hour of work, according to Farm Agent Winchester. It also means the increased use of fertilizer.

Damage Mounts During Absence

LEVAN, Utah (AP)—George Floyd Hanna of Provo hit a slick spot on the road Tuesday as he drove along U.S. Highway 91.

His car flipped completely over and landed on its wheels. Inspecting the damage, Hanna, 32, counted himself lucky. All he could find was a broken radiator hose.

So Hanna pulled the car off the road and hiked the mile-and-a-half into Levan for a new hose.

While he was gone, 87-year-old R. M. Alred of Utah's Emery County hit the same slick spot and smashed into Hanna's parked car.

When Hanna returned with his new radiator hose, he learned it would take a little more to make his car run again.

Highway Trooper E. C. Sherwood estimated it would take about \$500 more.

Returned To See Children Burned

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. (AP)—Mrs. Willie Gonzales returned to her log home yesterday to find it ablaze.

Two of her five children, Bobby, 6, and Marie, 4, met her at the front door and shouted: "The radio is smoking."

Mrs. Gonzales and two passers-by opened the door but flames barred them. Her two youngest children, Gary, 3, and Christians, 10 months, died in the fire with their pet dog. A fifth child was at school.

BUILDING SHIPS
TOKYO (AP)—Japanese shipbuilders have received foreign orders for 37 ships worth \$5 million dollars since April, the Transportation Ministry said today.

'S-D Day' Chairman Chosen



Community S-D Day Director Herbert White Lee, Mayor W. L. Whedbee and J. B. Smith, member of the Pitt County Insurance Exchange committee to promote S-D Day are pictured above as they map plans for conducting a safety campaign to make December 15 an accident-free day. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor)

Herbert White Lee was appointed Community Safe Driving Day Director to be in charge of making Greenville an accident-free city on "S-D Day", December 15.

Lee was named to the position by Mayor W. L. Whedbee who has also issued a statement proclaiming the 24-hour period as "S-D Day" for the City of Greenville.

The mayor followed the lead of President Eisenhower who has asked Americans to demonstrate on December 15 that accidents can be avoided.

North Carolina Governor Luther Hodges has also asked all communities in the state to cooperate in the safety efforts.

Lee, affiliated with H. A. White and Sons, was named chairman of a Pitt County Insurance Exchange committee which is to work with city officials in promoting the Safe Driving Day.

Yesterday he was also named S-D Day director by Mayor Whedbee.

Proclamation
The mayor's proclamation follows:

"Whereas the President of the United States has asked all Americans to unite in a Nation-wide demonstration that traffic accidents can be avoided if all motorists and pedestrians do their part; and

"Whereas, the Governor of our State has asked all of the communities in North Carolina to support this worthy effort;

"Now therefore as Mayor of the City of Greenville, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 15, as 'S-D Day' in this community, and ask all citizens to drive and walk on this day so as to keep the entire 24-hour period free of traffic accidents."

Urges Cooperation
Whedbee urged local citizens to cooperate in making December 15 an accident-free day.

"Most of us are not aware how serious the traffic accident problem has become or how much it concerns everyone of us. Yet, there probably is not a man or woman in this community who does not have a neighbor, a friend, or a member of his family who has been injured in a traffic accident at some time.

Last year there was an injury in traffic in the United States every 24 seconds, the mayor pointed out. A total of 1,350,000 persons were injured to the point where they were disabled beyond the day of the accident. The cost of the accidents in terms of medical expense, property damage and other costs was \$4 billion.

"A problem that takes a toll of these proportions is one that we simply cannot let go unchallenged. That is one of the reasons for 'S-D Day.' This day is designed to make us realize, among other things that the place to attack the traffic problem is right here in our own community. And, the responsibility rests upon each individual—not 'the other fellow,' 'but you and I.'"

"This is an opportunity for every citizen to join in a common effort against a common enemy: the traffic accident toll. He can help as an individual, and as a member

of groups with which he is associated; his church, his PTA, his club or fraternal society, his association—and all individuals and organizations can and should participate actively."

Whedbee urged every citizen to give his attention to three things on December 15:

1. Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations.
2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian—practice sportsmanship.
3. Give full attention to driving and walking.

Director of S-D Day preparations Lee urged local citizens to cooperate in making the day a safe one.

"Having accepted the mayor's appointment as S-D Day director, I would like to urge the citizens of Greenville and of this community to give us their fullest cooperation by careful driving, scrupulous observance of traffic regulations, and a courteous and attentive

attitude on our streets and highways," the director said. "If this can be attained for one day, December 15 will be a day of significance."

Policemen Found Him In Closet

CHICAGO (AP)—Policemen who went to arrest William Penn for 21 traffic offenses were told by his wife he wasn't in. Then the officers heard a crash.

They opened a closet door and there was Penn, beneath a Christmas box that had fallen on his head. He won't find out what's in it. He's serving out a \$210 fine at the rate of \$1.50 a day.

Objects To Term 'Soviet Bloc'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Soviet Delegate George F. Saksin objected yesterday when U.S. Delegate Ade M. Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash., used the term "Soviet bloc" in debate yesterday.

Saksin said the term might be used by "your so-called press and

your senators" but it was not fit for U.N. debate.

"There is no such thing as a Soviet bloc," he said.

Ex-POW Found A Home In Army

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Tommy G. Romero, 23 discharged a year ago November after 34 months as a Korean War prisoner of the Chinese Communists, yesterday signed up for another three-year hitch with the Army.

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- \$5. each week for 50 weeks - \$250.00

Some folks use the Christmas Club as simple method of accumulating money throughout the year. They invest all, or a large part, of their

savings accounts. To the folks who had used the club to accumulate money for holiday expenses, we say go ahead and spend it as you originally intended. You now have a full year in which to accumulate the necessary money for 1955 holiday expenses. Our 1955 Christmas Club is open, even though the first payment began Dec. 1st. When you open your Club, you will find printed on your payment folder a record of the dates on which the different numbered payments are due. These dates are to be used as a guide. It dates are to be used as a guide. It dates are to be used as a guide. It dates are to be used as a guide.

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Dinner Dance Is Given For Bridal Couple

Miss Margaret Windham and Mr. Lee Roy Hardee, who will be married on December 18, were honored Saturday at 8 p.m. by Miss Carolyn Bilbro of Washington, Miss Hazel Tyson of Tarboro, and Miss Betty Lou Shackelford at a dinner dance at the Woman's Club on Third St.

The guests of honor were presented an orchid and a white boutonniere upon arrival. For the occasion, the club was artistically decorated throughout, using the Christmas motif. The front parlors were softly lighted by huge Christmas candles in attractive arrangements of holly and greenery. Here the guests were received and served cranberry cocktails, after which they were directed to the dining room by Miss Tyson.

The serving table was covered with an imported lace cloth and was centered with a gold and white arrangement of magnolia leaves, flanked on either side by hurricane lamps in brass containers. Miss Bilbro served a congealed fruit salad at one end of the table, while Miss Shackelford poured coffee at the other end, at individual tables centered with miniature Christmas candles surrounded by holly leaves and encircled with wedding bells, the guests enjoyed hot sausage rolls, pimiento strips, chicken salad sandwiches in unusual heart and diamond designs, coconut fingers, cookies and nuts.

Following dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing in the Rachel Moore Ballroom.

A silver serving dish was presented to the bride-elect by the hostesses.

Black For Parties



DATE BAIT — Princess style junior date dresses in crisp black faille, for holiday festivities. Left, jeweled velvet dog-collar and cuffs add glitter to a coat dress which zips down a fly front. Right, demure velvet collar and four-in-hand tie embellished with fake jewels trim a simple, waist-whittling dress with flared and pleated skirt. Both are designed by Natiynn, come in junior sizes, budget priced.

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Women's Editor

There's nothing like a good black date dress to see a girl smartly through the holiday party season. Though the straight silhouette is the thing for suits and workaday clothes this season the younger set still likes full-skirts and crinolines for dress-up wear.

You'll find lots of full-skirted junior styles in black faille, velvet or crepe in the shops for holiday buying, usually budget priced and

often trimmed with a bit of glitter for gaiety.

The princess style, with fitted midriff and widely flared skirt is still a favorite, because of its flattery for the slim-waisted junior figure.

For less than \$25 a girl can buy a gay and well-styled frock for holiday festivities, and have a party outfit that can be changed about with different accessories to do duty for many occasions.

Aries Club Takes Imaginary Tour Of New Bern

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. O. Derrick was hostess to the Aries Book Club.

The new president, Mrs. Marshall Starkey, called the meeting to order and presided over a short business meeting, after which the secretary, Mrs. J. Howard Moye, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. David Hardee who was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hardee, continuing the study of the historic towns of North Carolina, chose New Bern as her subject. The first settlers were survivors of an expedition of 650 German Palatines, Protestants expelled from Baden and Bavaria. New Bern proudly boasts many "firsts," one of the most significant being the printing press. It also has the distinction of establishing the first newspaper in the colony and printing the first book. New Bern was also first in America to record officially the legal principle that a legislature is limited in power by a Constitution, first in America for a provincial convention called and held in defiance of British orders, first free school for white children in North Carolina, first public schools for Negroes in North Carolina, the first State legislature met there, first postal service in North Carolina, first State Capitol building and the first State officials inaugurated in Tryon's Palace.

A tour of New Bern would lead one to many homes well over 100 years old, representing fine specimens of Colonial and Georgian architecture and housing valuable antique. It has been and will continue to be an important chapter in North Carolina history.

Following this most interesting program members were invited to a beautifully appointed refreshment table where punch, cookies and nuts were served.

Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Jane Matthews while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr. were visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Little spent an enjoyable week in New York City where they met their son, Mayo, Jr. who is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Leroy White has returned from the McGuire's Veterans Hospital in Richmond where he underwent surgery.

Mr. Irving Keel is on the Abington Va. tobacco market.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett and Miss Frankie Warren visited Mr. Everett's mother, Mrs. L. B. Brown a patient at Eastern Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson.

Mrs. Maggie Rogerson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Cooper and family who have moved into their new home in Windsor.

A-1c and Mrs. Clyde X. James and their little daughter have returned to Fayetteville after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. X. James.

Mrs. Jimmy Langston of Triangle, Va. visited her parents from Sunday until Thursday, Dec. 2nd. Her sister, Mrs. Vernon Atkins and their mother, Mrs. Vance Roberson accompanied her to the Rocky Mount Railroad Station.

Robersonville News

By MRS. W. L. SWINDELL

Monday Mrs. Stonewall Parker and Mrs. Hattie Hardy went by train to Columbia, S. C. They returned Tuesday in the car owned by Mrs. Parker's son, Everett Parker who is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. William H. Gray returned Wednesday from Williamson where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Winslow and family for a week. Mr. Winslow who underwent an appendectomy Sunday at Martin General Hospital returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wynne and their son Leon spent the week end in Camden as the guests of Mrs. Wynne's mother, Mrs. H. C. Ferbee. They visited Mr. Ferbee, a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes, Jr. and children Beth and Sammie spent two days last week in Richmond.

Mr. Lionel Williams has returned to Miami, Florida after a ten day visit with his brother, Mr. Larry Williams and their aunt Mrs. Lide Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnhill have purchased the Corey Motel.

Mr. Phillip Keel attended the Income Tax meetings at State College Raleigh Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday Mrs. Lester Whitfield, Mrs. Ernest Mobley, Mrs. W. E. Page, Mrs. R. E. Grimes and Mr. Bill Robinson visited Mrs. W. P. Sumner, a surgical patient in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Williams

of Washington, D. C. came Sunday to spend a few days with his brother Mr. Larry Williams and his aunt, Mrs. Lide Congleton.

Mrs. Henry Everett spent the week-end in Richmond with her son Mr. Melvin Morris and his sister Mrs. G. W. Smith and family. While she was in Virginia Mr. Everett's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hasty and her child Pat Hasty of Wilson visited him.

William Warren Taylor III spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Sr. while his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harsch of Charlotte.

Mrs. Donnie Hardison fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Pearl Everett is in Rocky Mount where she will spend two weeks with her son, Mr. Maurice Everett and family.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor and Mrs. Mamie Taylor of Williamson stopped at Robersonville Sunday to get Mrs. Mamie Taylor's sister Mrs. David Grimes, Sr. to take her to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount to visit her aunt Mrs. G. A. Peelle.

Monday evening a study course on India was given in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Claude T. Smith on the program.

Mrs. Ann Johnson of Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

After spending a few days with friends in Greensboro, Mrs. Claude Wilson of Virginia Beach came to Robersonville Sunday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Bobby Carraway and her three children, Charlie, April and John Larrie of Norfolk came Sunday to spend a week with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Carraway and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Croom. Mr. Carraway came Wednesday and returned Sunday with his family.

Thursday evening at 7:30 a study course meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the music room of the grammar school. The topics "School Beginners" and "Adolescence" were discussed by Mrs. John Tyler, Mrs. Wilson Wynne, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Dennis Roberson and Mrs. Clinton House.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little attended the wedding of Miss Mabel McDonald and Mr. George Dodge Geoghegan which took place Saturday noon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

Mrs. Lester Roebuck has been quite sick at her home.

Mrs. James T. Emory left her home in El Paso, Texas Monday morning. The former Miss Mary House of Robersonville will spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. John O. House.

Mrs. Arthur Sherwood Perkins returned Sunday after spending eight days with her mother Mrs. Walter Sumner of Elizabeth City who underwent surgery on Monday, November 29 in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Milton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton James went to Chapel Hill Sunday. Mrs. James' daughter, Miss Annell Ayers, a patient in the hospital returned home with them to spend a month.

Sunday Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, her sister, Mrs. Harvey Roberson and Mr. Rodney Roberson attended the funeral of Dr. Kilpatrick's brother, Mr. Frank M. Kilpatrick in Ayden.

Miss Janie Taylor spent Friday Saturday and Sunday with Miss

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Asserts Public Overlooks Wiring For Appliances

The public needs to be educated to provide adequate electrical facilities to take care of future increases in the use of electrical appliances," Utilities Superintendent Leonard P. Bloxam told Greenville Appliance Dealers at a meeting last night.

Bloxam, along with Utilities distribution manager W. A. Darden and electrical inspector S. E. Briley, was guest speaker for the meeting. Introducing Bloxam, Ed Tipton, chairman of the Appliance Dealers Association, explained he had been contacted by the National Electrical Association concerning inadequate home wiring and had been asked to present this situation to the local dealers.

Tipton pointed out surveys by the National Electrical Association reveal only two out of every seven homes are properly wired to carry the 32 electrical appliances now on the market, "but frequently appliance dealers are blamed by home owners for faulty items when actually the fault lies with insufficient amps to carry the load."

Bloxam told the dealers the Utilities Commission recognizes this situation and he assured the group it desires to work with them to render good service to Greenville and the area they serve.

"In the competitive market the average builder, electrical company and contractor install the minimum facilities in accordance with the National Electric Code," Bloxam said. "If the home builders really understood the situation I believe they would install adequate provisions for future increases in the use of electricity."

The superintendent declared the public needs to be educated for these needs. He stated, "A person build-

ing a home today should put in nothing smaller than a 200 amp service."

Darden cited a number of instances when he has been called to homes because of electrical trouble, and where the residents blamed the Utilities Commission for the defects. The distribution manager said actually he would find the lines overloaded or, in some cases, not hooked up correctly.

Briley quoted the National Electric Code, which contains the basic minimum provisions considered for safety, and explained homes must pass this code. However, he pointed out it is very difficult for the Commission to sell parties concerned in all instances on the additional needs of each residence, due to lack of time and manpower for direct contact with the home owners, builder and electrician.

Butler Points To Many Candidates

SOUB BEND, Ind. (AP) — The Democratic party has "many men who are presidential timber" and Adlai Stevenson must seek the 1956 presidential nomination "vigorously" if he wants it, says Paul Butler, the party's new national chairman.

Butler, also told a television panel of South Bend newsmen last night that "the (Stevenson) and other candidates must let the party and the nation know their intentions by the latter part of 1955."

The South Bend lawyer, pressed by the newsmen to name possible candidates, mentioned Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio, Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Gov.-elect George M. Leader of Pennsylvania and Gov.-elect Averell Harriman of New York.

"All I know is what I read in the papers and most papers consider him (Stevenson) the leader right now," Butler said. "But the Democratic party is fortunate in having many men who are presidential timber for 1956."

On the subject of the situation in the South, he said: "I am hopeful that factionalism with the Democratic party is over and I will work to that end."

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Bank Hold-Ups In Texas Growing

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Round up the posse, boys. We got to do something to catch these bank robbers. They're getting thicker than buffalo on the Texas range and the cost is terrific.

Just yesterday a galoot in blue jeans moseyed into the Citizens State Bank at Royse City, 5 miles northeast of here, and made off with \$5,944. The day before, a city slicker type made off with \$3,600 from Dallas' suburban Oak Lawn National Bank. He didn't even show a six-gun.

In the face of the growing robbery rate at banks, Dallas Police Chief Carl Hanson proposed that Dallas follow the example of some 12 other cities and use women for traffic officers and parking meter service. It would allow the men to be used in more police-like pursuits, such as chasing bank robbers.

Nobody's sure they saw the suave bandit who looked like a tenderfoot leave the Dallas bank. But at Royse City, the fire siren wailed, the bank president gave chase and for hours later county officers patrolled the roads. Neither of the bank robbers has been caught.

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BED SHELTERS COUPLE IN TORNADO: — Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Deas Jr., admire a sturdy bedstead which prevented debris from falling on them as a tornado completely wrecked their home in the Pine Grove community near Opelika, Ala. The couple was not injured. A series of tornadoes dipped out of leaden skies in eastern Alabama and western Georgia and killed one person, injured at least 48 and wrecked or damaged scores of homes. (AP Wirephoto).

Big Soviet Hydroelectric Plant On Volga Lagging

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW (AP) — Work has fallen behind schedule on Russia's proudest enterprise—the giant Kuibyshev hydroelectric plant on the Volga River, which the Soviets call the world's biggest.

A speedup has been ordered so that the plant can be put in operation in 1955. They're already been working on it five years. The order is disclosed in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper.

How are they going to get it done?

The most drastic step has been to cut down the administrative, or white collar, personnel on the project and send surplus desk jockeys out to wield picks and shovels.

Pravda says the job can be done in time if everybody now patriotically "goes to work earnestly and harder to fulfill this task of the motherland to make the station begin operating in 1955."

Pravda says Kuibyshev will have a capacity of 2,100,000 kilowatts and "every year it will deliver to industry and agriculture 10 billion kilowatts of power."

In and about the complex of plants, says "Pravda, they've already constructed 250 miles of railway and 125 miles of motor highways.

"Now construction has entered its decisive period," Pravda says. "The tempo is increasing from day to day—but they are still lagging behind the plan. The construction administration did not utilize full facilities and it is now necessary to improve the quality of direction. With this aim, they are reducing the administration personnel."

To help Kuibyshev along—and the Soviet electric power industry in general—the Malenkov government recently created a new cabinet ministry for electric plant construction. Feodor G. Loginov was named its head.

Robins Winter At Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A group of 150 robins are wintering here.

"One of my neighbors fed them some hard bread and they just made themselves at home," says A.H. Miller telling of the birds in his back yard.

Most robins find Knoxville isn't far enough south in winter.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
OMAHA (AP) — For a number of years, rancher Lawrence Bixby has donated a calf for an annual sale here, with the money to go to an Omaha girls' home. Bixby went himself one better this year. He donated the calf, then bought it back for \$137.50, with the carcass of the dressed animal to go to a boys' home here.

School Bus Safety Regulations Being Drafted By D.H. Conley

Regulations on school bus safety are now being drafted by Pitt County School Superintendent D.H. Conley to be sent to all principals in the county.

Conley said these regulations will be in line with the program adopted last week by the State Board of Education to bring about a decrease in the number of school bus accidents.

In a resolution adopted December 2 by the State Board, it was noted that though the school transportation safety record of the North Carolina public schools has been among the best in the nation over a period of many years, nevertheless the number of school bus accidents reported during recent years has been on a decided increase.

For this reason the Board believes added emphasis should be given by school personnel to school bus safety before the high standard of safety which the North Carolina school bus system has maintained is lowered.

Among the steps suggested by the Board for local and state school personnel to follow is that all county boards of education, through the county superintendents responsibility at the local level for the operation of a safe school bus of schools, accept the primary re-transportation system.

In addition, responsibility for school bus safety is also delegated to the school principals, teachers, chief mechanic and other transportation personnel, committees, boards and drivers.

The State Board of Education states in its resolution that it is "most anxious that the Controller and the Division of Transportation render every assistance possible to the local units in maintaining the highest standards of school bus safety and that everyone cooperate with the Highway Safety Division in every way possible."

Conley said a letter from C.D. Douglas, Controller of the State Board of Education, and C.C. Brown, Director of the Division of Transportation, is being sent to all county school teachers, in addition to the regulations to be forwarded to all principals before Christmas.

In this letter all school personnel are alerted to the situation, and everyone's aid enlisted to assist in carrying out the safety program.

Superintendent Conley reports only two school bus accidents have occurred in Pitt County during the present school year, both of which were minor with no one injured. "Our record has been very good," he declared. "Nevertheless we want to take every precaution to keep it that way."

Walked His Way To Century Mark

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—A cold shower and a three-mile walk before breakfast might help you to live to be a hundred. Anyhow, that's what Nicola Calderone included in his daily routine until he was 96, and he passed the hundred-mark this fall.

A Boston cardiac specialist had to be shown a copy of Nicola's birth certificate before he would believe his patient's age. Thirty-four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren helped him celebrate his century-anniversary.

DOUBLE
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (AP) — A bridge group here calls itself the Down One Club.

Some Try To Pay Their Tax Twice

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—You've heard about the folks who hate to pay taxes, but how about those who pay taxes twice?

M.L. Carnifax, deputy treasurer of Norfolk county, says many people send in a check when they get their tax bill then when they get the receipt they attach another check and send it back to the treasurer. And the treasurer doesn't like it. He has to return the second check.

Inside Job For Mail Carrier

BOSTON (AP)—The rain, the snow, the winter cold that harrass the average mail carrier in his appointed rounds are no problem to Letter Carrier Preston L. Slack. His route never takes him outdoors.

Slack lugs large loads of mail miles each day on his regular route and never sets foot outside the central post office building.

His task is to deliver some 3,000 letters and 400 other pieces of mail to the many government offices in the 21-story Boston Federal Building each average day.

Three times a day, he goes up by elevator to the top of the building and then works downward on foot through the 21 floors.

Joy-Ride Landed Four In Custody

BLACKFOOT, Idaho (AP) — Four teen-aged youths took a joy ride yesterday, one that landed them in county custody.

Officers said the old-model coupe, driven by 19-year-old Floyd Coby, overturned along the Rose-Groveland Road, Unhurt, the boys righted it and drove on.

But four miles down the road, the coupe was demolished when it went out of control and crashed into a bridge abutment.

Still unurt, the boys were taken into custody by sheriff's officers. Coby was fined \$50 and given 30 days in jail for reckless driving.

PROOF BY MAIL
MEMPHIS (AP)—As proof that people aren't doing their Christmas mailing early, Postmaster A. L. Moreland said: "I've received only one Christmas card so far. You know who it was from? Another postmaster."

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Camera News



lights is recommended, one at each side of the camera. They should be placed about four feet from the subject and about two feet higher. A third light can add sparkle by being placed opposite the camera and being angled either down or up on the pet. Make sure it does not shine into the lens. It may also be turned around to brighten the background behind the cat.

Shooting a synchronized flash is a lot less trouble than setting up lights. Another advantage is there's no glare and heat which can make even animal subjects uncomfortable. However, a single flash on camera isn't the most artistic light source. An extension flash on the other side of the camera is recommended.

At present, Chandoha personally uses synchronized speed-lights. They are placed in the same arrangement as for photofloods. There's no time lost in changing flashbulbs, they stop the most violent action and catch the most fleeting of expressions.

SETTING. A small table will limit the subject to an area you can always keep in focus. The table should be a few feet from a plain background, either dark or light in contrast to the predominant color of your pet.

An animal's favorite spot, like a couch or chair, makes a suitable setting to eliminate the need for coaxing it into focus. Active kittens can be put into a decorative basket which will confine them for a few minutes, perhaps.

SHOOTING. Sound is an important part of Chandoha's shooting technique. He barks, squeals, whistles and mews and when he runs out of voice he uses mechanical noise makers. Each reaction to each sound is a possible picture.

Food is an effective attention getter or may be used as a reward after a flash goes off. Some catnip or a tidbit might hold the subject in a specific spot till you get your picture. You might dip your fingers in sardines or cream and give your cat a whiff to keep his interest in what you're doing.

A pet's mood is also to be considered for cats, like infants, are creatures of temperament. They can be uncooperative when they are hungry so don't plan a shooting session just before mealtime. At certain times they are frisky and playful and other times they are sleepy. They are easiest to control during their less active periods.

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Needless to add, pets with children make an irresistible combination. However, all attention must be diverted from the camera and picture taking and centered on the natural actions as they play together. The youngster might be asked to feed the animal or share a toy to produce interesting picture possibilities.

Bigger Traffic Jams This Year During Yuletide

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—It's a bigger Christmas in traffic jams too. More traffic in store aisles means more tieups on the streets — and there are more cars than ever this year to get stuck at intersections.

Electronic engineers are busily tackling the traffic officer's problems. First they thought up use of radar to clock speedsters on the open stretches of streets and highways.

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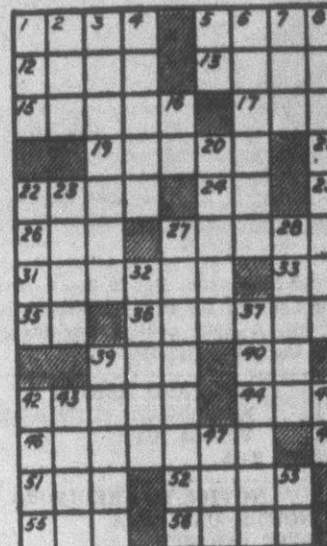
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 3. Make miserable
 4. Expression of contempt
 5. By
 6. Supplication
 7. Transgression
 8. Issues forth
 9. Emaggregated
 10. Persian poet
 11. Hanted animals
 12. Continent: abbr.
 13. Chairman's mallet
 14. Large plants
 15. At one time
 16. Soft groan
 17. Climbing
 18. One
 19. Out of roses
 20. Sea weed
 21. Kind of spice
 22. Snarcs
 23. Letter
 24. Escapes by artifice
 25. Spot for drawing map
 26. Landed estate
 27. Bottom of a boat
 28. Spindle on which a wheel turns
 29. Eye
 30. Scotch
 31. Greek letter
 32. Even: contr.
 33. Stare
 34. Exclamation

is not at all convinced that Robert Q. should play it on the air.

Trying To Keep Dwindled Tribes From Extinction

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian government sociologists and anthropologists are struggling to preserve two of South Asia's oldest tribes, each on the brink of extinction. The scientists have been spurred this year by one of their more notable victories . . . the birth of 90 babies to mothers of the Toda tribe in South India.

However, the battle to save the primitive Andaman Island aborigines is not going so well. The Andamanese and the Todas, although separated by the wide stretch of water of the Bay of Bengal, seem to have been traveling the same road toward extinction in recent years. Census counts last year listed less than 500 Todas and 100 Andamanese.

Low birth rates, poor diets, disease and conflicts with the modern world have played havoc with these tribes as civilization uprooted them from their jungle homes. A century ago each tribe was thousands strong.

SPIES?
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—An air tour featured a meeting of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development here. They flew over South Carolina.

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By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures
CAT AND DOG lovers have a whole year ahead to study and admire top pictures of these pets in the new "1955 Cat (or Dog) Calendar" with photographs by Walter Chandoha (Berkshire Publishers, Cambridge, Mass.).

Each calendar has 56 pictures which can be saved in their spiral binding even after the weekly engagement records are outdated and removed. As an additional suggestion for the Christmas season just ahead, these calendars make an inexpensive gift for camera fans, pet owners and even normal people.

The might also inspire you to make better photos of your own family pets. Here are some suggestions for photographing cats which have been gathered after watching and listening to specialist Chandoha in a shooting session.

CAMERA. Chandoha favors a twin-lens reflex type so that he can watch the focus and composition directly on the ground glass. He adds a portrait attachment so as to work within a few feet of the subject. These are especially recommended for inexpensive, box-type cameras because pets would make too small an image at the usual closest distance for sharp focus—six to eight feet away.

LIGHTS. With photofloods or reflector bulbs, a minimum of two

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN
Enid came back into the kitchen wing.

"Mother's shut herself in the bedroom. I'm going to put Cindy's things back where they were."

"No, wait—come with me to bring Cindy back!"

Some red swept up into Enid's white face. "I'd rather not go, Aunt Jennie. She is all right! You don't know Gary Norbeck!"

"But I want her here! I'll go alone if you'll show me the way beyond the orchard. I've forgotten it in all these years!"

"There's the creek to cross. You have to cross it on stones."

Jennie remembered that and her childhood fear of it. She said: "I can do it," though something of the old terror rose in her throat.

"I'll get a flashlight," said Enid. When they came to the creek Enid said: "I'll go ahead with the light and hold my hand back to steady you, Aunt Jennie."

"I'll make it all right," said Jennie stoutly.

She did. Enid put the flashlight in her hand. "The cabin's up this path a little way. I'm going back."

"Enid, not in the dark."

But Enid was half way across the creek.

Jennie went on. As she approached the cabin Gary Norbeck stepped into the path.

"I've come to take Cindy home," said Jennie.

"Home!" Gary repeated the words with some harshness. "I don't think she thinks of the farmhouse as home."

"No, I'm afraid she doesn't," said Jennie, sadly. "But now—"

"She's sleeping. She was terribly shaken when she came to me, exhausted."

"Gary!" called Cindy from the cabin, faint in her voice. "Who're you talking to?"

Gary moved from Jennie's way and she went into the cabin. "It's I, Cindy, Aunt Jennie."

"Oh, said Cindy. She had sprung to her feet at the sound of voices outside and now she dropped down again on the couch. There was no welcome in the look she gave Jennie. "Why did you come?"

Jennie prayed swiftly—to a say what was in her heart to say. She sat down beside Cindy. "I want us to be together, Cindy. Your father was my brother—I loved him, too. I—I want us to help each other."

"You—care? You care that he's—dead? I don't believe it."

"Cindy, sometimes you don't know how much you are going to care—until it is—too late!" Jennie answered her brokenly.

Gary had followed Jennie into the cabin. Cindy ran to him, caught his arm. "Gary, tell her I'm staying here with you!"

Gary put his arm over her shoulder. He said very gently: "No kid. That wouldn't work out. You go back with Miss Todd. I'm sure, with her, you needn't be afraid to go!"

Cindy shook off his arm, stepped away from him. "You don't want me to stay! You didn't mean any of the things you said this summer—or—the way you looked at me sometimes! Okay!" She turned and walked to the door.

Jennie was startled, embarrassed. "She's just a child, Mr. Norbeck," she said hurriedly. "Thanks for your kindness to her!"

"She's needed kindness this summer. If she's taken mine for more than that, I'm sorry." He picked up a flashlight. "I'll see you both safely home."

They came to the edge of the orchard. The lamplight from the kitchen window lighted the yard. Gary stopped. "You're all right now. I'll say good-night."

"Good-night and thanks, Mr. Norbeck." Then Jennie said in a little rush of words: "I wish you'd feel that you're welcome at the house any time! And not to cut grass! It's ridiculous to have had it as it's been!"

He gave her a quick smile. "May I take that as an indication of your trust in me? You know in some quarters I'm a suspicious character!"

"Nonsense," said Jennie, emphatically. She hurried then, across the yard to the kitchen door.

The clothes, the old bag were out of sight. Enid had kindled a fire over which soup was heating. The table was set for three.

When no telegram had come by 11 o'clock, Wick drove up to the farm. He found Cindy and Jennie in the kitchen wing. Jennie came quickly to him. "A telegram? I told Cindy."

Cindy had sprung up from a chair expectantly as he entered the room. When he shook his head she dropped down into it again, lips tight shut to control their trembling.

"One'll come I'm sure," Wick said. "Or a report that they couldn't locate Dooley to deliver mine to him." He walked over to Cindy, put his hand on her head. He didn't know what to say in sympathy so he said nothing.

He had to get through with the matter of the money. And he realized uncomfortably that he would have to explain to Cindy how it happened to come into his hands.

Then Hester Wilmer appeared at the door, dressed to go to town. She advanced into the kitchen, gave a swift glance at Cindy and Jennie but no word, then levelled cool eyes on Wick.

"I saw you drive in. It's fortunate that you came before I left for Malone. I may have more to

tell my lawyers there. I insist that you demand an explanation from this girl of how that money came into her possession!"

"Hester!" protested Jennie. Cindy sprang to her feet and Jennie went to stand beside her.

"I found it!" said Cindy. Hester smiled. "Naturally, we might expect such an answer! But you will have to be more explicit. A pity that Mr. Norbeck isn't here to help you out!"

Cindy took a step forward, color burning on her cheeks, her eyes blazing. "He doesn't know anything about it! And how dared you go through my things?"

"I believe it is the usual procedure when anyone is under suspicion."

"I found the box . . ." Cindy's voice rose shrilly. . . . up in the loft! I was playing with my cats one day in some old hay there in one corner—and it was under a plank! I brought it into the house, put it away to give to my father when he came."

Hester said: "A very pretty story—but just a little too naive! Last evening this girl denied that the picture of my brother was her father . . ."

"Hester," cried Jennie in protest. Just then a man appeared in the doorway.

"Dooley!" exclaimed Wick, in immense relief. Dan Dooley's eyes, heavy with fatigue and sorrow, peered past Wick into the room found her. He came in and Cindy ran to him, flung herself into his arms. "Dan! Dan! Take me away from here!"

"Yes, girl. Hush, baby. We'll take you home! Don't cry—Bright's out in the truck. We're all together!"

Wick looked at Hester Wilmer to see if she heard this as proof of Cindy's identity. But he saw nothing in her expression to say she did. Without a word she went past him and Cindy out of the door.

But through the window Wick noticed that she went back to her own wing, instead of to the barn and her car.

"I want to see Bright," cried Cindy, unlocking her arms from Dan's neck. She ran out of the door.

Jennie went up to Dan, held out her hand. "I'm so glad you've come—so very glad. You and Bright."

Dan took her hand awkwardly. He looked from her to Wick. We want the girl to stay here a day or so. There ain't goin' to be any so. There ain't goin' to be any what you would call a funeral—his friends are going to bury him. Today, maybe. But there might be something more in the newspapers for her to read. If you've room for Bright—I can sleep in the truck."

"No, no, Mr. Dooley," said Jennie. "My part of the house is just through that door. I can fix a bed for Cindy on the sofa. You and Bright can use this room."

"Thanks, ma'am. If it don't put you out too much . . ."

Bright came in with Cindy, her arm close about the girl. A short, stout woman with a round, plain face.

"You're one of our girl's aunts?" she asked Jennie.

"Yes, Aunt Jennie. You must be tired, hungry Mrs. Dooley. We've stew cooking on the stove."

Wick introduced her to Bright. Bright, shook her hand. He said to Dan: "Come into my office, will you, tomorrow?"

Jennie followed him out to his car. "They'll want to be alone," she said. He saw how close tears were to her eyes, knew the effort she was making to hold them back.

"Their coming is the most fortunate thing that could happen for Cindy's sake."

"I know—but they are taking her away!"

"She belongs with them, Jennie."

(To Be Continued)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 28-73, the undersigned administrator will at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 1954 at the homeplace of the late Frank Harris in Swift Creek Township, located about one and one-half miles east of Haddock's Crossroads, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property:

Four tobacco trucks; 1 two-section smoothing harrow; 1 Cox cotton planter; 1 Tiger transplanter; 1 shovel; 1 plow steel beam; 1 Gem fertilizer sower; 12 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 1 Stonewall cotton plow; 1 row marker; 1 International walking plow; 2 sets Long oil curers (wick); 1 International disc harrow (old); 2 550 gal. oil drums; 1 peanut weeder; 2 sets Hardy oil curers; 1 stalk cutter; 1 International riding cultivator; 1 hay rake; 1 hole digger; 1 cart; 2 sets gear; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 brown mare mule, 16 years old; 1 brown mare mule, 20 years old; 1 Oliver turning plow steel beam; 1 Stonewall turning plow; 1 corn basket; 1 corn sheller; 1 black mare mule, blind in one eye, 15 yrs. old; 1 brown mare mule, 10 yrs. old; 1 cart; 3 tobacco trucks; 7.5 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 2 Stonewall cotton plows; 2 Oliver turning plows, steel beam; 1 International mowing machine; 2 sets gear; 2 sets Henry Van oil curers; 1 550 gal. oil drum; 10 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 2 set Mayo oil curers; and 1 set Hardy oil curers.

This the 3rd day of December, 1954.

RAYMOND HARRIS



AP Newsfeatures
MY, OH MY! — No, it's not the morning after. But it was a headache when 14-months-old Kim De Leo got his first haircut in San Diego, Calif. Those hands aren't his. A little control was needed. Then the barber did a job. So did the photographer.

1954.
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.
Administrator of the estate of Frank Harris
Dec. 8-15

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 28-73, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Victoria Harris, deceased, will on Thursday, December 16, 1954 at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the homeplace of the late Frank and Victoria Harris in Swift Creek Township about one and one-half miles east of Haddock's Crossroads, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to wit:

One brown mare mule; 1 black mare mule; 1 middle buster; 1 disc harrow; 1 two-horse breaking plow; 2 single Oliver turn plows; 2 cotton plows; 1 corn planter; 1 Gem fertilizer distributor; 3 singletrees; 2 sets of gear; 4 tobacco trucks; seven thousand tobacco sticks.

This the 3rd day of December, 1954.

RAYMOND HARRIS

STEWART HARRIS
Administrator of the estate of Victoria Harris
Dec. 8-15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
PITTS COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Hattie King, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd 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 to the undersigned.

This the 20th day of November, 1954.

CLAUDE LITTLE
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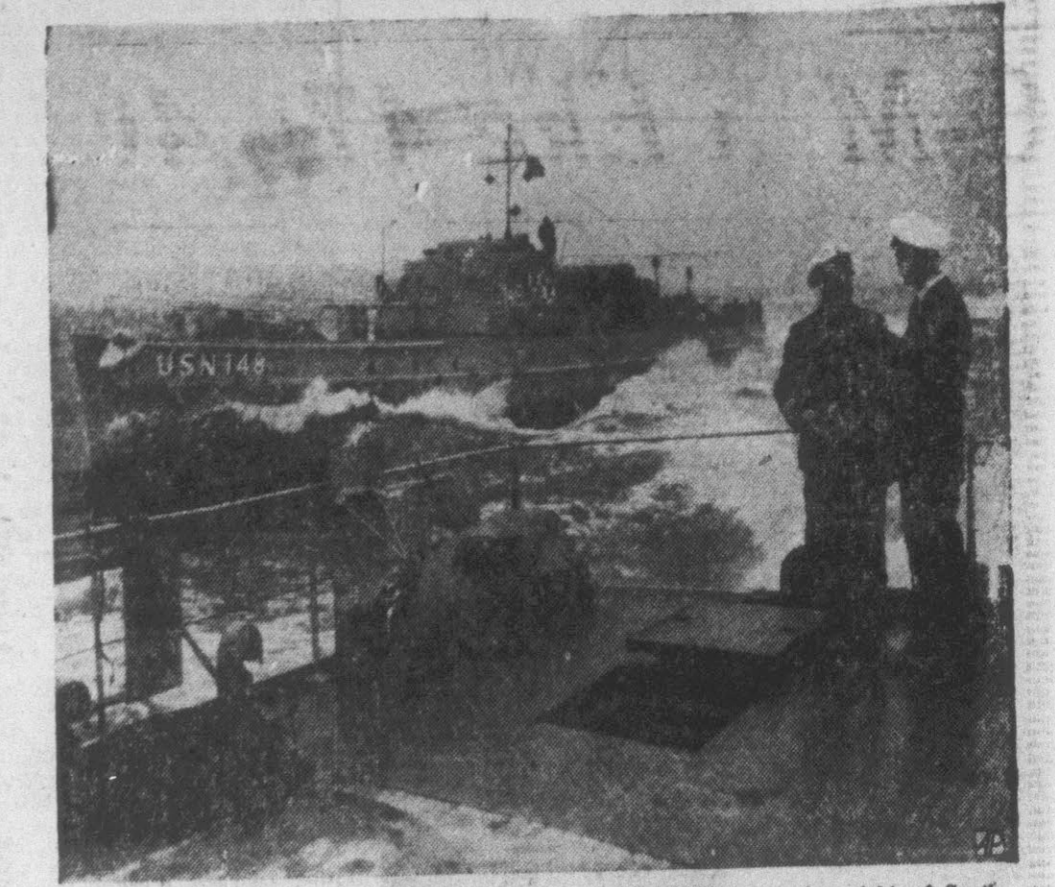
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4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Cactus Jim Club
6:00—Persons, Places & Things
6:05—Band of the Day
6:15—Sports
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Dick Carter
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Kit Carson
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Godfrey and His Friends, CBS
8:30—My Hero
9:00—Strike it Rich, CBS
9:30—I've Got A Secret, CBS

THURSDAY
7:00—Morning Show, CBS
8:25—Carolina Weather
8:30—Morning Show, CBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Carolina Today
9:05—Preview Parade
9:45—Morning Meditations
10:00—Feather Your Nest
10:30—Time to Live, NBC
10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
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 and His Environment
2:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook
3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
3:30—Music With a Fashion
4:00—Brighter Day, NBC
4:15—Industry on Parade
4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Cactus Jim Club



CLEARING SEA LANES — U. S. Navy Lt. (j.g.) Wilfred Devine, right, of South Portland, Me., talks with German Lt. Paul Voss aboard German-manned minesweeper, which is accompanied by U. S. Navy ship in West Baltic Sea where World War II mines are still found.

FIRE SPARES PHOTO
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Firemen restrained Mrs. Robert Ward from entering her burning house to save a photograph of her son, killed in the Korean war. The furnishings were destroyed but the photograph later was found in her scorched bandbag — undamaged.

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G-Men Eke 47 - 46 Victory At Goldsboro

SPORTS SHOTS

by Bruce Phillips

With 6 Seconds To Go, Riddick Snares Points

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Substitute guard Ike Riddick dropped in a one-hander with six seconds left to pull the Greenville Phantoms out of the fire with a 47-46 win over Goldsboro last night in the Goldsboro gymnasium.

Goldsboro had led all the way except for the opening minute and at one stage late in the third quarter had a 37-26 advantage. The Phantoms slowly cut that lead down to 46-43 with 45 seconds to go. Harold Edwards dumped a hook shot to put the G-men within one point of their rivals. The Earthquakes brought the ball down court but lost it. Bob Howell brought it back for the G-men but missed a jump shot from the side. Riddick snatched the rebound and missed. Edwards grabbed another rebound and flicked it back to Riddick behind the circle and the cool junior pushed the ball cleanly through the nets for the deciding point. Goldsboro had enough time to come back down the court but Riddick, who was Johnny-on-the-spot came through with an interception and the Greenies held on for the remaining five seconds.

For the Green Phantoms it was by far their worst night of the young season. In each of the first two

quarters Coach Bo Farley's gang scored only eight points. At that time Goldsboro had only 18 for a 18-16 halftime advantage. In the opening stages of the second half the Quakes got hot and pulled into that 11 point margin before the Phantoms ever found their eyes for the basket.

After the Quakes ran the score up to 37-26 the Greenies found out they meant business. Just before the end of the third period Pat Sawyer hit a layup and Harold Edwards got four points to cut the margin to 39-32 at the end of the quarter. Edwards and Edgar Moore had kept the Phantoms in the ball game in the third quarter. Moore hit two beautiful long set shots and Edwards pumped in six points.

At the start of the fourth quarter Edwards hit a jump shot and Moore hit another long set to cut the margin to 39-36. Two foul shots put the score back up to 41-36 before Bob Howell drove in for a two-pointer. Howell and Edwards both hit field goals for the G-men but Vinson and Bowen matched them for Goldsboro. With the score 46-42 Martin dropped a foul shot for Goldsboro and Sawyer added one for Greenville to set the stage for Edwards' hook shot and Riddick's thriller.

Edwards Leading Scorer

Edwards walked off with the scoring honors for both teams with 18 points. The junior center also grabbed 15 rebounds as he and Howell, who had 13 rebounds, swept the boards clean for the Phantoms in the last 12 minutes of play.

Pat Sawyer hit for 9 points and Howell 8 for the Greenies. Edgar Moore had only six points but all came at crucial points. Tommie Saled scored only four points in his worst point production of the season.

For the G-men it was their third consecutive win of the season but by far their worst looking performance. In the first half and for most of the second half the team appeared listless and unable to move. Late in the third period they woke up but not a minute too soon.

The Green Phantoms play in Greenville next Thursday against the Wilson Cyclones. The following day, Friday the 17th, they play host to these same Goldsboro Earthquakes. They close out their non-conference schedule in Rocky Mount on December 31.

The box:

Greenville (47)	fg	ft	pf	pp
Howell, f	3	2	1	8
Moore, f	3	0	3	6
Edwards, c	6	2	3	18
Noble, c	0	0	1	0
Sawyer, g	4	1	4	9
Saled, g	2	0	4	4
Riddick, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	21	5	19	47

Goldsboro (46)	fg	ft	pf	pp
Getzinger, f	5	0	1	10
Vinson, f	2	2	4	6
Martin, f	1	1	3	3
Paley, c	6	1	5	13
Bowen, g	4	3	2	11
Waters, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	19	8	15	46

Score by quarters:

Greenville	8	8	16	15-47
Goldsboro	12	6	21	7-46

Free throws missed: Greenville—Howell 2, Edwards 5, Sawyer 4, Noble 2, Goldsboro—Martin 1, Getzinger 4, Waters 2, Bowen 5, Paley 4, Vinson 1.



THE 1954 ALL-AMERICA TEAM: — Here is the 1954 Associated Press All-America football team, selected on the basis of recommendations from the AP regional All-America boards and from member newspapers and radio stations. In the backfield are Ralph Guglielmi, Howard Cassidy, Alan Ameche, and Dicky Moegle. The line is composed of ends Ron Beagle and Frank McDonald; tackles Rex Reed Boggan and Jack Elvena; guards Ralph Chesnauskas and Bud Brooks, and center Kurt Lurris. (AP Wirephoto).

AP All-America Team Announced

By TED SMITS

NEW YORK (AP)—A widely diversified eleven led by the best balanced backfield of recent years has been chosen as the 1954 Associated Press All-America football team.

In the backfield announced today are Ralph Guglielmi, the crafty Notre Dame quarterback, Howard Cassidy of Ohio State and Dicky Moegle of Rice, halfbacks, and Alan Ameche, powerful Wisconsin fullback.

The team was chosen on the recommendations received from more than 500 AP member newspapers and radio stations, and is based on full reports for the entire season.

On the line are Ron Beagle, Navy, and Frank McDonald, Miami (Fla.), ends; Jack Elvena, UCLA, and Rex Boggan, Mississippi, tackles; Bud Brooks, Arkansas, and Ralph Chesnauskas, Army, guards; and Kurt Burriss, Oklahoma, center.

The 1954 All America averages 207 pounds in the line and 188½ in the backfield.

The bigness of the team reflects the return to strong, durable players in the second year after elimination of the two-platoon system with its unlimited substitutions.

The trend of play in 1954 appeared to be away from passing and back to the running game. Despite the curtailment on substitutions, the better teams were characterized by machine-like perfection that tended to subordinate the individual.

Geographically the first team is divided as follows: one Easterner (Army), one from the Mid-Atlantic states (Navy), two from the South (Mississippi and Miami), two from the Southwest (Rice and Arkansas), three from the Midwest (Notre Dame, Ohio State and Wisconsin), one from the Midlands (Oklahoma) and one from the West (UCLA).

All of the first team selections are appearing at the top for the first time. Of last year's first team, only Larry Morris, Georgia Tech center, was eligible again in 1954, and Morris was handicapped by injuries.

The second team:

Ends — Max Boydston, Oklahoma, and Bill Walker, Maryland; tackles — Sid Fournet, LSU, and James Ray Smith, Baylor; guards — Calvin Jones, Iowa, and William Meigs, Harvard; center — Hal Easterwood, Miss. State; backs — Bob McNamara, Minnesota, Bob

Eppes Opens Its Basketball Slate

Eppes High School opened an 18-game cage schedule last night by trouncing Ayden High boys 60-47 and losing to the homecoming girls 39-14. The loss was the first in four years for the Eppes girls.

Both teams have an opportunity to avenge the losses when the two meet on the Eppes home court Thursday night.

The remainder of the Eppes card:

Dec. 14—Conetoe, home
Dec. 17—Conetoe, away
Jan. 4—Rocky Mount, home
Jan. 7—Rocky Mount, away
Jan. 11—New Bern, away
Jan. 13—Wilson, away
Jan. 18—Wilson, home
Jan. 20—New Bern, home
Jan. 25—Washington, away
Feb. 4—Goldsboro, away
Feb. 8—Kinston, home
Feb. 10—Washington, home
Feb. 15—Goldsboro, home
Feb. 18—Wilmington, home
Feb. 25—Wilmington, away
Feb. 28—Kinston, away

College Basketball Scores

EAST

Rhode Island 96, Boston College 63
St. John's (Bkn.) 83, Fairfield (Conn.) 56

SOUTH

Carson-Newman 75, Western Carolina 67
Rollins 75, Wofford 70
N.C. State 100, Wake Forest 81
High Point 100, Presbyterian 94
Virginia Military 83, Lynchburg 61
Maryland 49, Duke 47
Tennessee State 98, Alabama State 55
Clemson 74, Georgia 72
Morris Harvey 82, Davis and Elkins 80
Emory and Henry 88, King College (Tenn.) 71

MIDWEST

St. Louis 75, Texas Christian 58
Western Reserve 76, Toledo 58
Alabama 84, Bradley 65
Wichita 80, Ft. Hays (Kan.) 72
DePaul 92, Illinois Normal 55
Mississippi State 72, Southern Illinois 69
Butler 79, Wabash 67

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&L 88, St. Mary's (San Antonio) 79

FAR WEST

Utah 76, Hawaii 52
College of the Pacific 81, Fresno State 55

Snead Again Is Miami Favorite

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead is a hot favorite to win his sixth Miami Open golf championship.

While 195 little-known pros and amateurs were shooting for 80 qualifying places over the 6,700-yard par 71 Miami Springs layout yesterday, Snead and other top professionals were competing in the La Gorce pro-member-guest tournament.

Snead capped first price of \$500 with a 66, fashioned from a pair of 3s over the 6,824-yard course, and finished four strokes in front of his nearest rival, Bob Roseburg of San Francisco.

Shot And 'Killed' His Duck Decoy

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Sometimes things look different in daylight, especially when you're hunting ducks.

A local duck hunter went down to the Sangamon River one morning before daylight. He set out his decoys and waited for 6 a.m. when he could legally shoot any ducks that might appear.

The time came. The hunter saw a duck. Bam!

He shot and killed one of his rubber decoys.

Braddock, Ryff And Olson Win Boxing Awards

NEW YORK (AP)—James J. Braddock, boxing's "Cinderella Man," and former heavyweight champion, undefeated Frankie Ryff of New York and middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, today were named to receive the Boxing Writers Assn.'s three main awards.

Braddock, who celebrated his 49th birthday on Monday, was voted the James J. Walker memorial plaque for long and meritorious service to boxing. Ryff, 22-year-old lightweight contender who has won all 16 of his pro fights, was selected as "Rookie of the Year."

Olson, who defends his crown for the third time this year on Dec. 15, was chosen as the "Fighter of the Year" and will receive the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque. The three trophies will be presented at the association's annual dinner, Jan. 1 at the Hotel New Yorker.

Ever since his final retirement from boxing in 1938, Braddock of North Bergen, N. J., has kept up his interest in the sport, particularly in the activities of amateur boxers. He makes many appearances at amateur boxing tournaments and is a frequent peaker at youth affairs.

Another Jolt To Aussie Tennis

MELBOURNE (AP)—Australian tennis officials, alarmed over growing unfavorable publicity, received a new jolt today when a physician said Rex Hartwig apparently had the mumps and probably would have to skip the Davis Cup challenge round.

"He will be confined at least for a couple of weeks and definitely will not be able to train for tennis," said the confused doctor who examined Hartwig. The doctor said Hartwig told him he had them previously.

Sun Glasses For His Race Horse

MIAMI (AP)—Here's a horse that wears sun glasses.

Trainer Ivan Parke places the shaded lenses on his horse, Altruistic, at Hialeah. These glasses are put on top of a regular pair of blinkers.

Altruistic is frightened by the glare on the track and rail.



IKE RIDDICK Scored Final Points

Greenville High 'B' Team Wins, 51-48, In Goldsboro

Greenville's "B" team, leading by 7 points with just two minutes to go, almost saw their lead vanish in those remaining two minutes but finally eked out a 51-48 win over the Goldsboro junior varsity last night in Goldsboro.

Jerry Drum and little Ray Hardee sparked the junior G-men with 16 points each as they led their mates to their third consecutive win.

The Goldsboro team jumped off into a quick lead and held a 17-12 advantage at the start of the second quarter. Drum then led his mates into taking a 27-25 halftime advantage. Hardee took over the spark for the last two quarters, scoring 12 points in the last half as Drum had done in the first half.

Billy Johnson added 11 to the Greenville total besides snatching 13 rebounds off the boards. Tommy Norris, stellar guard and playmaker, wound up with 14 rebounds.

The box:

Greenville (51)	Goldsboro (48)
Johnson 11	Aycock 7
Hardee 16	Gurley 7
Powell 4	Moore 17
Norris 4	Herring 11
Drum 16	Coward 6

Subs: Greenville—Eldson, Goldsboro—Culbreth 2, Crawford 2.

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ONE REASON BASEBALL'S DYING — The ballplayers themselves are letting the youngsters down. They don't inspire kids to play the game as did sports of old.

One pretext, although appearing rather insignificant is the deliberate neglect of major and minor leagues to concede autographs.

This must be a part of the making of a star. Babe Ruth best illustrates it. He had a way with kids. He loved to sign autographs for them and usually would throw in a mashing of the hair as a little something extra.

He never made it seem a bore or chore. Instead, he gave the impression that signing was something important to him. Kids, who are amazingly attuned to the earnestness of people's attitudes, loved the Babe for it, even if he didn't always fool them.

Maybe it is because their time is so taken up with the more lucrative assignments of public appearance and advertising promotions but ballplayers today seem to spend more time dodging the kids than signing "To A Pal" on a ruffled program for them.

Bill Bennett of SPORT cites one particular instance when an American League 26-game winner, arriving at a ball park at about 11 a.m. one morning, was met by four young boys who wanted his autograph. He refused. Bennett was with the pitcher that morning and heard the hurler announce: "I have to turn them down. Otherwise, there'd be no end."

There are other examples of ballplayers shunning these idolizing young fans. This is as good as any of the reasons conceivable to explain the dearth of truly great stars of the game.

To many ball players don't give the kids a chance to do on them. And, as Bennett says, the kids, in their own clever ways, are answering back and baseball is suffering. Last season, they weren't as many youngsters hanging around ball parks before and after the games as they used to. They don't seem to care as much; they've become more selective about whose autograph they get; and they've worked out ways to beat the ballplayers' apathy.

One is the autograph party, run mostly by fan clubs at which the player is feted, then pushed in a corner to write his name on a neat pile of cards which afterwards are distributed to the members. Another is the ingenious gimmick of self-addressed postcards, used mostly by kids in large cities. These youngsters approach a player outside the park, hand him the postcard and say, "Sign this when you get a chance and drop it in the mail." As a clincher, they often add, "It's paid for."

Naturally, average and small town kids can't use these media successfully. The ballplayers should remember that baseball is for the youth of the world and in them rests the responsibility of preserving the interest in our national pastime.

SPORTING PARAPHRASIA CHANGING

A recent release from a sporting goods concern reports that shetles feet are getting bigger. Also uniforms are lighter and tighter; baseball gloves are getting wider; baseball players are running more flatfooted because of the flat solid sole used; and football helmets now have "slow memory" padding which absorbs more shock than materials used previously.

Until Rocky Marciano started boxing there were no double mouthpieces. It wasn't that Rocky could hit so much harder than one else in boxing history, it was just that he couldn't keep the one-piece jobs in. They're new type locks the jaw at the back so that it can't wiggle but permits the fighters to open his mouth and talk. But does Rocky need to say anything?

Minor Leagues Get Brush-Off

NEW YORK (AP)—The major league owners rejected the most important requests of the player representatives at their joint meeting and at the same time gave the minor leagues the expected brush-off.

The majors alarmed the door on all but a couple of minor requests of the players, such as approving mailing of contracts Jan. 15 instead of Feb. 1 and uniform payment of expenses in spring training.

In explaining why the owners turned thumbs down on the players' demand for a boost in minimum salary from \$6,000 to \$7,200, Commissioner Ford Frick, who presided at the joint session, said: "Such an increase would be a pretty expensive item because in the case of players sent down to the minors, the major league club would have to continue to pay the minimum salary."

Also vetoed was the request that present restrictions on winter ball participation be lifted.

The majors rejected an amendment by the minors restricting broadcasts and telecasts of big league games within a radius of 50 miles of each home city. The owners, however, made an effort to help the minors financially by agreeing to pay minimum fees for players brought up from class B, C and D leagues. They also agreed to pay part of the manager's salaries and the spring training expenses for clubs with which they have a working agreement.

The fees to be paid for working agreements are: \$5,000 to class B club \$4,000 to class C and \$3,000 to class D. Formerly, the majors had to pay only an arbitrary fee of \$100 for the right to call up players from the three lower leagues.

Duke University assistant football coach Carmen Falcone also coaches the varsity wrestlers.

Ring Results

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Nazareno Giannelli, 113½, Italy, knocked out Jake Tull, 113½, South Africa, 4.

LONDON — Yolande Pompey, 170½, Trinidad stopped Wim Snook, 171½, Netherlands, 3.

MIAMI, Fla. — Harold Johnson, 175½, Philadelphia, outpointed Julio Mederos, 189½, Havana, 10.

CINCINNATI — Davey Moore, 123½, Springfield, Ohio stopped Eddie Burgin, 125½, Cincinnati, 9.

DETROIT—John Summerlin 196 Detroit outpointed Toxie Hall 196½, Chicago, 8.

CHICAGO — Joe Lendanski, 161, Chicago, stopped Jack Solomon, 165, Chicago, 7.

HARTFORD Conn — Johnny Cesario, 151, Hartford, outpointed Vic Cardelli, 147½, Hartford, 10.

RICHMOND, Calif. — Larry Vasquez, 128½, San Francisco, knocked out Freddie Bravo, 128½, Mexico, 8.

Speight Named To Honor Team

WILSON — James Speight of Greenville High was named to the Wilson Touchdown Club's seventh annual All-Eastern North Carolina football team.

Seventeen coaches, seven from Triple-A and 10 from Double-A schools, selected 14 AAA and eight AA boys for the team.

The 23 players and their coaches will be honored by the local Touchdowners tonight with a banquet at the Cherry Hotel. Earle Edwards of North Carolina State will be the principal speaker. George Barclay of UNC and Tom Rogers of Wake Forest will also be present.

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Economic Fiasco Takes Shape Among Satellites

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Communist satellite nations of Eastern Europe appear to have cooked up an economic fiasco so serious that it is inspiring underground political opposition to the Red regimes, qualified observers report.

A New Course has been imposed in each of the satellite nations — Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Albania and East Germany. This requires easing off in the fever drive toward industrialization in an attempt to meet the population's urgent needs. But Communist bureaucracy and economic facts of life have got in the way.

Hungary is a prime example of the economic chaos which has come about after years of domination by Stalinist Communists who now are being ordered — probably by Moscow — to mend their ways. There are guarded reports from Hungary, Czechoslovakia and other areas too of an apparently dangerous "political underworld" — that is, a still lusty opposition to the regimes.

Travelers from Budapest report the balloon leaflet campaign of the Crusade for Freedom — which operates Radio Free Europe — has had striking success. The leaflets released by a device carried on the balloons have spurred demands upon the Hungarian government for more concessions to private craftsmen and for more attention to the everyday needs of the

Hungarian public. Observers of the American organization report they have the impression now "that foreign troops and the still-enforced prestige of the Soviet empire have become the chief support of Communist rule" in Hungary.

Behind the crisis in Hungary was the fevered drive — as in the other satellite nations — to industrialize the country regardless of consumer needs. Hungary was to become a "country of iron and steel."

Under the New Course, the Communist regime has ordered a measure of curtailment of heavy industry in favor of the light industry which will produce goods urgently needed by the public, and in favor of agriculture even on a private scale. A raft of apologies for private enterprise is popping up in the official press.

However, the regime has run into trouble, because it has — admittedly — found that the production of consumer goods is unprofitable. The turnover tax on such goods makes their manufacture a losing proposition. Therefore the enterprise involved, in the words of the Budapest press, "cannot meet its plan of profit payment to the treasury" and thus faces loss of its credit for fulfilling the regime's plan. Enterprises which have been engaged in heavy industry are reluctant to undertake manufacture of consumer goods.

Old-line Stalinist Communists in the satellite nations apparently are finding it difficult to go along with the New Course and its myriad concessions to private enterprise. Such old-liners are being gradually weeded out by a regime which seems to exhibit real fear of a growing public anger. However, the regime itself faces a dilemma. It cannot go too far with such reforms without the risk of wrecking the system under which it rules.

RETURNS TO AFRICA

COLMAR, France (AP)—Dr. Albert Schweitzer 79 Nobel Peace Prize winner, left his hometown of Gumbak yesterday to return to his hospital in French Equatorial Africa.

Navy Secretary Says NATO Has Need Of Carriers

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Asst. Secretary of the Navy James H. Smith says the big U.S. 6th Fleet with its aircraft carriers is kept in the Mediterranean because the North Atlantic Treaty command, of which British Field Marshal Montgomery is deputy, wants it there.

But Smith makes plain that the Navy isn't there by its choice, because the confines of that narrow fleet.

Smith's views came to light today in an outline of material he prepared for use at a news conference Monday, but all of which he did not use at that time. He made the remainder available today.

Smith, who handles naval air affairs, called the Monday conference to reply to some of the points raised by Montgomery in an address last week at Los Angeles. The famed British soldier had said — to the consternation of the carrier-conscious U.S. Navy — that the day of the flat-top is drawing to an end.

In Smith's notations, he said Montgomery focused his discussion on Europe, the North Atlantic and Mediterranean, which the American Navy official called "relatively small areas compared to the Pacific and Asia." Then, still referring to Montgomery, Smith wrote:

"He talks about the fact that navies in narrow seas such as the Mediterranean do not need their own air forces. Yet the organization (NATO) of which he is deputy supreme commander presents a requirement for the 6th Fleet with its heavy air attack capability to remain in the Mediterranean."

"We in the Navy comply with this requirement, but in doing so we realize that the very mobility which Montgomery stresses as being essential is reduced by forcing the fleet to operate in narrow waters in order to be able to strike land targets which apparently cannot be reached by land-based aircraft of the NATO forces.

"In my opinion, narrow seas should not need naval striking forces and I only regret that there are not air forces available in Europe which could control the narrow seas such as the Mediterranean and the air above. The reason such air forces have not been developed is because no European power has stressed naval aviation sufficiently."

Rags To Riches Tale For Police

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)—Police heard a new twist to the "rags to riches" story here.

George Withers, 40, was jailed after police said he admitted breaking into a vacant house on two occasions. He said he took rags which he sold to a junk dealer.

Santa Stuffs A Doggie



TOYLAND CHARMER — Noy, the dachshund, is easy to make with a standard pattern and brown velvet.

AP Newsfeatures

Kids the world over cherish a stuffed animal, especially when it has a personality of its own. One of the most personable of the stuffed animal kingdom is an inquisitive dachshund, appropriately called "Noy" and irresistible when made in brown velvet. A standard pattern has easy-to-follow directions, and local sewing center experts who have tried it say even if you've never made a stuffed animal before, this one is sure to be a success.

Only 3/4 yard of brown velvet is required for Noy, and little Susie would love to have him matching a little brown velvet party skirt.

Noy is stuffed with cotton batting, and the eraser end of a pencil is used to fill such hard-to-get-at places as the legs and tail. The eyes is a beady jet button over a circle of felt; a floppy green satin bow adds a holiday touch. The pattern also includes directions for a cuddly stuffed cat, made from terry cloth and stuffed with shredded foam rubber for washability. Faces on both animals may be embroidered on your sewing machine, with the help of transfers included with the pattern envelope.

Stuffed animals are good budget stretchers too, since they may be made from ragbag scraps.

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More Doggoned Dogs Named Zip

DENVER (AP)—There's only one Zip, Gov. Dan Thornton wants the nice people of Denver to know, and he's been found.

Zip, a golden retriever, strayed from the governor's quarters last week but was recovered a few days later after stories about him appeared in the papers.

Trouble is, there are more doggone dogs that look like Zip in Denver than anyone knew. And most of them have been brought to Thornton's door by well-meaning citizens the last few days.

One gent called with a golden retriever under his arm yesterday. Told the real Zip had returned, the caller told Thornton he'd taken a taxi all the way across town to return the pup. The governor dug into his pocket and paid the cab fare.

DECREE AMNESTY
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Julio Lozano, Honduras' new chief of state, has decreed an amnesty for 3,000 persons jailed in the last three years for crimes committed during election debates.

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Sheppard Case Has Counterpart In '27

DETROIT (AP)—The dramatic murder trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard in Cleveland has stirred memories of another murder trial in Detroit 27 years ago—and the parallels between the two are little short of amazing.

Detroit's Loomis case began on Feb. 22, 1927, when the body of 34-year-old Grace Loomis was found brutally beaten in her home in Detroit. Her husband Dr. Frank R. Loomis immediately was charged with murder.

Like Sam Sheppard, Loomis was handsome and successful. And like the 31-year-old Marilyn Sheppard, Grace Loomis was attractive and popular. Both women were killed by savage blows to the head. Neither murder weapon has been found.

Sheppard has been described at his trial as an even-tempered husband and father devoted to his family. Loomis also was called a mild man who was devoted to his wife and two children.

Sheppard was admitted an extramarital romance with pretty Susan Hayes, 24, a former technician at his osteopathic hospital. Loomis had romantic ties with the attractive divorced daughter of a former mayor of a town near Detroit.

Police have been unable to find a T-shirt worn by Sheppard just before his wife was killed. Police found Loomis wearing a white shirt spotted with blood, although the rest of his clothing was spattered with blood. Later, shirt buttons were found in the furnace ashes.

Chip Sheppard, 7, slept quietly in a bedroom while his mother was killed nearby. Loomis' 8-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son were sleeping upstairs when their mother was slain.

Sheppard said his wife was killed by a bushy-haired man who ransacked the house. He said some narcotics were missing from his bag. Loomis said \$100 he had given his wife was missing and suggested she had been robbed.

Detectives from Cleveland have said that someone tried to make it appear that a burglar had ransacked drawers in the Sheppard

home. In the Loomis home, the window was broken in the sun parlor and police said the glass fell outside, indicating it had been broken from within.

There the similarity ends, for the Loomis trial, of course, is over, while Sheppard still awaits a verdict.

Judge John V. Brennan told the Loomis jury: "If there is a reasonable doubt in your minds, you cannot convict this man." Thirty-five minutes later the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal.

One year later Loomis was dead. He committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. A note he left behind said: "I am not guilty of murder. My conscience is clear."

NEVER TOO OLD
WAUKON, Iowa (AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann Healy has the mumps. She's 102.

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ALL AMERICAN FLYER AND Marx trains and all wheel goods reduced to cost and below. Mechanical trains, \$2.19 up; electric trains, \$5.95 up. Williams Sport Shop, 206 E. 8th St., Greenville, N. C. 30-18t

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FOR SALE—GUARANTEED rebuilt upright pianos—also new line of Spinnet and Studio Type. See us before you buy. Little Furniture Co., Washington, N. C. 30-12t

FOR SALE—A GOOD FIVE GAITED saddle horse. Dial 6393. 8-5t

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FOR SALE—EXTRA SPECIAL one used four piece bedroom suite. A real good buy for \$34.90. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co. 8-3t

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FOR CHRISTMAS GET YOUR radios, bouclor and table lamps at Ken's. We also have an extra special on innerspring mattresses. See us for heaters, pipes and repair parts. Ken's Furniture Shop, 926-927 Dickinson Ave. Phone 6633. Nov. 13-1 mo.

WATCHES—SPECIAL SHIPMENT for teen-agers. Girl's 7 jewel, \$19.97, 17 jewel \$23.97. Boy's all steel waterproof 7 jewel, \$18.49, 17 jewel, \$23.69. Lautares Bros., 414 Evans St. Nov. 16-1 mo.

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined today, but there was a great deal of resistance to the fall.

Losses ran to around 2 points in some sections of the list, but there were many good gains sometimes to around a point.

Trading was at a pace somewhat less than yesterday's 3,220,000 shares traded in an irregularly higher market.

The steels were lower along with aircrafts, chemicals, oils, and the railroads.

Airlines maintained a strong position, and some good gains were recorded in merchandising issues and coppers.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) — Hog markets were mostly steady to 25 lower today. Tops of 19.25 at Castle Hayne; 19.00 at Kenly, Beulahville; 18.75 at Goldsboro, 18.50 at Fremont, Siler City, Micro Benson, Elizabethtown, Kinston, New Bern, Fayetteville, Clinton, Rich Square, Woodland; 18.25 at Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Dunn, Newton Grove, Burgaw, Mount Olive, Wilson, Lillington, Bailey, Warsaw, Tabor City, Shallotte, Whiteville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Washington.

Green Light For Churchill Gov't

LONDON (AP) — The Churchill government had a green light from the House of Commons today to push ahead with its planned domestic program for 1955.

Commons last night defeated 299-269 an opposition Laborite move to censure the government for "unwarranted complacency toward social injustice" and "doctrinaire determination to abandon public enterprise and essential controls."

The Labor motion was presented as an amendment to the Queen's Speech from the Throne at the opening last week of the new Parliament. The speech outlined the government's program. Such an amendment is the traditional opposition method of expressing dissatisfaction with Cabinet plans.

The Queen's speech committed the Churchill government to increase social security benefits including old age pensions; to undertake an expanded road construction program; and to improve the education system with particular emphasis on high technological training.

Cases Heard In County Court

The following cases were passed upon in Pitt County Recorder's Court on Tuesday:

Acy Robert Lee, charged with driving drunk; fined \$100.00 and costs and driver's license revoked for 1 year.

Oscar Pilgreen, Negro, charged with assault and drunkenness; case was not pressed with leave.

John Lee Thomas, Negro, charged with assault with deadly weapon; case was not pressed with leave.

Jesse Roberson, Negro, charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey; fined \$25.00 and costs.

Fred James Adams, Negro, charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey; sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Manning Harrington, Negro, charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale; sentenced to 6 months in jail.

Richard Roach Jr., Negro, charged with driving carelessly and recklessly and failure to report accident; fined \$25.00 and costs and license revoked for 60 days.

Walter F. Brill, charged with speeding; fined \$10.00 and costs and license revoked for 30 days.

Raymond Joyner, Negro, no operator's license; fined \$25.00 and costs.

Jasper Cooper, Negro, speeding; pay costs of court and license revoked for 10 days.

William Edward Brown, no operator's license; pay \$25.00 and costs.

Harry Hill Willis, charged with speeding; case was not pressed with leave.

Leonard Green, Negro, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; case was not pressed with leave.

Harry J. Byers, charged with speeding; case was not pressed with leave.

Johnnie R. Calhoun, charged with driving drunk; case was held for jury trial.

Moose Set Up Toy Collection Centers

The local Moose Lodge is setting up four collect depots for the deposit of toys for needy children.

As a part of its "Operation Santa Claus" the Moose is asking local citizens to place toys in the boxes, when they buy at toy counters, for distribution to needy children.

Toy collection boxes have been placed in McLellan's Stores, Roses, Grants and Whites, according to El Bloom, chairman of the local Moose civic affairs committee.

The local Moose lodge is cooperating with all Moose lodges in the United States, Canada and Alaska in this "Toys for Needy Children" campaign.

Bloom said it is not necessary that all toys be new, but in the case of used toys, they must be undamaged and in workable condition.

"We regret that time will not permit the repair or rejuvenation of used toys," he declared, "so therefore the used toys donated must be in good condition."

The Moose committee has obtained a list of needy children in this area, whether they reside in their own homes, in orphanages or hospitals, from the local welfare department.

On Christmas Eve, the Moose will deliver all of the toys collected. All residents of Greenville are urged to cooperate in making the campaign a success.

Toys collected will be distributed locally. Dave Garraway of radio and television is cooperating with the Moose in the drive and Coronet magazine is also helping to publicize the "Toys for Needy Children" Christmas campaign.

Case Workers Attend Meeting

Two Pitt County case workers from the welfare department attended a meeting of the North Carolina Cancer Institute in Lumberton last week.

Attending the meeting were Miss Dorothy Bolton and Mrs. Madeline Vincent.

In charge of the Cancer Institute meet was O. L. Henry, Legal Officer for the institute.

Henry outlined the history of the cancer center located at Lumberton. He pointed out that Lumberton is one of four cancer institutes for advance cases in the United States.

It was opened in March 1951 and has treated 340 patients to date. Thirty are presently being treated at the center. The cancer center now has 60 beds. Radios have been donated by civic groups and air conditioning to be installed next summer.

Four patients from Pitt County have been admitted to the center since it opened in 1951.

Department Store Here To Close At Year's End; In Greenville 20 Years

Efrid's Department Stores of Charlotte announced today it will close its Greenville store at the end of this year.

The official announcement was made in Greenville by H. M. Efrid, vice president of the company which operates a number of department stores throughout the state.

A sale of the stock in the local store will begin Friday morning, and Efrid said the store will remain open for business through December.

"Efrid is grateful for the patronage of the people of Greenville and the surrounding community," Efrid said this morning, "and we hope to have the patronage of the people when we open another store here. We will come back as soon as we can get a larger building to fit our needs."

Efrid's Department Store has been located in Greenville for approximately 20 years.

Youth Killed

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP) — A 19-year-old Williamston youth was killed and five persons hurt in a head-on collision of two cars near here last night.

The Highway Patrol listed him as James Arthur Queen. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Handsford of Belton, and Kendall Jones, 16, of Candler, N. C. who were in the car with Queen.

Dixie Drive-In Theatre

Ayden, N. C.

TONIGHT—THURSDAY

"CONQUEST Of Cochise"

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Rep. Bonner To Address Kiwanis

First District Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be the speaker at the Greenville Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday night at 8:30.

Bonner's secretary, Henry Oglesby of Grifton, will introduce him. Dr. Walter C. Humbert will introduce him.

President John T. Barnhill requests that Kiwanians take toys to the meeting for the King's Daughters to distribute to worthy children Christmas Eve.

Colored News

AYDEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mills Smith, 72, of the Haddock's community, who died last Saturday afternoon, will be held at Haddock's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. F. L. Dixon will officiate. Burial will be in the Branch cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Zeno and Charlotte Mills of Pitt County. She served as church mother for Haddock's Church 35 years and was active in missions.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ellen McCarty of The Bronx, N. Y.; one son, Zeno Smith, and one brother, Godfrey Mills, both of the home; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body will remain at Norcott's Funeral Chapel until 1 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. P. H. Mumford of York Memorial Church wishes to remind all members of the conference Friday night, at which time all officers will be elected for the conference year. The conference will be held in the basement of the church at 7:30.

Beautiful Sisterhood of East No. 524 Order Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting Thursday night. All Sisters and Brothers are requested to be present. This is the last meeting of the year. Special election of officers will be held. Everyone must be square on the book tonight. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Maggie Strong is expected. Please make this meeting a great success.

The Ruth Hill Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary will meet tonight at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Paul Galloway Rouse Funeral On Thursday

WINTERVILLE — Paul Galloway Rouse, 70, husband of the former Effie Dail, died at his home in Winterville on Tuesday night at 9:15, following an extended illness.

Mr. Rouse had been in declining health for the past 3 weeks.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Farnville Funeral Home, with Rev. N. D. Beaman conducting the service.

Burial will follow at the Dail family cemetery near Lizzie Cross Roads.

Mr. Rouse is a native of Greene County and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Bowen of Goldsboro, and Mrs. George W. Harris Jr. of the home; one son, Frank L. Rouse of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Lockhead of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, George H. Rouse of Baltimore, Md. and T. W. Rouse of New Bern; and ten grandchildren.

Welfare Board Members Attend Raleigh Meeting

Welfare Supervisor K. T. Futrelle and members of the local welfare board attended a special state-wide meeting of county welfare boards and other county officials last week in Raleigh.

The meeting was requested by the State Association of Welfare Supervisors at their annual meeting in October to discuss the proposed budget requests for the welfare program in this state.

R. T. Amos, chairman of the county commissioners of Guilford County, presided over the morning session. Wake County Welfare Board Chairman Paul Lyman was in charge of the afternoon session.

Welfare board members attending the session were Vance Perkins, Arch Flanagan and Verne Cox.

Last Rites Thursday For W. H. Williams

Mr. W. H. Williams, 80, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday following a heart attack suffered Sunday night.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Howard, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Members of the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M. will have charge of the services at the grave. Members of the Greenville Oil Dealers Association will be honorary pall bearers.

Wiley Hinton Williams, son of the late James P. and Sally Leggett Williams, was born and reared in Beaufort County in the Wharton's Station Community. He served in the United States Army in World War One and then entered North Carolina State College. He then became affiliated with the National Oil Company. He came to Greenville in 1933 and had been associated with the same company since that time. He was a member of the Greenville Oil Dealers Association, the Christian Church, the Greenville Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Iris Ives of Bayboro, to whom he was married in 1922; three sisters: Mrs. Leonard Lanier of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. Marcia Steele and Mrs. Dreamer Teale of Williamsburg, Va.; a brother, Warren Williams of Williamsburg, Va.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mercury Fell To Sixteen Degrees

The temperature in the Greenville area dropped to the coldest above zero last night, the coldest weather for this area this winter.

At 8 a.m. today the local U. S. Weather Station reported 20. The highest temperature in Greenville yesterday was 37, five degrees above freezing.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Sudie Turner

Mrs. Sudie Dunn Turner, 73, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Morgan, near Farnville. She had been in failing health for several years and critically ill for the past few days.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist Minister of Fountain. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in Farnville. The body will remain at the home of her son, John Turner, near House Station, and will be carried to the Chapel one hour prior to the time of services.

Mrs. Turner, daughter of the late Jep and Sallie Ann McLawhorn Dunn, lived in Pitt County in the Bell Arthur Community nearly all her life. For the past several years she had made her home with her son, John Turner near Greenville. She was a member of the Bell Arthur Free Will Baptist Church. She was married to Ode Turner in 1900 and he died in 1941.

Surviving are two sons: John Turner of near Greenville and Leon T. Turner of Farnville; four daughters: Mrs. C. G. Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Nanney of Farnville; Mrs. Mark C. Hardee of Shelmerville and Mrs. Reid Miller of Miami, Florida; 17 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and two half sisters: Mrs. Robert Little and Mrs. Julius Peaden of Falkland.

Report Luggage Was Stolen This Morning

Police reported this morning the theft of two suitcases from a car parked in front of the Busy Bee Cafe at 903 Railroad Street.

Everette Dean, Johnson City, Tenn. and Calvin R. Ray, Asheville, N. C., operators of the car, were having breakfast in the cafe early this morning at the time of the theft. They stated that the car was left unlocked.

South-11 Drive-In

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Remember That Snow Of '27

This week's light snow brought to mind the big snow of March, 1927, to older local citizens.

The story of the snow will be told once again on the Reflector's feature page next Saturday.

Pictures of the big snow are needed to illustrate the article.

The photographs should be large and clear to insure good reproduction. Negatives, if available should be furnished also. The pictures will be returned to the owners but must be in by tomorrow afternoon to meet schedule deadlines.

Hodges Sees No Cut In Salaries

RALEIGH (AP) — Raleigh area members of the State Employees Assn. were told by Gov. Hodges last night he was confident the state would solve its budgetary problems without "reducing salaries or curtailing services."

Either step, he told the group, "would be a step backward." He called on the employees to perform their jobs in a way that will make their services "apparent to the taxpayers...that we are doing a good job."

The state's 66,000 employees and school teachers will receive about 177 million dollars in salaries during the fiscal year.

Some birds have claws. About six billion tons of carbon dioxide are being poured into the earth's atmosphere every year because of the burning of coal and oil, estimates of scientists indicate.

Meadowbrook Drive-In Theatre

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Mrs. Elias Stocks Funeral On Thursday

AYDEN — Mrs. Harriet Woods Stocks, 88, widow of the late Elias Stocks, of Route 1, Ayden, died Tuesday night at 7:45 following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home, conducted by Rev. Walter Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville.

Burial will follow in the McLawhorn Cemetery near Renston.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Vandiford of Ayden, Mrs. Tom Moringo, Route 1, Ayden and Mrs. Jim Litchworth, Winterville; one son, Jack Stocks, Route 1, Grifton; and four nieces, Miss Annie Stepps, Miss Lucy Stepps, and Miss Beatrice Stepps, all of Kinston, and Mrs. Laura Evans of Goldsboro; three nephews, Moses Stepps of Goldsboro, John Stepps of Snow Hill, and Raymond Stepps of Maury; 23 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

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