

Ike And GOP Leaders Meet On 1955 Legislation Talk On Foreign Affairs

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH and JACK BELL. WASHINGTON — A meeting of the President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders took an unexpected turn today with a 45-minute discussion of foreign affairs.

of the program. An hour and a half after the start of today's meeting with the Republican leaders, Secretary of State Dulles left the White House and told newsmen he had just spent 45 minutes briefing the GOP chiefs on foreign affairs. He declined to provide any details.

The President and Secretary of State Dulles have "regained the initiative," he added: "If they continue that they will find the Democrats in Congress willing to shoulder their fair share of the burden."

Local Spokesmen Urge Special Care During 'S-D Day'

Prominent local citizens joined today in urging motorists to cooperate in making December 24—Safe Driving Day—an accident free 24-hour period.

Safety can be achieved only if all of our agencies and institutions at the local level get behind the program. This clearly includes our schools.

New Bridge Included In Bid-Letting Jan. 25 By-Pass Bids Slated

The new bypass highway for Greenville and the new bridge across the Tar here are slated to be in the letting of projects by the State Highway Commission scheduled for January 25.

Highway Commissioner Maynard Hicks of Snow Hill said this morning, "It looks like now the January letting has been set for January 25, and the Greenville project is included in the letting."

for the project across a portion of the Pitt-Greenville airport which has been approved by the regional office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and has been forwarded to Washington with a recommendation for approval there.

Davies Advises A Second 'Trade' Of Peiping Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) John Paton Davies Jr., fired after 23 years as a career diplomat, says he hopes young men will keep on going into the foreign service. But he advised them to learn a second trade to fall back on.

ment was on me as a person. As an alternative, he suggested again that the whole record of his case be made public.

Await Red China Reply To Offer Of Peiping Meet

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and his aides settled down today to a spell of watchful waiting for an answer from Red China on Hammarskjold's proposed free-the-fliers trip to Peiping.

Atomic Progress Termed 'Rapid'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said today the United States is "making very rapid and satisfactory progress" and continues to lead Russia in the nuclear weapons field.

Parents Die In Yuletide Brawl

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The estranged parents of a 2½-year-old boy were found shot to death yesterday and a neighbor told of an earlier telephone quarrel over money to buy the youngster Christmas presents.

Knowland Predicts Investigative Revisions Sees Senate Rules Change

By JOHN CHADWICK. WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican Leader Knowland said today proposed changes in rules for Senate investigating committees "undoubtedly will be taken up" early in the next session of Congress.

Tools, Machinery And Feed Also Lost In Fire Over 70 Hogs Killed In Burning Shed

Over 70 hogs were lost last night when a shed caught fire and burned on W. C. Jenkins farm located on the Bethel Highway.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the period from 4 p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. today:

UN Assembly Has Begun Final Week

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. Assembly swung today into what it hopes is its final week, but with three colonial issues on the docket and a fourth threatening to prolong the session.

Tunisia will be debated. The Assembly voted last week to wind up its current session next Saturday — if it can. Even that adjournment date is either days later than the original target.

Former Premier Voices Optimism

DURHAM (AP)—Former French Premier Camille Chautemps, while declaring he is optimistic about the military situation in Western Europe, says rearmament of West Germany is a "calculated risk" that must be taken if a united Europe is to join the United States in effective opposition to Russia.

Mayor Won Ride In Wheelbarrow

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Bands blared and crowds lining the sidewalks strained to catch a glimpse of the mayor—riding down State Street in a wheelbarrow.

Seeks \$10,000 For Bald Head

SALISBURY, Md. (AP)—Since April 1953, says Mrs. Maude B. Floyd, she has been almost bald. And she doesn't like it.

Israeli Hold Five Arabs On Plane

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel announced today she would release the Greek pilot and three of the eight Arabs detained after their Syrian airliner was forced down by Israeli fighters at Lydda Airport, near El Aviv, yesterday.

Murder Warrant Served Alabama Attorney General

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Alabama's attorney general, Silas Garrett III, today was served with a fugitive warrant charging he killed Albert L. Patterson attorney general-elect of Alabama.

Senator Anderson Claims New Congress May Cancel Contract

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Sen. Clinton P. Anderson said today the new Congress may direct the Atomic Energy Commission to cancel the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract unless the agreement is "again very substantially modified."

24-Hour Safe Driving Test For Motoring Public

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY. CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's mobile millions today headed for an extraordinary test of their ability to drive and walk safely for 24 hours.

arrangements. Some seem to be doing very little. Others are making a major event of it. There never has been anything quite like it.

of crash-rumpled autos for today. School kids brought home safety letters in Providence, R. I. Literature is being distributed through schools in Kansas. Truck and bus stickers and 10,000 arm bands have been issued in Miami, Fla.

dubbed the "first annual Safety Bowl." Frank Murphy the Phoenix mayor, accepted. Austin, Tex. Albany, N. Y., and Sacramento, Calif., were invited to join in the competition.



Minor Boom

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese armament plants may be on the verge of a minor boom. Kyodo news service reported today negotiations are under way for Nationalist China, four submarines for Thailand and building 20 gunboats for Burma.

Chance to take another look at the over-all contract.

The contract was signed in November, subject to SEC approval of financing arrangements and the proposed sale of capital stock.

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The letter provides that either party may terminate the agreement without cost if the SEC has not approved the financing arrangements by Feb. 15.

# 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.

**Special O.E.S. Meeting**  
Greenville Chapter 149 O.E.S. will have a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock to initiate four candidates. The electric signet will be used. All members and officers are urged to be present. Visiting Stars are always welcome.

**Special Notice**  
The Pitt County Girl Scout Council meeting scheduled for this evening will be postponed until the January meeting.

**Fidells Class To Meet**  
The Fidells Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Howard Bodkin Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

**The King's Daughters**  
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Bert Quinley on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mesdames S. T. White, Douglas Creech, W. L. Best, R. D. Harrington, Nannie Evans, V. P. Scoville, Miss Estelle Greene and Miss Mammie Chandler. The program will be a Christmas reading by Miss Ronita Respass.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club  
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club Ladies Night at Woman's Club  
8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Royal Order of Moose

**TUESDAY**  
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. J. H. Thomas will entertain the End of the Century Book Club at the home of the former.

1:00 p.m.—Mrs. N. O. Van Norwick Jr. will be hostess to the Thalian Book Club.  
3:00 p.m.—Cosmos Book Club will meet with Mrs. V. S. Harrington.

3:30 p.m.—Mrs. D. H. Conley will be hostess to the Round Table at her home on E. Fifth Street.

3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Carl Adams and Mrs. T. M. Watson will be hostesses to the Clatham Book Club at the home of the former.

3:30 p.m.—Inter Se Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taft.

4:30 p.m.—Mrs. Reuben Watson will entertain at a Coca-Cola party at her home near Falkland to honor Miss Margaret Windham.

8:00 p.m.—Special meeting of Greenville Chapter 149 O.E.S.  
8:00 p.m.—The King's Daughters meet at the home of Miss Bert Quinley.

8:00 p.m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.  
8:00 p.m.—A.A. meets over Globe Hardware.

8:00 p.m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm St. Park.  
8:00 p.m.—Semi-Cent Book Club meets with Mrs. Warren Carroll.

**WEDNESDAY**  
1:00 p.m.—Sans Souci Book Club will meet at the Woman's Club.  
7:00 p.m.—Junior Woman's Club's annual Christmas dinner and party at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Mary Alice Howard and Miss Josephine Cusick will entertain for Miss Margaret Windham at a coffee hour at the home of Miss Howard on Eighth Street.

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p.m.—Third St. School P.T.A. will meet. An open house will be held.  
8:00 p.m.—Fidells Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Howard Bodkin.

**FRIDAY**  
12:00 noon—Miss Margaret Windham will entertain her attendants at a luncheon at the Woman's Club.  
6:15 p.m.—Mr. Jimmy Briley will entertain for Mr. Lee Roy Hardee at a bachelor's dinner at the Woman's Club.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwans Club  
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club  
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.  
8:00 p.m.—Rehearsal of the Windham-Hardee wedding at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Eighth Street.

9:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee Jr. will entertain the Windham-Hardee wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at their home on Longmeadow Road.

**Women's Fellowship Meets**  
Tonight at 7:30 the Women's Fellowship of Grace F.W.B. Church meets for their annual Christmas program in the home of Mrs. R. G. Gregory, 210 N. Eastern St. Every member is expected to be present for this occasion.

## Births

**May**  
WINTERVILLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. May, a son, George Nicholas, December 10 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Warren**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Warren Jr., Route 5, a daughter, Susan Gayle, December 11 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Hardee**  
WINTERVILLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Hardee, a daughter, Judy Kathryn, December 13 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Harris**  
Born to Dr. and Mrs. William B. Harris, a son, William Benjamin, on December 2 in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Harris is a former resident of Greenville, the son of Mrs. Ruth Hargett Harris.

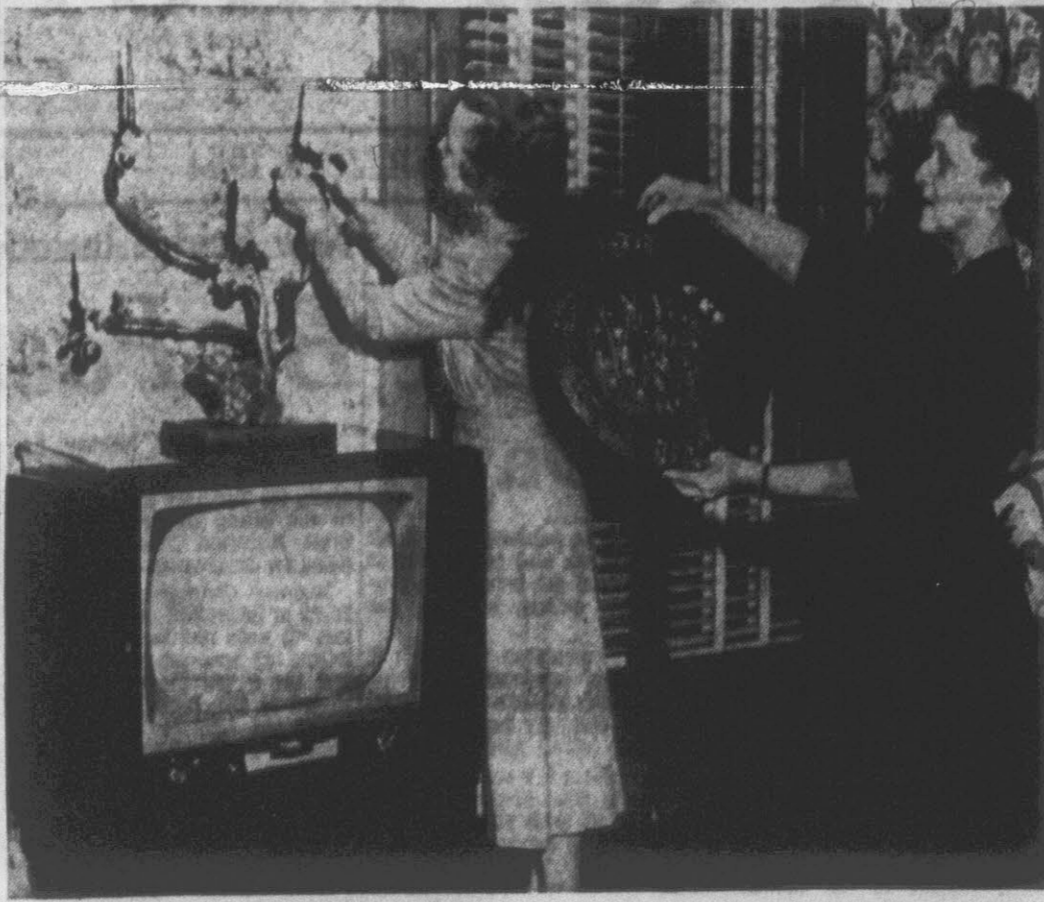
## Mrs. Simon Leggett Died This Morning

Mrs. Betty Leggett, 70, widow of Simon U. Leggett, died at her home, 807 Ward Street, in Greenville at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after having been ill for the past year. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Leggett, daughter of the late Joe and Sue Hodges Roberson, was born and reared in Beaufort County at Old Ford. She was married to Mr. Leggett in 1900, and he died in 1960. She had been living in Greenville since 1945. She was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are a son Esu Leggett of the home; three granddaughters, Mrs. Ronald Jensen of Greenville, Mrs. Shade Tillman of Durham, and Mrs. Richard Coon of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandsons, William Esu Leggett of the home, and Cpl. Junior Ray Leggett of the United States Army, now stationed at Fort Slocum, New York; three brothers, W. R. Jodie, and Jimmie Roberson, all of Washington, N.C.; and five sisters, Mrs. Emily Jackson, Mrs. Stella Wilson, Mrs. Maudie Hodges, Mrs. Etta Woolard, and Mrs. Jim Cherry, all of Washington, N.C.

## Decorating 'Holiday House'



Mrs. J. B. Boyd and Mrs. K. B. Pace, along with other Garden Club members, spent a busy Saturday morning as they began decorating the home of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Messick, which will this year be a Holiday House open to the public. Holiday House will be open Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 'til 9 in the evening. There will be no admission tickets, but a silver offering will be presented. The entire lower floor of the home will be open and decorated for the Christmas season. Tea will be served in the dining room and in the kitchen dainty Christmas foods will be displayed. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

## Holiday Decorations For The Home On Display In Wilson

WILSON—"Christmas at Home," a showing of holiday decorations in their proper setting, will be staged by the Garden Department of the Wilson Woman's Club Friday, Dec. 17, from 2-9 p.m.

For the first time, this year the annual display of Christmas decorations will not be at the club house, but instead will be in various homes, so that decorations of different types may be shown in appropriate settings.

The tour of homes will begin at the Woman's Club, 402 Broad St., which also will be decorated. Visitors will register at the club house and will be served hot Christmas punch and cookies before beginning the tour.

The club house, five homes and the First Presbyterian Church will be included in the tour. Each will be decorated in the holiday motif, demonstrating decorations appropriate to the architecture of the home and its furnishings.

Members of the Wilson Woman's Club will decorate the following homes: Mrs. W. A. Lucas, 1407 West Nash Street; Mrs. W. Johnston King,

308 Raleigh Road; and Mrs. Nell S. Anderson, 909 West Nash Street.

The home of Mrs. James G. Lamm, 1000 Sunset Crescent, will be decorated by members of the Wilson Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. George Crawley's home, 301 Thurston Drive, will be decorated by members of the Seven Hills Garden Club.

Mrs. Moses M. Dew is hostess for the Christmas showing, and the committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. John B. Gray, Mrs. Badie T. Clark and Mrs. Penn F. Watson.

The public is invited to attend.

Say Merry Christmas with Flowers  
Poinsettias and other blooming plants... cut flowers and dis gardens. Or gift of brassware wrought iron and pottery. Visit us and see our beautiful Christmas arrangements for the home. You'll love 'em. Or call us today... Telephone all hours today.

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## Bride-Elect Is Honored At Seated Tea

Miss Margaret Windham, whose marriage to Mr. Lee Roy Hardee will be solemnized Saturday in the Immanuel Baptist Church, was honored at a seated tea Saturday afternoon by Miss Anne Keziah at her home on Library Street.

The Christmas motif was used throughout the home. A table in the entrance hall, where guests were greeted, was adorned with a white Christmas tree laden with ornamental balls of varied colors. The living room mantel held a decoration of magnolia leaves, red candles and red balls. Choir boy candles were used on the secretary in the living room and a large poinsettia plant on the console.

The dining room table was covered with a white linen cloth and held a Christmas centerpiece of a large red candle, greenery and gold magnolia leaves and balls. Hurricane lamps entwined with spruce and pyracantha were used on the bookcase.

Russian tea was poured from a silver service by Mrs. Grady Dickerson. Mrs. J. E. Keziah and the hostess served party sandwiches, cheese biscuits, nutty fingers, brownies, mints and nuts to the many friends of the honoree who attended.

Miss Windham was presented upon her arrival a large white chrysanthemum bridal corsage. The hostess presented the bride-elect with a gift of two brass trays.

**CONCEALED FIRE**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Some 1,400 patrons of the Palace Theater watched a vaudeville act on stage last night, unaware that firemen were ripping up floorboards backstage to put out a fire. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

An Alaskan bull moose may weigh 1,800 pounds.

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Prompt Expert Service  
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## Legless Man Is Going In Business

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Oliver M. Sheridan, former bus driver, is going to stand on his own two feet although they are artificial limbs. His legs were amputated because of osteomyelitis.

As soon as the machinery provided by the Illinois Division of Rehabilitation arrives, he's going in business for himself repairing shoes.

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**"FESTIVE" GIFT SET**  
Cologne, Cologne Stick and Perfume in "handy" purse flacon. Also refreshing Talcum Powder. **\$3.50**

**"GLAMOUR" GIFT SET**  
Five fabulous packages in beautiful gift box. Purse Perfume Flacon, Liquid Sachet Perfume, Eau de Cologne, Lipstick, and Bubble Bath Perfume. **\$5.00**

**"INDIGO" GIFT SET**  
A truly luxurious holiday gift. Perfume, Eau de Cologne, Talcum, Toilet Water, Bubble Bath Perfume, Perfume Flacon. **\$7.50**

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**TOO EXPENSIVE**  
CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP)—Two men who had dined earlier on \$15 steak dinners returned at closing time to a cafe here and took \$3,600 at gunpoint. Owner Joseph Petrilli said the men told him: "You're a good guy, Joe, but you charge too much for your steaks."

In 1911 a Panama weather station recorded 2.47 inches of rain in three minutes.

**Cowboy Suits**  
by Jack Tar  
Sizes 1-10  
Black & Brown, Also Gun and Holster Sets  
**Jane's Shop**

**PARAKEETS FOR SALE**  
Breeders and young. Cages and supplies - Home raised birds. Buy your birds from a disabled veteran.  
George W. Harris, Jr.  
Opposite Pitt County School Garage, Sylvania Ave., Winterville.

**EARLY AMERICAN Old Spice**

**MEN'S SET**  
2.00 plus tax

Perfect gift box for the electric shaver and the man whose shaving methods you don't know. All men want exhilarating After Shave Lotion and skin-toned Talcum in the clean, cool, fresh Old Spice scent. Sturdy, ship-decorated bottles.

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Gifts he'll really enjoy... by **YARDLEY**

Yardley Shaving Cream (in either lather or brushless) for a smooth comfortable shave and After Shaving Lotion—refreshing and masculine. In a smart holiday box. Other Yardley gift sets to choose from, too. **\$1.90 plus tax**

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**"CHEVRON'S" GIFT BOX**

Consisting of six colorful finger tip towels, size 11x18, assorted colors. **1.98**

Other Cannon Towel Sets **\$1 to \$4.95**

Colored Combspun Percalé sheets with white scalloping, one 81x108 sheet, two pillow case. **\$7.95 set**

White Combspun Percalé sheet, with colored or white scalloping, one 81x108 sheet and two pillow cases, **\$6.95 set.**

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Give her something very exquisite—

**Archer Stockings**

Sheer luxury in beautiful filmy full-fashioned nylons in fabulous colors! A mere mist of loveliness for her legs and certain to be the most prized gift under the tree. She'll experience rare comfort and smooth-as-silk fit that is much a part of all fashioned-to-proportion stockings by Archer. **\$1.35 to \$1.95 Pair.**

Trim 4 stripes for petite or slim legs—foot sizes 8 to 10½. Tween 5 stripes for typical or model legs—foot sizes 8½ to 11. Taper 6 stripes for tall or taller legs—foot sizes 9½ to 11½.

**Archer Stockings for Lady's Choice**

**BLOUNT - HARVEY**

"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

# Memories Haunt A Former G I Behind China's Bamboo Curtain

By DON WHITEHEAD  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Behind the Bamboo Curtain of Red China today there is an American boy who can't forget his home and those he loves.  
 Richard Tenneson turned his back on his own country, his family and his friends when he walked into the world of the Communists rather than accept repatriation in the exchange of Korean War prisoners.  
 But the memories still are there. Even now he's haunted by memories of the music of America—melodies which will tear at his heart and conscience as long as he lives so help him God.

Recently Tenneson wrote his mother in Minnesota asking her to send him sheet music of such sentimental songs as "White Christmas" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Richard Tenneson is groping for solace in music as our people have for centuries, and as they always will.

Even in war, they found comfort in music. . . .  
 In North Africa, soldiers gathered around their radios at night and searched the wavelengths until they found the music they wanted. Always it was music. Perhaps it was a French song or an American dance band or their favorite, "Lili Marlene," the German ballad.

Across Italy and France, and Germany the soldiers paused to play the pianos in the battered houses. Sometimes the notes could be heard above the rattle of gunfire in the streets outside.

In Liege, Belgium, the Germans had retreated. The little night club

opened its doors for the first time in months. . . .  
 The six Americans had the grime of the infantry on them. You knew they were combat men by their young-old faces. They stacked their carbines and went to the bandstand and the Belgians handed them the musical instruments.

They poured out their hearts in music that night, those GIs. They exulted in the wild freedom of jazz and washed away their loneliness in the blues from the bayou country. Then they laid down the instruments, picked up their carbines, and walked into the night where the darkness was broken by the flashes of artillery fire.

I'm sure they were happier because the music had brought them nearer home and the things they would return to in a few more months.

Off the coast of Sicily, the troops filed into the black hold of an invasion ship and clambered into the amphibious trucks which would carry them ashore behind the German lines.

We sat in the blackness, tense and afraid, waiting for H-hour. And then came the thin notes of a harmonica, rising and falling with the bittersweet melody, "Night and Day."

Somewhere in the darkness a youth was voicing all the loneliness, yearning and hope that was inside him. The music made you think of those you loved and of what you would return to someday when this thing was ended.

It seemed as if hundreds of men were holding their breath so they wouldn't miss a single note of the music that came out of the darkness. For a fleeting time they remembered another and better world.

Richard Tenneson will remember too when he hears the music he asked his mother to send him. But if Richard Tenneson has begun to understand the music of America — it won't bring him the solace that came to the men in the invasion ship that night. There will be only emptiness in his heart.



IRISH FLOOD WASHES OUT BRIDGE: — The bridge of the Great Northern Railway rests in the roaring waters of Tolla River in Dublin, Ireland, as residents of the city and halted traffic line the riverbank. Thousands of Irishmen were trapped in their homes in the worst flood in the memory of residents of the capital. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London)

## Committees Named For Exchange Club

At the Greenville Exchange Club's meeting Friday, President Ed Parkinson announced appointment of committees for 1955. The first named in each group is chairman.

Publicity: Herbert Lee, Jack Wallace, John Hassell, Jake Hadley.  
 Member-hip: Dr. Walter Pott, Archie Whitley, Wesley Harvey.  
 Program: Dave Hardee, Herbert Lee, Jake Hadley, Luther Moore.  
 Attendance: James M. Moye, Ivey Coward, J. C. Lamm, Jr., George Smith.

Finance: W. W. Lee, Wm F. Clark, Ray MacKenzie.  
 Education: Carl Wade, Frank Harrington, Dr. John L. Watters.  
 Fellowship: Luther Moore, Dr. Ray Minges, Archie Whitley, Burney Warren.  
 Club Alma: Ed Harris, Mike Kachmer, J. T. Manning, Jr., Ivey Coward.

Public Affairs: Wesley Harvey, Fred Forbes, Sam Worthington, James Wells.  
 American Citizenship: George Smith, Milton Logan, Dr. Ray Minges.

Inter Club: R. S. Moye, Dr. John Watters, Hoyt Narron, W. W. Lee.  
 House: L. S. Garris, Tom Patterson, Burney Warren, Luther Morton.  
 Audit: Hoyt Narron, James M. Moye, Wm. F. Clark.

Youth: James S. Wells, T. E. Carrawan, J. C. Lamm, Jr., Tom Patterson.

Aviation: J. T. Manning, Freddie James, Bill Smith, Luther Morton.  
 Agriculture: Ray MacKenzie, T. J. Morris, Ed Harris, T. E. Carrawan.

R. S. Moye.  
 Fire Prevention: T. J. Morris, Leon Moore, Bill Smith.  
 Traffic Safety: Milton Logan, Leon Moore, Jr., Freddie James.  
 Book of Golden Deeds: John Hassell, Sam Worthington, Dr. Walter Pott.

Crime Prevention (1955): Dave Hardee, Jake Hadley, Ed Harris, Wesley Harvey, John Hassell, Milton Logan, Leon Moore, Jr., Robert S. Moye, Sam Worthington.

Jack Moye and Howard Moye are new vice-presidents and J. R. Newell was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

FAMILY ADDITION  
 VERGENNES, Vt. (AP)—The 100th great-grandchild of Mrs. Alfred Bushey, 83, was born last night. It was a girl, born to Mrs. Kenneth Bushey, wife of a grandson.

In the last 50 years, the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere has increased about 10 per cent.

## Motor Courts In Odd Price War

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A motor court price war — with rooms free — begins tomorrow unless all operators here along U.S. 1 take down price signs.

J. E. Freeman, president of the Daytona Area U.S. Highway 1 Assn., reported 40 of the 90 courts between Ormond Beach and South Daytona have pledged to rent their cottages free.

"We'll continue to do so until every price sign is taken down," he added.

## Half A Million Attended Shrine

MEXICO CITY (AP)—About half a million Catholics visited the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico, yesterday in observance of the church-recognized miracle of the Virgin Mary's appearance in this country in 1531.

It was the third largest turnout in history for Mexico's most important religious day. The crowd was so large there were two deaths and 398 injuries.

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 SCHENLEY DISTILLERS, INC., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY  
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## Some Saw Their Christmas Dimly

DALLAS (AP)—A dozen kids had fun at a Christmas party yesterday even though some saw their presents only dimly and others could not hear the carols.

An annual Christmas party for children in a class for exceptional students was held at the Delta Gamma sorority house at Southern Methodist University. The youngsters' ills include deafness, partial blindness and other physical defects.

## Bans Golf With Businessmen

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's new policy of banning government officials from playing golf with private businessmen is working, the Asahi Evening News said today.

There were no high-class government cars at the popular Kawana and Sengokuhara courses yesterday, and the number of golfers dropped 20 to 30 per cent, the paper said.

## Closed Dec. 25

All local businesses observing a recommendation by the Greenville Merchants Association will close December 25 for Christmas, remaining open until 8 p.m. December 24-25.

This does not mean every store will remain open at night prior to the holiday, but this procedure has been suggested to local businessmen by the Merchants Association.

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 set in velvet jewel-boxed 5.00

**Quartette**  
 Vanity size colognes in golden-railed tray the set of four 5.00  
 Travel sizes just as above 3.00

**Perfumette Ensemble**  
 purse perfume with matching 2 oz. cologne 3.00 the beautiful set

**Bath Set**  
 new 5 oz Bath Powder elegantly gift boxed with matching 2 oz. cologne 3.75 the set

**Duette**  
 two colognes in gold-and-white see-through gift box 2.50 the set

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# The Daily Reflector

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## The Spirit Of Christmas

The spirit of Christmas is expressed by love, generosity, and compassion for one's fellow men. It is more than lighted trees, decorated homes and holiday candies.

This year as in every year there are needy people who will look to the love, compassion and generosity of their fellow citizens to make their Christmas bright. The situation exists in Pitt County just as it does in every other community. Already church groups, civic organizations and individuals have begun to make plans to express the true spirit of Christmas this year by helping needy families.

The Pitt County Welfare Department has a long list of deserving families which truly need help at this Christmas season.

### Drivers Can Make It 'Safe Driving' Day

Will Wednesday be Safe Driving Day in fact or in name only?

It has been designated as Safe Driving Day by the President and other officials down the line, but whether the day lives up to its name depends upon the motorists who are under the wheels of automobiles and trucks. The goal for Safe Driving Day is a day without a traffic accident. That goal can be reached, we have no doubt; but it can be reached only if every driver gives his full cooperation and effort toward achieving the fact.

Proclamations of officials, appeals by safety officials, and efforts of law enforcement officers can not make Wednesday a day of safe driving unless the drivers themselves resolve to make it such. Pitt County motorists can do their part toward making Wednesday a day without a traffic accident by resolving in unity to exercise every possible precaution while operating their vehicles. While Pitt is a small segment of the whole nation, the safety record of the county on Wednesday will be a part of the overall safety record of the country.

The success or failure of this all-out highway safety effort does, in the final analysis, depend upon the cooperation of those who operate motor vehicles.

### Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS  
BLESS THE DREAMER

Almost 150 years ago Robert Owen astonished the English-speaking world by setting up at New Lanark in Scotland one of the most amazing Utopian villages that ever appeared on earth. He took the squalid village of New Lanark and, in a day when the industrial revolution was turning the working man into a slave and most of the towns and cities of England into slums, Owen built up a great manufacturing plant, housed his people in suitable and dignified quarters, provided for the education of the children, abolished child labor and—most amazing of all—made his enterprise bring in stupendous financial returns. He put Christian principles into operation in industry and they paid off handsomely.

People came from all over the world to see the wonder of New Lanark. Had Owen been satisfied with his success in New Lanark, all would have been well. But he gathered up his fortune and came to this country and tried to start Utopian centers which did not have the basis of sound industry behind them, and they failed. Owen ended up a poor and discredited man.

But what a dream! and what a glorious dreamer! How the practical people of the world scoff at the dreamer. But if we would only follow our dreams, we and the world in which we live might well experience a heavenly improvement.

### National Whirligig

## McCarthy's Future Is Gloomy

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—What practical effect will the Senate's "condemnation" of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy have on him, both on and off Capitol Hill? This question, which "Joe" is asking along with his friends and enemies, will be answered early in next year's session of the Senate, which will convene on January 5. On that date or soon thereafter, President Eisenhower will send up nominations for numerous Federal offices in the State of Wisconsin, especially for a vacant judgeship. Other jobs now held by Democrats will become available to the Republicans.

ON WHITE HOUSE BLACK LIST—If it were not obvious before that McCarthy stands high on the White House black list, it is now. "Joe" has deliberately burned whatever flimsy foot-bridges existed between himself and President Eisenhower.

Ike is expected to hand all Wisconsin patronage majors to Senator Alexander Wiley, who has upheld major Administration policies as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In short, "Joe" will be ostracized by the President of the United States and the head of the Republican Party.

TEST OF MCCARTHY'S STATUS—The next test of Senator McCarthy's post-condemnation status will come when and if he raises the question of "senatorial courtesy" in protest against Senate confirmation of the Wiley appointees. In committee and on the chamber floor, he will undoubtedly declare that the Presidential nominations are "personally obnoxious" to him.

Ordinarily, the Senate honors such a caveat, even though its maker is an unpopular figure. It rejects the nominees until the two Senators agree upon a compromise, or until the objector obtains his share of the political patronage spoils. There have been times when patronage stalemates of this kind have lasted for several years, to the detriment of public business.

There are probably other cases of need known only to neighbors and friends. The point is that it is not difficult for citizens who wish to express their true spirit of Christmas to find at their season people who need their help and need it desperately. The real joy of Christmas comes not in receiving gifts, although that is greatly emphasized, but rather in the giving which comes from the heart.

As the Christmas season rapidly approaches, The Reflector urges the people of Pitt who wish to really express the true spirit of Christmas to seek out the needy of their individual communities and provide for them during this Christmas season. Although Pitt is a county of wealth, there are many individuals who will be hungry on Christmas Day unless some person provides food. There are many who will be cold on Christmas unless there is clothing and fuel provided. There are many children who may be passed up by Santa unless a compassionate friend or other citizen provides a helping hand.

There is no finer way to express the true spirit of Christmas than to help the needy of one's own community. It will not only brighten the holiday season for those who receive the gifts, but it will add immeasurably to the Christmas joy of those who give.

### What Sort Of "Economy" Is This Sort Of Thing?

The Republican party which has hailed itself as the "economy party" in the federal government is not living up to its own expectations or at least not to its 1952 political boasts.

The annual government deficit has gone down in the fiscal years since the GOP took over the administration, but officials reluctantly announced last week there was no possibility for a balanced federal budget even in the coming fiscal year. They hoped, they said, to keep the red figures from going over four billion dollars.

In recent years the magnitude of government spending has reached such enormous proportions that a few thousand dollars here and a few thousand there may seem insignificant to officials. It is elementary, however, that extravagance in small items gives a natural tendency to greater extravagance in large spending.

If there is a department in the government which should be economy-minded, it should be the Treasury Department. Yet some items which have come to light here and there make us wonder. Recently, for example, Treasury Secretary Humphrey was slated to fly from Washington to Miami with a party of six people on government business. They had commercial airline reservations for which the one-way fare would have been \$268.80. At the last minute, however, plans were changed and they took a Coast Guard plane for the trip. It costs \$1,508.26 for the round trip of the military plane from Washington to Miami.

Is that economy?

SENATE RULE—Senators normally side with the objector for the simple reason that to do otherwise would invalidate protests which they might want to make some day. It is a house rule in this closely-knit club. Thus, their action toward McCarthy's prospective demurrers will show whether they are willing to forgive or forget, or vice versa.

"Joe," of course, will lose the stage for investigation of Communists after January 5, when Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas becomes Chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee that McCarthy has bossed like a czar. McClellan will hire his own staff, fix standards for future inquiries and probably show his predecessor into the background.

PREDICTION—McCarthy will then have only two forums—the Senate floor and outside lecture or political platforms. He will not command headlines by a succession of anti-Communist speeches in the upper chamber, for they must soon become so repetitious as to have no news value. Like Huey P. Long, "Tawm" Heflin, and Wayne Morse of present days, he will become a bore to the Press Gallery.

Worse still, he may speak to an empty chamber. Having heard his accusations since February of 1950, his colleagues will find that they have more important things to do. This sort of absent and silent treatment can be so discouraging as to be heart-breaking, especially to a prima donna of the McCarthy type.

HOW WILL CONSTITUENTS REACT?—It is too early, of course, to predict how Wisconsin voters will react when Senator McCarthy seeks re-election in 1958. But the last Senator to be subjected to his colleagues' condemnation, Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, was defeated badly a few years afterward.

On the other hand, the people of Wisconsin may resent the treatment of their elected statesman, feeling that the whip of punishment should have been left in their hands. "Joe," although a frustrated figure, may be with us for many, many years.

### Business Today

## Make-Or-Buy Issue

By ELMER ROESSNER

Manufacturing companies are paying more attention than ever to the question of which components should be made and which, if any, should be purchased from other manufacturers.

A survey by Purchasing magazine discloses that 54 per cent of the companies responding to a questionnaire are now studying important make-or-buy problems. It also revealed that in the past year, 59 per cent of the respondents had decided to make some materials or products previously purchased from outside sources, and that 44 per cent had reached decisions to buy items they had previously made.

Two-thirds said they believe there is an overall trend to greater self-sufficiency in industry.

As might be expected, price is playing an important part in decisions. The four most frequently given considerations in deciding to make components were: "Purchase price must be higher than about cost," "Purchase price must be higher than shop cost plus a fair profit," "Desired quality is not obtainable by present method," and "Try to keep plant busy; no formal cost analysis is made."

However, a survey made by the Worcester Pressed Steel Company earlier this year indicated that price was not necessarily the most important factor. Of the ten large companies replying, only half buy from outside sources because of price economies. One of the most common reasons for outside buying was lack of plant space for doing it themselves. Other reasons for making their own parts included: It helps integrate plant operations; parts are complex, or of confidential design; mak-

ing parts helps carry the overburden of making parts; it minimizes transportation difficulties and costs.

One company said it buys some components from outside sources to keep its own engineering and designing staff on its toes. Another buys some of the things it also makes and uses the suppliers' low prices as evidence to show union negotiators that higher wages cannot be absorbed.

### AAA SEES BARGAINS IN WINTER VACATIONS

There will be bargains in winter vacations this year, the American Automobile Association predicts. The best bargains will be early in the season, before the big trek South starts.

The AAA bases its prediction on reports from key affiliated clubs to the effect that competition will be stiff this winter. While travel volume is expected to remain at last year's level, the number of resorts has increased sharply.

### IKE, TOO, LOOKS ASKANCE AT PARITY PROGRAM

It was remarked here yesterday that farm parity supports may have tougher going because, among other things, "the farm family, as it existed in the 30's, when price supports were introduced, is passing."

A friend calls our attention to the fact that no one less than President Eisenhower, in his farm message last January, declared:

"The chief beneficiaries of our price support policies have been the 2,000,000 larger highly mechanized farming units which produced about 85 per cent of our agricultural output. The individual production of the remaining farms, numbering about 3,500,000, is so small that the farmer derives little benefit from price supports."

## Dulles Prepares New Defense Set-Up For Middle East

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, — Secretary John Foster Dulles will soon broach an entirely new program for fortifying the strategic Middle East bridgehead against possible Russian infiltration or invasion. He will propose it to Sir Anthony Eden when they meet in Paris next week to confer on NATO and Western European Union problems.

The British Foreign Secretary has already begun a final study of strengthening Allied defenses in this area.

The American Secretary of State originally hoped to organize the Arabian states into an anti-Communist League at the same time that he effected a peaceful solution of enmities between the Arabs and Israel. He regards it as essential that Moscow be kept out of this sector.

Possession might give the Reds

command of the Dardanelles, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. It would also make up for their known shortages of petroleum. In short, Communist control here would be disastrous in a future war.

Mr. Dulles' first action as Secretary of State was to visit the Middle East being the first Cabinet member of his status to inspect conditions there at first hand. On his return, he delivered what was regarded as a sharp lecture to the rival Arab factions, and to the Israelis. He begged them to compose their difficulties in the face of the common foe. His plea was unavailing.

### RIVALRIES AMONG ARABIANS

He hoped later that the new Egyptian leader, Colonel Gamal Nasser, would be able to unite the Arab States—Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Iran. But he has discovered that,

despite their religious ties, they have no political or economic solidarity. Each seeks to become the key nation in any Middle East in turmoil, making it inviting ground for Russian invasion or subversion in any showdown.

### OTHER PROGRAMS SCRAPPED

Now, the patient Dulles has scrapped both these plans. He intends to build an anti-Russian barrier far to the north of these divided nations. It will consist only of the four states of Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan, which lie on Russia's southern border from the Dardanelles to the Himalayas.

The United States now has an anti-Russian arrangement with Turkey and Pakistan, and we are already sending arms to Iraq. When Iran's royalties from her oil wells begin to flow in as a result of the American-sponsored petroleum settlement with Great

Britain, that country will be ready for U.S. technical and military reinforcement.

The Iran-Iraq sector is now the only weak link on this battle front. The Reds could outflank both Turkey and Pakistan, which are well protected by the Black Sea and the Himalayan Mountains, through the Iranian and Iraqi plains. Drawing them into our collective security system will plug a vulnerable and strategic gap in the line.

It is expected that Eden will agree to the new plan. He recently sent his close adviser, Evelyn Shuckburg, to the Middle East to compose the same squabbles which have disgusted Dulles.

Since Eden's roving envoy has had no better luck with the Arabs and Israelis, it is believed that he will favor the Dulles shift of the defense wall to the north.

### DISSATISFACTION WILL BE VOICED

American supporters of the Zionist State will be dissatisfied with this change. They will fear that it leaves Israel at the mercy of hostile Arabs. They will undoubtedly renew demands that Dulles underwrite more formally the 1950 Tripartite Declaration. This document, which was signed by the U.S., Britain and France, guarantees the status quo in the Middle East. It engages the three powers to prevent any change in the boundaries of the warring Arab and Israel States.

Dulles, however, hopes that his new defense program will permit him to wash his hands of the Arab-Israel dispute, and get on with the business of checkmating Moscow in the Middle East in a practical, formidable way!

### Around Capitol Square

## Pruning The Dead Wood In Governmental Organization

By LYNN NISBET

DEAD WOOD — The government reorganization commission in its fifth report recommends liberal use of the pruning axe on dead wood in three areas of State government, and a tightening of control over functions which are to be retained.

The fifth report deals with ineffective, obsolete and duplicating laws covering auxiliary services to agriculture, the realm of industrial safety and in the application of building codes. Instances of obsolescence and duplication discovered by the commission would seem to show

that such a study as that authorized by the 1953 General Assembly was long overdue.

AGRICULTURE — It was found that a Crop Best Commission established in 1897 is still in legal existence, although for the past 45 years its functions have been performed by the Board of Agriculture. Also, a State Board of Rural Rehabilitation authorized in 1935, and still permissible under the statutes, was never appointed because developments in post-depression years rendered it unnecessary.

Almost the same situation prevailed with respect to a State

Tobacco Commission and a State Marketing Authority. The Federal program took care of the tobacco situation, and the Board of Agriculture has done what the marketing authority was designed to accomplish. The reorganization recommends abolishing all four of these minor agencies.

There was a different picture with respect to the Board of Farm Crop Seed Improvement. The agency is to be retained, enlarged and given more authority. The study also discovered that what had been several times published in these columns, that actual control over the certification and sale of pure seeds was exercised by a non-governmental Farm Crop Improvement Association. This private group, under color of State authority, was setting rules for the production and sale, and fixing prices, for certified seeds.

Although production of purebred seeds was supervised by the experiment service of the Agriculture Extension division at State College, and tests were made in the Department of Agriculture Laboratory, the distribution was handled by private enterprise. A significant sentence in the report is: "Although there apparently has been no abuse of its powers, there is definite danger in the present more or less unregulated status of the Association."

SAFETY — It was found that there is specific duplication in responsibility for industrial safety by legislative act. The Department of Labor is charged

with some phases of the work, the Industrial Commission (which was established as an independent division in the Department of Labor) is specifically charged with almost the same job, especially in compiling statistics. It developed that the Industrial Commission had "farmed out" under contract with the Board of Health most of its research as to occupational diseases.

Some of the research work will remain with the Board of Health in order to participate in Federal funds, but recommendations are that the safety statistics activities, leaving these duties within the Department of Labor, and that the Industrial Commission devote its full attention to the quasi-judicial-administrative job of enforcing the workmen's compensation law, with full independence from the departments of Labor and Health.

BUILDINGS — The study commission found a more complex condition in the building codes. It was found that five constitutional departments and seven additional statutory agencies have authority over building requirements, a great deal of its overlapping and duplicating, and some of it long since obsolete.

These twelve agencies, considered here only in relation to control over building specifications, are the constitutional departments of Agriculture, Board of Education, Insurance, Labor and Public Instruction, and the statutory Building Codes Council, Board of Health, Medical Care

Commission, Board of Boiler Rules, Budget Bureau, Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, Grounds, and the Memorials Commission.

Also studied were the various local county and municipal ordinances, boards of trustees of State institutions and local school boards. Not including which probably spends more tax money for public construction than any other, was the Highway and Public Works Commission.

The recommendations on building codes, for which effectuating acts have been prepared for consideration of the upcoming General Assembly, would give much larger authority to an enlarged State Building Codes Council, and at the same would pass back to local governments more responsibility for enforcing building requirements.

The overall effect of these recommendations, if enacted into law, would be to make for uniformity in safety requirements for all buildings (a trend toward more centralization), but to give more authority for enforcement to local governments. In keeping with the policy several times enunciated by Governor Hodges to delegate responsibility to local levels.

How that general program of centralized control over plans and specifications, but larger share of costs, and enforcements on local units, will work out is something for the members of the General Assembly to think about.

### Coop Isn't The Talkative Type

By HAL BOYLE

NE YORK (AP) — Yup, I had lunch with Gary Cooper. Nope, he didn't bend my ear much.

But it isn't true that the conversation of the screen's strong silent man—"the cowboy's cowboy"—is limited to such expressions as "Yup" and "Nope."

"That idea got started years ago when I used only those two words in a gag radio interview with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy," said Cooper, grinning and rubbing his chin.

Actually, Cooper likes to talk as well as the next man—provided the next man isn't the kind of a guy who just opens his mouth for the pleasure of making sound waves. He simply believes that actions really speak louder than words, off screen as well as on.

The crispness of dialogue that has made him one of the most durably successful film stars comes naturally.

"In the movies it is easy for an actor to talk himself right off the screen," he said.

"In a stage play, where you are limited in scope, you have to rely on dialogue largely to tell the plot. But in movies action tells the story."

"The best dialogue is the short est. I feel the same thing is true in literature. Take Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It isn't long—but it's great."

Coop, as his friends call him, is one of the most highly conscious artists in the film industry, but he doesn't act like an artist. After 30 years before the cameras, he still is quiet, friendly, hard-working. None of Hollywood's flamboyance has affected him.

He learned range life as a boy in Montana, and started his career as a \$50-a-week stunt man—"fighting Indians and charging the enemy."

"I only played the villain once," he recalled. "It was in a two-reel quickie made on 'Poverty

Row. I played the heavy who set fire to the widow—or was it her mortgage?"

Cooper, who recently co-starred with Burt Lancaster in "Vera Cruz," has been in more than 80 films and earned between 10 and 15 million dollars. Industry sources estimate his income at about \$900,000 a year, most of which Gary hands over to his podner, the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

How has he managed to stay on top for so many years? Cooper wasn't sure.

"Oh, if you hang around for a long time, people just get used to you," he said, then hesitated and added:

"But there is such a thing as keeping up with the parade. There is an awful lot of luck in it. Getting established in the right roles is good—but you have to stray beyond them too, so you don't become monotonous."

"I think, for example, it would be a mistake to do nothing but Westerns."

Although many fans think of Cooper chiefly as a cowboy hero, he has played an amazing variety of comedy and romantic roles. He is one of only three male actors who have twice won Academy Awards. He received his Oscars for "Sergeant York" and "High Noon."

For the last 20 years Cooper has shown astute judgment in picking roles he felt were right for him, and a high percentage of his films have been top box office draws.

"Sure, you can make mistakes," he said, ruefully rubbing his chin. "And I made a dilly. Once I had a chance at a part that really interested me, but I was snarled up with other commitments and it wasn't altogether certain at the time the picture would be made." Nope, it really wasn't.

Later Clark Gable took the role. It was in a little picture called "Gone With The Wind," the biggest money maker in history. Yup.

### Worth Noting

#### REDEEMING ALL BOTTLES WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS

Almost every housewife is annoyed by bottles on which she cannot get refunds. They are usually the empty containers of little known brands of milk or soda, and the little mother can't remember where she bought them. And every time she sees them, she vows she will never buy any more milk or soda than she has to.

A few supermarkets will pay refunds on all bottles, except nonreturnables, regardless of brand. It's a little trouble and a little expense, but it keeps winning customers to their own brands.

#### SHOE SALES UP BIT PRODUCTION LAGGING

Shoe sales are now running ahead of last year, manufacturers said at the Popular Price Shoe Show of America in New York this week. Shoe production for the year was estimated at 525,000,000 pairs a decline from the 532,000,000 pairs last year.



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# Twelve New Books Announced As Addition To Library Shelves

Twelve new books have been added to the collection of the Sheppard Memorial Library, head librarian Elizabeth Copeland has announced.

Included in this number are seven non-fiction volumes and five fiction. A description of each book is given by Miss Copeland.

**An Almanac of Liberty**, by William O. Douglas. In this book Justice Douglas discusses landmark events in the history of the struggle for liberty in America. His writing is a lasting contribution to the record of American freedom.

**In The Name of Sanity**, by Lewis Mumford. A forceful analysis of these violent and irrational times in which we live, presented with the author's recommendation of an attitude and a philosophy which he feels is capable of solving the problems we face.

**Truth Is One**, by Henry James Forman. An introduction, in text and pictures, to the leading religions of the world. Their histories, creeds, and rituals are explained without bias for any one religion.

**Houses Virginians Have Loved**, by Agnes Rothery. The gracious heritage of the South—from great manor house to simple farm—in a handsome book of 100 beautiful photographs and loving descriptions.

**The Second Treasury of Early American Homes**, by Richard Frait. A successor to the Treasury of Early American Homes. Beautiful color photographs of interiors and exteriors of some of America's most historic homes, including some open to the public and many occupied by private owners.

**Weapons**, by Edwin Tunis. This book tells the rich and exciting story, in text and picture, of arms through the ages—from the first tied stone thrown by prehistoric man to the super bombs of our own day.

**The Remarkable Mr. Jerome**, by

Anita Leslie. The life and time of Sir Winston Churchill's American grandfather—a story of the age of tycoons, of gaslight and grandeur and marble palaces on Madison Avenue.

For lovers of fiction the library now has:

**Men of High Calling**, edited by Charles Neider. Fourteen fiction stories in which the central character is a minister, priest or rabbi, by such authors as Stephen Vincent Benet, Lloyd C. Douglas, Sholom Aleichem, Franz Werfel, and others.

**Launcelot, My Brother**, by Dorothy James Roberts. The author of *The Enchanted Cup* sets her new novel in that period in Britain's past in which came the idea of noblesse oblige. It is the story of Launcelot the knight, the warrior, the lover—and the follower of the Holy Grail.

**Tar Heel Ghosts**, by John Harden. A collection of 23 short stories and 10 short-shorts which present a host of ghosts which haunt North Carolina—gently and roistering, homesick and wandering, wayward and virtuous.

**Benton's Row**, by Frank Yerby. The story of four braving generations of the Bentons of Louisiana—from 1842 when Tom Benton arrives to obtain a charter to reap taxes.

**GIBRALTAR**, Mich. (AP)—This little community stands solid as its namesake rock these days after villagers voted for incorporation. The move was designed to reap some \$135,000 in village taxes yearly from a steel company, which is building a \$12 million plant within the town limits. Without a charter, the village would not be eligible to collect the taxes.

# Woman Handles Dynamite

By REINHOLD G. ENSZ  
AP Newsfeatures

DUESSELDORF, German—They call her Dynamite Elise—the only girl in West Germany who makes a career of touching off explosions.

Twenty-four-year-old Elise Schauf is also the only girl to earn the government-recognized title: "Sprengmeisterin" (explosion mistress).

Her future was dubious two years ago when she walked into a state office in Solingen and asked for permission to take the "Sprengmeister" (explosion master) exams.

Bureaucratic heads were scratched and law books consulted. Nothing was discovered which said women couldn't take the exam, so Elise—after two years of schooling in the finer points of dynamiting—finally became a Sprengmeisterin.

When people ask if she is ever frightened, Elise replies: "Certainly not. Perhaps I have been tainted by heredity—they don't call us the 'Powder Family' for nothing."

By Powder Family she means her 52-year-old father, Peter, whom she can thank for her strange career. He was seriously injured in 1949 while clearing away World War II mines, and Elise decided to step into the breach.

He has since recovered, and Elise now works under his direction, blasting away the war time ruins still found in almost every German city.

Dark-haired Elise enjoys her work, though marriage has so far eluded her.

"When men hear about my profession," she says with a wry smile, "they turn chalk white."

More than 700,000 U.S. families are broken each year by the death of the husband or wife.



THAT SHE BLOWS — Elise Schauf on the job as West Germany's only Sprengmeisterin, explosion mistress.

# Two Collisions In City Reported

Local police report two traffic collisions over the weekend within the Greenville city limits.

On Sunday two cars collided at the intersection of Albemarle Ave. and Virginia St., causing an estimated total damage of \$500.00 to both cars. One car was driven by Elerbe Taylor, Tarboro, the other by Lee Alphonse Folger Jr., Greenville.

Taylor has been formally charged with failing to yield the right of way.

On Saturday another intersection collision occurred at 10th and Washington streets, causing approximately \$350.00 to both cars. One of the cars was driven by Herbert Turnage, Negro, Route 1, Greenville, and the other by Charlie Gray Lewis, 417 W. Fourth St., Greenville.

Mrs. Larry McLawhorn, Winterville, a passenger in the Lewis car, suffered bruises to her hand in the accident.

Turnage is being charged with failure to yield the right of way at the intersection.

# Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Lewis Lang

FARMVILLE — Mrs. Mary Lewis Lang, 79, died at her home here at 2:45 a.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Albert Mewborn, Primitive Baptist; Rev. E. S. Costes, Presbyterian, and Rev. L. C. Vereen, Methodist, will officiate. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville.

Mrs. Lang was the daughter of the late Mary P. May and James P. Lewis of Pitt County. She was a member of Meadow Primitive Baptist Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a charter member of the Major Benjamin May Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Henry Harrell of Greenville; one son, Ben L. Lang of Farmville, and four grandchildren.

# Jap Communists Are In Red China

TOKYO (AP)—The two top leaders of the Japanese Communist party, missing four years, are in Red China, Kyodo News Service reported today.

The agency identified them as Sanzo Nosaka and his No. 2 man, Kyuichi Tokuda.

They disappeared with seven other Communist leaders after 24 party members were purged on orders of the occupation in June 1950.

Two of the seven—Shoichi Kasuga and San-Eki Matsumoto—subsequently were arrested. Kyodo said the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board is convinced the remaining five still are in Japan.

The smog which covered London in December, 1952 was blamed for 4,000 deaths.

# Navy Pilot Dies At Dedication

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—A Navy pilot, Lt. (j.g.) John Hood of Charlotte was killed Saturday when his F7U jet fighter exploded as he flew over the USS Forrestal, the Navy's newest aircraft carrier during dedication ceremonies for the ship here.

The plane apparently lost its power. It hit the James River on its back and ricocheted into a coal-carrying ship tied up at a shipyard pier. The plane exploded as workmen scattered. None of the workmen was injured.

Hood's body was recovered from the water a short time later.

The crowd at the dedication was unaware of the accident until the ceremonies were over.

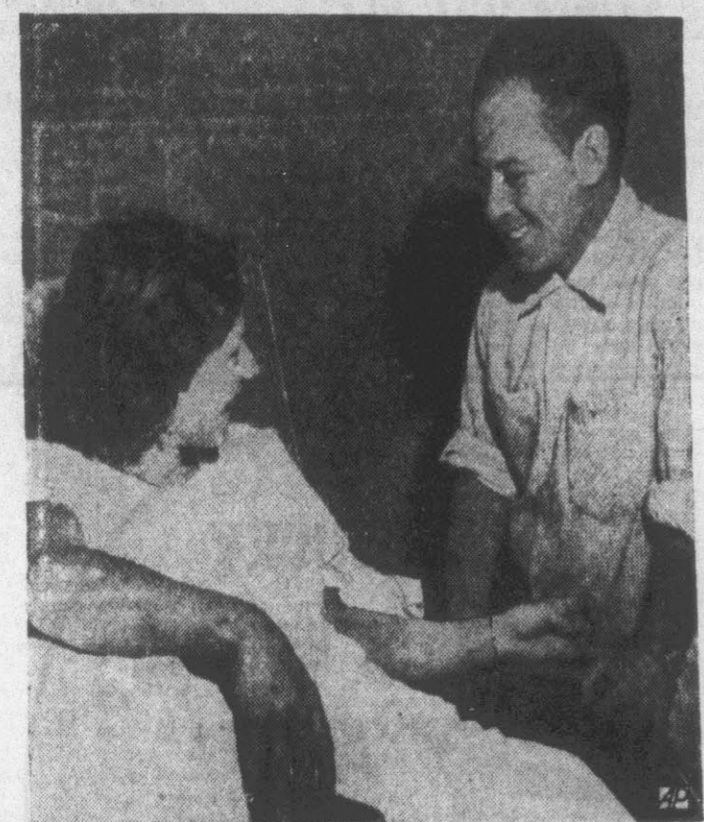
# Landing Craft For South Korea

PUSAN Korea (AP)—The United States will turn four LSTs (landing ships, tank) over to the South Korean navy at Chinhae Dec. 29, a South Korean spokesman said today.

Other ships are expected to be added later under a general agreement to build up the Korean Republic's navy.




OTHER SIDE OF A CAMERA — Pres. Eisenhower squints in professional style as he shoots some movies of his farm at Gettysburg, Pa. (Dec. 11). He and Mrs. Eisenhower spent an hour and a half at the 189-acre farm on their way back to Washington after an overnight stay at Camp David, near Thurmont, Md. They had their first meal in their new farm home, a buffet luncheon, during the visit. (AP Wirephoto).



MIDGET CLOWN SAVES AERIALIST: — Alvin Schwartz, right, midget clown for Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, talks with Gladys Rimmer, aerialist, at Sarasota, Fla. (Dec. 10) after saving her life. He threw himself into her path as she fell from about 30 feet during her act, saving her from serious injury, or even death. He suffered only broken ribs. (AP Wirephoto).

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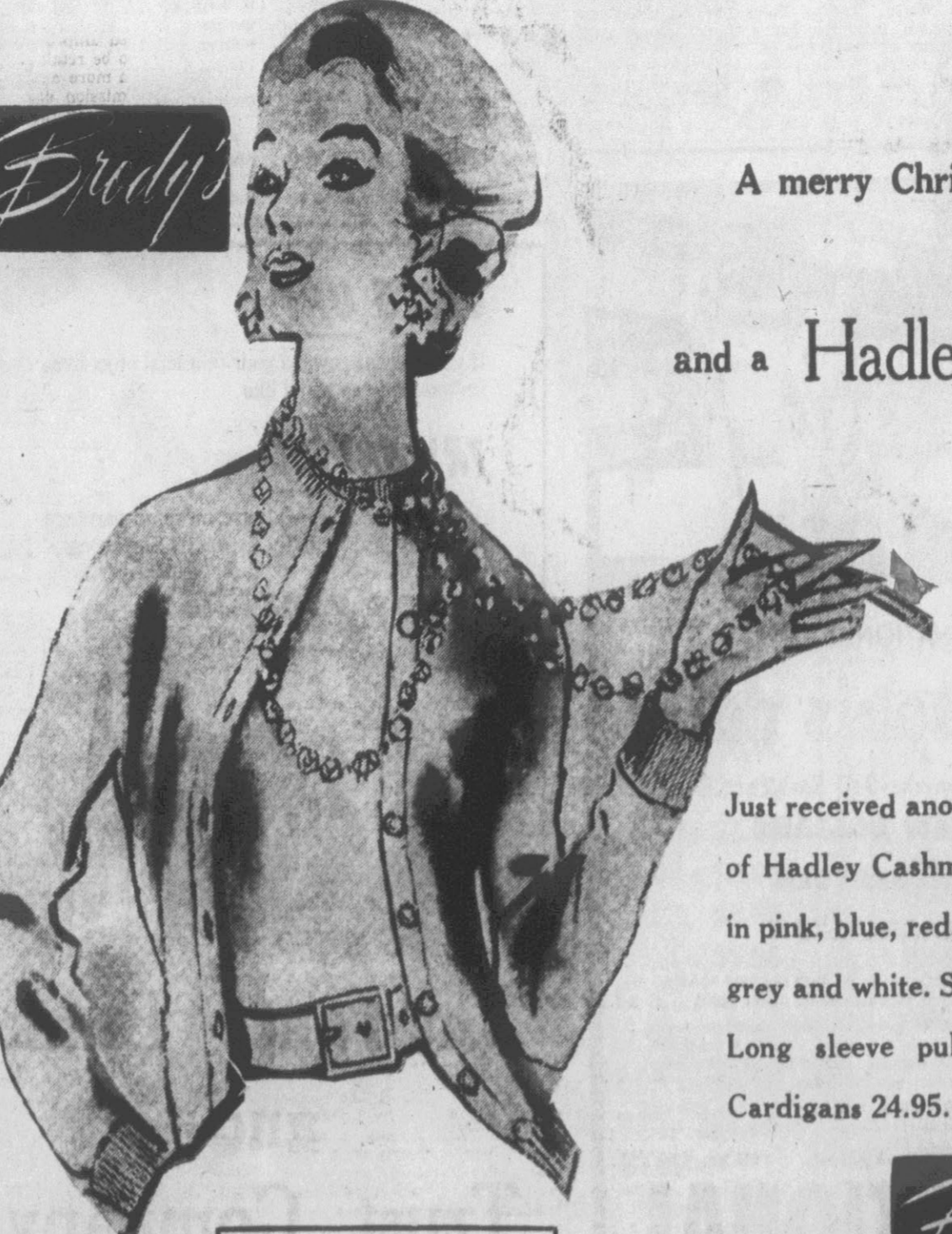
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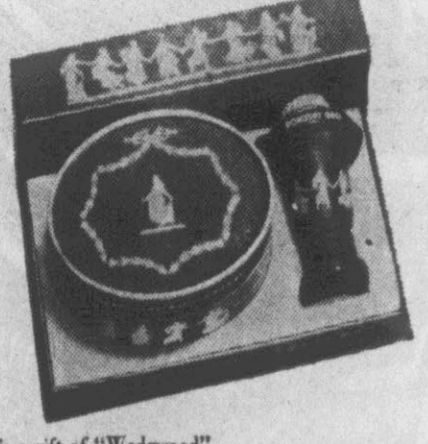
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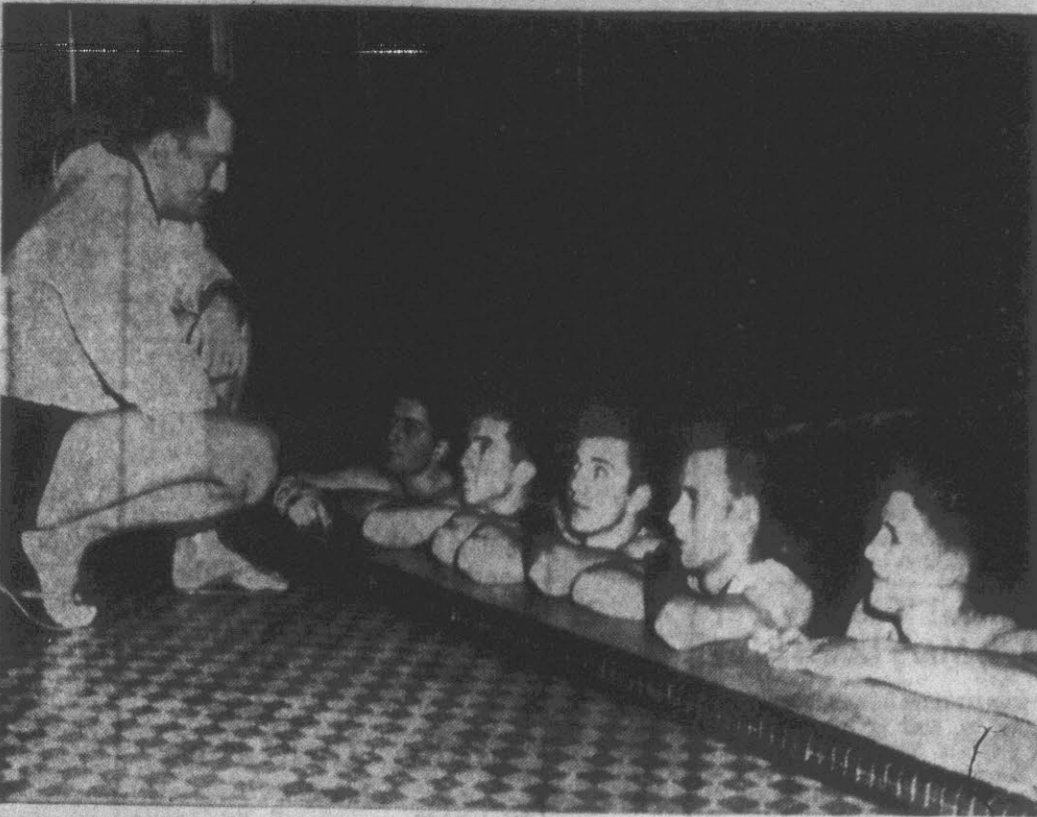
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# Pirates Win 83-86 Thriller In Overtime

## ECC Swimmers Host To State Team



ECC SWIMMERS get last-minute instructions from Coach Ray Martinez on the eve of their meet with State College here tonight. Pictured in pool left to right are Dickie Denton, Joe Wallace, Ronnie Rose, Frank Moore and Wade Cooper. The ECC-State meet starts tonight at 7:30 in the college pool. (Reflector Photo by Bruce Phillips).

**By BRUCE PHILLIPS**  
Reflector Sports Writer  
Tonight a long anticipated dream will become a reality. Local sports enthusiasts will witness the first intercollegiate swimming meet in which an official East Carolina college swimming team will compete.

East Carolina's swimmers play host to North Carolina State College in the Memorial Gym pool at 7:30 p.m.

For several years, college athletic officials and sports-minded persons have visualized such an occurrence. The actual undertaking began with efficacy last year when the Aquatic Club sponsored a volunteer group who, without college financial aid, participated in several meets with Southern Conference teams.

With the addition of Ray Martinez of New Orleans, La. to the college faculty this past fall, the swimming team hopes vanished from the realm of uncertainty into a setup with great prospective. Martinez, a veteran in the coaching and instruction of swimming, believes the personnel he has now has the makings of an outstanding group. His experience in AAU and commercial and recreation programs gives him the credentials for judgment.

"With the strength we now have, we'll be very strong in a couple of years. We only have one senior member, Wade Cooper of Raleigh, and the rest are mostly freshmen and sophomores. Many are undeveloped now but have outstanding potential," Martinez pointed out. He continued: "Take for instance Ronnie Rose of Goldsboro, our backstroke. He has capability of becoming a champion. He won a first against Davidson. His time was one second away from the pool record. Then at Clemson, where he was

beaten, his second place time was one second behind a new South Carolina college mark set by the winner. He also captained the Pirates against Davidson.

We also have several others who, with a couple of years seasoning, will be tough to beat. Frank Moore is an outstanding swimmer. He has placed second in all of our matches to date. Dickie Denton of Tarboro is a powerful stroker and always finishes strong in the free style events."

Coach Martinez' team has had three meets so far. They opened against Davidson and lost 66-22, but not without giving the Kittens a scare. Clemson and Duke also beat them but not bad. In the Wolfpack of State College, the Pirates met one of the best teams in the South. State swimmers hold every college swimming record owned by a North Carolina man. They rank with Ohio State, Yale, Harvard and Army in the national standings.

Pirates will compete against them are divided into events. The first of which is the relay which carries five points to the winning team. Rose will swim the backstroke, Moore the breaststroke and Denton the free-style. Each will swim a 100-yards.

The 220-yard free style will be swum by Wade Cooper and Garland Tuon. The 50-yard free-style by Bill West and Phillip Weaver. Representing ECC in the 150-yard individual medley will be Ben White and James Cummings.

The one-meter diving event will pit Tommy El Ramey, Claude Tyson and Jan Tyson against the Wolfpack divers. West and Denton will swim the 100-yard free-style and Rose and Joe Wallace will swim the 200-yard backstroke. The 400-yard relay will feature Denton

## Phantoms Place Unsullied Record On Line Tuesday

**By WAYNE BISHOP**  
Reflector Sports Writer  
Greenville's Phantoms put their undefeated string on the line tomorrow night when they face Goldsboro's Earthquakes in the Greenville High School gymnasium.

It is the same Earthquake team that so nearly ruined the Phantoms' chance of going through the first part of their schedule without a loss. In Goldsboro last week the Quakes led with six seconds left in the game when Ike Riddick dunked a long one-hander to give the G-men the win by 47-46. It was the Phantoms' worst performance of the year and Coach Bo Parley's boys are eager to prove themselves against the Goldsboro squad.

The Goldsboro team will be somewhat strengthened from the last game since it will have one of its starting guards back. Dorich Langston missed the first game against the G-men but he will be ready to go tomorrow night. Langston is one of the leading players back from last season's squad. Other starters probably will be Jack Paley and Vinson at forwards, Sammy Getzinger at center, and Langston and Bowen at guards.

The G-men will send their well-balanced attack into the game. Harold Edwards, who has been the all-around leading player for the G-men, is the leading scorer of the group with a 13.3 mark. He will start at center. It was Edwards that kept the G-men in the ball game against Goldsboro with 18 points while his teammates couldn't get the ball over the rim.

Pat Sawyer and Tommie Saleed will be the guards. Sawyer is the second leading scorer with a 10 point average while Saleed, the early season scoring leader, has a 9.3 figure. Bob Howell and Edgar Moore probably will start at the forwards. Howell has hit for a 9.7 average while Moore has a 6.7 mark. Clark Noble and Ike Riddick are the chief reserves for the G-men.

The junior varsity squads of these two schools meet at 6:30 with the varsity game slated for eight o'clock.

Michigan State freshman half-back Glenn Burgett is a real Spartan. He hails from Sparta, Mich.

## Favored Lenoir Rhyne Is Toppled

**By BRUCE PHILLIPS**  
Reflector Sports Writer  
The East Carolina Pirates, displaying tremendous spunk, outscored Lenoir Rhyne in an overtime period Saturday night to win the North State Conference basketball thriller 88-86.

With the game all tied 78-78 after the regular 40 minutes had ended, the Pirates' Nick Nichols, Waverly Atkins, Don Harris and Cecil Heath collected two points more in the five-minute extra period than the favored Bears. Nichols hit on a short push shot to send ECC ahead 80-78, but Walter Cornwell tied it up again 80-80. Atkins added a free throw and Nichols contributed two

more for an 83-80 lead with a minute, 52 seconds left.

Ferris Feltner dumped a free throw for Lenoir Rhyne and Harris retaliated with a field goal. Bob Ortmyer tapped one in for a LR lead of 86-85 but Harris' push shot from the corner hit nothing but the inside bottom of the net, and ECC led 87-86 with 12 seconds left. Heath added a free throw just for good measure as the game ended.

The sensational shooting of East Carolina's Don Harris still has them talking. The blond sharpshooter poured in 35 points, his highest total ever. He dropped hooks, pushshots, snowbirds, tap-ins and still found time to pass off to teammates and play a whale of a game on defense.

Raeferd Wells, 6-7 center, was the whole show for Lenoir Rhyne. The huge pivotman sank 32 points and handled himself well. Bob Ortmyer, 6-8 forward, also played well and scored 19 points.

J. C. Thomas was the biggest help for the Pirates in the scoring department. He tallied 15 points for runner-up honors. Nick Nichols, a freshman from Leaksville, contributed 12 and performed brilliantly on defense. He was responsible for guarding the much taller Ortmyer. The fine rebounding of Guy Mendenhall and Waverly Atkins was directly instrumental in the win. They snatched rebounds right out of the hands of the towering Wells and Ortmyer. Where they couldn't go over they went under and stole the show under the backboards.

The vaunted visitors were slow getting started and East Carolina led the first 10 minutes. Then, the lead consistently changed hands until five minutes remained in the first half. The Bears then went ahead 36-30 on the outstanding play of Wells and Ortmyer. They led at halftime 43-37.

The Pirates, mostly on the sensational shooting of Harris, caught them 63-all with seven minutes and 40 seconds remaining in the game. From here out, the short end of the score rode with both teams at pivotal moments. Nichols put the Pirates ahead 67-65 with five minutes and 55 seconds left but Joe Buff, fiery Lenoir Rhyne guard, tied it up. Thomas dropped in a free throw to put East Carolina ahead 78-76 with 53 seconds left and Ortmyer came along to knot the score 78-78 with a tap-in which sent the game into overtime.

The win sent Coach Howard Porter's charges into first place in the North State Conference with Atlantic Christian. ECC has won three straight loop encounters and ACC four. The defeated Bears were pregame favorites to knock the defending champion Pirates off with relative ease. The win may have direct bearing on the final conference reading, since the Pirates have gotten by one of the big dogs.

The box:

ECC (88)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Harris, f	15	5	3	35
Akins, f	2	4	4	8
Nichols, f	4	4	2	12
Bosquet, f	0	0	0	0
Mendenhall, c	3	0	5	6
Thomas, g	5	5	4	15
Heath, g	3	2	4	8
James, g	1	2	2	4
Totals	33	22	24	88
Lenoir Rhyne (86)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hessell, f	0	0	0	0
Ortmyer, f	8	3	3	11
R. Wells, c	10	12	3	32
Barker, g	5	0	3	10
Feltner, g	1	2	0	4
Propst, g	4	4	3	12
Buff, g	1	2	5	4
Cornwell, g	1	3	3	5
Totals	30	26	20	86

Free throws missed: Harris 2, Atkins 2, Nichols 2, Thomas 4, Heath 3, Ortmyer 2, Wells 11, Barker 1, Buff 2, Cornwell 2.

## College Basketball Scores

**By The Associated Press**  
**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Mt. St. Mary's 86, St. Francis (Pa.) 79  
Quinnipiac 79, Panzer 75  
Quincy 69, Loras 56  
Cherry Point Marines 80, Belmont Abbey 72

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**  
**STEEL BOWL**  
George Washington 71, Duquesne 64 (championship)  
Pitt 71, Fordham 65 (consolation)

**EAST**  
St. Johns (Bkn) 93, Holy Cross 73  
La. Salle 76, Niagara 75  
New York University 80, Boston College 63  
Columbia 66, CCNY 56  
Cornell 60, Harvard 46  
Ithaca 89, Army 76  
Penn 71, Muhlenberg 52  
Seton Hall 84, Wheaton 65  
St. Francis (Bkn) 71, Providence 63

Louisville 84, Canisius 77  
Princeton 82, Rutgers 67  
Brown 72, Yale 61  
Penn State 91, Carnegie Tech 75  
Villanova 78, St. Francis (Pa.) 71

**MIDWEST**  
Indiana 73, Notre Dame 70  
Illinois 89, Oklahoma A&M 53  
Wisconsin 117, Oklahoma 66  
Kansas State 70, Wyoming 50  
Ohio State 91, St. Louis 86  
Michigan 71, Butler 56  
Bradley 79, Iowa State 67  
Dayton 109, Bowling Green 39  
Minnesota 94, De Paul 84  
Purdue 81, Southern Meth 75  
Kentucky 73, Xavier (Ohio) 69

**SOUTH**  
Mississippi State 78, Howard (Ala.) 55  
Florida 78, Stetson 70  
Texas 82, Texas A&M 53  
Rice 79, Louisiana State 72  
Vanderbilt 71, TCU 50  
Georgia 95, Mercer 75  
William and Mary 79, North Carolina 76  
Wake Forest 100, Virginia 90  
Georgetown (D.C.) 77, St. Peter's (NJ) 68

North Carolina State 66, Eastern Kentucky 53  
West Virginia 96, Wash. & Lee 86  
Tennessee 78, VMI 46  
Temple 52, Navy 55

**SOUTHWEST**  
Houston 78, Texas 58  
Tulsa 63, Arkansas 47  
New Mexico A&M 61, New Mexico 60  
**FAR WEST**  
UCLA 47, San Francisco 40  
Idaho 90, Utah State 88  
California 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 51  
Washington State 68, Whitworth 62  
Utah 83, Arizona 67  
Southern California 55, Oregon State 35  
Santa Clara 60, Loyola (Los Angeles) 54  
Colorado 66, Colorado A&M 47

## Ring Results

**By The Associated Press**  
**DORTMUND, Germany** — Rex Layne, 207½, Lewiston, Utah, drew with Heinz Neuhaus, 214½, Germany, 10.

**BOSTON** — Peter Mueller 155, Germany, outpointed Joe Micell, 148, New York, 10.

**HAMILTON, Bermuda** — Mino Valdes, 208½, Cuba, stopped Jimmy Walls, 183, Englewood, N.J., 2.

**HAVANA** — Puppy Garcia, 126, Cuba, stopped Tony Grasso, 124, United States, 2.  
**HOLLYWOOD—Charlie Sawyer**, 148, Los Angeles, stopped Bobby Morales 153, Mexico, 2.

**PRO BASKETBALL (NBA)**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Philadelphia 96, Syracuse 87  
Fort Wayne 100, Boston 99  
Minneapolis 80, New York 73  
Milwaukee 86, Rochester 74

## Miami Open Winner Says He Almost Passed It Up

**MIAMI, Fla.** — Bob Rosburg, a roly-poly young man who almost wasn't there, pocketed the \$2,000 first prize money in the Miami Open Golf Tournament after a display of putting that had spectators bug-eyed.

"I had decided not to come down for this one. It's a long way to Miami from California and I didn't think it would be worth the trip," the San Francisco putting perfectionist said yesterday after winning his first major tournament. "Now I'm awfully glad I changed my mind."

The chubby, 28-year-old Rosburg's putting was at a peak in the final round over the par 35-35-70, 6,620-yard Miami Springs course.

His ability to stroke them in from as far as 90 feet away enabled him to vault from a tie for sixth, two strokes off the pace, into first place. His sensational 32-33-65 gave him a 273 total, 7

under par.  
Bo Winger Oklahoma City, tied for the lead with National Open champion Ed Furgol, St. Louis, and Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N. Y. after three rounds, was the only one of that trio who managed to break par yesterday and his 69 gave him second place, a stroke behind Rosburg, and a \$1,400 prize money.

Doug Ford, Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., the 1953 winner, shot a fine 67 to pull into third place with 275. He collected \$1,000.  
Furgol and Kroll took 70s and tied for fourth at 276 with former Open champ Julius Boros, Mid Pines, N. C., and Pete Cooper, Tampa. Boros the first-round pace setter, had a 69 and Cooper carded a fine 67.

One stroke back were Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., and Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa. Each had a 68 in the final round.

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ECC's DON HARRIS drives for a hook shot under the basket as Lenoir Rhyne's Bob Ortmyer (left) and Raeferd Wells (right) try in vain to break it up. Harris dunked the shot and piled up 35 points in the 88-86 win. Fred James, ECC guard, can be seen in the background. (Reflector Photo by C. L. Perkins).

## Olympic Runner Said Engaged

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—A Swedish blonde has announced her engagement to Mal Whitfield, one of the nation's top track stars.

Miss Birgit Johansson, 26, who came to this country last year and now works as a bookkeeper in a Los Angeles bank told reporters last night that she and the Negro middle distance runner plan to be married when he returns from a world tour in February.

Whitfield, 29, won his first Olympic crown in 1948. He was the 800-meter champion that year and again in 1952.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Chicago Bears 28, Detroit 24  
Cleveland 42, Pittsburgh 7  
Philadelphia 29, New York 14  
Washington 37, Chicago Cardinals 20  
Los Angeles 35, Green Bay 27  
**SATURDAY'S RESULT**  
San Francisco 10, Baltimore 7

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# Three Chairmen Named For March Of Dimes Drive

Three new chairmen for the March of Dimes program to get underway next month have been announced by general chairman Evelyn Beasley.

Miss Billie Carr will head the theatre solicitation, while Mrs. Leila Belle Hoell will be in charge of solicitation in Grimesland. E.H. Eaton is chairman of the city Negro solicitation.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is directing the local campaign for the third time this year.

The Drive will begin officially January 3, and continue throughout the month.

A local goal of \$15,000 has been set this year by the B and PW Club, to top the approximately \$14,000 collected last year.

Miss Beasley said everyone will have to work a little harder this year so this goal may be reached. "Locally the need for additional funds for the treatment and prevention of polio is very great, as we now have three children from Pitt County in the convalescent hospital in Greensboro, and we do not know how long they must remain there. At the present rate of expenditures our funds on hand will be gone by March or sooner," she declared.

"These facts show how much we need to do all we can this year to help with the March of Dimes program," the chairman added.

Already two local organizational meetings have been held, with state representatives of the program present at one to help with the county-wide plans.

Eight chairmen, in addition to those just named, have been selected by Miss Beasley to head the various phases of the forth-coming campaign.

They include Miss Ada Jones, general co-chairman; Dr. Bessie McNeil, chairman of solicitations from the East Carolina College faculty; Miss Nancy Wilmore, chairman of the mail solicitation; Mrs. Louise Carrigan, chairman of the merchants' solicitation; Miss Josephine Saad, chairman of the solicitation of the Dickinson Avenue merchants.

Mrs. W.E. Peterson is heading the Mothers March; Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson is serving as rural chairman; and E. Stanley Gary is city chairman.

## 40-Year Pilot Goes To School

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — After nearly 40 years as an airplane pilot, Bart Stevenson, 57, is enrolled as a freshman at Colorado School of Mines.

With 11,500 flying hours behind him, the father of three grown sons is carrying 21 hours a week at the engineering school.

His aviation career started during World War I when he became a Navy flier. Later he demonstrated the comfort of early cabin planes by wearing a business suit, derby and spats. During World War II he was a Lockheed test pilot at Burbank, Calif.

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# Camera News

By IRVING DESFOR

This is a last minute warning for camera fans who hope to mail out a personal, photographic Christmas card this year. If you've thought of a bright, original family, it should be shot, this week, end. If you wait any longer, you'll either have a New Year's card or you'll be way ahead on next year's greeting.

The very simplest card can be as effective as the trickiest creation if the photograph is appealing. You can use a favorite picture from the current year's shooting if it combines general interest and good quality. Another advantage is that the negative is already available. If it isn't, this should teach you the value of filing your negatives properly.

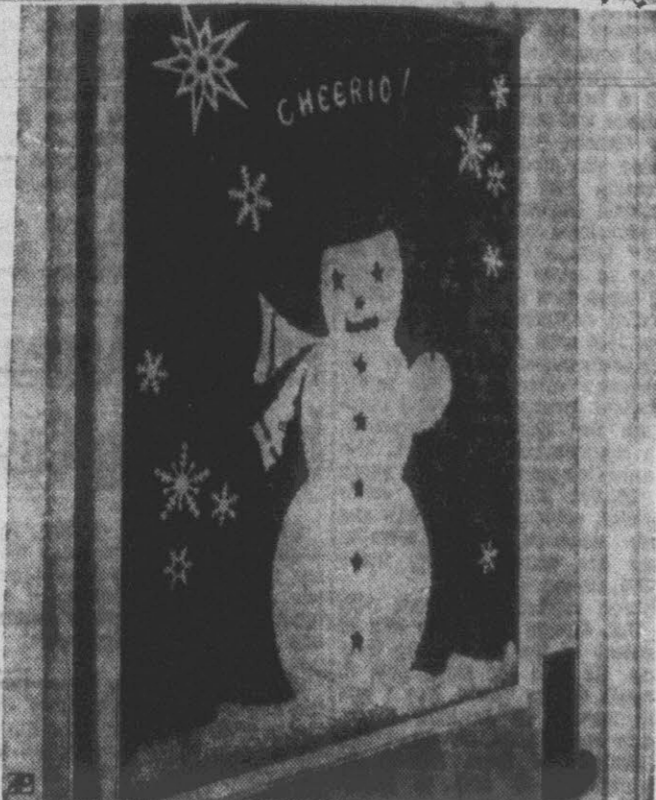
From the selected negative, cards can be made either by your camera store or by yourself on double weight, deckle-edged, matte finish paper. The holiday touch can be added by inscribing an appropriate greeting right on the card with colored ink.

If you're making the prints yourself, here's a stunt you might use to provide writing space. Place a coin or a postage stamp between the sensitized paper and the negative before making your exposure. It will leave a white circle or oblong in which you can write. Of course, select a spot which is not in the picture itself.

There are two methods of adding a handwritten greeting without the labor of individual penmanship on each card. If the photo has a dark area in which the message can appear, get a piece of clear plastic the same size as your negative. An unexposed but processed negative is exactly right. Write your message on the clear film or plastic in ink to fit the area. Make a sandwich of the two negatives and print as one. Make sure the lettering is placed on the correct side or the lettering will appear in reverse.

If the photo has a light area, write your message on a print, then make a copy negative. Your finished prints will be made from the copy negative.

In case of a straight contact print, the negative may be printed in combination with a large selection of holiday messages which come in prepared masks. These also, may be done at the photo shop or in the home darkroom. Bring your selected negative with you because it will determine the correct grade of paper contrast you need and whether you need a horizontal or a vertical format in



AP Newsfeature

**DO IT YOURSELF** — A decorative design for your windows is a simple project for the Christmas season now you can get cans that squirt white or colored "snow" at the touch of a button. It's not too early to think about designs. Cut the shape of your figures out of a sheet of paper. Tape the paper to the glass. Paste bits of paper for details like the features and buttons of this snow man. Then squirt the snow, let it dry and pull off the paper. Add decorations like the snow man's black paper hat, sequins or — plan your own.

## Poor Christmas For East Europe

VIENNA (AP)—Christmas will not amount to much for 70 millions in Communist East Europe this year.

Communism supposedly has let up a little in its persecution of the church and there are supposed to be more luxury goods available in the state-run stores. But all indications from the Communist press are that Russia's Communist satellites are going ahead with long-range plans to eliminate Christmas entirely.

In the schools of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, the children are being taught their parents are wrong: The Red star of communism, not the Star of Bethlehem, is the important thing.

Family celebrations of Christmas are being discouraged. There will be fir trees in the streets of Warsaw, Prague and Budapest, but they will be known as "New Year's trees," or "winter trees."

There will be parties for the kids in schools and in the halls of Communist organizations. But they will be held around Jan. 1. In them the children will see films about the Soviet Union and puppet shows in which American soldiers and bankers are the "bogeymen."

There will be special holiday radio programs for children but mostly devoted to the Communist concepts of "peace and friendship."

The exchange of gifts is being frowned on. Gifts, said a Polish newspaper, are "decadent capitalism." Czech mothers have been advised not to send packages to their soldier sons. "They have already enough to eat and packages will only spoil them," said the newspaper Odborac.

Most people 80 years old have vision only half as acute as normal, even when no disease is present in their eyes.

## Care Of First Teeth Important

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Be careful with those first teeth and you might save yourself a lot of trouble in later years.

Dr. Robert E. Moyers, University of Michigan professor of Dentistry says the first teeth determine the shape of teeth to come. Proper care of a child's first teeth will eliminate two-thirds of the trouble normally experienced in later years, he says.

There is no regular annual snow, fall in about a fifth of the United States, although snow does sometimes fall in many of the warm areas.



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RAIN-LOOSENED ROCK SMASHES HOUSE: — Sheriff's officers and firemen inspect the damage caused by a huge boulder which was loosened by heavy rains during the night and crashed down a mountain into this house at Malibu, Calif. One man, asleep in a bed in this corner of the house, was crushed to death by the huge rock and another man and his wife were injured. (AP Wirephoto).

Extensive studies are being made on radio signals that reach the earth from outer space. Deaths from lung cancer in the United States expanded from 3,900 in 1930 to almost 27,000 in 1963.

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# Moose Move Into New Home, Add To Ranks

Some 36 new members of the local Moose Lodge were inducted yesterday afternoon as the Moose moved into their new home recently completed on the Farmville Highway.

The new members heard J. W. Hawkins of Wilson, supreme inner guard for the national Moose tell them of the work of the organization.

He stressed that the Moose are an unselfish organization, and said the community should be a better place in which to live by, virtue of the fact that there is a Moose Lodge here.

Hawkins reminded the new members of the Moose motto:

"No man ever stood so straight or tall as when he stooped to help a little child."

Following the induction services the new and old members of the local lodge were able to tour the brand new temple which was placed in use for the first time yesterday.

The \$80,000 building contains 10,800 square feet of floor space. Included in the building is a 54-by-84 foot auditorium, complete with stage facilities, in which 750 persons can be seated.

The auditorium is considered 95 percent acoustically perfect and kitchen facilities are provided for banquets in the hall. Five hundred persons can be served when the auditorium is converted into a dining hall.

Also included in the building are a ladies' lounge, television room, reading room, men's lounge, offices for the secretary and other facilities.

Air conditioning has been installed for the entire building as well as acoustical tile.

Work is expected to begin soon on landscaping of the area surrounding the new temple and parking area will be provided in the rear and side of the brick building.

Formerly located in a second story suite of rooms on Dickinson Avenue, the local lodge has more than doubled its floor space with the move into the new temple.

The lodge was organized in 1950 and during the past few months has almost doubled its enrollment. In July records showed 236 members of the lodge. Today there are approximately 500 members.

J. D. Smith is secretary and club manager and Leon Smith, Jr. is the governor of the local lodge.

New members inducted yesterday

are: W. G. Dunn, L. D. ...  
 Walter L. Harrington, C. B. Harris,  
 Ty Gardner, R. E. Corbett, Jr., J. B. Kittredge, Jr., J. B. Spillman, Bery E. Newby, Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., C. K. Beatty, W. R. Dean, T. H. Langston, J. B. Worthington, Jr., Jarvis B. Worthington, Daniel R. Sated, H. N. Felton, Grover E. Tice, William H. Yost, Walter E. Lee, Jr., Robert Franklin Hart, W. R. Tripp, Walter B. Jones, George Phillips, Dr. Howard Gratts, Frank G. Copeland, Lester Earl Turnage, Jr., Bruce Strickland, J. H. Overman, Guy C. Langston, W. C. Cooper, James R. Worsley, Julian White, Jr., W. G. Norman, Fred Sauve, John B. Cain.

# Hollywood Earns Money In Rome

ROME (AP)—Rome is rapidly becoming the Hollywood of Europe but Hollywood U.S.A. is making money in Italy.

The situation is "unique in the world," says Eitel Monaco, president of the Italian Motion Pictures Assn. He explains:

Hollywood U.S.A. is sending over fewer pictures yet "American distributing companies doing business in Italy are making more money than ever before." Box office receipts for American films rose from 48 million dollars in 1949 to 84 millions in 1954. In 1953 Hollywood producers took 15 millions out of Italy in net exportable earnings an increase of five millions over 1949.

Movies have attracted an estimated 800 million people in Italy this year compared to 600 million in 1949.

The Italian industry, now turning out 160 films a year, is becoming an important factor in the country's economy.

This year Italian pictures are netting 10 million dollars in foreign revenue—compared to two millions five years ago.

# Red Cross Aims For \$85 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Red Cross has announced a drive beginning next March to raise \$5 million dollars and enlist 30 million members.

Of the total, \$36,640,000 will go to services for servicemen and veterans, \$14,287,000 to the blood program, \$6,127,000 for disaster relief and \$6,135,000 for first aid, water safety and nurses training.

# Colleges Enjoy Another Upswing

CINCINNATI (AP)—Attendance at the nation's colleges and universities is on the upswing.

Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, said last night the full-time enrollment increased 6.8 per cent this autumn over last. He based his figures on a survey of 846 four-year colleges, which said they had 1,383,750 full-time students.

# Marriage Licenses

Seven marriage licenses were issued last week by the office of the Register of Deeds.

Licenses were issued to:

White: Lester Earl Adams, Greenville; and Janie E. Wingate, Greenville; Elmer R. Powell, Washington; and Mary Lee Tyndall, Washington; Billy Bennett O'Neil, Youngsville; and Betty Ann McGhee, Franklinton; Otis Mills, Ayden Rt. 2; and Irene Mills, Greenville Rt. 3; Charles Junior Barnes, Greenville Rt. 2; and Edna Grace Allen, Greenville, Rt. 1.

Negro: Rommie Pettaway, Farmville Rt. 2; and Marie Dupree, Farmville Rt. 2; Samuel F. Artis, Ayden Rt. 2; and Aretha Galloway, Greenville Rt. 2.

TRAPPED IN CHEST  
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—John Madison, 11, and John Lasofsky, 6, were imprisoned for 26 hours in subfreezing weather in a big tool chest before their pounding was heard yesterday and they were rescued. The lid fell and latched after they entered the chest. Neither required medical treatment.

# Soloists In Musical Program



Five soloists in the Christmas musical program presented last night at Greenville High School were Jill Sutton, Marie Eason, Kitty Collins, Lou Tilley and Patsy Madry. The annual program was presented by the high school Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler. Accompanists were Sue Tucker and Nina Overton. Mrs. Elizabeth Mims, Earl Windley and his vocational shop students, and the high school Electrical Engineers also cooperated in the presentation. In addition to the musical selections the program included a reading of the Christmas Story by Patsy Baker. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

# Wolf Outfoxed 275-Man Hunt; Strategy Failed'em

PLANO, Tex. (AP)—Mr. Wolf outfoxed the hunters yesterday.

They went after him 275 strong in a search plotted and staged with military precision. They shot at the countryside.

The bag: two foxes, two owls, a squirrel and around a dozen rabbits. No wolves.

Timber wolves have been killing sheep around Plano, 18 miles northeast of Dallas. A half dozen farmers have lost 10 to 25 head the past year and a half. The hunters, mostly from Dallas, heard about it and organized an assault.

The day broke chill and cloudy, and they assembled at the Miller & Son feed store here. Many crossed the street to Murrell's Hardware to buy shotgun shells. Roy Murrell came down to open up for the event.

In the feed store, farmers John Merriman and Dexter Prince studied a penciled map of the area and plotted strategy. "We'll cross Albritton's Bottom, then go up here," Prince suggested. Outside, he told the milling hunters, "One last statement—you are going at your own risk."

A couple of miles north of town, the hunters lined up in a large open field and, at a rifle shot signal, started off through oaks, elms and hackberries in a long, straggling file. The hunt took up most of the morning.

They saw lots of critters. A cottontail leaped into view and, as guns blasted, zig-zagged off in terror. This one escaped. Moments later, however, the only woman along—Mrs. Joseph App, of Dallas

# Scales Scheduled To Be In Court

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—A freighter with a crew of 24 and a cargo of sulphur today was three days overdue here and unheard from for 10 days.

The vessel is the 3,337-ton Southern Districts, owned by the Southern Steamship Co., of Wilmington, Del.

She left Port Sulphur, La., more than a week ago, bound for Portland, and was last heard from Dec. 3 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard today searched for the vessel from stations at St. Petersburg, Fla., Miami and Elizabeth City, N.C. Previous searches and attempts to reach the Southern Districts by radio proved unproductive.

The Coast Guard estimated the freighter should have been off the South Carolina coast Dec. 7. A storm was reported in that area Dec. 6 and northward along the coast on the following two days.

Hourly broadcasts were made by the Coast Guard alerting all vessels to be on the lookout for the sulphur-laden converted landing craft.

In 1951, the freighter Arizona Sword, loaded with sulphur and overdue at Portland, was found beached and in a sinking condition near the Cape Cod Canal. It had collided with another vessel but no one was hurt.

# Fear For Fate Of Overdue Ship

GREENSBORO (AP)—Junius Irving Scales, accused leader of the Communist party in the Carolinas and Tennessee, is scheduled to make another appearance in Federal Court here tomorrow.

The 34-year-old native of Greensboro first appeared in court last Tuesday. At that time he motioned for reduction in bail and a one-week delay in arraignment in order to secure counsel. Both motions were granted by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Scales' bond was reduced from \$100,000 to \$35,000. He is specifically charged with violation of the Smith Act, which prohibits membership in organizations teaching or advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

He was arrested in Memphis, Tenn., several weeks ago by FBI agents who had sought him for three years after he disappeared from his home in Carboro, N.C.

# Diplomat Hugh Gibson Succumbs

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Hugh S. Gibson, retired veteran of U.S. Army and director of a 24-nation committee to promote European migration, died yesterday from a heart attack. He was 71.

Gibson was stricken at his home near Geneva while his valet was helping him dress for the day.

Praised last night by former President Herbert Hoover as "one of America's great public servants," Gibson had served as an envoy in posts around the world and taken part in numerous international conferences and projects from 1914 until he retired in 1938.

He came out of retirement in 1952 to become director of the newly organized Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, with headquarters in Geneva. The organization arranged in two years for 230,000 Europeans to settle overseas, principally in North and South America and Australia. Plans are under way to move 143,000 abroad in 1955.

Gibson started his career with the U.S. foreign service in 1908 as secretary of the legation to Honduras. He held the same post in Brussels during World War I and later served in London, Paris, Vienna and Poland. He was envoy to Switzerland from 1924-27, to Belgium 1927-32 and to Brazil 1933-37.

In the later years of his career, he filled key roles in the international arms conferences of 1927 and 1929 in Geneva and at London in 1930.

He was born in Los Angeles Aug. 16, 1883.

# Kidnaper Hunted In Two Counties

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP)—A two-county man hunt was under way today in Wayne and Wake counties for Joe Reynolds, 2-year-old Negro convicted kidnaper, who late yesterday broke out of the ward for semi-insane at the North Carolina Hospital for Negroes here.

Armed with the sharpened end of the handle of a metal spray gun, Reynolds and two other inmates threatened an attendant and forced their way out the front door at the supper hour. Attendants soon rounded up Reynolds' two companions.

Dr. Ira C. Long, hospital superintendent, said officers early today received reports that Reynolds had broken into two residences west of Goldsboro on the Raleigh road. Officers said Reynolds broke a window and entered the home of Borden Howell, four miles west of Goldsboro, about 2 a.m., and stole a pocketbook. Half an hour later the home of Fred Suggs, in the same general area, was entered and a suit of clothes taken. A member of the Suggs household fired three times at the fleeing man, but it was not known whether any of the bullets hit him.

Reynolds was admitted to the hospital Oct. 2 from Central Prison at Raleigh where he was serving a sentence of 25 to 30 years for kidnaping. Hospital officials said the man has relatives living in Mount Airy.

# FOUND HIM DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Firemen, responding to a call from Isaac F. Berrong's wife, broke into a market yesterday and found the 41-year-old butcher dead, his head cut off by a power saw he had been using to cut rolls of paper. He had apparently fallen while operating the saw.

Tradition requires the king of Nepal to marry two sisters.

# Switchboards Busy In Placing Calls To Santa

By RICHARD J. SINNOTT  
 WEST LEBANON, N. H. (AP)—"Hello, Santa, can you hear me? Thanks for all the gifts last year. Now this year..."

From now until Christmas, telephone operators all over the country will be "switchboards" for Santa Claus to big-hearted Joseph Schanber at his home here.

This is the sixth consecutive year that the 37-year-old Veterans Administration clerk has taken over the role of "St. Nick."

From 6 until 9 p.m. EST, children can call the "North Pole" just by telling the telephone operator "I want to talk to Santa Claus at West Lebanon, N. H."

The operator will put through the call, providing Mommy or Daddy pays the toll charge.

The 5-foot-6, 125-pound Schanber volunteered to be Santa in 1948 when the nearby White River Junction, Vt., VFW post decided youngsters should have an opportunity to phone Christmas requests.

This year three VFW posts are sponsoring the venture. The telephone company has installed a special switchboard.

Last year 3,500 youngsters called Schanber. This year he expects twice as many calls. His wife Frances, 44, and four neighborhood children — his "helpers" — assist him.

Youngsters calling Schanber receive the full "Santa workshop" treatment. Santa's cherry voice greets them; a music box plays; reindeer bells tinkle; and a 100-year-old bell peals.

Some parents write Schanber in advance so when the youngster calls Santa he is either congratulated or admonished regarding his pre-ylulide behavior.

Schanber says he is aware that parents in most cases, are within hearing distance of their offspring during the calls so they'll know what presents to get them.

# Prepare Appeal In Maiming Case

GREENSBORO (AP)—Mrs. Mae Atkins was in jail here today while her attorneys prepared to appeal her conviction on charges of maliciously and deliberately blinding her 12-year-old stepdaughter by gouging her eyes.

A Guilford Superior Court found the 31-year-old woman guilty Saturday after a five-day trial during which she stoutly maintained her innocence. Judge W.H.S. Burgwyn sentenced Mrs. Atkins to 5 - 8 years in Woman's Prison in Raleigh. Her lawyers immediately filed notice of appeal. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Mrs. Atkins, formally charged with "putting out the right eye of Judy (Atkins)" by pushing her thumbs into the eye, was arrested last Feb. 13.

Judy, blind in one eye and barely able to distinguish light from darkness in the other, testified she was threatened by the defendant if she ever told of the beating and eye gougings she received from her stepmother.

Judy, a student at a Raleigh school for the blind, was not in court when sentence was passed.

# Farm Earnings Show Big Jump

RALEIGH (AP)—Since 1940 North Carolina's farm earnings have increased 361 per cent.

This is 77 per cent more than the national average, directors of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation were told over the weekend.

The figures were presented by Dr. D.W. Colvard, dean of agriculture at North Carolina State College.

The directors elected T. Clyde Auman of West End as their president to succeed Ellis V. Vestal of Kenansville.

# Mild Weather Over Weekend

The highest temperature in Greenville Sunday was 46 degrees. Lowest last night 36, and at 8 a.m. today it was 42, and that's 10 degrees above freezing. Drizzling rain during last night.

During today's forenoon it was cloudy with indications of rain.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 68 degrees. Lowest that night 47, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 51.

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WNCT-TV Schedule

- MONDAY: 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS, 4:15—Yesterday's Newsreel, 4:30—On Your Account, CBS, 5:00—Cactus Jim Club, 5:25—Rocky Jones, Space Ranger, 6:00—Persons, Places and 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—Juniper Junctions, 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS, 7:45—Perry Como, CBS, 8:00—Heart of the City, 8:30—Loretta Young, NBC, 9:00—I Love Lucy, CBS, 9:30—December Bride, CBS, 10:00—Studio One, CBS, 11:00—Rocky King, DuMont, 11:30—TV Final

- TUESDAY: 7:00—Morning Show, CBS, 8:25—Carolina Weather, 8:30—Morning Show, CBS, 8:55—Carolina News, 9:00—Carolina Today, 9:30—Preview Parade, 9:45—Morning Meditations, 10:00—Songs of the Islands, 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—Soldier Parade, ABC, 3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC, 3:15—Golden Windows, NBC, 3:30—Music with a Fashion, 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS, 4:15—What's Your Trouble, 4:30—On Your Account, CBS, 5:00—Pinky Lee Show, NBC, 5:30—Cactus Jim Club, 6:00—Persons, Places and Things, 6:05—Band of the Day

Radio WGTC Schedule

- 6:00—News, 6:05—Sports Highlight, 6:10—Variety Cafe, 6:35—Joe Overman, 6:45—Variety Cafe, 6:55—News, 7:00—Parade of Bands, 7:15—Dinner Date, 7:30—Gabriel Heatter, 7:45—In the Mood, 8:00—Top Secret Files, 8:30—Broadway Cop, 9:00—Bill Henry News, 9:05—Edward Arnold, 9:15—Mutual Newsreel, 9:30—Reporters Roundup, 10:00—Harry Flannery, 10:15—Manhattan Crossroads, 10:30—Distinguished Artists, 11:00—Sign Off, TUESDAY: 6:00—Morning Almanac, 7:00—News, 7:05—Early Risers Club, 7:30—State News, 7:35—Joe Overman, 7:45—Local News, 7:50—Musical Interlude

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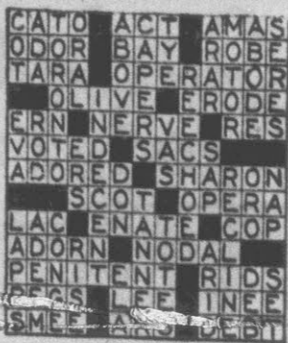
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- ACROSS: 1. Scrutinize, 5. Medical fluids, 9. Town in Ohio, 12. Showing, 15. Exist, 16. East Indian peasant, 17. Throwing by force, 18. A king of Midian, 20. Wild animal, 22. While, 23. Toward, 24. Competent, 25. Tall grass, 26. In bed, 28. Feminine name, 32. Salvation, 34. Of the present age, 35. Wandering domestic animal, 38. Biblical character, 39. Poems, 41. Ancient slave, 42. On top of, 43. Athenian in Greece, 46. Tensile strength: abbr., 47. Pronoun, 48. Resound, 50. Egyptian singing girl, 52. Mark the hour, 54. Support for a casket, 56. Grow old, 58. Consequence, 61. Steep, 62. Volcano, 63. Toe



- 6:15—Sports, 6:20—Weather, 6:25—Safety Tips, 6:30—Public Prosecutor, 6:45—Farm Facts, 7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree, 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS, 7:45—Playhouse 99, 8:00—Blahop Sheen, DuMont, 8:30—Freside Theatre, NBC, 9:00—Make Room for Daddy, ABC, 9:30—Egin Hour, 10:30—Mr. District Attorney, 11:00—TV Final, 11:30—TV Theatre



Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN: 1. Health resort, 2. Confirmation, 3. Toward the sheltered side, 4. State of the Union: abbr., 5. Timid, 6. Worn away, 7. Repetition, 8. Morning: abbr., 9. Philippine savage, 10. Drawbacks, 11. Behaves, 13. Crustacean, 14. Land measure, 19. Commanded, 21. Epochs, 23. Not wild, 26. Give temporarily, 27. Organs of hearing, 29. Supervise a publication, 31. Headland, 33. Watches closely, 35. Heavy duck, 37. River dork, 40. Produced by the wind, 43. Unclose, 46. Hindu garment, 47. Roman road, 49. Border, 51. Postal service, 53. Encountered, 55. Old musical note, 57. Within: oomb form, 59. French pronoun, 60. Symbol for tantalum

Moscow Subway Finally Mapped

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow's elaborately decorated subway is not only a transportation facility but one of the city's chief tourist attractions. Foreign visitors are always impressed by its stations decorated with mosaics and other works of art, its clean and quiet trains. But they have been puzzled by two questions. "How long is it? And just where does it go?" These questions have finally been answered by an article in the newly-published 27th volume of the "Great Soviet Encyclopedia."

Many of the deserts of North Africa were once thick forest, says the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Reading Time Is Running Second

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Edwin E. Smith, Springfield, Mass., English teacher, told the New England Assn. of Teachers of English that most high school students don't read outside the classroom because: "During November December and January there are football games. Then the students paint scenery, play the piano, stand up on the stage and shimmy and shake and sing Ricochet Romance; and it's all wonderful. Then they must watch television and they tell me they have jobs in the afternoon and evenings. It's no wonder they don't read."

HAWK WATCH By BRANDON BIRD

CHAPTER ONE They say a hawk watch is where a man switches places with the hawk. It sounds innocuous enough the first time you hear it—the way it sounded to me when my editors gave me this assignment. "Do you good, Gratt to photograph hawks and eagles for a change. Get your mind off people." All that was in a big mulberry and mustard-yellow room high above Rockefeller Plaza. I can still see the picture editor watching me from where he sat on the corner of his desk beneath the photographic murals. I liked the idea. For one thing, hawks have always had a sinister attraction for me. I don't mean I've studied them or even know anything about them. They just, somehow, appeal in a ruthless, unearthly way. I guess I was a little sour on the human animal. Months of doing picture stories of civilized men preying on each other, in large groups or as polished individuals, gets to you. Giving murder back to nature where it belongs seemed like a nice thought. So... here I was, in a glassed-in box called a fire tower, jutting forty or fifty feet above the backbone of the mountain just to put us a little closer to the sun. They had said it was one of the best places for the hawk migration. Since I'm not one of these birdy people, I wouldn't know, but the lack of human beings and their nasty little ways, for the present at least, was refreshing. Once every hour or two since noon a small breeze had found its way through the open glass panels of the tower. Not enough to use for air, just the Indian Summer smell floating up, dusty-dry and tea-like. It wouldn't have been so bad if all day long there hadn't been this feeling of waiting. My Leica was ready on its tripod where I could cover anything coming at us from the north but, for some reason, we were seeing hardly any hawks. Red said it was the lack of wind. From what I'd got to know about Red since morning, I could say it wasn't rash conjecture. Being shut up in here with another person wasn't my own idea but I couldn't have got here without him. He seemed all right a quiet, big-boned six-foot angular guy about four years younger than I am—not over twenty-five—with crew-cut, red-orange hair. It grew all over him—at the open neck of his plaid wool shirt, on his wrists and on his shanks, where his khaki pants never quite met the tops of his short Bass field boots. The slightly undershot jaw, straight nose and sensitive mouth gave him an almost classic profile but most of the time he had an expression of sunny, wide-open wonder and intense interest in what you were saying. With it all, he appeared to have a horror of going out on a limb and making any statement

that might, in the next thirty years or so, mislead you and cause you to regret having taken his word for it, which probably made him the most efficient game technician in West Virginia. I reached for my binoculars lying on the topographic map mounted on the table. I focused them on the forested contours of our ridge, wishing something would happen. Earlier today I had found a ledge or spine of rocks, knife-edged narrow, a mile or more to the north of us. I studied them again. It was a stratum that would ordinarily be lying flat. These were shoved up nearly on end. From what I could see they dropped off sheer on either side. There was something fascinating about their bleached and jagged look like the bony dorsal fin of the mountain—the way a skeleton of a huge animal arouses your morbid curiosity. I heard Red clear his throat behind me. "It's nothing," he said. "I thought it was going to be a hawk but it's just a buzzard." I swung my glasses back to the rocks up the ridge. Now, with a spot of sunlight on them I got the odd impression part of them had moved. I brought the lens into sharper focus. There was something tan on one of the points. When it moved again I saw it was a man. His head seemed to be bare and in this light his hair looked white. If he was holding his hat I couldn't make it out. "Spot something?" Red asked beside me. "Just a man. On that narrow mass of rocks up to the north. He seems to be looking for something." "Probably hawks," Red said. "I hope he has better luck than we've had." For some reason, seeing him up there on my rocks was just a little irritating. "If you've had enough—" Red closed his hawk count book and clipped it into the pocket of his plaid shirt—"we may as well call it a day." "You think there's no chance of an eagle? I've come a long way." "It's five-fifteen. With the wind right there's always a chance of an eagle till sunset, but we haven't even had a flight of hawks today. I'm getting numb." He rubbed his posterior anatomy. "Let's go down and get our stuff together. Then if nothing turns up I'll come back and lock the tower." After all the trouble I'd caused him, I couldn't object. To be certain I wouldn't miss anything, I dismounted the Leica and hung it around my neck. Red gathered his dog Charm into his big arms and I followed them down the seven flights of steps. Down on the ground my legs were tingling and stiff. I slumped

and walked around the stony little open space while Red put the ax and some left-over kindling in the ranger's cabin and locked the door. I was drowsy with that sluggishness that comes on a hot day from doing nothing more violent than stare into a bright sky. Red had his big shoulders and head stuck into the Conservation commission's jeep. "Here's the rest of this lunch Ruth, my wife, packed. I could use a little, couldn't you?" It had been a long time since food, I said I could. We stood by the dead ashes of our moon fire and ate the sandwiches watching Charm bounce around the clearing at the base of the tower with her peculiar little limp, searching out scenes among the weeds and flinty stones. "How did she get that hip?" I asked. "A crazy driver—when she was three months old." His red-brown eyes were hurt. "For a while we thought she wouldn't live. The vet advised putting her to sleep—you know how they are—but we—well, you wouldn't want anyone doing that to you, would you?" "She'll never be able to hunt?" "No, but that doesn't matter. We're lucky to have her." (To Be Continued) Copyright 1954, by George Evans and Kay Evans. Distributed by King Features Syndicate.

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# Safety Suggestions On Lighting Of Christmas Tree Offered To Public

Electrical Inspector W. A. Darden has recommended a set of safety rules for lighting Christmas trees and for decorating with lights on the outside of the house and in the garden.

Inspector Darden points out it is easy to make these holiday lighting installations entirely safe if only a few simple rules are followed.

"The Christmas tree in the home can easily represent a distinct hazard," Darden said, and explained, "Only approved Christmas tree lighting outfits should be used and old ones in bad repair, or with worn or cracked cords, should be thrown away. Metal tinsel should not be used, and it is well to use decorations of non-combustible material."

**Safe Indoor Lighting**  
The inspector lists the following suggestions for safe indoor decorative lighting:

"When removing the lighting set off the closet shelf inspect it for insulation weaknesses. If the insulation is damaged or if sockets are broken, discard the set and get a new one.

"Screw some of the lamps into the sockets and see if any 'live' metal of the sockets or lamps is left exposed, which could contact metal tinsel and cause a short-circuit.

"See if the wire insulation is intact where the wires enter the sockets. If the insulation will slide back on the wires, a short-circuit is possible.

"If tinsel reflectors are used, see that the metallic contact is made with the 'live' metal of the sockets.

**Rules On Extension**  
"If an extension cord is necessary to light the tree, and this applies to all flexible cord sets that connect electrical appliances and portable lamps to electrical outlets in your home, they deserve special attention. It pays to choose them carefully and to use them properly—for efficient service and complete safety. Cords which are poorly made or have been abused in use can cause appliance failures and create shock and fire hazards.

"When buying your Christmas tree or decorative lighting sets, look for the Underwriters Laboratories' 'Inspected' label. When buying cord sets of appliance and toy power supply cords, look for the Flag Label as evidence of electrical safety.

"Don't run these cords under rugs or across open floors where they may be walked on and the insulation damaged; keep them away from hot radiators or heating pipes; never run them through door jams or allow them to become wet.

**Regular Inspection**  
"Above all, inspect them regularly. Look for worn or frayed spots, cracks or other insulation defects; examine the connecting devices at either or both ends, watching out for exposed wires, cracked plugs or loose connections.

"If it is desirable to surround the base of the tree with 'snow' buy one of the non-combustible materials readily available. Do not use cotton."

For outdoor decorations, Inspector Darden recommends only sets designed for that purpose be used.

**Complete Installation**  
"Don't connect the wires to the lighting circuit until the installation is complete. If readjustment is necessary, turn off the current first. Special care must be exercised in handling electrical things out of doors to avoid shocks.

"Mount lamp sockets downward so rain and snow cannot leak in, as water is a conductor of electricity.

"Extension cords should be of the approved, rubber-sheathed type. Do not use brass-shelled sockets on extension cords. Use sockets and plugs made of insulating materials.

"Asbestos insulated cords such as used on heating appliances should never be used out of doors or in damp locations. The insulation will absorb water.

**Buy Approved Sets**  
"In selecting either indoor or outdoor decorative lighting sets, see that they are approved by Underwriters Laboratories.

General safety suggestions by Darden regarding the Christmas tree include:

"Obtain a fresh tree which has been stored outdoors and kept outdoors until actually needed. If possible, stand it in a tub of water in a cool location and sprinkle branches frequently. Tree stands are available with a water reservoir, in which the trunk may be set.

"Lengthwise saw cuts in the base of the trunk will help the tree absorb water.

"After decorating the tree keep the room where it is placed as cool and moist as possible.



DOWNTOWN DANL BOONE: — Five-year-old Johnny Stahl simply couldn't resist drawing his attention when he spotted these four bears lined up in front of a butcher shop in Duluth, Minn. The animals, shot 35 miles north of Duluth by William and Bud Lebanke, local residents, had been brought to the shop for skinning. The hides will be made into rugs. (AP Wirephoto).

# Husband Awoke To See Wife Die Of Clubbing

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—A young mother was bludgeoned with a four-foot piece of stove wood yesterday in her bedroom.

Her husband Milton Fuller, said he found his 26-year-old wife, her head smashed, dying beside her bed shortly after dawn. He said he had been dozing in the living room when he heard a noise and entered his wife's room. He said he saw her body topple to the floor.

She died two hours later in a Brinkley hospital.

Her two children, Mary Helen, 8, and Kathy, 18 months, were sleeping in the next room when the attack occurred.

A huge manhunt was launched

for a tall man with one shoe missing. Bare footprints were found in the back yard, near a woodpile, where it was believed the killer had picked up his weapon. Police Chief Frank Henderson said bare-foot mud tracks were found on the kitchen floor.

State police issued a pickup order for a six-foot white man wearing a khaki overcoat and believed to be minus one shoe.

At the same time, Henderson said, "five to eight" Negroes, all former employees of the Fullers, were jailed.

Henderson said one of the Negroes wore a bloody shirt, which is being sent to Little Rock today for examination by the state medical examiner. The Negro, Henderson claims, said he bled on the shirt Friday when he got a nose-bleed.

Henderson theorized that the motive of the slaying was robbery, and that Mrs. Fuller was killed because she awakened and recognized the intruder.

The Fuller family physician Dr. W. L. Walker reported Mrs. Fuller had not been raped, but he said there was a chance rape had been attempted.

Fuller, owner of an automobile agency in this cotton country town of about 4,000 persons, said he had awakened about 4:30 a.m., gone about three blocks downtown for a cup of coffee and the morning papers and then returned and fell asleep.

He said he had had a brief conversation with his wife before he left, asking her where her keys were.

**ELOQUENT GESTURE**  
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The high spot at the banquet winding up a speech clinic here was a moment of silence.

Newsboys and an unidentified Negro woman gave state police their description of the wanted man. Two white newsboys told one story to police and a Negro boy in a separate talk gave substantially the same identification of a man seen leaving the Fuller yard.

The Negro woman said she saw a man running and looking back over his shoulder at about the estimated time of the slaying.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
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PITT COUNTY  
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BEFORE THE CLERK

Petitioner: John Lindsay McArthur  
FOR THE ADOPTION OF:  
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**AND ALAN FRANCIS JACKSON**  
WARREN CAMERON JACKSON  
TAKE NOTICE THAT:

A pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding.

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That the Court declare that you have abandoned your children, Ronald Cameron Jackson and Alan Francis Jackson, and that your consent is not necessary for the adoption of them by John Lindsay McArthur.

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# Nominations For Top 10 Business Events Of 1954

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—The open season for "the big 10"—the 10 best movies of the year, the 10 dames who spend the most (of their husband's money) on clothes. And so, here's a nomination — just one man's opinion — for the 10 top business events of 1954:

1. The recession. Its course was watched anxiously by both businessmen and their employes from neesmen and their employes from the first worrisome months of the year through the somewhat tentative leveling off at midyear and its apparent death early in the fall.

2. The bull market. The year-long climb of stock prices and particularly their spectacular post-election spurt onto new high ground since the 1929 debacle fascinated most readers. By year's end bullish sentiment had brought the public into the market and made stock prices table conversation again after years of relative indifference by the average citizen.

3. Battles for proxies. Robert E. Young's successful wresting of the New York Central from what he called "Wall Street banker domination" was watched from one end of the country to the other. Patrick B. McGinnis won the New Haven in a somewhat similar proxy battle. And at yearend Louis E. Wolfson was slugging it out with Chairman Sewell Avery for control of Montgomery Ward.

4. The Detroit story. The auto

companies are out with new high-style models for a race that may settle the question of how many, and who, will survive. Early in the year a knockdown and drag-out fight between Ford and General Motors for sales leadership sent Chrysler reeling and sent the little independents scurrying to the shelter of mergers.

5. Coffee. Rarely has the American housewife got so mad as last June when—with the oost of the brew already more than doubled since the war—Brazil hiked the price once more. Imports of coffee dropped off drastically in the summer. Brazil had to back-water, and prices fell here—but not very far.

6. Farm prices. The government lowered dairy supports. Butter prices dropped, and sales went up. The battle over farm price supports in general threatens to break out again in the new Congress. The role of the middleman in food prices is also due for an airing.

7. Taxes. Business profits stayed high this year largely because of the death of the excess profits tax. The drop in individual income withholding taxes boosted consumer purchasing power.

8. The building boom. Homes, office buildings, stores sprang up

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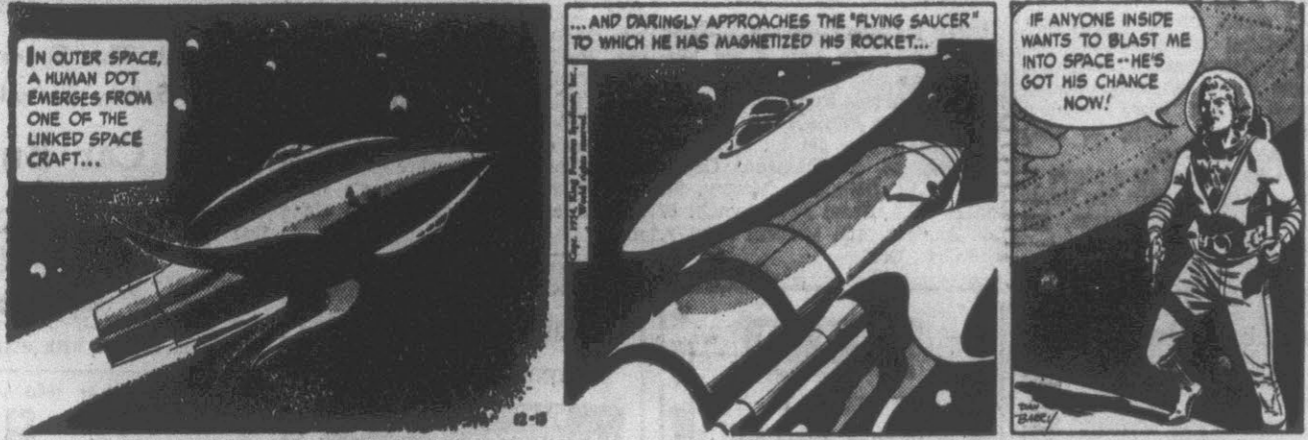
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# Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market maintained bare headway today in the early afternoon.

Strength in a few rails was enough to keep the market headed higher on average. Principal prop was Atlantic Coast Line up 4 1/4.

Most gains and losses spread over a range of around 2 points. Trading was at a pace in line with recent markets. Friday's total was 3,250,000 shares.

Higher on balance with the railroads were the steels, aircrafts, utilities and oils. Lower were such divisions as rubbers, coppers, building materials, and airlines. Others were mixed or steady.

A block of 1,000 shares of Atlantic Coast Line traded up 4 1/4 at 143. Anaconda copper was off 3/4 at 48 1/2 on a block of 5,000.

Newly listed Campbell Soup opened on 3,000 shares at 42 and held steadily to that price.

The common and preferred shares of Chicago & North Western were lower after directors passed dividends on both issues.

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 19,000; opened slow; later moderately active and uneven; generally steady all weights butchers and sows; instances weak on butchers over 230 lb; choice 190-220 lb butchers 17.50-18.75; most choice No 1 and 2 grades 18.25-18.75; a deck of choice No 1's around 210 lb at 18.85; weights under 190 lb scarce; most 230-250 lb 16.75-17.75; a few choice No 1 and 2's 230 lb to 18.00 and over; most 260-280 lb 16.25-16.75; a few 290-310 lb 16.00-16.25; most sows around 400 lb and lighter scarce at 15.00-15.75; most sows weighed 425-500 lb at 13.50-15.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 23,000; salable calves 400; steers and heifers average choice and better active steady to 25 higher; other grades slow; steady to 25 lower; other slaughter classes moderately active; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls steady to 50 higher; vealers firm; stock cattle scarce; a few sales about steady; bulk prime steers 28.25-30.50; top 31.50 for three loads 1,100-1,250 lb weights; bulk choice steers 25.50-27.75; good to low choice 20.50-25.00; load of 950 lb commercial holsteins 18.00; a choice to low prime heifers 23.50-27.25; good to low choice 18.50-23.00; most utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; canners and cutters 7.00-9.00; utility to commercial bulls 12.00-14.50; good and choice vealers 18.00-20.00; a few good and choice yearling feeding steers 19.75-21.50.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets were irregular today. Tops of 18.75 at Castle Hayne; 18.50 at Hillsboro, Beulaville; 18.25 at Goldsboro, Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown, Dunn, Newton Grove, Mount Olive, Wilson, Lillington, Bailey, Warsaw, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Clinton, Rich Square; 18.00 at Kenly, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Tabor City, Shallotte, Whiteville, Burgaw, Kinston, Benson, New Bern, Lumberton, Washington, Woodland; 17.75 at Rocky Mount.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina fryers and broilers about steady. Farm price 19 cents, f.o.b. plant few sales at 20; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 41 to 43. Asheville, fryers and broilers steady following 1 cent decline. Farm price 18, f.o.b. plant 19 1/2; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 37.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Reliable informants in the Vatican said Pope Pius XII was somewhat weaker today, but a later official statement said his condition showed a slight improvement.

Any change for the worse in his condition would be the first since the collapse which brought him near death on Dec. 2. He has made a slow, but steady, gain ever since.

The reports, unofficial but reliable, from within the Vatican said the Pope was having difficulty in getting food down and seemed to be feeling the strain of yesterday's big event—consecration of his good friend Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan. A Vatican communique issued at 2:30 p.m. said:

"This morning a slight improvement was found in the health of the holy father. The pontiff as usual devoted much of his time to prayer and work. Audiences with Msgrs. Domenico Tardini (prosecutor of state for ordinary affairs) and Angelo Dell'acqua (substitute secretary of state) took place today as usual." Official reports in the past have been inclined to minimize the seriousness of the 78-year-old Pope's condition.

## Film Trio Will Face Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Broderick Crawford, actress Abigail Adams and Myron McCormick, a New York actor, are scheduled to appear in Municipal Court today on drunk charges. They were arrested early yesterday after their rented car smashed into a fence in Mandeville Canyon. The trio was released on \$20 bail each pending their appearance in court today. Crawford won an Academy award in 1950 for his part in "All the King's Men."

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## Addressed Local Moose Lodge Meeting



J. W. Hawkins of Wilson, supreme inner guard for the national Moose is pictured to the right above with J. D. Smith, secretary of the local Moose lodge. Hawkins was the principal speaker at ceremonies yesterday when 36 new members were inducted. The ceremonies marked the initial opening of the new Moose Temple on the Farmville Highway. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor).

## Duke Endowment Increase Noted

DURHAM (AP)—President Hollis Edens of Duke University has announced an increase of \$2,250,000 in the university's endowment since last June. Speaking at Founder's Day exercises Saturday, Edens also reaffirmed the university's abiding defense of academic freedom; announced a tuition increase of \$100 per year and a \$50 per year per student room increase, and announced a new higher scholastic standards system. Edens said the university's single need "is for several score endowment professorship and for several hundred outstanding scholarships and fellowships."

## Airport Also Is Profitable Farm

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—It's well known that the people of tiny Denmark don't waste a tillable acre of their precious farmland, but few passengers at Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport realize they are landing on one of the country's largest farms. Even the Danes were surprised when Airport Manager Leo Sorenson disclosed he had planted barley, oats, rye and wheat between runways and in the safety zones around the 800-acre government-owned field.

## Ten Suffocated

MIRANDA DE EBRO Spain (AP)—Ten girls were suffocated yesterday when a crowd of children rushed down cellar steps into a theater to attend a Christmas performance.

## GOING TO RETIRE

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Kenichi Yoshizawa, Japan's 81-year-old ambassador to nationalist China and reported the world's oldest envoy, said today he is going home Dec. 19 to retire.

## Skunked

OCOQUAN, Va. (AP)—Any shortage of teachers in Prince William County High School today can be blamed on a skunk, or skunks. One or more of them made a weekend visit at a rooming house where five teachers live. As a result, at least four of them expected to remain home today. "We've sent our clothes to the cleaners," Richard McMaster, one of the four explained. He said the fifth, Joseph Paterson, may venture out—if high school pupils are agreeable. McMaster said the skunk—or skunks—got under the house and left his olfactory calling cards. In some quarters one could get a whiff of suspicion that high school pupils might have had something to do with the odoriferous affair.

## Barnes S. Sumrell Dies Here On Sunday

AYDEN—Barnes S. Sumrell, well known farmer of the Ayden community, died at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements had not been completed. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Dixon Sumrell; three daughters, Mrs. Guy Evans of Greenville, Mrs. C. Y. Griffin of Ayden and Mrs. Jim Tatum of College Park, Md.; and one sister, Mrs. Louise Corbett of Ayden.

## Disclose 1,832 Business Loans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Small Business Administration reported today it has made 1,832 loans totaling \$59,302,674 in its 13 months of lending operations. Of the total, 813 were disaster loans to assist in the repair and reconstruction of structures destroyed or damaged by flood, fire, hurricane or other catastrophes. The rest, 1,019 loans totaling \$55,169,654 were made to help small business firms. Private banks put up a share of the money in more than two thirds of the small business loans, the agency said.

## Pilots Killed In Mid-Air Collision

GIG HARBOR, Wash.—Two Air Force pilots were killed yesterday in a collision of their Sabre jet planes across Puget Sound from McChord Air Force Base. The dead were 1st Lt. James L. Teeslink, 25, of Oakland, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Donald L. Mootry, 24, son of Mrs. Hazel Fern Lynch, of Los Angeles, and William Mootry, of Salem, Ore.

## Three Old Friends Recall Movie Classic

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Three old friends met in the MGM commissary for lunch. The last time they had all been together was 40 years ago when they appeared in "The Birth of a Nation."

One was Lillian Gish as sweet-faced as when she played Elsie Stoneman in the D. W. Griffith classic. One of the original stars at MGM, she had returned for the first time in 28 years to play in "The Cobweb."

Another was Mag Marsh, who scored as Flora, the little sister in "The Birth of a Nation." Still a lovely woman, she has remained active in films. She hadn't been on the MGM lot since 1918.

The third member was Donald Crisp, London-born Oscar winner ("How Green Was My Valley") and reputed to be fabulously wealthy. A filmmaker since 1909, he played U. S. Grant in "Birth."

The trio talked about their early days in films. Mostly they spoke of "The Birth of a Nation," which had changed their lives as well as the course of the industry. All went on to stardom.

"I remember that everyone pitched in on the picture," said Miss Marsh. "I counted Mr. Griffith's right-hand man Bobby Heron in the picture five times—as a Southerner, a Northerner, a renegade and so forth. I was even in a cheering crowd at the end, after I had died in the picture. It was like that: We were stars one day and extras the next."

"Tut tut!" said Crisp. "We were never extras. We were stars." "Not on your life," countered Miss Gish. "Those of us from the stage didn't want star billing. It was a disgrace to have it known we were working in the 'flickers.'"

They had one thing in common: Their loyalty to Griffith. "Recently Charles Laughton directed his first picture and he did an amazing thing," said Miss Gish proudly. "He went to the Museum of Modern Art in New York and had them run all of Mr. Griffith's old films. He said he wanted to learn movie making from the master."

"Isn't it too bad he never had a business sense?" said Miss Marsh. "He always took the money from one picture and put it into the next one." When Griffith died at 73 in 1948, he left an estate of less than \$50,000. This was despite the millions he had made as a director. Crisp talked of Griffith's last years, which were spent in neglect by the movie industry. The actor had spoken angrily when he addressed the film bigwigs who turned out for the funeral. "It is hard to believe that the industry could not have found some use for his great gifts in his later years," Crisp told the gathering. "There should have been a place for him in this town."

The trio discussed a syndicate's plans to remake the epic. "It would be a flop, like most remakes," said Miss Gish. One other "Birth of a Nation" actor is still prominent in films. That is Raoul Walsh, who played John Wilkes Booth and sprained his leg in the leap from Lincoln's box. He has since become one of Hollywood's most successful directors ("High Sierra," "Capt. Hornblower").

"None of us knew the greatness of the picture we were working on," Walsh recalls. "But we all had an enormous faith in the old man."

## Colored News

AYDEN—On Wednesday night Mrs. Marina Darden was hostess to the Jolly Doers Club at her home on High Street. Mrs. L. P. Ormond, president, presided. Plans were completed for the Christmas project. The club plans to distribute baskets of food and toys during the Yuletide season. The Jolly Doers wish to thank all persons and business firms that have helped in any way make this worthwhile project a success. Mrs. J. M. Reeves was appointed chairman of the food committee and Miss A. M. Wilson chairman of the toy committee.

A the close of the business session Mrs. Charlie Darden, the hostess, served a delicious repast consisting of potato salad, salines, coconuts, ice cream, cookies and minis.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and Christmas scenes. The group sang Christmas carols.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Connie Williams on Veners Street.

The Jolly Doers wish for you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MRS. L. P. ORMOND, President  
MRS. L. S. DIXON, Secretary

All members of Pitt 234 Antlered Guard Dept. will meet Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at Elks Home.

All members of the Gospel Choir of Selvis Chapel Church are asked to meet at Cornerstone Church at 7 o'clock tonight.

All members of Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church Choir are urged to attend rehearsal at the church on Thursday night, Dec. 16, at 7:45 p.m.

All officers of Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church are urged to attend the official meeting on Wednesday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Eppe's Junior High School will give a Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

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