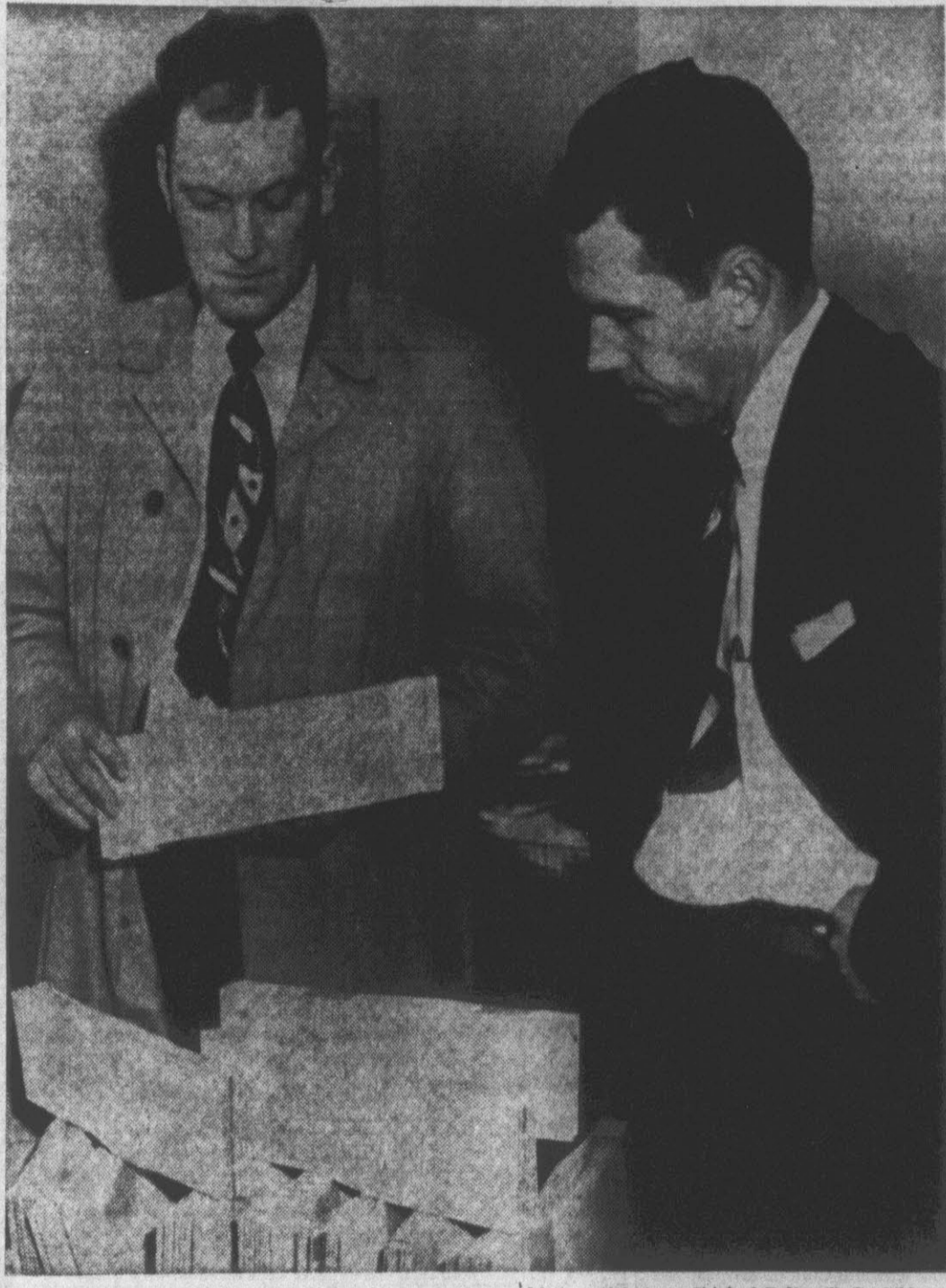


Christmas Money Plan Upset



Detective Lieutenant N. H. Byrd (left) shows a package of lottery tickets to Chief of Police S. G. Gibbs. The lottery books were taken when Irene Carney, Negro, was arrested yesterday. Officers said the tickets sell from 25 cents to \$2 and it was estimated that the tickets confiscated would sell for "between seven and eight thousand dollars." (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor).

Police Picked Up Lottery Tickets

Add to the mounting variety of ways to raise additional money for Christmas: Sell lottery tickets. That was how Irene Carney, Negro, of 519 Davis Street, planned to do it, according to local police. And it would have been a Merry Christmas if the woman had been able to dispose of the tickets alleged to have been in her possession. The Carney woman, who works in a local dry cleaning establishment, was caught yesterday with a box of lottery tickets which would have sold from \$7,000 to \$8,000, Chief of Police S. G. Gibbs estimated. The chief said that each of the tickets on the 144 lottery books confiscated would sell from 25 cents up to \$2. At the minimum, Detective N. H. Byrd, one of the arrest officers, figured, the 17,280 tickets would have brought \$4,320. The woman had been under observation by local police for some time, police officials said. Yesterday she was seen to walk into the Ideal Laundry with the box containing the lottery tickets. Officers Byrd, Paul Jewett and B. R. Buck made the arrest while she was at work. The Carney woman is an employee of the laundry. She told the officers when questioned that she had never owned lottery tickets before and had bought

those to sell in order to make "some Christmas money." The box confiscated by police contained 12 packets of books. Each of the packets was made up of 12 books which contained 120 tickets each. The mother of two children was placed under \$250 bond. She posted bond and was released. Her trial was set for Recorder's Court this morning. Chief Gibbs said he believed the lottery racket to be widespread among Negroes locally. He declared that eight of every 10 Negro men arrested by local police are found to have lottery tickets on their person when they are brought in. Officers asserted that the lottery racket was believed to work from the daily circulation figures carried at the top of the Raleigh News and Observer front page. Each of the 120 tickets on the lottery books has a number printed under a tab. That number is compared with the circulation number of the Raleigh paper, according to police. There is only one winner for each board which means that purchasers have only one chance in 120 of winning. The woman was arrested by police at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The last big lottery raid by local police came a year ago almost to the day when officers arrested two persons for possession of lottery tickets. Those arrests came early one Sunday morning on December 13 last year.

Fewer Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Scores of traffic accidents were reported today—Safe Driving Day—but there were comparatively few deaths on the nation's streets and highways. At noon 11 deaths had been recorded. As the halfway mark approached, deaths were being reported at a rate of less than one per hour. During a Dec. 1 survey made by the Associated Press, deaths occurred at the rate of two or three an hour and totaled 64.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP) — The Motor Vehicles Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today: Killed 1 Injured (rural) 4 Killed this year 924 Killed to date last year 1,053 Injured to Sept. 1, 1954 10,931 Injured to Sept. 1, 1953 11,040

Collisions Spoil County Bid For Wreck-Free Day

A train smashed into a car on Memorial Drive late this morning, the Greenville Police Department reported. Police stated there were no personal injuries. Details are yet incomplete. Lt. W. E. Peterson is investigating the collision. Hopes for an accident free day on Safe Driving Day, which began at midnight last night, were shattered early this morning by traffic accidents on Highway N.C. 43 and a second early morning wreck in Winterville. Law enforcement officials and others who were in charge of making the day a safe one had hoped that Pitt County would not have a single traffic accident during the day. The city and county are cooperating in the nation wide attempt to cut traffic accidents on S-D Day. It was proclaimed by the president and endorsed by North Carolina Governor Luther Hodges and Greenville Mayor W. L. Whedbee. A widespread appeal had been directed at the motoring public both locally and nationally in hopes that publicity would bring a big drop in accidents for the day. The first of the accidents came at 7:45 this morning when cars driven by Hubert Blow, Negro of Greenville Route 1 and Mrs. Sarah Glasgow also of Greenville Route 1 were involved in a collision on N. C. 43 one mile east of the local city limits. The collision occurred when Blow was making a left turn into a driveway while Mrs. Glasgow was passing from the rear. Damage to both cars amounted to approximately \$150, according to investigating patrolman, James W. Boykin.

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President Says Party Leaders Indicate Real Support

Ike Expecting Demo Cooperation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he expects very real cooperation from his own party on the major portions of his program. The President told a news conference that meetings with congressional leaders of both parties convinced him he will get maximum support from Republicans for his legislative program and that the Democrats will give very real cooperation in the foreign policy, defense and mutual security fields. He is very hopeful on this score, the President said and has every reason to believe he will get bipartisan assistance. Eisenhower said there were some obvious fields in which there was Republican disagreement over policies. He mentioned in this connection a proposal for tariff-cutting authority under the reciprocal trade agreements act.

Despite these differences, Eisenhower said, he would expect maximum cooperation from his own party on the major portions of his program. Asked if he planned periodic conferences with Democratic as well as Republican leaders, the President said he does not know whether any such meetings will conform to a set pattern. Instead, he said he had invited the Democratic leaders to see him at any time they felt the need to consult with him about legislative and policy matters. In addition the President said he was asking each Cabinet officer to consult with members of both parties in the proper congressional committees on any new plan that was to be laid before Congress. He said these conferences would be held before final decisions are crystallized. In response to a question, the

President said a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Bricker powers had not been discussed at all in his conferences with congressional leaders the last two days. The President opposed this proposal and it was shelved by the Senate earlier this year. Bricker (R-Ohio) to limit treaty making has talked of making a new effort in the new Congress. Eisenhower expressed confidence in Democratic support in some fields was in line with an appraisal by Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) who told reporters he thought the new Congress would approve the "essential parts" of the President's legislative program. Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he carried from a bipartisan White

House conference yesterday the impression that "Democrats will cooperate with us on some things, but not on others." "But I don't have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the President's program passed," he said in an interview. He did not say what he regarded as "essential" among the Eisenhower proposals, to be delivered to Congress in the President's State of the Union message Jan. 6. This will be followed in mid-month by the annual budget message which an informed source said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 of between \$3 billion and \$4 billion dollars. This informant, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Treasury estimates for the current fiscal year are that spending will be about \$4 billion dollars and the deficit about 4.3-4.4 billion. At yesterday's meeting of party leaders, the White House said, Eisenhower agreed to step-by-step consultation with Democrats on the formation of programs for foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, slated to become the Senate's majority leader, said he believes the President was sincere in appealing at the meeting for "honest, true bipartisanship." Johnson said it was understood that administration department heads would sit down with top members of both parties on congressional committees to discuss individual programs before they are outlined in presidential messages.

Lanier Critical Of N.C. Tobacco Tax

If North Carolina invokes the proposed three-cent per pack special tax on cigarettes, it will mean an additional taxation of \$25,000,000 annually on tobacco produced in Pitt County. That statement was made today by J. Con Lanier of Greenville who sharply criticized the proposed special state tax on cigarettes. He asserted a special tobacco tax by North Carolina would "open the flood gates" for another round to tax increases on tobacco products throughout the nation and would seriously damage the economy of North Carolina. Lanier, who is general counsel for the Tobacco Association of the United States and the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, said he had written Governor Luther H. Hodges, urging the governor to oppose a tax on tobacco products. "Although many states, counties and municipalities are now levying an additional tax on cigarettes, they are in a different position from our own state," Lanier declared. "The cigarette manufacturing industry is a basic industry in North Carolina, and the production of cigarette tobacco accounts for more than half the gross farm income of this state. "If our own state now levies a cigarette tax, it will open the flood gates, and in my opinion will result in pyramiding the tax throughout this country. If we, the tobacco producers, admit that tobacco should be singled out for additional taxation, such action of course will forever destroy any effort that we might make to oppose tobacco taxation at any place. Any argument that we might present, tending to show that tobacco now bears an inequitable rate of taxation, will be futile if we ourselves levy a tax." Tobacco, Lanier stated, already carries a "monstrous load" of taxation. He pointed out that at the present time the federal government collects around \$60,000,000 annually on tobacco grown in Pitt County. If the state should add an additional tax of three cents per pack on cigarettes, he said, it would tax tobacco grown in Pitt County an additional \$25,000,000 annually. "Figures show these exorbitant taxes already have had a depressing effect on consumption of cigarettes," Lanier declared. A 10 per cent decrease in cigarette consumption in this country, Lanier asserted, would mean a decrease of 80 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco. "In North Carolina this will mean a decrease of \$0 million pounds, or some 30 million dollars per year in gross farm income. To this loss could be added losses in labor in the cigarette plants, labor on the farms and in the factories and losses in transportation and in warehousing. Such a result would be a staggering blow to the economy of the state."

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN PARIS (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dulles arrived in Paris by air today for a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council and said he was sure it would be a further step toward "an effective deterrent" to war. Dulles is here for talks on speeding German rearmament and a NATO Council debate on a controversial plan to use atomic weapons in European defense. Dulles told reporters that he had always found his visits to Paris profitable and serviceable to the cause of peace. "This time I have come for a regular meeting of the North Atlantic Council," he said. "But it is no less important for being a regular meeting. I have no doubt that it will take a further step for a joint objective of making an effective deterrent to war by increasing our strength." The American party was met at the airport by the French Minister

Will Meet With NATO Council On German Issues Sec. Dulles Flies To Paris

for Associated States, Guy in Chambre, acting for Premier Pierre Mendes-France. La Chambre's presence was taken by some persons as an indication of the importance of talks the French expect to hold with the Americans on aid for the maintenance of their forces in Indochina. Dulles, after his official reception, went into Paris where he had a meeting scheduled with other members of the American delegation later in the afternoon. Accompanied by other high American officials Dulles left Washington yesterday. In a prepared statement emphasizing the defensive character of the NATO alliance, he said the free world would "neither be intimidated nor lulled into a false sense of security" by the Communists. Dulles was due to confer with French Premier Pierre Mendes-France shortly after landing. The two leaders were expected to discuss ways of speeding ratification

of the Paris agreements freeing and rearming West Germany and of getting that rearmament into high gear once ratification is achieved. They will be joined by British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden for further talks tomorrow, on the eve of Friday's opening of the NATO Council's annual review session. Accompanying Dulles were Treasury Secretary George Humphrey, Harold Stassen, foreign aid chief, and Livingston T. Merchant, assistant secretary of state for European affairs. Foreign, finance and defense ministers of the 14 NATO countries will participate in the two-day council meeting. In addition to the crucial atomic debate, the council must fix definite goals for each member country for 1955 agree on provisional goals for 1956 and on planned goals for 1957. The goals include the number of provisions, planes and other defense items each nation is to provide.

Cotton Growers Vote Rigid Curbs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's cotton farmers today joined wheat producers in accepting the tightest production controls permitted under federal farm law. Propose by the Agriculture Department, these controls are designed to hold down production next year so that surplus supplies may be reduced. The government itself has about \$2,698,000,000 invested in surplus wheat stocks and \$1,230,000,000 in surplus cotton it has acquired under price support operations. Voting in a 20-state referendum yesterday, cotton producers were recorded as 313,661 to 27,135 in favor of marketing quotas on their 1955 crop. This was a favorable margin of 92 per cent, far in excess of the 66.7 per cent necessary to make controls effective. Quotas on this year's cotton crop had been approved by 94 per cent of the farmers voting in 1953. South Carolina voted, 36,875 for, 1,426 against. North Carolina voted 30,959 for, 1,867 against. In other referenda yesterday, growers approved marketing quotas for next year's crop of long staple cotton—a small specialty

type—and for dark air-cured and fire-cured tobacco—less types—over the next three years. Earlier this year, wheat farmers voted to accept quota restrictions for next year by a favorable majority of 73.3 per cent. Quotas to be set up will be at the minimum allowed by law. In the case of cotton, sales will be limited to what is produced on 18,113,000 acres. Under this year's program, 21,379,000 acres were apportioned among cotton growers. In the case of wheat, marketings will be limited to production of 55 million acres, compared with 63 million this year. Marketing quotas previously had been voted for peanuts and major types of tobacco. Growers were under strong economic pressure to approve controls. Rejection of quotas in the case of both cotton and wheat would have meant a drop in government price supports to 50 per cent of parity. But approval of quotas assures cotton farmers of supports at about 90 per cent of parity and wheat farmers price guarantees at 82½ per cent of parity. Both were supported at 90 per cent of parity this year.

Utilities Board Praises Service Of Dr. Pace Commission Pays Tribute

The Utilities Commission last night paid tribute to Dr. K. B. Pace who was recently named "Family Doctor of the Year." In a resolution passed by Utilities Commission members it was declared that Dr. Pace, who is a commission member, "has rendered invaluable service as 'Family Doctor' to the Citizens of Greenville and Pitt County." "He has given unstintingly of his time and effort far above and beyond the call of duty for the health and welfare of our people and for the alleviation of human suffering," the resolution continued. The statement resolved "that the Board of Commissioners, officers and employees of the Greenville Utilities Commission commend and congratulate Dr. K. B. Pace for this signal honor and that we are proud of his success and the privilege of having been so closely associated with him for many years." The resolution stipulated that a copy be sent to Dr. Pace and a copy placed in the minutes of the Utilities meeting. It was signed by J. Roy Martin, chairman of the Utilities Commission. Bloxam's Report Utilities Superintendent Leonard Bloxam reported to the commission members that equipment for the two-way radio has arrived and installation has begun. "I think it is going to expedite service to our customers," he declared. Bloxam said all the dispatching will be done from the power plant and stated he was hoping the radio will be in operation by Friday. The transmitter for the short wave radio is being installed in the building at the base of the North Green

Street water tower. The antenna is being placed atop the tower. The Utilities superintendent also reported that work on installing sewer lines in Brookgreen is about 45 percent completed. He said that work on moving utilities poles and other equipment for the current street paving program is about 90 percent complete. Inspects Water Tanks Bottoms of two of the city's oldest water tanks have been found to be badly rusted, Bloxam told the commission members. He said he had personally inspected the tanks on Jarvis and Washington Streets and found rust in the bottoms of the tanks. An electrolysis treatment is used to prevent rust from forming in the tanks, Bloxam pointed out. This system has kept rust from forming on the sides but has not protected the bottoms. He stated that a tank company had been contacted to check the tanks and prevent the steady rusting. Bloxam reported that a four inch gas line is being installed leading to an alley near Evans Street to serve customers on Fourth and Fifth Streets. The utilities superintendent declared that the four inch line will replace a two inch line in that area. Change Emblems The emblems on Utilities trucks are being changed, Bloxam reported. He said decal type emblems will be placed on new equipment. The decals cost \$2.20 compared with the old price of \$4.25 for painting the signs on the sides of the equipment, the superintendent reported. Bloxam told the commissioners that the depository which is being installed in city hall for the con-

venience of utilities customers is ready for use with the exception of painting. He said the depository will provide 24-hour service for utilities customers. He also reported that an inspection of automotive equipment owned by the commission has shown it to be in poor condition. Maintenance Program Bloxam declared that a preventative maintenance program is to be instituted with each driver responsible for his piece of equipment. All the vehicles have now been inspected, and have state inspection stickers, the superintendent pointed out. He told the commission that a tractor ordered recently has arrived, the commission has completed conversion of lines to Vancorboro dual feed, and 50 ampere regulators on the Winterville-Ayden circuit have been converted to 100 ampere regulators. The dual line set-up into Vancorboro will mean that in the event of a break in the main line electricity can be fed into the area by the alternate line. Bloxam also reported that a 24 inch pipe line had been installed from the water plant to the clear well to replace a 12 inch line. He said this doubles the amount of water that can be pumped through the line from 3,000,000 gallons daily to 6,000,000 gallons daily. CAN SHOOL, TOO BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) Secretary of Defense Wilson fired twice with a 20-gauge double-barreled shotgun yesterday and brought down two birds during a crow hunt with Louisiana Gov. Robert Ken-

Reminders To Drive Safely



Police Odell Owens is pictured above as she places S-D Day safety reminders on autos yesterday afternoon. The cards reminded motorists that today had been proclaimed Safe Driving Day by the president.

Adenauer Opens German Debate On Ratification Of Paris Pacts

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer opened debate today in his Parliament's lower house on ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany. Launching the toughest fight of his political life, the 78-year-old leader told the Bundestag rearmament would make successful negotiations for German unification possible. To Socialist accusations that his government is lagging in promoting German reunification, the Chancellor said the agreements with the West offered the whole of Germany the opportunity to win by peaceful means an honorable place in the community of free nations. The Bundestag's vote after the two-day debate will be only the first of three the lower house must hold on the treaties. But the initial poll was awaited as a telling test

of strength for Adenauer and his policy to arm 500,000 West Germans within the North Atlantic Alliance. The decisive second and third readings of the treaties will be held in late January. Then the Bundestag, the upper house, must also approve them. Despite outspoken opposition from the Socialists, and from many supporters of his own four-party government coalition, Adenauer has expressed complete confidence that West German ratification will be completed in January and that the 14 NATO nations will give their final assent by the end of February. Before Adenauer spoke, the Bundestag defeated two Socialist motions to delay ratification. One demanded another attempt be made to reunite divided Germany before rearming. The other called for re-

moval from the debate agenda of the controversial pact with France to put the rich, disputed Saar Valley under international political control. Adenauer pleaded for quick ratification of the four Paris accords, which he said could lead to a new epoch in European history in which Germany and her neighbors would be allied in lasting union. "The agreements place us in a community of nations to which we are linked through the ideal of freedom," he declared, "and it is only in this community, taken as a whole, that we possess enough weight and energy to be able successfully to negotiate with the Soviets. "Only if we adopt an attitude of solidarity with the Western community will the world have confidence in the moderation and justification of our aims."

Doctors Report Fatally Burned Girl Suffered Minimum Of Pain

A nine-year-old Negro child who died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon suffered burns that covered 90 percent of her body surface, physicians said yesterday. The child was conscious and suffering a minimum of pain when she was treated at the hospital, an attending physician stated. The doctor pointed out that Gloria Petteway told the story of how she came to suffer the third degree burns as she was being treated in the emergency room. She told of opening the door of a small wood stove in the front room of her farm house to place a piece of wood on the fire. Her dress caught fire from the stove, the girl told the doctor. Gloria was taken to a physician in Bethel who brought her to the Greenville hospital for treatment. The doctor declared that the young girl was conscious when she was brought to the hospital and actually told the story. She was suffering very little pain.

It was explained that third degree burn victims have nerve endings burned away and hence feel little pain from their critical burns. Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson stated this morning that he and Coroner Griffin H. Rouse investigated the death yesterday afternoon. He said the child's father stated that she was out in the field gathering corn at the time of the fire. Gloria apparently opened the stove and her dress was caught by the draft, the sheriff said. She jumped in bed in an attempt to smother the blaze and caught the bed on fire. The child then ran outside to her father who extinguished her burning clothes. The father told officers that her clothes were practically burned off by that time. Petteway then rushed into the frame tenant dwelling and extinguished the bed which was also ablaze. Tyson said the bed covers and mattress were badly burned. Gloria was taken to the hospital

Monday morning and died about 3:30 that afternoon. The Petteways live on the M. O. Blount farm on Highway N.C. 11 near Bethel. SHOPPING DAYS LEFT! USA CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1954 FIGHT TB! BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Eleanor Moore of the Hamlet School of Nursing, Hamlet, N. C., will arrive home December 17 for her Christmas vacation which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, 1114 Cotanche Street.

Mr. Hayward Willis, custodian of City Hall, who had been ill at Pitt Memorial Hospital, left the hospital today and is back on his job.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group
The Thursday morning Prayer Group will meet on Thursday morning from 10:00-10:45 in the Lydia Wooten class room of the Educational Building of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Midweek Prayer Services
Midweek prayer services of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Lydia Wooten class room of the Educational Building. Everyone is cordially invited.

Midweek Services
The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 for prayer service and to study the scriptures that answer the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Classes in Child Evangelism will be held the same hour. At 8:15 p. m. the choir will meet for rehearsal.

Monthly Church Conference
Tonight at 7:30 prayer service and monthly church conference will be held at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church on Waluga Ave. All members are urged to be present for this service.

Wahl-Coates P.T.A.
The Wahl-Coates P.T.A. will have its regular Christmas meeting on Thursday evening, December 16, at 7:30. The program will be presented by Miss Beatrice Chauncey and the Club. After the meeting parents will be invited to visit the class rooms.

Holiday House Open Tonight
Anyone who has not visited "Holiday House," the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick, on Fifth Street, will want to do so tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock. The presentation of "Holiday House" to Greenville citizens and their friends is a new feature contributed by the Garden Club this year for the enjoyment of all the people. There will be many and varied arrangements of Christmas decorations as well as a display of dainty Christmas foods. Tea will be served in the dining room. There will be a silver offering at the door.

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Attention Methodist Students
The Methodist Student Center will be closed during the Christmas holidays of East Carolina College from December 19 to January 3.

News From Ballards Church
On December 7, an officers training class was held at Ballards Presbyterian Church for the new officers of the Women of the Church. New officers from Carraways, Fountain, Falkland and Farmville also attended this training class. Twenty-seven attended. Teachers for the officers training class were: Mrs. L. W. Topping, Mrs. Dink James, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Charles Baucum of Farmville.

Classes held were for the executive officers, the circle chairmen and the committee chairmen.

Women of the Church
New officers were installed at the December meeting of the Women of Ballards Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Elks, retiring president. Mrs. Annie Flanagan is the president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. John Flanagan, vice president; Mrs. John Crawford, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Elks, treasurer; Mrs. John Flanagan, chairman of Spiritual Growth; Mrs. Preston Loyd, chairman of Christian Education; Mrs. Connie Hedgepeth, chairman Church Extension; Mrs. C. G. Harris, chairman of World Mission; Mrs. Dal Williams, chairman of Annuities and Relief; and Mrs. Wiley Crawford, chairman of Stewardship; E. R. Umphlett, chairman of coupons.

And All These Things...
A short play telling of the importance of the Joy Gift offering, was presented by Mrs. P. J. Elks, Mrs. Wiley Crawford and Mrs. John Flanagan. Lu Ray Worthington was soloist in the play.

The last study in the book of Acts was then given by Mrs. Annie Flanagan, chairman of Spiritual Growth. During the business session definite plans were made to remember the sick and shut-in of the community.

Christmas Party
During Sunday School last Sunday, plans were made for the annual Christmas party. It will be held Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. An interesting Christmas program is planned. Also last Sunday Mr. J. C. Corbett was presented his 21st perfect attendance pin. Mrs. J. E. Elks received her 6th year pin.

There will be church service at 7:30 Sunday evening by Rev. E. S. Coates. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas Theme Of Winterville P.T.A. Program

The Winterville P.T.A. had a packed auditorium for the Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:30. President H. D. Weaver welcomed the large crowd and announced that only a few items of business would be considered due to the nature of the program. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Mumford. Mr. J. L. Rollins gave the treasurer's report. Mr. Charles D. Runkle, chairman of the safety committee, made a very favorable report on the inspection of the school buildings. Principal Paul J. Clark was highly praised for affecting a good house-keeping system, especially in the kitchen and lunchroom, general cleanliness throughout the buildings and safety devices. The association voted to sponsor wholeheartedly Safety Day, which is Wednesday, December 15. Miss Faye Gaskins' first grade won the prize for having the most parents present. The association will not meet during the month of January.

A very impressive rendition of the Christmas story was presented by the first grades. Christmas songs added to its enjoyment. The second and third grades gave a delightful play entitled "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas." It presented in a very effective way the true spirit of Christmas—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." E. G. Cole pronounced the benediction.

Service League To Decorate Hospital For Christmas

The Greenville Service League held its meeting on Wednesday morning, December 8, rather than on Monday morning due to the weather and to the fact there was no heat in the recreation building. Mrs. Moye called the meeting to order and expressed a hope that the postponement had not inconvenienced the group. Mrs. Moye invited the members in the Service League prayer for Christian service which is as follows: "O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, whose Blessed Son came not to be ministered unto but to minister, we beseech Thee to bless all who, following in His steps, give themselves to the service of their fellowmen. Endue them with wisdom, patience and courage to strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall; that being inspired by Thy love, they may worthily minister in Thy name to the suffering, the friendless and the needy; for the sake of Him who laid down His life for us, the same Thy son, our Savior, Jesus Christ."

The program chairman lent a touch of Christmas spirit when she played the record of "The Story of the Boy Who Played for the King."

The secretary reminded the members they were required to call her for excused absences, otherwise they would be counted as unexcused. She said that only two unexcused absences were allowed for a member in good standing.

Mrs. Root reported on the Community Chest Drive. Three hundred and thirty cards were given, 56 refused, 25 had moved, 75 had been contacted before, 169 contributed \$856.50. She thanked all for their good work. Mrs. Ercell Webb announced that Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Corbett would be co-chairmen for the Service League part of the TB Seal Drive.

Mrs. David Evans reported a wonderful month for the finance committee. The Service League sold cook books, had rummage sales, had bridge tournaments, sold gift wrappings, shrubbery and coat hangers. No big project has been planned for the month of December.

In the report on the recreation Mrs. Hudson said that 36 chairs had been obtained for the recreation center and eight card tables were on order. Mrs. E. C. Stokes reported that one patient had been in the hospital for 20 days which was taken care of by the Laughinghouse hospital fund. The president stated that Mrs. Shotwell had taken hospital favors for Thanksgiving and that Mrs. Bryan Brown would act as chairman of the committee for Christmas due to the absence of Mrs. Shotwell.

Mrs. James T. Little announced that the Service League would assist

Dinner Meetings Honor Bridge Clubs

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. Irving Smith's home on Grimes Street was cheerful with beautiful arrangements of flowers when she entertained her bridge club last week. In the room with subdued lights the two card tables were set for the supper consisting of creamed turkey, in patty shells, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, coffee, ambrosia and homemade devil's food cake.

Several interesting games followed the delicious meal. When the scores were tallied Mrs. David Grimes Sr. received the high prize and Mrs. Claude Greene Sr. had the low score.

The other players were Mesdames Sherwood L. Roberson, Geneva Weaver, B. L. Stokes, Edgar Johnson, Mayo Little and Vance Roberson.

Mrs. V. L. Roberson was hostess to her bridge club at a dinner meeting Tuesday night at her home. The home was made festive for the occasion with seasonal greens and red berries. An open fire burned in the fireplace in the living room where chilled fruit juice was served.

The guests were then invited into the dining room. The centerpiece for the beautifully appointed table was a lovely antique jewelry jar filled with Christmas balls. Greenery, red berries and candy canes were used at the base of the arrangement. Each place was marked with a small Santa Claus candle. On the buffet table silver candelabra held burning green tapers.

The guests were served spaghetti, tossed salad, hot rolls, corn sticks, lemon pie and coffee.

At the conclusion of the bridge progressions high score prize went to Mrs. B. L. Stokes and second high to Mrs. M. L. Weaver. Others playing were Mesdames I. M. Little, G. D. Grimes, W. H. Gray, C. L. Greene, S. L. Roberson and I. L. Smith.

Joint Hosts Entertain Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speight and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in College Court last Thursday evening for Miss Margaret Windham and Mr. Lee Roy Hardee.

Upon arrival Miss Windham was presented a corsage of white carnations. The dining room table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and fern. The individual tables were covered with linen cloths and featured pink candles surrounded by rainbow colored net and white wedding bells.

The guests enjoyed a three course buffet supper. The honored received from the hosts and hostesses a beautiful silver tray and a cold meat fork in their pattern.

Value of Giving To The Needy Is Stressed At Book Lover's Club

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. D. R. Everett was hostess to the Book Lover's Club Tuesday afternoon, December 14.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and invited into the living room where an open fire burned brightly in the fireplace. Mrs. W. H. Gray presided over the short routine business meeting. Members answered to roll call with quotations.

The program was given by Mrs. W. H. Gray who read an article in which she stressed the value and the importance of giving to the needy and to the church. Since the Christmas season is so near Mrs. Gray's remarks were especially timely.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served delicious hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream with hot tea.

Two Businessmen Flying Antique

DES MOINES (AP)—You may wonder if the calendar has been turned back if you see Howard Gregory and E. D. Weeks, Des Moines businessmen, out flying. Their plane is a replica of a 1915 Curtiss pusher-type biplane, flown by Glenn H. Curtiss, pioneer aviator. No basic improvements in the design of the plane have been made.

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Christmas Season Emphasized In Decorations For Club Meet

The Christmas season was opened in a most enchanting fashion for the members of the End of the Century Club on Tuesday, December 16, when Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. J. H. Thomas entertained at the home of the former.

As the guests drove in they saw a large lighted tree in the yard. On each side of the front door were gaily decorated trees and over the door hung a California fruit wreath. Gold stars hung from the porch ceiling and a large Rudolf with a twinkling red nose stood guard.

On the hall console stood a candelabra with lighted candles festooned with greens and gold beads, with Uncle Mistletoe and Aunt Holly standing by.

The mantel in the living room was hung with diagonal gold streamers from a large blue bow dripping with Christmas balls and cones, with each streamer ending in a big gold star.

The fireplace was decorated with a manger scene on the hearth, above which were tiny angels floating in pink and white angel hair.

On the table in front of the picture window was a beautiful white tree decorated entirely with jewels beside which rode a Santa Claus in a white sleigh, lighted by a large candle.

On a piano was a green felt cloth embroidered in sequins and on which were many caroling angels.

Fraternity Plans Christmas Dance

Members of Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity at East Carolina College, will be hosts this week at their annual White Ball, a social event which precedes the Christmas holidays on the campus.

The White Ball, to be held in the Wright auditorium Thursday night, will feature music by The Collegians, band composed of students at the college.

Eight sponsors of the ball and their escorts will be: Miss Cecilia Lou Tripp of Shalotte, with Kenneth Bordaueux of Mt. Olive; Miss Betty Stanzell of Erwin, with Jimmy Winstead of Tabor City; Miss Sylvia Ann Jones of Kinston, with Billy Glover of Dover; Miss Peggy Edwards of Whiteville, with Charles White of Whiteville; Miss Joyce Ann Sutton of Kinston, with Kenneth Cole of Kinston; Miss Jean Duke of Washington, with Neal Trueblood of Washington; Miss Sue Tucker of Greenville, with Dock Smith of Princeton; and Miss Sue Corol Worthington of Kinston, with Garland Tuton of Whiteville.

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Robersonville News

By MRS. W. L. SWINDELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor left Saturday morning for New York to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will last through Thursday.

Mrs. Elliott Taylor spent the week end in Raleigh with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and her son Mr. Rudolph Taylor and his family.

Friday Lella the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robert Crandall swallowed a nail about an inch and a half long. She has been x-rayed several times and the doctors hoped Sunday that an operation will not be necessary.

Mrs. William Hathaway of Suffolk, Mrs. Mozelle Holden and Mrs. Peter Bunting of Norfolk returned last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting and Mrs. Leda Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and son, Everett will move in their beautiful new home on Main Street when Mr. James returns from Kentucky where he is on the tobacco market.

Mrs. E. S. Everett has returned from a visit with her son, Mr. Melvin Morris and her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Richmond. While she was away, Mrs. Alvin Hasty of Wilson stayed with her father, Mr. Henry Everett.

Mr. Gene Taylor has been quite sick for a week.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Williams returned to Washington, D. C. after a four day visit with his brother, Mr. Larry Williams and their aunt, Mrs. Lida Congleton.

Mayo Little D.K.3 of the H. R. Dickson, Newport, R. I. will come to Robersonville this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Little. His time will expire in July.

Miss Joyce Ayers is visiting her father, Mr. Jesse Ayers in Knoxville, Tenn. She will return to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carlton James and Mr. James.

Mr. Gaston Andrews, a student at the University at Chapel Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bill Robinson of Roanoke Rapids spent last week with friends. Mrs. Lester Roebuck is improving but still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman attended the Christmas program given Saturday and Sunday by the Woman's College in Greensboro. Miss Mary Glynn Norman is a member of the Glee Club.

Mrs. Will Becton, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, Sandra, Tommy and the children's new sister of Wilmington.

Sunday Mrs. Pearl Everett returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. Morris Everett and family of Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Everett accompanied his mother to Robersonville and Mrs. M. Everett and her son Eddie Hayward stayed until Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullock.

Mrs. Hattie Hardy spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Wayne Leggett to help her move into another house in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emory of El Paso, Texas, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. John House went to Edenton with her Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Emory's sister.

Miss Mary Ann Anderson has returned to Raleigh after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Anderson.

Russell Johnson a student at the University at Chapel Hill is sick at his home in Robersonville.

Mrs. W. L. Swindell left Wednesday morning for West Virginia to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Harry W. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and their children Walter and Mary Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Greene, Sr., Mrs. J. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Vance Roberson and Mrs. David Grimes, Sr. were in Durham, December 13. Mr. Greene and his sister, Mrs. Grimes went to McPherson's Hospital for eye examinations while the others shopped.

Mrs. Will Becton of Eureka who lost her husband this winter came to Robersonville last week to make her home with her brother, Mr. William D. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Ernest Mobley spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Grimes.

Mrs. W. H. Mizelle, who has had poor health for several months is recuperating from an operation performed in a Norfolk, Va. hospital. Due to the death of her brother-in-law Mr. James Daniels on Sunday December 5, Mrs. Mack Wynne will not have the Christmas party for the Homemakers' Club. Mrs. Annie Beach will be the hostess Thursday night, the 16th at her home in Hamilton. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. J. A. Coffield has returned from a visit with his son Mr. Everett Coffield and Mrs. Coffield in Atlanta, Ga.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Darrell Smith home after four years in the navy. He plans to enter college next semester. Mr. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh trying to make arrangements to enter State College in January.

Mrs. Mary Everett and Mrs. Hattie Daniels of Everetts were the guests of Mrs. Edward James and Mrs. Geneva Weaver for a few days.

Judy Leggett of Williamston spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. Hattie Hardy while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leggett were in Edenton.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnhill spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Alton Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers is on the tobacco market in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Leonell Williams left Tuesday for his home in Miami, Florida after spending two weeks with his brother Mr. Larry Williams and their aunt, Mrs. Lida Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copeland have as their guest, their little granddaughter Carol Ann Copeland of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Edith Lewis of Conetoe is spending a week with her grandchildren Fate Jr., Edith and Gail, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Everett are in New York City.

Friday Mrs. Wilson Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Perkins spent the day in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Perkins' mother Mrs. Walter Sumner who recently returned home following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner are former residents of Robersonville.

The morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 19 at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wilbur T. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church, Robersonville, will bring a Christmas message and the Christmas Story will be told in scripture and song.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Junior Woman's Club's annual Christmas dinner and party at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p.m.—West Greenville P.T.A. will meet in the Activity Building.

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

7:30 p.m.—The Wahl-Coates P.T.A. will have its regular Christmas meeting.

7:30 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dall on Orton Dr.

8:00 p.m.—Third St. School P.T.A. will meet. An open house will be held.

8:00 p.m.—Fidelis 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.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
7:00 p.m.—Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. J. L. Winstead and Mrs. Reid Perkins will entertain the members of the Athenium Book Club and their husbands at dinner at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.
7:30 p.m.—The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Allen Baker, 402 Harding Street.

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.

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Windham and Mr. Lee Roy Hardee will be solemnized in the Immanuel Baptist Church.

7:30 p.m.—Annual Christmas dance of Marie's School of Dance at West Greenville School.



BROKEN WITH EMOTION: — Milton Fuller, 31-year-old auto dealer, and one of his two daughters, 5-year-old Mary Helen, are too broken with emotion to finish a press interview in Brinkley, Ark. Fuller's wife, slender, 25-year-old Sue Fuller, was found dead the day before with her face smashed by a piece of stove wood. Mary Helen told police "I saw the man hit mamma." However, police doubt she could identify the slayer. (AP Wirephoto).



INDOOR SPORT?: — Miss Tintye, a performer in the Medrano Circus, goes through a rehearsal for a new show in Paris. Miss Tintye does an act with seven lions. (AP Wirephoto).

Delayed Action At Crime Site

FALLS CITY, Neb. (AP)—An ex-convict who said he was ill and wanted to go back to prison described how he broke into a store and waited there six hours for someone to catch him — all to no avail.

James A. McKeon 57, pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Marsh Grocery Store at nearby Verdon. He said he ate some bananas and drank a quart of milk while he waited in the store.

"I had no idea I would get out without being caught," he said. McKeon said he finally gave up and left. He was arrested several days later at Stella, Neb.

Only 10 per cent of the 400 species of birds found in North Carolina are classified as game birds.

Jury Convicts 2 'Thrill-Killers'

NEW YORK (AP)—Two Brooklyn youths were convicted of first-degree murder yesterday in the thrill slaying of a 34-year-old factory hand.

An all-male Kings County jury recommended that Jack Koslow, 18, and Melvin Mittman, 17, spend the rest of their lives in jail.

They were found guilty of torturing Willard Menter in a Brooklyn park last Aug. 17. The torture resulted in Menter's drowning in the East River.

Originally four youths had been indicted. One of them, Robert Trachtenberg, 15, previously was granted a separate trial and testified for the prosecution. A first-degree murder charge against Jerome Lieberman, 17, was dismissed last week. He still faces a manslaughter charge.

Koslow was depicted by the prosecution as leader of the gang which roamed Brooklyn parks at night, beating and torturing innocent victims "for thrills."

Attorneys for Koslow and Mittman argued that Menter's death was not murder but resulted from a mischievous prank. They said they would appeal the verdict.

The sentencing date has not been set.

U. S. WITHDRAWAL?

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama will attempt to increase Japan's armed strength sufficiently to make possible the withdrawal of U. S. forces possible, informed sources said today.

Sale Of Savings Bonds Continues

U. S. Savings Bonds sales during November in Pitt County totaled \$85,559.25. The accumulated Savings Bonds sales for the first 11 months of the year for the county totaled \$687,970, Chairman J. H. Waldrop reported.

During November, sales in North Carolina were 15.2 per cent over the same month of 1953. Sales of Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina reached a nine-year high in November when \$4,069,797.50 of bonds were sold. Accumulated sales of Savings Bonds for the state were \$2,132,143.50 greater than for the same period last year.

"Although we are now in the maturity period that reflects the tremendous World War II purchases of Savings Bonds, November sales exceeded redemptions across the nation. As of November 30, 1954, the cash value of Series E and H Bonds in the hands of individuals reached a record peak of over \$38 billion, the greatest amount of U. S. Savings

Bonds ever held by the American people at any one time," State Director Walter P. Johnson stated.

Dogged Friend Turned On Police

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — Patrolman William M. Campbell is

willing to believe that a dog is a man's best friend, even though the man be undeserving.

Campbell left his squad car to give chase to a man accused of disorderly conduct. He was gaining rapidly when the man turned into a driveway. Campbell followed and the dog jumped him. He was released from the hospital after being treated for three bites. The pursued man escaped.

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Every Community Must Consider Problem

How quickly crime and racketeering syndicates are able to infiltrate government with corruption when allowed to get a foothold in a community.

No more pointed example of the fact has come to light in recent years than the infamous truth of conditions in Alabama where Phenix City pinpointed the center of illicit activities.

Alabama's attorney general has been charged with the murder of his successor-elect following the election campaign in which the late Albert L. Patterson waged a dynamic crusade against the crime which was rumming rampant in Phenix City. Although Attorney General Silas Garrett III

Local Units Can Help Speed Legislative Session

North Carolina is looking forward to a relatively short session of the General Assembly next year even though difficult financial problems face the legislators.

There is at least one way in which the individual communities and local government units of the state can help to keep the length of the session at a minimum. They can carefully think through and plan the local legislation they anticipate asking the General Assembly to pass, and have the proposals ready when the session begins.

The passage of most local legislation through the General Assembly is a matter of formality. Nevertheless, it requires time for the proposals to be put in proper form, go to committees, be reported out and then passed. While the vast majority of local legislation concerns only the members of the General Assembly which represent the particular locality for which the legislation is prepared, the hundreds upon hundreds of local bills presented at each session consume a considerable amount of time.

If the local government units of Pitt are anticipating any local legislation during the coming session, it is time the issues at stake were resolved and the legislative proposals formulated.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
BEST WISHES FOR A REAL LIFE
A certain parent who has to be away from home a great deal receives many letters from his little six-year-old. One of these letters which he prizes most highly reads: "Dear Daddy—I love you. I hope you live all your life."

This is the youngster's way of wishing his daddy a long and happy life. But without knowing it, he is wishing him something vastly more. He is saying to his daddy that he hopes he will not die on his feet. Many people do. If all the dead people walking around the streets were so tagged, one would get the creepy feeling every time he walks down the street that half the cemetery was out on a promenade.

Some people die intellectually after leaving school or college. They give up reading altogether except a bit of thrilling fiction or mystery or a controversial article in a magazine. Many more die morally. Every time they confront a crisis they collapse, run out on the issue, thinking only of themselves. There is a vast crowd which takes the alcohol path, and 50,000 in this country today try to get satisfaction out of dope. An endless round of pleasure holds others in bondage.

These people think they are living their lives. They are not. These people are dead on their feet. "Dear Daddy," wrote the youngster, "I love you. I hope you live all your life."

National Whirligig

Inconsistency In Obstruction

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's program for private or "partnership" development of the nation's power resources has been approved many times by the very Senators who now denounce the Dixon-Yates TVA-AEC contract as a "giveaway" scheme. The inconsistency accounts for Republican retorts that the Democrats seek only partisan gain in the current controversy.

Ironically, two aggressive sponsors of the most recent example of the Eisenhower "partnership" idea are the two Alabama Senators—John J. Sparkman and Lister Hill. Both now maintain that the Dixon-Yates proposal constitutes an attempt to destroy TVA, apparently forgetting that they urged a similar arrangement on the Senate floor as recently as last summer.

In addition to the Democrats' 1952 Vice-Presidential nominee (Sparkman) and Hill, an enthusiastic public power advocate on certain occasions, the Eisenhower plan was also endorsed by the Governor of Alabama and the Congressional delegation from that State. It finally won the unanimous approval of the Senate Public Works Committee and of both Senate and House.

COOSA RIVER DAM—The project involved in the Sparkman-Hill flip-flop concerned the construction of a power dam at Howell Mill Shoals on the Coosa River, which runs along the Alabama-Georgia border. Like the proposed Dixon-Yates dam at West Memphis, the Coosa River hydroelectric structure would be built on the fringe of TVA territory.

The Coosa River construction was authorized as a Federal public power proposition by Congress in 1945, but no money was provided for it. All subsequent attempts to obtain funds have failed on Capitol Hill, despite Truman-Chapman urging. For several years, this delay has deprived the area of needed energy for industrial and residential use.

In this respect, the Coosa River situation resembles the Dixon-Yates affair. Congress had authorized a TVA dam at Fulton, Tenn., but had refused to provide money for construction. It was then that Ike turned to private interests for a solution of the dead-

of Alabama is presumed innocent of the charge of murder until he is proved guilty, it is evident that the trail of corruption and vice led from Phenix City all the way to Alabama's capital.

How tight a control did the crime syndicates have upon local and state government in Alabama? How much control do the syndicates still have? Will the people of Alabama be able to clean house, or have their governmental units been too thoroughly bought off by profits from the bars, gambling tables and bawdy houses of Phenix City and similar centers of ill repute?

Those questions should be pondered not only by the people of Alabama, but by citizens of every community in every state in the nation. We think it can't happen in North Carolina. No doubt the people of Phenix City and Alabama were just as sure it couldn't happen in their state or their community . . . but it did.

"Right-To-Work Law" Is Fair To Everyone

North Carolina should not be coerced by pressure from the national administration into doing away with its anti-closed shop law.

The so-called "right to work" law which North Carolina has is fair to organized labor, management and the individual worker. There is no question in our mind that the anti-closed shop law is much fairer to all concerned than legislation which would permit closed or union shops in the state.

It strikes us that the Eisenhower administration, through Labor Secretary Mitchell, is seeking to woo more organized labor support for the GOP by leveling an attack upon the 17 individual states which have anti-closed shop laws. North Carolina should not be intimidated by Mitchell's words or subsequent action by the Republican administration to thrust its will upon the states.

The right to work law merely guarantees the individual that he will not be required to join a union in North Carolina as a prerequisite to obtain employment. It does not prohibit the existence of labor unions. It does not hamper the union's collective bargaining rights. It merely prohibits a union-management agreement which would require that a person be a member of the designated union before he is eligible for employment. Under the right to work law of North Carolina a person is free to join the labor union or remain out of the labor union if he works in an organized plant. Under a closed shop or union shop agreement, on the other hand, every individual worker in the plant would be required to join the union as a condition of employment.

The North Carolina anti-closed shop law guarantees the individual the right to make up his own mind about joining a labor organization. It is a good law, fair to everyone, and should be maintained.

Somebody Told Me

An Idea That Can Save Lives

Greenville is the city of thinking people and I happen to be lucky enough to have some of the thoughts given to me for print. This idea is one of the best yet. Here's the background information:

Today is national safe driving day and the publicity on a national, state and local level has been terrific. The challenge by the President was for 24 hours without a fatality. By the time this is printed two facts will probably have been revealed: The challenge will have been broken, but the rate for the day will have been reduced because of the influence of the campaign. Today is the perfect time to launch a new safety idea.

Now, the idea of one Greenville thinking people: Dr. Ed Carter of East Carolina College

What Other Editors Are Thinking

AGE OF SUPER CARRIERS

(Kinston Free Press)
Launching of the huge aircraft super-carrier, USS Forrestal, at Newport News, initiates a new age in national defense which concerns every citizen and taxpayer in the United States of America. This is not likely to be the last of such floating arsenals, according to informed leaders.

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas has described the USS Forrestal as "the most powerful naval weapon in history" and claims it will become "our country's most versatile and most dispersible weapon in our nuclear arsenal."

There are differences of opinion as to super-carriers and super-bombers in this atomic age, but there is no purpose to

Around Capitol Square

The State Doesn't Pay The Whole Freight For Schools

By LYNN NISBET

SCHOOLS — It has been many times repeated that in North Carolina the State pays the cost of operating the public schools. It is also frequently publicized that approximately 80 cents out of every tax dollar collected for the general fund account of the State goes for public education—including the nine months term, the various institutions, and carrying charges on building bonds.

It comes somewhat as a surprise to learn that 60 cents of every dollar paid in county ad valorem taxes by residents of rural Wake county, and 71 cents of every Raleigh township, also goes for public schools.

A rubber stamp notation on the back of the tax receipts issued by the Wake county tax collector shows a general county levy of 83 cents per \$100 valuation, of which 50 cents is for schools. The Raleigh township levy is \$1.13 per \$100 valuation, of which 80 cents is for schools.

The breakdown for the county is 31 cents for school debt service, 11 cents for current school expense, and 8 cents for school capital outlay. Raleigh township residents pay that, and in addition they pay 30 cents to supplement the number and salaries of teachers and provide certain facilities above State standards.

There is one cent levied for old county road debt service, bonds issued for roads and bridges prior to the time the State took them over in 1931. Thus it is found that the State does not pay all the road expenses, either.

Health and welfare get 12 cents out of the Wake county tax dollar, leaving only 20 cents for all general county purposes. The percentage of local taxes devoted to schools varies from

discussed safety belts for automobiles as early as last summer.

Say you never thought of it? Actual tests have been made with wax models under the impact of an automobile accident and statistics prove that approximately half of the deaths are caused by the passenger's body being thrown in some direction.

How many accidents, for example, have you heard about in which some of the passengers were thrown out of the car? In some very rare cases it has been an advantage to be thrown clear but let's agree that it's not safe to be hurled through space.

What does the State Highway Patrol think of this idea? Naturally the Patrol cannot endorse any particular type of belt, but they state emphatically that the prin-

ple of safety belts is 100 per cent sound.

Where may these belts be obtained? Unfortunately, they are not in stock at present. But they will be soon and members of the Saint James Methodist Men will have them for sale at the price of \$6.95. Naturally, the profit will go in the Methodist Men's treasury.

The salesmen have not been lined up as yet, but you can contact Dr. Ed Carter, 4108 at night or 6101 day; Frank Strawn, 4191 day or 3909 night; or me, 3440 day or 4889 night. Frank himself has owned a belt for two years.

Call us if you are interested and it's possible that it might be your life that is saved by this project.

And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

be gained by a renewal of the controversy between the Air and Navy departments after the launching of this new carrier. The argument that has won out in the view is that a balanced program of defense is the best program. That if air fields were to be wiped out in atomic attacks, there would be dispersible and mobile units from which our forces could strike back. No nation can feel safe if all its defense eggs are in one basket, it is claimed.

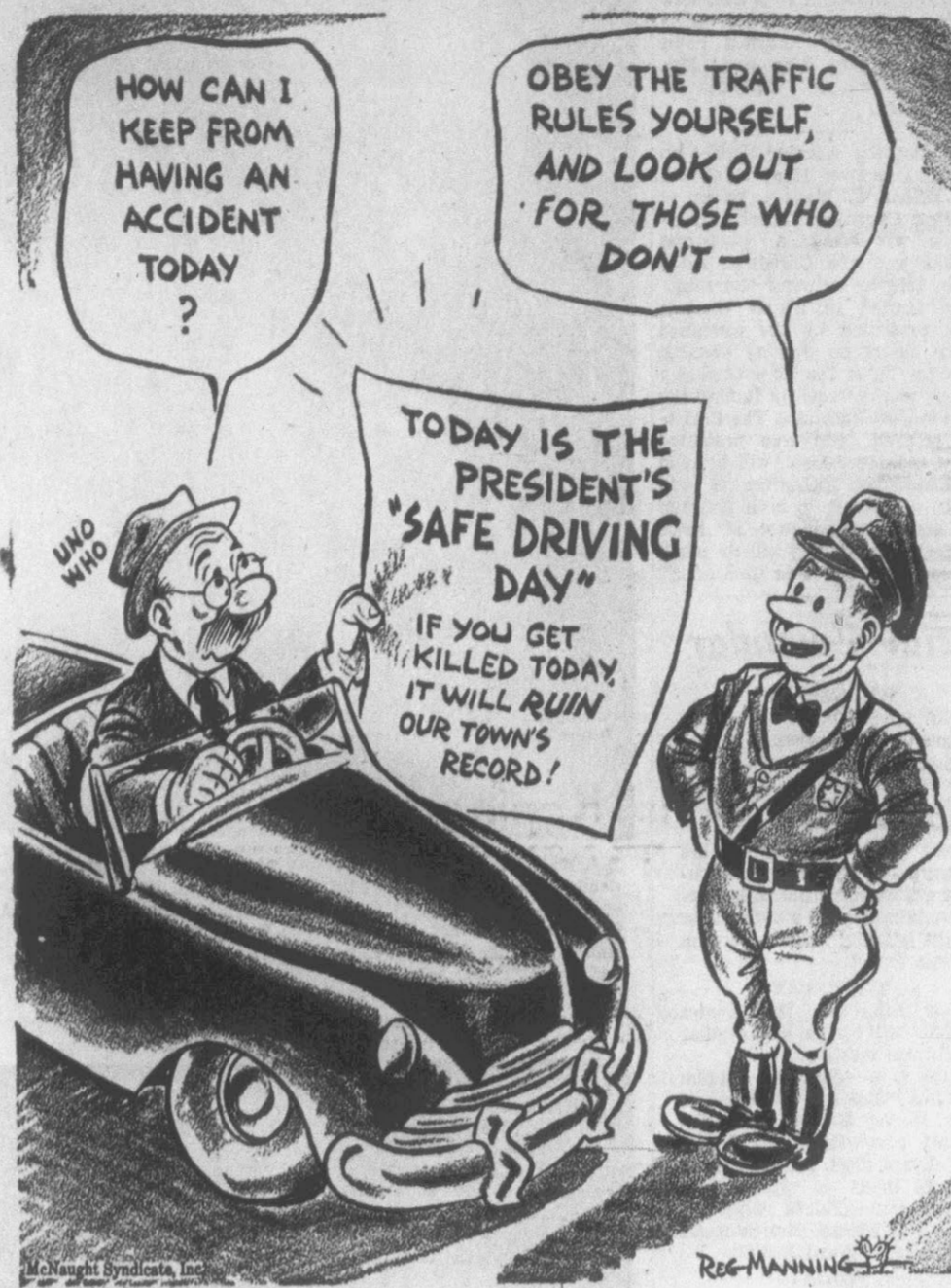
Super-carriers cost a lot of money and they are vulnerable to submarine and air attacks. But their predecessors helped win World War 2 and shortened the time needed to do it. It may well be that the age of super-carriers can do the same for this country

if another global war comes.

What is most important, as we see it, is the fact that in a weapons race there is no real security for anybody. But if time is gained in which a more peaceful world can be built, then America's investment in her super-carriers and all other defense weapons may be money well spent.

Forrestal's future and our own seem to be inextricably aligned, regardless of whatever the atomic age holds. As a Nation bent on peace, even if we have to stay armed to the teeth to keep it, we can only hope that it will be another major deterrent against would-be aggressors who would destroy all mankind in any global conflict that may be initiated.

Stay Alive Today, PLEASE



Business Today

Test: Say Agencies

By ELMER ROESSNER
"Test!" urge the advertising agencies. "Test, test!" advise the merchandising consultants. "Test, test, test!" cry the research firms.

Yeah, Test. But then apply common sense to the results. There was one company that made, let's say, soap. It sold bars to a million people a week. This soap was perfumed with a blend of essences known around its own laboratories as No. 607. Then one of its scientists—a fellow the papers used to write up as the "man with the educated nose"—came up with the suggestion that a newer blend, No. 13,647, might have a greater consumer appeal.

So the company tested. Both essences were wafted under noses of 3,000 beautiful co-eds. Of these, 1,999 said they liked No. 13,647 best, and 998 said they liked No. 607 best. The other three had colds in the head.

The company tested and tested. It made up batches of soap with each of the blends and put them on sale under innocuous brand names in Columbia, Mo., and Huntington, Ind. The bars with No. 13,647 outsold the others 13 to 7.

And tested and tested and tested. The president of the company took one bar of each kind of soap home and his wife liked the bar with blend no. 13,647.

So the company shifted to that blend in its regular production. And the number of purchasers dropped in half.

It had realized that its million regulars had been using that old 607 kind so long they were used to it. When the soap came out without it, they had lost an old friend. And so they started

shopping around. Some came back but others found smells and suds they liked better.

When the manufacturer brought his soap out with a new aroma, he was practically starting from scratch. He might just as well have kept on making the old stuff and started making a new kind.

BITS AND PIECES—FACTS AND OPINIONS

Felling stamp collections at a loss produces no tax deductions unless you are a dealer, Commerce Clearing House warns. . . . Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the start of commercial production of nylon. Congrats, duPont! . . . Four million men will get certificates for gift hats this Christmas, according to an announcement from Group Attitudes Corporation on behalf of Knox Hats. That's quite a hatful! . . . The gas appliance industry and the gas utility industry whose publicity men meet at sessions of the Silurians of New York, both expect new record highs in sales next year, largely because of the rise in housing. . . . Margarine production in the first ten months of this year was 10 per cent above the same 10 last year. . . . Sales will be up 15 per cent next year, says an announcement that appears to come from something called the National Combination Storm Window and Door Institute. . . . We have been notified that an Oregon law levies a \$50 annual fee on "any person engaged in the commercial breaking of eggs for the purpose of recovering for human consumption any part thereof." Oh, to be an egg in Oregon where the state looks after your welfare!

Greenwich Village Needs Saving

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidewalk reflections of a pavement Plato: "Save Greenwich Village." This anguished cry has arisen again, as it does at least once a year.

Progress just won't let Greenwich Village alone. Nobody ever suggests moving the Statue of Liberty to the Bronx or tearing down Brooklyn Bridge.

But time and change are always nibbling away at old Greenwich Village, which is in some ways a real civic landmark and in other ways is just an attitude of mind.

The ogres of the moment are the members of the City Planning Commission. The site they have selected for a new junior high school playground in the Village may require the razing of three of the most picturesque old dwellings in the Bedford Street area.

Residents have rushed to the ramparts anew with the old cry, "Save Greenwich Village." Whether they win or lose this particular battle, the partisans appear to be fighting for a lost cause in their long campaign to keep Greenwich Village intact from the inroads of the Philistines.

It seems a real shame, too. What the cable car is to San Francisco, what the French Quarter is to New Orleans, Greenwich Village is to New York City—a symbol of the past amid the bustle of today.

Throughout the nation Greenwich Village has a legendary reputation as the Palm Beach of Bohemianism, the Coney Island of the long-haired intelligentsia, and the sinful paradise of those who believe in free love and free verse.

It really hasn't lived up to that flamboyant reputation for some time now, not since the end of prohibition spelled the death of the speakeasy. Playboy tourists

who go there now in search of thrills are likely to feel vaguely cheated.

"Where are all the characters?" they want to know. Well, most of the characters have died or moved on. Greenwich Village is no longer the home of so many fabulous transients in Arcady. The People who dwell there work harder than they play. But there are few communities in the world more pleasing to live in, few that can match its easy going atmosphere of warmth and friendliness.

High rents as well as changing times forced most of the Bohemians to move on. But one out of every three young persons who come to seek fame and fortune in the big city tries first to find an apartment in Greenwich Village.

They live there, sustained by hamburgers and high hopes, until they get a start in their careers. After marrying, they usually move out to the suburbs. But meanwhile their eager young spirits have been nourished by a great tradition. It means a great deal to a young person to live in the same neighborhood where writers as diverse as Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, and Edna St. Vincent Millay also had their dreams.

Merely to stroll through the crazy-quilt pattern of Greenwich Village's old streets is a silent encouragement. There are few places in America more interesting to walk in. You feel part of a great past.

Year by year, nibble by nibble, the old Greenwich Village is being eaten away—as this great cannibal city feeds upon its ancient heart. Down with the old buildings, up with the new. And as it crumbles before the banner of progress, something is being lost that is worth saving—a distinctive patch of the American past that can never be replaced.

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Overtime Work Marks Today's Auto Industry

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automotive Editor

DETROIT (AP)—Nine hour shifts and Saturday work mark the auto industry's current operations. The high production rate is characteristic of the start of a new model year. Probably it will not be maintained indefinitely. Nevertheless, authoritative sources say, output for the remainder of the year may total around 400,000 cars. That would give a 1954 total of more than 5 1/2 million passenger units.

It may be the new model hysteria or just wishful thinking, but with 1954 certain to become the industry's third best production year, factory executives already are talking about an even higher volume for 1955. They are saying next year's output will be from 5 to 8 per cent higher than the 1954 total.

The year ahead obviously has some uncertainties. Biggest of all concerns possible labor disputes that could halt several major assembly lines and even create a car shortage.

Some industry analysts have said the current high production rate is aimed partly at building up inventories against a possible shutdown by some of the larger producers. This thinking stems from the fact the five-year contracts that brought comparative peace between management and the CIO United Auto Workers Union expire next spring.

Inventories have increased substantially under the present record output levels. Some estimates are that at the year-end stocks in dealer hands will come close to 475,000 cars.

The figure is not excessive, especially since most of them will be 1955 models. On May 1 of this year dealer stocks topped 607,000 units. About six weeks ago they had declined to about 166,000. The cleanup was achieved largely through cut price sales and losses by many dealers who made over-allowances on trade-ins and gave away household appliances as premiums to influence quick sales.

Reports to manufacturers' sales chiefs indicate there has been some price cutting of new 1955 models in various sections of the country. Some of these executives say, however, that the practice has not been nearly as widespread as at first suggested.

It is true, also, that some dealers are not getting enough new models from the factories. Some industry sources say price variations are unavoidable in a business that sells upward of 12

million new and used cars a year. With respect to new cars, they say, the 25 per cent mark-up for the retailer is big enough to permit some price bargaining at the retail level.

Many retailers say downward price adjustments should come generally at the manufacturing level. The manufacturers reply the delivered prices they suggest to the retailer have been designed to make their product as competitive as possible.

At present there appears little prospect the manufacturers will make any further major reductions in their prices to the retailer. They emphasize that they merely "suggest" retail delivered prices to their dealers.

They want to avoid anything that might be looked upon as joint action to fix prices.

No Protests By Patient Patient

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A woman, stout and easy-going, called at the City Health Department for information. Directed to the Charity Hospitalization Division, she was subjected to intensive quizzing.

From there she was directed to the maternity section and more questioning. Yes, she could pay some of the expense herself.

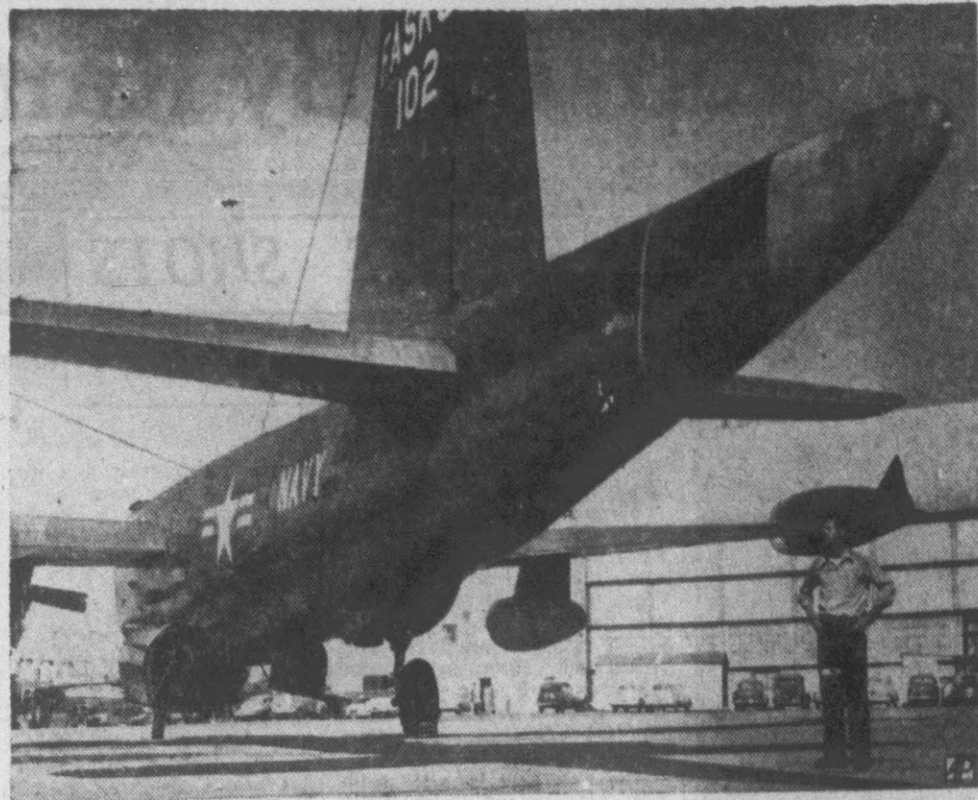
Then to the department clinics for X-ray examinations and routine tests. Came the final stage, and she was placed on a table for pelvic examination. As a physician started probing, the woman pushed aside the white sheet and announced: "I didn't know you had to go through with all this to get your little boy's teeth fixed."

Non-Red Russia In United States

RUSSIA, Ohio (AP)—This town of 250 got its name from one of the original settlers who, legend says had taken part in the Franco-Russian wars. He thought the area looked like Russia and the name stayed with the town.

Russia has the only postoffice in the United States by that name, and residents, most of them French descendants, say they have no intention of changing it. "We're all against Communists," says Mrs. Marie K. Simon Russia's postmistress, "and the name does not bother us except when we travel and people ask where we are from."

OFFER PEACE
ROME (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia has offered to stop the war of radio insults between Prague and Rome and asked Italy to do the same. The offer came in a memorandum from the Czechoslovak legation after the Italian Cabinet protested against a long series of anti-Italian broadcasts.



SUBMARINE HUNTER-KILLER—Secret apparatus housed in elongated tail of newest Navy P2V-7 Neptune spots submarines under water so craft can attack them with bombs, depth charges or torpedoes. Pilots call plane Mad (for magnetic airborne detector) Bird.

'Canned Goods' Replacing Familiar Live TV Shows

By WAYNE OLIVER
NEW YORK (AP)—TV rivals a new bride in its fondness for serving canned goods.

At least seven major network program changes are scheduled over the year-end in an unusual midseason turnover. In four of them films replace live shows.

From the network's standpoint, this insures that the programs can be shown not once, as with live performances, but warmed over again and again. But for the viewer, it turns the TV set into a self-operating home movie projector, giving out a picture of inferior quality—since a print is never as sharp as an original.

On CBS, the live 'Life With Father' expires Jan. 18 to be replaced a week later by a new Phil Silvers filmed program, "You'll Never Get Rich. That's My Boy" bows off Jan. 1 to be replaced by

Professional Father with Steve Dunne, in another film replacement for a live show.

On NBC the Place the Face will give way Jan. 1 to the filmed 'This Is Hollywood' with Mitzel Green. On Jan. 8 the live Ethel and Albert will give way to a new Horace Heidt show, but NBC says it hasn't been determined whether Heidt will appear live or on film. The network also has another new filmed show starting Jan. 5, 'Norb' starring David Wayne, but it will be at an early evening hour when there formerly was not network service.

ABC has the filmed TV Readers Digest coming up Jan. 10 in the Monday night spot heretofore occupied by a live program called Come Closer. That show, however, wound up last night and Soldier Parade will serve as a fill-in until the new show starts.

Du Mont has no major year-end changes in the works.

Cherry to advocates of live television was the survival of the Thursday night hour-long dramatic program on ABC-TV which was canceled as of early January by its present sponsor but immediately picked up by another.

Old 'Ranger' Is Just Half-Size

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—The super carrier Ranger, under construction here, could take two carriers the size of the old Ranger on her deck.

The last Ranger, the first ship ever constructed from the keel up as an aircraft carrier, was completed in 1934 and scrapped after outstanding service in two oceans during World War II. The name Ranger is a famous one in naval history, the first being commanded by John Paul Jones.

The new Ranger, of the Forrestal class, was started in one dry dock and after the mid section is finished it will be moved to another dry dock. This will advance construction at least six months by avoiding the wait for the Forrestal to be completed in the larger dry dock.

Thirteen Is Big Number In School

OVERTON, Neb. (AP)—Mrs. H. W. Strong, teacher in the Overton school, today said:

In the seventh grade there are 13 students, 9 boys and 4 girls. In the eighth grade there are 13 pupils, 9 girls and 4 boys. All the seventh-graders are in their 13th year. So are all the eighth-graders.

Wins Argument Over Stopping

DENVER (AP)—O. Otto Moore successfully contended in Traffic Court yesterday he was wiser to have driven through an amber traffic light than to have stopped.

To stop suddenly when the light turned yellow would have jeopardized the safety of cars behind him, he said, so he proceeded.

Municipal Judge H. Joe Rawlinson listened to Moore's lengthy discussion, then dismissed the case. Moore is a State Supreme Court justice.

Suicide Victim's Property Stolen

BALTIMORE (AP)—Two men who admitted they cleaned out the apartment of a neighbor after he committed suicide in city jail were held for the grand jury here. Bail was set at \$1,500 each.

"We didn't know he had any relatives and we knew he didn't have any more use for the stuff," Thomas H. Tyres and Abraham D. Golden explained.

Tyres, 35, and Golden, 48, pleaded guilty to burglarizing the apartment of Charles E. Smythe, 23. About \$500 worth of stolen property was recovered from their apartments.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Soviet To Join Historical Task

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—Soviet Russia has agreed to help write a monumental history of the scientific and cultural development of mankind sponsored by UNESCO.

The project, started in 1950 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is being carried forward by a semi-independent international commission with headquarters in Paris. It has recruited some of the world's best known historians as editors, corresponding members and consultants.

Plans call for publication of the six-volume giant history in 1958. Each 800-page volume will cover a period of mankind's development, from prehistoric days to 1950. An abridged two-volume version will also be published.

Russia and its Eastern European allies for the first time since UNESCO was created in 1945 have been attending a general conference of UNESCO here. They have requested to participate in writing and editing the history.

Mrs. Eisenhower Re-Visits Post

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP)—A woman who spent four years as an Army wife here more than 30 years ago returned yesterday as the First Lady of the land.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower visited the post for a luncheon given for her by the Ft. Meade Officers' Wives Club.

She also won the gratitude of an unidentified airman whose car had run out of gas on the Baltimore-Washington Expressway. She gave him a ride in her chauffeur driven sedan as she was en route to Meade.

Students think Polynesian navigators obtained sailing data from waves which can show differences in contour for hundreds of miles after they pass islands.

Santa Said To Help Child Development

By BRUCE HENDERSON
AP Newsfeatures

DALLAS—A psychiatrist believes most children will be happier if they find out about Santa Claus themselves.

Preserve your child's faith until he reasons that it's not the be-whiskered gent but the spirit he represents that puts those gifts under the Christmas tree, says Dr. James S. May.

That way, May advises, your youngster won't be let down abruptly.

May, director of a child guidance clinic, thinks Santa Claus is mighty important to the younger crowd and should be handled deftly.

He offers these pointers: When little Beaugard first asks, "Is there a Santa Claus?", he's usually worried and fishing for reassurance. Maybe he has spied two St. Nicks on the street or heard playmates' gossip.

Don't disappoint him at this point by blurting, "No, there isn't any Santa Claus," or make him suspicious by dodging the question. Reassure him. Say something like, "Of course there is a Santa Claus. He means everything that's good."

"The child may want this reassurance one or two years. As long as you think he does, give it. Try to handle it in terms of what you think he knows."

As the youngster's reasoning develops, he will usually learn the answer himself and be mature enough to accept it. Now he wants to see what you'll say.

"When you see that's the case, don't ease him along any more. Tell him."

How? "Be forthright. Tell him there is no real Santa, that it has been a game you've been playing. And you know he wouldn't want to spoil it for the younger children."

That should settle it, May says, with the child not hurt—and pleased because he came on the answer himself.

As a psychiatrist, May approves the Santa Claus myth if it is handled correctly.

"When used to give the child a concept of good will it is helpful. But Santa Claus should not be set up as a judge in the child's mind. You know what I mean: 'Be good, Johnny or Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas.'"

The psychiatrist says it could be tough on a child for his parents not to let him believe in St. Nick.

"It's so much a part of our cultural pattern the youngster who does not believe is on the outside," he says. "It's important for children to have things in common. And the more pleasant experiences, the better prepared a child is to meet the inevitable unpleasant experiences of life."

Dr. May believes Santa Claus and Christmas help the child feel closer to his parents by sharing an enjoyable event.

"Families don't get together enough these days," he says.

Saucer Troubles Are Secondary

TEHRAN (AP)—Reports of "Flying Saucers" in and near Iran's capital brought this plea from Tehran's English-language Tehran Journal:

"One version is that the flying objects are some kind of new secret weapon being tried out by various countries. If this is so, then we say: Try your weapons wherever you please but keep out of Asia in general and Iran in particular. PLEASE! We've got enough troubles already."

ANY TAKERS?
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—This classified ad appeared in a Charlotte newspaper: "Old drunk, 43, wants easy job."



TRAIN OF TOMORROW—Up-to-date Santas will deliver streamlined electric trains this Christmas, with all the newest features of modern railroading. Pictured is the last word in toy engines, a new scale-dimension twin-motor diesel with built-in horn and magnetraction, an exact blueprint replica of the nation's latest real diesel.

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DES MOINES (AP)—Employees at a dimstore here had a five-day parakeet hunt after 16 birds escaped from their cages one night.

While customers cheered them on and offered suggestions, salesgirls armed with dip nets—commandeered from the goldfish department—tried to catch the feathered creatures. It took them five days.

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Goldsboro Overpowered, 103-69, By Rampaging Phantoms

Visiting Rivals Fail Show Last Week's Drive

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Greenville's red hot Phantom basketballers put on one of the most impressive shooting displays seen in high school circles of the state last night when they overpowered the AAA Goldsboro Earthquakes by a 103-69 score in the Greenville High School gymnasium.

Coach Bo Farley's round ball magicians wished 3 points through the net in the first quarter to start their way to the faraway century mark. Held to only 16 points in the second quarter the G-men came back to fire in 28 points in the third period and 26 in the final stanza of play. While all this point making was going on the Goldsboro team just kept the Greensies from doubling the score. The game had no resemblance to the one-point margin the Phantoms eked out over the Earthquakes exactly one week ago.

Howell Has 29

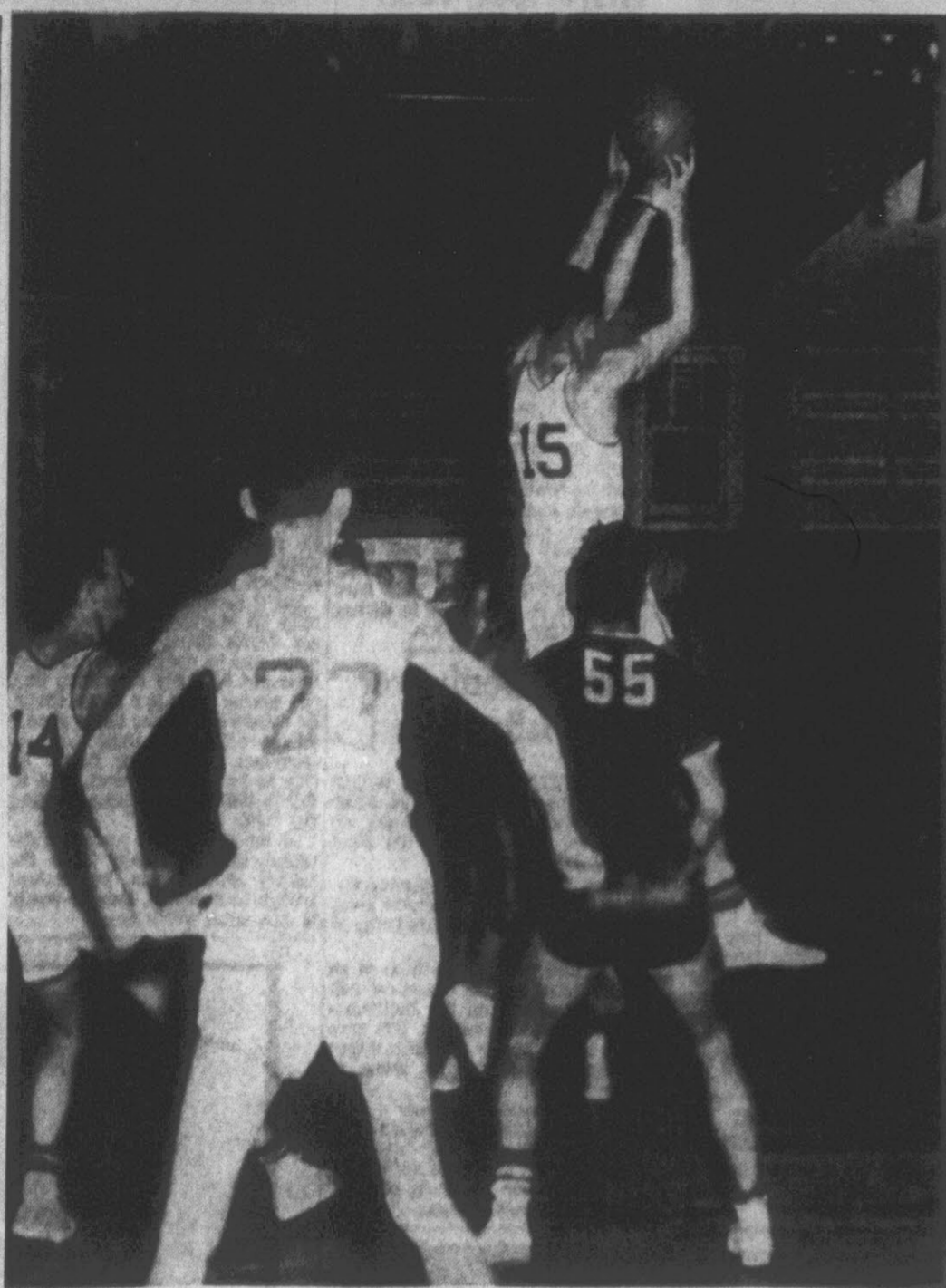
Bob Howell was the big gun in the Greenville attack, pouring 29 points through the hoops. Pat Sawyer had 19, Tommie Saleed had 16, and Edgar Moore had 10 for other Phantoms in the double figures. Harold Edwards got only nine points but pulled in 20 rebounds and started the G-men on their fast break with his passes. Ike Riddick and Clark Noble, the two reserves for the G-men, each popped in eight points.

The G-men tried 81 shots from the floor and hit on 42 of them for a 52 per cent accuracy figure. Howell hit 11 of 16 attempts to lead in accuracy for the night.

First Quarter

In the first period Howell started the G-men off when he hit a two-pointer after he had grabbed a rebound from right under the goal. Seconds later Howell popped in a one-hander from the right side-lines. Harold Edwards hit a hook shot and Sawyer dumped in three more field goals as the G-men led 12-1. From there on out Howell, Edwards, Sawyer, and Saleed burned the bottom of the nets up to take a 33-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. In this first period Howell hit for 12 points, Sawyer 10, Edwards 7, and Saleed 4.

In the second period of play the G-men slacked off their torrid pace for the only time in the game. Goldsboro outscored the Greensies 19-16 in that period but the Farley-men still led 49-30 at the half.



CLEANING THE BOARDS is the theme of the photo above as Greenville's Harold Edwards (15) snags the ball off Goldsboro's offensive backboard. Edgar Moore (14) and Ike Riddick (23) get set to move on the fastbreak. Goldsboro's Jack Paley (55) is shown in the right foreground. The Phantoms dominated both backboards and ran the Earthquakes ragged to the tune of 103-69. (Reflector Photo by Bruce Phillips)

Moore's Quarter

The third quarter has been dedicated to Edgar Moore. The senior sharpshooter stood deep on the left sidelines and fired in five consecutive looping one-handers to keep the Phantoms on the 100 pace. By the end of the third period the Greensies were leading 77-49.

In the fourth quarter the Green Phantoms started off slowly and in the first two minutes scored only two points on Clark Noble's jump shot. Then Larry Powell popped in

two long set shots in a row and the Phantoms were rolling again.

Saleed, Sawyer, and Howell all had four fouls but came back in the game with four minutes left and the G-men leading by 83-55. Sawyer hit a driving jump shot and Howell hit a jump shot from the left side. Saleed then popped in two tremendous set shots that arched straight through the goal. Sawyer got a three point goal to run the score to 94-66. Saleed popped in another long two-hander and the Greensies had 96 points with a minute and a half to go. Sawyer slipped a pass to Clark Noble and the 6-5 center dropped a jump shot. With the clock face turning red Ike Riddick drove down the court for the G-men. Finding no one open the junior guard stopped and aimed at the goal. The ball stripped the nets on the way through and the Phantoms had reached the famed 100 mark. Howell canned another foul toss and Saleed hit another long arching set to give the final 103 points.

Subs Score

Riddick and Noble each scored eight points for the G-men as they proved the strength of the Phantom bench. Larry Powell was only in for about three minutes and he grabbed a couple of rebounds and fired in those two important shots. Saleed scored eight in the first half, sat out the third quarter with four fouls, then came back to push in eight more in the final period for his total of 16. The senior dead-eye hit seven of twelve shots, all from way outside.

| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Goldsboro (69) | | | | |
| Wilson, f | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Paley, f | 11 | 4 | 4 | 26 |
| Frederick, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Getsinger, c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Langston, g | 3 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| Waters, g | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Bowen, g | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 27 | 15 | 20 | 69 |
| Greenville (103) | | | | |
| Howell, f | 11 | 7 | 4 | 29 |
| Moore, f | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Northrop, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell, f | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Edwards, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Noble, c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Sawyer, g | 8 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| Saleed, g | 7 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| Riddick, g | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 42 | 19 | 22 | 103 |

| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---------------------|----|----|----|--------|
| Goldsboro | 11 | 19 | 19 | 20-69 |
| Greenville | 33 | 16 | 28 | 103-69 |
| Free throws missed: | | | | |
| Vinson 5 | | | | |
| Martin 2 | | | | |
| Getsinger 2 | | | | |
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| Noble 5 | | | | |

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| Stokes (64) | | | | |
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| F-Barnhill 4 | | | | |
| F-Bullock 22 | | | | |
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SPORTS SHOTS by Bruce Phillips

ECC CAGE SHOTS, TEAM WEAKER

College basketball is barreling into the Christmas lull with many teams winding up their pre-holiday games this week.

Such is the case for Coach Howard Porter's Pirates. The defending NB champs have forged unexpectedly out in front in the standings with a 3-0 mark. Only they share top berth with Atlantic Christian, pre-season picks for 1954-55 loop laurels.

The Bucs have baffled Guilford, Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne in rapid order. They go against Erskine's ballyhoed boys from Due West, S.C. tonight in what may be the monkey wrench in the business. The Flying Fleet was enjoying an unblemished season until last night when ACC topped them 84-76.

Coach Gene Alexander's crew came into Memorial Gym last February bent on walking through the NAA district playoffs. Maybe they had pretty good cause to be priggish; they were the highest scoring team in the country at that time. But their performances against Lenoir Rhyne and East Carolina were ragged, not befitting of their reputation. The Pirates capped their steam 86-64 and with comparative ease.

If the Fleet has improved, that may or may not come out tonight. Should they win, it might be attributed to the fact that the Pirates are weaker.

Even in view of their three consecutive wins, there's no getting around the blunt truth that the Bucs aren't fortified with troops like last year. Coach Porter, in a pre-season quote, said: "When you lose guys like Hodges (Bobby), Huffman (Charlie) and Jones (Paul), then you're in for a long season."

In the long run, any coach will take a senior over a freshman. Put a bunch of yearlings against a senior group and the experienced men will win. The Bucs 12-man traveling squad is comprised of seven first-year men, two sophomores, one junior and two seniors.

Many sports observers say it's only a matter of time before they crack. You'll notice though, none of them are holding their breaths.

COUNTY SCHOOL GAME NO SLOUGH

While everybody's raving about Dickie Hemric's 49 points in Wake Forest's 100-90 win over Virginia, SPORTS SHOTS would like to point out two marksmen of the weaker sex right here in Pitt County whose averages make Hemric's tremble.



MARY JO

Bethel's Mary Jo Wynne and Chicod's Patsy Mills are two as prolific scorers as you'll find anywhere. Mary Jo has scored 299 points in 16 games for a 30-point average. Patsy has collected 145 points in four games for a 36-point average. Mary Jo's highest total for one night was 51 against Chicod. Patsy tallied 44 against Stokes-Pactolus for her best night.



PATSY

These two are representatives of teams of the county who play basketball by the heart and for fun. The county league is composed of nine teams, all of which play the game with major league desire if not ability.

The competition is keen and the teams are strongly supported. The old adage "come early for a good seat" certainly applies here with all its meaning. If you don't arrive at the gym before 7:15 p.m., you are expected to bring your own coke crate or stand.

Townpeople and farmers find the games an outlet from their work and

worries. Sitting beside a neighbor and seeing your team "give 'em a good strapping" is payment for a hard day's labor.

BASEBALL SHOTS, HERE AND THERE

Declaring he never felt better in his life, Edos Slaughter, Yankee outfielder and last of the Cardinal Gashouse Gang, recently said that he would be ready if the 1955 season opened next week. "I feel I could bunt my way to first base right now," he retorted. His broken wrist has healed completely. . . . Ralph Branca will play next season with Minneapolis of the American Association. He's just 28 and should have several more baseball years in him. . . . In Los Angeles, a Sports Information Results office is set to open Dec. 27 to give sports news and information to anyone calling its telephone number. The info is supplied free, but the caller will hear a short commercial advertisement before receiving his answers. The number? WEBSTER 8-2808.

College Basketball Scores

| EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------------|--|
| Niagara 71, Cornell 65 | North Carolina State 112, Clemson 72 |
| Pitt 80, Colgate 67 | George Washington 94, Wake Forest 82 |
| Temple 79, Albright 74 | Fenn 77, Navy 65 |
| | Western Kentucky 85, Cincinnati 75 |
| | Maryland 72, Virginia 69 |
| | Florida State 90, Tampa 62 |
| | Duke 107, Davidson 75 |
| | Atlantic Christian 84, Erskine 76 |
| | Virginia Tech 98, College of Charleston 87 |
| | W.Va. State 79, Moggan State 62 |
| | Howard (DC) 89, J.C. Smith 84 |
| | Rollins 73, Elon 65 |
| | Winston - Salem Teachers 101, Bluefield (W.Va.) 71 |

| MIDWEST | SOUTHWEST |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Kansas 73, Tulsa 66 | Baylor 86, Oklahoma 79 |
| Detroit 68, Buffalo 61 | Sul Ross 66, Corpus Christi 43 |
| Rio Grande 115, Campbellsville (Ky.) 83 | FAR WEST |
| Bowling Green 80, Western Reserve 69 | Southern California 90, Hawaii 63 |
| DePaul 77, Quincy (Ill.) 22 | Idaho 85, Calif Poly 72 |
| | Pepperdine 70, New Mexico Aggies 53 |

Using a well balanced scoring attack Coach Bill Kittrell's Phantom "B" team ground out a 63-55 win over the Goldsboro jayvees last night in the Greenville gym.

Billy Johnson poured in 17 points to lead the Green Phantoms scoring. Tommy Norris and Jerry Drum each added 12 points while Larry Powell and Ray Hardee contributed eight each.

The G-men jumped off to a quick lead at 16-4 but found themselves behind by 28-26 at the half. A productive third quarter gave the G-men a 47-42 lead and they stretched on out in the final period.

The scoring:

| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Goldsboro (55) | | | | |
| Aycock 10 | | | | |
| Moore 18 | | | | |
| Gurley 8 | | | | |
| Culbreth 2 | | | | |
| Herring 8 | | | | |
| Coward 7 | | | | |
| Crawford 2 | | | | |
| Greenville (63) | | | | |
| Johnson 17 | | | | |
| Hardee 8 | | | | |
| Powell 8 | | | | |

Crime In Paris Sewers Ended

By GEORGE McARTHUR
 AP Newsfeatures
 PARIS—Miles of dark and twisting underground passageways that make up the sewers of Paris provide an unequalled setting for black and antisocial crimes. But headless corpses no longer clog the drains and any "phantoms" down there must be leading drab and quiet lives.

Tourists armed with copies of Victor Hugo will perhaps be a bit put out to learn there hasn't been a body found there in years.

The only known inhabitants today are a hardy breed of rats and the workers who clean the tunnels. (Hollywood once made a hero of a sewer cleaner in Seventh Heaven with Janet Gaynor. The movie smoothed his rough edges a good bit.)

Sometimes medical students dump in a few human bones but they are always traced back to hospitals or medical schools.

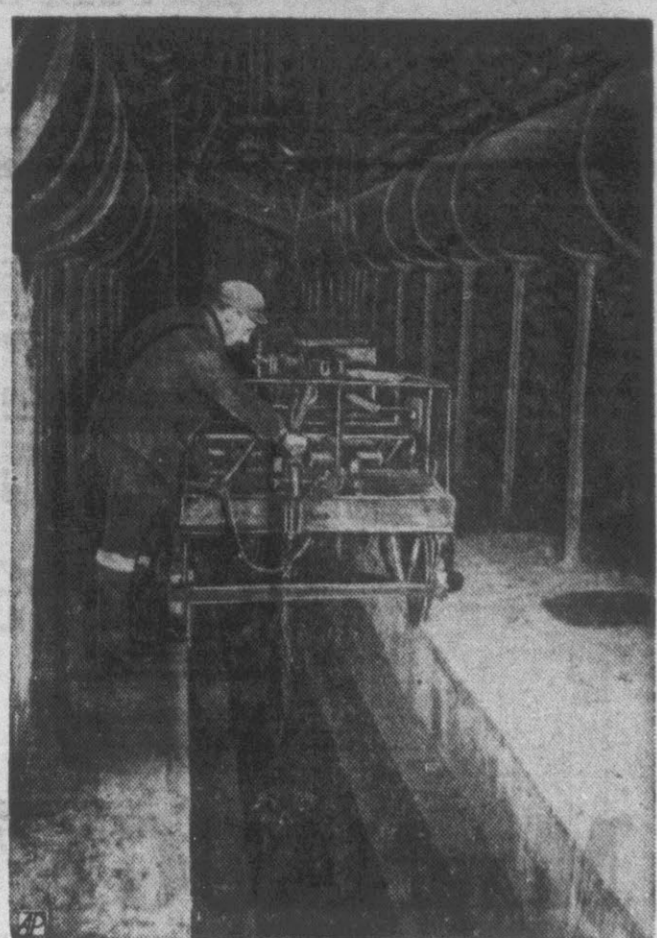
Today the twisting passageways house fresh water mains, pneumatic tubes, telephone and telegraph cables and other oddments in addition to the sewer lines.

Since they were started the sewers provided convenient hideouts—sometimes for criminals and sometimes for patriots.

As recently as World War II resistance members used them to make headaches for the Germans. Since the liberation, 10 sewer cleaners have been killed when they stumbled over caches of explosives. However, Matayer reassures the tourists that no more old bombs are lying around.

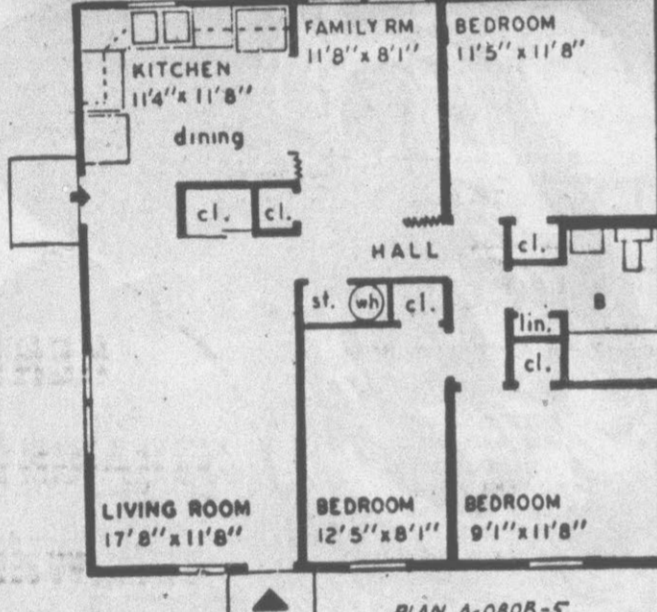
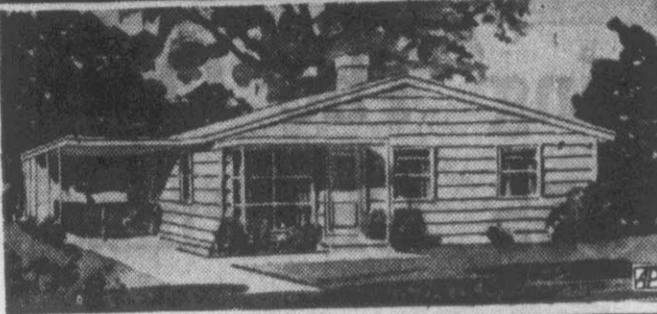
Occasionally, Matayer admits, the cleaning crews turn up a knife or some similar instrument that a Montmartre citizen has discarded for his own reasons. In such cases, the weapon is quickly turned over to the police. The sewers are a poor place to throw anything you would prefer the police not to have. A screening system turns up almost all such solid objects.

About the liveliest happenings in the sewers nowadays are the tourist trips allowed through part of the downtown system. The guides stretch a few historical facts for the benefit of the visitors but Matayer insists in a low voice that echoes down the damp passageways—"No gangsters down here, please. Don't write anything like that."



ALL QUIET — A workman cranks up a machine for cleaning Paris sewers. He doesn't expect to find any dead bodies and World War II bombs have all been removed.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
 PREFABRICATED houses, shipped in parts and fitted together on the site, are becoming increasingly popular. This potential four-bedroom house, with a family room that is convertible into a fourth bedroom, is a new model of the American Houses, Inc., 165 West 46th St., New York 36, N.Y. Covering 980 square feet, it is design A-980B-5

No Escape From Traffic Court

DETROIT (AP)—Between 75 and 150 persons who have ignored traffic violation tickets are picked up daily in Detroit now.

The reason: Police have installed an electronically operated filing machine, which contains the names of 50,000 who haven't answered old tickets or for whom warrants are outstanding.

When a traffic officer stops a motorist for a violation all he has to do is call headquarters to learn in 10 seconds — if the person he has stopped is wanted. Incidentally, the \$3,000 machine has room for 50,000 more names.

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Film Classic Began On A July Fourth

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—On the Fourth of July, 1914, a movie maker named David Wark Griffith began a project that was to help build a new industry and startle the nation.

After six weeks of rehearsal, Griffith began the filming of a movie that was to become famous as "The Birth of a Nation." He picked a significant day for it. For his film was to mark the independence of the movie industry from the stage and all other forms of entertainment.

The story was dear to Griffith's heart. He had been born into a poor Kentucky family in 1875, his father having been a loud-voiced Confederate colonel nicknamed "Thunder Jake." His father had instilled in David the pride of the South, as well as some of its prejudices.

When he began writing and directing movies in 1907, Griffith soon showed his genius. He became the spark of the Biograph company, grinding out dozens of films a year. Starting with populars like "The Adventures of Dolly" and "The Bandit's Waterloo," he kept refining his methods until he turned out classics like "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Enoch Arden."

He yearned for something greater. A writer told him about the Thomas Dixon novel, "The Clansman," which told of the Civil War and Reconstruction from a Southern viewpoint. He bought the rights, along with another Dixon book, "The Leopard's Spots." He added to the story his own remembrances of life in the postwar South.

The picture was a headache from the start. It was far bigger than any other film yet made, and money was a constant problem. Lacking the money for an outright purchase, Griffith gave Dixon \$2,500 plus 25 per cent of the profits.

"We were always running out of money," recalls Raoul Walsh, who acted in the film and is now a movie director. "Then we'd have to stop and turn out some one and two-reelers in order to get some more ready cash."

Griffith hocked everything he owned. But it still wasn't enough. He was forced to sell rights to the film to theater men in certain states. One operator put up the final \$35,000 to finish it. Donald Crisp, who also appeared in the film, estimates that the moneyman

earned 5 1/2 million from his investment.

The movie was finally finished after nine weeks of shooting. The cost: \$110,000. That was five times what any previous film had cost, but it would scarcely pay for the cheapest quickie today.

The final product ran 2 hours and 45 minutes on the screen. It was the first movie to sell reserved seats, to charge \$2 a head, to have scheduled performances, to offer programs, to feature an orchestral overture and its own musical score.

The film was still called "The Clansman" when it opened Feb. 8, 1915, at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles. Some authorities claim Dixon saw it in New York and exclaimed that it needed a less tame title. Crisp declares that a visiting Englishman remarked that the film depicted "the birth of your nation."

At any rate, it opened in New York March 3, 1915, as "The Birth of a Nation." And from its premiere, it was destined to have a stormy history.

Cases In Police Court Heard During Week

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Wednesday, Judge Charles H. Wheabee found Ray Smith, Route 5, Greenville, guilty of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) and gave him 30 days in jail. Sentence is to be suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. The pistol is to be confiscated and sold by the Superior Court clerk.

Robert Peters, Negro, 434 Bonner Lane, careless and reckless driving, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted. The judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days.

Spending: Robert L. Crawford, 1305 Washington street, paid costs; George Greene, Marine, paid costs; John A. Burn of New Bern, paid costs.

Non-support: William Arthur, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$22.50 a week for support, to begin December 18, 1954, and pay \$30 additional for support by December 24, 1954. This cause was retained for further order.

Mitchell W. Acklin, 436-A West Third street, \$5 for failure to stop at a stop sign; Lena L. Joyner of Winterville, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$5.

Drunk: Thomas L. Edwards of Greensboro, \$10; Sidney G. Morris of Kinston, \$10; Howard Smith, North Washington street, \$20, costs deducted; Harry Joyner, Negro, Route 1, Greenville, \$10; Mrs. Myrtle Coleman, 219-A Cotanche street, \$10; Jim Ross, Pitt county, \$10; Ben Hardy, 30 days at the County Home or pay \$10.

Leonard J. Smith of Kinston paid court costs for disorderly conduct.

The following cases were disposed of in Police Court last Friday: Judge Wheabee found Ray Nichols of the Fleming's Crossroads community guilty of simple assault and sentenced him to 30 days in jail, the maximum penalty for that charge. Nichols was charged with assaulting George Harris Sr., his stepfather. Testimony was that Nichols beat up Harris so badly that the medical bill was \$88, but in the

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12 months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted. He was placed on probation for two years. The judgment also provides that he is not to visit Greenville except to report to the probation officer. Judge Wheabee gave Palmer seven days in jail for contempt of court.

Driving drunk: Harry Lee Sedell, Marine, was given three months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year and the court recommended that his driver's license be revoked for a year. Sedell paid court costs for careless and reckless driving.

Drunk: Richard L. Myers, Pitt county, \$10; Mabel Wiggs, Pennsylvania, \$10.

Receiving stolen goods: Alton Palmer, Negro, Route 1, Grimesland,

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judgment also provides that he is to pay \$15 additional by December 23, 1954. This cause was ordered held for further order.

Kenneth R. Tripp, 608 Williams street, careless and reckless driving, paid \$25, costs deducted, and he is not to drive a motor vehicle for 60 days.

William Joyner, Pitt county, lar-

cy of two suitcases from a parked automobile, two years on the roads in each case. Testimony was that Joyner is an old offender and recently completed a term on the roads for larceny.

About 400 species of birds may be seen in North Carolina, as well as 92 species of mammals.

MUST HAVE FORGOT
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Albert Henry Jordan, 59 summoned two detectives and told them his billfold was missing. They lifted his mattress and found the missing billfold, containing \$1,100. Jordan reasoned: "Guess I put it there and forgot about it."

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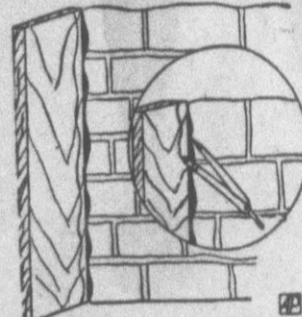
Wild Throw In Auto Accident

DURANGO Colo. (AP)—Driving along the highway south of here, Lena Maudie Carson started to throw a popcorn sack out of the car window.

The auto went out of control, ran off the shoulder, rolled over twice and landed on its top in a lumberyard.

Mrs. Carson was unhurt, the State Patrol said.

TOOL TIPS



AP Newsfeatures
A NEAT JOINT can be formed between a board and an irregular surface, such as a shingled or stone wall, by using a scribe. Set the scribe to equal the greatest spread of space between the board and the wall. Make the scribe mark distinct. Saw along the mark and the board will fit.

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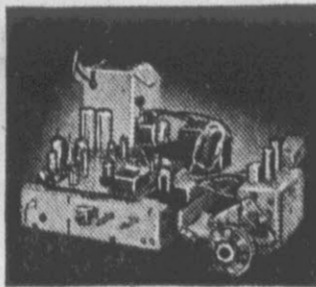
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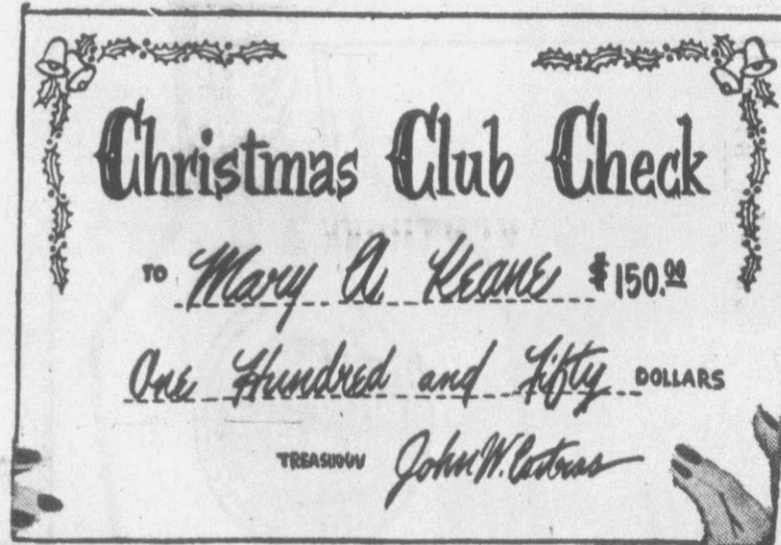
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HAWK WATCH

Ace lensman, Charles Gratton, is assigned by a big picture magazine to photograph a hawk-migration in West Virginia. "Red," a friendly local forest ranger and his little white dog Charm, accompanying Gratton to a lonely watch tower far out on the mountain. Through his binoculars, Gratton discovers someone, also using glasses, watching him from an opposite slope. Suddenly a golden eagle swoops into view hovering awhile, then returning as though by signal, to the person on the opposite peak.

CHAPTER THREE
Red climbed through the trap door in the floor, not even breathing hard. "What's up?"

"Maybe it's nothing," I said, "but there was someone across the valley. In that little opening over on Third Hill."

Red uncased his binoculars and looked across.
"They're gone now," I said. "I can't say why, but there was something about it."

"What?" Red frowned, trying to follow me.
"It wasn't like someone peering into apartment windows or onto a beach the way some people do. This was different. They just stood there with their binocs on me as if they were trying to identify me, like a hawk."

"What did you do?" Red asked.
"Nothing. I just kept mine on them."
"Does it occur to you—" and Red grinned—"that you looked exactly the same to them?"

"I doubt if they could see me that well—up here in this tower."
"They could probably see you as well as you saw them, if their glasses were as strong. What did he look like?"

"Sort of thin—sports clothes."
"I mean, what kind of a guy did he seem to be? A native?"
"All I know is that it was a—"
"I stopped. "Well, I can't even say it was a man. I couldn't see the face for the binoculars. The clothes were the kind anyone could wear."

"I imagine it's been another hawk watcher," Red said. "I thought you'd spotted the eagle."
"I did. It came out of those rocks up our ridge and crossed the little valley. I tried for him just before he went out of sight."

"Was it carrying anything?"
"I couldn't tell. I lost it against Third Hill over there, just before I saw this person."
"Maybe you'll get a chance at another one tomorrow," Red said. He was closing the glass panels of the tower.

"Who lives over on that mountain?" I asked.
"I didn't know anyone did. But I'm not familiar with this section." He was standing aside to let me through the trap door.

"On the way down I stopped at the first landing and looked north again while Red fastened the lock on the tower. Up where the eagle had made his dive there was nothing but the bare rocks and empty sky. Not even a buzzard."

"Jolting down the west slope of the mountain with Charm curled at our feet, neither of us had much to say. Red had enough to do holding the jeep on the rocky road while I had my lower backbone driven deeper into my pelvis."

Red hadn't spoken and I supposed he was dreaming about his wife and dinner in one order or the other. Charm had her head against his foot on the brake pedal.
"What would make that eagle dive so far like that?" I asked.
"What?"

"That eagle. It must have been a mile or more. What attracted it?"
"Something he's seen up in those rocks. They have eyes like telescopes."

"Have you ever been to those rocks?" I asked.
"I think they're called Spine Rocks but I've never been there. There are lots of places—views, rock formations—I haven't got around to yet. Ruth and I want to, but we only have our weekends and so far we haven't had much chance."

"We were coming down into the dense pine and red shale belt."
"Those rocks," I said. "How would a person get there?"
"There's a paved road from the crossroads that goes over the mountain at the gap. People walk in from there." Red didn't sound enthusiastic.

"I told myself it was already too dark to go climbing around strange places. What would I look for, anyway? I was getting too impressionable."

"We were approaching the crossroads, which were nothing but a couple of farmhouses with their chimneys together and a tiny general store with blocks of yellow cattle salt stacked on the porch beside

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1. Indefinite amount
5. Weep
8. Small island
12. Egg-shaped
13. Narrow inlet
14. Pack
15. Home
18. Mother of mankind
19. Knack
20. Mystic Hindu word
21. Impede
23. Olive genus
25. "—, la la"
26. Dressmaker
29. Leather fastener
33. Japanese admiral
34. Guido's highest note

DOWN
1. Rail bird
36. Collection of facts
37. Recipient of a gift
43. Bitter vetch
45. Jogging gait
46. Vegetable
49. Diminutive ending
50. Rent
53. King of Judah
54. Fighters for a cause
57. Limbs
59. High in music
60. Vocal solo
61. Algonquin Indian
62. Affirmative
63. Belgian river
8. Exists
9. Pace
10. Be fond of
11. Pitcher
14. Performs
17. Organs of hearing
22. Entangle
24. Island off New York
28. Denoting the central part
27. American Indian
30. Poisonous serpents
31. Cuckoo-like bird
32. Moccasin
35. Painters
38. Even; contr.
39. Scandinavian navigator
41. Open court
42. Negative
46. Soft mineral
47. Utilizer
48. Fury
51. County in N.Y. state
52. Former ruler
55. Rubber tree
56. Period of light
58. Compass point

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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back."
"He couldn't have left between the time you saw him and when we saw the eagle."
"Yes, and he could lie up there till he starved to death."
"Well, in that case we should have looked for him last night," Red said.
"The thought has been eating at me all night long. That's why I want to go up there now and get it out of my mind."
We decided to take my Jaguar. (To Be Continued)
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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 Heater
7:45—In the Mood
8:00—Squad Room
8:30—Sentenced
9:00—Bill Henry News
9:05—Edward Arnold
9:15—Mutual Newscast
9:30—Family Theatre
10:00—Harry Flannery
10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
10:30—Sounding Board
11:00—Sign Off
THURSDAY
6:00—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—Early Risers Club
7:30—State News
7:35—Joe Overman
7:45—Local News
7:55—Musical Interlude
7:55—Hits of Yesteryear
8:00—Music Over Coffee
8:55—It Happens Every Day
9:00—News
9:05—Anything Goes
9:30—Morning Meditations
9:45—Musical Interlude
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—News Headlines
10:05—Anything Goes
10:30—News
10:35—Story Time
11:00—Florida Calling
11:25—What's New
11:30—Queen for a Day
12:00—Break the Bank
12:15—News
12:20—On the Farm
12:25—Musical Interlude
12:30—News
12:35—Joe Overman
12:45—Farm Program
12:55—Musical Interlude
1:00—Hillbilly Jamboree
1:30—Ted Steele Show

- 2:00—Luncheon with Lopez
2:25—Headline News
2:30—Wonderful City
3:00—Les Brown Show
3:15—Ebony Hit Parade
5:00—Letters to Santa
5:15—Holiday Melodies
5:25—Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
5:55—Cecil Brown News
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7:45—Eddie Fisher
8:00—Official Detectives
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9:00—Bill Henry News
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9:30—State of the Nation
10:00—Harry Flannery
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10:30—Musical Garavan
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Hattie King, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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planter; 1 Tiger transplanter; 1 shovel; 1 plow steel beam; 1 Gem fertilizer sower; 12 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 1 Stonewall cotton plow; 1 International two-horse plow; 1 row marker; 1 International walking plow; 2 sets Long oil curers (wick); 1 International disc harrow (old); 2 550 gal. oil drums; 1 peanut weeder; 2 sets Hardy oil curers; 1 stalk cutter; 1 International riding cultivator; 1 hay rake; 1 hole digger; 1 cart; 2 sets gear; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 brown mare mule, 16 years old; 1 brown mare mule, 20 years old; 1 Oliver turning plow steel beam; 1 Stonewall turning plow; 1 corn basket; 1 corn sheller; 1 black mare mule, blind in one eye, 15 yrs. old; 1 brown mare mule, 10 yrs. old; 1 cart; 3 tobacco trucks; 7.5 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 2 Stonewall cotton plows; 2 Oliver turning plows, steel beam; 1 International mowing machine; 2 sets gear; 2 sets Henry Van oil curers; 1 550 gal. oil drum; 10 thousand tobacco sticks, approximately; 2 set Mayo oil curers; and 1 set Hardy oil curers.
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Common Cold Is Costing Business 150 Million Days

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—The common cold costs business in this country about 150 million work days a year. That runs into money, so a group of industrialists are forming the Common Cold Foundation and backing a new try for a cure, a preventative, or both.
The cold season, however, has other niches in the business world than the loss of man hours or the drop in efficiency.
For one thing, there's a growing market for the various treatments and devices that individual Americans now swear by when they seek relief from the onslaught — which the United States Public Health Service estimates will tally 500 million colds in this country in the next 12 months.
The common cold, moreover, is a prime salesman in the season now getting under way, for the makers of such things as storm doors and windows, or the latest in furnaces, and for the peddlers of fuel. It is also a star salesman for whisky — although some contend a cold is more of an excuse than a selling point.
It sends up the sale of mufflers, overcoats, rubbers and electric blankets. This month the first chilly blasts of winter, by little if any coincidence, hit the Eastern Seaboard about the time that light fuel oil prices went up around one half cent a gallon and heavy fuel oil went up 10 to 15 cents a barrel.
And, finally, the stepped-up scientific search for a cure or preventative for the common cold also induces some firms who manufacture cold treatments to look forward to the day when that business might fold, should the discovery come along. And so they are diversifying now into other lines.

Gift Guide

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Top Toys Of 1954



PICK OF THE TOY PACKS — The almost-human doll, that walks, talks, kneels and has her hair done; train hobby construction sets for young collectors; cookie-baking and other domestic toys for future housekeepers; Swiss bell set; do-it-yourself toys.

AP Newsfeatures
 Once upon a time, the three necessary toys for a successful juvenile Christmas were a doll, a teddy bear and a little red wagon. This Christmas the basic ingredients in Santa's 900 million dollar pack are the same but the variations are infinite. Dolls, stuffed animals and wheel toys are still tops in popularity, but today's models are far different from the simple toys of a generation ago.

And research into the educational value of toys has widened the field to include a large proportion of do-it-yourself toys such as construction sets, educational games, science kits and housekeeping toys. Says Melvin Freud, president of the Toy Guidance Council, whose organization specializes in advising parents and retailers on "the right toy for the right age":

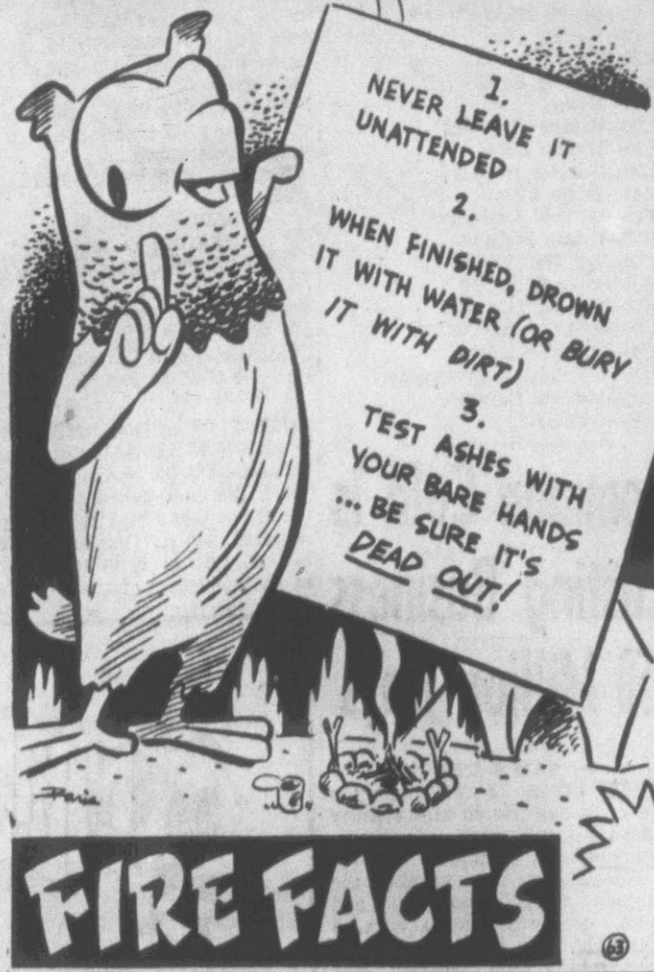
"Our group of 104 prestige toys, chosen by panels of leading edu-

cation and child guidance experts, illustrates the broad scope of the toy industry's contribution to young America's development. Dolls, animals, wheel toys and train accessories are prominently featured, of course, but they share equal billing with a wide range of other toys and play materials."

Among the year's best-selling toys are the following: radio stations, trucks, a rubber train a fire station, dolls that have almost human talents, a hospital nursery set, a doll bath set, doll carriages, a collection of whimsical stuffed animals, finger paints a pogo stick, stunts, Swiss bells, a super market, school bus, electric trains and bicycles.

GOING UP
DETROIT — Juice boxes here are being converted this month to take dimes instead of nickels for a single record.

THREE GOOD RULES ABOUT A CAMPFIRE...



Children Enjoy Imaginative Toy

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D., AP Newsfeatures

Little children like best toys that can fit into imaginative play. They don't like toys you stand around and watch.

Soon after a youngster begins to walk he likes to copy what goes on around him. He loves to sweep and mop, he likes to put things in pans and stir them up. He wants to talk on the telephone. If he gets a chance he'll shave along with Dad in the morning and put on lipstick like Mother. Good toys at this age are play telephones, small sized brooms, dust pans, kitchen implements, a set of wooden milk bottles.

He also likes to push and pull. A wheel toy on a stick that he can push or anything that pulls with a string is great fun. He will like simple toys that come apart and go back together again such as circular blocks on a spindle. He will like to hammer big pegs on a board. He will like things with different "feels"—soft woolly doll or a silky kitty.

As the youngster passes 2 he makes up more and more games. He still imitates, but on a little more elaborate scale. Now is the time for cars, trains, trucks.

But do get the simple, easy kind—trains and trucks that pull on the floor without complicated tracks to run on, that need no winding up.

Children love to dress up and play at being grownups. Both boys and girls enjoy this play. They don't want elaborate costumes to wear but an old dress of mother's, a pair of daddy's shoes or an old hat.

A grandmother I know made a terrific hit with her 4-year-old granddaughter by sending her for Christmas an old hat with a veil and a pair of gloves.

If you live where your child can use it, a tricycle is a marvelous toy when he's about 4. Outdoor wagons are good too; sturdy ones that can haul gravel and dirt are best.

And don't overlook the toys that hold their interest through all the years of childhood—blocks, dolls and sandbox.

Every child should have a Raggedy Ann and Andy at some point in his life, and local sewing center experts offer some tips on sewing them so they retain all their cheerful charm.

You can get a standard pattern for the dolls, including a transfer design for the faces, which may be embroidered on your sewing machine. The bodies are made of a half yard of 35-inch flesh-colored muslin and stuffed with cotton batting. Their clothes can be made from ragbag scraps.

Raggedy Ann's calico dress requires a half yard of fabric; her white apron and long drawers call for another half yard. Raggedy Andy's shirt of gingham is only 1/4 yard, and his blue trousers are 3/8 yard.

For Raggedy Ann, the waist and legs of her drawers as well as the sleeves of her dress and waistband of her apron are stitched with elastic thread. The elastic thread is wound on the bobbin of your electric sewing machine. The amount

Out Of That Rag Bag And Under Your Tree



PERENNIAL FAVORITES — Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy are easy to make at home for Christmas giving.

AP Newsfeatures
 Even in an age of space cadets and toyland rockets to the moon, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy never have lost their appeal for small fry. The affection of children everywhere for these colorful characters with woolly red hair and rag-bag costumes remains constant, despite a trend toward frighteningly human dolls.

The pattern also includes a cape and hood for Raggedy Ann and a cap for Raggedy Andy, for protection on chilly nights.

The irresistible charm of these rag dolls has been known to outlast years of newer toys. When the shiniest electric train has gone to a rusty grave, and when the most appealing blue-eyed baby doll has been given away, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, faded but valiant, will still have top billing.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST
LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Sheriff Noble Crawford got a personal interest in whoever gave a bank here a \$59 forged check. His name was signed to it.

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Administration Trying To Peer Into Dim Future

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—The President and his Cabinet, trying to peer into the future, wrestle with the idea of giving help to the millions of non-Communist people in the underdeveloped areas of Asia.

Some of Eisenhower's chief lieutenants, notably Secretary of State Dulles, have recently indicated they think the chance of a shooting war with Russia has diminished and the only likely war, for some time, is an economic one.

The Cabinet reportedly is divided on the answers to the questions with which the administration has been struggling: Should this country pump help into Asia and, if so how much and in what way?

This country has no guarantee that if it aids Asia the people there won't eventually go under communism by preference, by internal subversion, or by aggression in one form or another.

But unless this country and its allies can give the Asians a new sense of hope and direction and therefore a reason to stay out of communism — an obvious way is economic help — the door is left wide open to the Reds.

So long as millions of southern Asians remain in poverty and ignorance they despair and discontent will give Communism happy hunting.

Congressional leaders, who conferred at the White House yesterday with the President and members of his Cabinet, reportedly were told:

Russia has undertaken a program of expanding trade agreements with Asiatic countries, furnishing capital to some and technical assistance to others. The Russian program was described as calling for an outlay of 100 million dollars.

This country would almost certainly spend far more than that if it undertook an aid program but almost certainly far less than the 15 billion dollars put into the Marshall Plan to help West Europe.

Nevertheless any such program will run into trouble in Congress, where there has been a developing feeling for years that the time has come to cut down or cut out altogether the granting of American dollar aid.

There seems to be disagreement within the Eisenhower Cabinet over what should be done.

On Dec. 6 Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said: "No program has been adopted." On Dec. 7 Dulles said the principle of aid for

Asia had been approved within the administration. He said the administration would ask Congress to approve.

On Dec. 10 Harold Stassen, director of the Foreign Operations Administration, also said the principle had been adopted and that the administration would present an Asia aid program to Congress in March.

On Dec. 11 Eisenhower appointed Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker and first director of the budget under this administration, to organize and coordinate this country's worldwide economic struggle against communism.

Dulles explained to a news conference Dodge is making a study of the machinery needed to carry on an aid program and that concrete plans would be made after Dodge turns in his report.

Humphrey has been described as firmly opposed to any more big Marshall Plan outlays. Stassen has said any Asian aid program would cost far less than the Marshall Plan.

Christmas Held For Dying Tot

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP) — Four-year-old Susan Hauffer had her Christmas yesterday because doctors say stomach cancer may kill her before Dec. 25.

Thousands of cards, some from as far away as Alaska, and stacks of gifts filled her room.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hauffer, had planned a Christmas party but her mother said "She's just too sick so we had to call it off. She went into a coma for a while a couple of days ago."

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New Partners For Stevenson

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson's new law partners after Jan. 1 will be Prof. W. Willard Wirtz of the Northwestern Law School, and two of his former assistants while he was governor of Illinois.

Wirtz was once chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, said William McCormick Blair Jr. and Newton N. Minow will be associated with him and Wirtz in their law offices on La Salle Street.



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Bladder-Type Fuel Tank For Aircraft Developed

Scientists Say Nixon Blocked Condon's Okay

By VERN HAUGLAND
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced today the achievement of a major step toward preventing plane-crash fires—the development of flexible bladder-type fuel tanks for aircraft.

CAA said in a news release that Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and U.S. Rubber Co. have developed rubberized nylon materials so strong, tight and elastic that:

1. It has now become possible to make integral tanks—fuel cells built into an airplane's wings—out of them.

2. In accidents where passengers can be expected to survive the crash impact, these tanks will not rupture and cause fire.

"The CAA turns this information over to industry for its use in the manufacture and sale of this type of tank," the announcement said.

The flexible materials were developed and tested as part of a six-year research program at the CAA Technical Evaluation Center here.

One CAA official said that fire after the crash, resulting from the rupture of fuel tanks and the spraying of gasoline over the wreckage, accounts for almost one-fourth of airplane fatalities.

"The problem of fire deaths after airplane crashes appears on its way out," he said.

Dr. H. J. Osterhof, Goodyear's director of research, said, "The CAA program has proved that these tanks are practical. We could begin manufacturing them for aircraft tomorrow."

"I looked at the file and withdrew his clearance," Thomas was quoted. He said he would consider a request for another hearing on the Condon case if Condon requested it.

Nixon was not available in Washington for comment.

TO FACE 'MUSIC'

TOKYO (AP)—Hisashi Sekido, 42, confessed he was the mysterious slasher who had wounded nine women but police said, he only wanted to go to jail to dodge his estranged wife who wanted money. They released him to face her.

CHICAGO (AP)—A group of scientists say that intervention by Vice President Nixon was responsible for the Navy denying security clearance to Dr. Edward U. Condon, at one time chief of the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

Condon on Monday resigned as research director of Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y., stating he felt he could not secure "a fair and independent judgment" in a government review of his security status.

The Atomic Scientists of Chicago (ASC), a self-described organization of scientists concerned with the impact of science on public affairs, in a statement yesterday said "political abuse of the personnel security system has finally forced the resignation" of Dr. Condon.

The ASC said Nixon intervened last month with Secretary of the Navy Thomas to overrule a July 1954 security clearance for Condon. The ASC said the Eastern Regional Personnel Security Board had found Condon's clearance "clearly consistent with the national security." The group said it was the fourth time that Condon had been cleared since World War II.

The ASC statement said the personnel security system "has been degraded to such a point that its judgments are almost meaningless except for the damage they do to the individuals affected."

"Vice President Nixon and Secretary of the Navy Thomas owe this country an accounting of their action."

In Riverside, Calif., where Thomas gave a speech last night, he denied to a radio newsmen in an interview that Nixon directly or indirectly entered into conversations with him at any time about Condon's security classification.

Bethel Man Wins Naval Promotion



Congratulations are extended to Lt. (jg) William D. Smith, USNR, by Capt. James F. Byrne, Commander, Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia. Lt. Smith was promoted to his new rank on December 6. He is the Commissary Officer at the Naval Proving Ground. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Bethel, N. C. (USN Photo).

Moscow's Radio Hints Japanese Can Do Business

TOKYO (AP)—Moscow radio hinted in a special Japanese-language broadcast yesterday that Japan can make peace and do business with the Soviet Union and Red China without breaking her alliance with the United States.

The broadcast, distributed here today, came only two days after Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said Japan would like a settlement with the Communists if it would not "prejudice our basic collaboration with the free nations."

The Red broadcast said: "The principle of Soviet and Chinese foreign policy is the peaceful coexistence of all nations with different social systems and promotion of actual business relationships with all nations, including Japan."

The statement by Moscow radio commentator Ivan Portavsky was translated into Japanese and beamed specially to Tokyo. It was primarily an interpretation of the joint Soviet-Red China statement on Japan Oct. 11 and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's statement to the Japanese newspaper Chubu Nippon last September.

It was mainly negative — explaining what he said the statements did not mean. However, the interpretations did hint at a shift in Soviet policy toward Japan with the following principal points:

1. Soviet Russia and Red China are prepared to talk peace with Japan without Japan breaking with the West.
2. The Communist powers are also willing to negotiate economic relations with Japan.
3. The Soviet-Red China alliance is not aimed at Japan, but is only a defense against aggression.

New Probe Into Triple Slaying

PARIS (AP)—French police launched a new investigation today into the triple murder of British food expert Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and daughter.

The new inquiry was ordered yesterday by the French Justice Ministry after Gaston Dominici, a 77-year-old farmer convicted of the Aug. 4, 1952, slayings, gave fresh testimony in his jail cell at Marseille to court officials.

There was no official word on what the old man said but the investigation could lead to a new trial for Dominici, who was sentenced Nov. 28 to die on the guillotine.

Drummond, his wife and their 10-year-old daughter were killed while camping on the Dominici farm in the Alpine foothills of southern France.

After 15 months of police investigation, Dominici was accused of the murders by two of his sons. He confessed and re-enacted the crimes for police. Then he went back on his confession. Throughout his trial in Digne, the gruff old peasant protested he was innocent. The day after he was sentenced,

the old man reportedly made a new statement to his lawyers. This resulted in his questioning by the court officials and the Justice Ministry's decision to reopen the case.

Indian Invasion In Detroit Area

DETROIT (AP)—Chief Chester Swallow, president of the North American Indian Club of Detroit, says there are more Indians living in Detroit and its suburbs than were there when Antoine Cadillac founded the city 250 years ago.

Swallow, a Cherokee, estimates the Detroit and suburban Indian population at 1,500. They represent 14 tribes, he said, and are arriving at the rate of at least 100 a year.

Personal Items Go To Fiancee

CHICAGO (AP)—The personal effects of Montgomery Ward Thorne, 20-year-old mail order heir who died last June under mysterious circumstances, have been turned over to his former sweetheart Maureen Ragen, 18.

They included: water skis, a comic book, a jar of peanut butter, a first baseman's mitt, a pair of lady's high-heeled shoes, a bottle of mustard — and Miss Ragen's love letters.

A contest for Thorne's \$1,700,000 estate is on in Probate Court. In his first will, he left the bulk of the estate to his mother but a later will bequeathed most of it to Miss Ragen.

Supreme Court Justice William Douglas Weds

TALLULAH, La. (AP)—Associate Justice William O. Douglas and a 37-year-old member of his Washington staff were married late yesterday at her parents' home here.

The bride is Mrs. Mercedes Hester Davidson, ex-wife of former Asst. Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson, now a Portland, Ore., attorney. They were divorced three years ago.

Douglas, 56, was divorced last year by his wife Mildred, who said he abandoned her while engaged in his work and world travels.

The new Mrs. Douglas did research for Douglas on his last three travel books.

The couple left last night for a two or three-week honeymoon to an undisclosed Western destination.

Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Hester, who were among the 10 friends and relatives attending the private wedding and reception.

The Rev. Arthur F. Strickland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Douglas' children and Douglas' son were among the guests.

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Douglas' daughter Mrs. Frank C. Wells Jr. was unable to attend. Mrs. Douglas' children will spend the Christmas holidays with their father and will rejoin the couple at their home in Washington after the honeymoon.

Navy Secretary Predicts Peace

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong, actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

In American families where there are young children the chances today that one of the parents will die within a year or less than 1 in 100, says the statistical department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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Asserts Farmers Are 'Neglected'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC) today accused the Eisenhower administration of "wilful neglect of the farmers" and declared the "entire nation will feel the economic setback" he said will result from a new price support program.

Johnston is second ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee. In a statement, he said an "important matter" for the new Democratic-controlled Congress "will be to restore the 90 per cent parity price support program for basic farm commodities."

Congress this year approved a farm program reducing the support price on basic commodities to a minimum 82 1/2 per cent by the end of 1955. The rate may be as high as 90 per cent, depending upon supplies.

Parity is a price designed to give farmers a fair return for their products in relation to their costs.

Johnston said: "The wilful neglect of the farmers by the Republican administration is setting back the farm economy to the Hoover days and the farmers in the South particularly are being forced to leave for their families."

"Our economy will fail unless the new Congress will rewrite the Republican farm program," Johnston demanded an increase in the cotton acreage allotment, particularly in the South where, he said, cotton acreage has been reduced by two-thirds since 1930.

The agriculture Department has proposed that sales of upland cotton from next year's crop be limited to that grown on 18,113,208 acres, as compared to an allotment of more than 21 million acres this year. Cotton farmers approved the proposed 1955 acreage yesterday.

Johnston said there is a need to increase the cotton acreage by one million acres "with a special provision for growers who have only small tracts of land."

Wide Area Has Rain Or Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain or snow fell today along Northern states from Central New England over most of the Great Lakes region but generally fair weather prevailed in most other parts of the country.

Rain fell along the East Coast and was mixed with snow in the Eastern Great Lakes region. Snow fell westward to the Mississippi Valley, with heaviest falls of around one inch in Northwestern Illinois and Eastern Iowa. Heaviest rain in the East was in New England with about one inch in Boston.

Only other precipitation area was the Far Northwest. Falls measured about one half inch in some sections.

Central Colorado was the cold spot early today. It was 18 degrees below zero in Fraser, high in the Rockies. Temperatures were in the 20s over the Northern and Central Plains, the Western Plateau and parts of the Northern Great Lakes region.

Readings were in the upper 30s and 40s on the East Coast but they were below freezing in parts of the Deep Southeast. It was 29 at Tallahassee, Fla., and 31 at Cross City, Fla.

On the West Coast, temperatures were in the 40s from Seattle southward to Central California.

Gastonia Votes For Bond Issue

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP)—A 1 1/2 million dollar water bond issue was approved here yesterday by a vote of better than two-to-one.

About 2,000 voted. The bond issue will provide for a pipeline from the South Fork River which will have a daily capacity of 20 million gallons. Normally the city's daily consumption is five million gallons.

A critical water shortage last summer led to rationing and the erection of an emergency pipeline.

SHOWED 'EM
NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The grandmothers said they did it in answer to a challenge from 'prissy' friends. And so Mrs. Sallie Daniels, 60, and Mrs. Ray Davis, 51, rode into this city on bicycles after a 95-mile, 11-hour and ten minute trip from Wanchese, North Carolina.

COOK MONUMENT REPAIRED
KAILUA, Hawaii (AP)—The British Frigate HMS Morecambe Bay made its first visit recently to Hawaii and the crew spent two days at Kealahou Bay where they repaired the monument for Captain Cook, discoverer of the Hawaiian Islands.

Chamber Of Commerce Has Eight New Directors



Members of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce have recently elected eight new members of the organization's Board of Directors. Pictured are six of the new Directors, chosen for the three-year terms. Left to right, seated, are James S. Ficklen, Jr., John G. Clark, Jr. and Dr. M. W. Aldridge. Standing are James L. Harris, Jr., Leonard P. Bloxam and Stanley F. Anderson. New members of the Board who were not present are W. L. Allen and Charles O. Horne, Jr. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

Eight new Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce have recently been elected by vote of the entire membership of the organization.

The new Directors, who were chosen for three year terms beginning February 1, 1955, are Dr. M. W. Aldridge, W. L. Allen, Stanley F. Anderson, L. P. Bloxam, John G. Clark, Jr., J. S. Ficklen, Jr., James L. Harris, Jr., and Charles O. Horne, Jr.

These men succeed Dr. E. B. Aycock, Alton R. Barrett, A. Tyson Bilbro, A. W. Bryan, S. Reynolds May, John C. Proctor, W. W. Speight and N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr. as members of the Board. Bilbro, retiring president of the Chamber, has been designated as an honorary member of the Board of Directors.

The entire Chamber Board included 24 Directors elected for staggered three-year terms. Hold-

over Directors whose terms expire in 1956 are Fred J. Forbes, Jr., B. D. Johnston, Bancroft F. Moseley, H. Frank Steinbeck, W. H. Taft, James A. Taylor, J. Edmund Waldrop and S. Eugene West.

Directors whose terms expire in 1957 include John W. S. Biggs, C.W. Howard, Jr., J. B. Kittrell, Jr., Ford McGowan, Thomas W. Rivers, Daniel R. Saleed, B. B. Sugg, Jr. and W. H. Woolard, Jr.

The new Directors were elected from a slate of 16 nominees prepared by the Chamber's Nominating Committee. This slate was submitted for vote to the entire membership of the organization. In addition, any member was allowed to make further nominations, though none were made this year.

Ballots were counted and the election results certified by the Elections Committee composed of David A. Evans, chairman, E. Stanley Gary and V. M. Forrest.

Previously, the members of the Chamber Board of Directors have

Motel Price War Is All But Over

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The motel price war here is all but over. Thirty-five motor courts advertised free rooms yesterday in protest against price signs displayed by some of the other courts, which were said to have given the area a "honky-tonk" look. The move worked. All except two motels took down their price signs.

Those two courts will now be picketed, said a spokesman for the other motels.

COMPLAINT
DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Manager R. E. Daniel, 31, of a downtown finance company said he was robbed of \$441 yesterday by an unmasked bandit who before escaping into rush hour traffic, complained: "It's getting so that it doesn't pay to hold you guys up any more."

National Guard Host At Supper

Battery C of the 690th Field Artillery Battalion will be host at a fried chicken and barbecued pig supper at the National Guard Armory tonight at 7 o'clock. Capt. Franklin P. Redmond will be master of ceremonies.

The guests will be the officers' and enlisted men's wives, city officials and battalion and group artillery commanders. An entertaining program will be presented.

The commanding officer said it is a custom for the officers and men to chip in a fund each year for a Christmas party for the men and their wives and special guests.

Capt. Redmond recalled today that last year, when the battery had \$160 on hand for the Christmas party, Sgt. Le Thad Lewis lost his home in Bethel by fire. Members of Battery C voted to turn the \$160 over to Lewis and called off the party.

Nearly 3 Inches Of Rain In Month

Nearly three inches of rain fell in the Greenville area up to December 14, Mrs. Carl E. Malden, local observer for the U. S. Weather Station, reported.

The heaviest precipitation was on December 6, when one and three-quarters inches of rain, snow and sleet fell in Greenville. Drizzling rain fell here December 7 and 10. A little over an inch of rain fell December 14.

The highest temperature here yesterday was 48 degrees. Lowest last night 36 (four above freezing), and at 8 a.m. today it was 40.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 67 degrees. Lowest that night 49, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 45, the observer stated.

Publication Is Issued By Club

Members of the science club at East Carolina College are now distributing copies of the second issue of their publication "Science Club News," a mimeographed periodical which was begun as a project of the organization during the fall. The present issue is a Christmas number.

Wayne Martin and Neal Trueblood, juniors from Washington, N.C., are co-editors. Others on the staff are Jimmy L. Woodall of Selma and Phyllis Greene of Abbeville, S.C.

Firm Holds Its Christmas Party

Gaskins Jewelers, 110 East Fifth Street, was host to its employees last night at a Christmas party at the Rendezvous Restaurant in Washington.

I. H. Morris of the Daily Reflector advertising staff was master of ceremonies. Huron B. Gaskins, proprietor, spoke briefly and thanked the employees for their good work and outlined plans for the New Year.

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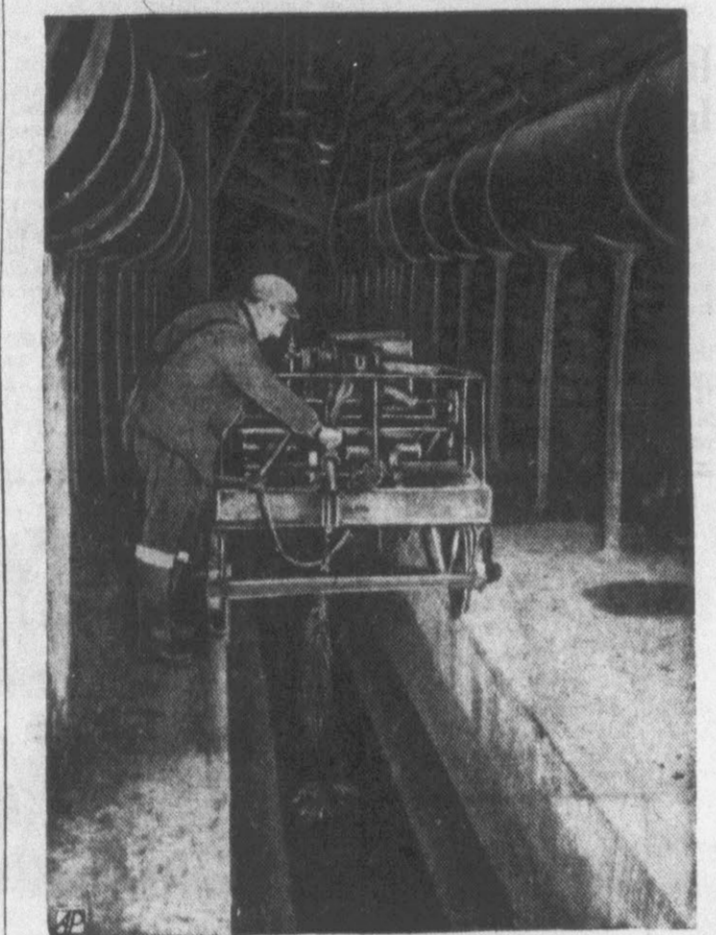
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SENATOR ON HIS KNEES—Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), has to kneel to eat at a luncheon which followed the christening of the carrier Forrestal at Newport News, Va. The overflow crowd filled all chairs and the senator was faced with the choice of standing, as other in the rear, or kneeling. He chose the latter. Woman at his left is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto).

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MARILYN, EYE-OPENER — Man-made updraft and nature-made Marilyn Monroe figure provide different, but pleasing, September movie picture as star does scene for new film.



WHITE HOUSE GREETING — British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill bows as he meets Mrs. Eisenhower on his arrival at the White House in June for a good-will visit.



A FAN PROTESTS — President Eisenhower objects to the umpire's decision on a close play during a May Washington Senators-New York Yankees game in Washington.



SHADOW FOLLOWS HIM TO DEATH — Both William Falley, 50, and his shadow are fixed in a death plunge from the roof of a hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, in January.



TOPPLED BY 'CAROL' — Steeple of Boston's Old North Church topples to the street during buffeting by hurricane "Carol" which swept through New England in August.



PRODUCER TO CONSUMER — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson samples milk direct from cow at Pennsylvania State University Farm in State College, Pa., in June.



AFTER WRANGLE — Army counsel Joseph Welch weeps during Washington hearing in June after Sen. McCarthy charged Welch associate with "Communist front record."



NATURE CHANGES FACE — Rock slips away from lip of cliff beside American Falls at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in July, during fall that dropped tons of stone and earth into gorge.



SOLDIER'S TEARS — Gen. Christian de Castries, commander of fallen fortress of Dien Bien Phu, weeps on release by Red-led Vietnam in Hanoi, Indochina, in September.



HE HAD BUT HAS NOT — This German skier and his skiis part company soon after takeoff at a January Berlin meet. Despite loss of skis, the jumper landed without injury.



DOCTOR SAM' — Dr. Samuel Sheppard, who was later tried for wife's death, lies in hospital bed in early June following what was described as fight with her slayer.



STATUE FROM AP PHOTO — A bronze statue, from the famous Associated Press picture by Joe Rosenthal, of Marines on Iwo Jima, is dedicated near Washington in November.



CONTROVERSIAL PHOTO — Sen. Joseph McCarthy, during tangle with Army brass, denies that front photo was altered before being submitted as exhibit at April hearing.



DEATH ON A DOORSTEP — Hospital escapee H. B. Long is shot by policeman Gene Smith, right, as Long's hostage, Mrs. A. D. Lynn, spins away at Little Rock, Ark., in September.



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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK — The stock market maintained a fairly steady appearance today in the early afternoon.

Prices were spread rather widely over a range of around a point lower to between 1 and 3 points higher.

Trading was moderate. Yesterday's total was 2,650,000 shares, lowest in a month and a half. Oils were outstanding on the higher side and also up on balance were steels, motors, coppers, rubbers, aircrafts, and utilities. Showing losses were radio-TV, chemicals and airlines.

Railroads, with the exception of Atlantic Coast Line, were higher. Coast Line which has been unusually strong in the last two days, was down around five points today. Later it regained some of that loss.

Missouri Pacific preferred was strong along with Western Union, and Texas Pacific Land Trust. Also higher were Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear, Boeing, Anaconda Copper Westinghouse Electric, American Tobacco, New York Central, Standard Oil (NJ), and Amersal Petroleum.

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

RALEIGH — (NCDA) — Central North Carolina fryers and broilers were about steady today. Farm price 18 to mostly 19 cents, f.o.b. plant no sales reported; Raleigh eggs steady A large 41 to 43.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady; farm 18, f.o.b. plant 19 1/4; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

Found Missing Boy In Virginia

Bernice E. Jones, 13-year-old Ayden school boy who has been missing from home for two weeks, has been located in Richmond, Va. and is being detained there by welfare department officials, the local police department has been advised.

K. T. Putrelle of the local welfare department stated this morning that the boy was "just roaming around the country."

The boy had been living with his brother and guardian, Donald Jones, on the Kinston highway two miles from Ayden. His parents are deceased.

Wide Search For Missing Vessel

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. — Coast Guard planes and a cutter today conducted a wide search off the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina for the missing freighter Southern Districts.

Planes from Elizabeth City, N. C. Miami and New York took off at daylight to search for the craft and check reported sightings of the converted LST off Cape Hatteras.

Ayden Legion To Hear Minister

AYDEN — Rev. Milton B. Faust of Spencer, Department of North Carolina of the American Legion, will be guest speaker at Ayden Post No. 289's annual "ladies night" banquet at the Legion Home here Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

A special program will be presented. Post Commander Sam McLawhorn will preside.

East Carolina's AFROTC Cadets Receive Awards

Twenty-two Air Force ROTC cadets at East Carolina College, all seniors, received awards Tuesday in recognition of their being accepted by Flying Training Air Force for pilot or observer training. The ceremony, held in the Austin auditorium, was attended by students and faculty members at the college.

Cadets honored Tuesday were chosen because they possess desired officer qualities, have high pilot or observer aptitude, are medically qualified, and are effectively motivated toward flying training.

The awards, in the form of half wings, will be worn on the cadets' uniforms to signify he has been accepted for flying training. Lt. Col. Lewis J. Partridge, professor of air science at East Carolina, made the presentations to cadets.

During the ceremony brief talks were given by Dr. John Reynolds of the East Carolina mathematics department, a Lt. Comdr. in the Naval Reserve with a navigator's rating, and Dr. Elwood Keister of the college music faculty, a civilian pilot and member of the local Civil Air Patrol.

Cadets receiving awards are as follows: James W. Alexander, Columbia; William D. Aman Jr., Jacksonville; Lucius C. Butt, Hertford; George B. Causby, Albemarle; Harold G. Colson, Hertford; Joe O. Clark, Greenville; Frank M. Hammond, Wilmington; Charles W. Harper, LaGrange; Robert E. Hicks Jr., Deep Run; Edward E. Jernigan, Windsor; Robert E. Julian, Greenville; Dalton L. Mann, Mann's Harbor; Walter T. Martin Jr., Williamsport; Phillip W. Melton, Winterville; John H. Fricke Jr., Tarboro; Ralph P. Smiley, Greenville; Gullford C. Smith Jr., Greenville; Elbert R. Stokes, Greenville; Walter C. Straughan, Rocky Mount; Charles B. West, Dunn; Percy Wilkins Jr., Goldsboro; and William S. Willis, Coats.

Ayden Board Allots Sum For Pitt Rescue Truck

AYDEN — Ayden's town board Monday night appropriated \$250 toward the purchase of a rescue truck for Pitt County.

The action was taken by the board after representatives of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce presented the matter to the board and requested that Ayden participate in the purchase of the rescue unit along with other local government units of the county. The Ayden board voted to participate in the purchase of the unit provided there are no legal technicalities which would prohibit the town from participating in the project.

It was reported at the meeting that a total of five blocks of paving has been done on Ayden streets during the month of December. The work had previously been authorized by the board and contracts for the work had been let. A total of 1,500 linear feet of paving was included

in the five blocks and the total cost of the projects was approximately \$4,500. The town paid for one-third the cost of the paving while property owners along the streets put up in cash two-thirds the cost of the project.

The board authorized the payment of Christmas bonuses to town employees on the same basis as bonuses were paid employees last year, and also discussed retirement for city employees.

A matter of purchasing a Negro cemetery for the town of Ayden was discussed at the board meeting Monday night, but final action on the matter was delayed until a later meeting because members of the board could not agree on a plot which is available for that purpose.

The board authorized the town tax collector to advertise past due real estate taxes and also to execute every means available to collect personal property taxes which are owed the town.

Mayor Corey Stokes presided at the meeting.

WNCT - TV Schedule

- WEDNESDAY
- 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
 - 6:00—Persons, Places and Things
 - 6:15—Sports Highlights
 - 6:20—Weather
 - 6:25—Safety Tips
 - 6:30—Dick Carter Show
 - 6:45—Farm Facts
 - 7:00—Kit Carson
 - 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 - 7:45—Perry Como, CBS
 - 8:00—Godfrey and His Friends
 - 8:30—My Hero
 - 9:00—Strike It Rich, CBS
 - 9:30—I've Got a Secret, CBS
 - 10:00—The Tonight Show
 - 10:45—Greatest Fights of the Century
 - 11:00—Big Town, NBC
 - 11:30—TV Final

Christmas Play Will Be Presented Tonight At Eppes High School

"The Little Shepherd Who Was Left Behind," a Christmas play in one act, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at C. M. Eppes High School on West Fifth street.

Members of the cast are: John, the little shepherd, Clinton Nelson; Simeon, the father, John Sledge; Immanuel, the grandfather, Jasper Dawson; Johanan and Josiah, two other shepherds, George Barrett and Howard McCoy; the angel, Jean Simpson; the mother, David's mother, Jackie Outbridge; the Wise Man, William Weeks; Mary, Doris Cox, and Joseph, Charles Dyer.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils compose the angel chorus. Mrs. S. A. Jones is director. Mrs. S. A. Jones is choral director.

129 Children At Christmas Party

The combined Jaycette and Salvation Army Christmas party last night was attended by 129 children. Christmas gifts were distributed to 84 needy children. Ice cream, nuts, candy and fruit were served at the party.

The children sang Christmas carols, and Mrs. B. T. Lewis of the Salvation Army read the Christmas Carol.

Names of needy children were furnished through the local schools.

Collisions . . .

(Continued From Page 1) Also this morning cars collided in Winterville at the stop light on N.C. 11. Damage to cars operated by Zlaire Tripp of Ayden and Bobby Ray Mills of Winterville amounted to \$250.

Ayden, Farmville, and Greenville police departments said this morning that no traffic accidents had been reported.

News From Fountain

By MRS. J. E. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yelverton of Fayetteville spent Friday night with his parents in Fountain. Saturday morning they left for Washington, D. C. where Mrs. Yelverton will visit relatives. Mr. Yelverton will spend several days in New York City at the Lintkote Sales Convention.

Mrs. Mary J. Peterson of Tampa, Florida, who has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Nichols, left Friday for Baltimore to visit her son there before returning to her home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mercer had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mercer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stafford and children Ann, Linda, Alpens and Wilma of Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Lum Jefferson spent a few days last week in Woodard-Herring Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newton's small son, Edwin Newton Jr. underwent an operation to remove his adenoids in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Saturday. He is now at his home in Fountain doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner attended a Christmas party given for the employee's of Turnage and Co. of Farmville on Tuesday night at Parker's Barbecue House in Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie Nichols is at her home improving from the flu.

Mrs. Anna Taylor returned to her home in Fountain Saturday night from a week and a half visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. and Petersburg, Virginia.

Miss Wilma Grace Owens student at Meredith College Raleigh will arrive home Saturday of this week to spend the two weeks Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Willie Killebrew, Mrs. Sula Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore's uncle, Mr. Joseph Williams at Morehead City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Queenie of Edenton, Mrs. A.D. Umphlett of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Worsley and sons, Hank and Tommy, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan and family, Mr. Howard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Trevathan of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Turnage.

Mrs. E. C. Edwards who was admitted to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, for medical examinations and treatment, is still a patient there.

Mesdames W. E. Lape of Walstonburg, M. D. Yelverton, C. L. Owens, Linwood Brothers, Bill Jefferson and Mrs. F. L. Eagles of Fountain went to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill to see the Star of Bethlehem Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Harris student at St. Mary's in Raleigh will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardy and Mrs. Albert Bell spent Monday in Duke Hospital where Mr. R. M. Hardy underwent a physical check up.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles of Lewisburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Williams of Nashville visited relatives in Fountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent the week end in Winston-Salem with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Jr.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fountain Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Yelverton Monday afternoon. Amid a Christmas setting displaying an open Bible, Christmas candle burning near it and other seasonal decorations, the hosts gave a beautiful program the topic being "How Far Away Is It To Bethlehem Town?" She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Stancliff Duda.

During the business session many plans were made for shut-ins. It was announced that the Little Moon Christmas offering exceeded its goal.

Refreshments were served by the hosts.

The Business Woman's Circle of the Fountain Baptist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. Hazel Homric with sixteen members present. Mrs. Leslie Yelverton was presented by the Program Chairman, Mrs. Bill Walker. She charmingly presented the Program for the month, after which Mrs. Walker showed the film "When The Littlest Camel Kneel."

During the business session Christmas Opportunities were planned for the organization.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Fountain Home Demonstration Club met in the home of the President, Mrs. J. W. Gay, on Thursday, December 9, for the annual Christmas meeting with the club officers as hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas theme and Christmas corsages were pinned on each member as they arrived. Mrs. Johnson, new assistant Home Demonstration Agent was introduced and the usual business procedure followed. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, a club member who will be moving to Wilson was remembered with a special gift. Members were invited into the dining room where cranberry punch sandwiches and cookies and nuts were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Bell on Wednesday night, December 8, the Fountain Junior

Woman's Club had as guests speaker Pitt County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lillie B. Little of Greenville, who demonstrated Christmas decorations for the home. Mrs. Little referred to Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas" and recommended that each one read it. She pointed out the fact that each should utilize the things she has on hand. When Mrs. Little finished her talk, the members were invited to examine the models and ask questions, which she graciously answered. No business session was held, but each member brought a handmade apron which would be sold to add to the club treasury. Each member also brought a toy which is to be sent to Caswell Training School. Guests and club members were served cranberry punch, cheese biscuits, nuts and fingers of fruit cake by the hostess and a social hour followed.

The Fountain Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben H. Owens Tuesday afternoon. During the business session a letter was read from Mayor J. M. Horton asking everyone to observe Dec. 15 as Safe Driving Day. He called attention to three essential things to observe in preventing accidents.

After the business session Mrs. Dawson Jefferson program chairman introduced Mrs. Dalton Felton of Macesfield as guest speaker. Mrs. Felton used the Club Collect as her theme and showed how each statement could be applied to daily living. The Collect was written by Mary Stuart as a personal daily prayer before it was adopted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Felton is president of the Thirteenth District of North Carolina Woman's Club. The hostess served Japanese fruit cake, sandwiches, ham biscuits, and coffee.

COIN RECOVERED
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—High Nation dropped an 1863 penny worth \$5 into a parking meter by mistake. Meter collectors were alerted after Nation reported the mistake to City Treasurer Oliver G. Ellis. The rare coin has now been found and is held for Nation.

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Service Station Has Break-In

The sheriff's department reported a break-in at Jesse Johnson's Service Station last night.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said about 700 pennies were missing from the store along with a quantity of cigarettes.

The sheriff said a window of the store had been pried open. Members of the sheriff's department are investigating.

Of the 92 species of mammals found in North Carolina, 24 per cent are classified as game mammals or fur-bearers.

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