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Prison Sentence Is Given Woman Convicted Of Starting Blaze

Two-Year Term Decreed In Court; Defendant Denies Role In Wednesday Fires

By ALVIN TAYLOR
Reflector Staff Writer

Virginia Randolph, 25-year-old Negro woman, was sentenced to two years in Woman's Prison in Recorder's Court this morning.

The sentence came after the woman was convicted of malicious destruction of real property by Recorder's Court Judge Charles Whedbee.

She was accused of setting fire to her house at 1019 Mack Street on Wednesday night and officers and firemen testified that they smelled kerosene in the upstairs room of the house. They also told of finding matches on the floor of the room.

Firemen were called to the house at 5:05 p.m. that day to find a blaze in the closet and wall of the house. Shortly after six o'clock they were called back to the home and found a fire in an entirely separate portion of the house.

The fire fighters, suspecting arson, called police to investigate and they, in turn, arrested the defendant on the malicious destruction charge.

"This is one of the most dangerous things a person can do—trying to burn down a house," the judge told the woman before sentencing her.

He asserted that she could have been charged with a much more serious crime that would carry a heavier penalty.

Judge Whedbee told the woman that such fires cause risks to firemen who have to journey to the blazes, to the other occupants of the house and to neighbors if the fire should get out of hand.

Assistant Fire Chief Jasper Jones told from the stand that the first time he was in the house to extinguish the first blaze he did not smell kerosene. The second time however, the odor of kerosene was apparent.

Police Chief S. G. Gibbs and Detective Lieutenant N. H. Byrd said they smelled kerosene on the shoes of the Randolph woman when she was taken to the police station for questioning. Byrd declared that her fingers were burned so badly that it was difficult to take finger prints.

The detective said the woman explained she was filling a kerosene lamp in the upstairs room after the first blaze and spilled the liquid on her shoes. However, Byrd said the lamp was found in the upstairs room but the wick was in place as well as the shade. He said no kerosene was found in the lamp.

Solicitor Eli Bloom introduced as evidence a burned rubber inner tube found in the upstairs room, a rug, matches found at the scene and pictures of the burned portions of the house.

Virginia Randolph took the stand and told of preparing supper and taking some food to a neighbor. She said when she returned she told her father and Wade Jenkins, who also stays in the house, that she smelled smoke. She told of going in the kitchen looking upstairs and seeing the flame. Jenkins and her father John extinguished the blaze, the woman said.

She explained from the stand that she was filling the lamp in her upstairs room and wheeled when her father called her spilling the kerosene on her shoes.

Miss Randolph admitted under questioning that she had had "some beer."

Also testifying in the trial were her father, John Randolph and Wade Jenkins, who also declared the woman came in the living room after visiting neighbors, smelled smoke and went into the back kitchen to discover the fire.

The convicted woman had not appealed from the decisio at noon today.

NATO Council Relies On Atom

PARIS (AP)—Leaders of the free world today adopted a new defense strategy based on atomic firepower and agreed on the way new weapons can be used in the event of an attack by the Communist bloc.

The foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty powers set the role of atomic weapons during a tightly closed session. They promised a communique on their decision later today or tomorrow.

After adoption of defense plans drafted by the chiefs of staff of NATO members, giving nuclear firepower a place in NATO's "new look" arsenal, the ministers excluded most of their advisers from the closed meeting .Then they took up the controversial question of who can decide on a resort to atomic arms—military men or their governments.

No immediate word on this discussion leaked out, and NATO press officials would say only that the ministers had reached agreement.

The American government was known to be strongly opposed to hampering NATO's deterrent effect with a formula which might be unworkable in a major surprise assault against the West. The U.S. position has been that although only civilian authorities can "pull the trigger" and all governments concerned should be consulted as much as possible before atomic weapons are employed, that this consultation should not be made an absolute condition hampering military commanders.

Earlier, in the full NATO council session, French Premier Pierre Mendes-France told his colleagues French policy will not be modified by Russia's latest note threatening to denounce the 1944 French-Soviet treaty if the French ratify the Paris accords to rearm West Germany.

All NATO's council meetings are closed, but NATO press officers were allowed to attend the "unrestricted" part of the session.

One press officer quoted Mendes-France as saying:

"They don't know the French people if they think they can modify French policy by threats."

The Premier, according to this account, described the latest Soviet note as an attempt to intimidate French public opinion and Parliament, and thus to influence next week's ratification vote in the National Assembly.

Chou En-lai Accepts UN Secretary-General's Proposal

Red China Invites Peiping Parley

UNITED NATIONS N.Y. (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold received an invitation from Red China's Chou En-lai today to come to Peiping for talks on questions related to world peace and international tension.

The invitation was in reply to a message sent to the Chinese Communist Premier last Friday asking for a meeting on the 11 American fliers jailed by Red China as spies.

Although Chou's reply said the secretary general would be welcome in Peiping it did not say specifically that the question of the prisoners would be discussed.

Hammarskjold received the invitation and a second cable from Chou shortly before 7 a.m. There was no immediate comment from him.

The second message was devoted to blasting the General Assembly's resolution on the fliers last week—the resolution which directed Hammarskjold to do his best to win the release of the 11 and other U.N. personnel held since the Korean War.

There was no immediate announcement of Hammarskjold's plans but it was expected the secretary general would go ahead with a previously scheduled weekend and then return here briefly before going on to China.

First word of the Red Chipese acceptance was announced early today by Peiping Radio. In a broadcast heard in London, the radio said Chou had messaged Hammarskjold to "please decide for yourself the date of your visit."

The message was a reply to Hammarskjold's Dec. 10 request for a meeting on the fate of the airmen, imprisoned as spies, and other U.N. Military personnel held since the Korean War. Previous Chinese Communist broadcasts assailed the U.N. Assembly repeatedly for "interfering" in the case of the fliers but made no mention of his bid.

The secretary general was known to have made at least three attempts during the past week to arrange a talk with Chou or some other Peiping representative. He also had planned to try contacting Red China's ambassador to Sweden during his scheduled trip home.

Hammarskjold planned his trip to Stockholm originally for ceremonies installing him in his late father's seat in the Swedish Academy of Letters. The Swedish visit now gives him the opportunity to arrange details of his visit to Peiping with Red China's ambassador to Sweden.

Even before the Red broadcast U.N. officials had been encouraged by Peiping radio hints that the Communists might be willing to exchange the airmen for 35 Chinese students detained in the United States since Red China entered the Korean War. The Chinese have not been allowed to go home because they had acquired skills in the United States that might be useful to the Communist war effort.

State Department officials also have indicated the United States might be interested in such a proposal.

Peiping radio in an English-language broadcast said this was the text of Chou's cable agreeing to meet Hammarskjold:

"I acknowledge receipt of your cables of Dec. 10, 1954, in which you indicate your wish to visit China.

"Regarding the case of the United States spies mentioned in your cable, our position has been set forth in my other cable addressed to you.

"In the interests of peace and relaxation of international tension, I am prepared to receive you in our capital Peiping to discuss with you pertinent questions.

"We welcome you to China.

"Please decide for yourself the date of your visit and inform us of your decision."

In the message preceding his acceptance cable, Chou said the United States had connived at the "forcible retention" of more than 27,000 North Korean and Chinese Communist prisoners. This was a reference to Red troops captured in Korea who refused repatriation back to communist territory and were released in South Korea by the U.N. Allies.

"If one speaks of the question of prisoners of war in Korea, it is the United States . . . which has violated the Korean armistice agreement," Chou said.

Unemployment Claims In County To Top 1,000

Claims for unemployment compensation on file with the Pitt County office of the state Employment Service Division were expected to top the 1,000 mark today as the weekly report is compiled by the office.

W.B. Dillingham, manager of the local office, said unemployment claims have not yet reached their peak, but pointed out that claims on file with the Pitt County office have increased more than 10-fold since the first week in September. Dillingham said he expects unemployment compensation claims here to reach their peak in January and then taper off gradually as job opportunities open up next spring.

Higher Than Last Year

A comparison of local unemployment claims for the second week in December this year with the comparable week last year indicated employment conditions in Pitt County are not quite as good as they were a year ago. The increased number of out-of-state claims on file with the local office likewise indicated employment conditions in other localities are likewise slightly worse than a year ago.

For the week ending December 10 there were a total of 693 continuing claims for unemployment compensation on file with the local office, and during the week 256 additional people made applications for unemployment compensation. That brought the week's total to 949 claims of which 674 are from female applicants and 275 from men.

For the comparable week of 1953 there were only 716 claims on file with the local office of which 175 were from men and the remainder from women.

Conditions Not As Good

Dillingham pointing to the increase in the number of unemployment compensation claims filed by men this year, said, "That much difference in the number of unemployed men indicates general employment conditions are not as good as last year." He added, however, that there is "nothing alarming" about the employment situation in Pitt County.

Payments Total $6,000

Dillingham estimated the total amount paid out for the 693 continuing claims last week at $6,000. He explained the minimum amount of weekly compensation paid by the office is $7 and the maximum is $30. He said not over half dozen maximum payments were represented in the almost 700 continuing claims paid by the office last week.

Of the 949 new and continued claims on file last week, Dillingham said, approximately 900 of the claims were made by people of Greenville and the immediate surrounding area and about 800 were from people who live within the corporate limits of Greenville. He added that the local office anticipates a sharp rise in unemployment claims from Farmville in the next few weeks because of the recent shutdown of a tobacco factory in Farmville. He said the Farmville claims are expected to rise to about 100 to 130 in the next few weeks and then level off.

Reluctant

PARIS (AP) — The Defense Committee of the French National Assembly recommended today that debate on the Paris accords be postponed. In effect, the Committee was voting against ratification of the treaty which provides for Germany's admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

A report by Deputy Vincent Badie asking the postponement was adopted by a count of 15-1, but 19 committee members abstained.

Three other Assembly committees have approved the Paris agreements, which also would restore German sovereignty, and put the disputed Saar valley under international control.

The action by the Defense Committee is not expected to have any particular effect on the attitude of the full Assembly. It did give further evidence of the reluctance of many deputies to be put on record as approving German rearmament.

Strike Threatens New York Docks

NEW YORK (AP)—The sprawling Port of New York, struck three times in the past 15 months, today faces the possibility of another walkout.

The International Longshoremen's Assn., representing some 20,000 New York dock workers, announced yesterday it is contemplating a strike. Observers believed no walkout was likely before Jan. 1.

The announcement came six days after the union membership rejected a contract agreement that would have given the dock workers a 17-cent hourly package boost and a union shop.

A union shop clause specifies that all employes should join the union either upon entering the company or a stipulated period afterward.

William V. Bradley, international union president, said yesterday the contract was turned down because members felt they were not getting enough in return for a two-year no-strike pledge. Bradley did not elaborate on his statement.

However, the union's Wage Scale Committee issued a statement saying it was leaving it "to the discretion of the international president when negotiations are to be called off and a strike called." negotiators.

MODIFIED URCHIN

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret has a new hairdo—a kind of modified urchin cut. She appeared at a West End movie last night with a coiffure of short, soft waves dressed close to her head, instead of the long curled bob she has worn since school girl days.

Legislature Will Be Asked Set Up Special Studies

RALEIGH (AP) — The 1955 Legislature will be asked to authorize studies looking toward separation of the prisons system from the State Highway Commission, Gov. Hodges said yesterday.

The Commission on Reorganization of State Government recommended the studies, along with immediate changes in the Prisons Department. Gov. Hodges said the proposals, if approved by the Legislature, "would be a great step forward."

The recommendations would give more power to the prisons director, set a definite term of office for him, and prohibit political activity by prison employes.

Hodges told his news conference immediate separation cannot be recommended because studies have not been made of the cost of setting up a separate prisons department or methods of financing the change.

The governor said he favors separation, and felt it should be approved subject to the cost studies. The reorganization commission felt separation should not be approved until after the studies are made, he said .

Hodges said he is hopeful a "Yes" or "No" answer to the separation issue can be given in time for action by the 1957 General Assembly. He added that he hopes the answer will be "Yes," and sees no reason at present why it should not be.

He called this a "difference in approach," and said he and the commission agreed on immediate changes in prison operation.

A reporter asked why the reorganization commission did not include the cost studies in its survey of the prison system. "Frankly, I don't know why" the studies were left out, Hodges replied.

Solution of the separation problem is not easy, "especially with the feasibility of keeping 8,000 prisoners at work, both from a cost viewpoint and for the value to the prisoners," Hodges stated. Immediate separation "would throw millions of dollars on to the general fund without the state having the full facts at hand as to how it can be handled," he said.

At present, prisons are financed from the highway fund in exchange for prison labor on roads. Separation of the two agencies has been a lively topic for several years. The late Gov. Umstead pledged support for the move and instructed the reorganization commission to study the matter.

PROFITABLE YEAR

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission reports that the radio and television industry had a record income of 90 million dollars last year.

Will Resign From State Utilities Commission

Worthington To Quit Post

Utilities Commissioner Sam O. Worthington announced here today that he will submit his resignation as a member of the State Utilities Commission to Governor Luther H. Hodges, effective December 31.

Worthington will give up the $10,000 per year Utilities post to return to the General Assembly in January as a member of the House of Representatives from Pitt County. It will be his ninth consecutive term in the General Assembly.

The Greenville legislator was appointed to the State Uetilities Commission in June, 1953 by the late governor Umstead. His four-year term on the Utilities Commission would not have expired until February, 1957. He said he expects to submit his resignation to Governor Hodges between now and the end of December.

When Worthington was re-elected to the House of Representatives in the Pitt Democratic primary last May, there was speculation here and in other parts of the state that the late governor Umstead would reappoint Worthington to the Utilities Commission following the 1955 session of the General Assembly. Worthington said in an interview here this morning however, "I talked with Governor Umstead before I announced for the legislature, but there was no commitment about reappointing me."

Asked whether he thought he would be re-appointed to the Utilities Commission by Governor Hodges following the 1955 General Assembly, Worthington said "I have no idea what the governor is going to do."

Asked whether he would like to be reappointed to the Utilities Commission following the General Assembly session, Worthington commented:

"I have found the work on the commission very interesting. I am satisfied with my work there and I have certainly enjoyed it. It is a very important function of the government. It is a work also, in my opinion, that a person has to adapt himself to and learn something about to be worth anything."

Commenting on the work of the Utilities Commission, Worthington said, "Whatever the public or anybody else might say or think at times about the Utilities Commission, it certainly does endeavor to see that the people get the very best service available at prices commensurate with good business principles. The Commission has to be mighty careful it does not strangle a company to the extent it can not give good service and expand. At the same time you've got to be just as careful that the public who is tied to that particular company for service does not have to pay exorbitant prices for service."

Another Case Involving School Absence Heard

Parents of a 15-year-old youth were charged the costs of court by Justice of the Peace Luther D. Moore yesterday for failure to see that their son attends school regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, Greenville Rt. 2, were prosecuted for failing to see that their son, Garland, attends the Winterville school on a regular basis.

A fine was withheld until a future date, to see whether the boy's attendance is satisfactory, Moore reported.

It was brought out at the hearing that the youth has attended classes only 10 days this year, though both he and his parents have been contacted by Winterville School Principal Paul J. Clark and Superintendent of Public Welfare K. T. Futrell urging him to attend.

Moore said the boy was transferred to the Winterville School from Bell Arthur during the 1952-53 term. In 1953-54 he was absent 31 days, although his grades remained good. His teachers report he has a good capacity to learn and that he is no displinary problem.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster work, Moore said, and they reported they thought the boy was attending school regularly.

This is the third school delinquency case heard by Moore this week.

Tenant House Is Lost To Blaze

A six-room tenant house was destroyed by fire late last night on the by-pass between N. C. 11 and U. S. 264.

Greenville firemen reported they were called to the frame house last night but were unable to save the dwelling. They said they stood by to keep the fire from spreading. None of the furnishings was saved it was reported.

Walls Cracked By Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An earthquake which cracked walls and shook buildings but apparently caused no major property damage jostled the San Francisco Bay area late last night, some 20 hours after a more severe shock hit Nevada and neighboring states.

The University of California seismograph at Berkeley pinpointed the quake at 11:09 p.m. centered 12 to 15 miles south of Berkeley in the San Leandro area.

The seismograph recorded a magnitude of 3.8 on the Richter Siale. The earlier Nevada tremor had been recorded at a magnitude of 7 or slightly higher.

Chicod School Safe Found Broken Open

Pitt County Sheriff's officers continued their investigation of the Chicod School safe robbery today spurred by new clues which developed when the safe was found in a field about four and one-half miles from the school.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said the safe was found about 12:30 yesterday by Levy Sutton who came upon the safe in a field on his farm near Haddocks Crossroads. Tyson said the safe was about 100 yards from a dirt road.

The safe was stolen from the Chicod School sometime Wednesday night, and school officials reported to Tyson approximately $300 in school funds and fees were in the safe at the time it was stolen. Tyson said the safe had been broken into from the back, apparently with an ax. A large part of the money in the safe was in silver, the sheriff said, and a few coins were found in the bottom of the safe when it was recovered from the field yesterday afternoon.

The safe, which weighed about 400 pounds, was taken from the school building by the use of either a car or truck Tyson said. The robbers broke into the east entrance of the building and are believed to have carried the safe out the door of the school.

500-Mile-An-Hour Jets Flash Today Over Wright Ceremonies

Fifteen Air Force jets will flash over beaches here at 500 miles per hour today, 51 years later to the day that the Wright brothers flew their first plane 31 miles per hour over the same sand dunes.

The jets, F84F Thunderstreaks from Langley Air Force Base, Va., are participating in ceremonies at the Wright Brothers National Monument commemorating the first powered flight of a heavier-than-air machine Dec. 17, 1903.

It was then that Orville and Wilbur Wright, from Dayton, Ohio, flew their plane at 31 miles per hour against a 27-mile headwind.

The program brought state and national leaders here. Among them Rear Adm. I.N. Kiland, of Norfolk, Va., commander of the 5th Naval District, who was the featured speaker at a luncheon at nearby Nags Head.

Before the flyover, wreaths were placed at the base of the monument by Marie Etheridge and Margaret Pierce of Manteo, the grandchildren of surfmen at Kill Devil Hills Life Saving Station who aided the Wright brothers on the take off of the now-famous 12-second flight.

Another wreath was placed by Mayor N. Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City, master of ceremonies at the program, and Rosemary Moore, chief majorette of the Elizabeth City High School band in behalf of Pasquotank County. A third wreath came from Dayton, Ohio, the Wright's hometown. It was placed by Lt. Col. George V. Lane, commanding officer of the 97th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, USAF. The wreath was sponsored by the Orville and Wilbur Wright unit of the Air Force Assn.

The wreath was flown to Langley Field and brought here aboard a C47 with Maj. Gen. Earl W. Barnes, deputy commander of the Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB.

Jury Begins Deliberation In Sheppard Trial Today; Judge Gives Brief Charge

By RELMIN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) — A jury today began to deliberate the guilt or innocence of Dr. Samuel Sheppard after solemn instructions in which the judge admonished:

"You are not 2nd graf lead 59.

"You are not to recommend mercy out of considerations of prejudice, sympathy or favor, or for the purpose of avoiding what you may consider an unpleasant task or duty."

It took the judge 36 minutes to deliver his charge.

During Judge Edward Blythin's charge the seven men and five women on the jury swiveled their chairs in his direction and gave him close attention.

Dr. Sheppard, 30-year-old osteopath was seated about 12 feet away at the counsel table. He kept his eyes fixed on the men and women of the jury throughout most of the charge. He is charged with first-degree murder in the July 4 bludgeon slaying of his wife Marilyn 31.

After the judge was finished, he dismissed the 13th alternate juror, Mrs. Lois Mancini, an attractive brunette. She had sat throughout the nine weeks of the trial, ready in the event of illness or death to take the place of one of the regular jurors.

Judge Blythin thanked her earnestly and profusely for her attentive service in the case.

In a 36-minute explanation of the law, the 70-year-old judge told the jury it is not necessary to prove motive under Ohio law. And he explained that circumstantial evidence must be considered carefully. The judge locked the doors of the small courtroom before he began his instructions.

Sheppard's two brothers and their wives were in the courtroom The defendant gave them a small smile as he stood waiting for the last legal act in his nine-week-old trial.

Pitt County Tax Listers Are Sworn In Today



Pictured above are 15 of the 16 listers appointed to list taxes for Pitt County starting on January 3, 1955. The photo was made this morning shortly before being sworn in by Assistant Clerk of Court H. L. Lewis, Jr. in the county auditor's office, where they meet to receive detailed instructions on tax-listing procedure for the coming year. Front row (l. to r.): L. P. Thomas, Farmville; A. C. Gay, Fountain; Mrs. Mary Price Grifton; Mrs. Grace Forrest, of the tax department of the county auditor's office; Warren Kenlaw, Ayden; McAlvin Taylor, Belvoir; A. D McLawhorn, Jr., Winterville; Grover Manning, Grimesland. Second row (l. to r.): J. B. Barnhill, Pactolus; J. R. Bunting, Bethel; Charlie Tyre, Falkland; Clifford Whichard, Stokes; Harding Suggs, Greenville; Zeb Whitford, Swift Creek; H. S. Ragsdale, Greenville; J. W. Reavis, Arthur Present at the meeting but not shown in picture was Ralph McLawhorn, Chicod.

Three Planes From Local CAP Unit Join In Search

Three planes from the Greenville Civil Air Patrol unit today joined the search for a missing jet airplane believed down somewhere between Florida and Cherry Point, N. C.

The jet aircraft was reporting missing yesterday after it was serveral hours overdue at Cherry Point. The plane reportedly carried sufficient fuel for two hours flying time, calculated to give ample reserve for the normal one-hour flight from the Florida base to Cherry Point.

Two planes from the Greenville CAP unit reported to New Bern this morning for search area assignments along the Carolina coast, and a third plane from the Greenville unit reported to the New Bern search headquarters shortly after noon today.

Local CAP personnel taking part in the search for the missing military craft are James and John Messick in one of the local planes, Mitchell Johnson, pilot of a second plane and Dr. Edward J. Keister who is piloting the third plane from the local CAP unit. The local unit was alerted yesterday to take part in today's search operations.



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 Virginia King Perkins left today for New Bern to attend the Whitford-Barnes wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James left yesterday for Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Fla. to spend two weeks.

Roy Taylor will arrive tomorrow from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays at home.

Friends of Mrs. Charlie Harris, Rt. 1, will be glad to know that she is improving in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Her address is Room 360.

Turkey Shoot In Ayden Saturday

Ayden's newest civic club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is having a Turkey Shoot Saturday, December 18, in the vacant lot behind Jenkins Motor Co. on highway 11. The shoot is scheduled to get under way Saturday at 10 a.m. and continue until dark. There will be both shotgun and .22 rifle competitive shooting in the match. Persons can bring their own guns, but shells will be furnished. President Van D. Hatch appointed the following men to handle the shoot: Ralph El Ramey, chairman; Bill Jenkins, Horace Wainright, R. G. Jackson, J. B. Dennis and Charlie Tripp.

Lydia Wooten Class

The Lydia Wooten Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, December 20, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. H. Strum, 203 Lewis St.

Benefit Matinee Myers Theatre

AYDEN—On Tuesday afternoon, December 21, all children will be admitted to Myers Theatre, between 3 and 5 in the afternoon, if they will bring a can of food, bag of oranges or anything that is non-perishable to be turned over to the Lions Club. All food will be handled by the Lions Club to the needy families at Christmas. The only admission charge is food.

Christmas Services

Two anthems of Christmas music will be rendered at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning service, "Behold That Star" by Talley and "Carol of the Shepherds" by McCormick. The sermon "Peace On Earth" will be given by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Haney. The morning service will feature informal singing of the familiar Christmas hymns. The eight o'clock service will feature a Christmas music program. Music director is Mrs. Herbert L. Carter and Mrs. Edgar Hirshberg, organist.

Social Calendar

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 Dail 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 Atheneum 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

4:00 p.m.—Mrs. L. B. Whichard will entertain at a coffee hour at her home in Grimesland to honor Miss Mary Lou Clarke, bride-elect.

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

6:00 p.m.—Clio Book Club Christmas Dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moye Jr. Co-hostesses, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Elizabeth Norman and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee.

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

8:00 p.m.—Rehearsal of the Clarke-Buck wedding at the Grimesland Methodist Church.

9:00 p.m.—Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Miss Oma Bliss Lewis will entertain the Clarke-Buck wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at the home of Miss Lewis in Grimesland.

SUNDAY

3:00 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Mary Lou Clarke and Mr. Noah J. Buck will be solemnized in the Grimesland Methodist Church.

Closed For Holidays

Mrs. C. D. Smith's kindergarten on East Fourth Street closed today for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume January 3.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all of the visits, calls, food and other acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister.

The Family of Katie Mae Harris

Buck-Clarke

Mrs. James Henry Clarke
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Mary Lou
to
Mr. Noah J. Buck
on Sunday,
the nineteenth of December
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Grimesland Methodist Church
Grimesland, North Carolina

Grace Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School with classes for all ages meet at 9:45 a.m. E. B. Tennin, the superintendent, announces the special Christmas program for the entire Sunday School, with the children participating, for Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Morning worship conducted by the pastor will be at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject is to be "The Wisdom of God, In Him."

Free Will Baptist League meets at 6:15 p.m. Edward Earl Sutton, the director, announces a special Christmas program for Sunday night. The program is outlined as follows: Choruses by KSS trio; scripture by Junior Hagan; prayer by Peggy Evans; panel discussion led by R. G. Gregory and Kinsey Smith. The questions to be discussed are "Who is Santa Claus?" and "What is the meaning of Christmas?" Specials by KSS trio and Jean Stocks. Poem by Patricia Thomas.

Prayer period at 7:15 p.m. will precede the evening service at 7:30. Scripture reading for Christmas week is the Gospel of John.

30 Years Ago Today

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Due to the fact the Red Cross roll call was a financial failure in Greenville, the Executive Committee met on Tuesday and decided that this chapter would go on the inactive list for the time being.

The Washington Government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by the agitation over American and Japanese relations, took occasion today to formally bespeak an era of most cordial relations between the two countries.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Man's God-given dominion over materialism, including the so-called laws of chance and misfortune, is brought out in the readings from the Bible, among which is the account of Paul's restoration of Eutychus, the young man who "Fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead." (Acts 20).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (424:5): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony."

Legion Meets Tuesday

Pitt County Post No. 39 of the American Legion will meet at the Rotary building next Tuesday evening at 6:30. Commander Sam Whitehurst will preside. Members are requested to attend and take a prospective new member.

CHICOD STUDENTS PLAN PARTY FOR ALUMNI

CHICOD — The seniors of Chicod High School will honor the alumni of their school at a Christmas social December 23 at 8 o'clock. The program includes games, dancing and other forms of recreation and refreshments. All alumni are invited.

Free Will Baptist Church

The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Mr. Stephen Walters. Everyone is urged to be at Sunday School this Christmas Sundays. There were 378 present last Sunday. At the 11:00 a.m. worship a male quartet will sing for the offertory "O Holy Night." The choir will sing for their anthem "Bethlehem" by Gounod. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Meaning of Christmas." At 5 p.m. there will be a special Christmas service entitled "Christmas Carols and Candles" when the choir and audience will take part in an impressive service.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas service and a tree sponsored by the Sunday School.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be prayer services with special pre-Christmas emphasis. Also at 7:30 there will be Child Evangelism classes, and at 8:15 the choir will meet for a rehearsal.

Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. Youth for Christ services will be held at the church.

Morning services during December are being broadcast over WGTC from the church.

Births

Brown

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James I. Brown, Route 1, a son, James Ronnie, December 15 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Pollard

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pollard, 108 Ridgeway Street, a son, Johnnie Michael, December 15 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Pearce

GRIMESLAND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Pearce, Route 1, a son, William Raymond, December 15 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

First Presbyterian Announcements

The Annual Candle Lighting Service will be conducted in the Sanctuary this Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Pioneer and Senior Departments of the Church School will participate. Every family of the church is urged to attend. The offering will be dedicated to Ministerial Relief.

The Outdoor Christmas Tableaux will be presented on the porch and steps of our church Monday and Tuesday nights 7:30 - 8:45. Approximately 60 persons are helping to make the Tableaux a special contribution to the true spirit of Christmas in our community. We sincerely hope that this service will prove to be a spiritual experience.

The Church School Christmas Party for the Children's Division and their parents will take place in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will arrive during the evening to present gifts to the children.

The Senior Hi and Pioneer Fellowship will meet Sunday night 6 o'clock for supper and caroling.

Nursery for small children during the Sunday Morning Church Services is in care of Circle No. 6.

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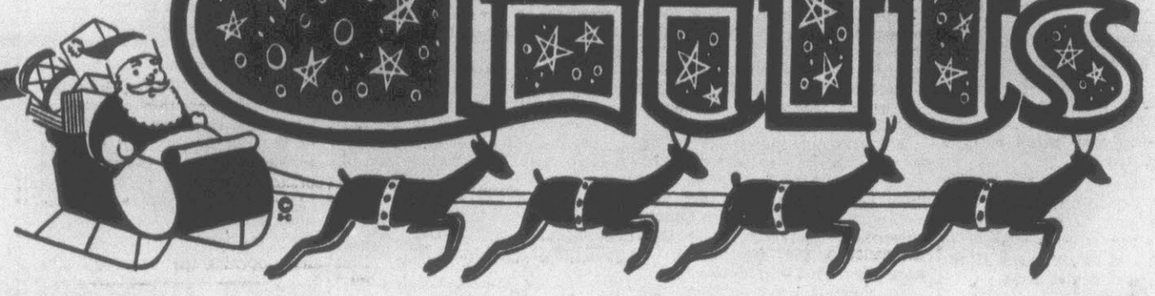
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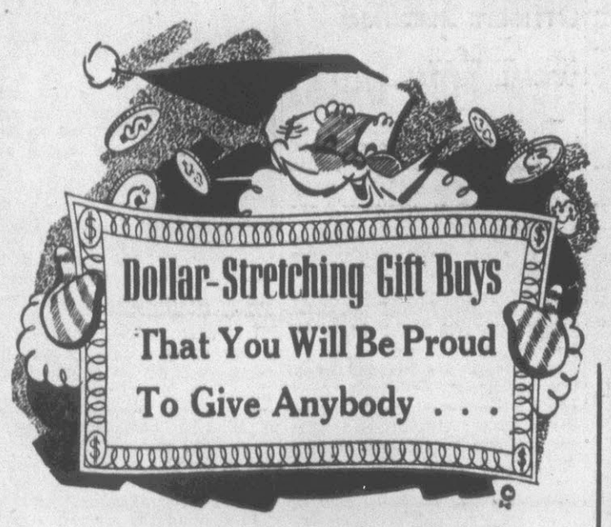


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'Books and Stuff'

By Dr. Ed Hirshberg

If you're still wondering about Christmas presents at this late date, let us remind you that a book is always good, and there are plenty of good books available—and new ones, too. . . Just out, for example, is what the publishers call a last-minute gift idea—by James A. Michener, author of "Sayonara" and "Tales of the South Pacific," a history of Japanese prints entitled "The Floating World." We can think of nobody better qualified than Mr. Michener to write such a book with all the experiences he's had with Japanese people—and in the printing business. . .

And if you're interested in giving a set of books with a religious theme, we can think of none more appropriate than the four concerning the Marshall family: "The Prayers of Peter Marshall," edited by his wife, Catherine Marshall, who recently participated in the making of a film about Rev. Marshall, soon to be released, based on "A Man Called Peter," his biography, which she wrote. . .And then there's "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall himself, and, by Catherine again, "God Loves You," a book of stories and prayers for children. . . .

And if you like history, this will be a good month for it. . ."American Heritage," a combination book and magazine about American history, will be issued for the first time during December and a new edition will come out every two months from now on. . .Copies sell at $2.95 apiece, can be obtained on a yearly basis for $12 for the six issues. . .We highly recommend it—the editor is Bruce Catton, 1953 Pulitzer Price winner for his "A Stillness at Appomattox," and it's co-sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History and The Society of American Historians. . .

Speaking of history, the War Between the States again emerges as a background for more and yet more books. . .For February, the Book-of-the-Month Club choice is "The Day Lincoln Was Shot," by James A. Bishop. . .And now being written is another great Civil War novel, by MacKinlay Kantor, to be called "Andersonville," about the Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, Georgia. . .Coming out several months from now—meanwhile you can by brushing up on "Gone With the Wind," still a best seller. . .

Also about the South, coming along in February a book about segregation—where have we heard that word before?—by Lillian Smith, to be called "Now Is the Time," and being published simultaneously in hard and paper-back editions, at $2 and 25 cents respectively. . .Lillian Smith, if you remember, is the author of "Strange Fruit," which made quite a stir a few years back. . .

Another book on segregation, just put out by the U.N.C. Press at Chapel Hill, is "Schools in Transition: Community Experiences in Desegregation," edited by Robin M. Williams Jr. and Margaret W. Ryan. . .We'll try to get it reviewed for you here if we can. . . .

On the local scene: Professor Hubert Coleman of the Social Studies Department at the college reports that he had an interesting experience after one of his trips around the country. . .A nice old lady whom he met, impressed with his glowing enthusiasm for North Carolina author Thomas Wolfe, generously sent him a souvenir from Wolfe's old home place in Asheville, recently demolished. . . The package it came in was addressed to "Professor of Economics, Admirer of Thomas Wolfe, Greenville N.C."—and it was delivered to Dr. Coleman with ease and dispatch. . .

Our inveterate local librarian, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, wants us to let everyone know that the Christmas exhibiton at the Library is a rare treat, and the more who come around to see it the happier she will be. . .

Also on the local scene—more or less—is the background of the book that is reviewed this week, which is all about Manteo and the Lost Colony. . .And the reviewer comes from around there, too, a genuine native, Miss Laura Credle of New Holland, N.C. . . .

ROANOKE RENEGADE, by Don Tracy. New York: The Dial Press, 1954. $3.50.

Sometime between August of 1587 and August of 1590 about 150 colonists vanished from the island of Roanoke in eastern North Carolina, never to be seen again. In this new novel, ROANOKE RENEGADE, Don Tracy offers another solution to the intriguing problem of what happened to this first English settlement in America.

Tracy chooses Dion Harvey as the central character of his story. In England Harvey was a foppish dandy with little to recommend him but his ready hand with his sword. During his two visits to Roanoke Island and in his final settlement there, he matures and acquires a new viewpoint. Finally he becomes a renegade a disillusioned Englishman, preferring the ways of the savage to the deceit of his countrymen.

Neither Harvey or any of the other characters seem to acquire depth in the hands of the author. His solution to the enigma of the "lost colony" strikes the reader as contrived. It is in the setting and the historical events on which it is based that the story has its appeal.

The North Carolinian or anyone else who is intrigued by the mystery of the "lost colony" by the meaning of the word "Croatoan" found carved on a tree on Roanoke Island, by tales of blue-eyed Indians; and who enjoys his history well sprinkled with fiction, will want to read this story of the fate of the first settlers.

By Laura Credle



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Decorations For Round Table Observe Religious Theme

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. H. Conley entertained, at her home on East Fifth Street, the Round Table Club at a lovely Christmas meeting.

The home was attractively decorated in typical holiday fashion. In the living and dining rooms a religious theme was observed in white and gold, while, in the den, green and red predominated in background decorations for Santa with reindeer and sleigh, and the traditional tree, encircled by gaily wrapped packages.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan, president, presided over a brief business session after which the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Rawls, was presented.

Continuing the year's study of the states of the Union, Mrs. Rawl chose as her subject the State of Louisiana. Her portrayal of the colorful history of this state over which ten flags have flown; it's people, cities, resources, industries, the renowned festival "Mardi Gras", was most interesting, especially to those with a yen for traveling. Special mention was made concerning the splendid highways and toll-free bridges, which beckon tourists to drive Louisiana-way, for "there is no camparable stretch of highway bordered with so many surviving monuments to 'living as a fine art' as is the grand parade of Old Plantation Houses along the River Road". The state was pictured as more than a geographical area on a map of the United States but as a "way of living" - a gentle, gracious, unhurried way that often seems unreal to visitors from other sections of the country who are intrigued by it's combination of Old World Charm and Cosmopolitan Atmosphere. It is known as the Pelican State and has the stately and fragrant creamy white magnolia, symbol of southern loveliness, as it's state flower.

Returning from an imaginary trip to Louisiana, the spirit of the Yuletide season was recaptured by Mrs. Milton White's reading of Christmas poems.

For refreshments, all were invited into the dining room which was equally as seasonally decorated as other parts of the home. The table was centered with a lovely gold and white Christmas arrangement flanked by tall white candles. This theme was repeated on the buffet. The tingle of tiny gold bells, rung by candle flames, added charm to the scene. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Royce Hunsucker and the guests served themselves to chicken salad puffs, party sandwiches, dainty ham biscuits, delicious decorated sweets, candied orange peel and nuts.

Mrs. Conley had as a guest Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Talk On Queen Mother Given By Dr. Utterback Before Club

Mrs. Carl Adams and Mrs. T. M. Watson were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, when they entertained the Chatham Book Club and guests. The Adams' home on East Fifth Street was festively decorated with Christmas greens, red berries, glowing candles and a gaily lighted tree, around which were arranged artistically wrapped Christmas packages.

Upon arrival of the club members and guests, Dr. Elizabeth Utterback and Miss Janet Livingston, the hostesses served a sweet course with coffee and salted nuts. The holiday motif was carried out in the plate decorations.

The program chairman, Mrs. F. A. Bendall, presented Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the English Department of East Carolina College, who delighted the group with her talk on "The Queen Mother." Dr. Utterback was in New York on October 30, 31 for the Third Bicentennial Convocation of Columbia University. She was a special guest at the Charter Day Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, October 30, given in honor of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. "She looked like a fairy-story queen, gowned in her gorgeous pink dress and wearing many beautiful gems," said the speaker. She spoke of the Queen Mother's gracious, vivacious manner and her chatting in a friendly way with those seated beside her.

Dr. Utterback attended the great academic convocation in New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine on October 31. At this time, Columbia University, chartered in 1754 by a king of England, fittingly closed its 1954 bicentennial by awarding an honorary Doctorate of Laws to England's Queen Mother Elizabeth. The speaker described the Queen Mother as she stood before the assembled notables while Columbia President Grayson L. Kirk read her citation: "To a great and noble queen whose quiet patience and courage in time of war sustained a nation and inspired a world."

A short business session quickly disposed of routine matters. Mrs. L. W. Topping reminded the club members of Safe-Driving Day on Wednesday, December 15, and urged everyone to cooperate.

Mrs. Luther Bowling presented the current events for the day and led the group in a stimulating discussion.

A lively half-hour followed in which the members exchanged lovely Christmas packages and made merry opening their beautiful gifts.

Macedonia WSCS Hold Dec. Meeting

AYDEN—The members of the Macedonia Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Roberson for their December meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jamie Wilson, Mrs. Wiley Ray Hardee presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Lyman Earl Harris read the secretary's report.

Mrs. Hardee then presented the program. "The Christmas Story" was her topic. She explained the Nativity scene according to her own ideas of the stable at Bethlehem. Mrs. Harvey Roberson gave an interesting talk on "Peace." She gave her definition of peace as "A peace that each one can find in their own heart, a peace that the world cannot give and cannot take away." Mrs. Lee Cox gave a talk on "Children." She told the members what each could do to make a happy home, where a child would feel secure and loved.

Mrs. Roberson's home was decorated in keeping with a true meaning of Christmas. The living room was decorated with evergreens, a bright star and lighted candles. A Nativity group, in sight of the members, was pleasing. A church was centered on the mantel, flanked with evergreens and lighted candles at each end. In the dining area gifts were heaped at the foot of a small decorated tree. All members brought gifts for a needy family.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Melvin Porter and Mrs. Grover Hardee poured cranberry punch and served Christmas cakes and nuts from a beautifully appointed table.

Officers Installed At Church Women's Meet

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening, December 13, in the church parlor.

The meeting opened by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and a prayer by Mrs. Sidney Crane.

After the business session, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, historian, gave a complete and interesting history of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church from the time it was organized up to the present.

As this was the last meeting in 1954 the pastor, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, conducted a very impressive service in installing new officers for the coming year, closing the meeting with a prayer.

After the meeting, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

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FARMVILLE—Amid a lovely holiday setting, Mesdames J. O. Pollard, Ellen L. Carroll and B. F. Lewis entertained the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D.A.R., at the Chapter House on December 11.

Mrs. H. D. Moye presided and welcomed all members and guests.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. Moye, the assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, chairman of Press Relations, read an inspiring Christmas letter from the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway. This message was in the form of an acrostic of the word Christmas, and in closing, Miss Carraway urged each member to put Christ back into Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Monk, chairman of magazine subscriptions, reported 11 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and stated one of these subscriptions is being sent to the Farmville Public Library and the Sheppard Memorial Library in Greenville.

Miss Elizabeth Lang, chairman of Approved Schools, informed members that clothing and other wearing apparel was sent to Crossnore School on December 8. Members were thanked for their cooperation in making this drive a successful one.

Mrs. Moye urged all members to contribute $1.00 toward the Crossnore Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Moye stated that the Grandma Moses note folders had arrived and might be purchased during the social hour from Mrs. John B. Wright.

Members placed their Christmas gifts for the Military Hospital on the table around the gaily lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Moye told members who did not bring gifts they would be given an opportunity to bring them. She said money would be acceptable as it could be used for magazine subscriptions and telephone calls.

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, program chairman, introduced the Mixed Ensemble from Atlantic Christian College, under the direction of Mr. Lynn Brown, who presented a program of well-chosen and impressive Christmas music.

A women's trio sang two Christmas folk carols. Miss Eleanor Hatsell, soloist, rendered a 16th Century poem set to music. Mr. Brown accompanied Miss Hatsell at the piano. The Mixed Chorus, unaccompanied, sang "The Christmas Crib" by Ringwald, which was a setting of the Nativity scene in prose and music. Mr. Kenneth Rouse was narrator.

After adjournment, guests and members were invited to the refreshment table, covered with a cut-work cloth, centered with silver candelabrum with red tapers and a lovely arrangement of red carnations in silver bowl were used at one end of the table. At the other end of the table, Mrs. Howard D. Moye served cranberry punch. Delicious refreshments consisted of Christmas sandwiches, ham biscuits, salted nuts, assorted pickles, fruit cake and Christmas cookies and candies. Misses Nancy Lewis and Nancy Jane Carroll assisted the hostesses in serving.

The Chapter House was decorated beautifully, using the Christmas motif of green and red. A wreath of native greenery was on the front door. The balcony was entwined with a swag of cedar centered with a red ribbon bow and sprays of red berries. The mantels were arranged artistically with holly, magnolia leaves, red berries, tall red candles and red satin ribbon bows. Potted poinsettias were used on auxiliary tables.

Yule Decorations Shown At Home Department Meet

Holiday decorations truly expressive of Christmas were used in the home of Mrs. Vance Perkins who with Mesdames Norman Garrison, Alton Baker, Eli Bloom, A. C. Howard, W. C. Hallowell and Charlie Jones served as hostesses to the American Home Department Friday.

Guests were invited into the dining room where green punch, sandwiches and "Santa shaped" cookies were served. The pastel decorated Christmas tree in the center of the table was most impressive.

The program chairman then introduced Mrs. Leona Tyson who gave a very interesting program. She began with a poem, "If I Had The Time", which she said expressed the life of a florist. She then showed many of her artistically decorated Christmas arrangements for mantels and tables consisting of dried arrangements, Madonnas, candles and other ornaments. A special treat came when she showed a bright little tree decorated with corsages for each guest present.

A short business meeting was held and the group was adjourned.

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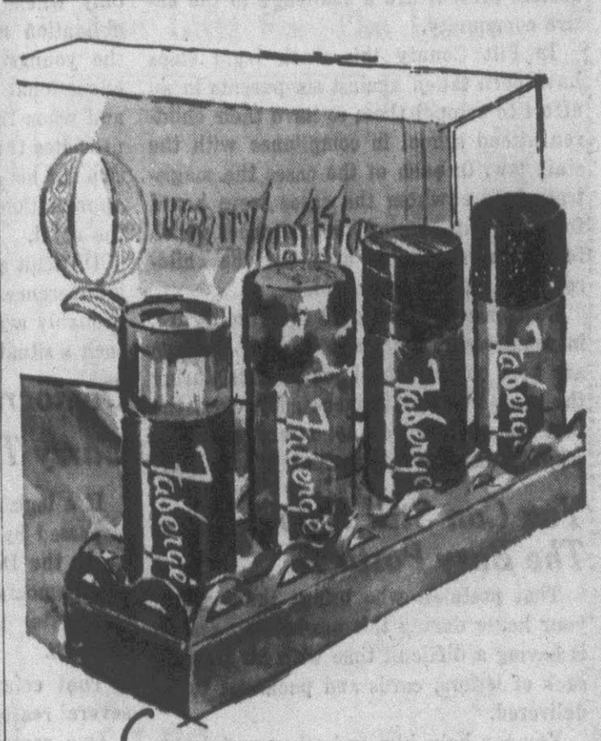
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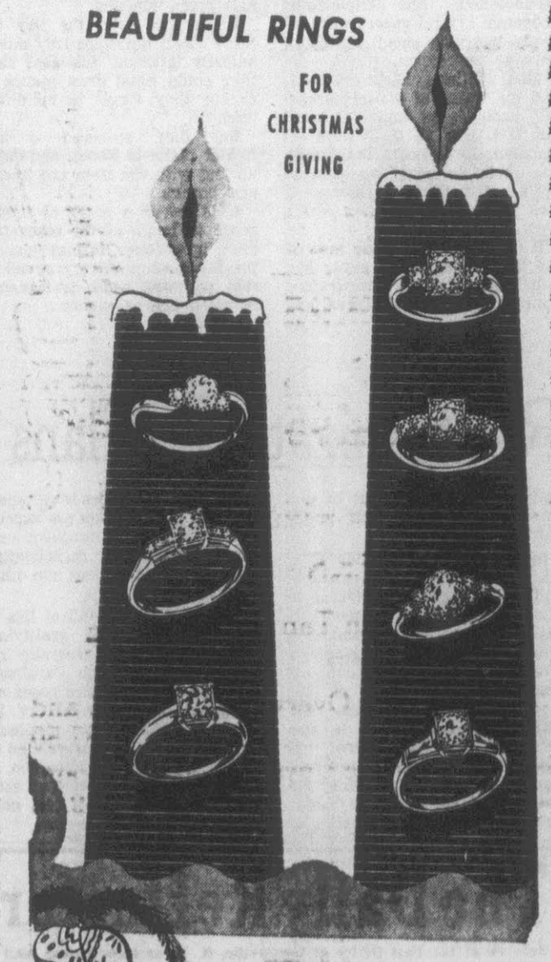


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A Challenge To The Entire Community

Why are some parents indifferent to their children's education and school attendance?

It is difficult for us to understand. But the indifference which exists in Pitt County, as it does elsewhere, is indicative that there is still darkness, ignorance and misunderstanding in the modern world of light in which we live. The problems which these factors present are a challenge to the entire community.

In Pitt County this week legal steps have been taken against six parents in an effort to compel them to have their children attend school in compliance with the state law. In each of the cases the magistrate before whom the cases were heard found no extenuating circumstances which formed a reasonable basis for the children's not attending school.

Economic conditions of the family are, in some cases, the major reason children are kept out of school for periods during the year. In other instances, however, the fact that children do not attend school is wholly attributable to the parent's indifference to their children's opportunity for education. Poverty is not to be condemned. Indifference (of which education is an important part) is.

Legal steps will produce some results in getting indifferent parents to see that their children attend school. But at best, such legal steps are merely a stop-gap measure. The indiffreence will be removed only when the parent realizes fully the obligation he has to his child to enable the youngster to take advantage of the educational opportunity which is offered, and when the parent understands and appreciates the value of a good basic education for his child. Such understanding and appreciation must likewise be instilled in the child.

Difficult as it is to understand a parent's indifference to his child's education, it is probably even more difficult to cope with such a situation.

You Can Still Help The Busy Postman

That postman who brings the mail to your house during this pre-holiday season is having a difficult time with his bulging sack of letters, cards and packages to be delivered.

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It's a little late for you to "mail early" if you still have a stack of outgoing mail that hasn't been posted. Nevertheless, it will aid the post office in its tremendous Christmas task if you see that your Christmas cards and packages are completely and accurately addressed in legible writing. Street addresses are important on Christmas mail.

It will not only help the local post office, but it will help the post offices to which your outgoing mail is being sent.

Democrats Will Have To Carry The Ball

If a legislative program of consequence is passed by the 84th Congress, it will be up to the Democratic representatives and the Democratic leaders in Congress to formulate the program and steer it through.

That conclusion we have reached for several reasons.

One reason of course is the fact that the Democrats will control the Congress in the coming session. However, their majority in Congress is not sufficient to put the Democrats in complete command of every situation or legislative debate which arises. There are other reasons.

The Republican party is split wide open, and President Eisenhower will be completely unable to rely on GOP unity in Congress during the coming session. The McCarthy issue of course has caused a split in the Republican ranks. On top of that the opposing views of the President and Republican Congressional leaders such as Knowland over the China situation has caused a rift in the party which promises to continue through the coming session. Still another contributing factor to disunity in the GOP will be political maneuvering by various factions with an eye toward the 1956 presidential nomination.

In short, the Republican party will be more engrossed in its family squabbles during the coming Congress than it will be in backing the program recommended by the President.

It will be up to the Democrats to carry the ball either by supporting all or a part of the President's program or by offering a legislative program of their own of which at least part will be acceptable to Mr. Eisenhower's administration.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

A SENSE OF GUILT

Some time ago I heard a minister preach on the fourth chapter of John, wherein we are told of our Lord's meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well near Sychar. He pointed out something I had never noticed before, and I venture few Bible students have been aware of its significance.

Jesus encountered the woman at the well at noon. That was a strange time for a woman to be coming to the well for water. It was in the twilight that women left their houses with their water pots, gathered at the well, drew the water, and gossiped and chatted until darkness. But this woman came at noon when there was no one else there.

Why? Because she was ashamed of herself, and should have been. With all the things she had lost in life, she had at least retained a sense of shame.

We hear a great deal today about the frankness of this generation. A lot of it is not frankness at all but plain, filthy, shamelessness. No one can be converted to a good life who is not ashamed of an evil life. The psychologists cry out against a sense of guilt. But the only hopeful thing left in the Samaritan woman's life was that she had decency enough to be ashamed.

Don't be afraid of a sense of shame. Be alarmed —and deeply so—if you do not have it.

Selected Shorts

"The utilitarian skills and techniques of each generation are soon outmoded. The search for wisdom and virtue never is." A. Whitney Griswold, President, Yale University.

If You're Not Careful—



Business Today

Merchandising Push

By ELMER ROESSNER

Forecasters almost unanimously agree that business will be good during the first half of 1955 and probably longer. But even while this is holding true, business may see some of the most frantic merchandising efforts of the decade.

While inventories in general appear to be in balance with sales, there are some sharp distortions. These will be aggravated by the larger number of discount houses, the spread of price cutting and the attitudes toward enforcement of so-called fair-trade prices by some manufacturers.

According to trade reports, there are heavy inventories of air conditioners electric broilers and some other types of appliances. In some sections of the country there has been as much advertising of 1953 conditioners this year as there has been for current models. If there is as much carry-over next year, the scramble to unload the remaining 1953 models and the 1954 leftovers will seriously affect the prices—and margins—on 1955 models.

Christmas sales are brisk; at the moment it looks as if merchants' dreams of equalling 1953 totals will be realized by the lift this holiday season is giving to the year's totals. But on December 27 many retailers will be very uneasy about unsold items, and panicky if there is a discount house around the corner. And it may be that some of the discount houses will worry about their stocks, too.

The high volume of Christmas buying suggests smaller stocks for post-Christmas clearance sales in many sections of the country. But the inventory situation also suggests that prices will be cut drastically on the goods that remain.

In recent weeks, toys have been put on sale at cut prices. This is very unusual except in the last few days before Christmas, and it is all the more remarkable because demand for toys has been steady.

In the same period one of the largest manufacturers of appliances has abandoned its "suggestions" to local distributors.

These happenings may be portents for the coming year.

AUTO DEALERS' PROFITS DOWN TO 1.7 PER CENT OF SALES

Profits of sellers of new cars dropped to 1.7 per cent of sales in the first nine months of the year, a study by the National Automobile Dealers Association indicates. About one dealer in five lost money. Profit in the third quarter was slightly more than 1 per cent of sales, the Association reports.

That was the leanest period since the end of the war. Average profit in 1953 was 4.4 per cent of sales.

RIVAL UTILITIES UNITE ON ONE PROJECT

The gas and electric industries don't get along very well on the question of stoves or heating.

But when it comes to accounting, they are buddy-buddy.

The American Gas Association and the Edison Electric Institute have appointed a joint committee to study the use of electronic accounting for the public utilities The Committee hopes to evolve specifications for automatic utility accounting systems which can be used in both industries.

Remember Lessons Of Survival

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it learns in war runs the risk of sudden oblivion.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian — and every schoolchild, too — to get a tablet and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the Germans achieved almost as complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Peal Harbor — "Never low-rate your enemy" — had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home and probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battlefront, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic crystal gazers were already worrying about a possible postwar depression.

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home front. The doughboy in the foxhole is rarely given to unrestrained optimism. So long as even one enemy soldier with a rifle lies in wait on the hill before him, the doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to underestimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

"Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?"

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counteroffensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge, but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? He did come up with a few — the buzz bomb, the V-2 rocket, the jet plane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? How they could build great planes — except they forgot to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bombs.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

Somebody Told Me

A Day Meant For Children

Last night as I watched the four-year-old decorate the Christmas tree I had to stop and consider what a gift God gives us in children. She would put an ornament on the tree and jump a foot high with glee.

If you consider Christmas to be more of an event for children than adults, then you must also admit that the children should have their day. There's Mother's Day and Father's Day; why not Children's Day? The adult is inclined to think that the children have it made and they have all the burden. But think how many burdens of life are relieved when children are bouncing around the house.

Note to Mrs. Maude (not Martin as I printed yesterday) Swartz: Have been unable to locate you, but will pick up the star for Operation Christmas Tree.

Surprise in the news: In spite of the growing of television, the people of the U. S. are buying more books than ever. And another interesting fact: During 1954 there has been a decline in the sale of paperback novels. A few of the publishers have gone out of business.

The news reveals that office Christmas parties are on the way out. The national trend is like that in Greenville—toward children. Recently one of the Jaycees' most successful parties included the children and Santa Claus. This report comes from the Employers' Association of Chicago, which says that the office party is being substituted with extra time off, gifts to charity or children's parties.

Remember the weather last Wednesday? When I saw Dr. James Smith around the middle of the day he and Grace had a baby sitter and were planning for their regular Wednesday afternoon fishing jaunt. A charcoal bucket is the equipment that makes the trip more enjoyable, plus an old fashioned coffee pot. If you ever think it's too cold to fish, ask Grace and James and they'll tell you that the weather is just right.

And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

(THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Wall Street Journal, 1935)

The best Christmas editorial ever written is in the Bible. It tells, in beautiful simplicity, a changeless story. There is the star moving across the heavens and fixing itself finally as a diadem above a Bethlehem stable. There are the wise men of the East, first of hundreds of millions to bend before the power and beauty of the Christian ideal. There are the shepherds in the fields for whom the veil of eternity lifts so that the immortal choirs pour "good tidings" upon them. There is, in fact, for the Christian the most beautiful, the most significant and the most necessary story of all history.

In its crowning moment the narrative pronounces this superb, matchless benediction:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. . . ."

The sentence epitomizes the Christian faith and sums up Christ-like living. Glory to God is exemplified in upright life; peace on earth is the expression of a sublime and sensitive humanity. The world struggles bravely toward the goal and each passing age sees the spreading consciousness of generous conduct. "Man's inhumanity to man" yields to the mellowing grave of civilized society.

Civilized society is most intense in the family group; focused that day around a common remembrance, however far scattered its members may be. It is the genius of the Christmas season that men far away from the hearthstone can sniff the odors of the past and snatch from the vanished years a wisp of experience, a flavor of recollection, that holds the heart steady and the mind clear to those affections which irrevocably bind us together.

The home at Christmas is the symbol of that peace and openhearted living for which the world so wistfully seeks. The gifts the gay cries of happiness, the sweet union of kindness together form the cradle of mankind's better destiny.

It is a wonderful story, whose words sing down the corridors of time, reclaiming and inspiring countless generations. No other narrative has unlocked so swiftly the door to the human heart; none other is able to lift our imagination so tenderly into universal communion.

National Whirligig

Cool Toward Balancing Budget

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—Congressional Democrats will give only feeble support to the Eisenhower-Humphrey attempt to balance the budget and thereby win a reputation as prudent managers of the nation's economy. The opposition, which will control both House and Senate, will be lavish in handing out Federal funds to various groups of voters.

The Secretary of the Treasury now concedes that he cannot make both ends meet in this fiscal year, which winds up on June 30, and he sees little likelihood that he can lift the Government out of the red in the fiscal period that closes on June 30, 1956. Thus, the Administration which had promised to improve on the Truman-Roosevelt spending record, will enter the 1956 Presidential campaign with this pledge unfulfilled.

It will be a blow to the GOP's standing contention that businessmen can handle Federal affairs and finances more wisely and efficiently than the politicians. Neither F.D.R. nor Harry S Truman had enjoyed the experience or background that most of Ike's cabinet members brought to Washington.

COMING FINANCE FIGHT—The first money battle will be staged over possible deferment of the date when corporate and excise taxes are due to expire. These levies, which were imposed to help in financing the Korean "police action," will end automatically on April 1, unless they are continued by Congressional act.

The corporation tax would fall from 52 to 47 per cent, and the extra taxes on liquor, cigarettes, gasoline, etc., would be removed. It is estimated that the loss to the Treasury will amount to about $2.3 billion annually. Such a heavy cut in revenue would result in 1955 and 1956 deficits ranging from $5 billion to $8 billion a year.

In view of Dulles-Stassen plans for increasing foreign aid to Asia, it is expected that Eisenhower will ask that these taxes be retained, possibly permanently. With the exception of a few Southern Conservatives, Ike need look for scant support from the Democrats.

POLITICAL MOVES—The Democrats will probably renew their bid for the mass vote by demanding a $100 increase in exemptions for taxpayers in the lower brackets. Even such a noted Conservative as Senator Walter F. George of Georgia favors this grant, agreeing with the more liberal Humphrey-Lehman faction that the 1954 reduction gave preferential treatment to the higher bracketeers.

The opposition will also make a play for the influential vote of the army of Federal employees, especially Post Office workers. Eisenhower pocket-vetoed a higher salary bill last summer on the ground that it failed to provide additional revenue to finance the increases. He has said that he will approve a 5 per cent boost, but only if postal rates are raised to furnish the extra money.

BOOST FOR POSTAL WORKERS—The Democrats will fight for a 7 or 10 per cent boost, with or without a provision for financing it. In their opinion, their Congressional gains last month resulted largely from the so-called "Federal vote," which resented Ike's veto.

Numerous measures restoring farm supports to 90 per cent have already been framed, and will be dropped into the legislative boxes on the opening day of the session, January 5. The Democrats feel that they would have won larger majorities in both chambers in the recent election, if they had made a greater effort on behalf of the farmers during the last session.

OREGONIAN'S DECISIVE BALLOT—The continued absence of Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts emphasizes the importance of Senator Wayne L. Morse's defection from the GOP. Without the ill Kennedy's presence, the lineup will be 47 Republicans and 47 Democrats, making the Oregonian's ballot decisive on organization of the Senate.

Incidentally, although Morse classifies himself as an "Independent," he is still registered as a Republican. He has not burned all his political bridges.

Around Capitol Square

Natural Opposition To Govm't Reorganization Plans

By LYNN NISBET

PROTEST — It was anticipated that recommendations of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government would be opposed by any agency or department scheduled to suffer loss of authority or prestige if the reorganization should be effected. It is not surprising that the first protest comes from the State Auditor.

From inception of the budget system the auditor's office has been one of the most vigorous protestants against infringement upon its prerogatives by the budget bureau. Oldtimers recall the running feud between former Auditor Baxter Durham and the first assistant director of the budget, Henry Burke. Major Durham contended that as an elected constitutional officer his activities were not subject to control by a statutory appointed employee.

In similar vein and using much the same argument Auditor Henry Bridges objects to recommendations that the function of pre-audit and summary accounting duties incident thereto be transferred from his office to the budget bureau. The commission suggested that as the budget bureau is a part of the Governor's office the functions of pre-audit, which means a check of a proposed transaction before it is consummated, properly belongs there. The functions of post-audit, which means a check after money has been spent to see that it was properly disbursed, belong to the auditor's office. It is noted that this system contains a good many of the elements of a state agency checking itself. The commission further suggests that efficient post-auditing is a big enough job for one department. Anyway, in many instances, the budget bureau is actually performing the pre-audit function and under existing statutes the auditor has no discretion with respect to drawing and signing warrants for expenditures approved by the budget bureau. The proposed transfer of all pre-audit functions would eliminate duplication and at the same time would relieve the auditor's office of some present checking by the budget bureau.

NO CONFLICT — In his statement Auditor Bridges concedes that many authorities agree that theoretically post-auditing functions should be kept entirely separate from any others. He contends however that as a practical matter the prevailing system has worked well. There is no intermingling of staff personnel or activities among the separate functions, and there is no conflict. He notes that the reorganization commission admitted there would be no saving in cost or number of personnel, and he fears there might well be an increase.

TREND — "In the past several years," he says, "there has been a decided trend in State Government to diminish and destroy certain powers and authorities attached to elected constitutional officers. These powers have been directly or indirectly transmitted to positions not subjected to election thereby reducing the independence of action, and the checks and balances that was possible before such transfers were enacted."

He argues that there are no substantial reasons, as contrasted with theoretical ideas, to support the claim that these transfers have resulted in improvement or that the proposed changes would make for better government. "We would emphasize the need for legislation to increase the responsibility and authority of the State Auditor, rather than to lessen the importance of his office," he says. "The auditor should have ample authority to safeguard and report on the fidelity with which public funds are administered under strictly legal provisions of legislative appropriations." He emphasizes that there is now a proper division of fiscal control exercised by the coordinated efforts of the State Auditor's office, the State Treasurer's office and the Budget Bureau, and that this system of checks and balances has contributed materially in providing the people of this State with a good clean government efficiently and economically operated.

FAMILIAR — The recommendations of the Reorganization Commission and the protest of Auditor Bridges have a familiar tone. There is not much new in either. The same arguments were heard when the budget system was proposed in 1925, and more loudly when the Brookings Institute survey in 1930 led to recommendations for the "short ballot." Through all the years before and since those dates there has been rivalry between elected and appointed officials, not as to functions but as to salaries. Elected officers contend, and with conceded merit, that they are responsible to the people who elected them and should not be hamstrung by rules enunciated by appointees. The appointed officials contend, and with equal merit, that they were named by the Governor who had been elected as the chief executive officer and that through their obligation for accounting to the Governor they are discharging responsibility to all the people as much as the directly elective officers. All of the officials, elective and appointive, are humans and as such are jealous of any encroachment upon their prerogatives.

COMING UP — Auditor Bridges is the first, but certainly will not be the only, official to raise objections to the Reorganization Commission recommendations. It is known that Attorney General Harry McMullan is perturbed about some of the suggestions for revamping the fiscal control policy. It is also known that Eugene Shaw, appointed commissioner of revenue, vigorously objects to some recommendations which he thinks tend to depreciate the prestige of his office. More heads of agencies and departments are expected to protest subsequent recommendations for consolicating some of their functions into other agencies.

GRATIFYING — All of this is understandable and gratifying. It has long been generally recognized that North Carolina's governmental structure needs revamping. The opposition of incumbent officials to proposals that their jobs be depreciated is not so much a manifestation of egotism as it is proof that each man thinks he has a real obligation to serve the people.

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Joint Hosts Honor Friends At Christmas Party

AYDEN — The advent of the Christmas season was gaily ushered in last Friday night when Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jenkins gave a very festive evening for friends in Ayden, including a few from near by towns.

The Jenkins residence was festooned with garlands of traditional green and red. Especially attractive was the large picture window surrounded with hemlock and touched with winters snow giving a yuletide welcome to each guest.

Assisting Mrs. Jenkins receiving at the front door were Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville with Dr. Dan Jordan of Bethel. Directing guests to the drawing room were Dr. and Mrs. Grady Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell of Ayden, N. C.

Attractive refreshments continuing the Christmas motif were served after which guests were directed to the Comunity Center by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dupree of Greenville.

Receiving at the Community Center were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardee of Ayden. The red satin covered table at the Community Building with its festive and inviting air gave the guests the spirit of Christmas as they feasted on the bounty provided for their enjoyment. The ever appropriate Christmas tree stood in ll its beauty and adornment, as always holding the place of distinction in Christmas decoration.

The Cecil Ellington Orchestra provided music for the evening, as the soft strains of the Strauss waltzes were heard twenty-five couples took their places on the floor and danced joyously to the medleys provided by the orchestra.

Mrs. Priscella L. Smith delighted the group with several Christmas songs.

This gracious hospitality of the host and hostesses was so deeply appreciated the guests were reluctant even at a late hour to join the orchestra in singing Home Sweet Home and bid good night.

Ayden News

Mrs. Anna Tripp is visiting Rev and Mrs. B. L. Davis in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent the week end in Leaksville, N. C with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sherill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum and family are called home due to the death of Mr. B. S. Sumrell.

Troy Jackson of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed in Florida spent the week end in Grifton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson.

Hal and Kemp Edwards students at Ausbury College, Kentucky are home for the Christmas holidays visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hal Edwards.

Miss Lois Clare Tripp spent the week end in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wingate have moved into the home they recently purchased on West Third St.

Mrs. Hugh Hardee Jr. and daughters Louise and Vicki spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. N. C. Tripp and Mrs. Bonnie Ruth McCormick.

Mrs. Brantley Jolly spent the week end in Durham with her sister who is a patient in Duke Hospital.

Ronald Smith of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Reid of Thurmont, Md. is visiting her mother Mrs. Will Edwards.

Thomas Turnage and family of Live Oak, Fla., spent the week end with Mrs. Helen Turnage.

Mrs. Clarence Hart entertained her club members at her home near Ayden on Friday night at their annual Christmas party. The home was very festive and two tables of bridge were in play.

At the end of play Mrs. Tucker Tripp was given a novelty utility purse for high, while Mrs. Wilbur Dunn was given a utility indoors clothes lines for runner up. Low, novelty pins were won by Mrs. Raymond Cox. Gifts were exchanged by each one.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in the Christmas motif to the following, Mesdames Tripp, Dunn, Cox, Joe Tripp, Leslie Stocks, Chester Hart, "Mae" Edwards and Bonnie Ruth McCormick.

Scientists believe it is possible for nonidentical twins to have different fathers.



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Did I fail to leave your Reflector today? If so, just call 6166 between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. and your paper will be brought to your door.

A Tree And Gifts For Brownies



Brownies in Troop 35 enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of one of their leaders Mrs. Robert Fleming, Wednesday afternoon. Here the youngsters are pictured around the shining Christmas tree receiving gifts their hostess placed there for them. Also present for the party was Girl Scout Executive Secretary Mrs. J. Knott Proctor along with her assistant, Mrs L. R. Finch. In addition to Mrs. Fleming, other leaders of Troop 35, which consists of 13 girls, are Mrs. J. W. Baker and Mrs. T W Harper. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

Degrees of Order Conferred Upon New O.E.S. Members

Greenville Chapter 149 O.E.S. held a special meeting Tuesday night, December 14, for the purpose of initiation.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Blanch Jackson, and Worthy Patron, John Carrington, presided.

The meeting opened in ritualistic order and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag was given.

Mr. Elbert Davidson, D.D.G.P. of Ayden, was a special guest. He was introduced to the Chapter by the conductress, Mrs. John Carrington, and given a hearty welcome. Mrs. De La Matter of the Panama Canal Zone was among other visitors to the Chaper.

The degrees of the Order were conferred upon Mrs. Letha Belle Harrington, Mrs. Lucy Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom. A special song of welcome to the new candidates was sung by Mrs. Richard David.

At the close of the initiation the members and guests were invited to refreshments in the Fred Stokes dining room.

Mrs. Ed Rawl and her committee served delicious jelly rolls topped with whipped cream and coffee.

The table was beautiful in a very special Christmas arrangement. Other unusual holiday decorations were used throughout the Hall. Mrs. John Carrington was chairman of decorations.

All members are invited to the meeting December 21. A special Christmas program has been planned.

Miss Copeland Reads Christmas Story For Thalian Club

The Thalian Club gathered for their Christmas luncheon meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr., on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery. In the dining room the holiday season was further emphasized with holly leaves, red berries, golden pineapple topped with burning candles. Here a delicious two course luncheon was served.

fterwards Mrs. Van Nortwick presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. V. C. Fleming and introduced Mrs. W. S. Brown. She gave her report on a needy family for Christmas. The subject was discussed and plans made for gathering food and clothing during the week.

Mrs. Van Nortwick then introduced the speaker, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, librarian for the Sheppard Memorial. She charmingly read to an unfamiliar yet most enchanting legend of Britany, "The Crib of Bobo Sue," a hunchback who prayed often and long to be as others and finally found his prayers answered after carving a crib for the baby Jesus yet not without the help of the master wood carver himself. She concluded with a thoughtful toast for the holiday.

"Then here's to Christmas, may the green of its trees never wither, its holly berries glow for a thousand years. May its joyous spirit live throughout eternity to bless all people the wide world over until every day is Christmas and love abides with all forever."

Books were distributed and the meeting adjourned. Guests for the day were Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Wiley Forbes, Mrs. G. E. Staples, Miss Elizabeth Copeland.

Farm scientists say that hogs can be fattened more rapidly if they spend most of their time in the dark.

Christmas Assembly Is Held By ECC Students

The spirit of Christmas was the theme of the annual pre-holiday assembly held Thursday morning by East Carolina College students in the Wright auditorium.

Featured on the program were a talk by college President John D. Messick and music by student vocal and instrumental organizations.

Directed by Herbert L. Carter of the faculty, the East Carolina Concert Band gave a medley of familiar tunes appropriate to the occasion. The Women's Chorus, with Dan E. Vornholt of the faculty as director, sang a group of a capella numbers including the Ukrainian "Carol of the Bells."

As introduction to Dr. Messick's talk and a program of selections from "The Messiah," Patsy Pappendick of Elizabeth City, alto, sang "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel.

Dr. Messick by request narrated the story of Handel's life and told of the circumstances surrounding the composition of the famous oratorio.

Each of four students, selected by fellow students of music for the honor, conducted the college orchestra and choir in the performance of a chorus from the Handel work. They were Jeanne Pritchard of Elizabeth City, Janet Watson of Greenville, Earl H. Peterson Jr. of New Bern, and Neil Williams of Rocky Mount.

Accompanists on the program were Frank Keaton of Belhaven, Joan McKenzie of Wilmington, Janet Watson of Greenville, and Barbara Holler of Greensboro.

As students filed from the auditorium singing "Silent Night," Christmas music from the chimes in the Austin auditorium was heard over the campus.

Pictures Proved Injuries Limited

BALTIMORE (AP)—In his $100,000 suit against the Baltimore Transit Co., F. Albert Glombowski, 64, claimed he received "permanent injuries" when his car was hit by a company bus. He contended he was unable to now do "laborious work."

During the trial, movies of Glombowski were shown by defense lawyers. The films showed the plaintiff carrying a heavy auto battery, crawling under an auto and bending over an engine.

The jurors yesterday scaled Glombowski's demands down and awarded him $6,000.

Contrary to popular belief, most bats can see well in bright light.

Rescued Miner After Explosion

WINNFIELD La. (AP) — A naval officer home on leave and a miner went down 800 feet into a salt mine yesterday with portable oxygen equipment and brought up another miner just before their oxygen gave out.

The rescued man, Julius Smith, 40, was overcome by carbon dioxide fumes after an explosion and faced almost certain death. He was reported in "fairly good shape" at a hospital.

Lt. Billy Scroggins had been demonstrating new oxygen equipment to firemen when word of the blast reached him. He took the equipment—without which the rescue would have been impossible—to the mine and descended with Chester Camp.

Persuades Him Go Back To Jail

EASTCHURCH England (AP) — Charles Lammin, 29, who was serving a nine-month prison sentence for shopbreaking, escaped from the local jail Monday.

Jail officials last night heard a pounding on the gate and a voice crying: "Please let me in."

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SPORTS SHOTS
by Bruce Phillips

HERE'S ONE SOLUTION TO GUILFORD-ECC SQUABBLE

In his North State Conference column in the Greensboro Daily News, Moses Crutchfield offers an appacable remedy to the onerous situation existing between East Carolina and Guilford College over football relations.

Last December, Guilford College officials wrote the local school a "Dear John" concerning future football schedules. The Quakers claimed the Pirates had grown too large in enrollment for fair competition on the gridiron. The concellation automatically placed Coach Jack Boone's team in a deficit in the number of league opponents met during the season. Under the present setup, East Carolina has only to drop one game and its conference chances are obliterated. This is true, of course, under the assumption that one of the other members doesn't lose a game or drops just one.

Moses has suggested that the North State follow the pattern of the Southeastern Conference in solving the problem. Both East Carolina and the conference reacted favorably to an informal suggestion that one of East Carolina's non-conference games be designated to count in the standings. The suggestion was made at the recent North State Conference annual meeting in Greensboro.

The Southeastern has followed this policy on several occasions when one of its teams was unable to schedule sufficient games to qualify it for the conference championship. East Carolina's problem is that of matching number of games with other conference contenders. Their schedule for 1955 is almost intact. All teams played last season have agreed to return engagements with the exception of Stetson and Norfolk Navy. They, though, are expected to come around shortly.

If say, West Chester or Tampa could be counted as league games the situation would be problematical no more. And surely West Chester and Tampa are of NS calibre. As a matter of fact Tampa drubbed Appalachian, the conference kingpins, 25-20. Here lies a sound media through which this mess can be cleaned up once and for all. The possibility should not be passed up but pressed until satisfaction is obtained.

LIONS HAVE ALMOST UNSURMOUNTABLE TASK AHEAD

Coach Buddy Parker's Detroit Lions of the professional football laegue meet Coach Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns December 26 for the pro football title. The Lions will be out to take title number three. In the modern era of the National Football League, since the circuit was divided in east and west sections in 1933, no team has won three straight titles.

Two teams have won two straight. These were the Chicago Bears who walloped Washington 73-0, in '40 and topped the Giants, 37 to 9, in '41, and the Philadelphia Eagles under Greasy Neale who shut out the Cards, 7 to 0, in '48, and won over Los Angeles, 14 to 0, in '49. Away back, the Green Bay Packers won three straight league titles when the NFL was not yet the tight and highly competitive organization it later became. The Packers won in 1929, '30 and '31, before the league era

WOODY HAYES UNHAPPY ABOUT THE FWAA VOTING

Selection of UCLA as the No. 1 college football team of 1954 by the Football Writers' Association of America drew a blast from Woody Hayes, coach of undefeated Ohio State named first in the Associated Press and International News Service polls.

UCLA, which was named the mythical national champion in the United Press poll, was selected as the No. 1 team by a committee of five from the writers' association, which boasts a membership of over 600.

When confronted Woody retorted: "I congratulated Red Sanders and UCLA on being named No. 1 but I'm deeply appreciative that AP and INS saw fit to name us the best team. When you go undefeated in a league as tough as the Big Ten that's quite an accomplishment. I still feel we have the No. 1 boys at Columbus."

SPORTS SHOTS, HERE AND THERE

The first batch of Rose Bowl tickets went on sale in Pasadena, Calif yesterday. A light rain failed to dampen the spirits of the hardy souls who kept an all night vigil waiting for the 3,500 ducats. One Pasadena college student waited at the ticket window 19 hours and he figured it was worth it as he bought the first pair of pasteboards. The reason? "I had a date for the game and I just had to get the tickets." . . . Washington Redskins' end Hugh (Bones) Taylor is going to try his hand at the cage sport this season. The fabulous pass-snagger will play basketball with the newly formed Skiar's Stars, Washington's latest venture in professional basketball. He once was an All-Southwestern Conference forward at Tulane.

Even If Bob Baker Trims Wallace, No Place To Go

NEW YORK (AP)—If Bob Baker, a 1-3 favorite, disposes of Coley Wallace tonight, the giant Pittsburgh Negro may find himself all dressed up with no place to go.

Ranked No. 4 among heavyweight challengers, Baker has everything to lose and little to gain against Wallace. Big Bob gave Wallace a decisive whipping at Cleveland Oct. 1, dropping him once and slamming him around the ring in the late rounds. They meet again in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Baker, like all heavyweights, has his eye on a shot at Rocky Marciano's title, but he'll have to take his place at the end of the line.

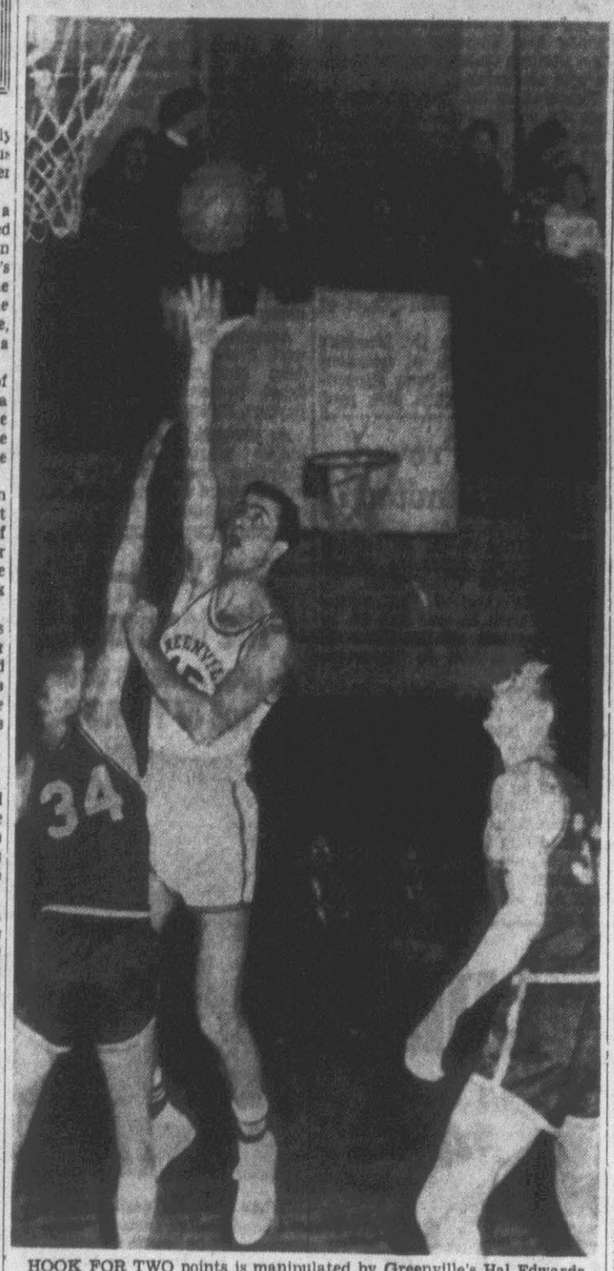
Don Cockell, the British boxer, is a good bet to get the June match with Marciano, when and if Rocky decides to go back to work. Nino Valdes, the big Cuban who knocked out Hurricane Tommy Jackson, is No. 1 in most ratings. Cockell and Valdes look like the next two opponents for Rocky with both fighting to be first.

That leaves Baker on the outside looking in, although he holds a decision over Valdes, scored at Huntington, W. Va., May 21, 1953, the Cuban's last defeat.

After many disappointments since he whipped Wallace in the 1949 Golden Gloves, Baker finally has buckled down to work. Since he was stopped by Archie Moore in March, he has run up a five-fight winning streak against Joe Baksi, Embrel Davidson, Toxie Hall, Wallace and Jimmy Slade He has a 36-5-1 pro record.

Milt Schmidt of the Boston Bruins is the oldest player in the National Hockey League. He is 36 years old.

G-Men Tame Wilson Cyclones By 98-71



HOOK FOR TWO points is manipulated by Greenville's Hal Edwards in the action above. The sharpshooting center went on to accumulate 25 points last night as Greenville trounced Wilson 98-71 for its fifth straight triumph. Also shown in the photo is Wilson's Fred Deans (34). (Reflector Photo by Bruce Phillips).

Visitors Staved Off Threatening 'Century' Score

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Coach Bo Farley's crackerjack shooting Greenville Phantoms soared to the astronomical figure of 98 points last night in trouncing their fifth straight Eastern AAA conference team by the tune of 98-71.

The G-men, who fired in 103 points against Goldsboro, were way ahead of their Goldsboro pace after three quarters until the Wilson gang played possession ball in the last quarter to keep the Greenies from reaching the century mark for the second consecutive game.

Bob Howell and Harold Edwards put on a brilliant two-man show for the Phantoms as they led their teammates to the win. Edwards grabbed off 22 rebounds to Howell's 20 and the big center scored 25 points to Howell's 22. Three other Green Phantoms hit the double figures, also. Tommie Saieed had 13 points, Edgar Moore had 10, and Clark Noble had 10. Ike Riddick and Pat Sawyer each had eight points. Harris Northrop moved into the scoring group with two points early in the final period.

Sawyer fouled out about halfway of the third period. The senior sharpshooter was handicapped early in the first period and had three fouls by the half.

Phantoms Roll

In the first period of play the G-men jumped off to a quick start. After the score was tied at 12-12 by Wilson's Jimmy Hadge, Tommie Saieed pushed in three points. Howell and Edwards got free throws and Sawyer canned two field goals to run the score up to 21-14. At the end of the first period the Farleymen led 25-14.

The second quarter was all Greenville as Wilson tried to fast break with the Green Phantoms added 31 points to their total in the second period while Wilson added only 14 more. Howell sparked the second period drive with eight points and he and Edwards grabbed nearly every rebound that came off the boards.

At halftime the Green Phantoms had stretched their lead to 56-28 and the win was never in doubt again.

Second Half

After halftime the Green Phantoms came out with renewed vigor. In the third quarter Howell scored 11 points and Edwards canned 10 as the Phantoms rolled farther and farther away from their AAA rivals.

By the end of the third stanza the Greenies had pushed into an 85-56 lead. With eight more minutes to go it looked fairly certain they would reach the much sought after century mark.

The Wilson team came out with possession type ball for the first six minutes, shooting only when they had a good shot. Then in the last two minutes they actually froze the ball. Coach Bo Farley called out Howell and Saieed in an effort to hold the score down against their embarrassed opponents.

Last Pre-Christmas Game

The Wilson game was the last pre-Christmas game for the G-men. They have one more non-loop contest to play. That will be against the Rocky Mount Blackbirds in Rocky Mount on December 31.

In an earlier meeting the Greenies defeated Rocky Mount 46-35. It seems the Phantoms always play better the second time they meet a team. They beat Goldsboro by one point the first time and by 103-69 the last time. They downed Wilson 65-55 in their first game and mauled them last night.

Last night's win proved the all-around strength of the team. When Pat Sawyer fouled out the Greenville team did not get panicky as it would have in years before when a starter fouled out. Coach Farley had three of his regular starters out most of the final period and the Phantoms still kept pace with the Cyclones.

Edgar Moore played one of his scrappiest games of the year and once again hit the double figures. Moore got the team rolling with four of the first eight points and then helped hold them together with four more late in the game. Clark Noble played his best scoring game of the year. The 6-5 center had his hook shot working for the first time this year. Noble also looked good rebounding as he snatched nine off the boards in the time he played.

Ike Riddick, who can hardly be called a sub since he plays as much as some of the starters, was his steady, dependable self. Riddick made six foul shots in a row and added one field goal for eight points. Harris Northrop hit only two points but played a hustling defensive ball game. Northrop got the ball off the backboards several times in the last few minutes as the G-men were vainly trying to reach the century mark. With his performance last night the senior showed promise of big help for the rest of the season.

Tommie Saieed pushed in 13 points, about his average quota, and sat out most of the final period. Saieed played his usual defensive game and popped in a couple of those long set shots which are his specialty.

The Phantoms play at home after the Christmas holidays. Unless Coach Farley's boys cool off between now and then there will be plenty of fireworks in the Greenville gym later in the year.

Wilson (71)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Deans, f	1	2	3	4
Brandon, f	1	0	0	2
Yionoulis, f	3	0	2	6
Jordan, f	7	5	4	19
Blake, c	3	5	5	11
Wheeler, c	4	3	3	11
Hadge, g	5	2	0	12
V. Thomas, g	0	0	4	0
Lee, g	2	2	3	6
A. Thomas, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	19	25	71
Greenville (98)	**fg**	**ft**	**pf**	**tp**
Howell, f	8	6	1	22
Moore, f	3	4	3	10
Northrop, f	1	0	2	2
Edwards, c, f	8	9	3	25
Noble, c	5	0	3	10
Saieed, g	4	5	2	13
Sawyer, g	4	0	5	8
Riddick, g	1	6	3	8
Totals	34	30	20	98

Score by quarters:

Wilson	14	14	28	15—71
Greenville	25	31	29	13—98

Free throws missed — Deans 3, Jordan, Blake, Wheeler 2, Hadge, Lee 3, A. Thomas, Howell 3, Edwards 6, Saieed, Noble 2.

Ring Results

AKRON, Ohio — Carmen Basilo, 150, Syrachse, N.Y., stopped Ronnie Harper, 152, Detroit, 3.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa.—Johnny Lombardo 158 Mount Carmel, knocked out Mel Parker, 153, Philadelphia, 4.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Pat MaMurtry, 188, Tacoma, stopped Kirby Seals, 192, San Diego, 2.

East Carolina Cagers And Untested Apps Clash Here

By BRUCE PHILLIPS
Reflector Sports Writer

The East Carolina Pirates have an opportunity to sweeten their hold on first place in the North State Conference here tonight with a win over Appalachian's Mountaineers.

But the Mountaineers are strangers coming in to Memorial Gym. They started the cage season rather late and haven't played a conference tilt thus far. They have played several games with AAU teams and semi-pro outfits but they haven't really been put to a test.

Some have labeled the Apps the league's darkhorse. The few who have witnessed their play this season claim they have one of the better teams in the loop. This should all come out in the wash tonight.

There's no doubt the Mountaineers would like to duplicate East Carolina's feat of winning two conference titles in respective sports like last year. The Mountaineers took the football crown on seven consecutive wins.

Coach Howard Porter puts an unblemished mark on line once again. His Pirates have been moving along in fine fashion, tripping Guilford, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne and Erskine in order.

Possessing probably the finest collection of freshmen in the state, the Pirates have been more impressive in each game. The yearlings bear more resemblance to veterans in performance. In Guy Mendenhall and Nick Nichols, Coach Porter has two of the most efficient rebounders in the league. Between them last Wednesday night, they collected more than three-fourths of the Pirates' total rebounds.

Coach Porter will go along with the same starting lineup which includes Don Harris and Nichols at the forwards, Mendenhall at center, J. C. Thomas and Cecil Heath at the guards. Harris is fast becoming the most feared man in the conference. His uncanny marksmanship has brought him 104 points for a 26 point average. The Pirates' backline boys, Heath and Thomas, have continued to play spirited defensive games and find time to dunk points when they are really needed.

Although the reserves were limited in their action against Lenoir Rhyne and Erskine, Coach Porter has a strong bench. In Waverly Akins, 6-4 forward, he has an able substitute for Nichols or Mendenhall at center. Jerry Bosquet, a strong 6-5 cager from Haw River, has shown sparks of brilliance in abbreviated appearances. William McArthur, Marion Hales, Fred James, and Waddel Soloman have all given indication of capability.

The game will get under way at 8 p.m. and will conclude East Carolina College's pre-Christmas schedule.

Even Teams For Cigar Bowl Play

TAMPA Fla. (AP) — Morris Harvey of Charleston, W. Va. and Tampa University meet in the Cigar Bowl tonight in a football game.

The teams are just about on even terms and are largely the same kind of ball clubs: plenty of offensive power and at the same time are strong defensively.

Morris Harvey ran up a seasonal record of eight wins and a lose while Tampa won seven of its nine games.

U. S. Netters Move In Challenge Round

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert sent the United States into the Davis Cup Challenge Round again today with a smoothly contrived 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 doubles victory over Sweden's Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidson.

The triumph made the Yanks' margin in the best-of-five event 3-0 and makes tomorrow's two final singles matches mere formalities. In fact, nonplaying captain Billy Talbert said he would rest Seixas and send national intercollegiate champion Hamilton Richardson of Tulane into the fray against Davidson. Trabert will play Bergelin.

Until someone comes along to prove otherwise, Seixas and Trabert must be regarded as the best tandem in amateur tennis. They certainly looked the part in whipping Bergelin and Davidson, a pair of Swedes who had been at the top of their games.

Some experts Down Under predicted that Sweden, in fact, might gain the Challenge Round. But Talbert said his boys would win the Interzone by 5-0. Now he looks to be right.

There was some doubt as to Trabert before the event got under way. Tony admittedly was off form, but from the impression he gave in both his singles victory and today's doubles, he could have been playing possum. He was tremendous. So was Seixas, and between them they gave the befuddled Swedes little to hit.

There was only one service break in each of the first two sets and two in the final set. But the second break in the third set came about in the final game after the Swedes had given up. Acutally, they played quite well against markedly superior tandem.

Jayvees Defeat Wilson Visitors

Coach Bill Kittrell's Greenville High Jayvees got the evening started off right last night by tapping the Wilson Jayvees lightly, 69-57 in a high-scoring battle.

Greenville big three, Bill Johnson, Ray Hardee and Larry Powell out maneuvered the Wilson cagers at every turn to score 18, 20 and 15 points respectively. Johnson and Powell were also the big men under the backboards collecting six and nine rebounds each.

Wilson's Seate recorded 17 points in vain hopes of offsetting the winners' scoring. He received the most help from Moore who contributed 14 points.

Wilson stuck right with the highly-touted Greenville five during the first period and stood only four points behind at the gun. The second period action picked up, Greenville-wise, and the junior Greenies led 31-22 at intermission. The final half saw Greenville coast to victory on the lead built up by Johnson, Hardee and Powell.

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HAWK WATCH

By BRANDON BIRD

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Ace lensman Charles Gratton, is assigned by a big pix 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. During the night, it occurs to Gratton that the person who'd been watching him, might have been attacked by the bird, so next morning he and Red, still accompanied by Charm, do some scouting. As they poke about jagged crags, the golden eagle again swoops, this time lighting upon the helpless little dog, tearing it to shreds. Sickened by the tragedy, and by Red's anguish for his pet, Gratton returns to the inn where he is staying.

CHAPTER FIVE

For the first time I realized what lay around me. There were a couple of houses back at the crossroads, a few up and down the valley along the highway. That was all, except the mountains and the silence.

I moved my binocs and studied the topographic map mounted on south at the upper end of Sleepy creek and Third Hill mountains, fourteen or fifteen miles from here. The closely spaced brown contour lines of my mountain shaded off into the lighter canoe-shaped trough to the east but there wasn't a house on that side anywhere in the valley. Even on Third Hill mountain nothing except one tiny black square that meant a house clinging to the west slope at the end of a broken-line road that hugged the steeper part of the ridge. I looked across but there was no sign of it, no old fields. I wondered if it was still there. Some of these maps hadn't been revised since the original surveys before 1900.

I rotated the brass pointer that was mounted on the table pivoting around the spot on the map that was this tower. I sighted it at Third Hill, at the opening in the trees. With my pencil I drew a light line on the map where the brass pointer crossed Third Hill. Then I found the gap on the map where the paved road crosses Sleepy Creek mountain up at the rocks. Standing there this morning I had seen the eagle land on someone's arm—someone on a shelf on the side of the high part of Third Hill. Using my lunch paper as a straight-edge I found a line from the road gap to the spot as nearly as I could locate it by the contours of the map—and drew another pencil line. The two lines intersected less than half an inch from the little black mark that was a house—or had been when this map was made.

Allowing for error, especially on the second line, the figure I had seen yesterday and today could have been standing in relatively the same place, not—according to scale—over half a mile from the location of that house.

I wondered how I'd go about finding them—if I wanted to search them out. I was in a fixed spot, call it X. So far I had placed them on the opposite ridge. How would I know them if I saw them unless they went around with an eagle on their wrists?

That eagle landing on that person's arm this morning was something I'd been trying not to think about alone here in this tower, mostly because it wasn't the kind of thing that sounded sane. When you are entirely by yourself it's good to stick to something rational.

Something jangled on the wall beside my head. I almost knocked my tripod over.

The ranger's telephone rang again.

"Is this the ranger in Sleepy Creek tower?" The voice had a nasal quality that might have been the wire, but each syllable was exactly right.

"No. There's no ranger on duty here."

"Who is it speaking?"

The general idea seemed to me to be a little nosey.

"I'm here on a hawk watch. You wouldn't know me."

"If you don't mind, I'll have to have your name." He was getting pained but still correct as hell.

"I'm Charles Gra . . ." I wasn't going to be handled like that. "Don't worry about me. I have permission to be up here. Who are you?"

I waited for a while but the line had gone dead so I hung up. Then I signaled the operator.

"Operator, did you put through a call to me just now?"

"Yes, they hung up."

"I know. Can you tell me who that was?"

"I'm sorry sir. That call was from a pay phone."

"Try to find where the phone is located."

"I'm sorry, sir. It was along the Sleepy Creek road but I don't know which one. There are several gas stations with pay phones."

I thanked her and went back to my thinking.

There were hawks coming over but they didn't appeal to me. I had all the pictures I needed for a hawk feature—except that my editors would like more than the one eagle shot.

I gathered up my equipment and made my way back to the inn.

They serve an early dinner at the inn. If you aren't in the dining room by 6:30 you're considered unworthy of their food. It is probably in deference to the digestive systems of the guests who totter off to bed about eight-thirty. This evening the place was gay with the younger set in the seventy-to-eighty bracket and I got in just before the doors closed and moved to a table without disturbing any of them dozing over their food.

It's a large, low-ceilinged room with windows along two sides and a fireplace with a log fire. There are antique corner cupboards, windsor armchairs at the tables and an air of whispered feebleness that pervades the place. The meals are worth it, once you're there. After my day in the wind and clear air up on the mountain I was in the mood for nourishment.

Part way through my meal the doors from the lounge opened and a colored man in a white coat moved like a soft-spoken somnambulist among the tables paging a Mr. Parnell or Purcell. No one responded and he tiptoed out and closed us up again.

Most everyone had left when I finished my cigaret and coffee.

The lounge had another log fire and a bridge game going at one end. There was more early American furniture, lithographs and one choice piece that dominated the place—a regulation bathroom scales just inside the entrance door. Two old ladies on a love seat were asking the porter to go out and tell them what kind of evening it was.

As I walked through one of the women clerks behind the desk looked up and saw me.

"There was a call for you this afternoon, Mr. Gratton."

I thought of Red and asked if there had been a message.

"It was some man calling to inquire if one of our guests had been in the Sleepy Creek fire tower yesterday afternoon. He was trying to get in touch with him—I think he said to return something he had lost. I knew you had been up there so I gave him your name."

I loosened a piece of cigaret paper stuck to my lip. "Did he tell you who he was?"

"I asked him if he wanted to leave his name but he had hung up." She fluttered her eyelashes to show interest in my problem. "I do hope you find whatever you have lost."

"This person—what was his voice like?"

"Well-bred. Definitely a gentleman."

"What else did you tell him besides my name?"

"I gave him your New York address but I said I understood you planned to be here a few days longer." She smiled reassuringly. "I expect you'll be hearing from him."

As I climbed the stairs I felt I hadn't chewed my food too well.

(To Be Continued)

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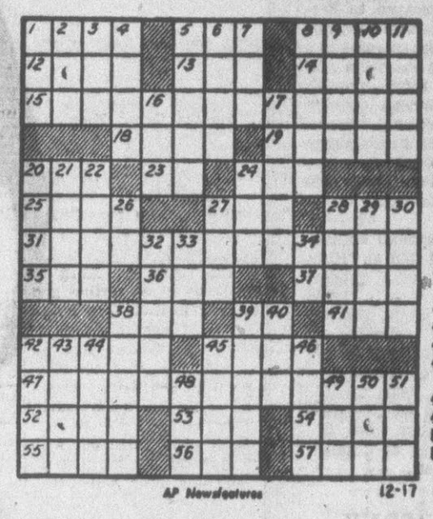
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8. Snare
12. Open court
13. Bustle
14. A king of Midian
15. Very steeply
18. Let it stand
19. Measures
20. Sunken fence
23. Alternative
24. Pronoun
25. Siberian river
27. Breed of dog
28. Neckpiece
31. Bringing to a crisis
35. Stitch
36. Pinch
37. Ess-shaped molding
38. Poem
39. Like
41. Donkey
42. Part
45. Supplication
47. Sudden haste
52. Japanese savage
53. Frozen water
54. Heraldic wreath
55. Makes lace
56. Sailor
57. Reward

DOWN

1. Circuit of a race track
2. Sin
3. Understand
4. American Indians
5. Writing material
6. Prepare for publication
7. Secured
8. More faithful
9. Repose
10. Competent
11. Is profitable
16. Japanese statesman
17. The end
20. Swiss mountains
21. In this place
22. Afresh
24. Hovel
26. Type of electric current
27. Spot on playing card
30. Ancient chariot
29. Units
30. Seasons for use
32. Large lemur
33. Dessert
34. Toward
38. Room in a Roman house
39. Change
40. Ocean
42. Small quarrel
43. Silkworm
44. Outlet
45. Size of type
46. Minute particle
48. Deep hole
49. Anger
50. Palm leaf
51. Man's nickname

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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Christmas Cards For A Dead Girl

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP)—Christmas cards kept arriving today for a 4½-year-old girl who never will see them.

Susan Haufler died last night of cancer.

Death came little more than 24 hours after Susan was to have been a guest at a Christmas party arranged by her family and friends, who knew she might not live until Christmas. But she was too ill to attend.

Since Susan's plight became generally known less than two weeks ago 6,200 cards have been received from all over America.

Has 'Choice' For Speedy Drivers

OMAHA (AP) — Chief of Police Harry Green said today he personally stops two or three traffic violators a day.

"They usually react the same way. They tell me they couldn't have been speeding because they were watching the speedometer. Then I offer them a choice — they can either accept the ticket right now or let me clock them a few blocks, and if their speedometer is off no ticket.

"I get few drivers who ask for the clock," Green said.

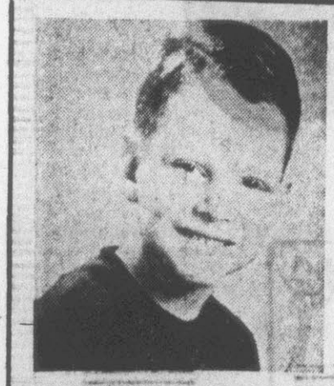
The flash of an atom bomb is so bright that it can turn your eye fluids to steam and ruin your sight, scientists say.



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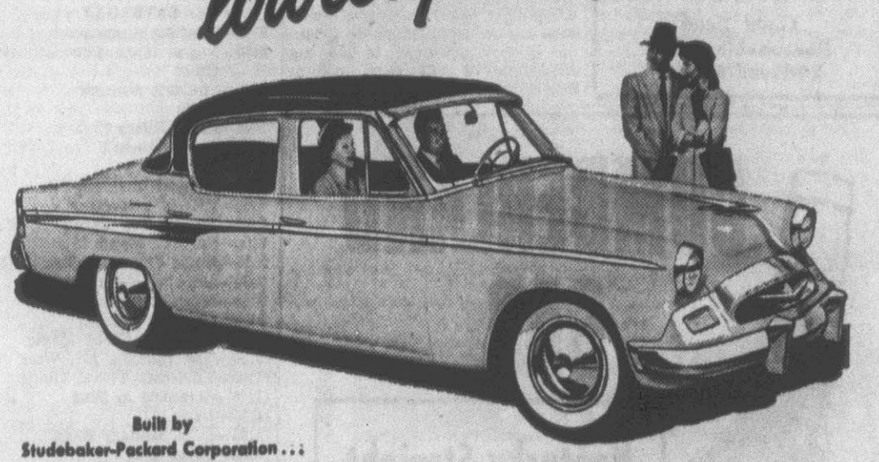


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Bethel News

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Moody and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blount Jr. returned the middle of last week after enjoying a four day stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davenport Sr. of Pactolus left Saturday night for New York to attend the Farm Bureau Convention.

Edwin Carson of Danville, Va. spent Friday night with his father, Mr. J. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crandell and Jane have moved into their new home on McWhorter Street.

Misses Mary Jo Wynne and Jennie Lee Whitehurst were the weekend guests of Miss Musette Dunn in Enfield.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson Jr. spent the day with Dr. Jack O. Carson in Spring Hope.

Mrs. J. C. Wynne Jr., Mrs. Walter C. Whitehurst and Mrs. J. D. Hemingway were at Park View Hospital on Saturday visiting Mrs. L. H. Whitehurst Sr. Mrs. Whitehurst returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory in Charlotte for the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Shoe of Greenville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Polly Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howard of Hertford.

Mrs. Nannie Ward is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Julian White, and Mr. White and twin daughters in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whitley of Vanceboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson and Sandra.

Mrs. Joe Butterworth attended the Greensboro College Club in Kinston one day last week. After the group enjoyed a delicious luncheon, they played bridge the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Clifton Everett and Mr. H. L. Swain of Williamston attended the District Board of the Lay Activities in Rocky Mount Tuesday night.

Among those on the sick list is Mr. R. D. Whitehurst who lives on the Greenville Highway.

Mrs. R. L. Whitely left on Thursday and returned on Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellenberg in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitely and son, who is Mrs. Whitely's great grandson, in Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. West in Durham.

Mrs. Mable Blount had as her overnight guest on Monday her mother, Mrs. Henry Cummings.

Mrs. A. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited Mrs. Katolia Melton and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braswell in Rocky Mount on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunniecutt, Mr. and Mrs. X. E. Manning and Mrs. W. T. Ward were the dinner guests at the Manor House in Weldon on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hunniecutt were celebrating their anniversary.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody this week are Dr. Moody's mother, Mrs. Bessie Moody, and his sister, Betty Moody of Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner and girls, Cherry and Peggy, visited friends and relatives in Aurora on Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Thursday at 1:00 at the Rotary Club. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the group and Miss Cusick, Home Agent.

The hall was very attractive with red candles surrounded with holly and greenery. The appointed table was covered with a green table cloth and centered with an arrangement of candles and choir boys and girls.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Edmondson, gave the welcome after which the invocation was given by Mrs. J. P. Harris.

After the luncheon, Mrs. J. B. Stewart gave a short devotion followed by several songs.

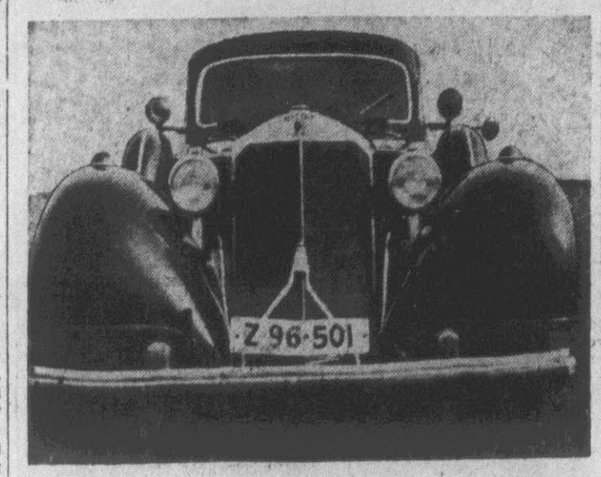
Mrs. Edmondson, who was in charge of the program, gave a most informative and interesting discussion on the recreation, music and customs of Greece.

Gifts were then exchanged by the members. There were approximately 25 present.

Chemists have discovered methods for determining where opium was grown and hope to use the knowledge to help dope control programs.

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Hitler's Own Auto Here On Exhibition



The question of Hitler's true fate again comes to life, this time in Greenville, when the public views Hitler's personal, bullet-proof limousine during its limited engagement exhibition, starting Sunday through Wednesday.

Officials of the Lions Club announced today that their organization is sponsoring the appearance of this famous automobile during its last exhibition tour of the United States before it is shipped to Cuba and then Central America for Latin America showings.

How does this automobile figure in the story of Hitler's uncertain end? Statistics from the Merced-Benz factory in Stuttgart, Germany, prove that Adolph Hitler owned but 2 automobiles. One was an open car used only for parades and affairs of state, the other was the above mentioned closed limousine. Armored with 1-2 inch steel plate and 1 1-2 inch bullet-proof glass, this 20 ft. black beauty was powered by a 400 horsepower supercharged motor that could speed it along at 120 miles per hour in spite of the fact that it weighed 10,000 pounds.

Built originally to protect him during his motor trips through his conquered nations, Hitler grew so fond of this automobile that it was always standing by for his immediate use. This proven fact is the basis of the belief that Hitler escaped Berlin long before its conquerors stormed the city. General Leclere of the Free French forces captured the limousine in Berchestgaden many miles from the bunkers in Berlin where the charred remains of the person identified as Hitler were found.

Many well informed persons here and in Germany maintain the theory that Hitler escaped to Berchestgaden by car days earlier, and from there flew to the seacoast in a small plane and then boarded a submarine escaping to safety, possibly in some South American country. Much of Hitler's personal treasure was supposedly stored in his sumptuous chateau in beautiful, mountainous Berchestgaden hence the stop there before his flight to the seacoast.

Although a few German automobiles have been exhibited as "Hitler Cars" this the genuine product makes its first appearance in Greenville. Reports Jim Stutz, the representative of this interesting exhibit: It has been exhibited in over 1100 American and Canadian cities during the past six years.

It may be viewed on its special built exhibition trailers when it is located on the corner of Cotanche and E. Fourth streets.

WGTC - Radio Schedule

6:00—News
6:05—Sports Highlights
6:10—Variety Cafe
6:35—Joe Overman
6:45—Variety Cafe
6:55—News
7:00—Parade of Bands
7:15—Dinner Date
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—In the Mood
8:00—Counterspy
8:30—Take a Number
9:00—Bill Henry News
9:05—Edward Arnold
9:15—Mutual Newsreel
9:30—Have a Heart
10:00—Harry Flannery
10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
10:30—London Studio Melodies
11:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY

6:00—Morning Almanac
6:30—Negro Home Demonstration Clubs
6:45—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—Early Risers Club
7:35—Joe Overman
7:45—Local News
7:50—Musical Interlude
7:55—Hits of Yesteryear
8:00—Twenty Top Tunes
9:00—Forward March
9:15—Home Demonstration Clubs
9:30—Morning Meditations
9:45—Musical Interlude
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Morning Melody Magic
10:30—The Amazing Mr. Whiz
11:00—American Travel Guide
11:15—Seranade in Blue
11:30—News
11:35—U. S. Military Band
12:00—Farm Quiz
12:30—Musical Interlude
12:35—Joe Overman
12:45—Farm Program
1:00—Fifth Army Band
1:30—Ruby Mercer Show
2:30—Richard Hayes Show
3:00—Bandstand USA
4:00—Salute to the Nation
4:30—Sports Parade
5:00—Letters to Santa
5:15—Holiday Melodies
5:45—Jack Brickhouse Sports
5:55—John Price News
6:00—News
6:05—Sports Highlight
6:10—Variety Cafe
6:35—Joe Overman
6:45—Variety Cafe
7:00—Pop the Question
7:30—Keep Healthy
7:45—Globe Trotter
8:00—True or False
8:30—Quaker City Capers
9:00—Hawaii Calls
9:30—Lombarrolann USA
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air

A Little Heavy To Be Carried

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—She was before Police Judge John Selon to answer a charge of double parking.

"I deliver papers judge," Frances Gilman told Selon.

"Can't you pack the papers two or three blocks if you have to?" he asked.

"No, sir," the small woman replied. "They weigh 1,500 pounds."

Selon suspended her $2.50 fine.

WNCT - TV Schedule

FRIDAY

4:00—Brighter Days, CBS
4:15—Santa-Land
4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Pinky Lee Show, NBC
5:30—Cactus Jim Club
6:00—Persons, Places and Things
6:15—Sports Hightlights
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Jewel Box Jamboree
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Cavalcade of America, ABC
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—Topper, CBS
9:00—Playhouse of Stars, CBS
9:30—Life of Riley, NBC
10:00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
10:45—Greatest Moments of Sports
11:00—Favorite Story
11:30—TV Final

SATURDAY

10:30—Winky, Dinky and You, CBS
11:00—Kiddies Corner
11:30—Wild Bill Hickok, ABC
12:00—Big Top, CBS
1:00—News
1:10—Weather
1:15—Farming for Tomorrow
1:30—Farmers Home Administration
1:45—Happy Holidays
2:00—What in the World, CBS
2:30—Youth Takes a Stand, CBS
3:00—NBA Basketball
5:00—Telesports Digest
5:30—Rocket Rhythm
5:40—TBA
6:00—Down Home
6:30—Inner Sanctum
7:00—Cisco Kid
7:30—Silent Flame Jamboree
8:00—Ford Theatre
8:30—Place the Face, NBC
9:00—Two for the Money
9:30—I Led Three Lives
10:00—That's My Boy, CBS
10:30—Hit Parade, NBC
11:00—The Acid Test
11:10—Wrestling
12:00—TV Final

SUNDAY

12:45—News
12:55—Weather
1:00—Let's Go to College
1:30—Carolina's TV Reporter
1:45—This Is Your State
2:00—Mr. Wizard
2:30—Face of the Nation, CBS
3:00—A Christmas Play
3:30—Adventure
4:00—American Week, CBS
4:30—Gaddabout Gaddis
4:45—Public Prosecutor
5:00—Disneyland, ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson
6:15—Gaddabout Gaddis
6:30—You Are There, CBS
7:00—People Are Funny, NBC
7:30—Private Secretary, CBS
8:00—Toast of the Town, CBS
9:00—GE Theatre, CBS
9:30—Amos and Andy
10:00—Father Knows Best, CBS
10:30—Boston Blackie
11:00—News Special
11:15—Late Show

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Barnes S. Sumrell, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before December 16, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of December, 1954.

MINNIE D. SUMRELL,
Ayden, N. C., Rte. 1
Administratrix of the Estate
of Barnes S. Sumrell
Dec. 17-24-31 Jan. 7-14-21

Hollywood Group Going Overseas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Penny Singleton, screen and radio actress, and actor Forrest Tucker will be among 81 entertainers departing today by Air Force transports to entertain military personel overseas over Christmas.

The group, largest ever assembled for Christmas shows by the Hollywood Coordinating Committee, will visit the Far East, North Africa, Alaska, Europe and the Northeast Air Command.

DANIEL WEBSTER
BOTTLED IN BOND
(UNDER U. S. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION)
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6 YEARS OLD
STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
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$3.50 4/5 QUART
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Make Your Calls TODAY!
Long Distance telephone lines will be crowded Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can avoid the big rush by making your holiday calls today. And please remember—you save time when you *call by number*.
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$1.00 each week for 50 weeks	$ 50.00
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$3.00 each week for 50 weeks	150.00
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Santa's pack 'o gifts comes paid-in-advance to every Christmas Club member. Join today!

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Glory to God in the Highest — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Psalm 148; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20.



"Praise ye the Lord, all His angels, all His hosts; kings of the earth and all princes and judges; both young men and maidens, old men and children; let them praise the name of the Lord."

Before the birth of Jesus, an angel appeared to Joseph, telling him that his wife would bear a son, and that they should name Him Jesus, for He would save His people from their sins.

A tax decree, to be paid by each man in his own city, sent Joseph of Nazareth and his wife, Mary, from their home in Nazareth to Bethlehem, for they were of the lineage of David.

Shepherds watching their flocks by night were frightened by a great light. An angel appeared, telling them not to fear for in Bethlehem a Savior was born.

MEMORY VERSE—Matthew 1:21.

Glory to God in the Highest

ALL THE UNIVERSE IS CALLED UPON TO PRAISE JEHOVAH

Scripture—Psalm 148; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"GLORY TO GOD in the highest," not only on Sunday in church, but every day—when we rise in the morning, during the day, and at night when we go to rest. How many people never think of God and His goodness from Monday morning to Sunday, when they go to church and sing His praises with the rest of the congregation? Are you one of those?

In Psalm 148, all the universe is called upon to praise Jehovah. It was composed after the return from The Exile, possibly in the Fifth Century B.C. The word praise is the result of prizing, so our praising of God is our expression of prizing Him. If we realize God in our lives, we shall prize Him and thus praise Him. He is precious to us.

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights. Praise ye Him, all His angels; praise ye Him all His hosts. Praise ye Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars of light.

"Praise Him ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for He commanded, and they were created."

Then the Psalmist calls on all the creations of nature to also praise the Lord, and finally human beings:

"Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: Both young men and maidens; old men and children: Let them praise the name of the Lord; for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth."

We are assigned two references to the birth of our Savior—one in Matthew and one in Luke. St. Luke's account is more elaborate than Matthew's, and he tells of the shepherds who were the first to be informed of the Child's birth by the angel of God. Matthew tells of the lordly wise men—the Magi—who came to visit the Babe and bring Him gifts.

Matthew begins. "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise." He goes on to say that Joseph and Mary were espoused. She was going to have a child and an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, telling him the Child born to her would be holy and that they should call Him Jesus, as He would save His people from their sins.

The younger children might be asked if they have had a new baby at their house recently or if there has been one at a friend's home? Ask them to describe it if they have and tell of the happiness it brought to the home in which it came.

No matter how much joy is brought into any human home because of the birth of a darling infant, it cannot cause the joy that has been brought into the world by Jesus' birth. He is the only one that can "save us from our sins."

The birth of Jesus was prophesied by the Prophet Isaiah, when he said, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which, being interpreted is God with us."

St. Luke's story of the shepherds guarding their flocks at night always gives me the greatest thrill: To these humble, unlearned men came the first message of the coming of our Lord:

"And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Even in our skeptical and material world those words bring a feeling of hope and peace to us. We hear or read of the atom bomb, and fear enters our hearts, but when we read the words of "peace on earth goodwill toward men," we think that maybe wars and rumors of wars will surely end, and be replaced by goodwill and brotherhood.

The shepherds went to Bethlehem; they saw the Child and His lovely, gentle mother, and they came away telling everyone they met of Him and they praised God.

This Christmas is the most important birthday and holiday in all the world. Let us, too, praise God for it and put our trust in Him.

MEMORY VERSE

"Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

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The Golden Text



Angels' heads.

"Thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

County Churches

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST
Rev Richard L. West, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr. P. Yelverton, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
7:30 p.m. Tues.—Prayer Service

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Philip M Cory, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. R. A. Fountain, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Junior and Primary children meet second and fourth Monday 7 to 8 p.m.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Rev Philip M Cory, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr W J Little, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 1st Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Services 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev Philip M Cory, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr W. J. Moore, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 3rd Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Service 1st Sunday
7:00 p.m Mon.—Youth League
7:00 p.m Thurs.—Choir Rehearsal

ASPEN GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev M E Godwin pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr Clifton Gardner, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays
6:00 p.m.—League each Sunday
Quarterly Meeting on 2nd Saturday, March, June, September and December Services for each meeting at 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m.

BILDA GROVE F.W.B CHURCH
Rev Robert Lee Norville, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr Glenwood Wooten, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Service 4th Sunday and 4th Sundays
Quarterly Meeting on 4th Saturday, January, April, July and October Services for each Quarterly Meeting at 11:00 a.m and 2:00 p.m

OTTERS CREEK F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev Charlie L. Hamilton, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr Raymond Jefferson, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
8:00 p.m Wed.—Prayer Service
Quarterly Meeting on 3rd Saturday March, June, September and December Services for each quarterly meeting at 11:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m

CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN
Rev E Lee Willingham, III, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr William Smith superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m Mon.—Youth Fellowship

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL
Washington Highway
Rev B C Harrell, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School Bill Harrington, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Prayer Service

BALLARDS PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Herbert W Dale, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, R H Lloyd superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 2nd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 2nd

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
Rev E Lee Willingham, III, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr Horace Branch superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
7:30 p.m Wed.—Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Fri.—Youth Fellowship and Pioneer Fellowship

PARKER'S CHAPEL F.W.B.
Rev W R Willis, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Paul W Harris superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 2nd Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Service 2nd Sundays

GRIMESLAND CHARGE
Rev Noah B Hill Jr., minister
Salem—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday night.
Grimesland—Service 1st and 4th Sunday night, 2nd Sunday morning.
Providence—Service 2nd Sunday night, 4th Sunday morning

PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev S. R Kennedy, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, L. D Stanley superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
8.00 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

BLACK JACK F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev Floyd B. Cherry, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Floyd Paramore, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Services Saturday and Sunday
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GUM SWAMP F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev D. W Alexander, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Floyd P Harris, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Service 4th Sunday

ROSE HILL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Kennedy, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, A Poe Worthington, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev Ivan Adams, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Services 4th Sunday

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN
Rev William Clifton, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Service each Sunday
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Bible Study
7:30 p.m Thurs.—Choir Practice

BOYD MEM. PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. D Morton, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Hyda Crawley, pastor
1st Sunday morning service at Monk's Memorial.
1st Sunday night service at Wesley.
2nd Sunday morning and night service at Bell Arthur.
3rd Sunday morning service at Wesley.
3rd Sunday night service at Monk's Memorial.
4th Sunday morning and night services at Bell Arthur.

PINEY GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. R N Hinnant, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, H. P Lyson superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 2nd Sunday

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B.
Rev. J. B Narron, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Marion Nobles, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Saturdays

REEDY BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev Henry Melvin, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Russell Little, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

HICKORY GROVE F. W. B.
Rev. J. Albert Harris, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Kenneth Manning, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 3rd Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Service 3rd Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday

PACTOLUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C F Laughlin, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr Noel Lee, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday
6:30 p.m.—B.T.U. each Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Service each Sunday

BLACK JACK F. W. HOLINESS
Rev. G. H. Turner, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Van Mills, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 1st Sunday
6:30 p.m —Youth Service each Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Saturday
7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Sunday

MOUNTREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Christian Men's Fellowship each 4th Sunday

OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN
Rev John White, minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Services 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

GRIFTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev F Milam Johnson, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr John Rooney, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m Wed.—Prayer Meeting

GRINDEL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Earl A. Lupo, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Falkland Highway
7:00 p.m. Sun.—Bible Study and Lecture
7:45 p.m. Fri.—Service Meeting
9:00 p.m. Fri.—Theocratic Ministry School

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Haddock's Crossroads
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer 2nd Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 4th Sunday

ELM GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH
Ayden
Rev. James Lynn, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr T. Beddard, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays
6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Harold Tyer, minister
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, F. L Allen superintendent

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A Hartwell Campbell, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School David Roberson, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday
7:45 p.m.—Service 2nd Sunday

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Winterville
Rev. Ola Porter, minister
Sunday School each Sunday; T. R. Bradshaw, superintendent
Morning Worship service, 1st and 3rd Sunday

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Arnold Pope, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Worship 1st & 3rd Sunday

MARLBORO F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev L. B Manning, Pastor.
11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.—Services each second and fourth Sunday.

KING'S CROSSROADS F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. L. B Manning, Pastor.
11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.—Services each first and third Sunday.

HOPEWELL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Black Jack and New Bern Highway
Rev. W. A. Crawford, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Charlie Harris, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service
6:30 p. m.—Youth Society
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. Wed.—Prayer Service

SHELMERDINE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
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Boomtown Miami Again Seeing Frenzied Growth

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Greater Miami, scene of boom and bust nearly 30 years ago, is booming again at the rate of about a thousand new residents every week—and this time, the experts say, there won't be another debacle.

Unlike the frenzied land speculation of the '20s, this is a builders' boom. They are building and selling new houses by the thousands.

It wasn't like that in the great Forida land rush which ended with a crash in 1926. Then Miami was overrun by get - rich - quick traders. A single piece of real estate might change hands several times in a day, each time at a skyrocketing price. Shoestring investments pyramided into paper fortunes in a few weeks, only to vanish when the crash came.

"Miami boom" is something of a misnomer for the prodigous present-day growth. Expansion of the city itself was throttled years ago when satellite suburbs formed their own municipalities. Today there are 22 of them forming a "Greater Miami". The growth is spreading even beyond Dade County into neighboring Broward County, where Fort Lauderdale and othes communities are growing just as fast.

Greater Miami's population passed the 700,000 mark this fall and kept on rising. That figure was the estimate of the Florida Power and Light Co., based on careful surveys aimed at insuring adequate electricity for the area. The company's statisticians have advised the firm to plan for one million in 1960.

That's a big jump from the 1,681 inhabitants of Miami in 1900.

In neighboring Broward County, Fort Lauderdale has jumped from 2,065 in 1920 to an estimated 57,000 in 1954. Nearby towns have had similarly spectacular gains.

Here is what those increases mean to builders: From 1946 until June 1954, 94,871 one- and two-family dwelling units were built in Dade County, along with 34,715 apartment units and 13,095 hotel and motel rooms.

Housing for vacationists has kept pace on famed Miami Beach. Since World War II, 59 new hotels have opened. That is more, the beach folk say, than were built in all the rest of the country. Today Miami Beach has 375 hotels with over 28,000 rooms, and more than 20,000 apartment units.

Where are all these people coming from? Roughly, they're coming from the entire eastern half of the United States. New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Georgia are among the big contributors.

And why are they coming? Dr. Reinhold P. Wolff, director of economic research at the University of Miami, says:

"This great migration to Miami is part of a worldwide movement to take advantage of what we might call 'amenity of climate.' Translated into everyday language, that means a lot of people are seeking warm winters and sunshine.

There are other contributing factors. Development of electric refrigeration eliminated the problem of keeping fresh foods in tropical climates, and air conditioning has gone far in popularizing year-round life here.

What supports this great influx of people?

You can get varied answers to that question. Certainly aviation has been a big factor. Miami is the hub of air traffic to the Caribbean and all Latin America.

South Florida yields few raw materials for industry. However, there has been substantial development in light industries. A 60 million dollar a year resort fashions industry has been built from a modest beginning intended to serve vacationists.

Fabricating of aluminum products—mostly windows, jalousies, furniture, etc. — is a comparatively new and increasingly important industry.

All these, of course, are subordinate to the old standby in Florida's economy — serving the tourists. Now nearly all hotels operate on a year-sound basis, and few shops close in the summer.

Quads Are Now 10 Years Old, And 'Normal' Kids

By JOY MILLER

HOLLIS, N.Y. (AP) — —The Cirminello quads are 10 years old now, and four nicer, noisier, more normal youngsters you couldn't find anywhere.

Maureen, Eileen, Kathleen and Michael live with their parents, Joseph and Kathleen Cirminello, in a two-story gray stucco house in this pleasant residential community in Queens, Long Island.

Their life is bounded by Queens public school 134 five blocks away, the neighborhood Methodist church and evenings of homework, television and devoted parents.

To them the publicity surrounding their birth in a Philadelphia hospital Nov. 1, 1944, is apparently just as interesting as the adventures of Donald Duck, their only comic book—and not a whit more personal.

All are good looking, thin youngsters, with straight, dark brown hair and bright brown eyes. Michael has a spatter of freckles across his nose.

Shortly after 3 p.m., on any schoolday except Thursday, which is when the Girl Scout and Cub Scouts meet, the blue front door bursts open and the four children clatter in.

Mrs. Cirminello, the former Kathleen Virginia Hatcher, of Okmulgee, Okla., is a pretty, dark-haired, placid woman who can be fond and objective at the same time.

"I have a headache all the time they're home," she says as a matter of unregretted fact. "So help me, it starts when they come home and it stops when they go to bed. They get rowdier and louder every year."

Joseph Cirminello is an accountant investigator with the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was working in Philadelphia with the commission and living in Upper Darby, Pa., when the quads, their only children, were born to his 30-year-old wife. They moved to Arlington, Va., in 1948, and here four years ago.

"Before they came," she recalls, "I used to think two would be about the right number of children. But you get used to four. The doctor didn't want to worry me, so he told me I would have twins."

Since the quads' weights at birth ranged from 2 pounds 14 ounces to 3½ pounds, their health has been a constant consideration.

"They've always been thin and wiry and with lots of stamina," Mrs. Cirminello says. "The last day of every month I line them up and weigh and measure them. They weigh from 54 to 59 pounds, and Maureen, the tallest, is 54½ inches. Kathleen was the smallest at birth and still is, but she's healthy."

Eileen wants to be a secretary, Maureen a nurse and Kathleen "a mother like Mama." Michael is all set to be a doctor, "because I think I can make a lot of friends that way. A surgeon."

For Christmas the only thing Mrs. Cirminello knows they want is another little green turtle. Their last one died not long ago and they miss him.

"You see, I don't think they're spoiled and one reason they're not is because they don't get a million things. There's usually only one of a thing and the four have to share it. Consequently, they appreciate what they get because they don't get too much. And I probably shouldn't say this in front of them, but noisy as they are, they're real nice kids."

Magician Needed Another Topper

DALLAS (AP)—When Good Will Industries here advertised a collapsible opera hat for sale, they admitted today they had little hope of selling it.

Magician L. O. Gunn a former Californian, bought it, however, with the following statement: "In 27 years as a magician these Texas rabbits are the first to eat linings out of my hats."

Cases Heard In Recorders Court

In the Pitt County Recorder's Court this week, the following judgments were handed down by the court:

David Earl Fleming, Negro, charged with non-support (wife and 5 children), pleaded guilty to the charge. Judgment: 6 months in jail, suspended on condition the defendant pay the sum of $15.00 per week for the support and maintenance of his wife and children. The defendant was also placed on probation for 2 years, and is to keep in contact with the probation officer as to his whereabouts at all times.

James Page, Negro, charged with driving drunk, was fined $100.00 and costs, and his driver's license revoked for 12 months. The defendant has appealed the case.

Green Lyons, Negro, charged wtih non-support of 3 minor children; case was continued.

Johnnie C. Cockrell, speeding, was ordered to pay costs of court, and his driver"s license was revoked for 10 days.

Mathew Hamilton, charged with assault; case was not prossed with leave.

Scientists are puzzled by the fact that the U.S. infant mortality rate is one of the lowest in the world but that among people above the age of 10, U.S. death rates are higher than those in a number of other countries.

SABOTAGE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—Sugar was dumped into the gas tank of the Salvation Army's pickup truck here. It will take $250 and precious time to get the truck back into working order so it can continue with Christmas aid to the needy.

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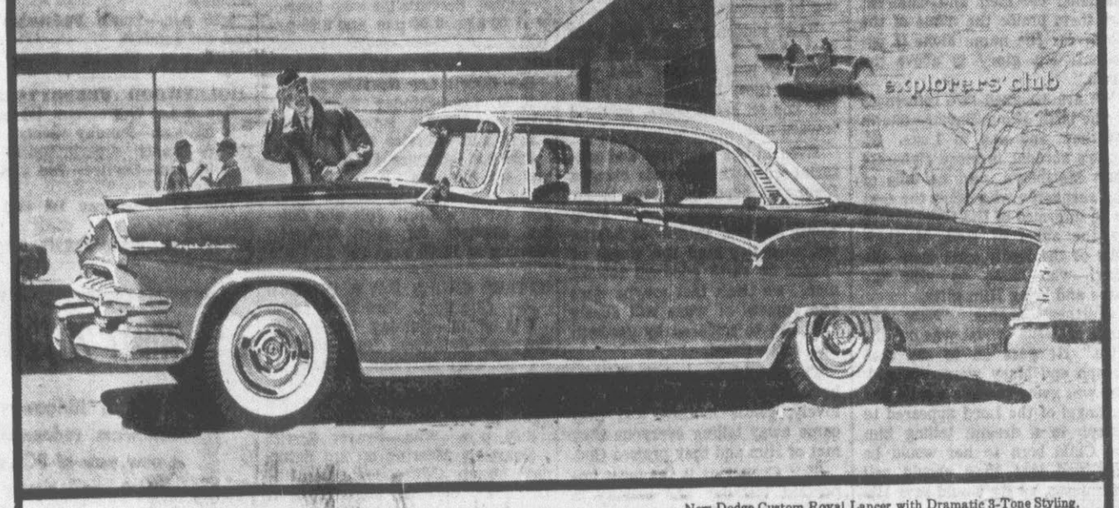
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GOAT'S MILK IS NOW AVAILable in the Greenville area. It may be bought by quart or gallon. Contact Lawrence Tyson, 1004 Chestnut Street, or call 4798. 16-3t

FOR SALE — ALL KINDS OF roofing materials, asbestos siding, insulation, weatherstripping, venetian blinds, awnings. C. L. Lupton Co. "Your Comfort Is Our Business." Phone 2235, Greenville, N. C. Oct. 23-tf

BROADBREASTED BRONZE TURkeys, live or freshly dressed. We will have all sizes to choose from. Place your order with Collins Grocery Co., 304 West 9th St. Dial 2724. 10-12t

Compare what we have to offer this Xmas before buying your needs: GE Electric Iron No. F33, $8.87; GE Pop-up Toasters, $14.92; GE Sandwich Grill & Waffle Combination, $15.16; Sylvania Radios, $17.39; Schick Electric Razors, No. 55, $19.69; Mirro-Matic Completely Automatic Percolators, $15.90; Presto Pressure Cookers, 6 qt., $12.96 (8 qt. $16.25); 48 pieces Silverware with Chest, $21.88; Large Red Riding Hood Dolls, $15.98 value, $5.96;
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FOR SALE—TURKEYS, TURKEYS turkeys. Place your order for your broad breasted bronze turkey now for Christmas. Try a freshly dressed turkey and taste the difference. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co. Oct. 27-tf

SATTERTHWAITE AND EDwards, five million feet of timber more or less. On a tract of land consisting 637 acres. Be found at Post Office. Logging condition good. Address, Pactolus, N. C. 11-6t

Christmas Trees
We can offer you 1000 to choose from, any size or shape you desire, priced to suit you. Cut them as you need them, just like you want them.
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211 Jarvis Street
8-13t

CHRISTMAS TREES HAVE ARrived. Come by, select your tree and let us hold in cold room until wanted. We deliver. Also parakeets, cages and bird supplies for sale. Drum's Hatchery, West End Circle. Phone 2537. 11-6t

FOUR KELLEY SUPER - FLEX white sidewall tires. One 1938 Plymouth coach. New paint job. See your Electrolux salesman, J. D. Fleming Jr. Phone 5710 or 4989. Dec. 11-tf

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—FOR gift of true beauty bright and beautiful in true Christmas colors, poinsettias make the perfect Christmas gift, and one that will last through the holidays and long after. Tyson's Flower Shop, 415 W. 4th Street. Phone 3244. 16-3t

FRESH OLD FASHIONED PEANUT and cocoanut candy. People's Bakery, 815 Dickinson Ave. tf

REGISTERED BEAUTIFUL, healthy, large-boned German Shepherd puppies, whelped Oct. 15 and 25, 1954. Wormed thrice. Top show prospects. Sire Orlando of Longworth and his beautiful son, Leon, of the Cyclades. Nicholas Sideris, Greenville, N. C. 15-2t

FOR SALE—CHOICE SHELL FISH and seafood in season. Dressed and delivered. Phone 4579. Norris Seafood Market, 117 E. 14th Street. Nov. 24-1 mo.

ELECTRIC RAZORS — SHICK, Sunbeam, Remington. Complete line of all models. $19.95-$29.50. Lautares Bros. Jewelers, 414 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. Nov. 16-1 mo.

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1950 Pontiac
Streamliner "6"
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J. P. Davenport & Son
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14-12ts

FORD—1953 MODel Mainline 6 with only 9,500 actual miles. Equipped with heater and fireproof slipcovers. A very well cared for one owner car in like-new condition. Only $435 down and payments of $50.60 per month. At Flanagan's. 17-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, REASONABLE—CASH or terms. One refrigerator, one deep freeze, one gas stove and one washing machine. All used. Dial 5225 and ask for David Wingate. Nov. 16-1 mo.

JEWELRY BOXES BY FARRINGton—All colors and styles, $1.00-$15.00. Lay-away now for Christmas. Lautares Bros. Jewelers, 414 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. Nov. 16-1 mo.

USED BICYCLES FOR SALE—WE have a large assortment of boys' and girls' used and reconditioned bicycles, traded in on new Schwinn bicycles. Prices start at $12.50. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave. 6-tf

SHOTGUNS FOR SALE — JUST arrived, a new shipment of light weight Belgium Browning models. Williams Sport Shop, 206 E 5th St., Greenville, N. C. 30-12t

FOR SALE — GIFTS GALORE from Biggs Drug Store. Choose your gifts now while stocks are complete. Dial 2136. We deliver. 8-6t

WATCHES—SPECIAL SHIPMENT for teen-agers. Girl's 7 jewel, $19.87, 17 jewel $23.87. Boy's all steel waterproof 7 jewel, $18.49, 17 jewel, $23.69. Lautares Bros., 414 Evans St. Nov. 16-1 mo.

FOR CHRISTMAS GET YOUR RAdios, boudoir and table lamps at Ken's. We also have an extra special on innerspring mattresses. See us for heaters, pipe and repair parts. Ken's Furniture Shop, 925-927 Dickinson Ave. Phone 5683. Nov. 13-1 mo.

We have bought for Christmas 300 Grade A double breasted turkeys. We guarantee you one of the following brands: Swift Premium, Kingan Reliable, Armour, or Chatham. 10 to 12 lb. and 12 to 14 lb. turkey hens 49c lb. 16 to 18 lb. toms 43c lb. 6 to 8 lb. turkey hens 53c lb. We reserve the right to limit these birds if necessary; none sold to dealers. We guarantee the same quality bird we sold you Thanksgiving.
Overton's Super Market
211 Jarvis Street
8-13t

MAKE THIS AN ILLUMINATING Christmas. See us for your Christmas tree lights, in both parallel and series, 8 light set 98c, light bulbs, metal tree stands with watering containers, $1.00 and $1.29. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2733. 17-6t

SEVEN BOXER PUPS — BORN Nov. 20. Litter AKC registered. Tails clipped. Call 3096, Greenville, N. C. 17-2t

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5 room house, corner lot, in Village Grove. SOLD.

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75 x 150 ft. lot in Moyewood, $1200.

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If you want to buy or sell contact—
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PICKUP — FORD V8 1952 model. Excellent condition and sold with a written warranty at Flanagan's. $750 on convenient terms. Call 4636. 17-2t

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Railroads were exceptionally strong today in an advancing stock market.

Gains in the early afternoon ran to around 8 points at the outside. Losses seldom reached a point. A few were sharply lower.

Trading was heavy. Yesterday's total was 3,390,000 shares with the market buoyant.

Gains of 3 to 6 points were made by Santa Fe, Union Pacific and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The latter road is merging with Louisville & Nashville which gained a fraction.

Amerada Petroleum was up between 7 and 8 points, and Douglas Aircraft added 8 points.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which shot ahead 7½ yesterday on a proposed three-for-one-split, dropped 7 points today at 151 on a delayed opening.

A block of 2,800 shares of Amerada Petroleum traded at 228 up 6½.

CHICAGO (AP)— (USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000; general market fairly active, closed active; butchers steady to mostly 25 higher instances up more late; sows steady to 25 higher; most choice 190-220 lb 17.25-18.50; around a deck mostly No. 1's 200 lb at 18.65; most choice No 1 and 2 grades under 220 lb 18.00-18.50; most 230-260 lb 16.25-lb 162.5-17.50; a few loads choice 18.00-18.50; most 230-260 lb 16.25-17.50; a few loads choice No 1 and 2 grades 230-250 lb 16.75-18.00; most 260-300 lb 15.75-16.50; sows around 400 lb and lighter scarce at 14.75-15.75; bulk 400-600 lb 13.50-15.00; good clearance, shippers took 3,500.

Salable cattle 800; calves 200; a steers and heifers; little or no inquiry for sizable numbers of steers and heifers grading low choice and below carried from earlier in the week; fat utility and commercial cows dull, around 25 lower with clearance incomplete; canners &.. cutters along with lean utility cows steady to weak; bulls and vealers steady; good and choice mixed yearlings 21.00-24.00; commercial and good steers 16.00-20.00; a few utility steers down to 12.00; utility to low commercial cows 8.50-10.00; canners and cutters 7.00-8.00; good and choice vealers 19.00-22.00.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets were steady to 25 lower today. Tops of 18.25 at Beulaville; 17.75 at Kenly, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Smithfield, Rich Square; 17.50 at Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown, Dunn Newton Grove, Wilson Lillington, Warsaw, Burgaw, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Tabor City, Shallotte, Whiteville, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Bailey, Tar-Mount, Fayetteville, Clinton, Lumberton, Washington; 17.25 at Woodland.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—Central North Carolina fryers and broilers were weak and unsettled today with trading slow. Too few sales to quote prices; Raleigh eggs about steady following decline, A large 38 to 41.

Asheville fryers and broilers weak; farm price 17 cents, f.o.b. plant 18¼; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

Two Families Announced Heirs

DETROIT (AP)—Christmas looked a lot brighter today for two Detroit area families named yesterday as two of three heirs to a two-million-dollar estate of a former Detroit businessman.

William Robert Scott, 49, of Highland Park, and Mrs. Etta Mae Stricker, 46, of Sandwich East Township, in neighboring Windsor, Ont., learned yesterday they would receive about $700,000 each from the estate of Robert O. Scott, an electrical fixture business owner who died Aug. 2 in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Stricker, whose husband had been out of work during a 10-week strike at the Ford of Canada plant, said:

"We are trusting in the Lord to guide us in spending the money. I don't like to make plans until it is in my hands . . . But we expect to pay our debts and use the remainder for the work of the Lord."

Scott, an $80-a-week factory worker, said:

"I knew Uncle Bob had some money, but I didn't think it was that much. But now that I know the estate might be worth two million dollars. Wow"

DEATH PLUNGE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—William Svatos, 50, a Chicago boiler inspector plunged to his death from a fifth-floor hotel room last night after apparently drinking two bottles of a disinfectant. No notes were found in his room.

Pactolus Ruritan Installs Officers

PACTOLUS — At the Pactolus Ruritan Club's supper meeting last Monday night, Ruritan District Governor E. C. Davenport of Winterville installed Roy Tripp as president for 1955.

Other officers are D. R. House, Jr., vice-president, Noel Lee, Jr., secretary; Jimmy Whichard, treasurer; Rev. C. F. Laughlin, chaplain; and S. O. Bowers, Jr., director. D.M. Moore is sergeant-at-arms.

The district governor spoke briefly about Ruritan's objectives, commended the Pactolus Ruritans for progressive work, and urged them to continually seek new members.

Delegate Noel Lee, Jr., made his report of the recent Ruritan district convention at Winterville. The Pactolus Ruritan Club won the "community service award."

D. R. House, Jr., of the Pactolus Ruritan Club was elected governor of the Greenville-Goldsboro Ruritan district for 1955.

The Pactolus club voted to instruct its delegates to the Ruritan National Convention to vote against the proposal to raise the Ruritan International dues. Delegates are D. R. House, Jr., Noel Lee, Jr., Roy Tripp and D. M. Moore, Jr.

The club voted to provide Christmas baskets for seven needy families of the community during Christmas.

Fred Mizzelle will be inducted as a new member at the next meeting. The president announced that the club will pay for having the Pactolus School piano tuned.

Guests of the club were Kenneth Brooks of Pactolus, Nen Mayo of Route 3, Washington, and Harold Chauncey, Jr., of Pactolus.

Chicod Ruritan Installs Officers

CHICOD — At the Chicod Ruritan Club's supper meeting last Tuesday night, James H .Edwards was installed as president for 1954.

Uran Cox is the new vice-president; G. K. Brunson is secretary; Grady Smith is treasurer. New directors are: Otis Stokes, three years,; Grover Smtih, two years; and William Gardner, one year. Lee Willingham is chaplain. F. V. Gaskins is song leader. Norman Stanley is sergeant-at-arms, and Jerome R. Worsley is reporter.

Women of Timothy Christian Church served a fried chicken supper.

President James H. Edwards, who succeeds retiring President Otis Stokes, reminded the Ruritan members that the club has a function of rural improvement programs. The county-wide Ruritan meeting will be held at Chicod May 6.

Infant Is Found Dead In Her Bed

A one-month-old Negro child was found dead in bed by her mother yesterday morning, Coroner Griffin H. Rouse has reported.

Maggie Pauline Sherrod, who lives on the Blount-Harvey Company farm, Bethel Rt. 3, found her infant daughter, Wanda Lee, dead about 9 a.m. yesterday, Rouse said.

Cause of death was accidental suffocation, according to the coroner. He said no inquest will be held.

Says Confidence Is Being Erased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Professional-level government employes in Washington are policing their reading habits and thinking and are wary of their associates, says Dr. Marie Jahoda, associate director of New York University's Research Center for Human Relations.

"The idea of confidence in other people—a traditionally American concept—is being gradually driven to the background," she told a meeting here of the Washington Assn. of Scientists.

Dr. Jahoda helped conduct a recent "climate of thought" study among 70 ranking government employes in 12 agencies.

BELOW FREEZING

The temperature in the Greenville area dropped to 30, two degrees below freezing, last night. The highest temperature here yesterday was 52, and at 8 a.m. today it was 36.

CAUGHT IN CABLE

GREAT MILLS ,Md. (AP) —John Chauncey Bennet, 30 - year - old crane operator, was killed near here yesterday when his clothing caught in a moving cable and half his body was wrapped around the cable drum.

Insurance Firms Told To Contact Claimants

RALEIGH — Insurance companies have been instructed to make contact with policy holders who have reported losses sustained in Hurricane Hazel but have not yet heard from their companies.

Insurance Commissioner Charles T. Gold said yesterday notices have been sent to adjustors instructing them to "make some contact immediately" with everyone who has reported a loss but has not yet talked to an adjustor about it.

Gold said 89 companies have reported 36,010 claims received from hurricane damage. Of these, 24,750 or 68.2 per cent were reported settled. The companies reporting represent about one-third the companies writing extended coverage insurance in North Carolina.

Gold had asked the companies for a breakdown on claims along the coast and some inland. Some of the companies could not supply the information, he said, but it was apparent the bulk of the claims settled were inland ones.

Chief Investigator C. C. Duncan, assigned to the beach area since the storm, said there have been complaints that companies are not settling promptly. The complaints at present are centered in Brunswick County, where there were more cases of buildings disappearing completely, he said.

Duncan said he would be in Brunswick most of next week, checking on progress of claims adjusting. Adjustors working in the beach area have been asked to furnish weekly progress reports until the beach area losses are settled, he said.

He Likes It

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AP) — There's no appeal like it—the appeal in peeling potatoes.

"It's relaxing," says Pfc. Robert F. Cordy, who can clean 11 spuds in one minute. After he took the speed test recently, his mess sergeant commented:

"Cordy is so good a peeler in the kitchen I'd like to have him on KP every day."

That would be fine with the 25-year-old Korean veteran, who often volunteers for KP duty.

Cordy's prowess as a potato peeler won him recognition this week as KP of the year, a newly created honor for outstanding kitchen performers. He also got a three-day pass from this post but he can't wait to get back.

"It's always warm and clean in the kitchen," he says. "We have lots of coffee to drink, and you never hear of KPs marching, do you?"

The Louisville soldier's enlistment is up in July and he hopes to enter the restaurant business.

Pitt Saw 1270 Farmers Voting

Pitt County cotton farmers—1270 of them—went to the polls this week and voted overwhelmingly in favor of quotas on next year's cotton crop.

The vote was 1267 for quotas, and three against, according to an announcement from the Pitt Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Department.

"The best we could derive the number of elegible voters (in Pitt County) was 2,736", said James T. Meredith of the local Stabilization office.

Twenty states took part in the referendum, and the total overall vote was 313,661 for quotas, and 27,135 against. North Carolina voted 30,959 for, 1,867 against.

Over 92% of the cotton growers in the nation voted for quotas on the 1955 crop.

Rodeo Star Gets Speed Sentence

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo (AP)—Austin (Buck) Rutherford, of Lenapah, Okla., who makes his living hanging on rodeo stock, spent yesterday hanging tinsel on a courthouse Christmas tree.

He is serving a 10-day jail term for speeding 100 miles an hour in a 60-mile zone, and Sheriff Norman Short said he made the cowboy a trusty.

The Oklahoman is top contender for Cowboy of the Year honors as the nation's leading winner of rodeo prize money.

President Lights Big Tree Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower lights Washington's community Christmas tree at dusk today as a beacon heralding throughout the world the holiday message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The President planned a six-minute address over major radio and TV networks.

It was scheduled about 5:15 p.m. EST.

The ceremonies opened the national capital's first Pageant of Peace, a three-week celebration in which representatives of 30 nations will participate in religious and holiday observances.

In advance, the President arranged to receive at the White House the children of six United Nations employes from India, Ecuador, Canada, France, the Philippines and the United States.

Furthering the international theme, U.S. embassies and military posts abroad will light their own Christmas peace programs in coordination with the White House ceremony.

The Washington observance centered around a 65-foot Michigan fir erected on the Ellipse, a park adjoining the White House grounds. At its edge a speakers' stand was ready for the President, who last year spoke from within the White House.

The flat grounds of the Ellipse have been transformed into a child's paradise, complete with live reindeer, numerous small Christmas Trees from the participating nations, a life-size nativity scene and Christmas carol chimes.

Joining in the tree-lighting ceremonies were the Marine Band, an 80-voice choir from Washington churches and the St. Phillips Cathedral Bell Choir from Atlanta, Ga.

Christmas Party For Store Employes Held

Belk-Tyler's last night held its annual Christmas party for approximately 75 employees and guests.

B. D. Johnston, manager of the local store welcomed all employees and guests who attended.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the entertainment portion of the program was Gene Skinner, assistant manager of the department store.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and each of the employees were presented with a Christmas present.

Elks To Conduct Memorial Rites

Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual memorial services for deceased members Sunday afternoon at the Elks Home, near Pitt Memorial Hospital at three o'clock. Exalted Ruler Roger M. Collins, Jr. will officiate.

The services will honor the memory of the following deceased members: A. L. (Roy) Barrett, N. O. Warren, J. B. Lane, Jr., John Flanagan, I. W. (Jack) Netherland, L. B. Garris, Dail Laughinghouse, Jr., C. B. Rowlette, Jr., Charles F. Manning, Felix Scheller, Cecil C. Jones, C. L. Russ, Clem Garner, Bruce O. Baker, Matt R. Long, Howard Sumrell, Earl E. Forbes, Maj. Tommy Sellers and I. S. Fleming.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts will deliver the memorial address. Dan Sutton is organist.

Club officials in addition to the exalted ruler who will participate in the ceremony are Stuart Page, esteemed leading knight W. J. Davenport, Jr., esteemed loyal knight; Joe Dresbach, esteemed lecturing knight; Harry M. Brown, esquire; John D. Dickens, chaplain, and P. L. Pickelsimer, secretary.

'Bangle Day' In City Tomorrow

Bangle Day in the city will be observed tomorrow when the double barred cross lapel pin, the "emblem of hope" for the tuberculosis patient will be sold by the Girl Scouts.

This is a yearly project for the Scouts. Dr. K. B. Pace, Seal sale chairman, commented, "They do an outstanding job each year, and their desire to render this service is most commendable."

Following the canvassing of the business district the girls will be entertained at a Christmas party at the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. B. Spilman will be hostess.

Today the double-barred cross has been honored in the Pitt County schools. A letter from County Superintendent D. H. Conley and Dr. Pace to all principals asked that a few minutes be taken during the day to instruct the students on facts about TB.

Advises Against Using Candles

Local citizens were warned not to use candles on tables at Christmas parties currently being held.

Fire Chief George Gardner said the candles constitute a definite fire hazard. He recommended that electric candles, which can be obtained, be used for the table decorations.

The chief said that no open flame should be used inside a building except in a fire place and that should be covered with a screen when unattended.

The public was urged to be extremely careful with holiday decorations to avoid fires during the Christmas season.

Post Office Open All Day Saturday

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor announced today that in order to accomodate the mailing public, the local Post Office will remain open all day Saturday, December 18, until 6:00 p.m.

Windows will be open for stamps, parcel post, money orders and registers.

There will be city deliveries and deliveries of parcel post all day Sunday, Dec. 19; though the office will be closed.

Locate Tenants Farm Owners

Farm owners who are seeking tenants for the coming year and tenant farmers who are seeking crops for next year were urged today to contact the local office of the Employment Security Commission.

Douglas Taylor, farm placement interviewer with the local office, pointed out that each Wednesday has been designated by the local office as farm employment day. He said the office now has a file of 12 families who are seeking employment as tenant farmers during the coming year or work on farms by the day. During the past two weeks, he said, six families have been placed on farms in the county through the farm employment day activities.

Colored News

FARMVILLE—Funeral services for James Walter May, 311 Cotton St., who died Tuesday morning, will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday aternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Grover Payton will officiate. Burial will be in Marlboro Cemetery. The body will be at Joyner's Funeral Home until shortly before the funeral service.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Della Foreman of Farmville and Mrs. Aria Hemby of Greenville; and one brother, Moses May of Portsmouth, Va.

Members of St. Mary's Baptist Church are asked to come out Sunday night at 8 o'clock to hear Rev. J. C. Chance and choir of St. John's Church in Stokes.

Rev. J. E. James, pastor

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CORRECTION
The following item which appeared in yesterday's Daily Reflector should have read as follows:
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Ends Tonite! "Adventures of Hajji Baba" Elaine Stewart - John Derek

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