

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cold Wednesday.

Charge U.S. Troops Illegally In Austrian Zone

Russian Protest Rejected

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The three Western powers today rejected Soviet charges that the United States had violated four-power agreements by keeping troops in Austria's French occupation zone. Russia had demanded their withdrawal. Representatives of the Big Three rejected a Soviet resolution presented at a special meeting of the Allied Control Council which would have put the body on record as declaring the U. S. troops "represent a violation of the existing control agreement on Austria."

Ike Acts To Insure Moderate Control

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is taking steps to secure Republican party control in the hands of leaders he considers "progressive moderates." One step in that direction came last night at a White House dinner to which the President invited many of the men who helped him win the nomination in 1952 and played a major role in his successful campaign. Talk at the dinner reportedly did not deal with the big question—whether Eisenhower will seek a second term. But the guests included men like Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who have voiced confidence publicly that the President will run again.

Fire Damages Home In One Of 4 Night Alarms

Local firemen were called to the home of Charlie Hardee just off the Washington Highway about 10 o'clock last night when an oil stove caught fire and burned through the floor of the room. Firemen said the blaze had been extinguished when they arrived. The living room of the five-room concrete block house was badly damaged by the blaze, the fire fighters reported, and the remainder of the dwelling received smoke damage. Hardee was reported to have some insurance on the house. The firemen said they were informed when called to the blaze that the fire was on the Washington Highway. They said they went past the turn from the highway, losing valuable time. They asked rural citizens to stay

Christmas Schedule

In keeping with its usual custom The Reflector will observe holiday Christmas Day and there will be no issue of the paper Saturday, December 25. The Friday Christmas Eve issue will appear as a morning edition and will be distributed that morning by regular carrier and R.F.D. mail throughout the county. The Christmas Eve edition will carry the regular weekend comics and features together with Christmas Greetings and holiday features as well as last minute gift suggestions by local merchants. Persons with local items or notices are urged to call or bring them in prior to noon Thursday, and ministers are asked to get their regular weekend church announcements in no later than that hour. The Reflector's business office and all departments will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Wife Given Sister And Family In Search By Detective Husband

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Detective Carl Parker has solved his most important case — one that gave his wife the "nicest Christmas present anybody ever had." He has brought Mrs. Doris Jean Parker together with a sister she never had seen and word of a family she never knew. The 21-year-old woman and her sister Miss Nancy Carol Peek, 19, met for the first time last week at the Parker home here. Until then, the detective's wife didn't even know her maiden name. Her earliest memory had been of her foster mother Mrs. Beulah Stahl who took her from a children's home as an infant. Doris Jean lived with Mrs. Stahl in Bowling Green, Ky., until she was 12, but when Mrs. Stahl and her husband separated, the girl was placed in another orphanage. The years passed, with Doris

move the chief basis for the stationing of Russian troops in the Balkan satellites to protect the Soviet supply lines to Red army occupation forces. Thompson said the Soviet "surprise move" of calling a special Council session was "an abuse of Allied Council procedure." "The reason is clear," he added. "The Soviets did not wish to solve a problem, but wanted to make propaganda." French High Commissioner Jean Chauvel also expressed indignation over Soviet surprise tactics. "For eight years," he said, "the U. S. Army has maintained its line of communication through the French zone and up to this time the Soviets have expressed no objection." British High Commissioner Sir Geoffrey Wallinger likewise opposed the Russian move.

Novelist James Hilton Dies Of Prolonged Illness

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—James Hilton, screenwriter and novelist who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died last night in Seaside Hospital after a long illness. He was 54. His former wife Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside. Hilton had lived here in Long Beach for 10 years while writing for the movies. He entered the hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection of the nature of which was not disclosed. Today his physician Dr. David Wigod said that he had had cancer of the liver for a long time. He had been near death for several days. Hilton, born Sept. 9, 1900, in Leigh, Lancashire, England, had said it was Hollywood which brought him to America, although he said he couldn't find America in Hollywood. "I live in Long Beach because it puts me closer to the feel of America," he once said. "You can't get the feel of it from Hollywood."

Close Hunt For Passport Blanks

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Australian security officers are making a widespread check for some 30 blank passports which disappeared from the government printing works. Top security officials discounted suggestions that the passports had been stolen by a spy ring. Instead they believed the blanks had been purloined for use by Australian Communists denied exit permits to visit Iron Curtain countries. IN POOR SHAPE ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—The University of Michigan Medical School reports that nearly half of 500 business executives who came here for company-paid physical checkups required medical treatment.

Lily Pons Silent On Divorce Talk

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumor she is here to seek a Mexican divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz. Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee, of Palm Springs, Fla. She has contacted a Mexican attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico. Kostelanetz is also reported in El Paso. No action has taken place in any Juarez courts.

Shot To Death Defying Bandit

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Abe Levitt, 35-year-old grocery store proprietor, was shot to death at his market last night after he told an armed bandit: "You won't shoot me. You won't kill me." An employee of the store, Buster Farmer, who witnessed the shooting, told officers Levitt and the gunman had this exchange: "This is a stickup. Open the cash register." "I am not giving you anything. You can't shoot me." "You don't think I'll shoot you?" "I don't believe you will. You won't shoot me. You won't kill me." The man aimed his automatic pistol, said "I will shoot you," and fired one shot. Then he fled. No money was taken.

Britain Rejecting Soviet Threat Of Treaty Annulment

LONDON (AP)—Britain today rejected the Kremlin's warning that Soviet Russia will scrap their 1942 treaty of alliance if this country ratifies the Paris agreements to free and rearm Western Germany. "Her majesty's government would much regret it if the Anglo-Soviet treaty of 1942, to which they have always attached importance, were to be canceled or annulled by the Soviet government," a Foreign Office statement said. "At the same time, they deplore both the manner and the context in which that government now threatens such annulment. They cannot accept the argument used in the Soviet note." The note, which Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed to British Ambassador Sir William Hayter in Moscow yesterday, warned that the treaty would be annulled if ratification of the Paris agreements is completed. Ratification "is necessary only to the aggressive circles of certain states engaged in the preparation of a new war," the note declared. A similar note was addressed to France on Dec. 16 threatening to annul the French-Soviet treaty of 1944. Both treaties provide for mutual assistance in the event of a revival of aggression by Germany or her World War II Allies. The Foreign Office statement declared: "There is no justification for the Soviet contention that the Paris agreements are incompatible with the (British-Soviet) treaty. Her majesty's government will continue to pursue their consistent policy of consolidating Western European unity." The British Parliament already has approved the Paris accords. But the process of ratification will not be complete until they have received the signature of Queen Elizabeth II and the instruments of ratification have been forwarded to the 14 other governments concerned. British officials made plain their annoyance with the abrupt tone of the Soviet note. They said there is not the slightest chance that the Russian blast will hold up ratification.

Holding Man For Pitt Grand Jury

By ROBERT SMITH Reflector Staff Writer The coroner's jury last night recommended that Thomas Adams, a Negro farm hand, be held for grand jury action in the shotgun slaying of Retha Solomon Edwards, 31-year-old Negro, on Sunday morning in a farm house near Ayden. Coroner Griffin Rouse said that Adams will be held in jail without bond until the next term of Pitt County Criminal Court early next year. Ayden Chief of Police J. A. Jones testified last night that he found the body "face down, dead" in the farm house late Sunday morning. Chief Jones also testified that Adams had first stated that Miss Edwards "was after him with a butcher knife," and had shot her in self-defense. Police said they found a butcher knife under the left shoulder of the body. "The knife was just lying there," said Chief Jones, "and not penetrating the flesh or anything." The police chief said that Adams "admitted the shooting" from the beginning, but that he had suspected the accused man's story about the butcher knife. Later, according to Jones, Adams admitted to police that he went to the kitchen cabinet and came back and placed the knife under the slain woman's shoulder. Adams told police officers after the slaying that his girl friend, Miss Edwards, had accused him "of being in Ayden with some girls." Adams said she then came at him with the butcher knife, and he "got the gun" and fired. Willie B. Fleming, Negro, who lives close-by on the same farm, was the only witness to the slaying. He testified at the inquest that he was visiting the house, and had been there about 15 minutes when the woman was shot. According to Fleming, Adams reached over behind the bed and got the shotgun, secured a shell out of his pocket, and after offering to "shake hands" with Miss Edwards "for the last time," fired the shot that killed her. Fleming said he saw no butcher knife in Miss Edwards' hand, in response to a question from Coroner Rouse. Adams made no statement at the inquest, and did not appear as a witness. Photographs at the scene of the slaying were entered as evidence at the inquest. It required less than 15 minutes for the jury to reach a decision. They agreed that Miss Edwards died of a shotgun wound, and formally recommended that Adams be held for grand jury action. In addition to Chief Jones and Sgt. J. M. Whitehurst of the Ayden Police Department, members of the county sheriff's office assisted in the investigation, including Sheriff Ruel Tyson and Deputies Duke Andrews and Jasper Lee Mills.

Authorized Seek \$3 Million Loan

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—Wake Forest College was authorized to negotiate today for a \$3 million loan by the Board of Trustees here yesterday to finance future construction on the new college campus at Reynolds. Basil Watkins of Durham, president of the board, made the announcement after a five hour session of the board. The action permits borrowing as needed to complete the campus buildings, but, said Watkins, no amount had been earmarked for any specific projects. Discussion of the construction needs occupied the afternoon session. College President Harold Tribble earlier had announced the decision of the Smith Reynolds Foundation to increase its annual contributions to the college from \$350,000 to \$500,000. In other action the board authorized President Watkins to name a committee to consider future construction of a football stadium, voted to name the administration building on the new campus Reynolds Hall, approved personnel changes at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and passed on numerous committee appointments announced by Watkins.

Eastern Half Of Nation Is Cold

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS It was cold over most of the eastern half of the nation again today but the western sections had comparatively mild weather. Temperatures dipped to the 20s as far south as northern Florida while in parts of the Midwest it was below zero. One of the coldest spots was Pellston, Mich., with a low of -10. It was 5 below at Flint, Mich. The mercury skidded to 29 above at Daytona Beach, Fla., while Birmingham, Ala., shivered in a low of 26 above. Freezing drizzle and light fog covered much of the middle and upper Mississippi Valley while snow flurries were reported over the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes region and southern New England. In contrast to the cold in the eastern half, temperatures were in the 30s and 40s over the West. The only precipitation which reported light showers. It was a warm 84 in Thermal, Calif. yesterday; 82 in San Diego and 80 in Los Angeles.

Traffic Toll

RALEIGH (AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department's report of deaths and injuries for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today: Killed—3 Injured (rural)—24 Killed this year—942 Killed to date last year—1,075 Injured to Sept. 1, 1954—10,931 Injured to Sept. 1, 1953—11,940

Armed Services To Start Pruning 403,000 Men Cut In Military Manpower

By C. YATES McDANIEL WASHINGTON (AP)—The military services have been told to start pruning 403,000 from their present overall strength to reach the 2,815,000-man level the administration thinks is about right for the current cold war. In disclosing a manpower cut-back program yesterday, Secretary of Defense Wilson said it will be accompanied by a 50 per cent slash in draft calls starting in February, when the announced quota of 20,000 is to be dropped to 10,000 or 11,000. Quotas have been running about 20,000 for many months. Wilson said an improved situation in the Far East and "better opportunities for peace" everywhere entered into President Eisenhower's decision to trim the services. Only the Air Force, which will continue its gradual buildup to 975,000 men in the next 18 months, escapes the trimming. In the same period—that is, by June 30, 1956—the Army will drop 25 per cent of its current strength to level off at an even one million. The Navy is down for a 6 per cent cut from present strength to reach 650,000 and the Marine Corps will drop 14 per cent to 190,000. Overall strength for all services last month was \$218,000. There was no immediate reaction from members of Congress, but the decision seemed likely to stir some controversy. A number of Democrats have complained that the nation's military might is already dangerously weak. The reduction spelled out by Wilson both revived and speeded up by a full year a program set aside by the Pentagon only last year because of the crisis in Indochina and a threatening situation around Formosa. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps will lose by next June 107,000 uniformed people they have money to maintain under the current budget. They will have to drop an additional 130,000 in the 12 months starting next July. The new program calls for the early return home from Korea of the 1st Marine Division and the eventual Marine Division from Japan. Some of the slack will be taken up temporarily by the shift of an Army division, one of two now in Japan, to Korea. The net result of these moves will be to leave the equivalent of four American divisions in the two Far East nations. The Army will continue to keep the equivalent of six divisions in Europe. The Army will decide whether it can maintain its division total, now 18, under the cutback. Wilson said the Navy might have to lay up a few ships and man the remaining ones with fewer men.

Ratification Of Paris Treaties At Stake French Begin Vital Debate

By HARVEY HUDSON PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today disposed of final committee reports and got down to actual debate on ratification of the Paris treaties on German rearmament. A parade of 40 listed speakers was led off by Gen. Pierre Aumeran, a former De Gaulle. He opposed the treaties, saying they contained no way of preventing a re-armed West Germany from breaking with the Western defense bloc at some future date. Lobby talk persisted that a motion might be submitted to postpone debate. This could be introduced at any time. But there was no decision by sponsors of the move. Should such a motion be forthcoming, it was expected to go down to defeat in the face of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's demand for Assembly action before Christmas on the Paris treaties to enroll 600,000 West Germans as uniformed soldiers of the North Atlantic Alliance. Similarly it was expected that the Assembly would vote finally, probably on Thursday, to ratify the four treaties. Political sources said some of Mendes-France's chief enemies want the Premier to be held responsible in the future for German rearmament, which those factions believe will prove a political liability. The four treaties would (1) restore to West Germany almost all of the sovereignty the three Western Allies have exercised over their occupation zones since the end of World War II; (2) admit West Germany to a seven-nation Western European Union and permit the uniforming of 500,000 West Germans; (3) admit re-armed West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance and (4) put the rich disputed Saar Valley under the political control of the projected West European Union.

Merchant Board Maps Election Space Platform Study Revealed Still Going On

By ELTON G. FAY WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson has termed questions about space ships "a little dreamy" and disclaimed knowledge of such studies by the Pentagon, but his department said today it is actively exploring the possibility of creating artificial earth satellites. And it has been doing that for at least six years. In response to a question about the status of a program mentioned in a 1948 report by the first secretary of defense, James Forrestal, the Defense Department today gave this official answer: "Studies related to a satellite program as mentioned in 1948 are active and are proceeding at a rate commensurate with the technical state of the art. These studies are being coordinated within the office of the secretary of defense and provide for full utilization of the combined efforts of the services." Wilson was asked at a news conference Nov. 16 if there was such a study under way. The exchange went this way: Wilson: "In the space ship business? Oh, no." Q: Forrestal wrote about it. There was a study in 1948. Has it been discontinued or is it still under way? A: You are going back too far for me. I don't know of any such study. Q: There have been recent published reports that the Russians have given priority to the establishment of the space satellite. Are you concerned that they will beat us in the air with it? A: I wouldn't care if they did. Q: You really wouldn't? You mean you don't care if they get to the moon first? A: I would rather they go off to the moon or some other place than come over here. Last week this reporter submitted the question—"Is the program still active?"—to the Defense Department. The formal reply was produced today. In addition to the apparent limited circulation within the department of information about the satellite program, the project is under a "secret" classification. So far as is known, it still is in the phase of laboratory and mathematical research. No hardware has been built to comprise a "space station" or an "earth satellite." What actual proving-ground studies have been made are those resulting as a by-product of high-altitude firing of rockets and guided missiles.

Big Wilmington Christmas Tree Is Lighted Up

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—"The world's largest living Christmas tree" last night was lighted for the 25th annual time. The huge Live oak tree, bearing 5,000 lights and rising to 75 feet has attracted attention throughout the United States — last night brought national radio and TV personality Ted Malone here for the silver anniversary observance. He told the story of the original lighting by Councilman J.E.L. Wade in 1929. Wade gave a \$5 gold piece as the prize to the school child who found the largest living tree which might be decorated and which was accessible to the public. The program was recorded for rebroadcast over a national radio network in a special Christmas eve program. Malone was given a tape recorder as a gift from the citizens of Wilmington by Mayor E.L. White, who labeled him "this city's most beloved honorary citizen."

Prophet Of Doom Says World Disaster Is Averted, For Today

CHICAGO (AP)—A prophet of doom who had predicted cataclysms would engulf the continent before midnight said this morning there will be no disaster today. Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who had predicted tidal waves would sweep over much of the land between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, said that "intervention on the part of the God of earth disasters has been stayed." Mrs. Martin said she and 13 of her disciples in her home in suburban Oak Park, "had sat for the Father's message the night through and God has spoken." "Not since the beginning of time upon this earth has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room and that which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth," Mrs. Martin said in a statement. Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College by acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecy, was among the 14 at her home throughout the night. Mrs. Martin said the "Father's message" had been received by "two forces." In her statement she said: "For this day it is established that there is but one God of earth and He is in thy midst and from His hand thou has written these words and mighty is the word of God. And by His word have ye been saved, or from the mouth of death have ye been delivered." Mrs. Martin's prophecy had called for the destruction of Chicago. She also said the West Coast would be submerged from Seattle to Chile. Dr. Laughhead had said the East Coast would be engulfed, too. But Dr. Laughhead said that by

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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.

Mrs. Annie Washington left this morning for Edenton to spend Christmas.

Miss Frances Spain of Chapel Hill is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Fulllove is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Griffin and Monroe, Ga.

Miss Janice Ormond has returned from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend Christmas.

Lee Folger III, a student at Yale University, is spending the holidays at his home on Falkland Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Valright have arrived from Mariana, Fla. to spend the holidays.

Sellers Crisp of Davidson College has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Miss Margaret Fleming of the Raleigh City Schools faculty will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Fleming.

Miss Terry Flanagan has arrived from Salem College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Miss Shirley Saleed, a student at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Saleed.

Miss Marty Hadley and Miss Helen Stokes, students at Duke University, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mid'n Wayne Smiley has returned from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Houston, Tex. have arrived to spend two weeks with Mrs. Warren's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Miss Elizabeth James, student at Woman's College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Dink James.

Dr. Karl Pace Jr. of Philadelphia has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Jimmy Cheatham is home from Carolina to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jack Spain of Washington, D. C. is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Greenville.

Miss Sara Lee has returned from Meredith College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee.

Miss Carolyn Clapp of the Raleigh City Schools faculty will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clapp.

Mrs. W. L. Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Jenette, in Henderson, and her daughter, Miss Jane Hall, in Raleigh, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Jacksonville, Fla. will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ingle's mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams, who is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

George S. Burroughs of Greenville has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is spending the holidays at home, 1303 Glen Arthur Ave., and will be stationed at Rhode Island when he returns to camp.

Mrs. Ann De La Mater will have as her guests for the holidays her son, William De La Mater, of Balboa, Canal Zone, and Miss Vivian Simmons of Ranger, Texas. Miss Simmons is a member of the staff of Ranger Junior College.

Civil Air Patrol
There will be a Civil Air Patrol meeting at 8 p.m. tonight for all cadets and senior members.

To Make Home in Greenville
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyson, natives of Greenville, who have been living in Wilson for the past 27 years, have returned to make their home here. Mr. Tyson, who has been with the Export Tobacco Co. for 44 years, is retiring the first of the year.

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School presented a Christmas program Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Some of the members taking part were Charlotte Butler, Mae Hearne, Frank Wooten, Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, Gladys Weppier, Agnes Gaskins and Imogene Ricks.

A Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," was presented by the choir of Memorial Baptist Church Sunday evening. Those taking part were Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Miss Ernestine Forbes, W. T. Lipscomb Jr., E. E. Rawl and W. W. Lee. Mrs. J. L. Fleming is organist and director.

Meet December 29
The Sub-Teen Club will meet at 7 o'clock on December 29 in the recreation building at Elm Street Park. Mrs. Frank Dudley, club supervisor, announced today.

Card of Appreciation
The family of Barnes S. Sumrell, with sincere gratitude and appreciation, wishes to thank each and every one of their friends who in so many ways have expressed their love and sympathy in their recent bereavement. May God bless and keep them in our prayer.
The Family

Ayden Methodist Choir Concert
The senior choir of the Ayden Methodist Church will present a Christmas concert on Thursday night, December 23. The program will be in the church and will begin at 7:30. Mrs. Pauline Taylor, choir director, will be in charge of the service of music. The following selections will be given: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "A Legend of Christmas," "O Night of Holy Memory," "Jesus of Bethlehem," "Good Will to Men," "Blow Ye Winds Softly," and "Glory to God." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Theme Noted At Party For Bridal Couple-Elect

Miss Frances Estelle Greene and Mr. Floyd Hendrix, who are to be married in January, were honored last evening when Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer and Miss Frances Lamb entertained at dinner at the Picklesimer home on South Harding Street.

A Christmas theme was noted in the decorations of the home. The table in the dining room was spread with a white linen cloth, and centered with a reflector holding a large frosted candle surrounded with holly, miniature angels, Christmas trees, and snow men. Auxiliary tables were also covered with white cloths and centered with red candles. Holly with multi-colored Christmas balls encircled the base of each candle.

Dinner was served in three courses. Miss Greene was presented a yellow mum corsage and a silver cream and sugar as an honor gift. Following dinner a Christmas game was played during which each of the 25 guests received Santa Claus gifts from under the tree.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates that 100,000 American children have eye accidents every year.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m.—The Delphin Book Club will entertain their husbands and guests at a Christmas dinner and dance at the Country Club.
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star.
8:00 p.m.—A. A. meets over Globe Hardware.
8:00 p.m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm St. Park.
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose will meet.
FRIDAY
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

Theme of Christmas Carried Out At Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dall. Mrs. H. R. Rogers was in charge of the program which carried out the theme of Christmas. She introduced Mrs. Moys Dall who led the singing of Christmas carols and sang two solos, "There's a Song in the Air" and a Polish carol, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." Mrs. Dall was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Bundy. Miss Ann Worsley read the ever-enchanting story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

After the program a formal business meeting was held during which it was decided to give a Christmas basket to three needy families. It was announced that gifts amounting to \$235.70 in value had been sent to the four veterans hospitals for their gift shops. The president announced that the unit has reached its goal of 86 members and congratulated Mrs. Bundy and her membership committee. A social hour followed the meeting and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harvey Dall, assisted by members of her family.

Nursery School Has Christmas Party

On Monday night, December 20th, Mrs. Betty Nobles held a Christmas Party for her Nursery School children and their parents in the "Little Red Playhouse." Festivities began at 8 o'clock with a short recital by tiny Margaret Elks, followed by group singing led by "Aunt Betty," as she is affectionately known by children and parents alike. First song was an original tune about the playhouse and the activities of an extremely varied nature, which the children engage in day-by-day. This was followed by a variety of carols, and at the loud rendering of "Here Comes Santa Claus" by the entire group. St. Nick entered with his pack of Christmas stockings jammed full of toys, fruits, candies and a personally addressed tiny White Bible.

After Santa left, presents were exchanged by the children, and many lovely gifts were also presented to Mrs. Nobles and her girls. Then everyone enjoyed refreshments of punch, cakes, Christmas styled cookies, and nuts. The centerpiece of greenery draped around glass bulb flowers and red candles was just as attractive as the refreshments were delicious. The entire playhouse and Christmas tree were decorated with ornaments made by "Aunt Betty" and the children. Each article was most originally done and the parents were most enthusiastic over the active part the children had played in the making of these lovely trimmings.

Attending the party, in addition to the parents, were Danny Bradshaw, Ray Cannon, Donna Cowan, Margaret Elks, Nancy Hackett, Timmy Harris, Sheila Holden, Eva Jomp, Skeet Jr., Stuart Meeka, Paul Meredith, Brinkley and Tony Moore, Reynolds Moss, Bonnie Poliard, Peggy Simonovich, Danny, David and Joyce Stox, Billie Upton and Carlton Waters.



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We've Got To Find The Money Somewhere

It's not going to be an easy task for the city of Greenville to dig up the necessary funds to pay for one-third of the cost for acquiring the right-of-way of the new bypass highway. The city budget for the year is already fixed, and the city officials had a difficult time paring expenses to fit revenues.

Regardless of that fact, the Council was informed Saturday by Highway Commis-

Again We'll Pay Ransom To International Gangsters

What will be the Chinese Communist price for the release of the 11 American airmen imprisoned on trumped up spy charges by the Peiping government?

All bandits, criminals and racketeers have a price, whether they be the small tin-horns or the big boys in the international gangsterism. When the U. N. Secretary General meets with Red China's premier, it is our guess that the asking price by the Chinese Reds will be admission to the United Nations. In spite of the great value the American government places upon the individual, it will be a price the United States can not afford and will be unwilling to pay.

The Chinese Reds, of course, are smart enough to know that the U. S. will not agree to their admission to the U. N. in return for the release of the 11 American airmen held in prison. It is our guess the Peiping government has a lesser price—some other objective they seek in the way of a concession from the United States or the United Nations.

Much as we dislike paying tribute to the international bandits for the release of citizens of free nations who are held under false charges, our government has done it several times since the cold war started. It will not be surprising to see the United States again ransom its nationals by making concessions to the Reds in return for the release of the 11 airmen held in China.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
OUR DIVINE ORIGIN

Some months ago a huge python escaped from a zoo and presumably slithered around in a large city for several days. At last it came back and curled up in some bushes about 300 feet from the zoo. But as it approached the zoo, strange things happened. The animals began shrieking, the elephants trumpeted, the lions roared. The monkeys seemed to be particularly terrified and screamed incessantly.

How did they know that the python was in the vicinity? This is a question that probably can never be answered, save in one word—"Instinct." A dog lying in a room begins barking because another dog is passing the house 50 to 100 feet away. How does the dog know this? Instinct.

The lower animals are guided by instinct, and we think it is marvelous; but we are guided by something much more marvelous, yet we seldom think about it. We partake of the nature of God Himself, and therefore have the capacity for choice. We have a few instinctive reactions but very few compared with the animals. In many ways it is harder for us to exist than for them. We must constantly choose between alternatives. This is difficult but it is also the secret of growth.

God has honored us by making us like Himself. We often reflect on our likeness to the animal world. Not often though do we reflect on our likeness to the divine. We are made in the image and after the likeness of God.

National Whirligig

Friendliness Is Hard To Beat

WASHINGTON—The friendliness which characterized President Eisenhower's recent legislative conferences with Republican leaders from Capitol Hill serves from the fact that he has belatedly recognized and acted upon the Knowland warnings that the administration must strengthen its military and economic position in the Far East. Ike has also placated the so-called Korean school of military men—MacArthur, Van Fleet, Clark, etc.

It has been their contention that the White House and State Department have shown too much concern with Europe, and not realized the gravity of developments in Korea, China and Southeast Asia. Indeed, this same fear lies behind the latest McCarthy charge that the President has been "soft on Communism."

While Eisenhower still shies away from the Knowland demand for a tight blockade of the China coast, pointing out that it would divide our United Nations Allies and possibly lead to war, he has accepted and framed high policy in accord with the theories of the bloc headed by the Majority Senate Leader from California.

NO COMMENT!—Highly placed but unnamed officials in State no longer talk even confidentially and off the record, of the possibility that Communist China may yet be admitted as a member of the U. N. with American support. However, Dulles has sold Britain on opposition to Peiping's membership, even though the British Government has recognized the Mao Tse-tung regime.

Washington has taken the lead in organizing SEATO, the alliance designed to prevent further Red expansion in Southeast Asia. As a token of his greater concern with this area, Eisenhower has sent his closest military adviser, General J. Lawton Collins, to Indo-China as a trouble-shooter.

AID TO FAR EAST—President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles now plan increased economic aid to the Far East, even though it has annoyed the budget-

tion officials that the city will have to foot the bill for one-third the cost of the highway right-of-way through the city. It seems to us the city should have been informed earlier of the portion of the cost of the project which was expected to bear. That, however is water over the dam now. The big job is to find the funds to meet the expense.

Although officials have not made public an estimate on the cost of the right-of-way, reliable sources have estimated the city's cost of the item at something like \$25,000. In the middle of the fiscal year, it is extremely unlikely that city officials can salvage enough "spare" money from this year's budget to meet the expense. On the other hand, it is evident some arrangements must be made by the city to provide for the funds in order that the project will not be delayed. The new bypass which includes another bridge across the Tar here will be of great value to Greenville, and the city officials can not afford to delay the project by not finding some means to get the necessary money.

Unless we miss our guess, finding the money is going to be a difficult problem for the city. Difficult or not, it must be done, and the project is sufficient import to justify the careful attention of not only the City Council but other city officials and the citizens of Greenville as well.

Holiday Tragedy Is Seeking A Place To Strike

The holiday ahead means tragedy is lurking in the shadows looking for a place to strike. That's not a pleasant thought at the Christmas season, but we shouldn't hide our eyes from truth.

Every holiday in the United States is marred by tragedy. Accidents in the home, on the highways and other places bring death and injury. They likewise bring property losses. In a holiday spirit, individuals often unthinkingly throw caution to the winds. The extra cup of cheer before hitting the road often means a driver is still too much in his cups to avoid a highway accident. Home decorations carelessly arranged, or Christmas wrappings discarded unnoticed in the festivity are the often causes of holiday fires which claim property and lives. The list is almost endless.

No matter how much caution an individual takes during the holiday season—and caution is not usually utmost in one's mind at this season—tragedy strikes far too many people. Where will it strike in Pitt County this year? What will be the toll? Will the county escape a holiday tragedy?

Those are questions which can not be answered. It is to be hoped that Pitt will escape tragedy during this Christmas season; but it will depend upon the precautions taken by the citizens of the county. Be careful! Don't let a holiday accident ruin this Christmas for you and your family.

balancers in his family, including Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey. Despite the latter's mild criticism of the Dulles-Stassen program, Ike showed his sympathy by recalling Joseph M. Dodge, former Budget Director, to co-ordinate all forms of overseas grants and loans.

It is significant and typical of Eisenhower that he did not reverse himself on this problem until after the announcement that Peiping had imprisoned American airmen as spies, and until after he received reports that the Vietnam Communists were violating the Geneva truce in Indo-China. Both events had an immediate and angry reaction at the White House.

DELIBERATELY DESIGNED—Ike's timing of major decisions and actions, as in this instance, is designed deliberately. He pursued what Senator McCarthy calls a "soft" course until the imprisonment of our fliers had aroused and angered every segment of the American public. He thought it wise to suppress indignation until he was certain of general support without regard for partisan feeling.

In the same way, the President deferred for many months any expression of his real scorn for McCarthy. Not until the latter's Senate peers had voted "condemnation" by three to one did he publicly praise Senators Arthur V. Watkins of Utah and Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont, who ran the Wisconsin Senator to the ground.

Privately, of course, the President had expressed his attitude toward McCarthy and the Chinese Communists in extremely picturesque language. But, as he explained in his famous discussion of his responsibility for resorting to every honorable means to avoid a possible global war, he recognizes that Eisenhower the Man, and Eisenhower the President, are two different people.

MCCARTHY'S HUNT ENDED—With Congress on a Christmas holiday and McCarthy away, the latter's five-year, controversial hunt for Communists has finally ended. Despite his charge that his investigation had been blocked for 10 months by the White House and Senate, he attended the post-condemnation inquiry for only 19 minutes, and then only to read his denunciation of Eisenhower!

Trend Of The Times



Somebody Told Me

He Saw Mr. And Mrs. Claus

Every year when Auctioneer Bill Clark goes to Johnson City, Tenn. on the market he gets time off from work to take a trip to Santa Claus Land. As soon as he returns he immediately writes his children about the experience. This year I latched on to the letter:

Dear Frances, Jeri, Margie, Billy and Becky,

I'm real tired tonight as I have just returned from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

I was sitting here in my room Thursday night quietly reading a magazine when the telephone rang. I picked up the telephone and as I said hello a voice in the phone said, "Is this Bill Clark talking?" I said "Yes it is." The voice answered "Just one moment, please. Santa Claus wishes to speak to you!" Well, you can imagine my excitement at the thought that Old Santa Claus was calling me. In just a moment I heard that cheerful voice of Santa Claus saying "Hello Bill Clark! How in the world are you?" We talked for a few minutes and Santa told me the reason he was calling he wanted me to come to see him Saturday. He said the snow was so deep that it would be impossible for me to drive my car as far into Santa Claus Land as I did last year. He told me to drive out to the airport and he would have a plane pick me up and fly me up the Santa Claus Land. You can imagine how tickled I was, knowing that Santa wanted me to come to see him. I told him I would be at the airport right on time.

I got up early yesterday morning and drove to the airport and there I waited. I had only waited a few minutes when my plane arrived. I could faintly hear what I thought might be a plane's motor. It became louder and louder until at last I could see a bright spec in the distance. It grew larger until finally I could make out the most beautiful airplane I have ever seen. It was a bright red plane trimmed in beautiful silver. It circled the field and landed, and came up beside me.

Then to my amazement the door of the beautiful plane came open and a pair of steps slid quickly into place in front of the door. Out the door came six of the cutest little elves I have ever seen.

To be continued.
And I thank you.
JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS
(Henderson Dispatch)

Leroy Martin, Raleigh banker, referred to as a lay member of the State Advisory Budget Commission, will find many an echo in his proposal that there should be a lot of State belt-tightening before new taxes are voted by the 1955 legislature. There won't be as much endorsement of his suggestion of a salary cut for State workers, although consideration might properly be given to the status of the ten percent retroactive payment voted by the last session of the General Assembly, contingent upon availability of funds.

Martin disagreed with Governor Hodges in the latter's position that a sizable tax increase is necessary. The governor's so-called "mass" news conference last Monday was not convincing to some that this is essential after economies and curtailments which would seem to be possible are effected.

Our theory of State finances is that government should be expected to operate on about the same basis as individuals and private business enterprises do who have no recourse to the tax conveniences as a means of meeting their expenses. They are on their own, and finding themselves in the middle of the stream, must either sink or swim. If no palatial yacht is at hand for rescue from their predicament they must seize the first log that comes floating by. For the life of us, we cannot reason why taxpayers should have to make further sacrifices in order to keep government in the gravy. Its finances ought to be on substantially the same footing as those upon whom it is now proposed to call in order to keep up the lavish spending program that was overdone two and four years ago.

It is very doubtful that Leroy Martin's theories will be accepted by the legislature. Many in that body will go along with his reasoning, but they will probably be in the minority. At least that is the way of government. It is considered good politics, even if not sound judgment and although it is not logical financing. A sensible banker's protest is as a voice crying in the wilderness.

AROUND CAPITOL SQUARE
DISTRIBUTION — It is very difficult without doing a lot of research and bookkeeping to determine exactly just how the general fund tax dollars collected from North Carolinians are spent. State Auditor Henry Bridgman has prepared a chart based on legislative appropriations and warrants issued through his office which purports to give a breakdown of the tax dollar distribution.

There is no quarrel with the accuracy of this chart nor with its careful adherence to bracketed appropriations, according to their technical designation. The chart shows ten separate divisions of a circle representing the general fund tax dollar.

By far the biggest item is public schools with 60.38 cents of the dollar. Next biggest is under the title of "State Aid and Obligations" which take 10.98 cents. Then come educational institutions with 8.86 cents, charitable and correctional institutions with 8.38 cents, executive and administrative with 6.43 cents, debt service 3.61 cents, contingency and emergency 4.9 cents, judicial system 3.8 cents, the General Assembly and pensions with .24 cents each.

ILLUSIVE — These figures are accurate but they do not give the full picture. The casual observer would be inclined to add the items for public schools and educational institutions and come up with the opinion that about sixty-nine and a quarter cents of every tax dollar is spent for education. Further analysis discloses that major part of the State aid and obligation items also includes appropriate approximately seven cents of it is for public school teachers, and a considerable part of the remaining four cents is for retired employees of educational institutions. That aid and obligations also includes appropriations for art, libraries, symphony and various historic agencies—all of which come under the general head of educational services. Furthermore a big chunk of the debt service item is for school building bonds, and part of the executive-administrative item is for the department of public instruction and other agencies directly related to the educational program.

The executive-administrative item also includes several million dollars for health, welfare and services which are perhaps more properly classified as charitable or social than as executive. And items of the debt service item which is not for educational is chargeable to charitable and correctional institutions.

Two items are of special interest. Less than one-quarter of one cent is required for the Legislature, which makes the laws; and just a little more than one-third of one cent goes for the judicial department to enforce the laws.

HIGHWAY FUND — The distribution of the highway fund is somewhat easier to outline, although there is the same difficulty here of apportioning the general administrative costs, debt service and other large items among the several classes of primary and secondary, rural and urban and neighborhood roads. It is further noted that while debt service takes only 3.61 per-

cent of general fund collections, the principal and interest payments on bonds used about 12.5 per cent of all highway moneys during the "boom" biennium. A completely accurate analysis of exact costs of educational and social services is impossible, because so much of the time of the executive, judicial and legislative departments is taken up with problems affecting the service agencies. It is right much like a farmer trying to figure out the cost of his garden by changing the right proportion of the expense of field stock and machinery also used in the tomato patch.

It appears a safe conclusion that of all tax moneys paid to the State of North Carolina, approximately 55 per cent goes for education, 30 per cent for roads, and the remaining 15 per cent distributed among various health and welfare services, law making and law enforcement, general administration and development.

ACCIDENTS — The Motor Vehicles Department has compiled a breakdown analysis of traffic accidents which occurred during the Christmas holiday period last year. The time included ran from 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve through midnight of December 27. The same dates will be used this year, but actually there will be one day less of the holiday period. Since Christmas Day last year was on Friday, many offices and business establishments closed down Wednesday afternoon and the traffic jam began that night, although official recognition of the "holiday" did not begin until Thursday evening.

Last year for the included period there were 684 accidents. Twenty of these accidents killed 23 people, and 137 accidents injured 279 persons; 106 of them regarded as seriously injured. The other 527 accidents resulted only in property damage. Two-thirds of the accidents occurred in clear weather, and nearly 90 per cent of them on straight so-called "improved" roads. Of the total 684 accidents, 255 are classed as urban and 429 occurred in rural areas.

More than two-thirds (460) of the accidents involved two or more motor vehicles, and almost one-third (201) were obviously the sole fault of one driver. The complete list of type of accidents includes: Collision with pedestrian 16; other motor vehicles 460; railroad train 1; bicycle 1; animal 5; fixed object 42; overturned in roadway 5; ran off

Business Today

Stork Booms Trade

By ELMER ROESSNER
The stork has cut out our work for us for the next 10 years. The population in 1968, according to projections of the current rate of increase, will be between 187,000,000 and 190,000,000. (A baby was born while you were reading.) We will enter 1955 with a population of about \$64,000,000.

That means we will have to create 10,500,000 more jobs than we have today. That's at a rate of more than 1,000,000 a year. And we will have to do that in the face of the enormous swing toward more automation in industry, in which machines are constantly doing more of the work previously done by men and women.

In addition, we will have to increase our food supply sufficiently to feed from 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 more mouths. And we will have to boost the production of textiles and other materials to clothe that many more bodies. We will have to erect housing for 6,000,000 more families. And we will have to provide more power to keep the expanded economies operating.

We have been doing pretty well in food and clothing in the last decade. With new fertilizers, antibiotics, insecticides and other means, we have been producing enough food and fiber to keep pace with the greatest population increase so far in American history. And we have had some left over to give to people in other countries. (Two more babies just arrived.)

Now we face the problem of increasing food and fiber by one-

seventh in 10 years. We will have to do it despite the fact there are no more prairies to break and only a limited amount of land that can be reclaimed.

Perhaps somewhere along the next 10 years the government will have to step in and insist that new housing developments and new industrial plants be located only on unproductive land, and that the most fertile acres be reserved for productive use. The race tracks and amusement parks may have to be located on rocky land or piers. Perhaps we may have to learn to eat more seafood and enjoy kelp sandwiches. And there may be even greater governmental subsidy of reclamation and irrigation projects, of advancements in chemical means of increasing the yield of the land and of such projects as making peanut shells and horse chestnuts edible.

There may be a lot of other changes. Space between highway pavement and property lines may be devoted to small crops. Only fruit and nut bearing trees may be permitted for shade or decoration. Firm government controls of other trees may be imposed, with intensive planting on land not suitable for crops, and clearing of trees from land that can produce edibles. Land for tobacco growing may be limited. Liquor may become pretty bad if fermentation is limited to inedible starches and sugars.

What Would You Choose To Be?

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—In some parts of the world millions of people believe that after death they return to earth in the form of an animal.

This idea has always fascinated me, particularly if one had choice in the kind of animal he'd be in a future life.

Over the years I have given it a great deal of thought, usually on Mondays. Rainy Mondays are best, I find, for problems of this kind.

"If you had to be an animal, what animal would you prefer to be?" It is a question that always will stir lagging conversation at a tired cocktail party, and arouses a suspicion in me that most people present secretly have a deep-seated desire to be something besides a human being—if only so they can avoid going to more cocktail parties.

The martini devotees all say they either want to be a shaggy dog, or be a talking horse. These seem to be the only kinds of animals they know anything about. Mention the possibility of becoming a talking rhinoceros and they clam up and walk away from you. You're out of their groove.

Most ladies coyly demur at giving their real views. They say, "Oh, a beautiful tiger," or "oh, a lovely spotted leopard." But when pressed to the point of honesty, they generally admit they'd really like to be a genteel thoroughbred cat in a fine old well-kept home free of mice and run by people who didn't want any kittens.

Why become a cat? "It's very simple," one lady said grimly. "The average woman has to struggle half her life to get a fur coat. It would be pleasant to be born with one on—and one that wouldn't go out of style."

(Editor's Note: Then why didn't she want to become a mink? All women are after mink coats.)

Boyle's Note: Well, that's the trouble with being born in a mink coat. You rarely get to wear it long yourself.)

Some men at cocktail parties say the only animal they would consider being is a lion. But a surprising number of fat fel-

lows express an urge to be an elephant. I pondered this for a long time before coming up with what I feel is the right answer: They merely have become fond of munching peanuts on the cocktail circuit, and don't want to lose the habit.

It took me years of mulling to make a decision in my own case. A roaring lion? No. Roaring of any kind frightens me, and I can't see myself doing it for my own pleasure. I hate raw meat, too. And can you imagine a bold lion, after dragging home the bacon, meekly asking his lioness, "Please, if you don't know how to cook pork, can't you at least hold a match under it for a while?"

Being a mongrel dog, loved by a lonely child, does appeal to me. But it would be just my luck to come back as a trick-performing poodle, living in a penthouse on Park avenue and walked every day at the end of a leash held by some dippy blonde. No, thank you. One life on a leash in a doghouse off Park avenue is enough for me, fun though it's been. I want change.

A milk cow is a wonderfully useful creature, a strolling factory in a leather cover. Switching from cigar — chomping to cud — chewing wouldn't be too much of a change, but there are other requirements and—well, to tell you the full truth, I was born ticklish. Yup, even on the soles of my feet.

Right now I'm in the mood to become a wild horse, galloping free on the open range, trailed by a become a wild horse, galloping free on the open range, trailed by a herd of admiring fillies, and feeling the fresh breeze tossing my mane. Oh, that wind in my long proud mane.

Don't expect me to tell you why I made this choice. When you are middle-aged, growing bald, and feel your arches falling, then you'll remember and understand.

What kind of animal would you choose to be in a future existence? Make up your own mind. Don't ask your wife, or you might get the reply I did: "Never mind the next life. What kind of animal do you think you've been acting like up till now?"

Kindness draws a curtain.

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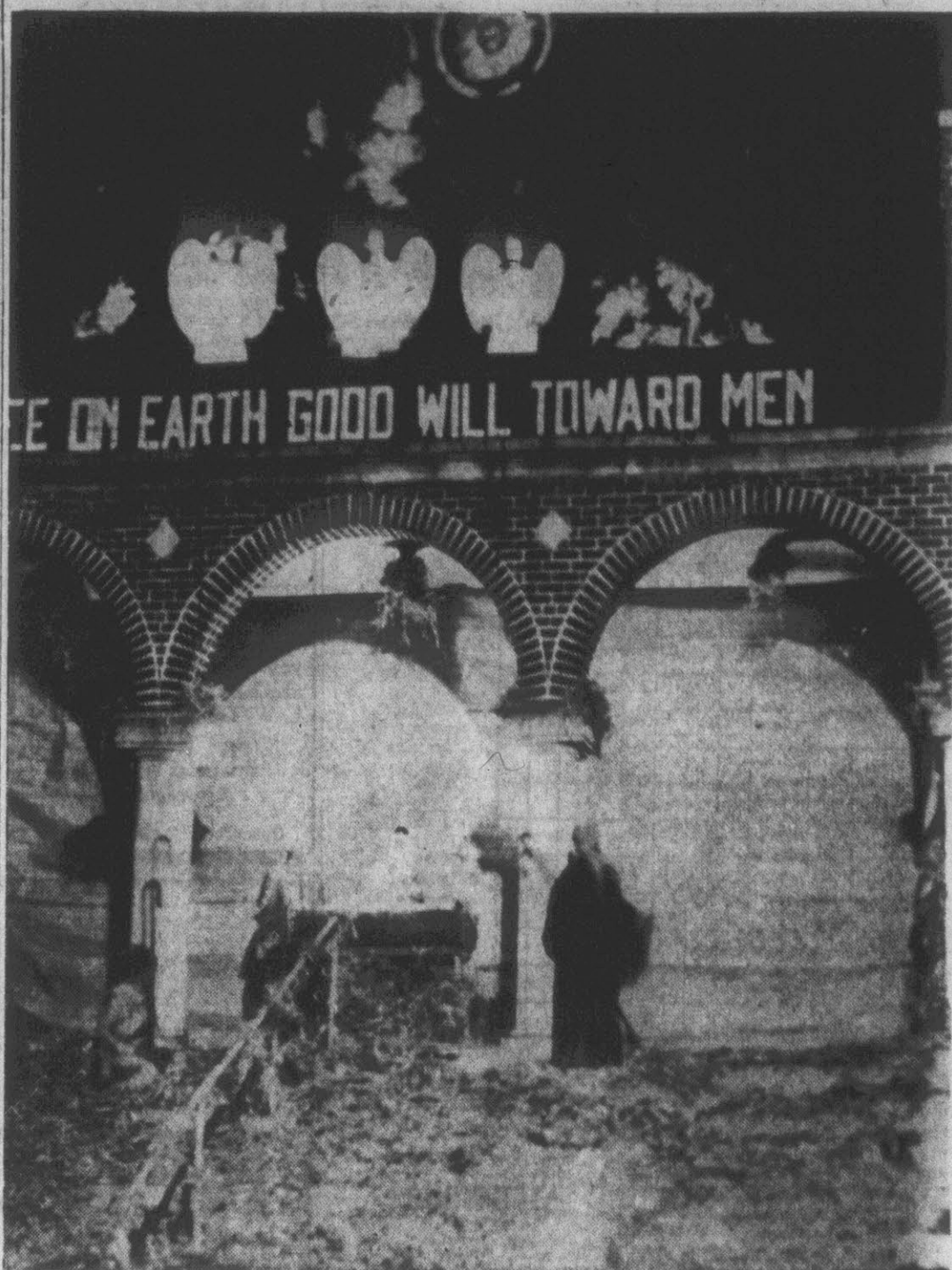
Congressman Herbert C. Bonner today announced the appointment of a Greenville boy to the U. S. Air Force Academy, and the appointment of a Paclolus boy to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Benjamin Crawford Funeral Wednesday

Benjamin L. Crawford, 66, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning following ten days illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor of the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Bell Arthur.

Mr. Crawford, son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Annie Eliza Crawford, spent all his life in Pitt County. He was a farmer and lived at Bell Arthur. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Tableaux Presented On Church Steps



An outdoor scene depicting the Christmas Story was presented last night on the steps of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville. Spotlighting and music followed the progression of the story, with prayer and scriptural reading at the beginning. The tableaux will be presented again tonight for the last time this season.

Hit Tunes From Long-Hair Composer

By DOROTHY ROE AP Women's Editor When a long-hair composer gives her music a crecut, the result sometimes lands on the Hit Parade. That, at least, is the experience of blonde, diffident Marjorie Goetschius, daughter of a long-haired band leader named Emery.

brand new hit called "My Bambino," inspired by the birth of a baby boy, to Marjorie and Emery after 12 years of marriage. Says Marjorie: "It's a 'counting sheep' song which I adapted from an old Italian lullaby that my grandmother used to sing to me."

Marjorie's grandfather was opera star Maria Stepany and her grandfather was Dr. Percy Goetschius, one of the founders of the Juillard School of Music, a personal friend of Johannes Brahms and Franz Liszt and author of some 35 standard works on musical theory. Marjorie's grandfather and grandmother met at Juillard. So did her father and mother and so

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House Group Finds Hate Groups All Loathesome

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee diverting for a time from its search for Communists to look for Fascists and "haters," has found them all equally loathesome. The committee hasn't finished its work in the field of fascism and hate. A preliminary report on its findings to date says of the similarity between Communists and Fascists: "Both seek to destroy our constitutional government and supplant it with a godless dictatorship in which the individual is deprived of his rights and liberties to become an abject slave of the state."

RHEE OBJECTS SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee today blasted U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's trip to Peiping to talk directly with the Chinese Communists about captured American fliers. Only advocates of "peace at any cost" would consider it wise, he told a news conference.

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HAWK WATCH



While photographing a hawk migration in the mountains of West Virginia, ace professional lensman, Charles Gratton, learns that someone is flying an eagle, a grave infraction of local game laws. He explores the ledge where he has seen an eagle in flight and comes upon a decadent mansion now occupied by one Anson Metcalf and his sister, Dana, both expert falconers.

CHAPTER EIGHT

It was an urn-shaped piece of wood about twice as large as an eggplant, streaked with droppings, stuck vertically in the ground on a peg. The girl took the hooded falcon from her fist. There was a tinkling sound as she set him on the flat top of the block, where his enormous yellow feet with their dark talons curving like a surgeon's needles grasped it as if he were perched atop a big lotus blossom. I saw that he had tiny brass bells on his legs. There were leather thongs around each ankle and these were attached to the snap swivel of a leash the girl had been holding. Without unfastening any of them, she tied the other end of the leash to a ring anchored to a hoop around the perching block.

Once there, the falcon waited patiently. The girl removed the glove from her left hand, which was less tanned than the right, and untied the laces of his hood and took it off as gently as if she were removing a baby's bonnet. The hawk blinked his dark eyes a few times and ruffled his feathers with a rattling sound that somehow gave him a contented air. With his hood off he was a honey.

He fixed me with his dark brown eye set in a light circle, seeing in me something strange to his world. I noticed that his upper beak was notched near the dark end as if the sharp point had been honed down even sharper. His slaty head

was wide and his face had markings like black mustachios that drooped down from his cheeks. The buff throat patch extended well back behind the ears like a napkin tied around his neck with his mustachios hanging down over it. It gave him the appearance of a trencherman all set for a feast. His back and wings were slaty gray and his underparts were mottled with black or Van Dyke brown markings, shading from the unmarked buff throat and breast to the barred "pants" on his legs.

"That beak looks vicious," I said.

"They never use their beaks to strike," the girl said in her low voice, "but don't get near his talons." She was making soothing sounds at him that I found strangely fascinating myself.

Knelling here beside the girl it was unreal, it wasn't in this day or age. The unintelligible cooing words were doing their work on me as much as on the hawk. There was something hypnotic about it, also something wrong. Then I realized I had a feeling that someone was watching us.

On the lowest level of the rear porch, just at the edge, crouching with his head low, the largest Doberman I'd ever seen pinned me with his yellow eyes. I could have sworn he hadn't been on that porch when we came around. If he had growled I'd have felt a little better but he just crouched there, black as death and perfectly motionless. It was the girl's reaction as much as the Doberman's attitude that got me.

She didn't turn her face but her whisper reached me—Don't move—and then to the Doberman: "Luger, don't you dare." It was a command as loud and firm as she could make it but I could see it run off the dog like a drop of water. His shining muscles bunch-

ed but he stayed there, cocked the long chestnut-colored muzzle pointing at me like a gun. The girl started walking toward him, slowly, carefully like an attendant approaching a demented patient that has got loose. I kept my eyes fastened on the dog's and felt the girl getting closer to him. At the edge of the porch her hand went down with painful slowness and the fingers slid under the choker chain around his neck.

That did it. His lunge brought her off the porch but she stuck to him. I started toward them.

"Stay back. He'll kill you."

From the looks of him I believed her. He was on his haunches now with his forepaws off the ground, leaning against the chain collar and snarling with a gurgling, strangled sound through a row of teeth like a log saw.

"Luger. No." She pulled at the collar with both hands and managed to drag him his nails scratching across the porch floor boards, toward a door. She got it open and forced him in. As she slammed it shut she muttered, "Black devil" at the outside panels of the door.

She came toward me, looking at her hands. I saw that the chain had torn the skin on two of her fingers and they were bleeding. I reached out and took her hand.

"Sorry I caused you to get hurt," I said. "You were very brave."

She drew her hand away from me and sucked the wound.

"Shouldn't you put something on that?" I asked.

She shook her head and frowned. "He won't obey me."

"He's your dog?"

"He's brother's."

"Did he name him Luger?"

She nodded, sucking her hand, and turned to the falcon. It had evidently been frightened off its perching block during the excitement. Now it cowered as far away as the leash would reach.

She crossed to the bird in a few strides. "That devil's made him bafe. If he's broken any pinions I'll

"Made him what?"

"Bate. Dive off his block."

"She knelt down with the strange cooing sound and very gently slipped the hood on him and tied the drawstrings. Then she examined first the wings and then the tail feathers, spreading them gently as if they were something very precious.

"He's not hurt but he'll never let you take his picture on the block."

"I want him on your arm anyway. Where can we get some sunlight?"

"I was going to exercise him in the orchard."

"Fine," I said.

"He probably won't do well, upset like this but I'll try."

"Swell," I said. "But before we go is your brother home?"

"Yes."

"I'd like to meet him."

She looked as if I'd asked to see Elizabeth II at 7:45 in the morning. "I'll have to find out if he'll see you."

She went into the house through the same door she'd used for the hooded hawk and hoped I wouldn't see any more of Luger, ever. I lit a smoke. There were several small outbuildings on the slope above the house, back toward the lane. In the other direction, I could see where the driveway curved around and went on through the trees.

It seemed to be taking her brother long enough to make up his mind. I looked up at the small paned windows and wondered which part of the house he was in.

After a while she came out and closed the door behind her.

"Brother regrets that he will be unable to meet you this morning."

It sounded so polite I had the feeling I was being shown off the place. He had his cheek for a young kid but it was his home and that was that.

"I'm sorry too," I said. "Get your falcon and let's go."

She led the way along the flagstone walk that passed the outbuildings. They had wire netting over the windows.

"More pets?" I asked.

She didn't answer.

Some hysterical white hens flapped off the window sills as we approached, disappearing into the

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Mother of Helen of Troy
5. Drop bait
8. Stem
12. Malt beverage
13. Self
14. Siberian river
15. Tropical fruit
16. Write
17. Maple
18. Sense
19. Charge
20. Finished
22. Come in
24. Snoop
26. Mythical bird
28. Pedal digit

DOWN
1. Young man
2. Guido's highest note
3. Defamer
4. On the ocean
5. Tread old
6. Grow old
7. Pertaining to weight
8. Device
9. Quick to absorb
10. Unity
11. Strife
12. Supper
13. Source of metal
14. Weapon
15. Little one
16. Flower
17. Affirmative votes
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22. and Andy
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29. 300 pounds
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Godfrey and Friends, CBS
8:30—My Hero
9:00—Strike It Rich, CBS
9:30—I've Got a Secret, CBS
10:00—Fights, CBS
10:45—Greatest Fights of the Century
11:00—Big Town, NBC
11:30—TV Final

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4:15—Santa-Land
4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Pinky Lee, NBC
5:30—Cactus Jim Club
6:00—Persons, Places and Things
6:05—Band of the Day
6:15—Sports Highlights
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Beat the Experts
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Public Prosecutor
8:00—Life Is Worth Living
8:30—Fireside Theatre
9:00—Make Room for Daddy, ABC
9:30—U.S. Steel Hour, ABC
10:30—Mr. District Attorney
11:00—TV Theatre
11:30—TV Final

WEDNESDAY
7:00—Morning Show, CBS
8:30—Carolina Weather
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Carolina Today
9:30—Preview Parade
9:45—Morning Meditations
10:00—Morning Melodies
10:30—Time to Live, NBC
10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
11:00—Morning Feature
12:00—Noon News
12:15—Cowboy Corral
12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
12:45—Guiding Light, CBS
1:00—Good Cooking
1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
2:00—Pre-Adolescent Child
2:30—The Christophers
3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
3:30—Music with a Fashion
3:45—Yesterday's Newsrel
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6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Kid Carson

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Lawmakers Favor Change In Survivor Benefits Law

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee said today there should be changes in the law which, in thousands of cases, provides a serviceman's survivors a bigger benefit payments than the man earned while alive.

In other cases, the group said in a formal report, survivors receive benefits "inadequate to meet their basic minimum needs."

The committee is a special House group headed by Rep. Bates (R-Mass.). It was created to study survivor benefits of armed forces personnel.

It urged further study aimed at simplifying the law, noting that the government now maintains five distinct survivor benefit programs, with survivors being required to deal with five agencies.

The committee said there are approximately 465,000 cases on the various death compensation rolls, with a normal peacetime addition of 7,000 cases annually and an annual cost of \$65 million dollars.

Death compensation, as distinguished from pensions, is paid only to survivors of persons who die while on active duty or from service-connected causes.

The compensation is paid from these programs:

1. A six-month death gratuity with a minimum payment of \$468 and maximum of \$6,857, paid to the next of kin and administered by the Defense Department.

2. A gratuity indemnity of \$10,000 with payments of \$92.90 monthly for 10 years, usually to the next of kin, administered by the Veterans Administration.

3. Veterans Administration com-

ensation, with payments ranging from \$40 upward, monthly, depending on the number of dependents and their relationships to the deceased.

4. Social security with monthly benefits depending on many variables.

5. Federal Employees Compensation Act, through which benefits are paid to survivors of certain reservists whose death is service-connected. This program is administered by the Labor Department's Bureau of Employee Compensation.

The existing setup, the committee commented, is so complicated as to "confound the intellect" of informed survivors and "completely frustrate the uninformed." Thousands of survivors were said not to be receiving benefits to which they are entitled, simply because they don't know about them or don't understand the programs.

The committee recommended among other things that (1) the Federal Employees Compensation Act survivor benefits for certain reserve personnel be terminated.

(2) the six-month death gratuity paid by the Defense Department be continued, and (3) serious consideration be given to placing all armed forces personnel under social security on a contributory basis, with benefits replacing certain survivor benefits now provided free. This would require the federal government to pay an employer's tax of more than 215 million dollars annually based on present military strength and pay scales.

Ceremonies Will Honor Rescuer

PIKESVILLE, Md. (AP)—Millard Lamb, 20-year-old Frederick, Md., factory worker who rescued an infant from a burning building, will be honored in ceremonies at state police headquarters here today.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin will award the Maryland Certificate of Merit to Lamb for saving the life of a baby last September.

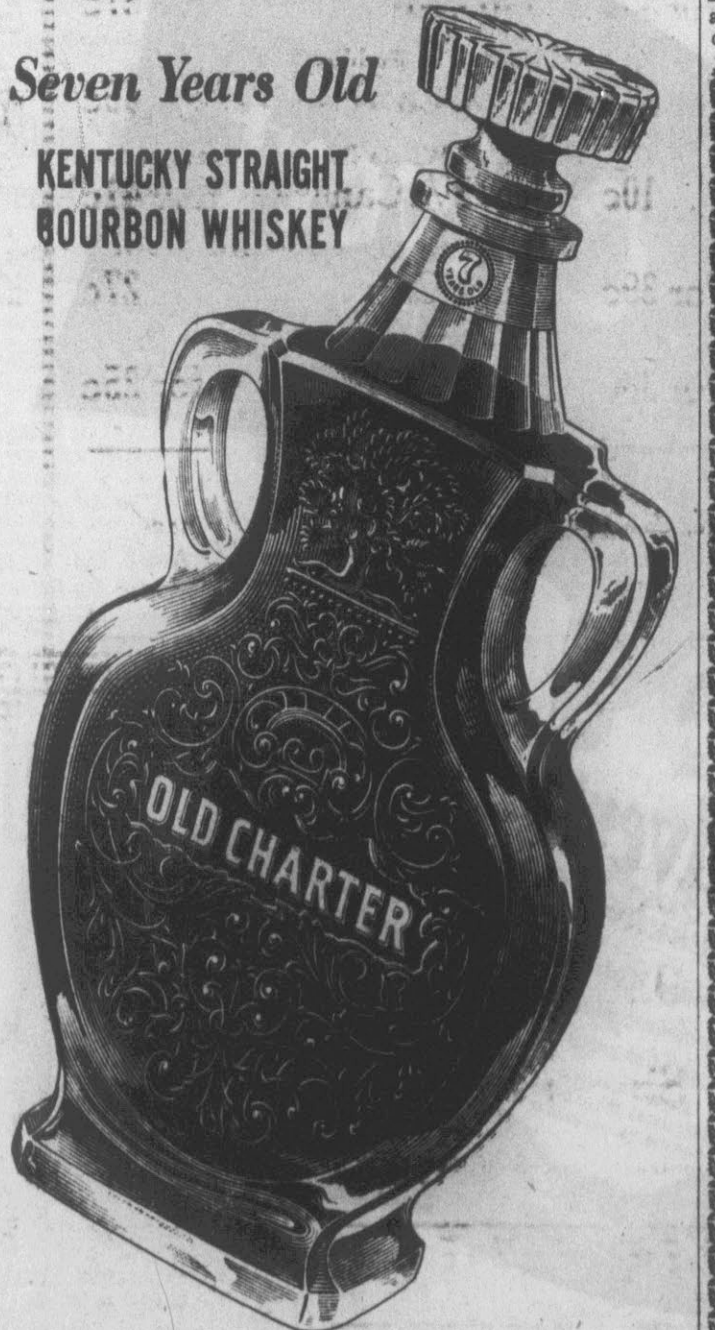
Witnesses said the youth entered a burning home on his hands and knees and groped his way to the child after being driven back by flames in an earlier attempt. He had seen the mother dash from the dwelling, her clothing aflame, after she unsuccessfully tried to rescue her child.

Lamb later drove the mother to a hospital, where she died of burns.

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The names of the two American men were not introduced in court. U. S. officials said previously the black-eyed charmer — Irmgard Margareth Schmidt — was the mistress of an Air Force intelligence colonel and had occasional dates with a civilian intelligence chief.

The prosecution described her as one of the most dangerous spies encountered here since World War II.

The 34-year-old former East zone student burst into tears as U. S. High Commission Judge Ambrose Fuller pronounced sentence. Although she had said nothing in her own defense during the trial, she sobbed bitterly.

"I can't take it. It's too much." The girl pleaded guilty to transmitting to the Russians for money details of the order of battle for Allied defense of West Berlin. She also admitted a second charge of approaching a German national in U. S. intelligence to get more information.

Hid His Loot In A Garbage Can

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)—A bandit who took \$30,000 from the Idaho Bank and Trust Co. yesterday discovered that a garbage can was not a safe hiding place for his loot.

Two small boys told police they saw a man put something into the can—and officers found \$23,890 lying in it loose, hidden only by an overturned paper box.

A six-state alarm was sent out for the bandit.

Mixed Banditry And Yule Spirit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two men, each carrying a Christmas tree, knocked on the door of Jess Mizutani's children's wear shop where she had opened up yesterday. She unlocked the door and they asked if they could leave the trees inside while they shopped.

Mrs. Mizutani ushered them in. They produced revolvers, robbed her of \$163 and then fled leaving the trees behind.

A car moving 30 miles an hour will cover a 440-foot block while an average pedestrian crosses a 40-foot street.

Near-Blind Youth Is Held In Slaying Of His Father

MORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An almost blind teen-age boy, who police said made his way through three states to his mother's home here while he was being sought in connection with the slaying of his father in West Virginia, was being held today after surrendering to authorities.

Police Chief Robert Reilly said William Hallman, 18, was turned over to him last night by Atty. Robert Honeyman of Norristown, the boy's lawyer.

Reilly said Hallman had wandered through West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York before arriving at his mother's home in this eastern Pennsylvania city. Then, police said, he telephoned Honeyman and surrendered.

Mrs. Hallman's house had been under surveillance since 45-year-old Albert Francis Honeyman was shot and killed early Sunday as he

lay asleep in his Nitro, W. Va., home. Police said the boy somehow managed to sneak into the Norristown dwelling despite the police watch.

Reilly said Hallman surrendered because "he couldn't get along by himself with his affliction."

Mrs. Helen Fekety Scudder, 35, told police in Nitro the youth shot at his father five times, then reloaded and fired at her as she fled the house. Officers quoted Mrs. Scudder, who said she had been living with the elder Hallman for the past eight years, that there had been no argument before the shooting.

The woman was wounded in the head and arm but her condition was reported "satisfactory."

Drowning Man Saved By Girl

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A 17-year-old girl who "couldn't stand to see a human being die" was hailed as a heroine today.

Norma Florence Paulsen was credited with saving the life of Charles Pusey, 52, who had plunged into the murky waters of the Miami River at noon yesterday.

"I saw the bubbles coming up and he was lying face down in the water," Miss Paulsen said. "People were running around on the bridge but nobody was doing anything."

"I kicked my shoes off and dove in. The water was freezing cold and he kept fighting to keep his head under water."

"I had to swim and pull him with me and I didn't think I was going to make it—but guess God helped me."

Detective Neal Coston said Pusey, an engineer for the Florida Paper & Light Co., first fought off the restraining hands of a friend before diving 30 feet from the Brickell Avenue bridge.

Capitol Square

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roadway 151 other non-collision 3.

It is possible, but highly improbable, that all the pedestrians and animals, the train and bicycle might have been entirely at fault and the motor vehicle operator completely clear of blame.

Granting that exemption of responsibility, there remain 661 accidents for which some automobile driver was entirely responsible.

Alcohol and speed are charged with causing 198 of the 720 driver violations contributing to these accidents. Nearly all the others are chargeable mainly to the carelessness of being at the wrong place at the wrong time—failure to regard stop and go lights, improper parking and moving into traffic, improper signals, passing on hills and curves and such like.

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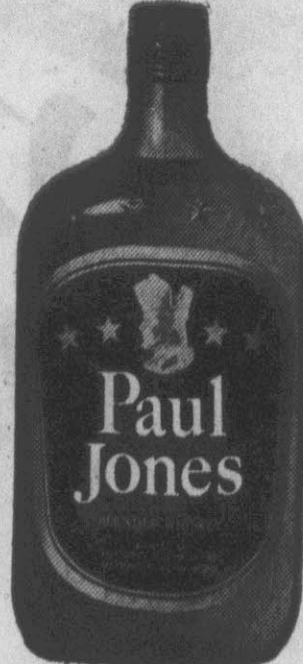
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Incoming Congress Inclined To Raise Some Of Television Personal Tax Exemptions, And Stop Effects Easing Off

... (Editor's Note—A new Congress, controlled by Democrats, meets Jan. 5. The Associated Press asked the members in advance for their views on various issues, and 128 of the 531 replied. This is the first of a series of stories reporting on the results.)

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON (AP)—Incoming members of Congress show some inclination to reduce individual income taxes by raising personal exemptions and stop right there with tax cuts.

A majority of senators and House members taking a definite stand in an Associated Press poll favors higher personal exemptions. But the margin is less than 3.2 among the 128 members replying. And even should the 84th Congress decide to ease up on taxes on individuals, it may wait until 1964.

Among lawmakers responding to the questionnaire, there is heavy support for President Eisenhower's bid to postpone again a reduction in the corporation income tax now set automatically for April 1. There is somewhat less enthusiastic backing for his request to put off a cut in excise (sales) taxes scheduled for the same date, but enough to indicate Congress may go along on a bipartisan basis.

The picture on both corporate and excise taxes could change, since many lawmakers still aren't committing themselves on them.

Congressional opinion at this point appears to be weighted against any major changes in the massive tax revision law passed last summer and against amending or repealing a controversial cut in the tax on dividends. Members are 53-41 against tampering with the revision law and nearly two to one against changing the dividend tax.

On a separate 1955 issue which will be handled by the same con-

gressional committees that process tax bills, both Democrats and Republicans lined up overwhelmingly behind Eisenhower's proposal that Congress give him more power to reduce tariffs on a reciprocal basis with other nations.

The poll produced replies from 128 of the 531 members of Congress, from 41 of the 48 states.

Some legislators omitted or gave only partial answers to questions on taxes. About one out of six said the government's budgetary and financial situation would guide his decision on tax legislation. Some said they would vote for tax reductions only if the budget is balanced or nearly so, and a balance isn't in sight.

The administration now expects to run nearly five billion dollars in the red during the present fiscal year. It figures that government spending will exceed income by around three billions in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Should Congress let excise and corporate income taxes drop as provided under present law, next year's deficit would go up by some three billions more. The excise taxes apply to such big sellers as gasoline, liquor, cigarettes and cars.

The poll showed that 12 senators and 53 House members definitely favor keeping the corporate income tax rate at the present 52 per cent level instead of letting it fall to 47 per cent. Only one senator and 19 House members want it to come down. Senators are divided 10-3 and House members 37-19 in favor of extending present excise taxes.

On the question of increasing personal exemptions, senators went on record 11-3 for a boost and House members by a close 34-32. Most of the support for higher exemptions came from Democrats, most of the opposition from the GOP. That points to another rousing fight along party lines, as in the last Congress, if and when the

issue comes to a showdown. The personal exemption for a taxpayer and each of his dependents now is \$600. Of 40 members naming a specific figure, exactly half said the exemption ought to go up to \$700. Six others spoke up for an increase of \$100 to \$200 and eight for a \$200 boost. From there, the figures ranged up to a proposed \$600 increase.

The legislators split 49-26 against amending the dividend provision of the 1954 tax law, which exempts from taxation the first \$50 of in-

come an individual receives from dividends on stock and allows a per cent of dividends above \$50 to be deducted from the tax bill rather than from gross income. Six senators were against changing this arrangement, six for: 43 House members against, 20 for.

While Democrats battled the provision fiercely in the last Congress, and some carried the fight into the November election campaign, Senate Democrats stood only 8-4 in the poll for amending it and House Democrats 16-9. Poll participants expressing a definite opinion divided 85-13 in favor of a three-year extension in some form of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Radio WGTC Schedule

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Sports Highlight
- 6:10—Variety Cafe
- 6:35—Joe Overman
- 6:45—Variety Cafe
- 6:55—News
- 7:00—Christian Science
- 7:15—Dinner Date
- 7:30—Gabriel Heatter
- 7:45—Eddie Fisher
- 8:00—Treasury Agent
- 8:30—John Steele Adventure
- 9:00—Bill Henry News
- 9:05—Edward Arnold
- 9:15—Mutual Newsreel
- 9:30—Search That Never Ends
- 9:45—Harry Flannery
- 10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
- 10:30—The Army Hour
- 11:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—Morning Almanac
- 6:25—Weather
- 6:30—Morning Almanac
- 7:00—News
- 7:05—Early Risers Club
- 7:30—State News
- 7:35—Joe Overman
- 7:45—Local News
- 7:50—Musical Interlude
- 7:55—Hits of Yesterday
- 8:00—Music Over Coffee
- 8:55—It Happens Every Day
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—Anything Goes
- 9:30—Morning Meditations
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- 9:55—Obituary Column
- 10:00—News Headlines
- 10:05—Anything Goes
- 10:25—Employment Reporter
- 10:30—News
- 10:35—Story Time
- 11:00—Florida Calling
- 11:25—What's New
- 11:30—Queen for a Day
- 12:00—Break the Bank
- 12:15—News
- 12:20—On the Farm
- 12:25—Musical Interlude
- 12:30—News
- 12:35—Joe Overman
- 12:45—Farm Program
- 12:55—Musical Interlude
- 1:00—Grand Ole Opry
- 1:15—Hillbilly Jamboree
- 1:30—Ted Steele Show
- 2:00—Luncheon with Lopes
- 2:25—Headline News
- 2:30—Wonderful City
- 3:00—Front Page Drama
- 3:15—Ebony Hit Parade
- 3:00—Letters to Santa
- 3:15—Holiday Melodies
- 3:30—Wild Bill Hickok
- 3:55—Cecil Brown News
- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Sports Highlight
- 6:10—Variety Cafe
- 6:35—Joe Overman
- 6:45—Variety Cafe
- 6:55—News
- 7:00—Parade of Bands
- 7:15—Dinner Date
- 7:30—Gabriel Heatter
- 7:45—In the Mood
- 8:00—Squad Room
- 8:30—Sentenced
- 9:00—Bill Henry News
- 9:05—Edward Arnold
- 9:15—Mutual Newsreel
- 9:30—Family Theatre
- 10:00—Harry Flannery
- 10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
- 10:30—Sounding Board
- 11:00—Sign Off

Christmas Bonus Booming; Office Parties Decline

NEW YORK (AP)—The Christmas bonus—that noble business institution enjoyed by many fortunate workers—is booming this year. More firms are sharing the business pickup with their employees.

The Christmas office party, on the other hand, is in a recession. A number of firms have dropped that form of social mayhem. And some others have decided to have a company picnic next summer instead.

Bonus announcements are coming fast these days. Some store chains are distributing money to their employees across the country. The Great Atlantic & Pacific food chain is dividing up more than two million dollars. Grand Union is passing out one week's salary as a Christmas gift. J.C. Penney is giving two weeks' extra pay.

Wall Street is being extra generous this yuletide. Employees of the New York Stock Exchange and of the American Stock Exchange are getting three weeks' salary. Brokerage houses have been flourishing since the public started buying and selling stocks at the fastest clip in recent years. And, fat with commissions, the firms are handing out bonuses with a free hand—some paying out more than ever before in their history.

Some lucky employees are getting up to five months' extra pay this Christmas. One big brokerage house is paying out one-fourth of its year's profits in gifts to its workers.

Some banks in this area are also remembering employees. Money gifts are averaging around \$ per cent of the bank employee's yearly stipend.

Industrial corporations around the country are being generous—especially those that the recession left untouched, or those who made their readjustment early. It's quite a different picture from a year ago, when bonuses were shrinking even faster than the Federal Reserve Board's industrial production index. This Christmas the bonuses seemed to be based about as much on expectations of a good year ahead as on the pickup in business in recent weeks.

A nationwide survey of more than 1,000 companies by the National Foremen's Institute shows that 4 per cent fewer are holding office parties this year. More than half won't have them. Eight per cent, however, are giving either extra time off or extra pay for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. And around half of them are handing out Christmas cash bonuses to their employees. Some who aren't handing out money are passing out merchandise turkeys or hams.

By WAYNE OLIVER NEW YORK (AP)—Some of television's drastic effects on living habits and on other forms of entertainment are beginning to wear off, if viewers in New Brunswick, N.J., are typical.

The Cunningham & Walsh advertising agency here has been conducting annual surveys of New Brunswick homes the past five years and its report for 1954 shows a strong trend toward a return to pre-TV habits and activities.

The surveys in past years had shown nighttime radio listening the hardest hit of all by TV, but it's on the upswing again. Morning radio listening, at least in New Brunswick TV homes, never was affected and has steadily increased.

"Newspaper reading is the only form of mass communication in the home which showed no reaction when TV sets were purchased," says the report.

"In 1951 reading of newspapers among adults in the panel of identical families was up 9 per cent during the first year of TV in the home. This same group of buyers in 1951 showed an increase of 20 per cent in 1952 and an added 12 per cent increase in 1953. This year's survey shows that newspaper reading has remained at its 1953 peak."

Movie attendance from TV homes, after declining steadily through 1952, showed a substantial increase in 1954. Magazine reading,

after a 53 per cent drop, showed a 70 per cent increase this year on top of a 5 per cent gain last year.

While those findings, based on a "guinea pig" study of a city of just under 40,000 population, might vary in degree from national averages reports from other independent sources indicate they accurately measure the general trends.

Singer Johnny Desmond of Breakfast Club on ABC-TV, has been signed to costar with Evelyn Keyes in a new Broadway musical, "Songbook," starting in February, and will take a leave of absence from the radio-TV show for the run of the play. . . . Newscaster Lowell Thomas leaves today on a global tour for overseas interviews and reports for his CBS broadcasts. . . . Johnny Carson will sub for Jack Parr as host on The Morning Show for two weeks starting Jan. 3 while Parr vacations in Cuba.

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Accuse Man Of Watch-Smuggling

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Alfred F. Schulz, 37, charged with smuggling is accused of pocketing \$38,000 in customs fees on imported Swiss watches during the past year.

He imported the watches and movement, and then, according to the charges, collected duty fees from prospective customers before reconsigning the watches to Tijuana, Mexico.

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Says Confession Due To Beating

CLARENDON Ark. (AP)—The 19-year-old transient charged with the slaying of Mrs. Milton Fuller said he admitted the killing only after he was beaten by police, but his statement brought denials from officers.

Billy Ray Willingham, of Florence, Ala., has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of the 25-year-old Brinkley, Ark., mother of two children, brutally beaten in her home Dec. 12. He was arrested Friday.

He told an Associated Press reporter in an interview last night at the county jail here: "I didn't kill that woman. I just told them that I did to get it over with."

Asked what he meant by getting "it over with," Willingham replied: "One of the policemen hit me on the head with a slapper, and another one slapped me a couple of times."

Willingham told his story of hitting the sleeping woman with a five-pound stick of hickory firewood to police and newsmen early last Sunday.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed, Sheriff H. K. McKenzie and Police Chief Frank Henderson all denied Willingham was struck either by themselves or any other person.

"Not a finger was laid on that boy," said Reed.

Willingham denied last night he was in Brinkley at the time Mrs. Fuller was attacked.

A preliminary hearing on the murder charge against Willingham will be held Wednesday at Municipal Court in Brinkley.

DALLAS (AP)—Grady Wilson, 41-year-old farm hand and laborer from Phoenix, Ariz., found \$700 while hitchhiking through Dallas Sunday and promptly turned it in to police.

Police Lt. N. T. Fisher said last night claims for the money are going to have to be more convincing than any received so far. Claimants have been rather vague in their descriptions.

Wilson, en route to Florida, borrowed \$5 from Fisher and said he'd check back in four months. "I hope he does," said Fisher. "I know I would."

'BEST IN HISTORY' WASHINGTON (AP)—Next year will be the best in American economic history, Clem D. Johnston, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday in a radio interview.



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75th ANNIVERSARY OLANTA, S. C. (AP)—John Presley Thomas, 85, and his 83-year-old wife Stella quietly celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary here in the house in which they have lived all but one year of their married life.

SNOW-PACKER OTTAWA (AP)—Canada has developed a snow-compaction machine which can build an airstrip in northern snows in a matter of hours. The United States took part in the development.

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Kentucky Ranked Top Cage Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get past this week's action they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 3-0 record and hasn't been beaten since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54. They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch—Utah, ranked No. 2; La Salle, who was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Of the '88 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Utah, another of the rapidly dwindling list of undefeated, cornered 15 firsts and 427 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah sports a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, one of the favorites in the Big Ten, with 419 points.

LaSalle, voted in the preseason poll the potential national champion, tumbled to fourth following its defeat at the hands of Utah at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. North Carolina State, with the longest winning streak among the top colleges—eight games—rounded out the top five.

Others in the first 10 in order, were Dayton, Missouri, George Washington Duquesne and Niagara.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (21).....	527
2. Utah (15).....	427
3. Illinois (7).....	419
4. LaSalle (1).....	346
5. N. C. State (11).....	333
6. Dayton (5).....	298
7. Missouri (1).....	193
8. G. Washington (1).....	141
9. Duquesne (2).....	130
10. Niagara (1).....	112
11. Ohio State (1).....	111
12. West Virginia (1).....	62
13. Southern Cal.....	51
14. Wichita (2).....	47
15. Louisville (tie) (1).....	47
16. Pennsylvania.....	43
17. San Francisco.....	40
18. UCLA (tie).....	40
19. Alabama.....	35
20. Iowa.....	24
Kansas.....	34

College Basketball Scores

EAST

Duquesne 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 58
Duke 90, Pitt 68

SOUTH

Louisville 101, Oregon 72
Alabama 88, Nebraska 76
Vanderbilt 94, Texas 87
South Carolina 69, George Tech 67
Florida State 71, Miami 66
Xavier (La.) 57, Flak 48
Eastern Kentucky 84, Virginia 74
Tennessee Tech 92, Texas West-ern 68

MIDWEST

Memphis State 75, Texas Tech 66

MIDWEST

Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 66
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66
Cincinnati 97, College of the Pacific 59

Bradley 72, Wayne 68
Ohio Univ 72, Loyola (Ill.) 70
Akron 75, Colorado State 71
Phillips Univ (Okla.) 78, McPherson (Kan.) 75
Evansville 82, Oakland City 72

FAR WEST

Utah State 80, Baylor 61
Michigan 104, Denver 77
Santa Clara 67, Hawaii 61
Colorado A&M 61, Regis 54
Montana State 84, Colorado Mines 48

Santa Barbara 73, San Jose State 65
Montana University 63, Idaho 68

Selvy Keeps His Scoring Touch

NEW YORK (AP)—Rookie Frank Selvy of the Milwaukee Hawks held his scoring lead in the National Basketball Assn. today—but only by a margin of 14 points.

The Boston Celtics' versatile veteran Bob Cousy was second with 609 points in 24 games, for an average of 25.4. Selvy's 523 points gives him a per game rate of 21.8, also in 24 games.

Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals has 478 points, followed closely by Boston's Easy Ed McCauley with 476 and Bob Pettit with 468 for the Hawks.



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Phantoms Shape Up On Paper

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

With five big wins in five starts for the pre-Christmas basketball season the Greenville Phantoms racked up an impressive offensive record with a well-balanced attack as the statistics show.

Bob Howell, a 6-7 senior forward, leads the scoring after the first five games. Howell, who led the team scoring last season with a 15.2 average, has popped in 80 points for a 16 point per game average. Center Harold Edwards ranks second in scoring with a 14.8 figure. Other players averaging in the double figures are Pat Sawyer and Tommie Saleed, the two stellar guards, with 11.4 averages.

The other member of the top five, Edgar Moore, has averaged eight points per game. The two top subs, Clark Noble and Ike Riddick, have averages of 4.4 and 4.6, respectively.

Edwards is leading the Greensies in rebounds again this year. The 6-3 center topped the team in that department last season and has started out on the right road this time around. Edwards has grabbed 76 rebounds. Howell is second in that department with 69. Moore has grabbed 25 to rank as the number three rebounder on the squad.

Pat Sawyer is the leading shooter on the squad. The 5-11 guard has popped in 56 per cent of his field goal attempts so far this year. Sawyer has attempted 43 and hit on 24 of his floor shots. Howell has 53 per cent of his shots and Edwards 51 per cent of his.

Howell has taken more shots, 60, and has made the most field goals, 32. Edwards has tried 53 and hit on 27 of those shots.

Ike Riddick has shown the best ability from the free throw line. The slim junior has dropped in eleven out of twelve charity tosses for 92 per cent accuracy. Set-shot artist Tommie Saleed ranks second in that specialty with 88 per cent on 15 out of 17. Edwards has been fouled more than anyone else, shooting 41 times from the foul line. Out of those 41 Edwards has made 20 for 49 per cent accuracy.

The foul shooting deficiency is one of the main faults of this edition of the Greensies. The hot shooting cagers have swished in only 77 of 137 free tosses for a miserable 56 per cent. With the new rule allowing an extra shot when the first throw is made, the Greensies have lost many points there.

The complete statistics for the Phantoms:

Name	fg	ft	tp	ppp
Bob Howell	32	16	80	16
Harold Edwards	27	20	74	14.8
Tommie Saleed	21	15	57	11.4
Pat Sawyer	24	9	57	11.4
Edgar Moore	18	4	40	8.0
Ike Riddick	6	11	23	4.6
Clark Noble	10	2	22	4.4
Larry Powell	2	0	4	2.0
Harris Northrop	1	0	2	1.0

Over the five games the G-men have pushed in 359 points for a 71.8 average. That includes the two games the Phantoms hit 45 and 47 points. On defense the Green Phantoms have allowed their op-

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Willie Mays Wins Athlete Of Year Tribute In Poll

By MURRAY ROSE
The Associated Press

Willie Mays, the sensational, young centerfielder who led the New York Giants to a pennant and World Series sweep in his first full year in the major leagues, today was selected as the "Male Athlete of the Year" for 1954 in the Associated Press year-end poll.

The 23-year-old batting and fielding phenom beat out miracle miler Roger Bannister of England by 30 points for the honor in the AP's 24th annual poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The "Say hey" kid from Fayetteville, Ala., winner of the National League's batting championship, chosen as the league's most valuable player, received 38 first-place votes from the panel of 122 sportswriters on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for a third place vote.

Bannister, the tall, slender, 26-year-old intern who first broke the four-minute mile barrier in May and then roared from behind the Australian's John Landy to the "Mile of the Century" in August, received 36 1/2 first place votes and a total of 150 points.

In third place far behind the two leaders, came Lou Gehrig with 15 first place votes and 60 points. The Australian followed Bannister's monumental shortstop record with a 3:58 performance in Turku, Finland, June 21.

Fourth in the voting was Carl (Bobo) Olson, the Hawaiian-born middleweight boxing champion who successfully defended his 160-pound crown three times during the year. He was followed in order by heavyweights King Rocky Marciano, fullback Alvin Aamode of Wisconsin; Frank Selvy, the basketball star of college and pro basketball fame; Ed Furgal, the surprise winner of the National Open golf title; Dusty Rhodes, the Giants' pinch-hitter; and Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's All American quarterback.

EXAMINER FAILED
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Ivan Kerpolds had his driver's license revoked yesterday for drunken driving. Kerpolds, a motor vehicle examiner, gave a test for driver's license.

CHICAGO (AP)— Uncle Sam is going to play give and take with the Chicago Bears next month.

Owner-coach George Halas yesterday announced that rookie quarterback Zeke Bratkowski will enter the Air Force next month.

Halas also said former Notre Dame star Bob Williams, who played with the Bears in 1951 and 1952, will be discharged from the Navy shortly after New Year's Day.

Bratkowski reached stardom this year when he took over quarterbacking duties from the injured George Blanda and led the Bears to four straight victories.

The former Georgia great completed 87 of 130 passes for 1,087 yards and eight touchdowns.

Subsidization Of Russia's Olympic Stars Is Disclaimed

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—When Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, returned from his tour of Russia the last summer, he said firmly that he had seen nothing whatsoever which would lead him to believe that the Soviet Union was doing any bigger job of subsidizing its athletes than has long been done in other countries which subscribe to the amateur code.

As there has been a widespread impression for several years that the Soviets were turning out athletes practically on an assembly line basis, the more skeptical of our critics did not take the president's words too seriously. They figured that he simply hadn't looked in the right places.

Possibly aware that his words had not been swallowed whole, Brundage now backs them up with a straight-talking statement from Nikolai Romanov, head of Soviet's Department of Physical Culture, which leaves no room for misinterpretation. So far as we are aware, this is the first time that a responsible figure in the Russian sports scene has laid it on the line, made an official effort to still all subsidization rumors for good.

Writing in the current issue of the IOC's Bulletin, which is published in Switzerland, Brundage says that in two long conferences Romanov emphasized to him that the principal objective of his program is the health and well-being of the Russian people, with competitive sports only incidental. He quotes Romanov as saying: "We know, believe in, and re-



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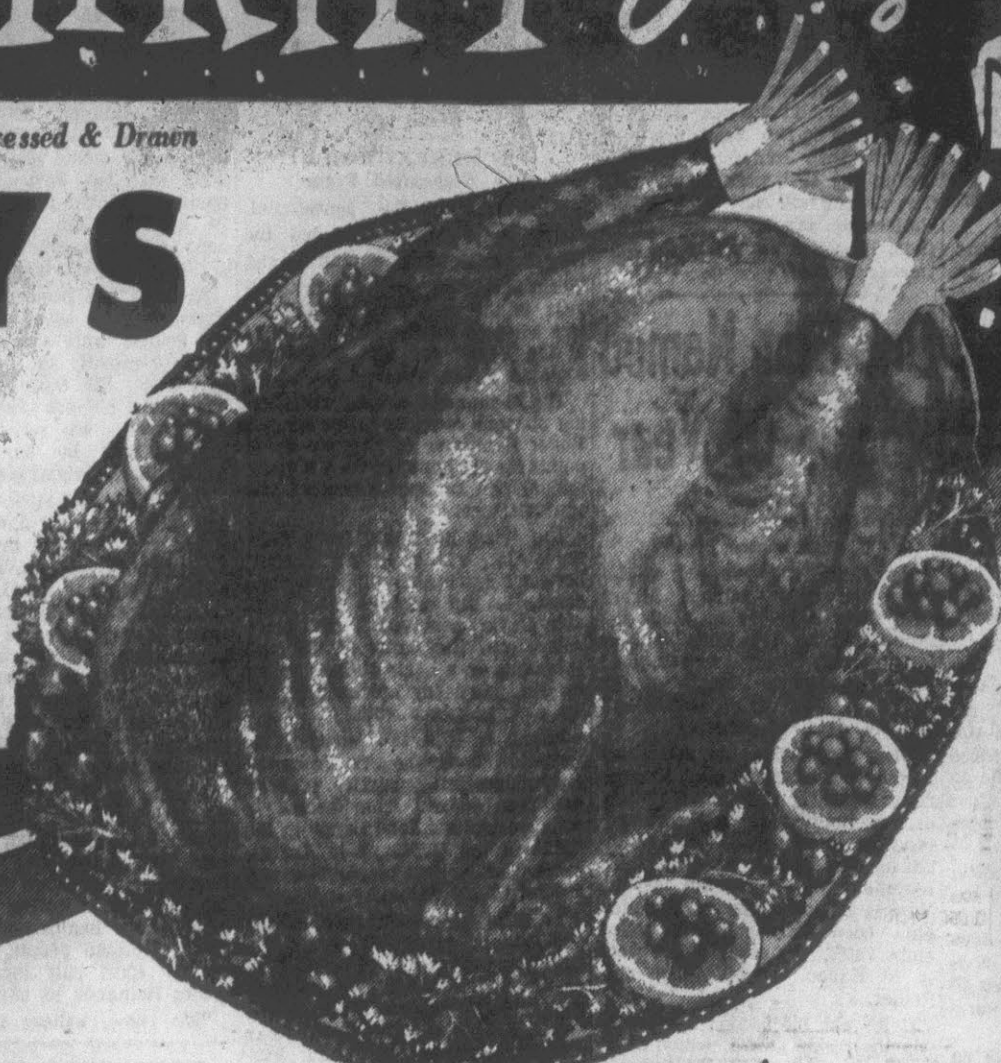
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will on Tuesday, December 28, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in Greenville, N. C., conduct a public hearing on the following proposition:
Shall the City of Greenville lease from the property owners that certain real estate located on the north-west corner of Fifth and Washington Streets in Greenville, N. C., fronting approximately 140 feet on Fifth Street and approximately 124 feet on Washington Street (known as the Shelburn and Little lots) for a term of five (5) years for use under the rules and regulations of the city or off-street parking purposes, and pay to the owners as rent therefor the sum of \$250 per month during said term from non-tax funds of the City?
All persons and taxpayers of the City who are interested in, or who may be opposed to said proposition are requested to appear at said hearing and make their wishes known.
By order of the City Council.
H. H. DUNCAN, City Clerk
R. B. Lee, City Atty.
Dec. 7-14-21-28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED - HOME FOR FULL-BLOODED GERMAN SHEPHERD. One year old, no papers. Phone Greenville 9086. 21-26

WANT TO RENT - 2 HORSE CROP on thirds. Can furnish self. Would like as much as 7 acres tobacco or more. See Lee Hardee, Pachtolus Highway, 4 miles from Greenville, just beyond Winslow Livery Stables. 21-26

WANTED - SHELL PECANS Mrs. Morton's Bakery, 316 Evans Street. Phone 4021. Nov. 15-17

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN OOTON rags, free of buttons. Will pay \$c a pound. The Daily Reflector. 21-26

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE COLONIAL HEIGHTS REMANENT SHOP now open on Washington Highway. Fabrics for the whole family. All your sewing needs. The Little Shop with Big Bargains. Dec. 3-1 mo.

Key'd to speed! The Daily Reflector Classified ads make your needs known to thousands within hours! For an ad-writer's assistance phone 6166.

DR. SHELL FOOT SPECIALIST office 217 State Bank Building, open Mondays only. 21-26

DAILY REFLECTOR WANT AD INFORMATION

Your Want Ad Telephone Number In Greenville Is 6166

RATES
(\$1.00 minimum charge for 28 words or less for first insertion)
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6 Insertions \$ 3.75
One Month \$14.00

DISPLAY WANT ADS
\$1.25 per column inch per insertion
1 Week \$ 6.75
1 Month \$23.00
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No new ads, kills or corrections accepted after 3 p.m. the day before publication.

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The Daily Reflector will be responsible only for the first incorrect or omitted insertion of any advertisement in these columns, and then only to the extent of a make-good insertion. Errors which do not lessen the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by a make-good insertion. The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject any copy.

SAVE MONEY
Order your ad to run six times. The cost is less per day. When you get desired results call 6166 and stop the ad. You pay for only the number of days your ad actually appeared.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE-PECAN GROWERS
Want to buy 30,000 lbs. of pecans, small or large. Will pay top price. Try the New Greenville Fruit Market first. Owned and managed by J. B. Creech, located on Dickinson Ave., next to Pitt Hardware Co. Plenty of parking space in back. Oct. 23-17

Build a bigger business through The Daily Reflector Classified ads. The want-ads are famous profit-makers.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN--
I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, G. H. Harris. 18-1 mo.

EXPERT SERVICE

WE DO TRIM WORK ON ALL makes of automobiles - Custom made seat covers, convertible tops. Bring us your work and we will guarantee to satisfy. Brill's Upholstery Shop, 1740 Evans St. Phone 8891. Dec. 1-1 mo.

FOR RADIO AND TV REPAIR service call 3121. All work guaranteed. Grifton Radio and TV Service, Location, J. A. Rogers Furniture Store, Grifton, N. C. Dec. 8-1 mo.

SADLER FLOWER SHOP

Plant and beautify your home now! Fancies, daisies, candytuft, red, white thrift, rosebushes, azaleas, camelias, pyracanthas, holly, boxwoods, pittzer, Irish junipers, Pecan, shade trees. Landscaping service. 21-26

SELLING YOUR HOME? A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE DAILY REFLECTOR GETS YOU MANY HOT PROSPECTS

NEW CONSTRUCTION GOING ON

We are building our reputation on service. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C. 20-26

FOR THE BEST CAR SERVICE

deal in town visit Carr Allen's Texaco Service Station, next to court house. 20-26

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

\$2.00 HOURLY POSSIBLE DOING light assembly work at home. No experience necessary. Write SANCO Mfg. Co., 7159 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif. 21-26

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - WIRE HAired FEMALE for terrier, 6 months old. White with brown spots. Finder dial 6571. Belongs to six-year-old child, 211 S. Summit Street. 21-16

LOST NEAR BALLARDS CROSSROADS - One white female Beagle hound with brown spots. If found notify N. L. Bradshaw. Phone 4916, Ayden, N. C., and receive reward. 21-26

AUTOS FOR SALE

SPECIAL DELUXE FOUR DOOR Plymouth, in good condition. 207 E. 8th Street. Dial 2752. 21-16

Roof, Rug or Radio Repairs! For any type of service, read the EXPERT SERVICE column in The Daily Reflector Classified Advertising section. Phone 6166.

FOR RENT

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent. Contact Grier Rental Agency Office located in Room 23, Rivers Building, 209 Evans Street, which is upstairs over Chamber of Commerce, Telephone 5700. Closed on Wednesday afternoons. Aug. 4-17

THIN COST, TERRIFIC RESULTS!

That's what The Daily Reflector Classified ads stand for. Phone 6166.

FOR RENT - SPACE IN BACK

yard to park trailer. Water, lights, and sewer, line. Close up town. Phone 2782. 8-17

FURNISHED HOUSE TRAILER

to sober man and wife. Nice distance from Greenville, Stokes, Bethel and Robersonville, on Station Mill road, one mile from Whitehurst Station. \$25 per month. Garden, water and lights furnished. See Mrs. Nina Dixon, Robersonville, N. C., Rt. 2, Box 198. 14-26

ONE HOUSE, 1 MILE ON FALKLAND

highway, \$30 per month. Contact D. O. Nichols Real Estate and Insurance Co. Office phone 4012; res. 2370. 18-31

11 ROOM HOUSE AT 410 GREENE

Street known as the George Woodard residence. Automatic oil steam heat, gas hot-water heater. Ideal for rooming house. Rent \$100 per month. Call 6123. Dec. 21-26

Save Time by solving every problem

through The Daily Reflector Classified ads. Phone 6166 for an ad-writer.

Classified Display

East Carolina Roofing Company Jobs Applied and Financed
CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr.
Office - Proctor Hotel
Office Phone 6151
Residence Phone 5323

Limited Supply Cypress Boat

Timber J. P. Davenport & Son
Pactolus, N. C.
Phone 3911
14-121a

FOR SALE

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. 23-17

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. 27-17

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. Overton's Super Market 211 Jarvis Street 8-131

FOR SALE - TURKEYS, TURKEYS

turkeys. We have turkeys now through Christmas. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co. Oct. 27-17

FOUR KELLEY SUPER - FLEX

670-15 white sidewall tires. One 1938 Plymouth coach. New paint job. See your Electrolux salesman, J. D. Fleming Jr., 305 White Street or 1131 Evans St. Phone 8710 or 4989. Dec. 11-17

Large variety of nuts, fruits, fruit

cake mixes and candies of all types. Overton's Super Market 211 Jarvis Street 8-131

FRESH OLD FASHIONED PEANUT

and coconut candy. People's Bakery, 816 Dickinson Ave. 21-26

20 ACRE TRACT OF FINE TIMBER

Call 2652 from 6 to 7 p.m. or from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. 18-26

USED PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

-\$17.50 and up. Taff Office Equipment Co., 214 E. 5th Street, Greenville, N. C. 16-26

It's happy harvest in the want-ads!

For bargains in real estate, cars, merchandise and general needs, turn to the want-ads and reap right!

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN SET

complete with signals, bridges, stations and other accessories. In excellent condition. Ideal for Christmas. Must be seen to be appreciated. See Tommy Webb, 403 Blitmore St. Phone 3411. 18-42

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, \$15.18; Sylvania Radios, \$17.39; Schick Electric Razors, No. 85, \$19.69; Mirro-Matic Completely Automatic Percolators, \$15.99; Presto Pressure Cookers, 6 qt., \$12.96 (8 qt. \$18.25); 48 pieces Silverware with Chest, \$21.89; Large Red Riding Hood Dolls, \$15.98 value, \$5.99. Overton's Super Market 211 Jarvis Street 8-131

ALL AMERICAN FLYER AND

Marx trains and all wheel goods reduced to cost and below. Mechanical trains, \$2.19 up; electric trains, \$5.95 up. Williams Sport Shop, 200 E. 8th St., Greenville, N. C. 30-181

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. 10-121

TOY TERRIER PUPS - SEE MRS.

Wells on Highway 11, four miles south of Greenville, N. C. 21-26

LIMITED SUPPLY OF BABY

parakeets. Will hold orders 'til Christmas. Telephone 2224. 21-26

PONY FOR SALE - IDEAL

Christmas gift for small children. Harness, cart and pony. See O. L. Joyner Jr. Phone 3585. 21-31

UPRIGHT PIANO IN GOOD

condition. Has recently been refinished. Call 5737. 21-34

CLIFF'S OYSTER BAR, WASHINGTON

Highway, open from 4:30 till 12:00 p.m., 7 day week. Steam oysters or any style to take out. Shrimp, T-bone steaks, hamburger steaks or sandwiches of all kinds. 21-101

FUP TENTS - \$5.95. HEAVY DUTY

for camp or play. Sleeping bags \$10.95. Gym sets \$22.95. United Surplus Co., 629 Dickinson Ave. 21-26

25 FT. LIBERTY HOUSE TRAILER

for sale - Priced \$500. Completely equipped with stove, refrigerator, oil stove, bed and studio couch. Can be seen at Mrs. R. C. Butler's, Stokes, N. C. 21-31

Classified Display

VICTORIA - 1952 model V8 Crestliner. Beautiful red and tan two-tone with whitewall tires. Overdrive transmission for real economy. Radio and heater, turn indicators and other accessories. Only \$1295 with one-third down and up to 24 months to pay at Flanagan's. 21-21

FOR SALE

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK 65 items of diabetic food. Both sweet and unsweet. Overton's Super Market, 211 Jarvis Street. Dec. 16-17

FOUR KELLEY SUPER - FLEX

white sidewall tires. One 1938 Plymouth coach. New paint job. See your Electrolux salesman, J. D. Fleming Jr. Phone 8710 or 4989. Dec. 11-17

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.

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. 6-17

We have bought for Christmas 300

Grade A double breasted turkeys. We guarantee you one of the following brands: Swift Premium, Kingar Reliable, Armour, or Chatham. 10 to 12 lb. and 12 to 14 lb. turkey hens 49c lb. 16 to 18 lb. toms 45c 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 8-131

MAKE THIS AN ILLUMINATING

Christmas. See us for your Christmas tree lights, in both parallel and series, 8 light set 96c, light bulbs, metal tree stands with watering containers, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2733. 17-26

GOOD HOG FEED FOR SALE -

2 cents per lb. 107 Manhattan Ave. 18-26

KELVINATOR 6 FT. REFRIGERATOR

\$100; electric range, \$100; 7 ft. home freezer, \$150. Excellent operation condition. Cash and carry. Phone 5147 before 3 p.m. 18-31

HOME TRAILER FOR SALE -

Aluminum, in good shape. Fine for hunting and vacationing trips, or home for young couple or elderly person. Apply at 800 E. 3rd Street. 18-31

GOOD AS NEW HOTPOINT ELECTRIC

range. Call 3788 or 4688. 18-26

REAL ESTATE

HOMES, LOTS, FARMS AND business property. If you want to buy or sell, contact D. L. Turnage Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Office phone 4012; residence 2370. 21-26

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Two 10-room houses on the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets. Houses to be torn down and moved by purchasers. Sale to be held on property directly across from City Hall Wednesday morning, December 29, at 11 o'clock. For information contact Blount & Taft. 21-26

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE - DRASTIC REDUCION in price of attractive 7 room house in College View. \$1,250 slashed off the price of this roomy and attractive home. Call today for an inspection. New 6 room brick home with two screen porches, heating plant, on large lot in College Court. GENERAL INS. AGENCY Dial 2461 516 Evans Street 21-26

INSURANCE

Automobile Insurance
On Monthly Payments
Hines Insurance Agency
417 S. Colanache Street
Dial 3728 20-26

MONEY TO LOAN

FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on your household furniture and kitchen appliances, contact Security Loan Corp., supervised by N. C. State Banking Commission, 107 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C. Phone 3690. 21-26

Classified Display

FORDS - 1950 models, V8 engines, from \$595. 1951 six engine for \$650. Sold on convenient terms with a written warranty at Flanagan Buggy Co. Inc. 21-21

The Every Day Christmas Gift

Give A Subscription To The Daily Reflector By Mail - 1 Year, \$11.50 By Carrier, 1 Year, \$15.60

SALESMAN WANTED

To Cover North Carolina
Car Furnished Salary and Commission
FLORENCE-MAYO NUWAY CO.
Farmville, N. C. 18-21a

Stock And Market Reports

NEW ORK (U)—Irregular price movements marked the stock market in the early afternoon today following four days of strength.

Changes in either direction went to around 2 points but the emphasis was on the lower side of the list.

Trading was heavy, and the tape fell behind around 3 minutes shortly after the opening in reporting floor transactions. Yesterday's total was 3,770,000 shares.

The market started higher but soon began to deteriorate. The steels headed lower, and rails and utilities were down on balance. The chemicals held doggedly to small gains. The rest of the list was mixed.

Douglas Aircraft, which has gained 2 3/4 in the past week, turned soft today and quickly lost between 3 and 3 points.

A block of 11,000 shares of Curtiss-Wright traded unchanged at 14 1/2, the company announced development of a new turboprop engine.

A block of 100,000 and another of 10,000 shares of Benguet Consolidated Mining traded unchanged at 1 1/2.

RALEIGH (U) — (NCDA)—Hog markets were 25 to 50 higher today. Tops of 18.50 at Beulaville, Castle Hayne; 18.25 at Clinton, Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown, Rich Square; 18.00 at Kenly, Dunn, Newton Grove, Wilson Lillingston, Warsaw, Burgaw, Clarkton, Bailey, Fair Bluff, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Tabor City, Shallotte, Whiteville, Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Kinston New Bern, Benson, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Lumberton, Washington; 17.75 at Woodland.

RALEIGH (U) — Central North Carolina live poultry markets today, fryers and broilers about steady, farm price 17 to 18, f.o.b. plant 18 1/4; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 38 to 41. Asheville fryers and broilers steady, farm price 17 to 18, f.o.b. plant 18 1/4; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

Boy Confesses Safe-Cracking

HIGH POINT, N.C. (U)—Police say a 16-year-old boy awaiting trial in a previous burglary has admitted cracking a safe at the Mann drug store here where he formerly worked, and stealing \$1,300 Saturday night.

They said most of the money was recovered with the arrest yesterday of Cleo Cadell, a Negro. He was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and receiving. He was held in \$5,000 bond. Police said he was free on bond for trial in Guilford Superior Court on charges of stealing \$1,000 from a variety store here last summer.

SNEEZING EPIDEMIC

SUNDERLAND, England (U) — A sudden epidemic of sneezing hit hundreds of Christmas shoppers here yesterday. A seven-pound package of pepper fell off a truck and burst.

Cases Heard In City Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Monday, Judge Charles H. Wheeler disposed of 30 cases and 17 of them involved violations of the speed laws.

Spending: Ruth M. Vinton of West Virginia, \$25, costs deducted; Wiley F. Whitley, North Washington street, costs; John T. Cobb of Wilson, costs; Grady H. Bridges of Charlotte, costs; Ernest L. Tighman Jr., Route 3, Greenville, costs; Charles D. Hinson of Farmville, costs; Warren S. Hardee, Route 2, Greenville, costs; Garland F. Buck, 410 Latham street, costs; William Connor, Harold M. Brown, Andrew Tagliareni, William D. Way, and John A. Nord, Marines, costs; Henry A. Weaver of Baltimore, Md., costs; John F. Baker, Route 1, Greenville, \$10; Earl H. Peterson of New Bern, costs; Alfred J. Hathaway, Route 3, Greenville, costs.

Miss Gladys Stokes, 607 Elm Street, driving to left of center of highway, \$10.

Possession of non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale: Leroy Smith, Negro, 623 Pamlico avenue, \$50, costs deducted; Mattie Jane Anderson, Negro, 405 Bonner Lane, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted, and she is not to violate any law for two years.

William A. Corey, Negro, 308 Hudson street, drunk, \$10.

Lee D. Williams, Negro, Route 3, Ayden, was given 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct, 30 days on the roads for resisting arrest, and six months on the roads for assaulting Tony Darden, Negro, of Greenville, with a deadly weapon. The six month road sentence is to be suspended on payment of \$50, costs deducted and payment of \$10 to Darden.

Ernest Brown, Negro, of Belvoir, assault on a female, 30 days in jail or pay court costs and \$3 to Bertha Lee Braswell for property damage. The judgment also provides that he is not to harm or molest her.

Robert C. Greene Jr. and Jesse E. Kilgore, Negro Marines, were found guilty of forcible trespass at the home of Malissa Atkinson, 713 Vanderbilt street. The court taxed each with court costs and ordered that they shall not visit Greenville for two years.

The court found Curtis Lenden, Fifth and Pitt streets, not guilty of failure to pay a lodging bill to Mrs. O. T. Williams.

Charley James Daniels, Negro, 123 Cotanche street, assault with a deadly weapon (straight razor) on Georgia Joyner, Negro, was called and he failed to answer. He also failed to answer to his name on a non-support warrant. An instant capias was issued in each case.

EXPENSIVE DIME

CHICAGO (U)—James Morris, 10, dropped a dime on the floor of his bedroom yesterday. He lit a match to look for the coin. The resulting fire caused an estimated \$1,000 damage.

A few hundred years ago, swans were highly valued for human food.

Christmas Lane Is Now Open To Public

The Christmas Lane at Elm Street Park, composed of scenes taken from floats used in the Christmas parade, is now lighted and open to the public. Warren Carroll, recreation director, announced today.

Floodlights have been placed around the 13 scenes and the scenes are set up in a circular fashion around the park area so that viewers may walk through the park and see them all.

The Christmas scenes were painted by local artists to be used for parade floats. It is the first year that such scenes have been used locally and it is hoped to continue it from year-to-year with new scenes being added each year.

Carroll asked the public's cooperation when they visit the Christmas Lane.

"Please observe the barriers, since touching paintings might break or deface them," the recreation superintendent asked of the public. "Be very careful of the electrical wiring. Aid us in preserving these wonderful paintings so that they can be used in future years."

Floodlights were placed on each

of the scenes by the Greenville Utilities Commission, Home Electric Co. and the Recreation Department.

The 13 scenes in the Christmas Lane and their sponsors in order around the park include: Greeting Card, Chamber of Commerce; Church, Teen-age Club; Tuberculosis Association; Christmas Everywhere, Improved Order of Redmen; Snow Man, Kiwanis; Madonna, Exchange; Jack-in-Box; Rotary; Noel; Lions; Fireplace, American Legion; Three Kings, Christian Church; Nativity, Business and Professional Women.

Santa's Workshop and Postoffice, Merchants' Association; Santa's Sleigh and Reindeer, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Each of the scenes is surrounded by a small wire fence. Floodlights are turned on them each night.

Mercury Dropped To 19 In Night

The local U. S. Weather Station today reported that the highest temperature in the Greenville area Monday was 37 (only five degrees above freezing). Lowest temperature last night 19, and at 8 a.m. today it was 24.

Snow and rain here yesterday totaled only .04 of an inch on the Weather Station's instruments.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 57. Lowest that night 40, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 45.

Describes Christmas Customs Of Mexico

Christmas customs in Mexico was the topic of a report given by Mrs. Lewis Whitehurst at the Christmas meeting of the Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration Club last Thursday.

Mrs. D. N. Nobles also gave the club members additional information on the customs and geography of Mexico, after which the Mexican national hymn was played.

A Christmas package wrapping contest was featured during the recreation period, under the direction of Mrs. Mayo Rogers, Mrs. Darcy Brown and Mrs. Marion Nobles. Mrs. John Whichard was awarded a prize for having the most original and attractively wrapped package.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Clark's Neck HD Club Met Last Friday

"Let's Keep Christmas," a sermon by Peter Marshall, was read by Mrs. Chester Elks at the December meeting of the Clark's Neck Home Demonstration Club last Friday.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Elks, which was attractively decorated with Christmas arrangements.

After the group had sung a number of Christmas carols and gifts had been exchanged, the hostess served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee.

A hand-made cotton Santa Claus was presented as a favor to each guest.

Falkland And St. Johns HD Clubs Hold Their December Meetings

Two county Home Demonstration clubs had their December Christmas meetings last night with the Yuletide theme featured at each.

Mrs. Sam Bland was hostess to the Falkland club members at her home, which was attractively decorated with Christmas arrangements.

The group sang a number of Christmas carols, after which Mrs. J. L. Gurganus gave the devotional. The women then made plans for taking gifts to a needy family.

Following the recreation period led by Mrs. Levi Wooten, the hostess served a Christmas salad and coffee.

St. John's Club had a family night last night at their community building.

The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Fred Taylor gave the devotional, and Mrs. H. B. Quinerly read a Christmas poem.

After a report on Christmas in Norway by Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. W. L. Johnson led the group in

Colored News

Mrs. Reatha Mae Solomon, 31, of Ayden died Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Christian Church in Ayden with the pastor, Rev. D. A. Mumford, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solomon; one daughter, Donnie Mae, all of the home; four sisters, Pauline and Annie, both of the home, Mrs. Ruby Benson of Inwood, N. Y., and Mrs. Orcana McCafferty of Ayden; three brothers, ohn F. Solomon of New Haven, Conn., Eddie Solomon of Ayden, and Richard Solomon Jr. of the home.

The body will lie in state at the Norcott & Co. Funeral Home until one hour prior to the funeral.

Luther Chance is still a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Cut flowers, pot flowers and corsages. As in our personal lives so it is in our business lives as well. When understanding born of true friendships exists then business re-

Meadowbrook Drive-In Theatre

TONIGHT
"The Egg and I"

Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray

Wednesday Thursday STATE

They're a RAZZLE-DAZZLE RIOT of COLLEGIATE CUT-UPS!

Leo GORCEY in Bowery Boys
HOLD THAT LINE

Ends Today: "Brave Warrior" in Technicolor

relationships become warm and cordial. So at this time I wish to express appreciation for your friendship.
Langley's Florist

South-11 Drive-In

TONITE & WED.—Tech.
The Brawling, Mauling Story Of The Biggest Bonanza Of Them All!

JAMES STEWART—JOANNE DRU—DAN DURIEA
"Thunder Bay"

PITT

TODAY and WEDNESDAY
The Yellow Mountain

TECHNICOLOR
LEE MIA HOWARD
BARKER-POWERS-DUFF
The Perfect Xmas Gift!
Theatre Coupon Books
\$1.00 - \$2.50 - \$5.00

COLONY

TODAY & THURSDAY
GARY COOPER
in

"The Cowboy And The Lady"

The COLONY
Will Be Closed Wed., 22nd

Teen-Age Club Will Hold Yuletide Dance

A Teen-Age Club Christmas dance is to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building at Elm Street Park. Mrs. Frank Dudley announced today.

Mrs. Dudley said the Teen-Age Club will not be open this Saturday night but next week will open on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday nights.

See Our Selection Of Diamond Watches

Hamilton
Elgin
Bulova

—Priced—
From \$49.50 up

GASKINS Jewelers
IF IT'S DIAMONDS
GASKINS
Greenville, S. C.
Washington And Greenville

GARRIS SUPPLY

Dickinson Avenue

Will be open until 9:00 p.m. every night for the convenience of our toy customers.

Samsonite

for the whole family's Christmas gifts!

Samsonite is EVERYBODY'S dream-luggage! There are rugged pieces in masculine finishes for present and future executives (Dad and Brother). Glamour cases for Mom and Sis, in costume colors planned to go with the smartest travel clothes. Samsonite carries clothes wrinkle-free... has luxurious linings and a better-than-leather finish that wipes clean with a damp cloth. Best of all, a set of two pieces costs less than you'd expect to pay for just one such wonderful gift!

- A Journeyer — \$27.50
- B Two-Twiter — 25.00
- C Quick-Tripper — 19.50
- D V.I.P. Case — 19.50
(a briefcase and overnight bag in one)
- E Train Case — 17.50
- F Ladies' Wardrobe — 25.00
- G 0-Nite (Regulog) — 19.50

*All prices plus carrying taxes

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

PHILCO TV Value Scoop

New Custom Styled
21-in. Console
at a Table Model Price!

with All-Channel FINGER TIP TUNING SYSTEM

NO GRAPPLING with trap door panels

NO GROPING behind the set

NO GUESSING with "blind" side tuning

PHILCO 4119
\$29.00 Down
\$13.09 Per Mo.

America's greatest 21" console value... with the most convenient tuning in all television! Amazing reception on UHF and VHF. Custom-styled in handsome Mahogany finish. Come in now for a free demonstration!

Straight Kentucky Bourbon

6 years old

\$2.70 per 4 1/5 oz.

The Whiskey with Age in its Flavor
STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON

Ancient Age

Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Carefully distilled according to the finest old traditions.

DISTILLED & BOTTLED BY
ANCIENT AGE DISTILLING CO.
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

FULL SIX YEARS OLD

STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF
ANCIENT AGE DISTILLING CO., FRANKFORT, KY.

Quinn - Miller & Stroud

516 Cotanche Street
Greenville, N. C.

Taft Furniture Co.

57 Years Service