

Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight and Thursday.

California City Badly Shaken By Severe Quakes; Fear Aftershock

One Killed, 50 Injured By Tremors; Estimated \$2 Millions In Damage

By HAROLD V. STREETER EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The 40,000 people of this redwood logging country waited today in fear of expected aftershocks from yesterday's teeth-rattling earthquake which killed one man, injured 50 and caused an estimated two million dollars property damage.

A geology professor, H. D. MacGinitie of Humboldt State College, predicted the aftershocks but said they should be less violent than yesterday's rolling quake which twisted foundations and cracked walls across a 35-mile coastal area centering on Eureka.

Specifically the quake: Ejected Carl Wilkinson, 42, to his death in a lumber mill pond. He struck his head on a log and hurled a woman across the hospital delivery room on an operating table while her newborn son went the other way in his bassinette.

Shook a car off a grease rack. Topped a statue of St. Anthony and the Christ Child in a Roman Catholic church. Flung Mrs. Fred Hess down the steps of her home at Scotia, breaking both her ankles.

Spang a major leak in the city's water supply and left its pipeline closed with only a week's supply of water in local tanks. Shook stores so violently in a six-block area in downtown Eureka that bottled and canned goods were spilled about in costly confusion.

Toppled a storage tank at Ferndale, narrowly missing an office full of workers. Pacific Gas and Electric Co. reported last night it had restored electric service to all areas and gas service to all but two small areas after all electric service had been cut off and gas mains damaged in several places.

Twelve small fires started by short circuits were quickly extinguished. Nearly every building in town was damaged, but due to wooden construction the loss was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The stone and brick City Hall and the Humboldt County Courthouse were so cracked that they were evacuated and closed.

Sheppard To Ask For Second Trial

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, boyish-faced defendant in a sensational murder trial that made him a familiar "Dr. Sam" to newspaper readers across the nation, was convicted yesterday of second degree murder.

A jury reached that verdict, which does not carry the death penalty, after five straight days of deliberation.

Still protesting that "I am not guilty," Sheppard was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment.

The state had asked the death penalty. It contended Sheppard bludgeoned his wife, Marilyn, to death after an argument over his affairs with other women.

Sheppard insisted she was killed by another man, probably a burglar, who he said invaded their comfortable home on the shore of Lake Erie.

His lawyers announced they will appeal for a new trial. If it is denied or goes against him a second time he will be in prison at least 10 years. Then he would be eligible to apply for parole.

His 31st birthday comes one week from today.

The Sheppard murder was a strange case.

Last July 4, in the dark, early-morning hours, Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death as she lay in bed. She was four months pregnant. Sheppard told police, when daylight came, that a powerfully built marauder committed the crime and knocked him out when he ran into the bedroom.

A detective, that same morning, told him, "I think you did it."

It took nine weeks, thereafter, to try the case.

The state said Sheppard was involved with other women. One of them, Susan Hayes, came from California to testify, as a prosecution witness. She is 24, slim and built, attractive. She admitted intimate relations with the doctor. He denied them at first, but also admitted later that what

she said was true. The prosecution asked two key questions during the trial: 1. If there was a maniacal killer standing by Marilyn Sheppard's bed when her husband ran into the bedroom, why didn't he strike down, and possibly murder, Sheppard as well?

2. Who arranged the downstairs rooms to give the appearance that a burglary had been committed, although nothing of value was missing? If Sheppard didn't do this, who did?

In reply, the defense repeatedly challenged the state's attorneys to show a motive. What reason, they asked, could Sheppard have had to murder his wife? Susan Hayes had testified that he told her he "loved his wife very dearly, but not as a wife."

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Fear Gale Has Sunk Two Ships

North Sea Whipped By 112-Mile-An-Hour Hurricane; Other Vessels In Trouble

By NATE POLOWETZKY LONDON (AP)—Two ships with 39 men aboard were feared lost in the hurricane which whipped the North Sea today as 1954's worst storms smashed at much of Western Europe.

The battering waves tore a 30-yard gap in a dike at Texel Island, just off the northwest Dutch coast, flooding a farm area reclaimed from the sea. Fearful of a repetition of last year's flood disaster, authorities began to evacuate inhabitants, cattle and supplies from low lying parts of the island.

Scottish coast guardsmen said they "feared the worst" for the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweer and her crew of 18. The ship radioed she was sinking off the Dutch island of Terschelling and could not launch her lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

The 1,371-ton Swedish steamer Petra, with 21 men aboard, radioed before dawn that she had broken down off Terschelling and was "taking in water." Swedish coast guard stations said they feared the ship had gone down.

Numerous other ships were in trouble and the British Air Ministry predicted the high winds would continue.

Winds up to 112 miles an hour were recorded off the Swedish coast. Coast guardsmen along the North Sea said the storm looked worse than the great blow in which 100 seamen were lost at the end of November and the beginning of December.

The winds cut a path of destruction through northern Britain, uprooting thousands of trees shattering windows and tearing masonry and roofs from buildings.

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U.S. Officials Fear West Europe May Also Cut Armies Concerned About Reaction

By JOHN SCALI WASHINGTON (AP)—Top American diplomatic officials were reported concerned today that Western European governments eventually may follow the United States' example and cut the size of their armies.

Any sizable European manpower reductions, it was felt, would upset North Atlantic Treaty defense plans for smashing possible Russian invasion of the West "at the threshold," as Secretary of State Dulles put it at his news conference yesterday.

Dulles said the United States has no present intentions of pulling out its six divisions now in Europe even though this country has plans to cut its armed manpower. And, he said, it would be inconsistent and unfortunate if European nations also reduced their armed forces.

He said that Western Europe, with its vast industries and skilled labor, is such a prize that an aggressor might gamble on a lightning grab of this area, risking a heavy retaliatory blow. That, he said, is why large armed forces must be ready in Europe.

The defense of the Orient represents a different problem, he said. There the chief peril is from Red subversion and the military need is for fast-striking mobile forces rather than big standing armies.

In a formal statement, Dulles said nuclear weapons will be introduced gradually in North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense preparations. He said the 14-nation decision to lean heavily on nuclear power "shows for the first time the means of developing a forward strategy which could be relied on to protect Western Europe from invasion."

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Informed officials told a newsman Defense and State department leaders do not believe there is much danger European allies will cut back their armies in 1955.

They noted that at the 14-nation North Atlantic treaty meeting in Paris last weekend, all European members agreed to maintain their present armed forces in the next 12 months and to concentrate on sharpening their combat effectiveness. But these officials expressed concern about future years.

European public pressure for defense cuts undoubtedly will mount during the next year, they fear, especially now that the U. S. Defense Department has disclosed plans to cut American manpower by 403,000 in the next 18 months.

Dulles said the United States actually will wind up stronger despite the manpower reductions because of development of more powerful weapons.

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider that the threat has diminished," he said, "but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with that threat."

This explanation by Dulles appeared to conflict somewhat with Secretary of Defense Wilson's remarks Monday that the manpower cuts were made possible because the administration believed the threat of global war had lessened.

State Department spokesmen professed to see no conflict in the Dulles-Wilson views. Department Press Officer Henry Suydam said he felt "a careful examination of what was said" would show that Dulles and Wilson "were saying the same thing in different ways."

Dulles emphasized in talking with newsmen that the Russians, who are reported to have some 175 divisions, are mustering far more power than they need for self-defense.

The secretary also called attention to Russia's increasingly truculent threats about possible consequences of Western moves to rearm West Germany. This may mean, he said, Russia has abandoned its much-ballyhooed peace offensive, but does not necessarily mean war.

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Gun-Carrying Jealous Suitor Gives Up To Police Captive Girl Is Released Unharmed

WAKE FOREST (AP)—A jealous suitor who had held his girl friend at gun point in a textile mill here for more than 24 hours released her this afternoon and gave up to police without a struggle.

Graham Timberlake, 31-year-old textile worker, turned Jessie Elizabeth Davis, 30, loose shortly after 11:30 p.m. to end a day and night of horror during which she didn't know at what moment the deranged man might send a bullet crashing into her body.

Timberlake was spirited out of the mill by officers and rushed to Raleigh. Miss Davis was taken away from the scene immediately in an automobile by members of her family. She was unharmed.

The long vigil ended when officers showed Timberlake official papers committing him to a North Carolina mental hospital. The commitment papers were signed by Dr. C. T. Wilkinson, Wake Forest physician called in by the girl's family, and Dr. George W. Corbin Jr., of nearby Rollinsville.

The textile worker had told officers a short time earlier that he would surrender the girl when he saw the commitment papers.

Timberlake was taken directly to Dix Hill State Hospital at Raleigh. The day-and-night-long period of terror for the pretty Wake Forest woman, who worked in the Royal Cotton Mill with Timberlake began at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

The 5-foot 8-inch, 135-pound Timberlake, pulled a gun from his pocket and forced her into a small room in the mill. He reportedly was jealous over Miss Davis' attentions to an unidentified soldier.

Once this morning Timberlake turned the woman loose so she could make a quick trip to a restroom, but during her absence he held a physician as hostage for

her. It was a three-way bargain among Dr. Corbin, Timberlake and Miss Davis that she return and she did.

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Dangerous Men At Large From Ashe Prison Camp Catch 4 Of Eight Fugitives

WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. (AP)—Four of the eight men who escaped from the Ashe County Prison Camp last night were back in the camp today.

One, Kenneth Johnston of High Point, had turned himself in last night about 30 minutes after the break was discovered.

Another, James E. Johnson of Statesville, was caught about midnight on a hill near the camp.

Two more, Albert Hudspeth of Morganton and R. L. Dix of Murphy, were captured around 2 a.m. in a barn west of Jefferson, about three or four miles from the camp.

Still at large today were four men classed as dangerous by officials of the felony camp. They were:

Robert Brown of Radford, Va. serving 22 years for rape; William Styles of Asheville, in for 15-20 years for robbery with firearms

and 3-5 years for larceny; J. T. Miller of Tennessee, serving 20 years for robbery and three years for larceny; and Ervin Junior Medlin, sentenced to 8-10 years and 3-6 years on two charges of highway robbery.

Camp Superintendent W. E. Phillips said the men ripped two bars from the window of their cell to make their escape. He said they were dressed in regulation prison garb without overcoats.

The break was discovered during a routine check of the cell block. About a half-hour later one of the escapees, identified as Kenneth Johnson of High Point, returned and surrendered because of

the intense cold, Phillips said. Heavy snow had caused the prisoners to be kept in their cells for several days, he added, saying the men apparently still were on foot. Tracks made by three men indicated they had headed for mountains south of the camp, he said.

There were 32 men in the cell block, Phillips said, but only the eight escaped. Edgar Stansberry, assistant camp superintendent, said the men apparently used a steel bar or pipe wrench to pry the bars.

City offices will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday for the Christmas holidays with the exception of the Department of Public Works.

That department will be closed Friday and Saturday only. Garbage collection is to be resumed on Monday.

County offices are to close Thursday at noon and re-open next Tuesday morning.

State offices will take Friday and Monday off for the Christmas holidays.

Liquor stores will close at the end of business Friday night and re-open Tuesday morning.

One Prison Camp Escapee Caught; Second At Large

FOUNTAIN — One of two Negro convicts who escaped from an Edgecombe County Prison Camp yesterday morning, was apprehended near here last night. Police Chief L. F. Bradshaw of Fountain announced this morning.

Captured was Isaiah Curley, about 50 years old. The other escapee, Raymond Adams, 23, is still at large.

Chief Bradshaw said he received information that the convicts were hiding in a tenant house near Fountain occupied by Luther Evans, Negro. Evans, said chief Bradshaw, had sent his children to the police station to ask for help.

Officers later received information that the convicts transferred to another house occupied by Roosevelt Edwards, also Negro. Bradshaw stated that Curley, a lifer, was captured by police officers in attempting to run away from the house. Adams escaped into the woods and dogs secured from Smithfield were unable to follow because of frozen ground. Police officers fired twice at the escapees after they ran out of the house.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Olive Lytle Ramby of Detroit, Mich. is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, E. 5th St.

Miss Lytle Batchelor, member of the Raleigh City School faculty, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, E. 5th St.

Miss Nancy Proctor and Miss Denise McLawhorn left this morning for Glen Alpine to attend the Neal-Walton wedding to take place tomorrow. Miss Proctor will be a bridesmaid and Miss McLawhorn will sing in the wedding of their Salem classmates, Miss Eleanor Walton, to Mr. William Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Batchelor and little son Bill of Durham are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, E. 5th St.

Lt. William McLawhorn of Biloxi, Miss. is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn.

Miss Mary Ann Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stark have returned from Duke University to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Joseph Francis Bowen Jr. has arrived from Miami, Fla. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

Miss Ann Ross, student nurse at Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Ross, 206 Washington Street.

Miss Peggy Mills, student at the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

Clarence Tugwell, a student at U.N.C. Chapel Hill, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Gardner left today for Charlotte and Statesville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa H. Brown left today by plane for California to spend some time with her daughter.

Christmas Tree and Program
The Grace Free Will Baptist Sunday School is having their annual Christmas tree and program tonight at 7:30 in the church on Westgate Avenue. All members of the church and Sunday School are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all friends who were so kind in my recent bereavement. All expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

MRS. W. H. WILLIAMS

Midweek Prayer Service
Midweek prayer services of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Lydia Wooden classroom. Everyone is cordially invited.

Midweek Services
The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 for prayer service and Child Evangelism classes. Objects of Prayer in the prayer service, and the Evangelism Classes' theme will be in keeping with the birth of Christ and why He came. At 8:15 the choir will meet for rehearsal.

Student Recognition Day At Methodist Church

AYDEN—The Ayden Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day Sunday morning in the 11 o'clock worship service. The service will be entirely in the hands of the college students home for the holidays and will be under the direction of Mrs. E. Joe Whitaker, Secretary of Student Work of the Ayden W.S.C.S.

Kemp Edwards, of Asbury College, will preach his first sermon in this service. Randall Harrington will preside over the worship hour. Other students participating in the service will be Hannah Jackson, Joan Padley, Leonard Bullock, Elliot Dixon, Jimmy Dunn, and Mac Whitehurst. All the church college students are urged to attend this service.

Other students not already mentioned are: L. S. Nelson, Kay Thompson, Hal Edwards Jr., H. W. Smith Jr., Wilbur Jackson, J. A. Jones Jr., Fred Allen, John Clark Noble, Bill Stroud, and Jackie Little. The public is invited to attend this service of special emphasis upon youth.

COLD IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico shivered yesterday in the coldest weather it has felt in many years. The temperature dropped to 12 degrees in Mexico City.

30 Years Ago Today

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Miss Margaret Ann Lowe left yesterday for Florida to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale K. Burgess and little son of Raleigh have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burgess' mother, Mrs. I. P. Lee.

Jesse Mays, who is attending school at Lexington, is home for the holidays.

Charlie White of New York is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. S. T. White.

Robert Little, Roy Corbett, Billie Brown and Frank Harrington Jr., students at the U.N.C. Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Gold Motif Used For Clio Club Party

The Clio Book Club met for its Christmas dinner party with Mrs. Jesse Mays at her spacious new home in Brookgreen Saturday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, Mrs. John Adams and Miss Elizabeth Norman.

The home was festive with Christmas decorations throughout; a gold motif was used in the living room where a lovely madonna, flanked by Christmas angels, centered the mantel. In the dining room, traditional red and green was used for centerpieces on buffet and dining table. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Following dinner, members gathered around the Christmas tree in the living room, and with Mrs. Lawrence Smith at the piano, sang Christmas carols.

The club arranged to take food, clothing and toys on Christmas Eve to a family living near Greenville. Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Fred E. Wetzell

Mrs. Sarah Cannon Wetzell, 80, died in an upstairs hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning following several years of illness. Graveside services will be conducted at the Paeden family cemetery near Falkland at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Robert B. Crawford, pastor of the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wetzell was born and reared in Pitt County, daughter of the late Henry and Charity Potter Suggs. She was married to Gus Cannon and he died in 1901. She was later married to Fred E. Wetzell. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Herman Faulkner and a son, W. B. Cannon, both of Greenville; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and two sisters: Mrs. Mollie Paeden and Mrs. Claude C. Adams, both of Falkland.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1208 of the Women of the Moose will meet.
1:00 p.m.—Miss Marty Hadley and Miss Helen Stokes will entertain at a luncheon at the Greenville Country Club for Miss Frances Estelle Greene and her bridal attendants.

Equipment Dept. Has Christmas Party

Last Friday evening employees of the Highway Equipment Department entertained their wives and husbands at a Christmas dinner party at Respass-James.

The traditional Christmas tree, the glow of candles shed on bowls of vari-colored balls embanked in cedar, place cards and gay Christmas napkins, lent to the club room an atmosphere suggestive of the approaching holiday season.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Credle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Britley and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woolard and directed to their places at the table.

A delicious dinner was served following the invocation given by G. C. Phillips after which bingo was enjoyed. Prizes consisted of cigarettes, a ham, home-made Christmas cookies, cakes and pies.

Messrs. Credle, Britley and Woolard were re-elected as members of the Social Committee for the coming year.

Sales Dept. Members Honored at Dinner

On Saturday evening, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dewey Griffith were gracious hosts at a Christmas party at their home on Eastern Street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, the living room mantel being especially lovely with its religious theme of Madonna and Child.

After a short social hour, the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was covered with a cut-work cloth, and tapers burned in three branched silver candelabra. A delicious three course turkey dinner was served.

Members of the sales department of the National Biscuit Company and their wives were the honored guests. They include:

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell E. White, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Howard, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tyson, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Heidenreich, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard Jordan, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Sutton Jr., Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas H. Jackson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Max Mason, Morehead City.

Two Men Saved, Clothing Ablaze

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Screaming wildly, two men with clothing afire rushed out of the Army Steel Construction Co. plant into shopping crowds last night. Police and pedestrians grabbed them and snuffed out the flames with coats and a rug.

The men, John Valiga 30, and Edward Lied, 23, were listed in fair or critical condition at Elizabeth General Hospital.

Their clothes had become soaked with a turpentine derivative while they were removing paint from steel plates. Lied's clothing burst into flames when he went to an oil stove and Valiga's clothes caught fire as he tried to help Lied. The plant was undamaged.

Almost all artillery shells for the U.S. armed forces were made of brass a few years ago, but now almost all are made of steel.

Lions Told Early Spirit Missing

"We have lost some of the simplicity, quietness, and holiness of Christmas," Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, told Lions Club members Monday night.

Tracing the development of Christmas as we know it today, Rev. Neilson said that trees for Christmas were believed to have been used for the first time in Germany during the year 1606. In 1912 the first municipal Christmas tree was decorated in New York.

The first Christmas card was originated in England in 1858.

Rev. Neilson pointed out that gifts being hung on Christmas trees was the outgrowth of the ancient belief that all good gifts come from trees.

Several states have laws forbidding interference in a child's belief in Santa Claus, he said.

It was announced at the weekly meeting that the Lions will distribute "coin collectors" to be used in the March of Dimes campaign. The collectors are to be placed in business establishments on January 3. The club will not meet next Monday due to the Christmas holidays.

It was also announced that Hitler's car is now on display at Flanagan's used car lot. The project is being sponsored by the Lions.

Harold C. Butler Funeral Held Today

Mr. Harold C. Butler, 76, died in Tayloe Hospital in Washington at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday following a few days illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vanceboro Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Horace Quigley, assisted by the Rev. M. Emore Turner, Christian minister of New Bern. Burial was in the Vanceboro Cemetery.

Mr. Butler, son of the late William and Julia Dudley Butler, was born and reared in Pitt County in the St. John's community. He had spent all his adult life in the Vanceboro community. He was an Elder of the Vanceboro Christian Church and had served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday school. For many years he had been a very active member of the choir. He was past president of the Vanceboro Rotary Club and a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Smith Butler; a son, W. Webster Butler of Vanceboro; two daughters, Mrs. Leo J. Everette of Robersonville and Miss Helen Butler of Vanceboro; and four grandchildren.

Lost 80 Pounds While Married

BALTIMORE (AP)—Edward R. Miller won a divorce here yesterday after testifying he lost 80 pounds during 13 months of married life. The 26-year-old warehouseman attributed the weight loss to his wife's failure to cook his meals and to his having to walk the streets at night while a girl friend of his wife occupied his half of the bed.

He said he's down to 180 pounds.

Duff Says GOP Must Help Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Duff (R-Pa.) says Republican congressmen must give President Eisenhower "more than lip service" if they want to re-elect him in 1956.

Duff one of the Republicans urging Eisenhower to run again, said in an interview. "Most Republicans know there is a very strong sentiment in this country for the re-election of Eisenhower."

NARROW ESCAPE
DENVER (AP)—Police are hunting some burglars who almost didn't get away with \$1,420 worth of silverware from the Acme Silver Plating Co. in lowering themselves through a skylight, the thieves barely missed a large vat full of a deadly cyanide solution used in silver plating.
Color blindness is one of the few visual defects for which there is no known remedy.



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Tribute Paid To Outgoing Solicitor By Pitt Ass'n

The Pitt County Bar Association passed a resolution commending outgoing Solicitor William J. Bundy for his services as district solicitor.

At their monthly meeting last week the Bar Association unanimously passed the resolution declaring that Bundy "has prosecuted the duties of his office in a fearless, able, impartial and expeditious manner."

"It is the opinion of the Pitt County Bar Association that the solicitor, Honorable W. J. Bundy, in the fearless, expeditious and impartial execution of his duties as aforesaid has tended to increase the prestige of this association in the eyes of the public, and has unstintingly and selflessly given of his time and thought over and beyond the call of duty."

"This association is deeply indebted, and grateful to the said Honorable W. J. Bundy and desires to publicly express its appreciation to him for the fearless and able manner in which he has prosecuted the duties of his office."

Bundy did not seek re-election as solicitor this year.

Frank Wooten was installed as president of the association for the coming year and Robert D. Rouse, Jr. became vice-president. Milton Williamson became a new member of the County association and was

installed as secretary. The state judicial council had requested that the bar make recommendation for the 1955 court calendar. A bar association committee recommended that the May 23 civil term for Pitt County be moved to April 4 and that the county get an extra term on March 7 in order that one civil term be held during each of the months of March, April and May. No recommendations were made concerning the criminal terms during 1955.

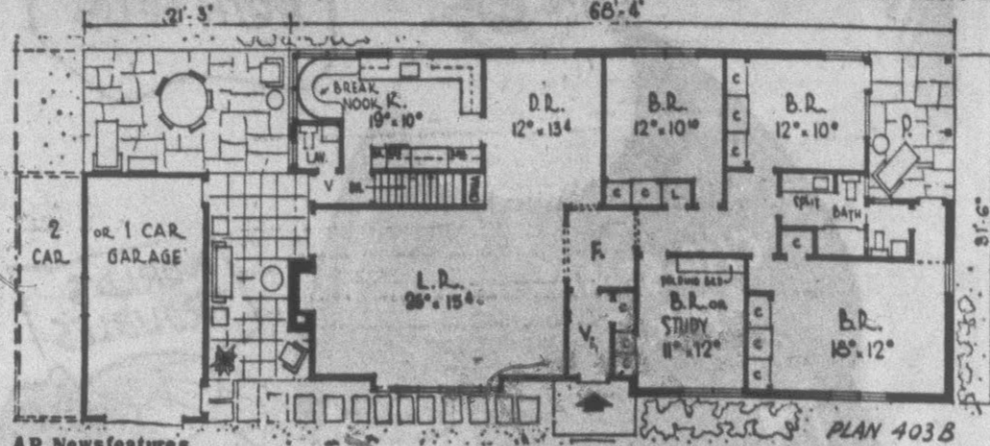
Bing Appears At Film Premiere

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby made one of his rare appearances at a movie premiere last night, the first local showing of his new picture, "The Country Girl."

Proceeds of the affair went to the 1956 Olympic Games Fund. Crosby appeared with actress Mona Freeman and they accompanied Bing's son, Dennis and Miss Caroline Wilson.

Regional Plan. Assn. estimates say 19,200,000 people will be living in the New York City Metropolitan area in 1975.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
BIG, LOW AND WIDE, this house has four bedrooms all on the main floor. A spacious breezeway connects the house with garage, which can be built for one or two cars. Planned for a broad lot, the house has an over-all width of more than 68 feet without breezeway and garage. The house proper covers 1,919 square feet. This is plan 403B by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y. A large basement is included.

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Radar Fence Has Daily Check-Ups

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah
—Like cowboys riding fence, a team of fliers here goes out almost daily to check the invisible radar fence that helps guard the United States against air attack.

The mission of the 467th Radar Evaluation Flight was disclosed in Washington Tuesday by the Air Force. The unit has been stationed at Hill AFB, near Ogden, for about a year. There are only two others like it in the country—one at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and one at Griffis AFB, N. Y.

Maj. James A. Gerwick, a big, ruddy-cheeked man, is the Hill unit's commander.

Describing his job, he searches for precise terms.

"I think the best way to express it," he said, "is that we try to determine radar coverage. We need to know just how much territory our radar network takes in."

To do this job, Gerwick has nine airplanes in his flight—seven B29s, one B25 and one C47.

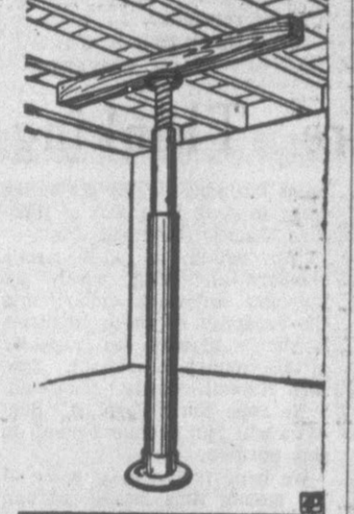
His men "ride fence" for the Central Air Defense Area, which includes 28 states in the middle of the country and stretches from

Mexico to Canada. The radar testers fly around the clock, winter and summer, going out beyond the border and then swinging back through the network. Ordinarily the pilot doesn't know whether he has been spotted by radar until he returns to base. By checking his known course and position against radar spottings made at the same time, Air Force officers can tell whether the radar tester has been picked up. Sometimes Gerwick sends up

planes unannounced. "Then we try to come in as an unknown," he said. "When we do, interceptors investigate us immediately."

LEG SHATTERED
DALLAS (AP)—A woman knocked down Ernest Johnson, an amputee, robbed him of his wallet and \$29, and fled. He told police one of his artificial legs, made of wood and aluminum, was shattered when he was knocked to the ground beside his shoe shine stand.

TOOL TIPS



AP Newsfeatures
A TELEPOST, used to jack up a sagging floor, should be tightened only a fraction of a turn every day or two.

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Gift Umbrellas For Men and Ladies	\$1.98 to \$5.95
Jewel Boxes	\$1.00 to \$3.98
Gift Jewelry For Ladies	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Gift Wallets For Ladies	\$1.00 to \$1.98
Gift Nylon Hose	72c to \$1.50
Gift Men's Socks	48c to \$1.00
Gift Hickok Belts	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Gift Hickok Jewelry For Men	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Gift Archdale White Shirts For Men	\$2.98 & \$ 48
Gift Champ Hats For Men	\$ 50

Dundee Towel Sets, assorted colors	\$7.98
Cannon Towel Sets	\$2.98 to \$4.98
Gift All Wool Blankets	\$9.95 to \$16.50
Lovely Chenille Spreads	\$2.99 to \$16.50
Men's Bedroom Slippers	\$1.98 to \$4.95
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers	98c to \$3.98
Children's Bedroom Slippers	98c to \$2.98

BALCONY FOR BOYS' GIFTS

Long Sleeve Sport Shirts In All Sizes	\$1.48 to \$2.98
Gift Belts For Boys In All Sizes and Styles	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Gift Anklets For Boys In Assorted Colors	25c to 79c
Gift Boy's Slacks	\$2.98 to \$9.95
Gift Boy's Sweaters	97c to \$4.98

SECOND FLOOR

Gift Lounging Pajamas	\$8.95 to \$16.50
Gift Dusters In Nylon & Cotton Quilted Styles	\$5.95 to \$12.95
Gift Nylon Slips with Lavish Lace Trim	\$3.98 to \$10.95
Gift Nylon Panties	\$1.00 to \$2.98
Ladies' Cashmere Sweaters, Pullover and Cardigans	\$16.95 to \$24.95
Gift Ladies' Skirts	\$3.98 to \$8.95
Gift Nylon, Cotton, Rayon Blouses	\$1 to \$8.95
Ladies' Plastic Leather Jackets	\$5.88 & \$7.88
Infants' Slip & Dress Sets	\$1.98 to \$3.00
Baby Gifts, Sets, Stuffed Animals, etc.	\$1 to \$3
Ladies' All Wool Coats, Values to \$25	\$15.00
Ladies' Fall Dresses Reduced	\$6.97 to \$15.97

THIRD FLOOR

Gift Table Lamps	\$1.98 to \$29.95
Gift Floor Lamps	\$6.88 to \$29.95
Gift Table Covers	\$1.00 to \$98.99
Gift Sofa Pillows	\$1.29 to \$3.98
Gift Electric Irons	\$9.95 to \$18.95
Gift Portable Mixers	\$19.95
Gift Picture Frames	\$1.98 to \$14.95
Gift Metal Waste Cans	\$1.00 to \$5.95
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J. P. System Needs An Overhaul

There are evils and inconsistencies in the state's magistrate system which should be rectified by the forthcoming legislature.

All things considered, the magistrate system of the state operates fairly well, when one takes into account the handicaps under which the system operates. Yet, there are glaring examples of misuse of authority by some magistrates and there are individuals who hold the jobs that are wholly incompetent and unqualified for the quasi-judicial position. On top of that, the magistrate system is loosely operated and poorly supervised on the whole.

Why are these things so? Perhaps there are several reasons. In the first place, the method of selecting magistrates and the number of magistrates is basic to the evils which have grown up in the system. How does one become a magistrate? He can be elected by the people, he can be appointed by the governor, or he can be assigned to the post by local legislation passed by the General Assembly. How many magistrates can a community have? Just as many as can be so designated by any one of the above-mentioned methods.

Secondly, the fact that magistrates operate their J. P. courts on a fee system, and receive no compensation other than their collection of fees from defendants they prosecute, lends itself to usurpation of authority.

If North Carolina is to keep its magistrate system, the system should be completely overhauled to insure its effective and efficient operation and to attract as magistrates the best possible individuals to hold the positions.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
ARE WE IN AN ERA OF PROGRESS?
As we read the pages of history, we are struck by the fact that what people confidently believed was a great blessing, has often turned out, in the light of later knowledge, to have been a curse.

One of the strangest paradoxes of history is the attitude people first took toward child labor. When the mill owners of England in the 18th century declared that they wanted children to work in their mills, these mill owners were everywhere hailed as human benefactors. The children were wandering about the streets in cities and growing shiftless on the countryside. What a great blessing that they could now be given definite employment.

Of course what this child labor did was to stunt the children's growth, to turn them into slaves, to make their lives so incredibly miserable that we are horrified and incredulous today as we read of the conditions amid which these children then worked. Yet 150 to 200 years ago, child labor was regarded as a blessing.

We need constantly to be warned that many of our present-day assumptions may be fallacious. Read what the leading thinkers are solemnly setting forth as newly discovered and quite sound truth, and you will probably find many things that people 500 years from now will regard with ridicule or perhaps contempt.

We need to be humble. The modern world may not be half as progressive as we sometimes think it is.

National Whirligig

McCarthy - Bingham Case Study

WASHINGTON—Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's friends may extract some comfort from the study of the Hiram Bingham affair that has been made by a veteran Connecticut editor. It is relevant and timely because the former Senator from Connecticut and McCarthy are the only two members of Congress to have been "condemned" officially by their Capitol Hill peers in modern history.

Bingham was "condemned"—and the use of that word in his case led to "condemning" instead of "censuring" the man from Wisconsin—because he introduced an agent of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut into secret sessions of the Senate Committee considering tariff revision. It was charged that, by passing the outsider as a member of his staff, Bingham has misled and deceived the Committee and Senate.

INCIDENT MADE A SCANDAL—Senate Democrats and Progressives, then trying to tear down Herbert Hoover, ballooned the incident into a national scandal. They accused Bingham of acting as a "stooge" for the high-tariff lobby. As a matter of fact, the Tariff Bill eventually enacted bore no evidence that Bingham and the manufacturers' agent had influenced its provisions.

Democratic Senators seeking to safeguard sectional interests and products combined with the Republicans to block proposed reductions of tariff rates as a means to stave off a world-wide depression resulting from the 1929 Wall Street crash. But Bingham got the blame from his political opponents.

In speculating on how Wisconsin voters will react to McCarthy's disciplining in the 1954 election, numerous political observers have attributed Bingham's 1932 defeat to the Senate "condemnation." Ergo, they figure that Senator McCarthy is headed for oblivion. He may be, but the Connecticut episode furnishes no sure precedent.

Bingham lost to the late Augustine Lonergan, an extremely popular member of the House, by only 4,155 votes out of a total vote of 580,162. But, although Hoover carried the state over F.D.R., Connecticut felt the effects of the national Democratic landslide. Wilbur L. Cross, Democrat, won the governorship by 10,760.

The fee system of magistrates should be changed to a salary system commensurate with the work done by the magistrates. The number of magistrates in each county should be strictly limited to the needs of the communities which are component parts of each county. The methods by which magistrates are chosen should be modified to one uniform method which would insure as nearly as possible competent persons for the positions. In our opinion, magistrates should be appointed on a local basis, probably by the County Boards of Elections upon the recommendations of the executive committee of the two political parties. There is little doubt in our minds that the magistrate posts will not be removed from the realm of political offices. If they are not, their appointment by the elections boards of the County Commissioners would squarely place the responsibility for their appointment, and likewise for their behavior in office.

Obviously We Must Keep Pace With Our Progress

The traffic and parking problems of every city and town is never more impressed upon the mind of the average citizen than it is during the shopping rush which precedes Christmas.

After experiencing for years the snarled traffic and rarity of parking places just before Christmas, most people have become accustomed to the situation and accept it. Each year, the problem seems to become greater. That's not just imagination. The problem does become more pressing in every community which has not kept pace with its own growth and development by providing necessary off-street parking facilities. For the past several days we've noticed the parking lots—private and public—in and near the business district of Greenville. They have constantly been filled with cars, whereas normally are only partially filled.

Suppose we had traffic on normal days throughout the year like the traffic in the few busy days just before Christmas. What a problem it would be. If Greenville continues to develop, however, it will not be many years until the "normal" traffic will be equal to the peak traffic of today.

Obviously we are not trying to handle 1954 traffic with 1924 streets and parking facilities. Neither can we expect to handle 1954 traffic in downtown Greenville with 1954 streets and parking facilities.

Greenville, like other cities and towns, must continually improve its parking and traffic facilities to keep pace with the demand for these facilities.

Somebody Told Me

Santa's Elves Greeted Clark

Bill Clark, auctioneering on the tobacco market in Johnson City, Tenn., visits Santa Claus Land each year and writes his children about the trip. This is a continuation of his letter, which started in yesterday's column. At the close of yesterday's column, Bill was describing the elves who came in Santa's airplane to pick him up:

They were all dressed up in their pretty little suits and when they saw me they came running toward me crying out, "Hello Bill Clark. Hello Bill Clark" over and over and I shook hands with all of them again and again. They laughed and joined hands and made a circle around me and danced and sang the funniest little songs. They said, "Come! We must be on our way. Santa Claus told us to hurry back as

we have lots of work to do." Into the beautiful red plane we went and the door closed and up, up, up we went into the sky. I looked down and all I could see was snow-covered mountains everywhere. At last one of the little elf men pointed and said "Look over there." Sure enough, in the distance I could see several of the most beautiful buildings I have ever seen. The little elf said, "There! There is Santa Claus Land." In what seemed like only a moment we landed on a pretty patch out of one of the mountains.

As we were getting out of the plane and I was wondering how we were to reach Santa Claus Land from this plane I could hear away off somewhere the sound of many beautiful bells. The sound

grew louder and louder and I looked up the path and around the first bend I saw many beautiful reindeer pulling one of the most beautiful sleighs you can imagine. The reindeer were all dressed up in such pretty harnesses, the harnesses were littered with gold and silver bells and the sound of the little bells made a pretty tune and the reindeer pranced across the snow.

On the sleigh were many little elves and they were all laughing and singing and having the best time of anybody you ever saw. I climbed aboard and away we went up, up, up into Santa Claus Land we did go. I never rode so fast in all my life.

What Other Editors Are Thinking

SENATOR RUSSELL SAYS MOUTHFUL

Senator Richard Russell of Georgia has demonstrated again that his voice is as it has been so long since he was the sanest and clearest on the American scene.

At a recent White House bipartisan conference on foreign affairs, Senator Russell made it unmistakably clear that he opposes any and all further American economic aid for Asia "or anywhere else."

Senator Russell who will again become chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and who carried the proxy for absent Senator George, the next chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, spoke for a powerful wing of the Democratic party. Although he said he would favor some increase in technical assistance, "I don't propose to vote for economic aid anywhere," he said.

We hope this will have the right effect on the Eisenhower administration which seems as obsessed as was the Truman administration with the idea that all we have to do to solve our and the world's problems is to spend billions and billions abroad.

The Eisenhower administration, stymied from spending any more U.S. billions in Europe by the roaring prosperity of that long-recovered area, now proposes throwing five or six billion away in Asia in a sort of modified Asiatic Marshall Plan.

"Any effort to push Asia's standard of living purely by pumping American dollars into the economy of those countries is simply beyond the capacity of this country to attempt," Senator Russell wisely counseled.

We hope further that some of the money thus saved abroad may be more profitably spent on making America as invulnerable as possible to destruction from enemy hydrogen attack. Our own defenses—that's where we need to spend the money.

long time honor guest. Judge L.R. Varner, former associate justice of the State Supreme Court, Justice R. Hunt Par-er present member of that court, Judge Henry Grady, 84-year-old emergency judge, and Judges William Y. Bickett, Howard Hubbard, Leland McKeithan and George Fountain joined in paying tribute to the late Judge Harris. So did others of the legal fraternity, and Godfrey Chesire, Raleigh insurance executive, who recalled that Judge Buck often referred to the Supreme Court as his "seven clerks to look up the law."

ERVIN—Previous dinners have brought nationally famed speakers many of whom delivered scholarly addresses on economics, literature and politics. Consensus of veteran attendants was that the reminiscences and anecdotes about true experience of North Carolina judges and lawyers related by Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. was one of the most appropriate and enjoyable. Some of the most humorous incidents occurred in Justice of the Peace "courts", where sometimes there was definite bias and prejudice but more often the elimination of red tape and intricate process achieved justice more quickly than if due process had been observed.

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TAX OPTIONS SUMMARIZED IN NEW PUBLICATION
A summary of options businesses can take under the new tax law has been compiled in a 97-page, paper-covered book, "Tax Saver Digest," by Louis Halmoff and Harold Gold. It is written for businessmen rather than tax experts and is published by Fairchild, 7 East 12th St., New York 3, at \$7.50.

Business Today

New Inflation Spurt

By ELMER ROESSNER
There may be more inflation next year.

Not a binge. Just a few nips. The chief reason for expecting it is that it looks as if the Administration won't be able to balance the budget for the next fiscal year. Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey said recently that efforts would be centered on holding the deficit down to \$3 billion. That means that much positive inflation.

Of course, with a national debt around \$279 billion, \$3 billion more won't make much difference. It's merely levying a \$3 billion tax on pensions, savings, annuities and fixed incomes. The old and the poor will scarcely notice it.

Another reason for expecting inflation is that credit selling may be more intensified than ever next year. To keep on moving huge volumes of goods, merchants are trying to tap new markets with credit selling. Right now, more than ever before, manufacturers are encouraging their dealers to use credit to seek more sales. Not only are manufacturers offering advice and programs to retailers, but many are offering them discount facilities to help them finance credit sales. Total consumer credit at the beginning of November was \$29 billion and the holiday shopping spurge may send it over \$30 billion.

Organized labor has announced plans for demanding another round of wage increases in 1955. While higher wages are often regarded as inflationary, they are more the results of inflation. When the buying power of their dollar has been shrunk by inflation, workers naturally want more dollars.

The usually high level of common stock prices in recent months suggests that many investors expect still more inflation. Good common stocks and prime real estate are the classic hedges against inflation; prices usually rise as the value of the dollar declines.

A still further reason for expecting inflation is the spreading belief among politicians, and even among some schools of politicians that a little inflation is good for the country. The Democratic Party, which gave us the biggest shot of inflation in history, thereafter held sway for 20 years, as some Republicans seem to have noticed. As a matter of fact, the initial impacts of inflation do pep up business. When a wayward child dips into his parents' savings in the sugar bowl, it may pep up trade at the local candy and toy stores. The situations are parallel.

If you cashed in a \$25 government bond recently, you may have noticed that you got less coffee and doughnuts than your \$18.75 would have purchased when you bought the bond in 1944. You were helping to pay for inflation.

Meet A Real 'Man Of The Year'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—A stranger in a worn topcoat came up to me as I sat at my typewriter with a preoccupied air. "Excuse me," he said and as I looked up with a start, he added, grinning, "Did I wake you?"

"Certainly not," I said indignantly. "I wasn't sleeping. I was thinking."

"What about?"

"Well," I replied, half-annoyed. "I was about to pick my man of the year candidate. It is one of the chores of columning. Every columnist who wants to get ahead in the world has to do four things during the year—praise motherhood; alert the public to the menace of poison ivy; discover a new sure cure for hay fever; and pick the man of the year."

"Who you going to pick?" he asked.

"I'm in a quandary," I said. "I'm torn between Pope Pius, President Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Pierre Mendes-France, and Casey Sandburg."

"I knew it!" exclaimed the stranger, taking off his battered hat and throwing it on the floor. "You're just like all the others!"

"What do you mean—I'm like all the others?"

"You're like all the other typewriter jockeys when they get around to picking the man of the year. You always play it safe and give the nod to somebody with a headline name."

"Is there anything wrong with the men I mentioned?"

"Not a thing," he admitted. "They're all fine men. But they're already famous. They don't need any more honors. Why not be different? Why don't you pick a dark horse for man of the year?"

"Well," I said, thinking that was a mixed metaphor if I'd ever heard one. "Who you got in mind, mister?"

"Me," he said defiantly. "And don't laugh."

"I'm not laughing," I told him, looking around for help. "But would you mind telling me why I should name you man of the year?"

"Don't think I'm not important," he said. "I'm 47 years old, I got two kids in school, I got

a wife. I also got a 3-year-old car that's paid for, and a house that isn't, but it will be. I got a television set, a refrigerator, a washing machine, and \$7,500 worth of insurance."

"Well, bully for you."

"Maybe that don't impress you," he said. "But I keep all those things together on \$72.50 a week, and I give money to the church and the Red Cross and the Community Chest."

"Well, bully bully for you, but—"

"But nothing," he stormed. "I see you still don't know me. Listen, you pavement poet, if it wasn't for me, every store in America would close its doors, every when in every factory would stop turning—and there wouldn't be any elections, nor no baseball games either. I can tell you. Now do you know who I am?"

"Your face is familiar, but I'm sorry I don't quite recall your name."

"Well, you don't?" he said, exasperated. "Well, you should. You and the other ivory domes gave it to me. I'm the guy you're always patting on the back in print and calling the common man, the average American, and—oh yes—the little fellow. Well, once in my life I want to be the big fellow."

"By golly, you are," I told him, putting another sheet in the typewriter. "Everything you say is true, and if it makes you any happier—you're tops on my list, the real man of the year."

He shook hands, started to leave then turned back uncertainly.

"Anything wrong?" I asked.

"No," he said. "I was just thinking about the little lady. 'Anything good I done was all on account of her, and I wouldn't feel right getting this honor if—'

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Well here it is in the newspaper: To Mr. and Mrs. Average American, man and woman of the year 1954—and twin bulwarks of a free world in the terrible and wonderful 20th century.

N.C. Income Tax Law Revisions Appear To Be In Offing

advocates of the plan say it has would be the addition of numerous persons to the taxpaying group, who have avoided State taxes although legally liable for them. Commissioner Shaw doubts there would be very many additions, since the present policy of obtaining information at the source and exchanging information with the Federal government will be placed to the taxpayers' credit in the revenue department and when the annual return is filed there would be a balance billed or excess payments refunded as the situation justified.

The percentage of Federal withholding eliminates necessity for the employer to work out a separate tabulation because of difference in exemptions, and the extra burden would consist only in writing another check payable to the State. Most of the larger employers have computing machines to facilitate the work.

The withholding plan by which the taxpayer established a credit balance with the State would make it easier to pay the taxes, and at the same time would keep the flow of revenue steady throughout the year instead of a drought for eight months and a flood for one, with three more about average.

Among other advantages which

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Woman Still Dreams Of Being Struck By Meteor

By JAMES SPOTSWOOD
SYLACAUGA, Ala. (P)—Twenty-two days ago Mrs. Habt Hodges, a plump, pleasant-faced matron of 37, lay down to take a little nap. In the back of her mind was a jumble of plans—visiting friends, getting ready for Christmas, household duties. But they could wait. She had a cold and needed rest. She dozed.

Then there was a thunderous crash. She felt a violent blow on her left arm and hip. Sunlight

shone through a hole in the ceiling. A rough-edged black "rock" lay near her.

She had been struck by a fragment of a shooting star which had hurtled to the earth from outer space. Scientists said she was the first person in recorded history known to be hit by a meteorite.

She still has to spend part of each day in bed because of the severe bruises she suffered. She has nightmares, in which "it seems



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like I hear the sound."

She and her husband moved out of their comfortable frame residence to a smaller house after her landlady Mrs. Birdie Guy filed suit for the meteorite, for which more than \$5,000 has been offered.

Mrs. Guy's lawyer said the Supreme Court has held that a meteorite belongs to the owner of the property on which it falls.

"The meteorite is personal property," argues Atty. Huel M. Love for Mrs. Hodges. "It didn't come to rest on Mrs. Guy's property—it came to rest on Mrs. Hodges and on her studio couch."

Both the Smithsonian Institution and Alabama State Museum at the University of Alabama want the fragment, but the Smithsonian says the meteorite itself isn't worth \$500.

"Suing is the only way she'll ever get it," said Mrs. Hodges of Mrs. Guy's suit. "I feel like the meteorite is mine. I think God intended it for me. After all, it hit me."

The meteorite is in care of her lawyer now.

That Bray Could Be Your Present

ATLANTA (P)—That bray you hear Christmas morning may be a present.

R. G. West, general agent of the Railway Express Agency in Atlanta, reported today he had six Mexican burros waiting to be delivered as Christmas presents.

He said they were enroute from Western states to points in Georgia and other Atlantic Coast states and that others already had been delivered.

Several carried messages on tags, such as:

"Here's that jackass I promised you. Merry Christmas."

LATH ON THE ROAD

AP Newsfeatures

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LOST HIS NUGGETS
DALLAS (P)—Oilman David McCord reported to police yesterday that he lost seven gold nuggets and an uncut diamond downtown. He said the nuggets and half-carat diamond were hanging on a gold chain on his tie clasp.

BUILDING LOST
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (P)—Armando de Quattro of Johnston, R. I., has lost a building. He advertised for the 12x16-foot structure in a newspaper, saying it might have been carted off by mistake from his used car lot.

Old people usually have curtailed color perception for reasons science does not yet understand

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Tawn MEN'S SET NO. 220

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Tawn MEN'S SET NO. 350

Contains Tawn deluxe after shave lotion and Tawn Hair Creme in plastic bottles. In center of set is a handsome gold-finish tie clasp, available in 6 styles mounted on a removable pad, leaving the small tray is a receptacle for smaller pieces of jewelry. Very attractive, well constructed velour lined gift box with padded top in black and gold. Ideal for re-use as a man's jewelry case.

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SPORTS SHOTS

by Wayne Bishop

There has been much "cain" raised lately about the unfairness of the national ratings. All the sports fans read the polls to see who is rated the number one team in the nation. The polls have a lot of appeal to the fans and are good stories.

When a coach has a really good team he never sounds off about the polls. He just lets the team do the talking. The trouble with the polls is that some coaches try too hard to get that number one ranking. Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky used to run up some outlandish scores against opponents even after the issue was not in doubt. Of course Mr. Rupp wasn't just trying to get a good rating, he was just giving his first team players some experience.

Things like that are what makes the polls bad. People around North Carolina State College are whooping it up because the Wolfpack are no higher than fifth. Coach Everett Case's squad was fourth last week and won three games but still dropped back to fifth.

The unfairness seems to be that the New York area has a tremendous pull on the voting. LaSalle lost a game decisively to Utah and dropped only from first to fourth. Duke's Blue Devils were rated about

fifteenth when they ran into the slow-moving Maryland Terrapins. Maryland eked out a two point win by using entirely different style than the Dukes. Although Duke had won four other games impressively the Blue Devils were dropped completely from the polls. The Dukes averaged the loss to Maryland and still aren't listed.

It seems that maybe there could be a better system of voting established so that some southern teams could get some votes some time. Believe it or not, the South does have a few good teams besides Kentucky.

Former Greenies at ECC Greenville High School's productive five years of late have sent several of their most outstanding athletes to East Carolina. Four boys, all named Bobby, should figure prominently in the Pirates' plans for the future.

Bobby Perry is a well known figure on the ECC football field and is a one-man track team for the Blues. Perry will probably step into one of the halfback slots on the varsity football eleven next year.

Bobby Conway and Bobby Langston both played freshman football this year for the Pirates. Conway plays end, where he was voted the

best defensive player in the North-eastern Conference his senior year for the Phantoms. Langston is a halfback and a strong, powerful runner. Both are outstanding prospects for coming years.

Bobby Nunn is probably the finest catcher to come from a Greenville baseball team in the past ten years. Nunn's best sport will be coming around real soon and he's eager to show the Pirates' coaches his ability behind the bat.



BOBBY PERRY ... BOBBY CONWAY ...

Coach Kittrell has Turnout Coach Bill Kittrell was commenting on the large squad he's got out for junior varsity basketball this season. The Phantom head football and track coach said, "I wonder where all these boys were during football season?" Coach Kittrell has 40 prospects for jayvee basketball and Coach Farley has 14 out for varsity. That total is exactly double the number out for football at the end of the season.

Coach Kittrell had to start from scratch with the junior varsity team this year. Only five boys returned from last season's squad and none of them were regulars. Most of the boys are out for basketball for the first time. Coach Kittrell said he was building for the future with these boys, however.

The inexperience of this squad shows the need of a better basketball training program. Baseball will pick up in GHS due to the emphasis of Little League Baseball, but with the departure of the Middlets the basketball program will decline.

'Mile Of The Century' Has Been Chosen Biggest Thrill

By MURRAY ROSE
The Associated Press
Whirling into the final 100 yards of the "Mile Of The Century" — featuring the only two runners ever to break the four-minute mile — Australia's record — holding John Landy led Britain's Roger Bannister in the climax event of the British Empire Games at Vancouver. Landy had been in front almost all the way and seemed headed for victory in the greatest mile ever before a packed crowd of 35,000 in the sun-drenched stadium. He peered to the left to see where the Briton was and in a flash the long striding, tall, slender Bannister passed him on his right. "I looked back on the inside,"

said Landy afterwards, "and just then he passed me on the outside. I shifted into high gear but I couldn't catch him."

The 25-year old 6-1 Bannister — first man to crack the four-minute mile barrier — breathed the tape four yards in front of Landy as the two both finished in less than four minutes, another track first. Bannister was timed in 3:55.8 and Landy in 3:56.6.

This memorable race, which more than lived up to the wildest expectation of the most optimistic track bug, provided the sports "Thrill of the Year" in the opinion of sportswriters and sportscasters who participated in the 24th annual year-end Associated Press poll.

The race matched the studious Englishman who made headlines around the world when he ran the first four minutes or better mile — a 3:59.4 performance at Oxford, England, on May 6 — and the Australian student-teacher who broke Bannister's record with an electrifying 3:55 run at Turku, Finland June 21.

This great moment in sport was watched by millions via the magic of television as were most of the other pulsating sports dramas of the year.

The Bannister-Landy mile was named the highspot of the year by 21 of 117 sports writers and sportscasters, while another 18 thought Bannister's pioneer sub-four minute performance in the quiet of Oxford was first. On a basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third, the Bannister-Landy race got 82 points and the Bannister barrier-breaker 61.

The thrilling feats of the Giants in the pressure-cooked atmosphere

of the World Series rated the next places. Third place went to the exciting pinch-hit clouting of Dusty Rhodes in the first three games, fourth to the Giants' four game sweep of the Indians, and fifth to Willie Mays' incredible back-to-the-plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive in the opening game of the series.

Then came the great offensive football battle between the Army and Navy — also sent coast to coast by television — and won by Navy 27-20 after a 21-20 half that made the spectators hoarse from their shouting.

There were many other thrills during the year, including Emmet Charles' fine stand against heavy weight champion Rocky Marciano in their first fight, but the mile runs, the World Series and the Army-Navy game were the never-to-be forgotten events of a thrill packed year.

Babe Again Wins Athlete Tribute

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — "I really should go to God and my doctors." Fast-talking Babe Zaharias slowed down when she came to those words after being told that for the sixth time she had won the Female Athlete of Year award in the annual Associated Press poll.

The Babe was proud of her athletic achievements during 1954 but she's prouder still that she was able to win five major golf tournaments while still shaking off the effects of a serious operation for cancer 20 months ago.

"It sort of proves that if you have the desire to come back you can do it," and she meant this not for athletes but for fellow sufferers with cancer.

Then in typical Babe fashion she quipped: "I'm real proud. I guess I really have a lot of friends among sports writers."

When she was reminded that sympathy played no part in selection of the top woman athlete, she said: "This is a real honor — an honor not to be sneezed at. It's the biggest thrill since winning the Serbin Open at Miami Beach and will top

the Serbin in my book.

"You know, it was in the Serbin that I proved to myself I could play golf again and win."

But the Babe didn't want to talk golf or about her health.

She and husband George are building a new home. Babe calls it her dream home.

"I'm up to my ears in building it," she said.

This freckled, tall girl from Texas is pitching right in with the workmen — "I'll do anything, carry nails, carry boards, mix mortar."

"I guess I'm just like any other woman — I want it to be just like I've always dreamed it would be."

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College Basketball Scores

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KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL (First Round)
Kentucky 70, Utah 65
LaSalle 49, Southern California 38
ALL-COLLEGE TOURNEY
George Washington 66, Tulsa 61 (Semifinal)
San Francisco 75, Oklahoma City 51 (Semifinal)
Wyoming 52, Oklahoma A&M 50 (Consolation)
Wichita 91, Houston 87 (Consolation)

OTHER GAMES
EAST
N.C. State 75, St. Johns (Bkn) 75 (overtime)
Cornell 72, Syracuse 63
Holy Cross 95, Boston College 43

SOUTH
Tennessee 96, South Carolina 82
Spring Hill (Ala) 70, St. Marys (Calif) 66

MIDWEST
Dayton 71, Oregon 55
Kansas State 91, Indiana 74
Purdue 72, Washington (St. Louis) 44
Minnesota 89, Southern Methodist 72
Iowa State 72, Drake 53
Marquette 89, South Dakota 67
Southern Illinois 44, Indiana Central 33

SOUTHWEST
Illinois 86, Rice 54
Midwestern 94, Okla Central 86

FAR WEST
California 74, Ohio State 63
Washington 72, St. Louis 70
UCLA 85, Colorado 62
Stanford 66, Arizona 56

War Of Nerves Over Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The war of nerves between rival Davis Cup captains Billy Talbert of the United States and Harry Hopman of Australia continued unabated today.

This time it was Talbert's turn to take the offensive.

"I think we will shut them out 5-0," cheerfully opined Billy.

Talbert, himself an ex-cupper, made his ambitious forecast just five days before the Challenge Round, and it came after he watched Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson give impressive demonstrations at White City.

"Trabert is playing so well I can't see how anyone can beat him," Talbert continued. "Vic Seixas also is at his keenest and his only problem will be to break his long-time jinx against Ken Rosewall."

The dark-haired little Aussie ace has beaten Seixas eight times in a row in the past couple of years and for all intents and purposes "owns" Vic. This will be a big psychological advantage for Rosewall.

"We know how many times Rosewall has beaten Seixas," Talbert said. "But we also think we have found a flaw in Ken's armor. I am sure that Vic has found the answer to the problem this week."

"Our surest point is in the doubles. We have the greatest doubles team in the world."

Aussie leader Hopman is on record as predicting a 4-1 victory for his team. He has given Trabert a chance to win one singles and concedes America an equal chance in the doubles.

Big Chance For Marty Marshall In Bout Tonight

DETROIT (AP) — Marty Marshall, newest member of the "I Knocked Out Bob Satterfield Club," gets his big chance tonight.

The 29-year-old Detroit, a struggling small club fighter for nine years, meets Harold Johnson of Philadelphia in a nationally televised 10-rounder in Olympia Stadium. Johnson ranks second among the light heavyweights.

Marshall earned his first TV shot by knocking out glass-chinned Satterfield in the second round last month, causing a mild stir in some boeing circles.

However, in Johnson, he'll be meeting a charter member of the IKOBS Club. The Philadelphiaian knocked out Satterfield more than two years ago — Oct. 6, 1952, to be exact.

Johnson, a firm favorite to spoil Marshall's television debut, is seeking to rebound from last summer's 14th-round knockout at the hands of light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Promoter Nick Londe says he hopes to pair the winner against ageless Archie in a title bout in either January or March.

Blocking Trophy For Mississippian

CLINTON, S.C. (AP) — The 1954 Jacobs Blocking Trophy for the Southeastern Conference will go to Mississippi State fullback Charles Evans.

The selection, announced here yesterday, was determined by conference football coaches and sports writers who gave Evans, a senior from Perkins, Miss., a near 3-1 voting edge over runner-up Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech guard.

Placing third and fourth in the balloting were Mississippi tackle Rex Boggan and Louisiana State tackle Sid Fournet.

Evans will receive his trophy at the annual Jacobs Blocking Trophy banquet here Jan. 14.

The award was originated in 1928 by the late William P. Jacobs of Clinton.

When the Detroit Lions defeated the Baltimore Colts 35-0 this season it was the Lions' first shutout since 1946. The victims were the Chicago Cardinals.

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The game will be played in Cleveland with the Cleveland Browns, winners of the Eastern Division title, battling the Western Division winners, the Detroit Lions, for the world football championship. The contest is to be a dilly as the Lions seem to have a jinx over one of the finest defensive teams ever to play in professional football. The Browns have now lost eight straight games to the Lions. Last Sunday in snow and sleet, the Lions eked out a 14-10 win on a last ditch touchdown pass play.

Local stations carrying the game will be Channel 9 and radio station WGTC, with broadcasts beginning at 12:45. The game will be seen over 152 television stations of the DuMont network and 500 stations of the Mutual radio network, thus giving the greatest coverage of any football game in history.

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Mild Recovery From A Mild Recession Is Seen

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—A mild recovery from a mild recession is foreseen today by two groups of businessmen and economists who put their wits together to study 1955 prospects.

The National Industrial Conference Board called in 17 economists employed by corporations, government and universities.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist met with 13 representatives of major trade associations.

Although differing among themselves on details of the business outlook, they show remarkable agreement on the major outlines of the 1955 picture.

The conference board reports

today all attending its economic forum agree that the turning point in the business cycle has already been reached and expect actively to keep on rising throughout the coming year. But they believe the recovery will be moderate.

They see no major forces of expansion pushing the economy sharply upward and no major forces leading to drastic contraction in 1955.

U. S. Steel's economist predicts somewhat higher steel production and generally stable business conditions. A leading spokesman for the construction industry foresees a 5 per cent increase in building next year. Ford Motor's economist finds "surprising strength in the auto market."

A U. S. Department of Commerce economist believes consumers will spend more next year but "can't see the forces which will make for a real upward push." A Columbia University professor, however, says people will save less and put that money into durable goods instead.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture economist sees farm incomes drifting a little lower, with farm prices fairly stable but production down.

A New York banker says interest rates are as low as they're likely to go, but doubts if the Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasury will let them rise "until they are very certain that the upturn in business is real."

A rise in unemployment—perhaps above the four million mark in the spring—is foreseen by a New York University professor. "Thanks to the increase in size of our labor force, and thanks to the probable increase in productivity."

And this will tend to keep wage scales from rising much, in the view of a Harvard professor.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce's appraisal sees, most segments of the economy continuing to rise throughout the year: industrial production, buildings, personal incomes, slightly lower, however, will be outlay for new plant and equipment. They see corporate profits, consumers and wholesale prices, and consumer credit and installment buying as practically unchanged next year.

ADMIRAL IN THAILAND
BANGKOK (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is expected here today from Karachi for a day of consultation on Thailand's military program.

TV Sets Of Today Already Outmoded

By WAYNE OLIVER
NEW YORK (AP)—The present method of showing television pictures on the face of a big cathode ray tube now has been outmoded in the laboratory.

The set of the future will show its picture on a screen on any set you choose that can be hung on the wall like a picture or made into a panel in the wall. It may be a few years more in reaching the practical stage for home sets, but two big companies report their laboratories have cracked through the barrier of "light amplification" that has baffled scientists for generations.

Both Radio Corp. of America and General Electric Co. say they have developed methods of amplifying light in a manner similar to that in which sound now can be amplified.

The viewing screen will contain phosphor crystals similar to those on the face of the viewing tube of your present TV set. But the picture will be produced by passing electrical current directly through the phosphors, instead of the present method of bombarding the phosphors with a stream of electrons from an electron "gun" in the back end of a cathode ray tube. The principle is applicable for color TV as well as black and white.

RCA's Board Chairman David Sarnoff announced in 1951 that he had assigned to the company's staff the task of solving the problem of light amplification and several other companies were known to have been working on similar projects. However, news that they had solved the basic problem came somewhat earlier than expected.

The development by RCA was announced in Sarnoff's year-end statement while GE sent out in-

itations for a press demonstration tomorrow.
Says Sarnoff: "Eventually, through the use of electronic light, the present television picture tube will be replaced by a thin, flat picture screen on a wall, or it may be a decorative easel-like frame which, being portable, can be moved from room to room. Each screen will be under complete control of a little box—the size of a jewel case. No electron tubes will be used, only tiny transistors."

GE says picture-on-the-wall TV is only one of the possible future uses of direct light amplification and that "it also may be useful in X-ray fluoroscopy, photography, and for seeing-in-the-dark devices."

The new Walt Disney show on ABC television started out with 109 stations on Oct. 27 and has added 43 for a total of 152 now. The total includes 15 stations in Canada.

Carl Brisson, night club and musical comedy performer, is filming a television series due to be released early in 1955.

The last of a 26-week series of CBS radio broadcasts entitled "Man's Right to Knowledge" is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 26. Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer will be the final guest speaker.

Average Draftee Of 35 States Is 21 Years Of Age

By RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The average age of men now being drafted in 35 states is 21 or over. An Associated Press survey of state draft directors showed today.

In 16 states, the average is 22 or over and in 5, over 25. Minimum legal draft age is 18½.

As in the past, draft directors are taking their older men first in the quotas given them by national draft headquarters. The quotas are based on the total number of men each state has available for service.

Quotas recently have been relatively small—about 20,000 a month—and a high percentage of state quotas has been filled by volunteers, mostly men 20 or under. This has tended to push upward the average age of men called involuntarily.

The state draft directors were questioned before yesterday's announcement by Secretary of Defense Wilson that draft quotas, starting in February and running at least through June will be approximately halved. Wilson said the quota of 20,000 which had been fixed for February will be cut to 10,000 or 11,000.

This action can be expected to push still higher the average age of men called without their consent.

The survey of state directors showed that South Dakota has the highest average draft age—between 24½ and 25 for men being called involuntarily. One reason is that South Dakota has been able to fill from 90 to 95 per cent of its draft quotas recently with volunteers.

In California and Vermont, the average is 24 for men called without their consent. Wisconsin and Utah appear to be taking the youngest men. Both states are filling their quotas with 20-year-olds and Wisconsin took some 19-year-olds in October.

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 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—Dick Carter Show
 6:45—Farm Facts
 7:00—Kid Carson
 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 7:45—Ferry 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

THURSDAY
 7:00—Morning Show, CBS
 8:25—Carolina Weather
 8:30—Morning Show, CBS
 8:55—Carolina News
 9:00—Carolina Today
 9:30—Preview Parade
 9:45—Morning Meditations
 10:30—Feather Your Nest, NBC
 10:30—Time to Live, NBC
 10:45—Concerning Miss Mariowe
 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—Preadolescent Child
 2:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook
 3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
 3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
 3:30—Music with a Fashion
 3:45—Industry on Parade
 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
 4:15—Santa-Land
 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
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 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 7:45—TBA
 8:00—You Bet Your Life, NBC
 8:30—Shower of Stars, CBS
 9:30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
 10:00—Child of Bethlehem
 10:30—Burns and Allen, CBS
 11:00—The Unexpected
 11:30—TV Final

Belligerence Of Kremlin Has Home Front Tone

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
 AP Foreign News Analyst

The new belligerence of Moscow's policy turning abruptly away from the peaceful coexistence theme, is accompanied by an internal campaign seemingly aimed at fanning war hysteria among the peoples of the Soviet Union.

The campaign has an ugly look, but it does not mean the U.S.S.R. is now ready to risk world war. It does suggest the beginnings of an all-out mobilization on the home front, a process which can occupy a long period.

Trud, the trade union newspaper, has been telling workers that danger threatens all Europe and a new arms race is in the making because of activities of the "enemies of peace." Implicit in this was the message that guns must come before butter. The campaign is keyed to the idea of more work to insure the country's security.

This drive is tied in with an attempt in Europe to stop ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany, and with the flood of Soviet threats and protests to Western governments. The massive peace offensive which began when Stalin died in March 1953 appears near its end in the usual Stalinist pattern of political retreat and attack. Threats now take the place of soft words.

While Moscow threatens to scrap her treaties with Britain and France, the people on the home front are getting a liberal dose of patriotic catchwords.

Highly publicized meetings were arranged in Soviet cities and villages all in the same pattern, to provide platforms for this line. The meetings were covered in detail by the Soviet press.

Speakers echoed the sentiments expressed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov Dec. 10 at a Moscow meeting ostensibly dedicated to celebrating the anniversary of the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Treaty. Molotov revived Stalin's words of a few years ago. Stalin said then, at a time when East-West relations were desperately bad, that peace could be secured only if peoples of the world took matters into their own hands but war would be inevitable if "the warmongers are permitted to foist lies on the masses, deceive them and draw them toward a new world war."

Molotov said that "if necessary the Soviet Union can demonstrate its might, show the righteousness and justice of its cause." He said ratification of the Paris agreements would make it necessary to "peace-loving countries to undertake necessary measures to counterpose a no less mighty force."

American farmers are cultivating about the same amount of land today that they did in 1920.

SCRATCH ONE VOTE
 CHICAGO (AP)—Seu Bal Hip testified he filed an affidavit in 1962 falsely declaring himself a citizen because "I wanted to vote for Ad-

l Stevenson for prosperity and everybody to go to work." Federal Judge Win Knoch, a Republican, joined in the courtroom laughter and then sentenced Hip to a year's probation.

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New Congress Will Ask For Tougher U.S. Foreign Policy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats in the new Congress who consider Eisenhower administration foreign policy ineffective are setting up a cry for more toughness and bipartisanship, less "loose talk" and "bluster." A few Democrats say that policy is improving.

In overwhelming proportions, congressional Republicans term the policy effective. Yet some of those who approve the program in general fling a few brickbats at results of an Associated Press poll show that the lawmakers participating line up 65-27, largely according to party, in saluting the administration's handling of foreign relations as effective.

But 35 of them, including some Republicans, had some advice to offer. And others jotted down comments on their questionnaires ranging from criticism to occasional high praise.

The poll brought replies from 128 senators and representatives from 41 states. There is a total of 531 members in the House and Senate.

Democrats who thought some changes were in order hit at such things as "vacillation and confusion," "too much indirection," "diplomacy by slogans," "loose talk," "bluff and bluster." They urged "more firmness," a "positive policy," "more forthrightness," more emphasis on "a bipartisan approach."

Only those who criticized administration foreign policy as ineffective were asked what they thought should be done about it. A few others volunteered their ideas.

Rep. Judd R-Minn., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave Eisenhower policy a vote of confidence and wrote: "Guatemala, Egypt, Iran, SEATO, Trieste, Atlantic Alliance—finest

series of diplomatic victories the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D-Ga.), another member of the committee, said this should be done: "Vacillation and confusion... ended, and a definite, firm attitude toward Chinese aggressors adopted. Strengthened Point Four program and modified Marshall Plan aid for Asiatic countries should be adopted to capitalize on desires of Asiatics for self-determination and a better way of life."

In spite of assurances of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and key Democrats who will handle the reins of the 84th Congress, 26 per cent of those who spoke up in the poll for policy changes mentioned more bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "bluster" and the like.

Eleven per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid for U. S. allies. Nearly 1 out of 10 urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or slapped at what they called use of slogans.

Several Democrats remarked that the administration is at "cross purposes" in its dealings with other countries. They pointed to Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), who have sometimes differed with the administration on foreign policy. A few other Democrats, including two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said there has been some improvement in foreign policy.

Eleven Democrats — 2 senators and 9 representatives — lauded administration foreign policy as effective, whereas 25 others said

senators, 20 House members — appraised it as ineffective. On the GOP side, 6 senators and 48 representatives listed the policy as effective while only 2 House members called it ineffective.

The Republicans who said they considered administration policy ineffective were Representatives Wint Smith of Kansas and Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

Smith recommended: "Follow Knowland ideas—blockade China ports." Hoffman proposed: "Withdraw recognition of Russia," and added, "subject to change."

Grifton News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis and children, Cas, Jane and David, are spending the holiday season in Sherman, Texas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osborne.

Miss Ida Margaret Hart of Charlotte arrived last weekend to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCotter have moved their residence to their new home on McRae Street.

Miss Margaret Sugg came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg. She is a member of the Walkertown school faculty.

Students from State College in Raleigh here for the holidays at their respective homes are Charles Wehington and Eugene Barwick.

Miss Phyllis Jackson, a student at ECC in Greenville, is here for the holiday season and has as her guest Miss Faye Watson of Middlesex.

Mac Lancaster of ECC is here for the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Heath.

Troy Jackson, USS Coast Guard, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson. He returned to Philadelphia where his ship, the Androscoggin, was in drydock, and from there proceeded to Miami, Fla., where he is stationed.

J. R. Hooten, a student at UNC, Chapel Hill, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart.

Miss Marguerite Mewborn has gone to her home in Charleston, S. C. to spend the holidays.

Miss Jessie Fugh Quinley of the Elizabeth City school faculty is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Quinley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams have moved from Main Street and are now residing on Pitt Street.

Mr. George C. Sugg has returned from Greenburg, Ky. where he was on the tobacco market.

Edwin Reeves spent Sunday in Ivanhoe as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reeves.

On a recent evening Mrs. Claud Hart entertained members of her card club at the home of Mrs. Jake Worthington on Westwood Drive.

The home throughout was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas tree, poinsettias and greenery with lighted candles furnishing the illumination. Three tables were placed for the games and at the refreshment hour cherry tart with whipped cream and coffee was served. During the games Christmas candy was enjoyed. Mrs. John Coward was highest scorer among the club members. The second high was held by Mrs. Clifton Jackson, and the visitor's prize went to Mrs. Ed Hart. Other players were Mesdames Worthington, Mark Phillips, Bryan Davis, Walker Murphy, David Parker, Wilbur Murphy, Albert Tyson, Heber Wade, and the hostess.

On Sunday night following the pageant presented at the Methodist Church members of the E. A. Nelson class, 50 strong, sang Christmas carols throughout the town to shut-ins and children. Later, they assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hart for a social hour. The home was beautifully decorated with Yule decorations. In the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth and held tall burning candles and greenery. Mrs. Edward Hart poured coffee and guests served themselves to cookies, sandwiches, nuts and candy.

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Boy Halts Train, Prevents Wreck

SEARON, Mass. (AP)—William Kingsley, 15, was doing his homework last night when he spotted an auto skid off an icy road and stall on New Haven Railroad tracks. He snatched a light from his bicycle and ran to the tracks.

He stood on the tracks waving the light back and forth in time to halt an oncoming train. The train proceeded after the car, owned by Dr. Vincent P. Ryan, was pushed from the tracks.

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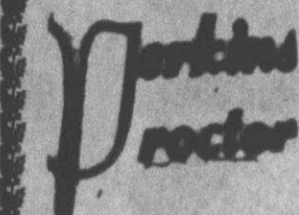
HAWK WATCH

While photographing a hawk migration in the mountains of West Virginia, ace professional lensman, Charles Gratton, learns that some one is flying an eagle, a grave attraction of local game laws. He explores the lodge 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. As Gratton approaches the residence, he is greeted by lovely young Dana who manages to keep at bay a vicious dog guarding the place.

CHAPTER NINE
We were in the lane now with conversation not exactly flowing. I walked beside her, on the far side from the hawk and let her set the pace.

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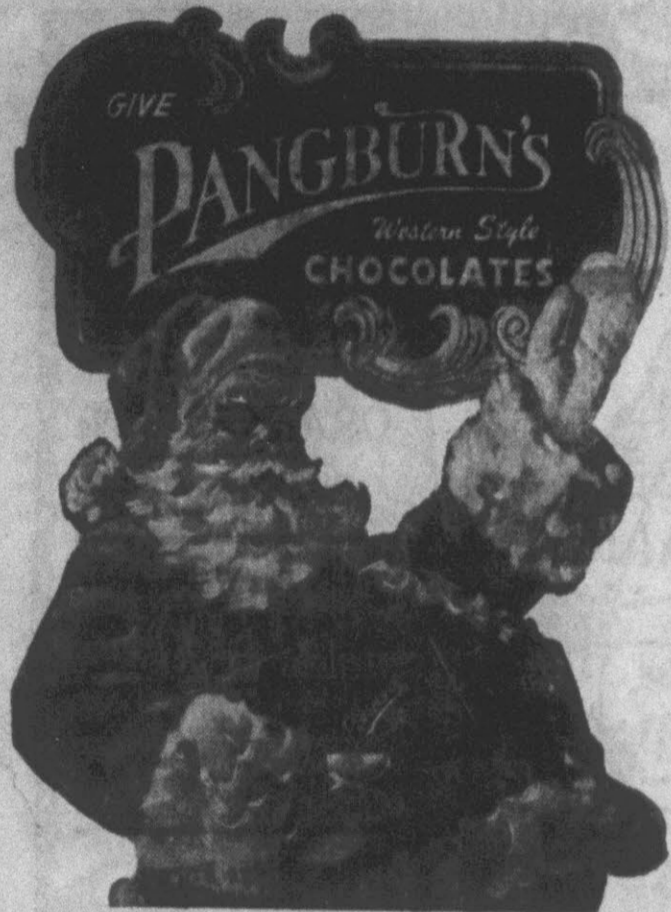
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"What's your first name?" I asked. "I can't call you Miss Metcalf."
There was a moment I thought she hesitated and then she said, "Dana."
"It's a nice name. Have you lived here all your life?"
"Almost."
"Just you and your brother, what's his name?"
"Anson."
"Just you and Anson. Don't you get lonesome?" I asked.
"Why should I?" she demanded. "I don't know. You run the house, I suppose!"
"There's Cricket. She's always

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taken care of us."

We had come to the old graveyard of an orchard now, with its rows of tortured ghosts. She left the lane and climbed the slope ahead of me and stopped and stroked the hawk.

"While I'm getting acquainted, does the falcon have a name?"
"You keep calling him a falcon."
"I'm sorry," I apologized. "The tercel. Does he have a name?"
"Butcher Boy."
"Oh lovely," I said. "I suppose your brother named him, too?"
"It was Brother's idea," she said.

"Let's sit down here till those clouds move off the sun. Then we'll see if we can get a picture of Butcher Boy and you."

I stretched out on the dry wiry grass. She sat down, cross-legged, not too close, with her gauntleted left forearm resting on her knee and made sounds at the hooded hawk, still perched on her fist. I offered her a cigarette but she shook her head.

I lit one and then blew out the match, still holding the folder in my fingers. "I've never found anything exactly like—" I changed it—"this country, before." I watched her. "It must be rather wonderful, living here."
"It is," she said.

They are probably the two most commonplace words in English. Her voice made them sound like an intimate phrase that should have been whispered close to your ear. She didn't seem to notice me watching her.

"What does that say?" she asked.
I came out of it and saw she was referring to the match folder in my hand.

"S.S. United States," I reached over and laid it on her knee. "I came back on it last time."
"You've been to Europe?" She was turning the match book over and over with her free hand, not looking at me.

"A few times," I said. "Do you ever have any desire to travel, Dana? Go to far-off places?"
"My father's going to take me to Europe," she said. Maybe this fall.

"But you said there were just you and your brother," I said.
"Father doesn't live here and our mother is dead."
"You sounded as if you were looking forward to that trip abroad. And yet you seem to love all this." I waved my hand.

"I'll never leave this for good." She looked up at the sky. "I want to live here, always. It's just that—well, the other sounds interesting." She was letting her fingers play with the hawk again.

Her voice kept flowing over me like soft, tepid water. I think she was saying something about the trip and her father. I wasn't listening. I was watching her mouth, her small white teeth. I realized she was smiling—a dreamy inaccessible smile that had nothing to do with the way I was looking at her. She must have noticed it.

"I think the sun is out now." She got up and brushed the leaves and grass from the seat of her shooting pants.
I followed her up the hillside without talking.

When she stopped, I set my Leica at 1-1000.

"Let me get you as you release him," I said. "Or do you say cast him?"
"Throw him off," she corrected.

She moved to a gap in the old apple trees and unhooded the hawk, turning to see if I was ready.

I cleared up the image in the range finder and, keeping her centered, said, "Any time."
She raised her arm and I got it just as the hawk left her fist. It circled into the wind till it reached an altitude far above us where it seemed satisfied to go round and round.

I looked at Dana. She was standing flat-chested, with her pelvis thrown forward like a lanky boy's her ungloved right hand grasping her left arm behind her back. The wind whipped the pants against her slender thighs and away from her bare ankles above

flat-heeled loafers but she seemed unaware of anything but the wheeling spect in the sky.

"What happens next?" I moved closer.

"He's reaching his pitch. We call it 'point of pride.'"
"Go on. Tell me more."
She was still staring at the sky, her head thrown back and I watched her smooth, graceful throat.

"He's trained to 'wait on.' He'll stay up there till game is flushed or I call him in."
I got the ridiculous idea that if I touched her, the falcon would come down at me. I told myself it wasn't what restrained me.

"Are eagles ever trained as falcons?" I didn't take my eyes off her throat. I thought the bone process at the angle of her jaw came a little sharper.

"I've read about it." She seemed to be telling it to the sky. I didn't force it. "How do you call him in?" I asked.

She put her ungloved hand into the pouch hanging at her side and brought out a small leather bag with a long line attached. She began swinging it high around her head by the line. As she did it she gave a shrill crying note. She did it with her throat and it carried better than a whistle.

The hawk must have been expecting it. He let the circle he was describing run out and seemed to fold, coming at us like a stone. I noticed a whining sound that raised

in tone to a shrill whistle and he was on us with legs extended, leather thongs trailing. Suddenly the swinging lure wasn't there.

The hawk pulled out of his dive in a room that must have nearly scooped his entrails out and reached again.

for altitude again.

"What happened?" I asked.
"I jerked the lure away," she said. "I'll let him have it his next swoop."
She was swinging it in the air again.

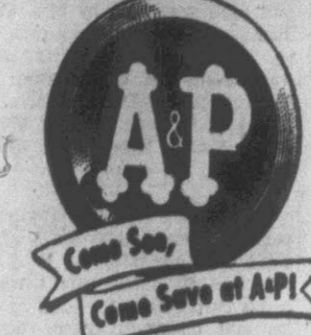
"What are those things that hang from his legs?"

"We call them jesses." Butcher Boy was getting set. This time he hadn't climbed so high. He came with his wings tight against his body. There was

a punky sound as he hit the bag and fastened to it.

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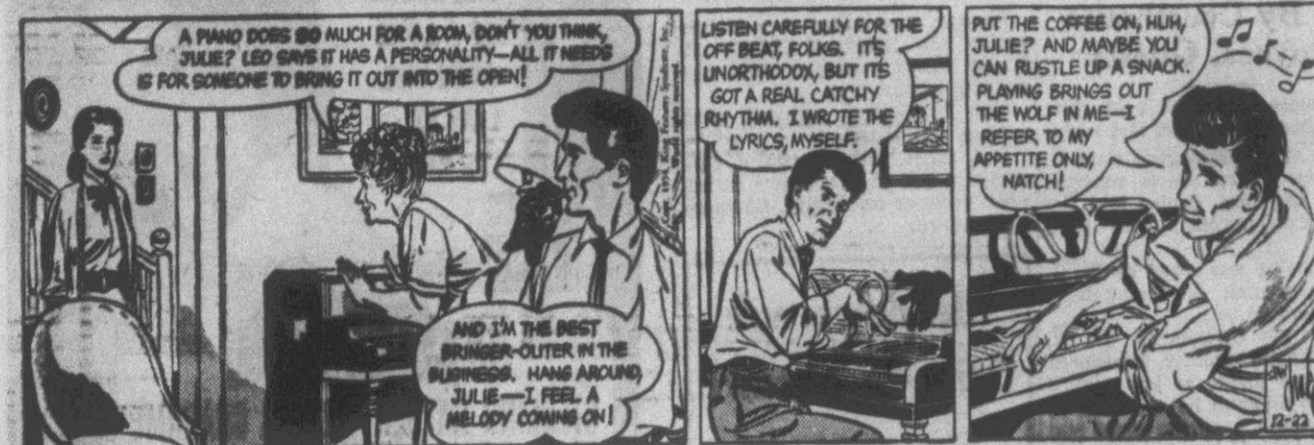


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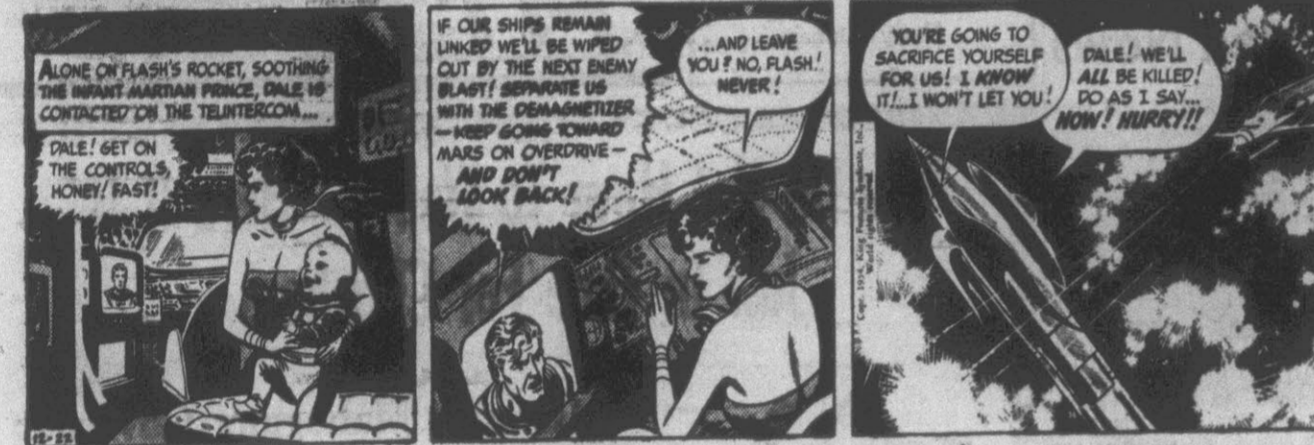
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This the 20th day of November, 1964.

CLAUDE LITTLE
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Administrators of the estate of Hattie King
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Dec. 1-8-15-22-29 Jan. 5

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We have bought for Christmas 366 Grade A double breasted turkeys. We guarantee you one of the following brands: Swift Premium, Kingan Reliable, Armour, or Chatham. 16 to 12 lb. and 12 to 14 lb. turkey hens 49c lb. 16 to 18 lb. toms 43c lb. 6 to 8 lb. turkey hens 83c 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 8-131c

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HOUSES, 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 21-61

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Two 10-room houses on the corner of 7th 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 & Taff. 21-61

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—Oils made out- standing gains today in a mixed stock market.

In the early afternoon there were gains running to around 4 points at the outside. Losses extended to around a point in a few instances. Trading was fast but the pace was not so great as yesterday's 3,630,000 shares.

Richfield Oil was up around 4 points after trading a block of 1,000 shares up 2 at 74.

Oils were higher all around while railroads, movies, steels, and aircrafts were up on balance. Motors had a lower tendency, along with copper, airlines, and utilities. Other major divisions were steady to mixed.

Today's mixture of gains and losses resulted from profit-taking following five days of advance that brought the market into the highest levels in more than 25 years.

Stocks up 1 to 4 points included Republic Steel, Goodyear, Kern County Land Office Service, Monterey Oil Pacific Western Oil, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and Baltimore & Ohio.

Also ahead were Dayton Rubber, Boeing, General Electric, Standard Oil (NJ), and Paramount Pictures.

Lower were Chrysler, Radio Corp., American Telephone, American Smelting, Allied Chemical, New York Central, and United Air Lines.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets were irregular today, most prices steady to 25 lower. Tops at 18.50 at Castle Hayne; 18.25 at Beulaville, Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown.

Fayetteville, Clinton, Lumberton; 18.00 at Dunn Newton Grove, Wilson, Lillington, Warsaw Burgaw, Clarkton, Bailey, Fair Bluff, Tabor City, Shallotte, Whiteville, Tabor, Hamilton, Enfield, Rocky Mount, Smithfield Rich Square; 17.75 at Kenly, Jacksonville Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Woodland, and Washington.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina live poultry markets, fryers and broilers trading too light to quote prices; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 38 to 41. Asheville fryers and broilers steady, farm price 17 f.o.b. plant 18 1/4; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

He Went Ahead And Married Her

BALTIMORE (AP)—The youthful-looking lonely hearts club photograph advertised the husband-seeker as 5-feet-4 and 118 pounds.

But when he met the woman, 62-year-old Herbert Jackson testified before a Circuit Court examiner yesterday, "she was about 450 pounds and is over six feet tall."

Jackson was awarded an absolute divorce from Bonnie Jackson, 54, after telling how his wife shot at him, scalding him and said he "didn't appreciate a fat woman."

The local steel worker said he knew he "was stuck bad," but he went through with the wedding. "She was too much for me," he added.

General Thinks U.S. Must Use Entire Arsenal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maj. Gen. William M. Creasy, the Army's chief biological and chemical warfare officer, says it would be "an act of barbarism against our own people" to forbid American forces to use weapons which would save American lives, should war come.

The general declares that "with-in the Soviet arsenal there is a massive potential" for attacking with atomic and hydrogen bombs, guided missiles and "radiological and biological munitions."

In an article written for the Army Information Digest, an official publication, Creasy says the advent of the high-altitude, long-range bomber extends the battlefield to the home fronts, and he adds:

"Under such circumstances, biological warfare agents offer a weapon which can add measurably to war's impact on the civilian population."

It would be a mistake to assume "this unscrupulous enemy" would begin a war by using any single weapon, Creasy cautions, apparently referring to frequently expressed fears that Russia would open fire with a nuclear weapon attack.

Stressing that he holds "no brief for war, for all war is immoral and inhuman," Creasy writes:

"But in the case of war, to deny American troops at home and abroad the use of weapons which can overcome the enemy with the least possible expenditure of American lives would be an act of barbarism against our own people."

Creasy calls biological warfare a potential weapon whose capabilities have not been tested and cannot be determined unless tried in actual war.

ASK CHURCH HELP

MOSCOW (AP)—The Council of Russian Baptist Churches called today for Baptists in foreign countries and other Protestants to join in opposing rearmament of West Germany. It urged support for Soviet Union proposals for a European security system.

Stevenson Says Nation Cannot Relax Its Guard

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that although he does not regard war as imminent there is "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955.

Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee set forth this view in a Look magazine symposium of predictions for the new year. He said he sees "no present prospect for a change in the Communist policy of creeping conquest" short of an all-out world war. And he added:

"We will have to coexist with our ruthless, ambitious, implacable Communist neighbors whether we like it or not, for it is either coexistence or no existence in the atomic-hydrogen age."

In the symposium, Sen. Knowland of California, GOP Senate leader, singled out as the "over-riding question" in 1955 the turn this country's policies will take in dealing with international communism.

"We must face up to the fact that the Communist concept of 'peaceful coexistence' means that the United States and other free nations will be allowed to exist only until communism has been able to subvert them from within or destroy them by aggression from without," he said.

He said the best hope for world peace lies in showing "firm and united resistance to any further Communist aggression, whether of the external or internal variety."

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee wrote that the two parties are entering the 1956 presidential campaign "on extremely even terms."

"Thus," he said, "the balance may well be tipped by the Republican administration record during the coming two years."

Report Pope Has Restless Night

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Reliable Vatican sources said today that Pope Pius XII passed a poor night, sleeping neither well nor very much.

These sources said the ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church remains very weak. But they described his general condition as about the same as yesterday, when for the fourth consecutive day he took a brief automobile ride and walk aided by his doctors, in the Vatican gardens.

The doctors planned to give the Pope a transfusion of plasma and whole blood during the day as part of the treatment they hope will increase his strength. He has been receiving such transfusions every few days since his dangerous collapse Dec. 2 aroused fears for his life.

Vatican sources said the Pope still planned to give his Christmas greeting and blessing by radio on Christmas Eve and to appear at the window of his study overlooking St. Peter's Square at noon Christmas Day.

Maxene Andrews Takes Overdose Of Sleeping Pills

CHATHSWORTH, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters, treated yesterday for what police called an overdose of sleeping pills, took them accidentally says her sister, LaVerne.

"Maxene loves life too much to end it," said LaVerne, adding that her sister was "completely exhausted" from a recent tour through Australia with LaVerne. Neighbors quoted Maxene as saying she took the pills because she was despondent, police said.

"The housekeeper found her unconscious and rushed her to the hospital and in the excitement said Maxene must have taken 18 pills," LaVerne explained. "Later she remembered there were only five pills in the bottle."

The sister act split up last year. Patty now is singing solo in Las Vegas, Nev.

Last night Maxene had recovered sufficiently to return home and wrap Christmas packages.

Airliner Unhurt By Ground Fire

TOKYO (AP)—A Northwest Orient airliner was fired on by Chinese Nationalist guns, 23 minutes after it left Taipei, Formosa, on a flight to Okinawa today, a Northwest official said.

The four-engine DC4, flying at 9,000 feet, was not damaged by the three shellbursts which the spokesman said "must have come from Nationalist shore batteries. They couldn't have come from anybody else."

The plane was piloted by Capt. Walter Bullock, of Minnesota.

BURNED IN PROTEST

SAO JOAO DA BOA VISTA, Brazil (AP)—The office and substation of a local power company were burned by a crowd of 2,000 persons in protest over power shortages.

Pastor Heard By Local Rotarians

The Rev. Malloy Owen, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, presented the Christmas message to the Greenville Rotary club at its meeting Monday night.

The speaker raised the question whether the real purpose of Christmas is lost in the material emphasis which is now placed on the celebration. Christmas is the greatest holiday of the year, the minister asserted, and it should be the greatest because of its meaning to mankind.

The birth of Christ, he said, marked the day when God intervened in history.

Rev. Owen urged his audience to seek out the true meaning of Christmas, and celebrate the occasion in its true spirit. "God made man free," he declared, "and does not violate man's freedom. Man is free to play church and live like the devil. He may celebrate Christmas in any way he likes." He added it is up to the dictates of the individual heart as to whether the anniversary of the birth of Christ will be celebrated in its true spirit.

Firemen Respond To Two Alarms

Firemen were called to a garage behind the Episcopal Church on Fourth Street yesterday when the building caught fire.

The firefighters reported that damage was slight.

Last night the department answered a call at 203 Greene Street when a heater overheated. No damage resulted.

Christmas Supper Is Held By Courthouse Employees, Guests

Courthouse employees held their annual Christmas supper last night.

Guests of the employees were D. H. Conley, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Conley and the County Commissioners and their wives.

The blessing was asked by W. J. Smith, chairman of the County Commissioners.

Master of Ceremonies W. W. Speight, county attorney, introduced each of the guests at last night's supper. In addition he had each of the courthouse employees stand and introduce himself at the supper.

Mrs. Leon Tyson led the singing of Christmas carols and playing of games following the meal.

Meadowbrook Drive-In Theatre

WED. - THURS. - FRI.
"Hell Broke Loose"
Robert Cummings
Hedy Lamarr

Colored News

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 relationships become warm and cordial. So at this time I wish to express our appreciation of your friendship. I hope for you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Langley's Florist
Elks Pitt Lodge No. 234 and Golden Rod Temple No. 368 are calling a special meeting for Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

South-11 Drive-In

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The Bowery Boys
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"Hold That Line"

State Winner

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. (AP) Philip Arthur Diehl, 17-year-old Charlotte Central High School senior, has been named winner of the North Carolina Voice of Democracy contest.

His talk on "I Speak for Democracy" was judged best in a field of 48, according to an announcement here today by Ben E. Fountain Jr., state chairman of the contest. All talks were recorded and submitted to the committee for judging.

Second place went to David Lee Dunn, 17, of Rocky Mount. Diana Standahl, 17, of Reidsville, was third.

Temperature For Area Still Low

Frigid temperatures continue to prevail in the Greenville area and the highest temperature here yesterday was 37. Lowest last night was 18 degrees above zero. At 8 a.m. today the temperature was 22, two degrees lower than Tuesday morning.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 59 degrees. Lowest that night 44, and at 1 a.m. next day it was 49. Drizzling rain that day, the local U. S. Weather Station reported.

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