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Ten Missing In Crash Of Airliner

PITTSBURGH (AP)—An airliner carrying 28 men — 23 of them Army veterans homeward bound for Christmas — pancaked into the icy Monongahela River last night.

At dawn today, 10 men still were missing. Eighteen — four of them crewmen — were saved and acts of heroism in the murky midnight waters were many.

The twin-engined DC3 chartered airliner, en route from Newark, N.J. to three West Coast forts, splashed into the river 15 miles south of here shortly before midnight.

A tower operator at Allegheny County Airport — some two miles from the crash scene — said the pilot reported he was out of gas and was "going to ditch."

Pilot Harold Poe 33, of Seattle, Wash., one of the missing, skillfully guided the big ship to a crash landing near the shore. It floated for some 15 minutes, while the men scrambled to the wings. Some went back into the ship for their gear.

Then the ship slipped back into midstream — some 300 feet from shore. It was an icy swim to shore in the 18 degree chill and some of the men apparently couldn't make it.

The liner sank in about 12 feet of oily water.

Help came fast from shore. Rescuers formed human chains to pull the oil-soaked men up the slippery river banks.

Motorists on the river bank turned their lights on the scene, spotlighting the way for the chilled-to-the-bone men.

All 18 were rushed to the McKeesport Hospital. There wasn't a broken bone among them and the hospital said the chief ailment was exposure to the cold.

Many of the soldiers were sleeping when the plane crash-landed. The ship pancaked into the water, almost as softly as a feather, said some of those aboard.

Poe was a veteran of the China-Burma-India theater during World War II.

Capt. Robert Walker 35, also of Seattle and a civilian pilot employed by the Johnson Flying Service of Oala, Mont., was one of the five crewmen aboard. Brushing off his own heroism he praised Poe for his "beautiful handling of the ship."

Walker told the Associated Press the ship was making its final approach to the Allegheny County Airport "when we heard some 'birds' in an engine." He said:

"Someone hollered 'Brace yourself.' There was no panic — no excitement. We were buckled down. The pilot made a beautiful landing. She (the plane) settled down just like on an airfield.

"We all got out on the wing. We were wet and cold. Some of the guys insisted in going back for their gear. The plane then wasn't very far from shore but she drifted back into midstream.

"It was a long, cold swim to shore. I helped pull a couple of guys ashore with some other fellows. The people on shore were terrific. They helped a lot."

The public information officer at Camp Kilmer said the plane was bound for Ft.Carson, Colo., Ft.Ord, Calif.; and Ft.Lewis, Wash. It was on the first leg of its trip. An operation officer said the flight was a Civil Air Movement, a service employed by the Army to move troops.

Airport Board To Consider Dropping Serv-Air Lease

Pitt County's running battle with the U. S. Air Force over the new bridge and bypass right-of-way moved into a last-ditch effort this afternoon as the Pitt-Greenville Airport Commission met to consider withdrawing the lease under which Air Force personnel are using the local airport as an auxiliary training field.

At the Airport Commission meeting which began shortly after 2 o'clock, it was proposed that the local Commission not renew its airport lease with Serv-Air Aviation Corp. of Kinston if the Air Force prevents CAA approval of the bypass and bridge project.

It was proposed by County Attorney W. W. Speight, Mayor W. L. Whedbee of Greenville and Engineer Thomas W. Rivers that the following telegram be sent to Serv-Air by the local Airport Commission:

"It appears our contemplated lease with you is interfering with CAA approval of bypass and bridge. Renewal of lease will not be granted if Air Force prevents approval of project by CAA. Your present lease expired December 31, 1954, please govern your flight operations accordingly. Any offer previously submitted to you is hereby withdrawn."

At a conference in Washington last week, local officials learned that a contemplated Air Force protest was holding up approval by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the right-of-way across the Pitt-Greenville airport which is a vital part of the new bypass and bridge project.

County Attorney Speight commented before the Airport Commission meeting this afternoon, "this is brought about by a culmination of facts and circumstances which point unerringly to the fact that the training program being carried on by Serv-Air at the local field is interfering with CAA approval of the bypass and bridge project."

Serv-Air Corp. of Kinston, which trains Air Force personnel under contract with the government, has leased the local airport from the Pitt-Greenville Airport Commission for the past few years. The lease price on the field is currently $2,500 annually.

North Sea Hurricane Roars On

Shipping Battered, Sea Walls Pounded; At Least 24 Persons Killed

LONDON (AP)—Winter hurricane roared over the North Sea for the third straight day today, battering shipping and hurling mountainous waves against West Europe's sea defenses.

At least 24 persons were believed dead in the continuing storm. Weather experts predicted more gales on the way.

Distress signals were received from ships along the British, Belgian, Dutch and north German and Dutch and north German Sea and English Channel had fled to safe harbors.

It appeared that help would reach most of the ships in danger, but hope was virtually abandoned for the 1,325-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweert and all 19 crewmen aboard. No word had been heard since the ship reported yesterday morning she was sinking off Holland and unable to launch lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

Another ship feared lost off the Netherlands yesterday, the 1,317-ton Swedish freighter Petra, was located early last night and her 21-man crew was reported safe. Rescue ships scurried out to help the vessel, reported helpless and leaking.

Four deaths were reported from mountainous areas of Scotland. And one man was killed in north Germany.

Winds up to 88 miles an hour swept the British Isles. The havoc was worst in Scotland, where sleet and hail added to the damage.

Dikes in the Netherlands broke in six places yesterday but were hastily repaired.

The departure of the 83,000-ton Queen Elizabeth for New York was delayed by high winds at Southampton, England. The ship had aboard 805 passengers, who embarked last night. A spokesman for the Cunard line said that if the weather improved the liner would leave on the high tide tomorrow morning.

On England's west coast, the 19,379-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia battled gales at the mouth of the Mersey River in an effort to reach Liverpool. She was hours late on a voyage from Canada, carrying 250 passengers and loads of Christmas mail and parcels.

In Bavaria, 95-mile-an-hour winds screamed over the Zugspitze Peak, Germany's highest mountain. Twenty inches of snow blocked roads in the Vosges Mountains of France.

Court Of Appeals OK's McCarran Act Terms

1950 Security Law Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP)— The U.S. Court of Appeals in a 2-1 decision today upheld validity of the 1950 Internal Security Act which requires the Communist party to register as Russian-dominated.

The law is known as the McCarran Act after its author, the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev).

The split appellate court decision was the first ruling on constitutionality of the law.

Under it, the Communist party must list its officers and members with the Justice Department and account for its contributions and expenditures. The law also requires registration of "Communist-action" and "Communist-front" groups.

Today's ruling paves the way for the Communist party to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Lawyers for the party said in advance that this would be done if the appellate court ruled against it.

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, who wrote the majority opinion, held that the law and an order of the Subversive Activities Control Board directing the party to comply with its provisions "are valid as matters of law."

He said a preponderance of the evidence supports the board's findings that the Communist party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement."

Judge John A. Danaher joined Judge Prettyman in the majority opinion, but Judge David Bazelon dissented, saying he would void the law on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment.

This amendment provides that no person shall be required to give incriminating evidence against himself.

In argument before the court last October, John Abt, counsel for the party, said the act makes it unsafe for anyone to "express a view on any subject unless it is violently anti-Communist."

Another lawyer for the party, Joseph Forer, said that if the McCarran Act were upheld by the courts it would mean "suicide by registration or murder for non-registration. What the act does is to drive the Communist party from the market place of ideas."

David B. Irons, Justice Department attorney representing the government, countered that the act's basic purpose was disclosure of operations of the Communist party.

He said the government considers it reasonable "to regulate and control an organization found to be dominated and controlled by the world Communist movement dedicated to the furthering of the interests of that movement."

Judge Prettyman took up, point by point, the contentions of the party attorneys that the law violated various constitutional guarantees, including the First and Fifth Amendments. He rejected each of the arguments.

Discloses Plans To Probe GOP Patronage Deals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Monroney (D-Okla) said today Democrats plan to make a sweeping investigation of Republican patronage moves.

He bracketed in this field President Eisenhower's order to channel job applicants through the GOP National Committee.

Monroney, who may head a Senate Civil Service subcommittee looking into patronage matters, said in an interview he believes Republican actions in handling federal employment matters "won't stand inspection."

"They are rolling postmasters out of office, for instance on the slightest pretext," he said. "It's got to the point where charges can be brought against a Democratic postmaster if the pens aren't kept clean in his office.

"Unless these people, who are covered by civil service, are veterans they have no effective appeal because they can appeal only to the Republican-controlled Post Office Department."

Monroney said he for one wants to look into the operations of an Oct. 11 White House directive telling department heads the Republican National Committee would furnish them with employe procurement forms.

Eisenhower has said the White House memorandum was not intended to apply politics to civil service jobs and represented nothing more than an effort to get the best possible people into government service. He said officials had been told not to take into account a prospective employe's political affiliations.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), slated to head the full Civil Service Committee when the Democrats take control of the Senate in January, has contended the order violated the civil service laws and the Hatch "clean politics" act.

Hickenlooper Accepts Thesis Defenses Unhurt

Feels Cut Can Be Justified

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) says he is confident the administration can justify to Congress projected cuts in the nation's armed manpower "unless the Democrats want to play politics with our national defense."

The Iowan, whose position as vice chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee gives him access to nuclear secrets, said in an interview:

"I'm accepting the thesis that our fundamental military strength is being maintained. In fact, we are growing stronger with new and more efficient weapons."

Several Senate Democrats have questioned the wisdom of the decision announced this week by Secretary of Defense Wilson, who said it had the approval of President Eisenhower, to cut 403,000 men from the armed services in the next 18 months. They now number about 3,218,000.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga), slated to head the House Armed Services Committee in the new Democratic-controlled Congress, said Wilson will be asked to make a full explanation before that group shortly after Congress meets on Jan. 5.

Wilson, in announcing the projected cuts, said they were possible because of increased opportunities for peace. Secretary of State Dulles said they were possible because this country has "other ways to cope with the danger." The State Department said it was no conflict between this and what Wilson had said.

Hickenlooper indicated he feels, like Dulles, that new weapons will offset any reduction in the size of the armed forces.

"I'm convinced that personnel can be reasonably reduced without affecting our strength or threatening our national security," he said. "We have far greater striking forces now than we had two or three years ago. That will be further increased in the future even with less military manpower."

On the other hand, Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont), a member of the Armed Services Committee, said he fears the cuts would "sacrifice vital strength in the name of economy."

Mansfield added that he had opposed previous reductions in the size of the Army, and he declared: "With this additional cut I don't know where we are going to get the power we need if an emergency arises. If we are going to coexist with Communists, we better coexist with a position of strength—if we want to survive."

Similarly, Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) questioned whether the nation can have "a bargain-counter defense."

Kidnap Charge For Timberlake

RALEIGH (AP) — A kidnaping charge will be filed against Graham Timberlake, the Wake Forest cotton mill hand who held the sweetheart he felt had rejected him prisoner at pistol point for 24 hours.

Solicitor Lester Chalmers said today a bill of indictment will be sent to the Wake County grand jury Jan. 10. Conviction of kidnaping carries a maximum life sentence.

Timberlake released Jessie Elizabeth Davis, 29, shortly after noon yesterday when he was assured he would be taken to Dix Hill State Hospital here.

A 30-day observation period at the hospital will determine when Timberlake must stand trial. If he is judged sane and responsible for his acts, his trial probably would be at an early date.

If he is found insane, Chalmers said, he will be held as a patient at the hospital "until he is able to answer to the charge." If he should be cured after five years, the solicitor explained, he would be placed on trial at that time.

Meanwhile, Miss Davis rested from the ordeal while close-mouthed relatives guarded her privacy. W. E. Davis told a reporter by telephone this morning his daughter was "fine," but refused to talk further.

Davis said the family did not like the wide publicity given his daughter's unnerving experience.

Timberlake forced Miss Davis into a small room at the Royal Cotton Mills, where both are employed, around 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He held her there with a .25 caliber pistol until about 12:30 p.m. yesterday.

While Timberlake threatened to shoot Miss Davis or anyone who attempted to dislodge him, the mill machinery boomed along normally and sheriff's deputies and news reporters kept a strained vigil. Timberlake claimed he was waiting for Miss Davis' soldier boy friend to appear so he could kill his rival.

Then, he surrendered meekly when commitment papers to the hospital were obtained. "It was just one of those things you do and are sorry for afterwards," he told reporters.

After scanning night reports, Dr. Walter A. Sikes said this morning Timberlake apparently spent a quiet night. "He probably slept like a baby," Dr. Sikes remarked.

The doctor said it will take time to determine whether Timberlake is mentally ill and the extent of the disturbance.

Assist In Raiding 5 Bootleg Stills

Pitt County ABC officers assisted Martin County officers yesterday in the capture of five moonshine stills in the Free Union section of Martin County.

Yesterday's toll brought to 18 the number of stills Pitt County officers have assisted in capturing during the past week. They assisted Carteret County officers and federal officers last week in taking 10 stills in the Harlowe section of Carteret County, and earlier this week assisted Martin officers in the capture of three stills. Officers destroyed a total of 30,000 gallons of mash in their raids in Carteret County.

Yesterday the Pitt and Martin County officers destroyed 1,300 gallons of mash with the five stills. Pitt ABC officer J. M. Ward said all five stills captured yesterday were within a two-mile radius, and all were small stills. Ward explained that Pitt ABC officers have been working with the officers of other counties in an effort to cut off the sources of bootleg liquor which finds its way into Pitt County.

New Commander Of State CAP

RALEIGH (AP) — Col. James L. Hamilton of Charlotte took over command of the state's Civil Air Patrol yesterday.

A brief ceremony in Gov. Hodges office saw him succeed Col. Ribert Ridenhour also of Charlotte, who has been promoted to a CAP regional wing commander.

Some Relief For Eastern States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The eastern half of the nation, with the exception of the Northeast, today got a little relief from the cold weather of the past several days.

Temperatures dropped as much as 22 degrees early today in the northeastern part of the country. It was around zero in some of the snow-covered areas in New England.

The warming extended from eastern Nebraska and Missouri eastward across Illinois and Indiana to lower Michigan and Ohio. Temperatures were up 5 to 10 degrees in Florida, with readings in the middle 40s. Readings, however, generally were below normal over most of the southeastern part of the country.

Snow flurries were reported in Upper Michigan and New York.

Yesterday's top mark was 81 at Alice, Tex., while the lowest was 3 above at Mt. Washington, N. H. In New York it was 28 and cloudy

'S-D' Day Care Feared Lapsing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were more traffic deaths in the United States yesterday than a week before when the nation observed the first Safe Driving Day.

An Associated Press survey showed 59 persons were killed in motor mishaps during the 24-hour period ending at midnight. In the same period on Dec. 15, S-D Day, the death toll was 51. On Wednesday, Dec. 1 a survey showed, 64 were killed in motor mishaps. In the first 10 months this year the daily average of traffic fatalities was 97.

The increase in deaths on the highway yesterday over S-D Day, the National Safety Council said, might be the result of several factors, including bad weather and a greater rush of Christmas shopping.

"It may be that the extra caution displayed on S-D Day was shorter lived than we had hoped," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

"Whatever the reason, drivers would well step up their caution, courtesy and common sense before the Christmas holiday season is on us with its greatly increased hazards."

The council has estimated that 370 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas weekend.

Texas led the nation with eight deaths yesterday. Four each were reported in California, Maryland and Virginia; three each in Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey Oregon and Pennsylvania; two each in Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia; and one each in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota Missouri, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Trio Returned Here On 'False Pretense' Charge

By ROBERT SMITH
Reflector Staff Writer

Three men arrested in Georgia early this week were returned last night to Greenville where they will face charges of allegedly obtaining money on false pretense, according to a joint announcement from the police department and the sheriff's office this morning.

The three men treated a house for termites occupied by Miss Sophie Norris and Miss Mollie Norris, Route 6, Greenville, and allegedly "raised" a payment check from $50.00 to $500, according to Police Chief S. G. Gibbs.

The trio were arrested by the Savannah (Ga.) police department on Tuesday, and were returned to Greenville last night by Detective R. T. Rogerson of the local police department, and Deputy Duke Andrews of the sheriff's office.

Chief Gibbs said the men are being held in jail pending a preliminary hearing in City Court, probably tomorrow morning. If "probable cause" is found, the case will be tried in the next term of County Superior Court in January.

The three arrested men are Graham E. Craig, 17, Rocky Mount; Offie Junior King, 22, Route 1, Rocky Mount; and James Cosby, 21, of Savannah, Ga.

According to Chief Gibbs, the three men treated the house for termites on Saturday, December 11, reportedly received a check for $50 written in pencil, and later the same day carried the check to the bank and cashed it after allegedly "raising" the sum to $500. The check was made out to Offie Junior King, who endorsed it.

Apparently there was a disagreement between the occupants of the house and the three men as to how much payment was due on the job. The occupants of the house stated that the three men had agreed to come back on the following Monday for a further settlement on money due for the termite-treating job. However, the trio did not return to the house, but left the area and returned to Rocky Mount, it is reported.

The three men then went to West Virginia, and later to Georgia, where they were picked up in Savannah, and subsequently returned here.

Chief Gibbs said this morning that the Rocky Mount Police Department aided in the investigation and "was very cooperative and instrumental in the eventual apprehension of the subjects."

To Become Judge

RALEIGH (AP)—J. Frank Huskins, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, is stepping down to become a special Superior Court judge.

Gov. Hodges yesterday announced his appointment effective Jan. 14. The announcement indicated Huskins would be appointed resident judge of the 26th Judicial District if the coming General Assembly approves the judicial redistricting plan proposed by the State Judicial Council and State Bar Assn.

Counties in the proposed 26th district are Madison, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Watauga.

Huskins, 43, who is from Burnsville in Yancey County, was named commission chairman by Gov. Scott in 1949. Last year Gov. Umstead reappointed him for a term expiring May 1, 1959.

Kept In Prison 3 Months Too Long

RALEIGH (AP) — Mrs. Ethel Brinson Rice of New Bern 45-year-old mother of six, got her Christmas present early.

She was released from Woman's Prison yesterday when it was discovered she already had been imprisoned three months too long.

Mrs. Rice was sentenced from Craven County last Aug. 10 to 12 months for being an habitual drunkard. Her attorney pointed out to Wake Superior Court Judge Howard H. Hubbard that the maximum sentence for the offense in Craven is 30 days.

Old Cistern Found In Clearing Lot



Workmen dismantling an old house at the corner of Fourth and Cotanche Streets yesterday broke into the cistern, pictured above, located under the ancient dwelling. The house is being removed from the lot to make room for a parking lot to serve a super market at that corner. The cistern measured 12 feet deep, eight feed wide and 16 feet long. It is to be filled with dirt. Owners of the lot said the house was about 60 years old. Water was collected in the underground cistern when it rained to be used for drinking and washing in the days before the city had its own water system. The dwelling was originally built by the Riddick Construction Company of Norfolk for W B "Nipper" Brown, a local merchant.

(Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor).

Shorter Hours For Patrolmen

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Highway Patrol's 54-hour work week will be cut to 48 hours starting Jan. 3.

In announcing the cut yesterday, Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt said, "All authorities agree that a work week of longer than 48 hours is undesirable."

Scheidt also declared that no patrolman will work on his day off in the future for disciplinary reasons. He said it is the policy and intention of the department that after working six days a patrolman should have a day of rest. If, due to an unavoidable emergency, a patrolman is required to work more than six consecutive days, he is to be given the time off to which he is entitled as soon as the emergency is over.

Quick Answer To $1 Million Plea

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A television appeal for a million dollars to help expand a Negro school in a small Mississippi community has brought an estimated $400,000—40 per cent of the amount sought—within a week.

NBC announced yesterday that 66 bags of mail already opened contained $217,500 and another 64 bags are expected to yield an additional $200,000.

Detective Adds A Brother To Wife's Family In Long Search

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Carl Parker, the detective who found a sister for his wife, has added another member to the family.

He found the sisters a brother yesterday.

And as if the case weren't coincidental enough from the start, Parker and the brother once lived under the same roof.

The brother, born Merle Peek, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed, of Columbia, Ky., when he was 3 and has since used their name.

But the story needs some recapitulation:

Detective Parker, who grew up in Springville, Tenn., in a family of 17 children (12 are still living), felt sorry for his wife Doris Jean, who grew up as an orphan never knowing her family.

Parker put his sleuthing experience to work and located his wife's sister Miss Nancy Carol Peek, 19, last week in Marion, Ky. She is now visiting the Parkers.

But Nancy was one up on Doris Jean. She at least knew the names of her sisters and brothers. She knew she had a brother named Merle, but didn't know his adopted name. Parker and fate then took a hand.

A local newspaper had carried the story of Mrs. Parker's reunion with Nancy—a story mentioning a brother Merle.

A reader who thought she might be helpful telephoned Parker and said she knew a Merle Reed from Columbia, Ky., Could he possibly be the brother? she wondered.

Parker said he knew a Merle Reed too. They used to live in the same boarding house. In fact, they were living there when Parker married Doris Jean last March.

Parker called his former landlady and learned Reed had moved and was working in Charlestown, Ind.

The detective then got in touch with Reed's employers but the address they had for him was an old one. Finally, Parker encountered two men who did know Reed and succeeded in obtaining his new address.

Yesterday, Reed sat waiting in the Parker apartment when his sister came home from work.

"It's just unbelievable," said said Mrs. Parker.

"We still have to find another sister," said Nancy. That sister is Mrs. Maurene Thompson, who was living in the Cincinnati, Ohio, vicinity when last heard from by an uncle.

"We've found two now," said Parker. "One more should be easy."

Accused Corn-Stealer Is Caught After Auto Chase

FARMVILLE—A Negro man, alleged to have been stealing corn from a barn here last night, was finally apprehended in Tarboro after an 80-85 mile per hour chase from here to Tarboro.

Chief L. T. Lucas announced today that Linwood Carlton had been charged with breaking and entering, larceny, speeding and careless and reckless driving.

The man was noticed by Farmville officers C. C. Cannon and G. L. Bailey as he was leaving a corn barn belonging to Ben Lang on Belcher Street. The officers spotted Carlton leaving the barn while on routine patrol last night.

Lucas said the officers approached Carlton and he jumped in his auto, beginning the long chase to Tarboro.

Carlton's vehicle reached speeds of between 80 and 85 miles per hour according to the Farmville officers. The pursuers radioed ahead to Tarboro police who set up a road block at the city limits of that town.

Carlton stopped at the road block and was taken into custody by the Farmville officers who returned him here.

The arrested man, whose address was given as Washington Heights, Farmville, was then charged with the multiple illegal acts.

About 20 bushels of corn were involved in the attempted theft, Lucas reported.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. Jimmy Briley will be home this afternoon from Veterans Hospital, Durham.

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James Warren of Nashville, Tenn. is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Calloway and sons Chippie, Billy and Kim are spending the holidays with their families in Concord.

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Thomas J. Moore will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore Jr. and family in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Jo Ann Manning is home from Woman's College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Manning.

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Miss Doris Briley of Washington, D. C. will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Briley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Andrews Jr. and daughter Page have arrived from Brunswick, Ga. to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and son Billy of Petersburg, Va. will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Uran Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bullock of East Orange, N. J. arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bullock.

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Dr. and Mrs. Spruill Spain of Chapel Hill will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, on E. 5th St.

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Billy Dunn, a student at Christ School, Arden, N. C., is home for the holidays. He has as his guest Frank Huddnor of Wake Forest.

Honored On Birthday

BETHEL — On Wednesday, December 15, Misses Patsy Joe Gurganus and Ginger Young were honored with a party at the home of the former. The girls were celebrating their ninth birthday.

A Yuletide motif was used in decorating the home.

The cake was made in the shape of a Christmas tree with green icing and red candles on top. There were eighteen candles representing the total of their ages. The traditional birthday song was sung and the candles blown out by the honorees.

Several games were played and enjoyed by the group. Afterwards refreshments which included ice cream, cake squares, nuts and the favors were snowmen and balloons were served.

Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Miss Gurganus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gurganus, Jr.

They were the recipients of many attractive and useful gifts.

Sidney E. Briley and Walter Glenn Scott Jr., students at N. C. State College, are spending the Christmas holidays here at their respective homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grier and children of Spartanburg, S. C. are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Grier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

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Rev. and Mrs. Matt McGowan and Miss Louise Westbrook of Gainsville, Ga. have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. McGowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uran Cox.

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Bryce Sigmon Jr., student of State College, and Mrs. Sigmon, member of the Raleigh City Schools faculty, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Sigmon Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dupree.

FOUNTAIN P.T.A.

FOUNTAIN — The Fountain School Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 16 with E. C. Newton, president, presiding.

The program, "Music Fills The Air", was presented by Mrs. Geneva Phillips' fifth grade, assisted by members of the Glee Club. Mrs. Phillips' fifth grade also won the attendance prize.

Annual Christmas Party Held

BETHEL—The Bethel Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party on Monday night at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The children sang several songs after which Rev. C. P. Womack welcomed all and reminded the group to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Mr. Bob Young, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, introduced the lovable old Santa Claus.

Each class drew names and at this time Santa presented them to the excited children. Fruit was then passed to each by Mrs. R. L. Goodall, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. Young.

Grace Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School with classes for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. E. B. Tennin is the superintendent. At 11 o'clock the pastor will conduct the morning worship using as his subject "A Profitable Look" (II Kings 2:10). The league meets at 6:15 p.m. with Edward Earl Sutton directing. At 7:15 p.m. prayer period will be conducted. A special missionary service will be conducted at 7:30. Tommy and Barbara Willey, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey of Cuba, will conduct the service. Tommy and Barbara present a most inspiring and interesting program. All Christians interested in missions will enjoy this service. An offering will be taken for missions.

Prayer meeting will be conducted Wednesday night at 7:30 by Brother Floyd Carroll with Norwood Conway furnishing the music.

Grace Bible Institute will meet on Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. A children's class will meet during the same period.

Turkey Dinner Is Given For Sallie Tucker Book Club

BETHEL—Mrs. Alton Carson was hostess to the Sallie Tucker Book Club on Friday, December 17, at one o'clock. The mantel was very attractive with madonnas and green candles. Other Christmas decorations were used in the home.

The dining room table was centered with a miniature tree with silver, green and gold ornaments flanked by green tapers.

A delicious three-course turkey luncheon was enjoyed by 12 members and the guests, who were Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Latham, Mrs. F. F. Pollard and Miss Camille Staton.

The program, given by Mrs. Latham, was opened with "The Meaning of Christmas." She then read "The Miracle at Derick, Texas," which was the story the editor of Good Housekeeping chose to read aloud this year. Both readings were impressive and given in a pleasing manner.

During the short business session, with Mrs. R. E. Riddick presiding, money was received to be given to a needy family.

Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Musical Program Presented At P.T.A. Meeting In Bethel

BETHEL — On Thursday night at the High School auditorium, the Parent-Teacher's Association held its regular monthly meeting. The fifth and eighth grade won the prize for the largest attendance. Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Jr., president, opened the meeting and Mrs. C. G. Garrenton gave the devotional.

The schools then presented "The Christmas Story" under the musical direction of Miss Caroline Wright and Mr. W. E. Berry.

The choristers consisted of the third, fourth and fifth grade boys, fifth and sixth grade girls, eighth grade girls and the high school glee club. The soloists were Durwood White, and Becky Keel. Between each song, verses from Luke 2 were read and several of the grammar grade students acted the scenes on the stage. The members of the audience enjoyed the impressive and well directed play.

Girls Auxiliary Enjoy Christmas Meeting

BETHEL — The Girl's Auxiliary of the Bethel Baptist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the Recreation Room. Their leader is Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Carolyn Stewart opened the meeting with the reading of Luke 2:1-14 The girls then sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Several of the girls gave a story of Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem and illustrated what they saw on the journey and told about each. The theme of the story is that the true meaning of Christmas is to know Him as his personal saviour. Those who participated in the program were Brenda Briley, Lynda Martin, Sandra Moody, Ann Jackson, Faye Griffing, Sandra Stewart and Janet Cobb.

Sentence prayers were then repeated for foreign children and missionaries.

To close the program the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful".

A party was then enjoyed with the members exchanging gifts. Their counselor also remembered each with a gift.

The Alda Grayson Circle sponsors the G.A's and served the girls ice cream and an assortment of cookies. Peppermint sticks in oranges, surrounding an ornamental tree, were attractively arranged on a tea cart.

Several games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. There were 11 members present which was one hundred per cent attendance.

Holiday Motif At Womans Class Meeting

FOUNTAIN — The marriage of Miss Shelby Jean Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Webb of Elm City Route 3, to Daniel Wombles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wombles of Elm City, Route 1, took place Thursday afternoon, December 16, 1954, in the First Christian Church in Wilson.

The Dr. C. A. Jarman, pastor, conducted the ceremony.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. David Wombles were honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday, December 16, when Mrs. E. B. Owens was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Webb.

A very beautiful white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom on top, was on the coffee table in the living room.

Games were played and winners received gifts. At the conclusion of the games the hostess, Mrs. Owens, served chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, potato chips, ritz crackers, decorated cup cakes, with pickles and soft drinks. Following the social hour the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wombles, opened the many nice and useful gifts.

On December 17th Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wombles accompanied the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. David Wombles to the groom's aunt's in Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride and groom will be at home with the groom's parents when they return. The bride is planning to continue her school work at Gardners School following the Christmas holidays and expects to graduate from this school May 31, 1955.

Circle-Sunday School Class Hold Joint Meet

BETHEL — The Ina Bell Coleman Circle and the Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had a joint meeting on Friday night. The group of 50 met at 6:30 with Mrs. J. H. Andrews with Mrs. Roy C. James as cohostess.

Poinsettas, greenery and festive ornaments were used throughout the home. The appointed table was centered with an original arrangement of red gladioli and carnations flanked by red tapers in silver holders.

A delicious three-course dinner was served buffet style. Serving at either end of the table was Mrs. James and Mrs. Ruth Thomas while Miss Joanna Abeyounis passed the plates to the guests. Others who assisted in serving were Alice Cobrun, Judy Cullifer, Jeane Cullifer, Mrs. A. M. McWhorter, Mrs. F. F. Pollard and Mrs. J. R. Whichard.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Andrews, Circle Chairman, welcoming the husbands and other guests. Mrs. John Mayo then read John 3:16 for her scripture and gave a very timely devotional to illustrate the Christmas spirit. Mr. Mayo then repeated a short prayer.

Miss Jeane Cullifer then sang "What God Has Done for Others He Can Do For You".

Business was then transacted with Mrs. Andrews presiding for the circle and Mrs. Linwood Briley presided for the Sunday School class. Mrs. Briley expressed thanks to the hostesses for their hospitality.

Miss Cullifer, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Martin, then sang "Count Your Blessings."

On behalf of the men, Mr. Linwood Briley and Rev. T. N. Cooper, expressed their appreciation.

Mr. Bob Martin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Each lady was presented a Book of Psalms and the men were remembered with a pencil with the Ten Commandments on it.

Pheasants were introduced into the United States from China in 1880.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 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.

Supper Is Given For Mr. Hugh Eagles

FOUNTAIN — Surprise was the "order of the day" on Sunday night, December 19, when the Adult class of the Fountain Baptist Church gathered in the recreation room of the church for a fellowship supper. The supper was planned primarily as a surprise to honor Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., who has taught this class for 40 years, but she in her loving thoughtful way, deemed it a fitting occasion to honor Mr. Hugh Eagles, who is now an inactive member of the class, but has given many, many years of devoted service to the church. At Mrs. Beasley's suggestion members brought individual gifts to shower Mr. Eagles.

As the group met they gathered in the sanctuary to sing Christmas carols after which they retired to the recreation room where a buffet supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Beasley's place was marked with a beautiful red rose corsage. Mr. Floyd Turnage, president of the class, introduced his wife who gave readings of two Christmas stories. Following the reading, Mr. Turnage recognized Mr. R. L. West, pastor of the church, who said many nice things, among which he quoted John 12:26—"If any man serve me, him will my father honor." and made the presentation to Mrs. Beasley of a lovely silver tray, a gift from the class. After her words of acceptance for the gift, Mrs. Beasley presented the basket of miscellaneous gifts to Mr. Eagles, which he graciously accepted. Mr. Turnage then recognized Mr. Bruce Beasley, Jr., who very wittily lured Mr. and Mrs. West into a classroom in back of the sanctuary. Much to their surprise, they were presented a television set from members of the church.

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 23, 1924

Dear Santa:

I want you to be sure and come to see me Christmas. Now Santa, don't forget to bring me a little automobile if you can. If not, bring anything you think is nice for a little fellow like me and I will just love and love and love you.

C. B. Allen Jr.

Miss Julia Harris is confined to her home on Chestnut Street suffering from injuries which she received yesterday when she caught her hand in the safe in the office of Hines Motor Co.

Officers Hostesses To Fountain Home Demonstration Meet

FOUNTAIN — The Fountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gay with all the officers as hostess December 9th. Christmas was the festive setting for the meeting, with decorations of greenery, Christmas balls and other arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson, the new agent, was welcomed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called with 15 members present. Mrs. Marie Johnson, who is moving away was remembered with a gift. The music leader, Mrs. Carlton Gardner, presented a very inspiring music program pertaining to Christmas carols and also Russian music, Russia being the country the club is studying.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was covered with a green cloth, centered with greenery, red candles and Christmas balls. Punch, sandwiches, candy, nuts and cup cakes were served.

There are a number of meat-eating plants.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Program

Greenville Chapter 149 Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Worthy Matron and John Carrington, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Mrs. Queenie Clark presented the Christmas message to the chapter. She read the Christmas story from the Bible and in her remarks raised the question, "What do we want this Christmas to mean to us?" Let's give Christ first place in our lives, was her earnest plea for our conduct during this Christmas season It is in the giving that we really grow as individuals, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard David accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Smith presented special Christmas music to begin and end the program.

A Christmas offering was taken for a most deserving family, concluding with a special prayer by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Blanche Smith presented the Worthy Matron with a Christmas gift from the chapter. She expressed her appreciation for the gift.

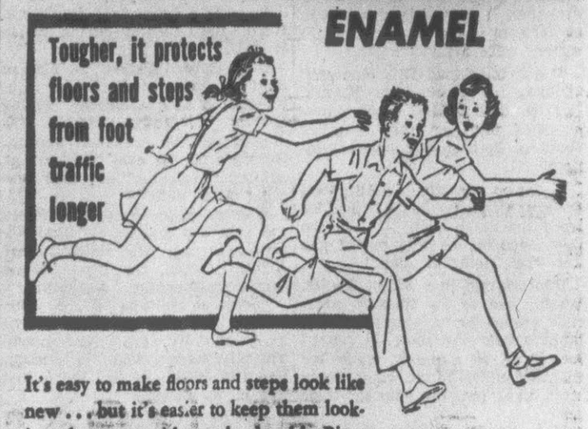
Each officer received small gifts at their stations from the Worthy Matron for which they expressed their thanks.

Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Lillie McLawhorn, Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, Doris Pollard and Guy Forrest.

John Carrington gave some instructions concerning the work for the benefit of all members but particularly for the new members present.

Pro-tem officers were Mrs. Frances Forrest and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

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- MODERN LUGGAGE
- COATS, SUITS
- DRESSES
- BLOUSES
- COSMETICS
- COSTUME JEWELRY
- FUR SCARFS
- CASHMERE SWEATERS
- SHEETS, PILLOW CASES
- ASSORTED NOVELTIES
- TOWELS AND SETS

Dad wants

- NEW TOP COAT
- GOOD LOOKING SUIT
- EXTRA SLACKS
- WHITE DRESS SHIRT
- NOVELTY SPORT SHIRTS
- EXQUISITE TIES
- LEATHER GLOVES
- INTERWOVEN SOCKS
- SILK-WOOL SCARFS
- PAJAMAS
- LUGGAGE
- STETSON-DOBBS HATS
- ROBES, HOUSECOATS
- JEWELRY, ASSORTED
- TOILETRIES
- TRAVELING SETS
- WALLETS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- UNDERWEAR

Sis wants

- GOOD LOOKING COAT
- NEW WINTER SUIT
- PRETTY DRESS
- ORLON SWEATER
- WOOL SKIRT
- SLIP, GOWN, PANTIES
- NYLON PAJAMAS
- ARCHER NYLON HOSE
- COSTUME JEWELRY

BROTHER wants

- NEW SPORT COAT
- SLACKS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- TIE PINS, LINKS
- SEVERAL TIES
- FANCY SOCKS
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- LEATHER JACKET
- NOVELTY SWEATER

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Buck-Clarke Vows Are Spoken On Sunday

Grimesland Methodist Church Scene Of Double Ring Rites

The double ring ceremony solemnized at the Grimesland Methodist Church at 3 o'clock December 19 by Rev. J. J. Grimes united in marriage Miss Mary Lou Clarke of Grimesland and Noah J. Buck of Greenville. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Clarke of Grimesland and the late Mr. Clarke. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buck of Greenville.

Miss Oma Bliss Lewis, pianist, and Mr. Ernest Conway of Greenville, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Cecil Clarke, of Greenville, wore a gown of candlelight satin and point de venise lace which was designed with a lace bodice. The skirt featured; lace on either side with a chapel train. The handrolled veil of French illusion was attached to a bonnet of lace and pearl. The bride carried a white Bible centered with white orchids, tied with satin streamers.

Mrs. Lyman Edwards of Kernersville was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Birch of Falls Church, Va. and Miss Kay De Young of Charlottesville, Va. They wore identical white floor length gowns and carried white muffs with a cascade of red poinsettia. They wore matching headdress and mitts.

Jane Clarke Sanders of Angier, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mike Clarke of Greenville, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. The bridegroom's brother, Melvin Buck, was best man.

Serving as ushers were Donald Clarke of Raleigh, brother of the bride, Lyman Edwards of Kernersville, Lloyd Fornes and Judson Porter of Greenville.



The mother of the bride wore a brown crepe dress with mauve pink beaded collar and cuffs with pink accessories and an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a powder blue dress, fashioned with a chantilly lace yoke with matching accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, mother of the bride, entertained at a reception at her home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Buck.

The home was beautiful throughout with profusion of white flowers interspersed with magnolia and burning tapers. The stairway was entwined with ivy and the newel post tied with a white satin bow carried out the bridal motif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buck, Mr. Cecil Clarke, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Buck and their bridal attendants.

Mrs. Hugh Hardee, sister of the bridegroom, invited the guests into the gift room.

Mrs. Melvin Buck, sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the register. The bride's book was showered with satin streamers and lace fern and placed on a table which held a lovely arrangement of magnolias and white flowers, flanked by burning tapers, tied with wedding bells and tulle.

Guests were invited into the dining room where they were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Donald Clarke, sister-in-law of the bride, poured punch. Mrs. Judson Porter served individual decorated wedding cakes. Guests served themselves to nuts and mints. Mrs. Cecil Clarke, Mr. Donald Clark and Mr. Lyman L. Edwards assisted in the dining room.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mann of Suffolk, Va., uncle and aunt of the bride.

For traveling the bride wore a wine suit with charcoal accessories and a white orchid lifted from her prayer book.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

Mr. Buck attended East Carolina College, Greenville. He is a veteran of four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He recently returned from Germany following a three year tour of duty.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will make their home in Grimesland.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Blount Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck, Mrs. Hugh Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buck, Miss Polly Buck of Greenville, Mrs. Chester Elks of Washington, Mrs. Amy Edwards, Mrs. Leroy Hardee and Mrs. Bertha Buck of Chicod, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders, Billy and Jane of Angier, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Abernathy, Bobby, Elizabeth, Linda and Horace of Fuquay Springs, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mann, Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clarke, Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clarke, Miss Pattie Devine, Joe Clarke, Edwin Clarke, Mrs. Masie Clarke, Mrs. Queenie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd and Phyllis, Mr. J. B. Oakley, Mrs. S. T. Porter Sr., Miss Patsy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fornes, all of Greenville, Mrs. Patsy Wall, Vanceboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gurganus of Biloxi, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tilman of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Kay De Young, Charlottesville, Va., Miss Barbara Birch, Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tilman Jr., Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Charles Carver of Mars Hill, N. C.

Mrs. L. B. Whichard entertained at a coffee hour Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, honoring Miss Mary Lou Clarke, bride-elect. Christmas decorations formed a beautiful background setting for this lovely occasion. The hostess presented the honoree a corsage of white pom-pons.

Mrs. Whichard then greeted the guests and introduced them to the bride-elect, to Mrs. J. H. Clarke, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Scott Buck, mother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Della M. Galloway invited the guests into the dining room, where they were served from a beautifully appointed table, covered with a white cut work cloth. Mrs. Lela Bell Hoell poured coffee.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse of Grimesland and Mrs. Lucille Sanders of Angier assisted in serving cocoanut macaroons, cheese wafers, rum balls and nuts. Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Donald Clarke of Raleigh, sister-in-law of the bride.

On Saturday evening following the Buck-Clarke rehearsal, the wedding party and out-of-town guests were entertained at a cake cutting by Miss Oma Bliss Lewis and Mrs. R. B. Wilson in the home of Miss Lewis.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lewis. The decorations throughout the home carried out the bridal motif. The mantel was banked with magnolia leaves and centered with a large white wedding bell tied with a large tulle bow. Mrs. Hugh Hardee, sister of the bridegroom, invited the guests to the cloak room. Mrs. Lucille Sanders, sister of the bride, presided at the register, which was showered with lace fern and satin ribbon.

Mrs. P. W. Majette invited the guests into the dining room. The bride's table was covered with an imported Irish linen cut work cloth. The centerpiece was an unusual arrangement of white chester chrysanthemums and carnations in a white wedding bell, flanked on either side by a triple candelabra with lighted tapers, tied with satin bows, interspersed with small white wedding bells.

The buffet was especially lovely with an arrangement of magnolia and candles, festooned above by a cluster of white wedding bells tied with tulle.

Hurricane lamps placed on the server cast a soft glow over the room. After the first slice was cut by the bridal couple-elect, the three tiered cake topped with an original arrangement, created by Mrs. R. B. Wilson of wedding bells, tulle and satin ribbon, was served by Mrs. J. H. Clarke, mother of the bride, after she had lifted the top tier for the bridal couple.

Lime ice was poured by Mrs. Scott Buck, mother of the bridegroom. Guests served themselves to nuts and mints.

During the social hour Miss Clarke and Mr. Buck presented their attendants with appropriate gifts. There were around 30 guests present.

Hostess to Teen-Agers Class

BETHEL — The Tenn-Agers Sunday School class of the Bethel Baptist Church met with their teacher, Mrs. Major James, on Friday night. The party was held in the Sunday School Department and was very attractive with its Christmas decorations.

Mrs. James read from the Bible the verses telling of the birth of Jesus. Christmas carols were then sung by the group.

Several games were then enjoyed after which a delectable chicken salad plate and Pepsi-Cola were served to approximately 20.

Shower Honors Bridal Couple

FARMVILLE—The Loyal Woman's Class of the Christian Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. D. Rouse Sr., Mrs. Addie Moore co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. R. L. Corbett. Mrs. R. P. Pippin, class secretary, read the minutes and a business discussion followed. The class decided to send Mrs. Maggie Hinson, who is just out of the hospital, a Christmas plate; Mrs. L. E. Flowers and Mrs. R. D. Rouse were assigned to this duty and Mrs. R. L. Corbett agreed to mail Christmas cards to shut-ins.

Mrs. L. E. Turnage gave the devotional, using as her theme "The Christmas Star." She closed her remarks with prayer.

Mrs. A. C. Turnage gave a very interesting program, leading off with a poem, "Homecoming," followed by a story, "The Gift I Can't Forget."

Immediately after the meeting guests were invited into the dining room where they were served spiced tea by Mrs. R. L. Corbett, helping themselves to party sandwiches, brownies, cheese straws, muffin cakes and fruit crystals. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rouse assisted with the serving.

The beautifully appointed tea table was covered with a green table cover and centered with a Christmas arrangement and burning red tapers in silver candelabra entwined with holly.

A festive holiday motif was carried out in the refreshments and in the decorations throughout the Rouse home.

Mrs. R. L. Corbett, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Flowers and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, passed gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas to everyone present.

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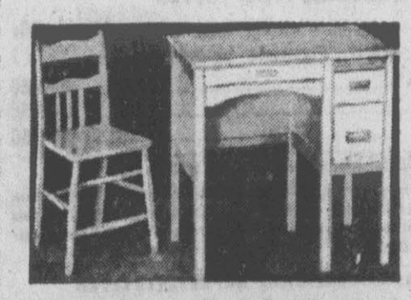
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Suggestions For Becoming A 'Statistic'

Do you feel neglected because your name is never publicized in accounts of automobile accidents? Is your car suffering from a complex because its picture has never been published with shattered glass, torn metal, blood-spattered seat-covers and crushed frame?

Cheer up; drivers and their vehicles have a promising weekend in store. The Yuletide is famous for its traffic accidents as well as for observing the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

Not everybody, of course, can join the enviable list of multilated dead or crippled living.

It's hard to believe, but in an overwhelming number of families throughout the land there will be no pall of gloom cast over the joys of Christmas. But there will be some; and if we are to read the future from experience of the past, this Christmas promises to again reflect a seasonal rise in highway accidents.

If you really want to be among the holiday accident statistics, here are a few suggestions:

(1) Be sure to drive fast. There's no point in being late, even to your own funeral. If you get there, you can compare notes with other heavy-footed drivers and maybe have something to brag about.

(2) Everybody knows their senses of perception are sharpened by a little alcohol; so it follows that several drinks will make you real sharp, man. Any number of wierd things can happen with a few drinks under your belt; helps take the monotony out of living.

(3) Always take your "half" of the road in the middle.

(4) Don't bother to dim your headlights when meeting an oncoming car in the night.

(5) Riding an automobile is always enlivened by a little race; be sure to win, even if it kills you.

(6) On long trips don't bother to stop and stretch your legs or ease the strain. It's just a waste of time; and anyway, those safety experts obviously never were anxious to get anywhere.

(7) You've got rights; never relinquish the right-of-way to anyone.

Passing on curves or on a hill is always good for a few deaths; and those traffic signals or signs were just for exterior decorating, anyway.

Be famous. Get your name engraved on a headstone; it's easier than you think. A careless moment under the wheel will do the trick.

First Step Is To Squeeze Out The Fat

Before state officials settle on levying new taxes upon the people of North Carolina, they should make sure that every cent of fat is squeezed out of the proposed state budget for the next biennium.

In spite of the optimistic view one would like to take of the state's financial situation, it is a certainty that additional revenues must be forthcoming if state services are to be kept at their present level.

At the same time, 1955 should be the year for North Carolina to determine by careful study what services of the state are necessary. The Reflector has no desire to see North Carolina curtail its vital services to the people of the state. Neither do we want to see new taxes levied upon the people of the state to pay for luxeries in state government which the state can not afford. It is obvious that such a move —intentional or unintentional—would be economically unsound.

Deadwood has a way of collecting in government just as it does in individual businesses. A business may find that some phase of its operation is no longer needed, and thus has become economically unsound. As such, it must be done away with and the money spent for that item applied to some more vital cost. The same is true in government, although governments, more than businesses, carry on antiquated practices and services.

Before the administration, Budget Commission and legislators call on the people of North Carolina to pay a larger portion of their income for state government operations, it is the obligation of these officials to see that they have cut away all unnecessary items in the state budget. They must also be satisfied that the government will give the people of the state full value received in return for every dollar of tax money collected by North Carolina.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
HAND OF DESTINY

There are some strange coincidences in American history and one of the strangest has to do with the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

When the building was in process of erection, a committee of Quakers was appointed to purchase a suitable bell. The bell was cast in London, and when asked to suggest a verse or sentiment for the inscription, the committee chose from the Book of Leviticus the following words: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

At the time the committee chose this inscription, the colonies were happily living under a British king. This inscription was selected 36 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Yet by a strange prescience, the committee chose this apt inscription for the Liberty Bell—the bell that was to ring triumphantly when the Declaration was proclaimed.

Was this a coincidence or not? The more we see of life the more does it appear that there is a mysterious hand behind the working of all things. We believe that we are free and free we certainly are to choose between good and evil. Yet there is a way in which our lives are constantly being guided. There is indeed a destiny that shapes our ends, roughhew them though we may.

Something happens to us, and we look back and see that the happening occurred not just now but years ago in a little incident that started it all. We have a hope, a dream—we are amazed when it comes true. But why should it not? "There is a destiny."

Selected Shorts

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., BEACON: "Former President Herbert Hoover recently said, 'A nation . . . thrives or perishes upon what it believes to be true. If our youth is rightly instructed in the faith of our fathers; in the traditions of our country; in the dignity of each individual man, then our power will be stronger than any weapon of destruction that man can devise. . . . The great documents of that heritage are not from Karl Marx. They are the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.' These are powerful words, intended for all the people, but we think that Mr. Hoover had the parents of this country primarily in mind when he uttered them. Certainly, it is upon the basic truths that we teach the youth of this nation, first in the home and then in the schools that will preserve us as a free people."

National Whirligig

Ike's Conduct Is No Accident

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's friends regard it as no accident that his apparent determination to be an independent, non-partisan and more assertive Chief Executive coincides with many Republicans' demand that he run for re-election in 1956.

What has happened is that Ike has now assumed the role which they have counseled him to take from the start. Since they have discussed his quandary with him, and it has been the subject of newspaper editorials and comment, it is virtually certain that he reached this decision by himself and after an appraisal of his almost two years' experiences in the White House.

WHAT VOTING DEMONSTRATED—It is probable that both practical political considerations and personal desires motivated him. As the 1952 and 1954 elections showed, he was chosen to head the nation not because he was a Republican, but in spite of that affiliation. He is stronger than his Party and apart from it in the popular mind, according to this analysis.

Due to his military career, he had never been in or of politics. In fact, he had never voted until 1952 because of frequent changes in residence, living abroad and in the voteless District of Columbia. No soldier's absentee ballot was forwarded to him in 1944.

He was so disassociated from politics of any kind that certain Democrats twice proposed that he be the Democratic Presidential candidate. Even such a fierce partisan as Harry S Truman dangled the prize before him. F.D.R. and General George C. Marshall gave him the opportunity and the honors which led directly to his 1952 nomination.

As a clincher, many conservative GOP-ers still do not look upon him as a Republican.

WISE TACTICS—Even if Ike is merely indulging in smart political maneuvering, his assumption of an independent and Party-less stand appears to be wise. For one thing, it will enable him to obtain more support from the Democratic majority on Capitol Hill.

But there is a more important factor. As 1952 and 1954 voting indicated, he cannot be re-elected without the ballots of Democrats and Independents as politically unbound as himself. That, too, he knows from reading the election returns and from private talks with his personal friends and advisers.

With a few exceptions, his present-day associates are Eisenhower politicians rather than professional ones. Indeed, that is one of the chief complaints against many of his Cabinet members and other Federal appointees.

SPEAKS HIS MIND—Whatever the reason for the metamorphosis, Eisenhower has suddenly become a more assertive, a more confident and a more heady Chief Executive. He is now his own boss, and, as a direct result of that inner resolution, he is the boss of the Government and the Republican Party.

The evidence is abundant and plain. He consulted nobody before making his press conference explanation that, much as he despised the Chinese Reds, he could not declare a blockade because of higher risks and responsibilities. There he challenged his Senate Leader, William F. Knowland, without fear of consequences.

AID TO ASIA—He decided on fairly large-scale economic aid to Asia without first consulting or notifying Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey. Had the latter been a smaller man, the official responsible for the nation's finances might have resigned. Ike took that chance.

Breaking openly with Senator Joseph R. McCarthy and his right-wingers, he invited Senator Arthur V. Watkins of Utah to the White House to congratulate the head of the McCarthy jury. And the politicians, the businessmen, the industrialists, the financiers at the recent Gridiron dinner clambered to their feet to pay honor to only two men—President Eisenhower and Senator Watkins!

Other men have tried to be the people's leader rather than the politicians' prisoner—and failed. But none, not even Woodrow Wilson and Herbert Hoover, two notable failures in this noble experiment, had greater freedom and incentives to be his own master than Dwight David Eisenhower!

If We Could—



Somebody Told Me

Santa Showed Visitor Around

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 Tuesday. At the close of yesterday's column, Bill was arriving:

We swung around a curve in the snowy path and I saw Santa Claus Land My, what beautiful buildings and so many of them. Large factories where all the pretty toys and candies are made for good little boys and girls. We pulled up in front of a very large and beautiful home. The little elves jumped down and opened the huge gate and hurried up to the porch through the deep snow. As I neared the porch I looked up and guess what? Who was there? Yes, there in the porch stood Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. I was thrilled at the sight He threw his big arms around me and laughing as only he can, said, "Ole Bill Clark Am I glad to see you Bless you; boy, am I glad to see you I turned and Mrs. Santa Claus shook my hand almost off and said, "Bill, you should know how glad we are to see you. We see so few earth people and you have been to see us so many times."

Ole Santa was really a jolly sight, his big red cheeks and his beautiful white beard made him look so pretty in his bright red suit. He said, "Come in, Bill, and tell me all the news." We had quite a chat.

Early the next morning Santa came in and said, "Come, Bill. I know you want to go through some of the factories before you have to leave us."

We went outside and there in front of the huge gate stood six of the most beautiful reindeer I have ever seen. They were hitched to a beautiful sleigh and Santa and I jumped on the sleigh and as he picked up the reins he whistled. Before I knew what was happening we were up in the sky and down again. and before I could close and open my eyes we were in front of one of the huge factories. In the factories we did go; everywhere were hundreds of little elves making every kind of toy that you know of. Their little hands were working so swiftly It was a sight to see how quickly they could make a toy. As they worked they laughed and sang. I asked Santa why they were so happy and he said it was because they were working to make the good little boys and girls happy on Christmas morning. Santa said, "that's their Christmas, to make others happy with their work."

To be continued.

And I thank you.

Jack Edwards

What Other Editors Are Thinking

(LAND BALANCE
Arkansas Gazette)

The axiom that it is necessary to put back into the land at least a percentage of what you get out of it is an ancient one. Except for the nomadic clans of early history, there have been no effective village groups which did not realize that in some measure the earth must be compensated for the crops that came from it.

Sometimes this took the form of prayer or incantation, accompanied by such practical customs as—in primitive Australia—growing and burning flag to enrich the soil for the crops to come. The ancient South American agriculturists scattered pumice and wood ashes for the same purpose and the use of organic fertilizer appears very early in the records of man.

Conservation is thus an old doctrine. But it still came as no great surprise recently when Under-secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse underlined it again in a blunt warning to the farmers of South Dakota that over-cultivation could spell the doom of the drouth-susceptible Great Plains area. If they were going to gamble on high-yield "exploitive" crops, Mr. Morse asserted, they must be prepared to assume the risks inherent in them.

The fact is that there is no crop which can be grown indefinitely without injury to the soil. Even vetch, one of the greatest land-builders of all, can "foul" the fields eventually if overplanted and the weeds will take over. Many Arkansas cotton growers have seen what has happened after generations of the same cash crop. And Western livestock producers have seen what can happen when they attempt to run their herds year after year on insufficient pasture lands.

Mr. Morse's speech—before the Great Plains Council at Custer, South Dakota—contained very little in the way of news. But it again helped to point up a basic fact which, even in these days of great research, crop rotation, fertilization and the like, cannot be emphasized too much. These are days when even the far more lush areas of our own section of the country are feeling the searing effects of dry weather—and the moral is clear.

Around Capitol Square

New Rules Established For Visits To Governor's Home

By LYNN NISBET

MANSION — Governor Luther Hodges and the State Board of Buildings and Grounds have established new rules for the public use of the executive mansion, designed not so much to restrict or limit its use to organize informal activities, involving 60,000 to 75,000 vsitors a year.

Hereafter the mansion will be open to the public for casual tours only between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and noon, Monday through Friday of each week. The arrangements for receptions, teas and other social functions desired by various groups must hereafter be cleared through the reception secretary at the capitol, as school children visits have been in the past.

Governor Hodges reported at his latest news conference on results of a study about mansion use. Veteran newsmen who are supposed to know about such things confessed they were almost as much surprised as was the Governor at what the study disclosed.

During this calendar year there have been fifty-five separate groups embracing approximately 1,000 people for more or less formal meals—breakfasts, luncheons, dinners.

Between 6,500 and 7,000 persons, chiefly women, have attended receptions and teas at which light refreshments were served and the First Lady of the State was expected to stand in receiving line.

Then there were several thousand adult "tourists" and an estimated 50,000 school children conducted on sightseeing tours of the grounds and the first floor of the mansion. That adds up to between 60,000 and 75,000 visitors, not including personal friends and guests of the Governor's family.

Providing regular meals for 1,000 people and tea, punch and little cakes for 7,000 puts considerable strain on the entertainment allowance of $6,000 a year. The money item is less a problem than the heretofore complete lack of control over mansion visitations.

CLASSIFIED — Mansion visitors are classified in four groups: (1) personal friends of the Governor and his family; (2) official groups; (3) guests at receptions and teas, and these are subdivided into quasi official and "helter skelter"; (4) school children and sightseeing tourists.

The new plan does not affect the first group. Although the mansion belongs to the people of North Carolina and the chief executive lives there rent free, it is his family home for the duration of his tenure in office, and he has the same rights of personal entertainment that any family living in rented property enjoys.

The second bracket includes members of State boards and commissions, trustees of State institutions and similar groups. Within the six weeks of his incumbency Governor and Mrs. Hodges have entertaned 67 persons in this bracket at regular meals. For all other purposes the mansion has been closed since the death of Governor William Umstead early in November.

The third class is where most of the difficulties develop, particularly in the second subdivision. The quasi-official receptions and teas are those given for such groups as wives of justices and judges, members of the Council of State, the General Assembly and various and sundry official boards. Since these groups usually come only upon invitation of the tenant in the mansion, there is no great probelm.

The "helter skelter" subdivision showed up in the study with some amazing situations. It apparently has been the custom that any convention meeting in Raleigh faced with necessity to provide an entertainment program for the women contingent nonchalantly listed a "reception at the mansion." Sometime later it might have occurred to somebody that the mansion ought to be notified that the guests were on the way. Governors and First Ladies have been reluctant to say no, but the situation has really gotten out of hand. Hereafter all such programming of convention entertainment must be clearel through the reception secretary.

The fourth grouping does not present a serious problem. The new rule for open house only between 10:30 and noon will not prevent any interested tourist or band of school children from visiting the mansion. It almost certainly will mean that larger groups will visit it at one time, with other hours left for visiting points of interest around the capital city. Requirement for clearance of all visits through one reception secretary is expected to save time and energy for all parties.

COMPARATIVE — Governor Hodges emphasized in his report to the public through the capitol newsmen that he and the Board of Buildings and Grounds had not acted arbitrarily in adopting the new rules. They had checked practices in a number of other States. A few comparisons were given.

The executive residence of the Governor of South Carolina is used very little for public entertainment. The situation got so much out of control in Virginia that Governors William Tuck and John Battle closed the residence for anything other than wholly official entertainment. Governor Stanley has opened it for public visits two hours a day five days a week—about what the new North Carolina regulations provide.

In Tennessee conditions had reached about the same point, maybe a little bit worse, than in North Carolina. The new rule there is the mansion will be open to the public one afternoon a month, with no school children at all this year, and greatly restricted usage during the legislative session, while a permanent policy is being worked out. It

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Business Today

Distributor's Case

By ELMER ROESSNER

The conduct of most businesses in the United States will be affected by the outcome of the government's suit against the Philco Corporation. The action is of such moment that it is likely to go to the Supreme Court eventually.

The most important point of the suit, as far as other manufacturers are concerned, is the government's contention that the company violated the anti-trust laws in requiring its distributors to agree not to sell its electrical products to retailers outside territory alloted to each distributor.

If that is held to be against the law, it may readily follow that a manufacturer cannot prohibit a dealer from selling outside his alloted territory.

If that principle is accepted by the Supreme Court, then the entire distributional systems of many manufacturers will collapse and millions of dollars in asset values of dealer franchises will be wiped out.

If a distributor cannot be restricted to the territory for which he was granted a franchise, then he will be able to make his own territory. If the Chicago distributor of a line of appliances, for example, feels his oats, he can move into the St. Louis and Fort Wayne areas and sell against distributors there. The manufacturer may refuse to ship any more appliances to the distributor, but by that time the Missouri and Illinois distributors may be out of business.

And if the principle is applied to retailers, and the fellow with the Bangor Agency for Fordolet autos decides to open a branch in Boston and compete with the franchised dealers there the manufacturer can stop him only by refusing to sell the dealer any more cars.

Many retailers have gained their franchises for appliances, cars and other lines by building up a record of honest and aggressive selling, by well-planned advertising and by direct investment. Their franchises are, naturally, carried on their books as assets, often running into five figures. But if a franchise loses its exclusivity, then they will have to be written down to zero.

This is not to argue that the government's action is wrong.

The franchise system is almost unknown in the food, drug and other packaged goods fields. Maybe it ought to be abolished elsewhere. Maybe every corner store should carry refrigerators, two or three makes of autos, toasters and color TV sets.

But this is to point out that wiping out the franchise system will churn up business.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSETS RISE $4.5 BILLION IN 1954

Assets of savings and loan associations will pass the $31 billions mark before the end of the year, the U.S. Savings and Loan League calculates. This will mark the greatest annual increase in assets in the history of the associations. The year's increase will be almost $4.5 billion.

$69 A MAN SPENT IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

American companies are spending an average of $69.34 per worker in personnel and industrial relations work, according to a report of Dr. Dale Yoder, of the University of Michigan Industrial Relations Center, published in Personnel, a publication of the American Management Association.

This compared with $61.26 in 1953 and $48.59 in 1952.

A large portion of the increase, Dr. Yoder wrote, is due to the great increase in health and safety programs, which rose 50 per cent over last year. Dr. Yoder based his data on questionnaires answered by industrial relations directors and personnel managers in 26 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and three Canadian provinces.

Big Money In Small Inventions

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There's big money in small gadgets today.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking — and thinking is money in the bank," says Albert Gelardin, one of the nation's most successful gadgeteers.

At the age of 8, when most children haven't even begun writing puppy love notes, Gelardin started a dairy titled "My Inventions." While still in knee pants he built his own radio loudspeaker and a motor-driven sled.

Now 49, Gelardin has invented scores of successful gadgets and is independently wealthy. But he says the art of successful gadgeteering is to know which inventions to file and forget because they are impractical.

"I get at least one new idea a day I'd like to explore," he said. fishing out a notebook and some old envelopes scribbled with designs. "But you have to learn which are marketable, and which are not.

"Ninety-five per cent of the things I've brought out have been successful. But I reject four out of five of my own ideas as commercially impracticable even after I apply for a patent on them."

Gelardin was earning $6,000 a year as a consulting engineer for a sales and marketing firm in 1935 when he decided to go into business for himself. His first gadget was a tiny cardboard flashlight.

"I hocked our piano and household furniture for $300 to get started," he recalled. By the end of that year he had earned $25,000.

Since then he has sold 50 million pocket flashlights, 30 to 40 million cosmetic cases, and marketed dozens of other gadgets ranging from cigarette holders to dart boards, threat counters, and educational games.

Recently he sold one of his firms Mico-Lite Co., Inc., which grosses a million dollars a year, so he could spend more time doodling.

"I love to doodle and come up with something different," he said. "Anything that's a problem interests me. The biggest temptation you have to fight down is to go on working on something that fascinates you even though your common sense tells you there's no market for it."

His pet gadget right now is a new version of the old childhood game of "tic-tac-toe." It is played in three dimensions, and parents find they have a tough time beating their children at it.

"Today's kids come ahead faster than we did," said Gelardin. "They are more advanced. It is hard to invent a game in which they can't compete with grown-ups."

Gelardin, who has had to jettison hundreds of his own ideas, has nothing but sympathy for middle-aged, one-idea inventors who spend their life savings trying to put across a single gadget for which there is no real demand.

"Study the market first," is his tip. "If you can't adapt the idea to an existing market, drop it. Don't let it sour your life."

Gelardin could quit work now and spend the rest of his days sunning himself on a beach, but wouldn't think of it.

"How could you stay alive mentally?" he asked. "Inventing is fun. There could be no better life than to start from nothing and come up with something worthwhile.

"If I were broke tomorrow, I feel I could begin all over again — do it all over again, and be happy doing it. Once you do something and know it wasn't all luck — that you really had something to give — you have no fear of starting all over.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking."

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Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson left Friday to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs. G. D. Wilson in Bakersville.

Mrs. Nick Noble and Sue of Trenton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting.

Mrs. Paul Whitehurst was in Charlotte for the week end visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gregory and Mr. Gregory.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson had as her week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vaughn and boys of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Johnson returned home with them to spend Christmas there.

Mrs. J. R. Cullifer and Mrs. Ed Biggs spent one night last week in Richmond with Mrs. Bigg's mother, Mrs. Lseter Morris. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullifer on Monday night was Mrs. Goodwin Byrd from Windsor.

Arriving home on Friday were Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Rives, Jr. and daughters, Julia, Russell and Abby. Lt. Rives has been stationed in Alaska for the past two years.

Among the students home from East Carolina are: Betsy James, Jimmy Staton, Jean Cullifer, Janie Ruth Edmondson, June Pollard, Billy Barnhill, Barbara Whitehurst, Betty Marie Andrews, Jack Wynne, Tommy House, Bobby Rollins, Buddy Benton, Bradley Gray, Arlene Manning and Edith Doughtie.

Mrs. George M. Watson left on Saturday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Buffaloe, in Raleigh. Capt. Myra Watson of Fort Sam Houston, Texas arrived in Raleigh the first of the week and returned home with her mother to spend the holidays. Also spending Christmas with Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cannon are Mr. and Mrs. Murrya Watson and daughter, Nancy, of Baltimore, and Miss Annette Watson, a teacher in the Dunn Schools.

Mrs. Lawrence Whitehurst left one day last week to visit Miss Alice Whitehurst in Washington, D. C. Mr. Whitehurst will join them the last of this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Andrews spent Saturday in Tarboro visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Bottoms.

Miss Peggy Whitehurst is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Manning in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will arrive the middle of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Manning.

Arriving on Tuesday from Warwick, Va. to enjoy the holidays at home was Mr. Frank Hemingway, son of Mrs. J. D. Hemingway.

Mr. Clayton Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst of the Whitehurst Station Community, will arrive home on Thursday after getting his discharge from Fairchild Airport Base at Spokane, Washington. Before returning home he visited the Grand Canyon, Prescott, Arizona. Texas, Louisana and states along the Atlantic Ocean. Mr. Whitehurst had been in service for the past four years.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. R. James, Mrs. Edward Matthews and Betsy James were in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrimond Mizelle and daughter, Pamela.

The students home from Carolina to spend the holidays are Bill Latham, W. R. Bullock, Jr., Bob Bowers and Fred Pollard.

Mrs Jasper Wynne's uncle, Walter Speight, of Charleston, S. C. was buried in the family cemetery on the Big Oak Road on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnhill of Durham arrived on Sunday to spend two weeks with Mr. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnhill.

Among those on the sick list are Lynda and Bobbe Sue Martin and Cherry Bonner.

Mr. Bill Whitehurst and Michael House, students at State College, arrived home one day the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Leaving on Saturday to spend a vacation in Florida were Mrs. Earl Andrews, Mrs. Roy Cox of Winterville and Mrs. Katherine Adams of Greenville.

Mrs. Charles Ives spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs William Andrews in Carrboro.

Friends of Miss Betty Faye James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major James, will be glad to know that she is improving after being confined to her home with illness.

Miss Louise Beverly, of Sanford is home to spend the next two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight Weeks and son, Joe, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills in Aurora.

Sammy T. Carson, cadet at Edwards Military Academy in Salemburg, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carson.

Miss Norma Williamson, a student at Peace College in Raleigh, is home spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and her granddaughter, Peggy Highsmith, returned on Tuesday night after visiting Capt. Norman Moore in Knoxville, Tennessee for a week. Capt. Moore received his Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee.

Miss Elsie Whitehurst, a student from Mars Hill, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitehurst of Whitehurst Station.

Among those who attended the Brown-Thigpen wedding in Goldsboro on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Taylor, Miss Sallie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Briley, Miss Joanna Abeyounis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehurst and daughters of Stokes.

Arriving the middle of this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob James were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. James, Jr. of Durham.



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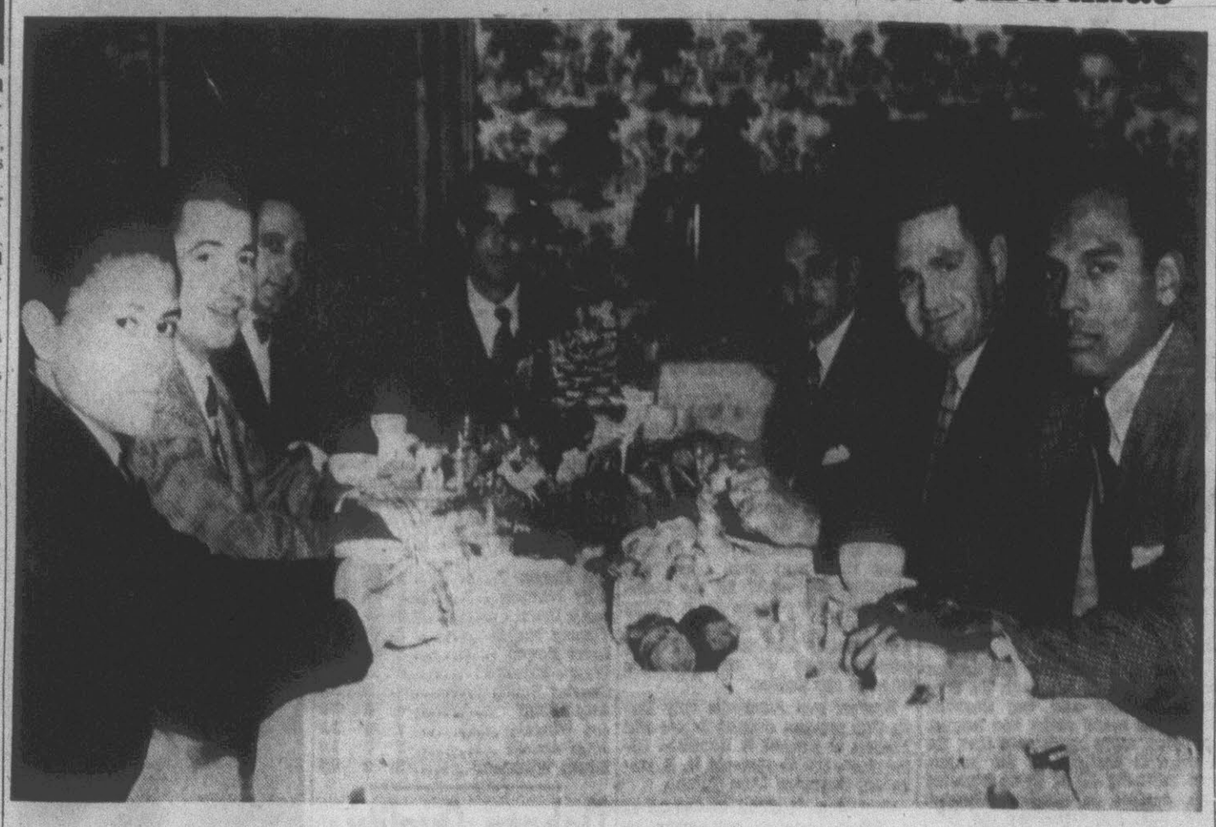
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Brazilain Crew Stranded In N.C. For Christmas



Having lunch at the Proctor Hotel yesterday were five crew members of the Brazilian motor ship Guapore which has been forced by a storm to dock at Morehead City for repairs. The Brazilians were here to appear on television over station WNCT. Seated above left to right are third mate Antonio Marques; WNCT announcer Jay Kroll; third mate Jose Vieira; Captain Andre Fonseca; chief officer Agustinho Eirado; Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Manager Ted Davis and second mate Amabilio Bulhoes. The seamen are stranded in Morehead for Christmas (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

Forty-nine crew members of the Brazilian motor ship Guapore had their hopes for Christmas at home dashed away by a recent storm which forced them to take refuge at Morehead City Tuesday.

The 550-foot ship was en route from Marcus Hook, near Philadelphia, Pa., to the Aruba Islands in the West Indies when the storm sent it seeking safety at Morehead, where it is now docked for repairs.

Captain Andre Fonseca and four of his crew visited this city yesterday to appear on a television program over station WNCT. Captain Fonseca, along with chief officer Agustinho Eirado, second mate Amabilio Bulhoes, third mate Antonio Marques and third mate Jose Vieira, was escorted here by Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Manager Ted Davis.

Davis said the men had planned to be home for Christmas, but now they must spend the holiday in Morehead waiting for their ship to be repaired. Each day in port is costing $2,000, Davis reported. The men were due home yesterday.

According to chief officer Eirado the best Christmas present the crew could receive here is "some soccer opponents." Eirado commented that two things in the blood of every Brazilian are "soccer and Samba." Soccer is the country's national sport.

All the men here yesterday are graduates of the Merchant Marine Academy of Brazil.

Their ship, according to Davis, is the most modern of its kind in the world today and was constructed at a cost of $9 million. Visitors have been invited to come aboard and tour the ship from one to five o'clock in the afternoon while it is in the Morehead port.

Capitol Square

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was found that in many States, New York for one, the executive mansion is completely closed to the public—although it is owned by the people.

Traditionally the office and the residence of the Governor of North Carolina have been more accessible to the average citizen than in any other State. In announcing the new rules governing visits to the mansion Governor Hodges emphasized that he did not want to violate that traditional arrangement; rather he wanted to emphasize it by orderly arrangement so that a maximum number of citizens could benefit and no special groups could usurp time and facilities to the extent that others, equally entitled to the privileges, might be denied free access.

TIGHT REIGN

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—President Carlos Ibanez says his government will continue a state of siege—a modified form of martial law—imposed three months ago when the country was plagued by strikes. He said he will ignore a parliamentary vote to lift the siege, declaring the vote was unconstitutional.

WNCT Schedule

THURSDAY

4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
4:15—Santa-Land
4:30—On Your Accounts, CBS
5:00—Cactus Jim Club
5:30—Ramar of the Jungle
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—Lone Ranger
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

FRIDAY

7:00—Morning Show, CBS
8:25—Carolina Weather
8:30—Morning Show, CBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—A Christmas Journey
10:00—Morning Melodies
10:30—Time to Live, NBC
10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
11:00—Morning Feature
12:00—Noon News
12:15—Cowboy Corral
12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
12:45—Guiding Light, CBS
1:00—Good Cooking
1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
2:00—Preadolescent Child
2:30—Bits of Hits
3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
3:30—Music with a Fashion
3:45—Men Toward the Light
4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
4:15—Santa-Land
4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Pinky Lee, NBC
5:30—Cactus Jim Club
6:00—Persons, Places and Things
6:05—Band of the Day
6:15—Sports Highlights
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Jewel Box Jamboree
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Cavalcade of America, ABC
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Streitman Jamboree
8:30—Topper, CBS
9:00—Playhouse of Stars, CBS
9:30—Life of Riley, NBC
10:00—Sports Highlights, NBC
10:30—Great Moments of Sports
11:00—Story Theatre
11:30—TV Final

News From Fountain

By MRS. J. R. OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith are spending the Christmas holidays in Roanoke Rapids with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knott, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughters, Anne and Carolyn, attended Open House in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fountain in Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Irene Bass and Lt. Goodwyn, who will be married on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis Jr. of Stantonsburg were guests of Mrs. Mattie Nichols Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Taylor of Fountain and daughter, Mrs. Earl Frizzelle, of Farmville attended the wedding of Miss Jane Proctor of Rocky Mount and David S. Causey, U.S. Marine Corps, of Michigan, Mrs. Taylor's grandson, in Oakwood Baptist Church of Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Brow of Graham, on their way to Green Cove Springs, Fla. to visit Dr. Brow's mother, Mrs. Amelia Brow, stopped over in Fountain Wednesday and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton, until Friday when they left for Florida to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Joseph Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Edwards and son Charles will spend Christmas in Graham with Mrs. E. C. Edwards' daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Wheeler.

Mrs. J. M. Horton Jr., student at Greensboro College, is spending the holidays with relatives in Fountain and Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Athens, Ga. are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

The Junior and Primary children of Fountain Presbyterian Church presented a Christmas program on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock in the church under the direction of Mrs. Carter G. Smith and Miss Sue Dilda, pianist.

Mr. R. A. Fountain gave the Call to Worship and read scripture. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by all. Shirley Everette read the poem "Ever Very Near." The choir sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Martha Hardy Johnson gave the scripture lesson, and then the choir sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." A Joy Gift offering was taken. Betty Sue Baker sang a solo, "O Holy Night." A poem "My Gift" was given by Parmie Lou Moore. A prayer was said by the choir, followed by singing "Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come."

Following the program each one present received a gift or gifts that had been placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The Circles of the Women of the Fountain Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening in the church with 11 members present. Mrs. J. L. Peele, program chairman, gave the devotion. Mrs. Philip M. Cory read a very impressive article, "The Joy Gift—Not a Charity."

During the business session the president, Mrs. W. R. Harris, appointed a committee to work with the teachers of the Beginners' Class to entertain the little folks with a Christmas party Friday morning. Mrs. Harris appointed another committee to help make plans for bringing Christmas cheer to the needy and shut-ins.

The primary classes of the Fountain Baptist Church entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Horton with Mrs. C. W. Gaynor and Mrs. Horton hostesses.

After a story by Mrs. Horton, Christmas carols were sung followed by bingo. Ice cream and cookies were served by the hostesses and presents from the Christmas tree were given each child. About 21 children were present.

"Gifts," Christmas pageant written by Mattie B. Shannon, was given at Dilda Grove F.W.B. Church last Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Goff.

Characters in the pageant were: Spirit of Thankfulness, by Patsy Phillips; Spirit of Selfishness, by Rose Johnson; Spirit of Truth, by Betty Jean Whitley; Spirit of Love, by Ann Cobb; Spirit of Indifference, by Margaret Beamon; First Shepherd, by Marland Dilda; Second Shepherd, by Donald Roberson; Third Shepherd, by Edward Dilda; First Bethlehem Girl, by Jennis Johnson; Second Bethlehem Girl, by Carolyn Fay Owens; First Boy, by Travis Goff; Second Boy, by William B. Corbett; First Girl, by Carol Wooten; Second Girl, by Grace Lewis; Linwood Wooten represented Rabbi Samuel. Intermediate was Phylis Wooten. The Christmas Alphabet was represented by the following children: Charlie Phillips, Kenneth Dilda, Ray Corbette, Dewey Roberson, Joe Hinson, Dana Bruce Wooten, Johnnie Phillips, Van Letchworth, Pat Cobb, Mary Cobb, Lynette Wooten, Elaine Whitley, Lou Gail Owens, Susie Letchworth, Chess Helms, Brenda Goff, Brenda Wooten, Evelyn Whitley. The above Christmas Alphabet children placed gifts in the manger following the pageant.

The Aspen Grove League will give a Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p.m. entitled "Why Christmas?"

Christmas Season Emphasized In Decorations For Open House

On Sunday afternoon, December 19th, at four o'clock Joseph S. Moye, Jr., was honored by his grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Rountree Moye, Sr., at her home on West Fifth Street with an open house to members of his class, the eighth grade of Greenville High and Training Schools.

The guests were cordially welcomed at the front door by his brother, William T. Moye, and presented to Joseph and his grandmother, Mrs. Moye, in the reception hall. They were directed to the library and registered by Miss Jesse Moye and wraps were left in the living room.

In the drawing room they were greeted by Mrs. Emily Moye Hadley and invited into the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moye, parents of the honoree, poured punch. They were assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Marty Hadley and Mrs. Novella Moye Williams.

The spacious home radiated a festive air of the Christmas season with the entire lower floor ensuite and beautifully decorated.

In the reception hall a tall lighted Christmas tree stood near the stairway with a beautiful nativity scene nearby. Arrangements of magnolia leaves and burning red candles in brass bowls and candlesticks were on opposite console tables. Boxwood balls tied with red satin ribbon hung between the double doors.

In the library red nandina berries and galax leaves, and burning red tapers were arranged in Bohemian glass candlesticks and vases.

The drawing room was enhanced with arrangements of white poinsetti in black and gold porcelain vases, white candles and cherubs and a madonna arrangement with White Christmas roses.

In the dining room a charming little Santa Claus with reindeer descended the chandelier. The extended banquet table was centered with a long red satin ribbon and a silver bowl of red, green and silver crystal balls flanked by eight burning red tapers in tall silver candlesticks. At one end of the table stood a large crystal punch bowl and at the opposite end a smaller colonial punch bowl. On either side of the table was an assortment of Christmas refreshments on silver platters. On the mnatle and beaufait were arrangements of holly, poinsetti and red candles in silver appointments.

The atmosphere of gaiety was further emphasized with the singing of carols by the guests accompanied at the piano and accordian by Mrs. Leon Tyson, popular entertainer with the young and old.

One hundred young friends enjoyed this jolly occasion.

Out-of-town guests were: Surry Roberts of Durham and Bobby Arthur of Fuquay Springs, formerly of Greenville.

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Kentucky Bolsters Claim To Top Rank; Others Upset

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Kentucky was ready to celebrate Christmas in peace today, but several other top-ranked teams, including Illinois and George Washington, can't say the same after another wave of major upsets on the college basketball courts.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians bolstered their claims to the No. 1 ranking last night by easily defeating LaSalle 63-45 in the final of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. It was the 30th straight victory, and 128 in a row on the home court at Lexington, for the Rupp men.

LaSalle Coach Ken Loeffler said the Wildcats were better than the unbeaten Kentucky club which won 25 games last season.

San Francisco's surprising Dons rocked George Washington 73-57 in the finals of the All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City, and highly touted Illinois of the Big Ten was blasted 72-66 by Loyola of New Orleans. In the consolation game at Lexington, Southern California upset Utah 54-52, after the Utes once led by 15 points.

The results were rough on the top-ranked teams, for the AP poll this week had Utah No. 2, Illinois No. 3, LaSalle No. 4 and George Washington No. 8.

This was the second year in a row that Kentucky has beaten LaSalle in the Lexington tournament — last year it was by 73-60. Last night Kentucky went ahead at once to a 20-5 lead, and there was never much doubt about the outcome. Billy Evans got 20 points and Bob Burrow 18 for Kentucky, while LaSalle's Tom Gola tabbed 20.

Bill Russell, outstanding player in the Oklahoma City tournament, again was the San Francisco star with 23 points. After a close first half, the Dons ran up a 55-30 lead and coasted the final 10 minutes.

Basketball takes a breather with scattered games tonight, then a rest until after Christmas when a heavy schedule of tournaments will run into the new year.

Bradley beat Southern Methodist 82-73 as Marvey Babetch of the Braves set a school home scoring record of 31 points.

Other Big Ten teams also found it tough sledding. Brigham Young upset Michigan 70-60, Butler downed Northwestern 83-62, DePaul edged Michigan State 76-75 and California took Ohio State 54-50 for the second night in a row.

St. Louis, beaten Tuesday night by the University of Washington, came back to whip the Huskies 73-64, and Memphis State upset Nebraska in another intersectional fray 86-79. UCLA walloped New Mexico 106-41.

Groth Signs Up With Chisox

CHICAGO (AP)— Outfielder Johnny Groth, who this year belted across 60 runs for his best RBI season since 1950, today signed for 1955 with the Chicago White Sox. He was the 10th Sox player coming to terms.

The Sox obtained Groth last February with infielder Johnny Lipon from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for outfielder Sam Mele and infielder Neil Berry. Groth batted .275 in 125 games this year. His previous RBI high was 86 for the Detroit Tigers in 1950.

Boston's Move Set Up Significant New Trend

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
The Associated Press

When Lou Perini picked up the unprofitable Braves in Boston and dropped them in the fertile new territory of Milwaukee, he started one of the most significant trends in recent sports history.

Following the Braves west, the Athletics were sold and shifted from Philadelphia to Kansas City after the 1954 season while the St. Louis Browns moved east into Baltimore, which had not had major league baseball since 1902.

These three changes the first in the major league setup in 50 years, were just the fore-runners of other shifts in the opinion of the nation's sports writers and broadcasters. In the near future possibly in 1955, the majors will move on to the Pacific Coast, the experts say.

In the annual Associated Press year-end poll, the writers and broadcasters were asked: "What was the outstanding trend, characteristic or development in sports in 1954?" A similar question was asked about what is to be expected in 1955.

The answer to both was virtually the same. For 1954 it was the shifting of major league franchises into new territory and the consequent deterioration of the minor leagues. For 1955 it will be further expansion, either by new moves to the West or by taking in new clubs to form 10-team leagues.

Out of about 100 experts who replied to these two questions, 25 saw this realignment as the principal development during the past year and more than 35 foresaw further realignment as the big movement to come in 1955. A good many predicted that the jump to the West Coast will be made during the coming year.

About a dozen saw the decline of minor league baseball, the drop in attendance and the financial failure of many clubs and leagues as being more significant than the territorial changes of the majors and virtually all of them expected this decline to continue through 1955. Just one expressed the opinion that the minors may do better next year because the big leagues realize the damage that is being done.

Other 1954 trends recognized by considerable groups of voters included a leveling-off of strength in college football, improved performances and record-breaking in track, greater interest in sports created by television, the emergence of the National League as superior to the American and "the decline of boxing as a reputable sport."

The last, incidentally was the gentlest way boxing was mentioned. It also was described as "sickening garbage" and "a dishonest, fraudulent form of televised vaudeville." A few writers looked for improved conditions in boxing next year.

Poor Showing By Harold Johnson

DETROIT (AP) — Philadelphia's Harold Johnson, in a lack-luster display of jabbing and clinching, punched Marty Marshall, of Detroit, back to obscurity last night.

Marshall, weighing 179, made his short-lived debut to big-time boxing in the first major Detroit fight in over six months. He had been fighting in obscurity for eight years and appears prone to return to the small-time ranks.

Johnson, 174 1-2, made a poor showing in his effort to secure another title bout with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Moore has beat Johnson four of five times—once for the title.

Referee Lou Handler scored the bout 96-82 for Johnson, Judge Joe Lenahan had it 98-82 and Judge Bill Appleton scored 85-82.

While Handler prodded the two one for eight rounds, both seemed confused by each other's odd style and hugged countless times. Johnson had little trouble dodging Marshall's erratic swinging while Marshall received only slight taps from Johnson before the two would embrace.

Previous to the fight, promoter Nick Londes of the International Boxing Club said if the fighters looked good he would attempt to get a title fight with Moore for the winner. After the fight there was no such talk.

Suspend Player For 1,000 Years

PORT OF SPAIN Trinidad (AP)—For all athletes bemoaning suspensions: consider the case of Selwyn Baptiste.

Selwyn will have to live another 1,000 years to play soccer again.

Trinidad's Southern Amateur Assn. imposed a 1,000-year suspension—believed, with good reason, the longest in soccer history—because Baptiste played in a game Nov. 27 the day after he got a two-year suspension for violence.

He was captain of the Sheffield football club.

Woodling Claims He'll Be Asset

BALTIMORE (AP)—Gene Woodling, who will perform his outfielding chores for the Orioles this year, believes he will be a big asset to his new club.

Says Gene: "I've been traded several times before and the trades have always been beneficial to me. I'm a winning player and Richards is the same type. I'm 32, strong and healthy. I hope to play regularly for my new club."

Kramer Declares U.S. Must Win This Cup Match

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — If America fails to win the Davis Cup this year it may be five years before she can make another serious challenge, Jack Kramer warned today.

"This is our one big chance," declared the professional promoter who once was Uncle Sam's ranking tennis ace. "It's a chance we cannot afford to miss."

Big Jack explained that if the U.S. is beaten again in the challenge round next week by Australia, Tony Trabert is likely to lose interest and Vic Seixas retire from cup competition.

"If the U.S. wins," Kramer said, "Vic may be brought back for one more fling next year and Tony probably still would be the country's best bet because he is young and strong. But if we lose we will certainly face many long hard winters before we can get back into the cup picture."

Kramer said America's only Davis Cup prospect outside Seixas and Trabert at present is Hamilton Richardson, the 21-year-old U. S. collegiate champion from Tulane.

"But Ham is going to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar and while he hopes to keep up his tennis he simply cannot maintain the edge he needs. Others will be catching up with him.

"Behind Richardson we have a group who have been tried and found not quite up to present cup standards such as Art Larsen, Gardnar Mulloy and Straight Clark.

"We have no group of players to compare with, let's say, Neale Fraser and Rex Hartwig who are ready to step in should either Lew Hoad or Ken Rosewall turn pro.

"Our one big hope for the immediate future would be that the professionals steal off Hoad and Rosewall and one of our kids comes through."

America cannot be too confident, Kramer added, even if the situation is looked at through long range glasses.

"Our only bet is to win the cup this year and try to hold it another year until perhaps we can develop some Davis cup players," he said, adding, "But it won't be easy."

The Australian and American teams worked out on adjoining courts again today at White City. The challenge round starts Monday. (Sunday night in the United States).

College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL
Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54 (Final)
Southern California 54, Utah 52 (Consolation)

ALL-COLLEGE TOURNEY
San Francisco 73 George Washington 57 (Final)
Oklahoma City 73, Tulsa 68 (For third place)
Wichita 82, Wyoming 74 (For fifth place)
Houston 57, Oklahoma A&M 48 (For seventh place)

QUANTICO TOURNEY
Quantico Marines 69, Wash-Jeff 58 (Final)
Wabash 77, Buffalo Univ 61 (For third place)
Springfield (Mass) 74, American Univ 72 (For fifth place)
Belmont (Tenn) 70, Fairleigh-Dickinson 68 (For seventh place).

WEST TEXAS TOURNEY
West Texas 67, Hardin-Simmons 54 (Final)
Texas A&M 86, Pepperdine 84 (Consolation)

OTHER GAMES
EAST
Fordham 61 St. Josephs (Pa) 52
St. Francis (Pa) 75, Wayne (Mich) 49
Lafayette 84, New York AC 74
Iona 79, Queens (NY) 65
Brandeis 104 Brooklyn College 60
Hunter 89, Pace (NY) 69

SOUTH
New Orleans Loyola 72, Illinois 66
Memphis State 86, Nebraska 79
Murray (Ky) 76, Texas Western 69

MIDWEST
Butler 83, Northwestern 62
Bradley 82, Southern Methodist 73
DePaul 76, Michigan State 75
Detroit 86, Oregon 74
Chicago Loyola 81, South Dakota State 73
Miami (Ohio) 72 Toledo 70
Evansville 66, Valparaiso 63
Phillips Univ 81, McPherson 59

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian 97, Austin 65

FAR WEST
California 54 Ohio State 50
Brigham Young 70, Michigan 60
St. Louis 73, Washington 64
UCLA 106, New Mexico 41
Washington State 72, Montana 63
San Diego State 82, Chico State 76
Central Wash 68, Western Wash. 61

Phantom 'B' Team Remains Unbeaten

Playing five games with AAA teams before Christmas holidays set in, the Greenville "B" team put up an outstanding record, winning all five games.

In the five contests the G-men averaged 58.6 points per game to their opponents 44.6. The only real close contest was the one in which Goldsboro lost by only 51-48.

Ray Hardee was the high scorer for the Phantom "B" boys. Hardee pushed in 62 points in five games for a 12.4 average. Billy Johnson had an 11.4 figure. Jerry Drum hit at a 9.6 clip and playmaker Tommy Norris found time to score at nine points per game.

Johnson and center Larry Powell were the chief rebounders. Johnson grabbed 55 and Powell snatched 45 off the boards.

The scoring totals:

Name	g	pts	ppg.
Ray Hardee	5	62	12.4
Billy Johnson	5	57	11.4
Jerry Drum	5	48	9.6
Tommy Norris	5	45	9.0
Larry Powell	5	39	7.8
Wayne Eidson	5	19	3.8
Charles Smith	4	8	2.0
Angus Duff	4	8	2.0
Joe Wingate	2	3	1.5
John Arnold	2	2	1.0
Edwin Wilkerson	3	2	0.7



Little Ray Hardee has pushed his way into the scoring leadership for the Greenville Phantoms "B" teams in pre-Christmas games. Hardee has averaged 12.4 points per game. Little Ray and his teammates have one more game, with Rocky Mount on December 31, before they limit their talents strictly to the varsity. The junior varsity team will play the rest of the schedule without the help of Ray and his mates.

Debate Quality Of Rupp Quintet

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—How good is Kentucky?

The debate centering around that subject, raised annually at this stage of the basketball season, raged anew today.

LaSalle Coach Ken Loeffler started it by solemnly the new Wildcats better than last season's edition.

And Loeffler is good authority. his game Explorers bowed last night to Kentucky 63-54 in the title game of Kentucky's own invitational tournament. In the same tournament a year ago the Wildcats won from LaSalle 73-60.

"This team has better balance," Loeffler said. "It has great speed, great rebounding, and great floor work. Last year, we could concentrate on stopping Hagan (All America Cliff Hagan), but you don't concentrate on one man with this outfit. You gang up on one man and somebody else will kill you."

Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp smilingly listened to Loeffler's appraisal, but he wasn't ready to agree — not yet.

"I will stick by what I have said over and over," he mused. "Last season's Kentucky team is the best college team that was ever assembled in my books. It's nice to hear them say this one is better, and maybe it is, but it has played just five games. Our team last year won 25 and nobody was able to stop it. This team has its job cut out."

Connie Mack Is Aged 92 Today

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, is observing his 92nd birthday with a quiet family dinner party today. Actually he was 92 yesterday. At the request of old friends he decided to celebrate this year on the date he thought for so long was his birthday.

The long-time Philadelphia Athletics' manager was born near midnight. Until two years ago he thought he arrived just after midnight Dec. 23. Then an old family friend disclosed the birth was just before midnight Dec. 22. He observed that birthday in 1952 and 1953.

Records indicate that the Norsemen first sighted the coast of Greenland in 877 A.D.

Figures Passing Will Be Decisive

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — College football's greatest gainer, fullback Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, will spearhead the North ground attack in the North-South All-Star game here Christmas night, but the Yankees' hopes may ride with their passers.

North coach Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin says he expects Ameche to gain plenty of yardage, but he adds: "I think our chances will depend mostly on how well our throwers click."

Florian Helinski of Indiana, Duncan McDonald of Michigan and Tom Gastall of Boston University have been doing the passing for the Yankees in the week's workouts. With ends Bob Long and Bob Heydenfeldt of UCLA on the receiving end, all three looked great.

The South was established yesterday as a seven-point favorite and Williamson said that "by tradition, I suppose the South should be favored." But he hastened to remark, "I think we can stand toe to toe with them."

Dixie has dominated the seven-game all-star series, winning five games and tying one. In the past, the games have been wide-open aerial battles, but South coach Andy Gustafson says the Rebel offense this year will be based on running.

"We don't expect to hold Ameche," Gustafson said. "He'll score a couple. But we will outscore 'em—three touchdowns to two."

SPORTS SHOTS
by Wayne Bishop

In yesterday's column we pointed out the lack of training in basketball for the youngsters of Greenville. This is the first year that the Greenville teams have not had some up and coming talent among the freshmen and eighth graders.

In years past the Midget teams of Greenville have supplied the junior varsity with cracker jack squads of experienced boys. Those boys played together and knew the game of basketball before they got to high school. The present crop of boys learn basketball for the first time when they do get in high school.

That leaves Jayvee Coach Bill Kittrell with the job of teaching the boys how to play from the ground up, plus the added task of trying to field a team. This season Coach Bo Finley and Coach Kittrell organized a "B" team of varsity subs, who were one year over the junior varsity class limit, and the most outstanding of the junior varsity players. This squad won all five of its games with AAA schools, but now that the conferences schedule is ready Coach Kittrell will have to play his regular jayvee team.

The material is just not there as it has been in the past. There are enough boys but not enough experience and practice in the group.

The Greenville Recreation Department has set up a Midget basketball program just as it has football, but the players do not learn much from it or get any real experience. What really is needed is a Midget club that could play other towns like the Mighty Mites used to do.

When Coach Kittrell was spending most of his time with the Midgets, he trained boys like Edgar Moore, Tommie Saieed, Pat Sawyer, Harold Edwards, Bob Howell, Harry Scott, and Ike Riddick. These boys knew basketball through and through by the time they got to the junior varsity ranks. They came within a whisker of winning the State Championship in junior varsity play. Now they are all on the varsity and are one of the best teams in the State.

Without the Midget training this group probably would not even approach the outstanding record it has set. They might still have been a good ball team but not a great one.

Next season the last of the Midgets will come in for their final year at GHS. These boys did not have as much training in Midgets as the other groups because they were subs except for one year. Tommy Norris, Ray Hardee, Jerry Drum, Riddick, and Billy Johnson will be the last Midget team from Greenville to advance to the varsity. They will have a good team and will be right near the top in the conference standings. But after that group leaves, Greenville High School basketball will be weak.

We are running down the boys who will take over the basketball wars of the Phantoms. It is not their fault. They certainly try hard enough but they just have not had the practice needed to play good basketball. A famous coach once said basketball was ten per cent team play.

The plight of Greenville High School's basketball hopes is serious. Unless some one can get up enough energy to help start a new and sound basketball program for the youngsters, Greenville will be the butt of all jokes around the basketball picture of the conference.

The Recreation Department can't do it all. It will take a lot of doing and a lot of work but if the people of Greenville want to keep a good team in the city someone is going to have to start something soon.

Paul Richards In Talent Hunt

BALTIMORE (AP)—Paul Richards will head for Kansas City on Sunday in search of more talent for his revamped Baltimore Orioles.

The Oriole general manager reportedly is interested in the A's Vic Power, Bill Renna or Gus Zernial to add some righthanded power to his batting brigade.

Richards already has traded with the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers since taking over the Oriole reins. Besides the A's, he also has talked possible trades with Detroit and Boston.

Deer Friends Of Game Protector

DENVER (AP)—Alfred L. Dumont, who retired after 31 years with the Game and Fish Department in game-rich Colorado never has killed a deer and doesn't intend to kill any.

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HAWK WATCH

By BRANDON BIRD

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While photographing a hawk migration in the mountains of West Virginia, ace professional lensman, Charles Gratton, learns that someone is flying an eagle, a grave infraction of local game laws. He explores the ledge where he has seen an eagle in flight and comes upon a decadent mansion now occupied by one Anson Metcalf and his sister Dana, both expert falconers. As Gratton approaches the residence, he is greeted by lovely young Dana who manages to keep at bay a vicious dog guarding the place. She ignores the intruder's reference to eagles, diverting him by exhibiting her pet hawk, "Butcherboy," a wicked looking fellow who meekly obeys the girl's commands. Dana speaks of her father who long ago had left this house, and of her hope of one day leaving here to join him.

CHAPTER TEN

I shot a couple of pictures of Butcher Boy while he was worrying it on the ground. Dana moved over and picked him up, letting him retain his grasp on the lure.

"What's that he's eating?" I asked.

"Meat tied to the lure."

"Why is that?"

"It teaches him to kill," she said.

Butcher Boy looked as if he enjoyed his class work.

"I'm beginning to see a use for those white rabbits you have back there. Am I right?"

She went on watching the hawk without answering me.

"If you're ashamed of it, why do you do it?" I asked.

Her chin came up and her pale eyes flared. "If we furnish targets for training we're saving other game, aren't we?" She was breathing faster.

"Yes. If you've got to have targets."

"Our hawks take no more game than if they were flying wild," she said. "You sound like one of those Conservation Commission people."

"Hawks plural? How many do you have?"

Her voice dropped but it seemed to be an effort. "We've had different ones. Peregrines—" she stroked Butcher Boy—"aren't suited to this country but Brother keeps on trying. The goshawk we had was better but Brother says they're for peasants. The one we had was a manic-depressive, Brother said."

I wondered how much those two had had in common but she seemed talkative so I let her talk.

"They're hard to get. Butcher Boy was an eyas."

"That probably means something," I said.

"Brother bought him from a man who took him from the nest."

"You don't have an eagle?" I drove it in bluntly.

"People see wild eagles and because we have hawks they blame them on us." She was looking at me too steadily.

"Blame them?"

"The Conservation men think every hawk belongs to us. One of them shot a peregrine for us."

"I'm not talking about peregrines," I said. "I saw an eagle land near here."

Her eyes didn't move from mine.

"I never knew I could hate anything so much," I said.

"Hawks balance nature." She seemed to be reciting.

"I can't get enthusiastic about nature's balance when I see an eagle cut a setter puppy into boot laces—especially when I have to look at the face of the boy who worshipped her."

In the distance a bell began to toll.

"I have to go now," she said. "That's Cricket calling me."

A bell pinged twice as I pulled up to the tanks of a garage on the edge of Fairfax Springs. A thin boy in a cap and dun coveralls came away from a knot of people around a car in the shop and began to wipe my windshield.

"Fill it, please."

"Yes, sir." As he walked to the tank he let his eyes slide over the Jaguar as if it were a girl in shorts. "Nice job you got."

"It runs."

"See what they brought us over there in the shop?"

It was a dark green Cadillac convertible with its rear end still hanging from the tow truck. I knew it was a dark green Cadillac because the gold V was still intact and there were a few places where the mud didn't cover the finish. The convertible part I arrived at because no other kind of top could have caved in so completely.

"What happened?" I asked.

"State Police found it in the Potomac this morning. Went off a back road up there on one of those high points. They had a time gettin' it out."

"When's the funeral?"

"They ain't found him yet. They're still lookin' in the river."

"From the condition of that car, he didn't swim away. How much?"

He gave me my change and worked a little more on my windshield.

"Where will I find the game warden?" I asked.

"Conservation officer? He's in the courthouse if he ain't out in the woods. Did he git you for something?"

I said no and moved off.

I went to the inn and changed clothes. After a very nice lunch, I left the Jag in the driveway and walked toward the center of the village.

I was looking for the courthouse but on one of the tree-lined streets something protruding from the corner of the building stopped me.

The architecture itself was early Saratoga Resort, with a high cast-iron verandah across the front, the floor about level with your eyes. It was still a hotel but it had slipped into the strictly commercial category. What made me pause on the sidewalk was one of those red and white striped cylinders with a ball cap and base you used to see outside of barber shops. This one was the elaborate kind that revolved inside a glass shell. It didn't look as though it had done any revolving recently.

The barber shop was in a half basement reached by steps under the hotel verandah. I went down. Maybe it was crazy but sometimes I've had hunches that paid off.

The place looked very large, without lights, and deserted. There was an octagonal marble pedestal with four basins and goose-neck faucets in the center of the tiled floor. A mirror covered the left side of the room above a marble shelf with the usual bottles grouped in front of each of six golden oak barber chairs. There was a row of oak armchairs under another mirror on the right wall with clusters of lyre-shaped coat hooks above. It all looked like some pretentious ruin after a decline from better days. I decided everyone had gone to a fire. As I turned to leave, a voice reached for me from somewhere in the gloom.

"You're next, suh. The first chair by the window." It was the slowest voice that ever spoke.

Something climbed down out of a high-backed bootblack chair and laboriously clicked a switch. A row of morning-glory-shaped lights bloomed in pairs along both walls and I saw a little colored man in a gray linen coat who looked like the male counterpart of Cricket. He was holding an unfolded paper with part of a sandwich in it and a half-full bottle of chocolate milk that he started to set on the shoe shine chair he'd been in.

"Finish your lunch," I said. "I'll look around."

A battery of pigeonhole compartments covered the wall to the left of him at the far end of the shop. I walked over. Nearly all of them were occupied by elaborately decorated shaving mugs in monogrammed and floral designs. I estimated better than sixty complete with shaving brushes.

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Crossword Puzzle

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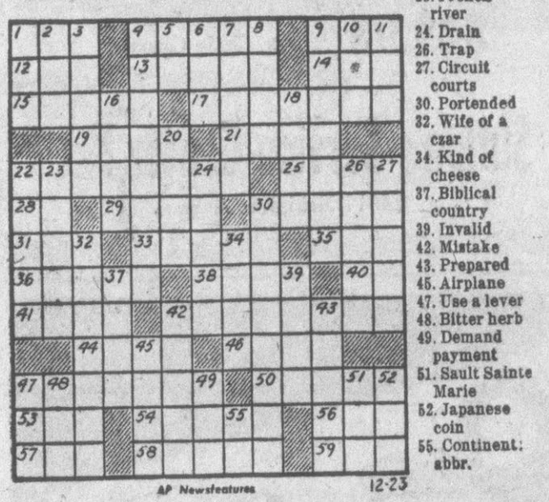
1. Conditions
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19. Repose
21. Sewed joint
22. Extended composition
25. Flower
28. Exclamation
29. Pallid
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31. Kettle
33. More modern
35. Sailor
36. Something set in
38. British statesman
40. Concerning
41. Peruse
42. Places rubbed out
44. Bellow
46. Masculine
47. Elementary readers
50. Window pane
53. Operate
54. Stir up
56. Female deer
57. Affirmative
58. Mountain nymph
59. Distant

DOWN

1. Poorly
2. Charge
3. Gaze fixedly
4. Everlasting
5. News organization: abbr.
6. Ribbed cloth
7. Uneven
8. Matron
9. Green Mountain state
10. Wrath
11. Rug
16. Harvest
18. Passenger
20. Baked clay
22. So. American animal
23. French river
24. Drain
26. Trap
27. Circuit courts
30. Portended
32. Wife of a czar
34. Kind of cheese
37. Biblical country
39. Invalid
42. Mistake
43. Prepared
45. Airplane
47. Use a lever
48. Bitter herb
49. Demand payment
51. Sault Sainte Marie
52. Japanese coin
55. Continent: abbr.

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A big majority of the voters in the last general election approved an amendment to eliminate that section of the oath required of elected and appointed state officials.

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Fun Made Lots Of News In Carolina Despite Storm, Strife And Tragedy

By DIX SARSFIELD

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Fun made lots of news in North Carolina in 1954. Through storm and distress, strife and tragedy, Tar Heels were able, sometimes with tongue in cheek and sparkle in eye, to discover the ludicrous and the absurdly in congruous.

And they could agree with Thackeray that "I should call humor...a mixture of love and wit."

North Carolina's newsmen in 1954 produced a big crop of high quality "brites"—the name that copy desks give to short, humorous stories. Many of these brites were distributed nationally.

A few of the brites gleaned from The Associated Press news report, follow.

At Dunn, the Jaycees, operating a turkey shoot at the county fair, moved a coop of turkeys overnight to the exhibit tent for safekeeeping. Next morning, the judges arrived before the turkey shoot began. The judges examined the turkeys and pinned a blue ribbon on the crate bearing the condemned fowls.

In Forsyth County, MT. Sanai Church of God appreciative of the singing by the visiting six-man choir from the State Prison Camp at Statesville, entertained the choristers at dinner. It was then that guards noticed the absence of chorister Rufus Peoples, 59, doing 27 years for murder. Two other choristers, Ernest Fair, 34, doing four years for breaking and entering, and Charlie Green 30, up for assault with intent to kill, pitched in to aid in the hunt. At evening's end the guards were looking for three felonious vocalists.

At Gastonia, Patrolman C. F. Capell testified of Mrs. Sally Hawkins: "She was driving down the highway, then gave a signal for a left turn, but made a right turn into a side road. To which Judge P. C. Froneberger commented: "There's nothing unusual in a woman doing that, is there?" in dismissing the case.

At Concord insurance agent George D. Cordell emerged from a client's home to learn that his parked car had rolled away and crashed into a tree. Ruefully insurer Cordell observed he had no collision insurance.

At Wilmington, Policewoman Julia Pearson asked the desk sergeant if it wouldn't be a good idea to tow away the parked car on which she'd been slapping parking tickets two days. The sergeant examined his records and learned that the car, parked in front of police headquarters, had been hunted by police three days and was the property of Police Chief Paul Wolfe of nearby Carolina Beach.

At Gastonia, a paint store owner asked an employe "How do you like that electric razor I gave you two weeks ago as a bonus." And the hired man replied: "It's mighty fine, but I have a heckuva time getting the lather cleaned out of it."

At Charlotte last spring, shortly after the visit of President Eisenhower, a woman telephone the superintendent of Charlotte's Park and Recreation Commission and demanded that he send her immediately a list of all city parks and their locations. She explained she went out to Independence Park to see the President but that she never got so much as a glimpse of him. The reason: Ike and the mob of 30,000 were across town at Freedom Park.

Also at Charlotte, 66-year-old John Mangum was arrested on a charge of shooting his 26-year-old wife through both legs. To clear up any doubt as to the motive, a patrolman reported: "John gave no reason for the shooting other than that he hadn't been feeling well lately."

At Greensboro, a six-year-old member of the "Sunbeams" church group was called upon to lead the youngsters in prayer. In dead earnest, he arose, opened his prayer book, raised an innocent face and began: "Lord I pray that the school house burns down and we won't have to go tomorrow and . . ."

At Asheville Central Methodist Church announced in printed bulletins to the congregation that the nursery would be open for small children so that their parents could attend the special series of sermons on "Courtship and Marriage."

At Charlotte, newspaper reporter Lucien Agniel was on hand at the airport when a plane bearing Gen. George C. Marshall landed. The reporter asked for comment from the 73-year-old former secretary of state on the Bricker amendment. "I wouldn't want to talk about that," Marshall replied. What about the situation in Indo-China? "No, no comment, "was the reply. Well, what about world affairs in general? "I don't think I'd better say," Marshall answered. The general entered an automobile rolled down a window and asked the reporter: "'There's one question I'd like to ask you: How the devil did you know I was on that plane." And came the reporter's replay: "No comment."

At Reeds, in Davidson County, members of the volunteer fire department had been selling tickets all week for their brunswick stew supper to raise money for a new fire station. But on the day of the charity supper the red-faced fire ladies posted a sign: The supper was off. The brunswick stew burned up.

At Charlotte, as the year was waning, there came a Christmas story. A YWCA group singing Christmas carols noticed something slightly off. Investigation disclosed that one girl, from even deeper in the South, was adding a word to the opening line of the carol. She sang: "O lil' ol' town of Bethlehem. . . ."

In Gaston County Prison Superintendent Fred Friday wondered what had been happening to signs erected near the prison camp at Dallas. The signs, reading "Prison Camp No. 1204," had been disappearing. Supt. Friday received an anonymous telephone tip and went to Gastonia. There set up on the lawn of Ray Junior High School he found his signs.

At Asheville, a little fellow peered over the desk edge of a worker at Pack Memorial Library and asked, for his mother, a copy of "Joe's Mix Master." A lot of questioning and abit of sleuthing finally established the book in question as Peter Marshall's "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master."

In Wilmington, a battered old safe stood in a corner at police headquarters for two weeks—part of the evidence in a robbery case. Inside had been found a few personal papers and a detective story magazine. The robbers had taken the remainder of the contents. Officer J. S. Smith idly picked up the old magazine and began leafing through it. Out dropped $300 in bills. The magazine—"Inside Detective."

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NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Earl Manning, dated the 16th day of October, 1947, and recorded in Book V-24, at page 473, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, AT NOON, ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1955, the property conveyed in said deed of trust; said property lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Claud Coward and the lands of Joel K. Witherington and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at Joel K. Witherington's corner in the Spencer Gardner ditch and runs with the Jarrell Ditch S. 58-1-3 E. 3-3-5 poles, thence N. 71 E. 5 poles, thence N. 34 E. 6 poles, thence S. 72-1-3 E. 13-4-5 poles to a lightwood stake on the Jarrell ditch, Claud Coward's corner, thence S. 39-1-2 E. 68 poles to the main corner of Swift Creek, thence up and with the various courses of the run of the creek to the corner of the said Joel K. Witherington land, thence with his line N. 29 1-2 W. 104 poles to the beginning, and containing by estimation 14-7-8 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the run of Swift Creek, Spencer Gardner's corner, and runs with his line N. 30 W. 147-1-2 poles to a stake, his corner, also Nathan H. Whitford's corner, thence with the said Whitford's line N. 35 poles to a small white oak, thence S. 65 E. 36 poles to a ditch near a small poplar, thence down said ditch to a stake near the mouth of Spencer ditch, thence S. 29-1-2, 104 poles to the run of Swift Creek, thence up the said Creek to the Beginning, and containing 29-1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to Joel K. Witherington by I. K. Witherington and Susan Witherington by deed dated October 1, 1892, and recorded in Book M-5 at page 590 of the Pitt County Registry.

Reference is also made to deed from L. K. Witherington et al. to Joel K. Witherington recorded in Book O-12 at page 256; deed from J. B. James, Commissioner, to W A. Cleve recorded in Book B-20 at page 77; deed from W. A. Cleve and wife to J. T. Witherington, recorded in B-20 at page 80; and deed from J. T. Witherington and wife to J. H. Matthews and wife, Laura L. Matthews, recorded in Book E-24 at page 70; and deed from J. H. Matthews and wife to W. H. Manning recorded in Book U-24 at page 234.

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Court Asked To Find Them 'Ill'

LANSING, Mich (AP)—A sister of Dr. Charles Laughead, ousted Michigan State College physician, yesterday petitioned the courts to declare him and his wife, Lilian, mentally ill.

Dr. Laughead received national attention with his predictions last week that half the continent would be wipped out by cataclismic changes yesterday.

Ingraham County Circuit Court at Ingraham County Circuit Cour tat Lansing by Miss Margaret V. Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa.

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6:00—News
6:05—Sports Highlight
6:10—Variety Cafe
6:35—Joe Overman
6:45—Variety Cafe
6:55—News
7:00—Parade of Bands
7:15—Dinner Date
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—Eddie Fisher
8:00—Official Detectives
8:30—Crime Fighters
9:00—Bill Henry News
9:05—Edward Arnold
9:15—Mutual Newsreel
9:30—State of the Nation
10:00—Harry Flannery
10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
10:30—Musical Caravan
11:00—Sign Off

FRIDAY

6:00—Morning Almanac
6:25—Weather
6:30—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—Early Risers Club
7:30—State News
7:35—Joe Overman
7:45—Local News
7:50—Musical Interlude
7:55—Hits of Yesteryear
8:00—Music over Coffee
8:55—It Happens Every Day
9:00—News
9:05—Anything Goes
9:30—Morning Meditations
9:45—Musical Interlude
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—News Headlines
10:03—Anything Goes
10:30—News
10:35—Story Time
11:00—Florida Calling
11:25—What's New
11:30—Queen for a Day
12:00—Break the Bank
12:15—News
12:20—On the Farm
12:25—Musical Interlude
12:30—News
12:35—Joe Overman
12:45—Farm Program
12:55—Musical Interlude
1:00—Hillbilly Jamboree
1:30—Ted Steele Show
2:00—Luncheon with Lope.
2:25—Headline News
2:30—Wonderful City
3:00—United Nations Story
3:15—Ebony Hit Parade
5:00—Letters to Santa
5:15—Holiday Melodies
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok
5:55—Cecil Brown News
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8:30—Take a Number
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9:30—Have a Heart
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ALSO, STOP THIEF!

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP)—When workers at a warehouse here found somebody had taken 75 pounds of pecans, they said: "Nuts."

New Congress Divided Over Increased Defense Outlay

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sampling indicates members of the new 84th Congress, caught in a whirlpool of conflicting desires for economy and for greater military might, are split almost evenly on the question of boosting defense spending.

Participants in an Associated Press poll lined up this way on whether such spending should be increased in comparison with the present level of about 41 billion dollars a year:

No, 40; inclined against, 1.
Yes, 38; inclined for, 2.
Uncommittel, 54.
Total, 135 out of 531.

The lawmakers positively against included 30 Republicans, 10 Democrats. Those definitely for included 31 Democrats, 6 Republicans and independent Sen. Morse of Oregon.

They were questioned before this week's Pentagon announcement that over-all armed services manpower strength will be reduced by 403,000 in the next 18 months.

Not all those who favor putting more money into defense had specific figures in mind. Those who did mentioned increases ranging from "slight" to "about 10 billion dollars."

Several groups of legslators, in almost equal numbers, said the way they vote will depend on what President Eisenhower recommends, what America needs, proof of the needs, the state of international affairs. A few spoke up for stronger atomic defense and twice as many for more air power.

Rep. Wint Smith (R-Kan), a member of the House Armed Service Committee, said he would support increased defense spending "only for air power." Rep. Dorn (D-SC) said he is for more spending "for the Air Force only, by about five billion." Sen. Morse said he couldn't give a dollar figure but "Air Force program particularly requires additional tens of millions."

Only two members spoke of a possibility of cutting defense spending or appropriations.

Rep. Brownson (R-Ind) suggested that "we should press for more economy and efficiency in the military to make existing or reduced appropriations go further." Like Brownson, Rep. Curtis (R-Mo) voted "no" on bigger outlays, explaining: "I believe we need to obtain more defense, but this cannot be done by spending more dollars. Actually, it can be done by spending less, but more efficiently."

There have been indications that for the next fiscal year, the administration expects to spend 63 or 64 billion dollars, including perhaps 42 billions for national security.

Rep. Bolling (D-Mo) was the only congressman to go as high as 10 billions in backing higher defense outlays. Sen. Monroney (D Okla) called for "about five billions" extra. Sen. Mansfield (D Mont) urged enough money "to allow for 21 Army divisions, 3 Marine divisions, an adequate Navy, a 137-group Air Force."

Cases Heard In City Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court Wednesday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of 10 cases, all of them involving violations of motor vehicle and traffic law violations.

Cary J. Tripp, 312 West Second Street, who is charged with driving drunk and without an operator's license, requested that his two cases be transferred to Superior Court for jury trial.

James T. Vandiford, 1518 Broad Street, was found not guilty of having improper brakes.

Radell Stephenson, Negro, Route 3, Grenville was found guilty of following too close. The court gave him 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of court costs. The judgment provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year unless he makes restitution to Christine Smith for property damage.

The court found Christine Smith, 203 Summit Street, not guilty of failure to give a hand signal.

Speeding: William D. Meeks, Route 2, Ayden, paid court costs December 20; Benjamin F. Gibbs, Negro, paid court costs.

No operator's license: Nathaniel Robertson, Negro, Selma L. Lee, Negro, Route 5, city, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs in both cases.

Failure to yield right of way: Frederick M. Swallow, Camp Geigor, N. C., and Milton Jenkins, Jr. 1216 Battle Street, prayer for judgment was continued in both cases on payment of court costs.

Police Court will be in session Friday morning (Christmas Eve) and next Monday for trial of jail cases.

TRAFFIC DEADBEATS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Police files contain more than 36,000 warrants for traffic law violations — with potential fines of about $500,000. Most violators were classified as "deadbeats" — persons who avoid paying any bills.

Three-Day Rest

There will be no garbage collection in the city Friday and Saturday, according to a report from Street Department Superintendent C. K. Beatty.

The superintendent said no collection of any type will be made after this afternoon until Monday morning.

Beatty urges local citizens to be patient while the Street Departmnet employees enjoy the Christmas season. He said the regular route of collection will be resumed on Monday.

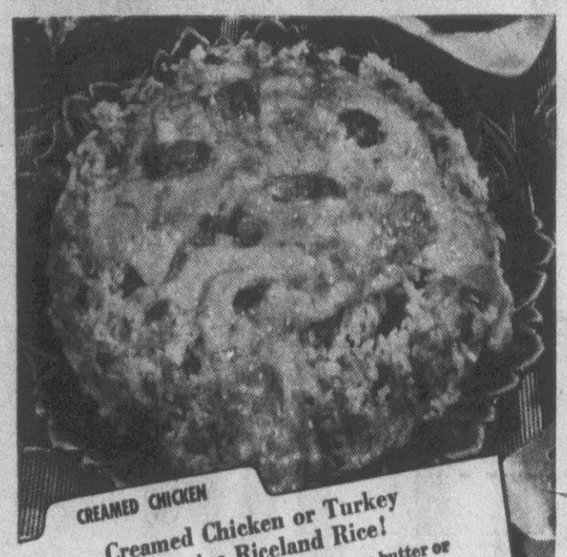
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"Your Head In Our Business Will Be Appreciated"
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To Garris Supply Co.
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ALL TOYS MUST GO!
We Are Selling Out To The Bare Walls! Prices Are Right As Long As Toys Last.
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24" & 26" BICYCLES
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PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!
BARGAINS
NOW! YEAR-END BUYS
Watch Monday's Daily Reflector for Penney's ad on end-of-year clean-up items! We don't carry over winter merchandise! Only Penney's offer so much! Lots of odds and ends, all first quality merchandise to choose from. Hurry to Penney's Monday at 9:00 a.m.
GREAT REDUCTIONS!
- BOYS' JACKETS
- BOYS' UNIONS
- MEN'S WORK PANTS
- MEN'S JACKETS

This Is a Few of the Many Items
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Sarah E. Harding, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix.

This the 15th day of December 1954.

MARY L. HARDING
Executrix of the Estate of
Sarah E. Harding
Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6-13-20

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANT TO RENT—2 HORSE CROP on thirds. Can furnish self. Would like as much as 7 acres tobacco or more. See Lee Hardee, Pactolus Highway, 4 miles from Greenville, just beyond Winslow Livery Stables. 21-6t

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

WANTED — SHELLED PECANS Mrs. Morton's Bakery, 316 Evans Street. Phone 4021. Nov. 15-tf

LOST and FOUND

WILL THE PERSON WHO CALLED Martha Pierce about finding her glasses please call again, 4561. Name was misunderstood. 23-3t

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

LOST NEAR BALLARDS CROSS-roads—One white female Beagle hound with brown spots. If found notify N. L. Bradshaw. Phone 4916, Ayden, N. C., and receive reward. 21-3t

BE QUICK, BE SAFE — WHEN something's lost phone The Daily Reflector immediately and place a "Lost or Found" ad to reach the finder. Phone 6166.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY DANCE at Whichard's Beach, Washington, N. C., Friday night, Dec. 24. Free refreshments and prize for lucky drawing in appreciation for your patronage to Whichard's Beach for the year of 1954. 22-3t

THREE DANCES CHRISTMAS week at Whichard's Beach, Washington, N. C., Wednesday night, Dec. 22, Friday night, Dec. 24, and Saturday night, Dec. 25. 22-3t

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

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

DR. SHELL FOOT SPECIALIST office 217 State Bank Building, open Mondays only. tf

NOTICE—PECAN GROWERS Want to buy 30,000 lbs. of pecans, small or large. Will pay top price. Try the New Greenville Fruit Market first. Owned and managed by J. B. Creech, located on Dickinson Ave., next to Pitt Hardware Co. Plenty of parking space in back. Oct. 22-tf

WANTED

Boys 14 years of age and older to carry The Daily Reflector in Greenville. Apply Circulation Dept.

DAILY REFLECTOR

WANT AD

INFORMATION

Your Want Ad Telephone Number In Greenville Is 6166

RATES

($1.00 minimum charge for 25 words or less for first insertion)

2 Insertions	$ 1.75
3 Insertions	$ 2.25
6 Insertions	$ 3.75
One Month	$14.00

DISPLAY WANT ADS

$1.25 per column inch per insertion

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(Above rates for more than one insertion apply to ads running on consecutive days.)

DEADLINES

No new ads, kills or corrections accepted after 3 p.m. the day before publication

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SAVE MONEY

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE AT Whichard's Beach, Washington, N. C., Saturday night, Dec. 25. Combination round and square dancing. Bring your friends and holiday visitors to holiday dances at Whichard's Beach for lots of fun and pleasure they will appreciate. 22-3t

HELP WANTED - MALE

EXECUTIVE TRAINEE

AAA-1 company with internationally famous product seeks ambitious young man or woman, 26-35, with college education or equivalent to train for important managerial position. Sales or management experience desirable but not necessary. This position will pay the right person substantial earnings to start, and a five figure income in their second year with us. For interview, write to Mr. James A. Bunn, 837 Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem, N. C. 23-3t

EXPERT SERVICE

WE DO TRIM WORK ON ALL makes of automobiles — Custom made seat covers, convertible tops. Bring us your work and we will guarantee to satisfy. Brill's Upholstery Shop, 1120 Evans St. Phone 3891. Dec. 1-1 mo.

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

SADLER FLOWER SHOP
Winterville, N. C.
Phone 3705

Plant and beautify your home now! Pansies, daisies, candytuft, red, white thrift, rosebushes, azaleas, camellias, pyracanthas, holly, boxwoods, pfitzer, Irish junipers. Pecan, shade trees. Landscaping service. tf

Selling your home? A Classified ad in The Daily Reflector gets you many hot prospects. Phone 6166.

NEW CONSTRUCTION GOING ON We are building our reputation on service. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C. 20-6t

FOR THE BEST CAR SERVICE deal in town visit Carr Allen's Texaco Service Station, next to court house. 20-6t

FOR RENT

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

Tiny cost, terrific results! That's what The Daily Reflector Classified ads stand for. Phone 6166.

FOR RENT — SPACE IN BACK yard to park trailer. Water, lights, and sewer line. Close up town. Phone 2783. 5-tf

JAN. 1ST, BUILDING ON WEST 5th Street known as Hide Out Grill. All fixtures and equipment if desired. Suitable for sandwich shop, general merchandise, upholstery shop. Approximately 1800 ft. floor space, two toilets and ample parking space. J. C. Youngblood. Dial 4293 or 5443. Dec. 22-tf

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTment on corner of Myrtle and Pennsylvania Ave. Available Jan. 1. Call 5210. 22-4t

Bying a home? Look in the Classified ads for a large selection of sound values. If you don't happen to see what you're after, place a REAL ESTATE wanted ad. Dial 6166.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS FURNISHed, private bath. Call 3987. 23-1t

APARTMENT AVAILABLE JAN. 1st—3 large rooms, private bath, large front porch, shady back yard, garage. Near college, schools, churches, business district—yet located in quiet, nice neighborhood. Furnished, unfurnished or semi-furnished. We invite you to inspect before making any decision. Phone 5584 or see the Lathams at 402 E. 8th Street. 23-3t

Classified Display

The Every Day Christmas Gift

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

For Sale

20 Acre Tract
PINE TIMBER

Call 2552 From 6 to 7 p.m. or from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

FOR SALE

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK 55 items of diabetic food. Both sweet and unsweet. Overton's Super Market, 211 Jarvis Street. Dec. 16-tf

FOR SALE—TURKEYS, TURKEYS turkeys. Place your order for your broad breasted bronze turkey now for Christmas. Try a freshly dressed turkey and taste the difference. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co. Oct. 27-tf

FOUR KELLEY SUPER - FLEX 670-15 white sidewall tires. One 1938 Plymouth coach. New paint job. See your Electrolux salesman, J. D. Fleming Jr., 305 White Street or 1131 Evans St. Phone 5710 or 4989. Dec. 11-tf

Save Time by solving every problem through The Daily Reflector Classified ads. Phone 6166 for an ad-writer.

FRESH OLD FASHIONED PEANUT and cocoanut candy. People's Bakery, 615 Dickinson Ave. tf

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

AKC REGISTERED BEAUTIFUL and healthy German Shepherd puppies, 7 and 9 weeks old. Best National and International Champion blood lines. Nicholas Sideris, Greenville, N. C. 22-3t

ONE 1948 GMC MODEL ACR 522 tractor with a 308 motor, just rebuilt transmission, and running gear in excellent condition. Brakes recently relined. Can be seen at Utilities Commission Plant. 22-7t

ALL AMERICAN FLYER AND Marx trains and all wheel goods reduced to cost and below. Mechanical trains, $2.19 up; electric trains, $5.95 up. Williams Sport Shop, 206 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C. 30-18t

FOR SALE — ALL KINDS OF roofing materials, asbestos siding, insulation, weatherstripping, venetian blinds, awnings. C. L. Lupton Co. "Your Comfort Is Our Business." Phone 2235, Greenville, N. C. Oct. 22-tf

CLIFF'S OYSTER BAR, WASHington Highway, open from 4:30 til 12:00 p.m., 7 day week. Steam oysters or any style to take out. Shrimp, T-bone steaks, hamburger steaks or sandwiches of all kinds. 21-10t

26 FT. LIBERTY HOUSE TRAILer for sale—Priced $500. Completely equipped with stove, refrigerator, oil stove, bed and studio couch. Can be seen at Mrs. R. C. Butler's, Stokes, N. C. 21-3t

UPRIGHT PIANO IN GOOD CONdition. Has recently been refinished. Call 5737. 21-3t

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

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

GOAT'S MILK IS NOW AVAILable in the Greenville area. It may be bought by quart or gallon. Contact Lawrence Tyson, 1004 Chestnut Street, or call 4798. 23-3t

WHITE GOAT, WAGON AND HARness. Ideal pet for boys from 7-12 years. Call 6324. 23-1t

9 USED PORTABLE TYPEWRITers—$17.50 and up. Taff Office Equipment Co., 214 E. 5th Street, Greenville, N. C. 16-6t

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN COTton rags, free of buttons. Will pay 5c a pound. The Daily Reflector. tf

Classified Display

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

Christmas Specials At Pitt Hardware Co.

Regent bicycles with 3 speed transmission, front and rear wheel brakes. Were $59.95, now $49.95. Westinghouse portable radio with battery, carrying case and AC power pack, $49.95 value, $39.95. Westinghouse clock radio with appliance timer and automatic alarm control, now $29.95. Lionel train with transformer, $44.95.

Pitt Hardware Co.
718 Dickinson Ave.
Phone 2733

Limited Supply Cypress Boat Timber
J. P. Davenport & Son
Pactolus, N. C.
Phone 3911
14-12ts

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TURKEYS, TURKEYS. turkeys. We have turkeys now through Christmas. Dial 2227 Pitt Poultry Co. Oct. 27-tf

PUP TENTS—$5.95. HEAVY DUTY for camp or play. Sleeping bags $10.95. Gym sets $22.95. United Surplus Co., 629 Dickinson Ave. 21-6t

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

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

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

GOOD HOG FEED FOR SALE— 2 cents per lb. 107 Manhattan Ave. 18-6t

REAL ESTATE

HOMES, LOTS, FARMS AND business property. If you want to buy or sell, contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate and Insurance Agency Office phone 4012; residence 2370 23-6t

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION Two 10-room houses on the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets. Houses to be torn down and moved by purchasers. Sale to be held on property directly across from City Hall Wednesday morning, December 29, at 11 o'clock. For information contact Blount & Taft. 21-6t

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DRASTIC REDUCtion in price of attractive 7 room house in College View. $1,250 slashed off the price of this roomy and attractive home. Call today for an inspection.

New 6 room brick home with two screen porches, heating plant, on large lot in College Court.
GENERAL INS. AGENCY
Dial 2461 314 Evans Street
21-6t

INSURANCE

Automobile Insurance
On Monthly Payments
Hines Insurance Agency
417 S. Cotanche Street
Dial 3728
20-6t

MONEY to LOAN

FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from $10 to $100 on your household furniture and kitchen appliances, contact Security Loan Corp., supervised by N. C. State Banking Commission, 107 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C. Phone 3660. tf

Classified Display

You Are Cordially Invited To
Try Our Service At
Le Anne Beauty Shop
109 East 4th St.
Open All Day Saturday
Open Nights By Appointment
Dial 3544
Owned and Operated By
Mrs. Dot (Hubert) Simmons
23-6t

Carpet Rugs – Furniture

Our Display Will Please You. See Us Before You Buy.

Complete Line of Foremost Manufacturers

Quinn, Miller & Stroud

516 Cotanche Street
Phone 2636

Your Credit Is Good

WANTED WHITE OAK

Cash buyers of White Oak standing timber logs, stave and heading bolts.

Write or Phone

Bluegrass Cooperage Co.

Ph. 6706 - P.O. Box 89
Wilson, N. C.

Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market held to a mixed course today in the early afternoon with price changes broad.

Some stocks pushed their gains to around 2 points. Losses extended to a point or more in several instances.

Trading was moderate. Yesterday's total came to 3,470,000 shares with the market declining.

Railroads sagged on balance and motors and rubbers also were lower. Good gains were scored by coppers, oils steels, aircrafts, and utilities.

Among higher stocks were American Telephone, New York Central, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Deep Rock Oil, Curtiss - Wright and General Dynamics.

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets were steady to 25 higher today. Tops of 18.50 at Beulaville; 18.75 at 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, Tarboro, Hamilton Enfield, Kenly, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Colerain, Weldon, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Rich Square and Washington.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—Central North Carolina live poultry markets today, fryers and broilers, too few sales to quote prices; Raleigh eggs steady A large 38 to 41.

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

CHICAGO (AP)— (USDA)—Salable hogs 9,000; fairly active; strong to mostly 25 higher; most advances on weights over 230 lb; instances up more on these weights; sows mostly steady; around one deck choice No. 1's 200 lb at 19.25; several decks choice No. 1 and 2's 190-220 lb at 19.00; most 190-220 lb 17.75-18.75; bulk 230-250 lb 17.00-17.75; a few choice No. 1 and 2's 230-250 lb at 17.25-18.25; most 260-280 lb 16.50-17.00; with bulk 2.90-325 lb 15.75-16.50; sows under 400 lb scarce at 15.00-15.75; most sows 425-600 lb 13.50-15.00.

Salable cattle 2,000; salable calves 300; prime cattle absent; steers and heifers choice and below slow, steady to 50 lower; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls and vealers about steady; a load of choice prime 1,074 lb steers 30.00; a few loads choice steers 26.00-27.00; good to low choice 26.00-25.50; choice to prime 1,075 lb mixed steers and heifers 29.00; good and choice heifers 19.00-26.00; a load utility and commercial 700 lb weights 14.50; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.25; canners and cutters 8.00-9.75; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.50; good to prime vealers 20.00-24.00; a load of good to choice 440 lb Montana stock steer calves 21.25; medium and good replacement steer and calves 16.00-20.00.

Local Student Takes Duke Players' Role

DURHAM—Bobby Smith Nichols of Greenville participated in the Duke Players' production of John Millington Synge's Irish comedy, "Playboy of the Western World." Nichols is a member of the cast of the play.

Directed by members of the Duke English department, the play is the Players' first "theater in the round" production of the year.

Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nichols of 1408 Chestnut St., Greenville. He is a graduate of Greenville High School.

Local Minister To Attend Conference

The Rev. W. M. Howard Jr., 605 E. 10th St., Greenville, is among 200 delegates to the Methodist Church's thirty-third Conference on the Ministry to be held December 28-30 in Kansas City, Mo.

He is registrar of the North Carolina Methodist Conference board of ministerial training.

Dying Boy Takes Boy Scout Oath

MONTEBELLO, Calif. (AP) — The Boy Scouts here have waived their 12-year age requirement so that 10-year-old Robert Preston White Jr., doomed by cancer of the liver, can be sworn into their ranks.

Robert raised his right hand in the Boy Scout oath last night at Los Angeles General Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. He believes he will continue in true Boy Scout tradition.

"I've waited a long time to become a scout," he said solemnly.

Ten days ago he celebrated Christmas. Doctors advised his parents to have the celebration early for they feared he might not live until Christmas Day.

Baby Unhurt In Harbor Plunge

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An 18-month-old baby was rescued by her father yesterday after falling into 60 feet of water at the harbor.

"She was floating on her back, looking at the sky," said Donald C. Newton, 43, an oil well driller. "She wasn't even crying."

Newton was talking with a drilling crew near the edge of a channel when his four small daughters climbed from his car. The youngest walked out on a retaining wall and fell in. Newton, summoned by another daughter, dived into the water and swam 50 yards to rescue the girl.

Cases Heard In Recorders Court

"Kitty" James Barrett, Negro, of Greenville, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in County Court this week.

James Tetterton, also Negro, of Washington, was sentenced to four months in jail for assault with a deadly weapon, and ordered to pay costs of court. He was also ordered to pay $30.00 to Taylor Hospital and additional medical expenses.

Other cases in County Court this week included 2 non-support cases and 8 violations of vehicle laws.

Garland O'Mary, Rt. 5, Greenville, charged with non-support (3 children); case was ordered to be held for jury trial.

Sam Willis, Cannon Crossroads, charged with non-support; case was continued.

William E. Spruiell, Negro, Danbury, Conn., was sentenced to 90 days in jail suspended upon condition he pay $100.00 and costs; and his license suspended for 12 months.

William Pitt, Negro, Vanceboro, operating a vehicle after license revoked, sentenced to 6 months in jail.

James Arthur Perkins, Negro, Robersonville, charged with failure to yield the right of way, was fined $25.00 and costs and license revoked for 6 months.

Johnnie Walker, Windsor, charged with speeding, was ordered to pay costs and his license suspended for 30 days. Walker served notice of appeal.

Henry Edwards, Jr., Robersonville, was found not guilty of driving drunk.

Margaret Tucker Haddock, Greenville, charged with operating a vehicle with an operator's license; case was continued.

Furney Brown, Jr., South Creek, N. C., and Louis Simmons, Negro, Brooklyn, N. C., both charged with speeding (in separate cases); both cases were nol prossed with leave.

Pipe Smoker In Her 104th Year

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. (AP) — A little old lady who says she cured herself of tuberculosis and has smoked a pipe for 85 years began her 104th year today, "willing to live longer, the Lord willing."

Aunt Jeston Gevedon has been bedfast since fracturing a hip in a fall over a year ago. But she still sticks to her rule "to open every door in the house to let the fresh air pass through" her home at nearby Grassy Creek every day.

Mrs. Gevedon adopted the rule, she said, in early womanhood when she was stricken with "consumption." She said that "doctors were scarce" and she decided on her own treatment—fresh air and daily rest in bed.

Mrs. Johnnie Pierce Succumbs In Hospital

Mrs. Viola Whitley Pierce, 50, wife of Johnnie Pierce, of near Greenville, died at Pitt Memorial Hospital at 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday and had been critically ill since that time.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving are her husband; two sons: Victor Jones of Norfolk, Va., and Jake Oscar Pierce of Greenville; four daughters: Mrs. Edmond Adams and Mrs. Robert L. Stockstill of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Lewis Jones of Falkland and Mrs. Floyd D. Pennell of Greenville; 20 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Holland Chauncey of Norfolk, Va., and a brother, Bennie Whitley of Falkland.

Cow trees of Venezuela yield a sap that closely resembles milk and can even be whipped like cream.

Hold Second Annual AIB Breakfast Meet



The Women's Committee of the Greenville Chapter American Institute of Banking sponsored the second annual Christmas breakfast Wednesday morning at 7:30 at the Olde Towne Inn.

Presiding over the breakfast was Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, chairman of the Women's Committee. Mrs. Eloise Hunsucker gave the invocation. After the breakfast Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville delivered a Christmas message. Miss Margaret Register spoke on "Purpose of A. I. B."

Mrs. Gladys Corbett of the First National Bank in Ayden accompanied the group at the piano in singing Christmas carols.

Shown in the picture above are (from left to right) Miss Margaret Register, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, and Mrs. Hilda Avery, president of the Chapter.

News From Ayden

By MRS. JAMES EVERETTE Mrs. MARVIN McCORMICK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hickok of Boulder, Col., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cannon during the holidays.

Wilbur Jackson a student at High Point College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson.

Ray Harrington, a member of the Elizabeth City School faculty, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harrington.

Allen Johnson a student at Carolina is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Georgy Davis, a student at Wake Forest College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

Messes Betty Jean and Joan Padley, students at Greensbodo College, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Padley.

Todd Kitrell, a student at Mars Hill College is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kitrell.

The following students at State College are home for the holidays visiting their parents: Mac Whitehurst, Rieley Tripp and Randall Harrington.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. James S. McCormick of Panama City, Fla., are spending their Christmas furlough with Mrs. Bonnie Ruth McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Little of Winterville.

Elliott Dixon a student at Duke University is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dixon.

Miss Barbara Bradshaw, a student at Meredith College, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bradshaw.

Wesley Cannon of the U.S.A.F., stationed in Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trip, Ann and Bert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp, Lewis and Joe Speight; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tripp and Ronnie and Mrs. Anna Tripp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis in Snow Hill.

Miss Estelle McClees of Burlington is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClees.

Miss Faye Stocks who is in nurses' training at Roanoke Rapids Hospital is visiting her mother, Mrs. Made McGlohon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Sumrell left last week for Texas to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collerain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worthington and children Melvin, Milton and Jeanette have been visiting relatives in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. C. H. Allan of Kirkville, Missouri is visiting her mother Mrs. Sally Ann McGlohon.

Miss Jackie Little a student at Meredith College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Little.

Mrs. Helen Moore Sumrell of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Addie Sumrell.

Miss Gertrude Coward is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Coward.

Miss Charlene Smith a student at Meredith College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. David Smith.

Fred Sumrell of the U. S. Army is visiting his relatives, Mrs. Lewis Vann and Miss Hilda Sumrell.

"Teedy" Bullock, a student at Carolina, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bullock.

Miss Estelle Dunn, of Greenville, is convalescing from an operation at Duke Hospital at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brantley Jolly.

Officers Find No Barricaded Killer; Learn Woman Accidentally Wounded

Maybe the case at Wake Forest yesterday in which a man held a woman at gun point in a textile mill for 24 hours had some citizens of the Calico section jittery.

A call from that section to law enforcement officers last night reported a Negro man had shot his wife and barricaded himself in his home.

The call sent Highway Patrolmen Corporal Carl Whitfield and Jim Davis and Deputy Sheriff Loyd Manning and Jack Russell racing to the scene.

Officers found no killer-husband in Calico, however.

Instead it was learned that the woman was shot in the leg with a .22 rifle. Both the woman and the husband declared that the rifle wound was accidental. She was treated by an Ayden doctor and released.

Carload Stolen By Fleet Thief

BALTIMORE (AP) — Irving Wolf, salesman for a home furnishing store, loaded the company car with Christmas orders he intended to deliver.

Leaving the keys in the ignition, he went back into the office. There he motioned toward the car and asked a secretary to keep an eye on it. But the vehicle already was missing. A fleet thief had driven off with $3,000 worth of merchandise.

FOR THEIR FRIEND

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)— High school classmates staged a variety show yesterday, charging minimum admission of 25 cents, and collected $420 for Bruce Barton, 17, who was born without legs. Barton says he'll use the money in enrolling next fall at the University of Louisville.

Fills Vacancy

RALEIGH (AP) — Sherwood Roberson of Robersonville was named to the advisory council of the Employment Security Commission by Gov. Hodges yesterday. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Chairman James Gray of Robersonville. James Bridger of Bladenboro will be the new chairman.

Returns Home To Find It Burning

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — James Lee Vance went into town yesterday — three days before Christmas — to pick up toys for his three children from the Salvation Army. He returned to a home completely destroyed by fire.

No one was injured, but firemen could not save any part of the small rented home. The family's furniture, clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, groceries and a Christmas tree were all lost in the flames. Firemen estimated the loss at $4,500.

The Salvation Army sent clothing and said the family could stay at its citadel in Huntington until housing arrangements could be made.

Christmas Gifts From Eisenhower

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A Mississippi farmwife and a 12-year-old Arkansas girl received Christmas gifts last night from President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Mrs. Lonzo Bowman, of near Clarksdale, Miss., received two packages. She didn't open them immediately but said she had written Mrs. Eisenhower "telling what a hard time our family has been having."

The other gift went to Alice Francis Ward, of near Lake City, Ark., daughter of farmer Eddie Ward. She received a doll named Mamie, a toy tractor and a model of the White House.

Ward said he had written Mrs. Eisenhower because he had no way to provide a Christmas for Alice or his other two children Eddie, 10, and Johnny, 9.

Turkey And Smoked Ham Prices Lower Than 1953

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The men who run the nation's food stores figure you ought to enjoy Christmas dinner even more this year than last—prices of both turkeys and smoked hams are eight to 10 cents cheaper a pound than a year ago.

These two meats, needless to say, are the big features this week, but food men say they're selling a lot of frying chickens, too. In this case also, prices are down around a dime from a year ago.

If you plan to break with tradition, your best buys in meats will be found in pork and lamb (beef prices are still high). A good number of stores are featuring pork loins and legs of lamb.

Veal roasts also are being advertised as specials by scattered markets. This meat, not popular in some parts of the country, has long been regardel as a good buy.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture calls your attention to eggs this week. It says large supplies, high quality and low prices make eggs a real bargain. Supplies are so abundant, in fact, that the poultry industry and the department hae designated January as "Egg Month."

In the produce markets, specialists pick Eastern potatoes, onions, old crop cabbage, Western lettuce and nearby carrots, parsnips, turnips and topped beets as your best buys of the week. "Good buys" include sweet potatoes (dry type), greens such as kale and collards and bunched beets from Texas.

Colder weather has cut into supplies of cucumbers, eggplants, beans, escarole, endie, and big Boston and romaine lettuce.

As for Christmas items, the produce men say yams are nearly twice as high as the dry type sweet potatoes, but "moderately priced," nevertheless. Cranberries will cost a bit more than at Thanksgiving.

Tangerines, a Christmas fruit, are considered a good buy, along with grapefruit. The only grapes arriving at whole markets in good volume is the Emperor, and that is rated a worthwhile purchase.

A few crates of strawberries showed up in Eastern markets this week. They were flown from Florida. The price, of course, is high.

Firemen Answer Three Calls; No Major Damage

Three alarms were answered by local firemen yesterday, one of them a rural call.

At 3 p.m. the department was called to the home of John Proctor on East Fourth Street when a transformer burned out. Damage was slight.

The rural call came at 5:52 p.m. from D. E. Briley on the Washington Highway. Firemen reported that they were called again and told the fire was out before the truck reached the scene. However, they said no one stopped the truck at the scene of the blaze.

Finally at 10:34 last night firemen were called to the home of George Wooten at Twelfth and Clark Streets when the front seat of a car caught fire. The blaze was believed to have started from a lighted cigarette and damage was slight.

Celebration Of 1898 Victory Left Its Mark

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Pennsylvania Museum commission reports the most notable war victory demonstration ever made in the Commonwealth followed destruction of the Spanish fleet during the Spanish-American War.

To celebrate the victory, youngsters of Berks county gathered at a traditional meeting place on a mountain to push "the "the Rocking Stone" a huge boulder that teetered as if on a pivot.

The tradition was that the stone would make strange sounds like a crying man. Youngsters had pushed the stone following victories in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

However, the youngsters were a little too enthusiastic in 1898. The boulder rocked over into the valley below, plowing a path through the mountain forest that can still be seen.

There are 4,500 full time entomologists in the United States.

Colored News

Sunday, Dec. 26, the youth will have its usual youth day service at Philippi Christian Church. At 11 o'clock Rev. D. A. Munford of Goldsboro will be guest speaker. There will be special Christmas music rendered by the Youth Choir.

Monday evening at 7:30 the Sunday School will present a Christmas program, along with the annual Christmas tree. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. P. H. Mumford wishes to remind the members and friends of the special Christmas service Saturday at 6 a.m. All choir members and Gospel Chorus are asked to be present for this service.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. with message by the pastor and music by the Junior Choir. At 7:30 p.m. a youth program will be presented. Monday night the Steward Board will meet. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

Members of Selvia Chapel Church and the Senior Choir are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Bradley Tuesday night at 7:30.

The Sunrise Usher Board of Cornerstone Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mr. S. V. Tyson on 5th Street Dec. 26.

The Ruth Hill Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary will accompany Rev. E. M. Hill at Arthur Chapel Sunday.

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