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Greenville Pilot Killed In Crash

Lt. Charles David Rice, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rice of Greenville, was killed yesterday in the crash of an Air Force RB26 plane at Belleville, Ill.

Lt. Rice, the pilot, and Airman 1-c Bernard J. Windelkin of New Orleans were both victims of the crash. They were the only occupants of the plane which had just left Scott Air Force Base on a return flight to Shaw Air Force Base at Sumter, S. C.

The plane crashed on a farm and burned.

Lt. Rice was stationed at Shaw AFB in Sumter where he made his home with his wife Marian and two small daughters.

Lt. Rice was born in LaGrange, N. C., but spent most of his life in Greenville. He attended Greenville public schools and graduated from Greenville High School in 1945. He attended East Carolina College where he graduated in 1951 with an A.B. degree in physical education and social studies. He was a member of the Air Force ROTC program while attending East Carolina College and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Force upon his graduation in August of 1951.

Mrs. Rice is the former Miss Marian Gray Ward of Naxos, N. C. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



LT. CHARLES D. RICE

Council Reluctant To Assume Risk In Parking Lot Plan

By ALVIN TAYLOR Reflector Staff Writer

Further legal snarls caused postponement of leasing of a parking lot at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets at a public hearing on the matter last night.

Mayor W. L. Whedbee told citizens who filled the council room for the hearing that the council had been informed by City Attorney R. B. Lee and Attorney Albin Dunn that the matter of city spending for off-street parking facilities has still not been declared legal by the State Supreme Court and if the high court should rule it illegal after the city had entered such a contract money expended on such a contract could be recovered personally from council members.

"The council is in this position," Whedbee told the group "which gathered for the hearing. We want to go ahead with this lot. We think it is a good lot. The price is a little high but we believe it is as low as it will ever be."

However, the mayor said: "We don't want to make ourselves personally liable." Whedbee read letters from Lee and Dunn pointing out the legal responsibility of the councilmen if they should enter the contract for the lot.

Under the terms of the contract the city would pay \$250 per month for the lot at Fifth and Washington Streets. In addition the city would bear the cost of paving the parking lot and installing meters

on the property.

City Attorney's Opinion Lee's letter said: "You are aware of the recent cases which have gone to the Supreme Court relative to the authority of cities to lease property for off-street parking purposes, in which cases the question which we all would like to know has not yet been answered by the court. Obviously, until the exact question of providing off-street parking by municipalities has been settled by the Supreme Court no person can give you the answer. The best that can be done is to state an opinion, which can be either right or wrong. Of course, any money appropriated and expended by any official, even under a misapprehension of the law in such a case, can be recovered from the official personally."

"From the inferences set forth in the opinion of Judge Barnhill in the New Bern case, it is my opinion that the court will hold if any when the question is properly presented, that such an undertaking is for a public purpose, and if the proper procedural matters are attended to, non-tax funds may be appropriated for off-street parking. That is not law, however, and is only an inference from the opinion of one member of the court. Moreover, each case would rest on its own merits.

"If the contracting parties would write into the contract a provision

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Heavy Guard Outside Assembly To Deter Demonstrators

Vital French Votes Today

By HARVEY HUDSON PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly groped in discussions today toward its final decision about the problem of West German rearmament. The deputies convened at 4 p. m. for the showdown on the fate of both the Western Defense Alliance and Premier Pierre Mendes-France's government.

A heavy police force stood guard outside the Assembly to prevent any mass demonstration while the deputies come to the decision which they have delayed for four years.

Andre le Troquer, resplendent in white tie, boiled shirt and tailcoat, sat in the President's chair on a platform to guide the debate.

Premier Mendes-France sat in the center of the first row of the auditorium, with many of his ministers alongside him.

The deputies have been called on to vote twice today. An adverse

vote either time would force the resignation of Mendes-France and might lead the United States and Britain to forge ahead with the rearmament of West Germany without respect to France's opinion on the recruiting of a half million German troops for Western defense.

The Premier was expected to win, but by even narrower margins than Monday's 289-251 ballot to admit the Bonn government into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In theory, no debate can precede a French vote of confidence, but the deputies can explain their votes. The rules say that only five minutes can be allowed for each explanation, but this rule is interpreted so liberally that the talk sometimes goes on for hours.

The Assembly must decide today on two vital questions: 1.—Entry of West Germany and Italy into an expanded Western

European Union. This was turned down by the Assembly early last Friday, 289-259, but Mendes-France brought it up again as a new bill and hopes to get it approved this time.

At the final action on the admission of West Germany into NATO, approved Monday in an article-by-article vote, today's ballot will be on the bill as a whole.

When Mendes-France submitted his new bill on the enlargement of the WEU after his Friday defeat, he wrote in provisions for a consultation with Parliament before any increase in the armed forces of WEU members.

At the opening of this afternoon's session Leon Noel de Launay, who first had proposed the idea, suggested that this section of the bill should be suppressed.

This reversal seemed immediately to create a greater spirit of optimism that Mendes-France would win out today.

Mendes-France made both votes confidence issues, staking his government's life on their outcome. Actual balloting was not expected to start until tonight.

The key vote was on ratification of the treaty admitting West Germany and Italy into the new Western European Union, along with France, Britain, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. This pact—the one which actually spells

out German rearmament—was defeated on its first reading in the Assembly last Friday. Mendes-France then brought it up again as a new bill.

The second ballot was set on the question of admitting West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The deputies approved this treaty's separate articles Monday night but its ratification as a whole also was required.

Political observers predicted Mendes-France would win about 270 votes on both issues. Enough deputies in the 627-seat chamber were expected to abstain to give him victory.

The Assembly already had approved the other two key Paris agreements. A pact restoring German sovereignty was accepted 380-80 last Friday. The same day the Assembly okayed 368-145 the French-German accord on the future of the disputed Saar. The deputies also ratified \$17-100 a companion convention on the stationing of foreign troops on German soil.

There was also a possibility that Mendes-France would call for still another ballot on all the agreements as a whole. The decision on whether this should be done was up to the Premier and was expected to depend on the temper of the Assembly at the time.

Order Soldier Held In Revolver Death

By ROBERT SMITH Reflector Staff Writer

The coroner's jury last night recommended that Charlie Johnson, 23-year-old Negro soldier on furlough from Ft. McClellan, Ala., be held for grand jury action in the fatal shooting of Ulysses Johnson, 22-year-old Greenville Negro.

Coroner Griffin Rouse, who conducted the inquest, said last night that Tyre will be held in jail pending the posting of \$5,000 bond.

Referring to the slain man, Tyre made this one-sentence statement last night at the inquest: "We were friends and I had no reason to hurt him whatsoever."

Lt. N. H. Byrd, the investigating officer, testified that he found the slain man on the floor between the stove and the door in the kitchen, and quoted Tyre as saying he "couldn't believe it (the shooting) himself when it happened." Tyre also stated that he did not realize the gun was loaded, and that the shooting was "accidental."

According to testimony, Tyre was demonstrating "the dangers of a gun" when he called out "look" to the company and fired the shot which killed Johnson. The bullet struck Johnson in the middle of the right eye brow and lodged in the back side of his brain.

Juke Jones Jr. in whose Boyd Ave. home the shooting took place, testified, in response to a question from Coroner Rouse, that there had been "no words" or apparent animosity between the two men.

Jones said that Johnson came to the house first on Sunday, and had eaten breakfast and lunch there, and had come back later in the day at 5 p. m. Johnson had been there about a half hour when Tyre

Believes Budget Will Swing Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) said today President Eisenhower's federal budget proposals next month may determine whether or not the Republicans win the 1956 election.

"The Republicans make a solemn pledge to curtail federal spending and balance the budget as soon as possible," Dworshak said in an interview. "This will be the last chance to do so before the voting in the 1956 election."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said Dec. 6 it would not be possible to balance the budget in the fiscal year starting July 1. He did not forecast the prospective deficit.

The most recent estimate for the year which ends next June 30 is that the government will wind up about 4 1/2 billion dollars in the red. That would compare with 3 billions and 9 1/2 billions in the two previous years.

Dworshak, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee said he is confident a balance could be reached next year "without impairing our national security and preparedness or curbing necessary federal services and functions."

A similar call for pruning out all unnecessary spending came yesterday from Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), who will be chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in the new Congress.

Cannon, in a statement dictated from his home in Missouri, said all budgets are "compromises and can be cut, and certainly the situation today demands minimum expenditures and elimination or reduction of every dispensable item."

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President To Ask Govm't Pay Hikes

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will send a special message to Congress Jan. 11 recommending pay increases for federal civil service workers and postal employees.

Another special message will be sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 13, the little White House announced, outlining a program of increased pay and benefits for members of the armed services.

The second message will also deal with the new reserve program outlined recently by Secretary of Defense Wilson.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told reporters the proposals for civil service pay increases and adjustment of job classifications would add about 202 million dollars a year to present payroll costs.

This figure is about 5 per cent of the present payroll for classified civil service workers, he said. Hagerty did not provide any figures on the increases being considered for employees of the Post Office Department and members of the armed forces.

He did say however, that the administration still feels that any increases for postal workers should come from increased postal rates, and that any legislation would include provision for such hikes.

Hagerty declined to say whether Eisenhower would recommend a one-cent increase in the rate for first class mail, bringing the sealed letter rate to four cents. Congress balked at this last year.

Eisenhower vetoed a pay hike bill for civil service and postal workers last August because it did not contain provision for postal rate increases.

Hagerty said the civil service and postal recommendations this year would not be linked in one bill.

As now drafted, the recommendations provide for a minimum increase of \$125 a year for civil

service workers in the grade of GS 1 and a maximum of \$800 a year in the top grades.

In addition to pay rises, Hagerty said, the special message relating to the armed forces will recommend increased medical aid for dependents, improved survivors' benefits and expanded housing facilities.

Mission To China Begins Thursday

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold's U.N. mission to Red China—seeking freedom for 11 U.S. fliers and other U.N. personnel held captive there—gets underway tomorrow afternoon.

Accompanied by a top political adviser and other aides, the U.N. secretary general will board a Super Constellation of the U.S. Military Air Transport Service at New York.

Stopping en route in London and New Delhi, Hammarskjold plans to confer with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and India's Prime Minister Nehru before he meets Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in Peiping.

He expects to arrive in Peiping by Jan. 4 or 5, traveling from London on a British government aircraft to New Delhi and by Indian government plane to Canton.

Hammarskjold has told correspondents he wants to be back at U. N. headquarters by Jan. 15.

Ahmed Bokhari former head of Pakistan's U.N. delegation, is accompanying Hammarskjold as political adviser. Bokhari's new appointment as undersecretary in charge of the U. N. Information Department becomes effective Jan. 1.

Also in the party will be Per Lind, executive aide to the secretary general; Miss Aase Alm, Hammarskjold's Norwegian secretary; and the only American in the group, William Ranallo, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a personal aide on the secretary general's staff.

They will be joined in London by British Prof. Humphrey Waldo, an expert on international law, and Gustav Nyström, Swedish Lutheran missionary in China for 25 years who served as an interpreter at the Korean armistice talks at Panmunjom. Constant Stavropoulos, Greek head of the U. N. Legal Department, will go as far as London to brief Waldo.

GREETINGS OMAHA (AP)—On Christmas Eve Mrs. Lena Bircok lost her billfold containing \$10 cash a book of stamps, personal papers and cards. Today she told of receiving an unsigned New Year's greeting card. Included were the papers, cards and her driver's license.

Wilson Woman Admits Poisoning

WILSON, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. John Samuel Cockrell, 54-year-old widow, admitted last night after a lie detector test that she fed rat poison to her husband last July because he mistreated her, authorities said.

An autopsy disclosed the husband died of arsenic poisoning. Wilson County Sheriff J. W. Thompson said the woman told him she had been "mistreated and abused to the point she couldn't stand it any longer."

The sheriff said a man arrested along with Mrs. Cockrell Monday had been released when it was established he was in no way involved.

The 57-year-old Cockrell died in a Wilson hospital last July 18. A death certificate gave "kidney condition" as the cause of death. The body was exhumed after a daughter reported to authorities she had found in a field rat poison which she earlier had seen in the house.

Thompson said Mrs. Cockrell told him she fed her husband rat poison one time.

She was quoted by the sheriff as saying "she had been expecting me for some time and was glad to get it off her mind."

She was returned here last night from Raleigh where she had been taken yesterday afternoon for a lie detector test. Sheriff Thompson said she would be charged with murder and given a preliminary hearing Monday.

Coroner Robert E. Goudy, reported Dec. 20 that an autopsy showed Cockrell died of arsenic poisoning.

Escapes Lenoir Prison Camp

KINSTON—A 45-year-old Negro man sentenced to life imprisonment for rape in 1934 in Pitt County Superior Court, escaped from a prison camp here yesterday, and is still at large.

The escapee, Jim Greene, was working with a rock loading crew at the time and simply walked away into the Nuese River low country. He was a trusty.

Greene was originally sentenced to death by Pitt Superior Court for rape. The sentence was later changed to life imprisonment, and in 1950 was reduced to 25 to 30 years.

Greene had been imprisoned for about 20 years, and had been in the Lenoir County camp for 4 years. Greene is 5 ft. 3, weighs about 160 pounds, has a black complexion and is bald. He was last seen wearing blue prison clothes.

Sees Increase In Minimum Wages

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) predicted today that Congress next year will boost the 75-cent hourly minimum wage and said he will fight for an increase of at least to \$1.

He said in an interview he will seek also to have the Fair Labor Standards Act applied to all American workers. Many are now exempt including all those whose jobs do not directly involve interstate commerce. About 24 million workers are covered.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell has come out for an increase in the minimum wage. Some congressional sources said today they expect President Eisenhower to ask Congress to raise the 75-cent minimum fixed in 1949 and to broaden coverage. These sources said the proposed increase might be to 85 or 90 cents an hour, just about compensating for a 12 1/2 per cent increase in the cost of living since 1949.

Morse said three major factors call for a minimum wage boost: (1) low-wage families need help in meeting a cost of living level near its peak. (2) an increase would spur through the economy and thus "broaden the purchasing base of American consumers" and (3) a higher figure would be "a demonstration of the strength of the capitalist section of the world in advancing the welfare of the individual."

Rita Hayworth Suspension Ends RENO—Rita Hayworth will return to Hollywood to make two movies, thus ending a six-month suspension from Columbia Studios.

In a terse statement announcing a contract was signed here last night, Miss Hayworth's attorneys said the two pictures "would end her Columbia association."

Deeds for three parcels of property were accepted by the city fathers last night provided there is "no cost to the city."

Hughes told the group that the land is currently being used as streets but the owners are still paying tax on the property.

The streets included in the property accepted by the city include: River Drive between Library and Harding Streets; Willow Street between Harding and Library and Willow Street Extension.

A request for the sale of a cemetery lot was heard by the council. Howard Allen requested that he be allowed to sell a lot. It was agreed that the city would take back the lot at the set price or if the lot is sold

to an out-of-town individual the difference in fees for local citizens and out-of-town persons will be paid to the city.

A request for a street light was turned over to City Manager Hughes and Councilman J. A. Collins.

City Attorney R. B. Lee was instructed to look into the matter of requesting State Legislature permission for creation of a drainage district in the Mill Run area. It was explained that a portion of the Mill Run passes through city property and the legislature's permission is needed before the city can authorize creation of a drainage district on its property.

The January meeting of the council was set for the fifth.

City Council Acts On Variety Of Business At Special Meet

The city council last night approved a change in method of collecting dog licenses from local dog owners.

At present dog license fees are paid by owners at the police station. Under the new plan approved by the council last night the fee will be included along with regular property tax and owners will be billed for the dog license along with their regular tax bill.

The matter was taken up at a special session of the Council which was called for a public hearing on the off-street parking problem. The meeting was a continuation of the regular December council meet which was recessed and reconvened last night.

Also approved last night was a traffic actuated stop light to be installed at the intersection of Mumfords Road and North Greene Street.

No action was taken on a request for a similar-type light to be installed at the main entrance to East Carolina College. The council was told by City Manager James S. Hughes that such a traffic signal cost more than \$10,000 and funds for only one such light had been provided for in this year's budget. It was brought out that the money was placed in the budget with the Mumfords Road intersection in mind.

It was noted in the discussion that Mumfords Road will probably serve as a feeder for the new by-pass highway if and when that project is completed.

In passing on the traffic signal the council instructed City Manager Hughes to confer with the State Highway Commission to determine if the traffic actuated signal will still be needed upon completion of the highway by-pass.

Traffic actuated signals cost considerably more than regular traffic lights. Such a light would remain green on North Greene Street except when traffic is entering or leaving Mumfords Road. Vehicles passing over trends set in the payments would operate the lights.

That type light is the only kind which would be approved by the highway commission at the present time, the council was told.

Hearings were held on two tax drivers who were recently convicted in court. Both were told by the council that second violations would bring revocation of their licenses.

The two were Ervin Barber, who received a speeding conviction and Clifton Eugene Jones, Negro, convicted of assault on a female.

Marshall Williams also appeared before the council to request a taxi permit. Williams was convicted of liquor law violations and served time as a result of the conviction.

The council granted a 30-day permit to Williams after which he is to report back to the council. If his record has been good the permit will be extended, Williams was told.

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Army Moving To Reduce Its Size

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is moving to trim down its size by taking in fewer new men, culling out some officers and shortening slightly the active duty terms of some draftees.

The administration announced last week that the Army had been ordered to reduce its strength by 73,000 more men than had been planned by next June 30, and by an additional 100,000 by mid-1956.

Army officials said today they still are working on a program to bring about these reductions in an orderly way.

The Army's first move was to cut the February draft call from 30,000, which had been fixed earlier, to 11,000. The Pentagon said draft quotas of about that size would continue at least through June.

Terms of some draftees all of whom were called up for 24 months will be shortened.

According to present thinking, no draftees will be forced out ahead of time, but present plans call for the release next May of draftees who have completed 23 months' service and in June of those who have completed 22 months.

The Army also expects to raise its standards for the acceptance of volunteers and for soldiers who want to re-enlist.

Pentagon officers said they did not believe it will be necessary to conduct any wholesale forceful of reserve officers now on active duty. But other reserve officers and regulars will have their efficiency reports carefully scrutinized.

The Army has already announced stricter enforcement of provisions for involuntary retirement of officers who have been twice passed over for promotion.

The Navy and the Marine Corps, also involved in the manpower cut-back but to a lesser degree than the Army, now plan no emergency action to meet their lowered strength levels. The Air Force will be increased slightly.

Joe Is Seeking Seat On Foreign Relations Body

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he is seeking a seat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the hope of influencing Eisenhower administration policies in Asia which he regards as "disastrous."

On the committee he would have a new forum to argue for tougher measures against Communist China.

No Republican vacancy on the committee is in prospect, and McCarthy conceded to newsmen that his chances of winning a seat are slim. But he said that to attain one, he is willing to give up his place on the coveted Appropriations Committee. He serves also on the Rules and Government Operations committees.

He said he has asked the GOP Committee on Committees, which handles such assignments, to arrange a switch.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Misses Louise Wooten of Goldsboro, Bill Bickett of Raleigh, Peggy Paul of Winston-Salem and Marjorie Hoyt of Washington were the guests of Miss Marty Hadley to attend the dance here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb and two sons, David and Toby, have returned from a two weeks fishing trip to the Florida Keys.

Mrs. Carl Shanks Jr. and son William Earl of Assumption, Ill. have arrived to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross, of this city.

Miss Lill Wilson is ill at her home on Seventh Street.

**German Club Dance**  
The German Club will have its annual Christmas dance tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Greenville Country Club.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gaskins of Vanceboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Cpl. Clarence Ray Prescott, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Prescott of near Vanceboro. The wedding will take place January 22 at 8 o'clock in the Epworth Methodist Church.

**Honored at Shower**  
FOUNTAIN—Mrs. David Owens was honored with a stork shower Tuesday night when Miss Peggy Bell was hostess at the home of Miss Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. Games were played and enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the games, guests were directed to the dining room where Miss Bell served nuts, cookies, cake and sandwiches. Punch was poured by the hostess' mother. Following the social hour Mrs. Owens opened her many gifts.

**Midweek Services**  
The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 for prayer services and Child Evangelism classes. The church will have a business conference at 8:00 p.m. Following the business conference a 15-minute sound film will be shown. The film title, "Lift Up Your Eyes," is a visualized concept of the mission opportunities which are at hand on every side. The Rev. Crawford, pastor, urges every member of the church to be present.

**Services at Aspen Grove Church**  
FOUNTAIN—The Rev. J. Russell Carraway, evangelist-Bible teacher and pastor of Birmingham, Ala. Free Will Baptist Church, is conducting a series of revival services in the Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church each evening at 7:30 and will continue through this and next week at the same hour, closing Sunday, Jan. 9.  
Mr. Lawrence Tyson of Greenville is leading the singing. Mr. Tyson will lead the boys and girls in singing a group of choruses each evening followed by hymn-singing by the entire congregation.

It is warmer at the North Pole than the winter cold found in Siberia or Montana.

**Forbes' AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE CONTINUES COATS SUITS DRESSES MILLINERY C. Heber Forbes**

**OUR BIG AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE NOW IN FULL PROGRESS REDUCTIONS TO 50% JANE'S SHOP**

**Masonic Notice**  
Greenville Lodge No. 264, A.F.&A.M., will hold an Emergent Communication Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for work in the Master Masons Degree.  
All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.  
G. W. SMITH, Master  
H. E. ALDER, Secretary

**Births**  
Webb  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Webb, 2123 S. Village Drive, a daughter, Amy Lee, on December 26 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Smith**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith of Falkland, a son, Joseph Bennett, on December 27 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Fossey**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Fossey of Grifton a son, Lawrence Owen Jr., on December 27 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Edwards**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Edwards, Ayden Rt. 2, a son, Johnny Harrell, on December 28 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Christmas Party For Boy Scout Troop**  
FOUNTAIN—Boy Scout Troop No. 92 and their guests were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Fountain community building. The building was decorated with decorations that carried the Christmas spirit to everyone. A large Christmas tree with presents for each one stood near the fireplace. Scoutmaster John Joyner engaged the troop and their guests in several games, after which all were served red punch, sandwiches, potato chips, decorated cookies and nuts from a beautifully decorated table with the Christmas motif centered with one large red candle. About 50 boys and girls were present.

**Late Start**  
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**By DOROTHY ROE**  
Associated Press Women's Editor  
Having gone as far as the law allows toward bare minimums, bathing suits and beach wear for the resort season of 1954-55 and for next summer will be modestly unrevealing.  
Bathing suits with camisole tops, straps and even high necks are featured in the current resort previews by Carolyn Schnurer, a designer who usually sets trends.  
The star of her collection is the "straphanger" swim suit a striped knit maillot with halter to the neckline surprisingly high. She shows black satin suits, with suspender straps, just like Pop's gal-luses, and teams them with tailored sheer black organdie shirts, for a touch of glamor.  
A black velvet suit comes to the collarbone in front, has straps in back to keep the situation under control.

A few strapless suits are included in the group, but the emphasis is on the covered-up look. Probably the most startling swim suit in the showing is one of black pique with a high neck and white pique dickey—prim as a starched shirt front.  
In her collection of dresses for resort wear, Miss Schnurer shows the "sheath plus"—linen sheaths with removable pleated tunics which may be worn either apron style or as a cape.  
A white lined sheath embroidered in green shamrocks is teamed with a simple white linen coat, with dramatic effect.  
This designer interprets the new silhouette in a series of closely fitted long-torso cottons, hugging the figure to the hipline with pleats below.  
She also shows a group of effective embroidered linen sheaths cut on Chinese mandarin lines, which lend themselves well to the current silhouette.

# 30 Years Ago Today

Monday night was visitors' night at the Rotary Club and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. The program was featured by short talks by the members and an interesting address by Mr. John Wilcox of Louisville, Ky., who has arrived to take charge of the Pamptico Council of Boy Scouts of America, which was recently organized with headquarters in this city. Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Rotarians were Messrs. Dick Dawson and W. C. Moore of Kingston, Norman Winslow, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Rotarians D. E. Oglesby and Paul Jones of Farmville, and Mr. John Wilcox of Louisville, Ky.

# Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 p. m. — German Club dance at Country Club.

**THURSDAY**  
11:00 a. m. — Miss Mary Ann Stark and Miss Sara Lee will be hostesses at a Coca-Cola party to honor Miss Frances Estelle Greene, bride-elect, at the home of the latter.

8:00 p. m. — Miss Shirley Saied and Mrs. V. W. Haymes will entertain at dessert bridge at the home of Miss Saied honoring Miss Frances Estelle Greene, bride-elect.

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m. — Kivanas Club  
6:30 p. m. — Exchange Club  
7:30 p. m. — Red Men meet.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30 p. m. — Ladies' Night party at Elk Home, near Pitt Memorial Hospital.

**Announce Birth and Death of Infant Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mahue Hudson of Grimsland announce the birth and death of an infant daughter on Tuesday, December 28, in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hudson was the former Vernice Boyd of near Grimsland.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The State Welfare Department, charging that orphans were thrown against walls and whipped with leather belts as punishment, has asked John Lodge to fire the superintendent of the New Haven County temporary home for children.

The charges were made yesterday in a report to Lodge, who turns over the governorship Jan. 5 to Democrat Abraham A. Ribicoff. The report was written by former Welfare Commissioner Howard Houston, who resigned last week to accept a U. S. government post in India.

Houston told Lodge that Fred Stickels, superintendent of the home in West Haven, should be kept on no longer "than is absolutely necessary" because a Welfare Department investigation showed Stickels is "grossly unable to manage the home."

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# Ayden Girl Scouts Hold Annual Party



Girl Scouts of Troop No. 25 of Ayden and their escorts and troop leaders held their annual Yuletide party in the Ayden Community House for a fun-packed evening of games, dancing and singing. The Christmas motif was used in decorating the recreation room, which featured a gift-laden Christmas tree. Mrs. Ross Little directed the entertainment and the troop leaders, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. W. G. Griffith, served refreshments. (Photograph by James W. Everett).

**Likes Tailoring For A Career**  
FT. KNOX Ky. (AP) — A quick man with a needle, Pfc. Donald Langner has saved his buddies about \$2,000 in the past seven months.

The private from Park Falls, Wis., took up stitching last July after a back injury put him on the light-duty list. The company invested in a sewing machine and Langner went to work.

Since then, he's been sewing on buttons, patches and altering cuffs. He taught himself to design and can make a suit from his own pattern.

Now he likes the work so much he plans to make a career of tailoring after his discharge. He believes America needs more tailors.

"Nobody, it seems, wants to become a tailor—except me," he says.

**Mrs. Ross Entertains Odds and Ends Club**  
AYDEN — On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. Stator Ross entertained the Odds and Ends club at buffet dinner at her home on E. Third Street.

The Christmas motif was used throughout the home for the festive occasion.  
Bridge was played later in the evening with Mrs. James W. Everett, high scorer, and Mrs. Helen

L. Jones receiving the consolation prize.  
Cranberry punch and Christmas cookies and candies were served during the game to Mesdames Everett, Jones, Keith Brunson, Aitor Gardner, Rosa J. Little, Jack M. Collins, Miss Edith Dunn and Clyde Stokes.

Although the evidence is inconclusive, many students believe the horse was domesticated in the Bronze age.

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All This Week

### Brown-Thigpen Marriage Vows Spoken In Friends Church



The formal candlelight wedding of Miss Evelyn Anne Thigpen and Lt. Gary Edward Brown Jr., USAF, was solemnized December 19 at 4:30 in the Goldsboro Friends Church. The Rev. John M. Pipkin, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony, with the Rev. W. F. Marks, brother-in-law of the groom, assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Thigpen of Mt. Olive and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Bethel.

A program of organ music was rendered prior to the ceremony by Miss Virginia Crow, organist, and Jimmy Thigpen, brother of the bride, vocal soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown which she made and designed. The gown was white nylon tulle with cascading ruffles and a redingote of imported chantilly lace with scalloped edge extending into a train. The bodice featured a portrait neckline edged with tiny lace flowers and seed pearls, and tiny lace-covered buttons down the front. The long sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hands. The two-tiered veil of French illusion was attached to a lace covered Juliette cap, embroidered with tiny seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers tied in love knots.

Miss Jenny Byrd of Raleigh was maid of honor. She wore a waltz length gown of blue net over taffeta with stole and matching blue satin pumps. The headpiece was of matching net. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums tied with bronze taffeta ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Pipkin, Guilford College, N. C., cousin of the bride, and Miss Jean Casey, Goldsboro, N. C., former college roommate of the bride. Their dresses were fashioned like that of the maid of honor's, of toast taffeta. They carried bouquets of bronze

### News From Grafton

By MRS. CEUL COBB

Mrs. Sam Cox and sons, Sammie, Allen and Jerry of Jacksonville are guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Mewborn. Cpl. Bobby Miscoe has returned to Fort Meade, Md. after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Troutman. Mrs. Joel Patrick entered Duke Hospital on Tuesday for examination. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Quinerly and Miss Hazel Patrick. Mrs. Lola Dudley of Vanceboro is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCotter and Jordan McCotter spent Sunday in Powellsville as guests of Mrs. McCotter's mother, Mrs. Kate Jordan Messers Edwin Reeves, Mark Phillips, Joe House and Dr. B. C. Troutman were in Raleigh on Tuesday night for the Dixie Classic. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones left Monday to make their home in Aiken, S. C. They will reside at 704 Palm Drive, Forest Height. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith have returned from High Point where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson. Mrs. Jake Worthington has moved her residence from 12 Westwood Drive to 205 Cannon Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Misses LouRay and Jane Mewborn were guests of Mrs. Addison Butler in Salemburg for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wethington had as guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis and daughter, Tomlanne of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woodcock and sons, Neil and Henry of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. James Kilnert are moving their residence to 12 Westwood Drive. Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, Misses Esther Hill and Julia Coward spent the weekend in Atlantic as guests Mrs. Julia Hill. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walston, Janet and Johnnie Walston of Williamston were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and daughters, Mary Helen and Paula are visiting relatives in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Price Jr. and daughter Kathy have moved from Creedmore and are residing on Charles Street. Mrs. George C. Sugg, Mrs. Edwin Reeves and daughter Olivia, Miss Margaret Sugg were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sugg in Snow Hill. Clyde Adams of Fort Campbell, Ky., is here for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis and children, Cas, David and Jane have returned from Sherman, Texas, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson and daughter, Dana of Monroe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAfee. Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Bunn and Mr. E. H. Lewis of Tarboro were guests Tuesday of Mrs. L. D. McCotter.

### Lawmakers Say Repeal Favored

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Eighty per cent of the state legislators who replied to a questionnaire favored repeal of the so-called secrecy bill. The bill bars the press and other information media from preliminary discussions of the state budget by some legislative committees. Of 51 Senate and House members replying to a questionnaire of the League of Women Voters of North Carolina, 41 favored repeal of the bill 3 were against repeal, and 7 said they had no opinion or an open mind. The Legislature has 170 members — 120 representatives and 50 senators. Early in December the league, through Mrs. Harold W. Walters of Chapel Hill, president, sent each legislator a letter with these two questions: 1. What is your opinion on separation of the State Prison System from the Highway and Public Works Commission? 2. What is your opinion on repeal of the secrecy bill? The results were tabulated by Mrs. Thomas W. Sharpe of Charlotte, state legislative chairman of the league. On prison separation, 14 legislators said they were in favor of separation, 10 were against, 8 undecided, and 19 had no opinion or an open mind.

### Lawyer Reminded By His Hitchhiker

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — Judge Joe Cashin of the Nebraska Compensation Court was driving from Lincoln to Grand Island when he picked up a hitchhiker. En route, the judge mentioned he was on his way to hear a compensation case. Not long after the judge arrived at Grand Island and let his guest out, Atty. Walt Lauritsen, Grand Island, picked up a hitchhiker while leaving the city en route to Lexington, Neb. As they drove on the hitchhiker mentioned his previous lift with a judge who mentioned he was hearing a case in Grand Island. Lauritsen said he stopped his car, let his rider out and remarked: "Thanks, that reminds me, I'm one of the lawyers on that case," and hastened back to Grand Island.

UNSEASONAL RAINS MANILA (AP) — The Philippine Red Cross reports that unseasonal rains in the south central Philippines have left at least 28 dead and six missing.

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### News From Ayden

By MRS. JAMES EVERETTE Mrs. MARVIN McCORMICK

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blake, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Bert Dearen of Greenville were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Benton, of Cherry Point, spent Christmas here with Mrs. W. B. Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickok, of Boulder, Colorado, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cannon. Miss Anna Johnson of Raleigh spent the holidays here with Mrs. George A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rowe spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family in Ahoskie. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn, Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia, spent Christmas here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Worthington spent Christmas with relatives in South Carolina. Miss Estelle McClees of Burlington is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClees. Mrs. Sam Dixon and daughter, Judy, spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. T. Staton Ross.

### Gets Overtime Pay In Lump Sum

ISLEWORTH, England (AP) — Jim Ruff, 55-year-old night watchman, will get 1,357 pounds (\$3,809.90) in his pay envelope Friday instead of the usual 7 pounds (\$19.60). The extra money is overtime accumulated since May 1952 on his job of watching a garbage dump. Jim spent 90 to 100 hours a week on the job but the Borough Council only paid him for a 44-hour week. Faced with a back pay demand from Jim's union, the Council decided last night to pay up. It also ruled that henceforth Jim must work only 44 hours a week; another watchman will take over the rest of the time.

Why watch the garbage dump? Jim keeps an eye on the bulldozer used there in the daytime and warns of fires from hot ashes or spontaneous combustion. The bride attended Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C., and for the past year and a half has been employed with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, Raleigh. Lt. Brown is a graduate of N. C. State College and is now serving with the U. S. Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. Immediately following the rehearsal of the wedding on December 18, the couple were honored at a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. Ed Cinn, aunt of the bride. The guests included members of the wedding party and a number of close friends and relatives.

INFANTILE THEFT SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Here's a thief that wasn't so smart. He passed up a camera to snatch a wrapped package from a parked car. The package contained several diapers—all soiled.

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4:00—Brighter Day, CBS  
4:15—Yesterday's News Reel  
4:30—On Your Account, CBS  
5:00—Cactus Jim Club  
6:00—Persons, Places and Things  
6:30—Band of the Day  
6:45—Sports Highlights  
7:00—Weather  
7:25—Safety Tips  
7:30—Dick Carter Show  
7:45—Farm Facts  
8:00—Kit Carson  
8:30—Doug Edwards, CBS  
8:45—Perry Como, CBS  
9:00—Godfrey and Friends, CBS  
9:30—My Hero  
9:45—Strike It Rich, CBS  
10:00—I've Got a Secret, CBS  
10:15—The Fights, CBS  
10:45—Greatest Fights of the Century  
11:00—TV Final

THURSDAY  
7:00—Morning Show, CBS  
8:25—Carolina Weather  
8:30—Morning News, CBS  
8:55—Carolina News  
9:00—Carolina Today  
9:30—Preview Parade  
9:45—Morning Meditations  
10:00—Morning Melodies

10:30—Time to Live, NBC  
10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe, NBC  
11:00—Morning Feature  
12:00—Noon News  
12:15—Cowboy Corral  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS  
12:45—Guiding Light, CBS  
1:00—Good Cooking  
1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS  
2:00—Preadolescent Child  
2:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook  
3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC  
3:15—Golden Windows, NBC  
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8:30—Climax  
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## This Is No Time To Relax Our Efforts

Time is growing shorter and still the Air Force is holding up CAA approval of the right of way across the Pitt-Greenville airport for the new bypass and bridge. Whether or not the project will be blocked remains a matter of conjecture.

There has been at least one encouraging sign in recent days. The president of Serv-Air Aviation Corp. of Kinston which leases the local airport for training Air Force personnel has pledged its cooperation with

### Evidence Of Interest In Retaining Local Ownership

Rejection by stockholders of a proposed sale of television station WNCT may be interpreted a variety of ways. The majority of the stock represented at the meeting was voted in favor of the sale. Nevertheless, approximately 40 per cent of all of the outstanding common stock in the television company voted against the proposed three for one purchase of the stock in the company.

It is evident to us that the primary factor which motivated the stockholders to reject the offer (which financially was a good proposition) is that many of the stockholders want to see the station which has brought television to this section of the state continue in the control of people in this section served by the station. In other words, television station WNCT started out as a project financed by capital raised in Eastern North Carolina. A good many stockholders in the company obviously want to see the station remain in control of people of this area rather than being sold to "outsiders."

A good many businesses and industries in this section of the state are owned by "outsiders" either from other sections of the state or by out-of-state capital. We do not begrudge outside ownership of businesses in this area. Indeed, we are constantly striving to interest more outside capital in investing in business and industry in this section. At the same time it is encouraging to see that the people of this section are interested in retaining in this area control of many businesses and industries which have been launched by capital raised in this area.

## Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS  
INSPIRING PROMISE

"Now faith is the giving substance to things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1, marginal reading).

Faith is God's creative power working through man. Faith rests upon belief, but it is vastly more than belief. "Faith is the giving substance to things hoped for."

Although faith is the gift of God, it is a gift which God never withholds from all who want it. We can have as much religious faith as we are willing to accept—or rather as much as we are willing to use. Jesus said on one occasion that if we had faith as a grain of mustard seed, we could remove mountains. The significance of this remark lay in the fact that the mustard seed, although very small, is alive and is capable, under proper conditions, of vast growth. This was our Lord's way of saying: Start to use the faith you have; you will be amazed at the prodigious results which will follow.

In the act of faith, God and man become co-creators. It is a solemn and arresting fact that we, sinful, weak, and faltering people can actually become partners with the living God. But the Bible declares that this is true. We can have within us a God-giving power which the Bible calls faith, and when we have this, then we can begin to give substance to the things we have hoped and dreamed and longed for.

"Ask and it shall be given you." This is a promise.

### National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—Congress will ask many delicate and controversial questions on prospective use of the atomic and hydrogen bombs when it reaches debate on the new Western European Union Pact submitted to it by President Eisenhower. Concern and curiosity over Paris agreements on this explosive problem must be satisfied privately, if not publicly.

The uppermost question on Capitol Hill, now that sides for a possible World War III have been drawn by the Allies and Communists, and that employment of the new weapons is conceded, will be:

"If the Reds attack, will they decide when and where to pull the atomic trigger?"

A STAGGERING QUESTION—This awful question has been oversimplified here and abroad by the debate on whether civilian officials or the military shall bear that grave responsibility. Capitol Hill believes that there cannot be a hairbreadth's division of authority without giving the enemy a chance to win a war almost overnight.

The United States will have the greatest investment of men and money in the European defense system. If our Allies insist on a fatal delay in using A and H bombs, it will be the American complement which will be the major victims.

Moreover, as Harry S. Truman once said, "Our frontier is now the Elbe River" (in Eastern Germany). F.D.R. had earlier fixed it at the Rhine. Thus, an attack there can be construed as an attack on the United States itself, giving us the right to choose our weapons.

CIVILIAN AUTHORITY FAVORED—General sentiment seems to favor vesting trigger authority in the civilian governments. The public fears that a commander at a foreign headquarters, with his forces imperiled, might be too quick to transform a conventional war into an atomic war.

local authorities in seeking approval of the right-of-way. Serv-Air, which is the contracting agent for the Air Force in the use of the local airport should certainly have influence with the Air Force in determining whether the proposed right-of-way for the bypass would be detrimental to the AF training program.

Even with this encouraging factor now in the picture, local people can not afford to sit back and assume approval of the right-of-way is "in the bag." That can not be assumed until CAA gives its official stamp of approval to the right-of-way and so informs local officials and state highway officials. The concentrated efforts on the part of Pitt County people to secure the necessary approval for the vital bridge and bypass project can not be relaxed until the approval is official.

The Air Force was supposed to make a survey of the situation immediately following the meeting of its representatives with local officials about two weeks ago. It seems to us that the Air Force should have had time to complete its survey and determine whether or not it will attempt to block the project by filing a protest with the CAA. It is to be hoped that the Air Force will not attempt to block the project and that the CAA will give its approval in the next few days. There has already been unnecessary delay in the matter which has caused a great deal of concern not only among local people, but also among highway officials who are preparing for the January 25 letting of the bypass and bridge project.

### What's The Answer To Highway Slaughter?

North Carolina's highway accident toll over the Christmas holiday period points up vividly the need for a continued driver education program in behalf of highway safety.

The state's 13 highway deaths during the 54-hour period covered by the national holiday survey gives the state a poor safety showing for the holiday. North Carolina did not top the list in highway deaths over the holiday, but it added more than its proportionate share of deaths to the national toll. The recent Safe Driving day was heralded a success throughout the state, but it is apparent now that the safety consciousness of motorists did not carry over to the holiday week-end.

What is the answer to the problem? There is only one answer in the final analysis: drivers must themselves constantly abide by safety rules of the roads and strive to prevent highway accidents and deaths. New laws may help press home to drivers the need for more care in operating motor vehicles. A more strict enforcement of the laws by officers may impress the need for safety upon drivers. Harsher treatment of violators at the hands of the court likewise may place emphasis upon the need for a greater degree of highway safety.

North Carolina must recognize its need for putting a stop to the unnecessary highway slaughter.

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### Somebody Told Me

## Consumer Reports Popular

Consumer reports are growing in popularity. Everybody wants to know what everybody else thinks of particular products. The two on my mind at present are completely unassociated: dishwashers and deodorants. The dishwasher is a highly-debated appliance. Some say they had might as well wash the dishes if they have to rack 'em and scrape 'em. But even with the little bit of trouble it is to prepare the dishes for the washer, there's no comparison in the two operations.

Suppose company is coming in for bridge and the children stay up until the last minute. With 15 minutes to go all of the supper dishes are still on the table. All you do is put 'em in the washer.

Then, during the course of the evening, you have coffee and cake. So that takes a dozen or so more dishes. When the company leaves you put the additional dozen in, turn on the washer and go to bed.

The money-lovin' light and water meters haven't told their story yet, but that's a factor to consider. And installation is a project that will cost at least \$100 if your house is already built. A carpenter has to rebuild the kitchen cabinets, the electrician has to run special lines and the plumber has to replumb the sink. Of course this figure includes the installation of a garbage disposal.

Is the dishwasher worth it all? That depends on how flush you are. If money is no factor, everybody should have one. In our case we are sold on the dishwasher, but very much aware of the expense.

Deodorant: Everybody who doesn't take two baths a day should use it. Recently I changed brands and have been worried since then. Makes me wonder if I had become so accustomed to the other brand that I didn't notice the B.O. Because this new brand definitely lets a little escape.

So I suggest that you change brands of deodorants now and then, to find out how effective the deodorant is. You'll probably end up going back to the original favorite, but a change is healthy. It will probably make you take more baths.

And I thank you. JACK EDWARDS

## What Other Editors Are Thinking

### OVERLOADING IS EVIDENT (Henderson Dispatch)

Both alcohol and tobacco taxes collected by the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau declined in the first quarter of the government's current fiscal year, the bureau announced from Washington the other day. That quarter was made up of the months of July, August and September.

Liquor taxes for the period were \$682,353,000 and were off \$52,313,000 from the corresponding period last year. Tobacco taxes for that quarter amounted to \$400,768,000, down from \$410,860,000 a year ago.

In both instances the decline represented smaller sales. Now, if the government never got out

around ding from liquor excises, and if that represented no drinking whatever on the part of the public, the country would be far better off. The government would have that much less money but sobriety and the use of liquor money for more wholesome purposes would probably yield the equivalent of such taxes from other sources. The tobacco tax decline was not significant, since it was only ten million dollars, or roughly about four per cent.

What we see in the trend, however especially as to liquor, is the effect of high Federal taxes on the beverage. The health scare may be reflected in the tobacco sag. It is very doubtful

that the liquor revenue loss resulted from less drinking. Many who take the beverage probably have simply turned to illegal sources for their supply because they can get it cheaper.

The figures impress us as offering evidence that the law of diminishing returns is operating in these fields. It is possible to point down any commodity to the point where buyer resistance becomes effective, and taxes are doing just that as to liquor and tobacco. It looks to us like the handwriting on the wall, but the question is whether or not taxing agencies will accept that view and be convinced before they actually kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

### Around Capitol Square

## Hodges Moving Smoothly Into His Role Of Governor

By LYNN NISBET  
HODGES — Governor Hodges has been in office just a little over seven weeks, will have served one day more than eight weeks when the General Assembly convenes. He did not come to the chief executive office as much a stranger to the people

as inexperienced in State government and politics as he entered upon his duties as Lieutenant Governor almost two years ago, but there was and is considerable speculation about what kind of Governor he will make.

Observers have been closely watching every action and statement for clues as to the tenor of his administration. He stated at his first meeting with the capital reporters that it would be his purpose to continue in general terms the program begun by the late Governor Umstead and the principles enunciated by Umstead in his campaign platform and inaugural address. At the same time, he made it clear that he recognized his own personal responsibility and there might be expected somewhat different emphasis on certain points.

He further said it would be his policy to delegate as much authority, responsibility and work to subordinate officials and boards as they would accept. It was quickly apparent that he wanted the people to know about their State government and he established cordial relations with the regular capital newsmen, scheduling two formal news conferences a week, and arranging for the first conference ever held by a Governor of North Carolina for the small daily and the non-daily papers and the radio stations not usually represented at the regular conferences. At all sessions with newsmen he speaks frankly. He has not yet shown resentment at any question and not answered one with "No Comment," although there have been occasions where

appointed officials that he did not propose any "fruit basket turnover" policy so long as they did the jobs assigned them in a manner reasonably satisfactory to him. Two of the vacancies filled were hangovers from the Umstead period, one was a change in an Umstead choice, one was occasioned by death, one was made by another Hodges appointment and one was a new post.

APPOINTMENT — Selection of John D. Larkins Jr. to be legislative counsel for the Governor surprised many people, because Larkins had vigorously opposed Hodges for Lieutenant Governor in the 1952 primary. But the choice was hailed as excellent. Announcing the appointment of M.B. Fowler to fill a vacancy on the banking commission, Governor Hodges told newsmen that Fowler was among those who had been considered for the appointment by Governor Umstead.

The Governor told reporters he chose Paul Johnston to the post of special administrative assistant without knowing anything about how he had voted in the past, but because friends in whom he had confidence recommended him as capable of doing a good job. That position had been vacant during the Umstead regime.

Lin Garibaldi, a telephone company executive, was named

## Business Today

# Germans Are Ready

By ELMER ROESSNER  
Under the terms laid down by the Allies after the Germans surrendered in 1946, Germans are forbidden to fly powered aircraft.

But when the Western democracies grant West Germany permission to fly, or when West Germany becomes a sovereign nation, Germans will be flying international routes in a matter of days if not hours.

This conclusion is reached by putting bits and pieces of information together.

The German Dornier Aircraft Manufacturing Co., through a subsidiary is building planes in Spain. So far as has been disclosed, only small ships have been turned out, but the company must have plans for—and may already be at work on—large passenger and freight ships.

The Lufthansa, the German civil airline, has been re-established as a company. It has approached a number of plane manufacturers here and abroad, sounding out possibilities of placing "if, as and when" orders for passenger and freight ships. It is seeking two things: credit, and guarantees of quick delivery once restrictions are lifted.

The Lufthansa is reported also to have made inquiries about leasing ships from other lines, and of purchasing some used aircraft that could be used in freight services.

And this may be the most significant fact of all—even before the Lufthansa was re-created, a complete airline staff had been put in training in other companies. In some countries in Europe, squads of Germans are taking "courses" in servicing planes, handling freight naviga-

tion and even such subjects as accounting and billing as it concerns airlines.

In addition a large number of Germans have, individually taken jobs in other airlines. Sometimes they have made no secret of their German citizenship; at other times, especially when jobs as co-pilots, etc., have been sought, they have applied for citizenship in the country from which they are operating. There are reported to be quite a few in the Latin-American airlines, with scattering numbers elsewhere.

Reports from Europe say Lufthansa is now negotiating with British and other European lines for training pilots. They would fly as co-pilots on these other ships, not to learn flying but to familiarize themselves with routes. Germany, once sovereign, will be in a position to demand rights to routes to the United States and other countries, since it could refuse to allow other nations' planes to land in Germany unless reciprocal rights were granted.

MAKING IT EASIER FOR SHOPPERS TO BUY  
In a roundup of customer courtesies, the Joan Newsletter cites these:

A Bridgeport store checks customers' coats in winter, so they can be more comfortable shopping in the heated store. An Akron store has put in eight foot-massaging machines to ease the feet of tired customers. A group of Indianapolis merchants sponsored free Wednesday movie shows for kids while mothers shopped. A Wichita firm has a drive-in window to make it easier for customers to pay installments.

## Some Possible Events For 1955

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—What lies ahead in 1955?

Smoke signals rising within our clouded crystal ball forecast the following events—but don't bet on it—during the coming year.

The world population will increase by more than 70,000 a day. So pay no attention if you get the feeling of bees in your bonnet. The earth is bound to become more like a hive in 1955.

The firecrackers in the Far East will sound louder, a lot of guns will also go off in other places. But no nation will start throwing "atom" bombs around like spitballs, and there will be no general war.

The Westinghouse people will unveil a marvelous new talking refrigerator, and its first public act will be to endorse Betty Furness.

The motion picture industry will boldly adopt a fresh slogan, "New movies are your best entertainment." Television will stick to its tried-and-true formula, "old movies are your best entertainment—at least late at night."

Sportscasts: The Notre Dame football team will lose a game. The Kansas City Athletics will get into the World Series if they all buy tickets. Casey Stengel will do it again, but just what he'll do again, the crystal ball doesn't make clear.

In March a butcher will startle housewives across the land by advertising, "all the steak you can carry—ten cents a pound." The next day his family will have him quietly committed.

In Britain a rich but ungrateful cat will die and leave a will in which she cuts off without a shilling her elderly, faithful and poverty-stricken mistress. I have been saying for years that cats are ingrates; one has to turn up sooner or later.

Politico-scope: No unemployed symphony orchestra conductor will be appointed to the U.S. Senate.

Mark this one down for sure: Grandma Moses will quietly threaten to run for the presidency unless Eisenhower agrees to quit painting Christmas cards. The Republican will ask the help of former Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy in building a GOP political team for 1956 operating on a new principle—only one quarterback at a time will call signals.

Money will become more popular than ever, even though the Russians claim during the year that they invented it originally, and capitalists stole the "idea."

A new machine capable of doing the work of 3,000 people will be developed. It will take 4,000 people to build the machine and keep it operating.

Capitalizing on the literary interest in religion animals and self-improvement, the best selling book of the year will be titled "How to Build Heaven Into Your Doghouse."

People who want to remember what free parking space was like will have to buy a telescope and look at the moon.

The intelligent teen-agers of America will band together in an organization to curb adult delinquency.

Weather guess: More moisture than fell in drought areas in 1954. Fetter in other sections of country. Plan on rain during your vacation, and let your wife plan on sunshine. They way you can't both be disappointed.

Astrology forecast: Men born under the sign of Capricorn will find themselves strangely fascinated by red-haired girls during 1955. They should beware. So should the men of Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius.

had not been re-appointed by Governor Umstead. Governor Hodges also named J.W. Bean, a Scott appointee as representative of labor on the Industrial Commission to the chairmanship. That leaves the Industrial Commission with Frank Gibbs of Warren as representative of industry, Nerus Ransdell of Wake as representative of the public and J.W. Bean of Rowan as chairman and representative of labor.

There is one more Special Judge authorized, who must come from the eastern judicial division. Also coming up within a few weeks are at least two appointments to the Utilities Commission and several other important posts.

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## Worth Noting

BIGGEST CONTEST  
WINNER IS UNCLE SAM  
The big winner in all contests is Uncle Sam, says the Tax Foundation.

If a \$100-a-week man wins a \$100,000 prize the government will take about \$54,420 from him, it calculates. On a \$25,000 prize, he would pay the government \$7,498. On a \$10,000 prize, he may pay as much as \$2,196

# HAWK WATCH

“No, thanks. I'm doing very well with my coffee.”

He gulped it down and, breaking another biscuit, wiped the egg platter with it and swallowed. I caught myself swallowing too.

It would have been useless to attempt conversation while he ate so I had just marked time. It hadn't taken long.

Now he pushed his chair sideways and slapped his belly three times slowly. It made three solid sounds. “As long as we're comfortable, we may as well remain where we are. Light up.” He tossed a tobacco pouch onto the table.

“Thanks. I'll have one of my cigarettes. Join me?” I held out the pack.

“He waved it away. ‘No smoke for a man.’ He had dug a short pipe from his pocket and was packing tobacco into it, spilling shreds onto the table cloth. To stay sweet a pipe needs loving care. This one hadn't had it.”

“I'd appreciate it,” I said. “If you'd tell me more about Anson Metcalf.”

He had his pipe tamped to suit him now.

“There came a time when I felt Anson had to face reality.” He was talking with his pipe clamped in his teeth. “At my insistence Belle sent him to a boy's preparatory school. After two years he came home and refused to go on to college. In a way it was unfortunate he had his grandfather's estate to cushion him. If he'd had to get out and forage for himself it might have made a man of him. As it was, he avoided further contact with people and buried himself up there on the mountain with Belle and his hawks.”

“The hawks are an unusual angle,” I said as casually as I could. “How did he get started with them?”

“As a youngster he was interested in birds. The hawk migrations fascinated him—you probably don't realize that this section is famous for its hawk flights. There were several volumes on falconry in his grandfather's library. With his interest in books and his love of birds it would seem to follow naturally that he should devour them. Personally, I have another theory.”

He took a deep breath.

“Young Anson has always been anti-modern. As he grew older, and especially after his return from boarding school, he came to hate the world and people. A desire for medieval isolation seemed to obsess him. Back there in that old house it wasn't a difficult illusion to evoke. As you know falconry is cruel and bloody, the antithesis of civilized existence. To a sick, frustrated soul it was a way to relieve the tensions. Falconry was Anson's antidote, his way of fighting back.”

“He's actually abnormal?” I asked.

“Just what is normal?” He stared at me. “Is Anson Metcalf's persecution syndrome so rare?” He re-fired his pipe.

“Tell me about the girl, Dana,” I said without answering his question.

He looked at me over the flame as it bobbed up and down into the pipe bowl and then he blew it out.

“That was hard on Anson,” he said and examined the match.

I waited.

“Anson was seventeen when his mother met Harrison. Belle told me about it. She and young Anson were up on the Spine Rocks—you wouldn't know where they are—when this very handsome man appeared. He was out from Washington on a weekend ramble in the fall color. They chatted. He was smart, charming; she was not yet thirty-nine and still beautiful. In short, he captivated her. That was in the autumn I married them the following April. Dana was born a year later.”

“You might expect a baby sister to mellow the young neurotic,” I said. “Did it?”

“The boy had always been devoted to his mother. When she remarried he resented it though she tried not to let him feel discarded. Nevertheless, he refused

to go to Washington to live with Belle and his step-father, insisting on staying at the Metcalf place with Cricket, a reliable old family servant. He went to Washington just once, when he took Cricket to be with Belle when Dana was born. Belle died in childbirth. They were able to save the baby.”

(To Be Continued)

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time among the old books up there. She worried about his not having the normal interests of a boy that age. Sending him to school from there was unfeasible in those days, difficult transportation, so I agreed to supervise his education. I couldn't give him the attention of a full-time tutor but I paid weekly visits and did the best I could. He was a brilliant lad—especially in the classics. Loved medieval literature. We got on well enough but, do you know, I think the boy always resented my being there—as a man I mean. Good heavens, I was fifteen years older than his mother and I'd known her as a little girl. But he resented it.”

Mrs. Gairdner came to the study door. I still got the impression she was going to yawn. “Bring Mr. Gratton to the dining room, Yoke. Your bass are ready.”

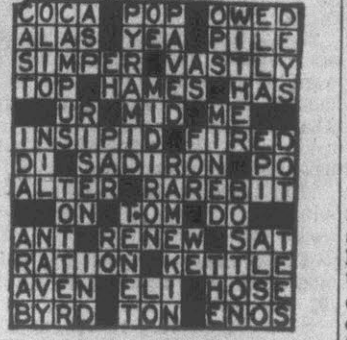
I could smell them as he led the way. His wife said she wasn't joining us. I saw that she had put herself to a lot of trouble with the meal but I can't go to fried fish. We sat down and after he asked a blessing, quoting Henry Van Dyke and Isaac Walton I sat there and watched him eat bass, biscuits and boney and fried eggs. The biscuits looked good and I would have enjoyed one with my coffee if I hadn't had to watch him. It was the only time I've seen anyone scoop a whole fried egg onto a fork and swallow it sunny side up.

“There's nothing, sir, like rising from your bed before dawn to greet the daylight on a really good bass stream. It is then the hills sing.” He lifted the rear half of a bass by the tail, put it in his mouth and pulled, withdrawing the bare backbone. “Nothing can equal it,” he said, leaning over his plate and working out a few stray bones.

I said he was probably right. “You're not eating, man. Have

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Subterranean passage
  - Is suitable
  - Microscopic animal
  - Small hole
  - To a higher point
  - Moved unsteadily
  - Symbol for sodium
  - Pinch
  - Requirements
  - Violin string material
  - Waste allowance
  - Meadow
  - Greater amount
  - Flower parts
  - Groaned softly
  - Dessert
  - Diseasencumber
  - Pays out
  - Soft hat
  - Saucy
  - American Indian
  - Bridge
  - Very cold
  - Pleasant odor
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  - Gluttonized
  - At home
  - Wears away
  - Hired



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

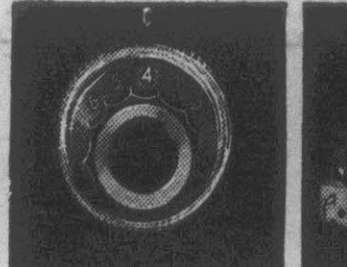
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  - He: Fr.
  - Act of holding
  - Asserted
  - Insect
  - Hot
  - Venetian boat
  - Corrupt
  - Girls
  - Guided
  - Unrefined metal
  - Treats maliciously
  - Zoological division
  - Most certain
  - Feminine sword
  - Reparation
  - Pointed hill
  - Prayers
  - Egyptian solar disk
  - Poem
  - Corrode
  - About
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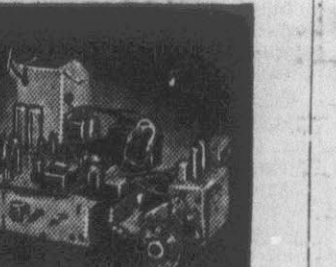
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  - 7:00—Parade of Bands
  - 7:15—Dinner Date
  - 7:30—Gabriel Heater
  - 7:45—In the Mood
  - 8:00—Squad Room
  - 8:30—Sentences
  - 9:00—Bill Henry News
  - 9:05—Edward Arnold
  - 9:15—Mutual Newsreel
  - 9:30—Family Theatre
  - 10:00—Harry Flannery
  - 10:15—Manhattan Crossroads
  - 10:30—Sounding Board
  - 11:00—Sign Off
- THURSDAY**
- 6:00—Morning Almanac
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:05—Early Risers Club
  - 7:30—State News
  - 7:35—Joe Overman

## Practical Joke Is Under Fire

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—Rancher Joe Waldbillig has pulled a practical joke on a lot of western Montana hunters. He straw-stuffed the hide of a whitetail deer, tied on a huge set of blacktail deer antlers then propped his creature

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# Wolfpack Favored Trim Minnesota For Its Fifth Dixie Classic Triumph

By REESE HART  
 RALEIGH (AP)—Undeclared North Carolina State, an old hand at winning the Dixie Classic basketball tournament, was back in the finals again and favored to defeat Minnesota tonight for its fifth classic crown in six years.

State, ranked second in the nation in the current Associated Press poll, meets the twice-beaten Gophers at 8:00 p.m. (EST) in the climactic of the three-day tournament.

Two afternoon games and another night game also were on tap. Cornell and West Virginia met for seventh place honors, and Southern California played Wake Forest for the consolation crown in afternoon games.

Duke, which won the 1953 classic, meets North Carolina at 7:00 p.m. for third place.

Attendance of 22,500 yesterday brought the two-day figure to 46,000. Last year's record was 60,000.

State reached the finals by defeating rival North Carolina 47-44. Minnesota took a nip and tuck thriller from Duke, 79-73, to reach the championship finals. Southern California won over Cornell 77-58, and Wake Forest defeated West Virginia in a high-scoring affair, 96-94.

The State-North Carolina game started off as a slow affair but turned into a thriller.

At times the Tar Heels refused to shoot in an attempt to draw State out of its tight zone defense, but the Wolfpack refused to come out.

North Carolina's young sophomore, Lemmie Rosenbluth, missed four important free throws in the closing minutes that could have brought victory to his team.

The day's individual star was "Hot" Rod Hundley, West Virginia's colorful guard who scored 47 points in an amazing exhibition against Wake Forest. He tied a Dixie Classic scoring record set in 1952 by Pennsylvania's Ernie Beck.

The unusual part was that Hundley played only 31 minutes and bagged 35 of the points in a red-hot last half showing. Wake Forest's All America candidate, Dickie Hemric, scored 35 points.

The combined 190-point score of West Virginia and Wake Forest set a new Dixie Classic scoring record.

Publicity Man Fills In For S.C. Basketball Drills

COLUMBIA (AP)—Basketball players are so scarce at the University of South Carolina these days that the athletic publicity director, Don Barton, is having to fill in to make a full quintet for practice.

Coach Frank Johnson lost five of his squad members in a Kentucky automobile accident before Christmas. Others returning from a Christmas holiday were dropped from a plane due to a reservations mix-up.

On hand when Johnson called practice yesterday were center Lee Collins, forwards Joe Smith and Art Smejkal, and guard Bill Neely.

The five junior college transfers injured in Kentucky are expected to struggle in as they recover from cuts and bruises.

The ones missing due to plane reservation mix-ups also were due in today.

ord. The previous high of 181 was posted last year in the finals by Duke and Navy.

Hemric's 35 points, coupled with his 21 on Monday, gave him a total of 56 for the tournament to lead in this department. Cornell's Johnny Sheehy was next with 54 followed by Hundley with 53.

Minnesota had to come from behind in the closing minutes to down defending champion Duke. After building up an 8-point lead early in the second half, Minnesota saw the fast Dukers come back and six minutes remaining. But the big Gopher team roared back behind the shooting of Charles Mencil and Dick Garmaker to pull out the victory.

## Rose Bowl Fans Already Arriving

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The Midwest caravans of fans started arriving today as Ohio State and Southern California gridders tapered off for Saturday's 41st Rose Bowl game.

The 140-piece Buckeye band was due today. Also two trainloads of OSU alumni and the wives of 12 Ohio football players.

Coach Woody Hayes booked his Ohio Staters for a morning practice session, and Jess Hill of Southern Cal had his boys slated for an afternoon workout.

A sellout crowd of about 102,000 was assured for the New Year's Day contest between the Bucks, boasting a nine-game winning streak, the Big Ten and national titles, and Southern Cal, winner of 8 of 11 games.

Both coaches said they had completed all scrimmages, but that some contact work would be on tap the next two days to keep the lads at top pitch.

The Ohioans, in contrast to Monday's rugged workout which re-injured four players took it fairly easy yesterday and Hayes said no further casualties were incurred in the secret session.

Hayes said Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, All America halfback, donned his pads and ran well, showing no effects from an injured rib.

## New Assistant Coach For 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers yesterday dropped Assistant Coach Jim Lawson and hired Howard (Red) Hickey to replace him.

Head Coach Norman (Red) Strader, exercising his prerogative to "pick my own assistants," said he was selecting Hickey because "he will be a great asset."

Hickey is an end specialist, as was Lawson, who for nine years served under deposed Coach Buck Shaw.

Hickey 37, was one of four Los Angeles Rams assistant coaches who resigned two weeks ago. He was a Rams star from 1941 to 1948.

He won All-Southwest conference honors in football and basketball at Arkansas.

## Duke Bowl Team Practices In Heat

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Rival Orange Bowl Coaches Bill Murray of Duke and Bill Glassford of Nebraska planned only one workout for their squads today and took time out to attend the Orange Bowl's kickoff luncheon before going to the practice field.

"That's much better; you're looking alive," Glassford shouted as his Cornhuskers went through morning and afternoon workouts at Miami Beach yesterday.

Passing and pass defense featured the morning drill, with some attention to punters and extra-point kickers. In the afternoon the Nebraska went through passing and punting drills, extra-point kicking, goal line defensive play and an hour's scrimmage.

Glassford had quarterbacks Dan Brown, Don Erway and Rex Fischer mixing up long and short passes to the ends and halfbacks. Targets included ends Andy Loehr and Jon McWilliams and halfbacks Dennis Korinek, Willie Greenlaw and Don Comstock.

Glassford warned his players to keep their helmets on during all practice sessions because of the 75-degree temperature and bright sun.

Duke spent 70 minutes during the morning checking offensive and defensive assignments and returned for a 90 minute afternoon drill, paying particular attention to punting and protection for the punter.

Quarterbacks Jerry Barger and Sonny Jurgensen hit their targets consistently with short passes. Barger and Jim Nelson impressed with their kicking.

Murray had little to say following the Duke workout. In fact, he had a severe case of laryngitis and ran both practice sessions by making motions to the players and assistant coaches. He used a pad and pencil to answer questions by newsmen.

Murray reported his players had an outbreak of blisters because they brought all wool socks which proved harmful to the feet in the warm weather.

The Blue Devils borrowed cotton socks from Coach Andy Gustafson of the University of Miami for the afternoon workout.

"I hope we didn't get them too late," Murray wrote.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, the Atlantic City ring veteran who has risen in a year from obscurity to top ranking among the light heavyweight title contenders, meets Paul Andrews tonight.

The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a title bout with champion Archie Moore Feb. 4 in Madison Square Garden.

Smith, who has won eight fights in a row, seven by knockouts, is a 2-1 favorite tonight.

OBS will telecast the 16-rounder at 10 p.m. EST.

Andrews had won four straight before clever Joey Maxim former light heavyweight champion, outboxed him Nov. 24. Andrews is rated fifth among the division contenders.

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## Ice Breakers . . . by Pap'



No individual victory in the 1952 Olympic Games thrilled the American public quite as completely as did Horace Ashenfelter's triumph in the 3,000-meter steeplechase event. It marked the first time an athlete from the United States had won the event and it was the first victory over 800-meters that an American had scored in 44 years to Olympic Competition.

Few experts gave Ashenfelter a chance of winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase, an event that is rarely staged in this country. Russia's Vladimir Kazantsev was the logical candidate to take the gold medal in the testing event. Even after Ashenfelter beat the Russian's time in the trials by seven seconds to create a

new Olympic record, the feeling remained that Kazantsev had been saving himself for the final.

After getting off last in the final, Ashenfelter quickly moved up to run even with Kazantsev and raced shoulder to shoulder with the Russian for seven laps. When Kazantsev opened up a two-yard lead on the backstretch, it looked as though the race was decided. But Ashenfelter held on doggedly and caught Kazantsev at the final hurdle and outspurred him to the tape to win by 6.2 seconds. The time—8 minutes, 45.4 seconds—was the fastest ever recorded for the event, and it served to establish Horace Ashenfelter as one of America's greatest track and field heroes.

## College Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 TOURNAMENTS  
 DIXIE CLASSIC  
 N.C. State 47, North Carolina 44 (semifinal)  
 Minnesota 79, Duke 73 (semifinal)  
 Southern California 77, Cornell 58 (consolation)  
 Wake Forest 96, West Virginia 94 (consolation)  
 RICHMOND INVITATIONAL (First Round)  
 George Washington 92, Colgate 77  
 Richmond 90, Boston College 68  
 W&M 84, Boston U. 74  
 Virginia Tech 85, Rutgers 77  
 PCC NORTHERN DIV. CLASSIC (First Round)  
 Washington 77, Idaho 57  
 Oregon State 68, Wash State 48  
 GATOR BOWL  
 Spring Hill 66, Florida 60 (championship)  
 Florida State 97, Georgia 87 (consolation)  
 KENTUCKY INVITATION  
 Louisville 93, Eastern Ky 77 (championship)  
 Western Ky 98, Murray (Ky) 69 (consolation)  
 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE (semifinal)  
 Alabama 84, Arkansas 64 (semifinal)  
 Texas Christian 72, Texas A&M 57 (semifinal)  
 Southern Methodist 77, Texas 63 (consolation)  
 Rice 67, Baylor 64 (consolation)  
 MOTOR CITY CLASSIC  
 Detroit 82, Wayne (Mich) 57 (championship)  
 Penn State 71, Toledo 53 (consolation)  
 Ky. All-AMERICAN CITY (First Round)  
 Maryland 58, Texas Tech 54  
 Rhode Island 108, Ky. Wesleyan 100

BIG SEVEN (First Round)  
 Kansas State 88, California 76  
 Iowa State 82, Kansas 81  
 NEW ENGLAND INVITATION (First Round)  
 Middlebury 71, Amherst 68  
 Dartmouth 87, Massachusetts 65  
 Brown 64, Colby 57  
 Connecticut 98, Harvard 60  
 BUFFALO QUEEN CITY  
 St. Bonaventure 66, Georgetown (DC) 59 (semifinal)  
 Georgia Tech 72, Idaho State 69 (first round, overtime)  
 Fordham 87, Columbia 82 (consolation)  
 HOFSTRA INVITATION  
 Marietta (Ohio) 69, Wagner 63 (first round)  
 Lafayette 78, St. Peter's (NJ) 54 (first round)  
 Lehigh 99, Cortland (NY) 92 (consolation)  
 NEW ORLEANS XAVIER  
 Tenn State 86, New Orleans Xavier 57 (championship)  
 Grambling (La) 82, Dillard 73 (consolation)  
 OTHER GAMES  
 Utah State 78, Montana State 72  
 Marquette 80, San Jose State 68  
 DePaul 109, Lawrence Tech 60  
 Wheaton 85, Republic of China 48  
 Portland 95, Arizona State (Tempe) 78

little heart for his match because he wanted Hamilton Richardson, his teammate, to be given a chance to play in the round.

"I have a pretty mean cut on my racket finger and I didn't want to play today," he said. "I thought it would be nice if Ham, who has been out here four times, could get a chance for some Challenge Round experience."

"But the officials wanted no substitutions because they feared it would disappoint the sellout crowd. Then we were told today around noon that Australia was substituting for Hoad."

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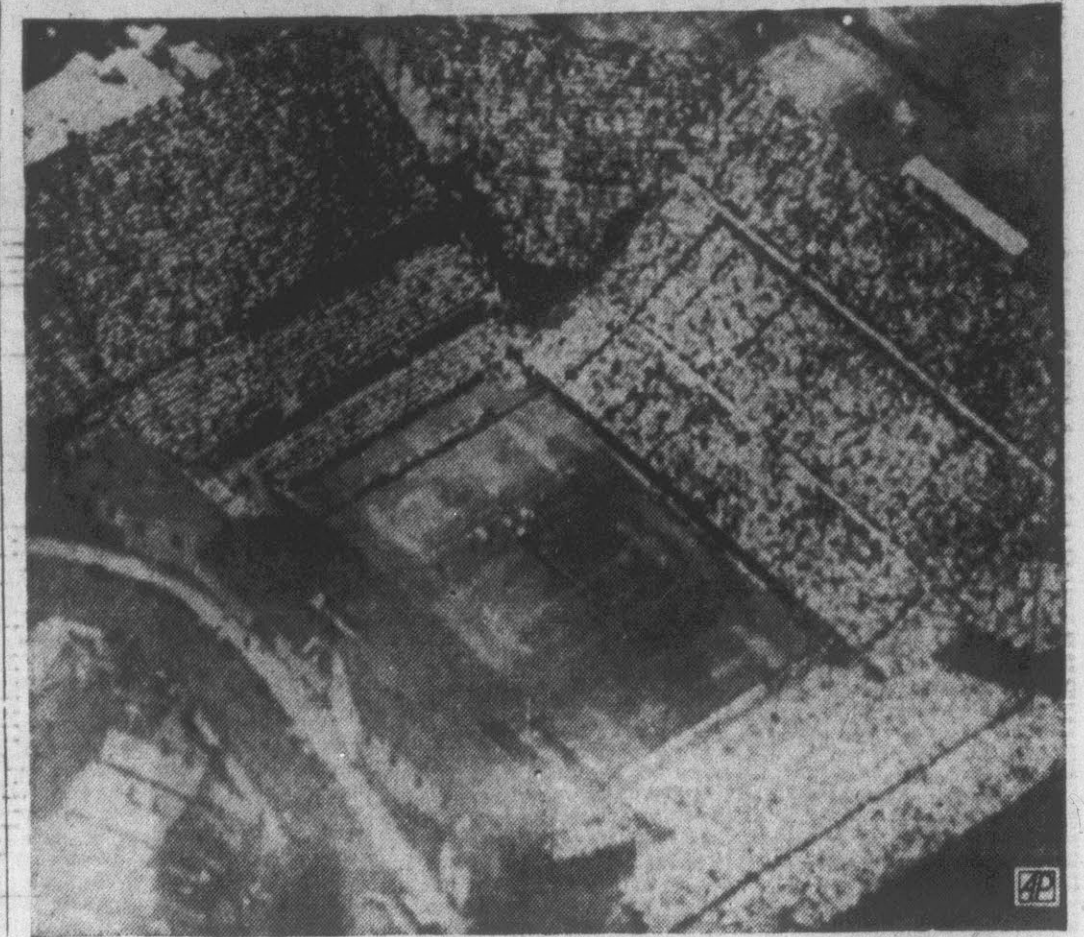
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HUGE CROWD AT DAVIS CUP MATCHES:—This aerial view shows the crowd which turned out at White City, Sydney, Australia, for the Davis Cup challenge round. A crowd of 25,578 packed the stadium for the first day's action and was the largest ever to see a tennis match. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Australia.)

## Rosewall, Hartwig Rebound To Win Last 2 Cup Matches

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
 SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Rebounding from three straight defeats, Australia's Ken Rosewall and Rex Hartwig whipped America's Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas today in the final two singles of the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

But since the United States had already won the cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, the matches furnished only a measure of consolation to Australia's pride and made the final score for the record books, United States 3, Australia 2.

With the pressure off, the little southpaw Rosewall crushed Trabert 9-7, 7-5, 6-3. Hartwig, playing his first Challenge Round singles, drubbed Seixas 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Hartwig, who recently recovered from an attack of the mumps, was substituted for Lew Hoad, and his brilliant play today started Australian second-guessing the selectors who passed over him in both the opening singles and doubles.

"Well, there goes my prediction of five to nothing," said U.S. Captain Bill Talbert with a broad smile. "But we should worry. We have won the cup, and that's what matters."

Talbert said both Trabert and Seixas suffered a physical and mental letdown after reaching their peak to score victories in the first two singles and doubles.

Trabert himself said he had

## Should Be Room For Vic Seixas And Tony Trabert

By JACK HAND  
 NEW YORK (AP)—If Willie Mays and Roger Bamister will shove over a bit we'd like to nominate Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas for a share of the Athlete of the Year honors.

At a time when sports columnists, even sub-columnists are reduced to chewing over the dusty memories of the past year or the U.S. Davis Cup pair came through with an exciting spot news development.

Wary makeup men who have been writing heads about the Navy squad's Christmas dinner and the aching muscles of assorted halfbacks have fallen upon the fresh news from Sydney like Jackie Gleason on 11 million dollars.

The best part of the Davis Cup matches in Australia was the timing. Coming in the dead of winter during the holiday week when a baseball player signing his contract could command a top head, the tennis matches became Page 1 stuff in many sections. Although it was comforting to see the old cup come back to the United States, Christmas week won't be the same any more without the Challenge

## Ring Results

TUESDAY'S FIGHTS  
 By The Associated Press  
 MILWAUKEE—Peter Mueller, 156, Germany, knocked out Ernie Durando 158½, Bayonne, N.J. 7.  
 DETROIT—Duke Harris, 146, Hamtramck, Mich. outpointed Waldo Fusaro, 145, Italy, 8.  
 DULUTH, Minn.—Al Andrews, 157, Superior, Wis. outpointed Elmo Smith 165, St. Louis, 10.  
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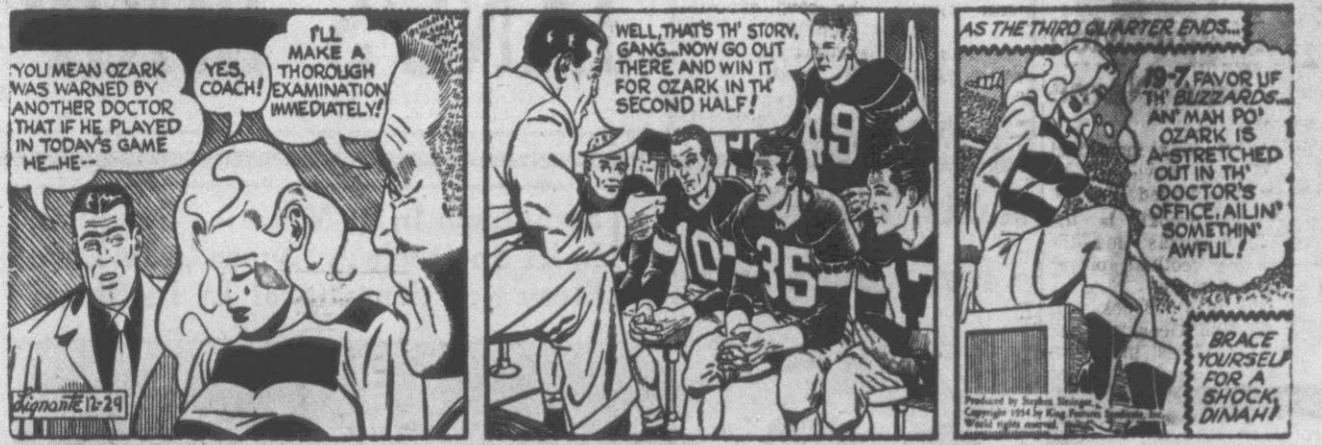
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# Stock And Market Reports

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The stock market burst forth with a great forward surge today in extremely heavy trading.

Gains of 1 to around 3 points were found frequently in key areas of the list while losses were hard to find.

Trading was at a scorching pace with the first hour the heaviest of any hour in nearly four years.

The tape fell as much as four minutes behind in recording actual floor transactions. The congestion continued for 47 minutes, the longest such stretch this year. There have, however, been a number of four minute delays in '54. Yesterday's trading came to 3,660,000 shares.

All sections of the market participated in the advance, including a good representation from some minor divisions.

**RALEIGH (AP—NCDA)**—Central North Carolina poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady to firm, farm price 18, f.o.b. plant price, one lot 19½; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 39-41.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady farm price 18, f.o.b. plant price 19½; eggs steady, A large 34-36.

**RALEIGH (AP—NCDA)**—Hog prices steady to 25 lower. Tops of 18.75 at Castle Hayter, 18.50 at Hillsboro; 18.75 at Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville and Clinton; 18.00 at Dunn, Newton Grove, Warsaw, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Bailey Tabor City, Shallotte, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Scotland.

## Summons 16 To Testify Monday

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), in a switch of plans, says he has summoned 16 persons to testify publicly Monday about alleged Communist infiltration in defense plants.

Over the weekend, McCarthy had said he planned no more hearings before turning over chairmanship of the Senate investigations subcommittee to Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) when the new Senate meets next Wednesday.

But yesterday he said there would be hearings Monday dealing with "Communist penetrations in General Electric plants in New England, Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh and Allis-Chalmers in Boston."

**DISCLOSE ACCORD**  
**TOKYO (AP)**—Peiping radio said today Red China has signed an agreement with North Viet Nam to build or rebuild rail, air, road and wire communications with that Red area of Indochina.

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# Doctor Suffers Stroke Treating Woman; Both Die

**ATLANTA (AP)**—An Atlanta doctor suffered a stroke while attempting to revive an attractive woman patient in the patient's home and later died in his wife's arms.

An autopsy late last night showed that Dr. Paul D. Vella, 40-year-old endocrinologist and former paratroop surgeon, died of a hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

Detective Sgt. L.L. Haube said the death was listed as due to natural causes. An autopsy was expected to be completed later today on the body of Mrs. Avon Bonner, estranged wife of B. Crenshaw Bonner, southern sales representative of the Music Corp. of America.

The doctor and his 34-year-old patient were found yesterday sprawled fully clothed on a bed in the Bonner home by Mrs. Vella.

Detective W. E. Petty said seven empty or partially empty sedative bottles were discovered in the room and that Bonner said his wife had twice attempted suicide.

Bonner told police he and his wife separated two months ago after 14 years of marriage and that he had agreed to give her a divorce so she could marry Dr. Vella.

Petty quoted Bonner as saying he understood Mrs. Vella also had agreed to a divorce, but the detective added that Mrs. Vella herself had made no statement on the subject. She could not be reached for comment.

Mrs. Bonner previously had been a patient at a state mental hospital and only recently had her legal rights restored. Ordinary Eugene Gunby of Fulton County reported.

The doctor and his patient were found about midmorning yesterday by Mrs. Vella when she went to the Bonner home to determine why her husband had failed to return for breakfast after answering a 3 a.m. call. The doctor was dying, Mrs. Bonner apparently had been dead some time.

Petty said Mrs. Vella was holding her husband in her arms and slapping his face in an effort to revive him when officers arrived. He died about an hour later.

Petty said Mrs. Vella told him her husband went to the Bonner home Monday afternoon to treat Mrs. Bonner and returned about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. He was called back at 3 a.m.

Petty said Dr. Vella apparently found Mrs. Bonner had taken an overdose of sedatives and collapsed while attempting to revive her.

Bonner has three small sons in his custody. Mrs. Vella also has three sons.

Dr. Vella, a native of New York, won several decorations in World War I as a surgeon with the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment in Italy.

## Council Reluctant

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for the termination of any lease and the restoration of any funds paid as rent, should the courts declare the contract illegal for any reason, I think the city and the members of the council would be fairly well protected. Unless this is done, there is an element of risk to run if the contract is made with the property owners," Lee concluded.

**Dunn's Opinion**  
Dunn said in his letter which was read to the group present by the mayor that in view of recent Supreme opinions "I am decidedly of the opinion that any contract for off-street parking entered into at this time is subject to disapproval by our Supreme Court."

"This law in respect to this matter is now in a state of flux, and it is unsafe for the City of Greenville at this time to enter into such a contract—certainly until the New Bern contract in accordance with the suggestions contained in the opinion of Chief Justice Barnhill is presented to and passed upon by the Supreme Court."

"If the city should enter into such a contract at this time and pay out any public funds and the Supreme Court should hold that the contract is invalid, the councilmen subject themselves to personal liability."

The New Bern case referred to by Dunn is similar to the situation existing locally. It is expected that the Supreme Court will rule on the case at its May session.

**Clause Rejected**  
Whedbee stated that he had negotiated with owners of the lot, Hoover Taft and Marvin Blount, and asked them to accept in the lease a clause which would relieve the city of the responsibility if the Supreme Court should hold use of public funds for off-street parking illegal. The mayor declared that the owners had said they would not accept such a clause.

The clause proposed by the city read: "It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in case this contract shall be litigated, shall hold that the City of Greenville was without authority to enter into this contract and the same is ineffectual and void, then the lessor shall be and are hereby released from any and all liability hereunder, and any funds theretofore paid to the lessor under the terms hereof, shall be immediately repaid by the lessors to the City of Greenville, and the Mayor and members of the council authorizing such contract shall be and are hereby released from any and all personal liability to the lessors."

**Public Favors Lot**  
All citizens who spoke out at the meeting last night indicated to the council that they favored the leasing of the lot by the city. Several of those present asked if the meters to be installed on the lot would provide more than one hour's time.

The councilmen finally agreed to continue to negotiate toward getting a lease signed which would be acceptable to both the city and the property owners.

Nepal's first motor road to the outside world was completed only a few years ago.

## Temperatures Above Normal

The local U. S. Weather Station reported yesterday's highest temperature as 75, about 15 degrees above normal for this time of year. Drizzling rain fell here.

The lowest temperature here last night was 59, and that's the highest "low" reading of the fall and winter. At 8 a.m. today it was 64.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 52 degrees. Lowest that night 40, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 49. About one-fourth of an inch of rain fell here that day.

## Last Rites Thursday For John Roe Buck

John Roe Buck, 70, retired farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in the Galloway's Crossroads community.

Gravestone services will be held in the Morehead City cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Sid Morgan of Black Jack; two stepsons, Zennie Hill Allen and Cephas Allen of Greenville; and one brother, Assie Buck of Morehead City.

## Re-Open Tuesday

**MOUNT STERLING, Ky. (AP)**—Tobacco markets in the eight-state burley marketing area will re-open, as scheduled, next Tuesday on a four-hour daily sales basis.

This decision was announced last night by Chairman Albert G. Clay of the Burley Auction Warehouse Assn. Sales Committee. The decision was made after a telephone conference among committee members.

The decision for four-hour daily sales continues the selling time that was in use before the burley markets recessed for the holidays on Dec. 21.

Because of the huge volume of early sales and the size of the 1954 crop, there had been talk of possible curtailment of selling time after the holiday recess ends.

## Has Explanation For Stray Octopus

**GRAFTON, W. Va. (AP)**—Grafton folks felt mighty relieved today now that somebody has come up with a sensible explanation about how that octopus (and also a second octopus) happened to turn up in the hills of West Virginia.

Four small boys found that octopus (and also a second octopus) in a stream here Monday. They were fairly good-sized creatures—measured some 36 inches from tip to tip.

It was a frightful find—even if they were dead—and it had people around here wondering.

But a supermarket man said he could guess where they might have come from. Maybe some gourmet lost his nerve.

The store had received and sold all but one of a pre-Christmas shipment of a frozen octopus (and several others).

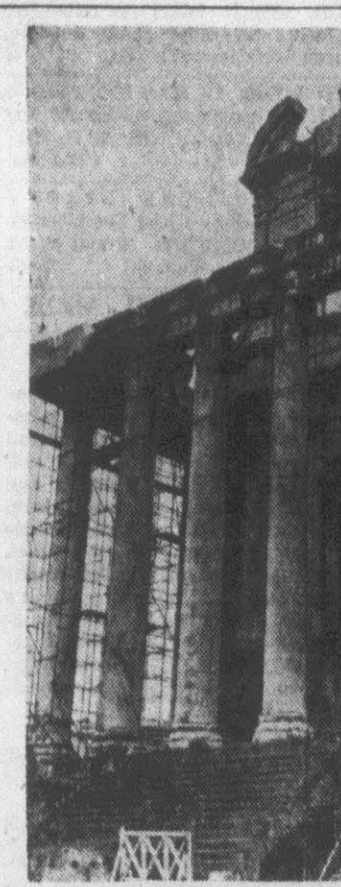
(With such sources as the American College dictionary giving approval to both of those silly looking plural forms—octopuses and octopi—a man should not be required to write a story about more than one octopus at a time.)

## Stove Explodes, House Damaged

Firemen were called this morning to the home of Adia Parker at 104 A South Washington Street when an oil stove exploded.

The stove and wall paper behind the oil stove were damaged by fire and water. The call came in about 9 o'clock.

Yesterday the department was called to the Forest Hills section to burn off a lot and last night the fire fighters were called out on the Bethel highway about five miles north of Greenville to a woods fire. That call came shortly after midnight.



**AN ANCIENT TEMPLE IS RESTORED**—Portico and facade show restoration work in progress on the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina built in 141 A.D., in Rome.

# January 1 Brings New Look To Vast Social Security Program Benefits

**WASHINGTON (AP)** New Year's Day brings a new look to the nation's vast program of retirement benefits for the aged and of death benefits to widows and surviving children of wage earners.

Sooner or later, this new look—embodied in amendments to the social security law taking effect Jan. 1—will affect the pocketbooks of more than 9 out of 10 Americans. It virtually fulfills the long-time dream of social security planners—retirement income for everybody.

The new law brings up to 10½ million persons under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance system for the first time—farm operators, farm laborers, domestic workers and self-employed architects, engineers, accountants and funeral directors on a compulsory basis; state and local government employees and clergymen on an optional basis. After 18 months' coverage, many of these will be eligible for benefits for the first time.

The new law also increases benefits for everyone in the system (some increases took effect in October), increases taxes for some, and provides new advantages for millions of disabled workers and for other millions who want to continue some work and still draw retirement benefits.

About 3,600,000 farm operators—people farming for themselves—are covered for the first time. To qualify, they must make as much as \$400 profit a year. They must report on their income and pay a 3 per cent social security tax on earnings up to \$4,200 a year. Their first new social security returns will be due with income tax returns on 1955 earnings, filed early in 1956.

Farm operators get a number of special privileges. If their total income (receipts) for the year is below \$1,800, they don't have to figure their net income, or actual profit or earnings. They can arbitrarily report half their gross income as their net. Or they can figure their net if they choose to do so.

If their total income is above \$1,800, they have to figure their profit. If these net earnings are less than \$900, the farm operator can report his actual earnings or report an arbitrary figure of \$900—whichever he chooses. If his net is above \$900, he must report the actual figure.

In addition, some 2,100,000 farm laborers—people doing farm work for others—are covered for the first time. Farm laborers were covered in the past only if they were "regularly" hired by one employer and received cash wages of \$50 or more per quarter of a year from that employer.

Now they will be covered if they are paid as much as \$100 by a single employer in a single year. The worker himself has no return to make. For any wages paid after Friday, the employer is to deduct 2 per cent of the worker's wages, add another 2 per cent from his own money, and turn all this over to the government annually, or whenever the combined tax fund reaches \$100. Workers must obtain a social security number and card from his nearest social security office.

Optional coverage is extended for the first time to about 3½ million state and local government employees. Many local governments already have their own retirement systems. Under the old law, employees covered by these systems could not come under the OASI program. The new law permits them to remain in the state system and also join the federal program, provided a majority of the group votes to do so.

Optional coverage also is extended to 250,000 ministers, and members of religious orders who have not taken a poverty vow. They will be treated as self-employed persons, paying the 3 per cent social security tax along with their regular income tax returns.

In the past, domestic servants, maids, cooks, chauffeurs, gardeners and other such workers have been covered if they worked 24 days for a single employer in a quarter. Under the new law they are covered if they earn as much as \$50 from a single employer in a quarter, or three-month period. This will bring in an estimated 250,000 more. Starting Saturday, each employer who pays \$50 or more a quarter to a domestic worker should withhold 2 per cent of the wages, add 2 per cent from his own money, and turn over the entire amount to the government in quarterly returns. If the housewife chooses, however, she may pay the entire 4 per cent tax from her own money, withholding none from the worker's wages. The worker files no return but should get a social security card. Employers may be prosecuted if they fail to comply.

Coverage also is extended automatically to about 100,000 self-employed professional people—architects, engineers, accountants and funeral directors, who have heretofore been excluded.

## James Davis Mellon Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for James Davis Mellon, 55, were held at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin Sharpe, Episcopal minister of Greenville. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Mellon died at his home near Winterville at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning after suffering a heart attack a short while earlier.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Worthington Mellon; two sons, Lt. James D. Mellon Jr., of the U.S. Air Force, now stationed in Germany, and Phillip W. Mellon of the home; a daughter, Margaret Ann Mellon of the home; a brother, Robert D. Mellon of Linwood, N.C.; and four sisters, Miss Harriett Mellon of Lexington, Mrs. Bays Hoffman of Grant, Va., Mrs. Waldemar Lefstad of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Marcus R. Smith of Raeford.

## Colored News

All members of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church are asked to be present Thursday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. for the church's annual conference. Each auxiliary is expected to have its annual report ready.

All members are urged to be present New Year's night for special services.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the many friends, both colored and white, for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, for designs, cards and telegrams and other kind deeds. May God bless you all.

Wilkes and Barrett Families  
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**AYDEN**—Sarah Sheppard died at her home, 203 W. 6th St., Dec. 25. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ayden, with her pastor, L. A. Lynch, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden cemetery.

Surviving are one adopted daughter, Mrs. Willie B. Sheppard; one step-daughter, Mrs. Queenie Gardner; three sisters, Mrs. Loffie Brown, Mrs. Temple Davis, and Miss Rosie Mansson, all of Clariton, Pa.; one brother, Tomie Mansson; five nieces and three nephews.

The body will remain at Phillips Funeral Home in Greenville until 6 p.m. today, when it will be removed to the Ayden Baptist Church to lie in state.

The Celebrity Social Club will have a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Mae Wooland Thursday night at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

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