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One Judge And Two Solicitors Are Sworn In Today



TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE — Fifth Judicial District Solicitor Robert D. Rouse, Jr. of Farmville (left); Pitt County Judge Dink James of Greenville (center) and County Solicitor James C. Lanier, Jr., of Greenville took their oaths of office this morning before Superior Court Clerk D. T. House, Jr. (extreme right). Judge James began his eleventh consecutive term in office today. It was the beginning of the first terms in their respective posts for Rouse and Lanier. (Reflector Staff Photo.)

One judge and two solicitors took their respective oaths of office this morning in the courtroom of the Pitt County Courthouse. For Judge Dink James, it was the eleventh time he has been through the ceremony of taking the oath of office. At the conclusion of the oath administered by Superior Court Clerk D. T. House, Jr., Judge James began his eleventh consecutive term as judge of Pitt County recorder's court. He was first elected to the post in the 1932 general election and took office in January 1933. District Solicitor Robert D. Rouse, Jr. of Farmville and County Solicitor James C. Lanier, Jr. of Greenville were the other officials who were sworn in this morning at 10 o'clock by House.

Appropriation And Revenue Bills Ready For Assembly

Early Financial Study Set RALEIGH (AP)—The 1955 General Assembly will get an early start on studying the state's financial problems, the most serious in recent years. Gov. Hodges said today appropriations and revenue bills based on recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission will be placed before the Legislature immediately after his address to the Assembly Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Observers could not recall when the important money bills have been introduced so early in a session. Usually they are presented at least a week or so after the Legislature convenes. The governor told his news conference the December report on tax collections, released today by Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw is "encouraging."

Early Financial Study Set

Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw is "encouraging." In answer to a question, Hodges said he hopes the report "will not mislead the Legislature" into thinking the upturn in revenue "will solve our immediate problems." The Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations are expected to call for increased state taxes. Speculation has placed the amount of new tax money at around \$50 million dollars for the next two fiscal years. Hodges said another innovation in presentation of the budget commission report will be a digest in graph form to outline the financial situation more clearly. The governor will combine the budget proposals he is supporting in his "State of the State" message to the Assembly. As a rule, the two have been delivered at separate times in the past. Ed Rankin, the governor's private secretary said he understands the University of North Carolina television station has made plans with the prospective leaders of the two legislative houses to televise the governor's speech. Rankin said it would be the first live television broadcast of such an event. Stations at a number of cities east of Charlotte would be able to pick up the broadcast, he said. When a reporter asked Hodges what he considered the greatest need for the state during 1955, the governor replied, "We need confidence more than anything else."

Benson Shocked By 'Implications'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson, "shocked that anti-Semitic implications have been raised," invited Jewish leaders to confer with him today on issues raised by release of a letter commending the security ouster of Wolf Ladejinsky as U.S. agricultural attaché in Japan. Edward Schultz, national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League announced yesterday acceptance of an invitation from Benson. Joseph F. Barr, war veteran, also accepted. Barr and Schultz were among a number of American Jewish leaders who last week protested release of a letter to the department from George N. Vitt, a Russian emigre and now industrial editor of American Exporter Publications in New York. In that letter—shown to newsmen by Milan Smith, Benson's executive assistant—Vitt applauded Benson's refusal to allow Ladejinsky to continue as agricultural attaché in Japan after a new law transferred such officials from State to Agriculture Department control. Ladejinsky, born in Russia 55 years ago and naturalized as an American in 1928, was ousted on security and technical grounds. He had been in Japan for four years, during which he supervised a land

Considers Inquiry Into Threat Claim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today the Senate Investigations subcommittee may inquire further into a woman witness' story that a Communist threatened her life. Dark-haired Mary Stella Beynon, 31, who said she is former FBI undercover informant told part of the story yesterday as a witness at the subcommittee's last scheduled public hearing before Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) hands its chairmanship over to McClellan in the new Congress. McClellan says he plans some investigations of Communists, possibly including some follow-through hearings based on Miss Beynon's story. Miss Beynon told the subcommittee that Roy Hudson, whom she described as a former chairman of the Communist party in western Pennsylvania, informed her on May 13, 1947, that "I would not be killed that night, but I was under a death sentence." She said Communists had just learned she was reporting to the FBI. She did not indicate there ever had been an attempt on her life. Yesterday's sessions brought contempt of Congress threats against five persons, one of them a Pittsburgh Steelworker who swore he was not a Communist after 1:30 p.m., then refused to say if he had been one at 1 p.m. or previously. McCarthy said he would ask the subcommittee to cite the witness, Harold K. Briney, on grounds he was taking "frivolous" refuge in the Fifth Amendment. Briney had pleaded that to answer differently "may tend to incriminate me."

Commissioners Hear Requests, Reports Given

In the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners yesterday, the county auditor stated that a big sign will be placed on the court house lawn reminding citizens to list their property taxes early. The new sign will replace the Christmas Seal sign. The county auditor declared that he expected long lines in the court house the latter part of January in the event that many of the citizens waited until the last minute to list their taxes. At the meeting the board received a letter from case workers in the county welfare department asking an increase in money allowed for car depreciation and mileage. They now received an allowance of seven cents per mile plus a lump sum, and use their own cars. The board also received a request for payment of \$42.50 to W. H. Forbes of 1401 Broad Street for the loss of rabbits killed by dogs. Forbes reports that dogs attacked and killed 8 rabbits valued at \$15.50 on Nov. 11, and on a later date killed 11 more rabbits valued at \$27.00. Three freeholders were appointed to investigate the incidents and report their findings back to the board. K. T. Futrelle reported that there are now 23 persons in the county home. Futrelle and Alton Gardner, a member of the board, submitted a report on their inspection of the county home, and outlined minor repairs that should be made there. The board authorized County Coroner Griffin Rouse to purchase a second-hand communicating radio for installation in his car. The radio cost \$150 in price, and \$25 for installation. The coroner declared that the proposed radio would expedite his investigations in the country where no telephones are located. In the matter of the Belvoir-Falkland school opening statement, residents of that district will vote on whether to raise the tax to ten cents on \$100 property valuation. The election will probably be held in the latter part of January. County Attorney Speight said yesterday. The board meeting was opened by a prayer by Dr. H. Frederick Jones.

Sen. George Predicts Demo-Eisenhower Harmony

Sen. George Predicts Demo-Eisenhower Harmony No Basic Discord Predicted By JACK BELL WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) predicted today Democrats will have no "basic disagreements" with President Eisenhower over foreign, national defense and world trade policies in the Congress session opening tomorrow. George, in line to become the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, spoke out after Republican legislative leadership predicted the President's State of the Union message will be "well received" by the country. Saying he doesn't believe it contains anything new or startling, Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, said he thinks the message "will be well received by the Congress and the people." Eisenhower gave GOP leaders a preview of the message at the White House yesterday. The President was said to be stressing in the message a new defense concept in which proposed military manpower reductions would be offset by the employment of new weapons and closer links with America's allies. The manpower cuts, already announced, have brought Democratic demands for a review of over-all military policy. Eisenhower was represented as taking an optimistic view of the nation's long range economic prospects and was said to be emphasizing in the message plans to advance the health and economic welfare of the country. Some lawmakers said the message was being rerafted into the final form before the President's scheduled delivery at a joint session of Congress Thursday. Radio and television networks will carry the speech. Senate and House Democrats and Republicans planned separate meetings today to settle on party floor leaders, with no upsets or contests in prospect. The new Congress convenes at noon tomorrow with the Democrats taking over control and then marks time until the President's message a day later.

Some Property Owners Started Early Tax Filing

County Auditor Reginald Gray this morning said that 200 property owners listed their taxes in the court house yesterday. This number, Gray added, is a larger one than he had expected for the opening day of listing. It is also a larger number than was reported for the opening day last January. Early this morning there were no long lines and no rush for those listing their property. The two Greenville tax listers stationed in the court house lobby are Harding Sugg and H. S. Ragsdale. Fifteen other stations are scattered throughout the county for rural property owners. The tax listing stations will be open through January 31.

Hearing Slated Tomorrow Night In Death Case

A preliminary hearing for Johnny Wilson on a manslaughter charge will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the County Court House. The hearing is to be held before Magistrate Frank Brooks. A warrant charging Wilson with manslaughter was signed by Marshall Jordan, a member of Eugene Jordan's family. Eugene Jordan died after being picked up by officers at Wilson's Store in an unconscious condition on November 17. Testimony at a coroner's inquest into the death was that Wilson slapped at Jordan after putting him out of the rural store several times. Jordan was said to have jumped back falling off the low porch at the store. The coroner's jury absolved Wilson of any blame in the death.

House Probers Leave Action To Brownell, McMullan File Report On N. C. Voting

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee, reporting campaign irregularities in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District last week, left the ball to the new 84th Congress and to U.S. Atty. Gen. Brownell and North Carolina Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan. The House Campaign Expenditures Committee submitted a 283-page report yesterday, which expired—recommending that North Carolina's absentee voting and registration laws be thoroughly revised and administered fairly. The report on the committee's on-the-spot investigation of Republican irregularities attending the election last Nov. 2, said the group lacked time and money for a conclusive survey. It recommended that the Committee on House Administration give the matter serious attention. And it said "Matters of appropriate interest are being referred to the United States attorney general and to the attorney general of the state." It did not say what these matters were. But the report said, "That the absentee voting laws and registration laws of this state need a thorough revision, there is little doubt. The more important thing, however, is the administration of the law. Even if the Legislature should seek to remedy a bad situation through more effective legislation, the responsibilities of the election officials would have to be assumed in a manner consonant with that mandate to eliminate unfairness." In discussing absentee ballots, the report said, "An alarming number of irregularities were discovered, reaching into practically every phase of the election process. Some of the violations were repeated again and again, and this was especially true in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties of the 9th District. A number of the violations were minor when considered alone, but when taken together established a pattern that seemed to make it easier for more serious and flagrant violations to follow." Other counties in the district are Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan and Stanly. The committee reported to Congress that the complaints involved no reflection on the integrity of either candidate. Rep. Hugh Q. Alexander, Democrat from Kannapolis who won a second two-year term, and William E. Stevens Jr., his Republican opponent from Lenoir who lost by only 4,500 votes in his first try for public office. The committee also received a complaint alleging irregularities in North Carolina's 12th Congressional District. But it reported that it did not investigate because the complaint was unsupported by affidavits. It reported, however, that complaints about the 9th District were supported by numerous affidavits alleging vote buying and illegal use of absentee ballots. The committee sent an investigator, Samuel H. Still, on two trips into the state. On his report that there was basis for the complaints, the committee held on-the-spot hearings at Statesville, Boone and Taylorsville. The committee also received a

Security Chief's Authority Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles has taken away from State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod his authority over inspections of U. S. millions abroad. This move, effective last Friday was the second to reduce McLeod's power in line with recommendations last spring by a Public Committee on Personnel, headed by President Henry M. Winston of Brown University. McLeod earlier was relieved of authority over State Department personnel as recommended by the Winston committee. In Friday's action, Dulles transferred his inspection powers to Loy W. Henderson,

Man Killed In Apparent Holdup

NEW YORK (AP)—A robber suspect was shot and killed in an apparent holdup attempt today in a branch of the New York Trust Co. in the heart of Manhattan's garment district. A bank guard was wounded. The shooting attracted thousands of passersby to the bank, at 7th Ave. and 39th St. The suspect, brought down by gunfire from a former city policeman, was tentatively identified by police as Ellison Gaylord Grey, 29, a Negro, of 2208 Benton Blvd., Kansas City.

Church Census In City Scheduled January 30

The Greenville Ministerial Conference, in its regular monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church on Monday at 10:30 a.m., adopted plans for a city-wide census to be made on January 30th. Two months ago a Census Committee, composed of Rev. L. Grady Burgess, chairman, Rev. Robert McKenzie, secretary, and Rev. J. A. Neilson, was appointed to develop plans for such a census. The plans call for a house-to-house census of the entire city of Greenville, with the Negro churches participating also, and making a survey of their areas of the city. All churches of all Protestant denominations will participate in the survey. Preliminary work of the Census Committee on maps of the city indicate that there are a total of 2,366 homes in the white areas of the city with an estimated total of 9,476 residents (based upon a national average of 4 persons per home). More than 900 census takers will be enlisted from the 14 Protestant churches on a membership pro-rata basis. These workers and their pastors will hold an instruction meeting at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on January 25th in preparation for the census, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 30th.

Added Chemicals Making Water Taste Bad, But Necessary, Says Bloxam

The bad taste in water coming from the city mains is due to increased amounts of chemicals placed in the water to overcome organic and inorganic matter which has been brought down by recent rains, according to an announcement today by Utilities Superintendent Leonard Bloxam and the County Health Officer. "For the past few days the drinking water of Greenville has not been so palatable," the announcement said. "This has been brought about by the large amount of chemicals that it has been necessary to use to overcome organic and inorganic matter which has been brought down by the recent rains. "Due to our having a long dry summer the amount of organism

Sen. Jones Already In Raleigh, Other Lawmakers Leave Today

Sen. Jones Already In Raleigh, Other Lawmakers Leave Today By ALVIN TAYLOR Reflector Staff Writer Dr. Paul E. Jones, Pitt County's senatorial representative in the State Legislature, is expected to be elected president pro tem of the Senate when the legislature convenes on Wednesday. Jones, serving his fourth term in the Senate, left yesterday to attend the opening caucuses at which observers of the legislature say he will be named candidate for the second highest post in the Senate. The Farmville dentist is expected to be unopposed for the post. Both the county's House members in the legislature, S. O. Worthington of Greenville and Walter Jones of Farmville, have said they will journey to Raleigh this afternoon to be present when the state's governing body convenes Wednesday. Both Dr. Jones and Worthington said they did not know what committees they would be assigned to when the legislature convenes. Walter Jones declared that he is more interested in agriculture research program "because basically I shall be mindful that I represent one of the great agricultural counties of the state." The representative said he is also interested in finance and "I do have a very deep interest in the field of mental health." However, he stated that he would be glad to serve on any committees assigned to him. Thorny Problem One of the thorniest problems to be faced by the Pitt County Legislators is that of re-districting of representation for the State Legislature. The state constitution calls for re-districting by the first legislature which meets after a federal census is taken. However, the re-districting measure has never reached the floor since the 1950 census. If the re-districting is carried out at this session, Pitt County will stand to lose one of its representatives in the House. It is also believed that the county will no longer be entitled to a senator and would be combined with one or more surrounding counties to form a senatorial district. Other problems to face the county's legislative representatives as they gather with the state's 120 House members and 50 Senate members, include that of raising a sufficient amount of money to carry on state services, school segregation, transfer of the prison system from the State Highway Commission, the legislative secrecy law, election law changes and the question of overhauling the state's primary road system. Two of the county's representatives in the legislature are veteran members. Senator Jones will be serving his fifth term and Worthington will serve his ninth term as a House member. Walter Jones is a newcomer to the legislature. Born Near Bethel Dr. Jones was born near Bethel and graduated from Bethel High School in 1907. He attended Richmond College, Virginia, Medical College of Virginia and became a doctor of Dental Surgery in 1910. Dr. Jones served as a first lieutenant in the Army during World War I. He is a member of the Christian Church. The senator is married to the former Vernice Lee Lang. They have two children. Dr. Jones practices dentistry in Farmville and is also a farmer. S. O. Worthington was born in Winterville and attended Winterville High School. Following graduation from high school he attended the University of North Carolina where he received his law degree. He has been a representative in the General Assembly in 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1953. Worthington is a member of the Episcopal Church, is married to the former Bessie Harrison and has two children. He practices law in Greenville. Worthington resigned from his \$10,000 a year post on the State Utilities Commission, effective December 31, to return to the legislature at this session. Walter Jones served as a member of the town board of Farmville and as its mayor pro-tem from 1947 through 1949. He served two terms as mayor of Farmville from 1949 through 1953, and did not seek reelection to the post as mayor at the expiration of his term last year. Jones is a past president of the Farmville Rotary Club and the State College Alumni Chapter in Pitt County and has been active in Red Cross, Community Chest and other civic activities in Pitt. He is a mason and member of the Junior Order. Jones is also widely known throughout this section of the state in connection with the officiating of high school athletics. DR. PAUL E. JONES President Pro-tem



WALTER B. JONES Freshman Legislator



SAM O. WORTHINGTON Begins Ninth Term

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.

Alman 3-C Carl Thomas Maiden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maiden, 126 Ridgeway Street, has returned to Scott Airfield, Illinois, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce Smith and daughter Ella Marie have returned to Louisville, Ky. Miss Rena Smith has returned to Paris, Texas and Miss Virginia Lee Smith has returned to Randolph Macon after spending the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Entertains At Dinner Party
Before resuming her studies at Meredith College where she is a freshman, Miss Marylyn Bested entertained 16 of her friends at a spaghetti dinner party on Saturday evening.

Commission On Education
The meeting of the Commission on Education of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 5, has been postponed until a later date.

Woman's Club To Meet
The Greenville Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house.

An outstanding program on "Health Education" has been planned. Dr. Walter C. Humbert and Dr. Karl B. Pace will be the guest speakers. All members are urged to be present for this program.

Mrs. E. F. Rogers, president, will preside. Mrs. Hugh S. Baradale will be hostess chairman with the following members assisting: Mesdames Robert Humber, J. B. James, Willard Kysar, J. D. Messick, W. L. Best, E. C. Corbett, Alton Baker, Sheila DeGawing, T. T. Hollingsworth, T. E. Hooker, T. Mumford, A. M. Mowley, K. E. Pace, George Ferry, Paul Hicks, Leon Roebuck, D. L. Speight, D. W. Swope, J. C. Wooten, Marshall Duval.

Christian Church Board Meets
The board of officers of the Eighth St. Christian Church will meet tonight at the church at 7:30. This is an organizational meeting when the chairman and other officers will be elected by the board. The officers whose terms expired as of December 31, 1954 are invited to this meeting. L. W. Gaylord Jr. will preside.

Club Will Show Film 'Classic'

The East Carolina Film Club, sponsored by the Greenville chapter of the American Association of University Women, will present as its first program "Carnival in Flanders," on Wednesday, January 5. There will be two showings, at 7 and 9 p. m., in the main auditorium of the E. C. O. Library.

Both in the United States and abroad "Carnival in Flanders" has won the highest praise and the most coveted prizes, as a masterpiece of wit and historic reproduction.

The story the film tells deals with the invasion of Flanders by the Spanish army, which threw the Flemish burghers into terrified mourning—but not their charming wives, who were overjoyed at the change. Infused with the humor of Brueghal's art and Boccaccio's genius, "Carnival in Flanders" has been judged a classic film, "one of the best in forty years."

"Carnival" is the first of four outstanding moving pictures to be put on by the East Carolina Film Club. Tickets have been available on a subscription basis, and are sold out for this season's showings. Admission to Wednesday's program and future Film Club presentations is open to subscription ticket holders only.

Social Calendar

- TUESDAY**
3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell Sr.
3:30 p. m.—Clio Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson.
3:30 p. m.—Inter Se Club meets with Mrs. Robert Thompson.
3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. C. A. Bowen.
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. E. Rawl will be hostess to The Round Table.
3:30 p. m.—Lector Book Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Flanagan.
6:30 p. m.—Jarvis Memorial Methodist Men meet in Fellowship Hall.
7:30 p. m.—St. James Methodist Men meet at the Woman's Club.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 140 Order of Eastern Star.
8:00 p. m.—A. A. meets over Globe Hardware.
8:00 p. m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm St. Park.
- WEDNESDAY**
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.
- THURSDAY**
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Harry Forbes will be hostess to the Aris Book Club.
4:00 p. m.—Pitt Co. American Red Cross board meeting in the Alumni building, E. C. O.
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Allan Stokes will entertain at dinner-bridge for Miss Frances Estelle Greene at her home on Harding Street.
- FRIDAY**
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club meets at the club house. Dr. K. B. Pace and Dr. Walter C. Humbert, guest speakers.
6:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will have a general meeting at the club house.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club
6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Births

- Gidley**
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Gidley, 101 N. Eastern St., a daughter, Elisabeth, on January 3 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.
- Vandiford**
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vandiford, Bell Arthur, a daughter, Linda Gayle, on January 3 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.
- DISHONEST START**
DANBURY, Conn. (AP)—Municipal Judge Louis George released a jail prisoner whose wife was about to have a baby. The day after the baby was born, the father was re-arrested. Police charged that he stole \$65 and used \$50 of it to buy baby clothes. Judge George sent the father back to jail.
- Scientists estimate that 16 million tons of water are evaporated each second from the earth.

Hostesses Entertain Groups Of Christian Woman's Fellowship

FARMVILLE—Miss Gayle Cheek Flanagan was hostess to Group I of the Christian Woman's Fellowship, which met in her home Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The devotions, "After Christmas and New Year's," were conducted by Mrs. Charlie Letchworth, a program of Hidden Answers from the World Call was conducted by Mrs. L. S. Willoughby.

Mrs. B. S. Smith Jr. presided over a very brief business meeting. During the social hour the hostess served a delightful dessert course of fruit cake, ham biscuits, stuffed dates and coffee to nine members.

Mrs. Fred Smith was hostess Tuesday night to nine members of Group II of the Christian Woman's Fellowship.

The devotional "Like Bright Mirrors" was given by Mrs. Harry Winstead. Mrs. George Allen, chairman, presided over a short business session. It was announced that Group II will have church duties during January.

Mrs. Allen led the program of Hidden Answers. After the hostess served a delicious dessert course of fruit cake, coconut cake, candy, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. Ted Albritton was gracious hostess to Group III of the Christian Church for their regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Albritton was devotional leader using as her subject "Why Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher were hosts Sunday at a delightful family dinner with guests Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fisher and children Kathy and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil leave for the States and daughters, Cecile and Laura Ellen, Mrs. Alton Storey and children, Loraine and Al of Murfreesboro, Mrs. T. D. Reed and children, Barbara and Teddy of Henderson.

Mrs. Arthur Senholtz and son Art have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson at Watertown, Mass.

Misses Esther Hill and Julia Coward have returned from Richmond where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson.

Troy Jackson is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson. He has been transferred from the Miami Coast Guard Station to the Jacksonville, Fla. U. S. Coast Guard Radio Station.

Miss Jessie Quinerly left Saturday for Elizabeth City after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Quinerly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. L. O. Cox, Mrs. G. T. Gardner, Mrs. Addie McCotter, Mrs. Swansboro visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Janetoe has returned from Fayetteville where she spent the week end with Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Weaver.

Mrs. William Cross, Miss Mary Ann and Frank Cross returned to their home in Sandbury on Sunday after a week's stay here with Mrs. G. Tucker.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson has returned from Miami, where she attended the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Sugg left Sunday for Winston-Salem after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker and daughter, Alma returned Saturday from Roanoke, Va., where they were guests of Mr. Charles Parker. On Sunday they were in Mayville to attend the wedding of Mr. Parker's brother, James Parker.

Miss Martha Jones which took place in the Mayville Baptist Church.

Miss Rosa Smith and Mrs. Lula Kittrell had as guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sanders and daughter Bonnie Jean of Raleigh.

Mrs. W. T. Smith has returned from a visit in Kenly with her sister, Mrs. Ida Melvin. On Sunday she had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Kinston.

Mrs. Henry Haislip and daughter, Jane, of Hamilton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Andrea and Jimmie Smith have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Banks in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Pat Oglesby and Mrs. Adele Patrick left Sunday for Washington after spending several months at their home here. Mr. Oglesby is secretary to Congressman H. C. Bonner of the First District.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Reynolds of Baltimore were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patrick.

Students resuming their school work after holiday visits at their respective homes here are Phyllis Jackson, Mildred Sellers, Mac Lancaster, John Chapman, Buddy Holcomb at EOC in Greenville, J. R. Hooten at UNC, Charles Wethington, Gene Barwick, Bernard McLawhorn, Vance Abbott at State College in Raleigh, John Robert Lewis at Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Misses Irma Lee and Neta Sumrell had as their guests last week Mrs. Clyde Waters of Williamston and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woolard and sons Jodie and Bill of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Daniel and daughter of Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sherron and daughters of Raleigh were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scarborough. Mrs. Sherron and daughters remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Joe Sumrell had as guests last week Mrs. Paul Phillips and son Wendel of Kinston. Mrs. Wesley Moore of Ormondville.

A Little Effort Can Mean A Lot Of Glamor Mileage In '55

By VIVIAN BROWN (AP Newfeatures Beauty Editor)
How can you make the most of yourself in 1955?

One way is to figure out how much beauty mileage you lost in 1954. Tough to admit, perhaps. But if you're honest with yourself and evaluate yourself against last year's chances are you'll see the importance of improvement. The trouble is, most of us do not like to admit our failings.

Just look at last year's photographs, try on last summer's bathing suit, girdle and belt. Sometimes a belt will reveal worn notches that just can't be buckled now.

Here are some things to keep in mind . . .
Value your skin. Don't cheat on soap or cosmetics. Choose good toiletries. Buy fewer cosmetics but get better ones.

Wear what looks good on you, and not your girl friend. If you pay a hairdresser to do your hair, have a say in the style, or at least make a suggestion. Don't let her intimidate you into an unbecoming hairdo. Choose colors that flatter you in makeup as well as clothes. Orange is a lovely lipstick color for a redhead, but very unflattering to brunettes with muddy skin.

Your wardrobe should be quality rather than quantity. Many girls with very little money sacrifice fit and style for a number of clothes. One smart good suit will last indefinitely, and can be dressed up with new accessories from time to time. A cheap outfit will outlive its usefulness in short order. In the long run it will pay to get a better article.

Develop kindness which will help give you depth. Try to avoid the glib answer, unkind remark or gossip. A pleasant frame of mind will make you look prettier.

Spare the exercise and spoil the figure, not to mention the complexion. Walk briskly whenever you get the opportunity, make a habit of the fresh air, and if pounds are padding your frame, exercise as a daily habit. A little goes a long way in helping to taper you where it helps but results might be slow. Be patient.

Try to like the good things to eat. You'll look and feel better as a result. And get used to taking more foods "straight" without the dressing-up that cream sauce, gravy, whipped cream and special toppings lend. Learn the vitamin A-B-Cs of food for better health.

and beauty. . . . Keep your clothes in tiptop shape. Choose at least one hour a week for mending, shoe brushing, polishing and refurbishing clothes.

Miss Hazel Patrick was hostess on Friday night at a buffet supper for her contract club members. The home on Queen Street for the evening was decorated with red gladioli. Three tables were placed for the games which followed the buffet supper. Mrs. J. L. Quinerly scored high. Miss Marie Chapman was second high and the consolation went to Mrs. J. L. Tucker. Other guests were Mrs. Dewey Wall, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn, Miss Bert Johnson and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn.

An amateur uranium prospectors' club is now being formed in the East, composed entirely of women.



TO RESCUE—U. S. Air Force Sgt. Larry Hagman, son of stage star Mary Martin, catches wind-blown veil of bride, former Maj Irene Axelson, Swedish dress designer, at London wedding.

30 Years Ago Today

January 4, 1925

Misses Elizabeth Bost and Elizabeth Gaskins have returned to Greensboro to resume their studies.

Misses Hattie Cotten and Myra Skinner Carr, who have been visiting relatives in Greenville, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ernestine Forbes was hostess on Friday evening to the members of her bridge club and a few friends having as honor guest Miss Virginia Suther of Goldsboro. Miss Marion Lytle making the top score was presented hand-painted candlesticks while Miss Suther was remembered with a box of stationery. After several progressions the hostess served a tempting salad course.

Church Bell Rang Out On 104th Birthday

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—The Pueblo Chieftain and Star-Journal Publishing Co. has offered to buy back copies of its own newspapers for 10 cents apiece. All copies of Sunday's special New Year's editor were snapped up within a few hours. Now the Chieftain and Star Journal need additional copies to fill mail orders which have been pouring in.

Odom-Tucker Wedding Held

Miss Margie Thelma Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Galloway Tucker of Greenville, became the bride of George L. Odom, son of the late Jasper K. Odom and Lorena Odom, deceased.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. H. G. Haney officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mauve suit with black accessories.

Mr. Jay Lee Morris of Fayetteville was best man.

The bride attended Greenville High School and graduated at Pine-land Junior College at Salem, N. C. She finished from the Harris Beauty School in Greenville and is now employed at the Mary Ann Beauty Shoppe in Fayetteville.

The bridegroom attended Edwards Military Institute at Salem, Va. For the past three years he has served in the Marine Corps and is now employed at Martin Transfer and Storage Co., Fayetteville.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker at their home in Tuckers Circle.

Grifton News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher were hosts Sunday at a delightful family dinner with guests Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fisher and children Kathy and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil leave for the States and daughters, Cecile and Laura Ellen, Mrs. Alton Storey and children, Loraine and Al of Murfreesboro, Mrs. T. D. Reed and children, Barbara and Teddy of Henderson.

Mrs. Arthur Senholtz and son Art have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson at Watertown, Mass.

Misses Esther Hill and Julia Coward have returned from Richmond where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson.

Troy Jackson is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson. He has been transferred from the Miami Coast Guard Station to the Jacksonville, Fla. U. S. Coast Guard Radio Station.

Miss Jessie Quinerly left Saturday for Elizabeth City after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Quinerly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. L. O. Cox, Mrs. G. T. Gardner, Mrs. Addie McCotter, Mrs. Swansboro visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Janetoe has returned from Fayetteville where she spent the week end with Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Weaver.

Mrs. William Cross, Miss Mary Ann and Frank Cross returned to their home in Sandbury on Sunday after a week's stay here with Mrs. G. Tucker.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson has returned from Miami, where she attended the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Sugg left Sunday for Winston-Salem after spending the holidays at her home here.

Sub-Teen Square Dance Club News

It was decided at the December 29 meeting of the Sub-Teen Square Dance Club that starting with the new year new members would be accepted only on the first Wednesday of each month. Only on the first Wednesday will the fundamentals of square dancing be taught. This will give the entire group a chance to learn more interesting figures at the other meetings.

The Sub-Teen Square Dance Club is sponsored by the recreation department under the leadership of Mavis Dudley. Sam and Rose Brooks assist in instruction. Children from 9 to 15 years of age are welcome to join on the first Wednesday of any month.

Hostess Entertains Friends At New Year's Eve Party

FARMVILLE—Miss Seth Baker, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker of Farmville, entertained a host of friends Saturday night with a New Year's Eve party at the Girl Scout Hut.

Dancing was enjoyed and during intermission punch was served from an appointed table by Miss Jean Easley. Guests helped themselves to sandwiches, cookies, stuffed dates, potato chips, Christmas candy and salted nuts.

The hut was beautifully decorated to carry out the holiday season. Miss Jean Easley and Paschal Barrett were chaperones for the party.

Bill Daws Honored On Seventh Birthday

GRIFTON—Master Bill Daws Jr. was feted on his seventh birthday on Saturday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daws, entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful party at their home on Miami Street.

Games and contests were enjoyed with winners being Jane Cobb, Jerry Butler, Micky Rooley and Bill Daws. Mr. and Mrs. Daws were assisted in directing play and serving by Mrs. Fray Schutte, Mrs. Norman Webb, Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Howard Kress.

At the refreshment hour the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated with evergreenettes holding tall green candles, pansies and greenery. The birthday cake was in green and white with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and seven green candles. This was cut and served with ice cream. During the afternoon games punch was served.

Young guests included Jane Cobb, Theresa House, Sandra Murphy, Edna Nelson, Alice Lee Hart, Joan and Chuck Schutte, Norma Webb, John Calvert, Dean Kress, Micky Rooley, Pat Oglesby, Michael Gaskins, Bobby Mooney, Frank Davis, Buster Kline, Jerry Butler, Bobby Scott, Tommy Barnes and Clint Daws.

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AP Newfeatures

CLEVER HANDLING of the tri-level idea gives this house a low ranch style front, while it rises two stories in back. The living room ceiling rises with the rafters. Three bedrooms and bath are only half a flight up. A large family room, extra lavatory and laundry-utility room are half a flight down, with their windows all above grade. This is plan S-5489X by Alvin Cassens Jr., architect, 145 So. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. The house covers 1,160 square feet and has a cubic content of 22,200 cubic feet.

MUSEUM VISITOR—Movie star Gregory Peck bearded for role in "Moby Dick," inspects painting by Dutch master Jan Vermeer during visit to Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

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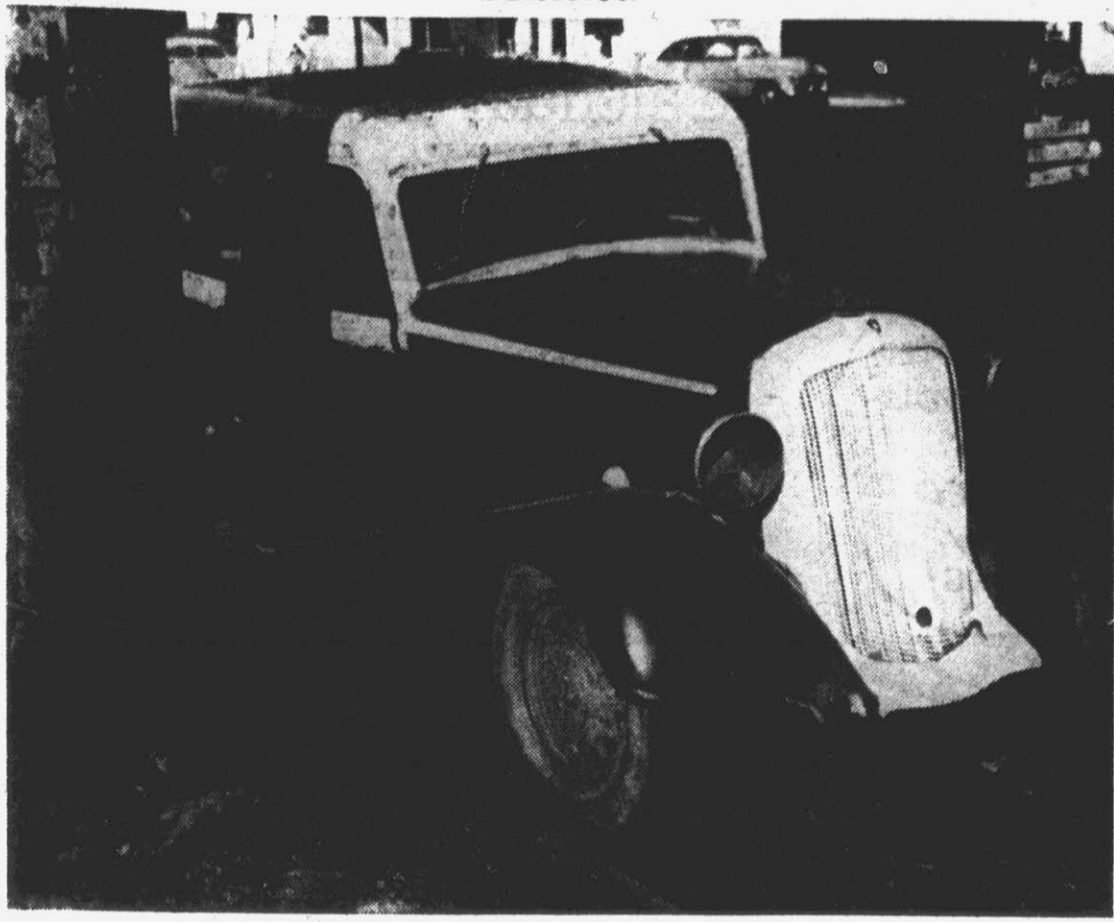
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The owner of this car either has no way of locking his vehicle or yearns for the good old horse and buggy days. At any rate a Reflector photographer yesterday snapped the above photo of the ancient vehicle securely tied to a stout tree on Fifth Street.

Business Has Plenty At Stake In New Congress

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Business has plenty at stake as the new Congress opens this week—with decisions coming up on taxes, tariffs, fair trade laws, flexible farm price supports, public housing, foreign aid, minimum wages and unions and the antitrust laws.

The President's proposal for a huge federal highway building scheme is regarded as the most likely spur to business in general that the coming session may enact. The tax decision likely will go against business. The corporate income tax rate is due to drop from the present 52 per cent to 47 per cent April 1, and a number of excise levies are due to a slicing then too. But the congressional cards are apparently stacked for the continuation of the present rates for another year.

The one big bogey is the threat of rising unemployment. And industrial leaders understand that Washington is counting on the business pickup to hold the total

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The proposed boost in the minimum wage from 75 cents to 90 cents an hour—or to \$1, as some in Congress suggest—would hit only a few industries, but it would hit some of them hard. Higher pay scales for federal workers will be advocated as merely bringing them in line with what has already happened in private industry. But businessmen expect that higher federal pay will encourage union leaders to raise their pay scale sights this year.

The new Congress will likely be most friendly to public housing than was the last. And the private housing industry—both builders and those who furnish the money for mortgages—will put up a strong fight against it. A lot of sound and fury may come from Congress on the issue of repealing the fair trade laws which allow manufacturers to enforce their own list prices at retail level, and on the issue of bringing unions under the antitrust laws. But business betting is that nothing will be changed at this session.

Those who fear that cheaper foreign items will invade American markets will fight hard for higher tariffs. At the moment, however, the betting is that the President will get the power he asks. Foreign traders look for the President to get somewhere near the three billion dollars he is asking for aid to foreign nations, especially in Asia. This wouldn't hurt world trade any.

Agriculture Secretary Benson's flexible farm price support program will be under fire, especially from dairymen objecting to a 75 per cent level for their products. In the food-processing industries, however, the expectation is that Congress will uphold Benson.

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WNCT-TV Schedule

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From 12:00 to 12:30 and appearing every weekday, Tennessee Ernie Ford brings his hillbilly music to WNCT viewers. The news, previously heard at 12:00, will be seen at 11:50.

President Eisenhower
WNCT will telecast Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until 1:15 the State of the Union message by the President.

TUESDAY
4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
4:15—What's Your Trouble
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Pinky Lee, NBC
5:30—Cactus Jim Club
6:00—Persons, Places and Things
6:05—Band of the Day
6:15—Sports Highlights
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Dick Carter Show
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree
7:15—TBA
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Adventures in Sports
8:00—Life Is Worth Living, DuMont

WEDNESDAY
7:00—Morning Show, CBS
8:25—Carolina Weather
8:30—Morning Show, CBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Carolina Today
9:45—Morning Meditations
10:00—Soldier Parade
10:30—Preview Parade
10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
11:00—Morning Feature
11:50—News
12:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford, NBC
12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
12:45—Guiding Light, CBS
1:00—Good Cooking
1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
2:00—Pre-Adolescent Child
2:30—Cowboy Corral
3:00—Greatest Gift, NBC
3:15—Golden Windows, NBC
3:30—One Man's Family, NBC
3:45—Music with a Fashion
4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
4:15—TBA
4:30—On Your Account, CBS
5:00—Cactus Jim Club
5:30—Cisco Kid
6:00—Royster News Man
6:05—Base Ball of the Day
6:15—Sports Highlights
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Dick Carter Show
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Kit Carson
7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Godfrey and His Friends
8:30—My Hero
9:00—Strike It Rich, CBS
9:30—I've Got a Secret, CBS
10:00—Best of Broadway, CBS
11:00—Greatest Fights of the Century
11:15—TV Final

Can't Find The Family Cemetery
FULTON, Ky. (AP)—Funeral Director Paul Hornbeak says he can't find the cemetery where he's been asked to bury the body of Thomas Ernest Jordan, 82, who died last week in St. Petersburg Fla. Instructions with the body requested that it be buried in the Jordan family cemetery, believed to be in the Jordan Station vicinity. Hornbeak said he had located two distant cousins of Jordan, but neither knew where the cemetery was. He did not say what he planned to do now.

Duplicate Auto Accidents Occur
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Two identical rear-end collisions occurred at the same spot near here within 90 minutes. In the first, police reported Norman L. Shipman's car collided with the rear end of one driven by Albert Hallum, 21. Less than an hour and a half later an identical accident happened at the same spot, involving 20-year-old Alfred Lee Staddard and John P. Lescoe, 22. All four men are Ft. Carson, Colo., soldiers.

Amendment Will Be Re-Introduced
NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) says he'll try again to get Congress to approve his amendment limiting the President's treaty-making powers, which was defeated in the last Congress. He said in an interview in the current issue of Newsweek magazine he would be willing to discuss "alternative language" with the President.

Seven-Year-Old Is Hero In Fire
RIPLEY, N.Y. (AP)—Seven-year-old Mary Swan dropped her four younger brothers and sisters out a second-story window and then jumped to safety herself as fire, started by a wood-burning stove, leveled their farm home yesterday. None of the children, including a 6-month-old infant, was burned or injured seriously in the 15-foot plunge to the muddy ground. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swan, were on a trip to Union City, Pa.

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Dr. John D. Messick, East Carolina College president, makes the first donation from the college faculty to the March of Dimes as he presents a check to Dr. Bessie McNeil, chairman of faculty solicitations. Dr. McNeil is one of 11 county chairmen appointed by campaign director Evelyn Beasley to supervise various phases of the local drive, which officially got underway yesterday. Goal for this year's county collection has been set at \$15,000. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

Many Russians Once Prominent Are 'Missing'

By TOM WHITNEY
The road back from Purgeland is a long one, but sometimes the travelers return to Moscow. Many men once prominent in the Soviet Union are missing today. The new year prompts speculation on which of them may be heard from in 1955.

Sometimes the word comes in dramatic fashion. An illustration is the communique last month announcing the execution of a former minister of state security, Victor Abakumov, and five subordinates. Abakumov's name had not been mentioned in the Soviet Union for four years.

Some of the missing Soviet leaders undoubtedly are dead—shot by secret orders or starved in prisons and concentration camps. Others may be alive in prisons. Still others may occupy obscure posts, out of the limelight.

The most famous name among the missing is Lt. Gen. Vassily Stalin, son of Joseph Stalin. Vassily used to command air parades in the capital when his father was alive. It's possible he commands some obscure air base in a distant area. It's also possible he is in prison. Probably he knew much about the network of intrigue that surrounded the Kremlin in Stalin's last days.

LIKES TO IMPRESS
CHICAGO (AP)—James Dameron, 37, cut off the last three figures on his license plate to get a conspicuously low number for his new convertible but ended up in jail when the number turned out to be that of a county judge. "I like to impress women," Dameron explained.

Enlistments Jump To Beat Deadline

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
There was a big upsurge in armed service enlistments yesterday in some parts of the country in the wake of President Eisenhower's announcement Saturday that many veterans benefits would be cut off for those volunteering after Jan. 31. But in other areas no unusual increase was noted.

In Boston Army spokesmen reported the greatest rush of volunteers since World War II—65 compared with an average of three on a normal day. In some places, such as New York and St. Louis, young men appearing at draft boards to join up were well until after the deadline anyway.

Army, Navy and Marine recruiting stations reported a lively business in New York. Cmdr. A. D. Garvin, in charge of Navy recruiting in New York, said the number of men applying was 2 1/2 times higher than the "most optimistic estimate."

In St. Louis most of the volunteers said they wanted to join in time to get the benefits. Thirty CRIME AIDS DEFENSE MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Twenty-one automatic pistols and revolvers confiscated by the courts, in assault and robbery cases have been turned over to the Florida National Guard.

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Keep Them Informed On Your Opinion

Will Pitt County's representatives in the 1955 General Assembly accurately represent the wishes of the people of the county on legislative matters which come up in this session?

The answer to that question will depend

Five-Member Body Commission Should Stay

What is done by the State Utilities Commission realistically affects every person in North Carolina. For that reason, the people of the state should take an interest in the present deliberation over whether to cut the Utilities Commission to a three-man body or let it remain a five-member board as it has been since 1945.

We feel the Utilities Commission should remain a five-member board.

Frankly we are of the opinion the best interest of the people of the state, and the corporations operating in North Carolina under the supervision of the Utilities Commission will best be served if the Commission remains a five-member body.

The Utilities Commission is charged with the responsibility of protecting the people from unfair or exorbitant prices for services charged by companies under its jurisdiction. At the same time it has a responsibility to allow such companies sufficient return on their investments to allow them to operate efficiently and to keep pace with the need for expanding services.

The Utilities Commission was expanded to three members in 1941 after it was created out of the old Corporation Commission. In 1949 Gov. Scott expanded the Commission to five members. If the membership of the Commission is to be reduced, this would be an ideal time for the action in view of the resignation last week of Commissioner Sam O. Worthington of Pitt, and the fact that another member of the Commission whose term will soon expire is ill and unable to serve in an active capacity.

We say again, however, we feel the best interest of the state in the long run will be better served by a five-member Utilities Commission than by a three-man Commission.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. BOUGLASS

THE TEST OF FAITH
Several years ago, a daredevil driver, a motorcycle rider showed his skill by riding blindfold on an inclined plank and leaping his machine over a parked car. To the growing applause of the crowd, he then leaped over two cars, and finally over three. Then facing the cheering grandstand, he asked them if they thought he could do it again, this time with one on his shoulder. The crowd roared its faith in him: "Yes, surely he could do this time!"

"All right," he announced, "I'll do it. Now who wants to ride on my shoulders?"
And then, for the first time, the grandstand was perfectly silent.

This is the real test of faith, after all—personal commitment. It is easy to say, "believe." It is easy to encourage others to go along. It is easy to join the rallies and drives and campaigns, to take part in the whooping and the hollering. But will you stake your own life on it? That is the real test. When it comes to faith, all the rest is irrelevant.

Will you stake your life on it? Or to put it another way, will you put your life into it? That's faith—the faith that moves mountains. Measure your own against it.

National Whirligig

Benson Believes In His Policy

WASHINGTON—Secretary Ezra Taft Benson believes sincerely he can reduce the \$7 billion mountain of surplus food to realistic proportions within a few years, resulting in a more or less permanent stabilization of agricultural production and prices.
He regrets the current excitement over the Wolf Ladejnsky matter largely because it distracts him from solving one of the most important and complex problems facing the Eisenhower Administration.

EARNED LIKE'S PRAISE—Assailed only a few years ago by cattle men's lobby and cowboys to the Capital, Benson has become one of Ike's most trusted Cabinet members. However, in view of the general concern over national defense, foreign affairs and the Russian threat, his current and prospective achievements with respect to such basic questions as food supplies and prices have gone unheralded.
If he can restore stability to the farmers without imposing heavier burdens of retail costs on the wives and their husbands, his performance will match John Foster Dulles' successes at the State Department. And he has been selected by TIME Magazine as "the man of the year."

BENSON'S ABLE MANAGEMENT—The Federal Government's investment in surplus food was approximately \$6 billion when Benson took office two years ago. The figure has increased by \$1 billion as a result of additional purchases and loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation. But it might have soared to \$9 billion or \$10 billion, if it had not been for Benson's businesslike management.
He has disposed of almost \$2 billion worth of surplus means. He has contributed vast amounts to schools for luncheons, to organizations shipping Christmas gifts overseas and to the military services. He has given or sold food to foreign nations under Congressional authority. He will trade with the devil himself, which means Moscow and other Iron Curtain countries in the case, if he receives strategic materials in return.
Perhaps the principal reason for Benson's prospective success is his utterly businesslike and realistic approach to the surplus problem.
PRUDENT POLICY—It is not generally realized

to a great extent upon the attention citizens of Pitt County give to the business being transacted in the House and the Senate. It is our guess that the Pitt County's three representatives know in general how the people of the county feel about some prospective legislation.

Of course no representative can please all his constituents on every stand he takes on matters of legislation. At the outset the people of the county may as well make up their minds they will praise their representatives for some of the stands they take, and will criticize the legislators for others.

It is important, however, that the people of Pitt County let their three representatives in Raleigh know how they feel about matters which are before the General Assembly throughout the session. Though they are extremely busy with affairs of state during the legislative session, most legislators have their ears tuned closely to the feeling of the people back home. Lobbyists representing various groups have their influence with members of the General Assembly, but the words of the folks back home speak louder to representatives than the words of the professional lobby groups.

Throughout the session the citizens of Pitt County should keep close watch on the actions of the county's representatives in the General Assembly. At the same time the citizens of the county should make known to the representatives their feelings concerning the matters under consideration.

A Suggestion For Chambers Of Commerce

The beginning of the new year is the time to take stock of things and map things for the ensuing months.

During this year, Pitt County should place more emphasis on its industrial development. Most people in the county recognize the fact that more industries, large or small, will give the county better balanced economy. That in turn would improve economic conditions in the county. Progress has been made in that direction over a period of years. Several industries have located plants in the county, and at the same time our "home-grown" industries have developed.

The business and civic organizations of the county, individually and collectively, are capable of mapping coordinated industrial development programs which could pay huge dividends in broadening the base of the county's economy, creating new jobs and creating new payrolls for the people of the county. New industries would likewise create new tax revenues for the municipalities and for the county government.

New industry for Pitt County is not going to turn up until someone turns it up. That's a job for the Chambers of Commerce and their allied organizations.

by the public or by certain shortsighted politicians, but Benson does not have to liquidate every single penny which Uncle Sam has invested in these surpluses. As we keep a large reserve of military hardware in stock against the possibility of a World War III, so it will be prudent policy to maintain a cupboard of basic foods.
World War II ate up the surpluses which had been accumulated under Roosevelt-Wallace subsidy programs. In fact, it was the Government's emergency call on the farmers for even greater production which led to overexpansion of our agricultural plant. Benson's current problem is an inherited hangover from those years of crises.
It is probable that at least \$3 billion worth of our current reservoir of wheat, corn, other grains, butter, eggs, tobacco and milk should be retained as a safeguard against a wartime shortage. We shall be called upon to feed not only our own civilian and Armed Forces, but also our allies in remote sections of the world. As in World War II, the allies would need help from Canada.

MOST FABULOUS FOOD SALESMAN—Benson points out that once the immediate job of disposal of bulging supplies has been solved, the long-range problem can be handled simply. He anticipates no repetition of the conditions which have made him the most fabulous food salesman in all history.
With the farm population constantly declining, it is estimated that the present-day 22,000,000 will fall to 18,000,000 or 20,000,000 in the next few years. More extensive supplies has been solved, the long-range problem can be handled simply. He anticipates no repetition of the conditions which have made him the most fabulous food salesman in all history.
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Somebody Told Me

Friend Kept, Lesson Learned

Forgive me for not telling the incident, but a certain individual did something that really made me hot. Next time I saw him I told him off in no uncertain terms. He readily admitted that he had done it; but didn't tell me off in return.

Has this ever happened to you? If so, you probably regretted the incident when it was over, as I did. You probably realized that the incident was very small compared to the person's friendship.

So what is the solution to such a situation? The best one is to completely avoid flare-ups. But suppose the horse is out of the barn and it's too late to close the door?
The gentlemanly thing to do is

apologize. But if you apologize you are losing the strength in your original argument. You are more or less retracting your protest to what the person did.

This seems to work with me: Next time I see the person I act as if I have forgotten the incident. Every time so far he has acted the same. The point of protest was made, but it's not as important as the friendship.

Please don't get the idea that I go around flaring up at people all of the time. But it does happen. And no doubt it will continue to happen, although I hope for a decrease.

Ever hear stories about brothers or sisters who do not speak to each other? People living under

the same roof and completely ignoring each other? It happens.

What a problem we have, getting along with each other in this world! Whereas I am fortunate enough to be involved in a few flare-ups a year, some people have constant day-to-day problems that are no fault of their own.

Of course the answer is faith. With faith, I believe anybody can learn how to get along with his fellow man. Naturally you have to do your part to help God.

This column started because I was proud of not losing a friend after an unnecessary flare-up; ended up as a sermon.
And I thank you.
JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

5th AMENDMENT BOYS GET THE WORD

(Rocky Mount Telegram)
Federal Judge Charles F. McLaughlin, in his far-reaching court decision, has upheld the right of an employer to discharge workers who hide behind the Constitution's Fifth Amendment and refuse to tell what they know about Communist activities.

We most heartily agree with the Judge and the court that anyone who invokes the Fifth Amendment to avoid self-incrimination about Communism, sabotage and subversion deserves to be fired.

The Fifth Amendment quote properly is a guarantee of individual liberty under which a person cannot be made to incriminate himself. It is a safeguard against unjust trial and imprisonment.

Use of the Fifth Amendment to avoid jail is one thing; use of it to shield a conspiracy against the Republic as a

birthright to all the advantages of our society including employment is quite another.

The Judge expressed himself very clearly on this point: "The Fifth Amendment does not guarantee that a person... will not be subject to an unfavorable inference. The court concludes that the person who invokes it shall not be continued in his employment."

This decision dealt with a case between General Electric and the United Electrical Workers Union, which was ousted from the CIO in 1949 for allegedly following the Communist line.

The union contended that workers fired because they invoked the Amendment suffered a deprivation of their constitutional rights even though they were freely permitted to hide behind the Amendment. Not so, said the court, which concluded that Fifth Amendment Communists may be discharged for "obvious cause."

Around Capitol Square

Possible Turnover Of School Bonds Raising Concern

By LYNN NIBBET

BONDS—Reports from the money markets are that holders of school building bonds issued by counties and districts in the States which are considering turning back the schools to private operation are very much concerned. Anxiety over the effect of such action upon the value of the bonds may well have bearing on the rates of interest at which bonds of North Carolina counties and districts can be sold. That is true even though there is not remote prospect that North Carolina will seriously consider such drastic steps as have been suggested in Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina in protest against the non-segregation decision of the Supreme Court.

The \$75 million in school building bonds voted by the people of North Carolina should not be affected, except by indirect influence. These are full faith and credit bonds for the payment of which the whole assets of the State are pledged. So far as your reporter has been able to ascertain no other State has issued bonds for public school buildings.

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It has also been noted that numerous departments and divisions are very reluctant to surrender any activities, even when they directly duplicate functions performed by other agencies. While the State Government is theoretically departmentalized, with particular duties and functions assigned it is inevitable that there should be a lot of overlapping and duplication. It is only an expression of human nature that each of these agencies thinks it is the appropriate one to perform the major function, and that all the others should be considered as assistants.
There are at least three major

departments concerned with industrial safety, at least three partially responsible for enforcing milk laws and half a dozen with some responsibility for conserving and regulating the use of water. Every agency department and institution is interested in the promotion of industrial development and the overall progress of the State.

It is this special activity to which this comment is directed. Governor Hodges, before and since he ascended to the highest office, manifested as much interest in this program as did the late Governor Umstead. Like Umstead he wants to channel the major activities for industrial promotion through the Department of Conservation and Development.

COOPERATION—A few days ago Governor Hodges wrote many of the officials in other departments emphasizing the importance of getting new industry to provide additional payrolls for workers and more tax revenue for the State. He asked them to cooperate with the C&D division of commerce and industry in its development program. Reaction of recipients of these letters was not entirely enthusiastic. Some of the recipients wondered if the Governor would write C&D and ask that department to co-operate with "our development program."
Despite these occasional manifestations of jealousy, the record will show that all departments in State government are working pretty well together, and that they enjoy generally cordial relations with local chambers



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Business Today

Calendar Looks Good

By ELMER ROEMER
Once again in 1955 the calendar will be kind to business. Again most of the important holidays fall on week ends. Experience shows that holidays falling in midweeks cut more deeply into sales than those on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

In the coming year, Lincoln's Birthday falls on a Saturday, Memorial Day on a Monday, July 4 on a Monday and Christmas falls on a Sunday. Monday is usually a shut-down day when a holiday falls on a Sunday.

Washington's Birthday will be on a Tuesday, Columbus Day on a Wednesday and Veterans' Day on a Friday.

Easter will fall on April 10, eight days earlier than in 1954. While it may make the spring shopping season shorter by that much, the date is later than average. For comparative sales patterns, businessmen may go back to their 1952 records, when Easter fell on April 13. Lent begins on February 23.

The traditional summer vacation season, from the Saturday before July 4 through Labor Day, will be sixty-six days long, the same as in 1954 and 1953, but longer than in 1952. Longer seasons increase travel and resort spending but tend to reduce sales of some store lines.

The best break merchants will get from the calendar is the fall of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanksgiving Day will be on November 24, making the Thanksgiving-Christmas shopping season one day longer than in 1954 and two days longer than in 1953.

The months with five Fridays—hence the most paydays—will be April, July, September and December. And every day in the year, some place in the world some fat falls due.

The Jewish religious holidays, which limit business transactions in many areas, begin at sundown on the following dates: Passover, April 6; Rosh Hashana, September 16; Yom Kippur, September 25 and Chanukah, December 10.

ALL UNCLE SAM'S CHILDREN GOT SHOES

When the last shoe store closes tonight, a total of \$80,000,000 pairs of shoes will have been sold in the year, according to the estimates of the Leather Industries of America. And women, who comprise a third of the population bought half the shoes—as usual. Men bought slightly less than a fifth, children got a fourth and the rest were not easily classified, consisting of slippers, novelty items, military uses and, for all we know, shoe-wearing monkeys.

All this took 95,000,000 hides and skins, the Institute added. "55 OFF TO SELLING START, TWO MERCHANTS DECLARE

Two celebrated department store executives have gone out on a limb on which stores that deparment stores sales will be great early in 1955.

Fred Lazarus, Jr., president of Federated Department stores, said: "U.S. department store sales for spring, 1955, are likely to be the highest in history, probably exceeding by a small margin those of spring 1953."

Max Hess, Jr., Allentown Pa., merchant, said that many department stores can look forward to a very good first quarter, but he added: "Only the selling and strong promotions will be able to keep their figures up through the second quarter."

A BIT OF CONGESTION IN ELECTRONICS FIELD

The number of retail radio and television dealers increased by almost 12,000 between September 1, 1952, and July 1, 1954, according to a census by the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association.

The census showed 95,400 in 1952, 105,150 in July, 1953, and 107,000 in July, 1954.

This year's census showed 43.9 per cent of the outlets were radio-TV-appliance stores; 18.9 per cent were furniture stores; 11.9 per cent were hardware stores; 10.1 per cent were department stores and the remainder were miscellaneous establishments, such as jewelry stores.

A Man's Task Is To Carry On

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Reflections of a pavement Plato:

"Remember and go on."
That is the man's task as 1955 begins. It is the only way he can honor the past and embrace the future, too.

The beginning of a new year is always a doubtful thing. It is a fledgling time for both young and old. Little lovers and big businessmen make decisions that mean a gamble on the days ahead.

It is a fine period for self-pity, this month when time and the stars and the calendar turn on a wheel of pitiless change.

That characteristic flower of mankind, good will, the late-blooming perennial withers in the deepening winds of winter. Frost seizes the hillslopes, mist the valleys.

Santa Claus has gone back where he came from. The children resume school and teacher. And a man goes back to his job. He has to. Hunger is the man that draws us all. He has to. He looks through a window to the iron thorn on a tree, the frozen nest in the crotch where the tough birds. He has to go back to his job.

The holiday is over. He's back in school, too. So is his wife. She's right back on the job, even though the holiday really never was quite a holiday for her.

But since a man can usually only feel truly sorry for one person at a time he prefers to feel sorry for himself right now. February is a good month to feel sorry for his wife. It only has 28 days.

The backlash of too much celebration whips back upon a man often now, and drowns his

mind in guilt. His self-accusation for some sins imagined and others half-performed leads him to feel there is no real justice in the world, because if there was, he would be in jail where he rightfully belongs, sharing a cell with all the other trash and human rubble of the western world, including holiday hit-and-run drivers.

Another point was made by a fellow who looked at the calendar and said:

"Why does the first day of a new year have to be a Monday? Monday should always be a separate problem. It's enough by itself."

For those suffering from hangover remorse and New Year exhaustion, complicated by the Monday blues, we offer a prescription. Read the following three times, chasing each time with a deep glass of water, and seasoning with aspirin if desired:

"The torment is the same in count as this city. There is an escape. Help is in the heaven of your heart.

"Anyway, it isn't as bad as you think. You cannot scar the sky by anything you do on earth. You cannot wound a thing above you, and you can always bend and repair all else.

"The depth of your regret mirrors the height of your dreams. Remember, in a sunk-en today, that yesterday rode higher, and tomorrow will surge again. The reach for victory, like the beat of a heart must pulse and pause. . . Pulse and pause. . . and pulse again.

"Heaven does lie within your own heart. This year you will experience it."
"The world of 1955 lies terrible in vigor and lovely in hope before you."

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HAWK WATCH

CHAPTER TWENTY

I laid the brooch back in its glass box without stepping from the end of the dresser. I put the lid in the place but my hand stayed where it was, outstretched above the box. Something to the right of the dresser had moved. It was the other narrow door.

It took longer swinging open than I had any way of knowing. My hand was still extended over the dresser. For a second after the door stopped moving there was only the empty frame. Then Cricket stepped through.

She stood, turning her head from side to side, as if she could get my scent.

"Who in here?" I didn't stir.

Slowly she started coming toward me, her groping hands exploring the space ahead of her like some insect with inquisitive antennae.

I was cornered between the end of the dresser and the window with Cricket moving into the narrow space formed by the dresser and the bed. I thought of the closet beside me but she would hear me open the door.

She was only a few feet away now, one hand pointing toward me, the other feeling along the top of the dresser—running over each article as though to check its position. When the skinty fingers found the glass box they paused and removed the lid. Having felt the cameo they replaced the lid and continued their course toward my end of the dresser, manipulating slowly like someone playing silent notes on a mute keyboard.

When she reached the end of the dresser she was so close I could smell her breath, heavy with prune-like aroma of snuff. I was almost certain then that she could see that her playing blind was a grotesque ruse. I flattened back into the window, making the most of the deep-silled recess, but there was no place to put my legs. Her hands played across the curtains within inches of my face. I stopped breathing and tried to subdue my heart as I watched the pinkish-tan palms make passes back and forth like the hands of a hypnotist.

I had reached the point where I thought I couldn't stand it any longer. She turned and opening the closet beside her, explored it carefully. Closing it and nearly stepping on my foot, she went back along the bed and the dresser and began circling the rest of the room.

At the doorway to Anson's room she found the door open and sloped, whispering, "Mistuh Anson!" Getting no answer, she swung around, pulling the door shut. Then she crossed the room again to the little doorway she had come through.

As she disappeared I heard her footsteps going down some stairs. It must be a service stairway from the rear of the house.

I got across the room as fast as I could, through the door into Anson's room and out to the hall. Once on the front stairs, I knew I could gain ground on Cricket. I got down to the library and was sitting in front of the fire by the time she groped her way to the library door.

She stood a moment, listening. I stirred the fire for her benefit, rattling the poker against the grass andirons.

She waited, giving me that uneasy impression once again that she could see, then slowly, she moved back along the hall. The creaky board under her foot was the only sound.

When my breathing slowed a bit I walked closer to the portrait in the frame. This Belle, looking unsmilingly at me from the gold frame. What kind of person had she been? This morning Yoke Gairdner had said he wanted to help Harrison Purcell but there had been a time he hadn't. Had Belle put her spell on everyone who knew her—Harrison Purcell, Anson's colorless father whatever his name had been, on her son Or was it that Young Anson did something to things he touched that kept them in a state of lifeless suspension, like those dusty hawks up in his bedroom?

I moved over to the shelves of books. Down on the lower shelf beside Robert E. Lee's biography, I found what I was looking for—The Gentleman's Recreation: Being a Treatise of Hawking and Falconry. It was in an old half-morocco binding, published in London in 1868, not a large book but a beauty. There was one called Coursing and Falconry and several others, all on falconry, that looked like items for a collection. I took out a couple and thumbed through them, look-

ing at the old plates. I carried one book to the settee before the fire and, after lighting a cigaret, leafed through the text. It was laced with odd words like *imping* and *hunger trace* and *mutes*. There was a pleasant little tip on making a hawk keene for flight by keeping him awake the night before by the use of drogues. It was also suggested that the hawk be made ready for the kill by the offer of a taste of warm blood several hours before being flown. It didn't say what kind of blood. A sound made me turn around. It was Dana, standing in the doorway.

I could see a change in her. More sharp-set to use a phrase from the book I was holding.

"Cricket let me wait," I said. "I've been learning a little about falconry." As I laid the book between us I noticed she was shivering.

She saw me watching her and said, "It's cold outside."

I had a pretty good fire going but she got up and piled on more wood sending sparks up the chimney. When she came back to the settee she kept her arms wrapped around herself as if she could still be cold with that blaze in front of us.

Turning away from the fire and looking me exactly in the eyes, she said, "Who are you?"

"My name's Charles Gratton. People who care to bother call me Grat. As I told you yesterday, I'm down here to take some pictures."

"Where do you live?" It sounded naive. It might be something more. I took a drag on my cigaret.

"I'm not like you, with nice roots in an old homestead. I'm one of those people who move around." I told her a little about the kind of places I've been.

(To Be Continued)

French Gambling Casinos Prosper

By CARL HARTMAN
PARIS—If you're looking for low life or the underworld in France, stay out of the gambling casinos. They're so respectable it almost hurts.

Legal gambling is big business for France. The country's 150 licensed casinos took in nearly six billion francs in 1953—the equivalent of 18 million dollars—and that doesn't include Monte Carlo casino, in the independent principality of Monaco.

The 1924 figures aren't in yet, but they're expected to show a drop—due partly to the bad weather.

The people who run the casinos wouldn't want them anything but respectable. They're in a good reliable business that pays more than half its income in taxes. No one with a police record can get a job raking the chips.

Only four games are permitted—baccarat, trente-et-quarante, roulette and boules. The latter is a kind of junior roulette with fewer numbers on the wheel.

Baccarat and trente-et-quarante both resemble the American game of "21". Anyone who wants to play these two games has to get a special card at the casino, issued only on presentation of identity papers. This gives the police and inspectors a chance to weed out potential troublemakers or other undesirable.

Casinos may exist only at recognized seaside, health and mineral bath resorts. Parisians, to gamble outside a private club, have to go to Enghien, about 10 miles out of town.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Sign
5. Soft mineral
9. Vapor
12. Part played
13. "Khayyam"
14. Skill
15. Not fine
17. Wigwag
19. The herb
20. Roof beam
21. Source of sugar
22. King
23. King Arthur's lance
24. Word of choice
25. Jot
26. Gaelic sea god
27. Something put in

- DOWN
1. Sea animal
2. Low
3. Lancelot's beloved
4. Audacity
5. slang
6. Exist
7. Ancient language
8. Algonquian Indian
9. Starers
10. Surface
11. Stalk
12. Symbol for samarium
13. Black wood
14. Bull
15. Fighters
16. Arrived
17. Maple genus
18. Minister; abbr.
19. Constellation
20. Pronoun
21. Comfort
22. Shallow dish
23. Severe ascetic
24. Search
25. Garreta
26. Biblical mountain
27. Mexican coins
28. Born
29. Part of a church
30. Trolley
31. Nerve network
32. Near
33. Witness
34. Sea eagle
35. Ocean
36. Mountain; abbr.



ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, Real Estate Editor

Do you want to buy a new house in 1955 if so, here is the situation you may encounter:

1. You should be able to swing the deal with much less cash than was needed a year ago—the FHA has lowered down payments for a \$12,000 house, for example, from \$2,400 to \$1,200 and has lengthened mortgage terms from 25 to 30 years to keep monthly payments about the same.
2. You will find more new houses to choose from—all experts agree that 1955 will see the greatest number of new homes built.
3. But the price of a 1955 house may be higher.
4. Because it will be a bigger and more complete house.

Home builders say they will put up fewer low-cost houses, and more of what they call "quality houses." They aim to concentrate their efforts in the price class between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

After a recent conference of industry leaders, the trade publication House & Home had this to say:

"America is wiping out poverty so fast that already more families have incomes over \$5,000 than income under \$3,000."

"We already have at least 25 per cent more low-cost houses than we have families who can afford nothing better."

"We have nowhere near enough quality houses for those who could afford them."

"By 1959 the low-cost house market around most of our cities will be glutted even if no more cheap

houses are built.

"The American standard of living is going up 22 per cent every decade; and the American standard of housing, which has lagged behind the rest of the American standard of living, must now rise even faster to catch up."

This is boom talk, but 1955 is expected to be the biggest building year on record. Authoritative Ed Gavin, editor of the American Builder, says "Our prediction for 1955 is 1,400,000 housing starts, an all-time high, and the possibility that the total may reach 1,500,000."

FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason predicts that the latter figure will be the closest.

"In the short time the Housing Act of 1954 has been in effect," says Gavin, "there already are certain trends established."

Expansion and decentralization of industry, "which is increasing the migration rate of industrial and commercial personnel," is cited as another factor. And, says Gavin, "there is still a large GI backlog coming into the market in increasing numbers from rental units and for other reasons."

Home building is expected to account for more than half—55 per cent—of all new private construction in 1955. This is the joint forecast of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Labor. This official outlook for a total of 39½ billion dollars in all types of construction exceeds all private guesses.

Architectural Forum came close to that figure. Explaining its reasoning the Forum listed five influences: (1) The continued high birth rate and the lowering of the death rate. (2) Continued growth in personal income. (3) An upward shift in average income. (4) Increasing propensity to spend, and (5) Increased security in old age.

"These five influences," the Forum concluded, "make for an intensification of the demand for construction, directly in the form of houses, schools, hospitals, churches and recreational facilities and indirectly in the form of facilities for all the industrial, commercial and public activities that a vigorous and confident economy requires."

Some bearish influences may be felt. The rate of new family formations has continued to decline since 1950, although the population is still growing. Trouble in getting sewer and water service extended into ever sprawling outlying areas also is mentioned by some observers. The growing school problem in those outlying districts is another handicap. And some experts think that FHA and VA administrative difficulties and a possibility of tighter credit late in 1955 may tend to keep new home building from reaching the peaks predicted.

However, Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service building reports, says "construction activity has no way arrived at a volume which needs to be classified as 'boom,' especially if the use of the word connotes 'bust' and disaster. 'Boonie' possibly."

In dollars involved the 1955 rate of construction will top 1950 by nearly 40 per cent, and the average of the booming 1920s by about 245 per cent. But allowing for the population increase since the '20s, and figuring expenditure on a per capita basis, Matthews says we'd have to spend 44 billion, instead of 39½ billion, to equal the roaring '20s.

Report U.S. Will Pay \$2 Million

TOKYO (U)—The United States has agreed to pay two million dollars for damage caused by last spring's H-bomb tests at Bikini Atoll, the Japanese Foreign Ministry announced today.

During negotiations lasting several months, Japan had demanded up to seven million dollars.

Radioactive ash from the March 1 test showered 23 Japanese fishermen. One died and the others have been hospitalized almost continuously since returning to Japan.

Japan also complained that tons of radioactive fish have been destroyed and fishing operations in the Pacific hampered.

Sees Trend To Christian Unity

NEW YORK (U)—A leading American theologian says the past 150 years have brought the greatest movement toward world Christian unity since the birth of the church over 1,900 years ago.

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, said, "This past century and a half has been marked by nearly a hundred full and permanent unions of national denominations."

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW By FAGALY and SHORTEN



Edmund Purdom Denies 'Uncooperative' Label

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3 (U)—The beleaguered Edmund Purdom today replied that he isn't uncooperative with the press. Just unavailable.

The English actor, who soared to fame as Mario Lanza's sub in "Student Prince" and Marlon Brando's in "The Egyptian," has had the poorest press of any film newcomer in memory. Several of the female columnists delight in taking potshots at him. And the Hollywood Women's Press Club banded together and bopped him as the most uncooperative actor of 1954, an unusual "honor" for a lad who was unknown a year ago.

"I don't think I'm uncooperative," Purdom said in his own defense. "I would plead guilty to being unavailable. As I have said over and over again until I'm sick of hearing it, I have done four pictures in nine months. That is not the kind of schedule that allows much free time for interviews."

"But I certainly have turned down no requests for interviews, and I have tried to be as helpful as I can when I am available."

I saw Purdom on the set of "The King's Thief," where he was being visited by Linda Christian. She is the estranged wife of Tyrone Power and the gossipers claim that Purdom is the reason for the estrangement. He is mum on this matter, reasoning that both of them are still married.

"There have been a number of misconceptions," he remarked, "which I hope will be cleared up in time. It's impossible to do so now, because there is a stalemate in our affairs."

The actor was frank in discussing his troubles with his wife, who has written a series of articles on their breakup for a London paper.

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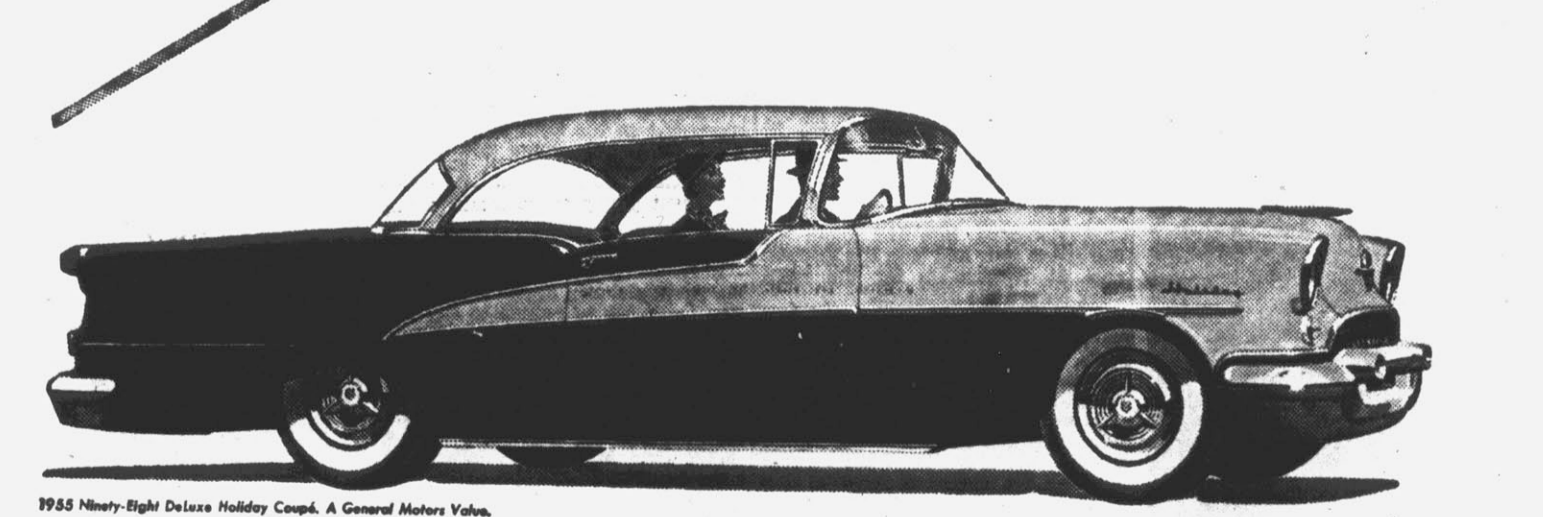
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N. C. State Drops Notch In Basketball Poll Ratings

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press
For the third straight week, the undefeated Kentucky Wildcats ranked today as the nation's No. 1 team in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll and from all indications they're going to be mighty hard to dislodge.

Of the 116 ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country, 89 named Kentucky as the top team. The Wildcats received 1,000 points and finished more than 200 points ahead of runner-up Duquesne.

The Wildcats have won seven in a row this season after posting a 25-0 record during the 1953-54 campaign.

The rest of the top 10 teams underwent a thorough shuffle as a result of holiday tournaments and a wave of upsets. Only fifth-ranked San Francisco retained the same poll position as last week.

Duquesne (8-1) climbed from eighth to second with 869 points. The iron dukes beat LaSalle in the finals of the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival.

North Carolina State (12-1) dropped one notch to third place while LaSalle (9-3) slipped from third to fourth. The Wolfpack with 679 points, were joined from the unbeaten ranks by twice-beaten Villanova.

George Washington (8-2) advanced from ninth to sixth on the strength of winning the Richmond Invitational. UCLA (9-2) showed the biggest increase, jumping from 15th to seventh. Utah, which didn't play last week, dropped from seventh to eighth.

Missouri (7-2), by virtue of capturing the Big Seven Tourney, vaulted from 11th to ninth. Dayton (8-2) was knocked from the unbeaten list week to fall from fourth to 10th with 175 points.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

- 1. Kentucky (89).....1,090
- 2. Duquesne (14).....869
- 3. N.C. State (13).....679
- 4. LaSalle (9).....630
- 5. San Francisco (4).....615
- 6. G. Washington.....338
- 7. UCLA (1).....276
- 8. Utah.....269
- 9. Missouri (2).....262
- 10. Dayton.....175
- 11. Maryland.....153
- 12. Illinois.....141
- 13. Minnesota.....136
- 14. Iowa.....120
- 15. Niagara.....97
- 16. Louisville (1).....40
- 17. Villanova.....39
- 18. Duke.....38
- 19. Pennsylvania.....38
- 20. Notre Dame.....32
- Alabama (tie).....32
- Seton Hall (tie).....32

G-Men Meet New Bern Loop Rivals At Greenville Gym

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer
With their first defeat of the season behind them the Greenville Phantoms point for the New Bern Bears tonight with hopes of getting back on the victory trail at the expense of one of their chief North-eastern Conference rivals.

The Bears and the Phantoms will both be out to start the conference season off on the right foot tonight in the Greenville gym. According to non-conference games so far the G-men would have to be rated favorites for the contest but that only gives the New Bern boys more desire to win.

The New Bern gang is noted for pulling the upset, as they did against the Greens last season over in New Bern and knocked them out of the conference championship. Greenville and Kingston split two conference games but the Greens' loss to New Bern gave the Red Devils the title. The Greens got some revenge for losing the conference title by thoroughly stomping the Red Devils in the conference tourney.

Although the G-men were held only to 58 points in their loss to Rocky Mount Friday the Green Phantoms still have a high-ranking points per game average. Coach

Farley's basket bombers have fired in the points at a 6.5 clip per game while their opponents have hit the nets at an average of 55.8 per game.

Bob Howell and Harold Edwards, the two leading rebounders by far, are also the leading scorers. Howell has a 15.3 average and Edwards has a 15.2 figure for the six games. The rest of the top five are Tommie Saeed (11.5), Pat Sawyer (11.2), and Edgar Moore (7.5).

The Green Phantoms put their high scoring offense into the fray tonight against a team that has not shown much offense but is more defense minded. The Bears lost nearly all of their starters from last season but have some up and coming jayvee players that have been promoted to the first team.

The G-men are hoping to find their race-horse touch tonight against the Bears and start back on another victory string. After tonight's game the G-men have another tough home encounter—with the Washington Pam-Pack Friday.

The two games this week should show to a large degree the strength of this season's conference club.

Game time for the varsity clash is at eight o'clock with the jayvee game starting at 6:30.

Maybe The Classic Took Something Out Of UNC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Did last week's Dixie Classic take too much out of the University of North Carolina basketball team, which has won all its three league games.

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All Teams In Pitt Conference See Action Tonight

All nine teams in the Pitt County Conference are active tonight as the race moves into mid-season. Games on tap include:

- Chicod at Ayden
- Grifton at Belvoir
- Bethel at Robersonville
- Stokes-Pactolus at Farmville
- Grimesland at Bath
- Vanceboro at Winterville

Chicod and Ayden meet for the first time this season and the Ayden girls have been having difficulty winning but the Tornado boys are strong threats for the crown. Both Chicod teams are finding the going rough and would like to improve their records with a win over Ayden.

The Belvoir teams are two of the conference's strong points. They have been moving along in winning fashion and are ranked high in the standings. The Grifton clubs, on the other hand, have found that wins come hard. They are playing below the 500 mark at the present.

The non-conference Bethel-Robersonville game promises to be a real thriller. Robersonville won just last year and Bethel has two great outfits. The game should be a high scoring affair and indicate how the good teams in the county stack up against outside opposition.

The Farmville girls are leading the league at the present time and should take Stokes-Pactolus in stride, but an upset wouldn't be too uncommon. The Farmville girls are also the top of the outstanding lasses will have their hands full at Grimesland travels outside the loop to meet Bath. Grimesland's season has been up-and-down but both teams have managed to stay in the fight for loop honors. Both their teams have played more games than any of the other 'top contenders'.

Winterville entertains Vanceboro, another non-conference foe. Winterville's clubs are experiencing only a mediocre season but show promise of becoming dangerous threats.

College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
EAST
Duquesne 69, Ft. Belvoir 56
Seton Hall 83, Colby 63
Fordham 66, Princeton 56
Pitt 78, Carnegie Tech 66
Adephi 72, Iowa 67
Buffalo 91, Brockport Teachers 57

SOUTH
Louisville 73, Notre Dame 69
Louisiana State 84, North Carolina 77
Temple 80, Richmond 71
Florida 81, Georgia 68
Duke 97, Florida State 75
Furman 91, Miami (Fla.) 74
Tennessee 84, Clemson 55
Virginia 89, South Carolina 69
Tulane 107 Club Deportivo Mex. 55

MIDWEST
Ohio State 83, Michigan State 76
Indiana 95, Michigan 77
Northwestern 81, Minnesota 72
Iowa 86, Wisconsin 69
Purdue 109, Bradley 92
Marquette 74, Drake 71
Gonzaga 106 Lawrence Tech 74
Adrian 80, Youngstown 79
Hope 86, Michigan Normal 84

FAR WEST
Washington State 63, Oregon 56
Pacific 91, Oregon College of Education 76

PRO BASKETBALL (NBA)
By The Associated Press
Minneapolis 76, Philadelphia 74
Only games scheduled.

Recreation Dept. Plans Midget, Mite Basketball

The City Recreation Department is making plans for a city-wide midget and mite basketball program and the department urges all youngsters who wish to participate in this program to be at the high school immediately after school tomorrow afternoon for registration. Each boy and girl will be assigned to a team at a later date when registration for the program is completed.

The Recreation Department plans call for two boys leagues. The midget league will be made up of boys from 11 to 14 years of age and from five feet-three inches in height on up. Mite teams will be composed of boys less than five-three and up to 11 years of age.

Girls teams will be in one league and will be composed of girls up to 14 years old. Each team in each of the leagues will play two schedules weekly. Pre-season practices will be held at the following: Hillsdale Park, 14th and Charles St. Third St. School, West Greenville School, Cotanche St. Park, Woodlawn Park, Elm St. Park. Baskets will be furnished at Elm St. Park but not at the other playgrounds.

Defending North State Champions



THE EAST CAROLINA PIRATES, defending North State Conference champions are pictured above with coaches Howard Porter and Earl Smith. The 1954-55 Bucs are the only undefeated college team in the state. Front row (left to right): Maurice Everett, Waddell Solomon, Captain Cecil Heath, Fred James, William McArthur. Back row (left to right): Coach Smith, Jerry Bosquet, Marion Hales, Guy Mendenhall, Waverly Akins, Carvel (Nick) Nichols, Don Harris, J. C. Thomas and Coach Porter. (Reflector Engraving.)

Pirates Reopen Court Play Against Presbyterian Team

By BRUCE PHILLIPS
Reflector Sports Writer
East Carolina's Pirates, the only unbeaten college basketball team in the state, re-open their card in Memorial Gym this Thursday night against strong Presbyterian College of Clinton, S. C.

The vaunted visitors have one of the most enviable won-lost standings around and are sure bets to take the Little Four Conference title, upheaving Erskine.

Already the Blue Hose has stomped Erskine twice and clipped Atlantic Christian, two of the outstanding teams in these parts. The Pirates took Erskine apart 82-65 in a dull contest but have not yet met the Bulldogs of Wilson.

Presbyterian, coached by Norman Sloan, met East Carolina in the opening round of the NAIA District 26 tourney in Greenville last February with the Bobby Hodges-led Bucs annexing a 80-71 triumph. The Blue Hose put on a good offensive show for the folks and were easy victors the following night over Erskine.

Coach Sloan has practically the same personnel back from last year and age seems to have strengthened them considerably. The club was comprised of sophomores and juniors with enough sprinkling of seniors to give the unit experience. This season the players have moved up in classification and appear destined to better the over-all record of 1953-54.

In Ronald Ragan, Coach Sloan has one of the finest scorers in South Carolina. The red-faced red head popped in 27 points in the game with East Carolina last year. He has several seasoned cohorts who should make more trouble than the Bucs have encountered so far.

The Pirates have been clipping along at a merry pace, winning all

games to date. They opened with an easy 96-84 win over Guilford and followed it with trouncings of Catawba, 67-46; Lenoir Rhyne, 88-86; Erskine, 82-65; and Appalachian, 73-66.

Harris Scoring Leader
The spark in the early shows has been sophomore Don Harris. The 6-2 forward has been the scoring leader in each of the Pirates games to date. He has poured in 121 points in five games on 50 field goals and 21 free throws for a commendable average of 24.3. His highest one-game output so far was 35 racked up against Lenoir Rhyne. Nick Nichols is the second man in total scoring. The blond freshman has bucketed 75 points on 21 field goals and 33 free throws for a 15-point average. His performance from the free throw line has been remarkable. He has only missed 10 opportunities this season.

Although their scoring hasn't been prolific, J. C. Thomas and Guy Mendenhall have been valuable assets in early games. The Raleigh native, Thomas, has scored 55 points for an 11-point average. The 6-5 Mendenhall has tallied 50 points for a 10-point average. The latter's rebounding has been outstanding.

The other regular and team captain, Cecil Heath of Wilmington, had been in a scoring slump but appears on the way out. Until the Appalachian game he had scored only 22 points. He canned 18 against the Apps to bring his total to 40 points for an 8-point average.

The highest scoring reserve has been Waverly Akins of Fuquay Springs. The tall senior has scored 35 points for a 7-point average. The entire team's individual scoring is as follows:

	fg	ft	tp	av
Harris	50	21	121	24.3
Akins	11	13	35	7.0
Nichols	21	33	75	15.0
Bosquet	2	2	6	1.6
Mendenhall	21	8	50	10.0
Hales	2	2	6	2.0
Thomas	20	15	55	10.0
Soloman	1	1	3	0.7
Heath	15	10	40	8.0
James	5	2	12	2.4
McArthur	1	1	3	1.0

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Now \$8.95
Puritan Sweaters
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Now \$8.95
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Now \$2.91
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Now \$1.94
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Wrestler Dies Of Heart Attack

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A coroner's jury ruled yesterday that William Charles Rush, 43-year-old professional wrestler known as the Canadian Angel, died of a heart attack.

Rush collapsed in a dressing room Saturday night shortly after taking part in a tag team match with three other wrestlers at the Beach Arena. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Dr. W. W. Schidecker, pathologist at Halifax Hospital, said after an autopsy that Rush also had a heart attack a year or more ago.

Maureen Plans For Comeback In March

By NORMAN BELL
AP Newsfeatures
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The former teen-age world's tennis queen, Maureen Connolly, now 20, expects to be back in tournament

action by March. She is working out almost daily and says the right leg which was injured in a horse riding accident last July 20 no longer bothers her.

The injury—a cracked femur and torn calf—prevented Miss Connolly from defending the United States championship at Forest Hills, N.Y. Her heart had been set on capturing the title, which she first won when she was 16, for the fourth straight time. Now, she means to get it back.

"I certainly do," she declares, "when asked if she intends to regain the crown from champion Doris Hart. Miss Connolly also intends to defend her English and European championships. She had made the European tour and won the English title at Wimbledon for the third year before the accident. She expects to start her 1955 campaign in California at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club's annual invitational tournament in March.

Miss Connolly, always known for her smashing game and determination, appears to have come through the ordeal of hospital surgery and convalescence. Her romance with Norman Brinker, 23, former U.S. Olympic equestrian, would not interfere with her 1955 tennis plans, says Miss Connolly. They announced their engagement a year ago but their marriage plans are indefinite. Brinker, who will be released from the Navy in January, expects to enroll at the University of California at Los Angeles. At first, Miss Connolly, a brown-eyed blonde, limped in workouts but she was delighted to learn that her stroke and timing had not deserted her. Regular light workouts, plus tap and ballet dancing, have now replaced physiotherapy treatments. Miss Connolly still rides her horse Colonel Merrybor. It was when he became frightened by an approaching cement truck on a narrow road that Maureen met with her accident. That's the word from Roland O.

Two Underdogs Score Victories

NEW YORK (AP)—Gl Turner and Joey Klein, a pair of underdogs, have started the new year right. Turner won a unanimous decision over Italo Scorticini last night at St. Nicholas Arena and Klein stopped Grey Dreyer on a seventh round TKO at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway.

Turner's victory was more important than Klein's because the once high-ranking lightweight showed signs of making a comeback. Packing 154 pounds to Scorticini's 154 1/2, Turner didn't fold in the late rounds as he has been doing lately. Instead he cut loose with some of his old-style bursts in the eighth and ninth of a rousing battle.

Klein, a New Yorker, slashed cuts over both eyes of Dreyer and rocked the former British Empire welter champ just before Referee Mark Conn stopped the one-sided battle after the bell ended the seventh. Each weighed 150 1/2 pounds.

Big Seven Won't Repeal Rule On Bowl Candidates

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Big Seven Conference will not repeal its rule prohibiting the same team from appearing in the Orange Bowl two years in a row, says Big Seven Commissioner Reeves S. Peters.

Even though the criticism has been pretty strong, we will continue with our present system," he said yesterday. Because of the rule, Oklahoma, the perennial Big Seven champion, was ineligible to return to the Orange Bowl for Saturday's game.

Runner-up Nebraska came in instead and Duke, champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference walloped the Cornhuskers 34-7 in such a lopsided game that many of the 68,750 fans left shortly after the halftime show. The ACC does not place a similar ban on its teams.

No Wonder Those Ducks And Geese Harder To Bag; They Are Smarter

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Hey, Mr. Hunter have you been finding it is harder to bag ducks and geese lately? The reason, says a Virginia specialist in such things, is pretty simple. Ducks and geese are smarter than you think, and they've gotten wise to the ways of the huntman.

With every passing year, the fowl are flying higher so as to stay out of range of gunfire—and what's more they're responding less readily to all the lures hunters use to bring them into range.

Halstead, supervising warden for the Hampton Roads District for the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. Hunters have complained loud and long to Halstead that they are finding plenty of ducks and geese on the coast and on inland waters—but the waterfowl are flying too high for their guns.

Halstead says the waterfowl would be pretty dumb not to catch on as the years go by, since they start getting shot at in September in Alaska and across central Canada when the season opens on the northern breeding grounds, and the bombardment continues every day as they fly south.

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Duke Likins
NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S 6-FOOT-9 COURT ACE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP
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MAUREEN CONNOLLY is expected to be back in tournament working out almost daily and went action by March with the aim of regaining her U.S. tennis crown. Note the scar on her right leg injured in a horse riding accident.



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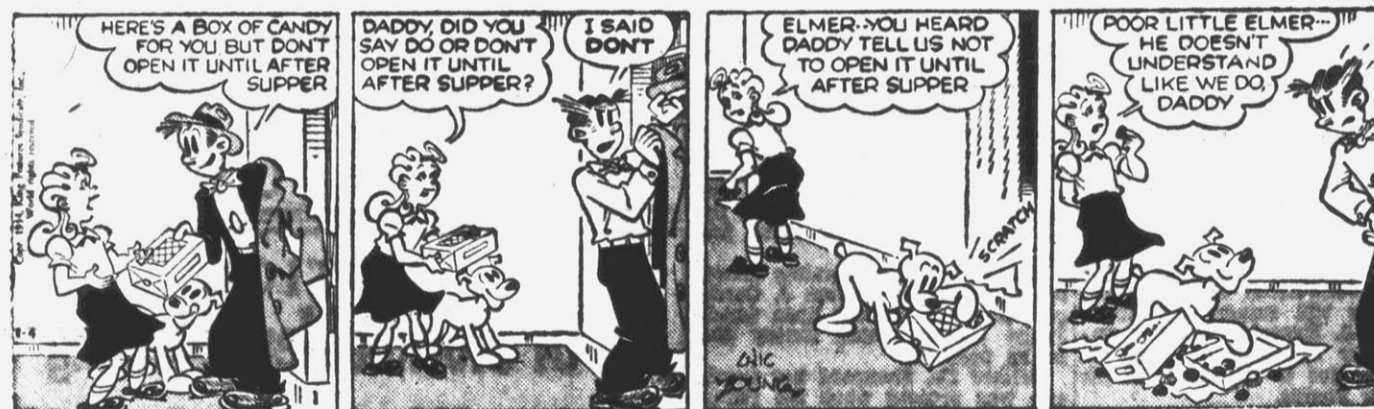
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Seller's Market In Russian Cars

MOSCOW—An American auto dealer would find paradise in the Moscow car market.

While Detroit car manufacturers fight for sales, Moscow has a registered waiting list of 60,000 persons.

Starting today a new set of regulations make it even harder to obtain a new car—or to resell a used one. This aimed at stopping speculation.

To get a new car, here's what a Russian will have to do.

1. He has to wait out a long queue, then if his turn does come, he must go to the federal sales shop. There he has to present certification from the police and the auto registration office stating he does not own a car which he is planning to sell.
2. He has to deposit the full purchase price of the new car. In return, he gets a certificate that the car will be delivered to him within one year.
3. If he gets a new car, he has to guarantee to keep it for a number of years. The Moskvitch, smallest Soviet car, costing about \$2,250 must be kept three years. The next size—the Pobeda, which markets at \$4,000—must be kept five years.

This is all aimed at breaking up a racket of speculators who get hold of cars by placing agents on waiting lists, then make private sales at huge profits.

EXPERT SERVICE

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—A major selling wave pounded the stock market today but it was able to withstand the worst of the pressure.

The dip was accompanied by a break of more than 6 points in General Motors which had gained 7 1/2 yesterday.

Prices were down as much as 4 points at the bottom of the decline but they recovered to the point where losses seldom went past 2 points. A number of leading issues were strong.

Volume was exceedingly heavy with the tape falling as much as five minutes behind in reporting actual floor dealings. The lag lasted more than an hour.

General Motors yesterday made a strong showing as the day's most active issue in the midst of rumors of a stock split, a cash or stock dividend, or other favorable corporate developments.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to 25 higher. Tops of 18.2 at Castle Hayne and Beaufort; 16.00 at Hillsboro, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Rich Square; 17.75 at Freeman, Siler City, Micro, Elizabethtown, Jacksonville, Weldon, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Whiteville, Shallotte, Tabor City, Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Dunn, Newton Grove, Warsaw, Fair Bluff, Clarkton, Bailey, Kenly, Kingston, New Bern, Benson, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Clinton, Lumberton, Woodland and Washington.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady farm price 23, f.o.b. plant price 25; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 39-41; Asheville fryers and broilers steady farm price 24, f.o.b. plant price 24; eggs steady, A large 34-36.

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000; fairly active after a slow start; generally 25-50 higher on all cutch; and sows; most choice 190-220 lb 17.26-18.25;

Pleads Guilty To Murdering Child

EBENSBURG, Pa. (AP)—A 20-year-old unemployed sailor has pleaded guilty to a general charge of murder in the "trick-or-treat" Halloween slaying of 6-year-old Karen Mauk.

Judges Ivan J. McKernick and George Griffith yesterday ordered Harry Gossard committed to Torrance State Hospital for mental observation.

The court said testimony will be taken to determine the degree of guilt after the hospital reports on Gossard's mental condition.

Karen's body was found in a cemetery not far from her home near Johnstown shortly after she left to participate in Halloween games last Oct. 29. The coroner said she was strangled.

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Arizona Senator Has Support For GOP Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House assent was reported today for a move to name Sen. Goldwater of Arizona as chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.

If he is chosen by the Conference of Republican Senators, he would step into the place now filled by Sen. Dirksen of Illinois, ineligible under present rules because he is expected to become a candidate for re-election in 1956.

Both Goldwater and Dirksen voted "no" when the Senate Dec. 22 concerned Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) 87-22 for some of his actions, but when McCarthy criticized President Eisenhower Dec. 7, Goldwater was among the first to defend the President.

At that time, McCarthy said Eisenhower had congratulated those who had hampered the exposure of Communists. And he accused the President of displaying a "shrinking show of weakness" in dealing with Communist China's imprisonment of 11 American airmen as "spies."

Goldwater announced he was solidly behind Eisenhower and disagreed with what he said was McCarthy's contention that "the Eisenhower administration has not fought communism at home and abroad."

While the choice of a campaign committee chairman lies with Senate Republicans, some leaders were reported to have consulted Eisenhower's closest aides. They reportedly were told there would be no White House objection to having Goldwater take charge of a campaign in which 17 GOP seats and control of the Senate will be at stake.

The campaign committee chairman is often included in the councils of the GOP Senate leadership, expected to include a solid front of senators who voted against censure of McCarthy.

The Republicans scheduled a conference of all their members today at which Sen. Knowland of California was expected to be re-elected floor leader without opposition.

Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire is scheduled to become chairman of the party policy committee. Sen. Millikin of Colorado is expected to continue as chairman of the conference with Sen. Young of North Dakota as its secretary. Knowland, Bridges Millikin and Young all opposed censure.

Senate Democrats, meeting later today, are expected to endorse Sen. George of Georgia as president pro tempore of the Senate, replacing Bridges.

There has been no open opposition to the re-election of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas as Democratic leader and Sen. Clement of Kentucky as assistant leader.

In House caucuses, Democrats are expected to name five new members to the powerful Ways and Means Committee—Harrison of Virginia, Icard of Texas, Herlong of Florida, McCarthy of Minnesota and Karsten of Missouri.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas is scheduled to become speaker and Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts the majority leader.

Republicans will make retiring Speaker Martin their majority leader.

Metes Justice From Bedroom

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa. (AP)—A central Pennsylvania judge who suffered a heart attack five weeks ago is holding court in his bedroom. He says it's slightly complicated but entirely legal.

Judge Harry B. Crytzer, head of the Perry and Juniata County courts, explains it this way: He is authorized to do court work in his chambers that ordinarily would be done in open court. The obvious exceptions are jury cases and procedures calling for more than one judge on the bench. Since the courthouse has no judges' chambers, Judge Crytzer uses part of his home for court work. In this way, his home passes as an office, in which court work may be done legally.

Nab Children In Numbers Racket

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two 11-year-old girls whom investigators said delivered numbers slips to a vacant house daily for the past two weeks were apprehended by police yesterday.

The youngsters said they were paid \$2.25 a week by a man named Mike to drop packages into a fire bucket at the vacant house. They also told police they gave one girl's mother \$2 each after payment. The mother was arrested in lottery charges.

New Hudson For 1955



Completely restyled from front to rear, the 1955 Hudson Hornet features sleek body lines, a continental-styled one-piece grille, wrap-around windshield, double strength single unit body, and improved suspension system. A wide choice of high-performance engines are available, including a new V-8 of advanced design. Reclining seats and twin-travel beds are standard on custom models. The industry's most advanced and lowest priced air-conditioning system is available for all '55 Hornet, Wasp and Rambler models.

Recover Body Of Noted Aviatix Christmas Seal Sale Ahead Of Last Year

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Ten more gallons of fuel might have saved Dianna Bixby, 32, noted aviatrix whose broken body was flown back here from Mexico by her grieving husband.

"If she'd had even a kind of break at all—if she'd had 10 more gallons of gas—she would have made it," said Lt. E.S. Childers, copilot of a San Diego Coast Guard plane which located the wreckage of Mrs. Bixby's plane.

Mrs. Bixby's husband, Robert Bixby, 40, her husband, couldn't say anything to reporters when he arrived last night.

Mrs. Bixby's freight cargo plane, a converted A20 bomber, crashed Sunday 150 offshore in the Gulf of California, near Loreto, Baja California, Mexico.

She and her husband, operators of an air freight service, had been flying two planes to Mexico to bring produce back. Bixby, flying about an hour behind his wife, heard her say over the radio she was nearly out of gas but thought she had spotted a clearing for a landing.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around at Calcutta.

The Pitt County Tuberculosis Association has received contributions amounting to \$8,366 thus far during its Christmas Seal Sale Campaign, according to president of the Association W. E. Marshall and Dr. K.B. Pace, seal sale chairman.

The total amount collected is ahead of the amount collected at the same time last year, it was reported.

"We want to express appreciation and deep gratitude for the fine response that we have received," Dr. Pace said. He emphasized that a number of persons had not replied as yet but felt they would do so in January before the campaign closes.

The Association has purchased additional x-ray equipment in the amount of \$4,000, which will enable the Health Department to make 150 x-rays per day. This is expected to be installed by January 15th. Approximately 3,000 x-rays were made by the Health Department in 1954.

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale are the sole means of support of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association. Along with the x-ray program, the Christmas Seal Dollars help to pay for a year round educational program, president Marshall pointed out.

Sheppard Loses Re-Trial Fight

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, under a life prison sentence in the killing of his wife Marilyn, has lost the first round of his fight for a new trial.

Late yesterday Judge Edward Blythin ruled there was "no merit" in any of 41 complaints of error in the 10-week trial which ended Dec. 21 with a jury convicting the 31-year-old osteopath of second-degree murder.

Another round in the fight for a new trial — in which Sheppard would again risk death in the electric chair — is scheduled for Saturday. Then Sheppard's lawyers get a hearing on their motion, based on "newly discovered evidence." Until it is held by Judge Blythin, an appeal to higher courts must wait.

Concluding a 15-page memorandum for the record, white-haired Judge Blythin wrote: "The court is convinced that there is no merit in any of the complaints made by the defendant in an unusually intelligent and impartial jury, and that the verdict rendered is supported by the evidence adduced upon the trial."

Most of the 41 complaints raised by chief counsel William J. Corrigan, involved matters upon which Judge Blythin ruled during the trial's progress.

Neither Dr. Sheppard nor Corrigan was present when the ruling was entered. Afterward Corrigan told newsmen: "I don't comment on those things, except in court."

Farmville News

Mrs. J. M. Horton Jr., returned to Greensboro College Saturday after spending Christmas holidays in Farmville and Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, Mary Elizabeth Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and Pat Joyner spent Sunday in Wilson with Mrs. Bob Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter Pat and Mrs. J. M. Ward will spend Sunday with Mrs. Laura McCles and Mrs. Statha McCles of Columbia, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Tanner of Baltimore, Md. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Corbett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mason have returned to Bristol, Tenn., after visiting relatives in Farmville and Williamston.

Dalton Corbett left Sunday morning for Pennington Gap, Virginia, where he will resume his duties with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., his family remained at home in Farmville due to the illness of his daughter Phyllis.

Pfc. Edward Alfred May returned to Camp Rucker, Ala. last week after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory of Kinston. Mrs. Joe Gregory and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welber and children.

Miss Joyce Corbett, Mrs. Ray Herring and son Ray, Jr. of Kinston spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Abrams visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry of Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson and family of Windsor spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mizelle.

Bank Is A Place To Get Money

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A bank is a place where you get money, and Arthur Stearns, 67, was in a bank. So Stearns was standing, hat in hand, in the lobby of the First Trust Co. of Albany, waiting to pick up some calendars.

Someone dropped a quarter and a penny in the hat. Stearns says he doesn't know who.

"I wasn't looking for money," he said, "just calendars."

FARM FOR SALE

The Odie and Mazula Moore home place containing 246.8 acres, more or less, with approximately 103 acres of crop land located ten miles east of Ayden in Swift Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Corey Stokes et al, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1955.

Crop Allotments
Tobacco (1954) 18.3 acres; cotton 5 acres; corn 53 acres.

Buildings
One 10-room residence, bath, electricity; 2 tenant houses, electricity; 6 tobacco barns with oil burners installed; 2 pack houses; other out-buildings; about 40 acres fenced.

This farm will be sold subject to Lease to Frank Dixon for the year 1955, on two-thirds and one-third crop basis. Purchaser at sale will be entitled to receive rent for the year 1955.

The purchaser will be required to make cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid at sale, and sale will remain open for raised bids (Same as required by law in foreclosure sales), for a period of ten days.

HEIRS OF ODIE & MAZULA MOORE
R. B. Lee, Attorney
Greenville, North Carolina

Most N. C. Legislators In Raleigh For Caucuses

RALEIGH (AP)—Most of North Carolina's legislators were in town today, all set for the caucuses tonight at which the Democrats will choose House and Senate leaders.

The candidates nominated tonight will be confirmed tomorrow when the General Assembly convenes. The Senate will meet at 11 a.m. and the House goes into session at noon.

Rep. Larry Moore of Wilson is expected to be nominated speaker of the House. In the Senate, Sen. Luther Barnhardt of Cabarrus is expected to be chosen president pro tem.

Although many lawmakers look for a long session, there were some who were optimistic that the session will not be as long and controversial as expected.

Rep. Harry Greene of Hoke, who has served in four sessions, said, "If we really go to work we can get away in about the time it took last session. (The 1953 assembly adjourned on April 30.) We'll have a lot of controversial issues, but I don't think it will take as long to trash them out as some anticipate."

Rep. J. K. Doughton of Alleghany, Appropriations Committee chairman in 1953, said, "I'll have for the latter part of April for adjournment."

"I don't see why we can't get through by the middle of April," said Rep. George Uzzell of Rowan. He admitted that adjournment time will depend a great deal on the budget recommendations.

Before leaving his home in Salisbury, Uzzell predicted a secrecy law enacted by the 1953 Legislature will be repealed on the first day. He said a recent poll among legislators indicates that the majority favors repeal of the law permitting closed sessions of the Appropriations Committee.

Sen. Jones said he could see no reason for the Legislature taking up the school segregation issue at this time. The U.S. Supreme Court's final decree implementing its segregation decision may not come down before the Legislature winds up its work. For that reason there is a chance the lawmakers will postpone action on the issue.

The Senate may be called on at its opening session to decide a protest to the seating of Democrat Belmont H. Winters of Elk Park as the senator from the 30th District. Official returns showed Winters won over Republican J. Ray Braswell of Newland by 89 votes, 10,293 to 10,204.

Braswell, in a formal protest filed yesterday with Secretary of State Thad Eure, asked for a hearing. He claimed he had "positive and definite proof" that returns from Precinct 11 in Madison County were "erroneously, inaccurately and improperly reported." He contended that accurate returns from the precinct would have put him ahead of Winters by 10,254 to 10,233. Eure referred the matter to Ray Byerly, principal clerk in the Senate.

Gov. Hodges is expected to deliver his budget message and "State of the State" message at a joint Senate-House session Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

The Advisory Budget Commission report, containing a proposed state budget for the next biennium will be turned over to the lawmakers possibly on Thursday or Friday. The budget is expected to recommend substantial increases in state taxes.

Colored News

The Modernettes Social Club will meet at Mrs. Vernice Lee Whelan's home, 1812 S. Pitt St., at 8 o'clock. The following officers will be installed for the new year:

President, Mrs. Blanche Norcott; vice president, Mrs. Doris White; secretary, Mrs. Iris Coburn; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Foust; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Whitehurst; chaplain, Mrs. Thelma Chancy; sick committee, Mrs. Geraldine Atkinson; reporter, Mrs. Willie Mae Cherry; business manager, Mrs. Vernice Lee Whelan; assistant business manager, Mrs. Thelma Joyner; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Louise Hardy.

Other members are Mrs. Hattie Spain and Mrs. Susie Hanley.

John Dewitt Harris of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Greenville, spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Light Damage In Auto Collision

Cars driven by Ted Grandle Polson, 1305 Cotanche Street, and L. E. Boykin of Durham were involved in a collision yesterday at the intersection of Cotanche and 11th Streets.

Damage to both vehicles was approximately \$400. No arrests were made.

Police yesterday also formally charged Cabin Tyson, 19, of Route 1, Greenville, with failure to yield the right of way at an intersection.

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BUSINESS-GETTER — Tommy Chapman stands on head to read drug store sign in Atlanta, Ga., says Glass, who says business has increased since installing it.

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