

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday, with some scattered light rain.

Sen. Jones Has 'Go-Slow' View On Roads; Will Follow Experts

Feels Expanded Government Services Should Be Kept, But State Will Need New Revenue

By ALVIN TAYLOR, Reflector Staff Writer. Jones feels that the legislature is going to have a difficult time finding money to maintain present government services during its current session.

However, the senator who is currently serving his fourth term in the legislature said: "I feel that we should maintain our present expanded government on a level equal to our former standards, which within itself will require additional revenue."

He declared that he had no specific plans for tax increases but would be inclined to follow the advice of the experts on revised tax plans.

"We are going to have a difficult time finding the additional revenue that our present levels of government service will require," he said.

Concerning increased state government services, he declared: "If the public demands increased services, it will be in favor of levying a tax upon them to pay for such services."

Major Problem. The Farmville dentist indicated that he considered the question of state finances to be one of the major problems facing the legislature at this session.

Dr. Jones will be in a highly influential position during the biennial session of the legislature. Yesterday he was elected president of the Senate and second highest office in that arm of the legislature.

Sen. Jones cast a wary eye at the proposals of an engineering firm that the state spend over \$600,000,000 on its primary road system within the next 10 years.

The firm which was engaged by the Highway Commission to make the bulk of the money be spent within the next six years.

"I don't think it would be economically sound to engage in such a huge road building and improvement program at one time," he commented.

He commented on Gov. Hodges' statement that he will stand behind the budget commission in its recommendations for the biennial budget Jones indicated that he would be inclined to accept the commission's recommendations.

"My inclination is to follow the recommendations of our experts, meaning the budget commission," he said.

Reapportionment. An issue which would affect Pitt County is that of reapportionment of representation for the State Legislature. Under the constitution the legislature meets after a federal census is charged with the responsibility of reapportioning the legislative district in accordance with the census.

N. C. Democrats Back To Key Roles



HOUSE LEADERSHIP—Shown above are North Carolina Congressmen, Harold D. Cooley, (center) Graham A. Barden, (right) and Herbert C. Bonner, (left) who are heading three key House committee chairmanships in the new Southern-led Congress.

Congress Awaits State-of-the-Union Message

Demos Taking Reins Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats take control of Congress today with the pledge of the new Senate majority leader, Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, that they will offer "neither blind support nor blind opposition" to President Eisenhower's program.

Both houses of the 84th Congress were scheduled to go through the formalities of transferring control from the Republicans to the Democrats, swear in new members and adjourn to await Eisenhower's personal message tomorrow.

That message is expected to be built around claims of prosperity at home and the nonexistence of hostilities abroad, with assurances that the GOP administration is moving to tighten the nation's defenses in an era of continuing cold war.

Re-elected as Democratic floor leader by a party caucus yesterday, Johnson said in an interview he and his colleagues have "rejected the theory that it is the duty of the opposition to oppose merely for opposition's sake."

Sen. Esch of California, the Republican leader, said he is looking forward to a "constructive session."

"I believe that on a good deal of legislation we will have cooperation between the two parties," he said.

Knowland said he and Johnson had agreed to keep in close consultation on the legislative program, but had not come to any understanding yet about what will be the first business before the Senate.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the incoming Democratic House speaker has said that body will go to work first on Eisenhower's expected proposal for a three-year extension on the Reciprocity Information Act, together with additional tariff-cutting powers.

While Democrats in general likely will support that proposal, Rayburn told a caucus of Democratic representatives yesterday things are not so simple.

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Lawmakers Sworn In; Demo Nominees Elected, Installed

N. C. Legislature Convenes

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's lawmakers were sworn in and House and Senate leaders were elected at the General Assembly formally convened today.

The same officers nominated by the Democrats at caucuses last night were elected and installed today. The House Speaker is Rep. Larry I. Moore of Wilson, 50, who has served as a representative since 1939.

The president of the Senate is Sen. Luther Barnhardt of Cabarrus. Their election had been expected for many months.

Barnhardt has served five terms in the Senate. Dr. Paul E. Jones of Pitt was elected president pro tem of the Senate.

Ray Beverly Sanford lawyer, will again handle the job of principal clerk in the Senate. He has held the post since 1937.

Herman Scott of Chatham, former representative, was named sergeant-at-arms and William H. Byrd of Lillington was chosen reading clerk of the Senate.

In the House, Mrs. Annie L. Cooper of Raleigh was again chosen principal clerk. C. Wayland Spruell former legislator, was named sergeant-at-arms, and Billy Arthur of Chapel Hill, former newspaper publisher at Jacksonville and ex-legislator, will be reading clerk.

Arthur won over Bill Fleming of Raleigh in the only contest. The 10 Republican House members, joined by the lone Republican senator, held their caucus last night and chose veteran Rep. Ralph Fisher of Transylvania as House minority leader for the second time in a row.

As the lawmakers got down to work there were indications that the Democratic leaders plan to speed the Assembly's work as much as possible in an effort to shorten the session.

The lawmakers will receive tax and spending recommendations tomorrow in the House. Hodges' committee "State of the State" and budget message. If House members approve, Rep. Moore plans to

have the House begin its budget study tomorrow afternoon.

Moore said he plans to name a Senate subcommittee and a Calendar Committee right away, but will wait until after the budget study period to name his other committees.

Traditionally Calendar Committees are named at the tail end of legislative sessions to speed adjournment and handle the late rush of bills.

Moore said his Calendar Committee will handle "emergency matters" until the regular committees are named.

Sen. Barnhardt stated he plans to get started right away and make his committee appointments as soon as possible.

He added that he would leave it up to the Senate as to how the budget should be studied. Barnhardt said he doesn't plan to name a Calendar Committee at the start of the session.

Meanwhile, there were more optimistic signs that perhaps the session will not be as long as expected.

Barnhardt said "I hope it won't go over 100 days and if it is not absolutely necessary to stay here longer than that will do everything I can to reduce the session under that length."

Rep. William B. Rodman of Beaufort, a member of the Advisory Budget Commission, said he saw "no particular reason why we should not get down to business promptly, transact the state's business and go home early in April."

Sen. C. B. Bunn of Nash said the legislators are comparable to "a trained bunch of fighters who know what the problem was before they got here. They will pitch right in there and get it done."

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Democrats Counting On Inquiries On Several Fronts

Active Year Of Investigations Ahead

By G. MILTON KELLY, WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democrats, taking control of Congress, say they plan an active year of investigations on many different fronts.

A continuing search for Communists in government and a close scrutiny of the security and power programs of the Eisenhower administration are among main ones.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga), incoming chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today he will probably revive the Preparedness Subcommittee for a critical look at the armed forces' purchasing program and other activities.

He said it also would be the logical one to examine the proposed 403,000-man cut in the armed forces.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said he thinks the Republicans spent too much time "digging up old corpses" and Democrats "will keep their investigations more current."

The Senate Rules Committee, from which Sen. Jenner (R-Ind) is about to step down as chairman, is working on a suggested new code of "fair play" rules for investigations in the House.

Rep. Hugh Scott (R-Pa) has announced he also will propose such a code.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) who will take over the Investigations subcommittee chairmanship from Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), says this group will abolish "one-man hearings," which have been a subject of deep controversy.

He said he hopes his committee, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and the House Un-American Activities Committee can avoid duplication in probes of communism.

In the House, Rep. Walter (D-Pa) has announced no detailed plans for investigations pending a shakeup of the staff of the Un-American Activities Committee, of which he becomes chairman.

The outgoing chairman, Rep. Velde (R-Ind), reportedly has turned down resignations offered by two staff members: Robert L. Kunzig, chief committee counsel, and Raphael I. Nixon, research director.

Neither they nor Velde could be immediately reached for comment.

Walter said in an interview that Kunzig and Nixon don't submit their resignations to him, "I'll ask for them."

He promised cuts in the committee's 47-man staff.

One subject certain to undergo investigation is the Dixon-Yates contract, under which the government would buy privately generated electric power to be fed into the public-power lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee to be headed by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), a bitter foe of the project, has already had a preliminary look at the project.

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To Ask Removal Of Budget Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Recreation Commission will request that the City Council institute action to have the \$300,000 ceiling removed from the recreation budget when the council meets tonight.

The limit was set by the State Legislature and action by that body will be required to remove the ceiling. Tonight's meeting of the council has been set for 8 o'clock in the council room at City Hall.

It is the regular January session of the city's governing body.

Also to be considered by the council tonight is a resolution requesting the local representatives in the State Legislature to enact legislation permitting the city to participate in a drainage district.

The Legislature has authorized the city to participate in a drainage district for the Mill Run in the southern portion of town. Part of the Mill Run passes through city property.

Under unfinished business on the docket for tonight is the consideration of revision of the city's policy on sale of cemetery lots.

Other business to be taken up by the council includes: a request by the library board for reserved parking space in front of Sheppard Memorial Library; a report of an audit of the Airport Commission; confirmation of appointments to the Port Terminal Commission by the County Board of Commissioners; a measure authorizing the city manager to obtain the necessary right-of-way for extension of Arlington Drive to Hooker Road; and the election of a new city manager.

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Panama Likely To Offer Reward

PANAMA (AP)—Panama is expected to offer \$50,000 for information leading to the killers of President Jose Antonio Remon. The government also has asked the National Assembly for another \$50,000 for investigation expenses.

The Assembly unanimously approved the first reading yesterday of an administration bill authorizing the payments. Final passage was believed certain probably Thursday.

Authorities said identification of the weapons used in the Remon slaying implicated ex-President Arnulfo Arias, one of 66 persons arrested.

Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis-alfo said guns of the same type, German-made Schmeisser 9-mm. machine guns, have been confiscated on previous occasions from Arias, who was ousted from the presidency in 1951 in a bloody coup by the national guard.

Remon was head of the guard at that time. Shortly after Remon, 46, was machine-gunned Sunday at the Juan Fria race track, Arias was arrested at his coffee plantation 300 miles west of the capital. He apparently still is being held there.

Other suspects were still being picked up.

President Jose Ramon Guizado, who was sworn in early Monday, asked Washington to let FBI agents help in the hunt. American officials said U. S. law prohibits such a foreign assignment.

EN ROUTE HOME. HONG KONG (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman left Hong Kong for Saigon today. He is en route home after making his fourth annual Christmas visit to U. S. troops in Korea.

Secrets-Abuser Begins Sentence

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—Joseph S. Petersen Jr. has begun a seven-year prison sentence for misusing government secrets entrusted to him as a veteran employee of the hush-hush National Security Agency.

U. S. Dist. Judge Albert V. Bryan who imposed sentence late yesterday, said Petersen "deliberately violated both the confidence and the trust" placed in him by the government.

A native of New Orleans, Petersen worked for the NSA and predecessor agencies for 13 years before his arrest three months ago.

Petersen, 40, pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to charges that he unlawfully stored government secrets in his Arlington Va. apartment.

Included were notes from two documents classified as top secret. The notes indicated that this country had succeeded in breaking a "Wheland" code and had intercepted North Korean security communications. Two other documents found in the apartment bore lower classifications.

The government dropped two other charges against Petersen. By pleading guilty, Petersen waived any right to appeal. He must serve one-third of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole. The Justice Department will decide where he will be imprisoned.

Judge Bryan could have given Petersen 10 years in jail and fined him \$10,000.

FARMVILLE—Bernice B. Turnage was appointed by the local Board of Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of R. D. Rouse Jr. on the board.

Rouse resigned recently to become solicitor for the Fifth Judicial District. The term will expire June 30.

The commissioners also discussed routine business at the monthly meeting.

Federal Reserve Board Modifies Credit Stock Market Rise Curbed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government put out a moderately restraining hand toward the surging stock market today calling for purchasers of stocks to put up at least 60 per cent cash instead of the previous 50 per cent.

The action, announced by the Federal Reserve Board late yesterday, was promptly protested by the New York Stock Exchange president, Keith Funston, as restraining "the proper function of the market and the free interplay of supply and demand."

The increased "down payment" is effective on stocks bought today and hereafter.

The stock market has been advancing steadily for more than 15 months, and since the November elections it has been surging ahead with almost unprecedented speed.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed yesterday at \$156.40, a level topped only by the peak of \$157.70 on Sept. 3, 1929, shortly before the big Wall Street crash. There were no federal cash minimums in 1929.

The government has no authority to regulate stock prices. A 1934 law authorizes the reserve board only to "prevent the excessive use of credit" in the stock market.

The theory behind the action is that a hike in the cash requirement will cut down on speculative buying. The requirement could have been raised to 100 per cent.

According to the latest available reserve board figures, total credit extended to customers by brokers and dealers increased from \$1,655,000,000 on Feb. 1, 1954, to \$2,232,000,000 last Nov. 30.

New York brokers generally agree that speculation on margin is not a major factor in the present boom. The ratio of money borrowed by brokers to lend for margin trading is only about 1 per cent of the value of all securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

It was possible the action might even stimulate market activity. Some officials conceded the boost in margin requirements might be taken by many investors as indicating the government thought the market would continue to advance.

It's Christmas On Outer Banks

RODANTHE, N.C. (AP)—The best of an ancient drum will remind residents of this seafaring village that for them tonight is Christmas Eve.

The fisherfolk and Coast Guardsmen—descendants of Englishmen who came to the lonely North Carolina Outer Banks early in the settlement of the New World—celebrate Epiphany or Old Christmas Jan. 6.

Miss Elvira Payne will beat the ancient drum sounded for half a century by her late brother, Bradford Payne.

There also will be an oyster roast, and a villager will don a "sage" made up of the wild bull Old Buck, who will learn children they had better be good.

Catch Suspected Dope Peddler

RALEIGH (AP)—A 56-year-old white man named H. H. H. was arrested here yesterday on a charge of peddling narcotics over a period of 10 to 15 years, according to Director James W. Powell of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Powell said Jatha Meredith Tetterton, a former cab driver, was arrested by SBI agents and charged with illegal possession and sale of narcotics. Bond was set at \$5,000. Powell said a 1950 car belonging to Tetterton was confiscated and placed under \$2,000 bond.

Fill Vacancy On Farmville Board

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Has Legislation Ready Extending Vet Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Teague (D-Tex) said he will introduce today legislation aimed at meeting some complaints about President Eisenhower's order to cut off wartime veterans' benefits.

Teague, who heads the House Veterans Affairs committee, said he will put in the House opening day hopper a measure to allow GI's to continue to accrue free education benefits, provided the men were in the service by the end of this year.

The possibility of losing thousands of dollars in veterans benefits already has spurred young men to enlist before a Jan. 31 deadline cuts off their eligibility.

Getting into service now will mean little as to eligibility for GI Bill education—unless a proposal such as Teague's is enacted. But it will make the men eligible for such benefits as GI loan guarantees, unemployment compensation, mustering-out pay, free hospitalization and other benefits these men will not go to men who are in after Jan. 31.

These same benefits have been available to almost all veterans with separations under other laws, dishonorable conditions since the start of the Korean War—June 27, 1950. The end to eligibility means Jan. 31 will have no effect on benefits already earned, except that the announcement also set certain distant deadlines for men to make use of the benefits or lose them.

No part of the Eisenhower order has touched off as many questions as the section on post-service school aid. The House committee has been asked to study the point.

The presidential rule, as it now stands, means a stop to accumulation of education and training rights after Jan. 31 even for men already in service.

The last time that sort of thing occurred in the Soviet press was just after the notorious "Doctors' Plot" of January 1953 when doctors were accused of plotting the deaths of Soviet leaders. Those denunciations of "Trotskyists" and other public enemies signaled an impending purge which did not come off because Stalin died in March 1953.

Ordinarily the Soviet press does not dwell on the history of the great Stalin blood purges. The party seems quite conscious that the Soviet public—particularly the intellectual class—hates the very thought of what happened in the mid-1930s. The blood purge idea is trotted out at moments when the party considers it vitally necessary, possibly to justify a political need to resort once again to the old party remedy for heretics: terror.

Bethel Board Talks Extending Of Water Lines

BETHEL—The Bethel Board of Commissioners at the first meeting of the New Year last night discussed proposed extension of some six-inch water lines to areas in town where the water pressure is reported to be weak.

Mayor R. L. Martin said the board received an application from property owners to pave the south end of Smith Street. The matter was filed for further consideration.

Town commissioners are R. E. Riddick, J. P. Cullifer, F. L. Blount Jr., M. L. James and J. W. Butterworth. M. L. James is town clerk, and Mrs. C. M. Burton is assistant clerk. The board meets the first Tuesday in each month.

KEEPS RUNNING

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. W. T. Gilcrease says one of her chickens whose head was cut off Saturday has been running for four days. "I simply don't know what to do," she said. "It makes me feel kind of funny to be around a bird that's supposed to be dead but isn't."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Wiley Brown left today for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Bryce Sigmon is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy Ann Jackson has returned to W.O.U.N.C. after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

A-30 Jerry Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, 304 Manhattan Ave., has returned to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., after spending the holidays with his parents.

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.

Attention—Members Silver Stream Council

The following members of Silver Stream Council are asked to be present for installation Thursday night, January 6: Madeline Hazelton, Ethel Lee Williams, Marion Vincent, Lillie Mae Beddard, Larrie Stox, Lillian Coggins, Evelyn Nobles, Myrtle Avery Minnie Hines, Beatrice Smith, Edith Nobles and Grace Buck.

MAMIE RUTH CAYTON

Pocahontas

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Bunch, 306 E. Ninth St., a son, Harrell Van, on January 4 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Heber Allen, Greenville Rte. 1, a daughter, Mary Alice, on January 4 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Case Worker For Blind Says 127 Received Aid Sums In December

Miss Jennie Manning, Pitt County case worker for the blind, reported today that 127 persons in the county received aid to the blind payments during December.

Three persons from the county continued training at the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and 44 needy persons were given eye examinations.

Glasses were recommended for 28, treatment for 10 and for six no recommendation for improvement of vision was made.

Five persons were removed from the classification of blindness and one eye operation was performed.

Miss Manning said that the Pitt County Association for the Blind assisted four needy persons in paying for glasses.

The amount paid by the association was \$24.

Ayden Rotarians Will Be Host To Inter-Club Meeting January 28

AYDEN—At the Ayden Rotary Club's supper meeting last Monday night, it was announced that Rotarians from Snow Hill, Kinston, Fremont, LaGrange and other clubs will be guests of the Ayden club on January 28.

The group will discuss Rotary problems. Chairman Faust Johnson, Bob Booth and Harry Mumford are making arrangements for the inter-club meeting.

Frank Peterson showed a movie, "Dear Nancy," with scenes of old New England. Tom Wheelock had charge of the program.

James Butler, Johnnie Overton and Dr. B. McKay Johnson, Greenville Rotarians, were guests of the Ayden club. Other guests at the meeting were R. H. McLawhorn Jr. and Walter Lee Stroud, Rotarian Stuart Tripp won the "fellowship" prize.

Car Broke Ice Driving On River

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Police Sgt. Ralph Young and Patrolman Warren Marker found John Chamberlain, 71, sitting in his car yesterday, hub-deep in the Boise River. He said he'd been driving along the river bed for some time searching for a way to get out. Finally, he cracked through the ice.

Police called a wrecker, which pulled Chamberlain back to dry land. There was no citation.

Chamberlain never did explain how he came to be in the river.

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 5, 1925

On Friday afternoon the Stone-wall Jackson Circle of The Junior King's Daughters held an interesting and inspiring meeting at the home of Misses Inez and Annie Shields VanDyke. At this time reports on Christmas charity work were given by the group leaders; about 16 people were visited and helped during the holidays. Many plans for the new year were made and officers were elected for 1925. The incoming officers are Mamie Ruth Fleming, president; Alice Foley, secretary; and Frances Porter, treasurer. After the business was concluded, a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

Encourage Child In Acting Career

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here's one star who is raising his daughter to be an actress—James Mason.

Nearly all film stars with children will shrink with horror if you suggest that their offspring might be allowed to become child actors. This is especially true of performers who have been child actors themselves. Most of them say that they want their children to finish their schooling before taking up acting.

Not so James Mason. He not only favors the acting career of his daughter, Portland, 6; he even directed her debut. He made a brief Christmas film that appeared on Toast of the Town and was shown in theaters here.

But then Mason is always doing the unexpected. He blasted Hollywood without ever having been here. But now he is the town's strongest booster. He once back-handed William Saroyan for talking too loud in a movie. And recently he announced he would work only for his own company in the future and was virtually retiring as an actor.

"Why shouldn't my daughter act?" he asked in the patio of his large Beverly Hills home. "She's acting all the time, making up little plots of her own and playing the roles. She enjoys it immensely. It seems to me she would be frustrated if she were denied the opportunity to act."

"I am aware of the insufferable kind of child actor. I think much of their trouble comes because their parents rely on the child for their livelihood. It gets to be a matter of economic necessity, and the child is often pushed into a life he does not desire.

"That's not true in our case. We will not have to depend on Portland's earnings to support us. Therefore we see no reason why she should not be allowed to act."

The actor said that Portland, who was named for Fred Allen's wife Portland Hoffa, appears to be unchanged by her acting debut.

"She still gets along beautifully with other children," he remarked. "She has been going to school since she was 2½, and she has always been well adjusted."

Transplanted Kidney 'Works'

BOSTON (AP)—Doctors at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital say a kidney transplanted from one identical twin to another Dec. 23 is "functioning satisfactorily."

The kidney was switched from Ronald Herrick to his 23-year-old twin brother, Richard, who had been under treatment for kidney trouble for about a year.

Doctors said studies show the transplanted kidney is "healing well and emptying into the bladder, and all tubes have been removed."

Heirloom

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A woman telephoned the ABC liquor board that she would like to donate a still. She was moving to another county and wanted to get rid of it.

Enforcement agents found in her garage a 75-gallon solid copper still of fine workmanship.

The woman said it had been handed down from her great, great grandfather.

Henry C. Severs, chief enforcement officer, said it was such a fine example of the small distiller's equipment that the board may display it in the lobby of its office.



DOGS FIND HOME — A nurse is surrounded by some of 170 dogs at Isle of Capri estate of Countess Maria de Lazzara who converted it into a retreat for homeless canines.

Methodist Men's Club Has Monthly Meeting

The Jarvis Memorial Methodist Men's Club met last night in the Ellington Class room of the Education building for their regular monthly dinner meeting with the largest attendance this year.

Featured on the program: Rufus W. Stark, Chairman of the Jarvis Memorial Official Board, Rev. W.M. Howard, pastor, and Rev. Robert McKenzie, associate pastor, who reported on the special session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church held in Raleigh yesterday on Church Extension.

Mr. Stark reported that Bishop Garber emphasized the need for more Methodist churches in North Carolina since he knows of untold numbers of Methodists without churches. The Bishop said the condition had been created by the development of the highway system which have bypassed some communities. Specific plans for finding out where the need for new churches is were outlined.

Reverend McKenzie told how sessions by Districts were convened to pinpoint places needing churches and closed churches need reactivating.

Reverend Howard spoke last. He explained how the decrease in Methodist churches had resulted from unification of the church nationally in the forties—fifty-one were closed by merger to create stronger units. He told how other unchurched people had appeared in new developments too far away from established churches. Further churches were closed during the depression years, unable to keep up.

He mentioned a figure of eight million dollars being needed for the purpose in the Conference in the next few years. Little wood frame churches to start with are no longer the accepted way, he explained, and the church has provided three means for providing the funds. He decried any notion of a ring of little churches around a population center.

In explaining how building of additional churches in growing communities helped established churches, he cited how one hundred and eighty members of Jarvis Memorial had moved their membership to the new St. James Methodist Church here in Greenville but had the same total enrollment now as prior to the organization of St. James. He spoke of the financial aid extended by Jarvis Memorial to St. James.

Want Democrat For Foreign Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department was reported today to be searching for a top Democrat to fill a high diplomatic post in the interest of foreign policy bipartisanism.

Secretary of State Dulles was said to be anxious to name a leading Democrat to replace David K. Bruce, who is expected to resign soon as special U.S. representative to the six-nation European Coal and Steel Pool. Bruce, a Democrat, is returning to private life.

So far, the search reportedly has been fruitless.

Officials said Senate Democratic leaders consulted on the matter have not yet come up with the name of anyone who Dulles believes would be effective in helping draft foreign policy and sell it on Capitol Hill.

Democrats mentioned in informal talks, officials said, include Guy Gillette, Iowa senator defeated for re-election; former Connecticut Gov. Chester Bowles, who was replaced as ambassador to India when the Republicans took over in 1952; and Thomas K. Finletter, former secretary of air under President Truman.

Some consideration also was said to have been given to certain former Democratic governors, such as Virginia's John S. Battle, and to various unsuccessful candidates for the Senate and House in last November's election.

LONG WAIT LONDON (AP)—Fanny Emmis, 69, has filed suit for breach of promise against John Purser, 73. She says she has been waiting since 1908 for him to keep his promise then to wed her.

August Replacing June As Month For Weddings

August is replacing June as the month of brides, at least so far as Pitt County is concerned.

According to figures released by the office of the Register of Deeds, 54 couples applied for marriage licenses in August of last year, while 52 sought licenses in June. In November 54 couples also obtained licenses.

During 1953, 62 marriage licenses were issued in August, with 54 being issued in June.

April proved to be the slack month in 1954 when only 27 licenses were issued. In 1953 fewer licenses were also issued in April, along with March, when only 29 couples applied for the certificates.

Total number of licenses issued in 1954 was 537, 41 more than the 496 issued in 1953.

A complete list of all months during the two years reveals the following number of licenses issued in each:

January 1954, 33; 1953, 40. February 1954, 47; 1953, 35. March 1954, 34; 1953, 29. April 1954, 27; 1953, 29. May 1954, 46; 1953, 43. June 1954, 52; 1953, 54.

July 1954, 44; 1953, 41. August 1954, 54; 1953, 62. September 1954, 38; 1953, 41. October 1954, 51; 1953, 34. November 1954, 54; 1953, 38. December 1954, 47; 1953, 50.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. John T. Tripp

Mrs. Abbie Tripp, 87, widow of John T. Tripp, died at her home in Winterville at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been an invalid for twenty years and critically ill for the past week.

Funeral services will be held at the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. N. D. Beaman, assisted by the Rev. D.W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist Minister of Bethel, and the Rev. E.G. Cole, Baptist Minister of Winterville. Burial will be in the Winterville Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Wilkerson Funeral Home and will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of services.

Mrs. Tripp, daughter of the late Roderick D. and Katherine Sumrell Carroll, spent all her life in the Winterville Community. She was a charter member of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church and took an active part in all church work as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons: Leo

Wyatt Brown Is Guest Speaker For Meeting Of Round Table

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Rawl Sr. was hostess to the Round Table Book Club. The attractiveness of the living room was enhanced by an artistic arrangement of white candles, frosted leaves and berries, bespeaking the transition from the Yuletide season into that of the New Year.

In one of her original poems, Mrs. Milton White expressed New Year good wishes to the members of the club. A short business session quickly disposed of routine matters. Mrs. H. H. Duncan, president, appointed the program committee for the ensuing club year: Mrs. E. R. Browning, chairman, Mrs. Royce Hunsucker and Mrs. D. L. Moore.

The current program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, presented Mrs. Milton White, who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Wyatt Brown. Mr. Brown delighted the group with his talk on the recipients of the 1954 Mayflower Cup and the Sir Walter Raleigh Literary Awards. He prefaced his address with a very kind defense of the often criticized current book reviews. The speaker's technical knowledge of writing was evidenced in his explanation of the difficulties one experiences in becoming a writer and of conditions which make a writer.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Award, said Mr. Brown, was presented to a North Carolinian who still resides in the state, Ovid Williams Pierce, for his uniquely written fiction, "The Tripp of the home and F. McCoy Tripp of Winterville; a daughter, Mrs. F.J. Raynor of Fayetteville, and three grandchildren.

STARTS YEAR RIGHT BOSTON (AP)—A year ago someone stole a sanding machine from the hardware store of William Aronfsky. When he opened the store yesterday he found the machine in the doorway. "At least one thief has turned a new leaf for the new year," he commented.

Construction of privately owned community facilities such private hospitals and schools, has stayed at about 800 million dollars a year for the past five years.

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Father Held As 2 Sons Tell Near-Fatal Beating

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky. (AP)—A 6-foot, 175-pound farmer was held in default of \$5,000 bond today after his two sons overcame their fear and blamed him for a near-fatal beating.

The youngsters' ability to dodge and to absorb the blows, doctors said, apparently saved them from death.

Esco Proffitt, 42, was charged with malicious striking and wounding with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Officers said they believed the weapon was a tree limb 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 3 feet long. Proffitt said he was "not guilty."

His sons, John 16, and Coy, 12, first claimed they were attacked by an unidentified man while gathering wood near their mountain home nine miles from here.

Brought from a hospital at Jellico, Tenn., the brothers repeated the story at a court of inquiry. But officers, who surmised they were afraid to talk treated the boys to meals and new clothing, and the brothers admitted later they knew their assailant.

Mr. Proffitt, the 22-year-old stepmother, also had testified her husband was not involved but changed her story after the inquiry.

Officers quoted her as saying Proffitt whipped his sons last Sunday because they left a saw and an ax in the woods.

Sheriff Everett Rains said Coy was beaten so severely his head "was swollen twice the normal size. He can't see. His eyes are swollen tight." John suffered a gash from the center of his head to the top of his left ear. And the bodies of both boys were covered with blotches.

"There are large holes in their backs where flesh was torn away," the sheriff added.

Hanoi Changing To Pattern Of Communist Rule

By JEAN PIERRE LEFEVRE HANOI (AP)—This capital of North Viet Nam slowly is modeling itself on the Communist pattern after weeks of difficult adaptation.

Bulldozers, trucks and swarms of coolies are busy demolishing the former Square of the Governor General in the center of the city to build a "Red Square."

The Communists have received long Russian-made gray cars — mostly Zims. With the Molotovs — the Russian-made trucks which the Vietnamese used during the war — Hanoi again has traffic jams.

For a few weeks before and after the arrival of the Red administration Oct. 10, Hanoi was a dull city. Some of its inhabitants had left for the country in fear of troubles after withdrawal of French troops. Those who remained did not leave their houses. The streets were deserted.

Everybody seemed eager to demonstrate a deep humility to please Communist leaders. Most men put on khaki Chinese-like suits. They let their beards grow to look like Ho Chi Minh.

Tailors were among the first to reopen their shops, but for a long time displayed only uniforms in their windows.

Now that they are a bit more accustomed to the Communist regime, men and women again have donned their traditional colorful costumes.

The new regime, however, is one of austerity. When the French troops left the city, all movie houses, bars and restaurants closed their doors. Most of the restaurants have reopened but their proprietors have branched out. They sell books too.

Big and expensive Chinese restaurants have tried unsuccessfully to resume business. They have practically no customers.

For the time being, the only prosperous merchants are those who at almost all street corners sell cheap soup. Around each of their improvised shops, dozens of soldiers and civilians can be seen, sitting on benches, eating hot soup.

The movie houses, after offering all available pictures on the Vietnam campaign against the French, are now announcing for the near future a picture on Dien Bien Phu being prepared in Moscow. Russian and Chinese pictures alternate with Italian and even American ones. Almost all the American movies are Westerns.

A great number of newspapers are sold every day. They are displayed on the sidewalk, along with portraits of the main Communist leaders. A government-owned book shop sells all classics of the Communist world, some in Indo-Chinese dialects. Pornographic books have disappeared.

The native district of Hanoi is not much changed. It is always busy, with all its shops full of goods which only a small part of the citizenry can afford.

All these stocks are supplied through the French-controlled port of Haiphong. The administration of Haiphong has forbidden all exports toward North Viet Nam. But individuals are allowed to buy limited quantities of goods in Haiphong: two tins of condensed milk, a few yards of cloth and some soap.

As a result, the two trains daily between the two cities are crowded with people bringing back to Hanoi all they can buy.

The black market is active. Often well-dressed young men or old women offer smuggled Swiss watches or American cigarettes, although the latter are the object of an intensive Communist propaganda claiming they are the only ones in the world causing lung cancer.

Soldiers, meagerly paid, wander silently in the streets looking at the shop windows which display items they cannot afford.

Children have their own occupations in military-like organizations. The smaller ones beat drums and wearing uniforms, spend their free time parading in the streets. Young girls are grouped in district associations and every Saturday night meet with instructors who give lectures on civics. On Sunday mornings, all young girls are obliged to sweep the sidewalk and "up to the middle of the street" before their houses.

As recently as 1951, tuberculosis mortality in the United States was twice as high as it was in 1954, an insurance company's records show.

Vannevar Bush Proposes Board Free Of Solons

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Vannevar Bush proposes a presidential security board, independent of Congress.

Such a board, he said, should be composed of private citizens, not scientists, appointed by and responsible to the President — "men of great learning and skill in the law, operating in a calm and judicial atmosphere."

Dr. Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, and a member of the President's Advisory Committee of the National Security Resources Board, told newsmen yesterday that "the tide of public sentiment is finally running against 'hysteria investigations' that have occupied the headlines since World War II."

He said that "only positive safeguards within the executive branch of the government can prevent the misuse of security measures."

Anthropologists believe that the race now found in New Guinea inhabited a much more extensive region in ancient times.

Favors Jail For Drunken Drivers

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Judge Anne K. Alpern says she thinks that jail sentences should be mandatory for persons convicted of drunken driving.

"I don't think this menace will ever be erased by fines. . . legislation making a jail sentence a part of drunken driving would be the only way to stop people from driving when drinking," she asserted.

The female jurist made her proposal yesterday after sentencing a disabled veteran to 60 days imprisonment for ramming and demolishing a parked car while he was driving under the influence of alcohol.

TAPPED WRONG PIPE CLEARWATER, Fla.

(AP)—John Donahue, a plumbing and heating engineer, was found dead in a hole he had dug behind his house. Police said he had planned to put a spigot on a water pipe, but apparently had cut into a gas pipe by mistake and had been overcome by the rush of gas.

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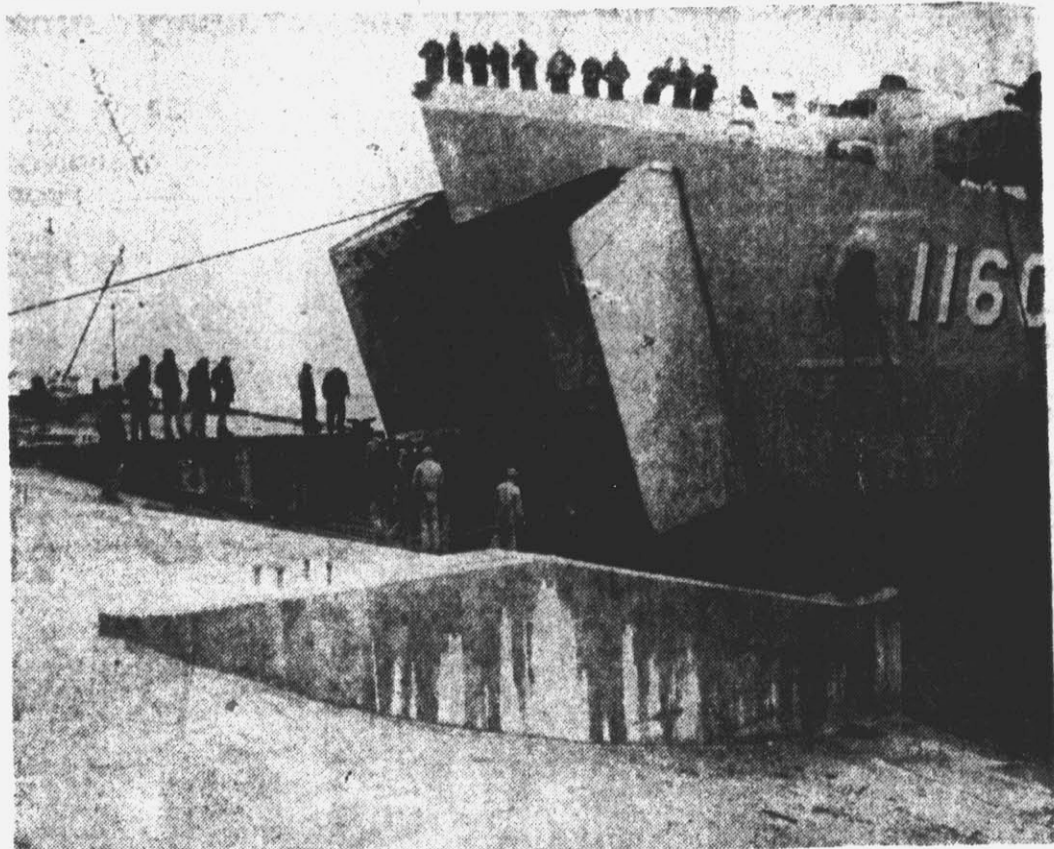
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SWEET CORN RECORD ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)

—Minnesota canners in 1954 packed the most sweet corn in the history of the state's canning industry, Commissioner of Agriculture Myron W. Clark reports. He said 8,263,230

VIOLENT HOMECOMING FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)

—Mrs. Mamie Hutto, 35, went to the hospital for slight injuries when her

husband came home with a bang

A truck knocked his automobile into the living room as he started to turn into the driveway. Gold sells for about \$500 a pound.

Some Sponsors Cut Into TV Show Time

By WAYNE OLIVER NEW YORK (AP)—Most sponsors of nighttime network television stick close to the time limit of three minutes of commercials per half hour prescribed by the industry's code, but two abuses are conspicuous:

1. Splitting the commercials into several pieces and sandwiching them into the program so often the entertainment seems to be a mere interruption of the sales spiel.

2. Free plugs in the entertainment portion, entirely aside from the sponsor's own commercial time, so the sum total of commercials leaves the viewer dizzy.

Most viewers concede the right of the sponsor to a reasonable amount of sales time, but many question whether he does as well for himself with such frequent interruptions as he would with a more thorough job at the start and at the end of the show.

One of the most enjoyable new shows on TV is George Gobel's Saturday night program on NBC. But it too suffers from the malady.

The latest Gobel show, for example had five separate commercials, including sponsor identification. Gobel had 12 minutes without interruption before the middle commercial and 9 2-3 minutes afterward—not quite 22 minutes in all out of the half hour. This was followed locally by three quickie commercials before the start of the Hit Parade.

Then it was the same story over again — with the entertainment confined to 10 minutes before the middle commercial and 10 minutes afterward, unless you count

30 seconds of a song plugging the sponsor's product. But those two aren't by any means unusual nor even the worst in this respect. On CBS-TV's the Clock and Two for the Money, big signs advertising the sponsors' products are on camera throughout the programs.

The extraneous plugs within the entertainment portions of the programs, and separate from the sponsor's commercials, are familiar on such shows as Ralph Edwards' This Is Your Life, Big Payoff, Welcome Travelers and Godfrey and His Friends.

LUCKY DECISION FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Gordon G. Hill changed his mind at the last minute; decided not to run over a cardboard box in the road. He swerved his car sharply, barely touching the box. Out climbed 10-year-old Danny Cousineau, with only a minor foot injury.

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Grimesland Bond Sale To Bear Watching

The people of Pitt County and particularly the Grimesland School district will not be the only ones who are keenly interested in the rate of interest the \$100,000 Grimesland district bonds bring when they are sold next week.

There has been growing speculation in financial circles and government circles that talk by some Southern states of abolishing public schools to preserve segregated education systems will have an effect upon the interest rates of school district bonds in all Southern states.

In his daily column Around Capital Square which appeared in The Reflector Tuesday, Lynn Nisbet observed:

"Reports from the money markets are that holders of school building bonds issued by counties and districts in 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 a bearing on the rates of interest at which bonds of North Carolina counties and districts can be sold."

Nisbet carried his observations further commenting: "Bonds heretofore sold and those to be offered during the next few months by counties and municipalities for

school buildings (in North Carolina) may suffer on the theory of guilt by association."

Investors, of course, are expected to protect their investments as best they can, and charge higher interest rates where there is greater risk of loss. The risk involved in bonds issued by North Carolina school districts in the future, in our opinion, will be no greater than in the past.

It is to be hoped that the Grimesland school district bonds which will be sold on January 11 will not be penalized with a higher than normal interest rate through this theory of "guilt by association."

The interest rate which the Grimesland bonds bring, however, may give an indication of whether school bonds issued in the next few months by districts and municipalities in the state will be subject to higher rates.

School districts in the state can ill afford to delay their much needed building programs; but neither can they afford to pay an abnormally high interest rate for the bonds which they must sell to finance their building programs.

Time To Take Care Of An Annual Chore

Some 20,000 taxpayers of Pitt County have an annual chore to take care of during January. The sooner they do it the less trouble it will be to them individually and the better it will be for the county.

We are speaking of the annual listing of property for tax purposes. Tax listing began Monday and the period will continue through January 31. After the last day of January late listers will be charged a penalty for late listing of their taxes.

With some 20,000 people in the county required to list taxes this year, many citizens are going to find themselves confronted with long lines of people before the listers' tables toward the end of the listing period. Those citizens who list their taxes early will find they save themselves a good deal of time and trouble.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
WISE WORDS FROM A WISE HERO
We all remember the day when Charles Lindbergh made his historic flight. There was a time after that when he felt in partial disfavor in the country because he had taken out on national issues and to speak contrary to the prevailing trend of opinion. Now Charles Lindbergh, vindicated in the estimation of his fellow citizens, is back again in their high favor. In his book, "Of Flight and Life," he has something very interesting to say about religion. "To me in youth, science was more important than either man or God. I worshipped science. "It took many years for me to discover that science, with all its brilliance, lights only a middle chapter of creation. I saw the science I worshipped, and the aircraft I loved, destroying the civilization I expected them to serve, and which I thought as permanent as earth itself. Now I understand that spiritual truth is more essential to a nation than the mortar in its cities' walls. For when the actions of a people are unguided by these truths, it is only a matter of time before the walls themselves collapse. "The most urgent mission of our time is to understand these truths and to apply them to our way of modern life. We must draw strength from the almost forgotten virtues of simplicity, humility, contemplation, prayer. It requires dedication beyond science, beyond self, but the rewards are great and it is our only hope."

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Atomic Cannon, Poor Bargain

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON—The Army's attempt to get into the atomic warfare business threatens to cost taxpayers many millions of dollars for weapons that may be useless in whatever conflict the United States has to fight. It is the latest example of service rivalries that jeopardize national defense policy, and waste money. Although top ordinance officers at the Pentagon deny it, many other experts believe that the supposedly miracle atomic artillery—namely, the 85-ton, 280-millimeter cannon—will be so vulnerable and so cumbersome as to be a handicap, rather than a help to American forces. Requiring nine tow-and-supply cars, for use on roads, it lacks sufficient mobility for offensive or defensive purposes. About 50 have been produced at a unit cost of \$1,000,000 and 30 have been supplied to our troops in Western Europe. Tactical tests are understood to have developed so many weaknesses that the Army is now experimenting with a smaller and self-propelled piece. HERALDED MONSTER—When the gun was first placed on exhibition two years ago, certain Pentagon spokesmen heralded it as a wondrous monster of military workmanship. General J. Lawton Collins, then Chief of Staff, said that it would provide "excellent cross-country mobility." But this is not the case for the simple reason that it can be maneuvered only on highways or hard level ground. Few bridges in Europe or on any other possible foreign battleground could endure its weight. The Ordnance Corps, naturally, announced in its publicity that it would give "a mass of accurate and close support to ground forces never before available in the history of warfare." That was an extreme superlative, for this oversized and oversized cannon is unable to shift or follow ground troops quickly enough to support them. WEAPONS WEAKNESSES—It is true that this

Pitt's Dr. Jones, Senate's President Pro Tem

It was no surprise that Sen. Paul E. Jones of Farmville was named President pro tem of the Senate Tuesday night at the Democratic caucus. Dr. Jones has been mentioned for the post frequently for the past several months, and in recent weeks it became almost certain that he would get the post.

As the second ranking member of the Senate in this year's General Assembly, Dr. Jones will hold a position of more than the normal amount of influence for a senator even with his experience in the legislature. It is an honor for Dr. Jones to be named to the high ranking Senate post and it bespeaks the prestige which he enjoys among the 50 senators from all parts of the state. It is likewise an honor for all Pitt County to have our Senator named President Pro Tem of the Senate.

In the past four General Assembly sessions in which he has served, Dr. Jones has done an outstanding job of representing the people of Pitt County, and it is also evident from his new position that he holds a position of high regard among legislators throughout the state for his work in the Senate in many fields of legislation. The state senators conferred upon Dr. Jones a well deserved honor by naming him president pro tem of the Senate.

Selected Shorts

What then—barring another world war—have we got to worry about? The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of welfare state. And, apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing. —Industrial News Review

85-ton cannon can deliver tremendous fire-power after it has been placed in position. As against this asset, here are its defects as a tactical weapon: It requires at least 20 minutes to deliver it to the proper place, and another 20 minutes to get it ready for firing. Unlimbering it for a move to another point on the line would take another 20 minutes. It is a difficult piece to camouflage or to conceal. Its lack of armor protection, the need of nine vehicles to tow it and to carry atomic missiles and its size make it a vulnerable target for enemy planes.

DISASTROUS SITUATION—During recent maneuvers in Germany, one of these top-heavy guns tumbled into a ditch. It was three days before it could be extricated. In real warfare, such an accident would be disastrous, probably placing the gun out of commission.

Critics also note that its lack of self-propelling machinery is fatal. In Korea, not a single gun with its own transportation devices was captured by the fast-moving enemy. But more than 400 truck-towed pieces of artillery had to be left behind during retreats of U.N. troops.

THOSE SERVICE RIVALRIES—Service rivalries in the atomic field began immediately after World War II. The Air Force and the Navy promised to become supreme in this realm because atomic bombs can be delivered from an air field or an aircraft carrier.

Former President Truman and Louis Johnson, later Secretary of Defense, were pro-Army. Construction of the huge aircraft carrier to be known as the United States was stopped, but recently was launched as the James V. Forrestal. They gave the go-ahead signal for the 85-ton cannon, which got the Army into the atomic act.

It is extremely doubtful if Ike, with his knowledge of strategy and tactics, and weapons, would have okayed this project. He plans to build four or five more Forrestal-type carriers.

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Somebody Told Me

Army Days Still Remembered

The day will never come when veterans of the wars will forget the funny stories that come out of wars. Yesterday I was talking to Tommy Morris of General Heating and Air Conditioning about the second week in February, 1943, when he and I were at Fort Bragg.

Tommy and I were drafted in the same group with a well-known Greenville character, W. M. "Booger" Scates.

Booger had a plan. He was going to change the entire operation of the world's largest (in area) military reservation. It was his intention to show everybody that a new draftee could get by with violating every rule of the induction station.

Tommy mostly observed Booger's antics, but I was foolhardy enough to be his accomplice. It was strictly against the rules to wear the dress uniform until departure; Booger and I donned

them nightly and toured the post. Picking up cigarette butts? The point of the question for us! The points of interest that we missed on the night-time tours we hit in the daytime.

If you think the strawberry incident in the Caine Mutiny was hot, you should have observed the orange incident at Fort Bragg.

Scates and I were in the barracks while the rest of the troops were in search of the butts. Unfortunately, I happened to be at one end of the barracks and Scates at the other when he had an orange in his hand.

"Catch!" he screamed. I looked up in time to see the orange sailing by my head. Flop! It was a nice juicy orange so you can imagine what a splatter it made on the wall.

If the same thing happened today I would clean the mess up, but a couple of 18-year-old draftees each trying to convince the other that he's not chicken? Not a chance. The orange remained.

When Scates and I came back to the barracks from lunch the whole outfit was in an uproar. "If I find him, so help me I'll kill him," some of the more husky draftees said.

"What's up?" we asked. "Where have you been? Didn't you know that some (blank) busted an orange on the wall and the sergeant put the whole barracks on K. P. unless he confesses?"

Scates marched right over to the orderly room and told on himself. Two factors saved the day for him: He was already on orders to ship out, and the sergeant happened to be an old friend of his (Mrs. Billie Robinson's) brother from Robersonville.

And I thank you, JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS

Tulsa (Okla.) World
Efforts to repeal statutes commonly known as right-to-work laws will bring major fights in most of the 17 states which have adopted such measures. Organized labor is actively seeking to upset these enactments and to prevent additional laws of the sort and to prevent other states from adopting the idea. The principal aim in this style of legislation is to outlaw the union or closed shop.

This right-to-work affair is mostly one for states. The labor opposition to the TAPT-HARTLEY Act is largely because it outlaws the strictly union shop

in labor-management contracts in interstate commerce; the Act sanctions, however, the union shop in general. The Act specifically exempts from Federal jurisdiction the State laws banning closed shops. The EISENHOWER Administration is working upon the principle that this is a State matter. Presumably, the usual attack upon the TAPT-HARTLEY Act will come at the next session of Congress but the fact is that big labor struggles this year will be in states. The trend now is toward greater powers, in labor matters and police actions, to the states.

The closed shop contest is largely regional; most of the states with such laws are agricultural

or not greatly industrial; most of them are Southern states. Right-to-work laws are in effect in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The matter is political on both the national and State levels. Labor leaders insist this is mainly a fight between employers and workers.

It is evident the fight is going to be widespread and vigorous. The union are lining up a lot of sentimental and practical support. The labor designations for these laws are "right-to-wreck" and "right-to-scab" laws.

Around Capitol Square

North Carolina Approaching Billion-Dollar State Status

By LYNN NISBET
BILLION—North Carolina is approaching the status of a billion dollar State. The General Assembly which convenes this week will face the necessity of providing from taxpayers of North Carolina approximately three quarters of a billion dollars to finance operations of State government for the biennium next July 1.

Add to that sum the amount received in Federal aid for all purposes, tuition and fees paid and other contributions the expenditure of which is subject to State budget control, and the figure of a billion dollars is approached.

Approximately one third of the State's aggregate expenditures will go for roads, leaving around half a billion in general fund tax spending. To avoid confusion discussions here will be limited to the general fund account only.

Legislative appropriations for the current biennium, the period between July 1, 1933, and July 30, 1935, are in round figures \$408 million. That does not include the \$52.5 million bonds issued during the Scott regime nor the \$86.5 million issued in the Umstead administration, a substantial portion of which was spent in this biennium. It does include debt service payments interest and small amounts on the principal. And debt service on \$119 million runs into sizeable figures. The fact that the people voted almost \$100 million of this debt upon themselves does not change the situation, which is that the debt service charge is irreducible and not subject to budget control. The only way this item can be reduced is for the State to default in payments. It is a matter of great pride and to the everlasting credit of our

people that even in the desperate reconstruction era and the almost as desperate depression years North Carolina has never defaulted on any legitimate obligation.

DISTRIBUTION—Until the budget recommendations are released later this week it cannot be known exactly how the tax money will be distributed; in fact it cannot be known definitely until after the General Assembly enacts the appropriation bill. It would seem a reasonably safe assumption that the distribution percentage-wise will follow the pattern established in this and previous biennial periods.

Roughly 80 per cent goes for education; 10 per cent for social services, and 10 per cent for all other purposes.

The educational portion is for operation of the public school system; the universities and colleges; libraries, art and music, historic pageants, museums, etc. The 10 per cent bracketed for social services includes the hospitals for mental and tubercular patients, orthopedics and spas; the correctional schools for delinquent youths; the public health and welfare departments, State aid to orphanages, and similar purposes.

The remaining 10 per cent finances the operations of all the executive and administrative departments of State government, all the courts and law enforcement agencies, including salaries of judges, solicitors, SBI agents and other personnel. (Remember, this discussion is about the general fund only and does not include activities of the highway commission, the prison system, the motor vehicle department and highway patrol, paroles and probation departments, which are supported by the highway

fund.) These percentage brackets of 80, 10 and 10 will not fit exactly into the audit report of general fund distribution, but they present a more easily understood picture. The auditor's breakdown shows about 60 per cent for public schools, 9 per cent for educational institutions, 11 per cent for "state aid and obligations." That 11 per cent, however, includes retirement, libraries, art and numerous other items distributed among the various purposes. A large part of the debt service item is for school building and hospital bonds, and properly charged to education and social services.

NEEDS GREATER—The round figure of half a billion dollars needed for the next biennium may be excessive, but it serves to emphasize the growth of North Carolina government spending. For the 1933-41 biennium the general fund spending was about \$75 million. Ten years later, 1941-51, it was \$280 million. In 1951-53 the amount was \$433 million and for the current biennium is \$408 million. None of these figures include permanent improvement allocations out of accrued surplus, or bond spending other than debt service charges. Logical projection to maintain the rate of progress would call for close to \$500 million next time.

It is argued that the State has progressed too fast that it is time to call a halt. It is further argued, with perhaps more justification, that much of the spending in recent years was unwise. Unfortunately, it cannot be unspent and even more unfortunately it will cost a lot of money just to hold the line where it is. We've got more children than ever before and it will take \$18 million to provide teachers for

Business Today

Seers' Guideposts

By ELMER ROESNER
A businessman can just about be his own forecaster now. Henry H. Heimann, executive vice-president of the National Association of the Credit Men, says in his "Monthly Business Review" that the trend for 1935 can be determined by closely watching seven factors.

His guideposts:
1.—In late January or early February check carefully on how the current heavy auto production has been absorbed.

2.—Watch retail buying in the first few months of the year.
3.—Watch stock market prices because "nothing dampens business enthusiasm like a sharp market reaction."

4.—Watch commodity prices.
5.—Keep a close check on construction activity.

6.—Watch plant and equipment expenditures. A moderate drop is to be expected, but a severe one can quickly affect business trends.

7.—Watch international affairs. Any pile-up of auto inventories, any great increase in unrest abroad, or any unexpectedly sharp decline in any of the other factors cited as a lead or storm signals. On the other hand, if declines are within limits of normal fluctuations, or if there are further rises in the trade factors then it is probable that business will continue at present level or even get better.

However, in drawing inferences from these various factors, it is always a good idea to keep in mind these words of the

London Publication, "The Economist."
"Economic forecasting is not a reliable science; it is like some-where in the intriguing border-land between a pure hunch and a low-grade bluff."

ONE IDEA BRINGS \$1.5 MILLION IN SALES
A salesman's idea enabled American Jewelers to sell an additional \$1,500,000 worth of watches last January and February. It may do even more for them this year.

Jewelers have traditionally held back spring orders until after they saw Christmas sales went. Then it was too late to order and promote them for Valentine's Day.

Sid Phillips, of Northfield, Ill., suggested to Elgin, his employer that retailers in December be offered a special number of watches and the materials with which to advertise and promote watches as Valentine gifts. In addition, the company used national advertising to coincide with a local sale.

SEVEN BILLION HARDWARE SALES IN '35
Hardware sales this year may "approach" the \$3 billion mark, Russell R. Mueller, managing director of the National Retail Hardware Association says.

While the expected increase in home building will be a factor, a more important one is the new "budget selling" plan which the Association has evolved for members.

Happiest Fat Man On Broadway

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—The happiest fat man on Broadway, Walter Slezak, is a character more interesting offstage than any of the 200 or more characters he has played as an actor.

For one thing, he's never been broke in his life—enough in itself to make him a rare actor. "I never have known financial insecurity," cheerfully admitted the 280-pound entertainer, now costarring as Ezio Pinza in the hit musical "Fanny."

Walter, who was a banker before he went into the theater, was born in Vienna 52 years ago, the son of Leo Slezak, a famous Wagnerian tenor. Before going to Hollywood, he had appeared in 43 pictures, generally in the role of villain, he made some 60 films in Europe.

"There I was a juvenile—and nauseatingly beautiful," he recalled, grimacing. "That was 100 pounds ago."

Slezak has a conversational habit of dating past events not by the year in which they happened but by his weight at the time. He estimates he has gained and lost about 900 pounds in his long and pleasant bout with excess avoirdupois.

"I don't mind being overweight," he said. "But my wife is against it. I simply enjoy fine cooking. I like everything that is good—and not healthy."

His wife, Johanna, a native of Holland, is an expert at preparing Japanese dishes. Slezak is a member of the Amateur Chefs' Society of America, and one of the sorrows of his life is the fact that some of the culinary habits he prepares are often only for guests and—by his wife's decree—must be left untried by himself.

Despite his bulk Walter follows a schedule busy enough to thin down an elephant. Besides his acting, singing and dancing chores, he somehow finds time to collect Bach compositions, work in his machine shop, go on hunting trips for deer and bear, and play chess by mail with a convict in San Quentin. He also is a painter of considerable talent and a pilot. For years he and his family commuted by plane between Hollywood and their farm in Bucks County, Penn-

sylvania. Now he and his wife and their three children have an ideal family life in a sprawling, 10-room apartment overlooking Central Park. The menage also includes a maid, a dog, a cat, two turtles, a parakeet, a parrot, some white mice and a rabbit.

"My own childhood was completely happy," said Walter. "My mother, who had been an actress, gave up her career when she married my father. I don't remember ever hearing an unkind word between them."

"That is one reason I waited until I was married. I wanted a home life as happy as I had known myself as a child, and I have it. I'm lucky."

The Slezak household does seem to have unusual emotional stability. Each member has a nickname. Walter is "Puesi." His wife is "Kaasi," his pet nickname for "Cheese-Head."

Their oldest child, Ingrid, 10, is "The Old Hag." Erika, 8, is "The Blimp," and the youngest, Leo, 6, is "The Monster." The children speak French and German as well as English.

"We have a wonderful method of educating them—coax and slug," said Slezak, smiling. "First you coax them, then you slug them."

Children who heard this, as well as talking in the apartment, broke out laughing. They think "Puesi" always says comical things.

Besides all his other hobbies, Walter zestfully enjoys two other hobbies—collecting money and studying astrology. He is a real student of the subject, has a large library of books on astrology, and consults Slezak's star chart before he makes any major change in his career.

"I don't believe the stars," he said, "unless they say good things."

Walter, with an infinite gusto for work and living, says he has no major goals left to attain. "To be satisfied—that is enough," he remarked, as he put on his trench coat and rose to leave for a matinee performance. "If I should die this next moment, no one should feel sad about me. I've had a wonderful life all the way."

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Greenville Cagers Top New Bern By 74-49

Phants' Scoring Punch Had Slow Initial Period

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer.

Greenville's basketball Phantoms, held in check for the first eight minutes by their own mistakes and poor shooting, roared back in the last three periods to soundly trounce the New Bern Bears 74-49 in their first Northeastern Conference game of the year last night in the Greenville High School gym.

The G-men led only 10-9 at the end of the first period of play but fired in 25 points in the second stanza while holding the Bears to 11 and rolled to an easy win after that.

Pat Sawyer, Bob Howell and Harold Edwards once again were the Phantom big guns in the attack that rolled in the last three periods that way Phantom fans wish to see. Sawyer popped in 22 points while Edwards and Howell were totalling 18 apiece. Edwards Sawyer pushed in four of the backboards for the G-men with 24 rebounds, his high total of the year.

Slow Start
The G-men were experiencing right much difficulty at the opening of the game and went off the court after the first period leading by one point when Bob Howell dumped a one-hander with 40 seconds to go in the period.

Quickly after the second quarter started, Harold Edwards got the G-men rolling for good. The big center flipped in five straight points to start the G-men on their point-producing spree. Midway of the second stanza Edwards hooked in a goal that gave the Greenies a 24-14 margin. In the final two minutes of the quarter Howell flipped in three points and Sawyer pushed in four to give Coach Bo Farley's gang a 35-20 lead at halftime.

Last Half
In the last half the G-men just gradually pulled away, mounting the score into the high 60's before the end of the game. The Phantom Coach Farley sent in his substitutes to start the G-men on their point-producing spree. Midway of the second stanza Edwards hooked in a goal that gave the Greenies a 24-14 margin. In the final two minutes of the quarter Howell flipped in three points and Sawyer pushed in four to give Coach Bo Farley's gang a 35-20 lead at halftime.



GOING FOR TWO — In the photo above is Greenville High's Hal Edwards in the action of last night's Greenville-New Bern conference scrapple. Edwards bucketed 18 points during the evening's course as the Phantoms opened loop play with an easy 74-49 win. (Reflector Sports Photo by Bruce Phillips).

Farmville Basketeers Win Against Stokes - Pactolus

By The Associated Press

FARMVILLE — Farmville took Stokes-Pactolus apart in a Pitt County Conference doubleheader here last night, the local girls winning 46-36 and the boys 39-37. Jewel Garner got hot for the home team and poured in 32 points to take individual scoring honors for both teams. She received the most help offensively from Fianagan who collected eight points. Jane Bullock of Stokes-Pactolus gathered 20 points to lead the losers. Perkins contributed 10.

The box:
Farmville (46) Stokes-Pactolus (36)
F—Fianagan 8 Perkins 10
F—Garner 32 Harris 6
Bullock 20
G—Heath Meeks
G—Oakley James
G—Williams Roberson
Subs: Farmville—Little, Moore, Eason, Corbett, Flora, F. Baker, B.

Grifton Edges Belvoir In Basketball Twin Bill

By The Associated Press

BELVOIR—Grifton's strong Pitt County Conference representatives whipped Belvoir in two games here last night, the visiting girls winning 45-40 and the boys 58-45. The girls game went right down to the wire with the home team putting on a fine rally in the final quarter. The drive sputtered, though, and Grifton annexed the win. Peggy Buck and Dawn Smith won 20 and 25 points respectively and the winners. Marlene Clark's 20 points was high for the losers.

The box:
Belvoir (40) Grifton (45)
F—Harper 8 Smith 25
F—Clark 20 P. Stokes
F—Warren 6
G—Waters Koon
G—Harrell Davis
G—Wynond Bernye
Subs: Belvoir—O'Bryant, Parker, Peaden.
Score by periods:
Belvoir 17 8 12 3
Grifton 8 13 11 13

Ring Results

TUESDAY'S FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—John Holman, 205½, Chicago, outpointed Julio Maderos, 194, Havana 10.
CHICAGO—Bob Boyd, 163½, Chicago, outpointed Bob Stecher, 165, Portland, Maine, 10.
DETROIT—John Summerlin, 195, Detroit, stopped Arthur Wright, 186, Detroit, 6.
OCEAN PARK, Calif.—Jose Luis Cotero, 129, Mexico City, stopped Augie Villa, 128½, Oakland, Calif., 6.

Basketball Scores

EAST
Manhattan 78, Brigham Young 75
Boston Univ. 80, Northeastern 65
Columbia 75, Syracuse 74 (overtime)
NYU 79, West Virginia 78
St. Bonaventure 80, Westminster (Pa.) 74
Berkley 95, Fairmont (W.Va.) 91
Hartwick 90, Griffiss AFB 77

SOUTH
Alabama 77, North Carolina 55
Maryland 68, South Carolina 51
Tenn. Tech 84, Clemson 71
Rollins 75, Tampa 62
Clark (Ga.) 58, Allen 48
Memphis Navy 57, Austin Peay 54
New Orleans Xavier 54, Dillard 53
Northeast La. 104, Arkansas State 91
Greensboro A&T 65, Fayetteville Tchrs 59
Southwestern La. 73, Louisiana College 70 (overtime)
Winston-Salem Tchrs 78, Elizabeth City 69
Southwestern (Memphis) 73, Union (Tenn.) 61
Jackson (Miss) 60, Kentucky State 52
Hampden-Sydney 75, W&M-VPI (Norfolk Division) 72
Andrews AFB 114, Aberdeen (Md) Proving Grounds 80

MIDWEST
Kansas State 99, Oklahoma 82
Nebraska 76, Iowa State 63
Missouri 76, Kansas 65
Gonzaga 96, Creighton 85
DePaul 88, John Carroll 55
Cincinnati Xavier 97, Georgetown (Ky.) 66
Kent State 77, Toledo 69
Bowling Green 86, Western Reserve 83
Bliss 78, Wilberforce 72
North Dakota 62, Morningside 71
Wichita 99, Washburn 76

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian 67, Arkansas 62
Southern Methodist 74, Texas 51
Rice 61, Texas A&M 41
Midwestern (Tex.) 72, Hardin Simmons 63

FAR WEST
Oregon 69, Washington State 55
San Francisco 51, St. Marys (Calif.) 37
Colorado State 89, Adams (Colo.) 60
Pacific Lutheran 60, Puget Sound 47

Racing Brothers Have Split Up

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—After several years of riding on Florida race tracks, the Cook brothers — William McKinley and Lois — have split up. William is back at Tropical park but Lois will ride in California this winter.

Train Together In Sunny Florida

ATLANTA (AP)—For the second straight year the Atlanta club of the Southern Assn. and Toledo of the American Assn. will train together at Jacksonville, Fla. in the spring.

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One of the most difficult jobs of housekeeping is to keep linoleum and asphalt tile floors waxed and gleaming. Now thanks to Glaxo, it is no longer necessary to wax and scrub. All you do is apply Glaxo with a brush about twice a year. It maintains a high lustre, non slip coating that seals out dirt. Glaxo dries in one hour and is water clear. It's cheaper than wax in the long run besides saving a terrific amount of work. plus truly a beautiful floor. Glaxo is available at Belk-Tyler's in the third floor.

East Carolina Has Winning Streak To Defend Thursday

By BRUCE PHILLIPS
Reflector Sports Writer

The East Carolina Pirates have more at stake than just a ball game tomorrow night against Presbyterian College. The locals have to preserve the state's only unbeaten college record.

Prior to the season, nobody thought the Bucs would start so impressively and nobody, even the most optimistic, thought come 1955 that they would be the only college team in Tar Heel Land with an unblemished mark.

The Bucs, under the tutelage of Howard Porter, closed out their pre-holiday schedule with a 5-0 win-loss standing. The players sacrificed much of their Christmas

Sugar Ray Ready For 'Comeback'

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson starts his long-awaited comeback tonight, and the magic of his name may draw more than 10,000 paying customers to Olympia Stadium.

The former middleweight champion, lean and lithe despite his 34 years, meets Joe Rindone, of Boston, in a non-televized 10-rounder. Robinson's appearance in Detroit has generated a new interest—at least for tonight. In workouts, fans — both male and female — jammed the gym to get a glimpse of him in action.

The question is how much has his 30-month layoff dulled his once-brilliant skills? "I feel good and still can move around in the ring, but you never know," he said. "Being away from the ring 30 months is a long time." What prompted his attempted comeback? money? The bright lights? Pride?

A little of each, said Sugar Ray. "I can use the money," he said, "but I'm not broke. I missed the atmosphere. I missed the fight crowds, the kibitzers in the dressing rooms, the guys in the gym. I guess I missed everything about it."

If all goes well, Robinson said, he hopes to get a June title shot at the lightweight champion, Bobo Olson. Robinson defended his championship against Olson in a title match March 13, 1952.

Sugar Ray hasn't fought since June of that same year when, arm-weary and exhausted, he collapsed in the 14th round in Yankee Stadium while trying to take the light heavyweight crown from Joey Maxim.

Offer Five-Year Coach Contract

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Navy Football Coach Eddie Erdelatz has under consideration a new five-year contract to keep him on the job here at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Home fresh from a 21-0 Sugar Bowl triumph over Mississippi on New Year's Day, Erdelatz said only:

"I am happy to get the offer." In his five seasons at Navy, Erdelatz's teams have beaten Army four times. His contract expires this year. The salary was never disclosed, but was believed to be about \$15,000 per year. The new contract reportedly contains a \$2,000 raise.

Erdelatz's team returned late last night and paraded through the streets of Annapolis before thousands of well-wishers.

The \$105,000 paid by A.B. Hancock Jr. as agent for John S. Phipps for the Aga Khan's Masaka at the Kennebec fall sales set a new record for a mare sold at public auction.

SPORTS SHOTS

by Bruce Phillips

TALBERT, SEIXAS AND TRABERT REPRESENTED AMERICANS IN FINE FORM

The whole of the United States is expressing thanks to Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert and their non-playing captain, Bill Talbert, for the retention of the prized tennis symbol, the Davis Cup.

They figured from the start they could take the Aussies who had just about gained a monopoly on the Cup's rights. For four years the netters from down-under had held a deadlock on the trophy and the two-man American team had been granted only a 50-50 chance of winning it back.

Both Trabert and Seixas played the best tennis of their careers, rising to the heights in sweeping the first two singles and the big doubles match. However, most of the credit must be given to Talbert although he was a non-playing captain and didn't lift a racket. He knew the Aussies were in for a sound lashing if their court performance didn't pick up. The Australians had gotten to the point where they could take our racketeers apart. Talbert figured out a plan of strategy and told Trabert and Seixas how to carry it out, which they did perfectly without an error.

It was a great victory for the players and the United States. AUSTRALIAN REIGN BEGAN WITH FRANK SEDGMAN ERA

The Australian domain began in 1950 when Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor upset the Americans at Forest Hills. Since then Capt. Harry Hopman's team had ruled the roost with an iron hand on the prowess of Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig in spite of their power, the Aussies failed to win a major international tennis crown this year and Talbert, studying them carefully, found the vulnerable spot.

AMERICA'S TENNIS FUTURE BRIGHT? Trabert, who is only 24 should have a lot of good court years left in him. The Davis Cup battles were supposed to be the swan song, so to speak, for Seixas, who is 31. The former University of North Carolina star played his best tennis ever at Sydney and may not be around much longer. Ham Richardson of Tulane, now only 21, is rated America's top hope of the future. He's made three trips to Australia and played all over the world, being brought along with care. He has defeated Hoad before and shows tremendous promise.

Bob Perry, 21-year-old Californian, is another highly-touted player. He is reputedly a powerful hitter and fine over-all courtman. Others who have been recommended by Jack Kramer, holder of the professional title, include Allen Morris, Jack Frost, Dave Harum, Sam Giammalva and Ron Holmberg.

Frost is a sturdy, smart Stanford product, who whipped both Seixas and Straight Clark last summer, but he is quite temperamental according to reports, and acts a lot like unpredictable Art Larsen. Morris is enrolled at Presbyterian College. He is reputed to have the hardest serve in tennis, but has trouble controlling it. Harum is from Miami and rated highly promising. Dave's older brother, Al Harum, is also a good prospect along with Mike Green and Jerry Moss of Florida. Jon Doughty and John Lesch of California, and Crawford Henry of Atlanta

All these, rated in the latest U. S. Lawn Tennis manual, affords the United States a bright future in tennis only if the above-mentioned, and also the young, up-and-coming players not named, will combine a love of the game with earnest work.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM HERE AND THERE
The Brooklyn Dodgers who, during the last ten years, have had more "first"-pennants that is—than any other club in the National League recently came up with another first of another nature. Brooklyn became the first major league club to put tickets in the hands of its fans by placing on sale the much-discussed "cut-rate" ticket booklets. The booklets are priced at \$10 and \$25, so that a fan has the opportunity to buy tickets at a 20 per cent reduction. . . . You just can't win—is the adage Bill Murray must be saying over and over. His Duke Blue Devils crushed Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and all the publicity his team has gotten sounds like it was Duke's fault that the Cornhuskers were so lousy. . . . The University of Kentucky basketball team has 25 All-State players on their roster. . . . The American Football Coaches Assn. convenes today. . . . Bob Toski, who weighs only 128, won a total of \$85,819.81 last year to take top-money honors in golf. . . . Coach Bill Murray (again) lost his voice due to laryngitis after arriving in Miami before the Orange Bowl. The fun-loving Duke squad presented him a tom-tom drum and signal flags when he had to direct practices with hand drums.

Vanceboro Defeated By Winterville Teams

WINTERVILLE — Vanceboro was handed defeats at both ends of a basketball twin bill here last night by Winterville teams. The home lassies took a 54-30 win and the strong Winterville boys won going away 64-49.

Jean Little canned 21 points to lead the pointmakers while the standout play of Phyllis Jones was inspiring the guards. Lockhart's 18 points led the losers. Smith added 11 for runner-up laurels.

Winterville (54) Vanceboro (30)
F—Little 21 Lockhart 18
F—Evans 6 Williams 6
F—Castello 6 Smith 11
G—Jones 10 Sermons 11
G—Nobles Sutton
G—Moblely Kell
Subs: Winterville — C. Nobles, Stox, Tripp, Corey, Evans, Craft, Vanceboro—Ferbie, Arthur, Robertson, Taylor, Morris, Warren, Gaskins, Taylor, McGlochon.

Score by periods:
Winterville 13 17 15 9
Vanceboro 10 8 12 6

Winterville (64) Vanceboro (49)
F—Tripp 14 McLowhon
F—Tripp 14 Hoyle 8
C—Corbins 14 Wetherington 17
G—Sawyer 7 Hellen 5
G—Corey 6 Jones 11
Subs: Winterville — Jackson 2, Wingate 2, Scruggs 4, Bridgers 2, V. Jackson, Sutton, Runge, Vanceboro—Cumbo 3, Norman 2, Whitehurst 2, Lancaster, Gaskins, Miller.

Score by periods:
Winterville 13 17 15 9
Vanceboro 10 8 12 6

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Red Cross Official Will Attend Board Meeting

W. W. Jefferson, vice president of the American National Red Cross, will be present at the first local Red Cross Board of Directors meeting for 1955 tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Alumni building, at East Carolina College, Pitt chapter chairman James S. Ficklen Jr. has announced.

Jefferson, who also serves as head of the organization for the southeastern United States, will arrive from his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., to speak briefly at the meeting on matters of interest in connection with Red Cross activities.

At that time he will also confer with E. Hoover Taft, chairman of the Southeastern Advisory Council, on matters to be presented to the Board of Governors at its next meeting in Washington, D. C.

Jefferson has had wide experience in every phase of Red Cross activity. Ficklen revealed, including experience in international Red Cross affairs.

The chairman disclosed this is the first time one of the officers from the national organization has visited the local chapter for a Board of Directors meeting.

Also on the agenda for the afternoon will be reports on various committee activities. In addition, plans will be made for the county Red Cross blood program during the coming year.

Income Tax Forms Are To Be Had At Revenue Office

District Director of Internal Revenue P. K. Sanders, announced today that supplies of income tax forms are now available in the office at 208 N. Evans Street to accountants and lawyers and to individuals who cannot wait for the annual mailing of forms.

Tax practitioners who need large amounts of forms should, whenever possible, have them picked up in Room 24, Rivers Building, Director Sanders said. If this is not possible, orders for forms should be mailed to the Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, North Carolina. Director Sanders requests that taxpayers avoid using the telephone to order forms, since the facilities for the handling of calls are limited.

This early distribution of forms is of special importance to persons who, under the law, are required to file a 1954 declaration or amended declaration of estimated tax. A taxpayer, other than a farmer, Director Sanders explained, may file his final return and pay the tax due by January 15, obviating the necessity of filing an amended declaration of estimated tax. If this course is not followed, the taxpayer

Figures People Need Some Rules

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP)—Ernest J. Connelly, a book-loving Sunday school teacher who manages a federal housing project here, said he felt the 76 families in the project needed "someone to take care of them."

So yesterday, he sent them a letter forbidding them to drink alcoholic beverages on the premises, keep pets or light their apartments with light bulbs larger than 60 watts.

"Just last year there was a murder here," said Connelly, former librarian and history instructor at Chowan Junior College of Murfreesboro, N. C. "Some of these occupants are very immoral."

Drinking by the tenants violates a clause in their leases banning "illegal and immoral" conduct, Connelly declared.

And, he said, pet dogs had been digging holes around shrubbery planted to beautify the project. Thomas Rolfe Court, excessive use of electricity was overloading electric circuits; tenants had been gully of "poor housekeeping and maintenance of the yard"; and their children had fired air rifles in the project.

Connelly said similar letters, outlining similar prohibitions, would go soon to 120 families of the Davisville project for Negroes.

Whether his action would stand appeared in doubt today, C. A. Reese, chairman of the housing commission to which Connelly is responsible said the commission would consider Connelly's rules at a session set for Jan. 27.

Russia Reopens Planes Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia was disclosed today to have renewed its long-standing dispute with the United States over blame for three Far Eastern incidents involving planes of the two countries.

Informed officials said Soviet notes delivered to the U. S. Embassy at Moscow on New Year's Day reaffirmed the Russian viewpoint on these incidents:

1. The shooting down by Soviet aircraft on July 29, 1953, of an American RB50 plane over the Sea of Japan, with the loss of 15 crew members.
2. The shooting down two days earlier of a Russian IL12 airplane, with nine aboard, by a U. S. Air Force fighter plane on a combat mission in Korea. At the time, this country expressed regret over loss of the Russian airmen, but said the Soviet plane had no business being where it was.
3. The shooting down of a U. S. Air Force plane, with the loss of its eight-man crew, by Soviet fighters off northern Japan Oct. 7, 1952.

Each government blames the other for the incidents.

U. S. officials had no explanation for timing of the Russian notes except to say they were in response to questions raised by Washington and filled in more detail on some points.

U. S. officials say they see no way to settle the recurring disputes over air incidents except to keep plugging away.

Imposter Given Hotel's Best

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Police reported a 44-year-old man stepped into a hotel lobby yesterday, introduced himself as "the governor of Mississippi" and said his plane had been grounded in Wichita.

The hotel manager personally escorted him to the presidential suite.

Detective Richard Brown said that after the man had wine and dined the manager became suspicious and telephoned Mississippi. He learned the governor was still in his home state.

The manager called police and John W. Lott, a 44-year-old machinist, was arrested on charges of violating hotel laws. Detective Brown said Lott admitted posing as the governor and had drawn \$5 from his pocket—his only funds.

Draftee's Heart In Wrong Place

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Peter Molland viewed with amusement the look of Maj. Robert F. Glock's face when the armed forces medical officer found Molland's heart on the right, and not the left, side.

Surprised as he was, the major had an answer. Said he of Molland: "With his heart in the wrong place, he ought to make a dandy sergeant."

Molland, 19, is a victim of dextrocardia meaning his internal organs are all on the wrong side. He came three years ago from England and has been working on a farm near Randolph, Iowa.

Children's Colds

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Golf stroke
 2. Toward the stern
 3. Grandson of Adam
 12. Wings
 13. Meadow
 14. Variable star
 15. Grant
 16. End
 18. Corolla leaf
 20. Mountain spur
 21. Past
 23. Upright
 25. New Testa
 26. Repeating
 28. Repetition
 30. Magician's word
- DOWN**
4. Toward the stern
 5. English author
 9. Have: Scot.
 42. Strained
 44. At present
 45. Eskimo hut
 47. Asiatic country
 49. Raffle
 51. American Indian
 54. Elijah (ital.)
 55. Tiny
 56. Close
 57. Blind the eyes
 58. Dutch meters
 59. Bristle



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Atheist Finally Accepts Oath

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Walter Plywacki, a self-proclaimed atheist who was denied citizenship because he refused to repeat the words "So help me God," became a citizen of the United States yesterday by affirming the oath.

Plywacki, a 25-year-old Oregon State college student, is a native of Poland. He first applied for citizenship to the federal court in Hawaii. That court refused him when he stated that he was an atheist and could not conscientiously repeat the traditional oath with its reference to God.

He appealed the Hawaiian court ruling to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco and this court reversed the Hawaiian ruling.

Claims Congress Impairs Courts

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Congress, is so stingy with money for Federal Courts, says Federal Judge Sherrill Halbert, "it has impaired the ability" of those court to function properly.

Judge Halbert's charge was made from the bench yesterday after a probation officer said his department didn't have the money to investigate a probation case thoroughly.

"I think it is a disgrace," said Judge Halbert. "If the Congress of the United States continues to cut down the money that is available for the operation of the Federal Courts, I think we might just as well close our doors and turn everyone loose."

Radio WGTC Schedule

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00—News
 - 6:05—Sports Highlight
 - 6:10—Variety Cafe
 - 6:35—Joe Overman
 - 6:45—Variety Cafe
 - 6:55—Reflector Headlines
 - 7:00—Parade of Bands
 - 7:15—Dinner Date
 - 7:30—Gabriel Heater
 - 7:45—The Mood
 - 8:00—Duke vs. Temple
 - 10:00—Sounding Board
 - 10:30—Dance Orchestra
 - 11:00—Sign Off
- THURSDAY**
- 6:00—Morning Almanac
 - 7:00—News
 - 7:05—Early Risers Club
 - 7:30—State News
 - 7:35—Joe Overman
 - 7:45—Local News
 - 7:50—Musical Interlude
 - 7:55—Hits of Yesterday
 - 8:00—Music Over Coffee
 - 8:30—Swap and Trade
 - 8:35—Music Over Coffee
 - 8:55—It Happens Every Day
 - 9:00—News
 - 9:05—Anything Goes
 - 9:30—Morning Meditations
 - 9:45—Musical Interlude
 - 9:55—Obituary Column
 - 10:00—News Headlines
 - 10:05—Anything Goes
 - 10:30—News
 - 10:35—Johnny Olsen Show
 - 11:00—Florida Calling
 - 11:25—News
 - 11:30—Tar Heel Farm Hour
 - 11:45—Farm Service Program
 - 11:50—The Farm Hour
 - 12:30—Pres. Eisenhower's State of Union Message
 - 1:15—Break the Bank
 - 1:30—Queen for a Day
 - 2:00—Joe Overman
 - 2:10—Vestal Taylor
 - 2:25—News
 - 2:30—Wonderful City
 - 3:00—U. S. Navy Show
 - 3:15—Ebony Hit Parade
 - 4:00—1500 Club
 - 5:00—Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
 - 5:30—Bobby Benson Show
 - 5:55—News
 - 6:05—Sports Highlight
 - 6:10—Variety Cafe
 - 6:35—Joe Overman
 - 6:45—Variety Cafe
 - 6:55—Daily Reflector Headlines
 - 7:00—Parade of Bands
 - 7:15—Dinner Date
 - 7:30—Gabriel Heater
 - 7:45—Eddie Fisher
 - 8:00—Official Detective
 - 8:30—Crime Fighters
 - 9:00—The Esso Reporter
 - 9:05—Coach of Year Award
 - 9:30—State of the Nation
 - 10:00—Musical Caravan
 - 10:30—Dance Orchestra

Only Six Cases In Police Court Here Tuesday

In Police Court Tuesday, Judge Charles H. Whebede disposed of six cases, four of them involving motor vehicle and traffic law violations.

Marlin Ledy, Marine, speeding, \$20, costs deducted; Robert E. Dow and Richard R. Lutzario, Marines, paid court costs, for speeding.

James Morrison, Negro, 611 Pamlico Ave., disorderly conduct and assault on a female, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to molest or harm Mary Brown, Negro, and not visit the home of Neal Joyner, Negro, for a year.

Russell Whitfield, 631 Greene St., no operator's license, seven days in the county jail.

FOREIGN MINISTER JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

Finance Minister E. H. Louw has been appointed foreign minister in the new Cabinet of Nationalist Prime Minister Johannes G. Strijdom.

JACK HOSPITALIZED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Comedian Jack Benny is in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital with a mild virus attack. He'll be there about two days.

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 - 65% Virgin Wool SHAWL, \$4.98 value \$3.00
 - 100% Nylon SHAWL, \$6.98 value \$4.00
 - Receiving BLANKET, 79c value 50c
 - 2 Pacific Muslin Fitted SHEETS, \$3.95 value \$2.00
 - 1 Sanforized Fitted SHEET, \$1.98 value \$1.00
 - 27"x27" Birdseye DIAPERS, \$1.98 doz. \$1.75
 - Curly DIAPERS, \$3.95 value \$2.75
 - 27"x36" Klieber's Crib SHEET, \$1.49 value \$1.00
 - Bonny Pillow BOTTLE HOLDER, \$1.98 value \$1.00
 - KNIT KIMONOS, \$1.29 value 75c
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 - 3 Piece Wool BOOTEE SET, \$2.98 value \$2.00
 - TRAINING PANTS, 39c value, 5 prs. \$1.00
 - Reddy PINS, 98c value, 4 pins 25c
 - Rhumba Nylon Waterproof PANTS, 98c value 75c
 - Klieber's Silk Softie RUBBER PANTS, \$1.00 val. 75c
 - Snap RUBBER PANTS, 59c value 50c

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 - RECORD BOOKS, \$1.00 value 75c
 - Polo Corded PANTS SETS, \$2.98 value \$2.00
 - Polo PANTY SET, \$2.49 value \$1.50
 - FAMOUS NAME DRESSES, \$15.98 value \$8.00
 - MARY JANE DRESSES, \$9.98 value \$5.00
 - JOSEPH LOVE DRESSES, \$9.98 value \$5.00
 - ALL CAN CAN NYLON SLIPS, Sizes 1-14 \$2.98 Value \$1.50
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HAWK WATCH

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

Dana listened and I thought she seemed slightly more at ease. At least, she wasn't shivering now. I had unfastened my jacket, but with my sweater and the over-heated room I was nearly steamed.

"You say you may go to Europe. When do you expect to leave?" I asked.

"I don't know," she said. "When my father is ready to go, I guess."

"I suppose you and your father have talked about it a lot," I said, watching her. "Planning a thing like that is half the fun."

She had a strange unhappy frown. "We haven't made plans."

"But he's told you where you're going—the places you'll see?"

"I'll probably have to be in a school." She made a grimace. "He wants that. Some place like Paris."

"You'll love Paris. Has he told you what school?"

"We haven't talked about it for a while."

"Since Saturday?" I tried to make it sound commonplace, leaning forward to toss my cigarette butt into the fire. As I turned toward her, I sensed a quick movement of her head as though she'd been staring at me and tried to hide it as I looked around.

She didn't answer.

"When have you seen your father last?" I asked.

"He was here last April."

"You mean you haven't seen him since?"

"No," she said very carefully, but she wasn't looking at me now. I thought I heard the creaky floor board in the hall but I couldn't see the door without get-

ting out of my seat.

"Mind if I shed this thing?" I stood up and took off the bush jacket.

As I tossed it over the back of the settee, I watched the doorway. There was no one there.

"That's interesting." I was going to try to pin her more definitely about Purcell but she was standing now and I could tell by her eyes it wasn't going to get me any place — that portrait above the fireplace. "Your mother?"

She turned her eyes to it. "Yes." Her voice was husky and she had the inaccessible look again.

"She looks like the woman in these photographs."

"It was painted soon after mother was married."

"It's very charming." I moved closer and tried to find a signature. "I wonder who painted it."

"Grandfather Metcalf had it done by an artist he knew. There's a painting he did of grandfather in the dining room."

It was a chance to get a look into the hall. "Would you mind showing to me?" I asked.

Her eyes were that pale honey color but I couldn't see behind them. She seemed to examine me and my question for a moment and then, without speaking she moved toward the door.

I followed her into the dim hall, trying to spot the creaky floor board. It came sooner than I expected—just to the left of the door.

Dana led the way toward the rear of the house and I walked behind watching the smooth, unconscious grace of her.

The dining room was back of the library, under Belle's room. It was dark with dusty looking drapes at the windows and old scenic wallpaper above a dado. In the shadowy space on the wall, hung a portrait of a man.

The painting had the same primitive bleakness of technique as the small one in the library, hard and cold as the figurehead of a ship,

but it was still a man looking out at me from the canvas. There wasn't much color to it except the face, an island of ruddy flesh tones in the black background. I examined the rather long upper lip and smooth jowls. I doubted if he looked much like his grandson. In this shadow it was impossible to make out a signature.

Dana had moved up beside me. "Light one of those," she suggested, indicating a candelabra.

I struck a match and touched it to the candles, lifting the silver candelabrum close to the surface of the painting. If the artist had signed it, it was lost in the smoky depths of paint.

"I can't see a signature," I said, "but it's a nice job. You must be very proud of it."

"I don't believe she'd ever thought of it that way. I watched her eyes reflect the candle flames as she stared at the painting."

"It's really my grand father," she said.

"Tell me about it."

"My name is Purcell."

I waited.

"This was mother's first husband's father." She actually laughed. "Does that sound mixed-up?"

"I think I get it," I said. "This is your half brother's grandfather."

"If she was surprised she didn't show it." His name was Anson, too," she said.

"You never saw him of course?"

"I can't even remember mother. It was a little girl in the dark. She died when I was born."

"I'm sorry. But you still have your father?"

She looked dreamy and complacent like a child who has some secret wrapped inside her. "I've only seen him the once that I can remember. When he came here last spring."

"You say your name is Purcell," I said. "I guess you knew that a man named Purcell came to the inn at Fairfax Springs on Saturday."

The brows stretched back and the pupils contracted. She didn't answer; she just kept watching me.

"But you had to know it or you wouldn't have sent him that message," I said.

Her eyes were wide as if the skin on her face was being pulled back from behind but she still didn't speak.

"The colored boy who works here delivered your message Saturday—to Mr. Purcell."

"I don't know what you mean."

I hated to see her change back into something cold and hostile but I'd come up here to find out two things.

"Saturday—the day your brother Anson flew his eagle."

"We fly a peregrine." She recited it, not letting her eyes move from mine.

"He flew a golden eagle Saturday," I said.

Fear or shadows from the candles skinned the flesh from her face. The bones were beautiful.

I shrugged, and then an idea came to me. "At one-thirty Saturday he was near the house here and flew it."

I watched the blood come back to her face and she started breathing again. "If you were a falconer, you'd know it's impossible to fly any kind of hawk in the middle of the day. Warm air currents carry them away. And anyway, brother wasn't here at one-thirty Saturday. I'm sorry if someone's setter got killed but we're always getting blamed for things passage eagles do, just because we fly hawks."

"If your brother wasn't here Saturday at one-thirty where was he?" I asked carefully.

"He wasn't here any time near one-thirty." She was almost haughty. "He took the car and drove over to the rocks. Do you believe me now?"

"Yes, I do believe you, Dana. One more thing. What was he doing?"

"If you must know, he went to tie a rabbit over there." She was a little less sure of herself.

"So he wasn't here from about one until maybe around two?"

WNCT-TV Schedule

- WEDNESDAY**
- 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
 - 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
 - 5:30—Cisno Kid
 - 6:00—Roster News Man
 - 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—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
- THURSDAY**
- 7:00—Morning Show, CBS
 - 8:25—Carolina Weather
 - 8:30—Morning Show, CBS
 - 9:00—Carolina Today
 - 9:45—Morning Meditations
 - 10:00—Feather Your Nest, NBC
 - 10:30—Preview Parade
 - 10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe, NBC
 - 11:00—Morning Feature
 - 11:15—News
 - 12:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford, NBC
 - 12:30—State of the Union
 - 1:15—Good Cooking
 - 1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
 - 2:00—Pre-Adolescent Child
 - 2:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook

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- 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—Industry on Parade
- 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
- 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
- 5:30—Ramar of the Jungle
- 6:00—Persons, Places & Things
- 6:05—Band of the Day
- 6:15—Sports Highlights
- 6:25—Safety Tips
- 6:30—Slice Away
- 5:45—Farm Facts
- 7:00—Lone Ranger
- 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
- 7:45—Greatest Drama
- 8:00—You Bet Your Life, NBC
- 8:30—Climax, CBS
- 9:30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
- 10:00—Story Theatre
- 10:30—Burns nad Allen, CBS
- 11:00—TV Final

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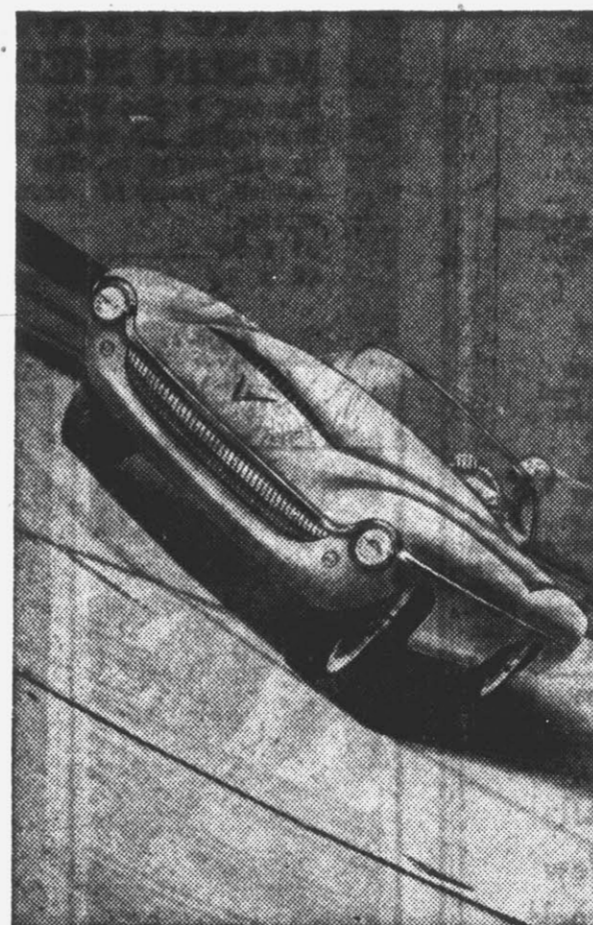
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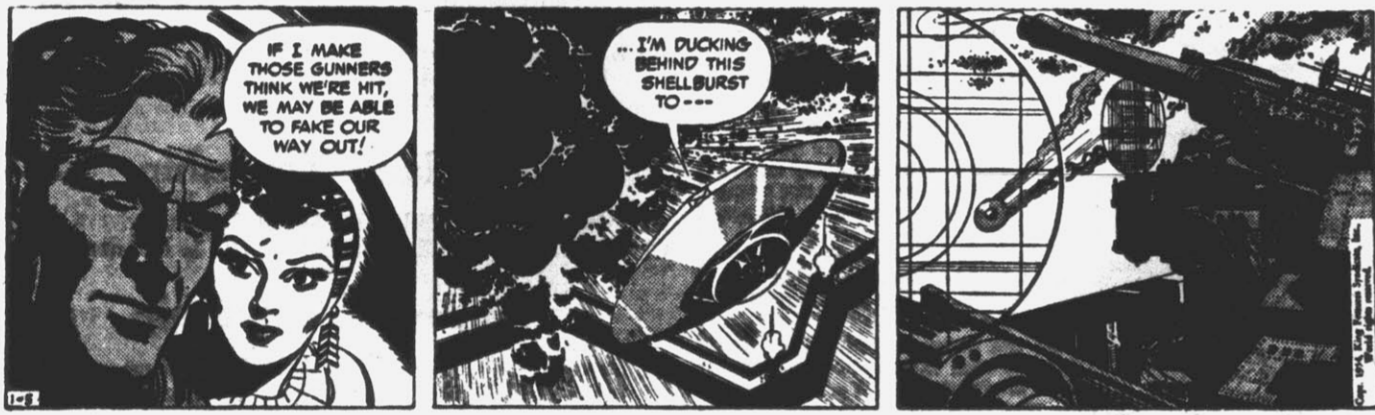
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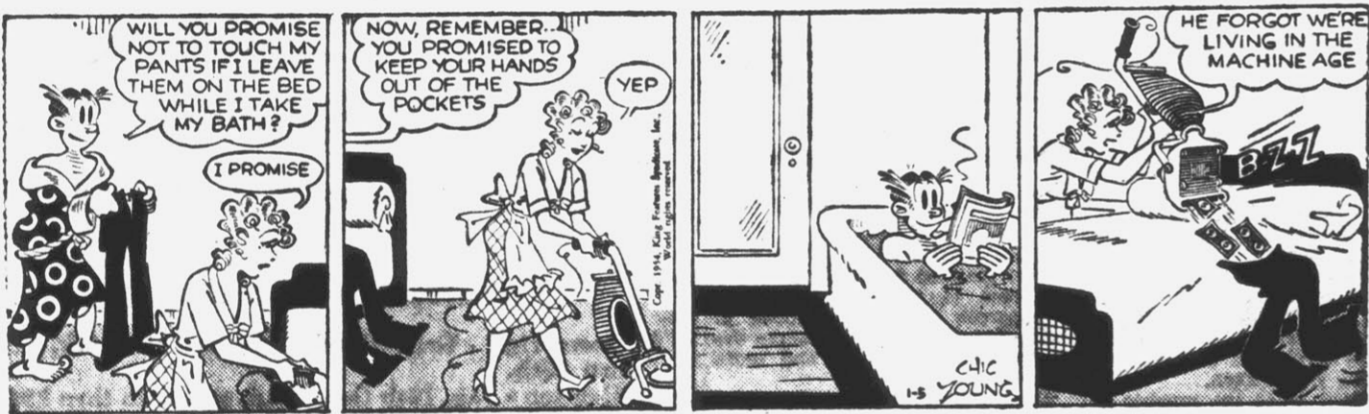
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
 The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Hattie King, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 This the 20th day of November, 1954.

CLAUDE LITTLE
ROXANNA G. MOORE
 Administrators of the estate of Hattie King, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTAL OF REAL ESTATE
NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PITT
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Administrator of A. J. Garris, Deceased

By virtue of power vested in me by decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court made and entered in the above entitled proceeding on the 3rd day of January, 1955, I shall offer for rental for the year 1955 to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon Saturday, January 15, 1955, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situate in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

The lands being offered for rent consist of 32 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. W. Cannon, J. T. Hart, and being the same parcel of real estate described in Book 14 at page 548 of the Pitt County Registry.

That said land has a tobacco acreage allotment of 5.4 acres, cotton, 3.3 acres and corn, 6 acres, for 1954.

The highest bidder for the above described premises for the year 1955 will be required to pay to the administrator the amount of the bid immediately upon the announcement of the highest bidder, and if he fails to pay said cash rental immediately, said lands will be re-offered for rent at the same time and place and upon the same terms as above noted.

This January 3, 1955.
 Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Administrator of A. J. Garris, deceased
 Albion Dunn, Atty.

LOST and FOUND
 WILL THE PERSON WHO CALLED Martha Pierce about finding her glasses please call again, 4551. Name was misunderstood. 5-1f

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

EXPERT SERVICE
 PREVENT BALDNESS - STOP tearing your hair out. We'll keep your car running. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Sts. 3-6f

WE DO TRIM WORK ON ALL makes of automobiles - Custom made seat covers, convertible tops. Bring us your work and we will guarantee to satisfy Brill's Upholstery Shop, 1730 Evans St. Phone 8691. Dec. 1-1 mo.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED That's part of our super-special wash job. We vacuum out and brush all excess hair off your car seats. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Sts., Greenville, N. C. 28-6f

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

DAILY REFLECTOR

WANT AD

INFORMATION
 Your Want Ad Telephone Number In Greenville Is 6166

RATES
 (\$1.00 minimum charge for 25 words or less for first insertion) \$ 1.75
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 3 Insertions \$ 3.75
 One Month \$14.00

DISPLAY WANT ADS
 \$1.25 per column inch per insertion
 1 Week \$ 7.50
 1 Month \$23.00
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 The Daily Reflector will be responsible only for the first incorrect or omitted insertion of any advertisement in these columns and then only to the extent of a make-good insertion. Errors which do not lessen the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by a make-good insertion. The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject any copy.

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

EXPERT SERVICE

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

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS-WATCHES, diamonds, all kinds of jewelry, typewriters, adding machines, watch repairs, 24 hour service. Greenville Loan & Jewelers, 513 Dickinson Ave. We buy old gold. Dec. 30-1 mo.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 DR. SHELL FOOT SPECIALIST office, 217 State Bank Building, open Mondays only 1f

AUTOS FOR SALE

1950 CHAMPION, 2 DOOR, STU- deaker, with overdrive. Clean. Priced \$400. Call 4012 or 2370. 5-3f

1950 CHEVROLET, 2 DOOR FLEET- line-Radio, heater, seat covers, extra clean. G. Frank Dall, Tadlock Insurance Agency, Phone 2397-5660. 31-6f

1952 CHEVROLETS
 2 door or 4 door, Power Glide or straight drive. One owner cars. Reasonably priced.

WHITE

 3134 Dial 3135 4-5f

WORK WANTED

WANTED-TO CARE FOR ONE or two children for working mothers in private home. Phone 2-3-3

YOUNG LADY DESIRES JOB as secretary. Experienced. References. Call 5076. 5-2f

HELP WANTED - MALE and FEMALE

WANTED-MAN OR LADY BOOK- keeper with experience. Answer by letter to "B. L. S.," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 31-1f

GOOD OPPORTUNITY IN PITT County to supply consumers with Rawleigh Products. Sold there for years. Well known. Get into your own business. Big profits. Pleasant work. Vacancies in Greene County also. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCA-443-216, Richmond, Va. Jan. 2-5-9-12-16-23-30

HELP WANTED - FEMALE
 BRODY'S HAS AN OPENING FOR saleslady-Underwear and sportswear department. Interesting work in fashion apparel. 5-2f

TWO LADIES WANTED FOR survey work. \$1.00 per hour, five hours per day, 5 days per week. Apply to Room 27, Rivers Bldg., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 to 12 a.m. 5-2f

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED - SHELLS PECANS Mrs. Morton's Bakery 318 Evans Street. Phone 4021. Nov 15-1f

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

FOR RENT

5 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE - 909 Forbes St. Dial 4385. If no answer dial 4717. 4-4f

FOR RENT TO SOBER COUPLE - 2 room furnished apartment. Electricity and water furnished. Private entrance. May be seen 1308 Dickinson Ave. or call 4800. 4-2f

SMALL FARM IN NORTH GREEN- ville to lease or rent on halves or thirds. 5 acres tobacco allotment and other crops. House does not go with farm. Call 3376. Jan. 4-1f

6 ROOM HOUSE ON NORTH Summit Street. \$80 month. Contact D. G. Nichols. Office phone 4012; res. 2370. 5-3f

4 ROOM HOUSE IN HILLSDALE - See Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, 2512 Sun- set Ave. 5-8f

FARM FOR RENT ON HALVES - 11 acres of tobacco. Carl Pierce, phone 4536. 5-4f

ONE DOWNSTAIRS UNFURNISH- ed apartment. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors, blinds, plenty closets. 704 E. 3rd St. \$55 per month. Dial 4717.

Classified Display

Lumber For Sale
 Pine and Cypress
 Rough or Dressed
 J. P. Davenport
 and Son
 PACTOLUS, N. C.
 PHONE 3911

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

FOR RENT

CLOSE IN-1 LARGE ROOM, TWO beds, or 1 bedroom. Very reasonable. Dial 3414. 4-3f

JAN. 1ST. BUILDING ON WEST 5th Street known as Hide Out Grill. All fixtures and equipment if desired. Suitable for sandwich shop, general merchandise, upholstery shop. Approximately 1800 ft. floor space, two toilets and ample parking space. J. C. Youngblood, Dial 4283 or 5443. Dec. 22-1f

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent. Contact Griet Rental Agency Office located in Room 23, Rivers Building, 209 Evans Street, which is upstairs over Chamber of Commerce. Telephone 5700. Closed on Wednesday afternoons. Aug. 4-1f

UPSTAIRS OVER FRIENDLY Furniture Co., formerly occupied by the Moose Lodge. Will be good for a lodge or office building. Contact R. V. Keel, phone 2507, 408 Maple St. Dec. 31-1f

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CABINETS and hot water tank. Located at 108 N. Jarvis Street. See Mrs. Hicks Pollard, Greenville Rt. 1, on Falkland Highway. 28-6f

FOR RENT - SPACE IN BACK yard to park trailer. Water, lights, and sewer line. Close up town. Phone 2782. 5-1f

FOUR ROOM DUPLEX APART- ment downstairs. Private front and rear entrance, convenient to schools and shopping district. Dial 2635 day, 3087 night. Jan. 1-1f

FOR SALE

LARGE 5 ROOM HOUSE WITH complete bath, hot water and small store with stock for \$4,000. Call 5873. 4-12f

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK 55 items of diabetic food. Both sweet and unsweet. Overton's Super Market, 211 Jarvis Street. Dec. 16-1f

FOR SALE-ALL KINDS OF roofing materials, asbestos siding, insulation, weatherstripping, venetian blinds, awnings G. L. Lupton Co. "Your Comfort Is Our Business." Phone 2295, Greenville, N. C. Oct. 23-1f

1950 CHEVROLET
 Two tone grey, heater and Power Glide. This one is a real bargain.

WHITE

 3134 Dial 3135 5-1f

OAT STRAW-\$20 A TON ON THE farm one mile north of Ballards Crossroads. M. E. Pollard, Farmville, N. C. Phone Farmville 3043. 1-6f

FRESH OLD FASHIONED PEANUT and coconut candy. People's Bakery, 815 Dickinson Ave. 5-1f

BROWN TURKEY FIGS-POP- ular, well-known, prolific. Two 3 to 4 ft. bearing size trees. Offer 4-B, for \$4.45, postpaid. Ask for free copy 56-page Planting Guide catalog in color, offering complete assortment fruit trees, nut trees, berry plants, grape vines and landscape plant material. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. Jan. 5, 19 3-6f

REGISTERED BEAGLES FOR sale - Horace Corbett, Fountain, N. C. Phone Farmville 2322. 5-3f

AFTER CHRISTMAS SPECIALS! - Regent bicycles with 3 speed transmission, front and rear wheel brakes. Were \$59.95, now \$49.95. Westinghouse portable radio with battery, carrying case and AC power pack, \$49.95 value, \$39.95. Westinghouse clock radio with appliance timer and automatic alarm control, regular \$49.95, sells \$29.95. One only, Lionel train with transformer, \$39.95. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2733. 3-6f

SADLER FLOWER SHOP WINTERVILLE, N. C. PHONE 3765

DELIVERED, PLANTED, GUAR- ANTEED: Azaleas, Camellias, Arborvitae, Holly, Pyracantha, Boxwoods, Pfitzer, Irish Junipers, Pecan, Shade Trees. CASH-CARRY DIS- COUNT! Ficus, Daisies, Candy-tuft, Red, White, Blue Creeping Phlox.

Classified Display

SAVE Howard Zink SEAT COVERS PRICES FROM \$12.50

Tailored and ready-made for coaches and sedans

Sutton's Service Center No. 2 1401 Dickinson Ave.

NASH - 1950 AM- bassador fordor with overdrive, 1948 Studebaker fordor, \$285. Many other transportation buys at Flanagan's big clearance sale. 5-2f

HELP WANTED - Experienced shoe salesman for better grade shoes. Write Box 667, Greenville giving experience, education and other qualifications, or phone store manager, 4076. 4-2f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE REASONABLE-ONE 12 ft. freezer, 8 mo. old. Also one 16 ft. freezer, 9 mo. old. First class condition Guaranteed. Call 8226, ask for David Wingate. Jan. 4-1 mo.

SLIGHTLY USED HOLLAND HOT air furnace. Reasonable. For home or store. If interested write "Heating Plant," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 28-12f

REAL ESTATE

FARM WANTED-30 TO 50 ACRES cleared. 10 acres tobacco more or less, well located. Contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate & Ins. Co. Office phone 4012; res. 2370. 5-3f

HOMES FOR SALE
 Nice brick home, side and back porch, hot air heat, corner lot. East 4th Street. Price \$15,000. New 6 room brick home, Colonial Heights, \$11,000. Hot air heat. Good buy. 1610 Berkley Road; 6 rooms; 2 bedrooms, den, living room, dining room and kitchen. On nice lot. Priced to sell \$9,750. On nice lot. 75 x 150 ft. lot in Lakewood Pines, 110 x 200. 75 x 150 ft. lot in Moyewood, \$1200. 75 x 150 ft. lot on Sunset Avenue, Hillsdale, \$1300.

LOTS FOR SALE
 Nice corner lot in Lakewood Pines, 110 x 200. 75 x 150 ft. lot in Moyewood, \$1200. 75 x 150 ft. lot on Sunset Avenue, Hillsdale, \$1300.

LES TURNAGE
 of
 D. L. Turnage Agency
 Jan. 5, 7

FARM WANTED-10 TO 30 ACRES cleared land, no tobacco allotment, reasonably priced. Write "Farm Wanted," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 5-3f

WANTED - WOODSLAND AND timber land. I have customers wanting these. Contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate & Ins. Co. Office phone 4012; res. 2370. 5-3f

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-6 ROOM HOUSE IN Colonial Heights. Phone 6000. 1-2f

Attractive home in Hillsdale in excellent condition inside and out. Two bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen and tiled bath. Lot 80 x 150.

New 6 room brick house with two screened porches on nice lot in College Court.

3 bedroom house on nice lot, N. Eastern Street, only 1 year old.

2 brick duplex houses 2 years old. Brings income of \$2600 annually. Located corner Pennsylvania and Myrtle Ave.

The above houses can be financed through G.I. F.H.A., or conventional financing.

GENERAL INS. AGENCY
 413 Evans St.
 30-12f

ATTENTION TO VETERANS - We have a nice 7 room home practically new, well located, you can get a 100% loan on. General Insurance Agency, 2401 or 4580. 31-6f

FOR SALE-DIRECT BY OWNER, 6 room brick home in College View. Excellent buy. Price \$13,750. Phone 5287. 4-6f

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-40 ACRE FARM, 1 acres tobacco, 1 mile from Griffin, no buildings. \$8000. Homes, lots, farms and business property. Contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate & Ins. Co. Office phone 4012; res. 2370. 5-3f

INSURANCE
 Automobile Insurance
 On Monthly Payments
 Hines Insurance Agency
 417 S. Cotanche Street
 Dial 3728

MONEY TO LOAN

FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on your household furniture and kitchen appliances, contact Security Loan Corp., supervised by N. C. State Banking Commission, 107 E. 8th St., Greenville, N. C. Phone 3660. 1f

Classified Display

POWERGLIDE equipped - 1953 Chevrolet Bel Air (tutor sedan, Radio and heater, white-wall tires and turn signals. \$1295 with 24 months to pay at Flanagan's. 5-2f

East Carolina Roofing Company Jobs Applied and Financed
CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr.
 Office - Procter Hotel
 Office Phone 6131
 Residence Phone 5323

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

Phone 6166
 Classified Dept.
 The Daily Reflector

Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK — The stock market dipped moderately today in response to higher margin requirements ordered by the Federal Reserve.

The minimum amount of cash required in buying stocks was boosted to 60 per cent from 50 per cent.

The market opened sharply lower with losses running to around four points. Trading was heavy enough to force the tape to drop behind as much as three minutes in reporting actual floor transactions. Congestion lasted into the second hour.

Prices reached bottom within the first 30 minutes of trading. Then they steadied and began a rally that retraced much of the original loss.

Aircrafts were highly favored in the recovery and displayed gains running to around two points. Individual stocks elsewhere in the list added between three and four points on corporate developments that ignored the general market trend.

The initial fall on the stock carried Bethlehem Steel down 4 1/2 to 105 1/2 on a block of 5,000 shares and Douglas Aircraft lost 3 at 121 on 1,200 shares. Both snapped back quickly.

Caterpillar Tractor, which proposed a two-for-one split and raised the dividend late yesterday shot ahead 3 1/4 to 84 1/4 on an opening block of 1,800 shares. It held doggedly to its best gain.

Western Union, which had lost 4 1/2 yesterday, quickly gained between 3 and 4 points today.

CHICAGO — (USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000. Fairly active. Strong to mostly 25 higher. Instances up more; but trade closing slow; some uneven, mostly around 25 higher; main 18.50 and above on choice No. 1 and 2 grades; around two double decks choice No. 1's 19.00-19.25; bulk 230-260 lb 16.50-17.75; largely 16.75 and up; a few choice No. 1 and 2's 230-240 lb up to 18.00; and slightly higher; bulk 270-330 lb 16.00-16.75; some under 400 lb scarce at 15.25-16.00; larger lots 425-600 lb 15.25-15.25; good clearance.

Salable cattle 11,000; calves 400; slaughter steers and heifers active, strong to 1.00 higher; market averaging about 50 higher; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; stock cattle fully steady; three loads high prime 1,125-1,315 lb steers 34.00-34.25; a few loads prime steers 33.25-33.75; most high choice and prime steers 29.50-33.00; bulk choice grades 26.00-29.00; good to low choice 20.50-25.50; commercial to low good 17.00-20.00; a few sales prime heifers 28.75-30.00; choice heifers 24.50-27.00; good to low choice heifers 24.50-27.00; good to low choice 19.00-24.00; utility to commercial cows 10.25-12.75; canners and cutters 8.50-10.50; utility and commercial bulls 14.50-16.25; good and choice vealers 23.00-27.00, a few 28.00; cull to commercial grade unevenly 5.00-22.00; a few loads high and good choice feeding steers and yearlings 21.00-22.50.

RALEIGH — (NCDA)—Hog prices steady to mostly 25 higher. Tops of 418.25 at Beulaville and Fayetteville; 18.00 at Freeman, S. Jacksonville, Weldon, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Whitville, Shallote, Tabor City, Tarboro, Hamilton, Enfield, Dunn, Newton Grove, Warsaw, Fair Bluff, Clarkton, Bailey, Smithfield, Clinton, Lumberton, Rich Square and Washington; 17.75 at Kenly, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Rocky Mount and Woodland.

RALEIGH — (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 23, f.o.b. plant price 24 1/2; eggs steady, A large 34-36.

'Golden Ear' Is Business Asset

By WARREN BENNETT
NEW YORK (AP)—A sound approach to business is Howard E. Reeves, who possesses one of the most cultivated "golden ears" in the country.

In high fidelity circles, an expert who can distinguish the delicate nuances of sound by ear is much the same way a wine connoisseur identifies vintage years by taste is given the accolade of "golden ear."

Reeves is the creator of stereophonic sound systems for both Cinema and Cinemascope. The two big, curved-screen techniques which revolutionized the ailing movie industry and gave it a needed shot in the box office. He is president of Cinemascope, Inc.

He is called "Buzz" by intimates, a somewhat improbable nickname for a dedicated sound engineer whose ear is so sensitive he is driven almost frantic by the fuzzy tones in what many people consider good recorded music. Turn on a juke box and Reeves shudders, gets up quickly and walks out.

This lanky, 6-foot South Carolinian probably has a finger in more economic pies than anyone since Little Jack Horner. He didn't get that way by sitting in a corner. For 27 years, he has buzzed around starting or acquiring more than 20 corporations which turn out such varied products as precision sound equipment, TV tubes, plastic toys and marine wire cables.

During the war, he organized Reeves Instrument Co., now the Reeves-Day Laboratories, to tackle military electronic research. By V-J Day, he had a backlog of 35 million dollars in orders, more than 6,000 employees and four Army-Navy "E" awards.

He has specialized in making sound tape, film and discs for the radio, television, movie and recording industries. But the roster of firms he founded or took over includes Audio Devices Corp., Pre-view Theaters, Hudson-American Corp., Winsted Hardware Manufacturing Co., Reeves-Hoffman Co., Bergen Wire Rope Co., Tele-Video Corp., Air Design Corp. and Waring Products Co., started originally by band leader Fred Waring.

Perhaps Reeves' outstanding characteristic is scientific curiosity developed to an amazing degree. Show him anything new and he immediately starts to spark. He probes around, conducts experiments, gets out a slide rule and starts figuring production costs. Soon up pops another Reeves enterprise.

Daily Sessions Of Court Planned

Recorder's Court Judge Charles H. Whedbee announced today that he will begin holding daily sessions of Municipal Court to try cases for violators of minor traffic laws.

Until now the court has met only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and Judge Whedbee said that contested cases will still be tried on those days.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the court will meet to try speeding and other minor traffic violations cases.

"Court will open every week-day morning at 9 o'clock, although contested cases will be tried only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday," the judge declared.

Judge Whedbee said the change is being made "due to the great increase in speeding and other traffic violations which do not involve defendants living great distances from Greenville."

"It is an effort to accomplish prompt disposition of traffic cases," he asserted.

The new schedule went into effect yesterday.

Sen. Jones ...

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ance with new population figures. However, this was not done by the 1951 legislature and the 1953 legislature also kept hands-off. Pitt County would stand to lose one of its two representatives and the county would probably be combined with other counties to form a larger senatorial district.

"I hope that this will not be an issue but if it were to become one I would vote against it," the senator declared.

He said he had no crystallized opinion either for or against a proposal to separate the prison system from the Highway Commission but the engineering firm which made the highway survey recommended that the two state agencies be separated.

Supports ECC

Jones pledged support to East Carolina College's requests for additional permanent improvement to take care of the bulging student population at the local college. Among the requests the college is asking for two additional dormitories.

"I would certainly support and work for the needed appropriations and improvements at East Carolina College for I know of their urgent need to take care of the demands for student admission."

"However," he continued, "I would expect to recognize that there was a need at other institutions also."

He indicated that he would disapprove of requests for to provide full-time transit officers to enforce public school attendance laws.

"I should like to designate some present law enforcement agency to enforce our public school laws which could probably be done with a small outlay of public funds."

On the question of annual session of the State Legislature the senator said he had an open mind. The legislature meets every two years at present. In past years annual sessions have been proposed.

Favors Coroner Reforms

When asked if he would be inclined to go along with some reforms in the coroner system the senator said: "I'm certainly in favor of some reforms in the coroner system."

Shaping up for this session of the legislature is a battle between the press and the legislature over secrecy legislation enacted by the last legislature in its closing days. The secrecy laws give appropriation committee the right to go into executive sessions when it chooses excluding the press and public from such sessions.

When asked if he would vote for repeal of the secrecy legislation Jones replied: "Yes."

He declared that he knew of no local legislation of importance to be brought at this session of the legislature.

The senator served his first term as a state senator in 1949. He is beginning his fourth term in office this year.

Airplane Is Used In Conducting Business



Pictured above (left to right) are R. E. Mayo, president of the Florence-Mayo Nuway Company in Farmville, and K. M. Brown, of the Brown Brothers Supply Company in Hemingway, S. C. The pair are pictured just before Brown left on a flying sales trip in the Southwestern tobacco-producing states. Mayo manufactures tobacco curers in Farmville, and Brown is a distributor for the product in three Southeastern states. (Reflector Staff Photo).

The tobacco curers distributed by Brown are manufactured in Farmville by the Florence-Mayo Nuway Company. R. E. Mayo of Farmville is president of the company.

After conferring with Mayo in Farmville, the South Carolina distributor left the Greenville airport.

Modern business methods are exemplified by the recent flying visit to Greenville and Farmville of K. M. Brown of the Hemingway (S.C.) Brown Brothers Supply Company, distributors of tobacco curers in South Carolina, Florida and Georgia.

Lost Everything In House Fire

A tenant farm home was destroyed by fire yesterday about noon.

The house, located on the by-pass between U. S. 264 and N. C. 11, was occupied by James Newman, Negro, who was said to have lost all his possessions in the blaze. It was owned by Coy Forbes.

The Greenville Fire Department reported that a truck was dispatched to the blaze but said the fire was out of control when they arrived. The firemen protected outbuildings around the house.

Yesterday afternoon a truck was sent to a grass fire at Skinner St. and the Norfolk Southern Railroad intersection. That call came at 2:08 p.m.

A second grass fire on Hudson St. was extinguished at 11 a.m.

Yesterday morning the department was called to the office of Dr. R. D. Minges on the Falkland Highway when the heating system flared up. No damage was reported.

At 11 o'clock the firemen answered a false alarm at Twelfth and Greene Streets.

Hearing Tonight At Court House In Death Case

A preliminary hearing for Johnny Wilson on a manslaughter charge will be held in the Court House tonight at 7:30 before Magistrate Frank Brooks.

Wilson is charged with manslaughter on a warrant signed by Marshall Jordan, a member of Eugene Jordan's family.

Wilson slumped at Jordan after putting him out of Wilson's store several times, according to testimony at a coroner's inquest. Jordan was found in an unconscious condition by police and later died.

The incident occurred on November 17, and Wilson was later absolved by the coroner's jury of any blame in the death.

New Chairmen Named In Pitt March Of Dimes

Five additional community chairmen have been named by Pitt County March of Dimes director Evelyn Beasley to work in the current campaign.

Mrs. Thomas Davis will be in charge of Bethel solicitations, while Mrs. Walter Latham will cover the Mothers March in that community.

Pauline Garris is Ayrden chairman, and Mrs. Bessie Tripp will cover Winterville. Mrs. Clifton Baldwin is serving as chairman of solicitations for Grifton.

This brings to 16 the number of county chairmen appointed by Miss Beasley to be in charge of this year's drive, which got underway Monday. The campaign will continue through this month.

Maid Of Cotton For 1955 Chosen

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A willowy honey-blonde, De Lois Faulkner, is the 1955 Maid of Cotton.

The 20-year-old blue-eyed lass from Sallisaw topped 21 other cotton-belt beauties in the contest last night.

Faye Anthony, a beautiful 19-year-old blonde from West Palm Beach, Fla., was chosen first alternate. A lovely Galveston, Tex., schoolteacher, Mary Lou Holliday, 22, is second alternate.

Miss Faulkner, daughter of rancher Earl Faulkner, graduated two weeks ago from Oklahoma A&M where she made a habit of winning "queen" titles.

Cite Free Food For School Use

RALEIGH — School lunch rooms and charitable institutions in North Carolina received 570 carloads of free food from the federal government during the past year.

Jap P. Davis, in charge of commodity distribution for the State Department of Agriculture's Division of Markets, reported yesterday that the food had a wholesale value of more than six million dollars.

The government acquired the foods under surplus removal purchases, price support activities and purchases as a part of the national school lunch program.

About 23,000 Greenlanders are scattered in 185 settlements along a coastline more than 12,000 miles long.

Non-Support And Assault Charges Draw Six-Years

Sadoc Smith, Negro, of Ayrden received a sentence of six years in jail in county court yesterday on two counts of non-support and one count of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

It is reported that the welfare department had been helping to support Smith's wife and seven children since 1949.

On the assault count, Smith was charged with hitting his wife with three chairs in 1949 at a time when she was pregnant.

Smith also is said to have jumped bond in 1950.

Smith received a two-year sentence on each of the three counts, the sentences to run consecutively, for a total of six years.

Attorney Milton Williamson of Greenville prosecuted the case for the welfare department.

Hoover To Give Progress Report

WASHINGTON — Herbert Hoover planned to tell Congress today how 14 Hoover commission task forces are getting along in their search for ways to make the government less costly and more efficient.

The 80-year-old former President was expected to promise the groups final report in a series of 17 or 18 installments to be submitted at intervals during the next five months.

Hoover hopes the commission's blueprints will show how to reduce by at least a third the number of independent federal agencies and eliminate many government functions that compete with private enterprise.

Wanted To Know

FORT WORTH, Tex. — What would happen, the polite voice of a man asked by telephone, if "you" caught me burglarizing a building?"

Citizens Detective C. C. Carmichael told him in specific terms. "Thank you kindly," the voice said just before the receiver clicked.

Meadowbrook Drive-In Theatre

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
In Technicolor
Clark Gable - Vivien Leigh

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Watch This Space For Safety Tested Used Car Buys

1951 PONTIAC "B" 2 door sedan. Radio, heater and reconditioned motor.

1951 PLYMOUTH 2 door sedan. Extra clean with radio and heater.

1946 NASH 4 door sedan. A real bargain... \$100.

STAFFORD Oldsmobile Co.

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VFW Supper Meeting On Thursday Night

Home Thursday night at 7:30. Commander Walter E. Lewis will preside. Women of the VFW Auxiliary will serve supper. All members are invited.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7052 will meet at the VFW Post

Tax Listing NOTICE FOR 1955

- You will find the list takers for various townships at the following places:
- Ayden Township**
At Office of Home Insurance Agency, Ayden, N. C.
All of January
WARREN KINLAW, List-Taker, Ayden, N. C.
 - Arthur Township**
At Arthur - Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, & 31.
At Ballards Cross Roads Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29.
At Frog Level Jan. 14 & 28.
JIM W. REAVIS, List-Taker, Rt. 1, Greenville, N. C.
 - Belvoir Township**
At Duprees Store - All of January
McALVIN TURNER, List-Taker, Rt 4, Greenville N.C.
 - Bethel Township**
At Z. V. Bunting's Office - All of January
J. R. BUNTING, List-Taker, Bethel, N. C.
 - Chicod Township**
At Coley Stanley's Store - Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28.
At Black Jack-Spencer's Store - Jan. 10, 11, & 25.
At Black Jack-Adam's Store - Jan. 17, 18, & 31.
At Roy Venters Store - Jan. 19 & 20.
At Chicod-Gardner & Brunson's Store - Jan. 12, 13, & 21.
At Blanco Ross Store - Jan. 14 & 24.
RALPH McLAWHORN, List-Taker, Rt. 1, Winterville, N. C.
 - Falkland Township**
At Town Hall - Falkland - All of January.
CHARLIE H. TYRE, List-Taker, Rt. 1, Fountain, N.C.
 - Farmville Township**
At Town Hall - Farmville - All of January.
L. P. THOMAS, List-Taker, Farmville, N. C.
 - Fountain Township**
At Town Hall - Fountain - Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 31.
A. C. GAY, List-Taker, Fountain, N. C.
 - Grifton Township**
At Town Hall - Grifton - All of January
MRS. KENNETH E. PRICE, List-Taker, Rt. 1, Grifton, N. C.
 - Grimesland Township**
At Town Hall - Grimesland - Jan. 3rd thru 8th, 11th thru 15th.
At Simpson - Jan. 18th thru 22nd, and 25th thru 29th.
GROVER D. MANNING, List-Taker, Grimesland N.C.
 - Greenville Township**
At Court House - All of January 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days; 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays.
H. S. RAGSDALE AND HARDING SUGG, List-Takers, Greenville, N. C.
 - Pactolus Township**
At L. A. Hickman's Store (Clarks Neck) - Jan. 3 & 4.
At Henry Peele's Store - Jan. 10, 11, 12.
At Jack Davenport's Store - Jan. 13, 14, & 18.
At J. P. Davenport's Store (Pactolus) - Jan. 17, 18, 19 & 20.
At J. C. Johnsons Store - Jan. 21 & 22.
At J. A. (Dickey) Chauncey Store (Pactolus) Jan. 27, 28, 29, & 31.
At Cecil Satterthwaite's Store (Pactolus) Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 24, 25, & 26.
J. B. BARNHILL, List-Taker, Rt. 5, Greenville, N. C.
 - Stokes Township**
At Peck's Place (Stokes) Jan. 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31.
At Josh L. Jones Store (Whitchard's) Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26.
At Kirkman's Store - Jan. 25.
At L. R. Page's Store - Jan. 6.
At J. J. Taylor's Store - Jan. 13.
At Pete Smith's Store - Jan. 18.
At Andrews & Whitehurst - Jan. 17.
At J. T. Smith's Store - Jan. 4.
At Heber Everett's Store - Jan. 24.
C. W. WHICHARD, List-Taker, Rt. 1, Stokes, N. C.
 - Swift Creek Township**
At T. G. Wall Store - Jan. 3, 4, 21, & 22.
At H. C. Smith's Store - Jan. 5 & 6.
At E. O. Smith - Overman Store Jan. 7 & 8.
At Stokes & Lane Store - Jan. 10, 11, 19, & 20.
At Ray McLawhorn Store - Jan. 12 & 13.
At Marvin Coward Store - Jan. 14, 15, 24, & 25.
At W. W. Stokes Store - Jan. 17 & 18.
Z. O. WHITFORD, List-Taker, Rt. 2, Box 214, Ayden, N. C.
 - Winterville Township**
At Winterville Town Hall - Jan. 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 31.
A. D. McLAWHORN, List-Taker, Winterville, N. C.
List Your Tax Early and Avoid Rush.

Colored News

The Coastal Little League requests all members and anyone interested to attend an important meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Eppes High School building.

There will be an F.T.A. membership meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Church of God in Christ on Clark St.

The Ruth Hill Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

COLONY
TODAY THRU FRIDAY
The adult story about a gal who was born to be bad.
"HUMAN DESIRE"
Starring
GLENN FORD
GLORIA GRAHAME

SO-UT-H 11
DRIVE-IN Theatre
TONIGHT & THURSDAY
Technicolor
Tab Hunter & Dawn Addams
"Return To Treasure Island"

Ends Ava Gardner - Humphrey Bogart in
Tonight! "THE BAREFOOT COITNESSA"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"MY WIFE is what she is... because of what you are!"
"GET OUT!"
ALLAN DOWLING presents
LINDA DARNELL RICK JASON DAN DURYEA FAITH DOMERGUE
THIS IS MY LOVE
Plus
Tom 'n Jerry - Spotlight
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Routine Meeting Of Town Board

WINTERVILLE—The Town Board of Commissioners at its meeting Monday night, discussed a proposal to extend a water supply line and transacted routine business. Mayor Burney Tucker presided.

It was stated at the meeting that the water purifying equipment the town recently bought and had installed is giving satisfactory service. The machine cost about \$6,000. Winterville gets its water supply from wells.

Members of the board are A. L. McLawhorn, D. A. Dall and Ronnie Mallison. T. E. Cannon is town clerk.

Secretariat For Southeast Asia Pact Agreed To

WASHINGTON — The Philippines was reported today to have won U.S. and other Western support for its bid to establish in the Far East a permanent secretariat for the Southeast Asia Security Treaty.

Informed officials said agreement on this point was reached by a working group from the eight non-Communist nations which signed the Manila Pact. The group has been making plans for a meeting in Bangkok starting Feb. 23 of foreign ministers of the pact nations.

The question of a permanent secretariat will be taken up then. The eight nations are the United States, Britain, France, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan, Australia and New Zealand.

Denmark had 135,000 foreign visitors during the first eight months of 1954.

STATE
TODAY - THURSDAY
Exciting - Romantic
Adventure
"Forbidden Women"
With Big Cast

FORECLOSURE SALE
THE EARL MANNING FARM near Henry Smith's Store, Southeast of Calico X-Roads. 44 3-8 acres; 25.7 acres of crop land; balance good wood and timber; 5.7 acres 1955 TOBACCO ALLOTMENT
TIME: Jan. 10, 1955, 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Pitt County Courthouse Door
5 Room Dwelling, Packhouse and 2 Tobacco Barns In Good Repair
Roberts & Stocks, Attorneys