

Paratrooper Walks Out Of Frozen Foothills To Survive 4-Day Ordeal

EASTON, Wash. (AP)—Sgt. John Horan's feet were blistered and swollen. He was weary and cold beyond belief. But there was the road. And an inn. And two men. "They looked up and I knew everything was going to be all right."

At about 1:30 p.m. last Sunday he jumped from an Air Force C46 on the pilot's orders. The plane had gone into a flat spin at 12,000 feet. Horan bailed out at 10,000 and the plane righted itself before others had to jump.

encouraged by the distant roar of trucks winding through the steep Snoqualmie Pass Road. He started out on ruddy snowshoes made of shingles and got only 500 feet before his feet and snowshoes gave out. Back to the cabin and a night's sleep.

and louder. "Then," he said, "I knew I was going to make it. The rain got worse and I got colder but my hopes were rising. "I dropped over the rim of the hill and I could hear cars on the highway and people talking."

Tobacco Agency Advises Growers To 'Consider'

RALEIGH (AP)—Tobacco Associates, Inc., an agency which promotes export sales of flue-cured tobacco, has advised growers to consider carefully seed varieties for the 1956 crop.

In its November-December report, released yesterday, Tobacco Associates said this year's crop contained an abnormally large amount of flue-cured tobacco which had little or no aroma or flavor.

Export sales account for more than one-third of the U.S. flue-cured crop, and foreign buyers emphasize "body, color, flavor and aroma" as necessary characteristics.

These foreign customers "will be forced to turn to other countries for their leaf supplies, unless a larger percentage of the U.S. crop meets their requirements."

Lack of aroma and flavor in a large proportion of the 1955 flue-cured crop "has created a great deal of anxiety throughout the entire tobacco industry — both at home and abroad," the report added.

It quoted excerpts from letters received from foreign manufacturers and buyers, registering objections to purchases made of this year's crop.

Astra Tobacco Corp. of New York reported that new disease resistant varieties grown widely this season do not have "the typical sweetness, taste and flavor" which have made U.S. flue-cured leaf "accepted the world over."

It said the leaf "has been rejected by the Austrian tobacco monopoly" and said substitutes can be found in other countries, such as Rhodesia.

British and German manufacturers also were quoted as raising objections to the 1955 crop. The agency said leaf quality is affected by many factors. In addition to choosing varieties carefully, it suggested that growers follow cultural practices recommended by local experiment stations and agricultural extension services.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Thirty-five pupils wanted a Christmas tree in their third-grade room in Plaza Park School here, but there was a problem—the scene of evergreens makes the 36th pupil, Linda Hartman, ill.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander, their teacher, said the pupils voted unanimously to give up a traditional Christmas tree because of Linda's allergy. The teacher found a small leafless birch tree, and the children decorated it with decorations to make it look like the real thing.

Rare Letter

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The following letter to Santa Claus, from a little girl, is a bit unusual. Delivered to radio station WMC, it reads: "Dear Santa,

"My mother want som pearls. My father want a big gray hat size 7 1/2. My mist want a colored doll. My mist live with my parents brother and I. "Please don't for get the children that don't have parnets. Tell all of the mist fortunate children to have a pleant Christmas don't be unhappy. Tell them all to read the story about when Jesus was born. Everyone was very happy at Christmas Eve. "I will leave you something up under the tree I am not going to tell you what it is I want you to fine out for yourself it would be right to tell you. . . ."

Unusual? The child asked nothing for herself.

More Missile Units To Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is giving another boost to the atomic fire power it has deployed along Western Europe's anti-Communist defense line.

It announced last night that six more battalions of Corporal guided missiles will go to Europe during the first four months of the new year.

These weapons, capable of using nuclear explosive warheads and with a range up to about 70 miles, will be added to a growing variety of atomic weapons the ground force already has stationed in Europe.

Army atomic weapons already there include one battalion of Corporal missiles, several batteries of Honest John bombardment rockets and six battalions of 280mm. cannon.

In addition, the Air Force has units of the Matador guided missile—like the Army weapons capable of carrying nuclear warheads—and hundreds of aircraft designed to use tactical atomic bombs on the battlefield.

All six of the Corporal missile battalions will leave from Ft. Bliss, Tex., where they have been organized and training for months.

The Corporal is a semiguided missile. It follows a radar beam during the first phase of its flight. Then, when it is headed correctly, it proceeds like any ballistic projectile on a high, curving arc, without further guidance, to the target.

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Twenty-five new cars were destroyed today when a spectacular fire tore through an auto sales agency and caused damage estimated near \$300,000.

Reinforcements Going To Algeria

ALGIERS (AP)—Killing and violence continued in Algeria today as France pledged 60,000 reinforcements to deal with the situation. That will probably commit as many French troops as were used at one time in Indochina.

The step coincides with the most violent period in Algeria since independence — seeking nationalists started their insurrection in earnest thirteen months ago. In the past two weeks the death toll has passed 200 and in the last 24 hours the best unofficial estimate of deaths is about 40.

With the French election campaign in full swing, rebels have apparently decided to make their biggest effort. The Algerian problem is already a big factor in the election and growing daily.

Elections were called off in Algeria because of terrorism and the fact that Moslem officials — elected or otherwise — have been under nationalist threat of execution if they do not resign their posts. The 61 Moslem members of the top legislative Assembly decided last night not to quit. They said they would send a delegation to France to "fight for and defend the idea of national Algeria."

Heaviest fighting in the past 24 hours occurred in the 6,000-foot tains, where a strong rebel band was entrenched. French troops taking part were Alpine Chasseurs.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements after an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the new troop movement was part of an established plan, but Soustelle had asked that it be speeded up.

Faure also ordered Jacques Duhamel, his top personal adviser, to get ready for a quick survey of the situation.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Diplomats expressed doubt today that Syria could get the Security Council to meet her demands that Israel be ousted from the U.N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result. Chief Syrian Delegate Ahmed Shihab placed a seven-point resolution before the council last night after insisting the time had come for punitive measures to check what he called further Israeli "aggression" against Arab states.

Observers pointed out, however, that Syria does not belong to the council and the 11-nation body can act on a resolution only on a member's request.

Informed sources said Shukairy had asked the Russians to sponsor his proposal, but that the Soviets would agree only to urge council consideration.

Cheery Fellow

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—One Savannah milk man can answer the old question whether horses are smart or not. His answer is no.

The milk man, a delivery man for one of the town's biggest dairies, was out sick a few days recently. The company put a substitute on the route and told him he wouldn't have too much trouble making the right stops because the horse would stop at all the customers' houses from sheer habit.

When the substitute checked back in that afternoon, late and harassed, he reported that the horse stopped at nine different barns along the route.

The company promptly fired the regular delivery man. But they had to take him back because the customers complained so bitterly. They said the popular milk man had performed such extra chores for his customers as bringing the papers, taking the garbage cans, and so on. He was functioning as general handy man and errand boy along the route.

Seems this milkman was just the cheeriest fellow they had ever seen.

Treason Charged Otto John

WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES FORMALLY ARREST OTTO JOHN ON TIME SECURITY CHIEF

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—Dr. Otto John was formally arrested by West German authorities today on a charge of suspected treason. The turncoat former intelligence chief had been under "voluntary" detention since his surprise return Dec. 12 from Communist East Germany.

Federal Prosecutor Carl Wiechmann announced the arrest. He claimed he was unconscious when he was taken to East Berlin in July 1954. Wiechmann said this claim was "unbelievable."

The prosecutor said federal investigators will have to determine whether John could be charged with other offenses, particularly whether he divulged state secrets to the Communists. John reportedly has insisted he did not disclose any such secrets during prolonged questioning in East Germany and Russia.

Wiechmann said that the Bonn authorities did not charge that John defected with the intent to commit treason. The prosecutor explained that the charge of suspicion of treason was based on the belief that John must have known that the Communists would attempt to pry secrets from him.

Wiechmann denied reports that John had been told before his return to the West that he could come back without any risk. He also denied that the Interior Ministry had advance knowledge of John's plan to return.

The arrest abruptly surprised John's wife, a former opera singer, who came back to West Germany from London just before her husband returned to the West. Confronted by newsmen at her apartment in Cologne, she said she had not been informed of her husband's arrest and commented bitterly as she hung up.

"If you have such happy news to tell me, you must be very happy," she said. Friends said she had indicated to them she was confident John would be cleared. They reported she had trimmed a Christmas tree in hopes her husband would be with her for the holidays.

Since John's flight to the East, she had been living in London with her daughter by a previous marriage. After John turned up in East Germany there were charges that he had used his government post to further Communist espionage activities. The West German government officially branded him a traitor.

Will Enter Ike's Name In Primary

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A Republican state legislator said today he planned to enter President Eisenhower's name in Pennsylvania's presidential preference primary next April 24.

Rep. Paige Varner said his decision was not based on any information that Eisenhower would seek re-election.

Varner said the decision was his alone and that he had not consulted with the Republican state chairman, Miles Horst, or with any other party leaders. If Horst "says no, of course I'll abide by his statement to a newsmen."

Horst has said he hopes the President will seek re-election. The only announced entrant in the Pennsylvania primary is Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Eisenhower polled a record 863,000 votes in the Republican primary in 1952, more than six times the number polled by the GOP runner-up Harold Stassen. He also got 28,800 in the Democratic primary, won by Sen. Keafauer (D-Tenn.) with some 100,000 votes.

N. R. Wooten Is Again A Winner

RALEIGH (AP)—Charles Barnes of Lumberton, Norman R. Wooten of Greenville and J. Dan Vaughan of Whiteville have won the top annual awards of the North Carolina State Automobile Assn.

This was announced yesterday by Thomas B. Watkins, association president. Barnes received the "Mr. Motor Club" trophy as the representative who did the most outstanding all-around job in eight or more fields of activity.

Unemployment In Pitt Begins Seasonal Rise

Pitt County has started on its annual winter rise of unemployment, W. B. Dillingham, county employment security commission reported here yesterday.

Figures released by Dillingham showed that claims for unemployment compensation are running ahead of the same period for 1954. Some 114 new claims were filed in the week ending last Friday, he said, and 956 continued claims were carried over on the books.

The vast majority of these unemployed, however, are women. Eighty-three of the 114 new claims were women as were 738 of the 956 continued claims.

Unemployment figures fluctuate in a predictable pattern here with the opening and closing of the tobacco market.

During the first week of October this year—when the tobacco market was at its peak—only one new claim was received to go with 11 continued claims.

Figures for 1954 during the third week of December, 1954, showed 159 new claims received, 118 of which were from women. Some 856 continued claims, 638 of them from women, were brought forward during the same period.

Once the tobacco market closes in the late fall, unemployment rises until it reaches its peak generally about the latter part of January. It declines slowly through the spring and summer and reaches its lowest point during the fall.

Some persons, Dillingham said, are now employed with Christmas rush work and also with a small amount of holiday work. Many of these, he said, probably will be added to the unemployment roster within the next few weeks.

Dillingham also said that no large number of claims had been received from Du Pont workers at the Kingston plant. Reports had indicated that a large layoff had taken place there but Dillingham said claims from that source were average or below.

Beaten, Robbed, Thrown In River

CARTHAGE, N.C. (AP)—Robert Lee Ashburn, 32, who officers said brutally beat and robbed Howard Whitaker, 51, and then threw him into the Deep River, was being held here today under \$12,000 bond.

Whitaker, who told officers he managed to pull himself from the near-freezing water and walked four miles to help, was taken to Lee County Hospital where two of his fingers were amputated and his head injured.

Moore County Sheriff C. J. McDonald said Ashburn was charged with armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Ashburn waived a preliminary hearing here yesterday and was ordered bound over to the Jan. 2 term of Moore Superior Court.

Whitaker said Ashburn was driving his 1954 Buick Wildcat to his home at Mount Airy Tuesday night when Ashburn stopped the car at nearby Horseshoe Bridge. Whitaker told officers he was beaten with a tire tool, robbed of about \$250 and then thrown into the river.

Ashburn lives in Moore County. Whitaker lives with various relatives. Officers quoted Ashburn as admitting he participated in the crime, but claimed he had no recollection of the details. He was arrested Wednesday.

Fines Reduced For Christmas

NEW YORK (AP)—The blessings of the Yuletide were spread in Manhattan yesterday when Magistrate Harry G. Andrews fined 90 persons \$2 each instead of the usual \$5 fee.

Flood Destroys Five Communities

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Gale-driven rains today lashed northern California, feeding gorged rivers which already have torn five small communities into rubble.

The five villages were Pepperwood, Elinor, Weott, Klamath and Klamath Glen all on the raging Eel and Klamath rivers which empty into the Pacific high on California's north coast.

Residents fled as waters curled higher and higher from a record week of storms. Many persons were evacuated by boat.

Heavy rain and winds were expected to continue through tonight, promising no relief from the weather that has already brought millions of dollars of damage.

All major coastal rivers and streams were over their banks. Large sections of the northwest corner of the state were cut off from all land travel by the only communication to the area was by radio.

Elmer Hodgkinson, managing editor of the Humboldt Times at Eureka, said in a report transmitted by navy reserve radio that the five villages were "virtually wiped out by raging flood waters."

He said other villages including Carleton, Ferndale and Alton were isolated. None of the ruined and endangered villages has more than 500 population.

Hodgkinson said water was reported 15 to 18 feet deep and many houses were washed away in Klamath. He said Klamath Glen was reported almost destroyed. Bonanza, 18 miles south, waters of Redwood Creek ran 4 to 15 feet deep in Orick, a village of about 500.

Frank Brown of radio station KXLM in Eureka said "It is now hard to tell whether the town of Klamath Glen stood." He said all five of the ravaged communities have either been washed away or

damaged beyond repair. There were some reports that people had been seen on houses floating down the rampaging Eel River but they were believed rescued downstream, Hodgkinson said.

The Eel spread across its entire valley after the Redwood Valley Dam upstream overflowed. The torrent struck worst at Pepperwood, Elinor and Weott, which lay flat as the water poured through the streets, their residents taken to shelter.

Further evacuation in the flooded valleys was scheduled for today, by helicopter and by boat. Civil defense workers said a helicopter had rescued a man with a broken back and a baby with pneumonia. These destinations were not immediately available.

Two coastal counties took the hardest beating. The inland areas also were in trouble. Two big valleys in northern Siskiyou County were flooded and the big rivers of the northern Sierra — the Feather, Yuba, American and Bear—were over flood stage.

Pre-Christmas travel in northern California and southern Oregon was completely disrupted. Highways up the coast were blocked by slides and washouts. Two Greyhound buses were caught between slides on U. S. Highway 101, north of Laytonville in Mendocino County. The two score passengers were housed in homes and ranch houses.

At Palo Alto Mackay Radio said gale force winds blew down antenna and threatened to unroof its transmitting station on the shore of San Francisco Bay.

Mackay transmitters broadcasting from Astoria, Ore., were knocked out for more than an hour.

Trustees Halt Tribble Inquiry

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—An investigation into the administration of Wake Forest College yesterday has been suspended until next year.

The Wake Forest board of trustees voted 18-12 yesterday on a resolution halting the investigation. The resolution directed that all information and testimony taken by a committee conducting the investigation be "placed in the hands of the executive committee of the board of trustees for 1956."

The board voted to accept the resignation of Head Football Coach Tom Rogers, submitted Dec. 2. The board also voted to refer the resignation of Athletic Director Pat Preston to the Athletic Council for recommendation. Their recommendation in turn will go to President Harold Tribble, center of the current investigation.

The committee to investigate the administration was named by the trustees in November, several days before Rogers and Preston announced their resignations.

The resolution halting the probe was submitted yesterday by Guy T. Carswell, Charlotte lawyer, and seconded by Walter M. Williams of Swepsonville.

C. Sylvester Green, vice president of Wake Forest in charge of public relations, was appointed spokesman for the board. He released the resolution, which was approved by a vote of 18-12.

"Resolved that the work of the investigation committee be terminated now and the investigation stopped. That the testimony gathered be placed in the hands of the executive committee of the board of trustees for 1956."

The executive committee will be appointed by the new incoming chairman of the board, Odus M. Mull of Shelby, who succeeds Basil M. Watkins of Durham, Jan. 1.

None of the testimony was released and Green had no comment on questions concerning the probe. Dr. Tribble left the meeting on his own accord when the trustees discussed the probe. He told reporters that he had declined to appear in person before the investigating committee when they visited the Wake Forest campus.

Tribble said he sent a letter "saying that if the questions were submitted to me in writing, I would be glad to answer them in writing."

Tribble, who previously had promised "full cooperation" in the probe, told reporters he had said he would cooperate "in any investigation that was open and fair." He said he was not informed of "any charges against me." He said he left the meeting with the assurance that he would have an opportunity to reply if any charges were made during his absence.

The trustees met for four hours and discussed the probe for 2 1/2 hours. On his return, Tribble reported only on routine matters.

Watkins released a prepared statement saying: "The committee worked diligently and faithfully in an effort to find facts. At this time I must express appreciation for their fine and noble characters as manifested in the performance of all their duties. The committee members did not seek a place on the committee, I had to request them to serve."

Schwartzsauer Divides Family

SPRINGFIELD, Minn. (AP)—You can have your turkey and cranberries, but it wouldn't be Christmas without the Harold Krueger home here with the annual "schwartzsauer" feed.

Mrs. Krueger cooks it up from this recipe that came over from old Germany:

Neck blood giblets of fowl, ducks, wings and dried fruit. Into this stew are placed dumplings.

When served, this meal is guaranteed to separate the old timers from the rest. So Mrs. Krueger serves the clan at two tables. One gets schwartzsauer, the other American fare.

ARREST CLERIC'S

HONG KONG (AP)—The Chinese Catholic bishop of Swatow and four other Chinese Catholic priests here were arrested in a new antireligion campaign by the Chinese Communist government. Red reports reaching Hong Kong today said.

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# Social and Personal

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**Miss Nancy Dashiell** of Smithfield, Va. is spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stark.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Stark** and son Tommy will arrive Dec. 26 to spend a few days with Mr. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stark.

**Mrs. Dorothy Gaston Halderman** of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston, during the holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thayer Jr.** and children, Lester III and Susan, of Cochabamba, Bolivia, S. A., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston, during the holidays.

**Miss Peggy Barnhill**, a teacher at Salisbury High School, Maryland, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnhill, for the holidays.

**Mrs. Frederick M. Warren Jr.** of Houston, Texas is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

**Sollars Crisp** has returned from Davidson College to spend the holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden** and son Jesse of Norfolk are spending a week with Mrs. Bowden's mother, Mrs. Martha Forrest.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLachorn**, Miss Nola Paul and Mrs. Nina Vainwright left today for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darrah.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Post** and daughter Nancy of Birmingham, Ala. are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleming Jr.** will leave after the holidays for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Fleming has been appointed Minister of Music at the Ginter Park Methodist Church.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Collier**, Mary Warren Collier and Skip Collier of Waynesboro, Va. will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. B. S. Warren.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene West** have gone to Statesville to spend Christmas.

**Mr. and Mrs. Junius Rose Jr.** and infant son Junius III of Chapel Hill arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose.

**Christian Science Society**  
The ever-present power of Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday. Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:  
"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessing. The watchful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of tobenighted understanding the way to benighted understanding the way till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being." (Pref. vii: 1-10)

Dwight D. Eisenhower was the first U.S. President to appear on television.

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## Mrs. Taylor Is Luncheon Hostess

**BETHEL**—Mrs. Van Taylor Jr. entertained members of her bridge club and invited guests at a luncheon on Thursday at one o'clock. The home was very lovely, with original arrangements using the Christmas motif.

The menu consisted of ham surrounded with pineapple and cherries, deviled crab, broccoli, asparagus casserole, parsley potatoes, slaw and tomato aspic, hot biscuits, and a tray of mints and dates were passed. Mrs. Z. V. Bunting and Mrs. Alton Whitehurst assisted the hostess in serving.

The three tables were then arranged for card playing. After several progressions of play, Mrs. Lee Whitehurst Jr. was the recipient of the high score prize for the club and Mrs. Clayton Carson received it for the visitors.

Others who attended were Mesdames Tom Andrews Jr., Leighton Blount Jr., W. A. Moody, G. B. Rowlette Jr., Dave Speitz, Robert Weeks, Don Carson Jr., R. J. Whitehurst, Bob Young, Linwood Gurganus Mrs. Harold Staton was a guest for the luncheon.

Mrs. Taylor served her guests mimosas at the end of play.

## Rev. Owen Speaks On Religion In The Home

**REV. OWEN**  
The Rev. J. Malloy Owen was guest speaker for the Pickwick Book Club meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Watson. His interesting and thought-provoking talk on "Religion in the Home" was centered around the meaning of Christmas. Before closing his talk with a prayer, Rev. Owen gave special attention to the opportunity mothers have in making a Christian home for their children.

A delicious frozen dessert with coffee was served by the hostess. The lovely original Christmas decorations throughout Mrs. Watson's home added a festive air to the social hour which followed.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Sam T. White II, the club made arrangements for the collection and delivering of food and clothing for a needy family. Committees were organized to prepare for a Christmas party to be held December 28 at the Country Club.

Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles O'Connell and Mrs. W. H. Chance.

## Panel Will Analyze Christmas Meaning

"What is the Meaning of Christmas Around the World?" will be answered Christmas day on the East Carolina College TV program "Question." A group of speakers qualified through residence abroad, family background, or both to give answers will appear as speakers. Vice President Leo W. Jenkins will act as moderator.

The program will be televised over WTN, originating in Washington, N. C. It will be heard at 8 p.m. Announced as participants on the program are the following, with the countries about which they will talk: Mrs. Mercedes Corona of Havana, student at East Carolina, and her son, Cuba; Mrs. Frank Hoskins of Greenville, France; Dr. George Paul of East Carolina College, Wales; Mr. Larry Eckles, who has just arrived in Greenville from Germany, and Dr. Eckles of the college faculty, Germany; and Dr. N. M. Jorgensen of the college faculty, Denmark.

## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club  
6:30 p.m.—Ewan's Club  
7:00 p.m.—Wedding of Miss Kathryn Ann Moye and Davis Howard Woolum in Piney Grove F.W.B. Church.  
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

**SATURDAY**  
8:00-9:30 p.m.—Miss Janet Watson and Mrs. T. M. Watson will have open house honoring Miss Shirley Saleed, bride-elect of January.

**WANTS TEETH**  
SPENCER, Iowa (AP)—The agents of Santa Claus here received this letter today from David Jones, 4: "Dear Santa—my little brother is Allan. He is 10 months old. He wants his teeth for Christmas."  
Montreal, Canada, with a million inhabitants is the second largest French-speaking city in the world, says the National Geographic Society.



**OWL STEALS SANTA'S THUNDER**—This wise bird came down the chimney and into the living room via the fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Skogberg in Worcester, Mass. The nearest thing to home was the Christmas tree so there he sat. The young horned owl was a bit dazed and amazed but quite comfortable. (AP Wirephoto).

## Holiday Motif Is Used In Christmas Tea Appointments

Mrs. Samuel Tilden White and Mrs. Helen White Hawes were hostesses at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on West Seventh Street.

Mrs. White greeted guests at the front door, which was festive with "Merry Christmas" in silver letters. The porch was decorated with poinsettias and greenery.

In the rear of the reception hall a massive Christmas tree was lighted, and featured Santa and two large reindeer at the base. The staircase was entwined with cedar interspersed with colorful drummer boys and candy canes, and a Santa Claus head topped a gold-framed mirror. The hall table held a huge poinsettia with 25 blooms.

Mrs. Hawes and her daughters, Miss Helen White Hawes and Miss Mary French Hawes, received in the music room where the Christmas motif was carried out with poinsettias and a nativity scene. The mantel held an arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas balls and red candles.

In the living room a color scheme of green and white was dominant. White poinsettias were placed throughout the room, and the coffee table held a large white candle tied with green satin and white bells. Another table held a white ceramic sleigh and reindeer, while the mantel was banked with magnolia leaves.

In the dining room the table was laid with an imported white embroidered organdy cloth and centered with an antique silver container holding red poinsettias. On either side of the centerpiece were placed three-branched silver candelabra with red tapers intermingled with clusters of red Christmas balls. Vari-colored Christmas balls were also suspended from the chandelier.

Mrs. J. H. Blount poured tea. Assisting in serving turkey salad, minced ham in patty shells, Christmas sandwiches, cheese straws, cookies and nuts were Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. F. J. Forbes and Mrs.

## Two At ACC Joined Social Organizations

Two Atlantic Christian College students from Pitt County have joined social organizations of the college.

They are Angie Haddock of Greenville, Sigma Tau Chi sorority; and C. Glenn Bundy of Farmville, Phi Kappa Alpha. Pledging followed rush week, which was held recently on the campus for new students who are interested in fraternities and sororities.

## Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Roger Schurrer

Mrs. Nina McGowan Schurrer, 22, wife of Roger A. Schurrer, died at Duke Hospital in Durham at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. J. W. Hassell, executive secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, and the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Schurrer was born and reared near Greenville and attended Chocod School. She was graduated from East Carolina College in 1955 and served for sometime as home demonstration agent in Halifax County. She was married July 1954 to Mr. Schurrer, of Cleveland Wisc., and Raleigh. She was a member of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGowan of near Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Harold E. Alder, Mrs. Frank J. Diener Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Brock, all of Greenville; two brothers, the Rev. Matthew McGowan of Gainesville, Ga., and Charles E. McGowan of the home.

**ANNUAL EVENT**  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's first lady and wives of cabinet members make their annual distribution of Christmas presents to the needy today. The President's wife, Mrs. Maria Teaguirre De Ruiz Cortines, headed the distribution of thousands of packages of food, candies, and clothing.

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# Junior Class Holds A Christmas Party

By ANNE HARRIS  
Belvoir-Falkland

On Saturday night the jolly juniors held their Christmas party in the Belvoir home economics cottage. Most of the class members, their guests, the class teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Switzer, and Mrs. Switzer's brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer were present for the gala affair.

To begin the party, the junior girls trimmed a Christmas tree, and decorated the cottage in a festive note. Then came games and the opening of gifts. Each of the small gifts included a short poem, which was read orally by the recipient. Mrs. Switzer was presented with a Christmas gift from her students.

For refreshments, everyone enjoyed ice cream, lime ice, peanuts, mints, wafers, and peppermint Christmas cakes.

Last week the students of BFHS had their busiest and hardest week of the school year. Exams were the main subject of conversations and also were the reason for the worried faces and the nervous hands of those students who had to take them. Nice for some of the seniors, who were exempted from the exams because of a 95 or above average during this semester.

To brighten up the week, the classes had their annual Christmas parties and gifts on Thursday afternoon. Then they were dismissed from school until January 4, 1956.

The Belvoir High School Unit of the NCEA had its annual Christmas meeting at Porter's Restaurant on Monday evening.

In the banquet hall, tables were attractively decorated in a Christmas motif with gay favors marking each individual place.

After dinner, the group sang Christmas carols and were entertained by W. C. Finch who rendered a number of seasonal melodies on the saxophone.

The principal, O. H. Forrest, was presented a small remembrance from the faculty, as was Mrs. D. C. Fillmore, who will be teaching at the

Falkland School After Christmas.

Best wishes for the New Year!

## Last Rites Saturday For W. A. Crawford

Mr. W. A. Crawford, 65, died Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Pitt Memorial Hospital following a heart attack suffered Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Wilson Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Harvey E. Johnson. Burial will be in the Pikeville Cemetery. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of services.

Mr. Crawford was a native of Wayne County and was a barber in Pikeville for 20 years until 1935. He later lived in Stantonsburg and Goldsboro, and came to Greenville four years ago. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Wilson, and was an active lay leader in the Pentecostal faith for 34 years. He was first married to Betty Cooke of Wayne County, and her death occurred in 1944. In 1951 he was married to Mrs. Fannie W. Williams, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, W. T. Crawford of Pikeville, Charles D. Crawford of Norfolk Va., Earl C. Crawford of Kenil, and the Rev. W. A. Crawford Jr. of Greenville, five daughters, Mrs. Luby Menshew and Mrs. Arthur Mooring of Wilson, Mrs. Cecell White Jr. of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Lloyd T. Brinson of Radford, and Mrs. Bill E. Stroud of Clinton; 18 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and six stepchildren, Joseph C. Williams of Richmond, N. C., J. Ed Williams of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Harold School of Hortonville, Wis., Mrs. Sam Adams of Greenville, Mrs. Samuel J. Farmer of Ahsokle, and Mrs. Francis S. Clark of Greenville.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT

BURLINGTON, N. J. (AP) - The Burlington County Bridge Commission came up with its own Christmas present for motorists today. No tolls will be collected Dec. 25 on either the Tacony-Palmyra or Burlington-Bristol bridges.

By definition, about 50 per cent of the people are below average intelligence.

# Children Given A Party



Lt. Col. Lewis J. Partridge and Capt. James G. Barnett discuss the outcome of the fourth annual Moose Christmas party for Greenville's underprivileged children held last night at the Moose Temple. Some 45 children enjoyed refreshments of cake, cookies, ice cream, candy and soft drinks. Cartoons were shown to the children, their parents and members of the Moose. The evening was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus. Toys and clothing were distributed to the

## E. H. Taft Appointed To Red Cross Post

Appointment of E. Hoover Taft, Greenville attorney, and George W. Bradham, Greensboro advertising executive, as vice-chairman of the 1956 Red Cross campaign for members and funds has been made by Joseph R. Stewart of Kansas City, Mo., national campaign chairman. Taft and Bradham will head volunteer leadership of the campaign in North Carolina chapters. The campaign is scheduled to get under way next March 1, and will enlist members and funds to maintain the organization's 10 major services in the fields of disaster aid, military welfare, safety, health and youth leadership.

## Mrs. Stroud Speaks At Grimesland FHA Event

GRIMESLAND—Mrs. O. C. Stroud Sr. of Ayden was guest speaker at the Grimesland Future Homemakers of America mother-daughter banquet at the school last week. Mrs. Stroud counseled the girls to place their creed and purpose into their everyday living, not in a frame on the wall. She declared that "if our youth could conquer



the problem of building happy homes, then the world could have a future of security and happiness." The cafeteria was festive with Christmas decorations for the occasion. The candlelight tables were covered with red cloths and places were marked with miniature Christmas tree place cards made by the home economics class. Reproductions of Santa's face, when opened, disclosed the menu and the program. Mrs. Stroud presented the dozen American Beauty roses which centered the speaker's table. Joyce Beddard Whichard, president of the Grimesland FHA, presided and welcomed the guests, who included members of the county school board, Superintendent D. H. Conley and Mrs. Conley, and members of the high school faculty. Miss Katie E. Owen responded to the welcome. Barbara Mills welcomed the mothers and Mrs. A. H. Tucker gave the response. A three course turkey dinner was served. Entertainment was provided by the home economics girls who gave

# 10 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 23, 1925

A decidedly cold blast from the frozen north prevailed today in the usually balmy and pleasant Dixie. The entire South was affected by the chilling breezes, even to Florida.

Professor June Rose, who is spending the winter in New York, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays.

Greenville, N. C.  
December 23, 1925

Dear Santa:  
You were so nice to me last Christmas in bringing what I asked for that I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted this time. Santa, please bring me a pair of gloves and a little train that runs on a track, also some fruit.  
Your little friend,  
C. B. Allen Jr.

## Immanuel Baptist Announcements

Let us remember to observe Christ's birthday in the right way, by coming to the worship services of the church. Begin by coming to Sunday School at 9:45 and bringing the whole family. Worship services begin at 11:00 with Dr. Frederick Jones, bringing the message for the morning and evening worship. Mr. Howard Reichard, father of Mrs. James L. White, of West Catawqua, Pa., will sing a solo and the choir will also bring special music.

At 6:30, Training Union and the Story of the Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke will be given. All church members and guests will be welcome. Evening worship begins at 7:30. The Little Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions will be held open until January 1. If you have not already turned in your offering, please try to do so by that time.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3:30 on Wednesday at the church. The Men's Brotherhood will have their first meeting on the first Wednesday night in January. The first Wednesday night of each month has been set for their regular meeting. Hartwell Campbell has been selected President of the Brotherhood. All men of the church are urged to give their support to this great organization.

The choir will rehearse on Thursday night at 7:30 at the church. You are cordially invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for children up to six years of age.

A skit, "There Is A Santa Claus." Taking part were Pat Tucker, Annie Kite, Jane White, Peggy Taylor, Peggy Jenkins, Betsy Whichard, Deloris Carrow, JoAnn Elks, Roe Ann Elks, Betsy McRoy, Shirley Singleton, Sophie Clark, Jean Barrow and Jean Davenport.

## Shower Compliments Bride-Elect

Miss Kathryn Ann Meye, bride-elect of December 23rd, was honored at a miscellaneous floating shower on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th at the home of Mrs. Edward Lee Hardie, Winterville.

Mrs. Martha Braxton, Miss Polly Ann Nobles and Mrs. Eva Fleming, hostesses, presented Miss Meye a miniature bell corsage, and gifts of linen and china in her selected pattern.

The house was artistically decorated with trailing ivy, Christmas decorations, candles and wedding bells made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. J. Meye of Greenville.

Guests were served fruit punch, assorted green and red cookies, salted pecans and minis from a beautifully appointed table covered with a lace cloth as they arrived. Miss Meye received many beautiful and useful gifts.

## Grace F. W. B. Announcements

Mr. Jimmie Spain, Sunday School superintendent, wishes to announce that at 9:45 Sunday School will open for its Christmas morning session.

At 11 a.m. the worship service conducted by Rev. Rashie Kennedy, pastor, will open with the singing of "Joy to the World." Miss Elna Grace Kennedy, daughter of the pastor, will sing a solo, "Star of the East." The subject of the morning message will be "We Have Seen His Star." Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. The evening service will be at 7:30. This is an evangelistic service with singing of the familiar Christmas carols. A solo will be rendered by Miss Irma Dean Phillips. The pastor will bring a brief message which will climax a service of various activities.

Monday night at 7:30 the Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church. Every woman of the church is invited and urged to attend.

Tuesday night the official board of the church meets.

Wednesday night at 7:30 the church will meet in its monthly business session. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Immediately after the business session the choir will meet for its weekly rehearsal.

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## Orchids Have Become A Hobby



The large orchid plant pictured above contains 73 cymbidium orchid blooms, and by Christmas it is expected that 114 orchids on the plant will be in full bloom. The cymbidium orchids are baby orchids. In contrast to the more common variety of the larger lavender bloom pictured above. Both these types are raised by John Causey of Greenville, who says he became interested in orchids as a hobby when his wife presented him with the cymbidium orchid plant for his birthday. Since that time Causey says he and his wife have made orchid plants regular birthday gifts to each other and he currently has 60 of the plants in his greenhouse, which he plans to convert into a house for orchids alone.

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# Failures Point Way To A United Fund

Greenville needs to review carefully and critically its Community Chest and the fund-raising techniques which are used in the annual campaign for money.

Something is sadly lacking either in the community which fails to heed the appeal for funds to finance operations of community agencies from year to year, or in the organization of the Community Chest. Only by a thorough study can the roots of the trouble be discovered and remedied.

For the third consecutive year the Community Chest campaign in Greenville has fallen short of its modest goal. By comparison with other communities in this part of the state, Greenville raises a small amount of money for its red leather agencies. Because of limited funds, agencies which make up the Community Chest are handicapped in carrying out their operations and thus cannot contribute to community betterment as they should be able to.

The sum of \$15,850 should not be difficult for a city the size of Greenville to raise for its Community Chest agencies. Yet this year the drive has fallen nearly \$3,000 or 20 per cent short of the goal. Certainly it is not the fault of Community Chest leaders who have exerted every possible effort to raise the money. It is not the fault of solicitors who have called on businessmen and knocked on doors in an effort to raise the money. All these people have done an excellent job in spite of the fact that collections have not come up to expectations.

If this were the first year Greenville's Community Chest had not reached its goal, perhaps we would not view the situation with such alarm. But this is the third consecutive year that collections have fallen short of the goal.

It is time for Greenville to again consider a revamping of its agency for the collections of funds to finance civic and charitable organizations which look to the citizens of the community for financial support. It is time, we think, for Community Chest leaders to give exhaustive study to the possibilities of organizing a United Fund in Greenville to replace the Community Chest and include many agencies not now affiliated with the Community Chest.

At present Greenville stands as one of the few cities of its size in the state which has not gone to the United Fund idea. There are good examples of what the United Fund program has done in neighboring cities like Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Kinston and others. Each of them

## In Fairness, Accused Should Know Charges

Has the federal government's Foreign Claims Settlement Commission abandoned the time-honored principle of the fair trial and substituted for it a new assumption of guilt accusation?

We hope not, but there has developed a disturbing situation within the Commission which has been brought home to the people of eastern North Carolina in the case of two veterans of the Korean War, one from Rocky Mount and the other from Mount Olive. Both men were captured by the Reds during the conflict and held as prisoners. Both have been denied their back-payment of \$2.50 a day for the period of captivity. The Commission has asserted payment to the men has been denied on the basis of "secret information" furnished by the Army.

When Congress approved the payment of claims to prisoners of War it specified that payments were to be denied those prisoners who had collaborated with the enemy "voluntarily knowingly and without duress" during captivity. The Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee denied payments to some 250 former prisoners on the basis of the provision.

Accusations against the two men have not been made public. The two veterans have not been informed of the charges of collaboration brought against them, and have not been given an opportunity to defend themselves even though both deny they collaborated with the enemy while in captivity. The General Counsel for the Commission has asserted that in his opinion neither of the men has the right to see any data sent to the commission by the Army or to learn the names of informants against them. It appears to us that the Commission has set itself up as a tribunal to decide the guilt of former POWs on charges of collaboration without hearing but one side of the question. They take the word of others and decide the case without allowing the accused the opportunity to know the exact nature of the charges or to defend himself before the Commission.

Such a manner of handling cases of former POWs is a far cry from the principle of a fair trial. How can the Commission honestly determine whether the former POWs are guilty of collaboration after hearing only one side of the evidence? The whole situation smacks of the action of despicable kangaroo courts.

Rep. Harold Cooley has denounced the action of the Commission and asserted a "thorough investigation" of the conditions surrounding the case of the 250 former prisoners will be conducted by the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee. We trust Rep. Cooley will follow through in Washington and get the matter straightened out.

The least an accused person can expect is to be informed of the charges against him and be allowed an opportunity to defend himself. Or maybe that's an old fashioned idea some of the Washington bureaucrats have discarded.

several years ago faced a Community Chest crisis similar to that which now faces Greenville. They turned to the United Fund idea and therein solved the problem.

Each of these cities raises several times more money through their respective United Fund campaigns each year than the goal of Greenville's Community Chest which has not been met for the past three years.

In Greenville, the annual Community Chest campaign is just one of many fund-raising drives in which local people are called on to dig into their pockets for good causes. In cities which have United Funds, practically all the drives are combined into one big United Fund push which of necessity has a much higher goal, but which apparently has much more public appeal than the Community Chest idea as it is followed in Greenville.

Greenville's Community Chest is the logical agency to explore the possibilities of forming a United Fund in of great service to Greenville. We believe the local Community Chest can be of great service to Greenville and to the agencies it represents by making an appropriate study which will lead to a real United Fund in Greenville.

## The Focal Point Of History At Hand

By LYNN NISBET

CHRISTMAS — Once again we approach the time for celebrating the birthday of the most important individual in all the history of the world. It behooves us on this occasion to consider what manner of person it is whose birth we honor.

Why is it that a baby born to a peasant mother in the lowly surroundings of a stable in Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago occupies such prominent place in the annals of history?

He was not a law-giver because he said he came not to displace the law which had been given by Moses and others, but to fulfill it. He was not a prophet in the true sense, because he said he was the fulfillment of prophecy. He was neither a military nor a political leader, and during his lifetime he gathered only a small coterie of followers—and some of them proved disloyal when put to the test.

He never owned a home, and the only record of his traveling except his foot was when he borrowed the coat of an ass from an unnamed friend.

He had and frequently manifested the power to restore sight to the blind, healing to the lame and the leprous, sanity to the mentally tortured—and even to bring to life those who had died. Yet he submitted to mockery and insult and finally to execution as a traitor.

In all his life he never got as much as a hundred miles from the place of his birth, or rose above the status of an impetuous peasant and intemperate teacher.

He was born in a manger to an unwed mother, he spent his life in the small area of an off-side rural province, and he ended his incarnate experience on the cross of a criminal.

Why should the whole world pause to do honor to the anniversary of his birth?

FAITH — The reason is that the birthday of Jesus is the focal point in the history of civilization. Time in the calendar of world events is reckoned on the basis of before and after that date.

Scholars have argued for centuries about the distinction of fact and legend in the written story. Theologians have contended over technical points of immaculate conception and virgin birth of the Jesus child. But historians have for many years accepted without protest the fact that the birth of Jesus is the milestone from which dates are to be counted. Although a minority of the inhabitants of the earth profess allegiance to Christianity, the Christian era is accepted throughout the world as the standard for reckoning time.

For Christian peoples, including preponderant majority of those in the continents of North America, South America, Australia and Europe and influential minorities in Africa and Asia, the Christmas season has peculiar significance. It is a time for re-dedication to the principles of good will among men.

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gotten in the manifestations of faith in his deity and adherence to his teachings: Supremacy of human rights above property rights; primacy of individual responsibility, coupled with respect for law and submission to constituted authority; the use of strength to protect the weak and the innocent rather than for aggrandizement of the powerful—these are the principles of the practical Christianity which Jesus taught while he was on earth.

He also manifested willingness to use force when necessary to curb the ambitions of the greedy people who sought to debase facilities of the temple for selfish purposes.

PRACTICAL — At this Christmas season when emphasis is upon the babe and the star; when we are thinking about the shepherds and the wise men and the angelic proclamation of goodwill, let us not forget that there was a Herod who sought to destroy the child.

Neither let us forget that the child, who was heralded as the Prince of Peace, when he became a man said "I came not to bring peace, but a sword."

Let us remember that the man who submitted to spite and insults and a crown of thorns, also took a whip to lash desertors out of the temple and put a curse on the fig tree that failed to bear fruit.

At Christmas time maybe we should think only about the stories so beautifully told by Luke of Jesus' birth, and by Matthew of the visit of the wise men and the flight into Egypt. Maybe discussion of the philosophy of the man Jesus is not appropriate to the season. But except for what the man did and said there is no point in recognizing the birth of the child.

So—while we are emphasizing the manger and the star and the homely and the embarrased, let us not overlook the healer of the sick and the wielder of the lash of the man whose teachings justified making his birthday the focal point of world history.

In Brief: SAN MARINO, CALIF., TRIBUNE: "Democracy, freedom, equality of opportunity, justice, enlightenment, are precious gifts that must be wanted so badly that life itself is not too high a price to pay for their defense. We must be ever alert to the threat posed by those among us who would barter these gifts away for the security they think will be found under a despotism they hope will be benevolent."

PLAINFIELD, IND., MESSENGER: "If reports of the government's indifference make you sick in the pit of your stomach, just stop and think what causes most of it. We're not beyond the reach of the doctor. We've been asking for too much from the government—a habit acquired by 20 years of a 'do everything' regime in Washington. Just ask for less—it's that easy."

Other Editors Are Saying... Wanted: Ham What Am

(Rocky Mount Telegram) So often we can't see a tree for the forest.

So often we knock ourselves out prospecting when there are acres of diamonds in our own backyard.

So often we suffer from thirst when, as the great and wise Booker T. Washington used to say all we have to do is lower our bucket where we are and drink our fill.

One of our besetting sins here in Eastern Carolina, and let's face it, is that we too often fail to do the best we can with what we have.

How refreshing therefore to learn that a farmer named Sneed Sanders of Four Oaks in Johnston County is "up and at 'em" filling an old need with a new approach.

Farmer Sneed observed that almost everybody likes "good country hams."

How right he is. He also observed that "good country ham" is almost unobtainable.

Right again. For several years now Mr. Sanders has been curing more hams than he needed. The surplus hams sold like hot cakes and at premium prices too.

From very small beginnings Mr. Sanders has prospered to the point that he is ready to sell country hams on a large commercial scale. He's currently in-



by Bob Hilldrup

## Snow-Happy? You Can Have It

One of the nicer things about winter in this section of North Carolina is the fact that there isn't very much snow and it often melts away.

Of course, it's easy to understand how folks who haven't seen a lot of snow can welcome the stuff, especially around Christmas.

Personally, I'd be just as content if I saw snow only in the mountains from now on.

Back in Northern Virginia we had it, snow that is, in quantity. There were advantages, of course, building bonfires in the cold, crisp, winter night to warm you up after whizzing down a hillside on a sled.

And then there was always the nostalgia that comes with watching the snow fall.

In the daytime it comes down in sheets, marching with the wind across the countryside and, if you look closely, strangely taking on a black appearance as it whirls down from the gray, late afternoon sky.

It's hard to understand, but the next time snow comes in the late afternoon, watch the flakes as they fall from directly above you. They'll appear black, like whirling cinders, as they spin down.

Then one can watch it as it falls at night. Stand under a streetlight sometime as the snow falls, stop and watch and listen. The sounds of the city become strangely muffled as the snow spins down and it's a wonderful experience to look up from under a streetlight and watch the flakes suddenly stand out sharply against the glare.

But then there's the other side of the story. The nasty, slushy mess that melting snow makes and the barren, ragged look of the land after the snow has melted away.

And driving. Have you ever tried to drive in about six inches of the stuff especially in a car without chains. You skid, and slide and slip. The slightest hill becomes impossible and you're faced with the prospect of a nice, long, wet-footed jaunt through the snow.

As the Chinese philosopher once said, "This too, will pass." and the snow gradually fades away and the winds of march follow. Then it's spring, summer, the autumn leaves and fading memories of autumn.

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## Problems That Grow With Time

By ELMER ROESSNER

Whoever you are, John Fennist of Shout, Tenn., is one of your problems. Mrs. Mary O'Brien of New York is another problem. So is the man next door. And there are millions more.

They will be more serious problems next year and still greater problems for years to come.

Time was when problems like these had off. That was before penicillin, sulfa drugs and all that. Now they live on and on. They get 365 days old every year.

That's why they are problems. They get old. And we haven't completely figured out what to do about the oldsters.

They are determined to keep on eating, wearing clothes and pouncing, begging to support them. These demands have been tucked away some money or securities for their old age. But many of the Pennists get poorer as they get older.

SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE

We make it difficult for the Pennists to support themselves when they get old. We can't dis-invent miracle drugs. So we—and that includes you, bud—will have to support them.

The aging population, once a topic for classroom discussion, has abruptly become a real, immediate problem.

In 1940, only 4 per cent of the population was over 65. In 1950 the ratio has increased to 8 per cent. By 1960, more than 9.3 per cent may be over the hump.

The first large-scale effort to meet the problem of a rising number and percentage of oldsters was Social Security. But even after the increase in payments it provides a meager existence and the amount of additional earnings is limited when the total is between 65 and 75 years of age.

Inadequacy of Social Security payments caused organized labor to launch demands for pension funds. These demands have been pressed even in realization that contributions to these funds must come out of labor's share of profits, regardless of how they are recorded on the books. Practically all contributions are calculated in terms of certain hours of work and they are compensation as much as pay checks are.

While pension funds solve the problem of later years for some persons, they worsen it for others. When plans make pension costs greater for older persons companies insist on hiring only younger workers. Those already employed go along with this; they do not want their share of pension funds diluted.

WORK CUT OUT FOR US

At present, competent persons over 45 do not have excessive difficulty in getting jobs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics finds that in each month from March, 1950 to March, 1954, the unemployment rate of persons 45 to 64 years of age was actually below the level of all age groups and that half the time the unemployment rate of those over 64 was the lowest of all age groups.

However, the government figures probably do not take into account the fact that when a man over 45 loses a job he often discovers that he is only 39.

But if the economy ever suffers a downturn, those over 45 will have the most trouble in finding jobs. Perhaps by that time we will have done more to solve the problem—perhaps we will invent new ways to supplement Social Security and pension funds.

One thing we should remember: We are going to have to support older people somehow or other. If we don't do it through respect-saving government and private funds, then we will have to do it by charity.

And another thing to remember: No matter how large are funds we build, the oldsters will have to be supported out of current production. While dollars in funds are the provision of measuring how much the oldsters get, they can't eat, wear or sleep on that money.

R.L. Duffy, financial director of Hartford, Conn., is in a tizzy because the United States has 11,000 local governments, most of them special taxing units. In the current issue of "Public Management" he declares that this is "fiscal and functional insanity."

Wait until Mr. Duffy hears about the even smaller governments of 40,000,000 wives, each a special taxing unit. He won't find words.

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## Notebook On Life

### Family's Time For Sharing

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE

AP Newsfeatures: That tender delicate something called Christmas is often lost by the wayside in the hustle and bustle and just plain work of Christmas. Don't let it happen in your family.

Christmas is a time when we can all show the better side of our nature and not be embarrassed doing it. We can show our family how much we really love them. We can let our friends and relatives know that they are important to us too.

Let us hope we do this something that the whole year around, but most of us pull away from what we call sentimentality and hide our feelings behind the shells we use to protect ourselves from hurt.

But at Christmas the barriers are down and the very best that's in us shines out. Do try to give the children this feeling of the goodness of Christmas.

Even for little children Christmas is not a time of just receiving things. Christmas is a time of sharing. Children can get much joy from helping in the family Christmas plans.

You'll have a Christmas tree, and probably you'll put up some Christmas decorations, and then the little packages will accumulate under the tree.

Let the children take part in all these activities. Let them feel that each and every one of them has helped create the gay festivity of the season.

The feeling is so much more important than the perfection of the finished product. Let the children make decorations for the tree and the house. For the very little ones a few Christmas sales pasted on a piece of colored paper on the tree. Slightly older children can string bright red cranberries or popcorn and make paper chains and lanterns. Older girls (or little ones with your help) can make fan-shaped Christmas cookies to be hung on the tree given to admiring guests. The stores are full of materials to make all sorts of Christmas decorations. Use your imagination and start your children contributing to the atmosphere of your home.

Then there's the question of Christmas presents. Every family has some Christmas presents to give that are just plain duties. Much as you'd like to feel that all of Christmas was full of true love and friendship, there's no use kidding yourself about some of it. Just accept the fact—life's like that. But don't talk about it. It's like paying taxes—painful but necessary.

But gifts in the family are not like that. Encourage children to give as well as receive. But

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOTTGLASS

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER A holy wreath at Christmas time! How strange! Everything about the holy wreath points not to Christmas but to Holy Week and Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The wreath with its jagged leaves represents the crown of thorns pulled down upon the Savior's brow. The red berries represent his drops of blood. The imperishable leaves represent life everlasting.

So why do we have the holy wreath at Christmas time? Chiefly because Christmas and Easter belong together. The Child born at Bethlehem was not just one more child born into the world;

he was the incarnation of human destiny. In him all things will be made new, and through him the events of the race will reach their consummation. The means that he established whereby this consummation would take place were suffering, death on the cross, resurrection from the dead, and ascension into heaven.

Christmas and Easter belong together. These are the seasons when the proper order of everything is reverence and the key word is love. And the great Biblical message of love is that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us the just for the unjust, that he might reconcile us unto God.

## Reasons Behind Eden's January Visit

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — Sir Anthony Eden's January visit to Washington may prove to be one of the most important and far-reaching conferences which representative of the two great Western Allies have staged in the postwar era.

Based on the bitter experiences of the last decade, it is designed to iron out troublesome differences between Washington and London in the face of Russia's post-Geneva offensive in Asia and the Middle East.

There is also a personal aspect to Eden's trip which he proposed without prior suggestion from the White House or State Department. Relations between the Prime Minister and Secretary Dulles have not been too cordial since they differed on an Indo-China settlement and SEATO buildup at Geneva a year or so ago.

PERSONAL DIPLOMACY Neither Eden nor Harold MacMillan, Foreign Secretary, have enjoyed the warm friendship with Eisenhower that he and Churchill developed during their World War II association. Since so many world problems today re-

quire personal and behind-the-scenes diplomacy rather than formal agreements, such as F.D.R. and Sir Winston conducted, a closer understanding between White House and 10 Downing Street personalities is essential.

Although Washington and London have had no serious break in these trying years, for that would be fatal to Western solidarity, they have been and still are underlying disagreements. Moscow has sought to capitalize on the slightest divergence, seeking to destroy the solidity which the Soviet's postwar animosity has cemented.

In his current tour of India and Burma, once British possessions, Nikita Khrushchev has reserved his most violent outbursts for the United States, rather than England. Dulles' unfortunate slip over Portugal's Goa enclave furnished the opportunity. Moreover, Khrushchev and Bulganin are scheduled to pay an official visit to London next year.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PROGRAM EXPECTED In striving to checkmate Russia's advances in the Middle East and India, Eden is expected to

propose a definite Anglo-American program. It will be based on historic and tested Anglo-American ties and policies in that vast and strategic area.

The Israeli-Egypt dispute, in diplomatic opinion is the most dangerous and war-provoking at the moment, in view of Cairo's purchase of Communist arms.

So, Eden will urge that the United States try to persuade Tel Aviv to accept a compromise settlement on territory and the status of Arabian refugees from Palestine, while he advocates a less stiff-necked attitude with Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian dictator.

The Israelis feel resentful toward the British, whereas they look to U.S. interests for economic and military aid. Nasser, similarly, tugs a kindler face toward London than toward Washington. As Foreign Secretary, Eden negotiated the evacuation of British military bases in the Suez Zone and the question of Sudan's sovereignty.

FIRM AGREEMENT AIM The basis for a peaceful de-escalation has been laid, in Eden's belief. But a firm agreement can-

not be achieved without combined and co-ordinated pressure by the Western nations.

In view of Dulles' Goa remark, Eden will assume the task of wooing Prime Minister Nehru, at least to the extent of preventing any economic entente with Russia. The British Prime Minister will use the good offices of Nehru's neighbors organized as the Colombo Powers which have made solid economic gains under British auspices

# Television Log

## WNCT Ch. 9

**FRIDAY**  
 8:00—Cactus Jim Club  
 8:30—Film Feature  
 9:00—Sports Highlights  
 9:05—Weatherman  
 9:10—Carolina News  
 9:15—Safety Tips  
 9:20—Santaland  
 9:30—Little Rascals  
 9:40—Jewel Box Jamboree  
 7:15—Doug Edwards, CBS  
 7:30—The Clue  
 7:45—Sports Spotlight  
 8:00—Mr. District Attorney  
 8:30—Crossroads, ABC  
 9:00—Crossroads, CBS  
 9:30—Playhouse of Stars, CBS  
 10:00—The Line-up, CBS  
 10:30—Person to Person, CBS  
 11:00—World Tonight  
 11:05—Sports Nitecap  
 11:10—Weatherman  
 11:15—Your Children's Safety  
 11:30—Late Show

**SATURDAY**  
 10:00—Kiddies Korner  
 10:30—Winky Dinky and You, CBS  
 11:00—Andy's Gang  
 11:30—Buffalo Bill Jr.  
 12:00—Big Top, CBS  
 1:00—News  
 1:10—Weatherman  
 1:15—Farming for Tomorrow  
 1:30—Industry on Parade  
 1:45—Boy Scouts  
 2:00—The Toy Shop  
 2:15—Happy Chief  
 3:00—Christmas Carols  
 3:30—Christmas Album  
 4:00—Holiday Greetings  
 5:00—Grand Ole Opry, ABC  
 6:00—Little Match Girl  
 6:30—Down Home  
 7:00—Clisco Kid  
 7:30—Grande Ole Opry  
 8:00—Stage Show, CBS  
 8:30—The Honeyymooners, CBS  
 9:00—Two for the Money, CBS  
 9:30—It's Always Jan, CBS  
 10:00—Gunsmoke, CBS  
 10:30—Damon Runyan, CBS  
 11:00—A Star Shall Rise  
 12:30—Cathedral Services, CBS  
 12:30—Bell Telephone Chorus, CBS  
 12:45—Boys Town Procession, CBS  
 1:00—Christmas Mass, CBS

**SUNDAY**  
 8:00—Christmas Carols  
 9:00—Christmas Journey  
 10:00—Christmas Album  
 10:30—Little Match Girl  
 11:00—Emperor's Nightingale  
 12:00—A Star Shall Rise  
 12:30—Wild Bill Hickok, CBS  
 1:00—Oral Roberts  
 1:30—Christmas Carols  
 2:00—Joyful Hour  
 3:00—The Christophers  
 3:30—Adventure, CBS  
 4:00—Christmas Program  
 4:30—Christmas Carols  
 5:00—Disneyland, ABC  
 6:00—Long John Silver  
 6:30—Corliss Archer  
 7:00—Lassie, CBS  
 7:30—Private Secretary, CBS  
 8:00—Ed Sullivan Show, CBS  
 9:00—GE Theatre, CBS  
 9:30—Life with Father  
 10:00—Adventure, CBS  
 10:30—Talent Scouts, CBS  
 11:00—Sunday News Special, CBS  
 11:15—Carolina News  
 11:30—Late Show

**MONDAY**  
 6:45—Cowboy Corral  
 7:00—Morning Show, CBS  
 7:25—Weatherman  
 7:30—Morning Show, CBS  
 8:00—Capt. Kangaroo, CBS  
 9:00—Romper Room  
 10:00—Morning Meditations  
 10:15—Garry Moore, CBS  
 10:30—Coffee Cup Theatre  
 11:15—Arthur Godfrey Time, CBS  
 11:30—Strike It Rich, CBS  
 12:00—News  
 12:10—Weatherman  
 12:15—Love of Life, CBS  
 12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS  
 12:45—Guiding Light, CBS  
 1:00—Farm Facts  
 1:15—Melodies by Jo  
 1:30—Love Story, CBS  
 2:00—Family Fare  
 2:45—Art Linkletter, CBS  
 3:00—Big Payoff, CBS  
 3:30—World Geography  
 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS  
 4:15—Secret Storm, CBS  
 4:30—On Your Account, CBS  
 5:00—Cactus Jim Club  
 5:30—Film Feature  
 6:00—Sports Highlights  
 6:05—Weatherman  
 6:10—Carolina News  
 6:15—Safety Tips  
 6:20—Riders of the Purple Sage  
 6:30—Little Rascals  
 7:00—The Clue  
 7:15—Doug Edwards, CBS  
 7:30—Robin Hood, CBS  
 8:00—Burns and Allen, CBS  
 8:30—Bob Cummings, CBS  
 9:00—I Love Lucy, CBS  
 9:30—December Bride, CBS  
 10:00—Studio One, CBS  
 11:00—World Tonight  
 11:05—Sports Nitecap  
 11:10—Weatherman  
 11:15—Late Show

## WITN Ch. 7

**FRIDAY**  
 2:00—Ben McManis Show  
 3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre  
 4:00—Space Rangers  
 4:45—Modern Romances, NBC  
 5:00—Pinky Lee, NBC  
 5:30—Howdy Doody, NBC  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Weather  
 6:25—Sports  
 6:30—Music Hall Varieties  
 6:45—The Big Playback  
 7:00—I Spy  
 7:30—Coke Time, NBC  
 7:45—TBA  
 8:00—Trouble with Father  
 8:30—Life of Riley, NBC  
 9:00—Highway Patrol  
 9:30—Mr. and Mrs. North  
 10:00—Cavalade of Sports, NBC  
 11:00—Weather  
 11:05—Late News

**SATURDAY**  
 12:00—Test Pattern  
 1:00—Saturday Matinee  
 2:00—Christmas Party  
 4:00—Western Theatre  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Weather  
 6:25—Sports  
 6:30—Carolina Jamboree  
 7:00—Wrestling  
 8:00—Perry Como, NBC  
 9:00—Evening Theatre  
 10:30—Your Hit Parade, NBC

**SUNDAY**  
 1:30—Test Pattern  
 2:00—The Pastor  
 2:15—Church of Christ Hour  
 2:30—Sunday Matinee  
 4:00—No Room at the Inn, NBC  
 4:30—A Star Is Born  
 5:00—Christmas Carols  
 5:30—This Is the Life  
 6:00—Question  
 6:30—Roy Rogers, NBC  
 7:00—It's a Great Life, NBC  
 7:30—My Little Margie  
 8:00—Colgate Comedy Hour, NBC  
 9:00—Amahl and the Night Visitors  
 10:00—Loretta Young, NBC  
 10:30—Justice, NBC

**MONDAY**  
 12:30—Test Pattern  
 2:00—Ben McManis Show  
 3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre  
 3:45—Pro-Football, NBC  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Weather  
 6:25—Sports  
 6:30—Music Hall Varieties  
 6:45—TBA  
 7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree  
 7:15—Junior Science  
 7:30—Secret File USA  
 8:00—Caesar's Hour, NBC  
 9:00—This Is Your Music  
 9:30—Robert Montgomery, NBC  
 10:30—Star and the Story  
 11:00—Late News  
 11:05—Weather

**JAPANESE BUFFALO TOKYO (AP)** — Buffalo bones, never before found in Japan, have been unearthed at Hanazumi, in northern Honshu, Japan's main island. Japanese scientists estimated the bones were from 10,000 to 50,000 years old.

# News From Bethel

Misses Barbara and Patricia Whitehurst of East Carolina College and Raleigh are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Whitehurst.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst and family for the weekend was a recent bride couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson Jr. of Madison. Mr. Johnson is Mrs. Whitehurst's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latham have with them for a couple of weeks their son Bill, who is a student at Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Miss Jeanne Oullifer of East Carolina College in Greenville will spend her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullifer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son returned on Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson in Valdese. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown McKinney in Bakersville and relatives and friends in Lincoln and Hickory.

Among those who are home from State College in Raleigh for the holidays are Bill Whitehurst, Michael House and Marshall Tetterton. They will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House and Mr. and Mrs. Lemay Tetterton.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Minton and family of Albuquerque, N. M. arrived on Friday to spend two weeks with Mr. J. W. Minton and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Roebuck Jr.

Miss Shirley Jean Whitehurst arrived home from East Carolina College on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Whitehurst.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stator, for the holidays is Billy Stator who will return to East Carolina College the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Beverly Jr. of Greenville will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Beverly.

Miss Marian Burton, a member of the faculty in a Kinston school, is home to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton Sr., for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Hemingway, a member of the high school faculty in Warwick, Va., will be home one day this week to stay with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Hemingway, for Christmas.

Friends of X. E. Manning will regret to know that he is on the sick list.

Jule Pollard is home from Campbell's College in Buie's Creek to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Chapel Hill arrived on Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. On Tuesday they left for Wyoming to be the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents.

Miss Arlene Manning, a student at East Carolina, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Manning.

James Russell Andrews has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital

in Chapel Hill for several days. Jimmy Smith, a student at Duke University in Durham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nowell of Aboite visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craft on Sunday. That afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craft and infant son in Ayden.

Mrs. Gilbert Carroll and son of Lumberton have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. House. Mr. Carroll joined them the last of the week to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eight Weeks and son Joe attended the Mills reunion in Aurora on Sunday.

Clyde Cannon will leave on Thursday to join his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, in Norfolk for the Christmas season.

"Butch" Smith is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith. After Christmas he will return to Front Royal, Va. and resume his studies at Randolph-Macon.

Wednesday night Shirley Ann Hardy, Hackney High of Oak City, Mary Ann Manning and Bill Latham attended the fraternity dance in Rocky Mount at the country club.

R. I. Taylor, III, is home from Oak Ridge Military Academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Taylor Jr.

Miss Eleanor Ward Stator enjoyed a party in Rocky Mount given by the accounting department of the Carolina Telephone Company on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Hammond is still confined to her home but is recuperating after her illness.

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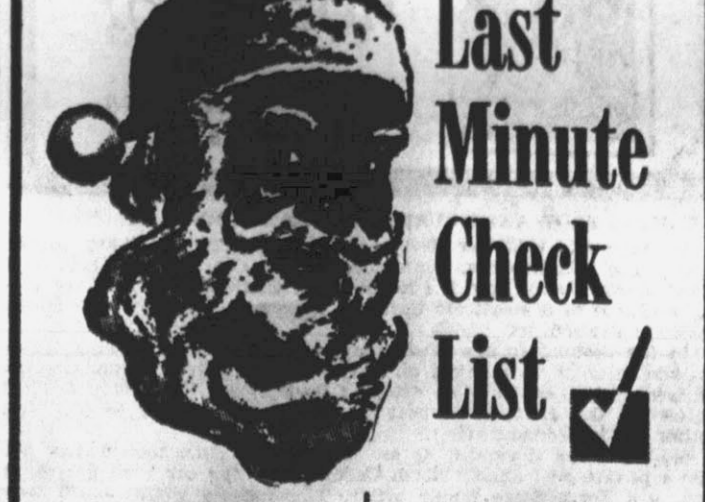
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 6:30—World News  
 6:35—Joe Overman Weather  
 6:45—Variety Cafe  
 6:55—Daily Reflector Headlines  
 7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.  
 7:15—John Bonham  
 7:20—America's Business  
 7:25—Dinner Date  
 7:30—Gabriel Heatter  
 7:45—Les Paul and Mary Ford  
 7:50—Special Edition  
 8:00—Music 33  
 9:00—Bear Reporter  
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 7:00—World News  
 7:05—Early Risers Club  
 7:30—News  
 7:35—Joe Overman Weather News  
 7:45—Hits of Yesteryear  
 7:50—Musical Interlude  
 8:00—News  
 8:05—Pitt County Hillies  
 8:10—Ten Top Tunes  
 8:30—Community Announcements  
 8:34—Ten Top Tunes  
 8:55—Bundle of Joy  
 9:00—Saturday Down South  
 9:40—Morning Meditations  
 9:55—Obituaries  
 10:00—Holiday Festival  
 10:30—Happy Holidays  
 11:00—Radio Kids Bible Club  
 11:30—Phonorama Time  
 11:55—Farm Service Program  
 12:00—The Farm Hour

12:35—Joe Overman Weather News  
 12:45—The Farm Hour  
 1:00—Holiday Carousal  
 1:25—1890 Club  
 2:30—Sports Parade  
 3:00—Country Jamboree  
 4:00—Bandstand U.S.A.  
 4:30—Phil Spitalny  
 4:45—Christmas Carols  
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 6:45—Carols  
 7:00—What Is Education?  
 7:30—A Christmas Carol  
 8:00—Little Angel  
 8:30—Lullaby of Christmas  
 9:00—Christmas Carols  
 10:30—Starlight Serenade  
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by PEGGY KYLE

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house... is there an adult or child anywhere who isn't familiar with this old poem, one that has probably been recited more than any other. In 1822 Clement Clark Moore scribbled it off for his children in an hour before supper and read it to them on Christmas Eve. His family were so delighted with it that they passed it on to friends and the following year it was published anonymously as "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in a New York paper. "Not a creature is stirring" might be true of the children sleeping "while visions of sugarplums dance through their heads" but I know from experience that parents do a great deal of stirring on Christmas Eve and especially that day. It's time to check all the last minute details: Is the house all set? The Home Furniture Store at 701 Dickinson Avenue, has a large number of perfectly lovely ACCESSORIES for the home. Even now you'll have time to run down and see them and pick up whatever you need for yourself and the gift you have put off getting also. EXCLUSIVE DECORATIVE PICTURES including plaques in brass or porcelain, large handpainted pictures done in oil with gold leaf frames, fruit, bird and flower prints; MANTEL MIRRORS and those delightful new SHADOW BOX MIRRORS, (so right to hang over that KIMBALL CONSOLE PIANO from Home Furniture Store... with your famous composer figurines); CLOCKS, mantel and wall ones that are very decorative in colonial and modern styles; HANDCRAFTED LAMPS, with washable parchment shades; MAGAZINE RACKS; A COSCO TEA-WAGON for easier serving; ARTIFICIAL FRUIT and FLOWERS; RADIOS that the man of the house will appreciate because he can count on the best reception for his favorite game. ACCESSORIES for the home make the nicest gifts: The Home Furniture Store has a gem of a little RECORD PLAYER for the CHILDREN—plays 78-45-33 speeds. Another thought for their comfort and your peace of mind is a ROLL-TOP DESK and SWIVEL CHAIR. A place to keep their lessons and a dignity added to the chore that will result in better grades and happier work hours.

The desk has roomy pigeon holes and is a natural finish wood. It's a natural, period for the youngsters and there's still time to call Santa down at the Home Furniture Store and have one in his last delivery. There's nothing like a LANE CEDAR CHEST to inspire dreams. With a LANE to safeguard her treasures the bride-to-be can do her collecting of fine things gradually while today's homemaker will find a CEDAR CHEST ideal for storing precious woollens and blankets, etc. A LANE is a CEDAR CHEST she will cherish all her life. For travelling they all want SAMSONITE, the LUGGAGE with streamlined hinges, extra safe locks, elegant linings and that STREAMLITE DESIGN. Scuff and scratch resistant, its strong enough to stand on and it comes in the most beautiful colors. See them and start that matched set this Christmas! When little girls are good they are specially remembered. Now I think big girls should be also, don't you? You deserve a LEWYT VACUUM CLEANER for all the hard and long hours of cleaning in the past. You can "DO IT WITH LEWYT" in minutes! Hope Santa remembers you with a LEWYT. Dad would sure appreciate a comfortable chair for true relaxation when he comes in weary after a long day's work. The STRATLOUNGER is one that is posture perfect for your body! It's cradle comfort at your finger tips. Foam rubber seats and decorator selected fabrics plus guaranteed construction make the STRATLOUNGER any man's favorite chair. Have we remembered everything? I do hope the Home Furniture Store shopping hints have been a help to you. I'm sure if you have visited them you have enjoyed the friendly attitude of those who served you, and the consideration shown as you arranged whatever terms possible on your part. Here it is almost Christmas Eve and the hour of promise! In the gathering dusk look at your beloved family—at the faith shining in young eyes; let your eyes as parents meet in wordless understanding, but beyond all this know the Christmas Star, the lord of all. So long as there are children to sing of Christmas there will be the joy of Christmas. Shall we not all become as little children? The Home Furniture Store wishes you a Joyous Christmas!



by Charles Bissette

As usual, Christmas is here before we realize it. You probably still have some "hard-to-please" names on your shopping list. Why not stop in and let us do the worrying for you? We're sure we can help you come up with some suggestions that will be gift hits. Kodak film—especially color film—is always welcome... lens attachments... carrying case for Dad's camera... darkroom outfit for Junior... enlargement or set of album-size prints of the family for grandparents... a flashholder for anyone who owns a flash camera.

Yes, indeed... if you haven't done your Christmas shopping early pictures and picture-making aids may solve your last-minute gift problems. We're open until 9 p.m. all this week.

# Sports Reflector

By Bruce Phillips  
Reflector Sports Editor

## TAR HEELS SHOW CAGE SUPREMACY IN TOURNEY

It's been said that Tar Heel basketball compares with any in the country. The Atlantic Coast Conference's State, Carolina and Duke have proved it this season. Now, the North State Conference schools are getting a chance to demonstrate Carolina supremacy in the Parris Island Christmas tournament.

In the opening rounds Wednesday, all four North Carolina teams won and in doing so knocked off teams from South Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky. East Carolina defeated Georgetown (Ky.), Elon dined Erskine (S. C.), High Point beat Parris Island Marines (S. C.) and Pfeiffer laced Piedmont (Ga.).

So, what was scheduled as an inter-sectional tournament has become a private duel among North Carolinians. You can even narrow it down to a North State family affair. The tourney winner could very well become the conference titlist.

The tournament itself boasts about as prolific scoring teams as can be found anywhere. Three of the seven clubs entered were averaging 100 points or better prior to the tourney. Two of these reached the century mark in the opening rounds. Elon scored 108 and High Point chalked up an even 100.

The other, the Parris Island Marines, managed 93 points in their loss to High Point. The Marines had scored 1230 points in 12 games for a neat 102.5 average. The entire first team was averaging 15 points a game. Don Savage, ex-Syracuse Nationals, is leading the Marines scorers with 263 points for an average of 21.9. He dropped in 36 against High Point.

### BOWL PICTURE: SOONERS HAVE DECEPTION EDGE

The big sports talk over the holidays will be the colorful bowl games around the country. The Maryland-Oklahoma clash in the Orange Bowl will particularly interest folks in this area.

The Maryland-Oklahoma meeting has all the makings of a great game. The Terps of Coach Jim Tatum boast probably the best line in the country against running attacks, just what Oklahoma's life depends upon. If there's a defense in the land capable of stopping the Sooners Maryland has it . . . and vice-versa.

Maryland is a split-T club, like Oklahoma. Frank Tamurello, the quarterback, runs well and is a fair passer. Ed Verab, the key man on offense, set a conference scoring record and is an all-the-way threat from any spot on the field. Maryland's big men in the line are tackles Al Wharton and Mike Sandusky. Both weigh 245 and are tremendously strong. Jack Davis and Russell Dennis are two others who anchor the Terps' front.

Bud Wilkinson's Sooners will be under pressure as the nation's No. 1 college team. But they have statistics to prove the rating was no fluke. They led the nation in scoring (365 points), were the top rushing outfit (3,289 yards) and were high among the defensive leaders.

Jim Harris, quarterback, and Tommy McDonald, left half, spark the ground game. Harris doesn't yet rank with great Oklahoma quarterbacks and running the option play but handles himself well and can throw. McDonald is one of the greatest backs in the nation. Wilkinson calls him the best he's ever coached.

Both teams, however, didn't play the toughest schedules in the nation. Maryland, particularly, had soft touches in Clemson, LSU, Baylor, Missouri and South Carolina. Oklahoma's push-overs were Kansas, Iowa State, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma A&M.

If we had to choose a winner, we'd say Oklahoma. On the strength of its 7-0 victory last year and because of its greater deception. The score will be close, however.

### OFFENSIVE SYSTEM TO CLASH HERE

The UCLA-Michigan Rose Bowl engagement should also provide fireworks. The battle shapes up as a game between two teams with strangely similar appearances. Both have versatile, well-balanced attacks and quick, sharp defenses.

The two differ, however, in systems. UCLA is strictly a single-wing team and Duffy Daugherty's Spartans present the multiple offense—an effective mixture of straight T, winged T and single wing.

UCLA is powered by backs Stan Brown, Bob Daverson and Jim Decker. Michigan State has All-American quarterback Ed Morall. The Bruins only noticeable weak spots are their ends and left tackle. If Michigan State has a weakness, it's a lack of line depth.

Our guess? Michigan State. Why? Because the Spartans continued to improve throughout the year. From mediocre pre-season expectations they blossomed out against Notre Dame and just kept getting better. In the only 14-7 to Michigan, State appeared to have much the better all club.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BILLY ARNOLD AND YOURS TRULY.

NEW YORK (AP)—Baby Vasquez, Mexico's lightweight champion and unbeaten in his last 12 fights, makes his eastern debut tonight as a 4-1 underdog to contender Frankie Ryff of New York in Madison Square Garden.

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If he can upset the fast moving speedy punching New Yorker, Baby will see plenty of action hereabouts where there is as much demand now for new faces as for steam heat.

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### Fites Last Nite

By The Associate Press  
SAN FRANCISCO—Ezzard Charles, 196½ Cincinnati, outpointed Bob Albrit, 218½, Los Angeles, 10.

SPARTANBURG S.C.—Henry (Pappy) Gault, 117½, Spartanburg, outpointed Johnny O'Brien, 117½, Boston, 15. (For U.S. bantamweight title).

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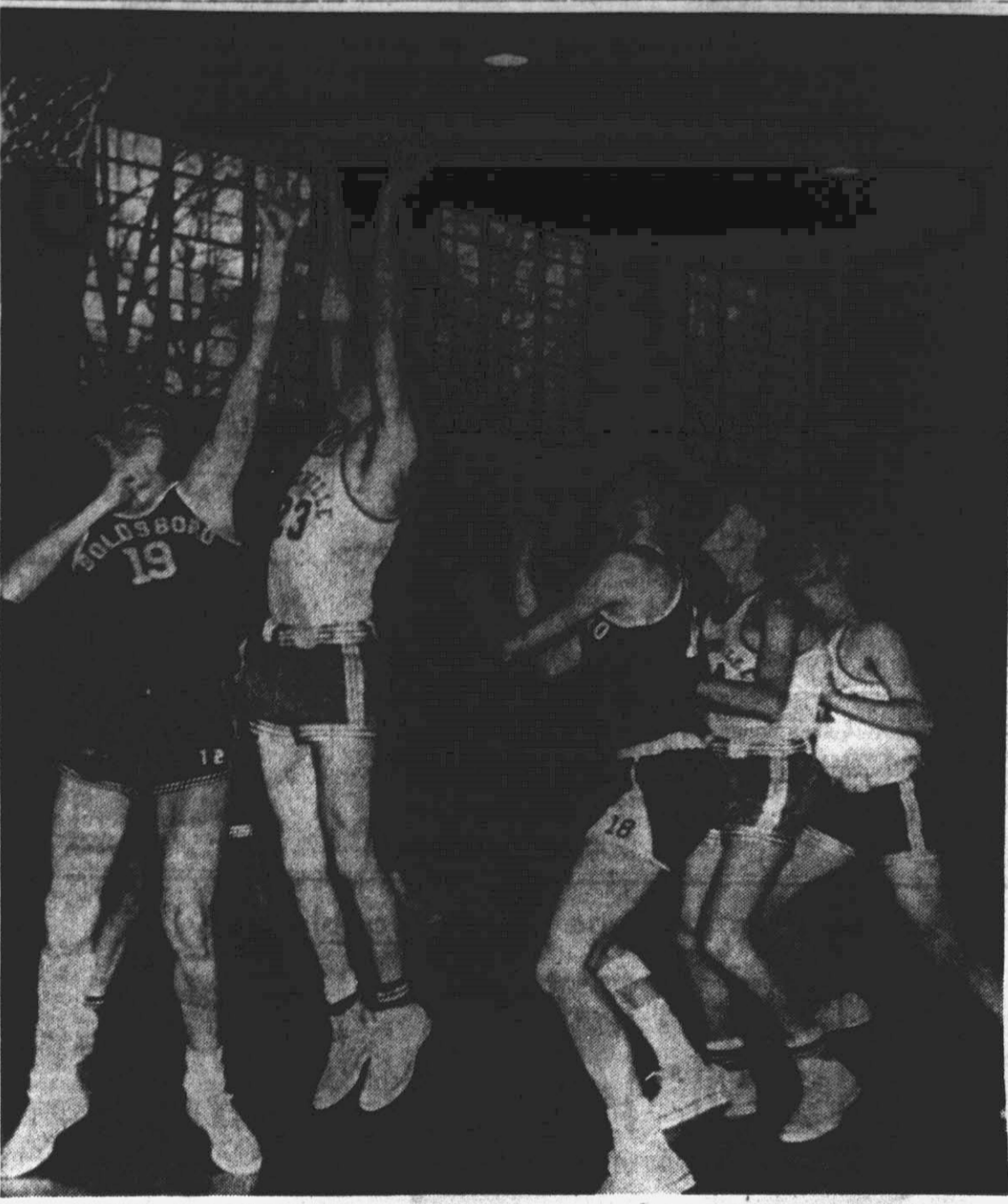


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# Pfeiffer Knocks Off ECC In Over Time



FAST ACTION—Greenville's Ike Riddick goes high to get his shot off over the hand of Goldsboro's Bob Aycock. Goldsboro's Sonny Aycock is on Riddick's left. G-Men behind Aycock are Peanut Nunn and Joe Wingate. This action was caught in the recent Tobaccoland basketball tournament. (Reflector Sports Photo by Bruce Phillips).

# Deacons Become New Cage Threat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Wake Forest stood today as a new and unexpected threat to the basketball powers of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Deacons defeated fifth ranked Brigham Young 86-80 last night in Winston-Salem, their fifth victory in a row.

Wake Forest lost its first three games to George Washington, North Carolina State and Maryland, but hasn't been beaten since. The Deacons romped through the first annual Carrousel Tournament at Charlotte, defeating Mississippi State, Colgate and Clemson in the finals Wednesday night.

Lowell (Lefty) Davis, Jackie Murdock and Jack Williams stole the scoring honors for the Deacons against Brigham Young. Davis bagged 30 points Murdock 20 and Williams 17.

Murdock, who collected 12-12 at the free throw line, hit on six free throws in the final three minutes to insure the victory. John Benson led Brigham Young with 26 points.

It was the second defeat in as many nights for the Cougars who lost to N.C. State Wednesday 95-81.

No more action is scheduled until after Christmas when Atlantic Coast teams will participate in four tournaments. Duke, North Carolina and North Carolina State, all undefeated and Wake Forest will be the host teams for the annual Dixie Classic in Raleigh, N. C., starting Dec. 29.

Virginia will be in the field of

# Pirates Play For Fourth Place In Tourney Today

FARRIS ISLAND, S.C., Dec. 22—Pfeiffer College upset the favored East Carolina Pirates 76-74 here tonight in a thrilling over-time semi-finals contest of the Parris Island Invitational Tournament.

The win entitles Pfeiffer to meet Elon for the Parris Island Tourney championship Friday night. East Carolina will battle High Point for the consolation prize Friday afternoon.

# 7-Foot Shotgun To Be Displayed



Close Contest  
The game was a nip-and-tuck affair from start to finish as both teams battled for short leads in the first period. Sparking East Carolina in early play were captain J. C. Thomas and junior forward Don Harris. Dick Biddy was Pfeiffer's big gun. The 6-3 center was strong under the boards and led the winners in scoring.

At halftime, Pfeiffer held a slim one-point lead, 32-31. Coach Howard Porter used Harris, Thomas, Nick Nichols, Guy Mendenhall and Tim Smothers in the Pirate lineup. Others to see action were Freddy James, Wadell Solomon, Harold Ingram, Maurice Everette, Joe "Yogi" Plaster and Marion Hales.

As the third quarter began, the Pfeiffer squad roared to a fast 10 point lead, only to have it whittled away by the sharp shooting of Don Harris and Nick Nichols. Dell Petrea, a hustling guard who collected 13 markers for the victorious club, kept his squad ahead by a few points throughout the period.

Bucs Fall Behind  
Biddy, Petrea and company pulled to a substantial five-point lead early in the final quarter of play and extended it to an eight-point margin with two minutes left in the game. Hack Rowe, a Pfeiffer guard, commanded his team from the floor and put a passing style into effect hoping to run out the clock.

In a lightning flurry, the Buccaneers racked up six points, and a last-second set shot by Don Harris tied the contest 71-71 as the buzzer sounded. Mendenhall, Harris and Nichols were instrumental in ECC's rapid scoring spree, each one snatching badly-needed rebounds.

Pfeiffer pushed ahead with a basket and a free-throw in the opening seconds of the over-time period and Biddy sank the winning goal to down the Purple and Gold, 76-74.

Every man on the Pirate bench saw action in tonight's contest and all but two scored. Leader in the scoring department was Don Harris, who tied with Pfeiffer's Biddy for night honors with 21 points.

# College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
QUANTICO TOURNEY  
Quantico Marines 100, Mt. St. Mary's (Md) 71 (championship)  
Akron 95, Ball State (Ind) 83 (for third)  
Lemoyne (NY) 94, Georgia Tech 90 for 5th  
Wabash 66, Iona (NY) 62 (for 7th)

FARRIS ISLAND TOURNEY (Semifinals)  
Pfeiffer 76, East Carolina 74 (overtime)  
Elon 102, High Point 81  
Georgetown (Ky) 71, Piedmont 63 (consolation)  
Parris Island Marines 98, Erskine 65 (consolation)

OTHER GAMES  
EAST  
Manhattan 71, George Washington 63  
Connecticut 90 NYU 82  
SOUTH  
Wake Forest 86, Brigham Young 80  
Tulane 91, Washington State 52  
Miami (Fla) 80, Bradley 73  
Western Illinois 82, Southeastern Louisiana 70

MIDWEST  
Ohio State 94, Washington 73  
Indiana 82, Drake 79  
Southern Methodist 85, Wichita 67  
Evansville 111, Atlantic Christian 85  
Kans as Wesleyan 78 Penn (Iowa) 60  
Bunkerhill AFB 86, Earlham 67  
Mayville (ND) 75, Manitoba 62

FAR WEST  
Southern California 68, Dartmouth 50  
Stanford 62, Santa Clara 55  
Colorado A&M 60 Colorado 58  
St. Marys (Calif) 70, Portland 68 (overtime)  
Chico State 65, College of Pacific 59

# Little Ohio State Star Could Be Among All-Timers Freeman Setting Pace Again

By BEN OLAN  
The Associated Press  
Dynamic Robin Freeman, a little man among basketball's giants, is popping 'em through the basket at a pace that could put him among the game's all-time scoring leaders.

The 5-10 All America from Ohio State has whipped home 241 points in seven games for an average of 34.4 points a game.

In one of the outstanding performances on last night's card, Freeman tallied 34 points as Ohio State walloped Washington's Huskies 94-73. The victory was the Buckeyes' sixth against a lone loss to eighth-ranked Vanderbilt.

This prolific point production was nothing new for Freeman. Last year he reached an average of 31.5 in 13 games before he was sidelined for the season with injuries and illness. At that, his game average was the fourth highest on record.

The all-time standard is held by Frank Selvy of Furman, who hit for 41.7 points a game two years ago. Darrell Floyd, also of Furman, is next with 35.9 followed by Dick Wilkinson of Virginia with 32.1. F' was tops last season.

Only Brigham Young among the nation's top 10 teams saw action last night and the Cougars were set back for the second straight night, this time by Wake Forest 86-80.

Wake Forest led 49-38 at halftime and breezed in behind the shooting of Lowell (Lefty) Davis, who racked up 30 points. Brigham Young, ranked fifth in the last Associated Press poll, lost to North Carolina State Wednesday night.

Manhattan pulled a major upset by whipping 11th-rated George Washington 71-63 in the first game of a Madison Square Garden double-header. Joe Holup scored 34 points for the Colonials but Manhattan wrapped it up by connecting for 10 straight points in the final three minutes. Connecticut overcame New York University 90-82 in the second game of the twin bill.

Indiana fought off Drake's challenge in the second half to record an 82-79 victory. The Hoosiers led by two points at halftime, but fell behind by five after eight minutes of the second half. A field goal and free throw, however, in the final minute gave Indiana the victory. The Hoosiers were paced by Wally Choice's 30 points.

Breaking out of a 36-36 halftime deadlock, Miami of Florida nipped Bradley 80-73 on the strength of Gene Stange's 26 points.

Jim Krebs bucketed 24 points in leading Southern Methodist to an 85-67 triumph over Wichita.

# Dallas Golf Club Nashua Owner Wants To Start Tourney Horse That Beat Him

DALLAS (AP)—The nation's No. 2 golf tournament moneywise became an established fact here yesterday.

Members of the Preston Hollow Country Club put up \$100,000 for a two-week tournament to be held here in May and June. With the high stakes the meet will rank second only to the George May All-American tournament in Chicago.

A ticket selling campaign among Dallas business firms is planned to match the figure for expense cash.

Scheduled for May 24-27 and May 31-June 13, the first week's tournament calls for \$30,000 in prize money with a \$6,000 top prize. The second week's tournament will see \$14,000 of the \$70,000 in prize money going to first place.

Modern airliners require a reserved block of air space almost 30 miles long, during instrument flight, as a safeguard against collision.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Leslie Combs II, head of a syndicate that paid \$1,251,200 for the Belair Stud's Nashua, now wants to buy the California horse that beat him in the Kentucky Derby, the Miami Herald said today.

Jim Dance, Herald sports writer, reported from Paris, Ky., that Combs already had contacted Rex Ellsworth, owner of Swaps, about buying the swift 3-year-old.

"He said he'd let me know when he's ready to sell and I think he will," Combs was quoted as saying. "When he does, I may be ready too."

"I haven't got a syndicate to buy him yet, but I'll get one real quick when I get to where I can buy him."

Only yesterday was it disclosed that Combs and six others formed the syndicate that bought Nashua on Dec. 15 for the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred. The sale was announced following a sealed bid auction in New York.

"That's the reason we didn't want to say who was in on the purchase," the Herald quoted Combs as saying. "You don't want to go round talking about something until you've really got him."

There are 32 shares in Nashua, Combs said, with no one person owning more than four shares except John W. Hanes, president of the Greater New York Racing Assn.; Chris J. Devine, New York broker and racing enthusiast, and Combs.

Each share is worth \$29,100, and some of us will dispose of a part of our stock in the near future," Combs said.

# Evansville Wins 111-86 Over ACC

Atlantic Christian received an 86-111 drubbing from Evansville College, Ind., last night. John Marley, ACC 7-foot center was held to one field goal. Billy Widgen scored 23 and Kim Buchanan 20 points for the Bulldogs.

Pfeiffer and Elon meet tonight in the finals of the Parris Island Christmas invitation tournament. East Carolina and High Point and Erskine and Piedmont met in afternoon games while Parris Island and Georgetown of Kentucky play tonight.

Results yesterday: Pfeiffer 76, East Carolina 74; Elon 102, High Point 81; Parris Island 98, Erskine 65; Georgetown 71 Piedmont 63.

No other action is scheduled tonight.

His hobby is guns, and in his possession now is probably the granddaddy of all guns, especially shotguns.

William Ed Moore (shown in the above picture) was recently brought a fabulous weapon by a New Bern man who wanted it rebuilt.

The gun, a four gauge shotgun, is a British make capable of firing a ball weighing a quarter of a pound. It is seven feet, ten inches long and weighs 27½ pounds. It has a cap and ball type firing mechanism, requiring a muzzle load. The muzzle itself is an inch in diameter.

Moore explained that the gun was used as a "punt gun" long time ago by commercial hunters. The firearm, too large to hold in the hands and shoot, was spiked into the hull of small boats and used in duck hunting. The hunters would sneak up on a raft of ducks and just cut loose.

The ancient gun, estimated by Moore to be over 100 years old, will be on display at the Jaycees' turkey shoot Saturday afternoon.

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Songs of the Saviour's Birth

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buecher



An angel of God appeared to Zacharias, a priest, standing on the right of the incense altar in the temple. The angel told Zacharias that his wife, Elizabeth, would have a son who should be named John.

Songs of the Saviour's Birth

MUSIC FROM HEAVEN ANNOUNCES HIS COMING

Scripture—Luke 1:5-20; 2:22-28

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

CHRISTMAS SONGS—how poor indeed is the person who has grown to adulthood without the childish memory of such songs being sung at home, with the whole family gathered together and joining lustily in the singing.

We recently studied the story told by Luke about the priest, Zacharias, burning incense in the temple at Jerusalem and receiving a visit from the angel Gabriel the "bringer of good tidings."

He was told that he and his wife would have a son who should bring joy and gladness and who should cause many of the children of Israel to turn to the Lord their God, and who would "make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Zacharias was a holy man, and he and his wife were childless and no longer young, but this great thing was to happen to them. Gabriel told Zacharias that he would be dumb until the birth of the child, John.

The angel also appeared to Mary in Nazareth, telling her she was to be the mother of a Child whose name should be called Jesus.

estate of His handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name.

We haven't roor to print the rest of this glorious Magnificat, but if it cannot be sung in class, at least the teacher may have time to read it.

After the birth of John, called the Baptist, Zacharias, his father, spoke again and he too praised the Lord for this great blessing and prophesied according to the Old Testament prophets.

"And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways: to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

To Simeon, a just and devout man of Jerusalem, it had been revealed by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ."

The Holy Babe was taken to the temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to the Lord, and when the rites were over, Simeon,

MEMORY VERSE

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."—Luke 2:14.

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

When Mary asked, "How shall this be?" the angel said the Holy Ghost would come to her, "therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Then he told her that her cousin Elizabeth would soon have a son, and Mary said, "Behold the handmaiden of the Lord: be it unto me according to thy word."

The angel left Mary and she hastened to Elizabeth's home. As Mary greeted Elizabeth the unborn babe leaped in Elizabeth, and she burst out:

"Blessed art thou among women, and Mary said 'My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the low

recognizing Jesus as the promised Messiah, took Him in his arms saying, 'Lord, now lettest Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

"A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

The condition of the Jewish people was low in spiritual matters in those times, but there were, as we see as we study this lesson, some who were genuinely pious and righteous, looking forward to the coming of the Messiah. Simeon was one, Zacharias and his wife were others, and of course, Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ on her birthday we are celebrating here and in many lands all over the world.

May we all resolve to do our very best to help, even in our small ways, to bring about that peace and goodwill toward men that the angel announced to the shepherds on that sacred night.

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The Golden Text



The angels and the shepherds.

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CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Lee Willingham III pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, James H. Edwards, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays

7:30 p.m. Mon.—Youth Fellowship (held jointly with Hollywood Church Young People) 8:00 p.m. Thurs.—Men of the Church (Every 4th Thursday)

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL Washington Highway Rev. B. C. Harrell pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Bill Harrington, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Prayer Service

BALLARDS PRESBYTERIAN Church Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. R. H. Lloyd, superintendent 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship every 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st & 3rd Sundays

ASPEN GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. M. E. Godwin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Clifton Gardner, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 p.m.—League each Sunday Quarterly meeting on 2nd Saturday, March, June, September and December Services for each meeting at 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

DILDA GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Robert Lee Norville, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Glenwood Wooten, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:15 p.m.—Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays 7:15 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service Quarterly meeting on 4th Saturday, January, April, July and October Services for each meeting at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

OTTERS CREEK F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Charles L. Hamilton, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Raymond Jefferson, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service Quarterly meeting on 3rd Saturday, March, June, September and December Services for each meeting at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

PARKEE'S CHAPEL F.W.B. Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Paul W. Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. J. J. Grimes, pastor Salem—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday morning 3rd Sunday night Grimesland—Services 1st and 4th Sunday night 2nd Sunday morning Providence—Service 2nd Sunday night, 4th Sunday morning

PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Kennedy pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. L. D. Stanley, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

BLACK JACK F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Floyd B. Cherry pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Louis Reel, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Services Saturday and Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GUM SWAMP F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. A. B. Chandler, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Floyd P. Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd & 4th Sundays 7:00 p.m.—Services 2nd & 4th Sundays

ROSE HILL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. A. Poe Worthington, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. Ivan Adams, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN Rev. William Clifton pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. J. Stannell, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Choir Practice

BOYD MEM. PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Rev. Rya Crawley, pastor 1st Sunday morning service at Monk's Memorial 2nd Sunday morning service at Wesley 3rd Sunday morning service at Wesley 3rd Sunday night service at Monk's Memorial 4th Sunday morning and night service at Bell Arthur.

PINEY GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. James A. Evans, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. H. P. Tyson, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays

SWEET GUM GROVE F.W.B. Rev. J. B. Naron, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Ronald Whitehurst, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Saturdays

KEEDY BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. Henry Marvin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Russell Little, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service

HICKORY GROVE F.W.B. Rev. Willie Wilson, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Andrew Warren, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st & 3rd Sundays

FACTOLUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. F. Laughlin, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Noel Lee, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service each Sunday 6:30 p.m.—B.T.U. each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Worship each Sunday

BLACK JACK F.W.B. HOLINESS Rev. B. B. Carylls, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Van Hills, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 1st Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Youth Service each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Saturday 7:30 p.m.—Service 1st Sunday

BOUNTREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:00 a.m.—Church School 11:30 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Christian Men's Fellowship each 4th Sunday

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Elwood House, pastor 11:00 a.m.—Services every Sunday 7:00 p.m.—Services every Sunday 7:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting

GRIFTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST Rev. F. Milan Johnson, pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. John Rooney, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 6:30 p.m.—B.T.U. 7:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GRINDEL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Earl A. Lupo, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:00 p.m.—Worship Service 7:45 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

Jehovah's Witnesses Falkland Highway 7:00 p.m. Sun.—Bible Study and Lecture 7:45 p.m. Fri.—Service Meeting 9:00 p.m. Fri.—Theocratic Ministry School

SAINT STEPHEN'S, EPISCOPAL Haddock's Crossroads 10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 4th Sunday

ELM GROVE F.W.B. CHURCH Ayden Rev. James Lynn, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. J. T. Beddard, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship each Sunday 6:30 p.m.—League each Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Worship each Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Harold Tye, minister 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. F. L. Allen, superintendent

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. David Roberson, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Service 4th Sunday 7:45 p.m.—Service 2nd Sunday

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Westerville Rev. Ois Porter, minister Sunday School each Sunday; Bny Wilson, superintendent Morning Worship service, 1st and 3rd Sundays

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Arnold Pope, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays

ROFELL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Black Jack and New Bern Highway Rev. W. A. Crawford Jr., pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Charlie Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 6:30 a.m.—Youth Society 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GRIMESLAND PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Rev. Billy McKee pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Leighton Davenport, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 6:30 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Tues.—Prayer Service

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Shelburne Rev. M. D. Freedman, pastor 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. The U.S. Air Force's Bell X-1A holds the unofficial altitude record, reaching 90,000 feet (17 miles). Horace G. Hardee, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays 6:45 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Farmville Rev. T. M. Spencer, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Tommie Young, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 6:45 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

GREENVILLE F. W. B. Announcements The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School under the direction of Mr. Stephen Walters. At the 11 a.m. worship service the choir will sing the Christmas anthem "Bethlehem" by C. F. Coumard. Mr. Ralph Sullivan will sing the solo "O Holy Night" with Mrs. Bill Taylor organist. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Born This Day Is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). At 8 p.m. "Christmas in the Cobbler's Shop," a Christmas drama for young people showing "Where Love Is, There God Is," will be presented. There will be no other evening service. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church for an important meeting, at which time officers for the coming year will be installed. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be prayer services and Evangelism Classes. At 8:00 there will be a church business conference. Some important matters are to be considered at this meeting that should claim the attention of every member. Monday through Saturday, radio meditations will be conducted by Rev. Crawford from 9:40-9:55 a.m. Saturday (Dec. 31) from 9:00 p.m. until 12:05 there will be a Watch Night Service at the church. There will be singing, readings from the Bible, poems and recitations, talks by individual leaguers on the subject "The Essentials of a Successful Prayer Life." Two 35-minute films will be shown, entitled "Talents" and "Workers Together With God." The public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

The average American has \$11 in coins, \$172 in paper money and \$630 in a checking account.

Big Plans For Yule Holiday At Grifton

By DAWN SMITH Grifton High School Merry Christmas! Everyone is counting the days. Many teen-agers are making merry plans. Here are a few comments: Charles Dail—Going up North! Fatsy Burney—Catch up on sleep. Kenneth, Eugene and Roy Garris—Take a trip. Barbara Taylor—Need to study. Lou Raye Mewborn—Go home. Jimmy Burbage—Follow her.

Bradley directed the play. The Girls Tri-Hi-Y Club of Grifton High School was called to order Wednesday by their president, Dawn Smith. Lou Raye Mewborn presented the devotion. The club families Christmas by bringing clothes, food and toys. "Smile real pretty one time." That was a familiar slogan Thursday when a variety of pictures was taken for the annual.

The public speaking class presented a delightful play Friday in high school assembly. Elizabeth Lawton read the devotion. William Patrick gave a Christmas monologue. Other members of the class presented a play, "The Birds Christmas Carol." Characters were: Mrs. Ruggles, Salie Mewborn; Mr. Mewborn, Killy, Linda Chauncey; Fedra, Emily Nelson; Chen, Jordan O'Connor; Sarah Maud, Martha Hart; Cornelius, Harvey Cannon; Mrs. Bird, Esther Coward; Carol Bird, Marguerite Mewborn; Peter Ruggles, Fred Taylor. Mrs. Dawn Smith, secretary.

Many college students are home for Christmas. Among those that are decorating the town are Mildred Sellars, Phyllis Haddock, Phyllis Jackson and Bobby Coles, ECO; J. R. Hooten, University of North Carolina; John Robert Lewis, State; and Carolyn Davis, St. Mary's. We welcome all of the students back to the old home town! Let's have a party! So Barbara Lane, Gladys Smith, Nancy Smith and Sallie Mewborn started making plans for a formal dance with "Merry Christmas" as their theme. Laughter and music will be ringing the rafters until midnight Friday night. All of the teen-agers are looking forward to this date, especially some of the boys who will drag their tux out of the boxes.

Board's Commendation Is Presented City Manager

The Planning Board has presented a resolution of commendation to City Manager James S. Hughes for his services on the board.

"Whereas, he has been able to coordinate the actions of this Board with the other governmental functions of the city, and

Hughes, who, as city manager, was a member of the Planning Board, has resigned to accept a position in Florida.

"Whereas, his interest, advice, and counsel on this Planning Board has been invaluable, and

The resolution, signed by Chairman Frank L. Little Jr., states:

"Whereas, James S. Hughes was appointed City Manager on Sept. 1, 1955, and a member of the Greenville Planning Board and

"Whereas, he has helped direct the actions of this Board and has enabled this Board to do a more comprehensive type of planning for the City of Greenville, and

"Whereas, he has seen fit to resign his position here, effective January 1, 1956, to accept employment elsewhere;

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Farmville Senior Among Semi-Finalists In Test

Nancy Jane Carroll of Farmville, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, is one of the semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program.

from Farmville: Miss Carroll, T. Chandler Cox and Nan Martin Williams. Other semi-finalists are George Theodore Eaton of Greenville and Michael Edmonds of Bethel.

The Farmville High School senior's name was omitted from the national headquarters list of Pitt County semi-finalists, previously published in the Reflector, but was included in a revised notification received yesterday.

The local first-round winners are among 6,000 who were high scorers among 60,000 handpicked students who tried for the Merit scholarships in the preliminary screening test given October 30.

Of the five Pitt County high school seniors who will take the final examination for a college scholarship January 14, three are from Farmville.

The program, which will allow the finally selected Merit scholars to attend any accredited college or university of their choice with financial scholarship aid depending on need, was established by grants totaling \$20 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Eighth St. Christian Announcements

A program of music and story telling has been designed for Christmas morning at the Eighth Street Christian Church with a view of expressing the joyous attitude of children and others on Christmas day. Many of the ancient carols will be sung. The senior choir will repeat two of the numbers used in the Christmas music program last Sunday, "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Silent Night" by Gruber-Wetzel.

Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of East Carolina College will tell a Christmas story and little Miss Camille Gaylor will offer a child's Christmas prayer. The junior and primary departments of the Sunday School will have a special number each. The hour of the service will be 10 o'clock and close at 11. After the program of carolling and story telling the children will leave and those who desire may remain for a brief Christmas communion service. The service will be a combination of the Sunday School and Church. The worshippers are reminded that the total offering for the day will be presented to the orphanage at Atlanta, Ga. and the Old People's Home at Jacksonville, Fla.

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# A Doctor in the Family

By ELEANOR SMITH

Linda Thornton's strongest memories date from her tenth wedding anniversary, an occasion for her being made sharply aware of the disappointment felt by her husband's family over her failure to produce an heir. The Thorntons—old Jasper, his wife Seretha (Mama)—and their clan are the most influential people in Vahalla, N. C. All their hopes are centered in their son Alan, Linda's husband, who is surgeon-in-charge at the Thornton-built hospital in Vahalla. The other Thornton son, John, left home and his education completed. A widowed daughter, Margaret, has a son, Alan, an Army officer—and young twins, Jim and Ann. Seretha's brother, old Uncle Arthur Merritt, and his silly wife, Aunt Flora, also live at the Thornton farm—Hollers Green.

Alan phones Linda from the hospital and tells her that Miss Little Mae, Uncle Arthur's flirtation, is there with a fractured hip, and a 75-mile trip to an emergency operation will delay his attending the anniversary dinner party Seretha has insisted Jasper attend. Linda regrets Alan's not having children and she suggests that the family might like her "to give Alan another chance—elsewhere!" The twins enter the house, obviously in trouble.

**CHAPTER FIVE**

Linda dearly loved the twins. They had been born during her first year of marriage. With the years her love had turned a bit wistful, but she had never grudged them. Margaret had so needed them to help her get over Al's being killed.

"What is it now?" she asked the children, snapping on a lamp as she approached them. A snuggled, and Jim took his grubby hands away from his throat and enough for her to see the red "burn" under his chin.

"Oh Jim!" cried Linda in sympathetic concern. "How did you do a thing like that?"

Without waiting for his answer, she was leading him up the stairs to her own room and bathroom. Carefully she washed the abrasion with soapy warm water, and got the story, told in spurts, first by one twin, then the other. Jim and Ann, it seemed, had taken Victor for a walk. Victor was the mastiff, and big enough to outweigh both twins put on the scales together!

In union they winced at the application of medicine to Jim's injury.

"You look like your throat had been cut," said Linda, wanting them to giggle and so lessen the hurt. "What happened?" she continued inexorably. The children could come to their Aunt Linda for many things; she would be kind, and fair—and they knew they could not deceive her.

"Well..." said Ann spreading out her short plaid skirt against the side of the tub where she had perched. "That old Victor saw a cat and took off up the bank..."

## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW

By FAGALY and SHORTEM



Her pointed face framed in red curls under the hood of her green coat, Linda went out the rear door and across the veranda a little smile upon her lips. She would go first to Victor's yard; he might already have been found and returned to captivity—but she saw the gate swung open, and she had gone almost past his yard when, within the arched cavern of his house, she saw the red gleam of the dog's eyes, and the lift of his wrinkled muzzle. Identifying her, the tawny head dropped again to his enormous paws.

Linda closed and latched the gate. The dog had more sense than anyone. This was a day to stay the better judgment, and she snuggled indoors! She laughed to think how often animals did have at her watch; she still had a half-hour—so she'd wait.

She'd go to see Margaret! She'd promised the children to ask their mother if they could have a dog.

Margaret lived in what had once been the milk house of the big farm. The small stone house had been made into a charming cottage for her and the children. It had every convenience, and Margaret had furnished the place charmingly and kept it immaculate.

Linda was exceedingly fond of Alan's sister, and they had been friends from the first. Six years older than Linda, Margaret was a small slender woman, dark with an appealing, childish eagerness that concealed her many abilities. She admired Linda greatly, and tried to dress like her in well-cut suits and dainty blouses.

Margaret's little cottage faced the river, and on that side was two stories high, with the three small bedrooms and the bath on the lower level. But coming upon it from the main driveway, turning into the old brick path, one walked directly toward the wide windows of the living room. The vestibule, set with two comfortable benches, served as an extension of the living room. Preoccupied with many thoughts, Linda was within this entry, almost through the arched doorway of the main room, when she stopped abruptly—not to spy, nor to listen—but too surprised and started to do anything but stop still.

Margaret was seated in the chintz-covered armchair beside the leaping fire. Behind her, bending over her embacled her—his face down in the hollow of her cheek and throat, his arm about her shoulders—was a man. An Army officer, in uniform.

Linda knew him. He was Captain Blake, stationed at the Fort, twenty-five miles from the Green. Alan had wanted him invited to the dinner party tonight—he liked Captain Blake.

Margaret sat, dreamy-eyed gazing into the fire. The man lifted his head, murmured softly into her ear, his hand holding one of hers. Neither of them saw Linda. After the shortest of frozen seconds, she drew one foot back, and the other—carefully she opened the door, slipped through it and was outside.

They had not seen her. But she—she had seen and heard enough for excitement to beat its wings hard within her throat. There had been an intimacy between those two urgency on the man's part, sweet submission on the woman's.

At the crest of the hill Linda cast a troubled glance back at the little house. Those two were deeply in love. As brief as her glimpse of them had been, it was enough to tell her that much. They were in love, and hopelessly.

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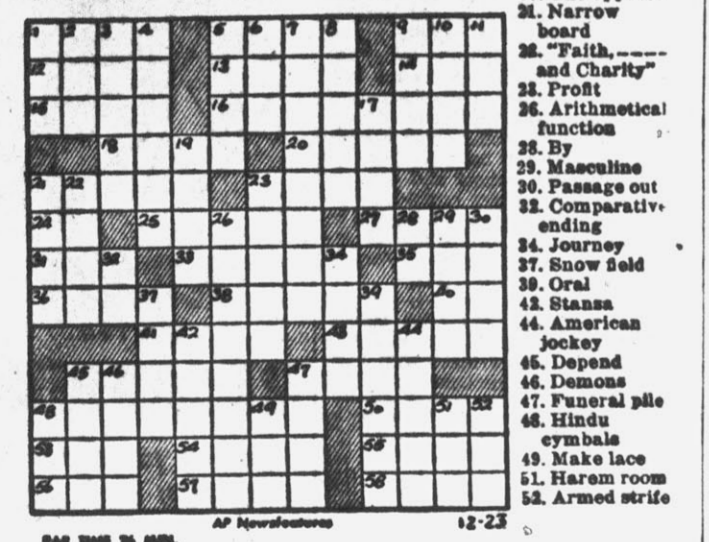
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  32. Aggregation of
  33. Strain
  34. See gull
  35. Capers
  36. Chinese weight
  41. Paradoxical
  42. Overtures
  43. Metal fastener
  47. Malayan canoe
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  56. French river
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Bounded on the north by the S. I. Dudley and Belle Harris lands, on the west by R. D. Harrington line, and John Wooten land, on the south by the D. C. Dudley land, and on the east by the May and Helen Dudley lands, BEGINNING at an iron stake at the John Wooten corner in the R. D. Harrington line, thence with said Wooten line N 2-30 E 137 1/2 feet to an iron stake, William and John Vinson corner in said Wooten line; thence S 83 E with said Vinson line 345 feet to an iron stake said Vinson other corner; thence with their line again N 2-25 E 483 feet to an iron stake, said Vinson other corner in Mrs. Belle Harris' line; thence with her line S 35-30 E 2542 feet to a stake, Mrs. Belle Harris' corner in S. I. Dudley line; thence with said S. I. Dudley line N 83-45 W 1460 feet to an iron stake a corner of Lot 5, S. I. Dudley land; thence with said S. I. Dudley line of Lot 5, S 65-45 E 4512 feet to S. I. Dudley corner of Lot 5; thence with Dudley line S 15-30 W 396 feet to a corner; thence with Dudley line N 87-45 W 392 feet to a corner of a ditch, another Dudley corner; thence with the Dudley line, a ditch S 20 W 389 feet S 22 W 330 feet, to a corner on said ditch, another corner of the Dudley line; thence with said Dudley line N 87 W 607 feet to an iron stake on the cart path, the beginning corner of the 7.8 acres tract in the D. C. Dudley line of Lot 2; thence with said cart path line of said D. C. Dudley Lot 2, N 21-40 E 23 feet to the corner of D. C. Dudley Lot 2, N 65-45 W 3163 feet to another corner of said D. C. Dudley Lot 2 in R. D. Harrington line; thence with said R. D. Harrington line N 4-45 W 1412 feet to an iron stake, the said R. D. Harrington corner in the south line of the 43.2 acre tract as shown on map; thence with said R. D. Harrington line N 83-45 W 299 feet to the beginning, containing 168.75 acres, more or less, and being Lots 3 and 4 of the Pennie

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# Stock And Market Reports

**NEW YORK (AP) —** The stock market approached the three-day Christmas holiday quietly today with a slight rise in prices.

Gains went to around 2 points and plus signs were a bit more numerous than minus signs which also extended to around 2 points.

Aircraft, which have been exceedingly strong in recent days because of heavy projected defense spending, suffered today from profit-taking as they did in late trading yesterday.

Many leading chemical stocks were depressed, but the rest of the market was steady to higher.

The railroads were generally higher without special strength as the Interstate Commerce Commission disclosed plans under which the railroads could get a half billion dollars additional in freight rates annually starting as early as Feb. 9 without having to go through ordinary channels, a procedure that might take a year.

Pan American World Airways, which gained 1/4 at 17 1/2 yesterday started a little lower today and then improved. The Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington established somewhat lower and permanent mail and subsidy payments which it said puts the airline "in the soundest position to attract and maintain the confidence of the investing public."

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 30 cents at \$179.90. It was up 10 cents yesterday when late profit-taking cut back the early advance.

## Warmer Weather Here Yesterday

The high temperature in the Greenville area yesterday, was 42 degrees, the highest the local Weather Station's thermometer has registered in over a week.

Lowest temperature here last night was 22, and that's 10 degrees higher than on the previous night. At 10 a.m. today the temperature was 42, much higher than at the same time yesterday.

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**CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—**Salable hogs 5,500; fairly active, uneven, 25 to mostly 30 higher on butchers, instances up more all weights; sows steady to 25 higher; most mixed grade lots No 1 to 3s 190-220 lb 11.50-12.00; few lots No 1 and 2s 12.10-12.25; 66 head lot mostly No 1 and 2s 200 lb at 12.50; bulk mixed No 2 and 3s 230-260 lb 10.50-11.50; 270-330 lb 9.50-10.50; most sows around 600 lb and lighter 8.25-9.50; few head sorted 300 lb at 9.75; good clearance.

Salable cattle 500; calves 100; steers and heifers normally steady; utility and commercial cows steady; canners and cutters steady to 25 lower; bulls and vealers about steady; stockers and feeders nominal; virtually no fed cattle included in fresh receipts; late Thursday load average to high prime 1,350 lb steers 22.75; utility bulk mixed cows, 10 25-11.50; odd head young high commercial cows 12.00; canner and cutter mainly 8.50-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.75; good and choice vealers 20.00-24.00; odd head prime vealers 27.00; most cull and commercial 10.00-19.00; occasional light culls 8.00.

## Year-End Review Of Scout Work

Year-end reviews of Scouting activities in the Pitt District of the East Carolina Council were made at the December meeting presided over by Chairman F. D. Duncan.

Dates of interest to Scouters for the coming weeks were announced as follows:

East Carolina Council Recognition Banquet in Kinston, Jan. 18, in Fairfield Community Center; Annual Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, to be climaxed by the Historic Pilgrimage to Bath on Saturday, Feb. 11, and Scout Sunday, Feb. 12; Pitt District Father and Son Banquet, in Greenville Moose Lodge, Feb. 14.

Field Executive Carl Knott and District Commissioner John Behr told of plans for a Council-wide Commissioners Training Session at Stallings Air Base near Kinston on Jan. 21 and 22.

Chairman Duncan said the next district meeting to be held on Jan. 23 would be devoted to a series of committee sessions to set 1956 objectives for units and sponsoring institutions.

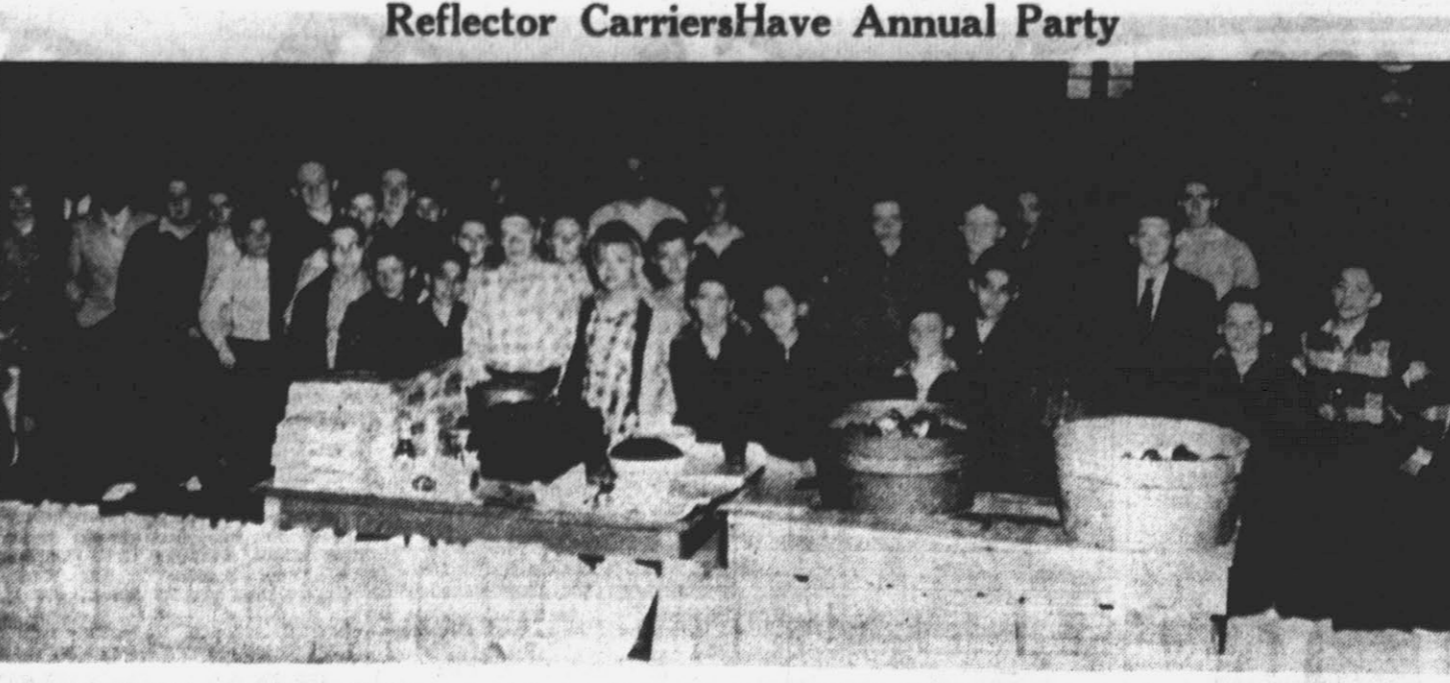
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READY TO EAT—These Daily Reflector carrier boys are shown yesterday at the National Guard armory just prior to consuming mountainous quantities of hot dogs, drinks and other goodies. The party is an annual affair sponsored by the paper. (Reflector Photo by Bob Hilldrup.)

## Lonely Father Sent Five Dollars

**DENVER (AP) —** A lonely father wrote a letter to the Rocky Mountain News and enclosed \$5. The letter read in part:

"Dear Mr. Editor: Would you please select for me (your own choosing) some deserving young man (age 12 or 14 years) as recipient of this \$5?"

"You must understand that this small gift is heartfelt. I did not walk with my little horrors of alcohol. I've missed holding his hand. I've felt the loss of him—maybe too much. But I've held on somehow and through the grace of a higher power came through the horrors of alcohol. I thank God for nine months of sobriety. I live each day now solely for sobriety. I am trying to make amends in some grateful way to those that I took through hell with me. The letter was signed "Someone."

The Denver newspaper enlisted the aid of city welfare officials. Through them, it located 13-year-old Arthur J. Nanstiel, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nanstiel. The youngster had wanted to buy a Christmas gift for his mother, but was without money.

Now, through the help of a father trying to redeem himself, Mrs. Nanstiel will have that gift.

## Students Adopt A Little Korean

**NEW YORK (AP)—**A seven-year-old Korean girl will have a bright Christmas this year, having gained 20 "fathers" and 27 "mothers" from a George Washington high school class.

The students and teacher "adopted" little Ah Jong Lee, who lives in poverty and her mother and sister on the outskirts of Seoul.

## Draft Office To Reopen Jan. 3

The Selective Service office will close today for the Christmas holidays. The office will be closed through January 2, and will reopen with its regular hours on January 3.

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## Over 30 Out Of 100 Can Expect Cancer

**CHICAGO (AP)—**The largest cancer survey ever conducted showed today that 32 out of every 100 new-born babies in the United States may be expected to develop the disease during their remaining years of life.

The survey was made in 10 American metropolitan areas by the National Cancer Institute. Results were published in the journal of the American Medical Assn.

The survey showed "some progress" has been made in management of the cancer problem since the late 1930s despite a rise in incidence of reported cases from 1937 to 1947. The investigators said:

"Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed. The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased. Improved economic conditions in 1947 compared with 1937 may also have contributed. People are more likely to obtain adequate and specialized medical care during economic prosperity than during a depression period."

Cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates were surveyed in 1937-39 and 1947-48 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The study showed:

Women have a slightly higher cancer rate than men—but solely because of their slightly longer life span.

Among children under 10, a somewhat higher percentage of males than females get cancer.

From age 20 to about 60 the cancer incidence is higher among females.

From age 60 on the incidence is higher for males.

Between ages 25 and 45, the cancer rate in women is twice that in men.

In females, nearly half of all cancer originates in the reproductive organs (breast and genitals) and nearly a fourth in the digestive system.

Among males, only one cancer in eight originates in the reproductive organs, while a third originates in the digestive system.

The report was by Dr. John R. Heller, Sidney J. Cutler, M. A., Bethesda, Md., of the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service.

## Bethel Home Demonstration Club Holds Its Christmas Luncheon

**BETHEL—**Bethel Home Demonstration Club's Christmas luncheon was held last week at the home of Mrs. Raymond R. Whitehurst.

Decorations throughout the home carried out the Christmas theme. Auxiliary tables set for the luncheon were centered with red candles surrounded by corsages which were presented to each guest.

The hostess welcomed the club members and guests and Mrs. R. B. Edmondson directed them to the dining room where the three-course meal was served buffet style. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Eugene Carson, Mrs. James A. Manning, Mrs. Dennis Hardy, Mrs. Russell James, Mrs. Home Tetterton, Mrs. F. C. James and Mrs. Henry Rogerson. Mrs. J. P. Harris Sr. gave the invocation. After lunch, Mrs. W. R. Bullock gave a devotion and Mrs. Manning read a Christmas story. Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst led in the singing of carols and Mrs. James directed the group in games.

Twenty-nine club members were present for the meeting. Guests included Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Garland Whitehurst and Mrs. Robert Weeks.

## Last Rites Today For Mrs. Victoria Gaylor

**AYDEN—**Mrs. Victoria L. Gaylor, 87, died after a long illness Wednesday night at 10:35 at the home of her son, J. Herman Gaylor, in Greenville.

Funeral services were held from Nahutta Friends Church near Pinkney Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Lela Garner Sills of Goldsboro officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gaylor was born in Wayne county and she was a member of Nahutta Friends Church.

Surviving are five sons, Lonnie H. Gaylor of Selma, R. G. Gaylor of Ayden, J. Herman Gaylor of Greenville, Worth B. Gaylor of Kenly and Walter Gaylor of Inman, S.C., 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, B. Virne of Micro and George Lane of Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Lane of Hopewell Va., and Mrs. H. Ripley of Norfolk Va.

## Christmas Luncheon For Clark's Neck Club

**CLARK'S NECK —**A Christmas buffet luncheon was served to members of the Clark's Neck Home Demonstration Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Bobby Andrews last week.

Each member brought some item of food for the luncheon.

A Christmas motif was used in decorating the home and Christmas games were played and carols were sung.

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## Bids Asked For New Water Tank

**AYDEN—**Bids for the construction of a new drinking water storage tank for Ayden have been requested by Mayor Corey Stokes.

Any contractors wishing to submit bids must do so by January 9.

The city is seeking bids on a 250,000 gallon elevated steel stand on a 100-foot tower. An alternate for this contract is a 300,000 gallon steel tank, also on a 100-foot tower.

Test drilling has already begun to determine a suitable location for the structure.

A proposed location for the tank is the east side of Snow Hill Street between Second and Third on a lot owned by the town.

A typical 250,000 gallon tank, Stokes said, would be 40 feet in diameter and 37 feet in depth.

The town board, Stokes added, has reserved the choice of accepting or rejecting any or all parts of the proposed contracts.

## Rail Click-Clack Didn't Ring True

**SUTTON, N.D. (AP)—**A 10-year-old boy whose alertness averted a possible train wreck has a shiny new bike and a \$100 savings bond beside his Christmas tree today.

The click-clack of the rails didn't ring true to Kenneth Thorne when the eastbound fast mail roared through this prairie community two weeks ago.

He investigated, finding a broken rail. With the westbound mail train due through town in minutes, Kenneth ran a quarter mile to alert a brakeman.

The mail train already had passed through the next town, heading for the spot where the rail was broken, when the engineer was ordered by radio to stop his train.

With the bicycle and the bond came a note from Great Northern Railway President John M. Budd which said, "A great many people are thankful for what you did. By telling the brakeman . . . you prevented what could have been a serious accident."

## Funeral Today For Mrs. J. F. McGlohon

**AYDEN —**Mrs. Harriette Brown McGlohon, 69, died at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount Thursday at 3:30 a.m. after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at Ayden Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. M. Fogleman will officiate. Burial will be in the Ayden cemetery.

Mrs. McGlohon was the wife of the late J. F. McGlohon and the daughter of the late Grey Little Brown of Edgecombe County. She was a member of Ayden Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, I. J. and Freddie Grey of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Zelota Harrington of Rt. 1, Ayden; two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Parker of Rocky Mount and Miss Mary S. Brown of Conetoe, and two children.

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# ABC Enforcers Crack Down On Three Stills

Pompy James Thaggard, 33, Negro, of Route 1, Snow Hill, was charged last night with possession of non-tax paid whiskey, resisting arrest and carrying a concealed weapon.

Thaggard, and Louis Darden, 45, Negro, of Route 1, Greenville, were taken into custody by ABC officers E. B. Lilley and Walter Taylor. Darden was charged with possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey.

A .22 calibre target pistol was taken from Thaggard by Lilley.

Darden was found not guilty in court today but Thaggard was sentenced to five months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two fines of \$25, costs deducted.

Meanwhile, chief ABC officer J. M. Ward announced the destruction of a 150-gallon drum still, a 50-gallon fuel drum and a set of oil burners near Shelmerdine.

Another still in Carolina town-

## Colored News

Dearest friends of this community, as you know someone will get up on Christmas morning and find that Santa Claus has missed their Christmas tree. First, how you would feel if you had been forgotten on Christmas Eve. If we say that we are brothers and do unto our brothers as we would have them to do unto us, we can prevent this. So let us give generously when someone knocks at your door Friday or Saturday.

**BENJAMIN JOHNSON**  
Youth Dept. of Arthur Chapel Church

The Royalinets Social Club will meet Sunday at 4 p.m. with Miss Lucille Taylor, 210 Hudson St.

There will be a Christmas program at Bell's Chapel Church on Tuesday night, Dec. 27, at 7:30, presented by Mrs. Ruby Forbes.

Mr. Herman Lodge No. 35, F.&A.M. will meet at the Lodge Hall Saturday at 12:00 noon for the funeral of Bro. Church Cherry.

## Hal Boyle . . .

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don't go out and buy "something for Susie to give Daddy."

As Susie feels Christmas coming, she'll enjoy planning. She'll wiggle with excitement as she crumples a piece of Christmas paper around a hunk of clay that roughly resembles a man.

And Christmas morning, when the packages are unwrapped, can't you see her beaming little face as she carries her present over to Daddy? Susie will love the expensive tricycle you have gotten for her. But she'll grow more in the image of Christ, she has the opportunity to feel the true joy of giving as well as receiving.

Christmas is work especially if you're going to have guests, but don't let the work blot out what it's all about.

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