

Partly cloudy and not so cold to night. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler, becoming windy.

Greenville Art Society Has Its Organizational Meeting



Principals at last night's dinner meeting to reorganize the community's art society are pictured above. They are, left to right: Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Jr., recording secretary of the society; Claude Taylor, treasurer; W. W. Speight, second vice president; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, first vice president; Dr. John D. Messick, who introduced the speaker; Mrs. M. Crisp, corresponding secretary; W. H. Watson, president; and Dr. Robert Lee Humber, guest speaker. Not pictured is Dr. M. P. Hoot, third vice president. (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haymes).

Humber Salutes Society's Start

By EDWINA HAYMES Reflector Staff Writer
"A community with no art achievement is an impoverished community." Dr. Robert Lee Humber told members of the community's art society as they gathered for their initial meeting last night.

the sons and daughters of a town, and it takes a people of appreciation in order to inspire artists to produce.
"Achievements are possible on the part of those who believe they can achieve... and man's achievement is commensurate with his faith."

W. H. Watson, local attorney, was elected president of the community's art society at its organizational meeting last night at the Woman's Club.
Mrs. J. H. B. Moore was named first vice president; W. W. Speight, second vice president; Dr. M. P. Hoot, third vice president; Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. M. Crisp, corresponding secretary; and Claude Taylor, treasurer.

N. C. Democrats Flay Eisenhower's Message

WASHINGTON (AP)—North Carolina Democrats scanned the President's State of the Union message and hopped vociferously yesterday on the message's inconsistencies and shortcomings in the outline of accomplishments and policies.

of "inconsistencies" on taxes and foreign policy, as if it had been written by "many different people."
The only praise among Tar Heel congressmen came from the lone Republican, Charles R. Jones, who called it a "very fine" message.

Watson served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. He welcomed the members and guests and introduced Mrs. J. H. B. Moore who gave an historical account of the art movement in Pitt County. Mrs. Moore expressed particular appreciation to nine local women who with her were instrumental in forming the art society. She recognized Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Showell, Mrs. James, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Sugg, Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Ragsdale.

Westinghouse Seeking Secret Ballot Among Striking Workers

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp. requested late yesterday to accept a federal mediator's plan to settle the union-wide strike. It suggested instead a plan for a secret ballot by striking employees on a contract offer already rejected by union negotiators.

on a settlement. The IUE accepted the proposal. Westinghouse rejected it.
Robert D. Blasler, Westinghouse spokesman in charge of industrial relations, said: "We believe our employees, whose job security is at stake, understand the issues better than any negotiator who has no personal stake in the resolution of these issues."

The IUE struck Oct. 17 and the UE followed suit Oct. 26.
Both unions sought a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase and a one-year contract. Both rejected company proposals for five-year contracts which the company said would provide minimum wage increases of 23 1/2 cents over the five years.

Claims Eisenhower Report Tinted With Political Overtones

Johnson Attacks 'Rosy' Message

WASHINGTON (AP)—The political skirmishing was on in Congress today with Democrats challenging President Eisenhower on foreign farm, tax and other major election-year issues.
Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas signaled the attack, saying the state of the union and the world is not nearly so rosy as Eisenhower pictured it in his annual message to Congress yesterday.

Sometimes criticized by other Democrats for not opposing Eisenhower's proposals more vigorously, Johnson continued:
"Most Americans know that the domestic situation is not as rosy as it is pictured and that the international situation is one of deep concern."

7 1/2 billion dollars in a period of deficit spending.
Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) of the Senate Finance Committee backed Eisenhower's statement that in a time of prosperity the nation could not afford to go further in debt to cut taxes.

Councilmen United Against Parking Meter Revisions

By ALVIN TAYLOR Reflector City Editor
City Councilmen unanimously agreed last night that no changes should be made in the parking meter system at the present time.
The city fathers had received a request from the local Junior Chamber of Commerce in October for certain parking meter changes.

The councilmen unanimously approved a motion to take no action at this time on the proposed parking meter changes.
The councilmen accepted the dedication of a new street in N. Greenville last night. The new street, which was dedicated by Mrs. Michael Kachmer, will run from the airport road to the end of Mrs. Kachmer's property. It will parallel the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

double listings, individuals not in the city limits, and persons not required to pay poll tax because of military service.
City fathers were told that Lakewood Pines representatives had requested the January 30 hearing on the area's petition for entering the city limits be canceled. The hearing was originally set at the January Council meeting.

Multiple coin meters would mean that all side street meters would provide a maximum of two hours for parkers. Finally the Jaycees recommended that 12-minute meters in front of local banks be removed and replaced with regular meters.

The city manager's car will be turned over to the city clerk's office for use and maintenance until a new city manager is obtained, by councilmen decided. The vehicle has not been in use since the departure of former City Manager James S. Hughes.

Also deferred was a hearing on a major street plan until legal technicalities can be worked out.
Councilman J. A. Collins representing his wife, requested that a hearing be held Feb. 9 on the rezoning of a service station at the corner of Fifth and Harding Streets.

New Charges Of Liquor 'Favors'

RALEIGH (AP)—Fresh charges that the state ABC officials have accepted bribes from liquor interests were made yesterday by Julie H. Purvis, ousted supervisor of Beaufort County ABC stores.
Purvis said from his home in Washington, N.C., that he will step out of the job under a state board order that he violated "the spirit and purpose" of the ABC act.

man Tom Allen except "what I've seen in the papers."
Hodges said Allen's explanation of a trip to New York financed by a liquor company "seemed to make no sense." Allen had stated that the company financed the trip because an ailing vice president was unable to come to Raleigh to discuss an important policy matter.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration plans to launch a greatly expanded anti-Communist drive in Asia and the Middle East if funds are voted by Congress.
President Eisenhower is expected to ask in his Jan. 16 budget message for an increase of more than 50 per cent in the appropriation for the U.S. Information Agency, for which Congress voted \$8 million dollars last year.

Move To Curtail TVA Fertilizer

WASHINGTON (AP)—A campaign to curtail production of chemical fertilizer by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) apparently is quietly developing in Congress.
It is based primarily on contentions of commercial producers that the TVA fertilizer program is a threat to their business.

charge Doctor In Narcotics Case
STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Dr. S. A. Rhyne, for 40 years a Statesville physician, was free under bond today after being charged in 15 warrants with narcotics laws violations.
Dr. Rhyne, 64, was charged with forging narcotics prescriptions for his own use, State Bureau of Investigation agents said.

She'll Sing At 101st Birthday

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Phoebe Marie Holmes will observe her 101st birthday tomorrow with a bowl of yogurt, fresh vegetables and a song.
"I still have a good clear voice and I'll do a little singing at my birthday party," she said.

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James Stewart Wrenches Back

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor James Stewart was nursing a wrenched back today, his studio said, after being dragged 50 feet in a parachute harness during the filming of "The Spirit of St. Louis."
The actor was pulled over rough ground when a battery of wind machines, producing a blizzard, caught his parachute. Stewart, playing the role of Charles Lindbergh, was supposed to have bailed out and landed in a snowstorm.

Airport Talk Is Set In Farmville

The State Board of Conservation and Development's commerce and industry committee will meet in Farmville soon to discuss improved airport facilities for eastern North Carolina.
This was decided at the two-day winter meeting of the board which concluded in Raleigh yesterday.

likely to be restricted and short-lived in view of the attitude of Johnson and other Democrats.
Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) demanded in an outbreak of Senate debate yesterday that Eisenhower "keep the promises" he made to agriculture in 1952.

Wilson Tobacco Board Cleared By FTC Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal Trade Commission (FTC) examiner ruled today that the Wilson, N.C. Tobacco Board of Trade is within its legal rights in parceling out selling time.
He recorded, however, that the board be ordered to change some practices deemed unreasonable.

about a month.
The parks committee voted to spend \$3,000 for hiring a historian to explore the possibility of developing the Rendulock Mountain in Wilkes County as a state park.

Tito And Nasser Vow No Ties To Treaty Powers

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Yugoslav President Tito and Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser have vowed their good will get-together with a joint blast at one of their pet targets—big power military blocs.
In a statement, released during their Nile River trip to the Cairo dam, the two leaders declared their "monolithic" policy had made a major contribution to world peace.

Director C. C. Crittenden of the State Department of Archives and History said he will recommend development of the area to the Archives and History Board if it is found to have sufficient statewide historical significance.
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Social and Personal

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eilers and daughters have returned to their home at Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn., after being home with their parents for two weeks.

Miss Lavina Prather has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stanley, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Charlotte and will resume her work at East Carolina College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stanley had the following guests for dinner on January 2: Mrs. Durwood Stanley, daughter Patricia, and sons, Allen and Gary, of Ayden, and Mrs. Stanley's sister, Miss Lavina Prather of Charlotte.

Cadet Sgt. Ronnie L. Morton has returned to Oak Ridge Military School after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Morton, of 1903 E. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins Jr. and Johnnie Collins III have returned from Miami, Fla. where they attended the Orange Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bland and Miss Martha Bland of Greenville registered recently at the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga.

New Director

A new director of religious education assumed her duties at Jarvis Methodist Church this week. She is Miss Nancy Wike, a native of New Bern and a graduate of Greensboro College where she received an A. B. degree in religious education. She attended Pfeiffer Junior College prior to entering Greensboro College, and she has just completed studies for the Master's degree from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn.

At Scarritt she participated in a group teaching plan in the Belmont Methodist Church in an expanded session of the church school. She has served as educational assistant at the Chestnut Street Methodist Church in Lumberton, and in 1952 she served at a work camp at Zoekosa, a student service project during the summer when the young people worked in rural churches.

First Presbyterian Announcements
The Circles of the Women of the Church will meet as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Tige Gardner, chairman, with Mrs. Wesley Harvey, Wright Road, Monday afternoon at 3:30; Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. G. Clark, chairman, with Mrs. Fred Webb, 529 Longmeadow Road, Monday afternoon 3:30; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Dink James, chairman, with Mrs. Dink James, 600 E. 9th St., Monday afternoon at 3:30; Circle No. 4, Miss Christine Johnston, 101 Woodlawn Ave., Monday 8 p.m.; Circle No. 5, Mrs. I. B. Keonice, chairman, with Mrs. Dan Johnston, Harding Street, Tuesday 8:00 p.m.; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Harry Allen, chairman, with Mrs. Harry Allen, 106 Library St., Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

The Senior High Fellowship and the Pioneer Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 6:00 for supper and vespers. The newly-elected officers for the Senior High Fellowship will be installed. They are: president, Jesse Powell; secretary, Pat West; treasurer, Wesley Topping Jr.

The Westminster Fellowship of East Carolina College will meet at the Manse, 401 E. 9th St., Monday at 5:30 p.m. for vesper program, fellowship and supper.
The nursery for little children during the 11 o'clock church service is sponsored by Circle No. 1, Mrs. Tige Gardner, chairman.
The Church Council will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Church Parlor.
The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Church Parlor.
The annual business meeting of the Greenville Council of Church Women will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday, Jan. 12, at 10:30. All church women are urged to attend. The Executive Board will have a short session prior to the general meeting.
The Passion Play will be presented at East Carolina College March 21-24, sponsored by the churches of Greenville. When you are asked to serve please give your best to make this worthy program a success.

WEDDING STATIONERY
Announcements
Invitations
Reception Cards
Visiting Cards
At Home Cards
Best Jewelry Co.
"Your Jewelers" &

Card of Appreciation
The family of Edgar L. Briley acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during his illness and death.

Passion Play Meeting
There will be an emergency call meeting of the Steering Committee of the "Passion Play" on Friday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Methodist Church. All representatives are urged to attend.

Christian Science Society
The purifying power of true prayer will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Bible passages will include the counsel of Christ Jesus regarding prayer (Matthew 6:6): "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Continuing the explanation of prayer, a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (15:9): "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error." The Golden Text is from Psalms (61:10): "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Sans Souci Has First Meeting of New Year

The Sans Souci Book Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. W. I. Wooten on Maple Street on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Wooten's home was lovely with colorful flowers and the warmth of the fire in her fireplace added much to the cordial, friendly atmosphere that prevailed.

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, president, opened the meeting with the reading of an appropriate New Year's poem.

A large number of members responded to roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. F. M. Wooten. Members who had celebrated birthdays during the holidays were recognized.

Mrs. J. D. Messick spoke to the group regarding the plans for formulating a new Art Society in Greenville whose objective is to promote culture and art in Greenville and the Pitt County area. She extended an invitation to the Sans Souci Book Club members to become charter members of this new organization, thereby lending their support and interest in this worthwhile project.

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, program chairman, introduced Mrs. David Proctor, Pitt County welfare worker, who brought an inspirational message to the group on the many aspects of the welfare program in progress in Pitt County. Mrs. Proctor had many interesting facts to tell about juvenile delinquency in the county. She said, "I like to think that juvenile delinquents are children who haven't been loved enough." She told of home visits and procedures of working with the courts and foster homes for juvenile delinquents.

The Sans Souci members were especially interested in hearing a first hand report from Mrs. Proctor on the Christmas gifts that the club provided for some children in one of the boarding homes.

After listening to Mrs. Proctor, who very graciously answered the many questions put to her by the enthusiastic listeners, the group felt very proud of Pitt County's record with regard to the low incidence of juvenile delinquency at the present time.

Following this very informative program the librarian distributed the books after which the hostess served a bountiful and delicious salad plate and coffee. Mrs. Wooten was assisted in serving the refreshments by Miss Lillah Gaut.

Inter Se Club Meets With Mrs. Stancil
Mrs. Burke Stancil was hostess to the members of the Inter Se Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Latham Street.

Mrs. E. H. Williford, president, welcomed Mrs. Harold Haine of Hartford, Conn., a special guest of the afternoon.

Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Reynolds May, who gave for the program a discussion of the interpretation of the Twenty-Third Psalm as given by Mr. Charles L. Allen in his book "God's Psychia-

Plan Double Wedding In June



Pictured at left above is Miss Vera Dare Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David James Windham of Greenville, who announce her engagement to Mr. Harvey Elmo Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Strickland, of Falkland. Pictured at right above is Miss Catherine Patricia Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gus Little of Falkland, who announce her engagement to Mr. Johnnie Herbert Dail, son of Mr. W. W. Combs of Siler City, and the late Mr. Dail. A double wedding is being planned for Wednesday, June 6th, 1956, in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Falkland, N. C.

Chairmen Named By Red Oak Club

RED OAK—Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Sr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson were appointed chairmen of the polo drive for the Red Oak Home Demonstration Club when it met this week at the clubhouse.

Members decided to have a covered dish supper for their joint meeting in February. The topic for this meeting, to which husbands will be invited, will be "Your Child Needs Both Parents." Talks will be given by the Farm and Home agents.

Plans were made to buy paint for the exterior of the community building, and garden and safety reports were given by Mrs. Lena Manning and Mrs. Lucy J. Allen.

"Take a Look at Yourself," the monthly demonstration, was presented by assistant Home agent Lois Jones, who discussed mental attitudes toward others and how they can be changed.

During the social hour the hostesses Mrs. F. L. Allen, Mrs. Rena Manning and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Sr. served a sweet course with coffee.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.
7:30 p.m.—Emergency call meeting of Passion Play steering committee in St. James Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.—Children's Paint For Fun class, Elm St. Park.

Dr. Trevathan Speaks To Sappho Book Club

Mrs. Francis Worsley was hostess to members and guests of the Sappho Book Club at her home on Harvey Drive Jan. 3rd at 3:30.

As members arrived they were greeted at the door and introduced to the special guests of the afternoon, who were Mrs. Thurman Dail, Mrs. Grady Nichols and Miss Joy Harris of Washington, N. C.

Dr. Earl Trevathan, local pediatrician, gave a very interesting and informative program on the physical and emotional development of children. He said that due to the new miracle drugs children born today have a much better chance of living than those born 20 years ago.

A question and answer period followed Dr. Trevathan's address. A delicious sweet course with coffee was served by the hostess, after which a short business meeting was held. Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

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President Waldrop Host At Supper To Kiwanis Officials

President-elect J. Edmund Waldrop was host at supper last night at the "Best Yet Restaurant," on the New Bern highway, to the Greenville Kiwanis Club's officers and directors and committee chairmen for 1956.

He outlined the administration's plans for 1956, announced that Kiwanis Seventh Division Lt.-Gov. Henry Bullock of Kinston would install the Greenville club's officers tonight and turned the meeting into a "round-table Kiwanis discussion" of Kiwanis objectives for 1956, and then voted to have the annual Kiwanis Minstrel next fall.

Club officials, in addition to President Waldrop, are retiring President Charles V. Wilkerson, incoming Vice-President Charles E. Blair, Secretary-Treasurer John O. Reynolds; committee chairmen Elbert H. Bennett, James W. Brewer, Dr. Howard H. Grady and R. E. Rogers, D. A. Blue, Robert Elks, Ray Lowe and Riley Cox.

The following committee chairmen were special guests: Eli Bloom, Dr. Stephen R. Bartlett Jr., George Perry, Hunter B. Keck, Fred Webb, Charles Gaskins and Chester Walsh.

The directors endorsed Past President John Barnhill for 1957 lieutenant-governor of the Carolina Kiwanis Seventh Division.

Delphian Club Holds Open Forum

On January 3 Mrs. Craven Hughes was hostess to the Delphian Book Club for the first meeting of the new year at her home on Fourteenth Street.

Her home was attractively decorated with yellow carnations throughout and a modern candelabra entwined with ivy on the dining room table.

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American Tycoons Advised 'Slow Down'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The president-elect of the American Medical Assn. has this advice for tycoons: Slow down. Save yourself and help business too.

"We could salvage some of our most valuable business executives if we could get them to slow their pace from a gallop to a trot," Dr. Dwight H. Murray told a county medical convention yesterday.

"In upper middle age men should do such things as eat less salt and fats and above all, take less stimulants."

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Senior Scouts Give Yule Dance

The Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 9 and their escorts celebrated the New Year's Eve with a dance at the Rotary Building.

All the girls took part in the planning and arrangements for the gala affair. Decorations were under the supervision of Jeanette Taylor, and refreshments under the supervision of Ellen Bennett and Carole Wilkerson. Miss Sarah Taylor very graciously insured music for the occasion by keeping the record player busy.

Officers of the troop are Judy Ferris president; Jeanette Taylor vice president; Billie Overton, secretary; Ellen Bennett, treasurer; Bobbie Newman, reporter, with Mrs. J. B. Newman acting as advisor.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
NEW YORK (AP)—Two \$1,000 Chopin scholarships are offered for the seventh year by the Kosciuszko Foundation (15 East 65, New York 21). Pianist and composer applicants between the ages of 15 and 30 must file formal applications by March 1.

Officers of the troop are Judy Ferris president; Jeanette Taylor vice president; Billie Overton, secretary; Ellen Bennett, treasurer; Bobbie Newman, reporter, with Mrs. J. B. Newman acting as advisor.

Births

Baker
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Willis Baker, Rt. 1, Grifton, a son, David Willis Baker Jr., Jan. 5 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Harris
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Young Moderns

BY VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newscasters
If you're trying to get up enough courage to tell Mom you'd like to get married, don't despair. It seems more parents are giving students permission to wed these days, and most young people work it out so they can finish school even with their new responsibilities.

How is it done?
Well it looks as if papas and mamas put their heads (and pocket-books) together and help their offspring work out the plans.

One philosophical mother even confessed she was rather relieved at the thought of wedding bells. "I've been worrying about Jane going to college anyway, ever since I read statistics that her chances of marrying would decrease with each passing day. I almost missed my own opportunity to marry and I didn't want that to happen to her."

Some papas hold out until the prospective bridegroom has promise of income from the sweat of his brow if he expects the family to float him gifts or loans. It seems they want to be shown.

One student relates that his parents encouraged his marriage because his marks were good and since he was studying medicine they felt assured of his success. Both families helped foot the bills for that couple.

In another instance the girl took a business course and found a job as a stenographer. Her husband completed his last college year with funds from father and an uncle. A grandmother paid the rent.

Typical is the industrious student who worked at the local gas station part-time, while the student-wife worked as a librarian part-time. They didn't stop there either. They lived in a small house rent-free in return for being caretakers of an estate.

One young working wife took a job near her husband's campus. She works as a clerk in a nearby store and waitress in the local restaurant. Her income of \$70 a week helps pay part of his tuition also.

City students, it seems, have an easier time of swinging the student job idea than suburbanites. Part-time jobs are easier to find in the city and it is easier to find one that fits into the school schedule as a rule.

If you've been having a problem selling Mom or Dad on the marriage idea, one student suggests you follow this plan which helped her prove to her folks that she was a good marriage risk:

1. Encourage the boys to some income-producing status.
2. Try to do something in your own spare time.
3. Get your own parents on your side.

4. After you've sold your parents, suggest they help you appeal to the young man's folks.
5. Sell the "easy parents" first. Then get them to help soften up the other two and be sure to have a softening-up period before you tip your hand.

6. Resist with all your might any plan that involves you living with in-laws or living apart. If that is the only solution it is better to delay the wedding.

30 Years Ago Today

January 6, 1926
All North Carolina was blanketed under snow and ice, marking the first fall of the winter.

The Presbyterian Church property, located on Dickinson Avenue, will be subdivided and sold at auction Saturday morning. This property will be sold and the proceeds used for the erection of a new church building, the congregation having outgrown the old building.

The Swift and Company plant, located here and which has been a sub-branch of the Rocky Mount office, has become an independent branch of the Swift & Co. organization and will in the future maintain offices here, having opened a bank account here with a local bank Mr. W. V. Wahmann, who has been with the company for several months, will remain as manager.

Peoples Bakery

815 Dickinson Ave. Greenville, N. C.

SUNDAY DINNER SPECIALS

18 Hot Rolls 14c
Large Variety of Hot Pies
Peanut Brittle lb 40c

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Home Building And Loan Association

Of Greenville, N. C., as of December 31st, 1955

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to the commissioner of insurance as required by law)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 387,441.32
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	103,856.25
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	60,000.00
Mortgage Loans	3,967,484.96
Money loaned to members for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate	
Share Loans	28,600.24
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	22,354.56
Other Assets, Leasehold Improvements	15,516.83
TOTAL	\$4,585,254.16

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Full-Paid Shares	\$1,612,000.00
Prepaid Shares	2,605,358.32
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	50,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	820.31
Loans in Process	80,470.28
Undivided Profits	6,794.83
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of their shares.	
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	75,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	154,810.42
To be used for the payment of any losses if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
TOTAL	\$4,585,254.16

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
W. W. LEE, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
W. W. LEE, Secretary-Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1956.
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The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 387,441.32
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	103,856.25
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	60,000.00
Mortgage Loans	3,967,484.96
Money loaned to members for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate	
Share Loans	28,600.24
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	22,354.56
Other Assets, Leasehold Improvements	15,516.83
TOTAL	\$4,585,254.16

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Full-Paid Shares	\$1,612,000.00
Prepaid Shares	2,605,358.32
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	50,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	820.31
Loans in Process	80,470.28
Undivided Profits	6,794.83
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of their shares.	
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	75,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	154,810.42
To be used for the payment of any losses if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
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Psychologist Is Of Opinion Not Enough Thinking

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Modern society's greatest affliction, says a University of Michigan psychologist, is that the present generation doesn't have to do enough thinking.

Dr. Wilma Donahue told 5,000 members of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. that one of the best ways to keep young is to continue to use the brain, "for without using it constantly, brain cells atrophy just as muscle cells do when there is lack of exercise."

She said yesterday that she is convinced children today do less thinking than their grandparents.

"Everything is done for us," she said. "We are told what to think and seldom have to meet new situations. The farmer of the past had to meet some new crisis every day. Less thinking means that only 10 per cent of this generation really are creative people."

"It used to be considered that older people are dumber than younger ones, but new studies show this is not necessarily true. Twenty years after Iowa State University graduates were tested for intelligence, they were given identical tests. After 20 years it was amazing to find that the intelligence had increased instead of being dulled by time. Comprehension, vocabularies and general information had increased."

"After 50, however there may be some decrease in mental abilities. The decrease may be only the lack of speed. What happens to athletes as they age isn't due to poorer muscles; it's more that



HONEYMOONING IN JAIL:—Paul James Christian, 20, and his bride of two days are spending their honeymoon in the Chatham County jail at Savannah, Ga., after their arrest on robbery charges. Both are from Binghamton, N. Y. They were married in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2. They were arrested for the armed robbery of a Savannah cafe. Police said the bride confessed to two armed stick-ups in Charleston. (AP Wirephoto.)

Most Of Chile In Stage Of Siege

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Most of Chile was under a state of siege today as the government moved to meet a nationwide strike call and what it termed "Communist agitation."

The government of President Carlos Ibanez declared the state of siege—a modified form of martial law—last night after adjourning Congress. All military leaves were canceled and all soldiers were ordered on the alert.

Chile's big Central Labor Union (CUT) called for the nationwide strike Jan. 9 to protest the government's plan to freeze wages, prices and pensions for civil servants as an anti-inflation step. Labor leaders said the freeze would cause hunger through the nation.

Crowds marched through Santiago's streets last night, demonstrating against the government action.

Police started a roundup of prominent labor leaders, arresting 51. They included Ciriaco Bles, head of the CUT.

The state of siege decree banned public meetings, put censorship on newspapers and radio stations, and permitted homes to be searched and arrests to be made without warrants.

Gen. Horacio Gamboa, Santiago garrison chief, said additional military units would be brought to the capital if necessary to strengthen the local force and to "guarantee the right to work."



JULIUS LA ROSA AND FIANCEE:—Singer Julius La Rosa and his fiancée, Rory Meyer, drink a toast to their engagement in the apartment of a friend in New York. Miss Meyer, 24, is the secretary of singer Perry Como. Some folks think she bears a striking resemblance to actress Ava Gardner who went from a tobacco farm near Smithfield, N. C., to movie fame. Julius and Rory became engaged New Year's eve while she was visiting his parents at Mount Vernon, N. Y. (A P Wirephoto.)

Grace F. W. B. Announcements

In preparation for the coming revival which begins January 29 and runs for one week, Zones 4 and 5 are to conduct a prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hagans, 1207 Franklin St.

A goal has been set in the Sunday School—to reach 300 in attendance as quickly as possible. Additional rooms are being finished in the upper story of the church in order to accommodate more people.

The superintendent, Mr. Jimmie Spain, invites everyone who is not in Sunday School to attend the worship service which will begin at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Rashie Kennedy leading. During the service the church choir will sing "Whispering Hope." The League got off to a good start last week with a new organization and a different type of program. This training service of the church is designed to help the church member, young or old, to become a better servant for the Lord. The League starts at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the evening service will begin with the singing of some evangelistic songs and choruses. The pastor will bring the message.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the Mabel Willey Circle will meet with Mrs. Chester Fassel for its monthly meeting.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 Zones 6 and 7 will have a prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Evans at 1705 S. Elm Street.

Wednesday evening at the church Zone 3 will be in charge of the regular weekly prayer service. Immediately following this service the choir will rehearse for the Sunday services and also begin practice for the revival services the last week in January.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Marie Hanna Circle will meet with Mrs. Albert Boyd, 2705 Jefferson Dr.

The members and friends of the church are invited and urged to attend these services during the coming week.

Greenville F. W. B. Announcements

The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Mr. Stephen Walters, superintendent. At the 11 a.m. worship the choir will sing the hymn "Somebody Needs Your Love" and the pastor's sermon topic will be "Christ, Our High Priest" (Heb. 3:1). The Free Will Baptist League will meet at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Mark Case. At the 7:30 p.m. worship the pastor will use the sermon topic "Christ, the Conqueror" (Rev. 1:18).

Monday at 5:30 p.m. the East Carolina Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship will meet at the church parlance for vesper services and a supper. Monday at 7:30 p.m. the Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet with the following persons: Lillie Smith Circle with Mrs. Wilbur Brown; Laura Bell Bernard Circle with Mrs. William Cayton; Josephine Stevens Circle with Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. the Afternoon Circle will meet with Mrs. Howard Warrick. Tuesday Evangelism Classes will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. John Langley and at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Alfred Cates.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the church will meet for prayer services and Evangelism Classes. At 8:15 p.m. the choir will meet for a rehearsal.

Thursday at 3:45 p.m. the G.T.A.'s will meet with Miss Yvonne Whitley, 1008 Evans St.

There is a nursery provided for your children through three years of age at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour.

The first complete course in poultry husbandry was offered by the University of Rhode Island in 1898.

One Arrested In Liquor Still Raid

A 42-year old Winterville Negro was arrested yesterday as Pitt County raided the site of a bootleg still near Winterville.

The Negro, Marvin Taylor, was taken into custody by ABC officers J. M. Ward, H. B. Lilley, Walter Taylor and James Ross as well as ATU agents.

Taylor was jailed under \$300 bond.

The still, officers said, was in a patch of woods some four miles north-west of Winterville. Taylor, the officers added, was working the still when arrested.

Dynamite destroyed the still and 600 gallons of mash.

Meanwhile, about 2 a. m. today the ABC men, ATU agents and Stokes Constable Crandle combined efforts to wreck a 100-gallon complete copper still near the Stokes-Bear Grass Road in Carolina Township.

The officers watched the still until about two hours past midnight and then, when no operator's showed up, dynamited it.

Also destroyed were a 100 gallon preheater and 350 gallons of mash.

Seventy-Two Are Found Innocent

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Seventy-two Negroes arrested after a disturbance on a public bus were found innocent last night in Municipal Court.

The Negroes, most of them students at Dillard University, were booked with disturbing the peace after they refused to sit behind a sign separating white and Negro passengers. Fanny Carver, 17-year-old student, also was charged with inciting a riot.

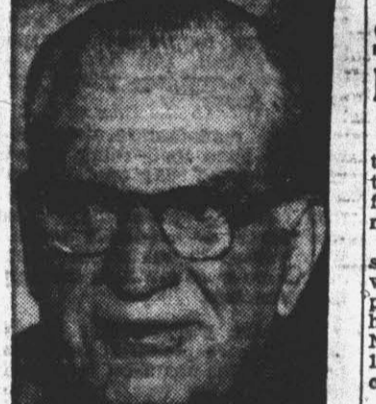
Builds Ark For Wet Weather

SEATTLE (AP)—It's been right wet in these parts lately. If you want to know how much rain has fallen you just go into your basement with a yardstick.

It's so goshawful wet that Noah is building an ark.

That's no gag. Charles F. Noah is building a 31-foot pleasure boat in his front yard, which faces Lake Washington.

Naturally, he has named it "Noah's Ark."



TAX CHIEF—Russell Chase Harrington, 65, of Providence, R. I., is the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He replaces T. Coleman Andrews, who resigned the post.

Find Bodies Of Frozen Family

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The five frozen bodies of the Simeon Wassela family were found yesterday on the snow-swept tundra near Lake Iliamna, 280 miles southwest of Anchorage.

Only two of their nine sled dogs remained alive. Dead were the 40-year old father, his 35-year-old wife and their three children, ranging in age from less than a year to 14.

A Civil Air Patrol plane made the discovery. Searchers said the family apparently died from exposure.

The Wasselas started from their home at Newhalen Dec. 27 for an overland trip to the native village of Igluigig, 50 miles away.

Little Girl Has Loads Of Mail

CHICAGO (AP)—The mailman on the route embracing little Helen Wilson's home has had a busy week.

He has delivered about 3,500 cards and letters and 100 packages to the 5-year-old girl's home at 3929 Plainfield Ave. The writers, from all parts of the country, were answering the request of policemen of the Jefferson Park station for persons to write to Helen, whose father, Eckhardt, is a policeman at the station.

The mail was sought in an effort to make a probably brief span of life brighter for Helen who has leukemia.

Broke In Store, Reconsidered

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP)—A burglar smashed a window to enter the Tolleson sporting goods store here yesterday, took some guns from a rack, loaded them from the stock of shells, then left them on a counter.

Police found a note reading: "This mess you see before you is the loot I almost walked out with but God told me not to, so I didn't. I am sorry about the window. Please forgive me."

Last Rites Saturday For John Artis Boyd

John Artis Boyd, 56, died in Taylor Hospital in Washington at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night. He had been critically ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at Palmetto Free Will Baptist Church near Vanceboro Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Charlie Dixon, assisted by the Rev. Elbert Edwards of Chocowinity, a former pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at the Wilkerson Funeral Home and will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of service. The Adult Sunday School Class will be honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Boyd was born and reared in Pitt County in the Grimesland community and had lived in the Vanceboro community for the past 34 years. He was a farmer. He was a

Mute Evidence Of A 'Dirty Prowler'

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Ralph Murano has complained to police that every weekend while he and his wife are out of town some dirty prowler enters his home.

However, Murano told officers, the intruder takes only one thing—a bath. He knows, because the bathwater leaves a ring in the tub.

Mrs. Howard Hostess To Cosmos Book Club

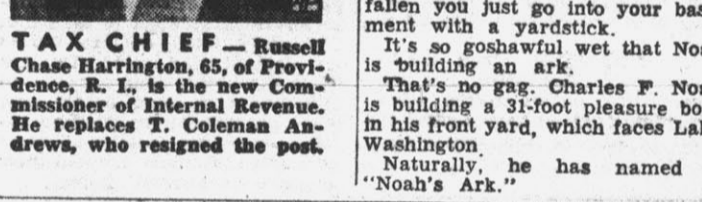
Mrs. Charles Howard Jr. was hostess to the Cosmos Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eastern Street. The living room and den were lovely settings for artistic arrangements of snapdragons and native greens.

During the brief business meeting, Mrs. R. M. Garrett Jr., chairman of the Christmas relief committee, presented the report of her visits to the three families which the club had selected to help during the holidays.

Following the serving of a delectable dessert course and coffee, Mrs. Howard gave the club members a quiz on current books. Each clever question, often in rhyme, contained a clue to a book title or author.

Mrs. C. H. Edwards Jr., Mrs. Robert Ross Jr. and Mrs. Don Calloway were the winners of lovely prizes. Mrs. Calloway also won the sixty-four cent question on children's literature.

Mrs. W. W. Lee Jr. was a guest.



MONGREL DOG CITED BY THE NAVY—Salty Sam, a mongrel dog picked up from a fishing boat drift off Portugal in 1953, has a place of honor at ceremonies awarding the 1955 battle efficiency pennant to the Navy Auxiliary ship Wrangell in New York. Salty Sam, the ship's mascot, was cited for his contribution to the morale of the crew. With the dog watching from center of a life preserver, Capt. George DeMetropolis (left) presents the efficiency award to Capt. Raymond L. Fulton, skipper of the ship. Lt. Vincent Fox, former gunnery officer of the Wrangell, is at center. (AP Wirephoto.)

Outside Board Was Necessary

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I. (AP)—For the sake of fairness, an outside board had to be called to set up a competitive examination for the appointment of a fire captain.

Ordinarily, the job would be handled by the city's personnel board, but:

James H. Garvey is chairman of the personnel board.

Daniel J. Garvey is the board's only member.

Raymond J. Garvey is the mayor and city's public safety director, and as such has a hand in setting the examination standards.

John Garvey is one of six fire lieutenants eligible to take the examination for the \$3,848-a-year job. All the Garveys are brothers.

NO INSPIRATION HERE

INSPIRATION, Ariz. (AP)—Harry C. Fansler and Stanley Dornik kept hunting again next year—alone. They took their wives this year and the ladies each bagged a deer. But Fansler and Dornik came home empty handed.



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Friday, January 6, 1956

Saluting Oldest Firm In Pitt County

A special four page section in today's Daily Reflector salutes the John Flanagan Buggy Company of Greenville on the celebration of its 90th anniversary.

Beginning its 91st year of continuous operation in 1956, the John Flanagan Buggy Company is the oldest business firm in Pitt County. It was started in the days immediately after the Civil War as a little buggy making shop by the late John Flanagan who was one of the outstanding leaders in Pitt County during the latter part of the 19th century. From the small beginning it grew dur-

ing the days of the horse and buggy to one of the outstanding buggy and wagon manufacturing firms in the South.

It is indeed a tribute to the men who have provided leadership for the company that the company changed and progressed with the changing times of the decades. As the horse and buggy was replaced by the automobile, Flanagan Buggy Company entered the automobile field and has become one of the oldest and most successful automobile dealerships in the state.

Days Of Smoke-Filled Room Seem Numbered

The days of the smoke-filled room are surely leaving us.

How do we know? An announcement from Greensboro says that the El Moro Cigar Co. has been sold to another cigar making corporation. The Greensboro plant is to be closed down.

The company is a casualty of current "convulsions" in an industry which has seen 29 firms either sell out or merge during the past year, the Greensboro Daily News states.

El Moro Co. made 40 million cigars daily in its hey day but cigar smoking has not gained nationwide increase in accordance with population growth, according to the announcement in the Greensboro paper. Sales in earlier days were greater than today.

The fall in cigar consumption surely means the death of smoke-filled rooms, such as political conventions have made famous.

Just as certain as the fall of the handle bar mustache and the celluloid collar, the smoke-filled room is doomed to extinction, unless the trend changes.

Oh, its not so bad, some say. After all, there are still plenty of cigarettes being sold. What's wrong with a cigarette smoke-filled room?

Ha, we say. What's wrong with pink lace on your long johns?

A room from which the dark clouds of he-man cigar smoke billows is a room in which the fate of a nation has been set in proper style.

Who ever heard of throwing your favorite son's votes behind a dark horse through a dainty white curtain of cigarette smoke. Why such a room might as well contain the ladies afternoon bridge club.

No sir, if this nation is to continue its present growth let's bring back the good old cigar. Imagine a politician worth his salt without a stogie.

An Omission Thursday In Annual Message

The President's State of the Union Message omitted one point that previously has been of considerable interest to the electorate: the right to vote for 18-year-olds.

It will take some time to digest the verbiage which swept over the country with Thursday's message to Congress, so until such time as we can absorb it, our present interest will deal with an omission, rather than the message itself.

At one time Mr. Eisenhower was an enthused promoter of lowering the age limit on voters. Some other presidents have felt the same way but few expressed themselves quite so strongly on the subject as did the present White House tenant.

Thursday's silence was deafening to anyone who was "for" or "against" the idea.

It used to be that "if they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote." And proponents could get just as excited about it as the suffragettes of two score years ago.

Maybe commonsense has replaced emotionalism. Or, again, the whole issue may be re-raised at a more advantageous time.

Sure, a lot of eighteen-year-olds are "mature" enough to cast a reasoned vote. So are some 17-year-olds, and if it were legal for them to vote, why not a 16-year-old . . . by according to the calendar there's only a tick in the passage of time between the years. On that basis, one could progress backward to an unwholesome degree of absurdity.

Twenty-one is a magic milestone in the lives of all of us. Time enough to have tasted the experiences of life, to have absorbed some of the lessons of our elders, to have formed a foundation upon which to build an independent life.

It's as good a time to take up the responsibilities of voting as we can imagine.

Opinions In Brief

In 1955 the state legislatures set a new record—and one which is bad news for the taxpayer. According to the Tax Foundation, possibly as many as 3,000 new tax laws were passed. A large proportion involved increases in taxes—on personal incomes, on business, on gasoline and motor vehicles, and so on.

We must keep a weather eye on the state house and the city hall—as well as the national capital. (Industrial News Review)

Hope is held out for some reduction in federal taxes in 1956. That will be of small cheer if it is offset, or largely so, by increased local taxation. The point is that

ALEDO, ILL. TIMES RECORD: "The combined CIO and AFL would be wise to see that they don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. When factories shut down, strikes and wage demands seem pretty puny if business suffers, labor will suffer even more."

Over the course of the past 90 years the John Flanagan Buggy Company has established for itself an enviable record of honesty and fair dealing with all its customers. Not only has it made a major contribution to high business principles for firms of the community which came after it; but its owners have from generation to generation provided civic and business leadership of the highest calibre for this community.

The late Col. E. G. Flanagan who followed his father as head of the company was perhaps one of the most able business, political and civic leaders Pitt County has produced in the 20th century. The Flanagan family as a whole has contributed a great deal to the betterment of the community, its businesses and other institutions over a long period of years.

When a business or any other institution continues in existence for as long as the Flanagan Buggy Company has, that very fact in itself distinguishes it as an outstanding organization of continuing high calibre.

The Reflector, the second oldest business in continuous operation in Pitt, takes a great deal of pride in wishing for its elder business companion another 90 years of successful operation.

It All Depends On 'Wind Direction'

By LYNN NISBET
CLEARING — As the first week of the new year nears its end there are signs that the economic, educational and political atmosphere in North Carolina is clearing up in most respects. In some others there are clouds which cannot be analyzed at this course predicted. A little wind from one direction might blow up a real storm; if the breeze comes from another direction the clouds may be dissipated and the skies cleared.

ECONOMICS — The report of the revenue department shows increases in nearly every fixed tax source over the month of December and the first half of the fiscal year in 1954. Increases in sales and beverage yield are attributed mainly to extended and higher levels authorized by the 1955 Legislature. The million dollar increase in income tax collections means larger incomes, because no changes were made in the base of that tax. Part of that increase is well as the increases all through the schedules is attributable to better collection procedure, due to implementing legislation.

Most significant item in Commission's report is the percentage comparison. He notes that for many years the first six months of the fiscal year (July 1—December 31) has accounted for about 31 per cent of the annual take. This time the take represents better than 35 per cent of the estimated annual yield. The original estimates contemplated the higher rates and the tighter collection. So the increase must mean better than expected business.

The orange warning light is displayed in the relatively smaller increase for domestic corporation income tax yield, as compared with individual and foreign corporate payments.

EDUCATION — There is no appreciable change in the situation of the public schools but progress has been made toward clarifying the higher education picture.

The expected appointment of Dr. Harris Purks as principal administrative officer for the newly constituted Board of Higher Education leaves a double-barreled gap in the top level of the Consolidated University but gives some indication of trend in the overall State supported college program.

The University trustees must now find, and quickly, another acting president to serve until a permanent successor to Gordon Gray can be found. Consensus of those in position to know what is going on is that an acting president will be chosen from the ranks of the present university staff and a permanent president probably will come from outside.

There are several intriguing possibilities in this shifting of

officials, which please many people and disturb many others. There remains considerable doubt about just where the Board of Higher Education fits into the picture. There is both hope and fear it will subordinate the University and other State supported colleges to greater centralized control, and that Dr. Purks might become a sort of super-president over all the institutions.

In that connection his background becomes important. A Georgia boy who got his education at Emory University, took post graduate work at Columbia, served on the administrative staff at Emory for years and then with the General Education Board, he has all the scholastic qualifications and background any boy could wish for.

But Emory University does not have a football team. Columbia does not go in much for athletics and the General Education Board is connected only with scholarship. Will the "big chief" be inclined to further emphasize inter-scholastic athletics and tend to make the president of an institution almost as important as the football coach?

POLITICAL — The political situation has perhaps not cleared up as much as the economic and educational. The boys who think they control political weather are still playing it cagey. None of the positive announcements predicted for the first of the year have been made. There is practical certainty that before the weekend Alonzo Edwards will formally announce his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Public reaction to that announcement will be watched closely by half a dozen other prospective candidates and they will base action on their appraisal of the popular acceptance of Candidate Edwards.

Presently there is only one qualified candidate for statewide elective office. Senator Sam Ervin has paid his filing fee which constitutes him a "legal" candidate for re-election. He is not expected to have serious opposition, although there probably will be other entries in the primary.

Governor Hodges may wait until much nearer deadline for filing to announce his candidacy for re-election, and chances are positive statements of other potential candidates for Governor will not be forthcoming until then. The Man speaks his piece. Rumors, however are current; that Dr. Henry Jordan will say within a few days that he will not be a candidate, so that the people who have tentatively promised him support can look around for another candidate to challenge Hodges. Undoubtedly many of them are looking, but best information obtainable is they are having difficulty in finding a man with courage enough to enter the primary.

With reasonable hope of winning.

Other Editors Are Saying . . . State Needs Minimum Wage Law

(Stanley News & Press)
Although the General Assembly of North Carolina will not meet until January, 1957, it is not too early for the people of the state to give some thought to a minimum wage law which will apply to those employers who are not covered by federal wage and hour regulations.

It seems little short of disgraceful that there are employers within the state who oppose a minimum wage of 55 cents per hour, but not only are there such employers, they have a powerful influence over members of the General Assembly. When the 55-cent measure was introduced in the 1955 session, it was quickly reported unfavorably.

The fact that the opposition to the minimum is so strong is evidence that many workers in the state are receiving less than this amount. It should be noted that those firms which are covered by federal laws now have a minimum of 75 cents an hour.

On March 1, 1956, this minimum will advance to \$1.00 an hour. The difference between the proposed minimum for the state and the present minimum set by the federal government is now

25 cents an hour. Next year, the difference will be 45 cents an hour. Likely the actual average wage of workers not covered by federal laws is somewhere between 40 and 45 cents an hour. We have expressed our opinion on this matter many times in the past, and we refer to it again at this particular time because the State Legislative Council announced last week that it would propose another law in 1957 making 55 cents the minimum hourly wage in North Carolina.

We believe that sooner or later the federal government will take over control of all wages, unless legislatures show enough enlightenment to set minimum at a point where the difference between federal and state rates is at least reasonable, and we would not consider 45 cents an hour a reasonable difference.



by Alvin Taylor

Cloud With A Silver Lining

Everything happens to me. First I drop an expensive camera down the stairs and then.

Well, let me start at the beginning.

It takes lots of typewriters to keep a newspaper going. And it doesn't make any difference what newspaper office you might look into, virtually all the typewriters will appear old and battered.

For that reason you can understand that it's a proud day when a brand new machine comes into the office.

The other day the Reflector added a new member, Mrs. Annette Jackson, to its social department.

That meant the purchase of another typewriter. So it wasn't long before a new \$216 machine was placed on the society desk at the office. It was a beautiful thing. All shiny with not a speck of dust on it.

Being an old caffeine fiend, I just have to have my cup of coffee every hour-on the hour. So about 10 o'clock in the morning I grabbed up a cigar box and headed for the drug store for a cuppa java.

Mornings are busy, believe it or not, at the paper office so I brought my coffee back to the office. One thing I can't resist is stopping to talk with Society Editor Mrs. C.M. Warren and Classified Clerk Mrs. Frances Elks every time I walk through the front office and another habit of mine is gesturing when I talk.

There I stood, holding that cigar box including the coffee cup with the right hand and gesturing with the left. Don't ask me how it happened, but somehow I hit the cigar box with my left hand.

I suppose you can guess what happened. The coffee went all

over the brand new typewriter, I'll give you one more guess as to who witnessed the whole thing. A perfect score. You're right, it was the boss.

"Taylor, you're an idiot!" he roared. "First you try to break my \$300 camera and now you want to rust out a brand new \$216 typewriter."

"I'll clean it up boss," I wailed, "and it will be as good as new."

I ran back into the press room, grabbed up a handful of old rags and went to work on the soaked typewriter. In mere 30 minutes I had swabbed off all the coffee I could reach. I presume it's still working, although I'm afraid to ask. At least the boss hasn't asked me to pay for it yet.

Oh well, every cloud has a silver lining. Just think, if I had tipped that coffee in the other direction it would have soaked the boss instead of the typewriter.

Notebook On Life

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The war between the sexes always reaches a crisis during leap year.

The old saying that "love will find a way" doesn't hold true this year. There are only 17 million possible husbands available for 30 million possible wives.

In this mathematical dilemma neither Congress nor television can dream up a giveaway program that will award every young and old maid what she wants — a real live mate.

It's a time when every smart girl becomes her own kangaroo,

and leaps "thar fustest with the mosiest." But in seeking a husband she must beware her tactics don't boomerang.

The only real rule of the matrimonial chase is "catch as catch can." But as some overanxious ladies have already learned to their regret, some lures work better with the wild male beast than others. And some don't work at all.

What is the best way? There is no one best way. It depends on the prey — if I should use such a word.

As I see it, the market divides

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

FIFTH STEP IN THE NEW YEAR

Can there be any step after the step of faith? Isn't faith the end of all things, so far as a religious life is concerned?

No, there are two other steps. The first of these is the step of trust. Faith is the spirit in action.

Trust is the spirit of man in repose. Faith says that a thing can be done; trust affirms that it's thing has already been accomplished. It may not actually have taken place, but it has been accomplished in that God has given his permission that it take place. In everyday parlance we would say, "The deal is closed, the paper will come through tomorrow." Trust is that

confidence that the deal is closed. Man has exercised the spiritual quality with which God has endowed him—the power of faith. God has said, "The thing is now accomplished; relax and be at peace."

As Jesus expired on the cross, he cried out, "It is finished"—that is, the triumph over sin was achieved. Yet sin was to go on for thousands of years; for all we know, millions of years. Yet triumph is won.

Trust is the realization that the deal is closed and that we can relax and be at peace. Between this and next year and the next decade lie plenty of problems—but we are on God's side and He is on ours. The deal is closed.

Dewey's Private Work Is Worrisome

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — Thomas E. Dewey's new role at Washington as counsel for a great airline, now engaged in several international political controversies threatened to remove him from active participation in Republican affairs. It most assuredly dooms him as even a remote Presidential possibility or Presidential

possibility. Dewey's new legal assignment cannot be dissociated from his political interests, for it is none other than Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's Eastern Airlines. At the moment Eastern is involved in disputes over routes that must be settled only by President Eisenhower himself after consultation with Secretary Dulles, Attorney General Brownell and Dewey-minded members of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Any settlement in favor of Dewey's client, of course, despite the merits or demerits will be chalked up to his political influence rather than to his legal ability. Both Republican and Democratic politicians aware of the factors involved await the out-

come anxiously. AIRLINES' CONTROVERSY The controversy which brought Dewey into the picture centers around rival efforts of Eastern Airlines and National Airlines to take over Colonial Airlines. Since Colonial flies from New York to Montreal and Bermuda, it is a rich prize for the competing lines, which now fly from New York to Miami.

At the Florida resort, through hookups with Braniff and Pan American their routes continue into South America. Thus, the winner will capture a farflung and prosperous passenger market extending from frigid Montreal to sunny Miami and Montevideo, Uruguay.

EASTERN AIRLINES' AIM Eastern also seeks a route from New York to Mexico City through New Orleans, which is now enjoyed by American Airlines on a route through Dallas. Rickenbacker charges that he has been kept out of Mexico City by American Airlines which has great influence with the Mexican Government and by a hostile Roosevelt-Truman State Depart-

ment. It should be noted here that, as with all great American corporations engaged in foreign trade and transportation that have even a remote connection with foreign policy, the views of the State, Justice and Commerce Departments are always asked by a President before making any final decision.

Since the quarrel over Colonial involves flights to Canadian and British territory, only Ike can make the final judgment between National and Eastern.

IKK VETOED PLAN When Rickenbacker tried to merge his line with Colonial several years ago after obtaining stock control, CAB disapproved on the ground that Captain Eddie's methods were illegal. But, strangely enough, it okayed the tie-up with the argument that it was in the public interest. On Brownell's advice, Ike vetoed the plan. Rickenbacker then negotiated a new agreement with Colonial which, he contends, met Brownell's objections. Next last February, or a month after Dewey quit the Governorship for law-Rick-

Margin On Durables Is Buried

By ELMER MOESSNER
The 40 per cent margin on consumer durables, which has sent many a merchant's son through college, is being buried this week.

That's all right. It was dead anyhow. Discount houses slashed it to death some time ago. Department stores drove a stake through its heart in pre-Christmas sales.

The funeral was arranged by General Electric, which rarely stuck to the 40 per cent figure anyhow. This week GE cut prices on many of its electric housewares and vacuum cleaners by as much as 30 per cent. To do this, it cut its own profit, its shrank distributors' margins and it reduced dealers' margins from about 36½ to about 32½ per cent.

GE is not a monopoly, but it has such wide distribution that few if any competitors can remain in business without meeting this competition. Other manufacturers will probably have to chop prices—some may have done it by the time this is edited and printed—and to do that, they, too, will have to shrink margins.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT
Thus ends an era. During the war, when goods were scarce, most durable products carried the 40 per cent margin. The retailer who sold a gismoette for \$1 had 40 cents gross profit. He didn't keep it all of course. Most of it went for taxes, rent, wages, heat, water services and such items as tickets for the fireman's ball. But he kept neat few percentage points and he was happy.

Many manufacturers—including GE—fixed their retail prices under so-called "fair trade" laws in the many states that provide that doubtful blessing. That was largely an academic action. Who wanted to cut prices when customers were crawling through the transoms?

After the war, durable goods became more plentiful. Discount houses, which somehow managed to survive the war, began to expand. Many products were still scarce, but now and then somebody would go broke and dump a lot of goods on the market below cost. Such a situation would use them to take customers from those who called themselves "legitimate" retailers.

In the last few years, matters approached a crisis. Some manufacturers threatened to take their line away from dealers unless the dealers sold more. Dealers thereupon sold their surplus to discounters in other cities. And other manufacturers' friends, retailers unwilling to take all their production promptly diverted their surpluses to discount houses.

DEPARTMENT STORES BALK
Proponents of fair trade rose in their wrath. (One organization actually stopped sending me its hand-outs because it didn't like something I wrote.) They demanded that manufacturers step up enforcement of their fixed prices. Many of them did. In fact, less than three weeks before Christmas a Los Angeles merchant, was sentenced to jail on complaints that he had sold appliances (not GE) below fixed prices.

Discount houses cashed in on their legal difficulties. They used news stories of their arrests to prove they were underselling competitors. Some retailers, clinging to margins around 40 per cent though, this "enforcement" was actually sending people to discount houses. It was a double-edged sword.

But it wasn't the main reason. The old law of supply and demand was asserting itself. There were more toasters than people with money and without toasters, and so man-made laws couldn't keep the price up.

So discount houses flourished. One operator boasted there are 900 in the United States and that they took in \$50,000,000 last year. Department stores refused to surrender; they cut their prices. When manufacturers objected, stores invited them to enforce their prices among discount houses first. Unable to do that, manufacturers pretended to forget the whole matter.

Who wants to lose a department store as an outlet? As you may have noticed, there were some right nice prices in department stores before Christmas, eh?

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St. Louis Exposition Prize Certificate Still Here

When Greenville Tobacco Market Sales Supervisor W. L. Whedbee assumed his duties some years ago, he found a big framed certificate among other things at the Tobacco Board of Trade office.

The certificate read: "Universal Exposition, Saint Louis. Commemorating the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. The International Jury of Awards Has Conferred a Grand Prize upon Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade."

That was all. Whedbee was unable to find anything more about the award which was dated 1904

and he finally laid it aside.

The other day the sales supervisor was looking through old copies of the Daily Reflector which he had saved through the years. He was glancing through a January 29, 1945 edition of the paper when he noticed mention of the St. Louis Fair in the "40 Years Ago Today" column. The column pointed out that Greenville had won one of four prizes to come to North Carolina from the exposition.

Checking the January 30, 1905 edition of the Reflector solved the riddle of the unusual certificate.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade had entered tobacco samples in the Exposition and the exhibit had been awarded a grand prize.

The 1905 Reflector had this to say about the award:

"In the awarding of prizes at the St. Louis fair, four grand prizes came to North Carolina and Greenville gets one of them."

"The exhibit of leaf tobacco made by the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade was awarded this prize. It is a credit to Greenville that this town made the best exhibit of tobacco. It shows we have the best market in the world."



Not suitable for the living room wall, perhaps, but still a coveted prize for the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, was this grand prize certificate awarded at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. The framed certificate is now kept at the Tobacco Board of Trade office.

Leaving Mental Care For China

WASHINGTON (AP) — After six years in a Missouri mental hospital, Liu Yung-ming is being returned to his home in Red China. His government had charged that the 36-year-old Chinese student was being held against his will.

The immigration service announced last night it has received approval from hospital authorities and from British officials in Hong Kong to deport the student. The deportation order has been pending since 1951, on the ground Liu no longer was studying at the University of Missouri.

The service had said earlier it had been balked by inability to get a Hong Kong transit visa. This has now been arranged, it said, and doctors at the state hospital at Farmington, Mo., have reported the student is now well enough to travel alone. He has "received maximum benefits" from his treatment, they said.

An immigration officer will accompany Liu to San Francisco, from which he will sail Jan. 8, the service said.

He was committed to the hospital in 1949 after his case was diagnosed as schizophrenia. The Chinese Reds charged Dec. 15 that he was held in the hospital as a means of preventing his return to Red China.

That charge and other developments indicate to some persons here that Red China has launched a new propaganda campaign designed primarily to counteract world public opinion against its continued detention of 13 Americans.

Calm, Restrained Message Suited To A Peaceful Time

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's fourth State of the Union message to Congress reflects more than the temper of the times.

It was a calm, restrained message at a time when on the surface the world is calm. While the war with communism continues unabated, it is being fought without guns right now. There were no firecrackers in the message.

Three years of responsibility for running the government and leading the anti-Communist world judgment from the message, have had a sobering effect on the Eisenhower administration.

This message was quite different from the one Eisenhower delivered to Congress in 1953, just after he had taken office and returned from his dramatic post-election trip to Korea, where the war was still on.

In that message, his first, Eisenhower announced he was withdrawing the 7th Fleet from its protective role around Formosa. This was the famous "unleashing" of Chiang Kai-shek.

It was a piece of theatricalism which Eisenhower has probably regretted. Chiang couldn't have hit the mainland Red Chinese without big American help.

He never got the help. Instead he's been bottled up to keep him from starting a war which he couldn't finish and which would involve the United States on the mainland.

If Eisenhower hoped to scare the Red Chinese by "unleashing" Chiang, they did not show it. But he started, if he didn't scare, American allies who could foresee themselves involved on the mainland too.

The Eisenhower administration, through Secretary of State Dulles, gave the Allies some bad hours later also. That was by his talk of "massive retaliation" which was never inflicted even when North Indochina fell.

There were no theatricalisms in Eisenhower's message this year.

SHIRER ELECTED
NEW YORK (AP) — William Shirer has been elected president of the Authors Guild. Others chosen at the annual meeting are John Erick, vice-president, and Irmenegarde Eberle Koehler, secretary. New members of the council are Cleveland Amory, Richard Bissell, Hildegarde Dolson, Michael Drury John Hersey, Elizabeth Janeway and Robert J. Landry and Merle Miller.

The Allies have shown the most confidence in American leadership when it stays calm. Eisenhower spoke calmly of Soviet intentions and the need to stay armed.

The Democrats did to this message what they have done to some of Eisenhower's other messages; they mocked it as being simply an extension of the New Deal and "Fair Deal."

But they know, as Eisenhower does, no party could hope to keep

office if it sought to eliminate, or failed to extend to some degree, the basic social programs of the past 30 years. And this is an election year.

All the domestic parts of Eisenhower's message prove that the Democrats and Republicans are close together. The Democrats themselves are offering only some extensions of their old program. They haven't offered anything startling either.

New Teacher For Third St. School

A new first grade teacher has been employed by the Greenville city schools to replace one who has resigned.

Superintendent J. H. Rose reported that Mrs. Beth C. Ehrlich will begin teaching the first grade at Third Street School on Tuesday, the beginning of a new school month. She replaces Mrs. Lorena Bradshaw who recently resigned.

Mrs. Ehrlich is a graduate of Wayne University in Detroit, Mich., and has taught for two years, one year in Detroit and the second in New Brunswick, N. J.

She is married to Dr. Robert Ehrlich who is associated with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. They are presently residing in Kinston.

New Home For F And D Motors

BETHEL—Formal opening of the new home of F and D Motors in Bethel is to be held Saturday.

Climaxing the opening will be a free dance from 7 to 12 p.m. Saturday. Music will be furnished by Cecil Ellington and his orchestra and the dance is to be held in the new building.

F and D Motors is owned by Y. Z. Foss and E. E. Dennis. It was originally established in Grifton in August, 1953. One year later the company moved to Bethel where construction was begun on the new building last year.

The Bethel company is an authorized Ford dealer.

Up-to-date techniques of making commercial ice cream are being offered in a two-week course at Rutgers University.

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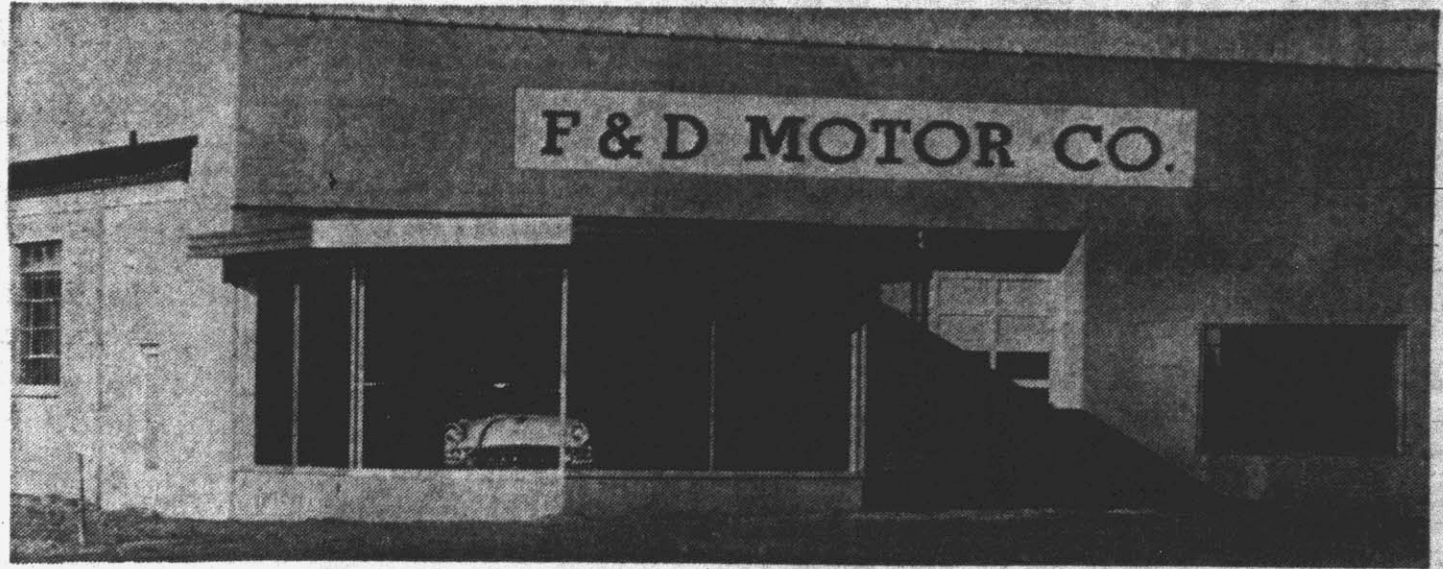
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Bethel, North Carolina



Pictured above is the new home of the F. & D. Motor Company in Bethel, North Carolina, containing more than 8,000 square feet of floor space. The company was first organized in Grifton, N. C. in August 1953 and moved to Bethel in August 1954.



Mr. Y. Z. Foss, co-owner of the F & D Motor Co., attended La Grange public schools and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theatre from 1942 to 1946. He previously engaged in tobacco farming and dairy farming in La Grange N. C. Mr. Foss also operated a Used Car lot in Grifton, N. C. and has had 10 years experience in the automobile business.



Mr. E. E. Dennis, co-owner of the F & D Motor Company, is a graduate of Grifton High School and served in the Pacific Theatre with the United States Marines during World War II. He was employed by the First National Bank of Ayden for one year before going into the automotive field. Mr. Dennis had 8 years experience while employed by Jenkins Motor Company, three years of which he served as General Manager. He was later engaged in the same field with 2 years employment at John Flanagan Buggy Company, having a total of 14 years experience in the automobile business.

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Bucs Host To Belmont Abbey In Non-Loop Tilt Tonight

Bucs Meet Elon Here Sat. Nite In Top Game

By BRUCE PHILLIPS
Reflector Sports Editor

Hardly will the last wall of new-born 1956 year have echoed through the halls of time before the moodiest of the North State Conference's most moot questions approaches an answer.

East Carolina and Elon, currently entangled at the top of the league, must settle who's to rule the roost when the two square off here tomorrow night.

Tonight, East Carolina meets an outside foe, Belmont Abbey, in what promises to be a hardy warm-up to the Elon game. The Abbey is riding high on the strength of its 24-22 win over Richmond of the Southern Conference Wednesday night.

Elon, boasting a 2-0 conference mark, added its most notable victory in the recent Parris Island Christmas tournament. The Christians won the tourney, defeating Pfeiffer, the club that ousted BCC, in the finals.

Win Sports Honors



HERE ARE TOP ATHLETES OF 1955—Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy (left), Ohio State University halfback, was named the No. 1 male athlete of 1955 in the Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters, and golfer Patty Berg (right) was chosen as the No. 1 female athlete of the year. Patty won the same honor in 1954 and 1953. (A.P. Wirephoto.)

Association To Crack Down On "Free Rides"

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. indicated today it proposes to slam the brakes on "free rides" for college athletes.

A stringent amendment to the recruiting section of the NCAA by-laws will be presented at the 50th annual convention opening tomorrow. Executive Director Walter Byers said the proposition is expected to steal the thunder from discussions of televised football, the major item on recent convention agendas.

"This amendment, if adopted, will really tighten up present regulations," Byers added.

So-called "Booster Clubs" of alumni would be eliminated by the amendment, which prohibits NCAA member schools from permitting "an outside organization to utilize or administer funds for the purpose of transporting prospective student athletes to its campus."

The amendment leaves nothing to be misunderstood in its reference to "funds," either.

"The pooling of resources by two or more persons for this purpose shall constitute a fund," it says flatly.

And it goes even further, wiping out the possibility that an active club might evade the intent of the rules by designating one of its members to finance "not more than one trip" to the college campus. If that should be the case says the amendment, the person who pays the freight for the junket must accompany the student "to and from the campus."

The present widespread practice of inviting star high school athletes to be guests of universities at major football games or other interesting activities would be curtailed, too, by another section of the amendment. Schools would be permitted to finance "not more than one visit" to their campus and would be allowed to pay only the roundtrip transportation.

Any such trips would be long-term. The amendment states that member colleges may not "directly or by any other means finance the transportation costs incurred by relatives or friends of a prospective student athlete."

Initial discussion of the amendment is scheduled Monday in separate roundtable meetings of faculty representatives and athletic directors. The vote on adoption will be taken at the final convention business session Wednesday.

Ball-Carriers In Senior Bowl

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Coaches Buddy Parker of the North and Paul Brown of the South today decided which of their players will have the job of moving the ball in tomorrow's seventh annual Senior Bowl game.

Parker, coach of the pro Detroit Lions, said he will alternate Wisconsin's Jim Halusa and Iowa's Jerry Reichow at quarterback, 1,000 yards this season in the Big East accounted for more than ten, principally on passes.

The South also has fine tossers in Bob Hardy of Kentucky, "most valuable player" in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, and George Herring of Mississippi Southern. Hardy will probably do most of the signal calling, with Herring slated for punting duty.

Brown, coach of the pro champion Cleveland Browns and a long rival of Parker, named four running backs. Alternating at left half will be Don McIlhenny of SMU and Fob James of Auburn, the Southern Conference's leading ground gainer.

Ed Vereb of Maryland's Orange Bowl team will run out of the other halfback slot, and Auburn's bruising runner, Joe Childress, will be the fullback.

For the North, Lou Baldacci of Michigan and Bob Moss of West Virginia will be called on for the wide plays. Fullback Bill Murauskowski of Purdue was picked for the power bursts.

The kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. (CST). A capacity crowd of 36,000 is expected in Ladd Stadium. Mutual Broadcasting System will broadcast the game. There will be no television.

Dayton Boasts Winning Streak

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Dayton's third-ranked Flyers have themselves a 10-game winning streak at the moment, but more important, seven-foot Bill Hays has shed his sleeping giant role and matured into a full-fledged Goliath in college basketball.

Time was when the big fellow wasn't much more use than a five-foot guy standing on a step ladder. He had height but couldn't move. But last night Big Bill moved with relative ease as the unbeaten Flyers ran away from Duquesne 68-52. Uhl had 23 points, all but three from the field, and grabbed 24 rebounds.

All was not butter and honey among the top-ranked teams last night. Maryland, playing possession ball, upset seventh-ranked George Washington 66-44. And lightly regarded Spring Hill of Mobile, Ala., tumbled previously undefeated and 12th-ranked Memphis State 69-65 with a fantastic closing drive in the title game of the Senior Bowl Tournament at Mobile.

George Washington, which hadn't been choked off with less than 50 points since 1930, couldn't get the ball away from Maryland. The Terps just played catch and dared the Colonials, who had averaged 82 points a game in building a 9-1 record.

New York Boxing Heads Defy Rule Of Commission

NEW YORK (AP)—Big-time boxing in New York is dead. Final services will be held Jan. 16.

The Boxing Guild of New York last night voted unanimously not to dissolve its membership as ordered by Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who set a Jan. 16 deadline. The guild said it had the full support of the 16 other guild affiliates.

"We've done nothing wrong," said Charlie Johnston president of the International Boxing Guild, of which the local guild is an affiliate. "We're ready to fight in New York right now. But if he (Helfand) takes our licenses away, we have to go out of town. We'll go anywhere to get fights. None of us is resigning."

Helfand isn't backing down either, from the tone of his press conference yesterday afternoon. He blasted the Monday night television fight promoters who decided to move to Baltimore, effective Jan. 23, and called one of the Baltimore promoters with whom they will work "Frankie Carbo's representative." Carbo, according to Helfand, is a notorious police character with a powerful influence in boxing.

"I state from the most unimpeachable source that Benny Troita (who promotes in Baltimore with his son-in-law Angelo Munafo) is Carbo's representative in the city of Baltimore," said Helfand.

"In the last three weeks, previous to this deal (moving the televised fights from St. Nicholas Arena in New York to Baltimore) Frankie Carbo and Benny Troita, whose real name is Benny Magliano, met in the city of Baltimore to engineer the deal."

Helfand said he would hold a hearing to see if disciplinary action was necessary against Troita, Billivan and Willie Gliszenberg, the St. Nick's promoters. Under New York law a license can be revoked for persistent association with a known criminal. Troita and Munafo also have records of arrests.

The two Baltimore promoters weren't available for comment but Nick Troita, Benny's brother, denied any dealings between his brother and Carbo and added that Munafo was a liquor licensee in Baltimore, saying, "In Maryland, a criminal can't get a license."

Helfand obviously was upset by the fact that the Maryland Athletic Commission, whose chairman is J. Marshall Boone had promised to support his fight against the guild, had let him down. In Maryland, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin ordered "full and immediate" investigation of the Maryland Athletic Commission and called on Boone for "full and complete report" on the Monday night transfer.

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Green Cagers Invade Washington Tonight For Northeastern Battle



JUST A BREATHER—Greenville's All-Conference center Harold Edwards is shown above with Coach Bo Farley, taking a brief rest during the New Bern game. The 6-4 cager is expected to pace the G-Men tonight in Washington.

College Swimmers Take On Davidson

A slightly red-faced Davidson swimming team will appear on the Carolina campus tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. bent on avenging an earlier defeat by East Carolina's improving tankmen.

Coach Ray Martinez young aggregation upset the Wildcats of the Southern Conference 43-41 at Davidson in their very first meet of the season.

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Phantoms Rated 5-Points Better Than Loop Rivals

By BILLY ARNOLD
Reflector Sports Writer

Greenville's red-hot Phantom basketball team invades Washington's new gymnasium tonight in search of their second conference victory of the week. The Jayvee squad will tackle the Baby Pam-Pack in a preliminary game at 8:30 and the varsity contest will get underway at eight o'clock.

Coach Boley Farley's quintet, after dumping New Bern 95-62 Tuesday, for its first loop triumph, will be favored to conquer the Pam-Pack by a five-point margin. New Bern defeated Washington by one point earlier in the season.

Expected starters for tonight's fray are Tommy Norris and Ike Riddick at guards, Billy Johnson and Ray Hardee at forwards, and big Harold Edwards at the center post. All of these boys scored in the double figures Tuesday night. Wayne Eidson and Jerry Drum are the two ace Phantom reserves and will probably see as much action at guard and forward positions, respectively, as Hardee and Norris.

Height and Speed New Bern With the return to the lineup of 6-4 All-Conference center Harold Edwards, the G-Men claim a better advantage in the rebound department. In early battles, a decisive lead by Edwards, scored in Coach Farley's biggest worries. Needless to say, Edwards will also supply the Phantoms with a new scoring potential. He led the league last season with an average of 18.4 points per contest.

Speed is possibly the Green team's greatest asset. Thus far this season, the Phantom fast-break style of play has been very effective against teams in its own loop and proved to be effective enough to down even one AAA squad. Riddick, Norris, Drum and Hardee are the leaders on the fast-break bandwagon, setting up quick scoring opportunities for their mates with long passes and rapid movement of the ball. Essential to this brand of action are men tall enough to snare rebounds and get the quick break started. Edwards and Johnson are Greenville's big men in this department.

Washington boasts a scrappy club, which relies on team play rather than several outstanding stars. Only two Greenville opponents have met the Pam-Pack to date, New Bern and Goldsboro. Both have won over them, and both have suffered defeats at the hands of the G-Men. This would indicate a victory for the Phants. It is reported, however, that Washington is an improved squad since the turn of the year, and they will probably give the Greensies a run for their money since there is a natural rivalry involved.

Upon entering tonight's game, the Greenville Northeastern conference record rests at 1-0.

Lausse Favored 3-1 Over Savage

NEW YORK (AP)—Eduardo Lausse the colorful middleweight from Argentina, is a 3-1 favorite over Mido Savage of Salt Lake City tonight in what may be the last Madison Square Garden fight in a long, long time.

The next boxing date in the Garden is Feb. 3, with the ice show taking over in the interval. However, unless the Boxing Guild of New York can patch up its trouble with the New York State Athletic Commission, the Garden may be dark for many months.

The handsome slugger from Argentina has become quite a favorite with U.S. boxing fans within the last year. He has a string of 31 consecutive victories since his defeat by Kid Gavilan Sept. 13, 1952. Among the victims was Gavilan.

Charlie Johnson, Lausse's manager, hopes to make a title match during his last meeting with the Ray Robinson-Bob Olson rematch tentatively set for San Francisco Feb. 24.

Although Savage is barely over the 500 mark with a career record of 26-17 for 16 fights he was rated among the top 10 middleweights in the year-end Ring rankings. A rugged scrapper who has been stopped only once in his long career, he would be a good test for Lausse's punching ability.

NBC will broadcast and telecast at 10 p.m. EST.

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THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
LOS ANGELES — Lou Filippi, 142½, Los Angeles, stopped Jimmy Sweat, 143½, Houston, 6. Tom Stone Smith, 148½, Los Angeles, outpointed Woody Winslow, 157½, Merced, Calif., 10.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Lou Stanich, 159, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Monroe Kurtz, 158, Newark, N.J., 8.

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Reduced Profits In Grid Playoffs

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—The four North Carolina high school football playoffs staged last fall netted \$4,876.66, about \$900 less than 1954.

L. J. (Hap) Perry, executive secretary of the sponsoring North Carolina High School Assn., reported from his office here yesterday that the biggest profit of the 1955 playoffs was from the Class AAA final in Salisbury between Durham and Salisbury. Gross receipts were \$4,544, with a net of \$3,490.52.

The Class AA playoff between Hendersonville and Kinston netted \$1,044.29 and grossed \$2,282.50. The Class A playoff between Spruce Pine and Cary grossed \$764.50 and net \$313.37.

A net of \$655 was realized from the six-man championship game between Clemmons and Southern Pines. The game grossed \$1,031.50.

Perry also released playoff and tournament dates for basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, golf and baseball.

The Class AAA basketball tournament will be at Greensboro March 8-10. The Class AA will be at Erka on the same dates and the Class A finals will be played at Durham March 15-17.

All-Americans In Senior Bowl Play



Here are some of the All-America players who will participate in the annual Senior Bowl football game at Mobile Ala., Saturday. Left to right: Howard Schneienberger of Kentucky, Joe Tumineko of Louisiana State University, Frank D. Agostino of Auburn, Bo Beldinger of Oklahoma, Scott Suber of Mississippi State, Bob Pellegrini of Maryland, Steve DeLaTorre of Florida, and Ed Vereb of Maryland, all members of the Southern's team, and Bruce Bosley of West Virginia, a Northerner. (AP Wirephoto.)

Cautious Terps Brake Colonials

Maryland's careful terps have inched their well-protected head into the Atlantic Coast Conference tent. Before long, it could be other members to penetrate the other members to penetrate.

The Terps, playing as if to uphold the team nickname, slowed down nationally-ranked George Washington last night to its lowest point since 1950 and 1951 and bounced the Colonials, 63-48.

Some would call it stalling; others, smart basketball. When Maryland's players held off their shots and tossed the ball around among themselves, the Colonials had to wait or try to take the ball away. GW's many resulting fouls cost them points, with Maryland sinking 16 straight free throws in the second half.

Bob Kessler of Maryland lopped all scorers for the night with 22 points, including 12 for 12 free throws. Teammate Bob O'Brien had 16. For GW Joe Holup had 14, making something of a dent in his earlier 28-point-per-game average.

Maryland's next opponent, Saturday night will be Clemson, which took third place last night in the Senior Bowl basketball tournament at Mobile, Ala., by edging Miami 98-96.

Forward Vince Yockel plunked in 30 points to head all scorers and replaced Bill Yarborough as Tigers' top scorer. Dick Miam had 22 to lead Miami.

No games are scheduled tonight, but North Carolina's Big Four will raise a little dust Saturday and Virginia will be host to Virginia Tech.

Wake Forest, which stopped Duke in the Deacons' bandob, Gore gymnasium Wednesday night, will be host to North Carolina N. C. State will play at Duke.

Bud Smith Signs DeMarco Bout

BOSTON (AP)—Wallace (Bud) Smith, who wants to keep fit as the lightweight champion, and Tony DeMarco, who has his eyes on another welterweight title shot, will meet in a 10-round fight Feb. 8 at Boston Garden.

The bout, a nontitle affair, will be televised and broadcast nationally (ABC) with a 100-mile radius around Boston blacked out on TV.

Smith, who has fought more welterweights than lightweights in his professional career, will be making his first appearance since successfully defending his crown against ex-utilist Jimmy Carter in October.

DeMarco, who lost the welter championship to Carmen Basilio in June, will be trying a comeback after losing his return bout with Basilio Nov. 30.

Ameche Only Rookie In All-Pro Lineup

NEW YORK (AP)—Alan Ameche, bull-dyring fullback of the Baltimore Colts, was the only rookie named to the Associated Press 1955 all-pro team which included three members each from the National Football League champion Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Western Division titleholders.

Ameche, the league's ball carrying champion, received 26 of the 40 votes cast in the annual ballot.

By Associated Press member paper football writers and AP staff men, the former Wisconsin power-house earned the nomination by rolling up 961 yards in his first season, 194 of them in his first game.

Although they finished a half game behind the Rams for division honors, the Chicago Bears placed four players on the 22-man two platoon squad. They included end Harlon Hill, guard Stan Jones and tackle Bill Weightkin of the offensive eleven and middle guard Bill George on the defensive team. Pittsburgh was the only team that was not represented on either squad.

Otto Graham, who came out of retirement to lead the Browns to their second straight championship, won the quarterback post in a romp, setting 28 votes to eight for Green Bay's Tobin Rote.

Other Browns voted on the AP "dream team" were offensive tackle Lou Groza, the place-kicking specialist, and Frank Gatski, the indestructible center.

Rams named were guard Duane Pinson on the attacking unit, and Andy Robustelli and halfback Walter Sherman on the defensive group.

Here's how the offensive eleven shapes up:

In the line are ends Pete Pihos of Philadelphia and Hill, guards

First Real Test For Ed Moylan

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Defending Champion Eddie Moylan should get his first real test in the Dixie Tennis Tournament today when he runs up against Bob Bedard.

Bedard, a promising Canadian, won a tough one yesterday from veteran Bryan (Bitsy) Grant of Atlanta, who won this tournament four times in his younger days. Bedard had to go all out to win.

Moylan, from Trenton, N.J. did not play singles yesterday.

In yesterday's best match Armando Vieira of Brazil defeated Oorlando Garrido of Cuba, 6-2, 6-2.

College Swimmers Take On Davidson

A slightly red-faced Davidson swimming team will appear on the Carolina campus tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. bent on avenging an earlier defeat by East Carolina's improving tankmen.

Coach Ray Martinez young aggregation upset the Wildcats of the Southern Conference 43-41 at Davidson in their very first meet of the season.

Martinez says that Davidson picked a good time to get even. The tall mentor points out that four of his best boys are on the ailing list. Ted West, Dickie Denton, Ronnie Rose and Joe Wallace are down with colds and will not be able to perform at top speed.

"We'll have to make some switches in hopes of winning a few events," Martinez said. "We are de-

College Basketball

St. Louis 110	Louisiana State 70	Maryland 66	Southern Union (Ala.) 80	West Georgia 55
Tulane 72	Georgia 56	Pt. Knox 80	Kentucky Wesleyan 84	Centre 81
Newberry 81	The Citadel 55	Mercer 77	Wofford 74	Presbyterian 89
Eastern Kentucky 88	Middle Tenn. 75	Tenn. Wesleyan 74	King (Tenn.) 60	McCrory Eagles 88
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Flanagan's 90th Anniversary

From 1866 Buggies To The Thunderbird

A transition from the days of horse and buggy to the days of the Thunderbird isn't an easy one for any company or any people. But the people of eastern North Carolina have made the transition over a period of years and John Flanagan Buggy likewise has made the transition, keeping pace with the most modern advancements in automotive transportation.

Ninety years of continuous service from 1866 to 1956, to the people of an area is indeed an enviable record for any business organization.



CHARLES R. FLANAGAN
Vice-President
John Flanagan Buggy Co.

Charles Flanagan is one of the three owners of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., Inc. and vice-president of the corporation. He is a native of Greenville and married the former Emily Gaskins of Greenville and the father of two children.



MRS. ROSAMOND F. WAGNER
Secretary, John Flanagan Buggy Company, Inc.

Mrs. Wagner is one of the three stockholders of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., Inc., and secretary of the corporation. She is the granddaughter of John Flanagan, founder of the company and daughter of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and the late Mr. Flanagan of this city.

What is the reason for a company being able to survive changing times, panics, depressions, wars, bank failures, crop failures and many other adverse conditions over a period of nine decades? There are, of course, many reasons; but probably the key factor to which such a record must be attributed is that the company has been able to adjust itself to changing times and changing conditions and still keep pace with advancements and offer its customers the same high calibre service from year to year, decade to decade.

In addition to dependable service the company must offer its customers proven products and sound financing backed by quality and justified confidence which have been proven by long years of trading and patronage.

When such a record is established by a company, it must be

cause a name has survived, and with the name a way of doing business, a policy of fair dealings day after day, year after year; a policy that has stood the test of the years.

Such a company must likewise have a continuing succession of management that has been far-sighted, aggressive and endowed with the conviction that the greatest days and prosperity of the section and the people it serves are always yet to come. The management must over the years be willing to increase its investment to give greater and timely service to its customers. It must be willing to plow back into the business a large portion of the funds which are paid in by customers for services and products.

Such a company must likewise have in addition to its sound aggressive management, a devoted

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Looking Backward To An Earlier Day

E. GRAHAM FLANAGAN,
President, John Flanagan Buggy Company

At a time when the undertaking and funeral business was a very profitable end of our operation, my Daddy was frequently heard to say, "Without the profit from the sale of the coffin we wouldn't be able to build the buggies to transport the Pall Bearers to the funerals."

At that time the size of the coffin was determined by the length of the reed cut from the ditch bank. When one forgot to bring the reed it was my job to lay down in the coffin that the parent, child or friend could determine the proper length or shape.

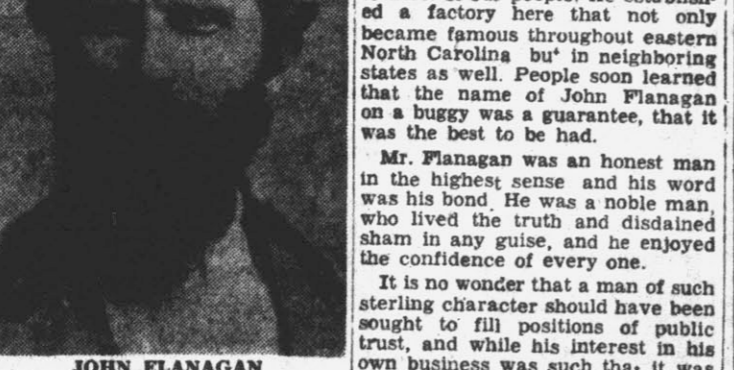
During those days I was Fifteen. I often assisted my Father (who incidentally, was North Carolina's first licensed embalmer) with the preparation on male bodies for burial, but when he called on me to help embalm the body of an attractive young woman who recently died, my Mother balked at that one. And, I haven't seen a body embalmed since.

I graduated to teaching people who bought cars from us how to drive. My first customer was Mr. Tom Person, of Person-Garrett Company, in a 1915 Buick. I must not have been a good instructor, for, although Mr. Person continued to buy cars from us until his death and I continued to be his instructor, he never learned to drive.

Well, my second effort was with that lovable character, Miss Lill Wilson. Miss Lill bought two passenger coupes, but always insisted on carrying two other passengers just for the ride when receiving her driver training. It was a most difficult assignment and fraught with many hair raising escapes from misfortune. Strange as it may seem, however, she lived to die a natural death. And may God bless her.

After the first two efforts in driver instruction I knew then I was an expert and no one was incapable of being taught to drive.

But I hadn't counted on Mr. Willis Johnston. Mr. Johnston's prior means of transportation was a boat he owned and operated on Tar River. At that time the steering wheel on boats was turned in the opposite direction from which you wished to go. One can imagine how difficult it was to instill in Mr. Johnston's mind the idea that automobiles didn't steer that way. I told him about Barney Oldfield and the race track, and took him out to our horse track and let him drive around and around. He couldn't make any wrong turns because there was only one way to



JOHN FLANAGAN

married Miss Mary Gaskill and they lived happily together for 46 years.

From Washington he went to Hamilton and engaged in business for himself. His high regard for honesty and integrity in all his dealings and his devotion to his business gave him success from the start, and his business continued to prosper until the coming on of the war. The Southland needing his services, in 1862 he enlisted in the 17th N. C. Reg't. and gallantly served in the Confederacy until the laying down of arms at Appomattox.

While he was in the war and during Foster's raid through this section of North Carolina, his factory and all that he possessed was destroyed by fire. Returning to his home he found, like many other Confederates, that the ravages of war had swept away all that he

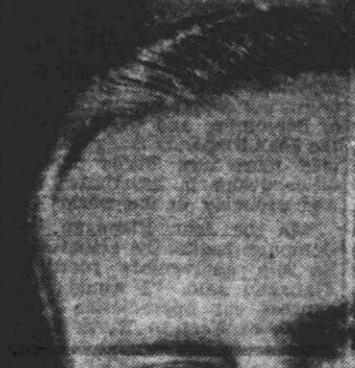
1902 Picture Of Flanagan Buggy Co.



1902 PICTURE AT FLANAGAN'S—This picture was taken in front of an old building of John Flanagan Buggy Company on Cotanche Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets in 1902. In the picture are owners and employees of the company of that day. Left to right are: John Sutton, wood shop; D. D. Gardner, father of Tige Gardner, foreman trim room; W. E. Hooker, E. G. Flanagan, Will Gardner, father of Greenville fire chief George Gardner; Lewis Johnson, W. R. Smith, wood shop; Jimmy Reaves and Roscoe Jefferson. The little boy in the foreground is George Gardner, chief of Greenville's fire department.

Third Flanagan Heads Firm Founded In 1866

E. Graham Flanagan, president of the John Flanagan Buggy Company, Inc., for more than 20 years, has had upon his shoulders the major responsibility for the management of the 90-year-old firm which was founded by his grandfather in 1866.



E. GRAHAM FLANAGAN

member except for the period in his youth when he was away at school, he has had a job of some sort at Flanagan Buggy Company. Even then he had a regular job during the summer vacations.

When he was a boy in knee pants Graham Flanagan used to go to the buggy factory with his

father who preceded him as head of the firm. For the first few years his visits to the shops of the company were boyhood excursions. By the time he was 10 years old, however, he had a regular job at the plant in the afternoons after school and during vacation time.

"The first job I ever had," says "putting iron tires on buggy wheels." That was about 1910. "From there I graduated to the trim room and worked under John Murphy trimming buggy shafts after school and during the summer. I worked under John in the trim room for about three years, and then I went into the paint shop painting buggy wheels under Ed Nelson and John Sparks."

After attending Greenville city schools, young Graham went to Augusta Military Academy at Staunton, Va., but during vacations from schools he worked in the

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Turned To Auto Business In 1914

The John Flanagan Buggy Company this year celebrates its 90th anniversary and as such is one of the oldest if not the oldest business in Pitt County with a record of continuous operation.

To the people of the modern generation the John Flanagan Buggy Company name is synonymous with that of Ford automobiles trucks and farm implements. But that has not always been the case. Indeed, for more than half its lifetime the company was devoted exclusively to the production of the finest buggies in the South. When the horseless carriage made its appearance on the American scene it became obvious that this new machine would replace fine horses and ornate carriages in the field of transportation.

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of North Carolina.

In 1866 John Flanagan began again with his buggy manufacturing business in Hamilton, and two years later, the Hamilton operation was closed and the John Flanagan Buggy Co. buggy manufacturing plant was moved to Greenville.

The company continued in operation until 1902 when its founder died. The business was carried on by the founder's son, the late E. G. Flanagan of Greenville who in January 1904 re-organized the business with the following stockholders as partners: E. G. Flanagan, J. A. Lang, E. A. Moye, Sr., Dr. E. A. Moye, W. R. Smith and D. D. Gardner. Others who later became stockholders in the business were Tom Hooker, W. E. Hooker, Oscar Hooker and Bob Greene.

In 1907 another transition in the business took place when E. G. Flanagan and W. E. Hooker together bought out all other stockholders, dissolved the corporation and operated the business under a partnership agreement for a quarter of a century in 1932, because of failing health, Mr. Hooker sold his interest in the business to E. Graham Flanagan, Jr. and John Flanagan, sons of his partner and grandsons of the founder of the John Flanagan Buggy Company.

Recognizing the automobile would in time take the place of the horse and buggy, the company in April 1914 signed a contract with Ford Motor Company for the distribution and sale of Ford cars and trucks. Later in the same year the company also took on the sale of Buick and Oakland automobiles together with Pope and Indian motorcycles.

The Buick and Oakland franchises were surrendered by the John Flanagan Buggy Co. in 1918, but the Ford franchise continues.

In 1916, two years after the company entered the automobile business, it was still doing a thriving buggy manufacturing business. In the Greenville plant almost 125 people were employed in buggy manufacturing turning out buggies at the rate of 50 a day. Four company drummers (salesmen) traveled throughout the South selling the buggies to dealers in a number of states.

As the automobile gradually replaced the horse and buggy the buggy manufacturing business gradually was curtailed, and in 1920 46 years after the company was formed in 1866, the last buggy was manufactured by the John Flanagan Buggy Company.

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Col. E. G. Flanagan Took Up Reins Of Firm In 1902

For forty years the late E. G. (Col. Ed) Flanagan provided the major portion of leadership of the John Flanagan Buggy which guided the firm through the tedious years of transition from the manufacture of buggies to its position as a major automobile dealer.

At the time of his death in 1942 the late Mr. Flanagan was one of the most outstanding business and political leaders in the eastern part of North Carolina. He was identified with a number of successful business ventures in addition to the John Flanagan Buggy Company. In addition to the automobile business, he was prominently identified with banking, the undertaking business, real estate and other businesses.

Following the death of his father, John Flanagan, the founder of Flanagan Buggy Company, the late E. G. Flanagan took over the active management of the business in 1902. He organized the business and in 1904 formed a corporation which included as stockholders in addition to his father, J. A. Lang, E. A. Moye, Sr., Dr. E. A. Moye, W. R. Smith and D. D. Gardner. Later Tom Hooker, W. E. Hooker, Oscar Hooker and Bob Greene also became stockholders in the John Flanagan Buggy Co., Inc.

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For the last few years prior to his death in 1942, Mr. Flanagan actively participated in the John Flanagan Buggy Company to devote his time to other business interests. The management of the business was turned over to his son E. Graham Flanagan.

Following his education in private schools of Greenville and the Greenville Academy, Mr. Flanagan completed a business course in Georgia. Shortly thereafter he returned to Greenville and entered the undertaking business and soon became president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. He helped create the state board of embalming and was the first person to take the examination from the board and received license number 1.

From 1904 until 1929 he operated his undertaking business as a part of the operation of the John Flanagan Buggy Company. In 1929 he sold the undertaking business to S. G. Wilkerson and son.

During the course of year Mr. Flanagan's business activities were

varied. For 27 years prior to his death in 1942 he was president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Greenville. At the time of his death he was president of Carolina Sales Corporation of Greenville, a director of Occidental Life Insurance Co., a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Charlotte, a director of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and was connected with various businesses in the city and the state.

In addition to his business connections, he was likewise active in politics on the state and national level. He was a member of the board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College until his death, and headed the trustee's building committee on Flanagan's Building, East Carolina College. He served as a highway commissioner by appointment of Gov. Broughton. A Democrat, he represented Pitt County for four terms in the state House of Representatives, and served one term in the State Senate. He was a North Carolina delegate to three Democratic National Conventions.



E. G. FLANAGAN

Contemporary's Story Of John Flanagan, 1829-1902

For a biography of John Flanagan, the founder of the John Flanagan Buggy Company, see Tuesday's Daily Reflector, for an account of his life written by one of his contemporaries at the time of his death in 1902.

The following account appeared in the edition of July 10, 1902: "The brief announcement in Tuesday's Daily Reflector told of the death of Mr. John Flanagan which occurred that day at his home on Fifth Street at 12:30 o'clock. Though his death has been expected for some days, yet it brought sadness to every heart, for no man in the community was held in higher esteem than he.

"John Flanagan was truly a self made man, and his life was one of great usefulness. He was a native of Pitt County, being born near Farmville Feb. 6, 1829 making him 73 years old at his last birthday. Almost from infancy he was left an orphan his mother dying when he was only a week old and his father two years later. His early life was spent on the farm in the neighborhood of his birth place where he remained until he reached the age of 18 when he came to Greenville and entered as an apprentice in the Nelson Carriage factory. For his first year's work he received \$35 in wages, yet his early habits of economy and industry served him well, and in speaking of his career later in life he said that even out of so small a sum he came out at the end of the year with a little money in his pocket. A striking example is this to all young men of the advantage of living within one's income.

Mr. Flanagan continued to serve his apprenticeship until he was 21 years old, he moved to Washington and began working as a journeyman for N. S. Fulford with whom he continued two years. While in Washington in December 1856, he

had, but nothing daunted, he set to work again determined to forge his way to success.

Early in 1868 Mr. Flanagan moved to Greenville and the remainder of his life was spent here. From that time his career is known to most of our people. He established a factory here that not only became famous throughout eastern North Carolina but in neighboring states as well. People soon learned that the name of John Flanagan on a buggy was a guarantee, that it was the best to be had.

Mr. Flanagan was an honest man in the highest sense and his word was his bond. He was a noble man, who lived the truth and disdained sham in any guise, and he enjoyed the confidence of every one.

It is no wonder that a man of such sterling character should have been sought to fill positions of public trust, and while his interest in his own business was such that it was with reluctance he yielded to the demands upon him, he did fill several important positions. He served as one of the town commissioners, then was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, one year he was Tax Collector and for several years County Treasurer. In all these positions he carried his characteristic integrity and high sense of honor. Once he was elected Mayor of Greenville but declined to serve as he felt he could not spare the time the position demanded, and again he declined the position of County Treasurer when it was tendered him.

In his domestic life he was a devoted husband and kind father. He loved his home and while it was his delight to provide every comfort for those around his fireside, at the same time his charitable hand was never withheld when there were deeds of kindness he could bestow upon others.

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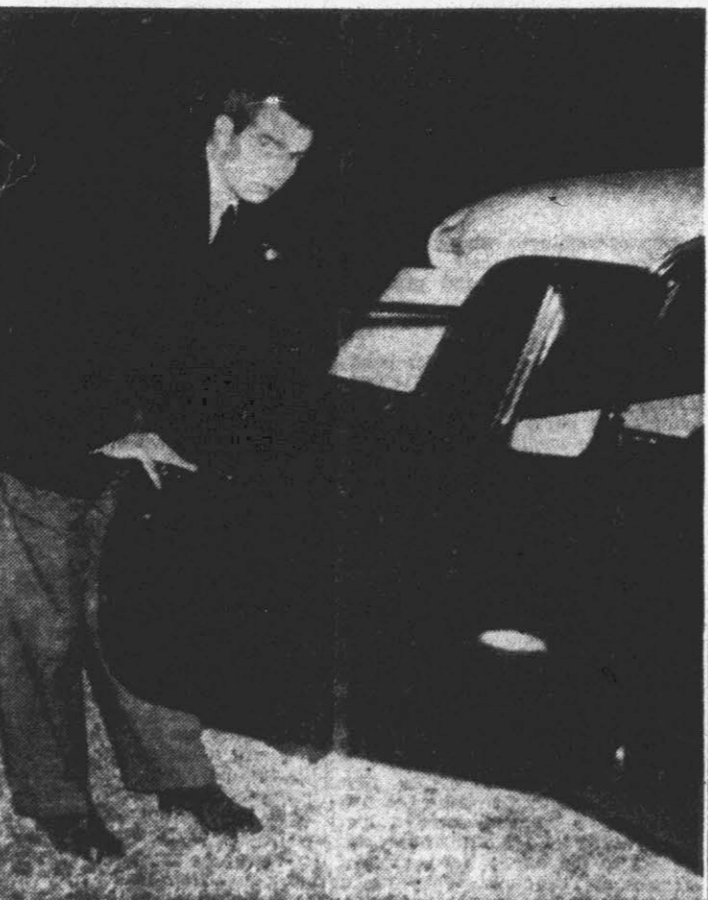
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In his domestic life he was a devoted husband and kind father. He loved his home and while it was his delight to provide every comfort for those around his fireside, at the same time his charitable hand was never withheld when there were deeds of kindness he could bestow upon others.

Fourth Generation



FOURTH GENERATION—E. Graham Flanagan, Jr., recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force, represents the fourth generation of the Flanagan family active in John Flanagan Buggy Company. He holds a position on the sales staff of the company.

Following the death of his father, John Flanagan, the founder of Flanagan Buggy Company, the late E. G. Flanagan took over the active management of the business in 1902. He organized the business and in 1904 formed a corporation which included as stockholders in addition to his father, J. A. Lang, E. A. Moye, Sr., Dr. E. A. Moye, W. R. Smith and D. D. Gardner. Later Tom Hooker, W. E. Hooker, Oscar Hooker and Bob Greene also became stockholders in the John Flanagan Buggy Co., Inc.

In 1907 Mr. Flanagan with W. E. Hooker bought out the other stockholders, dissolved the corporation and operated the business as a partnership until 1922 when Mr. Hooker sold his interest in the business to E. Graham Flanagan and John Flanagan, grandsons of the founder of the business.

For the last few years prior to his death in 1942, Mr. Flanagan actively participated in the John Flanagan Buggy Company to devote his time to other business interests. The management of the business was turned over to his son E. Graham Flanagan.

Following his education in private schools of Greenville and the Greenville Academy, Mr. Flanagan completed a business course in Georgia. Shortly thereafter he returned to Greenville and entered the undertaking business and soon became president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. He helped create the state board of embalming and was the first person to take the examination from the board and received license number 1.

From 1904 until 1929 he operated his undertaking business as a part of the operation of the John Flanagan Buggy Company. In 1929 he sold the undertaking business to S. G. Wilkerson and son.

During the course of year Mr. Flanagan's business activities were

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Thousands Of Parts Ready For Any Automotive Need

Ever stop to think how many working parts there are in the automobile, truck or tractor you drive every day?

If you have, you probably realize that there are hundreds upon hundreds of working parts in every motor vehicle. These parts vary over a wide range of shapes and sizes. Multiply the number of different parts in an automobile by the number of different models (which often require still different parts) and it is readily seen that a parts department for quick service for automobiles, trucks and tractors has to keep on hand literally thousands of different parts to serve the public.

At the John Flanagan Buggy Company the parts department covers literally hundreds of square feet of floor space orderly arranged with the thousands of different parts it takes to give efficient service to modern trucks automobiles and tractors. As a matter of fact Flanagan Buggy Company stocks the most complete line of these parts in the eastern part of the state and serves as a wholesale source for Genuine Ford parts in this area.

This complete parts department is one of the real services the John Flanagan Buggy Company offers the people of this area. Fred Forbes, head of the parts department at Flanagan's, and the personnel in that department have many duties to perform. No only does the department supply the service departments of Flanagan Buggy Company with the hundreds of parts needed daily for repairs to vehicles, but the department received daily dozens of calls from communities all over eastern North Carolina for parts.

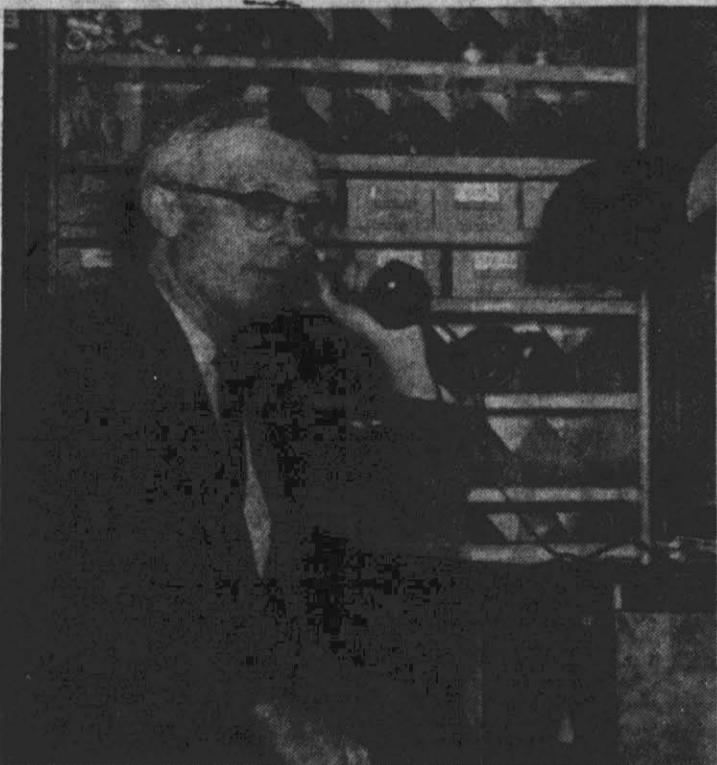
Pick-up by customers, freight lines, emergency delivery and bus transportation are all used to keep these parts moving and the parts in turn keep Fords rolling.

Speed, proper records and close inventory control are all necessary to the efficient operation of the department. Constant records have to be kept on each part which is taken out of stock for use in repair work. The close inventory control affords the department accurate information daily which must be used for ordering new parts to replace declining stocks of parts. Proper records must be kept to show what parts are being called for most, which ones are seldom needed and therefore can be stocked in lesser quantities.

The efficient parts department at Flanagan Buggy Company is a vital phase of the operation of the company. From the tiniest items like small screws to major items like motors, fenders, and doors, all the stock in the parts department must be kept at finger-tip control. For the lack of any one item at a specific time could cause a delay in repairing a customer's car.

Every car and truck that enters the service department at Flanagan Buggy Company for tune-up or major repairs has a permanent record on forms that begin out in the shop and then go to the parts department which the needed parts are furnished, the record kept and finally passed on to the customer when the repair job on the vehicle is completed.

To the average customer who

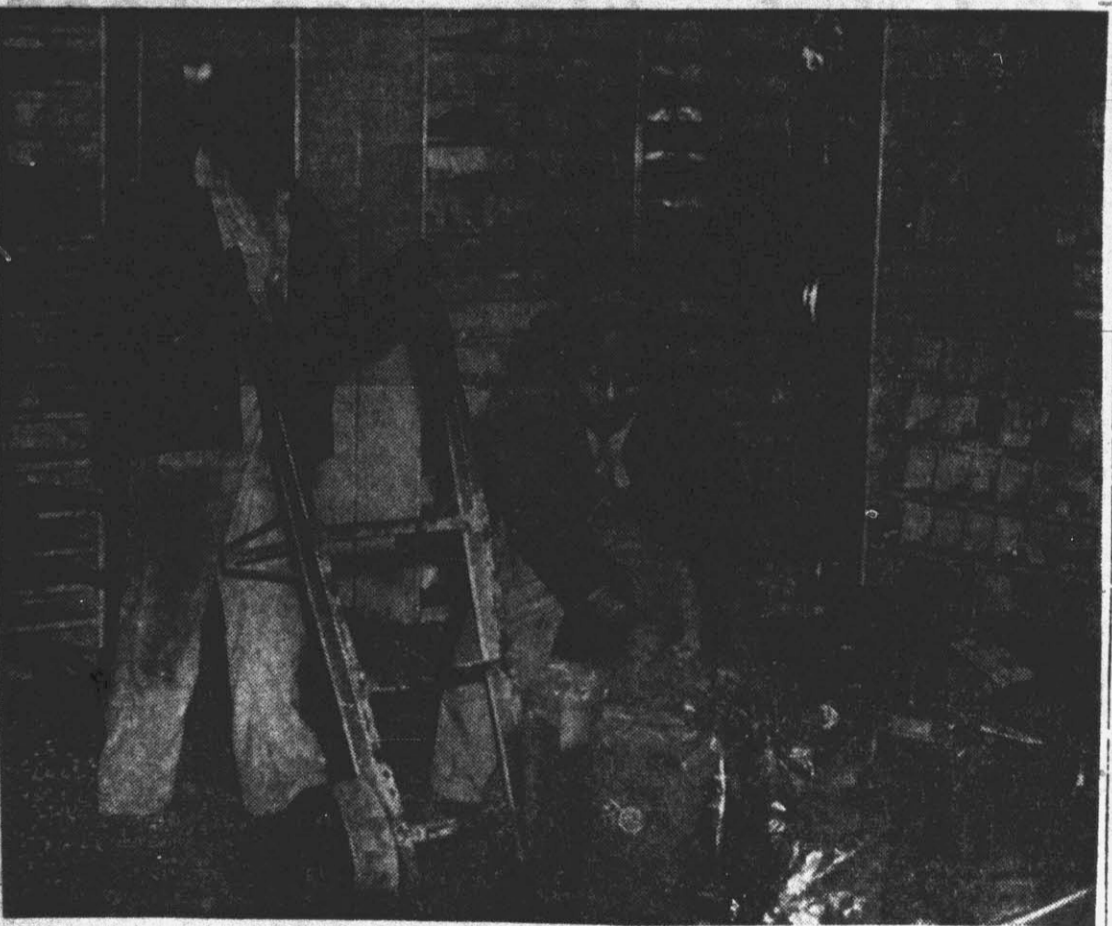


PARTS DEPARTMENT MANAGER—Fred J. Forbes, Jr., parts department manager at Flanagan Buggy Company, is well known to garage operators throughout eastern North Carolina for his ability to find and deliver the parts they need for automobile repairs. Associated with Flanagan's parts department for the past 22 years, Forbes supervises the big job of keeping Flanagan's parts department up to the minute with its large stock of Genuine Ford Parts.

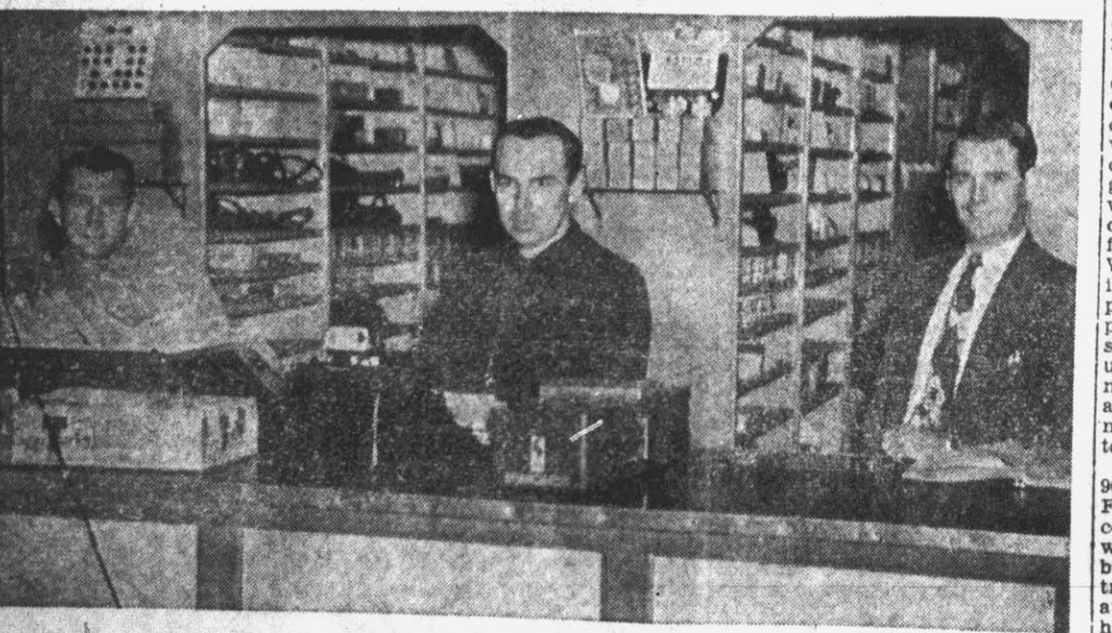


PERMANENT INVENTORY CONTROL—Mrs. Gertrude Flynn of the Parts Department at John Flanagan Buggy Company is shown at her daily task of keeping the permanent inventory control on the parts department up to date. Inventory control is an important phase of the operation which assures of full stock of genuine Ford parts at all times in Flanagan's Parts Department.

needs a part for his automobile, many hours and days of planning, it may seem a simple matter for the personnel of the parts department to walk into the stock room and come back with the part. Behind this efficiency has gone gan Buggy Company.



PARTS LARGE AND SMALL—Ben Roberson and Ernest Cherry are shown loading a factory re-built motor which will be installed in a Ford car. The plastic envelope covering motor prevents corrosion and rust while the motor remains in stock.



CUSTODIANS OF PARTS—Kenneth Moore, Jack Taylor and Lloyd Rhodes (left to right) are custodians of the thousands of Genuine Ford Parts which are stocked in the Parts Department of John Flanagan Buggy Company.

Upholstery Repairs, Too



TRIM ROOM MAN—R. V. Fleming, trim room man at Flanagan Buggy Company, is shown at his sewing machine repairing upholstery for an automobile. Fleming has been working in the trim room at Flanagan's for the past 42 years.

Looking Backward.

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go. That did not complete my driver training program, but it did give me courage to try some of their practice to see if I could be as fortunate. Believe it or not, none of my students ever were fatally injured in an automobile accident, and there were some two hundred of them.

John Murphy, while manager of our carriage, upholstery and trim department tells the story of the time when a negro man came in and ordered a coffin for his ailing wife. All of our coffins were lined with white satin, but this man wanted nothing white, the lining had to be changed to red to match his wife's red hair. So we removed the white and put in a red lining. Several weeks later he came back saying his wife had died of Pneumonia and before dying all her hair had come out and now her head was black, so we would have to remove the red satin and put in black. It is the only instance we know of when one was buried in a black satin lined mahogany painted pine box.

Although we discontinued the manufacture of Buggies, Carriages and Phaetons in 1920, we still receive numerous inquiries for our catalogue, price and shipping data. Just recently we received requests from Saudi Arabia, the Isle of Capri and Istanbul, Turkey. Many inquiries are frequently received from South and Central American countries. Since most all inquiries are received in the language of their countries quite a problem is encountered in translation.

Third Flanagan...

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parts department of Flanagan Buggy Company under Church Perkins who headed the department. Those were the years of transition when buggy manufacturing was giving way to the new horseless carriages and the John Flanagan Buggy Company was moving into the automotive field as a dealer for the Ford Motor Company.

When he returned from three years away at school, he was assigned the job as foreman of the garage which he held for a year before leaving home once more to take a business course at Massey Business College in Richmond, Va.

Two years later, at the age of 20, he was back on the job at Flanagan Buggy Company, this time in the business office where he was head bookkeeper for seven years. Because of other business interests and his position in political affairs of the state, the late E. G. Flanagan about 1920 turned the responsibilities of managing the company over to his son Graham. In 1922 Graham became a partner in the business with his father and his brother John when he two sons purchased the interest in the business which was owned by the late W. E. Hooker.

Graham Flanagan continued to manage the affairs of the business as a partner until the death of his father in 1942 at which time the company was re-incorporated and he became its president, a position he has held since that time. Under his guidance for more than 20 years, the John Flanagan Buggy Company has continued to progress. One criterion of the progress and growth of the company is the fact that its net worth today is more than four and one-half times what it was when he became president of the new corporation in 1942.

Looking back over the years, Mr. Flanagan said there have been only two years during the 90 year history of the company when it did not show a profit from its operations. The company wound up with red

figures on its books during the severe depression years of 1931 and 1932, but even then, Mr. Flanagan says, the company wasn't as far in the red as might have been expected. Another incident he points out is that during the months of September and October of 1934 the John Flanagan Buggy Company sold more new Fords than any other dealer in the United States and probably in the world.

As the John Flanagan Buggy Company begins the celebration of its 90th anniversary year, Mr. Flanagan said, "I would like to express our appreciation to the people of Eastern North Carolina and elsewhere who have contributed to the success of this company and its long period of continuous operation. We are extremely proud that the John Flanagan Buggy Company has been able to serve the people of this area for the past 90 years. To the people we express our heartfelt appreciation for after all the people have made the company successful and in a great measure are responsible for our constantly increasing business."

In addition to his position as president of John Flanagan Buggy Company, Mr. Flanagan has been a member of the board of directors of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and a member of the executive committee of the bank. He is secretary of Goodson Flanagan Insurance Agency.

For many years he has been active in civic affairs of the community having worked with the United Defense Fund during the years of World War II for many years serving as a director of the Greenville Community Chest, as an officer in the Eighth Street Christian Church, a life member of the Greenville Golf and Country Club and a former member of the board of governors of the club.

His wife is the former Miss Lillian Joyner of Greenville and they have one son E. Graham, Jr. now active in the business, and three daughters.

From 1866 Buggies...

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group of employees whose years of service exemplify their individual and collective faith and pride in the company. One criterion of the quality of service it offers its customers.

John Flanagan Buggy Company, over the 90 years since it was established in 1866, has had these component parts and many others which have spelled out of the decades success. Its imagination aggressiveness and faith in the future which prompted the establishment of the business as a buggy manufacturer at the close of the Civil War has continued through changing times and brought the company now to the days of high powered automobiles and high speed travel. Not content to rest upon its laurels of accomplishments, the company still forges ahead not only to keep pace with modern developments, but likewise to be prepared for the future.

Looking back over the record of 90 years, an official of the John Flanagan Buggy Company recently commented, "We've come a long way from the days of the horse and buggy to the day of modern cars, trucks and tractors. When rocket automobiles are ready, we plan to have them for sales and servicing. In a nutshell that statement typifies the spirit which has perpetuated the company through hard times and prosperous periods of

the better part of a century. It is the spirit which has kept the company young and aggressive, building constantly on the bulk of experience and sound policies which have been consolidated over 90 years of doing business with the people of eastern North Carolina.

Yesterday it was the transition from horse drawn buggies to automobiles powered by gasoline engines. Tomorrow it will be the transition from the current automobile to atomic powered vehicles.

Turned To Auto

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In 1942 E. G. Flanagan, who had become a leading figure in business and political circles in North Carolina, died leaving his interest in the business to his four children, John, Graham, Charles and Rosamond Flanagan Wagner. During 1944 the business was re-incorporated with these four holding all outstanding shares of stock in the company.

Two years later Graham Flanagan bought the stock of his brother John and since that time the corporation has operated with Graham Flanagan, Charles Flanagan, and Rosamond Flanagan Wagner as the sole owners and officers of the corporation.

Flanagan's Service Dept. Is Geared For Highest Quality



FLANAGAN'S SERVICE DEPT. MECHANICS—These are the men who keep things moving in the modern service department at Flanagan Buggy Company. Left to right W. A. Gladson, mechanic; Mitchell E. White, day and night wrecker operator and mechanic; E. A. "Gus" Rogers, J. K. Hester, Roy Harris, George Ipeck, and Jesse J. Gladson.

Modern automobiles and trucks, fine as they are, need good mechanical attention like all other precision machines if they are to be kept in top running order.

With the increasing complexities of motor vehicles, the demand upon automotive service departments for highly skilled technicians and modern tools and equipment is never ceasing.

The modern, efficient service department at the John Flanagan Buggy Company is by comparison outstanding in this section of the state for thorough service to all makes and models of automobiles and trucks.

In the old days of early automobiles a screw driver, a wrench and some baling wire were considered standard equipment for keeping a car on the road. Not so today in the complicated modern automobile. It takes modern tools, special equipment and specially trained people to keep modern cars in top running condition.

The service department at Flanagan Buggy Company measures up to all the rigid requirements for the top quality service department for modern automobiles and trucks. It is completely equipped with modern tools and equipment necessary for diagnosing automotive ailments and making necessary repairs. The mechanics at Flanagan's are trained at factory schools at frequent intervals to keep abreast of the new methods of automotive maintenance. This plus courteous service and guaranteed work all add up to keeping the service at Flanagan's second to none.

Clyde Landing, service manager, and Frank Jones, his capable assistant, are busy from early to late filling the needs of the motoring public. Any make of car or truck can be handled with skill and dispatch at Flanagan's service department.

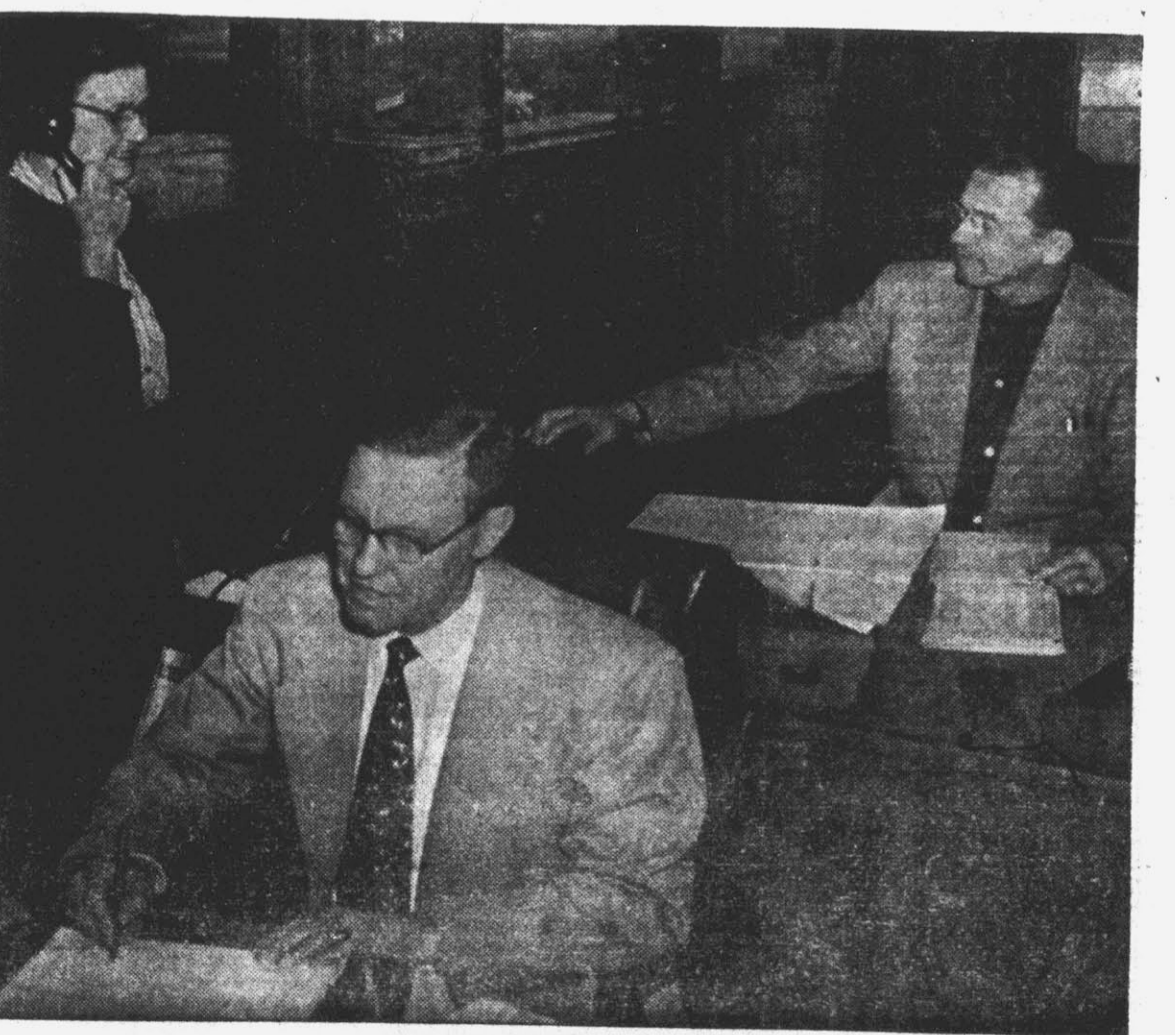
Special tools and latest equipment are a necessity for the up-to-date service department. High compression engines, automatic transmissions, complex front-end assemblies, electric window lifts, electric seats, power steering, power brakes and now air conditioning all demand the latest information through training of mechanics. The quality service any service department can render the public in maintenance of modern automobiles and trucks depends upon the equipment and men within the department. At the John Flanagan Buggy Company service department mechanics have long years of experience behind them. In



SERVICE DEPARTMENT HEADS—Frank Jones (left) assistant service manager, and Clyde Landing, service manager and wreck estimator at Flanagan's look over the efficient service department at John Flanagan Buggy Company.

addition they keep-up to the minute tune-up to the most complicated new ideas and new methods in rebuilding job the service department at Flanagan Buggy Company with its experienced personnel and public can be assured of the finest modern equipment stands ready to in service and repair at Flanagan render the public the finest service possible.

They Handle Details Of Business Office



BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL—These are the people who see to the detail work of the business office at Flanagan Buggy Company. Left to right are Miss Iva Shelburn, in charge of correspondence, filing and payroll records; R. S. "Sweeney" Moyer, assistant office manager and bookkeeper; and W. H. Hardee, efficient office manager and long time employe of Flanagan Buggy Company with 22 years service with the company.

Flanagan's Used Car Lot Is Vital Part Of Business

Flood Lit Lot Permits Shopping After Work Hours

By ED HARRIS
Used Car Manager
John Flanagan Buggy Co.

The used car department of the John Flanagan Buggy Co. is located across the street from the main plant, on the corner of Fourth and Cotanche Streets. The used car department has complete office facilities and carries a full staff of repair and reconditioning personnel.

The used car lot at Flanagan Buggy Company is flooded each night by a battery of flood lights which enables prospective customers to examine the used cars after working hours. Sales personnel at Flanagan's are always happy to meet customers after regular hours by appointment.

maker, but a used car is warranted only by the good reputation of the selling dealer. That's why it is important to buy your used car or truck only from a reputable, established dealership such as the John Flanagan Buggy Company in Greenville.

The used car department at Flanagan's does an annual business of several hundred thousand dollars, a volume equal to the entire operation of many dealerships. This volume of business is due to the good reputation of the used car department of Flanagan's earned over a period of 30 years of ethical dealings with the people of this area. You are always welcome at the used car department at Flanagan Buggy Company.

General Manager



F. BADGER JOHNSON, JR.
General Manager

F. Badger Johnson, Jr., is general manager of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., a position he has held with the company for the past eight years. He has been a resident of Greenville since 1934 with time out for army service during World War I. In addition to his duties at Flanagan's he has been active in community affairs as a member and past president of the Rotary Club, past president of the Merchants Association, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Community Chest and a director of several other organizations including a charter member of the local Jaycees formed in 1938. He is married to the former Miss Jean McCaig of Wilmington and the father of four children.

Long Service Record Of Flanagan Employees Is Important Factor In Company's Growth

John Flanagan Buggy Company has good many things of which to be proud as it celebrates its 90th anniversary. Next in terms of seniority is John D. Murphy who has been with the company for 48 years. R.V. Fleming has been a member of the John Flanagan Buggy Company for 42 years, and Coon Williams, 35 years.

All of these employees began with the company when it was really a buggy company engaged in the manufacture of buggies. They remember the days prior to the first automobiles when the mode of transportation was horses and carriages and the carriages and buggies were manufactured by the John Flanagan Buggy Company. All were masters of the craft of buggy making long before the first automobile made its appearance in eastern North Carolina.

With Mitchell E. White, who has been with John Flanagan Buggy Company for the past 32 years and ranks fifth in terms of service these five employees represent a total of 207 years of service with the same company, somewhat of a record in modern times.

There are six other employees who have been with the company more than 20 years. W.L. Brown has been with John Flanagan Buggy Company 26 years; Fred J. Forbes, W.H. Hardee, Clyde Land and Miss Iva Shelburn all have been employed by the company for the past 22 years and Thomas H. Smith has completed 21 years with the company.

Eleven other employees of John Flanagan Buggy Company fall in

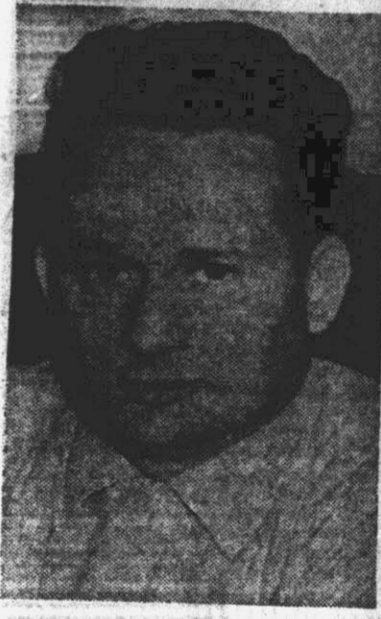
the 10 to 20 year group in terms of length of service with the company. They include LeRoy Loyd, 18 years; Ben Robertson, 17 years; Ernest Cherry, 15 years; Lee Dail, 14 years; Robert S. Moye, 14 years; J.K. Hester, 13 years; Robert Chancy, 12 years; Roy Harris, 11 years; George Ipeck, Dallas Tripp and Ernest Watson, all with 10 years service.

Employees of the company with between five and 10 years service are: Larry Carawan, Dale Gidley, J. J. Gladson, Frank Jones Jr. and Russell Whitchard, all with nine years service; F. Badger Johnson, Jr., eight years; W.A. Gladson, seven years; Edward E. Harris and E.A. Rogers, six years; and William Tingen, five years.

Employees with less than five

years service include Francis Jordan, Jr., Kenneth Moore, Warren Bailey, Willy Bailey, Clyn Barber, Bill Taylor, Jr., Graham Flanagan, Jr., Lloyd Rhones, Mrs. Gertrude Flynn, W. Jasper Taylor and Harry Sugg.

Company president E. Graham Flanagan, said concerning the long service of employees of John Flanagan Buggy Company, "We are indeed fortunate in the devotion and long service of these members of the John Flanagan Buggy Company family. Their service has been a major factor in the growth and progress of our company, and their experience in their respective fields have meant a great deal to the many customers our company has had the pleasure of serving."



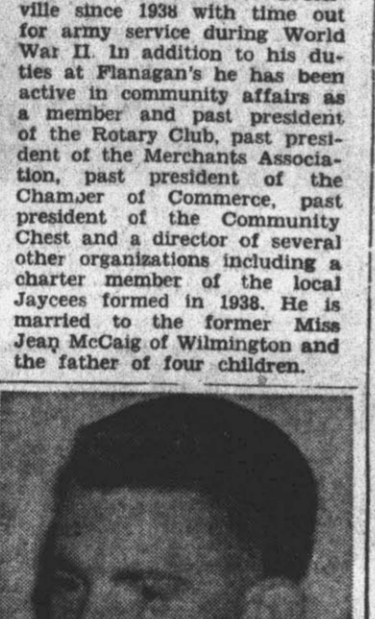
EDWARD E. HARRIS

Used Car Manager
Edward E. Harris, capable manager of the used car department at Flanagan Buggy Company has had many years experience in the automobile business. Ed is a World War II veteran, past commander of the Pitt County American Legion Post, former student at East Carolina College and the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Emily Smith and the father of two children. He is a member of the Greenville Elks Lodge and Exchange Club.



DALE R. GIDLEY

Truck Manager
Dale R. Gidley has had many years experience in fitting the right truck to the right hauling job. Dale is a native of Iowa, a Lt. Col. in the Marine Corps Reserve, married to the former Anne Gaskins of Greenville. They have four children. Dale is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, an ardent Little League supporter and a member of the Greenville Elks Lodge.



W. C. TAYLOR, JR.
Salesman

Bill is well known in Greenville as a hardworking member of Flanagan's sales staff and the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married and the father of red-headed twin boys.



CLYN BARBER
Salesman

Clyn is a member of the sales staff at Flanagan's. Clyn's many customer friends call him for repeat sales.



C. W. "COON" WILLIAMS
Salesman

Coon Williams has been a familiar figure on Flanagan's sales staff for the past 35 years. He is a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion. He has been active in the automobile business at Flanagan's since 1920.



LARRY CARRAWAN
Used Car Mechanic

Larry has had many years experience working on all makes of cars which adds to his ability in preparing Flanagan's guaranteed used cars for sale.



ROBERT CHAUNCEY
Used Car Porter

Robert's primary job consists of washing, polishing and cleaning up used cars to be placed on sale at Flanagan's Used Car Lot.

Body Department And Paint Shop

Major body repairs and painting are on the increase on the busy second floor of John Flanagan Buggy Company.

At Flanagan's there is a modern paint shop under the capable direction of W.L. Brown who has had many years experience in automobile painting. The paint shop is kept busy these days turning out "factory fresh" paint jobs on cars that have suffered damage in collisions, or on automobiles whose owners just want his car to keep that new look. In addition to the painting, machine polishing and waxing of automobiles is also carried on in the paint department.

To many laymen it is little short of astounding that a car which looks a total wreck can be taken to the body and paint shop at Flanagan's and a few days later emerges looking shiny as a new dollar with all its dents, battered fenders and broken glass replaced with new, and sporting a brand new coat of paint. To the men who are part of the body and paint shops at Flanagan Buggy Company, transforming these wrecked vehicles into cars with many more thousands of miles of good service in them is all in a day's work.

Before the damaged cars can be painted, however, hours of work are required to put them back in condition. Precision repairs are made with the use of such modern tools as hydraulic body jacks, electric saws, compressed air jacks and many other time and labor saving devices.

Tom Smith, body shop foreman, and his helpers make emergency repairs as well as permanent repairs on many vehicles each month. After the body of the vehicle is repaired and the necessary new parts installed, the car is processed by R. V. Fleming who is responsible for replacing seats, trim, headlining and rugs in the automobiles that have been damaged.

With the body and interior made like new in the body and trim shops, the car is then ready for final process. The new paint job which will make it look like it just came off the assembly line.

PHOTOS FOR EDITION
The photographs for this 90th anniversary edition of the John Flanagan Buggy Company were taken by W. C. "Bill" Taylor, Jr., member of the sales department at Flanagan's.



BODY DEPARTMENT—These members of the body shop crew at Flanagan's look over an automobile brought in for repair. Left to right are: Thomas E. Smith, body shop foreman; Harry Sugg, helper; and William Tingen, body mechanic.



PAINT SHOP PERSONNEL—Shown above are members of the paint shop force at Flanagan Buggy Company. (Left to right) W. L. Brown, paint shop foreman with 29 years service at Flanagan's; LeRoy Loyd, painter, 18 years service; and Dallas Tripp, 10 years service.

New Car Get-Ready Important Part Of Flanagan's Service



NEW CAR GET-READY MAN—Francis "Cotton" Jordan, new car get-ready man at Flanagan Buggy Co. who has the responsibility for pre-delivery checking of all new cars received from Ford is shown checking a new Ford prior to its delivery to a proud new owner.

The preparation of a new car is one of the most important functions of the mechanical department at John Flanagan Buggy Company. Since the purchase of a new car is probably the second largest purchase many people make in their lives, it is most important that the new car be spotless and in flawless operating condition.

Factory schools and manuals help train the "new car man" at Flanagan's, but he must be a person who takes great pride in his work. The latest instructions are followed to the letter in order that the customer has a new car in perfect running order. When the new automobile is received from the factory, it must be thoroughly checked for mechanical operation. Usual, minor adjustments are made before the new car is turned over to the new owner.

The manufacturer stands behind the automobile, but a reliable dealer likewise wants a double-check, his own experienced mechanics to be absolutely sure the automobile is in tip-top shape when the new owner gets under the wheel. The result is a careful inspection and tune-up of every new car before it is sold.

It is also important to the dealer that the new owner be familiar with his new car and know how to give it proper care. Therefore careful instructions to the new owner are given in helping him protect the investment he has made in the new car or truck. Not overlooked in these instructions is emphasis on the benefits which the new owner receives if he brings his car back to Flanagan Buggy Company periodically for tune-up and maintenance which are necessary to keep that new car "factory fresh."

Flanagan's Huge Used Car Lot



FLANAGAN'S BIG USED CAR LOT—The used car display lot of Flanagan Buggy Company is across the street from the main plant at the corner of 4th and Cotanche streets. The purchase of a used car can be accomplished in the privacy of the used car office where financing and insurance can also be arranged. Experienced courteous personnel are on-hand at all times to serve the public. The complete floodlighting equipment gives prospective customers the opportunity of examining the cars at night after working hours. Sales personnel often meet customers at night by appointment.

Ford Tractors, Implements Have Proud History



Flanagan's Quick Service And Skilled Help Adds To Value

The new Ford tractor models now on display at JOHN FLANAGAN Buggy company incorporate the latest mechanical advances by Ford engineers. The new expanded line of tractors are "descendants" of the old Fordson tractor which was used with much success in Futa County during the "Twenties".

Ford pioneered the use of the hydraulic lift design which is in general use today by most manufacturers.

Any mechanical aids for farming require service and care. The JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY has an experienced staff of mechanics and the most complete stock of parts and accessories for the Ford tractor in the eastern part of North Carolina.

Ford's design has progressed from one model to today's twelve models. This increasingly complex line places a greater responsibility on the JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY to live up to its motto of "WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL".

Our "On The Farm" service

trucks are on the go constantly. These men have "quick service" parts on the service trucks and can perform many repair functions "at the farm", thereby saving the greater expense of bringing the tractor into the shop.

Our company also gives assistance and information to vocational agriculture teachers and makes equipment available for training.

Close Links To Greenville Seen

Over the period of 90 years the John Flanagan Buggy Company has played a prominent part in the life of Greenville, and the individuals identified with the firm through the years likewise have been identified with the progress of the city.

In the last of its series of elaborate catalogues which was published about 1914 there was reprinted an editorial which had appeared in the Daily Reflector on May 5, 1913.

The editorial read:

In Greenville there is an establishment which is representative of the best ideals in its business, its character of operative facilities and production—a business whose nameplate is the assurance and guarantee of workmanship and prime quality material. The growth of this institution has shown a steady increase since it was founded.

The John Flanagan Buggy Company had its inception when in 1866 the late John Flanagan began the making of buggies in a very small building which he leased for the purpose. In the early days of the business a reputation was established for "Honesty of Manufacture", and his policy is enforced to the very details by its present owners and managers. Today, as for the past forty-seven years of its career, this concern responds to every demand in the construction of quality vehicles comprising carriages, phaetons, surreys and runabouts, both steel and rubber tired.

In the construction of vehicles only first-class iron, steel, wood, paint and trimmings are used, and only the best of mechanical skill employed. Every detail of construction receives the closest and most constant supervision, for the FLANAGAN standard can only be reached through vigilance, expertness and the best quality of material.

We own a movie projector which is loaned out to responsible organizations. A film library is available for use of our customers.

With complete service, parts and competent mechanics we feel that JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY is in a fine position today to trade with our customers and offer liberal farmer plan terms on new tractors and major repairs.

Our company also gives assistance and information to vocational agriculture teachers and makes equipment available for training.

result of the policy of this company the FLANAGAN buggy has grown in popularity, until today it is known in every town in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Its growth has been so great that they are now contemplating doubling their already large factory to meet the demands of their trade.

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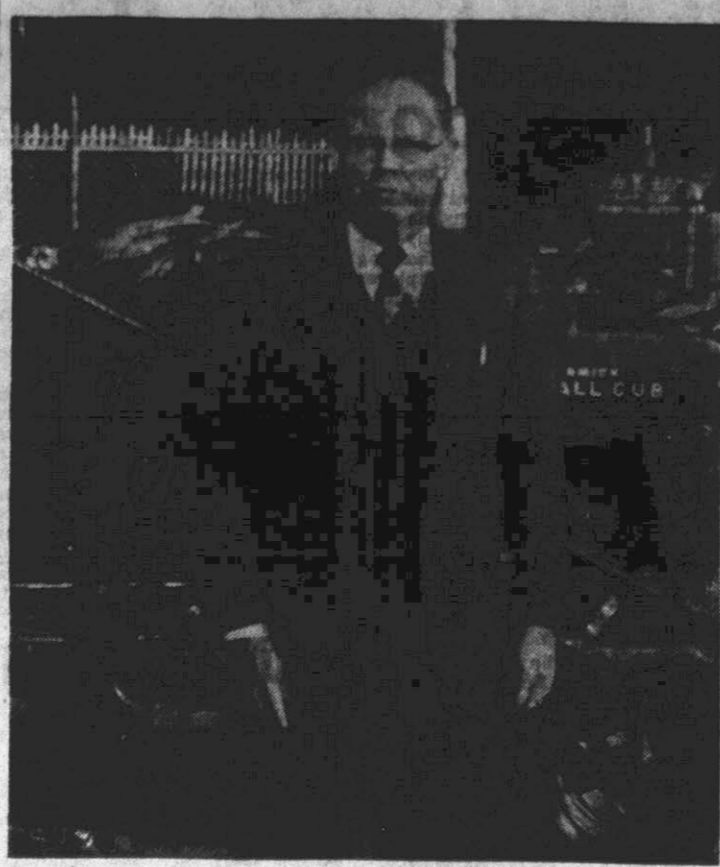
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48 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE—John Murphy, manager of the tractor department at John Flanagan Buggy Company, is the oldest employee of the company in terms of service, having been employed by the company for the past 48 years. Mr. Murphy says, "Flanagan's is the only place I have ever worked except for the Air Force during World War I."

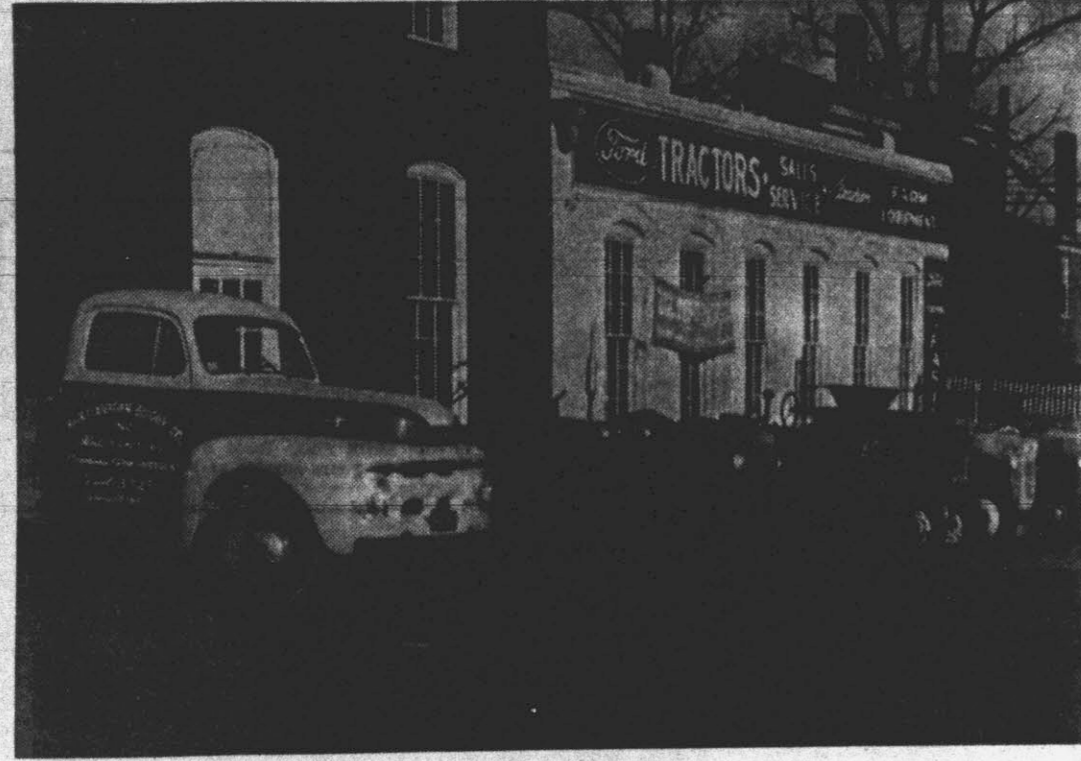
TRACTOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL—Left to right are Russell Whitehard, field mechanic, Willie Bailey, shop mechanic, and his brother Warren Bailey, shop mechanic, and Junior Lee Dail, parts and service manager of Flanagan's tractor department, whose duties consist of supervising the shop and tractor parts department which has its own inventory control.

Employees Active In Civic Life

Many civic clubs and community activities receive active support and participation by employees of John Flanagan Buggy Company. These same people are also active in many churches of the community with several church officers among them.

Among the organizations represented among the employees of the company are: Exchange Club, three members; Rotary Club, one member; Junior Chamber of Commerce, one member; American Legion, five members; Forty and Eight, two members; Elks Lodge, four members; Greenville Voluntary Fire Department, four members; Merchants Association, one director; Chamber of Commerce, one director.

The daily civic life of the community find members of the John Flanagan Buggy busy seeking to contribute to the betterment of the community just as they strive to make the 90-year-old company of which they are a part a better organization. Many annual solicitations for funds such as the Red Cross, Community Chest and others find these people doing their part along with other citizens of the community.



FLANAGAN'S USED TRACTOR DISPLAY—These used tractors before being placed on display for public sale by Flanagan Buggy Company are steam cleaned, painted and thoroughly reconditioned so that each unit can qualify for Flanagan's liberal used tractor guarantee.

NEW 800 series
FORD TRACTORS
Full 3-plow power

Two new models with economical full 3 plow power. One model has Live PTO with clutch pedal control. Both models have the "Red Tiger" Pow'r-Plus Engine, new five speed transmission and other features.

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'Car Life' Plan Has Great Value

This seal is going to mean extra value to the people of Greenville and vicinity in the coming year.

Because we are grateful to be able to celebrate our 90th birthday (a pleasure which comes to few businesses) we hope to prove to you, our customers, that the term "90TH ANNIVERSARY VALUE" will carry a real meaning.

In the products and services we sell our pledge to you is that extra value will come to you not only for the coming year, but will continue to be a basic policy of the John Flanagan Buggy Company.

This policy of giving extra value, extra personal and cheerful service is not a new way of doing business for the John Flanagan Buggy Company. For the past 90 years it has been a basic policy of this company and in 1956, just as in 1866, customers of the John Flanagan Buggy Company will find that extra personal service means a great deal. It is one of the many factors to which the success of our company is attributed, and in spite of our competitive age we are a vigorous competitive organization carrying on aggressively in a highly competitive field.

The 90th anniversary seal of the John Flanagan Buggy Company will become a familiar sign during 1956. It is a seal which means more goods and services for the friends and customers of the company.

See This Great Line of FORD IMPLEMENTS

Engineered for the FORD TRACTOR

- Moldboard Plows
- Middlebusters
- One Way Plows
- Disc Plows
- Disc Harrows
- Bush and Bog Harrows
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- Grain Drills
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- Planters
- Rotary Hoes
- Cultivators
- Mowers
- Sweep Rakes
- Side Delivery Rakes
- Wagons
- Cordwood Saws
- Loaders
- Corn Pickers
- Corn Harvesters
- Combines
- Forage Harvesters
- Hay Balers
- Cotton Harvesters
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- Lime & Fertilizer Spreaders
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THEY'RE HERE!

THE GREAT NEW FORD Tricycle Tractors

2 POWER SERIES ... 3 MODELS

For easier... better... safer row crop farming

Here for the first time, are advanced tricycle tractors by Ford! Two great power series, both designed for 4-row and 2-row front mounted cultivators and planters, 1-row and 2-row mounted corn pickers.

The new 700 and 900 Ford Tractors have a combination of high crop clearance and low driver seat that makes them the safest as well as the easiest handling tricycles you ever saw. You get a cradled ride on the low mounted seat.

There are many other advanced features in the new Ford Tricycle Tractors, and you owe it to yourself to find out more about them. Come in now and see Ford's first tricycles on display. You'll be glad you did!

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Jesus Teaches Confidence in God

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Luke 12:4-32



In the multitudes gathered about Jesus a man asked that He would speak to a brother asking that the brother would divide an inheritance with him.

Jesus then told the parable of the rich man who had more goods than he could store. He thought he would tear down his old barn, build larger ones, and take life easy.

To teach trust in God, Jesus said that no one could grow taller by wishing. He called attention to the wild lilies that toil not, but are more gorgeously arrayed than Solomon.

"Seek ye the kingdom of God," Jesus told His listeners, and their needs would be met. "Sell that ye have, and give alms," provide yourself treasures in the heavens that faileth not.

Jesus Teaches Confidence in God

FEAR NOT, TRUST IN THE FATHER TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS

Scripture—Luke 12:4-32

CONFIDENCE in God is what Jesus teaches us in this lesson. If we keep His teaching in mind, not just when we are studying the lesson, but in all our activities during our lives, we could get rid of the fears and anxieties that haunt us, and live in full confidence that we will receive help when we need it.

Even little children have their fears and anxieties. If they can talk to their mothers with their mothers and the mothers have memorized our Lord's teachings, they can turn the youngsters to God and lessen or do away with their fears. And they can show their little-ones in their own lives how to cultivate this confidence in their Maker.

Jesus had been speaking with great severity about hypocrisy. Now he turns to the subject of fear. In our day, in spite of the fact that the majority of people in our nation are earning more money than ever before, and own more of the comforts of life, they are filled with anxieties that have never been known before.

They fear that war may break forth in uneasy parts of the world; they fear the atom bomb

buys comforts for the home, education for the children, etc., but what if a home is unhappy with friction? How about family and friends who love us, and are willing to sacrifice for us and that we can love and sacrifice for?

What makes life truly happy is the help we can be to those who need it, the love we can give to those around us whether we have money or not. The uprightness of our lives. These are the things which make us "rich toward God."

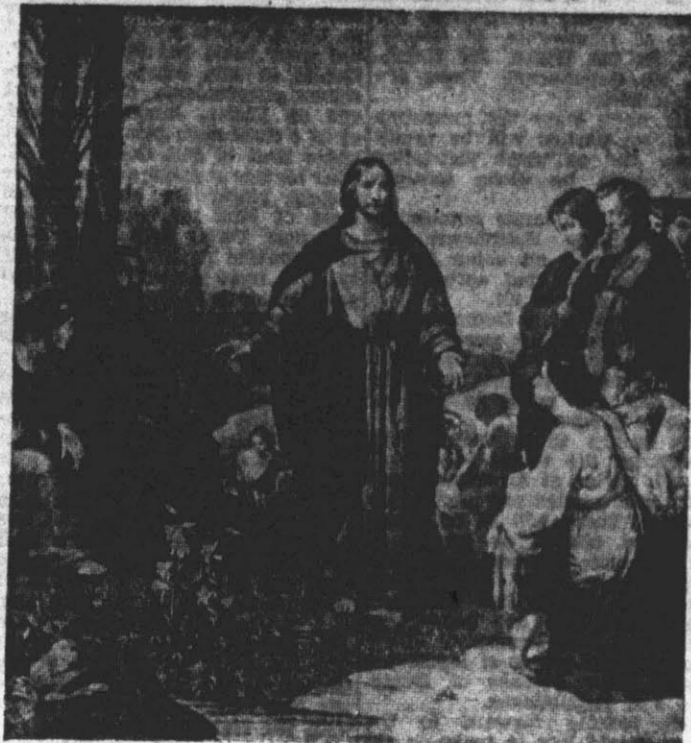
"Therefore I say unto you, take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."

"Consider the ravens; for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them; how much are ye better than the fowls?"

A raven is one of loneliest birds known; it indeed has no storehouse of food, is usually alone and sits forlornly on the mountain cliff uttering its doleful croak.

"And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? . . . Consider the lilies how they grow; they toil not, they

The Golden Text



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"And seek not ye, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Luke 12:29-31.

MEMORY VERSE

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and what it might do to the world if in the hands of unscrupulous people or nations. Even with all this, we can cultivate trust in the good God whose world it is, and learn to be serene.

Jesus is asked by one man in the vast multitude that surrounded Him, if He would speak to the man's brother that an inheritance be divided. This man had doubtless been listening only with his ears to the Lord's teaching, but his mind was concerned with earthly things—money that he might lay his hands on.

Jesus said, "Take heed of covetousness, for a man's life, consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth."

Then the Lord told a parable about a man who had taken such plentiful harvests that his barns were overflowing. He thought what he should do, and decided to tear down his old barns and build larger ones, then to sit back and enjoy life. That night God reproved his life, "then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?"

"So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God," Jesus said.

It is always a surprise to me to notice what store many people set by money. True, money

spins not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

"Which God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and to-morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith!"

"But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

"Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth."

The faithful servant, he who works diligently for his master, even when that master is absent; not he that takes advantage of the absence to do as he pleases and abuses his trust, is the one who wins rewards, said Jesus.

"For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."

So, while we are on earth, we too must be faithful servants, trusting God to bring us through, and working diligently as Jesus teaches, until He come again.

E. Lee Willingham III pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, James H. Edwards, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd 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. Ed. Harrington, superintendent 11:00 a.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 8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship every 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m.—Services 1st & 3rd Sundays

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN E. Lee Willingham, III pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Raymond Brock, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:00 p.m.—Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays 7:30 p.m. Mon.—Youth Fellowship (Held jointly with Chocod Church Young People) 8:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting 9:00 p.m. Wed.—Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Fri.—Pioneer Fellowship 8:00 p.m. Fri.—Men of the Church (Every 1st Friday)

PARKER'S CHAPEL F.W.B. Church 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. Grimes pastor Salem—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday morning 3rd Sunday night Grimesland—Service 1st and 4th Sunday night 2nd Sunday morning Providence—Service 2nd Sunday night, 4th Sunday morning

PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. R. 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, J. C. Boyd, 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

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 7:15 p.m.—Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting 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 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting 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. Charlie 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.

CHOCOD PRESBYTERIAN

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 Ointon pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. O. J. Stancil, superintendent 11:00 a.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. Hyda Crawley pastor 1st Sunday morning service at Monk's Memorial 1st Sunday night service at Wesley 2nd Sunday morning and night service at Bell Arthur 3rd Sunday morning 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. Lyson, 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. Church 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 Melvin, 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. Willis Wilson pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Aubrey 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.—Service each Sunday

BLACK JACK F.W.B. HOLINESS Rev. B. B. Caryllie pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Van Milla, 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

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

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Elwood Eduse, pastor 11:00 a.m.—Service, 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.—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 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 7:45 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Falkland—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 Rev. James Aydes 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 Eyer, minister 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. F. L. Allen, superintendent

STORES 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 Winterville Rev. Ola Porter, minister Sunday School each Sunday; Billy Wilson, superintendent Morning Worship service, 1st and 3rd Sundays

STORES METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Arnold Pope pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Charlie Harris, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 6:30 p.m.—Youth Society 7:30 p.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

HOPEWELL 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 p.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

Buster Keaton Well Again, Set To Work

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Back from a brush with death, Buster Keaton says he is ready, willing and able to resume his long career as "the most knockabout comic in the business."

A month ago, he was stricken with internal hemorrhaging. Rushed to the hospital, he was placed on the critical list. His condition as termed "very grave" for a number of days.

Now he's up and around, and there's even a smile instead of his famous dead pan.

"Yes, it was a tough time," he remarked at his modest bungalow in the heart of Los Angeles. "But I didn't know anything about it. I was fighting the anesthetic when they put me under. Every time I started to come out of it, I'd be fighting again. So they kept me out cold for four days."

"They pumped 10 pints of blood into me in 14 hours. Ten pints—that's as much as I had in me, so you can see how much I lost. They cut a hole in my trachea, so I could breathe and were feeding me intravenously in my ankle. At one time I had six tubes stuck in me."

Perhaps the reason for his amazing recovery was the fact that he has remained in good physical condition since childhood.

"There's no doubt about it—my father, and I had the roughest act in vaudeville." He continued his violent routines during his long movie career. Only two months ago, Keaton at 60 was performing prat falls on a TV spectacular that would have jarred most younger men into insensibility.

Despite his illness, Buster said he will be able to resume his physical comedy. His plans for the future will be held up until a final checkup in three or four weeks. Then he plans to resume his TV career. He plans to stay here until late June, when he'll go to work on "The Buster Keaton Story," which will star Donald O'Connor at Paramount. Buster will help on the script and comedy routines.

Charge Minority Group Usurped Church Control

Five Farmville Negroes have charged in a suit filed here yesterday that a minority group at the St. James Free Will Baptist Church, colored, in Farmville, has usurped control of the church.

The five, represented by Greenville attorney Albion Dunn, are asking that the defendants, their agents and attorneys, be restrained from further use and control of the church and that control be restored to the original trustees.

Those who filed the suit yesterday, all of whom claim to be original trustees, are Wright Edwards, Eugene Bass, James Tyson, Peter Glover and John Hopkins.

Named by them as defendants are T. T. Platt, of Mount Olive and Viola Hope, Cleveland Barrett, James Steele and Joe Phillips, all of Farmville.

The suit charges that the plaintiffs, as original trustees, are entitled to hold and possess the St. James Church building . . . and benefit of the congregation.

Also alleged by the suit is that Platt is a resident of Mount Olive, not a member of St. James and was expelled from the St. John's Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount in March, 1953, for "transgressions and other violations of the Revised Discipline of said church."

Platt and 26 minority members of the church, the suit further charges, have placed locks on the doors and have excluded the rightful trustees. Moreover, says the suit, the church has been without a regular minister since W. W. Askew, who came to the church in 1938, resigned in 1954 because of ill health.

Platt, says the suit, has been visiting the church and asserting the right to perform the duties of the minister despite the fact that in late October the trustees voted that it would be best for Platt not to visit the church.

No date had been set late yesterday for a hearing on the matter.

The color red does not infuriate a bull any more than green, blue or white. It is the movement that attracts his charge. The bull, like many other animals, is color blind.

Family Colds Vicks VapoRub

Family Saved As Bullets Exploded

ABBEVILLE, S.C. (AP)—Exploding bullets served as the fire alarm which saved Mr. and Mrs. Joe Able and their three children when home caught fire.

The explosion of the bullets in a closet awakened Mrs. Able and she roused the others.

The fire of undetermined origin did an estimated \$5,000 damage to the five-room frame house.

PROFITABLE TOBACCO MARSHALL, N.C. (AP)—Profits from a two-acre tobacco patch have retired the mortgage on the 156-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Teague in seven years.

The Teagues have started building a new brick home, hoping the tobacco profits will again retire the mortgage.

Christian Church Announcement Party

At the Christian Church Sunday morning the choir will sing Doane's arrangement of the hymn "Tis The Blessed Hour of Prayer" and the pastor will speak on the theme "The Beauty of Holiness."

The Disciple Student Fellowship will meet in the first light supper session at 9:30 and after a light supper they will have as the subject of their discussion "Our Neighbor Churches—Why We Are Different."

The Hookerton District young people of the Christian Youth Fellowship will assemble at the Eighth Street Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some 20 churches of youth will be represented. The theme is "Our Citizenship Under Christ." Registrants are reminded to bring their 25 cents registration fee and a box lunch.

The women of the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 3:30 on Monday afternoon at the church with Circle No. 3 in charge of the program. The subject of the afternoon is "Informed Women Read." Mrs. Robert S. Moye will preside.

The men of the Eighth Street Christian Church will be hosts to the next meeting of the Hookerton District of the Christian Men's Fellowship. A feature of the meeting will be the leadership of work among the Disciples of Christ, Mr. William H. McKinney of Indianapolis, Ind. The date is January 22, 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Mr. McKinney will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church here that morning.

JUMPING JEEP LEWISTON, Mont. (AP)—Lilburn Burris jumped out of his jeep to chase some deer, but left the motor running. The jeep, however, kept on going.

Burris made a dive for the jeep but it roared past over a cliff and was demolished. Burris had only a slight bump on the head.

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County Churches

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Richard L. West, pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. L. F. Yelverton, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Philip M. Cory pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. G. L. Peele, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays Junior and Primary children meet second and fourth Monday 7 to 8 P.M. 7:30 p.m. Tues.—Prayer Service

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Philip M. Cory pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. W. J. Little, superintendent 7:00 p.m.—Services 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Philip M. Cory pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. W. J. Moore, superintendent 11:00 a.m.—Services 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:00 p.m.—Service 1st Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mon.—Youth League 7:00 p.m. Thurs.—Choir Rehearsal

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 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting 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. Charlie 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.

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WNCT Ch. 9

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FRIDAY
 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
 4:15—Secret Storm, CBS
 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
 5:30—Annie Oakley
 6:00—News
 6:10—Weatherman
 6:15—Meet the Farmer
 6:25—Sports Highlights
 6:30—Little Rascals
 7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree
 7:15—Doug Edwards, CBS
 7:30—The Sportsman's Club
 7:45—Sports Spotlight
 8:00—Mr. District Attorney
 8:30—Crossroads, ABC
 9:00—Crusaders, CBS
 9:30—Playhouse of Stars, CBS
 10:00—The Time-Up, CBS
 10:30—Person to Person, CBS
 11:00—World Tonight
 11:05—Sports Nitecap
 11:10—Weatherman
 11:15—Late Show

SATURDAY
 8:30—Salad Mixer
 9:30—Capt. Kangaroo, CBS
 10:30—Winky, Dinky and You, CBS
 11:00—Andy's Gang
 11:30—Kiddies Korner
 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—Roller Derby
 2:30—School Program
 3:00—College Football, CBS
 4:45—You Can Do It
 5:00—TV Jamboree
 6:00—Sports Highlights
 6:15—Bill Corum Sports Show
 6:30—Down Home
 7:00—Cisco Kid
 7:30—Grade Ole Opry
 8:00—Stage Show, CBS
 8:30—The Honeydoers, 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—News, Weather and Sports
 11:15—Wrestling
 12:15—Salad Mixer

SUNDAY
 12:00—Let's Take A Trip
 12:30—Wild Bill Hickok, CBS
 1:00—Oral Roberts
 1:30—Let's Go to College
 2:00—The Christophers
 2:30—Stage Show, CBS
 3:00—Face the Nation, CBS
 3:30—Sunday News, CBS
 4:00—Front Row Center, CBS
 5:00—Disneyland, ABC
 6:00—Long John Silver
 7:00—Corliss Archer
 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—Sun Special, CBS
 11:15—Carolina News of the Week
 11:30—Late Show

MONDAY
 7:00—Morning Show, CBS
 7:25—Weatherman
 7:30—Morning Show, CBS
 7:55—Farm News
 8:00—Capt. Kangaroo, CBS
 9:00—Romper Room
 10:00—Morning Meditations
 10:15—Garry Moore, CBS
 10:30—The Clue
 10:45—Arthur Godfrey Time, CBS
 11:00—Melodies by Jo
 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—Jack Paar, CBS
 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—Big Picture
 6:00—News
 6:10—Weatherman
 6:15—Meet the Farmer
 6:25—Sports Highlights
 6:30—Little Rascals
 7:00—Town and Country Time
 7:16—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

NOT CHECKED
 COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (AP)—Police complaints that local merchants are liable to cash anything remotely resembling a check were underscored with this evidence: Detectives displayed a check for \$2 cashed by a service station. It was signed, "General Delivery, Coffeyville, Kansas."

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FRIDAY
 12:30—Test Pattern
 2:00—Ben McLain Show
 3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre
 4:00—Space Rangers
 4:15—Modern Romances, NBC
 4:30—Queen for a Day, NBC
 5:00—Pinky Lee, NBC
 5:30—Howdy Doody, NBC
 6:00—Invitation Playhouse
 6:15—Weather
 6:25—Sports
 6:30—Caudell's Corner
 6:45—The Big Playback
 7:00—TBA
 7:30—Coke Time, NBC
 7:45—Tarheel Weather and News
 8:00—Trouble with Father
 8:30—Late of Riley, NBC
 9:00—Highway Patrol
 9:30—Science Fiction
 10:00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
 11:00—News
 11:05—Weather

SATURDAY
 1:30—Test Pattern
 2:00—Pro Baseball, NBC
 5:00—Western Theatre
 6:00—News Special
 6:15—Weather
 6:25—Sports
 6:30—Carolina Jamboree
 6:35—Abby Hays
 7:30—Secret File USA
 8:00—Perry Como Show, NBC
 9:00—People Are Funny, NBC
 9:30—Mr. & Mrs. North
 10:00—George Gobel, NBC
 10:30—Your Hit Parade, NBC
 11:00—Wrestling

SUNDAY
 1:30—Test Pattern
 2:00—The Pastor
 2:15—Church of Christ Hour
 2:30—Sunday Matinee
 4:00—Hallmark Hall of Fame, NBC
 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—Comedy Hour, NBC
 9:00—Evening Theatre
 10:00—Loretta Young Show, NBC
 10:30—Justice

Radio WGTC Schedule

FRIDAY
 4:45—Hi School Highlights
 5:00—Bob and Ray
 5:45—Les Paul and Mary Ford
 5:50—Harry Wismer
 6:45—News
 6:00—State News
 6:05—Variety Cafe
 6:25—Sports Highlights
 6:30—News
 6:35—Joe Overman
 6:45—Variety Cafe
 6:55—Daily Reflector, Headlines
 7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
 7:15—America's Business
 7:20—Dinner Date
 7:30—Gabriel Heatter
 7:45—Les Paul and Mary Ford
 7:50—Special Edition
 8:00—Music 33
 9:00—News
 9:05—Music 33
 10:00—Starlight Serenade
 11:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY
 6:00—Sign On
 6:01—Morning Almanac
 7:00—World News
 7:05—Early Risers Club
 7:30—News
 7:35—Joe Overman
 7:45—Elita of Yesteryear
 7:50—Folger Buick Show
 8:00—Pitt County Highlights
 8:05—News
 8:10—Ten Top Tunes
 8:30—Community Announcements
 8:45—The Farm Hour
 9:56—Bundles of Joy
 9:00—Saturday Down South
 9:40—Morning Meditations
 9:55—Obituaries
 10:00—Serenade in Blue
 10:15—Songs For Saturday
 11:00—Radio Kids Bible Club
 11:30—Phonorama Time
 11:55—Farm Service Program
 12:00—The Farm Hour
 12:35—Joe Overman
 12:45—The Farm Hour
 1:00—Luncheon Melodies
 1:25—1590 Club
 5:00—Teen-Agers USA
 5:30—1590 Club
 5:55—Les Paul and Mary Ford
 6:00—State News
 6:10—Variety Cafe
 6:25—Sports Highlights
 6:30—World News
 6:35—Joe Overman
 6:45—Organ Reveries
 7:00—What is Education?
 7:15—Music 33
 8:00—N. C. State vs Duke
 10:00—Starlight Serenade
 11:00—Sign Off

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 HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—When Col. George S. Wallace appeared to file an application with the city of Huntington for a 50-year extension of the franchise of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad it brought back a flood of memories. As a stripling lawyer Wallace had filed the original franchise application for the railroad 50 years earlier.

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Romanians Being Told Of American 'Marvels'

VIENNA (AP)—The Romanian people normally read little good about the United States. But now they are learning.

California is a fertile wonderland with marvelous irrigation projects. American agriculture produces so richly that vast outbacks have to be undertaken to hold down surpluses. Negro workers enjoy a five-day, 40-hour week.

Many Romanians undoubtedly knew or suspected these things. But they never got to read them in Scantela, organ of Romania's ruling Workers (Communist) party, until publication of articles by S. Brucean, member of a Romanian farm delegation which recently toured the United States.

The vast American surpluses continually astounded the Romanians, who come from a country where the government is continually hammering for greater production.

Brucean describes a visit to Coon Rapids, Iowa. The Romanians were the guests of corn expert Roswell Garst, for a continual round of hospitality.

"The farmers' families all tried to show us what fine hosts they could be," Brucean says. "Then we came to Chicago, that

Flanagan Payroll Major Factor In Local Economy

John Flanagan Suggy Company's payroll is an important factor in the economic life of Greenville and Pitt County.

In 1954 total payroll of the company amounted to \$165,979 and covered compensation for 48 employees. These figures were disclosed today by E. Graham Flanagan, president of the company who said, "We are proud to be an important part of the business life of Greenville and surrounding area. We are constantly adding to our facilities and tools and equipment in order to better service our customers who depend upon us to have the right part at the right time for their Ford cars, trucks and tractors."

Over a period of years the payroll of the John Flanagan Suggy Company has risen steadily as the company has expanded and offered more services to the people of the community. In addition to its payroll which pours more than \$2,200 a week into the economic life of the community, the company likewise makes its contribution to the support of local governments through its annual payments of taxes which amount to no small sum.

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Facts And Fancy Will Be Flying From All Sides

By JAMES MARLOW
 Associated Press News Analyst
 WASHINGTON

The voters will need magnifying glasses to distinguish facts from fancy nine months from now when the presidential campaign is getting up steam.

That's the time Democrats and Republicans will make their loud claims on what each side has done for the country in the Congress session which opened this week.

A few issues the voters may be able to put the full blame or credit on one side or the other. On most legislation they probably won't be able to tell clearly who did what.

This is going to add to the voters' confusion.

Democrats and Republicans are pretty evenly matched: In the Senate, 49 Democrats, 47 Republicans. In the House, 230 Democrats, 203 Republicans. There are two vacancies.

In many ways the programs of the two parties will be pretty similar. And on much legislation voting won't be along straight party lines.

Since the Democrats outnumber the Republicans, Eisenhower will have to depend on some Democratic support to put across any of his programs at all.

That will give the Democrats at least some credit for anything the Republicans claim. But, since this is a presidential election year, the Democrats are going to try for their own programs.

This might seem to simplify matters for the voters but—

In this period of American prosperity both parties are pretty conservative. There will be no social revolutions offered or passed in 1956. But some Democrats and Republicans are more conservative than others in the two parties.

The result will be: batches of Republicans and Democrats lining up on certain pieces of legislation against other batches of Democrats and Republicans.

And, looking forward to the campaign, both sides will offer alterations and amendments to each other's ideas. In this way both sides can make claims to almost any program passed.

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Early Marriage To Save Rations

CAIRO (AP)—Palestine refugee families in the Gaza Strip are forcing their growing sons into marriage to save rations.

Most of the 250,000 Arab refugees living in the camps are dependent on rations from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

A ruling of UNRWA says that if any member of a family earns more than 15 pounds (\$45) a month, the family will be considered self-supporting and not in need of rations. In practice this is rarely a case. Most refugee families have as many as five to eight children, and there are many grandparents and a cousin or two.

The rations are allotted in accordance with the numbers of the family, but if one member begins to work and earns more than 15 pounds, the rations for the whole family are cut off.

Often the rations—particularly if it is a big family—exceed 15 pounds in value. If a daughter or son begins to work with a salary just over 15 pounds—and salaries rarely pay more in the Gaza area—the family would be losing in income.

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BLANCHE W. MOORE, Administratrix of the Estate of Leon L. Moore, deceased. L. W. Gaylord Jr., Atty. Dec. 9-16-23-30 Jan. 6-13

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 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. E. Faucette, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of November 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment thereof to the said Administrator. This the 28th day of November 1955
 Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Administrator estate of J. E. Faucette, deceased. Dec. 2-9-16-23-30 Jan. 6

NOTICE OF 5TH RE-SALE OF 1.9 ACRES
 Under and by virtue of a 5th order of re-sale, occasioned by a raise of bid obtained at last previous sale on December 22, 1955, made by the superior court of Pitt County in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Jessie W. Brewington and others vs. Billie Warren Brewington et al.," the same being No. 6027 on S. P. Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner of the court will on Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door of Pitt County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a small tract of land adjoining Elmhurst and near Forest Hills Subdivision, in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the Old Public Path, the dividing corner between the Jessie Brewington land and the Rutha Moore land, said beginning corner being located 394 feet easterly from Forest Hills Subdivision's eastern line, and 948 feet from the old bridge crossing over Forbes Branch in said Old Path; and running thence westerly with the said Old Path S. 74 W. 223 feet to the Charles Ormond line; thence with the Charles Ormond land line S. 11-30 E. 90 feet, S. 31 E. 101.5 feet, S. 45 E. 101.5 feet, and S. 19 feet to Forbes Branch (the present center of U. S. Highway No. 264); thence with Forbes Branch to the southeast corner of the Jessie Brewington land; thence with the dividing line between the Rutha Moore land and the Jessie Brewington land N. 11-40 W. 264 feet to the beginning stake in said Old Path, the same containing 1.9 acres more or less, as shown on the map of the same, designated as Tract No. 2, as surveyed and platted by J. M. Dresbach, R.S. in May 1951, which map is duly registered in Map Book No. 5 at page 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County; and further being the same and identical land conveyed to Rutha Moore by Malachi Keen and wife by deed dated March 9, 1877, duly registered in Book H-3 at page 81 of Pitt County Registry, subject, however, to the right of way of U. S. Highway No. 264, which includes a small portion thereof in the southwest corner.

This bidding at this sale will begin at \$4460.00, and this highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of his bid, pending confirmation of the court.

This January 4, 1956
 JAMES L. EVANS
 Commissioner of Court
 Jan. 6-13

NOTICE OF 5TH RE-SALE OF 7.2 ACRES LOT
 Under and by virtue of a 5th order of re-sale, occasioned by a raise of bid obtained at previous sale on December 22, 1955, made by the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Jessie Brewington and others heirs at law of Charles Ormond Ex Parte," the same being No. 6044 on the S. P. Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner of the court will on Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a lot or parcel of land in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., more particularly described and defined as follows:

Adjoining Elmhurst and Forest Hill Subdivision, Greenville, N. C., on the north side of U. S. Highway No. 264 (by-pass), and beginning at an iron stake in Old Path in the eastern line of Forest Hill Subdivision, and thence with said Old Path N. 71 E. 71 feet to the northeast corner of the Rutha Moore land; thence with the Rutha Moore line S. 11-30 E. 90 feet, S. 31 E. 101.5 feet, S. 45 E. 101.5 feet, and S. 19 feet to Forbes Branch (now center of U. S. Highway No. 264); thence with the center line of U. S. Highway N. 75-30 W. 257 feet to the eastern line of Forest Hills Subdivision; thence N. 17-45 E. with the eastern line of Forest Hills Subdivision 187 feet to the beginning, containing 7.2 acres, more or less, as shown on the map of the same, designated as Tract No. 3, as surveyed and platted by J. M. Dresbach, R. S., in May, 1951, which map is duly registered in Map Book No. 5 at page 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County; subject, however, to the right of way of said U. S. Highway No. 264, which includes a portion of said lot, and further being the same land conveyed to Charles Or-

mond by H. S. Barnhill; Mortgage, by that deed dated October 19, 1897, duly registered in Book D-26 at page 513 of Pitt County Registry. The bidding at this sale will begin at \$1415.00, and the highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of bid, pending confirmation by the court.

This January 4, 1956
 JAMES L. EVANS
 Commissioner of Court
 Jan. 6-13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator d.b.n. of the estate of Elizabeth Simpkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment thereof to the said Administrator, d.b.n.

This the 15th day of December 1955.
 Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Administrator, d.b.n. estate of Elizabeth Simpkins, deceased. Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6-13-20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator d.b.n. of the estate of Percy O. Allen, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of January, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the Administrator.

This the 28th day of December, 1955.
 TESSIE K. ALLEN
 Administratrix of the estate of Percy O. Allen, deceased
 Milton C. Williamson, Atty.
 Greenville, N. C.
 Dec. 30 Jan. 6-13-20-27 Feb. 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator d.b.n. of the estate of Elizabeth Simpkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment thereof to the said Administrator, d.b.n.

This the 15th day of December 1955.
 Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Administrator, d.b.n. estate of Elizabeth Simpkins, deceased. Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6-13-20

A Doctor in the Family

By ELIZABETH SEIFERT

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

The hours went by, the days sometimes on winged feet. The nights went more slowly but they too passed. The big house began to smell richly of spices and roasting fowl, of oranges and cedar boughs, to gleam with tinsel and colored globes of blown glass, to ring with the excited laughter of the twins.

On Christmas Eve, Alan was held too late at the hospital to go with the family to midnight services. Linda decided that she would wait at home for him. He came hurrying in at a quarter before the hour, and suggested that they still might go—but his face was so shadowed with fatigue, his eyes so dark with weariness, that Linda took his hat and coat, then led the way back to the breakfast room where a fire burned rosy, and some food could be brought in quickly from the kitchen. Hot chocolate, slices of cold meat, some cheese to be toasted between bread held on a long fork—Linda sat on the fender to do this while Alan stretched his length in the armchair. Soon he began to talk to her, as he had always been able to talk to Linda. She listened, with attentive silence, occasionally a grave comment and a rewarding smile.

"Tonight she was wearing gray, with a spray of holly caught into her hair, and another tucked into the scarf at her throat.

The firelight haloed her head. Alan watched her with pleasure, ate and drank—and was refreshed. And he liked of the hospital, and then of why he had chosen to be a doctor. "But it was a scientist I had in mind," he said gruffly. "Not a hospital executive."

Her eyes turned his way, and his big hand lifted. "I know—we thrashed that all out when father built the place. But oh, of course, the war has made things difficult, and Doctor Cassidy isn't getting any younger."

Linda's parted lips blew her breath outward in a soft whisper of regret.

"Ernst says to kick him out!" cried Alan. "But of course I remember the old duffer when I was a little boy, Linda."

He fell silent for a time, and when Linda moved to the small rocker opposite him, his eyes glanced her way. "It was due to Cassidy that I became a doctor," he said dreamily. "One day when his black boy look sick, Cassidy asked if I'd drive for him—and I did. I loved to talk to the doctor, and he was a bit of a talker himself."

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1. Chest bone
2. Burn slightly
3. Melt
12. Ohio college town
13. Bean: Sp.
14. Car
15. Durable ribbed fabric
17. Merganser
18. Queen Victoria's consort
19. Greek mountains
21. Overhead railway
22. Feeler
25. Sandarac tree
28. Liquid measure
39. Foreign

DOWN

30. Hebrew month
31. One who dislikes
22. Small child
34. Tamarisk salt tree
36. Exist
37. Unit of force
38. Room
40. American soldier
41. Christmas tablets
42. Stone writing
46. Single thing
48. Having two ears
50. Tardy
51. Burden
52. Israelite king
53. Imitates
54. Spiders' homes
55. Carass

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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self. Still is. I was about fourteen, and I drove for him that whole summer—and at the end of it I knew I wanted to be a doctor, too.

"I couldn't tell you, to save me, what it was that made me decide. Cassidy wasn't an inspired physician, and I am not. Not in the sense of a clear call or dedication. What little intelligence I possess is in connection with my profession, but that isn't overpowering. No, it was more—I just wanted to set bones, and see if I could make people well. The work to be done—that's what called me. If 'call' it was, I'm so typically the corn-hog-farm product of these hills that I am constantly amazed when other hospitals send for me to operate. They have their own surgeons, and St. Louis is close enough. Yet I am not sure for me, and I go. But I'm not sure I know why, in either case."

Linda smiled. She sat there before the fire, warmly happy, the pressure of the past days lifted from her because Alan was with her in the firelight, and talking to her again in this gentle intimate fashion.

Alan shifted his weight in the chair. "I realize that all general practitioners in a place like this have to become so many accidents. But when I consider the sort of specialist I once planned to be it seems now that I am—nothing."

"I'd argue that," said Linda serenely, "except that the way you feel about your work is the important thing. Brain surgery is a fine field, and I expect you would be good at it. I wish you could have a few years to continue your study of it. Perhaps you can, one day."

"Only through Father's death, and Ma'am's," said Alan. "So I truly pray to God that I never may be free to make that try."

"Did it ever occur to you that God may have chosen to put you here, and keep you here?"

Alan's eyes opened to regard her. She sat in profile to him, gazing into the fire, her bronze hair catching the light of it.

"If He has a plan," she added thoughtfully.

"No sparrow falls," murmured her husband.

She nodded. "That's it. He may have put you here, Alan, to care for His fallen sparrows knowing that the city is well supplied." She glanced up, smiling, and Alan's eyes glowed in the firelight. Their companionship was so comforting, he had used to be that each held the minute like fragile glass, carefully.

"We argue quite a bit, Ernst and I," Alan suddenly confessed. She shot him a startled look. What had made him think of Rupert? "You don't like him, do you?"

"About as well as he likes me. We're so different, Linda."

"Yes, I know. I don't wonder that you argue."

"Well, we do. On purely theoretical cases, like whether an allergy does cause a swelling in the brain, due to a lack of oxygen, and what should be done about it. Then things like—" He shifted again in his chair. "Do you remember the night here when Ernst and Father got into it over Tchakovsky?"

Linda's fingers caught at the folds of her skirt. "Yes," she said breathlessly. "I remember."

But Alan was thinking only of the example he would cite concerning his differences with the European. "Ernst hates Tchakovsky. I loved the Fatsis because at my first hearing, I remember. Without knowing, then, the story behind it, of disappointment and probable suicide, I loved it. It seemed to introduce me to an entirely new world where I was content to dwell for the time. I didn't need to understand why the music was written. But Ernst—well—" he laughed a little. "Of course, we're as different as we look. He's trim and suave. I'm easy-going, careless in everything but surgery... and, yet—" He shot a green-eyed glance at Linda. "I mean what I say and stand for, and I'm ready to defend those things."

There was a firmly tense note in his manner of speaking. His words held a deeper meaning which both of them felt, without clearly defining their import.

Sharply Linda straightened in her chair her eyes suddenly alert. Why, Alan was arguing his case to her! He was too proud to make a more personal appeal, but he was endeavoring to remind her—

She pressed her hand to her mouth as if to hold back the excitement which was sweeping over her in waves. Was he telling her more than the children he might have had—wanted her—Linda—for herself alone?

He was still gazing at her. "How good you are to me," he said deeply. "to sit and let me talk to you this way. But, then, you always have been good to me."

He stood up, stretching his long bones. Knowing that he would

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come to her, and touch her, she sat waiting, shivering of his touch, his warm embrace—his kiss. How Seretha would be confounded! Her lips parted in a little smile, her breath quickened.

In so tenderly pregnant a moment the noise was shockingly offensive. The stren screaming and whooping, their own telephone ringing.

Fire! Linda ran for the telephone, Alan for his rubber boots, helmet and coat, which stood always ready in the hall closet.

It was Alan who had organized the system of alarm and casualty stations in the town, and around it. Volunteer groups were ever ready to assist the town's small police and fire departments. This fire, the operator told Linda, was just off Main street; the feed mill, she thought.

That the feed mill bore the Thornton name made no difference; half the industries in town could have been so called. A fire in any feed mill was a serious thing for the entire town.

Linda snatched her own coat and scarf, and was in the car seat beside Alan when he switched on the lights, and Jacob, the butler, tumbled into the back seat. The red searchlight on the car swept out of the drive and down the avenue.

(To Be Continued)

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Too Much Kick For Moonshiner

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—The four Alcohol Tax Unit agents watched the moonshiners cooking mash for a time before moving in for the arrest.

The federal men had seen one of the moonshiners drinking from a bottle of wine and were curious. One asked:

"How come you're swigging that wine when you have all this homemade whisky?"

The reply was prompt:

"Man, do you think we're crazy enough to drink the stuff we're making?"

Thieves Bribed Plant Watchdog

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)—The pooch took the chow and thieves took the dough.

Police said burglars gave dog food to a watch dog at the Ashland Scrap Material Co. yesterday, broke into an office while it was eating and made off with \$1,252 from a safe.

Prosperity Is Reaching Out All Over The Globe

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Good times are being fast around the globe.

Business news from other lands shine out today as President Eisenhower reports to Congress on the state of the nation and asks for a 10-year plan of foreign aid.

The stated aim of the long-term program is to allow forward military planning and to keep economic aid flowing to such corners of the globe as haven't yet climbed securely on the prosperity bandwagon.

Leaving the pros and cons of foreign aid proposals to Washington, let's look at the "ports of prosperity overseas:

up the whole picture, the United Nations reports that the dollar value of world trade in 1954 (the latest period for which figures are complete) was three times what it was in 1937. Reports from individual countries indicate a similar gain in 1955, and expectations of even more in 1956.

In most of Western Europe, the output of mines and factories is now well above prewar levels.

More striking, perhaps, is the upgrading in European standards of living. Automobile ownership is spreading to classes that never dreamed of driving cars before. The same movement is shown in the purchase of electrical home appliances.

All of this hasn't been an unimpaired blessing. Along with the glowing reports of full employment, expanding markets among Europeans themselves, increased output of factories and mines, growing export markets comes a new wave of government controls in Europe, as well as Australia and to some extent Canada and South America, have the troubles that go with "excess prosperity."

Fat pay checks mean competition for consumer goods. Prices go up and so do demands for higher wages. Inflation becomes a real problem.

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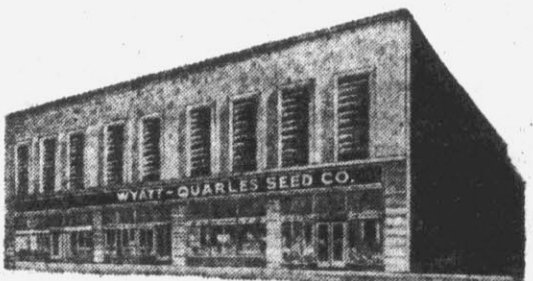
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Some Democrats See Signs Ike Will Run Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Democrats today read into President Eisenhower's State of the Union message strong indications that he may seek a second term.

Republicans generally professed to find no such clues in a document which Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, said yesterday was full of "political overtones."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) said in an interview the tone of Eisenhower's message to Congress indicated to him that unless some adverse physical report is forthcoming Eisenhower is getting ready to run again.

McClellan commented that many of the President's proposals were "obviously more political than prudent."

Sen. George (D-Ga) said he doesn't know what Eisenhower is planning to do but "he covered a lot of ground in the message just like Harry Truman used to do."

Rep. Flood (D-Pa) said Eisenhower's message "sounded like the statement of a candidate." Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss) called it "an announcement for re-election," adding that it was "the most patently political document in years."

Sen. Knowland of California, Republican leader who is expected to seek his party's presidential nomination if Eisenhower doesn't run, shrugged off questions about any political import of the message.

But Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts the assistant GOP leader said he doesn't believe Eisenhower gave the "slightest hint of whether he intends to run."

Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) found Eisenhower "more concerned with the responsibilities of the presidency than with the rhetoric of the candidate."

Photo Started FFA Campaign

CLIMAX, Va. (AP)—Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter saw a photo of the home of Ed Walsh 16, of Durand, Ill., who was stricken with polio. A sign in the picture showed he was an FFA member.

The boys here decided to raise \$100 for Ed. They also started a drive to get other Virginia chapters to raise funds.

More than half the world's railway mileage is government owned.

Monaco Hails Disclosure Prince Rainier Found Bride

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—"Bravo prince, well done," said a gardener at Monte Carlo's famed casino.

"Now the life of the dynasty can be assured," said the mayor of the nation's only town.

Thus the residents of this tiny Mediterranean principality responded today to long-awaited word that their bachelor prince

Rainier III would finally have a princess — American film star Grace Kelly — and they hope an heir.

"Monegasques" decked the town with their country's colors — red and blue — and put the day aside to celebrate.

Flower-festooned pictures of the prince showed in shop windows everywhere. Beside them, when

they could be found, were photographs of the blonde beauty whose betrothal to the 32-year-old prince was announced yesterday.

Mayor Robert Boisson was jubilant.

"All Monegasques are happy at the news," he told reporters, "happy because the prince will be married and he could have children as the life of the dynasty could be assured."

The celebration began last night as soon as the glad tidings became known. Champagne and wine merchants did a land office business. The Monte Carlo radio talked of practically nothing else.

National Assembly President Louis Auvégia wired the prince in Philadelphia, saying, "The Assembly at a special meeting, and I myself, express to your highness the joy felt at the news of your engagement."

The matter is of more than passing importance for Monaco's residents. If the royal family ceases to exist, tax-free Monaco becomes part of France with its taxes and military service.

No one seemed too distressed that their prince was not bringing home a princess of royal blood.

"Certainly," said one subject, "we would have preferred a true princess. That would have been perfect. But after all, we are in 1956, and we should be of our time."

"All will be for the better if she makes our prince happy." And what sort of life will it be in this 370-acre dot of land on a great splatter of map?

To start with, there's a palace on the Mediterranean, a yacht, four cars and a budget in six figures, even a private zoo. The prince has a palace staff of three women and three men, plus a personal guard of 12 motorcycleists and four chauffeurs.

Both Miss Kelly and the prince are sports devotees, and Monaco opens plenty of such pastimes.

Stevenson's Son Out Of Hospital

CHICAGO (AP)—John Fell Stevenson, son of Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson, left Passavant Hospital yesterday after confinement for two weeks for treatment of injuries suffered in a car collision in which two schoolmates were killed.

Stevenson, 19, walked with the

aid of a cane. His right leg, encased in a plaster cast, is minus the kneecap, which was shattered in the accident near Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.

Young Stevenson expects to return to studies at Harvard University Sunday.

IN ERROR

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—This sign was placed in front of a vacant

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By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the toughest assignments in the world is when a man is told: "You're to make them laugh for an hour."

But that's what they told Sam Fuller a few weeks ago at NBC when he was dispatched to Hollywood with orders to assemble a comedy program for the NBC-TV Sunday spot opposite Ed Sullivan on CBS-TV. The result, beginning this Sunday, is The NBC Comedy Hour.

It takes the place of The Colgate Variety Hour, which went thumping after its audience was mauled by Sullivan's larger audience.

"There's an erroneous impression abroad that we're getting together some kind of an amateur hour," Fuller said the other day when he dashed back to headquarters from the West Coast firing line. "But this is definitely not amateur night in Dixie. We'll have the best comedian. We're going to do a show that looks fresh and thinks fresh—and is fresh."

The host will be none other than Leo Durocher, a gentleman of impeccable charm and vast good humor since he left the Polo Grounds and consummated a fat contract with NBC. Music will be incidental to comedy on the new program, which will appear three out of four weeks on Sundays.

Speaking of that heavily contested Sunday night spot, Kat Smith has just been signed for five appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show at a figure reportedly running over \$100,000. Her first appearance will be Feb. 5.

I hereby apologize to younger Perry Como fans for calling Como a "cool, dry guy." As the mail testifies, in this set "cool" and "dry" mean "cold" and dull. But when I wrote that I was thinking of the marital set in which "cool, dry" means "refreshing," "relaxing," "A difficult language, this English."

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When he first called Justice of Peace Bill Richburg to report the loss, the man put special emphasis on the missing shoe. He claimed it belonged to his only pair.

Yesterday he called Richburg again to report that a woman had pitched the shoe back through a window and announced she wasn't coming back.

"That was my wife all right judge," the man said.



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Sandburg Is 78 Years Old Today

FLAT ROCK, N.C. (AP)—Carl Sandburg, 78 today, says he sometimes feels he's "lived past my years."

Yet the great poet says he hopes to have published in the future a book of poetry "which will be longer and better than anything I have ever gotten out."

Sandburg also has plans for a sequel to the autobiography of his first 20 years, "Always the Young Strangers."

Most of his four or five-hour working day, he says, is spent answering a heavy mail.

Still, says the famous Lincoln biographer, "I'm sticking pretty close these days, and not taking on as heavy a schedule as I used to." He doesn't make so many lectures as before, but he'll take part Feb. 12 in "A Lincoln Portrait," an Aaron Copeland performance on the Ed Sullivan television show.

Sandburg's personal prescription for happiness, possibly in inverse order, follows:

- 1. "To be out of jail." 2. "To eat and sleep regular." 3. "To get what I write printed in a free country for free people." 4. "To have a little love in the home and a little affection and esteem outside the home."

Sheriff Is First Victim Of Pistol

ROSE HILL, N.C. (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Bertis Fussell carried a pistol for 19 years and never had to use it. Then he accidentally became the first victim of his pistol.

It happened after he received a call to investigate a disturbance. As he picked up the pistol from his desk, he dropped the weapon. It discharged and the bullet struck him in the calf of the leg.

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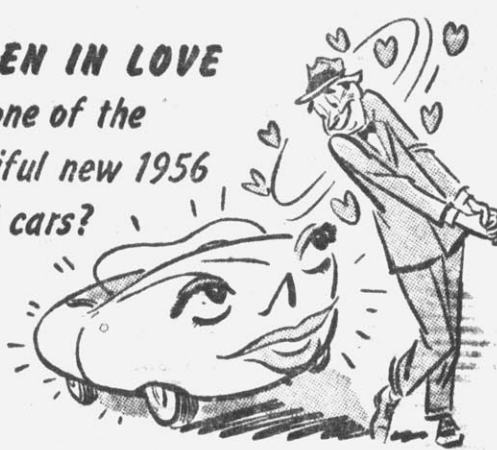
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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—A general advance in the stock market today took prices up moderately.

Gains extended to around two points at the best with the exception of some outstanding features. Losses were scattered and fractional.

Trading accelerated on the rise and hit a pace around 2 1/2 million shares for the day. That compares with 2,110,000 shares traded yesterday when the market was only a shade ahead.

Selected oils were actively higher, and also up were the steels, a few motors, coppers, chemicals, some aircrafts, and the rubbers.

Houston Oil and Atlantic Refining were strong and active. Houston announced its intention of selling off its properties to produce an estimated \$165 a share for stockholders. The oil and gas properties would go to Atlantic Refining.

Houston opened on a block of 2,500 shares up 3 1/2 at 182 3/4, and then it pushed to nearly 156 within a short time. Atlantic Refining opened on 5,000 shares up 2 at 27 1/2, and then it extended its rise to around 39.

General Motors was active and steady after starting on 5,000 shares off 1/4 at 44 1/2.

Today at noon, Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 80 cents at \$179.30.

Traders and investors alike have shown a cautious attitude toward the stock market in recent days. Many have felt they would like to read and ponder the various presidential messages to be presented to the new session of Congress. Others are awaiting until they see how the 10,200,000-share offering of Ford stock will be received this month by the market. No one seems worried that it won't have a tremendous oversubscription. The worry is what might happen to the rest of the market.

A few lots, approximately 200 head No 1 and 2s 190-220 lb sorted for weight and grade 12.25; mos, mixed No 2 and 3s 230-250 lb 10.50-11.25; 260-320 lb 9.75-10.50; a load around 340 lb at 9.65; most sows 250-300 lb 8.00-9.50; little below 8.25; a few sorted 300-330 lb to 9.75; good clearance.

Stable cattle 1,000; calves 200; steers and heifers scarce, about steady; bulls active and steady; vealers steady to weak; stockers and feeders nominally steady; a few choice 950 lb yearling steers 22.00; a half a load of good to choice 1,065 lb steers 20.25; some high commercial to high good steers 15.00-19.00; a few good and choice heifers 15.00-19.00; utility heifers down to 11.00; utility and commercial cows 10.50-13.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.00; utility and commercial bulls 14.50-16.25; vealers 29.00 down; cull to commercial vealers unevenly 10.00-24.00.

RALEIGH (AP)—Hog markets were mostly steady today. Tops of 12.50 at Rich Square; 12.25 at Goldsboro; Mount Olive, Mount Gilead Siler City, Micro, Elizabethton, Tarboro, Enfield Snow Hill, Beulaville, Nahunta, Farmville, Castle Hayne, Kinston, New Bern, Benson, Lumberton, Clinton and Fayetteville; 12.00 at Rocky Mount, Kenly Shallotte. Other markets unreported.

RALEIGH (AP-NCDA)—Central North Carolina fryers and broilers were weak few farm sales at 21, one lot at 22; no f.o.b. sales reported; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 27-50.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady following decline of 1 cent, farm price 21, f.o.b. plant price 23 1/2.

CHICAGO (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 10,000; general market fairly active and uneven, strong to mostly 25 higher on butchers, instances up more; sows steady to 25 higher, closed slow; steady; nearly half of the receipts sold for slaughter elsewhere; mostly U.S. No 1 to 2s 180-220 lb butchers 11.00-12.00, mostly No 2 grade, instances up and less; most 60s at 11.75-12.00 with an end of No 1 and 2 grades;

N. C. Democrats . . .

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he was "particularly disappointed in the weak comments on disaster insurance."

"I don't see how" the budget can be balanced, said Rep. Woodrow W. Jones of Rutherfordton, "with the rest of the proposals that were made." Jones added he would oppose any changes in the immigration laws.

Long-term foreign aid and membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation were opposed by Rep. Hugh G. Alexander of Kannapolis. Ervin also pressed the case against foreign aid, declaring that by curtailing such commitments the budget could be balanced and taxes reduced.

"I can't understand the President's thinking," commented Rep. George Shuford of Asheville, "in asking for a soft bank to reduce acreage and then for public works projects which would increase acreage elsewhere."

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J. B. Smith, local insurance agent, contributes to the March of Dimes via a novel method dreamed up by Luther Morton who operates Morton's Bakery. Morton and his wife look on as Smith deposits a coin on the "March of Dimes cake," which is really a box dressed up with real icing to simulate a cake. Iced in white, the cake holds the March of Dimes coin collector and also has special grooves in the icing where contributors may deposit their coins. The word "Help" stands out in green letters on the side of the cake, and on the top is written, also in green, "March of Dimes." (Reflector Photo by Edwina Haynes).

Grace Kelly Says Will Wed Prince Soon After Easter

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Grace Kelly, the movie's blonde beauty with the patrician manner, will marry Prince Rainier III of Monaco soon after Easter.

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Outlook Darkens Over Forming French Gov't

PARIS (AP)—The outlook for formation of a new French government became gloomier today with a Republican Front alliance rebuff to overtures by Premier Edgar Faure for a wide center coalition.

The recently formed Republican Front is led by former Premier Pierre Mendès-France, who heads one wing of the Radical Socialists, and Socialist leader Guy Mollet.

Mollet announced the rejection of Faure's bid after a meeting with Mendès-France. He said all elements of the Republican Front will stick together and form a government on their own if they get the chance.

The Republican Front controls some 160 seats and Faure's group about 80.

Faure suggested that the next government be formed by a wide coalition of center parties because of the strength—202 seats—recorded in Monday's election by the Communists and anti-tax supporters of Pierre Foulade. Together, the two center factions 340 or so seats would be a sizable majority in the 566-seat Assembly.

Mollet said such a move was impossible because of differences between the Republican Front and Faure's supporters. Faure is a Radical Socialist like Mendès-France but they have fought each other bitterly and the party has divided behind them.

Ten Tripped Up By Speed Clock In 80 Minutes

City police officers K. E. Warren and J. W. Jenkins operated the speed clock on E. 10th Street yesterday afternoon and, after only 80 minutes of work, had cited 10 persons violating the speed law.

Those cited by the officers yesterday included John B. Bennett, 44, of 2308 Deal Place; Henry A. Baker, 45, of 103 Colonial Avenue; Earl L. Foster, 28, of 2601 E. Fourth Street; James A. Sherrod, 27, Negro, of 1413 Short Street; Jamie Lang, 45, of Ayden; James M. Galloway, 44, of 110 Manhattan Street; Billy Bob McKee, 24, of Greenville; Don L. Carson, 26, of 2503 Edwards Street; Hughes McOlliver, of Mayville; and Frances McClavel, 29, address not listed.

The clock was operated at the intersection of E. 10th and Elm, a spot where several persons were injured recently in a two-car collision.

Gunshots Scare Of Prospective Gasoline Thief

A burst of gunfire from the revolver of city policeman Caesar Corbett last night frightened a prospective gasoline thief from a used car lot on Albemarle Avenue.

Corbett spied the subject, believed to be a young Negro, in the used car lot shortly before 9 p.m.

As the officer approached to investigate, the suspect ran. Corbett called on him to halt, but when he failed to do so, fired three times.

The suspect escaped across a field however.

A search of the used car lot turned up two large cans filled with gasoline and a length of rubber hose which apparently had been used to siphon the gas from tanks of cars parked on the lot.

Ten Tripped Up By Speed Clock In 80 Minutes

City police officers K. E. Warren and J. W. Jenkins operated the speed clock on E. 10th Street yesterday afternoon and, after only 80 minutes of work, had cited 10 persons violating the speed law.

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Colored News

Mrs. Ella Jane Payton Robbins, 55, died at her home near Cox's Mill Monday evening at 12:40 following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at Haddock's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at Haddock's Crossroads Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the family cemetery near Bell's Fork.

Mrs. Robbins was born and spent her entire life in Pitt County.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. McKinley Robbins; seven sons, Hubert of Richmond, Va., Edmond of Greenville, Rte. 1, James D. of Cincinnati, Ohio, Joe R., U. S. Air Force, Manhattan Beach, New York, Ben, C., Air Force, Chanute Field, Ill., Tuncel and Artista Robbins of the home; four daughters, Dora and Lillie Mae Robbins of the home, Evelyn L. Robbins of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Ann Robbins Strong of near Vanceboro; a granddaughter, Miss Gladious (Robbins) Patrick of the home; five brothers, Charlie and David Payton of near Greenville, Moses Payton of Newport News, Va., Robert Payton of Baltimore, Md., John Payton of Wilmington, Del.; a half brother, Mr. William Payton of New Haven, Conn.; a half-sister, Mrs. Allie B. Payton Carter of near Greenville; and eight grandchildren.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Woodard.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Brown Sunday at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Martha Brown, 613 Howell St., Greenville, announces the marriage of her son, Airman Second Class Willie J. Brown, to Miss Octavia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Foster of San Antonio, Texas, Saturday at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Mrs. Annie Newsome, formerly of Greenville but now of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. Anna Suggs and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Tyson.

Mrs. Rebecca Kearney died on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. J. A. Nimmo officiating. Burial will follow in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Lydia Thompson of Greenville, and a brother, Mr. Frank Langley, also of Greenville.

approach is to encourage him in his bad habits until he breaks down with a ulcer or a heart attack — then he is wide open for marriage. Wifehood in this case, of course, generally is also nursehood, and I am eternally amazed at the number of wonderful women who seek to marry this type of man and seem happy in their fate. The answer lies in the unimpaired well of woman's everlasting mystery.

There is no set, sure way to win the fourth type — the amateur bachelor. You have to improvise with young fellows today. They get more difficult every year. But here are a few general

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Garrett, 1300 Ward St.

The Sunrise Usher Board of Cornerstone Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lena Jones, 1211 Fleming St., Sunday at 4 p.m.

tips that should stand up: If he catches a common cold, try to avoid coming down with pneumonia yourself. A man is afraid of a woman who can always outdo him.

If he invites you up to a home-cooked meal in his apartment, don't complain about how he burned the canned spaghetti. Remember, after you're married, you can bring in good well-cooked spaghetti from the nearest delicatessen.

Cry once on his shoulder during a sentimental movie, but only once. Every man likes to know his wife has a soft heart, but no man ever married Niagara Falls.

If your boy friend borrows your car and you feel sure it's to take out another girl on a date, don't hide in the back seat to try to overhear what they say.

If you are paying for a night out on the town, don't give him the money in public. Just slip him your wallet and murmur, "Here's your money and the pocketbook go as far as we can together."

To bell it all down, all normal young bachelors are lonely and uncomfortable, but hate to admit it openly. Your problem is simply to show him in feminine ways how he could have a much better life hitched with you — but not so much better a life that he becomes frightened with the thought it will change him too much.

So, young lady, if you would lead a young man over the hurdle of matrimony, lead him gently. Don't shove — he may balk.

Remember, you're not fooling with one guy out of a million. He's one out of 17 million — and there are 19,999,999 other single American ladies who might be looking for a chance to snare him.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late William J. Anderson wants to thank everyone, both white and colored, for all kindnesses shown them during their long period of distress. You will never be forgotten in our hearts and we are wishing God's richest blessings on everyone who did the least to lighten our burden.

Mrs. Parthenia Anderson and family

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