

### A&P Employees To Get A Bonus

Employees of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the Country will share more than \$2,500,000 in Pre-Holiday Compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, President of the Food Chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the Company's Board of Directors.

### President Bird of W. C. To Address Rotarians

President Ernest Bird of WCC will speak at Rotary Friday. It was announced today by Henry Toy, program chairman. President Bird, for many years dean of the college, has been associated with the institution for a number of years.

Distribution is scheduled for December 17th.

## Record Game Crop For '56

**AP Newsfeatures**

THE HIGH COST of baby sitters and the high popularity of television have increased the time the average family spends at home—and also has inspired a record new crop of games slanted to interest age groups from toddlers to adults.

The presidential election has influenced a number of games keyed to family participation. Newest is "Men of Destiny," which bases competition on quiz questions related to American presidents and events of their terms.

Another new game with broad age appeal is "Rack-O," a card game based on completing or breaking numerical sequences begun by two or four players. It provides quick-action fun that works wonders in improving Junior's arithmetic grades.

Also new is "Test Driver," a game which bases play on a three-dimensional replica of an automobile testing ground. Players put cars through stiff road tests, operating them with magnets.

Sports games are popular as a focus for family fun. New triple play value is provided by "Football and Baseball," for example. Players throw feathered rubber suction darts at a target which whirls when struck. After each play is registered on the scoring board beneath, teams on the playing board are shifted to new positions. The board has a baseball diamond on one side and a football field on the other.

An intriguing newcomer to the sports game field is "Knockout," the first to reproduce the excitement and techniques of real ring action. Each fighter moves in every direction with rights and lefts controlled by the players. There's a bell for timekeeping, a light and



**FAMILY FUN** . . . Parlor games are enjoying a new vogue all over this country. Here Bud and Sis play "Rack-O," a new card game which improves arithmetic skills of various age groups.

buzzer to signal knockouts or ends of rounds. The ring is authentic, even to the ropes.

A new idea for Little League winter training is "Bat-Em Catch-Em," an automatic battery-operated pitching machine for indoor practice, voted an outstanding example of American toy production by the Toy Guidance Council.

For fireside hockey fans, "Poosh-M-Up Ice Hockey" gives realistic rink action and excitement.

A new edition of "Go to the Head of the Class" will have special appeal to big families, as it provides a quiz game in a classroom setting which permits different age groups to compete on equal terms. Players advance from desk to desk and grade to grade.

Many shopping games are available, inspired by supermarkets and

modern merchandising. Geography provides another popular family game called "Pirate and Traveler."

A fresh idea in hilarious games is "Tickle Bee," a magnetic maze game whose object is to tickle the bee without getting stung. Another fun game is "Hen Target," in which the hen lays an egg when she is hit.

"Jet-Fire" is a new switch on bagatelle, beamed toward young aviation fans, while junior range riders will go for a game called "Ambush," which uses cowboy-Indian warfare as the focus for competitive fun.

Also there are many double purpose games, such as "San Loo Chinese Checkers," which has a regular checker board on its reverse side, plus pockets for safe storage of marbles and checkers.

### Rockwood WSCS To Have All-Day Meeting Thursday

The WSCS of Rockwood church will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Harris, beginning at 10 a.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon time, and a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts will be in the afternoon. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Max Yarbrough honored her little daughter, Nelie Ann, on her first birthday Sunday, when she invited several children, and members of the family for dinner. The children included, Mary Jane and Janet Brown, Pearl Ford, Linda and Donelle Henson, Lauana and Robin Ford. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford were also present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Spencer Walker, Mrs. Dorothy Best of Crabtree and Mrs. Eliza Nations of Sylva.

Plans are going forward for the Christmas program to be presented by the MYF of Rockwood Church on Sunday evening, December 23.

More than 80 Intermediates, pastors and adult leaders, attended the sub-district Christmas meeting at Rockwood Church Monday evening. The dinner worship service was conducted by the host group. The next meeting will be held at Waynesville in January.

Mrs. Ha Saunders, mother of Mrs. McConley Ford, is a patient in the Haywood County hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Hugh Early, Sr., and Mrs. Marshall Cooper of the West Canton Home Demonstration Club, met with a group of local club women Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Hipps to conduct a workshop on cake decorating. Those attending plan to conduct similar workshops for the club members later this year.

The Good Neighbor Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Atkinson for the annual Christmas party. A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. George Wright, presiding. Reports of the past month's activities were given by Mrs. Robert Carter, Jr., secretary, and plans for the holi-

## Court Dismisses Two Suits Involving Bridge Collapse

A motion to dismiss suits against the government as trustee and guardian of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in litigation growing out of the collapse of a swinging bridge at Cherokee July 3, 1955, was upheld in U. S. District Court at Asheville Monday by Judge-Wilson Warlick.

This motion pertained to only

two joint suits—those filed by Rebert Manuel Adcock and Mrs. Hazel Lee Adcock. The Adcocks seek damages totaling \$76,000. In all, 15 suits were filed for a total of \$1,276,454.

Judge Warlick said it will be about two weeks before he makes a decision as to the other motions. This ruling could set a precedent for rulings in the remaining 13 cases.

The motion was a dual one to dismiss as to the United States and the United States as guardian and trustee of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and a separate motion to dismiss as to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Judge Warlick did not rule on the second portion of the motion in any of the cases, but said that he would do so in "a couple of weeks."

All suits are in connection with deaths and injuries caused by the collapse of the swinging bridge over Oconoluftee River. Some 60 persons were on the bridge at the time. Two were killed and more than a score injured.

### Water For Oil

FAIRFAX, Okla. (AP)—It was so dry in this north Oklahoma town that when the municipal swimming pool was drained the city sold the water to an oil drilling rig firm.

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### Seaman Cagle Aboard Carrier In Caribbean

CARIBBEAN SEA—Lowy Cagle, boilerman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Cagle of Waynesville and husband of the former Miss Eva J. Gregory of Doland Road, Waynesville, is serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

At present the Valley Forge is on a refresher training cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

The ship is scheduled to arrive at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.

### Legion To Open Membership Drive

Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion will conduct a membership drive for 1957 this week, according to Lynwood P. McElroy, post commander.

Plans for the drive will be made at a meeting of the membership committee Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at

### Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

The Auxiliary of the American Legion post here will hold its December meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall on Keller St.

A Christmas program is planned for the meeting.

The Legion Hall. The Waynesville Legion post had a membership of 175 during 1956, and will attempt to exceed that figure next year.

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