

# CITY BRIEFS

**REBECCA MEETING**  
The regular meeting of Rebecca Degree, IOOF, will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the IOOF building at which the recently elected officers for the new year will be installed. Prior to the meeting, members will be entertained at a supper honoring the winning group in a recent attendance and membership contest. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., and all members and visiting Rebecca's are invited.

**MEET TONIGHT**  
All Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and commissioners of the Boy Scouts of America, are expected to meet at the American Legion home tonight at 8 o'clock, according to Elliott O'Neal, district commissioner. Scout leaders will discuss Boy Scout Week, Scout Circus and other matters during the evening.

**LEGION DANCE SERIES**  
The regular week-end dance sponsored by Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion will be held Friday evening at 8:30 in the American Legion home on Third street. Music will be furnished by Virgil West and his orchestra. The public has been invited to attend the dance which is one of a series the Legion is sponsoring this season.

**BAIN IMPROVING**  
O. G. Bain, general manager of the Wilmington offices of Southern Bell Telephone company, is recovering rapidly from a heart attack he suffered recently, according to Mrs. Bain who said last night his condition was "very good". She said that although his condition is improved, it will be two or three weeks before he is permitted to leave the hospital.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
A license to marry was issued yesterday by the offices of A. B. Rhodes to Roger Brinn, Wilmington and Miss Doris Gordon, Wilmington.

**CENSUS COUNT**  
City Manager A. C. Nichols has notified the Bureau of Census, Washington, that the city of Wilmington stands ready to defray the cost of a special

interim census count. Finances for the population count which are expected to total about \$5,500 were voted at a special council meeting last Friday.

**LT. FONVIELLE IN STATES**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle, Wilmington, have received a message that their son, Lt. Chris Eugene Fonvielle who holds the Bronze Star medal with one oak leaf cluster, has returned to the states after 20 months of duty with the Seventh Armored division in Europe. Since the close of the war he has served in the army of occupation with the Third Armored division.

**PLUMBERS' EXAMINATIONS**  
C. C. Davis, Wilmington plumber who is a member of the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating contractors, said yesterday the group will convene in Raleigh at N. C. State college for a meeting Feb. 13, 14 and 15 which will contain a full series of examinations in plumbing, heating and air-conditioning.

**WARNING**  
City police yesterday warned motorists against blocking bus lanes and bus stops. Officers on duty last night handled several cases of this nature. The offense carries a \$2 fine.

**McMAHON TO SPEAK**  
The regular meeting of the Wilmington Kiwanis will be held at 1 p. m. today in the banquet room of the Friendly cafeteria. W. S. McMahon, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, will address members on "The Story of Ships."

**WRIGHTSBORO MEETING**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Wrightsboro Baptist church will be held tonight in the church. The meeting was postponed last Wednesday night because of bad weather.

**GENERAL TO ATTEND**  
Major Gen. R. J. Mitchell, commandant of the Marine Corps Air base, Cherry Point, and Mrs. Mitchell will be among those present today at the business and luncheon meeting of the Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross, to be held at the American Legion home.

**CALLER MEETING**  
A special called meeting of Painters, L. U. 1024, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in Labor Hall.

**YANKS SELL LIO**  
BOSTON, Jan. 22. — (AP) — The Boston Yanks today traded Augie Lio, outstanding guard, to the Philadelphia Eagles for Rocco Canale, former Boston College lineman who is about to be discharged from the army. Owner Ted Collins announced that Canale, who played on Boston College's great teams of 1940, 1941 and 1942, had signed a contract.

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# UDC HONORS TWO NATIONAL HEROES

Using the club's colors of red and white, the Great Hall of St. James parish house was the scene of a patriotic setting yesterday afternoon when the Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3 United Daughters of the Confederacy entertained at tea in observance of the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson.

Similar flower arrangements of poinsettias, white carnations, snapdragons, chrysanthemums and asparagus fern were placed at intervals about the room accented with Confederate flags.

The tea table was overlaid with a white cloth and was centered with a huge red and white flower arrangement with white tapers at the sides. Tea and individual cakes, centered with tiny flags, were served the guests.

Mrs. A. T. St. Aman, first vice-president, received the guests at the door and presented them to the members of the receiving line who were: Mrs. Charles L. Bragg, president; Mrs. E. E. Purvis, second vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Crowley, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Spencer, past president; Mrs. O. L. Hogan, third vice-president; Mrs. H. L. DeVany, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. J. Carson, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Howell, historian; Mrs. Addison Hewlett, recorder; Miss Bertha Steljes, registrar; and Mrs. Hattie Stanley, custodian.

During the tea hour members, who assisted in serving were Mrs. W. L. Bissinger, Mrs. Lucile Goldberg, Mrs. S. A. Adams, Mrs. N. J. Carson, Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Owen, Mrs. E. E. Purvis, and Beth Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bond.

The highlight of the afternoon was an address on the lives of General Lee and Jackson, given by Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D., pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church.

The program for the afternoon included the following:  
Welcome address by the president, Mrs. Charles L. Bragg; one verse of America, led by the chapter quartet; pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and salute to the Confederate flag, by Mrs. H. S. McGirt, chapter chaplain; invocation by the Rev. E. B. Fisher, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; group of Southern songs by the quartet, composed of Mrs. Vernon Avery, Mrs. James Murdock, Arthur John and Fred Capps with Mrs. Quincy B. Snipes as accompanist; introduction of the speaker, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Episcopal church; Dixie, sung by the assembly; adjournment and tea.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Miss Lena Beery, chairman of the tea; Mrs. A. M. C. Crouch, table appointments; Mrs. E. S. Bulluck and Mrs. Smith serving with Mrs. Crouch; Mrs. Louis Hanson, music; Mrs. H. S. McGirt, refreshments; Mrs. Addison Hewlett, chairman, decorations, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Fisher and Mrs. Lucile Goldberg; Mrs. W. L. Bissinger and Mrs. S. A. Adams, serving; Mrs. A. J. Howell, historian, chairman of school programs.

Miss Evelyn Ezzell, student nurse, who is being sponsored by the North Carolina division of UDC, was presented to the members and guests.

Flowers contributed for the occasion were from Henry Rehder and Miss Lucy Moore.

**JAYCEES DEBATE CONSTITUTION**  
Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce engaged in a lengthy discussion of the provisions of the constitution of the organization at their regular meeting last night in the assembly rooms at the YMCA.

A resolution was passed that all changes and considerations be submitted to the membership in writing.

Among other business matters taken up by the group was the appointment of a committee to aid in the drive for old clothes. Jesse Sellers, secretary, explained that the club will help the Senior Fraternity in the collection, the Jaycees collecting in areas south of Market street.

Davis Polvogt was appointed chairman of the committee. Serving with him will be Rufus Powell and James Hatcher.

Visitors included Archie Fountain, Fountain Oil company; J. Fred Rippey, City Administrative assistant and Bob Boyd.

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# JAIL PICKET FOR HALTING CARS



**WELL ESCORTED** by Chicago policemen, a meat packer strike picket wearing an army uniform, is bundled off to the patrol wagon after attempting to keep cars and trucks from entering the plant grounds of the Union Stockyards. Fact-finder Edwin E. Witte continues conferences although he thinks chances for any early settlement are slight. (International)

# City Manager Requests Cooperation Of Citizens

Numerous complaints by residents of the city, regarding garbage containers being left in the streets after garbage collections have been made, brought a request from City Manager A. C. Nichols yesterday.

Nichols said there is a regular ordinance which disapproves of this practice and asked that residents pick up their containers immediately after collection has been made by the city garbage department.

He said the main vein of the complaints is in the outlying areas of the city particularly the areas which have recently been made a part of the city. He also expressed

# NAVY AGAIN CUTS DISCHARGE SCORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Navy announced tonight further cuts in point scores for discharge.

Effective March 15 and again on April 2, the latest changes are expected to make an additional 14,700 officers and 176,400 enlisted personnel eligible for release.

By April 2, reported Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfield, chief of naval personnel, the Navy's demobilization program will be two-thirds completed. It now is scheduled to pass the half-way mark of 1,500,000 discharges by Feb. 1.

The critical score for enlisted men, last set at 32 points for release after March 2, is reduced to 31 points effective March 15 and 30 points effective April 2, the Navy statement said.

For male commissioned and warrant officers, the March 2 score of 39 is dropped to 38 after March 15 and 37 after April 2.

For women officers, the March 2 requirement of 27 points will continue in effect until April 2, when it will drop to 26.

For enlisted women, the March 2 requirement of 21 points will continue in effect until April 2, when it will drop to 20.

For male doctors, the March 2 score of 49 is reduced to 48 after March 15 and 40 after April 2.

Reductions also were made in point requirements for varied classes of personnel "whose eligibility for demobilization," Admiral Denfield said, "has demanded a slightly higher score because of their essential duties."

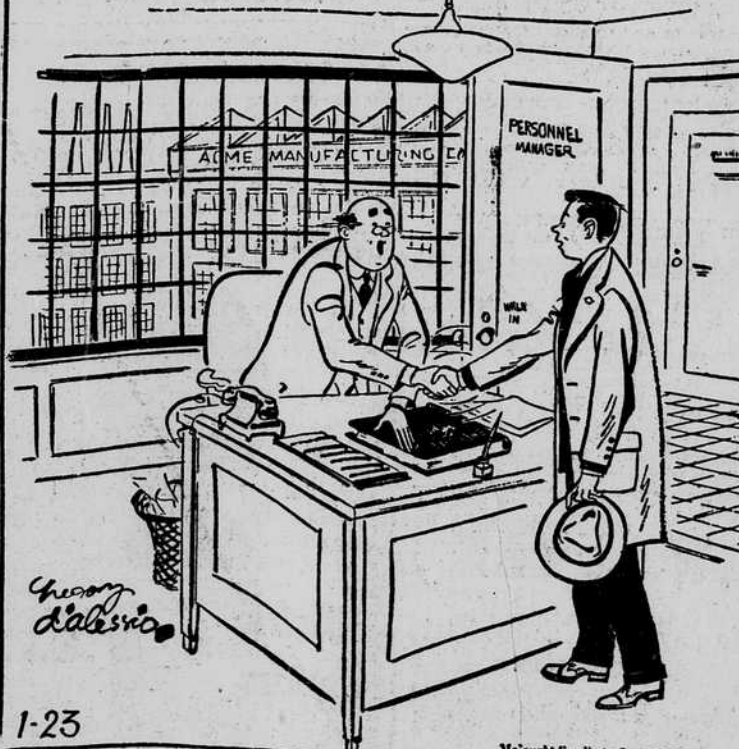
"In the case of enlisted personnel in these classifications," he continued, "it is anticipated that on or before June 2, 1946, we shall be able to effect further reduction which will bring their scores

on a par with the general scores for all men and female enlisted personnel."

Meanwhile, the Navy announced it had granted 1,434,054 discharges from V-J Day to the start of this week. Discharges last week totaled 74,453.

Points are accumulated in the Navy at the rate of a half point for each month on active duty and each year of age, and one-fourth point for each month of service outside the United States. In addition, 10 are allowed persons with one or more dependents.

# This Funny World



"Well, you've got your old job back, Howland, but you can't start yet—you're on strike."

# Obituaries

**ROY L. STIKE**  
Funeral services for Roy L. Stike, 34, 172 Pinecrest Parkway, Lake Forest, who died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Bud-luck's clinic hospital following a long illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church with the Rev. Stanley Lee Blanton officiating. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Stike was born at Crystal, West Va., January 30, 1911. His parents later moved to Matoaka, West Va., and after completing high school there he attended business college at Bluefield. He later attended Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone, N. C., where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. For the next five years he was head of the history department at Erwin high school, Erwin, N. C., and coached debating during that time.

He later accepted a position with the Pullman company at Wilmington, and was serving in the capacity of day agent at the time of his death.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Thomas, Archie Priest, Howard Pinner, A. E. Baggett, G. F. Hunt, Jr., and Oscar Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers will be T. J. Baird, C. Murray, R. L. Church, Dr. W. M. Cebane, Dr. S. E. Sinclair, Fred Edwards, John Elmore, H. F. Mintz, Rodney Croom, C. L. Harris, T. E. Cox, S. E. Holden and members of St. John's Lodge of the Masonic order.

He will be buried with full Masonic honors.

The body will remain at Coble-Harrell funeral home at 416 Walnut street, until time of the funeral services.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Holden Stike; one son, Johnny Ray; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stike, Matoaka, West Va.; seven brothers, Leone Stike, Portsmouth, Va.; Grady Stike, Houston, Texas; Bernard Stike, Yeoman First Class, U. S. Navy, New York city; Oakley Stike, Fireman Second Class, U. S. Navy, Norfolk; Drexel Stike, PFC, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md.; Elbert and Weldon Stike, both of Matoaka; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Jones Beckley, West Va., Misses Dana and Zana Stike of Matoaka.

**WOODIE HARRISS**  
WATHA, Jan. 22.—Woodie Harri-ss died Sunday in the Veteran's hospital in Oteen, N. C., after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Austin C. Wheeler, officiating.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mabel Terains Harri-ss; father, Finn Harri-ss, and one sister, Mrs. Will Marshburn.

**BEARS SIGN MUCHA**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Rudy Mucha, former University of Washington center and a veteran of 44 months service in the navy, has signed to play with the Chicago Bears next season, owner-coach George Halas announced today.

**PHILLIES OBTAIN TABOR**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today announced purchase of third baseman Jim Tabor from the Boston Red Sox, completing their fifty infold purchase of the off-season and insuring the National League cellar champs an entire new inner cast for 1946.

It was a straight cash purchase. No price was announced, but it was believed to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Yesterday, the Phils secured second baseman Roy Hughes from the Chicago Cubs at the \$7,500 waiver price.

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The State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors will hold its regular series of examinations on February 13th, 14th, and 15th, in Page Hall, at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Examinations for Plumbing or Air Conditioning begin promptly at 8:00 A. M., February 13th. The Heating Examination begins promptly at 1:00 P. M., February 14th.

Applications for examinations must be filed with this Board not later than midnight, February 3rd. For information and application blanks write to W. F. Morrison, Executive Secretary, Box 110, Raleigh, N. C.

# TWO LOSE LIVES IN WALLACE CRASH

WALLACE, Jan. 22.—Two people were fatally injured in an automobile-bus accident which occurred near the city limits tonight. The dead are:

Miss Macy Wood, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood, Teachey.

Ernest Hatcher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Wallace. Hatcher died a few minutes after the accident. Miss Wood was taken to James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington where she died three hours later.

Hatcher was reported to have been operating the car in which he and Miss Wood were riding at the time of the accident. Other occupants of the Hatcher car were: Miss Lucille Moblely who escaped without injury and James Southerland who sustained a fracture to the leg and minor abrasions. Miss Moblely and Southerland are residents of Wallace.

The bus which was operated by Matthew Ingram, Willard Negro, at the time of the impact was said to have been used to transport shipyard workers to the Wilmington area. Ingram escaped without injury. The bus was not loaded when the accident occurred.

According to eye witness accounts of the accident, both vehicles were traveling south at the time of the impact. The bus was knocked into a ditch and against a power pole, the force of which caused the bus to snap. Ralph Jones, Duplin county coroner who came to Wallace, assembled a jury and viewed the body of Hatcher. He said an inquest will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Wallace town hall.

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**SMALL CRAFT WARNING**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The U. S. weather bureau issued this morning at 9:30 a. m., CST, a small craft warning for Lake Pontchartrain and east of Burwood, La., to St. Marks, Fla. The warning is for northeast to northwest winds 22 to 32 miles per hour to day and early tonight.

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