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Family Prepares For Trip To New Home



Mrs. Catherine Streiff and her children: Linda, 6; Shirley, 3; Jacqueline, 6 months; Kenneth, 9; and Karen, 5; are shown at their present home, 2 Court M. Lake Forest. Mrs. Streiff and the children will leave Norfolk, Va., on January 17 bound for Pearl Harbor, where her husband, Lieut. (jg) L. B. Streiff, is stationed with a communications unit of the U. S. Navy. (Photo by Carolina Camera)

POLICEMEN HURT IN TEHRAN RIOT

Fierce Pre-Election Fighting Breaks Out In Front Of King's Palace

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Fierce fighting broke out at the gates of the king's palace Sunday when police halted a demonstration in connection with the forthcoming Iranian national elections. Officials said that 11 policemen and "four or five" demonstrators were injured.

Six of the policemen were reported in a serious condition. Minister of Propaganda and Labor Aramesh said the demonstration was begun by striking university students seeking to make "certain claims" regarding the elections.

Earlier, Aramesh denied at a news conference what he described as "rumors circulated here" that the government is interfering in the elections. He said the reports were being spread by "people opposing the Iran Democratic party (the party of Premier Ahmed Qavam).

The minister said that all local and foreign newsmen were invited (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER HOLIDAYS

No Changes In Faculties Reported By Supt H. M. Roland

The holidays are over for all school children in the city and county as classes in all the schools are scheduled to begin again this morning at the regular hours.

No changes have been made in the faculties of any of the schools, making the holidays unusually quiet in regards to changes and developments, Superintendent of Schools H. M. Roland said last night.

The Wilmington College Center of the University of North Carolina started classes last Friday. Dale Spencer, director, reported that the enrollment at the center for the winter quarter was 170.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley
THESE DAYS, 'PEAH LAK HOME COOKIN' IS JES' WHUT KEEP A HEAP O' FOLKS AWAY FUM HOME!



SAGINAW FIRM SUES CIO UNIONISTS FOR "WASHING-UP" TIME

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 5. — (AP) — A new wrinkle in portal to portal pay suits appeared here Sunday as the Lufkin Rule co. announced it wants the United Auto Workers (CIO) to pay back unearned money workers received for time spent in quitting early to wash up.

The Lufkin firm, defendants in an \$818,000 portal suit, petitioned in federal court at Bay City Saturday for an amended bill of particulars from the UAW-CIO. The company contends that its employees have collected as much or more than \$818,000 in pay for time not actually worked.

Kenneth T. Forbes, regional UAW representative, started a so-called "representative suit" against Lufkin for overtime pay going back to 1939 in the name of 40 employees and others "similarly situated" in the department.

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING PLANNED

Program Scheduled For Tonight At Pembroke Jones Park Starting At 7

The complete program for the "burning of the trees" ceremony scheduled for tonight in celebration of Old Christmas was announced last night by Jesse Reynolds, director of the city recreation department.

The highlight of the program will be the huge bonfire of old Christmas trees, a practice followed here for many years.

The program will begin promptly tonight at 7 o'clock. Reynolds said, at the Pembroke Jones playground and park on Market street. An opening prayer will be given by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

"The Legion of Christmas" will be told by Charles Chenworth, following which the presentation of awards to winners in the essay contest sponsored by the City Recreation department will be made. Three awards will be given, Reynolds said.

Group singing will feature songs by a special quartet composed of Mrs. Vernon Avery, Arthur John, and Fred Capps, under the direction of Mrs. James Murdoch. They will sing, "Song in the Air," "Good Christian Men," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Elizabeth Emory.

J. E. L. Wade, chairman of holiday (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

FAMILY PREPARES FOR LONG VOYAGE

Lake Forest Residents Sail January 17 For Pearl Harbor Naval Base

"Please pardon the appearance of my house" the words that greeted a Morning Star reporter as he entered the home of Mrs. Catherine Streiff, 2 Court M. Lake Forest, Sunday afternoon.

There was plenty of reasons why Mrs. Streiff's house should be disarranged. She and her five children were packing their clothes and engaged in making final preparations for their long journey to their new home in Pearl Harbor. She explained she was selling the entire household furnishings and only taking "necessities" on the long trip.

As she talked with the reporter, she was holding her youngest child, Jacqueline, age 6 months, in her arms. The other four children, Kenneth, 9; Linda, 6; Karen, 5 and Shirley, 3, were playing in the room.

Her husband, Lieut. (jg) L. B. Streiff, was engaged in packing. He is home on leave and is scheduled to leave here tomorrow for the West Coast. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

MARCH OF DIMES PLANS ADVANCING

W. K. Rhodes, Jr., Drive Chairman, Makes Committee Appointments

The groundwork for the local March of Dimes drive is now underway, according to W. K. Rhodes, Jr., chairman of the local drive.

The goal set to be raised from New Hanover county is \$8,200. The means of obtaining this goal are as yet incomplete, but solicitations will be made through the schools and theaters as well as through private donations, Rhodes stated.

Appointed to serve as committee members are: Ben McDonald, who has previously been named publicity chairman, for the Wrightsville Beach district; W. L. Farmer for the Carolina Beach district, and Addison Hewlett, Jr., Solomon Stenberger, and H. Winfield Smith, who will each be placed in charge of a section of the county. Other committees will be appointed in the near future, among whom will be, for the first time in this area, three Negroes, who will handle the solicitations among the Negroes, Rhodes stated.

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GALA DAY

Singing Miners Parade To Pits Behind Bands

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Singing miners paraded to the pits behind bands and banners, stirring the usual Sunday calm in coal field villages all over Britain Sunday in an observance of government ownership of the mines.

At Durham, center of North England's vast coalfields, Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell and Lord Hyndley, chairman of the National Coal board, marched beside Richard Morris, 71-year-old miner, who entered the pits at the age of 10 and was awarded the British Empire Medal last week. Shinwell said that when the fight

for nationalization began a half-century ago "it was thought that it never would come about except as the result of a violent revolution but we take over the collieries with the band playing a modest air.

"That's how we conduct our revolutions—and it's only the beginning of many other revolutions—no bloodshed, no violence, just plain common sense based on votes cast at a general election."

At Cathedral services, the Rev. A. T. P. Williams, Bishop of Durham, prayed for the prosperity of the nationalized mines.

MOUNTAINOUS, STORM-DRIVEN SEAS IMPERIL 108 LIVES ON TINY ATOLL; TRUMAN ADDRESSES CONGRESS TODAY

Joint Session Set For Talk By President

Chief Executive Completes Draft Of Crucial State Of Nation Speech

MAY FIX PATTERN

Resurgent Republicans Plan To Push Labor, Tax Slash Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — (AP) — President Truman Sunday completed a crucial state of the union message for the politically hostile 80th Congress which may fix the pattern of his relations with it for the next two years.

The resurgent Republicans have laid firm plans to proceed this week with labor controls and tax reductions regardless of what the President may say when he appears before a joint session at 1 p. m. (EST) Monday.

Mr. Truman is expected by Congressional leaders to caution against punitive labor measures which might aggravate the situation and against over-hasty tax cuts. His recommendations for the legislative program, they believe, will be presented mainly in general appointments.

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CONVICT 'MAKES' \$8,911 IN PRISON

Probe Of Penitentiary Business Results In Ouster Of Warden Olson

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5. — (AP) — A probe which disclosed that a convict acquired a bank account of several thousand dollars in a year and a half has culminated in discharge of Nebraska penitentiary Warden Neil Olson.

The convict is Herbert F. McCulla, 50, National Junior Chamber of Commerce president in 1929 and 1930 and former Lincoln business and social leader.

At a "press conference" at the penitentiary, McCulla told reporters the money represented profits from sale of novelty leather goods. He said up to 18 other prisoners have worked for him producing the novelties.

"I'm just a misplaced business man," quipped McCulla, who was sentenced in May, 1945, to two to five years after pleading guilty to embezzling \$9,000 from the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association. He was association secretary.

Since McCulla entered prison, \$8,911.14 has been credited to his account. After deducting material and labor costs, the former telephone company executive said he cleared \$56 a month at "what you might call a business."

Along The Cape Fear

SCHOOL AGAIN — Maybe it's fact that the schools of Wilmington and New Hanover County reopen today following the Christmas holidays or maybe it's the fact that Mrs. Charles Lee Bragg, of 1802 Market street, was kind enough to lend us a photograph. Be what it may, we can bring our readers a picture of one of the Port City's most distinguished adopted citizens.

We are speaking of Miss Amy M. Bradley, who came from Boston to Wilmington and has left her mark upon the Port City.

If you will be kind enough to turn to Page 3 you will find the photograph which Mrs. Bragg so kindly lent us. The picture is a real museum piece as it shows Miss Bradley, who was a great educator.

BEGINNING HERE — During the winter of 1865-66 a free school was opened in the old Union school house, located between Nun and Church Streets on South Sixth. This school was supported by the Soldiers' Memorial Society of

Discuss Plans For Air Show Here



Three pilots are shown above talking over plans for the Air show to be held at Bluenthal field on January 18 and 19. Al Wooten, center, is telling Jack Bennett, right, and Lou Vittorio how a clever maneuver can be made in a small plane. Wooten is chief pilot for the Pennington Flying Service and a member of the arrangements committee for the show. Bennett, a former Army B-17 pilot and Vittorio, ex-Navy flier, are slated to take part in the show here. (Photo by Carolina Camera)

ASSEMBLY FORCES TREK TO RALEIGH

Vanguard Of 1947 Membership Begins To Arrive For Opening

RALEIGH, Jan. 5. — (AP) — With more money to spend than any other legislature in history, North Carolina General Assembly members began arriving in Raleigh Sunday for preliminaries to the opening on Wednesday.

Many of the early arrivals wanted to confer with speaker-designate Tom Pearsall of Nash county, and Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the Senate, over committee appointments.

Both Pearsall and Ballentine have indicated they wanted to announce committee appointments as early as possible after Wednesday so work could be started in earnest by next Monday.

Governor Cherry will deliver his biennial message next Thursday, probably at noon. His office said about 45 minutes would be required to deliver the message, which will deal with conditions and affairs of the state.

No Veto Power

While the governor of North Carolina does not have veto power, his recommendations to the legislature are carefully heeded by the lawmakers. A liaison officer, this time former Senator Brandon Hodges of Buncombe, advises legislative leaders from time to time just what the governor's views are and what he wants in the way of laws.

Most legislators expect no material changes in the state's tax structure. They anticipate some debate on a proposed medical care program, over salaries of state employees and teachers, and allocations for permanent improvements at the various institutions.

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The Weather

North and South Carolina — Clear to partly cloudy, not much change in temperature Monday and Tuesday. (Eastern Standard Time)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Table with columns for precipitation, total for 24 hours, and tides for today (High/Low times for Wilmington and Masonboro Inlet).

MILDER WEATHER COMING THIS WAY

Forecaster Says West, South To Get Slight Temperature Change Today

By The Associated Press
Milder weather, with a chance to dig out of last week's snow fall was promised by the weather observers for today. The cold wave that brought sub-zero temperatures to many Mid-West states has moved Eastward, but the warming process will be slow.

The last of the snow flurries fell in Northern Wisconsin and North. ern Michigan Saturday night but snow, up to two inches, fell as far South as Laredo, Texas, where the temperature dipped to 26 above zero.

Thawing weather is expected to develop over much of the snow area today. The coldest section of the country Sunday was on a line between Chicago and Tulsa, Okla., where the mercury dipped to -7. Chicago registered one above zero. A cutting wind added to the outdoor discomforture in Chicago.

Wind Expected

Considerable wind is anticipated for the next two or three days the Weather bureau said, and this will prevent the temperatures from making rapid descents during the night.

MYSTERY PROBE

Three Groups Plan Trek To Famed Headless Vale

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5. — (AP) — Northern Canada's mysterious "Headless Valley," where few white men have entered and Indian tales say 13 have died mysteriously, may give up its secrets this year.

Two Canadian expeditions and one from the United States have plans for exploring the remote area, through which winds the uncharted South Nahanni river in Canada's Northwest territories. The valley lies 200 miles Northwest of Whitehorse, Y. T., in a country of wild and wailing winds, and has been described in Indian

LOCAL AIR SHOW PLANS ADVANCED

Complete Details To Be Announced Soon By Committee, Wooten Says

Al Wooten, local pilot and president of the local unit of the Carolina Aero club, said last night plans for the air show to be held here January 18 and 19 are progressing and indicated that the full program will be released soon.

It has already been announced by Wooten that Russ Sorrell, well-known parachute jumper, has signed to appear in the show. He said last night, that negotiations are underway with several of the nation's top acrobatic pilots.

Other highlights of the show will include the participation of 20 naval fighters and bombers. These planes will be supplemented by approximately 100 planes returning from Miami, Fla., air maneuvers.

In addition to the local pilots, several pilots and planes from other sections of the nation are expected to appear in the show. Complete details of the program will be announced as soon as they are completed, Wooten said last night.

REBUFFED BILBO RETURNING HOME

Mississippi Will Undergo New Cancer Operation; Plans Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), rebuffed in the first round of his efforts to sit in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress, left for home Sunday to undergo a new cancer operation.

He set out for Jackson, Miss., by automobile at 4 p. m. accompanied by his attorney, Forrest B. Jackson, and his private secretary.

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Rescue Ships Rush Toward Pacific Base

Palmyra Inhabitants Endangered By Inundation From Rising Waters

ALASKA THREATENED

Weather Bureau Officials Report Falling Barometer Reports All Along Coast

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 5. — (UP) — Army, Navy and Marine Air-Sea Rescue planes and three ships rushed toward tiny Palmyra atoll Sunday for the possible hasty evacuation of 108 persons periled by mountainous, storm-driven seas, while far to the north gale force winds headed for the northern Alaskan mainland.

An unconfirmed report relayed by a radio station on Oahu island said five women and two children were included in the personnel threatened by the steadily rising waters which already have swept over a portion of the atoll 980 miles south of here.

Air-Sea Rescue units of the Hawaiian Sea frontier reported one Navy privateer was standing by Palmyra while another plane was enroute from Johnston island, 500 miles to the northwest. An Army B-17 aircraft and a Marine R5D (C-54) have been dispatched from Oahu. A frontier spokesman said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

STATE ASKS BIDS ON BRIDGE WORK

Alligator Creek-Brunswick River Bridges To Be Let Saturday

Bids for the construction of concrete bridges and approaches at Alligator creek and Brunswick river on highways 17, 74 and 76 will be let in Raleigh on January 11 but final plans for the projects will not be made until after that time. R. V. Biberstein, district engineer of the state highway commission, said last night.

Biberstein pointed out that even though bids will be let on that date the low bid will have to be approved by both the state highway commission and the Federal Bureau of roads before work can start. U. S. government funds will be used to help defray the cost and consequently the federal agency must approve the bid after the tentative go-ahead signal has been given by the state department.

The original schedule for the construction of the bridges was laid prior to the war but shortages of materials prevented any work being started. In addition, bids were called for about a year ago but none were made in view of the lack of steel needed in erecting the spans, Biberstein said.

And So To Bed

Several of the local dress shops are having inventory sales to clear stocks.

One local wife got in "on the ground floor" at such a sale; buying two gorgeous creations, with the understanding that there could be no exchanges nor refunds. She wended her way home to inform hubby of her wonderful luck.

Soonas friend hubby crossed the threshold that evening, she greets him wearing one of the gowns.

Naturally, husband-like he fails to notice it. Before supper was served, she appears wearing the other one. Hubby looks up from the paper and observed casually, "Smatter, Hon, spill something on that old green dress?" At this remark, wifey storms from the room and has sworn she will never wear either dress again!