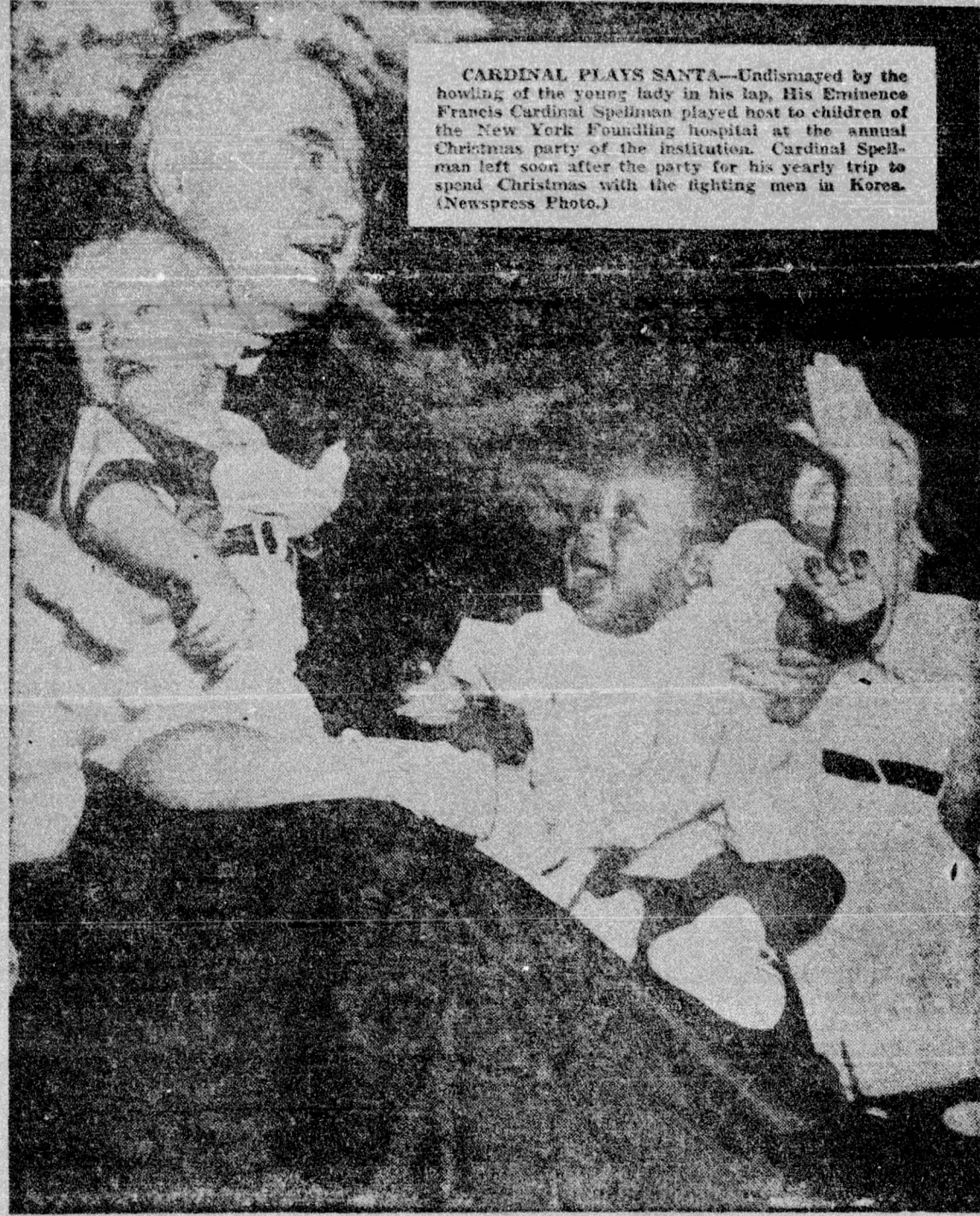


A Blessed Christmas

ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN OF GOOD WILL.



CARDINAL PLAYS SANTA—Undisguised by the howling of the young lady in his lap, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman played host to children of the New York Foundling hospital at the annual Christmas party of the institution. Cardinal Spellman left soon after the party for his yearly trip to spend Christmas with the fighting men in Korea. (Newspress Photo.)

CHURCH CASE IN COURT

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Local Businessman Portrays

The True Spirit Of Christmas

Caroline Feted By Native City



J. P. Furpless Gives Chair To Invalid

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
Christmas means many things to many people. To the little child it is a vision of Santa bringing gifts and goodies, for some grown ups, it is a time for merriment, celebration, feasting and reveling with scarcely a thought for the real significance of the occasion. Greed, selfishness and gratification of the material impulses have almost succeeded in pushing the image of Christ, bringing blessings and comfort, from the hearts of consciousness of mankind.
Despite the materialism and the commercialism that are now falsely parading as the symbols of Christmas, a half grown cripple girl out on Oberlin Road, has reason to give thanks that there are still those who remember that Christmas is a time for sharing the blessings of God with those less fortunate.
Nancy Andrews has never known what it means to run and play. All her life she has been afflicted with a paralyzing malady that has wasted her lower body and deprived her of the use of her feet and legs. Her parents, both of whom are now dead, faced with the responsibilities of caring for many other children besides Nancy, were never able to give Nancy the care and treatments which might have alleviated her condition. Even the comfort of a wheelchair for Nancy was far beyond the reach of this mother and father.
After her parents' passing, the care of Nancy was assumed by her older sister, Naomi, who, with the pitiful means available to her, has

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special) — Governor James Byrnes' South Carolina capital sent a new, propaganda wave of interracial goodwill out here last Saturday as J. C. Caroline, the sepa all-America football star, was given a rousing welcome home for the holidays.
The idea for the celebration seems to have started at Caroline's high school alma mater, B. T. Washington, where H. B. Rutherford is principal.
The idea caught fire, however, and city officials, the merchants association and other prominent local citizens formally organized a "Committee for Caroline."
In addition to regular airline

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Frozen Body Is Found

CHAPEL HILL — Death, apparently from freezing, came to Miss Eula Norwood, 41, here last week.
Miss Norwood, who returned to Chapel Hill about three months ago from Danville, Va., where she had been working, was seen alive last on Friday about 3 o'clock.
She was found near the local elementary school.
A brother, Marvin Norwood, was

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38 N. C. Negro Schools Rated By So. Association

The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges accredited the Merrick-Moore Consolidated School of Durham last week, bringing to 38 the number of accredited Negro schools in North Carolina.
This announcement was made by Superintendent Charles H. Cheving of the Durham County Schools recently. Mr. Cheving pointed out that 35 public schools for Negroes in North Carolina and three private institutions are accredited.
The association took its action in a meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee earlier this month. Accreditation followed an evaluation made by a committee from the association last March. It will entitle Merrick-Moore graduates to be accepted for college admittance without taking entrance exami-

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State News In Brief

NO APPOINTMENT
RALEIGH — It appeared an odd story here last week when the State Textbook Commission's 11 members were appointed without any apparent Negro representation. Associate Justice E. B. Denny swore the group in while Gov. W. B. Umstead looked on.

24 STITCHES REQUIRED
DURHAM — Willie Wilson, 114, Verbera St., is being held in jail here on charges of inflicting knife wounds on Cephus Allen, 114 Peachtree Street, requiring 24 stitches at Lincoln Hospital.

FINDS BODY
RALEIGH — Norse Walters, janitor employed at an apartment building at 116 St. Mary's Street, here, this week discovered the badly decomposed body of a white woman in the women's bathroom. The woman was identified as Mrs. Hazel Poole, 29. Police say she died apparently from an effort to abort herself. She and her husband were separated, according to officials at State College where she was employed as a secretary in the Department of Forestry.
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Alleged Killer Will Get Fast Trial In S. C. Crime

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special) — The nation-wide manhunt for Raymond Carney ended last week less than twelve miles from the point where it began, and South Carolina police say the 38-year-old Negro has confessed the grisly slaying of a 15-year-old white girl and her 22-year-old male escort.
Recent developments in the case point to an early trial for Carney as feeling against him continued to run high in South Carolina.



GRID ACE WELCOMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA — J. C. Caroline, all America halfback on the University of Illinois' football team, is shown here at the Columbia (S.C.) Airport last Saturday (second from left) receiving greetings from his mother, Mrs. Bennie Gordon, extreme left, his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Pearl Yarbey, and Columbia City Councilman, Martin Parks.

Man Freed In Sex Case

CHARLOTTE — A mistrial in the case of Willie James Massey, 33, probably saved the man's life and perhaps gave him his freedom for Christmas.
Massey was charged with raping a Greenville, S. C. white woman, the wife of a dentist.
Ten white men, one white woman, and one colored man, comprised the jury that resulted in the mistrial after a 10-hour session. Judge Francis O. Clarkson spent 1-1/2 hours giving the jury its charge.
Massey, a native of Union County, was charged with raping the woman near Matthews.
According to the woman's story, Massey offered her a ride as she was walking along the road. She claim she refused and alleged that Massey dragged her across a field and into a wooded area, where, she claimed, the man raped her.
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Scribblings

BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON
The other day, while waiting in one of the many lines that form in gift-buying seasons, I discovered an ultracrepidarian standing in front of me. He was holding forth at large on the state of the world, the people in it, and his solutions for all world problems, large and sundry. It was a great relief when he departed.
What's that? No, an ultracrepidarian is not something left over from the Mesozoic age. Simply put, an ultracrepidarian is a person who says a lot about things of which he knows little or nothing. You know — all gossips, some college presidents, newspaper editors, ministers, lots of teachers and professors and of course, columnists.
Hmmm! This item isn't going to win me any friends, but it'll give everybody a new word to throw at everybody else.

RAIL LINOTYPERS!

The Scribbler extends special greetings to the linotypers who struggles manfully and well.
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OPENING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ON SHAW U. CAMPUS—The Home Economics Club of Shaw University presented a program titled "The Doll Shoppe" December 11, in Leonard Building. Students participating, dressed as dolls of various nationalities and descriptions are seated left to right: Annie Branch, freshman of Beaufort; Lee Rachel Jones, freshman of Spartanburg, S. C.; Helene Williams, freshman of Kinston; Elsie Walton, sophomore of Raleigh; Patricia Batts, junior of Roschill, Arlene Hall, freshman of Council. Standing left to right: Mrs. Josephine Edgerton, (guest of Raleigh); Ada Green, freshman of Swan Quarter; Ellen Stewart, freshman of Raleigh; Helen Williams, freshman of Kinston; Jean Darden, sophomore of New York City; Lula Johnson, freshman of Rocky Mount; Lizzie Burson, freshman of Shelby; Mrs. Alice Joyner, a senior of Raleigh; Myrtle Harris, freshman of Camden, S. C.; Eloise Jones, freshman of Raleigh; Carrie Watkins, junior of Kookingham; and Lucille Gill, a sophomore of Raleigh. The program was directed by Mrs. B. Yancey Jervay, assisted by Mrs. Harveleigh E. White and Mrs. Wanda P. Peole, instructors in the Home Economics Department of Shaw University.

Church Body Locks Doors

GOLDSBORO — A nine year old church squabble involving a congregation estimated at less than 75 members will continue in Wayne County Superior Court in January.
The Church involved is the New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church at Fremont.
Judge Clawson L. Williams issued a temporary injunction this week maintaining the status quo that permits each of the two arguing factions to use the church on

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Final Rites Held For 106 Yr. Old Resident

RALEIGH — The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Harris, who lived to reach the ripe old age of 106 was held Tuesday evening, December 23 in the chapel of Lightner Funeral Home.
Up until about three months ago, Mrs. Harris was an active and

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