



NUERNBERG WOMEN SHOP IN SNOW—A German woman sells loaves of bread off a table amid snow-covered ruins of blitzed buildings in Nuernberg, Germany, where the war crimes trial is in session. Picture was made Nov. 26, the day of the first snowfall of winter. (AP Wirephoto).

### TENANTS MAKE COMPLAINTS ON RAISING RENT

Numerous complaints have been received by the Shelby rationing board from tenants who say that their rents are being raised exorbitantly during the present housing shortage, it was stated this morning by J. J. Hartigan, secretary of the board. All of these complaints, Mr. Hartigan said, are being forwarded to the office at Charlotte. Shelby is not in a rent control area and consequently there are no ceilings on rents here, however it was stated by OPA officials that if sufficient justification was found on account of increased rents and the housing shortage, it could be placed under a control area. The general tenor of complaints so far received is that rents are increased anywhere from 25 percent to double.

### 76 Births, 28 Deaths Shown For November

A considerable decline in number of disease cases and births during the month of November as compared with previous months is shown in the monthly report released by the county health department this morning with 76 reported births and 28 deaths. The disease figure reveals that 10 diphtheria, one typhus fever, five scarlet fever, one gonorrhea and six syphilis cases were reported during November.

### Family Affair CARBONDALE, ILL.

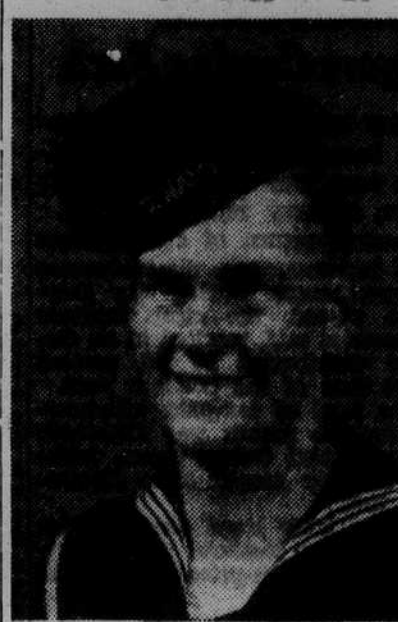
Congratulations from members of the family's five generations came from all parts of the world today to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolaidis, who have just observed their 71st wedding anniversary. Nicolaidis is 96 and his wife is 87. Seven of the couple's eight children attended the anniversary celebration, with many of their 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Several grandsons and great-grandsons, in service, sent congratulations from scattered sections of the world.

### Southern Orthodontic Society Plans Meet

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 10—(AP)—The 22nd annual convention of the Southern Orthodontic Society will be held here Jan. 27-29, according to Dr. Amos S. Bumgardner of Charlotte, president. The organization embraces members in 16 states and representatives from throughout the society will be here for the meeting.

### Six Cultural Groups To Hold Meetings

RALEIGH, Dec. 10—(AP)—Six of the state's cultural societies will hold annual meetings here this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday. The North Carolina Symphony Society will meet Tuesday night in its annual business session. The State Art Society will open its meeting Wednesday night, with Governor Cherry as principal speaker. The season will continue through Thursday. Also meeting Thursday are the North Carolina Archaeological Society and the State Society for Preservation of Antiquities. The latter meeting will continue through Friday. Friday afternoon, the North Carolina folklore society meets, and a meeting of the State Literary and Historical Society is scheduled Friday night.



TO BE TRANSFERRED—Charles Wright, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, of Shelby, will soon be transferred from the USS Truxtun, aboard which he is now serving, to another ship, according to word received here. In the Navy 14 months, he will arrive in Shelby on December 19 to spend a 10-day leave with his parents.

### HEADS INTERSTATE YMCA

KANNAPOLIS—(AP)—Kent Wilkins of Charlotte was elected president of the Youngmen's Interstate Conference of the YMCA during a two-day meeting which closed here yesterday.

The next conference will be held during the spring at Greensboro. Chile is 2,660 miles long, with an average width of about 110 miles.

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### GOP Will Back Only Its Own Candidates In 1946 Campaign

By JACK BELL Associated Press Political News Editor CHICAGO, Dec. 10—(AP)—Anti-administration Democrats had notice today from GOP National Chairman Herbert Brownell that they can't expect any help from the Republicans in the 1946 campaign.

they voted to set up the committee of seven to suggest additions from time to time. William C. Murphy, Jr., GOP publicity director, said membership probably will be on a geographical basis, with some members of congress who are also in the national committee included in its ranks.

### Four Parachute To Safety Early Today From Navy Bomber

ATLANTA, Dec. 10—(AP)—Four men parachuted safely from a naval training bomber early today in Northeast Tennessee, the Navy air station here reported. The four occupants of the craft leaped after the radio failed, making it impossible to receive landing instructions. The pilot locked the plane's controls. Further details were not disclosed by the air station other than that the plane, from the station here, was returning from a flight to Chicago.

Presumably the plane crashed in some isolated spot. It had not been found several hours after dawn.

### TWENTY

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monoxide poisoning. At Charlotte, Steve W. Conder, 39, of Matthews, N. C. was killed Saturday night when the automobile he was driving crashed into a tree on the roadside. Another highway fatality was reported at Greenville, S. C. where Edward Thackston, 30, recently discharged army veteran, was killed Sunday when his automobile left the road and crashed. One homicide was listed at Wilmington, N. C. Hanover County Coroner W. E. Bell said Rhodie McDaniel was shot to death early Sunday morning at her home near Shalotte and that a search was being made for her husband, James McDaniel. Another person, listed by Bell as Kit Grisett, was shot and seriously hurt in the same way.

Near Spartaburg, S. C., three negroes were killed Sunday afternoon when their light sedan was involved in a collision with an army truck from nearby Camp Croft. They were listed by Sheriff B. E. Brockman as Willie Means, Willie Smith and Broadus Foster, all of the Roebuck community.

BURNED TO DEATH Two men were burned to death at Georgetown, S. C., when the truck in which they were riding early Sunday overturned and caught fire. They were Harold F. Spiver, 30, and Hampton Webb, Jr., both of North Charleston.

In a Saturday morning railway grade crossing in Berkeley county, S. C., John Edward Lawson, gunner's mate first class of Jackson, Miss., was fatally injured.

In another South Carolina tragedy, Edgar E. Maek, 52, of Eulawville, was crushed to death Saturday in a cane mill accident at Lone Star.

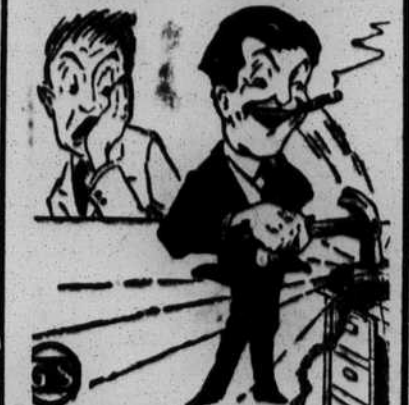
Brownell told his colleagues of the GOP national committee in a conference that ended here Saturday night the time had come for them to put all of their weight behind their own party candidates instead of supporting Democrats in doubtful areas.

In the past, he said there had been a tendency to back Democrats who voted with the Republicans in congress on major issues. But he left no doubt that the Republicans are out to win party control of at least the house, and he noted that the anti-administration Democrats never vote with the GOP on any such test of strength.

WORKING COALITION Some party leaders denied, however, that this new line means the Republicans won't go along with the anti-administration Democrats in the informal, working coalition that has been effective in both houses at times. Brownell is expected to name this week a subcommittee of seven members of the national group who will work with GOP members of congress toward a "developing" platform for the 1946 elections. The national chairman told reporters that one of the great difficulties the party faces is that its 1944 platform was written in wartime and doesn't cover all of the issues of the present era.

TOO GENERAL Congressional Republicans tried to fill that gap with the policy statement many national committee members seemed to regard as too general in its terms. Thus

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