ROANOKE RAPIDS

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W Chief Reports **Auto Pilfering** Has Begun

"People ought to be warned that it has starte, again," Police Chief T. J. Davis said here today. The chief said he was refer-ring to a wave of thievery of packages of parked automobiles. He said the local police have al-ready received a number of com-plaints about having had their cars nifered while they ware cars pilfered while they were

parked. He said the holiday shopping season usually brings out a rash of similar theft reports, and warned that shoppers who pile

packages in their cars then go off and leave them unlocked are only begging for trouble. Davis warned all drivers not to leave parcels in their auto-mobiles at all whenever it is pos-sible to avoid it. He said, however, people should not leave anything in their cars and leave the automobile unlocked. He said people who leave unlocked cars or who leave the switch

keys in their car are asking for

VFW Auxiliary **State Officials Here Friday**

Mrs. Alberta Varner, state president of the Woman's Auxili-ary of the Veterar's of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Bessie Hyman, senior vice-president of the Auxi-liary will be guess of the Wo-man's Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars at a meeting of the Third District at the V. F. W. Home at 1037 Hamilton Street, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. N. T. Jones, local president announced today. The following towns comprising the Third District will be repre-sented; Wilson, Rocky Mount, Norlina Warrenton, Roanoke Rapids and Louisburg. Wars, and Mrs. Bessie Hyman,

Refreshment committee for the occasion will be Mesdames E. Crutchfield, Sr., of Hamil-Hilda Richardson, Anne Mae Reynolds, Louise Smith, Lula Congratulations are in order Hilda Richardson, Anne Mae on street ... Reynolds, Louise Smith, Lula Bell Brown, Stella Wilson and for Mrs. H. G. Perkinson, who N. T. Jones. The purpose of the meeting is day on Tuesday...

o elect new district officers for Third District. All members are invited to be

Weldon Jaycees **Hear Reavis**

present.

Weldon .- A regular meeting of the Weldon Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night at the Scout Hut with President Wick Draver president with Pie-potrolman R. J. Reavis of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol gave a short talk on Safe-ty and Law Enforcement. He emphasised the fact that law en-forcement is only as good as the morrow night, those putting the Jax over the Tarboro team are Wallace Harps, Harry Harding, Christine Jernigan, Char-les Joyner and Blanche King, by at least two fouchdowns... and M. B. Walker and Edith Wade predict that Tarboro

Final plans were made for the people would let it be. Final plans were made for the dance to be held November 26th at the Weldon Higt School Gym-nasium, featuring the music of Rovce Stoener with Skeets Wade predict that Tarboro will beat Roanoke Rapids by not more than one fouchdown. anyway, I know we all are wishing them loads of luck... Royce Stoener with Skeets Morris as vocalist. At the dance a 1949 Ford sedan will be auctioned off.

The Jaycees voted to be the Weldon sponsor of the North Carolina Symphony for the com-ing year, along with the Roa-noke Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The club also voted to sponsor agains the Christmas Party for children on December 17th with the Weldon Merchants AssociaRoanoke Rapids, N. C., Thursday, November 10, 1948

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AFL Enters

Politics On

67th annual convention voted vesterday to collect 10 ' cents

from each of its nearly 7,500,000 members to finance a propa-gnada and education drive of

"labor's league for political edu-cation." The delegates acted as

Taft-Hartley Act forbids direct contributions.

The drive, with \$750,000 work-ing capital, will be centered in the nation's 119,000 polling pre-cincts during the next 14

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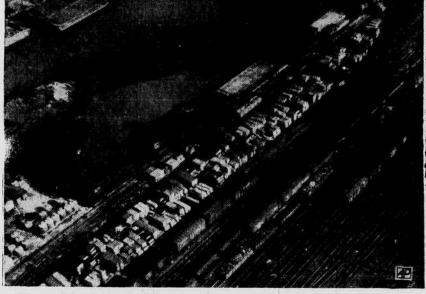
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Supplies Pile Up On Strike-Bound Waterfront



This airview of the waterfront and railroad yards at Jersey City, N. J., shows piles of ex-bound supplies which could not be loaded on ships because of the AFL longshoremen's strike nort-bound supplies which could not be loaded on ships because of the AFL longshoremen's strike. New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer says he has received assurance from union that food and fuel supplies will not be affected by the strike which has tied up East Coast ports. (AP Wirephoto).

ROANOKE RAMBLINGS By PAT'NANTZ

teaching physical education and John Crutchfield, Jr., a fresh-nan at Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn, New York, will make is first trip home since A in .practice immediately after the football games are, all play-ed . . and everyone is look-ing forward to a winning team

this season, under his direction Miss Betty Gates and Miss Virginia Gates, teachers at the Vance street school, are to be commended for the arttactive display they have in the windisplay they have in the win-dow of Matthew's Drug Com-pany... in observance of Na-tional Book Week ... they have as their center a globe of the world, with tapers ex-tending to books representing the countries of the world—the the countries of the world-the

day on Tuesday. ... Everyone has been talking about the new record which has become popular, by Spike Jones. It is, "All I Want For Christmas are My Two Front Teeth." and it is possibly Vance Stewart's theme song, now-Vance was the one who scattered those teeth on the Greenville gridiron Friday night at the football game... and speaking of football I have a few pedictions as to the outcome of the Jackets' last conference game, which will be played at Tarboro to-morrow night, those putting the fact that we could better understand our neighbors by reading about their habits, ways of life, industries, and beliefs . . . Teachers get all kinds of an Teachers get all kinds of an-

swers from their industrious students and just an exa..nple of this could be when Mr. Robert friendly" were defeated. this could be when Mr. Robert Hollar asked one of his physics students to explain why a per-son would weigh more at the turned." He cautioned, however, north pole, than at the equator —Jesse Harrell, Jr., was the un-fortunate one to be called upon upon our political responsibilities."

for the answer, so he promptly answered, "Because they have on more clothes there," . . . well, you can't say we don't use our Final Rites For common sense . . even if we don't know all of the laws of T. A. Cooper Jr. To Be Sunday

physics . . . "I want you to understand," said Young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work." "Why Weldon — Funeral and rebur-ial services for T-5 Thomas A. Cooper, Jr., of Weldon, who was wishing them loads of luck... I thought it was left to you by It has been announced that farvin Woodard will coach the rade. "So it was; but I had to killed in action in Italy on July 6, 1944, will be held Sunday from the home of his parents.

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Chinese Government Forces Claim Baily Herald Complete Victory In Suchow Battle

U. S. Bolstering Marine Force In China; Question Of Fighting Depends On The "Circumstances"

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Tuesday to reinforce the 3,600 man Marine garrison'at Tsing-tao. This force, snid the Navy in adding details to a surprise news conference announcement by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, "will assist in the orderly eva-uation of United States nationals through the port of Tsingtao." Forrestal was asked by report-ers whether the Marines will fight if the Communist armies attack Tsingtao. That, replied Forrestal, is a motter for the State Department to decide.

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Cincinnati, Nov. 18-(AP)-The American Federation / of Labor has entered politics on a per-Delegates to the Federation's

currency aspects of the Berlin crisis. They will consult with Dr. Philip C. Jessur, U. S. deputy who handles the Berlin case for Marshall in the Security This step was disclosed by an American delegation source as emphasis in the blockade dispute shifted to technical aspects of Bramuglia, November Presi-dent of the council, has been working behind the scenes on a

emphasis in the blockade dispute shifted to technical aspects of the currency control problem in the former German capital. The American experts are fly-ing to Paris from the Treasury Department in Washington and from Gen. Lucius D. Clay's mili-tary government staff in Berlin. The experts will have before them a questionnaire of the e currency issue which Security Council President Juan'A. Bra-muglia of Argentine has sent to the big four nations.

The move was approved unani-mously after Secretary-Treasurer George Meany told the dele-gates that 172 league-backed candidates had been elected to the House of Representatives, Nov. 2, and 106 classed as "un-friendly" were defeated

The South end of Roanoke Rap-

General Chang Says Red Forces Are In Flight

Nanking, Nov. 18-(P)-The government claimed complete victory in the Suchow battle today.

Gen. Chang Liu-Shih, official military spokesman, told his weekly press conference:

"The battle for Suchow can be considered as concluded. What the Communists do now is subject to conjeture."

Chang pictued the Red forces in flight. He said government troops and planes were mopping up an area extending 30 miles around Suchow.

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Better Yield

In Important

By Lynn Nisbet

RALEIGH, November 18 -The

general farm report issued by the state-federal crop reporting ser-

vice as of November 15, shows

Cotton acreage is also less than the ten year average, though a-

Fire Causes

Slight Damage

State Crops

The ___kesman asserted 130,-000 casualti.5 were inflicted on the Reds as against 40,000 suf-fered by Nationalists.

Ask Increased (U. S. Senator George W. Ma-lone (R-Nev.) in Tokyo told the Associated Press he attended a secret conference in Tsingtao **Postal Rates**

Associated Press he attended a Associated Press he attended a vester conference in Tsingtao vesterday at which plans were vith vigor next year his plea for higher postal rates to, he lp balance the budget, those in the know said today. Associated Press he attended a vester conference in Tsingtao vester day at which plans were discussed by representatives havy leaders.) Other government sources said Other government sources said

At the State Department, press officer Michael J. McDermott took this position: "The answer is that is all de-pends on circumstances and there is no answer now. I don't now what the answer will'be. I can't pretend to say now what

and an enemy carelessly concen-strated in the open plains around Suchow, Chou's war-planes made the Communist positions untenable by around-the-clock bombing and strating. Operating from Nanking's military cirfield, more than 100 planes, ranging from Mustang fighter bombers to four-engined Liberators, plastered the areas south, southeast and east of Suchow constantly during the past week. Slower planes drop-ped munitions and food to the

Council President Juan'A. Bra-
muglia of Argentine has sent to
the big four nations.ending the crisis.Details of the plan were not
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In Corporation
Income TaxesCotton acreage is also less thanRecreation

Recreation **Planners Here**

The South end of Roanoke Rap-
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look today, when workmen la-
boring under warm, sunny skies
began stringing Christmas deco-
rations over the avenue.Washington, Nov. 18—(AP)—
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Stevens, who has visited Roa-noke Rapids previously for sur-veys of the city's recreational needs along with Dr. Farold G. Meyer, said he will stay with the Pangburns for only a short time while they are engaged in their work their work.

Stevens said this morning that Pangburn has been associated

Going Up

taxes for the individual. Knutson said he is going to leave those ideas with the new chairman of the congressional for corporations he mention-

Income Taxes

Washington, Nov. 18—(AP)— Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), author of the law that cut individuals' pounds of lint. This compared

