

❷ Old Father Roanoke Says:

is Old Father Rosnoke rade. "Don't make any promit wasn't for me, I guess iscs yet. I see a ship." IV. If it wasn't for me, I guess there wouldn't be any Herald

last week's Heralds, Old Father Roanoke the First, my great-grandfather, has been ill unto the point of death. The Old Heathen is in about the same condition as the man in the life-bot who after 13 days at sea then is in about the same condition as the man in the lifeboat who after 13 days at sea. cried out: "Oh Lord, if you'll only save my life, I'll promise

"Hold it! shouted his com-



Jiggs is secr tly hoping he'll have to rescue one of the In-gram twins—and he doesn't care which one. See Old Fath-

Fair And Cooler Is Prediction

would clear over the Western sec-tions during the morning, though scattered showers would continue ing weather was promised for this afternoon.

In the mountain sections, temperatures were expected to drop to freezing or near-freezing levels

Tomorrow, the weatheman redicted, would be fair and would be warmer in the after-

"Gramp is now being impri-oned on the second floor of a house on Jackson St. (There's note around a stone, threw it out the window, and waited. He hadn't long to wait. Along

came a Herald carrier, one Jiggs by nickname, our Washington Street carrier. Jiggs, tilled with irrepressible cuiosity picked up the stone, unwrapped the paper tied around it, and laid it out.

Eyes popping, the newsboy read this blood-curdling message: "Save me, save me. Climb tree near second-floor window with handkerchief hanging down. My life depends upon it."

matter, Doc Maddrey, one of Jiggses customers—could have told him the handwriting gave Walter Pleasant of Roanoke

of his Dreams. He similated up the tree as if he was a raccoon treed by Marvin Jordan's dogs.
Our hero knocked on the window. A face appeared. A face had taken place. that must have escaped from a casket at the W. C. Williams Funeral Home. Our newsboy was heartbroken. He had been secet-

ly hoping he would have to res-e : one of the Ingram twins— Jiggs didn't care which one. If BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS from a fate worse than death, so much the more grateful she would be. He counted upon savfor drier but cooler weather to-day. In the forecast promised the skies didn't much care if he had to

take on 12 gangs.
Instead, Jiggs found himself 25
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Weather

North Carolina: Fair and cooler this afternoon and tonight with temperature near freezing in mountain sections tonight. Tuesday fair, becoming a little warmer in the af-

National Guard Company Here Begins Campaign To Increase Its Strength

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character who have reached their seventeenth birthday and who are not older than 35 and who can pass the National Guard physical and mental examinations are eligible for enlistment in the local unit. The local unit These last seventeenth birthday and who are not older than 35 and who can pass the National Guard physical and mental examinations are eligible for enlistment in the local unit. The local unit These last seventeenth birthday and short seventeenth bir local company drills each Tuesday night for two hours and sergeant, is \$346.50 per year.

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offers good money for spare time duty, valuable technical training. Fay while learning, a good time and good contacts. He said the weekly drilling period was a minimum of the close-

the commanding officer, Captain Raleigh F. Seay.

The Sergeant explained that prior to this time a much smaller number of officers and men were authorized st-ength for the local company. He said men in this area who have had prior service and who were honorably discharged with a rank equivalent to the first three grades of sergeant Peoples said the arrivation of his choice.

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lent to the first three grades of the noncommissioned ranks are authorized to apply for a commission in the New National Guard.

Peoples said all who are interested in applying for commissions can see him at the Armory any day, Monday through Friday, from eight a. m. until five p. m.

He said all young men of good character who have reached their seventeenth birthday and \$2508.84; third grade, sergeant, is \$189.00; fouth grade, corporal, formerly sergeant, is \$208.84; third grade, sergeant, is \$208.84



This highway bridge on U. S. Route 42 at Cardington, Ohio, collapsed with a truck-trailer and severed a gas main. Gas service to about 500 residents of the village was disrupted. The driver and a companion escaped without injury. (AP Wirephoto).

Three Injured In Accident Sunday Night In Two-Car Collision Near Horner Town

of them requiring hospitalization in an accident last night shortly Sherlock Holmes—or for that before 11 o'clock on East Tenth

Walter Pleasant of Roanoke away the age of the writer. He had to be someon in the last stages of blind staggers, the stages of blind stages stages of blind staggers, the and was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment. Driver of the other car was J. C. Collier of page Garden Collier of gue no one but a geratologist (a scientist specializing in the study of human decay).

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meeting at the time of the acci-dent though both said they were uncertain as to how the collision

City police and State Highway Patrolmen investigated the crash but no charges have been lodged Episcopal Church in Weldon. against either driver. The pa-trolmen were said to have the case still under investigation.

automobiles was given by either will driver, however both agreed that the cars were badly damaged by

House Group Give Spy Report To Jury

and shocking proof a red spy networt operated in the State Department before the war. ing battle for Nanking. The garrison, comprising some 110,000 combat troops in the 16th,

mission: to turn over copies of group in the Suhsien sector, a

He said chances for promo- for repay to Russian agents.

Sergeant Peoples said the an- documents, for use when it starts again tomorrow-but perhaps be

Gumberry Negro Youth Cut In Face

Rubin Pierce, 14-year-old Gumberry Negro, was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Horpital at 4:45 yesterday suffering from severe knife wounds on the left side of

The boys said he had been cut by an aquaintance of his at Gem-

day night for two hours and also goes each year to a regular Army post or carr p for 15 days of field maneuvers.

Sergeant Peoples pointed out that the New National Guard.

Army, Navy, Marines or Coast the will be glad to two were not arguing or were constant of the sergeant is \$346.50 per year.

He and his friend were "just standing and talking, when I started to walk away to the three years' prior service in the Samuel Samu

Robert Cornwall, Superintendent Of Weldon Waterworks, Dies Sunday

Weldon-Robert Craig Friends Cornwall, 59, superintendent of the Weldon Waterworks for the past 25 years, died at his home, 311 Sycamore street, yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

A native of Henrico, Va., Mr. scientist specializing in the study of human decay).

But Jiggs had read too many detective stories. He thought sure this would be from the girl of his Dreams. He shimmied up the tree as if he was a region of the crash.

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No estimate of damages to the utomobiles was given by either will be in the Morehead City

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Nanking, Dec. 6-(AP)-Th Washington, Dec. 6—(P)—The House Un-American Activities Completed "an air-tight encirclement" of the nationalist former jury today what it calls definite Suchow garrison in the develop-

At the request of the justice department, the committee sent one of its investigators, William A. Wheeler, to New York. His

Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, North Carolina National Guard, has recently had its size increased to six officers and 161 enlisted men fo a limited time, it was announced today by Sergeant Carl E. Peoples, administrative assistant to the commanding officer, Captain Raleigh F. Seav.

Mission: to turn over copies of secret papers to a grand jury which has been investigating which has been investigating communists and espionage for nearly a year and a half.

These are papers which the communist underground in the state department turned over to another member on the outside for repay to Russian agents.

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The subsider sector, a-bout 45 miles to the south. If the communist claim is true, it means that only the government troops on the New Hwai River defense line enjoy freedom of movement in the region. The total communist underground in the state department turned over to another member on the outside for repay to Russian agents.

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Shopping Days **Until Christmas**





Senator Cites '29 Crash As

will preside at the unusual pro-fits study, is opposed to reviving the profits tax method.

The Spirit Of Christmas Is Personified

Army pan at Independence Square here.

The act seemed to please Major William B. Purdue, who was tending the Christmas cheer fund kettle. But his smile vanished State Mishaps momentarily as examination disclosed the child had contributed

Then he smiled again and said: "It was probably all the hand and said: "It was probably all the hand and wife driving their child had and it was given in the true Christmas spirit. No gift can be more than that, and certainly none will be more appreciated this year by the Salvation

A man and wife driving their ailing son to a hospital were in an auto-bus crash in Charlotte and the boy and mother were killed.

The "play money" will serve a Christmas purpose. It will go into the stocking of an underprivileged boy or girl.

church auditorium. The presence of Christmas will feature this meeting.

The program will consist of the String Ensemble presenting a Christmas Musical program, assisted by Donald Hall, who will sing a selection from the "Messiah"; Joseph Parker, who will sing a selection from the "Messiah"; and Miss Alberta Swain, who will sing Goudnod's "Ava Maria". Mrs. Donald Hall, cellist is a new member of the Ensemble.

automobile. The bus driver and 11 passengers suffered monor bruises, cuts and shock.

A woman was found dead in her home near Penrose, Transylvania County, and Sheriff Bert Freeman said he had obtained a signed statement from her husband that hd had put a quilt over her head to "quiet her."

A coroner's jury recommended that J. Dover Hudson, 45 be bound over for grand jury investigation in the death of Mrs. Mae Mary Hudson, the same age.

Word has been received that

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return to their home, here, after having voil for sevel than there on Wednesday of this week. .. Carlton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return there on Wednesday of this week. .. Carlton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return to their home, here, after having visited in Raleigh for sevel week. .. Carlton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return to their home, here, after having visited in Raleigh for sevel week. .. Carlton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return to their home, here, after turn to their home, here, after having visited in Raleigh for sevel week. .. Carlton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will return to their home, here, after turn to their having visited in Raleigh for sevench in the turn to their

Kerr Scott Returns From Florida and Speaks His Piece

Communists Defeated In Western

Berlin Plebisicite; Anti-Russian

Socialists Gain Vast Majority

Roanoke Rises

Weldon.—The Roznoke River here was on the rise again

today.
L. M. Shearin, official
reported

weather forecaster, reported this morning that the river had risen to 37.8 feet.

Saturday the river had fall-en to 31.8 feet after being above flood stage for several

It was the second time in ten days that the Roanoke had

overflowed its banks in low-

lying sections along the stream.

expected to crest at somewhere around 40 feet Tuesday. Dam

ages to the farm lands in the

is nine feet above flood stage

in Weldon.
Rains in the upper reaches

new flood threat to the area.

U. S. Aid To

the last year and a half.

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Chinese authorities here say

P'RTY TONIGHT

at 7:30 at the church.

Those efforts currently are be-

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Raleigh, Dec. 6-(A)- Capitol \$ Hill, which wanted to hear some answers from Governor-Elect Kerr Scoti, had pleny of them to talk about today.

The outspoken Scott, just back at his home near Haw River last night from a two-week Flor-ida vacation, made the answers without hesitation.

Yes, he did write Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise and ask him to resign.

2. Yes, he did ask Charles Z. Flack, chief clerk of the State Utilities Commission to resign. 3. No, he had not requested any other resignations around Capitol Hill.

4. He did not attend meetings of the advisory budget commis-sion here Nov. 22-24 because he didn't think it necessary to do so.
5. His inauguration date? He thought it had been announced

-Jan. 6.

Questions about Scott had flown around Capitol Hill for two weeks while he vacationed at an undisclosed spot. The place came to light yesterday when the Associated Press carried a story from Minni Floring heart story from Miami, Fla., about the Governor-Elect.

It concerned an interview in which Scott expessed opposition to Presiden Truman's Civil Rights program but added, "as a Democat, I believe we should fight the matter out within the Then last night came a report

Tax Boost Reason from Haw River that Scott was home—and newsmen who had been wanting for two weeks to

taxes on business profits.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Cornwall attended Randolph-Manon College, Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Weldon.

Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Herbert Thornton in Morehead City and burial will be in the Morehead City cemetery.

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Is Trapped

Taxes on business profits.

Corporation earnings now are again 1929 although the companies as in 1929 alth

mittee which opens two weeks of public hearings on business profits today.

The Wyoming senator also is one of the leading congressional supporters of president Truman's twice-rejected plea to reimpose a modified form of the wartime excess profits tax to boost government revenue and ty to curb inflation.

Scott asserted.

The Govenor-Elect said he didn't think his presence was needed at the budget commission's executive sessions because he gave each member a copy of a memoandum stating his views about what appropriations should be for the biennium starting next July 1.

He "disappeared" while on vacation, he continued, because he

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Senator Flanders (R-Vt), who vill preside at the unusual proits study, is opposed to reviving he profits tax method.

Cation, he conunued, because he needed rest.

"I didn't get but a day and a half off after the primary," he said, "and I made more speeches in the general election appeared than anyone else. If If the \$400,000,000 Congress voted campaign than anyone else. I was ever going to get away, for China earlier this year and I knew I'd better go now." would far outstrip the two-year.

He plans to return to Raleigh \$625.000,000 Greek - Turkey pro-Charlotte, Dec. 6 —(AP) — tomorrow, after going through a small boy dropped a bill and handful of coins into a Salvation mail.

Five Killed

Results Show Opposition To Soviet Policies

Berlin, Dec. 6-(A)-Communism received a stinging rebuke yesterday from the citizens of blockaded western Berlin. Nearly complete returns from the city election showed a sweep ing victory for anti-Russian socialists.

With all but 33 of the city's 1,572 western precincts reporting the German election bureau announced the following results:

More than 84 per cent of the electorate in western Berlin voted. The count has reached 1,-340,262 ballots.

Social Democrats (Socialists) 839,488 votes-64.4 per cent. Christian Democrats (Conservative Pro-Church) 253,925 votes

-19.5 per cent. Liberal Democrats (Conservative) 210,525 votes-16.1 per cent. Although the election ordinarily

would have been merely a local contest between rival political parties, the east-west struggle nagnified it into a barometer indicating support of soviet or western policies. Western Berliners, blockaded

area were no expected to be high unless the stream went over the 40 foot mark which 100 miles behind the iron curtain, went to the polls with the exhortation of their leaders to vote "for freedom and against of the Roanoke were reported to have been heavy during the past few days, causing the communism." The 34 per cent figure of eligi-

ble voters who cast ballots was doubly significant. Even if all non-voters were Communists — which is not likely—they could not have pulled more than 13.6 per cent of the total. In 1946 the Communists polled 19 per cent of the vote.
The Soviet Military command

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—
American Military aid to China is running somewhat under one-third of that of Greece and Turkey.

This became known today with the city last week.

German Communists had refused to be on the ballot and

estimates from government fused to be on the ballot and sources that fighting equipment valued at about \$63,000,000 has who dared vote. been delivered to Chiang Kai- German leaders of all three Shek's hard-pressed armies in anti-Soviet parties united in callhe last year and a half.

During roughly the same perbod, the United States shipped dictatorship. The Russians call-

arms and other military supplies ed it an election for "chaos and worth \$230,000,000 to Greece and famine." Turkey under the Truman doc-trine pledging to keep those na-mand socialization of Germany tions out of communist clutches.

How successful China may be labor party in England, scored in its desperate efforts to nar- possibly the greatest victory in row the ratio of American aid the 80-year history of their party. They emerged with an absolute majority which gives them work-

ing pressed by Mme. Chiang, borough governments under wife of the generalissimo, who western allied auspices. flew here last Wednesday. China's first lady is due to meet President and Mrs. Truman early The socialists claimed the election showed at least half the Berliners who voted communist in 1946 had gone over to the appeal for greater help from this social democratic party.

14-Year-Old Boy Saves Child From Flaming Death

the program she is proposing would cost the United States a-bout \$1,000,000,000 a year over the next three years.

That would be a big jump from Kannapolis, Dec. 6 —(AP) — Two-year-old Celia Ann Holshouser of West Kannapolis is alive today, thanks to the quick would far outstrip the two-year.

action of a 14-year-old boy.

The youth, Coyd Owensby, jumped into a burning parked car and carried the child to sa

The Womans Society of Christian Services of the Rosemary Methodist Church will hold their Christmas party tonight at the church. The child's quilt had caught fire All members are invited to be from an undetermined cause, fire

ROANOKE RAMBLINGS By PAT NANTZ

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston Har- Thomas K. Zeiler, a former resiris have been visiting in Los dent of this city is seriously ill Angeles, Calfornia for the past in a hospital in Malane, Iowa...

Square.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of Morris
Field, near Charlotte, and Jerry

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Weekend — some were Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassiter
and as their guests for the weekend First Methodist WSCS
Field, near Charlotte, and Jerry Wayne smith, 2, lost their lives. The father 28, was injured seri
Mrs. Howard Smith, of Moths weekend — some were Sgt. James Little, son of Mrs. J. L. and Ars. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. Little of Jefferson street, who is her eighty-second birthday, at The regular December meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the church auditorium. The presence of Christmas will feature this meeting.

The father 28, was injured seriously.

Policemen said the Smith car stationed in Florida... Put, ber daugh the days here...he is stationed in Florida... Put, was knocked against a parked automobile. The bus driver and Jackson, South Carolina, will return the convenience of Christmas will feature this large automobile. The bus driver and Jackson, South Carolina, will return the return there on Wednesday of this week... Carlton Lewis, son of the car colling with an automobile, and the car co spending ten days here. he is stationed in Florida... Pvt. her daughter's home yesterday — Roy F. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langston is from Vann, Vir-

Thirteen persons were injured not the four-vehicle acident at friends and the family of Mr. Zeiler is the father of Mrs. Cornelia Shelton of Cedar street. Harris..... Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will leave

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin will