

Mrs. Wilkes at Court House Rounds Out 40 Years' Service

Mercer County's authority on the status of the county pocket-book finished 40 years of service last week and is looking ahead to the future in the treasurer's office.

Reds Seen Aiding New Iran Revolt

Tehran Army Aide Reports Concentrations Of Russian Tanks, Troops

TEHRAN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A general staff officer of the Iranian government army asserted today that army intelligence reported the "presence of armed civilians and an unusual concentration of Russian tanks and troops at Garmar" rail junction 75 miles southeast of Tehran.

The rail line runs north to Shahi and the Caspian seacoast in Mazandaran Province where "an outbreak of insurgency" within two weeks was predicted yesterday by Seyid Zia, Iranian Parliament member. Mazandaran is east of Soviet-occupied Azerbaijan Province, in which insurgents have set up a national government of Iranian Azerbaijan.

Army Base Lists Last 'Open House'

The Fort Dix Army Air Base will hold its final "open house" this afternoon at 12:30. The public is invited for an afternoon of excitement and thrills.

Need Fast Action On Tax Conflict

Quick action will be necessary at the 1946 legislative session to eliminate a conflict between the new net worth corporation tax and the tax on bank stock.

Defer Shipment Of German POW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The War Department said today it has postponed a scheduled shipment of 5,000 German prisoners from Fort Custer, Mich., to East Coast ports and added that such shipments had been "virtually suspended for some weeks."

Tree at State House Inside This Year

If you happen to be passing the State House this week, State Purchase Director Ferber invites you to stop and see the Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and towers nearly 25 feet. Ablaze with lights, it makes a pretty picture.

Troopships Menaced By Floating Mines

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of mines torn loose by gales bobbed in the English Channel today, endangering two American troopships carrying 6,000 men.

First Rubber Arrives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The flow of crude rubber from Far East plantations to United States tire factories has been resumed, four years after it was choked off by war.

of a girl. Edward Mount was then in office and county finances were in terms of thousands instead of millions. Oddly, Mrs. Wilkes never was promoted. At least, she started as chief clerk, being the only clerk in the office.

Now she has two assistants to keep county finances current.

Mrs. Wilkes has served under three treasurers since starting work. Joseph H. Black succeeded Mr. Mount and himself was succeeded by Mr. Weart.

Service Deserter Sought in Killing

Also Wanted for Mid- West Robberies, Car Thefts

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An army deserter was sought today in Gary, Ind., as a suspect in the slaying of Roy Gordon Boh, 34-year-old salesman from exclusive Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

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Short and Kimmel To Testify Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Pearl Harbor committee, hoping to speed its inquiry into the disaster, may bring into the witness stand soon after its Christmas recess the 1941 navy commanders at Hawaii.

Lieutenant General Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel—the men on whose commands fell the devastating blow of December 7, 1941—originally were booked to testify after all other witnesses had told their stories to the committee.

GM Union to Ask For Identification

Michael P. Pinto, president of Local 731 of the UAW-CIO, has advised Elmer J. Hanson, resident manager of the Fisher Body Ternstedt plant of General Motors here, of the union's intention to seek identification "peaceably" of persons going into the place.

The procedure, Pinto said, followed alleged refusal of Frank Bosman, labor relations director for the plant, to confer with union strike leaders on identification of salaried employes and others who would not be interfered with in going to work under an agreement reached before Vice Chancellor Wilfred H. Jayne. A move for a permanent injunction against picketing, which the corporation contends is illegal, is pending in Chancery Court before the vice chancellor.

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News of World in Pictures



THE BIG PUSH—Passengers got out and push after a bus stalls in Buffalo, N.Y., during blizzard which brought city 48 inches of snow in 81 hours, a record-breaking fall.



CAPITOL CROONERS—Congressmen rehearse for their trans-Atlantic Christmas carol broadcast which will emanate from Washington. Six members of the British Parliament will duplicate with vocal honors from London. Shown rehearsing are, left to right, Representatives Dewey Short, Harry L. Towe, Paul W. Shafer, Harvey Tybrett, Leslie Arends, Frank Fellows and William S. Hill.



FLYING WEDGE CRACKS PICKET LINE—Charging in a flying wedge formation, Flint, Mich., police broke the picket line surrounding the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors Corp. Non-union office workers cross the picket line following the path cleared by policemen.

Four Crewmen Hurt As Freights Collide

ELIZABETH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Four crewmen were injured, two passenger trains were delayed an hour and a half and other trains were delayed from 15 to 30 minutes when two Pennsylvania Railroad freight trains collided a quarter mile east of here last night, a Pennsylvania Railroad spokesman said.

Officers to Be Seated By Sons of Italy

Installation of officers of Trenton's three lodges of the Independent Order Sons of Italy will be held at Roman Hall on Sunday, January 13, at 8 P. M. A dinner will follow. Alphonse J. Pone is general chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

Budapest Will Have Mournful Christmas

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—(AP)—It will be a sad Christmas in this famine-stricken capital, but at least it will be better than last year's when the Russian siege began on Christmas Eve.

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Plan Testimonial For Judge Volpe

Welcome Home Dinner To Be Held Janu- ary 19

Friends and acquaintances of Judge H. Mario Volpe will pay honor to the recently elevated jurist at a welcome-home testimonial dinner on Saturday, January 19, at the Stacy-Trent Hotel.

County Clerk Albert H. Rees is general chairman of the large committee planning the event. Preparations are under way to make the testimonial an elaborate affair. The guests of honor and the speakers for the occasion will be announced shortly by Mr. Rees.

Judge Volpe was elevated to the bench in October while he was still a captain in the United States Army. He is serving as judge of the Trenton District Court, succeeding George Pelletier. He had an outstanding record during his army service, having been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for personal bravery and great organizing ability. Then a first lieutenant, Volpe parachuted into enemy occupied territory in southern France to work with resistance groups while awaiting Allied invasion forces. He entered service as a private and was commissioned as second lieutenant while overseas.

Assisting Mr. Rees in plans for the testimonial are the following committee chairmen: John Dawson, dinner chairman; John J. Mitchell Jr., secretary-treasurer; D. Lane Powers and C. Wesley Armstrong Jr., reception committee; William S. Borden and Frank Muccioli, guests and speakers; A. L. Harbort and Joseph Plumeri, tickets; Joseph J. Felcone, Mercer County Bar Association.

Pope's Talk Not On American Networks

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Christmas Eve address of Pope Pius XII to the College of Cardinals will be re-broadcast over the Vatican radio in English immediately after the Pope concludes his half hour address which begins at 11 A. M. (8 A. M., EST), it was announced today.

American broadcasting networks in New York said no arrangements had been made to Taylor broadcast over their systems.

Committee Head Near Half Million Idle by Layoffs



Albert H. Rees

Kicked Officer, Hortman Fined

Brunswick Ave. Man Fined \$50 in Hamilton Township Court

For twice kicking a Hamilton Township police officer in the stomach and for being drunk and disorderly, Norman A. Hortman, 29, of 208 Brunswick Avenue was fined \$50 and given a stern warning by Recorder Willard F. Grimm in Hamilton Township Police Court Friday night.

Patrolman Louis Taylor and Harry Michalis, who arrested Hortman, told the court that they found Hortman's car parked early Friday morning on South Broad Street. They stopped to investigate and found Hortman sitting behind the wheel. He had no auto registration or driver's license with him, police report, and, as Patrolman Taylor questioned him, became abusive and suddenly kicked the policeman in the stomach.

Hortman was placed under arrest and transferred to the police cruiser car. As Taylor climbed in beside him in back of the machine, Hortman once more kicked the policeman in the stomach. Taylor wrestled with him several minutes before he was able to overpower his prisoner.

Christmas Holidays Swell Number in Auto Industry

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Christmas holidays swelled to nearly half a million tonight the number of workers idled in the nation's automobile industry.

To the 175,000 General Motors production workers who left their jobs a month ago in the CIO United Automobile Workers' battle for a 30 percent wage rate increase were added additional thousands today as the factories closed down until next Wednesday at least.

Parts shortages figured in the laying off of 100,000 employees by the Ford Motor Company and 10,000 by Packard Motor Car Company. Chrysler Corporation with approximately 80,000 workers also closed their plants until Wednesday.

Meanwhile, General Motors and UAW-CIO representatives looked to the reopening of negotiations here the day after Christmas as holding possibilities for an agreement in the dispute over production workers' wages in approximately 100 GM plants throughout the country.

PARTY AT PLANT Girls of Local 162, United Garment Workers (AFL) of the fourth floor department at the H. D. Lee Company plant here, held their annual Christmas party afternoon at their place of employ- ment. Each section of the depart- ment was decorated for the occa- sion.

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As We WERE SAYING...

Paris is getting its first glimpse of its new soap-bubble car. It is shaped like a soap bubble, made of aluminum and glass, runs by electricity. It weighs but 150 pounds, is about 7 feet long, averages 24 miles per hour, has a single pedal, a single brake.

Sign in a sandwich shop: Maybe you've noticed that your sandwich isn't manufactured anymore. If you want it about 7 feet long, averages 24 miles per hour, has a single pedal, a single brake.

Papa bear opened the door of his cupboard and said in a deep guttural voice: "Who's my bear? Mama bear said in her high squeaky voice, 'Who drank my beer?' Little baby bear went, 'Hic!'"

Today's anecdote: The new personnel affairs officer arrived and moved into his office. That afternoon the first "I" came in. As he turned to the visitor, the officer picked up the phone and after a few seconds answered, "Yes, Colonel, everything is fine, sir." Turning to the visitor, he asked, "Now what can I do for you?" The GI sighed, "I'm from the signal office. I just came in to connect your phone."—Fort Warren Sentinel.

Good news for housewives! The postwar electric iron will be equipped with an electric fan to cool your hands, your face and the surrounding atmosphere.

Saving is a habit... like brushing teeth... and just as important! Without the "habit" you get your pay check one week-end and everything is spent by the next. Cultivate the "habit" and the first sum taken out of your pay envelope always goes into a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at THE TRENTON SAVING FUND SOCIETY. Yes, it may take a few weeks to make the savings habit stick, but from then on you needn't worry! Every week will see protection and security increasing in that SAVINGS ACCOUNT of yours. Every week will put you nearer the point where you have "capital" to draw from in order to profit by a build-down payment on a home, to pay your mortgage, to supply the cash for a kitchen appliance, a car, a set of furniture. Start this very pay day to cultivate "the habit" of regular saving at THE TRENTON SAVING FUND SOCIETY. We add interest to what you deposit. Banking hours: Monday through Friday—9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday—9:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.

The prison paper, San Quentin News, advertised for men to act as prison guards: "Jeepers creepers—won't somebody be my keeper?"

In its 100th anniversary booklet, New York Life quotes from etiquette books of a century ago: "It is not contrary to good breeding to go into company gloved. Eating with a knife is a besetting sin with Americans of all ranks and in all countries. It requires comment. If there be no napkins, a man has no alternative but to use the tablecloth." Ladies should not dine with their gloves on unless their hands are not fit to be seen... Never offer your hand unless it is in a presentable state of frigidity. The touch of a tepid hand chills the warmest feelings.

In filling out a divorce application, husband was stumped when it came to entering his wife's name. "I just called her home," he said, "they sent him home for more information."

"I'll be all right in a minute," said one pelican to another. "Just got a frog in my throat."

An obstetrician, who is very conscientious, telling only the truth, has adopted this strategy: When asked by proud mothers what he thinks of their babies he always makes his head inclining and says with special inflection, "Now there is a baby!"—Pathfinder.

Thought for today: That man who lives for self alone, lives for the meanest mortal known.—Jaquin Miller.

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