

The temperature failed to drop to the level predicted by the weatherman, but icy streets and side walks were expected to reduce New Year's eve holiday traffic to a minimum.

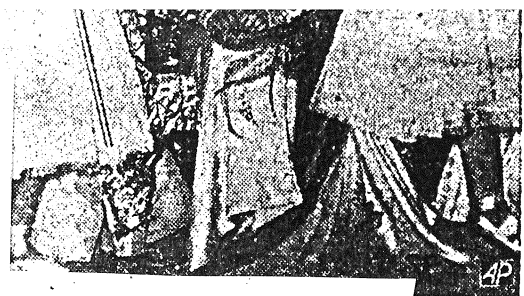
A freezing rain and five-eighths of an inch of sleet fell in West Tennessee early today. Lower temperatures were forecast for tonight.

We predict sleet had their driver the seat

His action also means that all other wartime laws will continue

Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, 1947

LSU 0  
Arkansas 0



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# News Journal

COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER SINCE 1849

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## In One Month

Payments to veterans in Rutherford county under the servicemen's readjustment allowance law amounted to nearly \$50,000 last month, W. O. Hake, state employment security director, reported today.

During November, 625 Rutherford veterans drew a total of \$13,108, the report showed.

A total of 37,908 veterans and 8,322 others received a total of \$3,169,144 in readjustment allowances or unemployment compensation during the month, according to Mr. Hake's report to the United Press.

He said 5,121 persons had their claims denied as not meeting requirements of the act.

Unemployment compensation payments in Rutherford amounted to \$4,622 last month.

## Services Held For Mrs. Short

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Powell's Chapel Baptist church for Mrs. Lucy Jones Short who died at her home at Powell's Chapel Saturday morning.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Woodrow Medlock and the Rev. A. D. Robinson. Interment was in the family cemetery. Woodfin and Moore were in charge.

Mrs. Short is survived by two sons, Earl and Hollis Short of Powell's Chapel and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Peyton, also of Powell's Chapel. Three grandchildren also survive.

## VETS FARM MEET SET FOR JAN. 2

A joint meeting of veterans who have signed up for the farm training program will be held at Central High school at 7:30 p. m. on Jan. 2, Myers Parsons, instructor, said today. Other veterans interested in the program are requested to bring their papers to the county superintendent's office, where they will receive instructions.

1941. Nor did it end the state of war itself. Only congress can declare the formal end of them. But Mr. Truman said he soon would make recommendations on these matters.

Mr. Truman's surprise action came three days before the Republican-controlled 80th Congress convenes.

In his proclamation, Mr. Truman voiced determination "that there shall be no more wars of aggression calculated to enslave the peoples of the world and despoil their civilization."

## Training School And Rockvale Meet Thursday

Two hard-fought basketball games were in prospect today between Training School and Rockvale as the respective clubs prepared for their meeting Thursday night.

The games will be played at Training School, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Rockvale's girls, ranked second in the mythical league, should have their hands full with the Training School sextet. The boys teams appear to be evenly matched, indicating fans will see a close game in this scrap.

Other games involving county teams on Friday night follow:

Kittrell at Smyrna; Christiana at Eagleville and Walter Hill at Lascassas.

## WISEMAN TO TALK AT AAUW MEETING

Judge John D. Wiseman will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Murfreesboro chapter of the American Association of University Women, which will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the home of Miss Hester Rogers, 507 N. Tennessee blvd.

## WEATHER FACTS

Temperature at 1 p. m. 30  
Lowest last 24 hours 29  
Highest last 24 hours 31  
Sun sets tonight 6:59 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow 4:39 a. m.  
Precipitation .25 inch

## WGNS Opens Tonight With 47 Broadcast

Murfreesboro's new radio station, WGNS, operating at 1450 on the dial, goes into operation tonight with a special local program and a New Year's program via the Mutual Broadcasting system. It was announced today by Cecil Elrod, Jr., general manager, and Bill Pepper, station manager.

At 10 o'clock, a special "Review of Popular Music" will be presented in a thirty-minute program and at 10:30 o'clock an introductory program entitled "This is WGNS" will be heard, at which time information will be given concerning the radio station, the personnel and a brief outline of the programs which will be offered for the pleasure of the listening public.

"New Year's Greetings from Times Square" will be heard from some of the nation's outstanding personalities, Mr. Pepper said. At 11 o'clock and continuing until 3 a. m. the "Good Neighbor Station," as WGNS is designated, will present a dancing party with music furnished by the nation's leading dance bands.

A feature of the New Year's Day program, Mr. Pepper continued, will be the broadcast of the Cotton Bowl game, at Dallas, which will begin at 1 o'clock, to be followed by the Shriners' benefit East-West game, at 3:45 p. m. The broadcast this evening will mark the beginning of a 30-day test period as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission, it was understood, at the end of which time a formal opening of WGNS will be held.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Young People's organization of the Windrow Methodist church reorganized Sunday, choosing officers for 1947. James Rowland was elected president; Preston Watson, vice-president; Erlene Rowland, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ella Vaughn, pianist; Palmer Rowland, reporter; Ellis Watson, song leader.

This is the final story in a series of 10 based on a United Press poll of Tennessee legislators on major issues expected to face the general assembly when it convenes Jan. 6.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31—(UP) The high cost of government will pose a \$20,000,000 question for Tennessee lawmakers when they meet next Tuesday.

Gov. Jim McCord will recommend two per cent general sales tax, which he estimates will produce that amount.

A United Press questionnaire sent to all legislators before the Governor made known his stand yesterday, shows that the sales tax has at least as good a chance of being approved as any other source of revenue so far mentioned. The determining factor apparently will be the large majority of legislators who indicated in the United Press poll that they were "undecided" about how the state should raise new money.

If the governor can swing those undecided votes to his plan, Tennessee may be carrying pocketful of tokens next year to pay the extra two-percent on all purchases except liquor, gasoline, and tobacco.

However, before the governor issued his statement, some of the assemblymen already had given definite answers on the tax question. This is the way the replies lined up: the general sales tax and state-owned liquor stores were a dead tie with the same number of "yes" votes. Gross receipts tax backers trailed by 50 per cent.

In the "no" column, straight-out opposition to each of the three sources was about equal, another indication that the "on-the-fence" bloc holds the key to the situation.

One West Tennessee representative who wanted his name withheld went overboard in favor of the sales tax as "the best of all taxes." He added, "Tennessee should have a two percent sales tax, so fixed that we can have homestead exemption in two or three years for certain valuations."

No member of the Shelby county delegation returned the questionnaire, and there has been no

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