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aid of all interested individu he aid of all interested individuals and groups, is determined to be all possible to locate another good industrial plant in the country. He added that the committee is in constant touch with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and that a representative of an industrial irm is expected in Boone on Issuary 15 for a consultation.

G. C. Greene, Jc., said his Horn

G. C. Greene, Jr., said his Horn West committee favors the and promotion for the Horn in the West, Blowing Rock, Grandfather Mountain, and all other attractions in the area on a year-round basis, if such arrangement can be worked

W. Guy Angell, chairman of the ducation committee, announced hat Watauga County schools will nake facilities available to new ustry for vocational training of rkers. He also recommended idded police protection at the elementary school at noon and when school is dismissed in the

Milton Jordan, speaking for the road committee in the absence of Chairman W. Ralph Winkler, reported that several road projects are under consideration, and Mr. Winkler is in Raleigh this week endeavoring to secure funds for hese projects.

Stanley A. Harris, business manager of the Chamber, asked that all committees which had not met and formulated plans do so before the February meeting and when the committee of the time. bmit their reports at that time.

So This Is **New York**

(Continued from page two) gentle excitement and easy repose." (Ho, hum.) Elmo Roper in a survey of 1948 found tea less sleep-robbing than any of the othcaffeine-containing beverages. A man named Whitacre studied a group of children aged 10 to 13 who had been given tea over a period of three hours. The metabolic stimulation was about the same as that from drinking lemonade. Other experiments concluded that tea does not increase acidity, but that it actually aids digestion. "Some would maintain that a good cup of tea is a work of art."

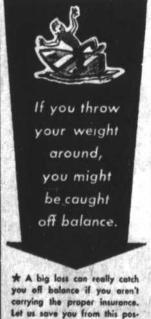
So on the basis of this array of argument, I guess I'll go on drink-ing the stuff, I can't feel or hear any creaking joints. No doubt the day will come when I'will, tes and crumpets notwithstanding. When that time comes and I feel arthritically all bent over, I'll just make short work of it with a shot of

INAUGURATION

Up to the first of the year, Washington hotels reported-with some surprise—that they still had plenty of rooms available for the Presidential inauguration to be held on January 21. Demands for rooms to that time were about twenty per cent below those of four years ago, it is reported.

NEW DIVISIONS

The Army has announced plans for infantry divisions made up of five combat units and geared to fight atomic, as well as conventional warefare, to replace bulkier, three-regiments divisions. Armored divisions also are to be modernized, but the changes in them at this time will be comparatively minor.



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Says Incomes On Farms Low

"The incomes of many farm families have been low for a long time," says C. E. Bishop, agricultural economist at North Carolina State College. Bishop believes that the basic cause for low incomes of North Carolina farm families is the low productivity per farm worker. This low productivity, he states, results from the fact that relatively little capital and land are used in agriculture per farm worker.

Bishop claims that if the productivity per worker is to be in-creased, the amount of capital and land per worker must be increas-ed. He feels that in order to ac-complish this increase in productivity, it will be necessary to produce more efficiently and to increase the size of the farm busi-

If the size of the farm business is to be increased, points out Bishop, this will involve better use of the land and buying or renting additional land. This growth should be accompanied by mechanization, as mechanization increases the productivity of la-

To mechanize and to expand amount of capital per worker will also usually be needed, states Bishop. He points out that in particular, additional adjustment credit is needed for intermediate periods of three to five years.

Bishop claims that industrial development, off-farm employment and shifts of farm population to non-farm residences are making it possible to increase the land area in farms by buying additional land or renting land. Rental arrangements need to be modified in order to encourage mechanized op-

erations in agriculture and to en-courage an expansion of farm com-modities, especially livestock pro-ducts, for which the demand ap-pears to be relatively favorable during the pear 20 years he con-

Five Children Store Robbers

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 7-Robbery of a store and McGrady Post Office Saturday night was solved Sunday by the arrest of five juve niles, some of them so small they would not have been able to carry away any substantial amount of

Wiles tracked down and arrested five boys ranging from the tender age of eight to 14. The officer the lads admitted entering Wint Osborne's Store, which also houses McGrady Post Office, 15 miles north of here on Highway 18. Mrs. Osborne is postmaster. Entrance to the store was through

a front window. The boys stocked up on candy bars, cigarettes, cakes and other goodies and took a small amount of change from the store and from the Post Office quarters. One boy's share of the loot was a

Asked why they broke into the store and post office, the boys told Officer Wiles that they did

Each of the lads was cited to appear at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 12, before Miss Cora Caudili, clerk of Wilkes Superior Court.

Meanwhile, postal inspectors have been notified and a representative of the Post Office Department is expected here Tuespartment is expected here Tues-day to make investigation of the

NEW MACHINE GUN

The Army has announced a lightweight, 7.62-mm. machine gun, developed to replace all three guns. It can be fired from the shoulder, hip, bipod or an alum imum tripod mount.



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