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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1947

The Six Young Watchmen

We notice with special laterest in this are tion that Representative George Smatherson of Judge and Mr. Frienk Smathers of Waynesylle and Mann; is one of the six youngest but ablest detailers minuted by the Democrats to challence Republican leasks

The purpose of these was limen will be to "spotlight" mistakes of the opposition. Fach man is to become a specialist on some pair ticular type legislation, ready at the drop of the hat to debate the issue on the floor

Young Smathers has made an outstanding record since his conferentials. He is a former major in the Marine Corp. and assistant United States district atternet at Manu He won his seat in Congress over his opponent who was a veteran in political circles

We join Judge and Mrs. Smathers in their pride in the record of their son and predict further recognition of his talents and ability

Asked To Stay Off

Secretary Marshall is reported to have privately let leaders in Congress and others know that it is in the interest of the United States not to include in criticism of Russia while the conference of Foreign Ministers is underway in Mesercy. The new State De. all partment attitude is that mechanic is to be named by bickering

ourselves in Secretary Marshall's position and - The American Legion is enrolling 1947 memknow how it would feel. Suppose we were in ... berships at the rate of one member for every press, back home kept a fire of criticism on - year, according to the department commandthat particular country. It might make it or, very difficult for us to get anywhere, so to speak, on our mission.

hooves us all to stay off of Russia- at leastuntil Mr. Marshall gets back home and we learn of the results of the conference of Foreign Ministers.

Food In 1947

We are told that food will be scarce again for most of the people of the world all through 1947 and into 1948. Bumper crops in the $U_{\rm c}\,S_{\rm c}$ if they occur in 1947 as in 1946 will be swallowed up by the urgent demand of hunary people in Europe and Asia

When one reads of the prospects for food in other countries one understands why our own Haywood county farm agents are bending every effort to get our farmers to make plans for crops of record size

Only America seems to be in a position to make up food deficits for a whole continent, such as Europe. That is why U.S. grain and livestock growers are being urged to continue the greatest farm production effort of history through at least another harvest season, despite the spector of possible surpluses in the

An Opportunity

An appreciation of good music is growing in Waynesville and throughout Haywood County. Tonight, the citizens of this area will be given the privilege of hearing the North Carolina Little Symphony.

Due to the epidemis of flu, the concert for adults will be held tonight, and barring further complications, the concert for children will

be given on Friday morning. It is to be hoped and expected that on both occasions the auditorium at the high school will be packed to its capacity with an appreciative audience, who will take advantage of this opportunity to hear good music.

From The C. O. To His Men

The following is an excerpt from a messame of greeting from Colonel Minthorne W Reed, U.S. Air Forces who is now serving in Germany, in command of the Fifth Airways and Air Communications Service Wing, We have followed Col Reed's career with W. Curtis Russ and Marion T. Bridges. Publishers inverest and from this message we can readily understand why he leaves behind him records of high standard and honor to his

We reprint the following from the Fifth Wang publication, which came to us, but not from Coi. Reed, which contains some ideas we might well apply to our work in civilian life, whatever it might be:

"We must always be on the atert, and agcressively try to improve maintenance and services for the remainder of the time it is successary for us to remain overseas. When a task persents itself, consider only the methods by which it can be most efficiently accomplished, and act accordingly. When a task seems impossible, take action immedadely on the parts of it that are more readthe solved, it usually follows that the imposability dissolves before you arrive at the most dathealt barrier. Never let yourself be placed on the defensive, never allow yourself to to overshadowed or swamped with assumptions or reasons the task cannot be accom-

"I am convinced that we have room for improvement in overall maintenance, service and efficiency, and I place great confidence or the officers and men under my command. in the all-out effort of achieving this improve-

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become proficient, not only in his own pers and ader so the author of Prisonally assigned duties, but also with the vale for them. Windred Phillips duties of those about him, in this way be many on the coming of more value both to the service and before the scale of the scale in Euro mother to know that the praye of to himself in later life. Learn the knack of age the second with the 305th English her son so far away has such to to number in later me. Learn the knack of the control of the contr done, but also why it is necessary. Another recived had an inmoust' is proper cooperation and coordination between sections within any given unit. With- the letter to Mrs. Phillips make out this necessary coordination, maximum us realize that there are people efficiency cannot be realized."

Happy Birthday

buthday anniversary of the American Legion, with its "renewed dedication to its three current objectives, peace, homes and jobs for

The American Legion has gained in prestipe and is generally considered the most important among the veteran's organizations. a country on governmental business and the eight seconds, night and day throughout the

Nationally the membership is running more than 200,000 ahead of last year which passed So as good citizens of the U. S. A. it hes the 3,000,000 mark. There are more than 10,000 legion posts in the United States today. They are a well organized group and are especially active in legislation, Americanism. National Defense, rehabilitation, child welfare, employment, law and order, graves recistration, public relations and other important programs.

Political Observations

President Truman's stock seems to be on the up-grade. On the poll basis his popularity has risen 6 points since November.

Mr. Truman gets credit for winning the showdown with John Lewis. He appears to be getting public credit for a lot of other

Mr. Truman seems already assured of the renomination in 1948, and is not the wet blanket that the Republicans had expected. and is not beaten by any means before the vote is counted.

In his show down with John L. Lewis, he seems to have given the people "what they asked of the White House." While observers still claim that his chances are fiftyfifty for one term, the Republicans are having

Some of their favorite sons have made some false starts. Taft's leadership and stand in the recent bout over David Lilienthal did not gain him prestige, but while Mr. Taft's outlook darkens, Harold Stassen's outlook improves. Dewey is said to be sawing wood

on the sidelines of national issues. Arthur Vandenburg has moved to the inside track in the running at the present stage. He is said to be making gains without effort and without appearing to be interested.

But 1948 is some months off, and the place each man holds can go up or down, for the public is a fickle lover.



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spread a sweet smell. The Amer all day to bring the heroes a last greeting. It is really wonderful to see. We do not want you to send any money for flowers for we are thankful to repay a little for all they did for us.

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> Aside from the need for an eletrance on Main Street at the Reeves building section, which is

Inside WASHINGTON

Little Prospect for Law Increasing House Rents

Not Enough Votes in Sight To Override Certain Veto

Special to Central Press

• WASHINGTON Although there is much agitation-especially among the senators for legislation permitting rent increases or doing as it with real control altogether, there is not much chance of such a bill becoming law in the immediate future.

President Truman is almost certain to veto any legislation passed along this line by the present session of Congress. He has said many times that the line on rents must be held. It is possible that Congress will adopt legislation which would

permit increased rents, but it is very doubtful if such a bill could be passed over Mr. Truman's veto. There are 51 Republicans in the Senate and 44 Democrats. Senator Theodore Bilbo (D) of Mississippi has not been seated, making the one vacancy It takes a two-thirds vote to override a veto

which, in this case, means 63 Senate votes. If the Republicans voted solidly to override a veto they would have to pick up 12 Democratic ballots. Senate observers do not believe this can be done. And the GOP may not be solid in voting to override such a veto.

resident Truman . FAILURE OF THE Supreme Court to act in February on the John L. Lewis contempt convic-

tion increases the possibility of a new coal crisis. Lewis has instructed the miners to work until midnight, Mar. 31. It had been expected that in mid-February he would ask the

operators for a negotiating session and then start bargaining However, neither Lewis nor the producers are willing to begin discussions until the Supreme Court has ruled on his conviction in

last fall's mine shutdown. There will not be much time left for bargaining between the numers and the operators before the Mar. 31 deadline One solution would be for Lewis to extend the time limit, but he is keeping silent on this.

• THOSE CRITICS of Senator Kenneth McKellar's anti-Lilienthal light, who used such terms as "bumbling old man" in referring to the 78-year-old Tennessean, have failed to appreciate that from the purely technical standpoint, his strategy was something that aspirog young politicos might well study.

McKellar went into the fight against David E. Lilienthal's appointment as atomic commission chief with all the odds against him, The veteran schator seemed to be moving against impregnable

Liberthal's private and public lives were spotless. He is a good administrator. Probably his liberal tendencies are considerably less than those of the average New Deal appointees to comparable jobs.

Few politicians would have had the nerve and the resourcefulness to drive against a man apparently so invulnerable. To the Capitol press corps. McKellar's "Communists-in-TVA" issue looked silly. However, McKellar knew where he was going. Although he has voted for public utility ownership, he managed to weave that issue into his fight-by indirection. He managed also to weave in a theme on which the Senate is mighty touchy-the question of whether Lilienthal has been "contemptu-McKellar toward Congress.

McKellar has voted for too much New Deal legislation to attack Lillenthal forthrightly on that issue. Able Job Put he got it in. Rightly or wrongly, the veteran Tennessean has done a technically able and shrewd job. The nosecount showed it.

When the hearing started, most people thought the McKellar dgld would be a more gesture. After a month of hearings. Senate polls showed that McKellar's "bumbling" battle had managed to seriously whittle down Lilienthal's safety margin.

VOICE PEOPLE

to created Turkey, as requested of Universe by President Truman?

John Penny-"Yes As Mr Truthe said, it is a small amount to the the big investment we made There is no doubt that we don't try to help those peoie thermun) in will take over all Character transferies.

Tone: Davis-"No. I'm very much

invited to it. I think we've got words to take care of at home That would be a gift, anyway, and of a loan. 15. N. Johnson-I certainly do of acti defense. If we don't

George Patrick - "I think the OF CONGRESSMEN at remest should pay our debts GO FOR CULTURE the sent cut down on taxes. I'm caratuly assenst the toan.

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The Maureen O'Hara-re-

mand at City Hall the other day

The 22 year-old beauty delivered

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that maker befriended by our

table the filled indeed was the

find to her and to the Lord Mayor

Watar's hearity was extolled in

a York and Hollywood by Pat-

the en whose admiration for

very plane of Irish culture, in-

cludes; even bathing beauty con-

river bill delivered his thanks.

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South Mayor Bill O'Dwyer,

COLD SPOKEN

Capital Lette

NOT AS MUCH-Had any water- was 10 inches ed milk lately? Well, no, not as of the control and Do you favor the United States much as you were getting back in ties of the S. February when this column first lotte are a lar making a loan of \$400,000,000 to brought up the matter of milk and ing from

> That little item written here—only about 75 words-has been echoed killing a and cresendoed in all the papers countion the radio . . . and in con- 20 ferences and resolutions. thought was voiced here that the about the nasty predicament was being set- Watauga tled in February . . but, alas, that Moore, II. was only the beginning.

And the worst is yet to come.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER Yancey and the The average February snowfall

The situation is getting better 15. ONE

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Washington Lett

few royal traditions

appeasing Pat.

a close look

come, then he couldn't either

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON - Congressional for a dama good idea even if it is wives are not going to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs waiting for the honorable mister to come from Capitol Hill and tell them

the Conspense offerments

ing, dancing classes in public and bostne

stacked brown millinery art their own chape bers have singled was in Ireland recently on a trip

which included visits with the the Republican C King and Queen of England dur- Oregon is also ing a cinematic "Command Per- mittee Mrs Walter formance," in which Pat flouted a the Democrata Se The wives of the visiting movie Mrs. Robert M. stars were not to be permitted in Democratic Benus the party greeted by the King and Alabama are end Queen, so Pat delivered a quietly

term a present surprise when she intense ultimatum to his hosts that vis Lodge wife of t if his beautiful Eloise couldn't lican Representate tient, will give about After a hurried conference dur- "the work," in a ing which all protocol concerning and daming visiting movie stars was studied, of 10 weeks his the advisers to the "Command believes in the There is Cork, after which she Performance hosts decided Eloise route to health would be most welcome, thereby

Later Pat took time out to wit- speeches and unl ness the beauty contest in mention, will be taught With the approval of better half trained Mrs Ballet Eloise. Pat proceeded to tell every- of the Republic one within listening and cabling from Himos Eg distance of this flower of old Erin, bers include Mr. H. Result - an invitation to come on of the Republican over and let RKO pictures have from Washington a S. McLauchin & While in London, Pat sent me a Democratic

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