

# LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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serve the activities that are strictly and fairly educational and informational. There is need for the government to possess the means of giving the people the facts and it is not desirable for the people to have to depend upon a small group of press and radio news agencies for information about their government.

We really see no reason why the Congress cannot make some provision for the fair and impartial presentation and distribution of salient facts in connection with governmental policies. The idea behind such a service should not be to persuade, but to inform, and the net result should be to give to the public the facts upon which intelligent opinions can be formulated.

**To Propose 4-Year House Term To Avoid Legislative Deadlock**

Senator Carl A. Hatch, of New Mexico, plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will set the terms of members of the House of Representatives at four years each, instead of two, and thus open the way for House members to be elected when the President is elected, insuring, to some degree, that the House and the President would belong to the same political party.

The purpose of the amendment is to avoid situations like those resulting from midterm elections when, as now, the complexion of Congress is changed.

In 1918, when the House went Republican, President Wilson lost control and there was something of a legislative deadlock. The same thing happened in 1930, when the Democrats captured the House and President Hoover was left without complete legislative support as the economic crisis developed.

There is much to be said for the proposal of Senator Hatch but there is, nevertheless, something to be said in opposition. The entire theory of the American Government is based upon a system of checks and balances. One of these instruments is the difference in the election of members to the House and to the Senate.

**One-Sided Disarmament Will**

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, warns that one-sided disarmament will fail in the future, as in the past, to produce either peace or security.

### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Basnight Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the president. "Silent Night" was sung and the Scripture was read by Mrs. Howard Shean, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. R. Ayscue gave a reading entitled "Is There a Santa Claus?" and Miss Frances Maness read "Giving Gifts."

Games and contests were enjoyed, with Mrs. Howard Shean and Miss Maness winning prizes.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Howard Shean, Mrs. Irwin Whedbee, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Miss Frances Maness and one visitor, Mrs. Ayscue.

The hostess served candy, nuts, cookies, fruit cake and bottled drinks.

### HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Sibyl Winslow of Washington, D. C., entertained last Thursday afternoon informally at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow, near Belvidere, in honor of her sister, Miss Florence Winslow and her cousin, Miss Doris Lane, both brides-elect of December. The home was decorated throughout with holly and mistletoe. Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Prizes were lovely hand crocheted sachets. The honorees were each presented with a gift. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served punch, sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints to the guests.

### SAWYER-WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White, Sr., request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Kenneth Sawyer, Saturday, the eleventh of January, at five o'clock, Woodville Baptist Church.

No invitations or announcements will be mailed. The public is invited to attend.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. G. H. Hunter and Mrs. W. F. Dail delightfully entertained the Youth Fellowship of New Hope Methodist Church with a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Community House. Several entertaining and exciting games were played by the guests. A Christmas story told by Mrs. Hunter was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Joyce and Doris Butt, Mildred and Sarah Ownley, Pearl and Claire Hunter, Fred Lee and Billy Jones, Harvey Butt, Jr., J. W. Hughes, Julian and Frank Onley, Ray Morse, Jr., Calvin and Ronald Butt, Janice and Steve Perry, Milton Ownley, Mattie Wray and Earline Morse, Mary Lou and Shirley Butt, Horace Webb, Alice Proctor, Norma and Faye Butt, Mrs. Hun-

ter and Mrs. Dail. Candy and fruit were enjoyed by the guests.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson and son; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollowell of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobbs of Edenton, Dr. Lloyd Hobbs of Blacksburg, Va., and Graves Thompson of Reidsville were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. E. A. Byrum.

**In Norfolk**  
Mrs. E. A. Byrum and son Edward spent Sunday in Norfolk.

**Week-end Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gillon and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parish.

**In Norfolk**  
Mrs. Martin Towe, Mrs. S. T. Sutton and Mrs. George Powell spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

**Monday Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hammond of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon enroute to South Carolina for the winter.

**Dinner Guests Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Sr., of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanton of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers and family, J. T. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell and family.

**Holidays Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton and children from Newport News spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Relfe.

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Cale White, Jr., a student at Princeton University, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Relfe.

**In Raleigh**  
Mrs. B. C. Keavis left Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kegereis in Raleigh.

**Christmas At Stanton**  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yagel and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Yagel's parents at Stanton, Va.

**From Atlanta**  
T. W. Wilson has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he purchased a carload of mules for the Wilson Mule Exchange.

**At Red Springs**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoogan spent the holidays at Red Springs and Raleigh.

**WCS MEETS MONDAY**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting Monday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock in the church school auditorium. A very important program has been planned and some important business will be discussed. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. K. S. Monds, Jr., will have charge of the program and Mrs. C. O. Fowler will preside.

**CIRCLE NO. 1 TO MEET**  
Circle No. 1 will meet Monday afternoon, January 6, at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

**CIRCLE NO. 2 TO MEET**  
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ben Wood.

**CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET**  
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Trim Wilson.

**CIRCLE NO. 5 TO MEET**  
Circle No. 5 of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

**CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET**  
Circle No. 6 of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Goodman.

**ENTERTAINS CIRCLE MEMBERS**  
Mrs. T. E. Madre entertained the circle members and their husbands at a lovely Christmas party Friday evening at the church. Many members were present. Others invited were the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Duling and Mrs. Lynch. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS**  
The Executive Board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Friday evening, December 27. After the business meeting Mrs. Fowler entertained with a tea.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond White of Gliden announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Elizabeth, on December 18, at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va. Mrs. White is the former Miss Delsie Winslow of Belvidere.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Rev. and Mrs. Luther Booth of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are the happy parents of a baby boy, John

William, born on December 27. Mother and baby are both reported getting along nicely. Mrs. Booth was formerly Miss Blanche Cartwright of Route 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright.

### BIBLE CLASS MET MONDAY

The Wesley Bible Class met Monday night, December 30, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Riddick, with Mrs. H. E. Patrick and Mrs. C. O. Fowler as joint hostesses. A very entertaining program was enjoyed, highlighted by a talk given by Mrs. George Fields. Sixteen members were present. Following the business session members drew names for the 1947 mystery friend. Delicious refreshments were served.

### MISS WINSLOW HONORED

Mrs. Leslie Winslow of Hertford delightfully entertained at a party honoring Miss Florence Winslow, bride-elect, on December 23 at her home. The living room was made attractive for the occasion with Christmas decorations. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious sweet course. Those present were Miss Florence Winslow, honoree, Misses Esther Maie White, Esther Winslow, Marjorie White, Sibyl Winslow, Thelma White, Lucille Lane, Doris Lane and Mesdames Lyndon White, William Winslow, Ellis Stallings and Leslie Winslow.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Mrs. Jesse L. Harris and Miss Ruth Winslow were joint hostesses at a

Christmas eve party at the home of Mrs. Harris on Grubb Street, when they entertained at open house. The rooms were attractively decorated with evergreen and lighted with red tapers. The Christmas motif was carried out in the color scheme of the refreshments which were served by Misses Janet Murray, Eva Harris and Ruth Tucker.

About seventy guests called during the evening.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Dinner guests at the T. W. Nixon home on Christmas day were Preston Nixon and sons Billie and Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden and sons Sidney, Jr., and Bob. Mrs. Addie Jones and sons Doward and Thomas, Thomas Shelton, Jr., and Willroy Nixon of Hertford, C. R. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon and daughter Joann, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanford and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy, all of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons and daughter, Betty, of Okisco.

### BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Stallings on Friday, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

"Joy to the World" was used as the opening song and followed by all repeating the collect. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mesdames E. T. Phillips and Dan Simpson had charge of an interesting program with the following members taking part: Scripture by Mrs. E. T.

Phillips; duet, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and Miss Blanche Goodwin; reading, "Keeping Christmas at Home Builds Happy Memories" by Mrs. J. P. Ward; reading, "Plan For Gifts of Friendship" by Mrs. J. J. Phillips; reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. C. E. White.

Mrs. C. E. White conducted the contest with Mesdames E. J. Proctor and E. L. Phillips winning the prizes. After the meeting adjourned gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate and hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames W. P. Long, E. L. Goodwin, Leroy Goodwin, J. C. Hobbs, J. T. Harris, W. D. Perry, J. J. Phillips, E. T. Phillips, E. J. Proctor, Dan Simpson, J. P. Ward, C. E. White, Reuben Stallings, William Stallings and Misses Frances Maness, Gertie Chappell and Blanche Goodwin and two visitors, Miss Sarah Ward and Leroy Goodwin, Jr.

### HOUSE WARMING PARTY

Mrs. Tom Eason was hostess to a house warming party on Friday night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings who recently moved into their new home near Whiteston. The honorees received many lovely gifts which they opened and acknowledged, after which the hostess served ice cream, cake and candies.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Paul Weeks, Jr., Mrs. John T. Lane, Mrs. Ida Winslow and family, Mrs. Luther Winslow and family, Mrs.

Sally Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mrs. Winfred Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, Mrs. Della Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. Clifton Stallings, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. Alvah Winslow, Mrs. Verna Winslow, Mrs. Ruth Rountree, Mrs. Elmer Winslow, Mrs. Let Winslow, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Crafton Winslow, Mrs. Jamie Rountree, Mrs. Louis Stallings, Mrs. Jim Craver, Mrs. Elisha Winslow, Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stallings, Mrs. Eula Stallings, Mrs. Jim Winslow, Mrs. Ira Stallings, Mrs. Marina Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Stallings, Mrs. Tom Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings, Mrs. Johnnie Baker, Mrs. R. M. Baker, Misses Doris Lane, Thelma White, Edith White, Betty Lou Eason, Helene Baker, Velma Anne Carver, Lena Winslow, Gracie Lee and Lorraine Eason and Elmer Lassiter, Jack Roberts, Clyde Stallings, Daly Rountree, Bobby Stallings, Ray and Larry Stallings, Tommy Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eason.

### PUBLIC WORKS

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