Mrs. W. A. Leggett **Claimed Suddenly** By Death Saturday

Prominent Methodist Ill Only Two Days; Funeral Held Sunday

Thomasville, N. C., Mrs. Leggett (UC) program of the Employment lived in Edenton 40 years. She took Security Commission of North Carean active part in the local Methodist lina, it is revealed by ESC Chairman Church and for many years served as Henry E. Kendall. organist.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. W.

dist Church, officiating. Interment 000 weeks of unemployment in the was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery. past six months. Pallbears were J. W. Davis, John White, A. B. Harless, John A. Holmes, H. A. Campen and Dr. W. I. Hart.

4-H Club Members

Week on Roanoke Island

Naval Air Station, Roanoke Island. 7,427 at the end of December, 1948. While at camp the club members will and woodcraft.

Club Members from Perquimans, agents from each of the counties re- the last half of 1948. presented.

Club members who are at camp are: Mary Emma and Emmett Perry. Carolyn Hollowell, Jean Evans, Ida Ann Blanchard, Evangeline Copeland, Kathryn Byrum, G. A. Keeter, Roger Bunch, Jack and David Fletcher, H. T. Hollowell, Jr., John Speight, Mc-Kay Phthisic, and Jack Byrum.

quimans counties traveled together of Ferdinand Eberstadi, former chairin one of Medlin Belch's enclosed van man of the Special Committee of the trucks. Chowan club members should Hoover Commission. be back to the county by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 30, and some again because President Truman remember of the family should be presplace where he boarded the truck.

Agent Robert Marsh stated that in of the Departments of Army, Navy case it is necessary for parents or and Air Force. relatives of club members to get in | The Hoover Commission, in its retouch with them they can do so commendation, did not advocate such by contacting R. S. Smith, county a radical change in the military esagent at Manteo.



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Unemployment in **State For First Six Months Leads 1948**

72,824 Workers Laid Off First Six Months In 1949 -

Almost three times as much was Mrs. Jessie Herman Leggett died suddenly at her home on Granville in North Carolina in the first half street Saturday morning. She had of 1949 than was paid in the first to get cost estimates of production to get cost estimates of production ment on Edenton-Hertford highbeen ill only two days. A native of six months of 1948 in the regular

Under this program unemployed workers received \$9,048,137 in bene-A. Leggett and two daughters, Mrs. fits in compensation for 714,859 weeks Mary Leggett Browning and Mrs. (or part weeks) of unemployment, in David Holton, both of Edenton. A the January-June period of 1949, in brother, M. L. Herman of Norfolk; a contrast to the \$3,104,133 in benefits, sister, Mrs. D. H. Hood of Dunn, N. compensation for 293,701 weeks of C., and five grandchildren also sur- unemployment, during the first six months of 1948. In fact, for the en-Funeral services were held at the tire year of 1948, benefits amounted home on Granville Street Sunday af- to only \$6,849,783 for 614,523 weeks ternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. of unemployment, against slightly W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Metho-more than \$9,000,000 for almost 715,-

Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance (SRA) program in the first half of 1949, eligible veterans drew \$6, 235,007 for 313,830 weeks of unemployment, as compared with allowances of \$4,551,305 for 313,830 weeks of unemployment during the first six months of 1948. During the Camping This Week entire year of 1948 veterans drew \$7,505,432 under the SRA program for 378,036 weeks of unemployment.

At the end of June, 1949, it was Group Left Monday For found that 42,506 claimants in the UC program were filing claims for unemployment compensation against 17,013 at the end of June, 1948, and 20,552 at the end of December, 1948. On Monday morning nine 4-H Club In the SRA program at the end of boys and six girls left for a week of June, 1949, 14,699 veterans were filfun and instruction at the annual 4-H ing claims for allowances, against Camp. The camp is located at the 7,060 at the end of June, 1948, and

Indicative of the number of eligible have such recreation as swimming, workers laid off in the first six tennis, softball, volley ball, etc. Class- months of 1949, it is shown that 72,es will be conducted in handicraft, 824 received their first payments durtable manners, forestry, swimming, ing that period in the regular UC program, as against 30,621 in the first half of 1948 and 65,224 in the last Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Washington, and six months of 1948. In the first half Camden Counties are attending camp first unemployment payments under with Chowan County. They were ac- the SRA program, against 10,159 in companied to camp by farm and home the first half of 1948 and 16,072 in

Opposes Single Military Set-Up The merger of the three military departments into a single department will lead this country to the "Prus-The group from Chowan and Per- sian military system," in the opinion

The matter is up for consideration commended to Congress the establishent to pick up the 4-H member at the ment of a Department of Defense, with authority over all the armed Before leaving Assistant County services and the consequent status

tablishment, set up two years ago with three semi-autonomous departments acting under the "general" authority of a Secretary of Defense.

The President's recommendation is included in a military reorganization bill, already passed by the Senate, which would reduce from "Secretary" to "Under-Secretary," the civilian chief of each of the services. Mr. Hoover recently testified against the creation of a single chief of staff and Mr. Eberstadt took the same view, maintaining that a single department would result in a single chief of staff, which, he thought, would be "danger-

ous" to the country.

Brynes and Baruch Criticize H.S.T. In recent public addresses, former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and retired industrialist, Bernard M. Baruch, both natives of South Carolina, have delivered vigorous, if indirect, criticism of the present Ad-

ministration. Mr. Byrnes warned against the welfare state and Mr. Baruch reported a lack of a plan of "total mobilization," which, he asserted, represents a 'needless invitation to disaster."

President Truman has made no direct reply to either statement but White House circles, according to The New York Times, "exhibited considerable indignation" over the Baruch charge and intimated that Mr. Baruch was badly informed. This statement was subsequently attributed directly to the President, who categorically denied that any mobili-zation plan had been presented to him or rejected by him. In reply, the industrialist suggested that the President examine the White House files and recalled that such a plan was submitted to the President in May or June, of 1948.

It is generally known that Messrs.

Byrnes and Baruch have been closely Brannan, but he could not foresee es. Do they indicate the beginning of fits envisaged in the plan. a more audible opposition to President Truman's "Fair Deal" on domestic affairs and his handling of the nation's security in connection with international affairs?

Three-way Test on Brannan Plan The nation will see a three-commodity-trial of the controversial Brannan production-payment plan if the House Agriculture Committee has its

Representative Stephen Pace, of payments, as proposed by Secretary

sociated and the political experts administrative difficulties which may wonder if there is any connection be- prove insurmountable and he was sure tween the timing of the two address- that consumers would get the bene-

> Time past and time present, both may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise.—Mary Baker

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ment on Edenton-Hertford high-

North Carolina, In The Superior Court Chowan County. Before the Clerk In Re: Gertrude Lowther and Johnnie C. Granby, Defendants.

NOTICE The above named defendant and Johnnie C. Granby will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Juvenile Court of Chowan County, North Carolina and that petition has been filed door sedan. New motor. Price to have the above named infant child \$550 cash. Apply 305 West Gale declared a neglected and abandoned child; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County,

way. Two rooms, kitchenette and in Court House in Edenton, North private bath. Phone 2956, Hert-Carolina within thirty (30) days after 1tc the 18th day of August, 1949 and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for relief prayed in the petition.

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