

### Chalybeate News

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter and son, have returned from a visit to Mr. Potter's parents in South Dakota. While gone they also visited relatives in Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells, Miss Carolyn Wells, and Jeffress Wells spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wells' parents in Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tutor and children, Carmen and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter and little son, Rodell, and Mrs. Lillian Mangum, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deutridge in New Bern. Mrs. Mangum remained in New Bern for a visit.

Misses Gladys Andrews and Jean Dula have returned to Meredith College after having spent the week at home.

## Emotional Unbalance Cause Of Heavy Drinking In Women

By VIVIAN SANDE

NEW YORK (AP)—The woman who becomes an alcoholic is more emotionally disturbed than a man who becomes a chronic drinker, says a New York psychiatrist.

Dr. Ruth Fox, chairman of the medical committee on alcoholism and head of the New York alcoholics treatment center, said our long history of frowning more severely on women problem drinkers than on men has made that true. "A woman who takes to drink to escape her problems backs a lifetime convention," Dr. Fox said. "She's more desperate than the man who drinks too much, because she won't be forgiven as easily as he will."

**BLAMES COCKTAIL PARTIES** "However," Dr. Fox added, "the proportion of women alcoholics in the number of excessive drinkers in the country has risen since the saloon has been replaced by the cocktail party."

Dr. Fox said it is estimated that between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 Americans are excessive drinkers and about 850,000 of them are chronic alcoholics. One out of five of them, she said, are women.

"That proportion," Dr. Fox said, "is high compared with the proportion of excessive drinkers among women in countries where social drinking is frowned on as unbecoming the fair sex, and low compared with one country where women have been drinking with men longer."

Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cristman and children of Durham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cristman.

Mr. Charles Rameau has returned to Maryland, after having spent some time with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Rameau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chase and daughters, Sandra and Connie, of Lynchburg, Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith. On Friday the Smiths and the Chases went to Dillon, S. C. where they spent the weekend.

Miss Betty Smith of Wake Forest has been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Spence and Carol Oakley spent Thanksgiving in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gregory were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

men longer.

**WORSE IN ENGLAND** "In Norway, for example," she said, "only one alcoholic out of 23 is a woman. In Switzerland, the proportion is one to 12. In both those countries, it's not considered nice for women to drink. On the other hand, in England where women have been drinking with men longer than we have, the proportion of alcoholics is one woman to two men."

"American women," she said, "have been fighting a long time for the right to drink with men without social censure. They have just about won that fight."

"However," if we don't learn to judge when the social business of drinking turns into a compulsive need to drink, that right may well turn out to be a Frankenstein freedom for many women... as it has been for many men."

**ALL SET FOR PARTY** WAREHAM, Mass. — (AP) — Some thief really is getting set for his engagement party. Roy Besse reported to police that a burglar took 125 pounds of live lobsters, 15 gallons of scallops, \$150 in canned goods and an engagement ring from his fish market here.

**LORD'S ACRES FOR CHURCH** OLIVET, Mich. — (AP) — The Lee Center Church near here has adopted a "Lord's Acre" plan to raise money. An acre of corn and an acre of wheat have been pledged with proceeds from their sale to go to the church improvement fund.

**SCOUT DOES REAL GOOD DEED** WHITEHALL, Mich. — (AP) — Jerry Krause, 16, an Eagle Scout, expects to have a five-room house he is building for his widowed mother completed soon. Jerry, a high school senior, works in his spare time to buy materials for the house.

**BURGLAR HAS HEART** BANGOR, Me. — (AP) — The burglar who blew open a safe in a bottling works here apparently had a conscience. The only cash in the safe was \$15 attached to community chest pledge cards. He didn't touch it.

**SNAKE RIDES NORTH** MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — A workman unloading bananas suddenly dropped one bunch to grab up a stick and start beating at the fruit. Louis Taylor says a three-foot boa constrictor slid out of the bananas.

**FUSS HAS LONG FAST** BALLARDVALE, Mass. — (AP) — When warehouse employes opened the door of a railroad box car, out popped a half-starved cat. The cat had been a prisoner in the car since the train left Wyoming 17 days earlier.

## Milkman Finds Life Somewhat Puzzling

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (AP) — Roy Mallory, milkman, thinks he knows where the man who writes the income tax instructions gets his start in life... by scribbling directions for the milkman to puzzle out in the dawn's early light when he collects the empties.

From his own route, and those of his fellow drivers, Roy offers these samples of notes in milk bottles:

"One of the bottles you gave us the bottom fell out. Please 7 more of them."

"25 pounds. Thank you."

"Don't leave milk. My windows are drawn."

"Milk man: Please put ice box. If dog objects don't leave any."

"Eight quarts medium size."

## Drew Pearson

(Continued from page 2) Wilson had been telling associates that he would name the new economic stabilizer. He was particularly anxious to name him because it was the friction between Wilson and Eric Johnson that caused the latter's resignation. Despite this, the President put in his own man.

Furthermore, the Democrat he named, ex-Mayor Putnam of Springfield, Mass., is a friend of Democratic Chairman McKinney. The two worked closely together in the office of war contract negotiation, both are bank officials, and Putnam is also president of the Package Machinery Co., a director of the Perkins Machine and Gear Co., and the Van Norman Co. He also has the unique distinction of being the sole trustee of the Lowell Observatory of Flagstaff, Ariz.

The President got to know Charles E. Wilson when he was vice chairman of the old War Production Board, at which time Truman was chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee. Wilson, however, didn't have to take the brickbats and the responsibilities Chairman Donald Nelson did. Now that he is in the No. 1 spot, he hasn't been able either to stand the gaff or get out production.

Real fact is that U. S. military production is so bad that it can hardly be published.

**WASHINGTON PIPELINE** Anna Roosevelt Boettiger has recovered from the illness that required her to live in the southwest, and is looking for a job in New York. Her father's estate was left largely to her mother during Mrs. Roosevelt's lifetime... Congressman Sam Yorty of California has been making gleeful speeches in which he refers to California's Senator Knowland as the "Senator from Formosa." He says even Republican Californians aren't

## OLD AND NEW MEET

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — Police caught three thieves hauling away seven brand-new television sets in the bed of a creaking, mule-drawn wagon.

**NAIL STILL THERE** CLINTON, Ill. — (AP) — Sixty-five-year-old James Gregory, swallowed a lathing nail while lathing and plastering a house 26 years ago. Gregory still has the nail. An X-ray showed it lodged in the chest area. Doctors said it was "harmless."

**TEETH GO BEGGING** MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — Chicago & Southern Air Lines lost-and-found department reported six sets of unclaimed false teeth.

much interested in Formosa... Some of the Eisenhower backers are a little dubious about too much Dewey influence in the new Ike setup. They distrust a regular by Kansas Harry Darby: "Everything must clear with New York."

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