

NAM CHIEF RAPS BIG GOVERNMENT



CHRISTMAS CARD IN LIGHT—This is one of the eight "Christmas Cards in Light," which comprise the 22nd edition of General Electric's annual outdoor lighted display at their Nela Park headquarters in Cleveland.

Cut In Income Tax Now Seen As Sure Thing

WASHINGTON (AP)—A income tax reduction next year is almost in the bag now. But it remains to be shown which taxpayers will get the most benefit and which politicians the most credit.

The election year tax cut was bagged Tuesday at Gettysburg where President Eisenhower agreed on defense spending with the appropriate officials. The target figure for the fiscal year which begins next June 30 was fixed at \$34,500,000,000.

That is about \$17,250,000,000 in pre-war dollars, the dollar having shrunk since 1939 to the equivalent of four bits under a political and wartime squeeze. If the dollar remains relatively stable in the next 18 months as it has for the past couple of years, there is a fair chance that the Pentagon spending figures will not much exceed in fiscal 1957 the \$34,500,000,000 within which their commander-in-chief has ordered them to remain.

Defense spending is not being cut much if any. The experts say the real significance of the Gettysburg figure is that there will be no cut in defense spending merely to make a tax cut possible and no increase in defense spending in response to an intensification of the cold war—or the Geneva disappointment.

Three Other Fields With defense spending on a fairly even level, the logical keys to tax reduction seem to lie in three other fields. They are: 1.) Revenue, which probably will increase beyond estimates; 2.) agriculture and how much subsidy will be voted for farmers; 3.) foreign aid and what will be done to meet the

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ROSE BOWL QUEEN—Joan Culver, 18-year-old Pasadena City College freshman from La Canada, Calif., has been selected to reign as queen of the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day.

Says Too Many Looking Only For Security

NEW YORK (AP)—Cola G. Parker, the man slated to head the National Association of Manufacturers in 1956, today called Uncle Sam "the biggest sucker and the biggest meddler."

Parker told the 60th Congress in American industry, sponsored by the NAM, that reliance on government is "an insidious disease" that robs men of their individual freedoms.

"We have gone completely overboard on security," he said. "Everything has to be secured. Jobs, wages, hours—although the ultimate in security is jail, the slave labor camp and the salt mine."

Parker, a leading constitutional lawyer, served on President Eisenhower's commission on foreign economic policy.

The retired president and chairman of Kimberly-Clark Corp. said "it is never too late to revive the personal practice of freedom."

He urged the nation "to stop relying on the Great White father, who has nothing to give except what he took away from us in the first place."

Citing statistics to emphasize the centralization of power in the federal government over the years, Parker declared:

"Uncle Sam is the biggest landowner, the biggest house builder, the biggest employer, the biggest banker and insurance company.

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TO MAKE UP WITH FRANKIE?—According to a number of Hollywood columnists, pretty Ava Gardner, the "Goddess of Love" from Johnston County and her estranged husband, Frank Sinatra, may be near a reconciliation.

These Little Things

YULE ART, NAVAL ORANGES, STANDOUT TRYOUTS, ETC. These pretty Christmas windows at Quinn's are being painted by Grover Henderson's Girl Friday, talented Miss Joan Jernigan. They attracted much interest last year and are even prettier this year. Mrs. Carl Fitchett baked a cake and sent it to her daughter, Ann, who is with her husband in Alaska. The postage cost Mrs. Fitchett \$1.97. Assistant Postmaster Tommy Jackson reports that Christmas mail, especially parcel post, is getting heavier every day as the Christmas season ends. The first Christmas card we received this year came from Captain and Mrs. Ed Galloway from the Montmartre in Paris, where Ed is stationed. Jean says she's finding life quite enjoyable in Cay Paree—and who wouldn't? Only the infirm or the aged Bradley Godwin, Jr. is back home after two months in the hospital. When Crafton (Open Air Market) Tart returned from a 1300-mile trip to Florida yesterday, he brought back a small quantity of those big, wonderful Naval oranges weighing a pound a piece or more. He got them just as a novelty and everybody wanted a few. He sold them in nothing flat, and next week plans to get a lot of them. He also brought back thousands of bushels of delicious but smaller oranges. Crafton (Continued On Page Two)

Study Of Postal Service Slated

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle has sent word that the post office is taking seriously his demand that they look into recent abridgements of postal service in Dunn.

Assistant Postmaster General N. R. Abrams, to whom he directed his telegram of protest, replied that he was asking the regional director in Atlanta, Georgia, to make a prompt investigation and take "any corrective action."

The director in Atlanta, H. E. Dean, also responded to Carlyle, writing him, "An inquiry is being directed into the matter and upon receipt of a report you will be further advised."

Congressman Carlyle stated earlier that he was "shocked and amazed" that it is now impossible to mail a letter at the Dunn post-office after 8 p. m. at night and have it go out the same day.

Once a member of the post office committee, Congressman Carlyle went up like a helicopter when he learned some of the postal service moves by the department, which have variously annoyed and angered Dunn citizens.

"In accordance with your suggestion," he wrote to the Daily Record, "I contacted the Post Office Department. You may be sure that my interest in this very important subject will continue and I shall keep you advised of all developments."

Congressman Carlyle, besides protesting the change in pickup time of night mail, requested that mail pickup and delivery to Dunn via Train No. 375 be resumed.

This service was discontinued about a year ago. Southbound mail, formerly dropped off 375 at 5:57 each afternoon, is not received in (Continued On Page Eight)

Waitresses Must Quit Going Nude

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—Police today ordered waitresses to put on clothes and the management to turn up the lights in Osaka's 28 "nude" tea houses.

In the order, an attempt to stop the growing number of tea houses featuring nudity with lemon or sugar, police said hostesses must wear more than "extremely thin and almost transparent clothing."

They also told the tea houses to have the lights burning brightly enough so a man could read his newspaper.

Dear Santa!

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a walking doll with skates, a table and chairs, and a doll house for Christmas. I have a little sister four and a half months old. Please bring her (Continued On Page Four)

Record Roundup

MARRIAGE LICENSES — A marriage license was issued Dec. 7 from the office of the county register of deeds in Lillington to Thurman Lee Dean, 27, of Lillington, and Stacy Gray Brown, also of Lillington; on Dec. 6 to Bobby Shelton Williams, 24, of Dunn and Doris Jean Norris, 20, of Dunn; on Dec. 2 to Mark Dike, 30, of Pearl River, N. J. and Belva Pearl McLamb, 31, of Dunn; on Dec. 1 to Malcolm Alonzo Barbour and Alice Royal Byrd, both of Erwin. (Continued On Page Two)

GM Tells Dealers; Get On The Ball

WASHINGTON (AP)—The General Motors Corporation has this word for its dealers who are not doing so well in the present highly competitive auto market: Get out and hit the ball.

GM officials also started offering today a detailed, case-by-case defense to dealers' charges of unfair treatment. The charges were made in previous testimony before a Senate Monopoly subcommittee investigating the giant auto concern.

William F. Hufstader, GM vice president and sales manager, gave the first reply to M. H. Yager, an Albany, N. Y., Pontiac dealer, who last Friday accused GM President Harlow H. Curtice of being an "arrogant dictator."

Yager also asserted that GM dealers are subjected to constant factory pressure to sell more and more new cars—even if it involves exaggerated trade-ins, extremely easy credit terms, and other unsound business practices. His testimony was similar to that of other GM dealer witnesses, most of whom had lost their franchises.

HALF-TIME DEALERS Hufstader told the subcommittee that Yager devotes only half his time to his auto business although his new car sales have been declining for the past two years. (Continued on Page Five)

Noted Theologian Speaks Tuesday

The Men of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn will have as their guest speaker on next Tuesday evening at their regular meeting the Rev. Dr. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington.

Dr. Hall, a noted preacher and theologian of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will address the group on "Presbyterianism... Its History and Doctrine."

Special guests for the supper meeting will be the Men-of-the-Church of Grove, Erwin, and Riverside Presbyterian churches.

Dr. Hall is a native of Wilmington. He was graduated from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He received his ThM and Doctor of Theology degrees from Union Seminary. He has held pastorates in Morehead City and Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo. He received his D. D. degree from Westminster College in 1948. While in St. Louis he was president of the Ministerial Alliance. He (Continued On Page Four)



DR. B. FRANK HALL

Godfrey Hero; He Rescues Television Set

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—Arthur Godfrey didn't let his television sponsor down.

Last night midway through his nationwide telecast from here, his sponsor's demonstration TV set rolled into the Kenilworth Hotel pool.

Godfrey peeled off his clothes down to a bathing suit, jumped into the pool, and delivered a straight-faced commercial on the quality of the set—wet or dry.

Harnett Slayer Is Recaptured

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Wife-slayer Fred Hall, 41, was behind bars again today, his bid for freedom thwarted by two youths who recognized him from a newspaper picture.

The youths, Alex Kerns, 19, and Jimmy Sercy, 21, both of Huntersville, spotted Hall walking along a road some 24 hours after the convict had escaped the Huntersville prison camp by crawling through a (Continued On Page Seven)

14 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Final Rehearsals For Pageant Begin

Members of the cast and production crews staging the annual Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn are rehearsing every night for the rest of this week.

Mrs. Peggy Bryan, director of the colorful religious spectacle, said today that finishing touches are now being put into the production.

Record crowds are expected both Sunday and Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock. It is being held two nights in order to accommodate the crowds.

STORY OF THE ROSE The title of this year's pageant is "On The Road To Bethlehem" and it tells the story of the "Legend of The Rose."

Leading roles are taken by Mrs. Janet Jackson Signor and Marvin Godwin. Others in the cast are: Donnie Johnson, L. E. (Click) Smith, W. E. Jackson, Jr., L. P. (Doc) West, Frank Belote, and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Jr.

Music will be furnished by the church choir, directed by Mrs. Eugene W. Smith. Miss Vera Lee Thornton is organist. Susan Purdie will play the vibraharp for the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Welborn are pageant producers. Following is a list of the committee members: Properties: Oliver Knox, chairman, Vaughan Hutaff, vice-chairman, Dr. Charles Byrd, Carl Fitchett. (Continued On Page Seven)

PRETTY GIRLS MODEL THE NEGLIGES

They Make It Easy For Him To Shop — For Her!

NEW YORK (AP)—A pretty girl delicately steered the man to an overstuffed chair and a white-coated gent bent down to inquire, "Something to drink?" This was Christmas shopping, man-style.

A woman peered over the swinging doors that led to this glittering male sanctuary in the center of a Fifth Avenue women's store and pouted. "All that good will toward men," she muttered, "while I'm out here

walking my feet off to do my Christmas shopping."

She took a deep breath, turned her back on this scene of peaceful shopping and disappeared in an impatient crowd of women vying for the attentions of an irritated sales girl.

That was Christmas shopping, woman-style. SERVICE FOR MEN Men can buy Christmas gifts for women in a half dozen restful "for men only" shops in Fifth Avenue stores which offer hot coffee or icy martinis along with frank pampering of the male shopper. Women stand and wait. They "shop around" from one part of a store to another while salesgirls scurry to the same departments to fill the gift list of that happy creature, the man in the overstuffed chair. Doesn't seem fair. But we asked for it, the stores say. Women have (Continued On Page Seven)

Keller Wins Second Round; Inactives Are Denied Vote

By TED CRAIL Record Staff Writer The long wrangle in Dunn's Second Baptist Church came to a climax last night with members extending an indefinite call to Rev. E. C. Keller.

Statewide attention has been focused on the little church (membership: 103) since six members were ousted last September 26 on charges of "subversive activities."

A group supporting the ousted members developed quickly, but their efforts were foiled by those supporting Rev. Keller.

Last night's action retaining Keller was accepted by Derwood Godwin, leader of a move to unseat the pastor, as probably conclusive.

HIS RIGHT DISPUTED The vote was 21-19 in favor of extending Rev. Keller the call. Godwin and others had disputed Keller's right to continue in the pastorate and at a former meeting tried to achieve a vote on a motion to dismiss him.

Last night's vote had the effect of bringing the matter to a head, but it did not come on motion of the opposing faction. The recommendation for an indefinite call was made by the Second Baptist's (Continued On Page Seven)

Area To Get Natural Gas

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Utilities Commission today approved a natural gas pipeline extension to reach from the Kannapolis area to the state's coastal counties and cost 13 million dollars.

A certificate of convenience and necessity was granted the newly-chartered North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation, a subsidiary of Texas-Ohio Gas Company. The ac- (Continued On Page Seven)