

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

FIVE ARE KILLED IN CLEVELAND CO. WRECK

Shelby — Five persons were killed and three injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the railing of a creek bridge near Lawndale, Cleveland county, about nine o'clock Saturday night.

The dead, all residents of the Lawndale section, are:

Palmer Hoyle, 50, a veteran of the first World War; Clyde White, 26; Mabel White, five, reported a daughter of Clyde White; Fred Nelton, 25; J. B. Newton.

TRUMAN ENDORSES PHILIPPINE FREEDOM

Washington — President Truman has endorsed the Philippine independence policy as laid down by the late President Roosevelt and named a committee of nine to accompany Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) on a special mission to Manila to examine conditions there and report to him.

The chief executive in a formal statement expressed the hope that he would be able to accept the invitation of President Osmena to visit Manila at the inauguration of the Philippine republic.

As a result of discussions he has had with Osmena, Mr. Truman said he is "prepared to endorse and carry through to their conclusion the policies respecting the islands and the independence of the Filipino people."

TRUMANS READY TO MOVE TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington — The Truman family is about ready to move into the White House.

The apartment-size piano belonging to the President's co-ed

daughter, Margaret, who aspires to a singer's career, will be one of the major items of furniture to be moved into the executive mansion when the current job of redecorating its living quarters is done, a White House source disclosed this week.

There is a huge, gilded concert grand in the formal East Room of the White House. But Margaret and her father, who have spent many evenings playing duets, will feel more at home using their own instrument in the second-floor sitting room.

Mrs. Truman, who moved her family from a Connecticut Avenue apartment to the Government's Blair House three weeks ago, has spent much of her time since in disposing of their apartment possessions.

Aside from clothes, of course, the Trumans will take some other personal possessions into the White House with them.

Deep Gap News

Nova McBride has been ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Varden Saddler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews, Sunday.

"Aunt" Alice Woodruff has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Crouse, of Cherry Lane.

Betty Andrews spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truitt, of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cranford and children visited Mrs. Cranford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Irwin, this week.

Mrs. Etta Edwards and daughter, Velma, and Mrs. Blanch Brooks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Sunday.

Army Will Bring 2,000,000 Men Home From Europe Soon

TO SELECT SUMMER MEETING FOR SOLONS

Hendersonville — The selection of a host city for the summer session of the North Carolina senate has been postponed until a later date, the senatorial committee meeting here to select the site of the meeting announced.

Present at the meeting were Senator Hugh Mitchell of Iredell, chairman; Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie; Senator George T. Penny of Guilford and Senator Brandon Hodges of Buncombe. Senator Irving Carlyle, of Forsyth, fifth member of the committee was unable to be present.

Invitations considered by the committee included one from Hendersonville, sponsored jointly by Asheville; Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach and Blowing Rock.

Further developments will be announced as soon as formulated, the committee stated.

The U. S. Army and Navy liquidation board is understood to have prepared a survey of the material which could be sold to Italy and is now working on the prices. The group has been in Italy several weeks.

The Italian Government was reported planning to resell the equipment to private firms and also use it for state-sponsored reconstruction projects.

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Washington — The army announced this week its V-E redeployment - demobilization plans, including provisions for the discharge of about 2,000,000 men during the next year.

The war department said these are the primary points in its plan:

1. "We believe that a program which gives us an army of 6,968,000 in 12 months from now will provide an adequate force to defeat Japan."

2. About 2,000,000 men will be returned to civilian life during the next 12 months. Of these, about 1,332,000 will be surplus troops and the remainder discharges for physical and other reasons.

3. About two thirds of the combat units will come through the United States en route to the Pacific and have furloughs. (Informally, it was said the furloughs would run not more than 30 days.)

4. The larger proportion of service troops urgently needed in the Pacific will go there directly.

5. Transportation shortages, even with the 800 transport planes being used, will not get the last of the men who are to be discharged back to the United States before 12 months.

The army's detailed announcement said that the joint chiefs of staff, made up of the commanders of the army, navy and air forces, after consultation with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, had arrived at a preliminary estimate of the troops and equipment needed to crush Japan in the shortest possible time and with the least cost.

TOBACCO PLANTS ARE READY TO BE SET NOW

It was announced this week by officials of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouse, in Boone,

that the plants in the beds of E. R. Crater, of Hamptonville, were now ready to be put out.

It was pointed out that a number of farmers planned to secure their plants from Mr. Crater. "We

are looking forward to another successful year and I hope the farmers are making plans now for a big crop," Roscoe Coleman, proprietor of the warehouse, said.

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