

The Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—What is President Truman going to do about the General Motors strike?

That is one of the most important questions of the day here, but so far the answers which are offered are pretty much guesswork. The general opinion seems to be that he will not enter into the picture, for the time being, on that particular strike or on any individual strike, but he will try to work out a new and more tangible government policy regarding the whole problem of strike settlement.

The President undoubtedly hoped that the basis for a stronger labor policy would come out of the labor-management meetings which have been taking place here. But the inability of this conference to reach any conclusions agreeable to both labor and management has merely re-emphasized the need for government to formulate a solution of its own.

In the opinion of most labor experts here, the President will be forced to propose a solution—perhaps in the form of suggested legislation to congress aimed at preventing a recurrence of major strikes. If the President does not act, congress itself is apt to take the initiative because of the increasing public demand for some constructive action.

A new black-market type racket, now being investigated by the Office of Price Administration, seems to point the need for continued government supervision over prices. This particular racket concerns new automobiles. The OPA has found that a group of racketeers have obtained a quantity of early-dated purchase contracts for new automobiles and are selling them from \$100 to as high as \$500. In many cases the dealer who has issued the

Rules For Rural Mail Delivery In Winter Months Are Cited

Patrons of rural mail routes in Alleghany county were reminded this week by the Alleghany Rural Carriers Association of a number of postal laws pertaining to the delivery of their mail during the winter months.

It was pointed out that the Post Office Department grants no allowances to rural carriers to cover the increased maintenance costs due to extra travel to serve patrons along roads which are rendered impassable by snow. If excessive detours are necessary in order to effect delivery of mail to such patrons, they should relocate their mail boxes temporarily, receive their mail through other patrons' boxes to make some arrangement for receiving their mail until the roads can be traveled, it was explained.

Patrons were urged to keep clear approaches to their mail boxes by promptly removing obstructions, including snow, which render it difficult or impossible for the carrier to deliver mail to the boxes without alighting from his vehicle. They were informed that unless the approaches are cleared within a reasonable time after heavy snowfalls, the delivery by carrier may be withheld temporarily until the approaches have been cleared.

However, it was pointed out, the carriers of this county will employ every available means to render as nearly complete service as is possible with the heavy mails and bad roads expected from now until Christmas time.

In addition to the matter of roads, it was explained that in order to facilitate the collection and dispatch of mail matter on rural routes, all first and third class mail matter deposited in rural letter boxes for collection by the carrier should have stamps affixed at the proper rate of postage.

It was further pointed out that contract is getting a split of this "bonus."

OPA officials see opportunity for a growing racket of this kind in all types of scarce products unless adequate steps are taken to police sales during the reconversion period.

The OPA has issued price ceilings on new automobiles, which are just slightly higher than 1942 prices, but it is pointed out that these prices will mean nothing, so far as the buying public is concerned, unless this new plan for circumventing the law can be stopped.

Following a message from the President asking for government medical insurance, as well as a giant government-sponsored hospital building program, congress immediately began to work on the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, which provides for the expenditure of billions of dollars for these purposes. The measure is being fought avidly by the medical profession as "socialized medicine," but it has the support of labor union leaders as well as certain consumer groups. The new measure is, in reality, a big extension of the present social security act. It aims at providing adequate insurance for paying all of our major medical and hospital bills—the money to be contributed by the people through deductions from payrolls. How much the plan would cost is still a highly debatable issue, but the present plan would call for a probable addition of at least 4 per cent to the amount now deducted for social security.

Stratford News

MRS. THELMA MABE Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Andrews have moved to the Carey Edwards place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison and J. R. Richardson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sanders and family, of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Everette Joines and family, of Hooker, were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, Fred Williams and Edd Williams visited Mrs. Williams at Morgantown, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mabe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe, Sunday.

Mrs. Philo Caudill, Miss Dorothy Joines and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sexton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne and family are moving to Cherry Lane, where they have purchased land there.

Tar Heels Flew To Japan Sunday

Washington—Two C-54-E air transports took-off Sunday at 10 a. m. from Washington National Airport with the staff assigned to prosecute Japanese war criminals with destination Tokyo. Three Tar Heels will be aboard: U. S. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins, Sparta, assistant chief prosecutor; Worth McKinney, Asheville, assistant U. S. district attorney, assistant prosecutor; and Miss Evelyn Cordell, Black Mountain, assistant to John Dorsey, executive assistant to Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan.

Twenty-five prosecutors comprise the legal staff and their objective will be conviction of an estimated 100 Japanese leaders who plotted war against the U. S. from July, 1937, the date Japan aggression against China got underway on a big scale, and Pearl Harbor.

Estimates of the time necessary for the job range from six months to a year.

her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Irwin, at Furches.

Twin Oaks News

CARL IRWIN Staff Correspondent

Mrs. W. C. Griffin, who has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Osborne, at Stratford, has returned to her home in Twin Falls, Idaho. Her son, William Griffin, who has recently been discharged from the navy, will join her there.

Miss Rausa Rector, Whitehead, is spending a few days with "Uncle" Man Williams, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, who have lived on C. C. Castle's farm near here for some time, have moved to the Joe Caudill residence.

Miss Pauline Sexton, teacher at Nathan's Creek high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Sexton, here.

Kemp and Joe Thomas Irwin spent Friday afternoon with Carl Wilson Irwin.

Clint Landreth and Cam Anderson, of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with homefolks in Sparta.

Ford McCann, Pawnee Jordan, Jr. Sheppard, James Gambill and Kyle Mabe, who recently received discharges from the army and navy, stopped with friends here during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Boone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Crouse at New River Farms.

Danard Atwood spent Sunday night with Boyden Atwood, here. Glenn Sheppard, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Dorothy Higgins, Stratford, spent a while with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo H. Irwin and daughter, Sandra, who have been living in Indianapolis, Ind., since he received his discharge from the navy, Nov. 21, arrived here Tuesday to spend sometime with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Landreth and children spent Sunday with

Christmas cards must especially be stamped or that they will not be removed from the boxes. Carriers will have plenty of stamps available at all times, it

North Carolina farmers are headed for record egg production in 1945. Total eggs produced amounted to more than a billion through October.

The USDA has announced that almost 4 million tons of food will be made available to liberated countries by the U. S. during the fourth quarter of 1945.



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11:00 A. M.

ON PREMISES **RAIN OR SHINE**
Located West of Burton's Chapel in Grayson County on Hickory Ridge Road, 5 miles east of Troutdale and 7 miles south of Sugar Grove, Virginia.
108 acres of good land that lies well and watered by spring and creek.
5-room house, dairy house, chicken house, good barn and other outbuildings.
This property is located in good neighborhood, near School and Church and on a good all-weather gravel road. This is a nice small farm and will sell for the high dollar and probably much less than it's worth—be sure to see it.
EASY TERMS — MUSIC — CLEAR TITLE
After land sale, the following personal property will sell: 3 cows, 2 calves, mowing machine, 50 bushels corn, 300 ties of fodder, 2 stacks of hay and other articles too numerous to mention.
DON'T FORGET THE DATE — MONDAY, DEC. 10th.
11:00 A. M.
Sale Conducted for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Catron
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Wythe Real Estate & Auction Co.
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The People Who Sell At Auction—Call or Write Us.



"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!"

- "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.
- "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.
- "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlisting bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.
- "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. *Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"*

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1½, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care

Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

(a) — Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b) — Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c) — Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.



MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:

Starting Base Pay Per Month	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	50.70	87.75
Corporal	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	35.10	60.75
Private	32.50	56.25

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