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

Washington-Putting the cam-

el through a needle's eye, the

Ninth District's 83-year-old Rep-

resentative Robert L. Doughton

turned one of the neatest tricks

of the week in engineering worth-

while committee assignments for

lina's delegation in the House of

Representatives. Of the 19 stand-

ing committees in the House un-

der the Legislative Reorganiza-

tion Act, 14 have members from

Charged with co-ordinating as-

signments for the entire group,

Representative Doughton faced a

task doubly complicated by the

results clearly indicated the bene-

Some Dissatisfaction

what they wanted.

the Tar Heel State.

400 CHINESE DROWNED AS STEAMERS COLLIDE

Shanghai—Possibly 400 Chinese drowned when a small Yangtze Robert P. Patterson said that "our River steamer collided with a lighter and sank off Woosung.

Six hundred or more survivors, brought to Shanghai and tions nor any other organization joined by relatives of victims, angrily besieged the Chinese ship war or the safety of this nation," operators' office and threatened Patterson said in an NBC broadto tear it apart before hastily- cast. summoned police quieted them.

The steamer was the Chekiang, bound up river to Nantung with about 1,000 passengers.

Off Woosung, where the Whangpoo from Shanghai joins the Yangtze Estuary, the ship collided with one of two steel lighters being towed by a tug and went down almost immedi-

Survivors charged that the Chekiang was badly overloaded and that the tug ignored signals to alter course.

#### WOULD MAKE PALESTINE AN INDEPENDENT NATION

New York-Former New York Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin suggested a conference berecognizing Palestine "as an independent democracy."

His recommendation was included in a report on a six week's which Baldwin made as adminis-

States and have already been presented to Mr. Truman personal-

racy, should include "politically Trans-Jordan."

SAYS PREPAREDNESS IS BEST INSURANCE

best insurance against involvement in war is military strength.

"So far neither the United Nais able to guarantee the end of

Patterson said "the last drop of water has been squeezed out" of the War Department's request for a fiscal 1948 appropriation of \$6,700,000,000.

"If we get another substantial squeeze, we will be unable to carry out our tasks," he said.

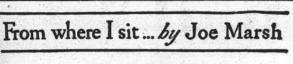
Patterson said he was convinced lasting peace could be achieved through the United Nations if we continue to work together with our Allies with the same determination that led to victory during war.

#### GEORGIA GETS THIRD GOVERNOR, THOMPSON

Atlanta, Ga.-Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson announced he had taken over as acting Govertween the United States and nor of Georgia, following resigna-Great Britain for the purpose of tion of Ellis Arnall, and would demand that Herman Talmadge surrender the Governor's office and executive mansion.

trip to England and Palestine islature in the early hours of Wednesday morning after a tutrative chairman of the Poltical multuous 16-hour session, took Action Committee for Palestine, physical possession of the Capitol and mansion Thursday after oust-A spokesman for the commit- ing Arnall. The retiring Governor, tee said that "Baldwin's findings who rejected Talmadge as "that are in the nature of an official re- pretender" and accused him of port to the President of the United seizing the Government with

the homeless Jews in Europe," and that its boundaries should be Baldwin suggested that Pales- the "existing boundaries of Palestine, as an independent democ- tine temporarily exclusive of



Main Street is

### One up on Broadway Our Main Street isn't Broadway. But for cleanliness and neatness, it

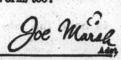
as Broadway lashed to the mast! (I'm sticking my neck out, so far as those city people go, but it sure is the truth.)

Our sidewalks all along Main Street are swept clean each morning; the store fronts are kept neatly painted; the windows are shiny bright; and there's grass and flowers every place that grass

Once when "Butch" Snyder let the awning of his store get torn

and dirty, folks up and down the street just gently nudged him till he went out and got it repaired and cleaned. That's how it works around this town of ours.

From where I sit, it's a little like the Brewers' program of Self-Regulation. They want all taverns selling beer to be a credit to the city . . . neat and orderly and up to scratch. And when any tavera lags behind, they nudge it back to



1947, UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION, North Carolina Suite 606-607 Insurance Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

# **Just Received!**

**A Few Hard To Get Items** 

#### On Sale To Everyone SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN VETERANS

SOME OF THE ITEMS AVAILABLE ARE: Pre-war Built-in Bath Tubs, Sinks, Kitchen Sinks with

Steel Cabinets, Lavatories and Commodes.

Portland Cement and Plaster

Toggle Switches, Double Wall Receptacles. Brass Pull Chain Sockets.

Tea Kettles, Wash Pans, Dish Pans, Dippers, Milk Pails, Galvanized Buckets and Tubs, Old Fashioned Pop Corn Poppers and Flour Sifters.

Plastic Oil Cloth Table Covers.

Inside and Front Door Mortise Locks, Old Fashioned Rim Knob Door Locks.

Egg Beaters, Potato Mashers, Pressure Cookers.

Outside White and Inside White Paint.

Small Size Warm Morning Coal Heaters.

Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Wood and Coal Ranges, Oil Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets, 3-pc. Poster Bedroom Suite with large size posts on bed.

AND MANY ITEMS THAT WILL BE HARD TO GET WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED

Jenkins Hdw. and Furn. Co.

N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

### Doughton Sees Congressmen **Named On Good Committees**

TO VISIT STATE



Paul H. Griffith, of Uniontown, Pa., national commander of the American Legion, who will make his first public appearance in the State at the dissatisfactions among the mem-Post Officers' and Adjutants' Talmadge, elected by the Leg- conference in Durham on Jan- them Virginia, over their assignuary 26-27. He is veteran of ments points up Mr. Doughton's both World Wars and has influence in behalf of the colnumerous decorations for leagues.

#### Cheek Head Of USDA Council treshmen Representatives, who

The USDA Council met in the Home Agent's office in Sparta. on January 6th at 2 p. m., and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Ralph B. Cheek, vocational agriculture teacher of Sparta high school, chairman; T. R. Green, of the Soil Conservation Service, vice chairman; and Miss Lenna F Gambill, home supervisor with Farmers' Home Administration, secretary and treasurer.

The Council will continue to meet at 2 p. m. on the first Monday to discuss matters and make plans pertaining to the agricultural work in the county.

#### **Timely Hints**

By RUTH CURRENT

Holiday Records: To make next Christmas easier, save and file away this year's list of gifts, and add to it any ideas you may want to remember, suggest extension specialists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For example, keep a record of any magazine subscriptions sent this year and the date when they expire. Jot down ideas for homemade gifts that may be useful next year, and keep a record of types of wrappings or seals which you found especially useful or attractive this year. Before putting away Christmas cards, bring your address book up to date with new or changed addresses.

Instead of discarding Christmas cards, put them into a scrap book which the youngsters of the family can enjoy the year around, or save them for a shut-in day and let the children paste them in the

Many a new year's landscape is blemished by old Christmas trees dumped forlornly in backyards. Foresters of the U.S.D. A. suggest that a few minutes' work with a sharp hatchet can convert the old tree to a neat bundle of kindling for winter hearth fires. Or the tree can be set into the ground outdoors as a winter shelter and feeding center for birds. Birds will enjoy bits of suet, raisins and bread crusts attached to the branches and will repay the kindness next spring by helping to destroy insect pests and weed seeds around the grounds and gardens.

Oranges and grapfruit are the buys in fresh fruit this winter. Prices of both are lower than in many years, according to U.S.D. A. marketing specialists. Both the orange and grapefruit crops for the 1946-47 season promise to be the largest on record. The orange crop is 20 percent larger than last year and 53 percent above average.

"storm troopers, thugs and ruffians," later set up temporary executive offices in a downtown

office building. Thompson, former educator and doctor of philosophy, took his oath of office at 10:50 a.m. in the almost deserted Senate chamber. Immediately afterward, Arnall announced that his conditional resignation, filed previously with the Secretary of State, had be-

#### **Twin Oaks News**

Johnie Higgins and son stopped with homefolks, here. with friends here, Sunday.

Greek Rose, Statesville, spent the week end with relatives here. Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murray and son, Paige, of Vox, spent Saturafternoon with relatives, all 12 members of North Caro- here.

Mrs. Wade Irwin spent the week end with relatives, here. Miss Lynore Bare, who is in school at N. Wilkesboro, spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bare, here. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and children, Mary Lee, Kemp, and Joe Thomas, spent Sunday with relatives in Galax, Va.

R. L. Woodie, North Wilkesreorganization act's reduction of the number of committees by well over 50 per cent and the boro, stopped with friends here a short while, Friday. Hort Petty, Galax, Va., spent transportation of Democrats to Thursday night with relatives, the minority side, with fewer

seats, of every committee. Al-Mrs. Fred Weaver, Peden, though all the preliminaries were spent a while with friends here, settled in executive sessions, the

The only standing committees fits an entire State can derive from seniority like Mr. Doughwithout a Tar Heel member are post office and civil service, forton's 36 years in the lower House. eign affairs, House administration, judiciary and public works.

The fact there definitely were Going down the alphabetical listing of the new House commitbers from other states, among tees, Representative Harold Cooley becomes second-ranking Democat on agriculture; John H. Kerr third on appropriations; Every Tar Heel Congressman Carl T. Durham seventh on armed services; John H. Folger fifth expressed complete satisfaction with committee assignments anon banking and currency; C. B. nounced last Wednesday. Partic-Deane eighth on District of Columbia and ninth on expendiularly happy were the three tures in executive departments; were under no delusions about Graham A. Barden second on edtheir chances of getting exactly ucation and labor; Alfred L. Bulwinkle third on interstate and As the House committee picforeign commerce; Herbert C. ture shapes up, North Carolinians | Bonner third on merchant marine hold high-ranking minority spots and fisheries and fourth on unon 10 of their 14 committees, American activities; Monroe M. headed by Mr. Doughton as No. 1 Reden ninth on public lands; J. Democrat on the ways and means Bayard Clark fourth on rules, and Hamilton C. Jones tenth on vet-Committees Without Tar Heels | erans' affairs.

Clint Landreth, Hardin Bell, and Roscoe Williams, Gary, W. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheppard Va., returned to their work Sunand children, Mr. and Mrs. day after spending the week end

C. Frank Atwood, Twin Oaks Farm, is confined in the Ashe

Misses Alese Choate and Kathleen Collins, Galax, Va., visited friends here, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Grafton and daughter, Dartha, of Forest Hill, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Farmer. Mrs. Felix Toliver, of Balti-

the week end with her parents, more, Md., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Farmer.

Good grooming is a part of happy and successful itving.

Cotton crop insurance rates in North Carolina areas have been reduced as much as 33 per cent for 1947. A full 75 per cent coverage is also being instituted.



## **Auction Sale**

Saturday, Jan. 25 1:00 P. M.

1/2 MILE WEST OF GLADE VALLEY **ON HIGHWAY 21** 

KNOWN AS

A. V. Millsap's Home Place

ALSO FOR SALE

ONE LIVING ROOM SUITE THREE BEDROOM SUITES—with mattresses ONE DINING ROOM SUITE ONE RANGE

And other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash on Day of Sale

Dewitt T. Bryan

AGENT

