

The Principal Points Of Truman Program

Washington—President Truman's principal recommendations to Congress included:

- \$4 billion in new taxes, mainly on business.
- Repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law, and re-enact the Wagner Act, with "certain improvements."
- Raise the statutory minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75.
- Expand the social security program and raise the benefits.
- Enact a system of pre-paid medical insurance.
- Appropriate Federal money to help local schools.
- Extend and strengthen rent control.

Credit Controls

Continue the government's power to control consumer credit, and enlarge its authority over bank credit. Authorize regulation of speculation on the commodity exchanges. Continue export controls, also

priorities and allocation authority in the transportation field.

Authorize priorities and allocations for key materials in short supply.

Standby authority to control wages and certain prices, if necessary.

Authorize a study of facilities for producing materials now critically short, such as steel; authorize the government to construct production facilities itself if private business doesn't.

Rebuild and strengthen the department of labor.

Strengthen antitrust laws.

Farm Prices Support

Use farm price supports to achieve abundant agriculture production and parity of income for farmers.

Push rural electrification, and other matters of benefit to farmers.

Press the development of power, irrigation, navigation and flood control projects; authorize the St. Lawrence seaway.

Keep oil-rich tidelands for the government.

Pass housing legislation such as he frequently has recommended; build at least 1,000,000 low-rent housing units in next seven years.

Enact his civil rights program. (This includes antilynching and anti-poll tax measures, and a fair employment practice commission.)

Provide universal military training.

Restore reciprocal trade law "to full effectiveness;" extend it for three years.

Open the U. S. to displaced persons "without unfair discrimination."

Library Notes



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County Librarian

"I'd like a new book. You know, a best seller or one you think is going to be talked about."

Our request lists are usually for books that are "talked about." Sometimes these books are widely advertised through magazines and newspapers. Occasionally a request list is formed for a book that someone has read and liked and recommended to friends.

Advertising placed Norman Mailer's "The Naked and the Dead" before the public, but in our library it has been popular because of the individual recommendations of readers. Not all of the comments about the book have been favorable. Several comments have been, "It is a terrible book." "It should not be in a public library." "It is a shocking story." The favorable comments have been, "If everybody in the world read the book, there would be no more wars." "It is one of the best books I have read and true to army life."

Books such as "Kissing Kin" by Elsworth Thane, "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglas, "Roanoke Hundred" by Inglis Fletcher, and "Shannon's Way" by Cronin, are popular because readers liked the author's other novels.

"How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" by Dale Carnegie is our only book of non-fiction with a long request list.

Our request lists for other "best sellers" are short. Only one or two requests have been made for "Dinner at Antoine's" by Keyes, "Remembrance Rock" by Sandburg, "I Capture the Castle" by Smith, "Tomorrow Will Be Better" by Smith, and "Catalina" by Maugham.

The library appreciates the three books given by Florence Davis: "Without Lawful Authority" by Manning Coles—mystery; "The Killer and the Slain" by Hugh Walpole—psychological study of the dual nature of man; and "Mr. Emmanuel" by Louis Golding—Story of an old man who sets out unarmed, against the forces of evil in the world today, to right a wrong and restore a young boy's happiness.

The popular magazines given by Mrs. S. C. Roberts and "The Boys' Life" magazines given by Harry Logan McCall have already been distributed to readers in the county.

Among last week's news registrations: Anne H. Ballew, Florence June Black, Connie Dell Burnside, Martha Davis, Jimmie Henderson, Peggy Lassiter, Ruby Marlowe, Ann Styles, Mrs. G. P. Taylor, and Karl Maxwell Warlick, Jr.

Readers who liked Brigid Knight's book "The Valiant Lady" will want to read her new novel, "Southern Cross"—Story of Elizabeth Hugo, daughter of Boer parents in South Africa. An orphan at birth, she was adopted by the English Shaws and brought up with their family until she was nine years old. Then her Boer aunt claimed her and set about with unbending tyranny to eradicate the British influence of the Shaws.

"The Big Book of Knitting" edited by Isabelle Stevenson—A complete knitting book, with chapters on teaching children to knit.

"The Complete Book of Embroidery" by Catherine Christopher—Directions, with illustrations, for quilting, smocking, petit point, gros point, applique, monogramming, shadow work, and many other kinds of embroidery.

"Golden Treasury of Needlecraft" by Isabelle Stevenson—300 things to make, crochet, knit, sew, embroidery; also directions for tatting, quilting, felt-craft, applique, paper flowers, toy-making, dolls, and gift-wrapping.

Two books for young people will be as popular as the several new titles that have so quickly formed long request lists.

"Gold for the Grahams" by Alice Fuller—Story of covered wagon days when men and women braved the wilderness, Indian massacres and starvation to seek fortunes in gold in the Black Hills of the Dakotas.

"Snow Dog" by Jim Kjelgaard—Born in the wilderness, the puppy had to learn the ways of survival like any other wild thing, but it was his own courage and intelligence that brought him through when a weaker dog would have perished.

Flourspar is a mineral which makes slag more efficient in purifying steel.

Dogwood Planting Time Is In January

Raleigh—5,000 flowering shrubs will be added to the blooming beauty of North Carolina this year, according to plans of the Dogwood Planting Committee of the State Garden clubs, as announced by Mrs. R. J. Pearse, State Chairman.

Officially, the last week in January is dogwood planting week but plantings already are in progress and will continue throughout February. North Carolina Garden clubs have planted 15,000 seedlings and small dogwoods since the shrub was officially named the State flower by the 1941 State Legislature, in four war-interrupted programs.

This year, in material going out to Garden Club members throughout the state, appeal is made to bird lovers to "plant dogwood for birds as well as beauty." According to Mrs. Eve F. Jenson, past president of the North Carolina Bird club, "By actual count, more than 80 varieties of birds feed on dogwood berries."

Instructions for planting and nourishing dogwood, a tender plant in infancy but very hardy after the second year, may be obtained from the commercial nurseries, from The Tar Heel Gardener, Mr. John Harris, N. C. State College, Raleigh, and from Forestry Division, Mr. P. A. Griffiths, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

Agriculture Post Given To Coltrane

Raleigh, Jan. 7—Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine announced tonight the appointment of D. S. Coletarin as assistant commissioner of agriculture.

Coltrane, 50, first became assistant when Governor Kerr Scott went in as head of the Agriculture Department in 1937. He continued in this position until Scott's retirement last February, when he was appointed commissioner by Governor Gregg Cherry.

GARNISH-WISE

A good garnish for lamb or ham consists of spiced peach halves on greens. Fill the centers with whipped cream cheese seasoned with horseradish. Sprinkle with a delicate topping of paprika.

MEAT MIRINADES

A mixture of soya sauce and salad oil is the newest thing for marinating meats. Use about 1 part soya sauce to 2 parts oil. Add also a crushed garlic clove or minced onion for a change.

NEURALGIA

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In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1948. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,241,082.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,126,505.26
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	98,851.53
Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00
Loans and discounts (including 75.51 overdrafts)	815,070.19
Bank premises owned \$18,370.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,390.00	25,760.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	10,912.48
Total Assets	\$4,327,933.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,377,731.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	286,928.74
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18,094.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	221,102.26
Deposits of banks	16,072.57
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,148.27
Total Deposits	\$3,940,077.82
Total Liabilities	\$3,940,077.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: common stock, total par	\$125,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Undivided profits	16,855.63
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	21,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	387,855.63
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,327,933.45

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 170,347.79

State of North Carolina, County of McDowell, ss:
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J. N. MORRIS, Cashier

Correct—Attest

J. F. SNIPES,
A. S. BRADFORD,
W. L. MORRIS

Directors

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(Seal) R. M. DARK, Notary Public

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