

Hot News Notes on World Front

The Federal Security Agency reports that more than 20,000 displaced men and women got started on self-sustaining jobs in the year ended last June with help from the state-federal vocational-rehabilitation system. The previous high record of job placements for disabled persons was 71,500 in 1948 and 1950.

The House of Representatives has set up another investigating

committee. The new committee, established by a vote of 193 to 158 is to investigate educational, philanthropic, and other tax-exempt foundations, to determine whether they are being used for subversive purposes.

The news bureau of the United Lutheran Church has announced that the last missionary of that denomination to remain in China has now been imprisoned by the Communists.

Since the beginning of the war in Korea the number of Canadian have doubled in strength, according to an announcement from Ottawa. Latest figures on

ENLIST SCIENCE IN FLOOD FIGHT



STANDING ON A BRIDGE between Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., Frank Voss of the U. S. Corps of Engineers prepares to lower a metal device into the raging Missouri River. The sediment of the water is then analyzed and helps experts to determine the proper construction materials to be used in building dikes against future floods. They also obtain valuable data on soil conservation. (International Soundphoto)

Life Expectancy Shows Big Gain

The United States Public Health service reveals in its annual report, recently issued, that average life expectancy of Americans has now reached sixty-eight years. At the beginning of the present century American life expectancy was only forty-seven years. The report also said that 370,000 more hospital patients were treated in the United States. During the year ending last July 1 about 142,000 were added, half of them with the aid of federal money.

The report shows that infant deaths decreased from one hundred per thousand births in 1915 to about twenty-nine per thousand in 1950. Total deaths in 1950 were 9.6 persons per thousand, ten percent lower than ten years ago, and the lowest rate ever recorded.

Not only the United States, the report said, but the entire world has seen "greater improvement in health conditions" in the last three years "than in any similar period in history." It said death rates had fallen drastically in Italy, Malta, Ceylon and Venezuela, and

enormous strides had been made toward wiping out malaria and other diseases. This country and international agencies have played a big role. "The longer life line for the average man," it was stated, "may be traced in large part to steady reductions in the death rates for the infectious and communicable diseases."

In another Washington report it was revealed that the marriage rate, which greatly increased in the early part of the Korean war, according to marriage records for the first six months of 1951 were six percent ahead of 1950, but in the last half of 1951 they dropped twelve percent below 1950.

The National Tamworth Swine Show and Sale will be held in Winston-Salem on October 3-4. This will be the first national hog show and sale ever held in North Carolina.

NOTICE TO HOUSE MOVING CONTRACTORS:
Bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, May 1, 1952, in the office of the Right of Way Engineer of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, First Division, Ahoskie, North Carolina, covering the moving of four buildings of frame construction on Project 1-551, about three miles southwest of Bear Grass.

North Carolina, and near the Martin-Beaufort County Line. Proposals may be received by writing to Mr. S. H. Williams, Right of Way Engineer, at Ahoskie, North Carolina, and information concerning the proposed work and its location may be had from Mr. R. J. Peel, Jr., Resident Engineer at Williamston, North Carolina. a-22 21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Martin County—In Superior Court, Mabelle Church vs Randolph Church. The defendant, Randolph Church, has filed a motion for judgment in the above entitled action which has been commenced in the Superior Court, Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court said County at the Courthouse in Williamston, N. C. on the 19th of May, 1952, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 18 day of April, 1952. L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court. apr 22-24-29 ma

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the Canadian forces are: Army, 49,200; air force, 32,600; navy, 13,500.

Unemployment during March was at the postwar low of 1,804,000 persons, according to figures made public by the Census Bureau. The number of employed, according to the same report, was 59,714,000.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that since June 24, 1948, it has located more than 16,600 draft delinquents and had conducted a total of 42,686 draft investigations, including 2,497 conscientious objectors.

Easy on the Dogs



THERE'S NO DOUBT that picketing is hard on the dog, as Jimmy Duker does his stint for the Communications Workers of America on the back of a donkey. He is pictured in front of the Walnut Telephone Exchange in San Antonio, Tex. (International Soundphoto)

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The Veterans Administration reports that on March 18 it had the record number of 101,519 patients in its hospitals. Of the total, it was stated that 51,940 were mental cases.

The House of Representatives has voted 159 to 82 to bar the use of State department funds to establish a diplomatic mission at the Vatican unless the head of that mission in confirmed by the Senate. The State department had asked for \$70,000 to establish a mission to the Vatican.

The House of Representatives has passed a \$46,207,177,554 defense-appropriation bill for the year beginning next July 1. The House cut \$4,713,845,216 from the amount requested by President Truman. The bill now goes to the Senate, which is expected to restore some of the funds cut out by the House.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

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