

Historic Papers Enshrined In The Nation's Capital

Constitution, Declaration and Bill of Rights Now In Archives Building

President Truman says the idea of freedom is in danger, not only from communism but from those who want the government to regulate the mind and spirit.

"The external threat to liberty should not drive us into suppressing liberty at home," he said. "Those who want the government to regulate matters of the mind and spirit are like men who are so afraid of being murdered that they commit suicide to avoid assassination."

The President's remarks were in a speech prepared for ceremonies dedicating a new shrine in the National Archives for display of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

All three documents have been sealed in glass cases specially designed to protect them from deterioration. Under the shrine is a 20-ton safe, with built-in elevators, considered to be impregnable against burglars, fire, bombs, or water.

The Constitution and the Declaration were moved, under heavy guard, from the Library of Congress a few days ago. The Bill of Rights, ratified 161 years ago, was already at the Archives Building.

Challenge of Communism

Mr. Truman said all freedom-loving nations face the challenge of communism, and he said any man who isn't alarmed by it "simply doesn't understand the situation—or he is crazy."

"But alarm is one thing, and hysteria is another," he continued. "Hysteria impels people to destroy the very thing they are struggling to preserve."

He did not name those he described at one point as persons "who believe it is too dangerous to proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants."

"Invasion and conquest by Communist armies," he asserted,

"Auld Lang Syne" Is Integral Part Of New Year's Fete

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality.

"Would be a horror beyond our capacity to imagine. But invasion and conquest by Communist ideas of right and wrong would be just as bad.

"For us to embrace the methods and morals of Communism in order to defeat Communist aggression would be a moral disaster worse than any physical catastrophe.

"If that should come to pass, then the Constitution and the Declaration would be utterly dead, and what we are doing today would be the gloomiest burial in the history of the world."

New Dedication

The retiring Chief Executive believes this was going to happen, that the ceremony marked a new dedication to the ideals of liberty.

The President recalled that when the Declaration and Constitution were sealed in their cases almost a year and a half ago, he had spoken of the threat of totalitarianism and communism, and he continued:

"That threat still menaces freedom. The struggle against communism is just as crucial, just as demanding, as it was then."

But he said the idea of freedom is also in danger from those who "hate communism, but who at the same time are unwilling to acknowledge the ideas of the Constitution as the supreme law of the land."

"Whether they know it or not, those people are enclosing the spirit as well as the letter of the original Constitution in a glass case, sealed off from the living nation. They are turning it into a mummy, as dead as some old Pharaoh of Egypt, and in so doing they are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of democracy."

Fewer G. I. Students Now In The Colleges

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FANFARE FOR '53... A pretty television dancer welcomes the New Year, personified by the custom-built snowman. She and people expect a big year during 1953.

Submarines May Travel Under Ice

The latest report of progress in the construction of the Navy's first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, indicates that these atom-driven undersea craft may be able to operate for some time under the thick polar ice which stretches outward from the poles.

The possibility is even seen that an atom-powered submarine will cross under this tremendous ice blanket from the Western Hemisphere to Europe without surfacing during the trip.

From a military standpoint, the advent of such a submarine would be of major importance. The northern approach to Russia, for instance, has always been closed to the great areas of frozen seas, or unyielding ice-packs, through which no ship could force itself.

Aircraft, of course, fly overhead but until now, there has been no hope for a sea crossing.

The atom-powered submarine seems to be changing the picture. Submarines, which operate on atomic power are not limited by batteries which have to be recharged on the surface. Neither does the atom-powered submarine need air for operating its engines.

The atomic power plant requires no air in creating the super-heat which produces steam for the propulsion turbine that drives the submarine.

Thus, atomic subs can remain underwater for long periods, or as long as the fuel supply lasts. Recent tests have shown that the Arctic Sea apparently has plenty of water beneath the tremendous ice mass, stretching outward from the North Pole.

A late test indicates there is 14,000 feet of water at the North Pole. Therefore, the possibility for submarines is almost unlimited, if they are capable of operating for long periods under the ice blanket.

One can readily see the importance of the new capacity for submarines, since it will be possible, when atom-submarines are put into operation, to send one under the ice cap at the North Pole to the shores of a potential enemy, where it can launch an atomic missile. It could then dive and slip back under the ice blanket and head back to the United States. Neither aircraft nor surface ships could sink such a submarine, since the bombs would not penetrate the ice pack above it.

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By Robert Schmidt

During the dormant season we should examine our shrubs and fruit trees closely to see if they are infested with scale insects. If you do not know what scale insects look like, call in your County Agent or some horticultural friend who is familiar with them. If the trees are infested with scale it is important that you do something about it.

Scale insects are very small sucking insects that attach themselves to the twigs, leaves, and branches of shrubs and trees and proceed to suck the life out of them. As soon as they are attached to the twig they construct a tough scale covering over themselves for protection. That is why they are called Scale insects. The scales are usually white or gray in color.

In order to kill the insects it is necessary to use a spray material that will penetrate the scale covering. Such a spray would be too strong to use during the growing season because it would also damage the plants. Therefore, we must spray for scale insects during the dormant season when the plants are not growing and deciduous trees are free of leaves.

The miscible oils such as volck and scalecide and lime-sulphur solutions are effective in controlling Scale insects when used according to the manufacturers' directions. Oil sprays should not be used in freezing weather. Because of its fungicidal action especially on peach trees it is preferred to use Lime Sulphur spray late in the dormant season.

Also at this time of the year we may find a number of spindle shaped cocoons or "bags" hanging on the twigs of our narrow-leaved evergreens. Many of these "bags" contain eggs of the bagworm which will hatch out into caterpillars in early summer. These caterpillars will eat the foliage of the evergreens and will protect themselves by spinning new bags in which they live while they feed. Later in the summer they will change to adults and the females will lay eggs in their cocoons. For control of

Radio Appeal Helps Aged Foster - Mother

Olney, Mo.—When a national radio program heard of the plight of Miss Atha Graffort, 74-year-old foster-mother, who has seven children with her, and an income of only \$200 a month, listeners were asked to send her one can of food. Result: The mail poured in.

An electric freezer, refrigerator and range arrived from the radio program and well-wishers contributed hundreds of dollars—as much as \$591 in a single day. Miss Graffort, through the years, has been foster mother to 24 children.

bagworms all cocoons on the trees or shrubs during the winter season should be picked off and destroyed. During the summer the caterpillars may be killed with a DDT spray or an arsenical spray.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Eli T. Hodges, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorney within one (1) year from the date of this notice or this notice will be in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12 day of December, 1952. MARION F. HODGES, Executor of the estate of Eli T. Hodges.

Peel and Peel, Attorneys, d-15 66 Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA IN THE RECORDER'S COURT SIMON JENKINS

VS. DORA JENKINS The above named defendant, Dora Jenkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant

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will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, in the courthouse in Tarboro, North Carolina, on or before February 10, 1953 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in apply to the Court said complaint. This 12 day of December, 1952. W. S. Babcock Clerk Recorder's Court De 23-30 Ja 6-13



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LIST YOUR TAXES NOW

All persons owning Real Estate or Personal Property, or both, on the 1st day of January, 1953, are required to give in same for taxes during the month of January. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are liable for poll tax. All persons who are liable for poll tax, and fail to list, and all persons who own property and fail to list, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, fined or imprisoned.

All persons owning dogs six months old and over are required to list the same for taxation at the same time property is listed.

The list-takers will be at the following places between 9 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. (unless otherwise stated) for the purpose of listing your property:

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP	O. W. Hamilton, Tax Lister	WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP	C. M. Cobb, Tax Lister
Padgett's Store, Angeltown	January 14	City Tax Office	Every Week Day Through January 31
Paul Allen's Store	January 21	CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP	G. G. Bailey, Tax Lister
John Swinson's Store	January 28	Taylor Bros. Service Station	January 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31
All Other Days in Jamesville except Fridays.		Will Ausborn's Home	January 23
WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP	C. L. Daniel, Tax Lister	R. L. Whitehurst Service Station, Cross Roads	January 30
Jim Williams' Store	Jan. 7 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.	ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP	H. S. Everett, Tax Lister
Major Gardner's Home	January 12 from 8:30 to 12 Noon	Gold Point (Forbes' Store)	Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wheeler Gardner's Store	Jan. 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.	Parmelee (Roebuck Store)	Jan. 22 from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p.m.
County House	January 13 from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.	All Other Days In January at Robersonville City Hall	from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
County House	January 15 from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.	At LeRoy Taylor's Home	January 29, 30 and 31
At Home	January 19	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP	L. R. Everett, Tax Lister
County House	January 30 from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Everett-Matthews Equipment Company	January 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28 and 30.
POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP	Lester Griffin, Tax Lister	Hassell, P. C. Edmondson's Store	January 22 and 29
Manning & Gurkin's Store	January 5	Beddard's Store	January 27
Henry Griffin's Store	January 9	GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP	J. F. Crisp, Tax Lister
Jim Manning's Store	January 12	Smith Brothers' Store	January 14 and 21
Dewey Perry's Store	January 19	J. H. Ayers' Store	All other days except Mondays and Tuesdays of each week
Noah Roberson's Store	January 26		
BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP	Wheeler Rogerson, Tax Lister		
Rogers Supply Company	January 12, 13, 19, 27, 30 and 31		
Worth Mobley's Store	January 14		
Lucian Peele's Store	January 20		
Pierce's Store	January 21		

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