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INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Lord Inverchapel, the British ambassador, is establishing himself as one of the most reticent members of the diplomatic corps, in sharp contrast with his predecessor, Lord Halifax.

Halifax, regarded as austere before being named to the Washington post, became an outstanding mixer with all elements of American life during his tenure. His ambition was to eat at a hot dog stand.

Contrarily, Inverchapel had the name of a "Hail fellow well met" while ambassador to Moscow, but he dried up when he came to Washington.

Intimates attribute it to Inverchapel's naturally retiring nature. They say he likes to meet a few people intimately, but dislikes chance encounters. He has adopted one annoying technique which labels him as a "prima donna" with some State department personnel.

When the ambassador calls at the department he studiously avoids going to the diplomatic reception room. Instead, he is driven in his Rolls-Royce to the private garage under the building and takes the private, automatic elevator to Secretary George C. Marshall's office.

No one knows how he discovered the elevator and there is no operator to tell Inverchapel it is for Marshall's private use. In consequence, he sometimes breaks in on top officials entirely unannounced.

MEYERS CASE WEAKENS — The Justice department reportedly is running into complications in its handling of the Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers case.

Attorney General Tom Clark announced after the Senate expose of the retired Air Force general and former procurement officer that his department would go after Meyers on war fraud and other charges when the perjury action was completed.

However, Clark neglected to consult with his ace case-makers who are finding the Meyers trail so befogged that it may be impossible to work up an effective case.

Conviction of perjury and inducement to perjury would jail Meyers for at least 10 years and result in a \$10,000 fine. He already has been stripped of his decorations and a \$500-a-month Army pension.

REECE AND THE YOUNG TURKS—Political observers in Washington are discounting reports that the pressure of GOP "Young Turks" on Capitol Hill may force the resignation of Republican National Chairman Carroll Reece.

The so-called "liberal" Republican senators and congressmen, for the most part "freshmen" on the Hill, are after Reece's scalp on the grounds that he is pursuing a "non-constructive, negative and reactionary" policy. They contend that Reece will weaken the party's chances of victory in 1948.

Reece, however, has a firm grip on the GOP helm, especially as long as Ohio's Bob Taft remains a main contender for the Republican nomination.

FRUIT JUICE PROBE—The Agriculture department is beginning soon a broad research program to develop new and wider uses for citrus fruit. The reason—rapidly increasing citrus production demands more outlets for the fruit.

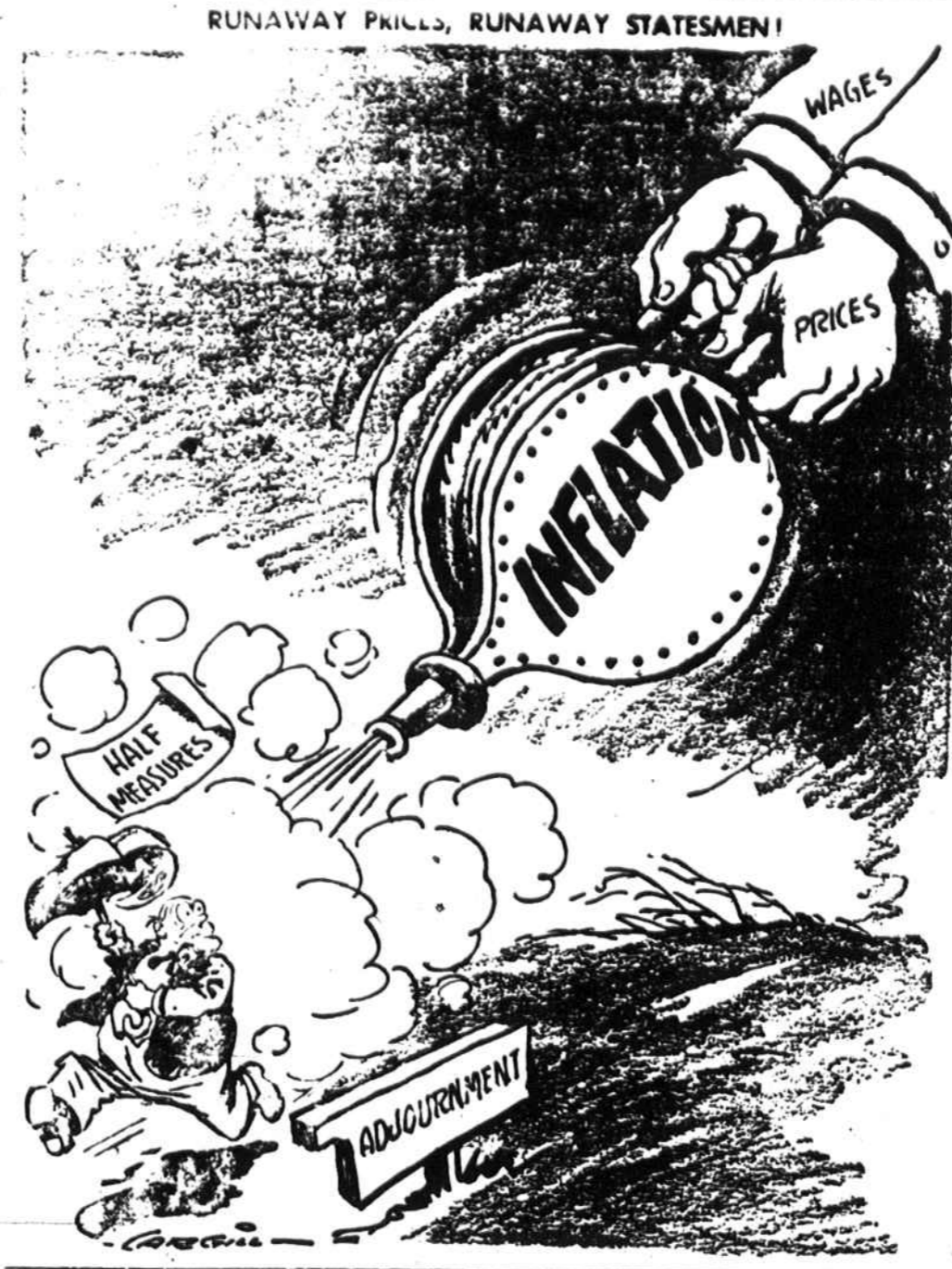
Back of the department's program is the desire for the manufacture of citrus powders that are of high quality, wide usefulness and keep better.

Another aim is to "isolate and identify" the volatile flavoring elements of fresh orange juice so as to retain it in commercial packing. The experts also hope to find a way to recover pear juice which now is lost in canning of this fruit.

A reader wants the "volga Boatman" song, once so popular, to be broadcast on the radio. Might not work—how could we hear him through the soundproof Iron Curtain?

Glass nails are on the market. Now the clumsy amateur carpenter can not only whack his thumb but also get a sliver in his eye.

That Washington State man who has invented a merry-go-round horse which is motorized and travels on wheels has been told it must have headlights and a tail lamp. What, no horn and windshield wiper?



The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Most of us have to learn the hard way, that true happiness in life can only come when we put God first.

Of the many Christmas cards and letters which I received, one brought me special satisfaction.

It was the "pay-off" for many hours of counseling and many weeks of prayer. The sender was one who had been a victim of acute alcoholism. He started drinking in his teens, and by the time he was thirty he was a confirmed alcoholic of the worst kind. Finally, in desperation he came to me. I tried to tell him that the only way to victory and happy living was God's way — "yield his life fully to his Lord, trust Him completely, and seek strength and guidance for daily living, one day at a time."

For some weeks I had not seen nor heard of him. Then this Christmas card came, and on it was this message, "Yes, I am beginning to enjoy living. I have found it works, if you put God first."

This is the basis of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous — God first, and a full yielding of the will to Him.

Most of us have this struggle, and it is by no means limited to alcoholics. We are living in the midst of an increasingly selfish world. Men and women are saying to themselves, "What's in it for me?" A whole host of new illnesses, brought on by selfishness of modern life, are crowding our hospitals. Self-centered men and women are trying to find healing through medical science for dis-

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PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Cunningham was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gudenrath of Lafayette, Ga., were week-end guests of his uncle, Mr. S. W. Enloe, and family at Dillsboro. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Frank Gudenrath, who had been visiting her brother for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Corbin, after spending a few days at her home, has returned to Pickens, S. C., to again be with her father who remains quite ill at a Greenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardaker of Asheville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed returned Tuesday from Charlotte where they had been to attend a Fashion Show of spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown have returned to their home at Cullowhee from an extended trip in Florida. They visited their daughter, Miss Hannah Lou Brown, in Fort Lauderdale and several other places, including Key West.

Variety Program Presented At Chapel Hour

On last Friday afternoon Mr. John Crawford was sponsor for the chapel program at the Sylva Elementary school. A variety program was presented with groups from practically every grade putting on stunts.

Prizes had been offered for the best stunts and first prize was won by a group from the seventh grade and the prize for second best went to the sixth grade group.

Baptist Business Woman's Fed. To Meet In Franklin

The district meeting of the Business Woman's Federation of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches in the six western North Carolina counties will meet in Franklin at the Baptist church on Friday, January 23.

Miss Helen Gibson, president, of Bryson City, will preside. Miss Ruth Province, state secretary of the WMU, will be the principal speaker. All members of the Business Women's circles are urged to attend.

Read Herald Want Ads.

Dr. W. Kermit Chapman
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Look—rear-corner windows! Now it's a cinch to back up without jackknifing. Yes, sir, these trucks are brand new—really different with Advance-Design. And they're packed with power—Chevrolet's Valve-in-Head engine. Fresh air heating and ventilating system and rear corner windows optional at extra cost.

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Let's Kill The Rats
We are glad to see the people of Jackson county taking such great interest in the proposed county-wide "Rat Killing Campaign", which is being sponsored by the County Farm Agent's office. An effective rat killing campaign will be worth thousands of dollars to the county. Rats destroy, and damage great quantities of grain and other food stuff each year. Everyone should cooperate in the drive to rid the county of these pests.

Our New C. Of C. Officers
Now that our new president and board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce have taken office everyone should do all they can to help and encourage these men in their work. To begin with they have accepted an all-too-true thankless job and all the cooperation we can give them will be a big help in putting over any program of work they may undertake. Mr. Picklesimer and his retiring board have done a fine job and rendered much unselfish service to the entire county. They are to be heartily thanked and commended for their efforts and accomplishments.

Far-Reaching Program
"Your State . . . of North Carolina has one of the most outstanding Highway Safety programs in effect in the world today." These are the words of L. C. Rosser, commissioner of the State Highway Safety Division, in announcing the beginning of mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles in the State. This program is for "Your Safety". One of its most vital provisions is for periodic mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles registered in the State. The inspection law was passed by the 1947 General Assembly and went into effect January 1. It provides also that every motor vehicle in the State must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter.

The purpose of periodic inspection is to discover any maladjustments in the vehicle that might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident, and by removing the link to prevent the accident.

Statistics show that 65 per cent of all vehicles are found to be unsafe if their upkeep is left to the individual owner. Around 17 per cent of all traffic accidents are traceable to faulty equipment. Unnecessary operational cost of each vehicle due to unsafe mechanical conditions amounts to millions of dollars each year.

Motorists in other states where inspection laws are already in effect have testified to the fact that it is generally less expensive to have cars checked regularly than to wait until a break-down occurs.

While we may feel that the trouble we will be put to to have this inspection made is burdensome, we should appreciate the service offered by the State in providing the mechanical inspection "Safety lanes" to assist us in keeping our cars mechanically safe.

Russia's Joe Stalin has returned to his desk from a vacation sporting a deep coat of tan, says a Moscow report. Apparently, the sun refused to be vetoed.

Eager that a peace treaty be concluded Austria sent bottles of wine to the diplomats. To be swallowed, no doubt, after and not before signing.

Now there's a coin-operated quiz game. Put in a slug instead of a coin and, we imagine, you'll get a phoney answer.