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INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Political experts figure that Harold E. Stassen's new invasion of the south has served to concentrate "regular" Republican opposition to his nomination at the national convention next month. Stassen, with new Dixie headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is openly out for southern delegates, many of whom are regarded as the property of Ohio's Senator Robert A. Taft.

Anti-Stassen forces believe the Minnesotan can be stopped in his tracks by a concerted drive. Stassen's "raids" have provided the incentive among the other camps to "gang up" on him.

The payoff will be in the "favorite son" delegations — Pennsylvania, first ballot for Senator Edward Martin; Illinois, first ballot for Gov. Dwight Greene, and California, first ballot for Gov. Earle Warren.

The play will be to get these three bumper delegations behind a single presidential aspirant, be he Thomas Dewey, Taft, or a "dark horse."

Secondary strength is Taft's hope for the nomination. Dewey also counts on released "favorite son" delegations to give him the necessary majority. Should both fail, they are determined to take Stassen down with them, and to throw the nomination to someone, such as Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

TEETH.- PULLING IN ANTI - RED BILL — A strong attempt will be made in the House to amend the new subversive-activities control bill by outright banning of the Communist party in the United States.

The House un-American activities decided against outlawing the party when serious doubts arose as to the constitutionality of such a law.

Members expected to have a difficult time, however, in keeping such an amendment out of the bill if it is offered during consideration, which is expected soon.

The bill is expected to win House approval with only a handful of opposition votes, but doubt is expressed that the Senate will take up the legislation before the scheduled mid-June adjournment date.

The legislation, first to be reported in the more than three years since the committee became a regular standing committee of the House, provides for registration with the attorney general of Communist-front organizations; denies federal employment to members and makes unlawful conspiracies to establish a foreign-controlled totalitarian dictatorship.

HOFFMAN BILL DEAD? — The Hoffman bill to force government agencies to supply congressional committees with "necessary" information stands little chance of final passage and probably will die with the expiration of the present Congress next January.

Reason is that virtually the only enthusiasm for the legislation is in the House. Republican leaders in the Senate have not reserved a place for the bill on their legislative schedule and there seems to be little likelihood that they will.

The House support for the bill grows out of the resentment of several House leaders, both Republican and Democratic, over the refusal of President Truman to supply information they desire.

The most noteworthy instances of this kind was the refusal of the president to surrender the letter of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on the loyalty of Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the Bureau of Standards. The bill did not result from this controversy, but much of the House support derived from it.

and vocational education. Five out of 10 would require algebra and geometry, while 3 out of 10 would have all pupils study foreign language.

"In criticizing the present curriculum, persons answering the questionnaire said that not enough attention is given to the individual pupil, and that schools try to hold all pupils to the same standard of work. They asked for better health education and services, more vocational training, and 'encouraging pupils to think clearly, logically, and independently.'"

We trust that when the Education Commission has completed its studies that those who are in charge of our schools will follow public opinion as closely as possible in revamping our educational system.

We have complete faith in the wisdom of the citizens of North Carolina, as revealed in the answers to these questionnaires.—Stanly News and Press.

LOOKING AHEAD
By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Fairy Tales for Grown-Ups

Ever hear of grown-ups believing in fairy tales? Well, perhaps not Cinderella or Jack and the Beanstalk. But when it comes to the economic "facts of life," it is amazing what some folks will accept instead of facts.

One tale of economic nonsense, usually going the rounds, has it that industry is rolling in money and making exorbitant profits. Usually, industry (erstwhile known as "big business" and "battered capitalists") is the villain. These uncalculated profits are literally squeezed out of the consumers and the workers, and piled up somewhere by the "soulless corporation," like so much gold gauded by a fire-breathing dragon.

We could go on. But see what I mean? It is high time somebody got a true-to-life story started that shows what our system of free investment and free enterprise has done for the people of this country.

How Much Profit?
National polls, not too long ago, found workers thinking generally that business makes from 25 to 50 per cent profit. Surveys among labor union members have found the workers thinking that 10 per cent profit on sales would be about right. Even a government booklet prepared for veterans says "A business . . . should make at least 10 per cent profit clear." Well, fairy tales to the contrary, one statistician shows that actually business makes on the average only 2.9 per cent profit on sales volume.

Some businesses make less and some make more. In 17 years of sales, the Republic Steel Corporation has made 2 per cent on the company's sales to customers. General Electric has figured its average for 30 years at only 8.9 per cent. You see, it just so happens that industry gets far less than the 10 per cent that everybody seems to think would be fair.

Best Incentive.
But we have been taking a lot for granted! Nobody has shown, fairy tale fashion, why it would be so bad if industry were making a better profit. Actually, nothing would be bad about it. It is good for the welfare of the nation, for the consumer, for the worker, for everybody — if industry makes a good profit. Only if industry makes a fair profit, can we expect plant expansion and more jobs.

Republic Steel, already mentioned, divided each dollar that it had for owners and the workers in 1946. The workers got 91 cents. The owners got 4 cents in dividends, and 5 cents was plowed back into the business. Without profit there's not a chance for good wages to continue. Without dividends, there's no attraction to new venture capital. New investments are important to the welfare of everyone. We need prosperous industries. Yet, who wants to invest hard-earned dollars in a business that can't make a profit? Active production lines, in industries that can show a profit, are the basis of America's prosperity and high standard of living. Profit is our best incentive.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman of Woodleaf were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Gudger Fortner, and Mr. Fortner.

Jimmy Madison and Hal Wilson left Tuesday for Brevard where they will attend the National Aquatic school at Camp Carolina for the next ten days.

Mrs. Bart G. Nealy of Pickens, S. C., arrived last Thursday to spend a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Corbin, and family.

Miss Kathleen Davis, of WCTC faculty, and Mrs. Edith Cannon, summer school student at WCTC, returned Monday from Raleigh where they spent the week-end with Dr. Agnes Stout and other friends. They also stopped at Liberty to see Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. C. C. Pettit and daughter, Elizabeth, left Wednesday for a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Pettit's parents, at Jacksonville, N. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pettit's sister, Miss Helen Bryant, who spent a part of last week here with them. Miss Bryant was enroute home from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where she did graduate work.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hooper of Tuckasee is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Coward, and other relatives.

Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Alice

Picture On Cancer Control To Be Shown At John's Creek

The John's Creek Home Demonstration Club, with the help of the State Health Department and Mrs. Walter Jones, chairman of the cancer drive, are sponsoring a free moving picture for the people of this section of the county on Friday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at the John's Creek School House.

It is hoped that a large number of people of the community will come out to see this picture and thereby learn more about cancer and how best to control it.

Robert Keener Selected To Attend Navy School

Robert Keener, seaman, second class, USN, son of Donnie Keener of Route 1, Sylva, N. C., has been selected to attend the Machinist's School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Keener, who entered the Naval service Dec. 17, 1947, at the Naval Recruiting Station, Columbia, S. C., received recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Colored Scouts Given Ranks At Court Here

The Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor, colored, Troop No. 9 of Sylva and Troop No. 11 of Franklin, was held in the Sylva Community building Monday evening with Avery Means, Dis. Field Executive, in charge. Mr. Means was in charge of the Tenderfoot ceremony for all scouts of Troop 9, Sylva.

T. F. Kennedy, of Asheville, presented second class ranks to the following: Harvey Streater and Garland C. Fair, of Sylva, and four Franklin Scouts.

Herbert Gibson, of Sylva, presented merit badges to the following: Major Wells, Public health and firemanship; William Burkes, Dog care and corn farming; Garland Fair, Corn farming; Jess Howell, Jr., Dairying; Claude Wells, Corn farming, dog care and firemanship; Charlie Bryson, Public health; Daniel Bryson, Dog care and firemanship; Bobby Bryson, Corn farming; John Pettet, Public health.

Benton, and Miss Jo Pryor, all of WCTC, left Wednesday for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will attend the annual National convention of the Alpha Phi Sigma in session there this week. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coward returned Tuesday to Chapel Hill after having spent a week's vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Coward and in Franklin with Mrs. Coward's parents.

William L. Patterson of Atlanta spent the week-end in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kinsland, Mr. Lloyd Ensley of Sylva, Miss Ruby Ensley of Asheville, and Miss Geneva Nuseman of Hendersonville attended the graduation of Miss Lucile Ensley at the First Baptist church in Asheville on May 27. Miss Ensley completed her course in Nursing at Mission hospital.

DVBS Commencement

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Sylva Baptist Church will close Friday. The commencement program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. A total of 109 have registered. All parents and friends are cordially invited and urged to attend the closing program Friday at 7:30 p.m.

AN APPRECIATION OF D. PARKER

The influence of a man of Christian character does not cease even though his earthly existence has ended. Of what does a man's life consist? That which he permits to enter and live within his being, and that which lives within becomes the influencing factor of his life. He proves it in what he says, what he does, and the things in which he is interested, and participates. Without doubt a man proves what he is worth when he has the opportunity. A town and community greatly misses a man who has been a Christian citizen, and has made a fine, clean and wholesome contribution to its civic, economic, political, and religious life, when death claims him.

Such a man was Mr. D. Parker. His many friends in our town, county, and state were deeply grieved because of his sudden death a few weeks ago. He was interested in the progress of his church, his town, county and state. You could be sure that he always stood for the upright thing. His Christian character speaks for his life. He will be greatly missed . . . yet his influence will live on.

A FRIEND.

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SEWING FOR CHILDREN — An experienced seamstress will specialize in sewing children's clothing. Write Miss Barbara Dillard, Black Rock Ranch, Sylva, N. C., or see her in person at this address. 2-3*

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY—Mother and daughter traveling to Seattle, Washington about June 12. Can accommodate two passengers. If interested contact Miss Betty Low Hageman, Box 715 or phone 34 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Bryson City, N. C. 2*

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Claud Nation and family.

TIMBER TALKS
By W. C. HENNESSEE
Don't Get Careless With Fire

Two weeks ago over 2000 acres of forest land in Transylvania Co. burned over and a number of summer homes threatened because someone was careless with fire. Last year enough sawtimber size trees to build about 88,000 homes went up in smoke—farm woods, range and watershed lands were heavily damaged—scenic areas were marred as a result of carelessly tossed matches or smokes, unattended camp fires or improper brush and field burning. It can happen here too, so please be careful with fire. LET'S KEEP JACKSON COUNTY GREEN.

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