MODERN WAR

On The Tar Heel Front

IN WASHINGTON

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick

One of the most influential and President and yet politically independent men in the Senate, he could not Washington today is North Car-removed without an act

taining his Tar Heel quality of be- "fired" by the White House, as ing "plain as an old shoe,"

as a memorial to union soldiers. Did you notice that frieze on the outside of the building? That represents the Yankees. And my office used to be the apartment occupied by the Commissioner of Union Pensions and his family."

However, Mr. Warren has re-mained untouched by the influence may prowl inquisitively about his office. He's a North Carolinian through and through. He's devoted to his state and Little Washington where he was born and where he still maintains his home. He hasn't had time to leave Washington since September, but when he does, he'll probably get in some fishing, his favorite sport, at Nags Head.

It's difficult to get Mr. Warren to talk about his job. He'd much rather exchange news of home. But if you pin him down, he modestly admits that as comptroller it is his duty to direct the auditing of expenditures of all government agencies. Right now, with tremendious transactions going on in war and navy and other departments, that's quite a job.

His agency has its own investigating force and can look into expenditures of any agency that might appear to be not quite "according to Hoyle." Claims against the Government also are settled in Mr. Warren's office.

Mr. Warren resigned in November, 1940, as representative of the First District to accept President Roosevelt's offer to make him Comptroller General. The appointment is good for 15 years. Although he was appointed by the



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olina's native son, Lindsay Carter Congress. That is why the post is Warren, Comptroller General of the considered even more independent United States and formerly repre- politically than many other high sentative in Congress for 15 years. ranking offices, like membership in Impressive and firm, but still re- the cabinet. Cabinet officers can be

the President pointedly remarked In fact, if you go to see Mr. not so long ago, but Mr. Warren Warren, the building will be the cannot. This gives to the man in first thing he will tell you about. | the Comptroller General's chair 'My office building is 80 years the independence and freedom of old. It was built right after the Civil War. Yes, Sir," he added with a touch of humor, "it was built the proverbial chips fall where they

Mr. Warren was elected to Congress in 1924 and reelected each term until his resignation. A popular member among both Democrats and Republicans alike, it was believed on Capitol Hill that if he had waited just a few weeks longer before accepting the post, he would of high-ranking Yankee ghosts who have been elected majority leader.

Mr. Warren now reports to work 15 minutes earlier than those working under him, coming to his office at 8 a. m. six days a week. He doesn't even take time out to go to lunch, preferring instead to have a sandwich and a glass of ever realize the pace that members Special Radio Program

The Comptroller General has 6,800 in Washington. In recent years, employes working under him. He representatives and senators have Room Benefits Today disclosed the Civil Service Commis- been almost perpetually on the job, sion told him he would be entitled with few recesses, no real vacation to 10,000 in the near future to and no let up in the pressure, as a. m. to 9 a. m., the "Victory Shift" Peliz, on Saturday, to William J. as it is called in defense industries. Primm, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala.,

fices report a substantial amount of to Washington and is a friend of mail protesting against the 40-hour Mayor Dick Reynolds, of Winstonweek in defense industries is still Salem, Treasurer of the Democratbeing received, Representative ic National committee, and other Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, advised his mail on that subject has as Senator Bailey's near son-in-"lessened considerably."

"I believe there has been some ng a total of 120 hours."

plants manufacturing defense goods. He also said it was possible a lack of raw materials might slow down the number of machines running off the assembly line.

"We have heard of very serious strikes since Pearl Harbor," he commented, "It might be well for all of us to remember that defense workers, as well as other citizens, doubt have sons and relatives in the armed forces. Those workers are just as anxious to see their loved one well equipped as the rest It is logical to suppose that they will continue to do all they can to speed up the output of munitions on the home front,"

Mr. Weaver shares the view recently expressed by Representative Carl T. Durham, of Chapel Hill, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, that production has increased materially during the past 60 or 90 days, and that the American people have every right to expect "full speed ahead" in the immediate future.

Very little big business will be transacted on Capitol Hill between This is accomplished by the process of intermittent three-day recesses and an agreement between Main Street both parties in both House and bert Gulley, of Raleigh. Senate to keep the fid on major legislation.

People back at home seldom if

Seeking Refuge from Japanese Bombers



Shepherding a flock of small Filipinos before him, this native who lived near the Cavite Navy Base flees to a safer haven after Jap bombers had passed over. Before the Japanese took Manila, U. S. forces destroyed all installations that might have been of use to the enemy and removed all portable equipment and supplies (Central Press) to Bataan and Corregidor.

of Congress travel when they are

shifts, running from 7:15 a. m. to The senior senator, who has a p. m. today, it was learned yester-12:30 a. m. Mr. Warren says he primary scrap on his hands, will day. The program is being sponexpects soon to have to put on an be home in Raleigh this week-end sored by the North Carolina USDA additional night shift, from 12:30 for the wedding of his daughter, war board administration and the a young man who has gone far in Although a majority of the Alabama politics in recent years. alone, lunches were served to 221,- son high school radio club, of Ral- fits of the community lunch pro-North Carolina Congressional of- Bill Primm is a frequent visitor 252 undernourished North Caro- eigh, will take part in the program. gram.

Senator Reynolds plans to visit misunderstanding regarding the his Asheville home the latter part 40-hour week, the plant itself is of the month and is expected to only operating that length of time. give the home folks their first In reality, many plants are run-ning on three 40-hour shifts, mak-er Evalyn Washington McLean. er Evalyn Washington McLean. Mr. Weaver believes that a lag the 15th," he said as he waded in production, if any, may be caused through a pile of papers on his from the amount of time spent to desk, "but we hope to get away convert non-defense factories into about then and remain until the

> Senator Bailey plays an important defense role as chairman of the Senate Commerce committee which on the Senate side of the Capitol handles not only all international commerce and business legislation, but that relating to the merchant marine and rivers and harbors as well. This gives the senator quite a bit of power as one of the Congressional overseers over the Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration now superimposed over it.

Before the senate passed the new War Risk Insurance bill, the senator stuck in an amendment requiring the W. S. A. to report to Congress each month on its current operations in writing maritime insurance. The bill permits W. S. A. to issue insurance against marine risks of foreign merchant vessels, cargoes and personnel.

Incidentally, Senator Bailey got one hot political potato off his hands last week when Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. now and April 20, because Congress | Helvering declared his aides had s in an unofficial Easter recess, found no foundation whatsoever for charges filed against North Carolina Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Robertson by Her-

Their battle was a strange affair. Mr. Robertson was a Bailey appointee, while Mr. Gulley, who had worked under Mr. Robertson, was the Senator's personal political aide, working for many years out of the Andrew Johnson Hotel (formerly the Bland) in Raleigh. Commissioner Helvering said Mr. Robertson's duties were above reproach and that as for charges of disturbed personal relations in the collector's office at Greensboro, the bureau was not interested.

Most people would be better off if they spent their money on budget plan.

Home-making may be a lost art but there is much to be said for the ancient custom.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Robena Bishop, deceased, late of the county of Haywood, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Clyde, N. C., Rt 1, on or before the 26th day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate pay-

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To Explain School Lunch

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During the month of February

lina school children in 2,902 schools. The plans now is to reach the majority of the state's needy children when school opens in the fall through the new, more intensive program.

Officials of the USDA war board is part of the national health campaign to make America strong and is of special interest to every parent in the state. Four members of the Hugh Mor-

Mrs. Alley States Plans For I.A.P.E.S. Meet In Asheville

Arrangements have been comoleted for the state convention of sees what they's 'er doin' the North Carolina Chapter of the nobody gonner drap nuthin International Association of Pub- baby, does they see him" ic Employment Services, which will be held in Asheville on Saturday, the 11th, according to Mrs. Edith P. Alley, of Waynesville, chairman of the convention program. Mrs. Alley is also vice president, directing the work of he western district.

All committee meetings will be held on Friday evening. At 1 mittee here are also expected clock, Saturday a luncheon will be held honoring the visiting officials, members of the N. C. Unmployment Compensation Commissions and guests. The afternoon session will open on Satur-day at 2:45 with Ernest C. Mc-Cracken, state president, presiding. R. Mayne Albright, of Raleigh, president of the international association, will extend greetings and take part on the program.

A forum on labor supply and The Effect Labor Market Will Have on the Employment Service" will be directed by Mayer Frayman, of Washington, D. C., assistant regional representative. Taking part will be John Collins, also of Washington, D. C., of the United States Employment Service, R. Mayne Albright, Sydney F Marsh, and Major A. L. Fletcher, all of Raleigh. Reports of committees and officers will be given. Election of state officers will conclude the afternoon session.

The banquet will be held at 8 and the marketing administration o'clock with Mr. Collins making are urging parents to listen to the main speech. The Rev. Ray the program. They point out it R. Fisher, of Asheville, will give the invocation. William Henderson, of Ashe-

This special dramatization is the first of its kind in the state using school children to explain the bene-

Words on modern warfare tered by a negro servant

works for a friend of The more Evening Sun: "I sure would like one old-fashioned wars, where

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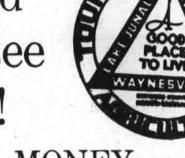
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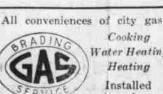
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