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# Still In The Limelight

It looks like Elliott Roosevelt can't get out of the limelight. He couldn't even be elected to a church office without a lot of publicity. He was elected a vestryman in St. James Church on November 13, and 11 days later, the Episcopal Bishop of New York declared he was not in good standing in the church and therefore was not eligible for the office.

It seems, despite the Bishop's displeasure that Brig. Gen. Roosevelt was in good standing with the church. He was a member. attended services and contributed to its support. It looks like a case of "giving a dog a bad name." Now the facts come out in the open, and it seems that the Bishop was a little hasty, in that the vestryman-elect never accepted the appointment.

# Another Mistake

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We see so much about what might have happened if Hitler hadn't done this or that: Our attention was recently called to the fact that Htiler migh have had the atomic bomb itself if the persecution of the Jews hadn't driven the eminent physicist Lise Meitnes from Germany and permitted her to make her pioneering work available to the Allies.

42 might have got in a lot of damaging dirty work if one of them, angered by the Gestapo's brutal treatment of his wife, the Carolina Road Builders Association. hadn't turned informer. Crime as the radio often keeps telling us doesn't pay. It was a ing secondary roads has in the past been mough to throw a snowball. One and pleading like a dec lucky break for the world that Hitler didn't done by the Highway Department's own to arouse at late Tuesday night bother to take in the fact.

# A Disappointing Conference

Despite frequent warnings concerning the limtied nature of the labor-management conference in Washington, despite the omens of futility which appeared during the latter stages of the meeting, despite the long-term gains which may result from this attempt to bring order out of the incipient industrial chaos of America, the results of the conference are deeply disappointing. It is not that any one believed a magic formula could be produced which would end labor strife, but that every one hoped for some tangible accomplishment, some body of fact or doctrine which might be applied toward the solution of the critical situation which now confronts the nation. This hope proved illusory; on all the most vital questions there was enough tion to the present crisis.

In certain intangibles it may well be, as cussion of the weather. many of the delegates have said, that real is a useful one, and some of the committee reports give evidence that, despite disagreement, there was an honest exchange of views which led to heightened mutual respect. This could be of incalculable value for the future, in the necessarily slow development of reasonable relations between labor and management. The danger lies in the fact that the explosive qualities of the existing industrial tension might destroy the long-term gains of the conference and lead to a renewal of intransigence and suspicion on both sides. The labor-management conference cannot be written off as a total failure; it may be hoped that other conferences will follow, to build on the foundations laid in Washington. But, with regret, the public must turn to other sources for immediate relief from the perils of a showdown fight between industry and labor.- New York Herald Tribune.

# Didn't Kill Ticks

Judge Eugene Anderson's alarm clock, like most war timekeepers, stopped, Having nothing to fix it, he sprayed the little ticker with DDT intending to kill the time, but the clock started and is running yet-Irwinton (Ga.) Bulletin.

# Buy Christmas Seals

Each year there is a fine piece of work that is done through the schools and the public health nurses in the county. We hear little about it until the annual sale of the Tuberculosis Association when the Christmas seals are offered to the public. The campaign is one in which we should all be proud and happy to participate.

While tuberculosis does not have the horrors it once had it has not been entirely conquered and many a suspect has been cured of symptoms through the funds derived from the sale of seals.

With three-fourths of the money kept for local work, we should all feel that we may know at first hand the good our pennies do when we buy Christmas Tuberculosis seals. If you doubt us take a trip sometime with a county nurse to a tubercular patient or visit schools where under-fed children are supplied with milk through this fund.

So in the Christmas rush, don't forget to buy these life-giving and life-saving seals.

# They Met the Test

In this area where Nature is usually very kind utility employees do not have to prove their resourcefulness in emergencies, but last week a severe test came, and they met it with hard winter, for the fisher stuck or could eventually make it inremarkable ability and swiftness of action. with tenacity and stubborness not possible to buy your husband a

With hundreds of calls coming in from all directions, and working day and night they gave temporary relief with astonishing a twig, or a ware, no matter how And according to the Association

It was refreshing to learn, despite the inconvenience caused by the storm that we are served in this section by such alert men who can rise to an emergency.

We congratulate those who serve the public for their fine response to calls and the extraordinary manner in which they relieved our storm inflicted problems.

### Better Roads

The following from the Sanford Herald gives encouragement regarding our farm to Instead of wadar; shrough rain and bad habit to keep up continually. markets roads which are of such importance to us here in Haywood county.

sion is considering the possibility of "farming some contracts for betterment of county and secondary roads, and it appears it was deceiving. It fell so gently that there is at least one rolone! Now light is also shed on the fact that the eight Nazi saboteurs who arrived here in would insure more rapid improvement of the would insure more rapid improvement of the that was rutilless in its fury toward who had been too long out in the Pacific as under the private who had been too long out in the Pacific as a sense of humor. The private who had been too long out in the Pacific as a sense of humor. State's country roads. The proposal was man-ma made to the Commission by the counsel for of our usual first snow. We saw

> Much of the work of resurfacing and build- only one person who was fetvolous building and maintenance crews, using ap- to borrow some vanilla to make and beside the private also barked propriations made by the General Assembly, some snow cream, but that she and begged, and then said: "D Contracts for secondary and county roads slow from carelle light and the generally have not been let to private con- slow warmth from a hand fired tractors but the work has been done, or is stoker, which was intended to opalleged to have been done, by the department tricity are not conducive to late

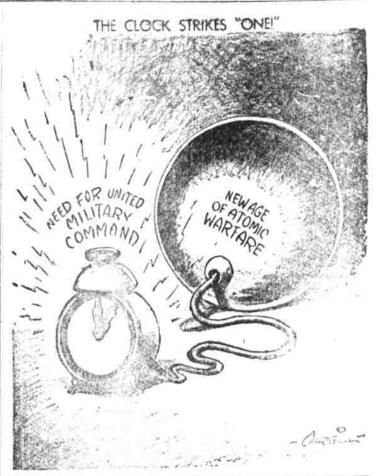
It was pointed out in the proposal that contractors are now ready with materials, we found when we checked the machinery and labor to take over under con- time. We were sorry not to have tract a portion of the State's secondary system. On the other hand, whenever the ty donated to the cause. matter of building secondary roads is presented squarely to the Commission, there is always an alibi as to why it isn't done, and acted Mother Nature's high handed currently the albi is lack of materials, ways. The blacking out of normal machinery and labor.

We sincerely believe that Governor Cherry tude by most people. Maybe we means business in his recent virtual directive have learned something from the to the Highway Commission to get busy and war, after all. We didn't meet do something about the State's secondary agitated over the broken, but temroad system. As pointed out before, this is porary, routine in living. They disagreement on principle to prevent the con- a subject about which every recent governor seemed to take it all as a nautral ference from making any concrete contribu- has done a lot of speech making, with about if old "Mother Holler, shakes out the same results as usually come from a dis- her feather beds" again, with such

Recent state legislators have appropriated time table on Florida schedules. progress was made. The habit of conference ample and sufficient sums to get genuine and noticeable improvement in the secondary system, but at the end of every biennium, the bid you ever see as many people hunting shirts for gifts? It seems story has been the same: the return of huge that this season a man's shirt is unused funds for this item to the surplus of the department from whence seeper or later. It is interesting to watch the exthe department, from whence sooner or later pression on the face of a clerk they tended to find their way into heavy when you even ask for a shirt.

If the secondary roads are farmed out to for something that the shop never private contractors, there will be some quick carried. They look at you as if they results to the plea going up all over the State thought you migh thave wandered to improve country roads and make them some other place where you actual farm to market roads instead of mere- wouldn't expect to find a man's

ly fancy lines on a map. We see no possibility of any harm being a serious condition. When you done by "farming out" this work for a trial have turned collars and trimmed period of a year, and the results of such a frayed cuffs a shirt naturally gets to a stage where it is likely to get farming out would be to give immediate re- even the most robust man down lief to a class of people and a section of high- spiritually. We are beginning to ways which the State Commission admittedly think that the loss of nylons during the war will be nothing as says it cannot aid at this time.



# HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

We trust that the snowstorm of fore normal stocks come back. A lot of snow. It there is any truth up to how small the world isverything they fell on And they seems utterly out of the questionseemed to mass nothing not a leaf. Yet that is how it all happened ther away from the rain-soaked picks up. ground than a blanket of snow.

an answer to an "all clear" signal, life recall which one he snow came down in flaky not warm up yesterday's joys and ohalanxes and before we had time have them all over again?" to realize it, the world was white that a nice thought? If today is and soft looking as the eye not especially joyous, just step own and the mountains around us. dles in the streets are tushed from life, but as an antidote for a State Highway and Public Works Commis- way up Main street toward home it sounds like a fine prescription. through soft snow as we made our black moment, or a dull heart ache,

> It was a strange kind of a snow, few children out happy over its Seecy whiteness We encountered of our neighbors reported she tried colonel took one look, left his desk. could not awaken us. The dim erate through the made of elechours, so our household was bedded down long before our neighbor wanted the flavoring, so heard her for we had a fresh unopened bottle we would have glad-

But there was one very impressive human element that counterconvenier es of life was met with anybody who was too paintfully event, that couldn't be helped. But vehemency, we will feel like counting our pennies and consulting a

Seaking of Christmas shopping-They give you a surprised look as if you might have asked them in a grocery store by mistake or shirt. Any wife can tell you that her husband's pre-war shirts are in compared to the shirtless man be-

The secretary of the se

last week is not prophetic of the gal could use a little paint and winter which has ahead. We have color up so she could get a very neard since childhood that when natural stocking shade, but we the flakes stick to the limbs and doubt if the men will find much wigs on the trees that a means a painting on a shirt, it all counts a the old saving we are in for a Just to think that a German paintoften noted in these parts, to shirt right here in Waynesville ine strang. It was so sudden of Shirt Manufacturers the con-When we went to work on Tuesday sumer shortage will be felt for the morning in a dull steady rain, larger part of 1946. So I guess we which had hilled as to sleep the wives will have to keep sewing and night before and awakened us the mending on those old rag bag subtext morning, nothing seemed far- jects until the market in shirts

We read a filler in some news-Then without warmine, as though paper this week-we can't for the ould see, and flat all boss that is back in your life and collect the part of a snow, with a down on the pleasant things on coule, for we have all had them. If might be a picking our way around mud pud- for we might become escapists

A story we recently heard a veteran from the Pacific tell shows who had been too long out in the GENERAL MARSHALL BACKS got down on his all fours and walked dog-fashion to the desk of his commanding officer, backing got down on his hands and feet you, get up, I want to go home just as much as you do." It had the desired effect, for the private got up and left with a smile, cheered at least temporarily. Girls, have you noticed how much more room we have in our

hanghags-now that we no longer have to carry ration books, for most of us have put up the sugar stamp book, knowing it would be a long time between drinks for that precious bit of sweetness? We know it must be a relief on the veterans coming in. We have met any number in the draft board office after they have gone through the routine reporting and are told to go to the cationing board for their books. They know about them before hand for usually their families had ex plained to them if they wanted to eat they must not neglect this item. One showed us his book just before the passing of the points and

# Voice People

snowstorm of last week?

### Miss Edna McCracken-(Ninevah Section)

and we could not dig the car out and my sister and I get to work the best way we can."

"I thought it one if the most beautiful snows I had ever seen, ages during the course of the but of course I didn't like the in- years generally develops in the of alcoholic beverages. conveniences. But it has made us drinker an allergy to alcohol. This appreciate electricity more than is not true with all drinkers but form exposes you to the

"I must be in my second childhood, for I always get a big thrill out of a snowfall. To look at the betic who is allergic to sugar or woods at the back of my house with the snow on the shrubs and trees is to me one of the loveliest sights I can imagine.

### Mrs. Crews Moody-

the season, for my associations during the past year with snew killed in action last winter in a blizzard in Germany, but this soft falling snow came to me in comfort. It was gentle and it was not

"It didn't bother me except for e lack of lights."

### arl Ferguson-

n my life. I have never seen it in extent, and of course it was a reat inconvenience.

"I always enjoy a snow vicarious ly, because I always like to see the children enjoy it, but after I found out the damage this time I was not so happy over it.

"King winter spread his magic carnet over the land and we got up and found out that the dfurnace had gone out!" (Mr. Wat kins stated that he quoted from cartoon in the American Maga

"For the first time in five years was glad to see a snow, because felt that there was no one whose work was so important that they could not take a day or two off

"When I saw it coming down said. 'Oh me,' for I knew it mean trouble for electricians.

# NIVERSAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON - Gen. George Marshall said recently that the United States can become master of its destiny for the first time in is history if it adopts universal military training "It will present to the world an

vailable power so great and so eadily mobilizable," he said, "that t will discourage any plans to upet the peace of the world.

Writing in the "United States At War" edition of the army and navy iournal, Marshall said he believed he performance of America's citien army was the "most lasting nonument" of World War II. Their prayery and heroism, he said, temmed from their native cour-

# HON. SOLEMNITY

osed for Japan is a simplified tyle of imperial rescripts, still isued in archaic phraseology diffiult for the common people to understand.

or some gas? Why this is as bad as the army." Now the boys won't have to worry. The airplane stamps have taken wings and those little said, "I can't make heads or tails red tokens which we prized so out of this thing. Do you mean highly may be put in the box with o tell me that we have to have the Tiddlewinks, if you have lost this book to get a pair of shoes. the red ones, or the blue ones.



What was your reaction to the

"We have no light even as yet this. It is the result of scientific sleeping demon of hah

### Mrs. Robert Palmer-

### Mrs. J. F. Abel-

"I had dreaded the first snow of have been depressing. My son was

### "I have never seen such a snow

tick and break down wires to such

### Dan Watkins-

# Paul Martin-

age-and thorough training.

TOKYO - Among changes pro-

All who drink alcoholic bever- go for weeks, months ages, whiskey, wine, champagne, or two without taking brandy, beer, ale, or anything Then he feels that he which contains alcohol should read at some social affair strong enough to take investigation and is an accepted That first drank ralls principle of the Alcoholic Anony- and another and sour mous, the most successful organ- is on a alcoholic s

ization in the country, which deals comes that awful strugg There are three things say to those of you wh

it is true with those who become danger of becoming an a habitual drinkers and those who one who is allergic When you reach this p He who is allergic to alcohol is be allergie to alcohol in the same situation as the diayour life. Every case amined has commenced the hay-fever suf- drinking. Others who ferer who is al-

> thing. This is a told pollens, house fact. dust, feathers, etc. 2. If you are allergic The man or womrecognize the fact that i an who is allergic alcoholic, and leave that f to alcohol must

alcoholies will tell you

3. Will power alone sets in process all break the chains of habi who have never suffered alcohol, the en- holism don't know what deaver to satisfy, talking about when they matter of will power. I My association with the group than that. It takes wh which promoted an Alcoholics holics Anonymous call Aronymous chapter in Charlotte -the Power of God continues to bring alcoholic prob- acoholic you will never lem cases to my desk. They all plete victory by yourselffollow a similar pattern, and it is have to lay hold on the

Central Press Writer

ZADOK DUMKOPF says his paycheck gets busted into tiny fragments so rapidly each week he's beginning to wonder if the boss isn't paying him off in atomic dollars.

the same old story The victim may God

A motor car manufacturer says the value of the raw material in an automobile is \$24. Oddly enough, he means before -and not after-the collision.

The Hungarian pengoe is down to 100,000 to the dollar. In that country matching pengoes is not gambling-just a waste of

New archeologists have discovered that the dawn of civilization happened 2,000 years before the formerly accept The people who lived 6000 B. C. and 4000 B civilized, it seems, didn't know it.

A new radio set is weigh but half a pound if it's only half as loud. Ex-German soldiers,

are forming football cl

must seem strange to

be kicking a pigskintheir neighbors-around. If the police depa adopts use of those a

baianced airplanes, the the next desk wonders won't become known as

# Inside WASHINGT

See Navy in Finish Fight Over Armed Forces Merger

Special to Central Press · WASHINGTON-The capital is the center of another

departmental scuffle-this time between Secretary of the Forrestal and Secretary of War Robert Patterson on the explosive proposal to unify the armed forces under a single Forrestal touched off the opening round of the blistering

writing a scathing letter to Patterson denouncing famed James H. Doolittle's testimony before the military affairs committee as "acrimonio Doolittle, air hero who led the first sky on Tokyo, called for unification. He bias mistakes of World War II on divergent of practices. He made it clear that the Ar

the Navy are arguing sharply on the lion of the credit for the victory over Japan Forrestal's protest drew a cool reply fr terson, who backed Doolittle to the h war secretary refused to accede to the N retary's plea to get unification debate higher level" than the "forum" before the

In a roundabout way. Patterson rebul

Lt. Gen. Doolittle

restal for the latter suggestion, saying of no better place for the subject to be aired. Who will win out in the unification battle is still in doub ever, it is evident that the Navy, or at least some high officers and officials, will fight to the last ditch against a m any sort with the Army.

Many Navy men fear their service would be buried control of Army officials, thus losing its identity as a fight of the United States, but the general opinion in Washing the Navy is fighting a losing battle. ● REGARDLESS OF THE COMMUNIQUE which Presider man, Prime Minister Attlee and Canadian Prime Minister Ma

King issued on the discussions on atomic bomb control, C has its work to do in this vital field. Senator Johnson (D) of Colorado, is ready to accept a wamping of the May-Johnson bill for national atomic col The Colorado senator, a stickler for Congressional of everything that the constitution vested with the Senate House, is embarrassed over charges hurled by some critics bill bearing his name would set up a potentially "Fascist

To newsmen, Johnson is emphasizing that he did not bill—that it was placed in his hands by the war departm as acting chairman of the military affairs committee, he

dropped it in the Senate hopper. "I never intended it to be the last word of Congress on centrol atomic energy," Johnson said. Johnson added that he would go along on any restriction

seem necessary to prevent the commission from becoming powerful body, directly responsible to no efficial. Specifically, Johnson wants to make the first control cont only a temporary body, with less than two years of life wh give Congress a new chance at appraising things

in the light of developments. Further international controls should be shaping up by that time, and what direction they will take will dictate what is needed nationally. Johnson

The senator said also that he wants the bill rewritten to definite that the commission is to be under the supervision a trol of Congress—its status as "an arm of Congress. Thus it would be in the same category as the intersti tree commission and the Federal Power e