

Begins Friday Term

The 79th congressional session... President Truman's proposals...

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Foot itch... D to kill... Hour.

On Furlough



Private Conley Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sutton of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents.

WORM GETS CATCH

LEWISTON, Mont. — Attention expert fly-fisherman Clifford Foreman, 14, recently landed a 28-inch rainbow trout...

Tobacco Marts In Ga.-Fla. Get Off To Good Start

RALEIGH—First hour sales at the opening of Georgia-Florida flured tobacco markets averaged an estimated price of between 42 to 46 cents for the bulk of the sales...

Principal offerings were low to fair leaf, good to fair lugs and low cutter grades. The demand was strong for all good offerings with poorest demand for small proportion of non-descript, Winfield, stated.

General quality of tobacco was much improved over last year and condition was good. Growers appeared well pleased and there were but few rejections. All floors were well filled.

State Publishes Folder On Executive Mansion

A folder has recently been published on the Executive Mansion in Raleigh.

The Mansion has for years attracted the curiosity of school children and other visitors. Interesting data about the building was compiled by several writers and checked by the Department of History and Archives staff to compile the folder, which now is ready for distribution.

War's Effect On State Employment Is Yet Felt

RALEIGH.—While average textile industry employment in North Carolina declined by 13.9 percent from the peak year of 1942 to the last war year of 1945, average employment in the tobacco industry increased 18.4 percent in the same period...

Textile employment in 1942, highest because Selective Service withdrawals had not been heavy up to that period, accounted for 61.1 per cent of all manufacturing employment covered by the UC Law, with 236,522 workers. By 1945 average employment had dropped to 203,568 workers...

Tobacco headed the list in increases in employment from 1942 to 1945, but employment in chemicals and fertilizer activities increased by 3.4 percent, workers in rubber products increased by 49.8 percent but dropped again soon after...

A remarkable increase in employment was shown in city and suburban bus transportation, as well as in taxicab and air transportation, due to war conditions early in the year. Employment in eating places also jumped in the three years by 47.7 percent and in wholesale trade by 34.3 percent.

On the declining employment side of the picture in the 1942-45 period, along with textiles, was construction work, which employed 42,111 fewer workers in 1945 than in 1942, a decline of 74.9 percent. Also, it is shown that in 1945 there were 10,260 fewer construction workers than in 1940.

Employment in all phases of mining declined 19.3 percent in the three years, principal item in which was strategic mica, mined in important quantities for war purposes. Some activity in the production of coal and petroleum products in 1942 had been discontinued entirely in 1945.

In the professional group a heavy production was shown, due to retirement of a large force of engineers from the State after employment in construction of military bases.

Employment decreases were shown in the three years in other activities covered by the UC Law, including lumber manufacture, structural clay products, in trucking and warehousing, in water

transportation, electric light and power utilities, lumber and building and warehousing, in water apparel stores, credit agencies, speculative building, real estate and loan offices.

It is remarkable that, even with restrictions on civilian production, need for meeting the problems of reconversion and the release of at least 30,000 war workers in August, September and October, 1945, all manufacturing in North Carolina showed a decline of only 8.8 percent in employment and employment in all activities in the State declined only 11.2 percent from 1942 to 1945, said Chairman Kindall.

Committee Looking For Lower Income Taxes Is Bucking Pres. Truman

WASHINGTON—A study to determine if individual income taxes can be cut next year—and if so, how much—is now under way by the joint congressional internal revenue committee, it was learned this week.

The committee also is looking into all aspects of corporate tax changes which might serve as an incentive to industrial production without impairing the government's income.

But its findings may wind up in a congressional pigeonhole. President Truman has said emphatically that present high tax rates should be retained next year in an effort to balance the budget and perhaps pay off a bit of the \$268,281,000,000 national debt.

The committee's study therefore is only a "preparedness measure" in case Mr. Truman has a change of heart or congress decides to do something about it regardless.

The outcome of the November congressional elections may have a strong bearing on tax cuts next year. Top-ranking house Republicans are issuing statements saying in effect: "Elect a Republican congress and we'll cut your taxes by 20 percent."

The house ways and means committee, where all tax legislation originates, has before it several bills aimed at dropping the wartime increases in excise taxes on items such as furs, theater tickets, long distance phone calls and jewelry. But the committee has considered none seriously and they are fated to die when congress adjourns next week.

No definite program has been set for the ways and means committee when the next congress meets in January. It was understood, however, that it may hold hearings on the whole question of tax exemptions now contained in the law.

Americanism: The idea that the only race question in the nation is to be found below the Mason-Dixon line.

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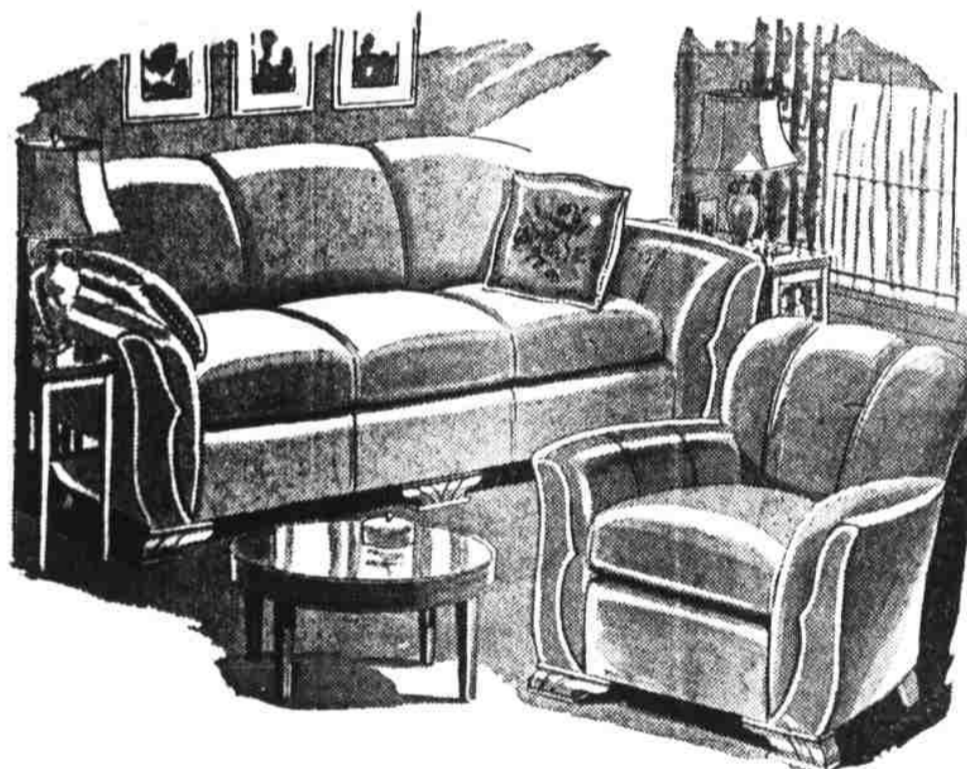
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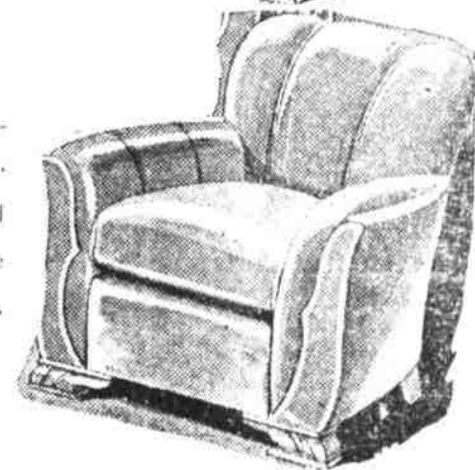
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