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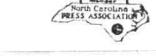
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#### Interest Grows

One Year

Six Months

laterest in the Homer L. Ferguson Day is the county. The event the promise of being one of the most out-The committees are working to make the really one of credit not only to the man to he transport but also to the extraens of the

Intersections is being made to present a program of recognition and entertainment that will be ear to Mr. Ferguson the deep estrom in which he is held by his native

#### Longer Skirts

All limitations on women's clothing have been reemoved by the Civilian Production Assume struction and, for the first time since April 6, 1942, women can have longer skirts if the manufacturers make them and they prater to buy them.

The CPA says that there should be no because the bulk of cutting garments for However there is Enormous Savings substantial change in Fall or Winter styles nothing to prevent a manufacturer from made formerly prohibited.

t'mer the abandoned projer, dresses were Impated to a length of forty-two to fory-seven inches, depending on size. Now, with a more abundant supply of woodens, cottons and rayons, the length of skirts may gradually drop until they touch the floor-level,

#### The Editors Agree

We see that the twelve American editors who spent a month in the U.S. occupation zones of Europe under the auspices of the War Department have agreed that the American troops should stay in Germany as long as there is any danger of another World War.

All 12 men supported the policies of Secretary of State Byrnes. They had some interesting comments to make on the Russian foreign policy. One said it was "exasperat- Atlanta Constitution turns the light on ouring," while another that the Soviet policy selves: "stinks."

Seven found a "defeatist" attitude among or the steel strikers on strike and says: the people of Europe, and another felt that the word "discouragement" fitted conditions run out of America. I am going to hold my better. They all agreed that Berlin was the stuff off the market as long as I can." "most badly damaged of any of the big cities," spiritually and morally, as well as tories, which were \$30,000,000 in August, and physically.

### Our Forests

In America today we are finding out that World War II took a tremendous amount of our natural resources and that we are not as rich in these natural assets after World War II, as we were 25 years ago. We have a big job to build back the havor done by the wartime cutting of our woods and forests.

While we were all glad to supply the armed forces with everything they needed, the time has come for certain areas in the South, and North Carolina lies in that section, to tackle the job of building back our depleted forests. This can not be done in a day, but can be accomplished if a definite plan is made and each year some work is done toward a goal of reforesting.

Only through good management can this work be done, and we must remember that Nature will need assistance in this rebuilding program.

#### Toward A Buyers' Market

The following taken from a New York paper applies in many ways to what is taking place right here in our own community with the lifting of price control and will no doubt be reflected throughout the nation during our months ahead, showing how even in small communities we are affected by conditions

If one takes meat prices as a barometer, what is happening in the local market indicates that supply and demand are gradually adjusting themselves to one another. These prices still remain rather far above the government-imposed ceilings, which have recently been removed, but due to their removal the supply of meat has multiplied and with its increase the consuming public is showing a natural inclination to wait for a buyers' market. In short, the combination of a relative flood of shipments and a buyers' strike of sorts is having its inevitable effect of inducing more and more dealers to compete for customers. As one retailer, who has dristically reduced prices from the peak of last week, has expressed it: "There is plenty of meat. What we need now is customers." The same process can be discerned, or soon will be, we predict, in other lines as the surplus of goods dammed up by price control rushes to meet the surplus of purchasing power still remaining from the rationing of the war years.

The process will not be without its interruptions and delays, we can be sure. A factor in the present trend, for instance, has been the recent strike settlements, particu-Larly that of the truck strike. Other strikes very likely will intervene to chill the prospect like winter lingering in the lap of spring, but that spring or, in other words, a return to an economy governed by production and the national income (which can be called interchangeable) will come eventually, we have faith to believe, judging from the current early symptoms.

swer to inflation-production plus transpor- ing the facts in the case, his con- Scotland. Little Black Sambo has swer to inflation—production plus transportion. An end to the shipping strike promises Rev. Paul Townsend. He went scribe. They love the story of the us more bananas, coffee and sugar, for exam- down to Robeson county to preach little black boy "dressed in a red and asked how long his leave—and interestingly about absolutely nothpile, and, in the case of other commodities, at the church which was built nearso does the consequent lifting of the embargoes at rail heads. As for sugar, the relief Rev. Jackson Townsend, preacher- his finery to four tigers, but who the joke was on us—but we haven't January, February, and into March for less than \$8 per di will be retarded while the refineries wait for planter, who donated the land and came through to get his clothes seen such spic and span uniforms, reporting "Doings of the Legisla- to send home. We p the unloading of their cargoes of crude sugar built the church bimself for the back and to eat 169 pancakes, made since the since the back and to eat 169 pancakes, made since the back and to eat 169 pa and catch up to their schedules of output, neighborhood. Services are now recently learned ranks second as But the housewife's patience seems bound to held only once each year but on a children's classic to "Alice in would not be complete without a into the State Magazine. He hasn't they get nothing be rewarded with respect to this item of her is staged, and former residents of wrote it for her children—A native | word about our night school bally | word about our night budget and many more. Perhaps patience the area who live all over the U.S. of Edinburgh, and married to a mark as the crowd gathered in the naming every member of the Legis- other one thing should be the national watchword in the cir- return for the annual event. The surgeon in the British Army, as was court house . . . "How did we ever lature and vice versa. cumstances, especially on the part of labor, invite a member of the Townsend leave her children in school in band?" and we wonder ourselves. to "Ol Man River" we have in the eler stopped at a long band?" and we wonder ourselves. which has shown too little.

The long-term savings of the American chaplain but during the four years amuse them. It certainly did, so sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents and the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are health program which is so badly found eight cents are the sponsors of the organization are the spon Instructively producing new styles in the people amounted to \$150,000,000,000 at the he was in the Navy he was unable we are teld, and millions of others continually gratified over the re-needed received a terrific jolt last sorry, but this is all middle of 1946 and have probably increased to be present. He is now the only since that time. No Christmas list since the mid-year, according to the Insti- connection, so unless there is a be remembered (and we pity the tute of Life Insurance.

The long term savings include U. S. Savings bonds, net funds on life insurance policies. Savings accounts and net savings and sure that any church Mr. Townsend added to The Mountaineer and subinvestments of individuals in savings and serves in the future will be glad sequently went into business on its Ioan associations.

The report indicates that saving of indivictuals reached an abnormally high level during the war and that the current trend is more in line with normal savings practices. With such a fund of savings, the average American should be interested in any method of keeping prices down because the lower the prices, the more the money will

#### Another Remedy

The following by Ralph McGill in the

"The farmer reads about the coal strikers"

"D - - - those strikers. They ought to be

"The business man looks at his huge invensays: "The labor unions and the farmers with their parties and constant price increases are running up my costs until I can't do business or expansions. A plague on both their

The labor unions look at the business man and the farmers and say: The farmers are holding back their beef and hogs for higher prices. What's the difference if I strike for higher wages? Business is making profits. Why should I bear down on the job?"

"That sort of thinking and division, is a national sickness that is hurting us desper-

"People in the production business say that labor productivity has gone down 34 per cent while labor has gone up 100 per cent.

"All of us are familiar with men on jobs who don't care whether school keeps or not "We are sick nationally.

"The only cure is to go to work. It is really quite simple. Production is the key to national health. There isn't any necessity to go to the right or left. There is a necessity to go to work and produce."



## HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Recently the Methodists here had to give their pastor a leave of ab- author of "Little Black Sambo," It is a truism that production is the an- sence for one Sunday but know- died in October at her home in at the course which was built near-ly one hundred years ago on the coat, blue trousers, purple shoes, he said, "Why, I'm home for good, ing. by one hundred years ago on the plantation of his grandfather, the carrying an umbrella, who lost all parade"... and then we realized be on WPTF each evening next people on his place and in the with tiger butter." The story, so trek home from separation centers. anything or not. prior to his entering the Navy as a she wrote Little Black Sambo to day. surviving preacher in the family is complete if small childred are to minister in the rising generation of person who has a Christmas list Townsends, he may have a life-time minus the name of some child) Job-at any rate it is a beautiful without a copy of "Little Black

veral years left them to go to India in 1898. to release him as the local church own, it has carried dozens of copies of "Little Black Sambo" but they

A THIRTY-POUND cabbage has put in its appearance, according to a news item. It would-just when we can't get corned beef for love or money.

for this annual service.

Judging by the noises in that song about old MacDonald who had a farm it seems he suffered from a shortage of meat short-

Grandpappy Jenkins wishes those folk in China and Korea would stop fighting long enough to learn the news that the war

An archeologist says prehistoric man was often nine feet or more tall. No wonder he finally got tired of bumping his head on cave ceilings-and moved

Now that Zadok Dumkopf has finally managed to buy a suit with a vest, he has found the garment so uncomfortable he never wears it.

Monte Carlo croupiers strike for bigger pay. While they rake in plenty of big dough it seems it always belongs to someone

A New York mansion which includes 30 bathrooms under its roof is proposed as a home for the United Nations. At least it would furnish plenty of hot water for the diplomats to get themselves into.



## VOICE PEOPLE

Do you think the United States will elect a Republican president old home at 513 N. Blount street, this undertaking which may be reached by a tele-

G. W. Burnett-"I don't think so I believe they'll wear themselves fices as "Mrs. Josiah William out in the next two years."

but hope they don't."

think it's too early to form an phone." opinion vet.

they will.'

don't stay on the shelves long.

We liked our Armistice Day program. True, there was disappointment over the parade getting in the court room was all to be rained out, but the brief program desired in solemnity and appropriate features. Armistice Day will always be a day of serious contemplation to the American people. Time may soften the suffering in State Magazine and North Caromany hearts for those who fought lina's favorite gadabout, said the and fell, but our remembrance of other day that he was "thinking representative in the day can never be entirely sep- of slowing down a little." Did you could put to good us arated from the sacrifices made, ever hear of such a thing-and do day expenses which The American Legion today is you think he could do it, even if he lough itme of it las made up of Fathers of World War should want to? I and sons of World War II. May there never be another generation Florida now and then—and to go than \$2.50 per day for to join these two.

men in service when on leave and a sort of wistful look in his sharp- at the Carolina We note that Helen Bannerman, furlough, we saw two sailors early blue eyes. Monday morning, neat as pins in He started the State in the midst might succeed in carr their blue uniforms with their over- of the depression. Now smoothing bag up to the room seas and service ribbons. We stop- along on upwards of a 20,000 circu- will cost him a quar ped to get a brief story for The lation, his magazine has made a I just dressed up to march in the Any reference to Armistice Day 1933 springboard which developed ourselves' At the en-

that occasion a Home Coming Day Wonderland." Mrs. Bannerman word about our high school band— missed a session yet. And by the policy has been for many years to the English custom, she had to have patriotic meetings without our Carl is probably the nearest thing family to fill the pulpit on the England when she went with her Their playing of patriotic airs sets Old North State—except the little The bellhop pointed one Sunday the church is open. Rev. Paul Townsend had preached he was on duty. Once when she ing of Townsend had preached he was on duty. Once when she is the programs and their sound-line to the effect that "He don't him seized his bag." ing of Taps brings the final note say nothing which signifies the meaning of the sults of their labors.

UNABLE—Senator J. W. Bailey Congress is in Raleigh—though not at his ing on otherh which may be reached by a tele- Federal 20 phone not listed in the directory, maining land but recorded in the telephone of derived from

Bailey, 513 N. Blount street." Senator Bailey is unable to see heatin proper H. L. Brown—"I believe they will anyone or to talk to anyone—"no. ed by () he cannot be reached at this tele- penny - pone phone. Call———No, he cannot Committee L. H. Wood-"I don't know. I talk to anyone, not even by tele- in charge the

However, his office in Washing, deed ton-now manned by that former Mrs. Charles Burgin - "I think Duke football great, Kidd Brewer-

It might be added that Senator D. D. Russell—"I think it will be Bailey sick abed is mentally more tough sailing in the f a mistake if they do. I'd like to alert than the average well sena-bly before this glo tor in Washington.

GOING ALONG-In this connect hurl at it in January former Governor J. M. Broughton, young next Eastern N. C. senator Coronet Magazine December 9 to accompany 200-odd Lindsay Watten w farmers to San Francisco for the troller is the watche National Farm Bureau convention. expenditures Better

DOINGS-Carl Goerch, editor of article

hunting, fishing, and so forth. I'm - and if he stays at getting along in years now. I ought the hangout the Always interested in talking to to be taking it easy," said Goerch, about \$3.50. The

week with the election of a GOP

read it. You will fee

State and of Warren

insists the senator is all right and Health program will be right in there pitching when tor Tatt, one of the C. S. Rollins - "Yes, I believe the new Senate convenes. Could tive, voted for the

tion, it should be reported that in Washington, will leave here on

"I want to be able to take off to | The legislator will

Slowing down or not, Goerch will there goes at least \$

# America is on Irial.... it is a time to be practical.

Sunday morning, when price controls on all but three items were lifted, it put the American people on trial to prove that they are capable of carrying out sound economic practices of letting supply and demand govern prices.

Griendly Bank

We Americans are capable of carrying out these sound business practices, just as long as we think things through and do not get jitter. and alarmed. This is a time for caution-a time for fighting inflation. Buy only what you must have-If you think the price too high: we suggest you wait awhile.

## First National Ban

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Member Federal Reserve