by J. W. Tomlinson

53 enrollment or a pt for the years immediately ving World War II, when large under the GI educations its, the ten per cent increase mber of students this fall over t fall is the largest single-year

Employment Increase
The United States Department o nerce reports that employmen in November stood at 62,141,000 persons and unemployment at 2,741,000 increase in employment was credited to production starts on 1955 automobiles and increases in steel, etal products, and electrical machinery plants, Further increases in mployment are predicted through mid-January.

Carnegie Grants

The Carnegie Corporation reports new grants of \$1,281,000 to explore new educational developments. The biggest grant, \$500,000 goes to the Council on Foreign Regional work, and fellowships for outstanding scholars and newspaper correspondents. A grant of \$200,000 to be divided equally among Columbia, Chicago, Harvard and Yale Universities to continue a program of "interships" in general ed-

"Good Partner" Policy At the Inter-American Economic ed what is term

Humphrey announced what is termed a new "Good Partner Policy" in Latin America.

Secretary Humphrey told the conference the United States is supporting a multiple program to proote the America's eco which he said Washington re gards as "part of the common de-

1. Extended operations of the Ex port-Import Bank, whose lending authority was recently increased by Congress and which has opened a new line of credit whereby United States exporters will be able to offer medium - term credit on pro-

ductive equipment.

2. The Export-Import Bank will participate in a multimillion-dollar export financing company being organized to provide additional medium-term credit.

3. The Eisenhower administration will "ask Congress to support United States participation" in an in ternational finance corporation proposed at the last meeting of the World Bank's Board of Governors.

4. "The administration will again submit to Congress proposals with respect to the reduction of taxation of foreign income."

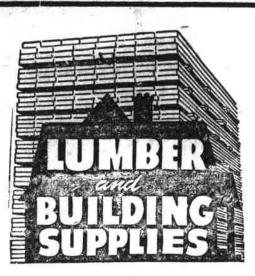
Health Insurance

Figures made public in Washing. ton by the Health Insurance Counlations to be used for research, resons in the United States now have voluntary health insurance against hospital expense About 88,000,000 carry surgical expense protection, and about 47,000 have basic medical expense protection. Total benefit payments on health insurance claims last year were about \$2,500,-000,000, a 20 per cent increase over the preceding year.



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Decade" predicts that by 1965 the nation's economy will be half as big again as now, with taxes lower, the work week shorter, wages high-er, and a total population of about 190,000,000,

The report says that unemploynent in 1965 will be about 3,000,000 persons, or about four per cent of the civilian labor force of some 76,000,000 persons forecast for that time. This compares with unemployment estimated by the Census Bureau at 2,741,000 or 4.2 per cent of the civilian labor force, in Octob-

The 190,000,000 population predict ed compares with a present popu-lation of about 160,000,000. Agriculture employment is expected to be about 5,500,000, compared with a total of 6.750,000 in 1953

Gross national production (total production of goods and services) is, expected to rise by 1965 to 535 billion dollars, a nearly fifty per cent increase over the record high of approximately 365 billion set in

The average number of hours an mployee in private business will work in 1965 the report said will probably be about 1,855, some 185 hours or twenty-three working days of eight hours each, less than in 1953. In agriculture, the annual number of work hours was foreshadowed at 2,240, or about 225 less than in 1953. The shortened number of work hours would be accompanied and in part made possible, by increases in productivity per hour of

Mount Everest

The government of India recenty announced it has settled a century old controversy over the height of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. The figure given officially is

The announcement said a three year survey by the Government Survey department is the basis for this figure, considered correct within teen feet either way. Any deviation could be attributed to seasonal fluctuation of the snow level.

Previously the height of the world's highest peak has been put figures ranging from 29,002 to 29,149 feet. The lowest figure, oldest and popular was put forward about one hundred years ago.

Imprisoned Americans

In addition to the thirteen Amer icans-eleven military men and two civilians-reported by Communist China as having been given prison sentences on charges of spying, Sen-Knowland announced a few days ago that the United States State Department had given him the names known to be in prison in China,

are businessmen or students. Senator Knowland advocated any air and naval blockade of the China coast at once unless the Communists eleased the prisoners. However Secretary of State Dulles said that all peaceful efforts at settlement would be tried first,

A Bit Of Humor

Two women had been life-long friends in a small town but they had a falling out and for several months they did not speak to each other. Finally a mutual friend who was grieved at the situation decided to do something about it. Soon the two friends were as chummy as before. The husband of the woman who had brought them together again was questioning her method one evening as they ate their din-"How did you ever reconcile those

wo? he asked. "It was easy," smiled his wife.

"I gave each one of them a choice bit of gossip and asked them not to repeat it to the other."-Quote.

Small Tommy had come home from his first day at school.

The Bell Telephone Co, traced a three day interruption here with a dead phone service to a receiver be-ing accidentally left sideways off the dial cradle. It's good that so of the Senate-House Committee on the "Potential Economic Growth of the "Potential Economic Growth of the United States during the Next we all know. It's interesting to listen at the receivers being hung up one by one depending on the topi of conversation, when one tries to

> Here's hoping none of us will be guilty of grabble, gobble and gulp-ing our good Christmas foods down these few days until indigestion catches up with us.

talk or make a call. Why he so nos-

Sgt. Gerald Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Morton arrived at New Bern last Monday, 13, or tried to land, but so much soup compelled hi mto fly on as far as S.C. He then returned to New Bern by motor vehicle, while his anxious parents sweated it out on the ground while their plane zoomed above them-imagine the predicament. Sgt Morton has been stationed at Germany for the past several months and will return after Christmas. Mr. T. F. Sanderson and son Gene

nade a business trip to Greenville last week and took in a movie at the Meadow Brook Drive-In there Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Maready and daughters were last week end visitors of Mr and Mrs. T F. Sand-

erson and their family. Mrs. Vera Ester who has been visiting with her husband, Mr. Earnest Easter of Baltimore, Md., has re turned home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sheppard of High Point has been visiting with who has been in a Jacksonville tack and other complications and is in serious condition.

PVT. J. T. Easter of Ft. Jackson, S.C. has returned to camp where he entitled "GI Loans, the First Ten is in school for a creer as chief. Mrs. Years," released by VA on the ac-Easter and daughter, Susan Lou, are complishments, impact, and future at the present time staying with his of the GI loan programs, mother, Mrs. E. Easter and visiting with her father Mr. Bob Grey legislative and administrative hiswhile in the hospital in Jackson- tory of "a bold venture in veterans

Mr. Malvin Register who had a more than 3 1-2 million veterans to serious accident recently, by an borrow more than \$23,5 billion for automobile hood falling on his head homes, farms and businesses, causing injuries to his nose, with a carred up a bit.

Mr. Leslie Lanier who has been ill for the past few days is slowly gaining his strength and all hope ne soon will be up an dabout again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of employees who have been engage in its administration.

or of her parents, since her brother Gerald is at home for a few weeks small cost of the GI loan program from Germany children of Mr. and to the taxpayers of the nation and Mrs. Rodolph Morton.

Mrs. V. Milloy and mother, Mrs. Eula Sanderson made a business trip to Kenansville last week, later visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanderson of near Magnolia.

Mr. Johnnie Houghs, who left last week for Greene New York to vispartment had given him the names week for Greene, New York, to vis-of twenty-six other Americans it his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-known to be in prison in China. liam Houghs, had hardly arrived be-Eighteen of the number are mis- fore his grandfather, Mr. O. Owens sionaries, some Protestant and some of Utaca, New York, died suddenly Roman Catholic, and the other 8 of a heart attack and will not return until after the funeral for Mr. Mrs. J. L. Quinn made a business

and shopping trip to Wallace last Friday with Friends, here and to visit with friends in Wallace,

Mrs. Jimmie Southerland spent last Thursday in Kinston with her husband and both did shopping for -you can guess, what. Little Suzanne the Chinquapin Prodigy who could be called the singing baby is expecting Santa. Of course you will have to see and hear Suzanne sing to believe it. If she keeps up her memory until she is of school age, her reputation will have been made as a singer. I wouldn't have believed it only I've heard her. Mrs. Cora Sanders of Beulaville

"Say, Mom," he said, "our teacher sure asked some funny questions. She wanted to know where I was

born." "And did you tell her," Mother, "that you were born in the Woman's Hospital?"

"Nope!" replied Tommy. "I didn't want the fellers in the class to think I was a sissy. I told her the Yankee Stadium."-American Legion Mag-

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"Play something tender to this steak!"

spent last Thursday in Chinquapin, reveals that administrative expenses with friends and is regaining her health and is in good cheer recent-

Mr and Mrs W Wooten of Manle Hill were in town last week with friends and took in a movie at the Hula Drive-In Theatre.

News For Veterans

More than three million additionher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grey al World War II and post-Korea veterans are likely to get GI loans hospital suffering from a heart at- before their respective deadline, Veterans Administration forecast. That estimate is contained in a decennial report, a 40-page pamphlet

> The decennial report records the benefits" that already has enabled

In the foreword to the report, Har deep gash, is out and slightly vey V. Higley, Administrator of Vetrans Affairs praises the response of private industry to "what has become the greatest Government sponsored credit venture of its kind' and pays tribute to the efforts of VA

The report reviews the relatively

have been about 43 cents for every

hundred dollars borrowed by vet-

In estimating that more than three nillion additional veterans will use their GI loan benefits, VA said it seems reasonable to assume that at he chooses to do so. east a million more loans would be made to World War II veterans and at least two million to veter-

What Veterans Are Asking

Q—What is the maximum amount National Service Life Insurant that can be carried?

A—NSLI may be issued to eligib ersons in an amount from \$1,000 o \$10,000 in multiples of \$500.00 However, no person can carry, at any one time, an amount in excess

Q—Is it necessary for me to go to Washington, D.C. to talk with a rep-resentative of the United States Veterans Administration?

A-No. It is not necessary for veteran or any other person to go to Washington, D. C. for that pur-pose. The Veterans Administration maintains Contact Offices and Regional Offices in all states and U. S. possessions. In Goldsboro the VA Contact Office is on the 6th floor Walnut and James Streets

Q-Does the law require me to nake a down payment, if I buy ouse with a GI Loan? A-The law does not require

down payment. However, your lender has the right to ask for one, if

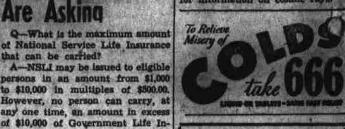
Q-I'm a World War II veteran and I've just finished a course in television repair under the original ans with service since June 27, 1950, GI Bill. I have some entitlement

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