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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1948.

## U. S. O. Ends Work

The United Service Organization, which served millions of soldiers, and Air Force and cutting off Federal sailors and marines during the recent pending a total of \$236,721,295 which problem would confront the people was contributed by the people of this decide whether the surplus remaining country and by service men themselves.

end of this war effort, declared that cedented prosperity. the USO "fulfilled its commitment and discharged its war-time respon- Wildlife Club To sibility completely and with signal

## **Despite The Debate**

and commentators debate the question of inflation, it might be well to

The price index is based on goods and services used by the moderate income family groups in large cities. It reflects the average change in retail prices for an assortment of goods. tail prices for an assortment of goods, rentals and services, based on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey of purchases made by such families in ised several entertainment features.

While the figures may not apply to all moderate-income family groups throughout the nation, the probability presidents and secretary and trasurer. is that the record high level is being felt everywhere. The worst of it, so far as these families are concerned,

## **Medals For Youth**

States "to give encouragement and score sheets, and also meetings of the some inducement to these brave year.

youngsters who have the character and moral fiber which makes up the White. The hosters served Jello and

citizenry of tomorrow."

of the country.

should extend aid to Europe, prepare itself for possible war, or go in for disarmament. Conceivably, the surplus can be enlarged by forgetting Europe, reducing the Army, Navy employes. Even so, the same basic should be used to pay our national debt or distributed in the form of a President Truman, in noting the bonus to taxpayers enjoying unpre-

## **Hold State Meeting**

The North Carolina Wildlife Fed-While the politicians, statesmen eration's third annual meeting will call attention to the fact that the "consumers' price index for the month of November established a new record high."

The price index is based on goods program. Federation President P. K. both of Winston-Salem, are in charge of local arrangements and have prom-

Election of officers for 1948 will be held at the business session. Officers to be elected are president, three vice

### BETHEL CLUB MEETING

The Bethel Home Demonstration is that the prices seem to be continu-ing their upward trend. Club met Friday, January 16, with the president, Mrs. J. P. Ward. The meeting was opened by all singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'

Mrs. J. P. Ward read the devo-There is something to be said for the proposal of Representative Frank Leslie Chelf, of Kentucky, who would have Congress authorize medals for outstanding bravery on the part of any youngster who, at the risk of his \$8.00. The minutes of the last meet-

own life, attempts to save, or saves, ing were read and approved.

the life of a fellowman or playmate. As this was the first meeting of the The Kentucky Congressman thinks year, Miss Frances Maness explained that it is high time for the United the filling out of the new books and

cocoanut cake to the following mem We have no idea how the Congress bers: Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. L. would go about the selection of the A. Proctor, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs.

The United States, as a nation, faces an uncertain world and finds itself in an economic contest with Soviet Russia which might lead to war.

Under the circumstances, the question before Congress is whether the United States should pay some of its indebtedness or distribute a part of the surplus among the taxpayers of the country.

Mrs. Alma McCracken as joint hostin 1948, or two per cent less than prayer by Mrs. Warner Madre. During the business session the roll call and reading of the minutes were heard with twenty members present. Plans were discussed for a Valentine Party February 12th. Mrs. Louis Tarkington was in charge of the program. Mrs. Lawrence Davis gave the Devotional and the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Hymns were was prayed in unison. Hymns were This is a naked question, regard-less of whether the United States were served to the following members: Mesdames I. A. Ward, teacher, Jimmy Stallings, Jim Bass, Tommy Miller, Thomas Tilley, Addie Jones,



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EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG

midividual boys and girls to receive the medals. Usually, in connection of J. J. Phillips, Mrs. E. Y. Philips, Mrs. E. Y. Philips, Mrs. E. Y. Philips, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. Day Simpson, Mrs. C. E. White some sensible plan could be worked to recognize bravery on the part of the nation's youngsters.

A Matter Of Finance

The United States, as a nation, cowes a sum larger than \$250,000,000.00

The United States looks forward to an estimated surplus of \$75,000,000,000,000.00

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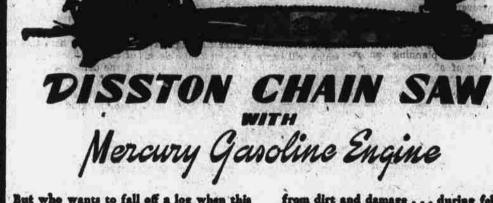
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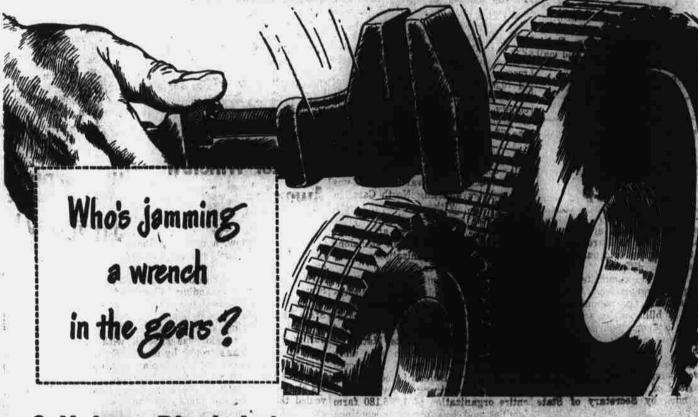
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Strike Threat

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