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Weather Forecasts

In predicting the weather there are as many as fifty variables, including temperature, humidity, barometric pressure, direction and velocity of the wind, gravity, mountain barrier, etc., which must be considered.

It is, of course, impossible for weather men to make the utmost use of all of these variables in the time allotted to them to formulate and record forecasts. As a matter of fact, if all the weather variables were properly considered, a crew of mathematicians would be kept busy for many days and by the time they came to a conclusion, it would no longer be a forecast.

For years we have needed a machine that will take no longer than a quarter of an hour to form all of the calculations on which an accurate prediction of the weather can be based each hour. The Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton has at last developed such a machine. It is called an electronic computer. We are now awaiting the day when such a machine will provide us with electronic forecasts in this area.

Hot-Stuff Predictions

One of the nation's better magazines, for those interested in current events, reported in a recent issue that a truce in Korea was a faded prospect.

This fine magazine then predicted that the war would drag on. In the very next issue of the same magazine, in the same feature, the prediction was that a truce, once again, was a reviving prospect.

This item is just one of many encountered when a publication attempts to look ahead, with printed thoughts and predictions. While this is no reflection on this outstanding magazine, necessarily, it does prove that those always seeking a positive statement or result, or trying to forecast one, often go astray. Despite all the columnists and magazines, and their attempts to look into the future for the reader, the reader will be wise to accept only facts on what has already happened and not predictions of what is to happen.

It is an old custom in the United States that the experts fight out the wars before the soldiers actually come into contact. This, in itself, is a difficult enough task, not to mention the job of forecasting the outcome of truce negotiations before the negotiators have completed their discussions. While there is nothing wrong with the latter process, a lot of time can be wasted in coming to two or three conclusions, and reversals, before the outcome of the event is actually clear.

"Mr. President"

It may be significant that President Harry S. Truman authorized publication of the book, "Mr. President," on Tuesday, March 18th, just one week to the day following his upset in the New Hampshire presidential primary.

The book, of course, caused a political sensation in many circles, brought angry denials from former Truman friends such as Governor James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Henry Wallace, and will provide interesting reading for millions of Americans.

Book reviewers have already decided, in many cases, that the book, as a work of art, is just another book. However, coming at this time, the book which presents the intimate life of Harry Truman in the White House, is significant. It is also significant that President Truman, in commenting on the book, said he wanted the American people to "know me as I am."

No editor can predict what the President will do, although the release of the book at this time is an indication President Truman is seriously considering running again this year. It also indicates that the President is

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concerned about his sagging popularity—as reflected in public opinion polls—and that he is out to do something about it.

Most observers agree that the book makes fascinating reading and is likely to have some influence on the public. Whether it can accomplish what the President, and his advisors hope it will accomplish is another question.

Honor Roll Given For Training School

The names of students at Perquimans Training School, listed on the honor roll for the high school, for the first semester, were released this week by R. L. Kingsbury, principal, as follows:

Seniors: Maxcine Zachary, Elaine James, Ocia Perry, Vivian Sharpe, Dorothy Barcliff, Robert Gregory.

Juniors: Norwood Davis, Marjorie Winslow, Ruth Felton, Elizabeth Hunter, Savannah White.

Sophomores: Sonja Copeland, Marlene Dietrich Ervin, Gaylord Reginald James, Beatrice Francine Mitchell, Jessie Lee Norman, Erma Parker, Celestine Smith, Mary Vaughan, Mamie Reid, Shirley Eason, Enoch Gregory, Theresa Lawrence, Ruth Norfleet.

Freshmen: Haywood Martin, Jr., Essie E. Winslow, Margaret A. Miller, Ora B. Rumber, Francis V. Hurdle, Martha L. Hollowell, Willie T. Eason, Helen Weeks, Joan Lilly, Mary C. Parker.

Eighth Grade: Melsie Parker, Marvis Hollowell, Edna Larva Zachary, Mary Bell Whidbee, Janet Copeland, Yvonne Burke, Gertrude Harrell, Linwood Ormond, Theodosia Winslow, Mary L. Wiggins, Wilma G. Skinner, Lester Newsome, Reeves N. Burke, Josephine D. Burke, Naomi Irene Lawrence, Ella Mae Billups.

Spring Cleanup On Farms Being Urged

Giving your farm a spring cleanup will make it much safer as well as much more attractive, says C. W. Overman, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

He points out that tools, bags of feed, buckets, and just common debris and trash are responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims on the farm. This was shown by a study conducted by the National Safety Council.

The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder.

To play safe, the farmer should correct such hazards as broken, wobbly steps which might cripple someone for life; tottery old buildings that sometimes cause serious injuries; unmarked bottles of poison, and poisons left within the reach of children which often cause tragedies; accumulations of trash, paper, scattered boxes and boards, rags and rubbish which are serious fire hazards and ideal breeding places for rats.

"Springtime," says the county agent, "is nature's cleanup time, a time when the earth takes on a new, refreshed look. Let's help nature by cleaning up around the farm and in the farm home, which will not only give the farm a new look but will make it a safer and easier place for working and living."

He adds that if every farm family would conduct a spring cleanup campaign, both inside and out, it would



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 This 5th day of March, 1952.
 MRS. MARGARET ALICE HASKETT
 Executrix of J. W. Haskett.
 March 14, 21, 28 Apr 5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership of T. Julian Long and Dewey Perry, Jr., as partners conducting the operations of a sawmill, under the firm name of Perry and Long, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
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