

## News Report? From Washington

**BUSINESS ON A TEAR—THE THREAT IS INFLATION—REPUBLICANS ELATED—COMMUNIST BRUTALITY—**

Washington—The business reports and statistics compiled by the administration in Washington are the most encouraging in decades. In fact the picture is so bright right now—in the business field—that the main worry of the Eisenhower Government is the threat of inflation.

Profits made by the big corporations in the first six months of 1955 are so high that recent concessions to labor on the part of some of the giants in the field of business now appear to be smart business.

The best part of the picture is that the last part of the year is also likely to be good, unlike 1953, the last year in which business started off fast. But in that year August and September saw the boom's momentum die out rapidly.

Steel demand is expected to stay high throughout the rest of the year and keep the country's capacity running at ninety per cent or better. New cars are soon to be introduced to the American public and that will spur sales. The new cars are being offered earlier this year than at any time since prior to the Korean War.

The housing boom is expected to last into 1956, because government moves to make loans harder to get will not be felt for six months or more. That is because applications already filed are not affected by the recent Washington decision to cut out 30-year mortgage insurance and stop the no-down-payment plan for buying homes.

The effect of this great prosperity is elation in GOP ranks. A number of high placed Republicans are really beginning to feel that President Eisenhower might have been right when he said the GOP could stay in power for many, many years if the party would just follow his policies.

The international picture is also

encouraging. Since Mr. Eisenhower was elected, he has ended the Korean War and reduced tension to its lowest state in eight or nine years. With no immediate war crisis to worry the business community, there seems to be an atmosphere more favorable to business than at any time since 1946.

The glowing records of various businesses and corporations and rising employment and earnings make the Democratic presidential nomination less inviting than some had pictured it in 1954, when the country was experiencing a mild recession. If the country is enjoying peace and prosperity, it will be an admittedly difficult task for any candidate to defeat the President in 1956 and this is not denied by many high ranking Democrats.

There is a good chance, also, that the Eisenhower Government will succeed in balancing the budget next year, and that if that is done, the President will have accomplished something he set out to do in 1953, when he moved into the big White House on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Maybe the picture will change in the next twelve months, but if it doesn't, Republicans will enter the 1956 election with spirits high. Without a doubt the general morale of the GOP is higher now than it has been since the first days of the 83rd Congress, which were filled with the flush of a newly-won victory, and occupancy of the White House for the first time since 1933.

U. S. intelligence men found out that every one of the eleven airmen recently freed by Communist China had been tortured, with one exception. That exception was an officer who had been wounded before the U. S. plane crashed in North Korea, and who had suffered such frostbite in his hands and feet that amputations were carried out.

This lone exception is attributed to the fact that this airman was hospitalized, and also to the officer's personal courage and bravery. The other ten men were all tortured, especially the ranking officer on the U. S. aircraft that was shot down.

These ten men all signed "confessions" under torture, and other inhuman pressures. The stories of these men, now in the United

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States, prove anew that Chinese Communism is a raw product, a throwback to the days of dungeons and torture racks, and a force which must some day be eradicated from the face of the earth.

The stories the freed airmen told U. S. officers seem to be the most eloquent proof available that the Chinese Communists are not yet a civilized nation to the extent that their admission to the United Nations is justified.

## CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings went to New Bern Thursday and brought their son Ronnie, and Carlton Boyce home from Camp Don-  
Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons and daughters went to Nags Head Sunday to spend the week. Lieut. and Mrs. Norwood Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Miss Pat Elliott spent Sunday at Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. P. W. Blanchard of Nor-

folk spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. She was accompanied home by Mrs. George Whitehurst.

Miss Louise Wilson and Robert S. Marsh spent Sunday afternoon at Nags Head.

Mrs. George Jackson will leave Saturday for Durham, where she will attend the Spiritual Life Retreat and the School of Missions all week.

Lieut. (Jg) Norwood Elliott and Mrs. Elliott left Monday to spend the week with relatives in Durham before going to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pete Bright spent the week-end at Nags Head.

## Belvidere News

To honor the Rev. Caleb Goodwin, who has served as pastor of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church and recently resigned, the church members gave him a farewell social and linen shower Saturday evening at the community center.

In celebration of little Donald's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Mac White had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and daughter, Luida.

Several from this community attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Cedar Grove Church, Woodland, Sunday.

Mrs. John Gregory and little niece, Betty Ann Roberts of Elizabeth City spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Linford Harrell of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow.

The George Winslow family, the Thomas Butler family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copeland spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williford and little son, Richard White of

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Rich Square were Sunday guests of W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. Jerome Hurdle and Mrs. Jessie Lane attended services at Woodland Friends Church Sunday morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn of Woodland and the Joshua Elliott family of Rich Square.

Miss Margaret White and sister, Miss Lucy White and Mrs. Harold

## TAYLOR THEATRE

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Sunday, 2:15, 4:15 and 8:45

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August 18-19—

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Saturday, August 20—

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,  
August 21-22-23—

James Stewart and  
June Allyson in  
"STRATEGIC AIR  
COMMAND"

Wednesday and Thursday,  
August 24-25—

Bing Crosby and  
Danny Kaye in  
"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

## HIWAY 17

Drive-In Theatre  
EDENTON, N. C.

Friday and Saturday,  
August 19-20—

Marie Wilson in  
"MARRY ME AGAIN"

Sunday, August 21—

John Hodiak in  
"CONQUEST OF COCHISE"

Monday and Tuesday,  
August 22-23—

Jack Webb as  
Sergeant Joe Friday in  
"DRAGNET"

Wednesday and Thursday,  
August 24-25—

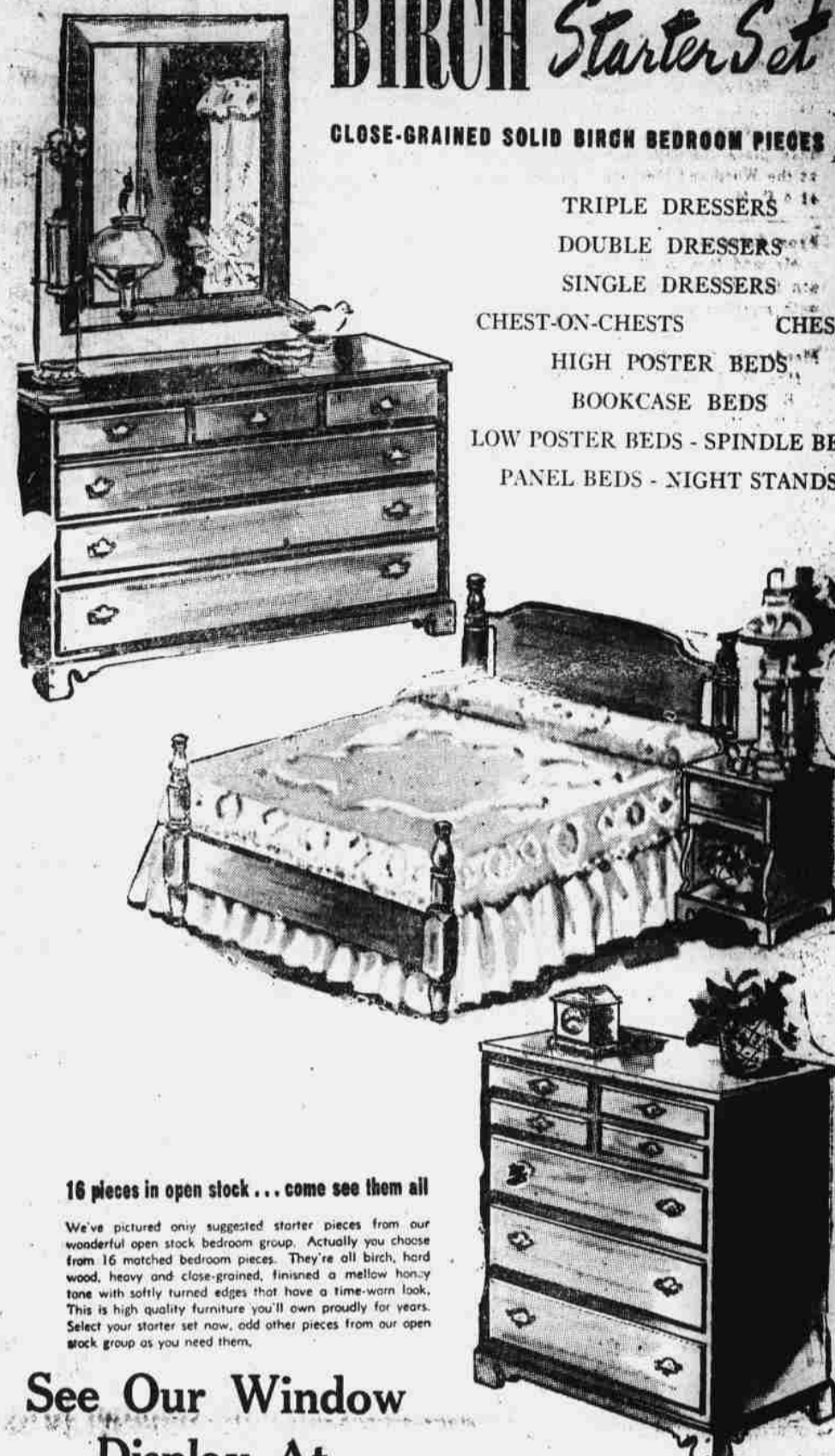
Neville Brand in  
"RIOT IN CELL BLOCK 11"

White were guests to the Friends Yearly Meeting sessions at Friends Missionary Society Saturday afternoon, at which time Mrs. L. L. Winslow and Mrs. L. J. Winslow gave reports of the N. C. unto the Lord. —Psalm 92:1.

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Ease after...  
It is a good thing to give thanks...  
—Psalm 92:1.

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