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But Scared

vaccins, they say, are griping about and tape involved in getting a loan for the G. L. Bill of Rights. For most, her's the paper work they to do in making application for

Cartification of eligibility.
Loan guaranty certificate (Form 1800 b attached).

Original application for guaranty

Oredit report.
Original appraisal report (Form

Copy of purchase option, if any, Copy of conditional sales agreement if an is to be made on such an instru-

Proposed loan closing statement of the standed amounts to be disbursed by the ender for the account of the borrower see Form 1881).

e Form 1801). Ratement of insurance to be carried I the estimated premium cost thereof.

Many a veteran, about midway of form 1861, is going to exclaim, "Aw, istal" and break out a bottle of ser. At that precise moment he will save made the discovery, if he is a severomer to civilian business, that whether to civilian business, white alling with the Government on any atter of any urgency to yourself is a in in the neck.

we do not say that it has to be so, but it is so. And the reason it is so is that the Government does not trust it) the persons with whom it is deal-ning or (2) itself. Every lack detail has be recorded (in multiplicate), audited sind filed pregnantly away as everlast-age proof that the transaction was on

There isn't, as a matter of fact, much that is unreasonable or unusual in the above procedure for putting through G. I. loans. A pivate lender-acting on his own authority would ask much the same questions and want to have a look at much the same papers. Only, instead of putting you off with forms 1800, 1823 and 1861 (and don't work the recent the conditional sale arresement. Forms 1800, 1873 and 1801 (and contropet the conditional sales agreement if loan is to be made on such an instrument), he'd sit down with you and work the thing out right then and there, trusting both you and himself. The Government works on the premise that everybody, including its own seems, ian't to be trusted around the

One-Man Crusade

Charlotte's J. B. Spillman, a prominent shyterian layman who has been acively campaigning to put Bibles and lible study into school rooms, has sent me a chart of facts and figures compiled a lengthy study of the effects of ey and church conversions. The se, as presented, seems complete. And though Mr. Spillman admits to the great difficulty of obtaining accurate figures on church membership, conversions and population percentages, the evidence he presents is convincing.

There are a number of enlightening, and rather surprising, facts:

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Richmond, where the Bible is not
sught in city schools had a juvenile
delinquent and of 125 per 1000 in 1930,
where the Bible has been taught in city
schools for seventeen years, had a deliquency rate of 7.5 per 1,000 in 1930—and
4.0 per 1,000 in 1943. Further, the survey
shows inta 4,200 78 per cent) of Charlotte's 4,380 white school students are
church members, and that 82 per cent
are enrolled in Sunday schools.

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Over eighty cities and towns in North Over eighty cities and towns in North Carolina, he reports, employ paid Biblio teachers in their schools, and other religious subjects are also taught. It is his sonclusion that, because of this fact, delinquency has declined in the state, and conversions have increased. He points out that, in the Baptist and Presentations in the state of th denominations, North Carolina has led the Southern associations in

A study of Mecklenburg County town-ships shows that Long Creek, Providence and Mallard Creek lead in church mem-bership (with a high of 80 per cent for

Long Creek), and that Sharon and Steel Creek (with 31 and 30 per cent) trail.

The scientific view, we suppose, would be that not all the evidence is in, and church membership climbs. The case is strong enough, at least, to send Mr. Spill-man back to his crusade with an en-thusiasm greater than ever.

An Exhortation

Whatever is in store for the thousands of immates of North-Carolina's mental hospital under the new regime, things got off to a flying start the moment Governor Cherry's new board was sworn in. Yven as the members raised their right hands, they were being admonished by the Governor.

ed by the Governor.

They must keep close watch over every detail of hospital operation. They must make sudden, impromptu visits, never warning superintendents in advance. The Governor knew well enough how easy it was, as Tom Jinison once reported, to ambush a delegation with a chicken dinner, and trot it around, well-fed and content, through heatily-serubbed halls. The Governor wante his Ecard of Control to be a flying squadron, failing upon the hospital administrators at the most improbable moments.

And he wants them to poke around in the kitchens, the dairles and farms, and all the buildings, good and bad. And this, understand, is at least as important to the patients (who have help-lessly watched the farcical shows of inapection for years) as is the high quality of the board membership.

As gratifying as it was to see intorested, and carnest, members placed at the head of the new board, it is even more encouraging to note that Governor more oncouraging to note that Governor Cherry is going to push the hospital program on toward the goal envisioned by Governor Broughton—and that he is not going to be deceived by the little pretenses and noble attitudes so often used in the past.

New Competition

The late General Assembly, you may recall, was little inclined to break new trails. The chief concerns of Governor Cherry and the legislators were to provide for a sound post-war financial condition, fill the growing demands for institutions and services as best they could within the limits of a balanced budget. treasury.

The Assembly also moved cautiously The Assembly also moved cauthously in the field of labor relations. Though there was talk of installing a State wage-hour authority, calling for a 30-ent-per-hour mirlimum wage, there was so little support for the movement that Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford let it drop. There was on: act in the field which, lest it pass without notice, we hasten to append.

As of July 1, an Arbitration Service will function in the State Department of Labor—a voluntary service. To it may repair any or all North Carolina employers and employees who find themselves with disputes pertaining to wages, hours or working conditions.

The law provides that the Commissioner of Labor shall keep on file a list of "qualified public-spirited citizens" who will serve as arbitrators. When a case arises the Commissioner shall appoint a chairman, and the parties to the dispute shall select two more members to complete a panel.

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The service, we suppase, should be welcome to a great many North Carolina employers. It does not involve all the rigumarole attendant upon Federal action. It will also provide arbitrators who are not predominantly ex-union men, as is the case in the Federal Conciliation Service. We expect that this is merely a start, and that North Carolina, with other states, will gradually build more claborately in the field of labor relations. This scheme should be to North Carolina's taste; simple—and voluntary.

Statesmen At Work

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The Merry-Go-Round

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Bome time this week two matters discussed backstage are due to be announced. Ferrhaps the more important the support price for live hogs, now \$12.50, to \$12.00, with the ceiling remaining at \$14.78. Bowles will assure the nations farmers that this price structure will hold through September of 1940. The structure will about \$1.00.00 ft. Bowles will have a serious himser, and was vigorously opposed by Economic Stabilizer Fred Vindows to the structure of the structure

Bilbo's Spy

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members of the Cabinet.

However, what burned Bilbe up was that several Negroes were present paying tithus to Black. Learning of this, Bilbe ordered a public stemographer to attend and take å amende and the new for some windbag demograph Senator could then use for some windbag demograph Senator could have not for the some windbag demograph of the some senate demographer was caught soon after entering the disling room, admitted he had been bired by "The So-Called Man," and left after a brief and little-notified tussle.

Coddling Noxi Prisoners
Several members of the House Military Affairs.
Committee are up in arms over what they feel was a
whitewash given the Army on its treatment of German
pitaoners at Papago Park Camp, near Phoenix, Artz,
A report by committee counsel able Ralph Burton
was mildly critical of the Army's handling or prisoners.
But several members refused to sign because they felt
It was executably a "whitewash."

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The report also did not mention the fact that Ender and his henchmen have hanged or executed prisoners for anti-Nazi attainents, or for failing to pase on to the Nasis U. 5. milliary information which they might learn working as office clera.

War Property Maneuvers

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The Navy has been public some interesting tactics
when it comes to seiling surplus property. Apparently
Secretary Sorrestal wants to sell just as much surplus
property as possible through his own Navy officials,
rather than through regular Government channels.

The Army follows the opposite tactic. Undersecretary Patterson has laid down a fint rule that the
fing more than \$100, but turn it over instead to the surplus property board or the Treasury for disposal. This
is to pretect the Army from@the surplus property scandate of the last war.

But the Navy desent age things the same way. The
moder Bear Admiral Walter A. Buch, and is trying to
get rid of surplus material direct.
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Bombing Japan

More accuracy in bombing objectives on the Japanese mainland is going to be the result of getting attribute on two Jima ready for use. Fighter-bombers are now within range of Tokyo and other Jap industrial centers, which permits bombing from a much lower clevation.

It hasn't been announced, but some of our high-level bombing over Japan hasn't been too successful, though it has been improving rapidly.

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In addition to more accurate bombing of Japan, the two fields, less than 750 miles from Tokyō, will mean a much smaller gasoline load for the planes than is required to send them all the way from Salpan. The bomb load will be increased accordingly.

Yeh, He Must Feel Pretty Low Now



Price Control Must Stay By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON

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to a stable peace. That could mean years of "preserving order" in liberated and occupied Europe.

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SIDE GLANCES

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A good peyhilatrist spends four years in college as an undergradus and four years to get the M.D. Your "practical business man" clearly the state of the control of

ure "test" intelligence. This point has been raised by some authors. Just because he doesn't talk sense or take care of himself does not prove that the idiot is incapable of thought and may, indeed, be a great philosopher. That stretches it a bit, but I hope you see what I less. WARREN FULLMER. Charlotte

By Galbraita

Some Notes On Sanitation

Editors, The News: The day was a bright, balmy one

Ah, The Bankers

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK so that we do need one, let us

SOME of our bankers would like to have us not feel out to have to the world like years before cetting top a World Pland, as contemplated by Bretton Woods. Bretton Woods was don't know what kind of world world world world world will be the world will be stable, maybe it will be unit so world. When world will be the world will be stable, maybe it will be unit be unit be united to the world will be stable, maybe it will be united to the world will be stable maybe it will be united to the world world. It is preclasly because we don't know what the next five or six years are going to be like, has

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It really looks like we are in the clear at last. The enemy is getting more and more discreasined, lie decent know where to look for us next.—Lt. Col. Andrew Barr