

A report advocating a "fair share" plan for the South has been given to the House Agriculture Committee...

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New Vets Housing Program Proposed To Congress

Would Save \$5,600,000,000

Broad Tax Cut Bill Offered By Knutson

WASHINGTON (AP)—A \$5,600,000,000 income tax bill which would strike 4,000,000 low income and elderly persons from the tax rolls was introduced today by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.)...

Grain Speculation Probe Anderson To Sift Heavy Traders

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Foreign Aid Funds Look To Senate To Restore Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Administration planned on the Senate today its hopes of restoring House cuts in foreign aid funds. There was no immediate indication...

Army To Retire Gen. J. C. H. Lee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army has issued orders for the retirement of Lt.-Gen. John C. H. Lee, former American commander in Italy...

Herschel Johnson 'Somewhat Better'

NEW YORK (AP)—Herschel V. Johnson, United States deputy delegate to the United Nations, was reported today as being "somewhat better" after suffering from a stroke...

The Empty Stocking Fund Is Falling Short! The Need Is Great. Don't You Help?

Non-Profit Associations Would Build, Buy Homes

American Legion Sponsors Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A plea for an end to "back scratching and porkbarrelling" in building homes for veterans was made today by National Commander James F. O'Neil of The American Legion.

He and Walter E. Alessandroni of Philadelphia, chairman of the Legion's national house committee...

The bill, sponsored by the Legion and introduced by more than 20 members of Congress would permit incorporation of groups to be called "Veterans' Homebased Associations."

O'Neil estimated this plan would save veterans 20 per cent of new home costs. He said it would require a \$20,000,000 fund for long-term financing.

In addition, he said, it would call for a \$100,000,000 revolving loan fund to the veterans' housing program...

He blamed "indifference" expressed by some members of Congress for the slow progress of the program...

Alessandroni said the veterans association would operate entirely through the U. S. Ambassador to London and would pay all local taxes.

The Senate defeated an amendment to the emergency distribution program yesterday among the deputies over East-West differences.

Marshall Leaves For Washington

LONDON (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall took off at 5:10 P. M. (12:10 P. M. EST) today for a flight back to Washington from London...

The Secretary was accompanied by Lewis W. Douglas, who had been a close adviser to the American ambassador in London.

Marshall's departure was reported in London today as the most important part in the administration of the new Russian proposal...

again become a dictatorship. His message was brightened only by the news that Austria had rejected the British lawmakers' proposal...

The Austrian treaty is under discussion by the Foreign Ministers' deputies.

Just as he told Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov himself near the close of the talks...



CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY for Mrs. A. L. Sain of 1611 S. Tryon St. who was the first Charlottean to receive her allotment of oil through the new emergency distribution program...

Fuel Oil Being Doled Out

Then the individual drops merged into the sound of a big smooth and Mrs. Sain drew a deep breath. There was a smile on her face, a light in her eyes...

Democratic Proposal Senate Defeats Allocation Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today batted down a Democratic proposal to grant President Truman "mandatory" authority to require industry to parcel out scarce cost-of-living commodities.

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The Senate also defeated a similar Barkley Amendment which would have conferred the same mandatory power on the President, but gives Congress such authority to veto any emergency within 30 days after issuance.

The draft bill would authorize the President to consult with industry on voluntary agreements designed to hold prices in line under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws.

But the time element was such that Bartley told reporters the Senate would have to vote this afternoon an action Democrats seemed likely to prevent.

Bevin Reports To Commons Conference Failure Laid To Soviet

write an agreed treaty of peace and independence for his country. A British Foreign Office spokesman commented that discussion yesterday among the deputies over East-West differences...

Bevin said "unfortunately, the Council has alternated between carrying out its original purpose of drafting treaties for submission to a peace conference and being used for entirely different purposes."

There is no doubt that this has created depondency in the world," Bevin said.



New Staff Photo by Tom Vrainin shows happy scenes in Charlotte today were beginning last. M. C. Reid, driver of the truck; W. F. Reid, owner of Reid's Service Station; Mrs. Sain; and Mayor H. H. Baxter, who worked with other city officials to perfect this program.

Oil Truck Welcome Sight

They then stayed in the "big house," which is heated by coal. ALL WETS YET But six of her rooming live in the cottage and bunk beds are tucked behind her house. Those are the roomers she calls "my boys."

Many Are Ordering Oil

Charlotte News Staff Writer Warning not to use substitutes, particularly gasoline, during the current fuel oil shortage was issued today by Fire Chief Hendrix Palmer...

The emergency fuel oil office started with one telephone, receiving calls in the first hour and in mid-morning two additional phones were installed.

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He added: "Because of the shortage of fuel oil, the public is being urged to conserve fuel oil and to use it only for essential purposes."

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Prosecution Completes Testimony At 1:45 P.M.

Defense Moves For Non-Suit

By LATHAN MIMS LENOIR (AP)—The prosecution rested at 1:45 P. M. today in the trial of R. L. Fritz, Jr., for the former Caldwell School principal charged with mishandling school funds.

Hayden Burke of Taylorville, one of the defense attorneys, immediately made the presentation of a motion of "non-suit."

The statement, which Judge Fritz denied that he was guilty of any wrong doing, was not permitted to be read before the Caldwell County Superior Court jury during the State's presentation of testimony.

Paul Reid, comptroller of the State Board of Education, said that he had made two checks after the morning while opposing attorneys had been in the courtroom...

The letter, released by Fritz for publication last August, said "the money was used for the benefit of the children."

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Mrs. Dorothy Smith O'Quinn, former Hudson School teacher, who testified Thursday, was questioned by the State Board of Education...

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