

The News photographers, and the News editorial staff, have selected the top pictures of the year. Both were action shots. Turn to the Record next for these two excellent photographs.

Tax Cut Bill, Foreign Aid Top Congressional Agenda



YOUNG AS THE YEAR, or almost that young, are these four Chihuahua puppies, born twenty minutes after midnight on Jan. 1. Their mother, three-year-old Nifty, stares at the camera

Here stand next to the Franks man while Nifty's owner, Mrs. E. R. Fesperman, of 2413 Ringwood Ave. (off Thrift Rd.), holds the four young'uns in her hand.

Plans To Raise \$50,000 For Project

Kuester Gives Details Of Plans For Historical Show

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
An attempt to convert into reality a suggestion made by President Herbert Hoover to C. O. Kuester of Charlotte in 1939 — that Carolina should capitalize on its historical assets — will be started in earnest here next Wednesday by Mr. Kuester.

Baxter, Bethel Agree

Extension Of Ban On Buttermilk Set

By DICK WYNGER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Recommendation that enforcement of the city's milk ordinance banning the sale of "country buttermilk" be deferred six months or a year will be made by Mayor Baxter at next Wednesday's session of the City Council.

Spring Prospect

Demand For Meat Rationing Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture will be asking for meat rationing by Spring, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said last night.

WEATHER

Fair, continued cool today warmest lowest temperature tonight 29.

Plans For New Session Mapped By GOP Chiefs

Rent Control Due For Airing

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—A "quickie" tax cutting bill and a short-term foreign aid measure were marked for first attention in the House as Republican leaders laid plans today for the new session of Congress.

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BOY SLAYER — Sixteen-year-old Tommy Lee Phillips shows no sign of emotion as he reads newspaper accounts of the slaying of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phillips, in their home at Winston-Salem. Sheriff Ernie G. Shore said the youth confessed he shot his father and mother with a rifle after an argument. After the slaying young Phillips took the family automobile and drove Miss Bessie Ruth Jenkins (right) to York, S. C., in an attempt to get married. They were taken into custody there. (AP Photos.)

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Independent Groups Join CIO And AFL For Battle

Meeting Held At Salisbury
By TOM FERBERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
A new force entered North Carolina's political arena today with the formation of a United Labor Political Committee which will attempt to exert sufficient voting power to elect avowed friends of organized labor to public office.

The Committee units, probably for the first time in the state's history, the AFL, CIO, and several independent labor unions, with a total membership of at least 200,000 men add women.

It plans to "invite the participation" of farmers, educators, business and professional people in its campaign on behalf of certain legislative measures, according to a Committee statement.

Test Won By Schuman

PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly upheld Premier Robert Schuman today against a combined Communist-De Gaulle attempt to modify the anti-inflation bill which he staked his Government.

Marines Will Sail From Tar Heel Port

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of Marines whose mission is to "restore the total personnel on board to approximately the normal complement" of the carriers and three cruisers.

'Kiss Of Death' Slayer Appeals

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Lola Hunt Hardy, convicted "kiss of death" slayer, seeks a new trial today in the state court here.

What Am I Saying!

Conciliatory
It is said that a conciliated man is one who is suffering from so that he will be in a show-off can be shown-up in a show-down.