

THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Publisher
J. E. DOWD, General Manager
B. A. GRUNNITT, Executive Editor
C. S. McKEITH, Editor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950

EMERGENCY RESCUE SERVICE

JUST when it was talking stock on the accomplishments of its two-year term, the City Council was handed another problem—the provision of emergency rescue services in this community. A major problem that can be disposed of lightly.

That being said, this question arises: Is emergency life saving and first aid a public responsibility? We believe that it should be. The municipality already offers services in this regard...

If the Council decides that emergency rescue services are a public responsibility, then the Fire Department, the logical agency for providing the service, Chief Donald Charles estimates he will need four additional men on each shift (a figure that appears slightly generous to us) if he is given assignments...

AUTO INSPECTION LAW NEEDED

WE TRUST that Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, knows what he is talking about when he says that sentiment among State legislators...

rules of logic and reason, shouted at the act out of existence. What they should have done, of course, was amend the law to eliminate the deficiencies while retaining the better features.

A BETTER BALANCED STATE

IT IS NOT OFTEN that we find ourselves in complete agreement with the bumper stickers which appear in the road on occasions when it does happen, some comment is in order.

only the beginning of the industrial development which is a balanced region in a balanced state. Eastern North Carolina will begin to come into its own.

From The Washington Post

WHAT HOOPER MISSED

THE universal gist that Mr. Hoover has excited with his speech ought to have come when the North Atlantic Alliance was signed. There was at the time not enough popular discussion on what was a historic departure in American policy.

western frontiers'. The question of security in this one that has come up in common with Western Europe. It is not only a strategic issue, that has always faced us, and should face us in any fresh re-examination.



HERE LOOK UPON THE WASHINGTON POST

People's Platform Hoover Policy Endorsed

CHARLOTTE (Special to The News) — We ask only that letter writers try to observe the 300-word limit. — Editors, The News

Tongue-In-Cheek Dept.

CHARLOTTE (Special to The News) — MOST of the world's ill today can be directly ascribed to the sad but true fact that re-definitions of the laws by which we govern are governed have not by any means kept pace with American attitudes and industrial development.

Many of these re-interpretations and re-definitions on the domestic and spiritual plane have brought about the very things we have allowed the gargantuan, International Law to retain all its unimposed definitions, and with disastrous implications for the present and future.

Russia, for instance, going by the old definitions, considers that there is a civil war going on in Korea, but in intervention being exercised by certain western powers on the one hand and by China on the other hand, that nothing could be farther from the truth. It is a civil war and a simple one.

It has been said that the Constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is. By the same token, we have got to define all the words used in the Constitution as they are today. What is a man?

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. Label and address will be deleted—except for anything goes. Each letter must be signed.—Editors, The News

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON (Special to The News) — HOOVER debated that has torn Republicanism in two. It was fanned out by the hand-off-Europe speech of Herbert Hoover. Lines are already being drawn inside GOP Congressional headquarters for and against the export proposal.

Angry Taft (Special to The News) — Taft's angry outburst came after Sen. Owen Brewster had proposed a bill to the Senate for the reorganization of the Department of Commerce.

Oil On Water (Special to The News) — LEON Leverett Ballston of Massachusetts moved to pour oil on the troubled waters of the proposed legislation which called for recognition of the State Department from top to bottom without naming Acheson.

ETROPPEAN FERNESISM — Prior to the Brussels Conference of December 22, 1949, it is diplomatically all over Europe had rallied with a wave of defection was sweeping Atlantic Park. There were few who had any line since Pearl Harbor, with the Convention of Rome to take advantage of the Korean paralysis strikes and the Russian blockade of the Straits.

MORE GERMAN U-BOATS — Foreign Minister Bevin has proposed that West Germany be permitted to build one-dreaded U-boats again. Bevin told Secretary Acheson during his visit to Washington last week that Germany, as any nation in the world, so the shipyards of Hamburg and Kiel should be put to work with the Russians.

By MARQUIS CHILDS

TOWARD the WASHINGTON... now expiring, certain incidents occurred which suggest patterns of grim thinking for the future if we are unheeded.

First, was the use of fraud and deception on a wholesale and wholesale scale to defeat Senator Joseph McCarthy. This was done by a team of Communists headed by Charles McNamara, former chairman of the Senate committee investigating charges of Communist espionage in the State Dept.

Second, was the plot to smear and destroy Mrs. Anna Rosenberg by false charges of espionage. Mrs. Rosenberg's name was before the Senate for confirmation as Assistant Secretary in charge of mobilizing manpower.

Third, was the effort to drive Senator McCarthy off the scene by the press by the Communist agents. This was done by Joseph McCarthy who was supported by the Communist agents. Significantly in the other two cases, McCarthy's name also figures.

What McCarthyism means is it to control the lives of the people. It is to control the lives of the people. It is to control the lives of the people.

It happens to be true, that many of the liberties of our people have in the turmoil of the past twenty years been nibbled and even devoured. That is true particularly in the radio where commercialism has been used to bring down our people with the show business.

But this is not the same as an open attack on the faith and the honor of our people. It is not the same as an open attack on the faith and the honor of our people.

Fear Of Christmas Present Returned Old Yule Spirit

WASHINGTON (Special to The News) — IN a frenzied way — has more nearly resembled the old Yule spirit than any of the past many years. You begin to suspect that people are finally scared stiff.

Many of these re-interpretations and re-definitions on the domestic and spiritual plane have brought about the very things we have allowed the gargantuan, International Law to retain all its unimposed definitions, and with disastrous implications for the present and future.

It has been said that the Constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is. By the same token, we have got to define all the words used in the Constitution as they are today.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. Label and address will be deleted—except for anything goes. Each letter must be signed.—Editors, The News

GOP Split Over Acheson Growing Wider

WASHINGTON (Special to The News) — THE FBI in turning down the unfair smearing of Assistant Director of Immigration, Dr. Trumbull, is a long list praising the G-men. FBI agents worked around the clock to dig up the facts revealing that Gerald L. K. Smith, Director of the Christian Anti-Communist Party, was the perjurer. The FBI agents worked around the clock to dig up the facts revealing that Gerald L. K. Smith, Director of the Christian Anti-Communist Party, was the perjurer.

HERBERT HOOPER FORGOT — Diplomat point out that one thing Herbert Hoover forgot when he urged a hands-off-Europe speech, was the fact that he had forgotten to take advantage of the Korean paralysis strikes and the Russian blockade of the Straits.

MORE GERMAN U-BOATS — Foreign Minister Bevin has proposed that West Germany be permitted to build one-dreaded U-boats again. Bevin told Secretary Acheson during his visit to Washington last week that Germany, as any nation in the world, so the shipyards of Hamburg and Kiel should be put to work with the Russians.

Captain News Capsules ANTI-SEMITIC ENEMY — Secretary of Defense George Marshall said that he had signed work of