

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

#### PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

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Cyremius was governor of Syrla.)
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And Joseph also seent up from Golidee, out that the control of the city of Neararth, into Judona, and the city of David, which is called Bethiehem, because he was of the house made integer of the city of the

fraid.

I the angel said unto them, Fear not sehold, I bring you good tidings of joy, which shall be to all people.

For suto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swoodding clothes, lying in a manger.

And auddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were yone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us row go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto the highest and they come unto Matty, and Joseph, and the babe lying in and see this them that they come unto the light of the day of the said they come unto the day of the

a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

shepherds.
But Mary kept all these things, and
pondered them in her heart.
And the shepherds returned, glorifying
and praising God for all the things that
they had heard and seen, as it was told
unto them.

#### THE PUBLISHER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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(HRISTMAS, perhaps even more than Ivawe Year's, gives us all an opportunity to pause and think about the eternal values in our busy, and hectic lives.

Particularly during this Christmas of 1963 we have some timely reasons for appraising the wide chasm which still exists between the two banks, one representing the great stronghold of world peace, and the other the supreme effort we are endeavoring to make to achieve such an enduring peace.

It is not to be a supreme effort on the control of the control

of the individual, Jesus labored to convince men that if they were noble, pure,
unselfish and consecrated, they could,
in turn, lead their fellowmen on a journey
of spiritual dedication, unmatched in all
the previous history of the world.

The message of Jesus Christ, so clearly
emphasized by the celebration of His
birth, has more megaing for us today
than ever before, for we have learned in
the long march of civilization, punctuated
by many terrifying wars, that no group
can be stronger than its leadership. Our
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In a collectivist society strong leadership surrenders to the whims of the group. There are quantities of leaders in mere name, but they age ineffective if they but listen to the shouts and the muffled whispers of the crowd. Strong leadership in America must be developed all the way down the line. It must be a leadership trained, motivated and propelled forward by Christian principles.

The work of the Church—all churches and all denominations—must be directed toward the strengthening of the individual. We must not regiment men or women. We must encourage their human dignity and power and imagination to flower as God meant it to in a spirit of Christian fellowship where lowe triumphs over haired, distrust and bitterness. In the glory of this Christians we must rededicate ourselves to a great task—an enormous challenge for each of us.

—THOMAS L. ROBINSON

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#### TO YOU WHO GAVE ...

IT WAS A HAPPY coincidence, if such an important matter can be considered as hanging upon chance, that the postwar year of greatest need for Empty Stocking Pund help was also the year of record contributions.

receipts of \$11,942.23. The previous high-ran \$0,000.59 in 1062.20. The previous high-ran \$0,000.59 in 1062.00, when the final report is made by the Christmas Bureau, ners precise details will be available. But ome indication of the size of the com-minate previous properties of the com-minate previous properties of the com-minate properties of the com-lines, compared with 752 last year. To the good people who contributed to he Empty Stocking Fund and to the vol-uniteer workers who staffed the Christmas Sureau, Turs Nexus voices its warm appre-iation on this day of joy and faith. And we speak not-jonly for ourselves, but for the hundreds of persons, young and old,

#### ensboro Daily News

#### A SONG IN THE NIGHT

HIGH POINT Superior Court the jury notice of the fact that Negroes are likely acquitted Jee Doggett, a Negro, on a to break into song at any time, anywhere, rego of drunken driving. Judge Frank in the folks nearrong disagreed with the jury's very magnitude that the near the property of the property of

in the community who would not have been able to share in the joy of the day except for the contributions to the fund. One of the cardinal principles of the Fund is that full respect for the dignity of the recipients shall be preserved. The checks are handed out in advance so that the families can experience the anticipation of giving to each other. To you who gave, it is not permitted, nor would you wish, to intrude upon the privacy of these intimate scenes as the families take joy in one another and in the small gifts that the Fund checks provide.

But as you relax in the warmth and cheer of your own homes, you can feel the deep inner satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that by your generosity there are hundreds of radiant faces and happy hearts where otherwise there would be chill and, despondency.

The Empty Stocking Fund is a thrilling expression of a warm community heart. To all of you who gave, thanks.

The construction of the human some-times leaves us with a question or two. Why is all the pep, energy and visor granted so fully loy-fibe younger set? It would be nice to have a little left in middle age.—Marroom (hil.) Journal-



#### People's Platform

# School Smoking Issue Debated

Editors: The News:
"CHARLOTE Parent" has a letter in The News
Of Dee. 21 which is most thought-provoking.
After reading it for the third time, I am of the opinion that "Charlotte Parent" is a mother, not a father. I am the mother of a bow who likewise used to be a high school student here, and am acquainted with "explanations", as most parents are.

ents are.

Likewise I disapprove of smoking by teenagers skill lig school. My son was asked to put off
smoking until he had finished high school, though
he didn't. Andif ever he was spoken to for smoking at the wrong time or place, that was his responsibility. Perhaps it was because of the tendency of the older teenspers to smoke regardine
of parental desire, the man because of the tendency of the older teenspers to smoke regardine,
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hazard, for one thing. But my boy knew that if he
were ever guilty of infraction of any rule or law, he must take the consequences of his own
actions.

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But the child whose parent immediately rushes to the school authorities when her youngster is caught doing what he shouldn't and tries to "square the rules. Is doing that youngster a grave disservice. There is an old saying, in Proverbaries of the rules, is doing that youngster a grave disservice. There is an old saying, in Proverbaries of the rules, is doing that youngster a grave disservice. There is an old saying, in Proverbaries of the rules, it is saying to the should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Now this works just as well on the way as the other—can accustom a child to what is wrong. And it is a wrong to the child to remove natural of the accustom a child to what is wrong. And it is a wrong to the child to remove natural consequences or punishment for what a child has wrongfully done. It is wrong to accustom a young-ster to "fixing" a traffic violation for hims—for hearts to rely on show the Dad to straighter hearts to rely on show the Dad to straighter hearts to rely on show the property of th

ingly does that which he shouldn't.

"Charlotte Parent" asks for opinion. First, my sympathy is for any youngster who is not being taught to stand on his own feet; second, for the poor harassed school principal who is trying to enforce a school regulation, made for the benefit and protection of all: and lastly, for any parent who is so whork-sphice and the property of the propert

# Smoking Is A Sinful Curse GAFFNEY, S. C.

Editors: THE NEWS:

I SEE in your paper of Dec. 21 a letter headed:
"Parent Scores School Smoking." The burden
of the letter seems to be a complaint about smoking
in school. This parent says: "I have always abhorred the idea of smoking among school children."

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For my part I fail to see the difference in

smoking in the presence of a group of children,
and smoking in the presence of the children,
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place and wrong a another.

Also if it is wrong for a child to smoke, it is wrong for an adult to smoke, and if it is wrong for a woman to smoke, it is wrong for a monant to smoke, it is wrong for a monant of the smoke in the smoke, and it is the smoke in the smoke in the smoke, and it is the smoke in the

good that can come out of it.

Now, parent, as for the school principal, I and he are strangers, but according to my own observations you will find some here and there that you can not tell anything. They 'know it' and they are hopeliga cases, Parent, I believe you said this child came home and explained what when the control of the control of the control of the control of the case embarrassment to your child. It seems to me that a child in high school ought to be able to look at your name on a decent letter and not be too baddy embarrassed.

—JOHN S, DICKSON.

## Capable Burmese Proving That They Can Govern, Fight Well

By JOSEPH ALSOP

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### Rising Debt Wears Ceiling Thin; Boost Request Likely

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

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# Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Some Americans Who Practice Christianity WASHINGTON YESTERDAY I took advantage of tolerant editors to stray from ordinary Washington reporting and talk instead about the world's discouraging drift away from the goal set for us by the man whose birthday we now celebrate.

Offsetting that pessimistic column, here is a more encouraging side of the picture.

Christmas List CAPT. Roger White of Monroe, La., who after two years in a Korean prison camp, gave \$500 of his POW pay to Korean children, thereby starting a spontaneous outburst of similar contributions all over the nation.

oriers and has won many back to democracy.

August Dietr, Bichmond, Va., printer who helped distribute about two million and paid for much of it out of his own pocket; also the Serform clubs which helped him.

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