

PER CAPITA personal income averages by states, and the national average, in 1947 and 1954 are indicated here. National average is up 34.5 per cent. Only state showing a decrease is North Dakota. These figures are from the Commerce department.

Gas Service Halted; Baton Rouge Spends Frigid Friday 13th

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 13 (AP)—Baton Rouge muttered about Friday the 13th had luck and shivered as utility service men called on outside help in restoring gas service, blasted when flames cut their heater gas mains.

The weather bureau predicted a low temperature tonight of 30 degrees. Ninety per cent of the city is without heat or cooking facilities.

Service was halted about 5:45 a.m. when a leak in two 20-inch mains, the chief supply for the city, caught fire at Olin Gas Transmission Corporation.

Olin officials thought a gas heater in two frame buildings housing control valves started the blaze.

Firemen had the fire out in about two hours and repairs on the break were completed at 2:15 p.m.

But then began a long and tedious job for Gulf States Utilities Co., a meter by meter check of all 35,000 customers affected by the shutoff.

La. Educator Honored for Work at Bank

ATLANTA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Directors, officers and employees of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta today honored Dr. Rufus Carroll Harris for his 18 years of service on the bank's board of directors.

Dr. Harris, president of Tulane University, retired last Dec. 31, as chairman of the board of directors.

At a luncheon in his honor he was presented a silver bowl by Malcolm H. Bryan, president of the bank, as a token of "affection and esteem of the directors, officers and employees of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta."

The luncheon at Atlanta's exclusive Capital City Club was given by Frank Neely of Atlanta, who Harris succeeded as chairman in 1954.

The guest of honor recalled it was 18 years ago "to the day and in this very same club" Neely also was host at a luncheon in his honor as a new director.

A native of Monroe, Ga., Harris went to Tulane as a law professor and later became president of the university. He was elected a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in January, 1938, and served as chairman of the directors' research and personnel committees.

Urges Backing For Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (INS)—President Eisenhower urged Americans to give generously to the Red Cross today as he formally launched a fund-raising drive in the district of Columbia.

Eisenhower, honorary president of the National Red Cross, was presented with the first volunteer lapel button, awarded to workers who do a good job in the fund campaign.

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CONGRESSMAN

Files Look Article On Till Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) placed in the Congressional Record today a magazine article stating flatly that J. W. Milam murdered a 14-year-old Negro boy in Mississippi last August.

At Jackson, Miss., Milam promptly denied killing the Till boy. He told reporters he never has talked with any representatives of Look Magazine, which published the article. He said he plans to "talk to my lawyer" about filing a libel suit.

Look Magazine, in an article copyrighted by author-lecturer William Bradford Huie, said Milam fired the shot that killed Till. It said Milam and Bryant originally had intended to "scare some sense" into Till until he was killed.

The article said Milam's wife, Carolyn, in a small grocery store in Sumner, Miss., last Aug. 24.

Poll of Solons Shows Favor Of Waterway

State-wide sentiment in favor of immediate construction of the Overton-River Waterway has been reflected in a poll of candidates for the Louisiana legislature, it was announced yesterday by V. V. Whittington, of Bossier City, president of the Overton-River Waterway Planning Commission.

Of the candidates responding to the poll, 93 stated they would support legislation to develop the Overton-River Waterway.

Whittington said. Two of the candidates were undecided and there was one negative reply.

Candidates from 39 of the state's 64 parishes had responded to the poll last week. Eight parishes will be traversed by the waterway, which eventually will link northwestern Louisiana with the 26,000 miles of the nation's inland waterway system and extend water navigation throughout the entire state.

At the May session of the Louisiana Legislature the Overton-River Waterway Planning Commission will introduce legislation setting up a permanent commission to authorize the eight affected parishes, Avoyelles, Grant, Natchitoches, Red River, De Soto, Bossier, Rapides and Calcasieu, to acquire rights-of-way and establish port facilities.

Tech Fraternity Names Officers

RUSTON, Jan. 13 (Special)—Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity of Louisiana Tech, has elected officers for the spring semester.

William Palmer of Natchitoches was chosen president. Norman Richardson of Ruston was named vice president.

Other officers elected are Walter Stagg, Pineville, pledge trainee; Elmo Frazier, Winnfield, chaplain; William Tereshkovich, New York City, treasurer; Johnny Reeder, Shreveport, house manager; Sonny Byrd, Leesville, postmaster; and Farrell Perdreauxville, Vinton, secretary.

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Pa. Newsmen Ask Upset of Convictions

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Seven newspapermen convicted of contempt for violating a ban on picture taking at a murder trial asked the Pennsylvania Supreme Court today to upset their convictions and sentences.

The newsmen received five-day jail sentences and were fined from \$100 to \$500 for taking pictures of John Wesley Wable as he was entering the Westmoreland County Courthouse at Greensburg, Pa., in December, 1954, for sentencing. Wable was sentenced to die after his conviction as the "phantom killer" of a sleeping truck driver on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. He subsequently was executed.

The newsmen told the state's highest court that the news picture-taking had become an essential factor in reporting and, as a means of communication, have long since become a part of daily life in this country and must be so recognized.

The case is a test of the right of the Westmoreland County court to enforce a rule against the taking of newspapers in the courtroom corridors, within 40 feet of the entrance to a courtroom, and the county jail.

Advertising Is Praised at Press Meet

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13 (AP)—J. O. Emmerich, publisher of the Arkansas Press, said today that advertising is essential to America's high standard of living.

"No nation has a surer barometer of progress or prosperity or the lack of them than total advertising expenditures," Emmerich told the Arkansas Press Assn.

Emmerich said mass advertising is the reason the free world is outside the Iron Curtain today.

"It is admitted that America's industrial weight turned the tide of war," he added, "but this might spring from mass production which depends upon mass advertising to produce the mass desire to create the mass consumption necessary to industrial mass production."

Emmerich said limited use of advertising is one of the chief reasons for Europe's low standard of living. The power of sales initiative, he said, is essential to a dynamic economy.

"I observed on a recent European trip," said Emmerich, "that newspapers in cities such as Lyons, France, with a half million people, carried no more advertising volume than American cities of 25,000 population."

PLEBISCITE ARRANGED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13 (AP)—The national party plans to conduct a plebiscite in March to see whether most Mexicans want to recognize the Franco government in Spain. Mexico still recognizes the exiled Republican regime. The Madrid government now is in the U. N. after being barred for a decade.



BETTER ROADS for Louisiana taxpayers

An adequate, modern highway system doesn't just happen. It is the result of sound, careful planning, proper engineering design and the best possible type of pavement for each road in the system.

In this state, as in others, highway planning is a continuing job. Providing new and better roads to meet the personal, commercial and defense interests of all sections of the state is the task of the legislature, highway officials and engineers—and you.

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Man Who Bought Freedom From La. Prison Held

ANGOLA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Junior Lloyd Caudill, Louisiana convict who bought his way to freedom with help of a prison forgery ring, has been imprisoned in Oregon, Warden Maurice Sigler said today.

Sigler said Oregon authorities notified him Caudill is serving two years for burglary.

Caudill had claimed he paid \$2,500 to a Louisiana prison official for his release.

Sigler said he has sent a detainer to show the state of Oregon a fugitive warrant so the state can pick up Caudill when he is released.

Caudill was sent to Angola Sept. 20, 1954, on a Bossier Parish attempted burglary conviction. The sentence was 4½ years but Sigler said Caudill's records were altered to show a one-year term. He got out July 1, 1955.

Last August, a convict forgery ring was uncovered at the state penitentiary here.

Sigler said convict clerks in the records office had been working a secret racket, selling early freedom to inmates by altering records to show shorter sentences.

Records of 19 prisoners were involved, and nine actually got out, including 29-year-old Caudill. Sigler said all but Caudill and one other later were apprehended.

Caudill, seized in Fort Worth, Texas, later, claimed then he had paid the \$2,500 to a Louisiana official at Angola, but refused to name him saying he feared for his life.

Prison officials denied any high-ups were involved.

Arkansas Man Burns to Death

EL DORADO, Ark., Jan. 13 (Special)—Ward Timmer, 59, Negro, let Negro, was burned to death about 1 a.m. Friday when the small frame house in which he lived alone was destroyed by fire.

Ward's body was found in the ruins of the house by neighbors who tried vainly to check the flames. Coroner Tom Barton and Deputy Sheriff Perry Kinard of Barton County investigated, and Barton ruled the death an accident. Authorities said Timmer was an epileptic, and they believe that during a seizure he overturned a coal oil lamp, which spilled and caused the fire.

Ruston Firm Bids Low on AFB Job

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13 (AP)—T. L. James & Co., Inc., of Ruston, La., today submitted an apparent low bid of \$1,146,441.45 for about 125,000 square yards of concrete apron and taxiway at England Air Force Base, La.

Four bids on the construction were opened by the U. S. Engineers office here. A contract is expected to be awarded next week.

Two Things that go together...

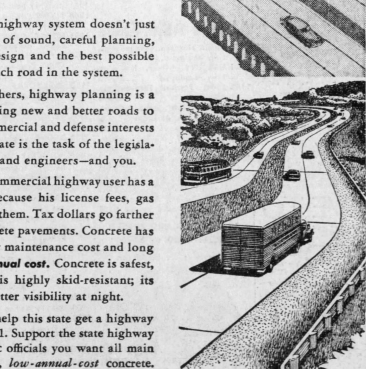
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