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...son begins with ...row for corpora- tax payments on ...1949 income. It will mark their last payments at the old 30 per cent maximum rate. A 45 per cent top will prevail on 1950's record-size profits.

After tomorrow, the tax spotlight will shift to individuals. They finished 1949 income tax payments last March but in many instances will have something to do about 1950 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

A calendar of dates to remember:

Jan. 1—Time for housewives to begin withholding Social Security taxes from the pay of servants (and farmers to withhold from their workers) if they are going to make the servant pay her half of the three per cent-of-pay tax. The employing housewife can skip withholding and pay the entire three per cent if she prefers.

Jan. 1 also opens the season for getting refunds on overpayment of 1950 income tax through withholding.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1950 income tax return, establishing how much of a refund is due.

Jan. 15 last day for filing 1950 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent.

For farmers, who occupy a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contact with 1950 income taxes. All farmers whose 1950 income exceeded $600 will be required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmer does not have to pay the indicated tax until next March 15. The law permits farmers, however, to skip the Jan. 15 declaration if they make a final return and payment by Jan. 31 cleaning up their 1950 income taxes.

Non-farmer groups required to make declarations include doctors, lawyers, other professionals, persons owning their own business, and higher-bracket salaried workers who pay outside or in addition to taxes regularly withheld from pay.

Jan. 31—Deadline for employers to furnish their workers with the tax form (W-2) showing each worker how much income tax has been withheld from him during 1950.

Feb. 15—Deadline for "information returns," which tip the tax collector to various income payments not covered by withholding taxes, such as:

Rent payments of over $600 during 1950 which were made to an individual landlord (no return is required on payments to a corporate landlord or a landlord's agent); wages to house servants which totaled over $600 in 1950 and weren't covered by withholding; corporation payments of over $100 in dividends to individuals, and similar payments for interest or other obligations—a doctor's bill, for example—in excess of $500.

March 15—The deadline not only for 1950 individual income tax payments, but also for initial 1951 income declarations and first tax payments by individuals subject to declaration requirements. Also for corporations, the beginning of 1950 income tax payments, with an installment of 30 per cent of the total tax due for 1950.

### HOUSE ON THE MOVE

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (AP)—An 18-room farmhouse was moved 125 miles to Moose Jaw in 24 hours. Two linemen accompanied the moving crew to clear overhead lines. The house was settled on its new foundations with no damage except a few broken window panes.

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

# McCarthy And Drew Pearson In Fist Fight

## They Have Been At Odds Long Time—GOP Senator Witness

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Physical violence erupted between Senator Joe McCarthy and columnist Drew Pearson the other night. The two had different versions and the only acknowledged witness wasn't talking.

McCarthy, the Republican senator from Wisconsin, promised to tell his colleagues something about Pearson today. But he said he wouldn't talk about their encounter.

The two are not buddies. McCarthy has been conducting a months-long campaign against what he calls Communist influences in the State Department and elsewhere. Pearson has written and broadcast critically of the senator.

The incident occurred—the accounts jibed in this, at least—at the swank Sulgrave club Tuesday night. Another columnist and radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., broadcast the first public account of it last night.

The pertinent post-fight quotes:

McCarthy: "I smacked him with my open hand and knocked him down on his hips. I didn't punch him."

Pearson: "The senator kicked me twice in the groin. As usual he hit below the belt. But his pugilistic powers are about as ineffective as his Senate speeches. I was not hurt."

Pearson said the encounter ended when Senator Richard M. Nixon, California Republican, intervened. McCarthy said Nixon saw the fracas but didn't separate them.

Said Nixon: "I have no comment except that this incident occurred at a private party. I do not believe such foolishness should be bandied about in times like this."

Physically, the two aren't badly matched although McCarthy has the edge in age, weight and—if appearances aren't deceiving — in strength.

Pearson is tall and rangy. He observed his 53rd birthday yesterday. A Marine in World War II, McCarthy is several inches shorter but stockier. He is 41.

THIS GIANT AFRICAN TRIBESMAN turned actor for an important role in "King Solomon's Mines," the Technicolor jungle adventure story now at the Shoals, where it is playing for the last time today. A member of the Kipsigi tribe, his name is Kimursi, and he plays the loyal gunbearer who loses his life to a wounded and enraged elephant. Kimursi is one of some 8,000 natives who appear in the spectacular production starring Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson. It will also show next week at the Tuscumbian on Monday and Tuesday, and at the Colbert on Thursday and Friday.

## Wedding Gifts Belong To The Wife, Decreed

MONTGOMERY, (AP)— The wedding gifts belong to the wife, says Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones.

In two cases filed by Montgomery women against their husbands, the bachelor judge held yesterday that husbands have no claim on the gifts.

He cited Supreme Court decisions from Norman Guy. She asked in New York and Missouri to uphold the decision and said Alabama statutes were similar to those in the two States.

One of the cases was by Mrs. Mary Guy who already is divorced creased maintenance and ownership of several wedding presents.

The other was a request for separate maintenance by Mrs Barbara Weiss from Robert P. Weiss, Jr.

Judge Jones made one exception in the rulings. He awarded Weiss a chest of silverware given by his family and an engagement ring Mrs. Weiss returned voluntarily.

### IZMAIL GROTTO MEETING SET

The December meeting of Izmail Grotto will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the KP hall, Morrison avenue. Florence. Every grotto is urged to attend to help formulate the program for 1951


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# Hanna Will Head Alabama Military Dept. For Persons

MONTGOMERY, (AP)—Brig. Gen. Walter J. (Crack) Hanna was chosen today to head the State Military Department in the Persons Administration.

The 48-year-old Birmingham businessman and deputy commander of the 31st National Guard Division will become adjutant general when Gov.-elect Gordon Persons takes office in January.

He will replace outgoing Major Gen. James S. Saliba.

A veteran of 31 years in the National Guard, Hanna helped reorganize the 31st Division after his separation from the Army in 1946. Regimental commander of the 167th Infantry for two years, he was promoted to brigadier general in May, 1948.

Enlisting in the guard in 1919 as a private, Hanna has held every rank up to brigadier general. An excellent marksman, he once broke the world's record for Army rifle shooting on the Army "D" course.

Handy with his fists, too, he was Southern junior lightweight boxing champion in 1922.

When the National Guard was called into federal service in 1940, Hanna was a captain, but by December, 1942 he was a colonel in command of the 155th Regimental Combat Team in the Dixie Division he led the team through engagements in the Philippines, New Guinea, Morotai and the Dutch East Indies.

He won the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, the Bronze Service Arrowhead Medal and the Air Medal.

Son of the late Walter J. Hanna and Annie J. Hanna, the general is married to the former Vera Ungerman. They have two children, Peter N. and Vera Lee Hanna.

In private life, Hanna is executive vice president of the National Safety Engineers in Birmingham. He attended Birmingham-Southern College and several military schools.

### CAPTURE BY AIR

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR-WING IN KOREA (AP)—Marine Captain David G. Swinford of Santa Ana, Calif., is thought to be the first Marine flier to be instrumental in capturing a band of North Korean guerrillas. He dived upon a house and loosed a burst of 20mm cannon fire.

Fifty North Koreans, a few in uniform and the others in the civilian garb affected by the guerrillas in the area, came tumbling from the doors and windows. Waving white clothes and bowing, they started down the road in the direction of the Marine lines. Swinford made several passes over them, flying at low altitude, "just to keep them in line."

As they neared the lines of the ground Marines, Swinford radioed to tell of the surrendering North Koreans. The ground units sent out a patrol to meet them.

# State Briefs

MONTGOMERY, (AP) — Coun... draft quotas for Alabama have n... been completed for January a... February but the State will provi... about 60 per cent more men th... originally planned.

Col. James T. Johnson, assista... Selective Service director, said ye... terday revised draft figures for t... two months increased Alabam... quota from 900 to 1,634 in Janua... and from 831 to 1,246 in Februar...

Pre-induction calls for next mon... have been raised to about 3,400, ... added.

Although the county break-do... hasn't been completed, Johnson s... Jefferson county would provide ... men in January and 199 in Feb... ary; Mobile 154 and 90 and Mo... gomery 62 and 50.

MONTGOMERY, (AP)—Federal ... proval of a bridge to span ... Coosa river between Verbena a... Rockford on Alabama Highway ... is being sought by the State Hi... way Department.

The Mobile district of the U. ... Army Engineers asked for any ... tests against federal approval. Th... must be from a navigational sta... point and have to file before ... 22.

The project, to cost an estima... $750,000, is one of four toll brid... under consideration by the S... Bridge Commission. Bids ... asked on it but weren't opened ... cause of a lawsuit pending on ... other structures considered by ... commission.

GADSDEN, (AP)—Two operator ... a Gadsden drug store charged ... selling an after-shaving lotion ... rum for beverage purposes ... paid federal fines and been pl... on probation.

Fred S. Bell, one of the defe... ants, paid a fine of $400 and ... given two years' probation. Hu... B. Killian was fined $100 and ... on probation for 90 days.

The government alleged tha... selling large quantities of the ... tion the men were engaging in ... business of a retailer liquor de... without paying a special tax ... quired by law.

The defendants pleaded nolo ... tendere in U. S. district court ... week.

# Franklin County Soil Conservation

By R. I. HIGH And C. L. PERRIGIN

Applications for Northwest... bama Soil Conservation Di... farm plans were made recentl... J. E. Thomas of Shady Grove ... D. O. Gober of Atwood. These ... farmers want technical assistan... putting each acre of their lan... its best use and then treating ... cording to its needs.

The recent freeze has stoppe... growth of winter grazing ... Farmers who are holding a fi... Fescue and white clover in re... have nothing to worry about.

A Northwest Alabama Soil ... servation District farm plan ... made recently on the farm of ... H. Stidham of Glasgow Cro... Mr. Stidham was interested ... complete soil and water con... tion farm plan. He is planni... seed some meadows or wate... posal areas to Sericea this ... Spring and some more to ... next Fall. After these are w... tablished, terrace lines will b... on the fields. For a cover c... is going to use Caley Peas. B... rect management, Mr. Stidha... not have to plant any more ... legumes after the Caley Pe... once established.

Mr. Stidham plans to es... serica in his steep land for s... grazing. He will seed some ... more level land to Fesce... White Clover for winter g... By using this system he wil... year-round grazing system.

### NARROW ESCAPE

BLIND RIVER, Ont., (AP)—... Horner, farmer near Bruce... figures it must have been a ... sighted hunter who shot at h... He found a bullet had silen... bell around the neck of one ... Ayrshire cows but the anim... not harmed.


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