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## Our Editorial Platform

1. Zeal of city for advancing fire and police services.
2. Consolidation of city and county schools.
3. Installation of natural gas lines.
4. Better lighted business district.
5. Establishment of a Board of Trade.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1950

### Higher and Higher

As everyone realizes by now the conflict in Korea is no longer a police action. It is war and according to those charged with the responsibility of conducting it, a major effort in men and material is required of the United States and her allies. At present the national estimate is that we need 15 fighting divisions, 15,000 more troops, 1 year's time and massed air support. Moreover, as the background is the widespread threat of Russian inspired aggression breaking out elsewhere...

### If You Are Interested

Newspapers, magazines, individuals, companies, corporations and others have for months through its pages. Living costs on June 15—just before war in Korea—on the basis of 42.5. Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index, stood at 170.2 per cent of the 1933-39 level. By mid-July, this index had risen to 172. Inflation is rising. Now, after still more increases, they are at the highest level in history.

Inflation is rising in a real sense. In fact that is inevitable does not lessen in the threat to the American system and the extrajuridic economic government structure are being dented where it hurts most—the household pocketbook. The currency is not pocketbook in being a value. Pressure is rising for Congress to do something. But even among the best informed there is little disagreement as to the best course to follow.

Bernard Baruch, who in his eightieth year has become known as America's elder statesman and who has been the respected adviser to presidents and congresses for more than a quarter of a century, believes only by immediate suspension of all our controls with "higher than a cat's paw" can the war effort be effective and the future liberty of the people secured.

Before a congressional committee he demanded: "An overall ceiling across the entire economy, over all prices, wages, rents, fuel and so on, with high enough rates to prevent profiteering and to pay all defense costs, and an all-embracing effective system of priorities."

Equally able observers have vastly different views. Henry Hazlitt, leading economist and commentator writes: "The administration's real aim now is not to start dictating prices and wages but to halt its own inflationary policies. It must ruthlessly slash the massive monetary expansion here. Senator Byrd, in an informed statement, has estimated that the whole appropriation of \$15,000,000,000 that the President's administration could take out of the present monetary budget is an inflationary stimulus, it must stop financing an inflationary housing boom, it must stop subsidizing an inflationary automobile program, it must stop its inflationary government bond policy, it must stop its inflationary bank-

### County's Most Dangerous Character Escapes From Police Officers Again

Thursday, August 24, 1950  
Loren Pears, claimed by his neighbors to be one of the most dangerous characters in the county, has again escaped from the hands of police officers. Pears, who has been arrested several times for various offenses, was seen on August 15, 1950, in the company of a woman in Paris—Mr. Robert Brantly of the county. Pears, who is now in the custody of the police, is being held in the county jail.

The Ashland Supply Co. contractors for the grade and drain work on the Carlisle and Madison Station road started work on August 20. The work is being completed by the end of the month.

North Springs Elementary school, which is being built on 30 acres at Camp Hickory, was completed on August 20. The school is being prepared for the start of the school year.

MARION—Miss Edith M. Watson, Secretary of the Board of Education, was elected to the position of Secretary of the Board of Education for the year 1950-51.

**BIBLE**  
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By Jack W. Lee

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**Like Pine in a Pod**  
By Dr. Gordon Wilson

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### WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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**HEY, KIDS!**  
It's First To... Then--  
**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Several hundred acres of corn in Fulton county were treated with anhydrous ammonia.

W. A. Cessold of Rowan county sold 47,000 pounds of milk in 10 months from a herd of 10 cows.

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