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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, March 26, 1924.)

Cotton is 28 cents. Spring came in last Friday with rain, sleet and snow.

Dr. E. P. Crawford spent two days last week in Charlotte on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moody Haneline, on Wednesday, March 19th, a son.

P. J. Johnson spent Thursday and Friday in Lenoir with relatives and friends.

Attorney Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, was a court attendant here last week.

W. M. Seaford made a business trip to Raleigh last week, carrying two prisoners to the penitentiary.

William Rodwell, a student at Mars Hill College, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Roberson Freeman, of the Twin-City, and Mrs. Carlos Cooper, of Clemmons, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Sanford, who has been in a Salisbury hospital for the past two weeks undergoing treatment, is much improved, her many friends will be delighted to learn.

J. W. Collette, a well known citizen of the Cana section, died Monday evening following an illness of several months, aged 76. The funeral and burial services took place at the Eaton's Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Collette is survived by eight children and a half sister.

Mrs. J. W. Diggins died at her home near Center Sunday following a long illness. The burial services were held at Center Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Diggins is survived by her husband and seven children.

There was an auto wreck Sunday afternoon at the corner of S. Main street and Maple Ave. Two Fords, one driven by a Mr. Link, of Winston-Salem and the other by William Rodwell, were damaged, but nobody was hurt.

The Board of Education met at the court house Friday afternoon and let the contract for the erection of the Advance consolidated school building. The contract was awarded to G. W. Keene, of Roxboro, for \$46,000.

Carter Williams, of Yadkinville, was nominated for Congressman from the Seventh District by the Republican Convention held at Lexington Tuesday.

The Mount Ulla Roller Mills, owned by Carl Sherrill, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire originated in the engine room. The value of the plant and contents are estimated to be about \$15,000, with \$7,000.

Miss Mabel Stewart, a student at Peace Institute, Raleigh, is spending a few days here with her parents. Her friend, Miss Dorothy Howard, spent Friday night here, on her way to visit her parents at Mooresville.

News was brought to Mocksville Saturday morning to the effect that Gurney Wright, a farmer living in the lower edge of Iredell county, west of Sheffield, had killed himself with a gun early that morning. Mr. Wright was about 49 years of age; and is survived by his wife and eight children. The body was found in a pack house near his home. A brother of Mr. Wright committed suicide several years ago. An immense throng attended the burial services Sunday, which was held at Rocky Springs Baptist church.

A Child Of God

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C. You may not stand in halls of fame, Nor rise to earthly glory; The world may never hear your name

In wondrous song or story; But you can be a child of God And live a life of beauty, And go the way that saints have trod

And do your Christian duty. There is a place that you can fill, Though it may seem quite humble,

Where multitudes, depressed and ill And likely soon to stumble In outer darkness and despair, Forever there to languish, Need love and help and tender care

To save them from such anguish

Then as a child of God today

Go forth to honest labor, And be to men along life's way

A friend and Christian neighbor, And lead as many as you can

To Christ, so meek and lowly, Who loves the soul of every man

And longs to make him holy, Keep faith in God and all that's good,

And live in sweet communion With His dear children as you should,

And look for that reunion Where all the saints shall gather in

To praise the King eternal, Beyond this world of strife and sin

Where things are all supernal.

Crying "Wolf"

North Carolina labor leaders are unduly exercised over the possible effects the newly enacted anti-closed shop law will have on their organizations and on the economic welfare of the State. There are dark predictions that the law will have a "detrimental effect upon the economic life of our state," and that it is bound to encourage communism. There are complaints that the law is a stab in the back of labor, and that North Carolina workers have done nothing to deserve it.

Wouldn't know about that. We have had our share of labor violence in this State. Truck burnings, intimidation, costlv and unnecessary strikes. Not as bad here as in more industrialized states, but North Carolina industry is growing, and it might be as well to lock the barn door before the horse is stolen.

We do not believe the law will hurt any good union, reduce or discourage memberships in them. There is room for good labor organizations in our modern industrial set-up, just as there is a place for trade associations and farmers' organizations. But experience has shown that all of them need regulating, at least they grow powerful and arrogant and through unscrupulous leadership impose injustices on their own memberships on the rest of the population.

There is no reason why regulatory laws should encourage communism or have a detrimental effect on the state's economic life. North Carolina is not the only only state which has deemed it wise to enact such laws, and there is a possibility that we may have federal legislation along that line before the year is out.—Statesville Daily.

Left Holding Fireworks

With North Carolina bannin manufacture and sale of fireworks and with the 47 other states either passing bills outlawing them or considering such action, W. S. Pharr, fireworks manufacturer at Kannapolis, is left with two million two-hundredths with \$12,000 on his hands. He said he is closing his planting similar action.

Do You Read The Record?

Prices To Come Down

When, and if, the recession in consumer prices occurs, the farmer seems certain to be the first to feel its effects adversely.

Prices can't come down without somebody's receiving less money for his products, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics made it clear that that somebody includes the farmer. Farm prices, said the B. A. E., may drop as much as 20 to 25 per cent by next December.

But as this is being written the prices of wheat and corn are still rising. Wheat has risen to a new 30 year high, and corn is selling at its best price since 1920. Wheat sold at \$2.89 a bushel and corn at \$1.75.

The price of wheat and corn, however, cannot be taken as an index to agricultural prices. The United States government is pushing exports of these two grains to the limit. President Truman's request for nearly a half billion dollars to aid Greece and Turkey will have the effect of further strengthening the price of agricultural commodities shipped overseas.

In spite of this phase of the agriculture price picture, it is generally felt that the consumer price on food will come down as 1947 moves through a new crop season. The Department of Commerce thinks the price drop will come next fall, affecting cotton goods, food, shoes, lumber, paint, drugs, leather, fats and oil. The fall in prices is not expected to be precipitate but slight. However, if the "20 to 25 per cent" drop foreseen by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics takes place it will not be regarded slight.

There are likely to be many paradoxes in the field of prices so the experts point out. While some prices are tumbling others will be climbing. It just happens that the postwar economy is in that short of shape; one field settles down to stability between supply and demand, another is overrun with demand and undercut with short supply, while still another finds the supply outdistancing the demand.

One fundamental economic factor seems apparent throughout; consumer purchasing power is declining, and has declined.

The B. A. E. says real wages and salaries in July, 1945, were 205 per cent of the 1935-39 average. Prices were down and wages were rising. But by last December real wages and salaries had dropped to 168 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The rise in prices was outdistancing the rise in wages. But despite the decline in the value of real wages, sales were held up in 1946 by wartime savings. Now it is estimated that wartime savings have been largely spent. Customers have less to spend, which means they are buying less.

The only way to avoid a serious recession says the B. A. E., is to lower prices so that real wages go further. If prices are not lowered, or wages and salaries increased the inevitable result will be lower demand—which in the end can mean choked warehouses, unemployment, bank uptec.

Everyone seems to expect prices to come down, but naturally most of us hope we will not be victimized. We would like to continue to sell our cotton for 35 cents, our rough lumber for \$100 a thousand feet. But all of us know that we can't continue to do that without also continuing to pay \$1,800 for a \$1,000 automobile, or \$1 for a 50 cent haircut.

We can't reasonably expect to have our cake and eat it too.—Charlotte Observer

READ THE ADS
Along With the News

635 Postmasters Are Facing Investigation

Chm. Robt. A. Taft of Ohio, said the Senate Republican policy committee has endorsed a proposed investigation of each of 635 postmaster appointees.

Taft explained the purpose is to determine "whether civil service rules have been complied with or if there are any other irregularities."

The Ohio Senators told reporters he understands the number is the total of postmasters appointed under President Truman. He said there have been reports of discriminating against Republicans.

Taft said the committee also decided that any necessary extensions of authority under the Second War Powers Act should be specific legislation.

Taft said the GOP group "approved the general plan" of Chairman Langer (R.-N.D.) of the civil service committee for the investigation of postmaster appointment methods.

Langer's resolution has been approved by the civil service committee and is pending in rules committee.

Taft related that Senator Flinders (R.-V.) told of one case in Vermont where five examinations had been held for a postmastership because the first four resulted in all Republican winners.

Will Open Fire On New Deal Agencies

Republicans and Democrats on the House side of Congress have mobilized their biggest guns as they prepare for a fierce, partisan battle over the majority's plan to conduct a full dress investigation of all government agencies during the New Deal era.

The attackers aim to store up ammunition for the next year's presidential campaign, while the Democrats seek to suppress any scandals.

The various inquiries will be handled by the House expenditures committee, which has virtually unlimited investigative authority under the La Follette-McCormack reorganization. The group is headed by Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan, who is one of the most energetic and violent partisans of the majority side of the aisle.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and the leadership showed their belief in the political importance of the proposed autopsies when they named six of their ablest men to the Hoffman committee.

All six now serve as members of the legislative program, and they would not have accepted these assignments unless they figure that there was political goal in New Deal investigations.

The Democrats immediately retaliated by naming Representative John W. McCormack of Mass., to the inquisitorial body. Besides having been former majority leader, the Bay Stater is now minority whip. In political hurly burly and legislative maneuvering, the Bostonian is a match for Mr. Hoffman.

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."—2 CHRON. 7:14.



Liquor Lashed by Judge Yates Webb

Shelby—With one of his bitterest denunciations of liquor traffic, Judge E. Yates Webb, long a foe of beverage alcohol, which he calls the country's greatest enemy, opened a term of the United States District court here.

Declaring that the people of North Carolina will some day rebel against legalized liquor foisted off on the state by a wet legislature, he told the grand jury that new statistics are available to shed light on what he termed an old falsehood that legalized liquor breaks up bootlegging and blockading.

In the 25 wet North Carolina counties in which ABC stores are situated, he said, 1,075 blockade distilleries were seized in 1946, making an average of 43 for each county. As a comparison he pointed out that in all of the 75 dry counties 933 distilleries were seized or 142 less than were taken in the wet counties.

Citing a second statistical example, Judge Webb said that in South Carolina where there are 700 liquor stores, 2,094 illegal distilleries were destroyed in 1946 not counting others taken by county sheriffs.

"There never was a greater lie than that claiming legal liquor breaks up blockading," he continued, "and I don't see how a Christian can advocate its legality when revolting crimes hourly result from it."

Where Republicans Could Save

Arthur Krbek, head of the Washington bureau of the New York Times, an able and fair writer on all subjects connected with the government and the leaders, says that here are ways in which the Republicans could very well relieve the tax burden if they were willing to do so but are not. The policies begun by a paternally inclined government, he says, which reached its high point under the New Deal, have added heavily to the cost of civil government and to the military budget of the army and the navy.

The swollen payroll of the Civil Service takes up to two and a half billion dollars of the President's budget. The army and navy alone have more than one million civil service employees. They cost more than two billion dollars. They are supposed to work forty hours a week only and much of the work is done very listlessly. The situation could be easily remedied, he says, but not one expects the Republicans to do it. Too much politics is involved to be interfered with.

Another source of extravagance is the immense expenditures for veterans, much of it inconsiderate and of doubtful public value. In short the Republicans are for the pork barrel, just like the Democrats are. The most unpopular adage in Washington, says Mr. Krbek, is B. M. Baruch's remark of 1919, that "to save you must work a little more."—Union Republican.

Want High Taxes.

Dr. William Irvin, educational director of the American Institute of Banking, told bankers of Group 3 of the North Carolina Bankers Association meeting at Goldsboro that taxes should be kept high in order to avoid inflation and to reduce the national debt.

That banker has more money than our country editors.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Record.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.
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Miss Bonnie Driver standing in front of postoffice holding parcel post package—Jimmie Campbell in auto trying to locate fire—Two ladies looking for highway patrolman—Mrs. Jim Kelly and children motoring across square—Miss Madalience Smoot carrying load of books up Main street—Wade Wyatt leaning against brick wall in front of hardware store—Duke Whittaker hurrying across square—Sheriff Paul Foster resting in Register's office—Albert Boger enjoying cold drink in drug store—Hungry man looking at big country ham in meat shop—Ben Boyles hauling sand across the square.

Belt-Tightening Due

The sharp upturn in food prices in the last two weeks after it appeared that a decline had set in, was somewhat unexpected. But in many places is backed up near a dollar a pound. We hear that the price of bread may increase as much as three cents a loaf, and even orange juice, which was reported only a month ago to be flooding the market, has jumped up a cent a can.

All of this is in the face of a record breaking crop of winter wheat, now estimated at a billion bushels, a prospective corn crop of 3 billion bushels, and plentiful rain and snow on the ranges that should provide abundant grazing for meat animals.

One reason for the advance is the continued large purchases of food by the government for shipment abroad. Herbert Hoover's report that large quantities of wheat will have to be sent to be sent to Germany for the next eighteen months no doubt was responsible for the speculative rise in the price of that commodity.

The continuation of wartime agricultural price support for two and a half years after the end of hostilities also has something to do with the present high prices of food.

But the basic cause is the national debt. Prices cannot come down as long as the dollar value is low, and it will remain low while the national debt is so disproportionate as it now is. The realization that Britain is almost bankrupt and that we shall have to take over many of our obligations to prevent the world from going communist has made the prospect of reducing the national debt much less bright than it was a month ago.

It looks as if America, like all the rest of the world, will have to tighten its belt.—Charlotte Observer

Roosevelt Aide Admits Income Tax Shortages

Counsel for Eugene Carey of Baltimore, Md., one time assistant to the late President Roosevelt, admitted in Federal court that his income tax reshort, but it was all the fault of the school teacher who made out his blanks for him.

Casey a White House aide in 1941, 1942 and 1943, pleaded innocent to charges of income tax evasion in those three years. The government said Casey overstated his charity donations and failed to report more than \$57,000 in rentals and \$8,000 profits in security deals.

Wife Objection

A lodge members approached Henry. "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," he said. "Will you buy a ticket?"

"Nope," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

Woman's World

Renovate Your Old Accessories

If You Can't Purchase New Ones

By Ertta Haley

A FRIEND of mine who operates on a very limited clothes budget tells me that she spends

very little on things such as gloves, purses and belts. Looking at her, however, one finds it hard to believe. What, then, is the secret?

"There's no secret to it at all," she goes on to explain. "I simply make my own or renovate the things I have, copying the new fashions faithfully. You see I like to buy good basic clothes and add new, fashionable touches to them."

Actually it's a very simple matter to do this, particularly if you are a bit thrifty and fashionwise. And, what's more, it takes less time to whip up a belt out of an old piece of felt or grosgrain or a bag, than it does to make a dress.

One of the things I always remember about this particular friend of mine is that her white bags and gloves always appear immaculate even in the warmest, sultriest weather. Her trick? "Well," she explains, "I have one inexpensive pouch bag for which there are three or four covers. I make these at home—they take less than half an hour to sew together, and then I always have a fresh one to slip over the bag itself."

This might suggest that you could make "slipper" covers for some of your other bags as the material or leather on them becomes too frayed to look attractive. Use contrasting colored "woolens," for example and have both gloves and bag to match.

Bags May be Remodeled in Different Ways

In addition to sewing different kind of covers for the bags, there are other ways of freshening them. If you have a basically good bag



Save on your clothing budget...

in which the leather or fabric is not worn, then it may need just a little repairing to make it perfect again.

Linings have a way of wearing out, but these usually are easily replaced. Select a good type of fabric, one that is dark but matching to the outer covering, one that is closely woven and will not snag easily.

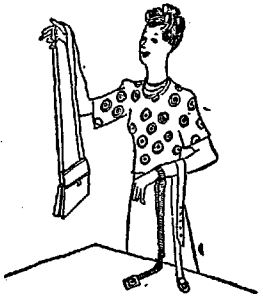
It's easy to change coin purses and mirrors when linings and zippers are changed. They add a note of freshness to the bag.

Perhaps you are one of those lucky women who have a good bag with the material worn and shabby. If the frame is good, save it and discard the rest. Then cut new material to fit the frame, using canvas or buckram, and lighter fabric for lining. Stitch these together before attaching them to the frame. Add a smart new touch to the bag with bright new initials, pin or flowers, and you will have an entirely new bag.

Belts Add Much To your Costume

Have you been watching the latest fashions? One of the most important style notes is the belt. They may be wide or narrow, but they are definitely planned to give glamour to the costume.

Sometimes it is wise to have several different belts for a dress to give it different moods. Or, perhaps a dress you now have lacks that



By making own accessories.

certain finishing touch because the belt, somehow, just does not go with it, or do anything for it.

Some dresses are better with colorful belts that tie and swoop.

Fashion Flashes

Several colors are being emphasized for new clothes. One designer stresses all gradations of beige. She likes to use with it yellow and green for contrast.

Another leading designer likes to make use of a misty sea green and a coral red. Clear, vivid shades of these colors are also very popular currently.

All-Purpose Purse



Jenny has designed this bag for every type of woman from college girl to young sophisticate. Made of brown or black plastic patent, it has a zipper opening which is large enough to permit roomy items to go in easily. A gold disk adds a touch of glamor.

Others are still better if they have belts that buckle, either wide or narrow, depending upon the effect you want to create.

Old belts, particularly old leather belts, can be recovered with decorative fabrics to match your dress. Or, if you have material from which the dress was made, consider making a belt from it by covering a strip of buckram.

It's also possible to make the most of your belts by changing buckles on them. Look over old buckles first, and then investigate the possibilities at the stores. Items such as this are inexpensive but often mean the difference between success and failure in your clothes.

Gloves are becoming increasingly important in the wardrobe, and there is much a woman can do to make them outstanding just by little sewing tricks. All manner and means of trimmings may be sewed on the cuffs of worn gloves of fabric to make them new and fashionable.

Much is being made of puffs at the wrists of gloves. If, for example, you have taffeta trimming on your dress, you might buy extra taffeta and trim the cuffs of your gloves with it. Small pins and ornaments also may be used.

Be Smart!



That breezy Western look is cropping up in the new season handbags... not only in rich, brown tooled leather but also in the modern version of buckskin—so creamy rich in color. They're ideal matchmates for tweeds and spectator sports.

From the Sewing Bag

Reinforce weak spots on toes, heels and tops of stockings and elbows of shirts and sweaters before the hole actually appears. This will make the garment wear longer as well as enabling you to do a better job.

Rubber and oiled silk garments often are easily mended with adhesive tape.

Buttons stay on better if they are sewed with a thread shank. Never sew buttons on too tight if you really want them to stay on.

Slips that wear out under the arm are easily patched. It also helps to wear shields to prevent rapid wear.



A Trimmed Budget Means Loss of Many Benefits

As this is written, before the final conference report on the cut in the national budget, it appears that the house and senate committees will agree on a cut of approximately five billion dollars. Final budget determination likely will not be completed for several weeks.

The point to be considered, however, is that this concurrent resolution, while morally binding upon both house and senate, is not strictly binding legally. The final appropriation cut might be much more, but probably will be much less than five billion dollars. Coalitions of senators and house members, representing sectional interests, are forming to prevent cuts in appropriations affecting their particular constituents or their pet projects.

For instance, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon and a group of senators from western states are determined there shall be no cut in appropriations for reclamation and irrigation projects, flood control and power developments which are under way and planned in the western states.

These senators maintain that appropriations for this class of expenditures are not direct federal expenses, but are capital investments and self-liquidating and upon them depend largely the future progress of the West. However, GOP planners in charge of the budget cuts have declared they will go "straight down the line" and make cuts in every department of government.

Equally determined there shall be no cuts in the field of agriculture is a bi-partisan group of senators and congressmen in the farm bloc. According to the proposed GOP plan, agricultural appropriations are to be slashed approximately 247 million dollars. This cut would take 75 million dollars from the school lunch program, leaving about 25 million dollars of the 100 million dollar appropriation which was just upped and passed last year. AAA would lose 100 million dollars which would lay away much of the appropriation for soil conservation and fertilizer production, all in the face of commitments made to the farmers whose soils are depleted from the record crops raised these past few years to meet the food quota of this country and the world.

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5 pounds loin of pork
1 1/2 tablespoons salt
Pepper

Have loin of pork prepared at the market. Rub salt and pepper into the meat. Place in rack in an open pan and roast in a 350-degree or moderate oven allowing 30 minutes to the pound.

Roast Leg of Lamb.
Wipe meat with a damp cloth, place on a rack in an open pan. Rub meat with a clove of garlic and salt mixed with a few grains of ginger, pepper and paprika. Add to meat in pan

1/4 cup butter
1 sliced onion
1 bay leaf
Juice of 1/2 lemon
Add about 1 cup of water to the seasonings and roast in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes to the pound. Baste frequently with sauce and drippings in pan. One-half hour before serving meat, pour excess fat from pan and baste thoroughly with the following sauce. Strain before serving.

Sauce for Lamb.
2 tablespoons butter
Juice of lemon
1 cup catsup
Worcestershire to taste
2 tablespoons vinegar

Melt butter in skillet, add remaining ingredients, blend and pour over meat.

*Easter Bunny Salad. (Serves 4)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/4 cups hot pear juice
3/4 cup grapefruit juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
Green coloring
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup diced celery

4 pear halves
8 whole blanched toasted almonds
Chopped almonds
2 packages cream cheese or 1/2 pound cottage cheese
1 small jar pimiento cheese
Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot pear juice. Add grapefruit

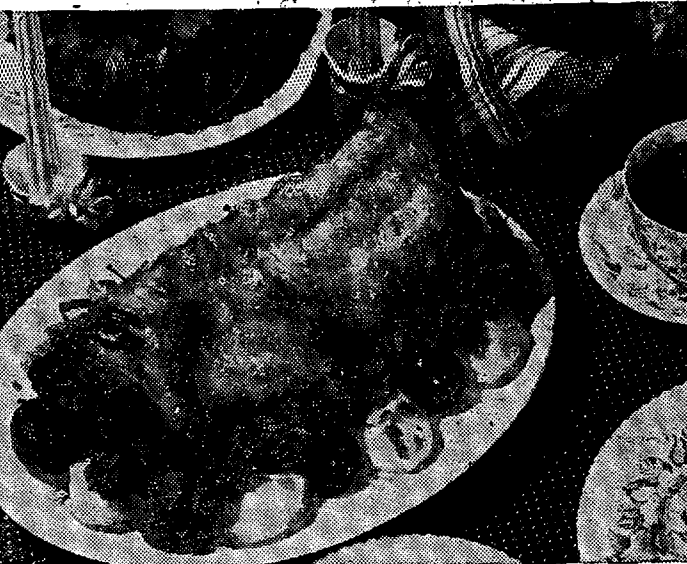
and almonds. Blend thoroughly. Pour into two greased 8 or 9-inch pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. While still warm, spread chocolate crunch between layers and over top.

*Chocolate Crunch.
7 ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup oven popped rice cereal
Melt chocolate bits over hot water. Add cereal. Stir until well coated.

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Ways to Make Hot Breads Delectable
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Make Your Easter Dinner Springlike! (See recipe below.)

Easter Favorite

According to the calendar, Easter comes after spring officially begins, but we have always rather looked to this special holiday as a start of the spring season. Is it any wonder then, that we try to make the dinner menu for this day especially springlike?

Traditionally we like to serve ham or lamb for Easter, but this is really up to you and your family as far as taste and budget is concerned. Whatever you plan to serve, garnish it properly and make the platter look as pretty as a picture.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Easter Dinner
Frosted Pineapple Juice
*Roast Loin of Pork with Crabapples
Roasted Browned Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Cinnamon Rolls
*Easter Bunny Salad
*Snow Cake with
*Chocolate Crunch Beverage

*Recipe given.

fruit juice, lemon juice, salt and green coloring. Chill until mixture begins to thicken but still pours. Add cottage cheese and beat with rotary egg beater. Add celery. Pour into rectangular individual molds or large rectangular mold (cut in smaller molds for number of servings) which have been rinsed out in cold water. For each salad, place one pear half, cut side down on gelatin mold. At small end of pear place a ball of cream or cottage cheese about the size of a walnut to represent head of bunny. At large end of pear place a small ball of cheese for the tail. Place whole almonds on small balls of cheese for ears, using chooped nut pieces for eyes and nose. Use 2 sprigs parsley for whiskers. Garnish plate with small scrubbed carrots or carrots shaped from pimiento cheese with a sprig of parsley for top.

Quick Cinnamon Rolls.
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup raisins

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Mix milk with eggs and work into dry mixture with raisins. Roll dough 1/4-inch thick then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and place in greased muffin tins. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

*Snow Cake. (Sugarless)

1/2 cup shortening
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup light corn syrup
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Blend shortening and orange rind; add corn syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour alternately with milk and vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour batter into two greased 8 or 9-inch pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. While still warm, spread chocolate crunch between layers and over top.

*Chocolate Crunch.
7 ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup oven popped rice cereal
Melt chocolate bits over hot water. Add cereal. Stir until well coated.

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Glory the muffin by occasionally adding dates, raisins, nuts, grated orange rind, etc., to them before baking.

If muffins or biscuits bake a little ahead of dinner, loosen them from the pan and set in a warm place. Never let them sit as they are, or they will steam and become soggy. The same goes for breads and rolls.

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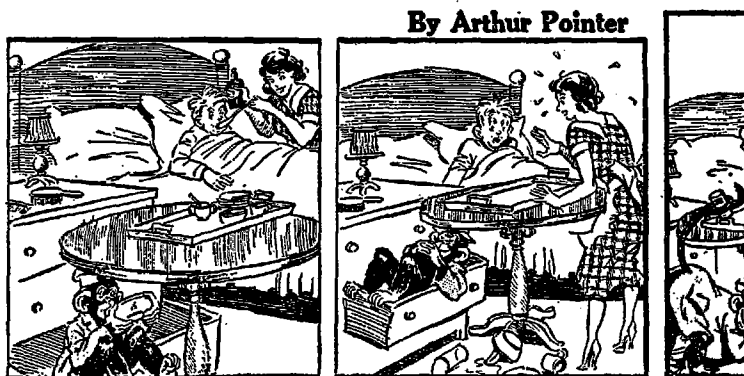
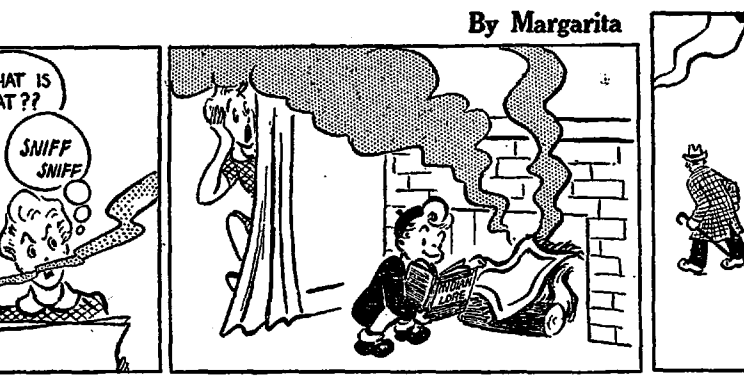
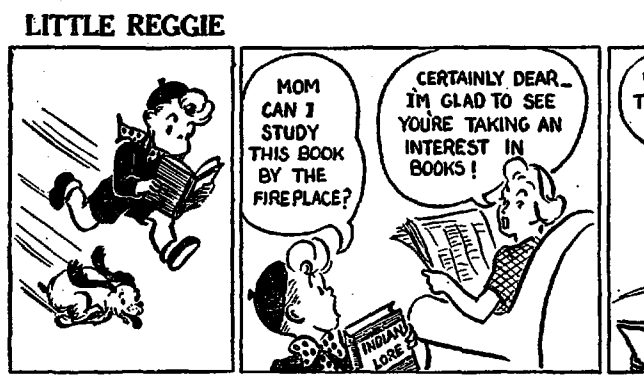
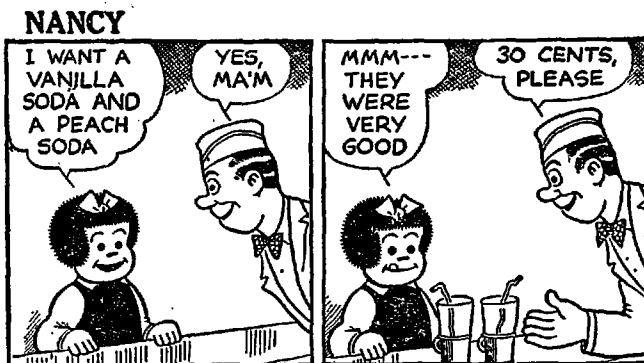
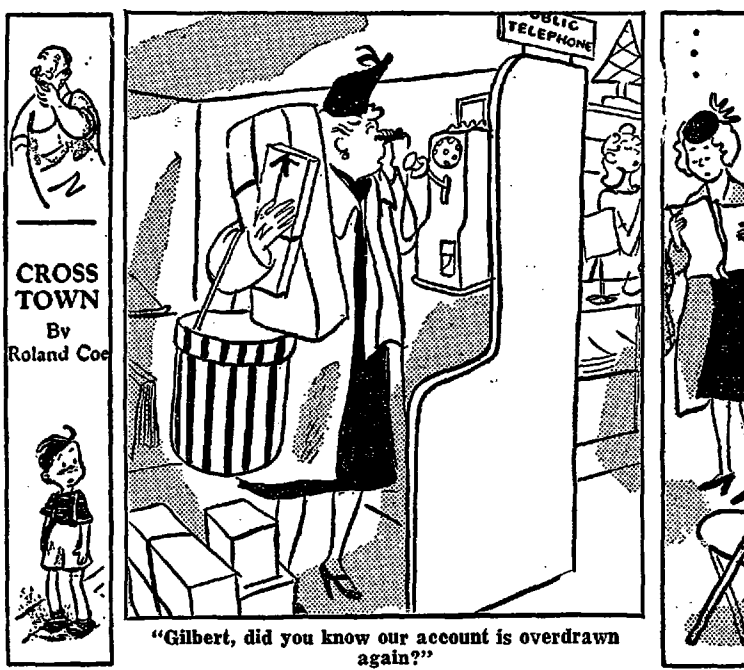
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Pull your card tables, folding chairs and games out of cupboards or sliding racks built into waste space under the stairs.

If you will place citrus fruits to be used in salad in hot water for a few minutes before peeling, the under skin will come off easily.

Keep an old tooth brush in your sewing box. The next time you have to rip out seams with a razor blade, use the tooth brush to brush off little threads along seams.

To send coins through mail, cut a square from the corner of an old envelope. Slip coin in square and turn back the opening to hold it in.

If your neckline is long and thin, wear high necklines, sometimes softened with ruffles.

Good knives are a housewife's helpers, so you'll want to take good care of yours. Keep them away from the stove, because heat destroys the temper of steel. If this happens the blade cannot be kept sharp.

Stripes Came Before Stars
In Flag of Our Country

The stripes on the American flag are older than the stars. The Grand Union flag of 1776, which George Washington hoisted over the American camp at Cambridge, Mass., as the first flag of the American colonies, had 13 red and white stripes, but no stars on its blue field. Instead, there were the combined crosses of St. Andrew and St. George taken from the British flag and symbolizing the union of Scotland and England. The crosses were not replaced with 13 white stars until a year and a half later--on June 14, 1777.

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When are the 500 or more voters in Mocksville going to have a meeting and decide who they want as their mayor and aldermen for the next two years?

Drinking has increased 100 per cent since Mr. Roosevelt had the prohibition law repealed. And yet there are some folks who claim that Roosevelt was the greatest president this country has ever had.

If liquor stores will do away with blockaders and bootleggers why were there more than one thousand blockade distilleries seized during 1946 in the 25 wet counties and only 933 in the 75 dry counties? Will some of our ardent wets please answer?

We have lost a few subscribers since we began the publication of articles opposing opening liquor stores in Davie County. Every man has a right to his opinion, and we are not trying to dictate to our readers, but The Record is going to continue the fight against legalized liquor in this county, regardless of how many subscribers we lose.

Many Democrats who compose the North Carolina legislature are not in favor of democracy—they killed the bill that would have permitted the voters of North Carolina to express their views on whether they wanted liquor legalized or whether they wanted it outlawed. We don't mean all the members were wets, but it seems that a majority of them were afraid to let the people vote on this important question.

We have been under the impression for several years that Governor Gregg Cherry wasn't as strong a prohibitionist as some of his friends would have us believe. When it comes to a question of less beer and wine, the Governor bemoans the fact that such a move would cut down the State revenue a million or two dollars a year. In other words money is more valuable than the lives and characters of the coming generation of boys and girls.

A leading business man and a Republican wants to know the name of the merchant who wouldn't advertise in a Republican newspaper because the paper was read only by poor white trash and Negroes. That is the \$64 question. A merchant once made that remark to us, and we never again entered his place of business. We might add that he is now out of business. The merchants who want the patronage of the general public, regardless of political or church affiliations, are the ones who advertise in their local paper.

Mrs. John C. Tratum

Mrs. John C. Tratum, member of a well-known North Carolina family, died at her home in Salisbury, Sunday, following an extended illness.

The former Thursa Graves, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves of this city. Funeral services were at Salisbury at 11 a. m., Tuesday.

Survivors include her husband, her father, and one brother, Harley Graves, Sr., Mocksville.

A Fine Sermon

Not long ago we listened to a fine radio sermon of 30 minutes over Radio Station W.S.T.P., Salisbury. The sermon was delivered by a Mocksville boy, J. G. Binkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binkley of this city. Mr. Binkley preached a gospel sermon and gave chapter and verse for all his points. The Record congratulates James for the gospel messages he is sending over the air every Sunday afternoon.

Six Confederate Veterans Left

Raleigh—Of all the grey-clad legion who fought for North Carolina and the Confederacy, only six are alive today in the Tar Heel State.

The six surviving Confederate veterans are J. W. Dickerson of Buncombe County, R. V. Collins, of Franklin, G. W. Benson, Mecklenburg, Charles S. Riggan, Warren, A. S. Cockerham, Surry, and S. W. Bennett, of Yancey.

Alfred Blackburn, of Yancey is the only surviving body servant.

The veterans draw pensions of \$72 a month from the State.

Since the above was put in type Charles S. Riggan, of Warren, 104, died Thursday. Only five Confederate veterans are now living in this State.

Mrs. Tom Trivette

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Trivette, 72, of Boonville, were held at Union Chapel Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, five sons and seven daughters. One son, Burton Trivette, lives near Cana and three daughters, Mrs. C. S. Lapham, Mrs. Henry Stanley and Mrs. Bryant Turner live in Clarksville township. Fifty-four grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren survive.

The emergency bill which became effective March 19, 1945, permitting all persons 15 years of age or older, to operate motor vehicles in North Carolina, has expired, and no person under 16 years of age, is granted driver's license.

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Three Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pruitt, and little son, of High Point, were badly injured when their 1941 Chevrolet coupe left the highway 4 miles east of this city Thursday afternoon, and landed at the foot of an embankment 20 feet off the road. The injured were rushed to Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Mr. Pruitt received chest injuries, his wife shoulder injuries and the little son head injuries. The accident occurred during a heavy snow storm, at the west end of Dutchman Creek bridge. The car was badly damaged.

Lt. J. K. Sheek, Jr., who has been in the army for about five years, received his honorable discharge last week at Augusta, Ga. Sonny's friends are glad to have him home.

Turkeyfoot News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and little daughter, Caroline, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallier near Turberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Melver Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joyner and son Graham, spent Sunday in Wake Forest with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyner and saw their little son, born March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and little daughter, Karen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reavis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Renegar and children, Breude and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Evans Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Renegar spent Thursday in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Renegar's mother, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Smith and little son, James Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odell Waggoner and little daughter, Connie Dell, of Mocksville, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell have a

little son, born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renegar of near Harmony, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. G. Algood, pastor of Rock Spring Baptist church, held a special service at the Davie County home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. John Brown, a beloved member of the church. Messrs. Algood, G. D. Kenegar, R. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Renegar and sons, Larry and Archie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and daughter, Phyllis, all of Hamptonville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Renegar Sunday.

Mr. Willie Smith remains seriously ill. Everyone hopes he is well again soon.

L. A. Anderson, Jr., is much better we are glad to learn.

Whoever picked up Sam Talbert's surveying chain near E. M. Hartman's, in Shady Grove, will please return said chain to Mr. Talbert and no questions will be asked.

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NEWS AROUND

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Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church week in Gastonia assisting T. U. Enlargement of the Gaston Baptist A

Miss Christine Herdant at W. C. U. N.boro, will arrive here spend the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and R. Hendricks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. children, who have been at their home with Mr. A. Daniel, moved last the Nail house, on street, which they put time ago.

Lonnie Kurfess, with an arm load of wood yard Friday afternoon misfortune to fall on right ankle. He was Dr. Moore, at Winston-Salem, who placed his ankle hope for him a speedy

James Henry Cornman, second class, U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. 2, Advance, N. C. board the light cruiser Rock, which is on week Naval Reserve Cruise to Puerto Rico

It pays to advertise. cord carried a small wanting rooms for man. In less than a week The Records left the advertiser was in man who had room

Hilary Arnold has room brick veneer Wilkesboro Street for ray for his six-room uly owned by Floyd Wilkesboro street. when these gentlemen into their new home

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A gentleman from was in town last week find a place to live. cation for his business are still scarce here, that many new homes been erected in the two.

Tuesday of last windiest day this season. The wind blew all night and all day falling a velocity of 60 at times. Walking difficult during the day

Register of Deaths: Vogler and George Shutt-Bowden stationed to their homes last week with hundreds of cases and the schools hard. On one day of Mocksville High Schoolers were out on a One teacher reported the disease seems form this year.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Miss Elizabeth Epps spent Friday afternoon shopping in Charlotte.

Miss Helen Vogler, of Advance, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Virginia Foster, a student at Mars Hill College, is spending the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foster, on R. 4.

Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spent last week in Gastonia assisting in a B. T. U. Enlargement Campaign in the Gaston Baptist Association.

Miss Christine Hendricks, a student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, will arrive here today to spend the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hendricks.

Miss Lettie Lindsey Sheek, a student St. Mary's College, Raleigh, who has been spending the Spring holidays with her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sheek, returned to her studies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shank and children, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel, moved last week into the Nail house, on North Main street, which they purchased some time ago.

Lonnie Kurfess, while carrying an arm load of wood across his yard Friday afternoon had the misfortune to fall and break his right ankle. He was carried to Dr. Moore, at Winston-Salem, who placed his ankle in a cast. All hope for him a speedy recovery.

James Henry Cornatzer, 19, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornatzer of R. 2, Advance, N. C., is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock, which has completed a two-week Naval Reserve Training Cruise to Puerto Rico.

It pays to advertise. The Record carried a small ad last week wanting rooms for an ex-service man. In less than two hours after The Records left the postoffice, the advertiser was in touch with a man who had rooms to rent.

Hilary Arnold has traded his 7-room brick veneer bungalow on Wilkesboro Street to M. H. Murray for his six-room house, formerly owned by Floyd Tutterow on Wilkesboro street. It is not known when these gentlemen will move into their new homes.

Corp. Oscar Call, who has been stationed in Panama, is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Call, on R. 4. Oscar re-enlisted some time ago for another 3 years in Uncle Sam's army, after serving overseas in the recent world war.

A gentleman from Greensboro was in town last week trying to find a place to live and also a location for his business. Houses are still scarce here, despite the fact that many new buildings have been erected in the past year or two.

Tuesday of last week was the windiest day this section has experienced for the past seven years. The wind blew all night Monday night and all day Tuesday, reaching a velocity of 60 miles per hour at times. Walking was very difficult during the day.

Register of Deeds Charles R. Vogler and George Shutt, of the Shutt-Bowden store, were confined to their homes at Advance last week with flu. There are hundreds of cases of flu in Davie and the schools have been hit hard. On one day last week seven of Mocksville High School teachers were out on account of illness. One teacher reported that 14 pupils were absent from her room. The disease seems to be in a mild form this year.

Fifth Snow Falls

The fifth, and one of the biggest snows of the winter began falling here Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock and continued until mid-afternoon. Much of the snow melted as it fell, but the ground was covered to a depth of between two and three inches. About 7 o'clock Thursday evening the white flakes began coming down again and continued until after 9 o'clock, when the ground was covered to a depth of about three inches. The total snowfall in this section for the day and evening was over five inches. Much snowballing and snow cream eating was enjoyed by the younger generation. Temperatures remained in the low thirties throughout the day. Early Thursday morning readings were as low as 23 degrees about zero. The snow melted rapidly Friday. All county schools were suspended Friday.

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WEDNESDAY
"Blonde Alibi" with
Tom Neal & Martha O'Driscoll

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
"Pursued" with
Bob Mitchum & Teresa Wright

SATURDAY
"Gunman's Code" with
James Warren & Tuzzy Knight

MONDAY
"The Show Off" with
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TUESDAY
"Her Kind Of Man" with
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Killed Instantly

Melvin W. Carter Loses Life in Auto Wreck

Melvin W. Carter, 23, of Smith Grove, was killed instantly Saturday night about 11 o'clock when a 1936 Ford sedan he was driving, left the highway on North Main street and hit a tree in the yard of Rev. F. R. Loflin. Mr. Carter was by himself when the accident occurred.

Surviving are the widow, a 3-year-old daughter, Melva Jean, of Smith Grove; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, who recently moved to Danville, Va.; a brother, Monroe Carter, Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Couch and Miss Pauline Carter, of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Mocksville Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Revs. R. M. Hardee and E. W. Tuzner officing, and the body laid to rest in Rose cemetery.

Building Burns

A wooden building on Avon street, occupied by Walter Couch's radiator shop, was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fire fighters were on the scene early and prevented the fire from spreading. A high wind was blowing at the time. The building belonged to C. G. Woodruff. We understand there was no insurance on building or contents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. W. M. Owen. THE CHILDREN.

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OBJECTIVES IN MOSCOW

WASHINGTON. — As a military man, General Marshall planned two great offensives. One was in 1918 when he charted for General Pershing the transfer of one million men from St. Mihiel to the Meuse-Argonne front, plus 40,000 tons of ammunition, 34 hospitals, 95,000 horses, 164 miles of railway and 87 depots—all in a week's time with no enemy aviator discovering it. The other was in the last war when as chief of staff he planned the historic landing on Normandy. These two offensives, great as they were, in some respects are not as difficult as the two great peacetime objectives which George Marshall as secretary of state is attempting to win at the conference in Moscow. Those two objectives are:

1. A permanent peace treaty with the nation which has caused every major European war in the past century—Germany.
2. The end of our present suspicions, chip-on-the-shoulder relations with Russia and establishment of a permanent friendship with the nation which can be our most disastrous enemy.

Both, obviously are interdependent. And if Marshall can win real friendship with Russia, the treaty with Germany will be much easier to perfect.

Then Sumner Welles sold Roosevelt the idea of being a good neighbor, of sharing responsibility. So when trouble arose in the western hemisphere, the Pan-American nations solved it as a team. Result: Fewer mistakes were made and when they were made Uncle Sam didn't get all the blame.

The British empire hitherto has operated on a unit basis. It didn't worry about teamwork. Result: It is hurriedly liquidating parts of the empire and reaping bitter criticism in Palestine and Greece. Further result: The United States is asked to share the financial responsibilities—and the headaches—in one of those countries without having too much to say about the things that cause the headaches.

If we become the bankers for British headaches, the pain and the blame can extend to Turkey, Italy, North Africa and all over the world. That's why we should take a leaf from the Pan-American good-neighbor book and let the United Nations get busy in Greece before it is too late.

DEFLATED DREAM

Most interesting, though somewhat deflated political figure in the senate today is Robert A. Taft of Ohio, together with the question: Will he achieve his long-cherished dream of following the footsteps of his father up the front steps of the White House as President of the United States?

Not since 1940, when energetic, progressive Wendell Willkie stole the Republican nomination from under Taft's nose, has he forgotten for a minute his ambition to duplicate the father-son presidential success of John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Viewing the 1940 Philadelphia convention in retrospect—after the trouncing FDR handed Willkie—Taft was not too unhappy about it. In 1944 he realized that FDR could not be stopped, and he was glad to let Tom Dewey and his Ohio GOP colleague John Bricker "take the rap." The big chance for the Republican party, Taft figured, would come after the war.

The results of last November's congressional elections definitely convinced Taft that he was right. The next two years held his big chance for the presidency. After 1948 it might be too late. He has played his cards accordingly.

Taft immediately put himself at the head of the Republican party as far as Capitol Hill was concerned. At first, Taft was riding high, wide and handsome. Today, his reins are trailing in the dust. He is scarcely riding at all. And what is especially depressing is that Taft's reverses have come not from Democrats but from his own forces which he assumed to lead.

UNDER THE DOME

Few people know it but a tight Truman triumvirate — Haneghan, Secretary of the Interior Krug and Attorney General Clark—has ironed out a lot of inner cabinet wrangles. Two women clutching passes to the senators' gallery asked the doorkeeper: "Is this where you go in to see the senators perform?" Now that he has left the R.F.C. George Allen is really expanding his business holdings. He even owns one per cent of the Broadway hit, "Born Yesterday."



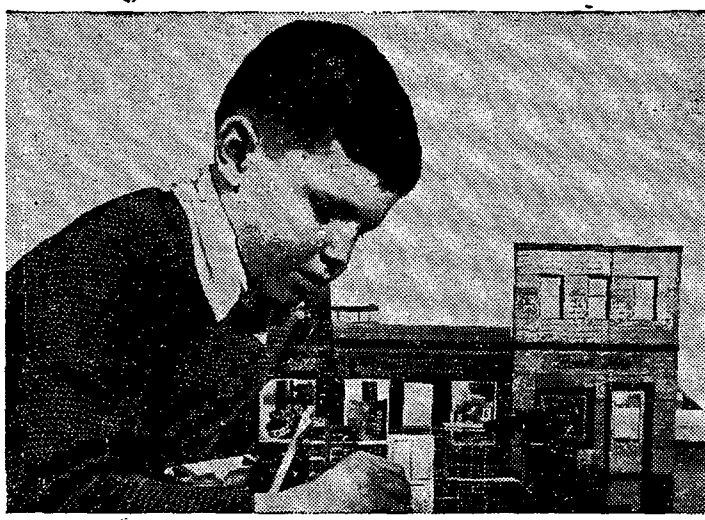
KING AND QUEEN OF THE WEST . . . Beautiful Margaret Wooten and "Husky" Wright Bonford, who were chosen by fellow students of the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to rule as "King and Queen of the West" for the next 12 months. They are shown joining the ranks of western royalty by getting friendly with Question Mark, undefeated grand champion Palomino stallion, owned by Tom Cates, Tulsa. This is the first year that such a choice has been made in Oklahoma.



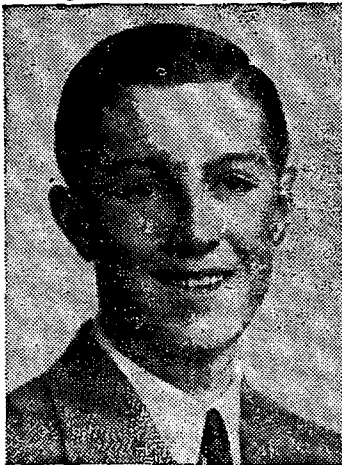
SWEDISH COIFFURES . . . Two of the outstanding coiffures shown at a recent exhibition in Stockholm marking the 40th anniversary of the Swedish hairdressers. Norwegians, Danes and Finns took part in the display. At left model shows an evening coiffure. At right, another evening coiffure of swirls and a high bun. How to get a hat over any of them is anybody's problem, or perhaps they do not wear hats in the evening in Stockholm.



GOVERNOR GETS HIS VITAMINS . . . Gov. Millard Caldwell (Dem., Fla.), accepting a bite of Florida orange from Nance Stille, queen of the 24th annual citrus exposition held at Winter Haven. She was selected from a group of 22 girls to reign over the orange kingdom for a year. The annual exposition attracts thousands each year.



JUNIOR ARCHITECT . . . Miniature stone buildings go up under the creative fingers of 7-year-old Danning Greening, New York City youngster when he paid a visit to the 44th American toy fair at the Hotel McAlpin where he found the stone blocks of architectural interest. New toys that are meeting with most favor are those which encourage the children to construct or build.



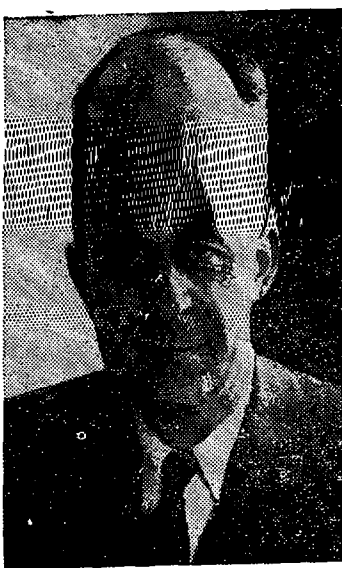
GARDEN CHAMPION . . . Wayne Deventhal, 15, Brighton, Colo., winner of national youth and high school gardening honors presented by the National Garden Institute in the "national green thumb" contest for best gardens.



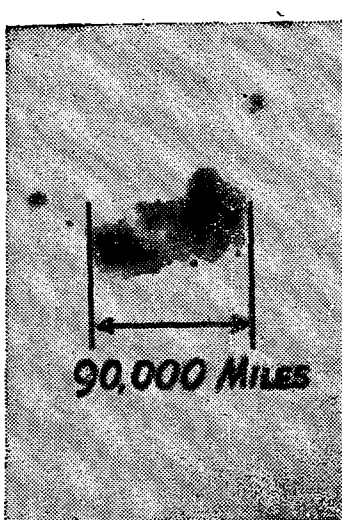
CONGRESSMEN WARNED . . . Rep. Carroll Kearns (Rep., Pa.), told the house labor committee that he had been warned to change his views about labor, after he dined with George P. McNear Jr., murdered railroad president.



WINS TITLE . . . Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, who defeated Doris Hart to win the women's single title in the national indoor tennis championship, held at New York City. Miss Betz also holds the national outdoor tennis title.



FRANKLIN WINNER . . . The 1947 Franklin medal, highest honor of the Franklin Institute, has been awarded to Dr. Enrico Fermi, 46, physicist at Nuclear Research Institute, Chicago, for outstanding work in the field of atomic energy and physics of neutron.



SUN SPOTS . . . Photo made at Griffith Park observatory, Los Angeles, shows the main group of sun spots which are interfering with radios throughout the world.



Passing of 'Saturday Night'

America is losing something in the passing of the old-fashioned Saturday night. We endorse a recent national weekly magazine editorial deploring the spread into the smaller cities and towns of the idea of closing stores so early on Saturday that Saturday night shopping is disappearing.

"Merchants in the smaller towns are taking a big chunk of pleasure out of life in their communities by heading into this program," the publication quotes a Minnesota country editor as writing. "The Saturday night shopping trip is like the Saturday night bath. It has a social angle. Nothing does so much for keeping town and country contacts."

Good here! But there is little hope. In the headlong dive into a new order of shorter days, shorter weeks, shorter schedules and shorter sweats, the American week has been processed into a five-day affair with the old-fashioned Saturday blitized to a fare-thee-well.

Saturday night was the great night of the American week through most of its history. It was something to look forward to. It had the flavor of a combination picnic, bazaar, county fair and jamboree. There was a banjo-on-my-knee mood to it.

The stores kept open until 10 and closed reluctantly. The dimming of the store lights was as sad as the last tune at the country dance. The crowds were slow going home. Saturday night died hard.

Today the people quit work Friday night or early Saturday and settle into a prolonged program of week-end recreations that will make 'em miserable. They don't get as much fun out of a 48-hour pursuit of happiness as they used to get between 7 and 1 Saturday night.

Yesterday people went to town Saturday night, fresh, smiling and in a mood for high adventure, and got back around midnight still feeling they had a good time. Today they pile into the jalopy early Saturday morn in a mood of irritation and with their faces fairly screaming "We're off for a week-end and Lord how we hate it!"

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when it was the pupil and not the teacher who failed to show up for school?

Russia has cut its military budget. The stuff it got from us will help tide things over another year or two.

One big Broadway movie theater has reduced its admission prices, noting a drop in attendance, especially at the shows which used to draw the bobbysoxers in great numbers. It is our deduction that millions of kiddies must have decided that they have completed their crime education.

Oh, Say (Hear! Hear!)

Can You See?

It was proposed the other day that England merge with the United States of America, with King George (shorn of his title), Winston Churchill and others serving in the U. S. senate. That will come to pass, the day a way is found to cross a tea muffin with a hot-dog and an Oxford class clamors for bleacher seats at a Brooklyn baseball game.

Made half in jest and half in earnest, the idea has America by the ears. And the English are in a dither, too. We hope the matter isn't pressed too speedily. A new war is apt to be started over the mere problem of a new joint flag to be designed by a committee composed of the duke of Windsor, Senator Hickman, Gracie Fields, Francis Perkins, Ernie Bevin and Alf Landon.

And U. N. won't know what a real job it is until it is asked to handle the problem of finding an artist to merge the figures of Uncle Sam and John Bull, removing the chin whiskers, substituting a double chin and making the vest more of a Piccadilly weskit.

What an election it will be with Wallie, Beatrice Lillie, Bob Wagner, Fred Astaire, Vandenberg, the duke of Argyle and the Elton soccer team all running!

Things are picking up in America. Sales people are looking up when customers appear, and the other day we encountered a business man who seemed interested in getting new business.

The Aluminum Company of America has been refunded \$47,168,157 in overpaid income tax. It seems to prove that all bookkeepers have their off days. Or perhaps some playful executive said, "Let's overpay by 50 million dollars and see if anybody cares!"

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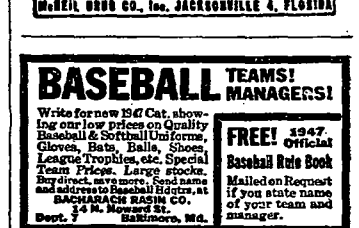
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the shortest air mail route in the United States?
2. What is the difference between mendacity and mendacity?
3. What does the letter C before a date mean?
4. What are the smallest postage stamps in the world?
5. How long have the Carlsbad caverns been in existence?
6. What is a sea drum?
7. How old must one be to be eligible for the presidency of the U. S.?
8. How many Rhodes scholarships were awarded to outstanding U. S. students last year?

The Answers

1. Route No. 2001, between Camden and Philadelphia, a distance of only 6 miles.
2. Mendacity means lying, deceiving; mendacity means the practice of begging.
3. Circa (about).
4. Those issued in 1863 by Bolivia, now part of Colombia. They are one-fifth of a square inch in size.
5. An estimated 60 million years.
6. A fish which makes a drumming noise.
7. Thirty-five years or older.
8. Forty-eight, the highest in history; 32 was the previous high.



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BASEBALL owners, managers, players and writers often can be wrong. So can baseball fans—who don't like to admit it.

Here is a letter from an ardent Ozark country rooster:

"Why don't you fellows admit that all the great ball players of modern time come from the Ozark country, where they can run and throw? I mean Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas? I mean such fellows as Dean, Hubbell, Pepper, Martin, Warneke and others. Also this Cardinal ball club that whipped the eastern Dodgers and the eastern Red Sox last year?"

We have the legs and arms in this rugged country that the East doesn't have."

In mingling and hanging around with the Cardinals, one of our favorite ball clubs, we began a slight check-up.

In a vague way, we also had the idea that this fast-running, hard-throwing, hustling team was a product of the cottonwood trail, the country where men have arms and legs and take desperate chances. But we ran across a different answer in checking with the world's champions.

For example—there was Enos Brudshar ("Country") Slaughter, a ball player as typical of Cardinal strength as any man you can find—a ball player with a great arm and a pair of fast-flying legs.

"Country" Slaughter should have been a typical Ozarkian. But we discovered that Slaughter came from Roxboro, N. C., and he got his start in the South Atlantic league with Columbus, Ga.

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to a half million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale questions members of the family and obtains important clues, uncovering a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family, through a deal with Vallancourt. McCale decides that Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, holds the key to the puzzle. He hurries to her apartment, only to find that she has been shot dead. On looking around, he notices that a picture is missing from the wall of her apartment. He later talks to Veronica about her love for Vallancourt.

CHAPTER XIV

But how can I be sure it's the emptiness of lost love? It's more like—oh— She broke off, burying her head in her arms. "I don't know."

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "It hits you sort of in the stomach instead of in the heart."

"Yes, yes. That's it." But she grimaced as though the thought so stated was a trifle vulgar. She brushed a tear from the corner of her eye.

"About the scrap of letter you found—a letter to Curt."

"Yes, that. I was sure it was from Vicky. She's always been so funny about Curt. Her attitude seemed to be that because she had known him first, she had priority rights over him. Something like that. I was shattered by that note and what it implied. And when I accused her, she was so hard in spite of her denial. In a foolish moment I gave it to Aunt Addy. I was so upset."

"I know that," he said. He hesitated, not sure whether to go on; then decided to risk her shock at what he had to say. "It is cruel, perhaps, to tell you now," he began, "but necessary. We haven't much time. The inquest is the day after tomorrow and—"

"Oh, but do. I'm able to stand anything after—" she shuddered—"after this afternoon."

"You see," he said bluntly, "the thing you suspected, the plot to gain control of your inheritance, was real. It was a diabolical plot—all were in it."

He expected her to cry out or to huddle away from him. He was nearly bowled over himself when she almost laughed, saying, "But no—no. You're wrong, Mr. McCale. Oh, I don't mean about the plot. You're wrong in thinking I didn't know about it. I was so horrified—"

"Well, I went first to Christ—"

"You went to Christ Storm?" A signal flashed through his mind. He clamped his teeth together hard.

"Yes. He was furious, of course. He wanted to have it out with Curt then and there, but I persuaded him not to. I said it was my job and that I would do it."

"And did you?"

"Yes. I went right to Curt before the rehearsal, the day before—before he died. But you see, I was wrong in one thing. Curt confessed to the original plot. That was true enough, but—"

"But what?" McCale's mind was working furiously, conjuring up all kinds of absurd visions. He pulled himself up abruptly.

"You see," she said carefully, a tremor in her voice, "Curt loved me. He really did. Oh, I know. He'd been a hellion all right. He told me a great deal about himself that day—about his past—about Shari Lynn. But for once, it was the real thing with him. He could hardly understand it himself, but there it was. He was truly in love for the first time in his life. He was going to turn his back on them all. We were going to be happy together."

"There wasn't anything they could have done after we were married."

"Had he told them?" His voice was soft, insistent.

"Oh, no. I think he realized the danger, because someone was watching him."

"You mean—"

"Yes. He told me we'd have to be careful right up to the hour of the wedding. He joked about it a lot because he considered it funny. He said, 'Set a thief to catch a thief,' or 'When thieves fall out,' Things like that. He supposed they were suspicious because he'd been seen with Shari Lynn. The papers had got hold of it, you know."

"Didn't he know who was following him about? Did he say whether it was a man or woman?"

An Attempt on McCale's Life

"No. He said I wasn't to worry about it. That was all." She began to cry softly. He helped her out and paid the driver. He didn't speak until the taxi had driven off.

"That afternoon—the one before yesterday—when you and Curt came into the living room, he flashed you a signal with his eyes."

"You noticed that?"

"Yes. What did it mean?"

"It meant that everything was all right, that he'd destroyed everything—his letters, his associations, everything that had tied him to the past. It was as if he said, 'Look, darling, the past is all finished. I'm clean.'"

McCale blinked his eyes, cleared

his throat. "All right," he said. Then, "I'm not going in with you. Things to do. Lots of them. Chin up, now. I'll see you tomorrow. Good-night."

"Good-night." She made an attempt at a smile. "And thank you."

Of one thing he was sure. Curt Vallancourt had really loved Veronica Bigelow. Start with that fact. He had burned his bridges, carefully and conscientiously. Including Shari Lynn? He thought so. Funny what love will do for a guy. But he must have been aware of his antagonists—of their viciousness if what he intended doing became known. He was certain that he knew of his danger. He had woven his spell with the blackest of arts and had been caught at it. That was his undoing. He must have been conscious of playing a long chance those last few days. But he went to his death blithely all the same, even welcoming it in the knowledge that something fine had happened to him that had never happened before. He had been betrayed, however, by hope.

McCale was silently deriding the philosophizing he had been indulging in when he came abreast of his own doorway. Just when it was that the first warning came, he

They formed slowly out of the mist that still clouded his vision somewhat. They read: DETECTIVE SHOT. His mind struggled with this and he made a slight motion with his head. A golden blonde angel leaned over and kissed him lightly on the brow.

"Where am I?" He mouthed confused thoughts.

"Why, darling, this is Ann. You know where you are."

"Uh huh." Fuzziness began to leave the edges of his brain. "This is heaven. Do that again angel."

He started to put an arm about her. Pain seared his shoulder. He groaned a bit coming wide awake.

"Behave yourself," Ann said. "You're in no condition to become amorous. Good lord, did you see that?" She flung the morning paper on the floor. "The papers have you at death's door. Here, let me lift you up a little."

She propped a pillow behind him and sat down. There were deep shadows under her eyes.

"Have you been here all night?" he asked.

"Sure, why not?"

"Why didn't Rocky make you go home?"

"Do you think I'd leave you to the tender mercies of that behemoth? Every time you asked for a drink, he reached for the bottle of Scotch." She scowled.

Just then the door opened and Rocky stuck his head in. He grinned broadly on seeing McCale awake and sitting up.

"Doc Preble is here, nurse." He dropped a curtsy to Ann.

"Preble!" McCale howled. "The corner! What is this? I'm not dead—or am I?"

Ann chuckled. She did not look too tired or harassed now that she smiled.

"When you fell in the doorway last night, you looked pretty dead to me. I fainted. Rocky had the two of us in his hands. Of course, he simply let me lie there. With the door wide open, I wasn't unconscious long. I came to and stumbled up the stairs to find he had stretched you out on the office desk, too much like a corpse for me to think of anything else. What with Rocky beating his own brains out and cursing that someone had bumped off the boss, I dialed headquarters. The homicide squad, down to the last legman, were here in three minutes flat."

Preble was short and thin and past middle age and sported a goatee. He had the typical medical man's all-seeing eye.

He looked McCale over shrewdly, examined the wound, and rebanded it in short order.

"You'll do," he said. "Stay in bed for twenty-four hours. Don't want you running a temperature. You're a lucky guy. The bullet was deflected by the cigarette case you carried in your upper vest pocket."

"Was it a forty-five?"

"Undoubtedly. From the nature of the wound. If it hadn't been for that cigarette case, it would have ripped you wide open. Well, mind what I say now. This girl needs some sleep." He turned to Ann, harumphed, and went off, giving Rocky the stare of an anthropologist ignoring an interesting but inferior specimen.

Donlevy Calls And Talks

A half hour later, McCale was interrupted in the middle of exasperated resentment at the "light" diet ordered by the doctor and carried out to the letter by Ann. The telephone rang. Ann, provokingly placing the bedside telephone out of his reach, and with a smug expression on her face went into the outer office to take the call.

"That was Veronica Bigelow," she said matter-of-factly. "I had the devil of a time before she'd trust me with the message. She's upset no end. It seems that Donlevy has arrested Christopher Storm."

"When?"

"Last night or early this morning. She's been trying to get the office ever since, I suppose."

"You suppose?"

"Well, I—I stuffed blotting paper in the telephone bell last night. I thought the ringing might disturb your rest—the doctor said—"

"God Almighty. Between you and the doctor, I might as well be a corpse. I was all hopped up with morphine, wasn't I?" He turned himself around with a painful effort.

"Now, Duke, you're not to excite yourself. You'll raise a temperature."

"To hell with my temperature. Get Donlevy on the wire."

Obediently she called police headquarters, only to learn that the homicide man was on his way there at that very moment.

McCale patted her hand, feeling ashamed of his irascibility. He resigned himself to waiting for Donlevy.

In less than twenty minutes, the lieutenant strode in, in the wake of Rocky. The two of them so big, but so different, bulked hugely in the doorway. Donlevy, with a muttered greeting to McCale, flung himself into a chair. Crevices of fatigue and worry lined his face.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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THE RISEN LORD AND HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-23, 26-29; 21:15-17.
MEMORY SELECTION—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

Ever new and blessed in its touch upon our souls is the message of Easter. To be assured once more that the grave could not hold our blessed Lord and Saviour, and that he arose in victory over sin and death, is our delightful portion in today's lesson.

It is a very appropriate conclusion to our three month study of the Gospel of John and comes in the new quarter because of Easter Sunday. Three helpful incidents make up our lesson.

I. A Risen Lord and Glad Disciples (20:19-23).

The appearance of our Lord to his disciples after he arose from the grave emphasizes the close relationship between the resurrection and the life and ministry of his followers.

Those who live for and serve the risen Christ have a triumphant faith, an inward peace, and an outward authority and power. Their convictions are based on the Lord's own words which came to assure the disciples as they secretly assembled for fear of the Jews.

He stood in their midst and spoke the words of peace (vv. 19-21) and authority (vv. 22, 23).

Peace of soul is absolutely essential to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

Commissioned and sent by the Son of God, clothed with Holy Spirit power, the Church of God has its authority. While some have read too much into verse 23, others have read out of it the real authority that God has given.

Little wonder that we read (v. 20), "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." They had reason for real joy!

II. A Convicted Doubter and Glad Testimony (20:26-29).

Thomas made the serious error of being absent from the gathering of the disciples when the Lord Jesus stood in their midst. Let those who commonly absent themselves from the place and hour of worship take heed lest they miss a blessing, and coming later add nothing to the spiritual life of the church, but rather become troubleshooters and doubters.

But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are so many in the world who use professed doubts to cover a life of sin.

Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold to it in unbelief—that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, "Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

When doubting Thomas saw the Lord, his questions changed at once to strong convictions and assured personal testimony to his blessed Lord.

III. A Restored Disciple and Glad Service (21:15-17).

After meeting Jesus on the first Easter morning, Peter had been assured of forgiveness for his denial of the Lord and had been taken back into fellowship and service with him.

But then something seemed to have gone astray, for we find that Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to him.

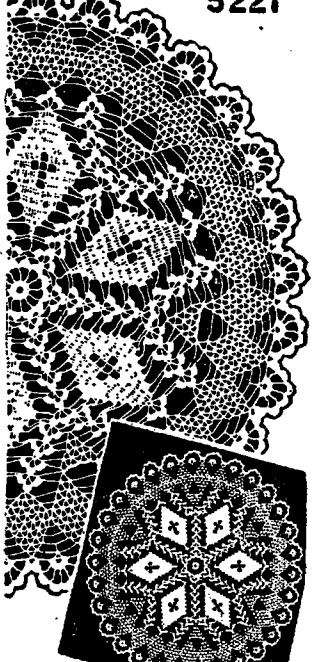
The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let him?

There could be no better time to meet the risen Lord face to face than on this day when we remember his resurrection. Let him come into your heart, dissolve your doubts, forgive your sins—and make you glad!

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Dips and Peaks

Practical economists view the business outlook in terms of peaks and valleys. They have come to accept the ups and downs of the charts as interpretation of the myriad factors indicative of trends that may take place in our changing, dynamic economy. But the query is put: How can we avoid depressions? Must we take these periodic back-sets for granted? Is there not danger for America in depressions?

These questions are sometimes honestly asked by critics of what they call "boom and bust" capitalism. Yes, there is danger in depressions. They're full of dynamite. We might wish to avoid the effects of every kind of business recession, but to say that we desire to give up freedom of individual opportunity for a regimentation so thorough that we can avoid depression would be to swap temporary set-back for permanent disaster.

Level Road?

America's economy is a changing economy. It is dynamic. And its direction, always, has been upwards toward the mountain peaks of a higher and higher standard of living for all her citizens. It is just possible that we could stay in the valley, finding a level road that would be smooth and easy. Some folks mistakenly call this "security." But if we would have the mountain peaks of higher and higher standards of living, then we must be prepared for the brief plateaus, or even the dips, of readjustment for the climb ahead.

This need be no bitter revelation. The price of no depression would mean accepting a static economy. We can have "no progress" along with "no depression." A static America, however, would not be a progressive, inventive, virile America. There are freedoms which thrive in the dynamic economy, and not the least of them is freedom of opportunity.

Price Too High

State socialism desires to become your protector. You may have full and continuous protection—if you care to turn over to the state the job of deciding how many jobs there will be, what will be produced, who'll take the jobs, and at what wages. But we know the price of this protectorate is too high.

Almost within our own generation the working man has had his hours cut nearly one-third. Real wages of the "undiscovered" common-man have tripled in many industries. Secondary school enrollments have increased ten times, and college education is available to everyone. The physical comforts and the luxury goods consumed by America's common-man are the envy of the whole world. All this has taken place, despite depressions.

Upward Still

This is not to say that America should accept serious business recessions without making any effort to cushion their effect. A wealth of experience from the uncertain Thirties should enable Congress to meet future emergencies with more success. We shall be able to avoid the mistake of blaming overproduction, for we now know that to admit overproduction is to admit that we can offer a higher standard of living than our people can accept.

America can keep going ahead on the climb upward toward heights now undreamed of, if we rededicate ourselves to honest effort in understanding and using the system that has brought us so much. Recognizing the laurels that belong already to the American way, we may scale heights that yet have never been surveyed. Let us not just take depressions for granted; let's take them in stride.

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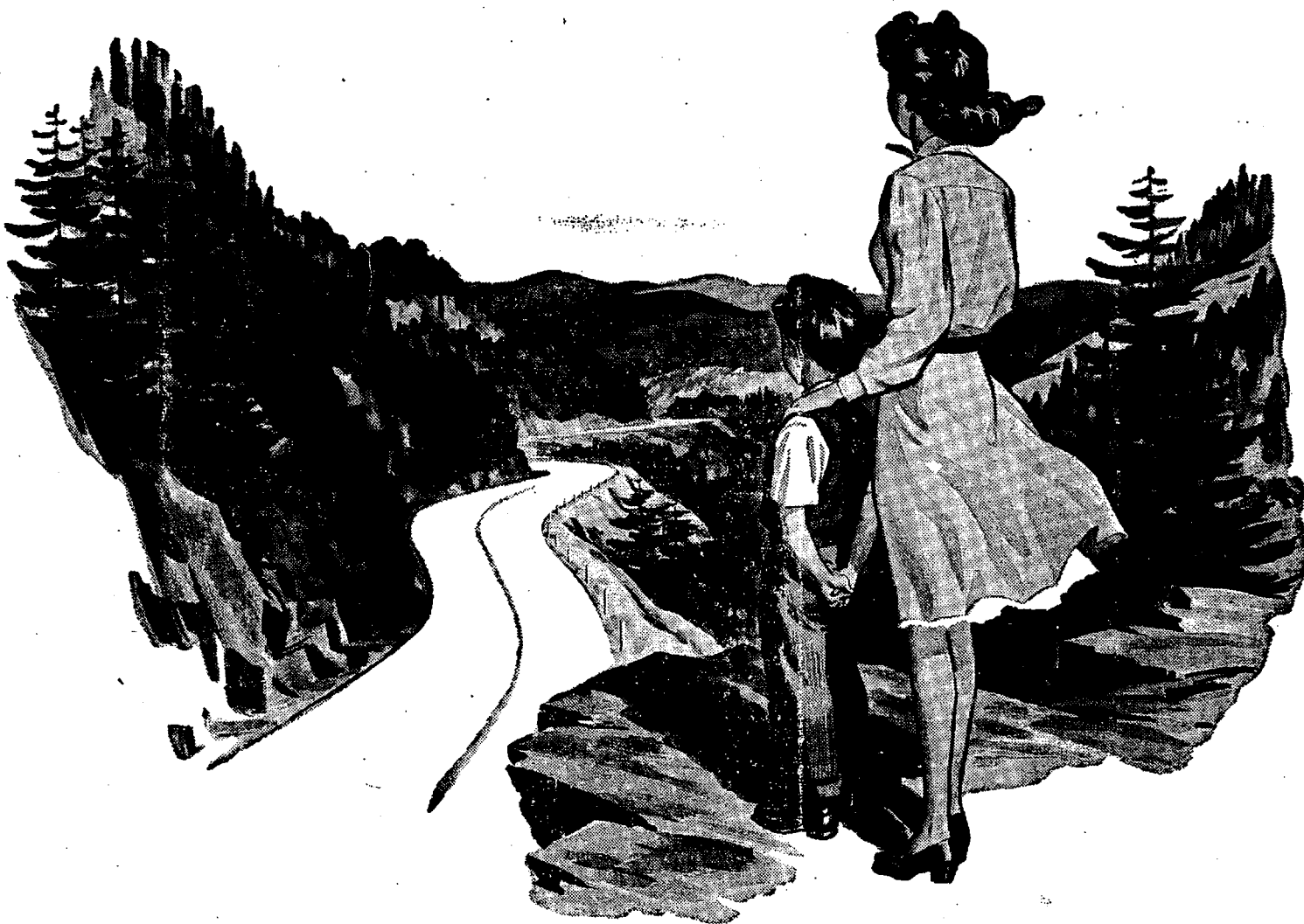
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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

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O. L. Williams returned Friday from a business trip South.

W. R. Clement came in Friday from a trip to Charlotte.

C. A. Hartman, of Farmington, was in our midst Friday.

D. A. Whitley, of Winston, visited friends here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grant, Jr., on last Tuesday, a fine daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford spent Friday in Salisbury.

Fred Wilson and the editor spent Friday in Charlotte.

Dr. W. C. Martin has bought a Dodge touring car from Sanford's garage.

Miss Mary Crews, of Walkertown, is the charming guest of Miss Annie Allison.

Jake Hanes has purchased from Sanford's Garage, a Dodge touring car.

Mrs. J. B. Johnstone and son Knox, spent Wednesday in Winston shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton, of Cana, spent the week-end with their son at High Point.

Mrs. J. P. Cloaninger and children, of Winston, are visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Elsie Horn spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough, at Advance.

J. K. Sheek and Fred Clement spent several days last and this week with friends and relatives at Oxford.

Miss Elsie Martin, who teaches at Glen Alpine, spent the week end in town with her parents.

L. G. Horn and daughters, Misses Esther and Edna, and son, L. G., Jr., and Miss Ruth Rodwell motored over to Winston-Salem Thursday.

Stacy Ward, of Pino, was here Monday on his way to Winston, where he has a position with the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Miss Mary Sanford has returned home from an extended visit to relatives at Chattanooga. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. C. Sanford.

Hon. B. C. Brock, of Farmington, was in town Thursday. Mr. Brock is thinking of locating here for the practice of law. He has just recovered from an attack of measles.

Samuel Hall, who spent the winter in this city and attended school, left today for his home at Covington, Tenn. Sam is a fine boy and has many friends here who were sorry to see him leave.

The dray horse of Swaim & Davis, while being driven by Jim Wiseman, colored, ran away last Friday morning. Wiseman was thrown under the wagon, which ran over him, bruising him pretty badly.

W. A. Weant who has been laid up with a severe case of lagrippe for the past six weeks, has about recovered and is able to be at his place of business again.

The following Justices of Peace have been appointed by the legislature: N. T. Anderson, J. Lee Cartner, Jas. Glasscock, Jr., W. A. Roberts, R. W. Eaton, R. L. Boone, M. J. Hendricks, Duke Taylor, R. H. Bahson, L. J. Horne, J. L. Carter, T. I. Caudell, W. A. Beeker, P. S. Stewart, C. J. Taylor, J. H. Cain, G. G. Walker, J. B. Cain, H. T. Smithdeal. (These men were appointed 30 years ago. Of the 19 men, 12 are dead and seven are still alive. Editor.)

The Love Of Money

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.

"But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."—I Timothy, 6:9, 10.

If this Scripture had been written by Milton or Shakespeare, who are among the most noted writers of the centuries, it would be very hard for me to believe. However, since it was written by the great Apostle Paul, who was inspired of the Holy Spirit, we can accept it as a fact just as we accept all Scripture. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." What the Holy Bible says is an absolute fact, regardless of what unbelievers, atheists, agnostics and infidels may say about it. As they wear themselves out opposing the Bible, yet it stands as the unchangeable Word of God. They wear out like the hammers used by the blacksmith as he pounds the old anvil, yet the anvil lasts on. God's holy Word is like a mighty anvil. Men have beat and pounded it through the centuries, but today it has the greatest sale and circulation of any book in all the world. It is read and believed by millions and millions of people. Multitudes of people who have fought and opposed the blessed Bible have passed away and very few of them are known to the world. They went into oblivion, so far as their history is concerned, but their poor souls have gone to meet God unprepared.

Now to our subject—"The Love of Money." Paul says that it is "the root of all evil." He didn't say that money is the root of all evil, as some say; but that the love of it is the root of all evil. Money by itself can neither do good nor evil as it is but lifeless material; but the value we place upon it, and the way we use it, brings about good or evil. Money used right is a great blessing, but used wrong is a great curse. Money in the hands of a money lover can curse and wreck his life, curse and wreck the lives of others, and send his soul to hell. Money in the hands of those who love God supremely and love mankind out of pure and tender hearts fervently, can prove a great and wonderful blessing. We know that this is an absolute and undeniable truth.

We have seen people who profess to be Christians such money lovers until it was pitiful. They would let a church rot down before they would invest anything much to repair it, or build a nice new structure. They would let the cause of missions suffer throughout the earth before they would let a pastor half starve and go half blind before they would give anything much to feed and clothe him. They would let a debt go unpaid before they would walk up like an honest man and pay it. And those who are too selfish, close and stingy to pay honest debts certainly won't give much to God's cause. We have watched it through the years. Lots of people love money too much to be honest. It is like pulling eye teeth to get a debt out of them. They love the "almighty dollar" far more than they love Almighty God and His cause and kingdom. They love money too good to tithe their income. Absolutely. Every professed Christian ought to be a

tither. One tenth justly belongs to God. Tithing is a wonderful safeguard against the love of money. It is a wonderful safeguard against selfishness and stinginess. Tithers always give freely, not grudgingly. No doubt money lovers give very grudgingly, oftentimes, when they give at all. They will squeeze out a dime or maybe a penny, whereas they would gladly and freely and cheerfully give dollars and dollars if they would become tithers. Certainly. How on earth can one be so stingy, and such a lover of money, and ever get to heaven? I have more hope for a drunkard than I have for a man who is a real money lover—who is so close and stingy until he can't worship God, and can't bless mankind. The drunkard may repent and get saved, but as a general thing the grudging, stingy, selfish money lover never gets to God. His money stands between him and his salvation and heaven. It is pitiful.

I've seen drunkards who were very free-hearted, and would give far more liberally of their means than professed Christians who are real money lovers. I've seen church members who are such money lovers, and so close and stingy, until I had much rather ask a favor of a drunkard than them. No drunkard can enter the kingdom of heaven unless he repents and gets forgiveness, neither can the money lover gain admittance. "The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." Real lovers of money are not liberal. Usually they are very close in their dealings, and oftentimes dishonest. The love of money will keep one out of the kingdom of heaven as much as drunkenness, and maybe more so, since there is more hopes of a liberal drunkard repenting and getting to God than a real lover of money.

The vast multitudes of mankind never get victory over money. The majority of church members are bound by the love of money. We believe, as they absolutely refuse to tithe, the majority of whom give little support to the church and the cause of God. Money seems to be the hardest thing for humanity to get victory over of anything else. Many people would be saints if it were not for the love they have for money, and their seeking after it. They thirst for money like the thirsty after the water brooks. Money is their god. So many people are well able to support God's cause, but they are too stingy, and love money too much to part with it. Plenty of church members are well able to build nice churches, and to give goodly sums to help send the Gospel throughout the earth, who are so close until they only squeeze out a little pittance. How small! Oh, how it hurts them to give a few pennies dimes or dollars! God can't bless spiritually.

We believe a great deal of family trouble, and breaking up of homes, is due to the love and greed they have for money. Much of the trouble that arises in our churches comes from the tap root of selfishness and stinginess. The love of money is deep rooted in the hearts and souls of multitudes, even in and among many who claim to be Christians. But I've never seen a stingy Christian in a lifetime. Have you? Christians are delivered from the love of money from greed and stinginess. They are the most liberal people in all the world. The great God of heaven is their God, and not the "almighty dollar."

The love of money is the root of all evil, or all kinds of evil. Why do we see vast acres of land cultivated in tobacco, which is neither food nor raiment, and must be absolutely classed as a non-essen-

tial and as an evil as it is so injurious to the human body? Why do we see manufacturers sending it out to poison millions of people? The answer is, the love of money. Why do we see beer and liquor flooding the nations of earth, when there are millions of people who are almost starving for bread? Why all this drunkenness, the horrible wrecks on our highways, the broken homes, broken hearts, wrecked and ruined lives, crime and murder caused by liquor? Why is this? Why do we have wet politicians filling the offices of our land? The answer is the love of money. How awful! If we could take the love that men have for money out of their hearts the liquor forces and wet politicians would go out of the dirty business overnight.

Why do we see road houses, dance halls, theatres, pool rooms, bad literature, gambling and practically every evil that curses our country running in high gear today? The love of money. Why do our doctors fail to warn and warn people against so many evils that are destroying their health? Why do they not sound the note of warning against so much that causes sickness and disease? The answer is, the love of money. If people would obey the laws of health and nature, as they should, there would be much less sickness, therefore doctors would get far less practice. Why are the picture shows allowed to curse millions of our youth today, thus sending them forth as adulterers and adulteresses and causing them to commit crime upon top of crime, which is costing our nation untold millions of dollars? One great writer said that a picture show could do more harm in one night than our schools could do good in a month. Why is this allowed? We know very well that the movies get rich off of their moral filth. Therefore the love of money answers the questions.

Why do lots of preachers fail to preach in thunder tones against the sins and wickedness of their congregation? The answer is, the love of money. They realize that many of their monied members would close their pocket-books against them if they preached against their dirty business, their evil, sinful, mean and wicked indulgences, therefore they preach smooth things to them and let them go to hell. If some preachers received but little money they would preach with all their power against sin and wickedness. But they are bound hard and fast by the money powers. Certainly. Well, they might as well quit preaching and go into some kind of business that is apart from the church. If they love money better than the souls of mankind, and are bound by the money powers they will lend in hell just the same as their ungodly, worldly members. No wonder Paul said, "The love of money is the root of all evil." This root of evil runs out into all classes, all colors and all kinds of mankind. It runs out into all professions of life, though not all men love money. We are glad to know that many people love God supremely, and only use money as a means of livelihood and for the advancement of God's name. Praise His holy name.

Why has America today become so wicked? Why such a mighty debt piled upon us until we are literally bankrupt? The answer is the love of money. Cunning politicians know they can ride into office, and hold office, regardless of what they do or don't do, if they will flood the nation with money, even if it is borrowed. Men will vote wet, and almost vote for the devil himself, and do anything for money. They will gamble, lie, steal, cheat, defraud, charge un-

Indiana Leads Swing Seen Along Main Street From New Deal

Realization that we can't spend our way into prosperity any more than it is possible to eat our cake and have it, too, seems to be spreading. At least, we get an illuminating report from one section of the country or another on frequent occasions. The latest is embodied in a Concurrent House Resolution passed by the Indiana General Assembly recently. It is so chock full of good sense that we are reproducing it below in its entirety:

"Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoo-ler-like the people of our sister States were fooled for quite a spell with the magician's trick that a dollar taxed out of our pockets and sent to Washington, will be bigger when it comes back to us. We have taken a good look at said dollar. We find that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted. We have decided that there is no such thing as Federal aid. We know that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 States.

So we propose henceforward to tax ourselves. We are fed up with subsidies, doles, and paternalism. We are no one's stepchild. We have grown up. We serve notice that we will resist Washington, D. C., adopting us.

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana (the Senate concurring,) That we respectfully petition and urge Indiana's Congressmen and Senators to vote to fetch our court house and city halls from Pennsylvania Avenue. We want government to come home.

Resolved further, That we call upon the legislature of our sister States and on good citizens every where who believe in the basic principles of Lincoln and Jefferson to join with us, and we wish them to restore the American Republic and our 48 States to the foundation built by our fathers."

Indiana was one of the first States to recover from the effects of New Deal miasma. This was back in 1938 when its people have been showing good political judgment ever since. Results in the 1946 election show that the above resolution is characteristic Hoosier language calls on Indiana's Congressmen and Senators to "vote to fetch our court house and city halls back from Pennsylvania Avenue." At a time when far too many state men in Congress are seeking to pry more money loose from the national Treasury for self-h political-geographical purposes, it is to be hoped that Senators and Congressmen from all our States will take this advance.

—Union Republican.

reasonable and extravagant prices because they love money. They will fall for the man who promises or gives them money. Men will sell their votes for money. Well, a fellow who sells out for money is a mighty cheap fellow. He has no principal, had as well offer to buy my soul. Our soul is made of principal, of manhood and womanhood, of character, and of that which is divine and eternal, therefore anyone sells out cheap when he sells for money, regardless of how much he may be paid. My principal, my manhood, my life and soul is not for sale. Men certainly are cheap fellows, and women are certainly characters, who sell out for money, or curse their country for money. "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul,"

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Aged lady hurrying down Main street on warm morning with her head wrapped up in red shawl—Ann Poston and Nan Bowden enjoying pepsi-cola in grocery store—Members of Gossip Club laying in supply of spring sugar—Miss Lucy Everhardt hurrying up Main street—Ann Martin distributing Hi-Life around the square—Lady from out of town spending day here waiting to see a doctor—Sam Binkley hurrying around postoffice corner—Young couple walking around the square admiring Easter displays in store windows with love-light in their eyes.

Do You Want A Job?

A Civil Service Examination for the positions of Field Assistant and Claim Assistant with the Social Security Administration has just been announced by a Field Board of the United States Civil Service Examiners.

This examination is being held for appointments under the Civil Service regulations to positions in field offices of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. These will be key entrance jobs in the social insurance program, involving direct contact with wage earners, employers, and the general public. Successful performance in these jobs is excellent preparation for advancement in the service.

The beginning salary for most of these positions will be \$2,394 per year, with some beginning at \$2,644 per year.

In addition to passing a written test, applicants for both positions must have had at least two years experience in Government, business, education, industry, or the armed forces, a substantial portion of which was contact work. Certain provision has been made for the substitution of education for the above experience.

Application forms may be secured from any first or second-class postoffice, or by writing to the Executive Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Social Security Administration, Region IV, 1523 L. Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Work To Begin Soon

A veterans hospital construction program for North Carolina to exceed \$13,000,000 and which may be expanded to include another hospital for the eastern part of the State, will begin in the near future, Veterans Administration officials and North Carolina representatives announce at Washington.

The information that construction on 63 hospital facilities will start this Spring was given delegates to the American Legion Rehabilitation conference, and was supplemented by the officers of Representative Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte and J. Bayard Clarke of Fayetteville.

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."—2 Chron. 7:14.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

THE TEACHER PROBLEM

WASHINGTON.—School teachers have gone on strike in Buffalo, St. Paul and several other cities, with more strikes brewing elsewhere. But the new congress has failed even to consider the fact that janitors and charwomen in many cities are paid more than the teachers responsible for training the next generation for an atomic age.

Several bills providing federal funds to increase teachers' salaries have been introduced—perhaps the best and simplest being that of Vermont's outstanding GOP senator, George Aiken. Others have been written by Democrats Green and McGrath of Rhode Island and McCarran of Nevada, and Republican Taft of Ohio. On the house side Democrat Pace of Georgia and Republican Welch of California have introduced bills, in addition to a drop-in-the-bucket bill by Rep. Sterling Cole of New York.

But the GOP leadership apparently thinks that the labor situation—even though we have no major strikes—is more an emergency than insuring the uninterrupted education of the nation's children.

In both the house and the senate, education and labor legislation are handled by the same committees, and the two chairmen—Taft of Ohio and Hartley of New Jersey—have not bestirred themselves about education, even though Taft does have his name on two bills relating to the matter.

Taft has appointed Aiken chairman of a subcommittee to handle education. But because the full committee is heading into weeks of wrangling over labor laws, Aiken probably can't schedule hearings before April. A subcommittee has been appointed on the house side, but no hearings are scheduled.

MISSISSIPPI VS. N. Y. TEACHERS

Never before has the federal government made a regular appropriation for educational expenses. However, Senator Aiken points out that 60 per cent of all Americans today are living in states other than those in which they were educated, proving that education is an interstate or national problem.

Aiken further points out that educational standards vary so widely that in Mississippi the average expenditure per pupil per year in 1944 was only \$42.25, while the average in New York state was \$185.12. His bill would insure expenditure of at least \$100 per pupil per year in each state.

Chief opposition to such a bill is from southern senators, who fear it might require their states to spend "too much" on Negro schools. For the bill specifies that the \$100 average for each pupil must be maintained for each school district.

Aiken's committee on expenditures in the executive departments plans hearings on a bill by Taft and Senator Fulbright of Arkansas calling for establishment of a new cabinet post—secretary of health, welfare and education. While Aiken is anxious to proceed with this bill, he is more anxious to see increased teachers' salaries.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY BOGS

Whether he intended it or not, President Truman's trip to Mexico did more for the lagging good neighbor policy than anything since Franklin Roosevelt's time.

Thanks to the astute backstage guidance of Sumner Welles, Roosevelt built up our friendship with Latin America. He made a special pilgrimage to Buenos Aires and Montevideo, and frequently cruised through the Caribbean, touching at Ecuadorian and Central American cities; also visited Mexico and acted as host to many Latin American presidents.

With Welles' exit from the state department much of this came to an end. So also has ended the economic cooperation given Latin American neighbors.

Regarding this, Latin Americans have been especially bitter. They complain that whereas during the war they sold raw materials to the United States at stabilized prices, foregoing any war profits, they now cannot buy goods in the U. S. A. When they attempt to purchase here they find that European countries have a priority. We pay more attention to Greece, they complain, than to neighbors close at home—neighbors which are much more important to our long-range welfare.

What Latin American diplomats hope is that in addition to good-will tours, the U. S. A. now will loosen up economically. They want to buy, not beg, but they can't even do the former.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

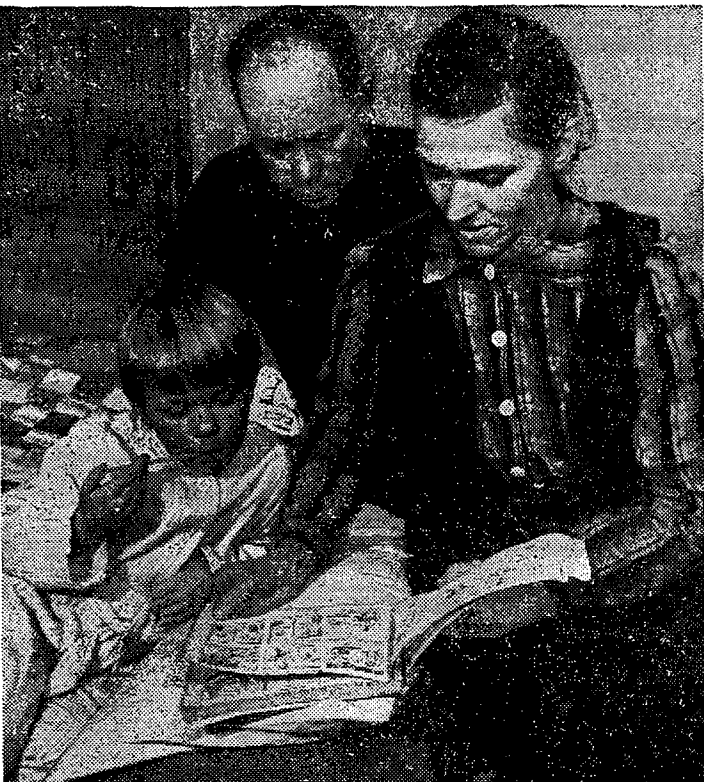
J. Edgar Hoover has locked in FBI files several sensational stories on big city corruption, showing how certain city bosses are tied up with crime. Unfortunately this is beyond Hoover's bailiwick, so he proposed a sensational educational movie to 20th Century-Fox based on his files. Cautious 20th Century-Fox turned him down. . . . General Eisenhower has ordered the bodies of all American soldiers buried in the China theater to be collected and shipped home.



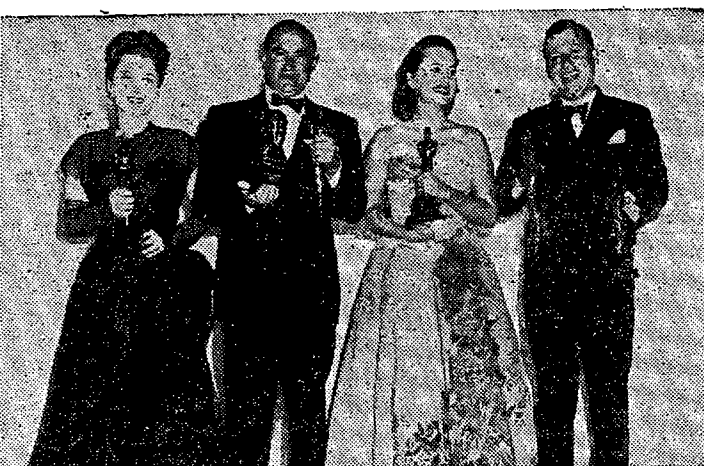
GRANDMOTHER A STOWAWAY . . . Mrs. Grace Albanese, Italian-American wife of a Bronx, N. Y., grocer, as she arrived aboard the army-operated American liner Marine Perch—a stowaway. Mrs. Albanese sailed to Italy last November to visit her failing mother and her married son, Tony, a sailor, who won a Silver Star in action. Stranded after four months, she walked aboard the Marine Perch in Genoa. The adventurous grandmother arrived wearing a navy jacket, on which she sewed her navy son's service insignia.



U. N. RULE FOR JAPAN . . . Turn the problem of occupation of Japan over to the United Nations is the advice that Gen. Douglas MacArthur recently gave the world. He is shown with Ambassador Paul V. McNutt, who visited Tokyo recently.



RED CROSS IN FINLAND . . . The Timonen family, shown above, formerly of Suojarvi, Carelia, is among 450,000 Finnish evacuees from the Baltic province which now forms part of Russia. The American Red Cross, whose relief program to Finland has counted heavily during the cold winter months of the past two years in alleviating the needs of the nation, is taking care of families like the Timonens with warm clothing, such as the boy's pajamas—his first.



WIN THEIR OSCARS . . . Photo shows the big four winners in the 19th annual academy award program at Los Angeles. Left to right: Ann Baxter, winner of award for best supporting actress of the year; Sam Goldwyn, winner of the Irving Thalberg award for outstanding picture of the year, "The Best Years of Our Lives"; Olivia de Havilland, winner of the Oscar for the best actress of the year, and Harold Russell, handless veteran in "The Best Years of Our Lives," won the award for the best supporting actor and a special Oscar.



COURT NAMES HIM . . . M. E. Thompson, Georgia's former lieutenant governor, as he received the telephoned news that the Supreme court of Georgia had ruled in his favor in the governorship hearing. He will be governor until next election.



SMALLEST CAMERA . . . Built and designed for use by OSS agents and underground forces during World War II, this tiny "M.B." camera, no larger than its namesake, a matchbox—is now on the market.



DEFENDS JAPS . . . Miss Eleanor C. Goode, New York City, the first woman to appear before the 8th army tribunal as defense counsel for an accused Jap war criminal, is shown in court. Her client is charged with brutal treatment of Canadians.



NEW GOVERNOR . . . Oscar Rennebohm as he was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin. The new executive, former lieutenant governor, replaces Walter Goodland, who died at the age of 85. Rennebohm says he will follow the policies of Goodland.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . Kenneth Spencer, 6, offers his congratulations to "Blackout of Tokaden," winner in male collic class at Valley View Park Country club, Sherman Oaks, Calif.



Radio is to have a czar. A sort of Judge Landis with time signals. And maybe cash prizes.

Broadcasters, advertisers and industry have formed a joint committee to eliminate radio evils. It has been decided to name a head man to clean things up. His first test will be to prove he can start functioning without a commercial.

"Radio today is far from perfect," says one committeeman. This is the understatement of the generation.

Any and every industry has some faults. But radio is the only one that has subsidized and glamorized them. The things that annoyed the public in 1925 are still annoying it, but over more networks and with more cash prizes between exasperating moments.

It seems to have been the idea of the sponsor and the advertising agent that a commercial isn't adequate unless it makes the ultimate consumer writhe.

Study the commercial of 1925 and of 1947, and you will come to the conclusion that it has merely grown longer. And, worst of all, developed a particularly annoying technique through which the fellow spouting the commercial leaps into the act before the entertainer has fully finished.

The radio man crashes in to praise a washing powder so swiftly he telescopes the news broadcaster. The soloist doesn't finish her final note before the guy with the tooth paste spiel whams in from a running start.

How about some listeners on that board, including some top showmen, a couple of family people and the guy who just split his radio into pieces with a hatchet?

Your America and Mine

Squidhunk Creek. — The Boz Wintergreens have separated. Mrs. Wintergreen was chosen queen on the Queen for a Day radio program recently and never got back to earth, says Boz.

"Dopey" Clinghammer, who has always been a town problem, even more so since he got married, is laughing at folks who had said he would never get anywhere. He won a 10-room house completely furnished and \$5,000 cash the other night by giving Napoleon's first name and telling why he preferred Tizzie-Wizzie Toasties.

Bing Boggs had a windfall this week. His pa died and left him a hog.

CAN YOU REMEMBER— Away back when the motor automobile companies saw to it that the customers could get an essential spare part when needed?

When you could scare the landlord into painting the house and fixing the roof by threatening to move?

EPITAPH
Here lies Joe Zilch
On grassy slopes:
He's through with taxes
Now . . . he hopes!

United Nations expects to have the first unit of its New York home erected by November of next year. We hope the world will last that long.

We hear that when "Babs" Hut-ton hears the question "What is the name please?" she now has to consult the record.

"Gen. Eisenhower is in fine fettle. He played nine holes of golf Sunday in 46."—News item.

Well, that score for nine means close to 100 for 18 holes, and we refuse to think this is Ike's game. Anybody who saw him go from the Britany coast to Berlin in par or better, knows he must be playing the Chevy Chase course with a niblick and putter.

It looks more and more as if the next atomic war could come in the midst of the arguments over the use of atomic bombs in the next war.

HORSES AND HOLLYWOOD
Even race horses go to Hollywood now to get into the big money. The other day Louis B. Mayer, famous movie mogul, put his skinnies up at public auction and they brought over a million and a half dollars. And that, even in Hollywood, is hay.

MUTUAL EXCHANGE AT MOSCOW
If you trust me
Like I trust you
We'll still be here
In fifty-two.

Practical Instructions For the Home Nurse

HOME NURSING HINTS



Treating Wounds

WHEN Junior's hand is cut open by a rusty nail, better call the doctor right away—there's always the danger of blood poisoning.

Meanwhile, cleanse the wound thoroughly with soap and water. Then pour in enough peroxide to dig out all those particles of rust and dirt, and soak the hand in a hot, strong epsom salt solution. Our booklet No. 61 contains 40 pages of helpful advice about home nursing. Covers nursing of contagious diseases, care during pregnancy, after operations, in emergencies. A must for every homel! Send 25 cents (coin) for "Practical Instructions for the Home Nurse" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 245 W. 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and No. 61.

When your little one catches cold—

Tonight . . . do what most mothers do to relieve misery of children's colds: Simply rub warming, soothing Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Results are so good because VapoRub's special relief-bringing action starts instantly . . . and keeps on working for hours during the night while the child sleeps. Often by morning most misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother . . . be sure you get the one and only Vicks VapoRub.

WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?

Healthful Fresh Fruit Drink Makes Purgatives Unnecessary for Most People

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.

Most people find this all they need—stimulates normal bowel action day after day!

Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply valuable amounts of vitamins B₁ and P. They pep up appetite. They alkalize, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang to clear the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going.

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

JUNGLE HAMMOCKS

New War Surplus For the home, yard, farm, camping, scouting and many other uses.



Made of high grade Poplin for the U. S. Army. Complete with ropes and canopy for protection against mosquito and other insects. Comes individually packed. Ready for immediate shipment. Add 10% for Postage.

ROKO COMPANY
729 BALTIMORE KANSAS CITY, MO

Prolonged Relief? So Much Quicker for so-called KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Irritated bladder linings (not sluggish kidneys) largely responsible for backaches, leg pains, burning passages, urges, getting up at night! Kidney-stimulant-only pills only relieve indirectly, slowly. For quicker, longer-lasting comfort, turn to Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Filis. Yes, they stimulate kidney action, too. But more important, they have powerful cathartic-like action that directly allays bladder irritations. That makes for quicker, longer-lasting relief. Ask druggist for Foley Filis. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of Month—

Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, so weak and tired out—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this! Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



Portlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

THE citrus crop took quite a shellacking from the rather rough winter that assaulted Florida this season. This was practically the same winter that almost wrecked England and Europe and was none too soft on the South, the Southwest and the Middle West in the U. S. A. But for all that, the pennant crop in Florida is looking to one of its biggest years.

If you recall the facts, the Cardinals, who trained at St. Petersburg, and the Red Sox, who trained at Sarasota, won the two major pennants a year ago. In the American league, Florida - trained teams, the Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees ran 1-2-3. In the National league they ran 1-2.

According to Al Lang, who was bringing teams to Florida when Connie Mack was a rookie, it will be the same this season.

"Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees will run 1-2-3 again," Al tells you. "The Cardinals will prove once more that St. Petersburg is the best training spot on what is left of this globe. Florida stands pat. This state will dominate the two leagues, and we'll still have a few oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, strawberries and what not left over."

Lang still figures the Yankees would have done much better if they had come direct to St. Petersburg in place of using-up their early training days in Puerto Rico and other Latin-American countries. I agree with him. The main reason for a big league team coming south or heading westward is condition—not exhibition games. The main idea is to build up legs and arms, to develop wind, to get ready for the 154 games that wait on beyond the middle of April. You get that on turf and sod, not in the air or traveling on trains. The Yankees were far ahead of the Cardinals this time last spring.

In Shape Too Early

"They are a full month past us," Eddie Dyer told me.

But the Cardinals were 20 games ahead of the Yankees in late September. Ball players I meet around here don't figure the Yankees can come close to the Red Sox, who are picked again to get another killing jump, due to saner training methods. At least partly. Not entirely. The Red Sox also have much the better ball club, no matter where the training site.

"How can anyone tell about the Yankees?" one veteran said. "Who could have told you 10 or 11 of their best hitters would fall off 30, 40 or 50 points? Who can say how many of these will bound back to where they used to be? Who can tell you how good Joe DiMaggio, the big man on the club, will be? Their pitching was pretty good last year. It was their weak hitting that wrecked them. DiMaggio, a great ball player, could be a big lift if he is the ball player he was before the war. May be he will be. I wouldn't know. But having DiMaggio in a slump is like having Bob Feller with an off year or Ted Williams batting .280 or Hal Newhouser trying to win 15 or 18 games. Look how Babe Ruth carried the Yankees so many years. Sure, he had a lot of help, but it was the Babe that supplied the spark."

"DiMaggio makes a much greater difference to the Yankees than the hits he makes or the runs he drives in or the great catches he can handle. Joe can lift or let down the entire club on the mental or hustling side."

Plenty of Possibilities

"The Yankees are still packed with possibilities. Spud Chandler is still a great pitcher. Stinson, Rizzuto, Lindell, Keller, Henrich, Johnson, Robinson and others have shown in the past how good they can be—when they are right. With the exception of Chandler and Robinson, most of the Yankees were not too hot last year."

"They have high-class handling from Harris, Dressen and Corriden. They couldn't ask for better. But it is the ball player and the spirit of the ball player that gives you the answer. The spirit of the Yankees, I happen to know, was bad last season. They were a long way from the Yankees I used to know. I'd like to see first how much fight and hustle they have left. I'd like to see them with more of the stuff the Cardinals and the Dodgers have."

The Hard Luck Breaker

It has been a long time since I saw Spud Chandler of Georgia running, blocking and kicking against Yale. After leaving Georgia, Spud spent most of his time fighting off hard luck. He was shifted here and there, finally landing with the Yankees. He started several weeks before the spring training season but broke an ankle while running. A year later he fielded a short punt with a quick snap that wrecked a ligament in his right arm.



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale learns of a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallancourt. Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, is shot to death, apparently to silence her. Someone fires at McCale, wounding him in the shoulder. Then Veronica calls, telling him that the police have arrested Christopher Storm, noted architect, and former enemy of Veronica's. McCale phones police Lieutenant Donlevy, in charge of the case, and asks him to hurry over.

CHAPTER XV

The case was beginning to irk him badly. Not only was he not making progress, he almost seemed to be going backwards.

"We gathered in Christopher Storm," he began.

"I told you to tail him, not arrest him," McCale interrupted sourly. His arm was giving him pain, and besides that, his thoughts were not encouraging.

"He swears he didn't shoot at you last night."

"I didn't think he did. Did you let him go?"

"Had to. No real evidence. And the lad's too damned honest to suit me."

"Ah—"

"He came right out and admitted he was the one who was following Vallancourt around the last few days, however. Said he had the itch either to get his hands on him and tear him to pieces, or to get something on him that would influence Veronica."

"True to type, don't you think?"

"Hahvahd, hahvahd, hahvahd." This from Rocky.

The officer gave him a cold stare before he continued. "Oh, quite. Darned if he didn't meet up with the glamour boy and have a heart to heart talk with him, though. Vallancourt, convinced him that he was going to do right by our gal, so Storm took himself off to his lawyer's and like a boy scout signed over the 'Love Nest' or whatever he calls it."

"Very civilized. I knew all that."

"Then why in the name of the Father and the Son did you give me that cryptic message just before you were blitzkrieged last night? Why did you want me to put a tail on him?"

"Because, my good friend, I began to suspect that the lad thinks a lot, that he has more than a glimmer as to what this mess is all about. I was sure that eventually his elephantine mind would hit on something important. Would he come to me with it? Oh, no. As you say, the naive honesty of the lad is amazing. I was almost sure he'd start digging around by himself. A dangerous game." He patting his bandage. "I wanted to avoid another catastrophe."

Donlevy muttered to himself gloomily.

"Instead of that," Rocky put in, "they had the mark on you for the next victim, boss."

"It won't happen again," the lieutenant said. "I've put a man on this house."

"Oh, Lord," said Duke, ill humor caving his voice.

"All right. You may not like it, but he stays just the same." He got up to go.

"Anything new besides that?"

McCale inquired.

"Not a thing, unless you think Karen's the girl we're after. I've got a man on every last one of them now. She drew \$800 from the bank this morning."

"She did?"

"Yes. Looks more like she was going to pay blackmail again, what?"

He studied McCale's expression closely, but got no visible reaction. He shrugged. "Well, he looked his chagrin, 'glad to see you're breathing. If you think of anything—"

"Yes," McCale's eyes were far away.

He finally persuaded Ann to go home. She wouldn't admit how fatigued she was until he callously called attention to the droop of her shoulders and the dark circles under her eyes.

Someone Strikes

Down Sybil

At six o'clock Rocky came in from the bedroom where he had been getting some sleep. He pulled the curtains over the dark windows. McCale sat wrapped in thought, staring moodily into the fire. His face clouded and grew bright again and again, as if his mind had reached out and just missed a very elusive memory.

"You've got to go out for me, Rocky," he said, his voice packed with excitement. "Somehow, you have got to get into the Lynn girl's suite at the Baysreuth. Bribe the officer if there's one on guard, or the desk clerk, if there isn't. If the rooms are sealed up, get in some other way."

"What do you want there, boss?"

"A list of the pictures over the desk in the living room. Just a description. There's one missing."

"Where'll I look for that one?"

"I don't want it. I want the others. If you can't get them out, make a list. Get back here as soon as you can."

"Right you are."

McCale was alone when the call came an hour later. He lifted the receiver with his good hand to hear the frightened voice of Adelaide Bigelow.

"Mr. McCale's residence?" In spite of the feverish anxiety in her tone, she clung to the formalities.

"Right here, Miss Bigelow."

"Oh, I'm so glad you're up and about. I heard you had been injured."

"Yes, but I'm quite all right. What is it?" He was urgent.

"It's Sybil. She's been attacked. Right here in the house. I am frightened. What can it mean? I thought—"

"Yes, yes. Is she—?"

"Alive? Yes, but unconscious. A doctor's here."

"Tell me, is it a bullet wound?"

"No."

McCale was surprised to hear this. "How was she hurt?"

"She was—was struck on the back of the head. Oh, it's so horrible. I suppose I shouldn't bother you, but—"

"Not at all. Keep calm. I'm coming right over."

As he stood on the sidewalk, waiting, a shadow detached itself from

the cold, dark February night and walked toward him.

"That you, Mr. McCale?"

"Yes, officer—or-hello, Humphrey. If I'd known it was you I'd have invited you inside long ago."

"Hell, so you knew the office had a tail on you. And me thinking it was a real mysterious job I was given. That Donlevy! Tells me I wasn't to bother you, but to stick to your door like it was me mother's."

A taxicab slid up to the curb and McCale got in. He held the door open.

"Come on, Humphrey. You'll get a dusting from the lieutenant if you lose your quarry."

McCale gave the Beacon street number as Humphrey clambered in. The big red-faced officer settled himself with a sigh.

"We going for a long ride, McCale?"

"No. Just over the hill, and I can't take you in. Too bad. The house is full of beautiful women."

"You'd better let me come in," Humphrey glibbed. "You can't do your best work with that arm in a sling."

"The Murderer Must Be in the House!"

"You don't know me. Besides, the lady I'm going to see is in a worse condition than yours truly. Someone tried to bump her off."

"My God. Who is it, Mata Hari?"

McCale laughed and lapsed into silence for the rest of the ride.

Adelaide Bigelow seemed changed. Like the house, she was enveloped in tragedy. To be sure, tragedy had touched her life more than once in the last hours, had crouched on her own doorstep. But now it had entered the very house, the room. It was this fact that seemed to have shattered the last remnants of her courage. She sat huddled in an armchair like a paralyzed person, powerless, watching death like a slow-burning flame creep toward her across the floor.

"Oh," she said, seeing him standing before her, noticing his arm in its hammock. "Your arm. I knew, of course, you were hurt, but—oh, I shouldn't have called you." Her voice was dull, hopeless.

"I'm sorry I had to come in my dressing gown, but I had no one to help me dress. I didn't want to waste the time it would have taken me to do it by myself. I hope you'll excuse it."

"Of course."

"When did it happen?" His tone was more like a doctor's than a detective's.

"About five o'clock. She must have lain there a good hour."

"Where?"

"In the attic."

An eyebrow shot up. "The attic?"

What was she doing up there?"

"I—I don't know. Putting some things away or—"

"Looking for something perhaps?"

"I couldn't guess."

"Who found her?" It flashed through his mind that someone must have known where she was, would have had subtly to reveal her hiding place.

"She recovered her senses after—goodness knows how long. She walked downstairs by herself. Veronica found her pacing up and down the hall on the third floor, in a daze. She—she couldn't find her own room."

That was logical. Many people, after being struck over the head, regain enough of their senses to walk about automatically seeking help, though still in a semi-conscious condition.

"She collapsed again?"

"Yes, as soon as we got her to bed and had sent for the doctor."

"What prognosis does the doctor give?"

"She will probably recover, but she may not remember things—what hit her—how it happened—for a long time. The police were quite nasty about it, Mr. McCale. They have insisted on a police nurse so that she may be questioned the moment she regains consciousness. Oh, it's awful—awful!"

She reached out an old blue-veined hand toward him, like a distressed child. Her voice was empty, drained.

"What can we do, Mr. McCale?"

He shrugged away the pity that flooded his mind. No time for sympathy. His business was not commiseration. His mouth was grim; his voice held no clemency, no hope. He turned with a violent movement, striding toward the door.

"I want to see the attic."

She rose obediently, mechanically. In the hall, she led the way, some of the granite in her taking possession again. She preceded him up the stairway, dead eyes straight, her fine-drawn lips set in a firm line.

Up the dark, heavily carpeted stairway of the brooding house they went, past the double doors of the drawing room where Karen still played her maelstrom music, up to the third floor, where a policeman sat doing before the closed portal of Sybil's room where death was hovering, up the last flight, darker and narrower than the others, to the attic where murder had been—perhaps only delayed.

Miss Bigelow pressed a switch and two yellow bulbs came into view, dimly lighting the place. A well-kept attic came into focus, shadowy, but unlike most attics, orderly. No dust there, no dark corners, no cobwebs or broken furniture. There were a few chests of drawers, many number of trunks and antique baggage.

An old trunk had been pulled out under one of the lights for easier perusal. It stood open. There was a damp red stain on the bare boards where the blood had spilled from Sybil's wound.

McCale dropped down beside the trunk, asking curtly, "The weapon?"

"The police took it away—a chimney brick wrapped in a towel. The towel was from the third floor bathroom." Miss Adelaide's eyes avoided the blood on the floor.

Miss Bigelow's voice came hollowly, futilely dulling it. "Then it must have been—oh, if it were not true—but it must—"

"Yes," he said quietly. "It could only have been the murderer of Curt Vallancourt and Shari Lynn—the person who attempted to remove me from the world last night—here in this house. Surely you have known, have suspected, Miss Bigelow, that the murderer is either one of your family, or someone who goes and comes at will to and from this house."

A Black Handkerchief

Intrigues McCale

She looked at him bleakly.

He began to go through the contents of the trunk, swiftly, urgently. It was apparent that Sybil had stored her keepsakes there. Written labels were pinned to a number of articles. There was a girl's white dress with a card that read: "Victoria's graduation." Sybil's own wedding gown. Two envelopes contained locks of Stephen's and Victoria's childhood curls. There were several schoolbooks.

As he removed other souvenirs from the depths of their hiding place, a brand-new picture of Sybil flashed across his mind. She was revealed, not so much as the woman who clung so desperately to her fading youth, who made rapid, silly conversation, who bolstered her empty middle-age with sherry, but more as a doting mother secretly keeping alive the brighter moments of a not too easy life.

McCale unfolded a large black silk handkerchief, the last thing in the trunk.

"This?"

A puzzled look came over her face. She struggled with memory. "I don't know. I can't place that. Could it have been my brother's?"

"I hardly think so."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 13

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THE KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 9: 1, 2; 11: 12, 13; 15: 1, 2, 26, 34, 35.
MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33: 12.

A major crisis had come in the history of Israel when we left them in our study of January-March, 1946. They were ready to change their form of government. They no longer wanted God to rule them directly through his representatives, but wanted a king like other nations round about them.

God acceded to their request and instructed his servant Samuel to anoint Saul as king, and they began that period in their history which led to their ultimate captivity and disgrace. We shall study together during the next three months the facts and factors involved in the rise and fall of the nation of Israel.

Our lesson concerns their first king, Saul, the son of Kish, who promised to be a great and good king, but who failed through disobedience.

I. Saul—a Choice Man and God-Chosen King (9: 1, 2; 15: 1).

To begin well is to be far on the road to success. Here was a man of excellent quality, "a choice young man and a goodly"—in fact, there was not among his people one who surpassed him. What a splendid recommendation for the prospective ruler!

His physical appearance was also attractive. That is not as great a factor in success as some think, but it does have a bearing on a man's influence over others.

Most important of all, this man Saul was the one whom not only the people but also the Lord had chosen. The Lord sent Samuel (15: 1) to anoint Saul as king, and to give him the key to success as ruler—obedience to the voice of God.

II. Saul—an Obedient and God-Blessed King (11: 12, 13).
The attitude of a man toward his enemies is often the test of his character. Bitterness, hatred, revenge, or veiled hostility with a purpose of ultimate destruction—these are the common reactions of men toward them who oppose them.

Saul, who was not essentially different in his own spirit (as we shall see later), was a man after God's own heart in his early reign, for he was obedient to the Lord.

Some "worthless fellows" despised Saul and refused to recognize him as king. The urge of the flesh to destroy them was aggravated by their own unworthiness. Some wanted to put them to death for their disloyalty to the king, but Saul in true kingly spirit, and recognizing that he reigned by the good grace of the Lord, decreed that there was to be no revenge, but rejoicing.

The story which we touch on so briefly here is one that teaches the eternal truth that the way of blessing and power is the way of obedience to the laws and the will of God.

Saul began well, but before long his pride and self-will began to assert itself and he thus brought to ruin and personal disaster that which had begun with such promise and blessing. There were many such incidents, but we consider only one.

III. Saul—a Disobedient and God-Rejected King (15: 22-26, 34, 35).

God had commanded that there must be utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house—a wiping out of a king and people who were condemned of God. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we know him we will not doubt that it was in accordance with his infinite wisdom and love.

Saul chose to disobey, later contending that it was done because of the people, that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cut through his hypocrisy and declared that God wanted obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned.

The church or the individual who denies or disregards the teaching of God's Word and attempts to make up for it by sacrifices and ceremonies declares to the world that there has been a departure from true faith in God. Obedience is a virtue all too rare.

Too late! What sad words—and never sadder than when they speak of spiritual failure. Saul talked of repentance and prayer, but the Lord had already rejected him as king.

There comes a time when God's patience with man's disobedience is exhausted, and the door to further service is closed. It is a long, long way to the boundary line of God's patience; but mark it well, there is a boundary line!

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There is always something to be thankful for. The North Carolina legislature has adjourned after being in session for about three months. So mote it be.

A leading Democrat came to us a few days ago and remarked that if the Davie County Commissioners had been Democrats there would have been no Negroes on the recent court jury. If we are not badly mistaken there have been Negro jurors in several Democratic counties in North Carolina.

Against Liquor Stores

Mr. Stroud—I am head and breast against a liquor store being established in Mocksville or anywhere else. Now if it's right to have one in Mocksville it would be right to have one at each cross roads and also a still to make the liquor for them to sell. Then what would happen? Multitudes of dram drinkers, and it wouldn't be safe for our girls and boys to travel the public highways because all the difference in the dram drinker and the drunkard is just what a pig lacks of being a hog—he just hasn't grown into it yet. All the drunkard lacks of having delirium tremens is just keeping it up long enough.

I can't understand how a Christian can sit in the amen corner of his church and pray for the Kingdom of the Lord to come and then help to establish the devil's kingdom on earth. Yes, I certainly do believe as we travel from the cradle to the grave, we should do all we can to make this old world a better place to live and bear children. So please don't turn nothing loose that will do more harm than a bear or lion to the morals and atmosphere of Mocksville and Davie County.

Sincerely,
RICHARD EATON.

Mocksville, R. 2.

Mrs. E. M. James

Mrs. E. M. James, 71, of R. 4, died at Rowan Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Turrentine Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Revs. E. W. Turner, C. G. Jenkins and A. T. Stoudenmire officiating and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, Frank, Carl, and E. R. James, of R. 4; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hendricks, Winston-Salem; two brothers and five sisters.

Community Get-Together

The Smith Grove P. T. A., is sponsoring a Community Get-Together to be held on Friday night, April 11th in the school auditorium.

There will be good things to eat, cake walks, and an auction sale. Among other things, a refrigerator will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fork News Notes.

Clarence Sidden, and family are moving this week from Fosters farm where he has lived many years, to the farm near Fork, that he purchased sometime ago.

There has been such an epidemic of flu in our community that we would not attempt to name all who have been sick, but glad to be able to say about all are getting better now.

Mrs. Corn Kinner, and Mrs. Garland Greene spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Paul Bailey and family are moving this week to a house near Turrentine Baptist Church.

Ch. Corp. Henry T. Johnston of U. S. Navy visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johnston recently, he was on his way to San Diego, Cal., to visit his wife, and small son.

Chief Johnston is in his 20th year in Naval Service.

The many friends of Mrs. Elmer G. Hairs are glad to learn that she is able to be out of the hospital in Norfolk, Va., where she had been a patient. She was in Norfolk, visiting her brother's family, when she was taken sick.

Wants No Liquor Stores

Hollywood, Fla., Mar. 27.

Dear Mr. Stroud:—As you know, my father, Joe Ferebee, has been having The Record sent to me. I really do enjoy reading it as it is always like a letter from home. Of course we don't always see eye to eye on everything that is in it, but what paper does print what everyone likes? That's one of the good things about the U. S.; freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of lots of other things that the Communists are trying to destroy. You still have a good paper, and I enjoy it very much.

In your last few issues I have read quite a lot about a liquor store being put up in Davie. I was shocked when I read about it. Just what is every Christian doing about it—just waiting on someone else to stop it, or do they expect the preachers to stop it? It is just as much the Christian's duty to see that this doesn't go through as it is the preacher's. I think it is even more of a duty for the Christians, as most preachers have enough to do as it is. Every Christian in Davie County should hang their heads in shame if this thing is allowed to go through. I remember when some of the churches used to have prayer meetings about dances; those same Christians can pray this liquor thing out too if they will try. Maybe they think they don't have time—if liquor comes, they are liable to have to take time to carry their children to the hospital or to the cemetery when some drunk runs over them in a car. Yes, I know what I'm talking about. I've seen it in the service and since I've been out. Liquor is the most damnable thing that man has ever known anything about. I noticed in your paper that a Negro, Oscar Douglas, is to be gassed for the rape of a white woman. That woman could just as easily have been your wife or your daughter. When a man is crazed with liquor he is liable to do anything. If liquor becomes legalized, it won't be the sinners' fault; it will be the fault of the Christians, and on that Great Judgment Day they will have to answer for it too, you can bet on that. Read Genesis 4:9-10. I say yes, you are your brother's keeper if you can keep him from stumbling! There is a man here in Hollywood that is on trial for his life now because he got crazy drunk on Christmas eve and shot his brother and a man who worked for him. He has since repented of his sins and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, but that didn't bring his brother and friend back to life. They will spend eternity in hell, where a lot of you will if liquor becomes legal. If you will read Habakkuk 2:15 you will see, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayestest look on their nakedness!" I Cor. 6:10 says, "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor DRUNKARDS, nor revilers, nor extortionists, shall inherit the kingdom of God." "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" I say it's time we all woke up and start doing something about this liquor business! What is the matter with your Representatives and Senators? Do they know what is going on in Davie County? If they don't it's your fault. You put them in office, now see that they get on the job about this dastardly thing. Now is the time to get rid of legalized liquor; not after you have it. Why lock the door after the horse is gone?

Mr. Stroud, the above paragraph is not at you at all, but for every right thinking Christian man, woman and child in Davie County. Every other store down here is a liquor store or bar room, and I would certainly hate to go home this summer and see something like that in my home county. I have always had the greatest respect for Davie County, but if they allow liquor to be sold there, I won't have much use for it. I

know it can be kept out if the Christians will earnestly pray to God to keep it out. All things are possible with God.

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."—2 CHRON. 7:14.

How are things going with you? Are you still having cold weather? It is like an early summer day down here. We have had very little cold weather this winter. It got down to 31 one night, but it didn't last long. I hope you are enjoying the best of health and prosperity. I always enjoy talking to you when I am home. Ever since I first met you several years ago, I have been glad that I know you. This country needs more such men that stand up for what is right. Just keep up the fight on this liquor business, and may God bless you in all things.

Very truly yours,
WARREN H. FEREBEE.

Jerusalem Club Meets

The Jerusalem Home Demonstration Club held their regular monthly meeting, March 28th, in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, with Mrs. Fleet Thompson joint hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kate Foster, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Dan Miller. All joined Mrs. Miller in singing "The Quilting Party," after which the club collect was repeated in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. Roll call was answered by each member giving a news item. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. A. Miller and accepted. During the business session a "Sunshine Box" was planned for Mrs. Henry Shoaf, a member who is ill and in the hospital at Winston-Salem.

Project leaders gave very interesting reports on their various subjects. In the absence of Miss Florence Mackie, Mrs. O. H. Hartley gave some reports on the subject for the month, Sewing Center. The meeting adjourned by singing, "Sing Your Way Home," to meet with Mrs. W. R. Davis in April.

During the social hour the assistant recreation leader, Mrs. T. F. Thompson directed a game suggestive of Easter. Blown and dyed egg shells with ribbons run through the eggs with a joke or riddle or amusing act to perform written on a paper rolled up and tied to the end of each ribbon. Following this the hostess served a delicious salad of colored jello shaped as an Easter egg which had been molded in an egg shell. After it was molded the shell was taken off and the jello served on lettuce leaves in a nest composed of fruit cocktail, cake, pickles and coffee.

R. A. Howell

R. A. Howell, 76, retired furniture worker, died at 6:45 p. m., Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Murph.

Mr. Howell, a native of Yadkin County, had lived here for the past 42 years. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Saturday at the Mocksville Methodist Church by Revs. R. M. Hardee and E. W. Turner. Burial was in the family plot at Rose Cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Brown Howell; one daughter, Mrs. Murph; two grandchildren and one brother.

Turkeyfoot News

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Smith and little son, James Roy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Renegar and children, Brenda Anne and Larry visited, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith Sunday night.

Mrs. M. S. Haynes spent Wednesday in Mocksville with her daughter Mrs. Odell Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Anderson, of Mocksville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Meechee and little son, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hepler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Sharpe and children, Lorraine and Ronald, of Hickory, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, of Hamptonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joyner visited with Mrs. Robert Tucker, Sunday. Mrs. Tucker is at Davis Hospital and getting along just fine after a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese and daughters, Edith and Alma Joyce, of East Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Renegar Sunday.

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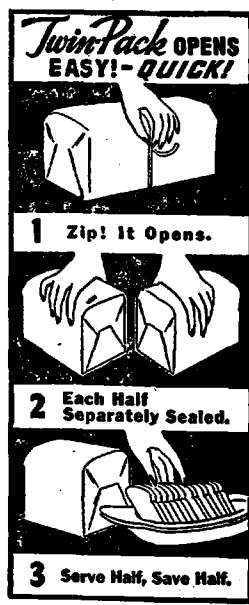
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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

H. E. Vickers, of Ronda, spent Easter with relatives in Davie.

C. G. Leach, of Oxford, spent Easter in town with home folks.

John Click, of Winston-Salem, was in town Thursday on business.

A. E. Hendrix returned Friday from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

James F. Moore, of Granite Quarry, was a Mocksville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittaker of Welch, W. Va., spent Easter with relatives on R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Click, of Salisbury, is spending some time with Mrs. W. C. Wilson, on R. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purvis and babe and Mrs. Elsie Purvis spent Wednesday in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McDaniel, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Call, on Route 4.

Our subscribers are asked to read The Record and trade with the merchants who appreciate their business enough to ask for it.

Robert Purvis, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end in town with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Purvis and brother, J. D. Purvis.

Mrs. Swan Swanson, of Whitefish, Montana, arrived here Friday and is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Christian on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prather and little daughters, of High Point, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in the Kappa section.

Miss Mary Wood, who is employed at the Dixie Furniture Co., Lexington spent the Easter holidays with her mother and grandparents on R. 4.

Sheriff Paul Foster was busy last Thursday afternoon pouring into the jail sink 150 gallons of white liquor which he and his deputies captured some time ago.

Miss Bobbie Jean Smith, a student at Salem College, is spending the Spring holidays in town with her parents. She had as her guest Miss Dorothy Redfern, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. William McClamroch underwent an appendicitis operation at Davis Hospital, Statesville, Friday. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and little son went to Beaumont, Texas, three weeks ago to visit relatives. Mr. Smith returned home Thursday. Mrs. Smith and babe will return next week.

R. B. Sanford returned last week from a business trip to Richmond. While away he visited his son, Dr. Marshall Sanford, who is on the Medical staff at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Beck have moved from west Mocksville to near Holman's X Roads. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frye have moved into the home vacated by Mr. Beck, which they purchased some time ago.

E. B. Moore, Jr., and sister, Miss Bettie Gwynn, of Reidsville, spent several days last and this week in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler. Miss Marie Moore, of Reidsville, who spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leagans, of this city, Mrs. Clyde Jarvis, of Farmington, and Mrs. Ed Jones, of High Point, spent several days last week at Intercession City, Fla., with Mrs. Granville Leagans, who has been spending the winter there with her daughter Miss Dorothy Leagans. Mrs. Leagans accompanied them home.

Piano Recital

Miss Louise Stroud will present her William R. Davie piano pupils in a recital Friday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. Pupils taking part will be Reba Ann Furches, LuRay Reavis, Shirley Jones, Mary Jane Joyner, Margaret Adams, Patsy Cline, Bettie Carter, Carolyn and J. T. Smith, and Bettie Sue Whittaker and Myrtle Peoples, pupils from Farmington school. Awards will be presented by Mr. Curtis Price, County Superintendent of Schools.

Wants Location

A representative from United Laboratories in Cleveland, Ohio, was in Mocksville last week looking for a warehouse to open a distributing center for his products as Mocksville is not far from Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Lexington, Statesville and Elkin.

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The event marked the close of two singing schools one of which was held in Liberty Church, and the other in Concord Methodist Church, under the direction of Professor J. A. Lesley of Bluefield, W. Va.

Several groups rendered special selections among which were the Cooleemee High School Glee Club, The Bishop (Ladies Quartet from Greenville, S. C., the Scoggins Quartet from Polk County, N. C., the Ruppe Quartet and the

Cole Singers from Rutherford County, N. C. Also Rev. Spry and a group of singers from the Landis Baptist Church.

Beginning April 13th, Professor Lesley will teach a two weeks singing school at Gak Grove Methodist Church, followed by a two weeks school at Center Methodist Church, closing with a similar convention on the afternoon of Mother's Day.

J. B. FITZGERALD.

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Woman's World

Gay Spring Coats for Children Are Easy to Make from Old Wool

By Ertta Haley

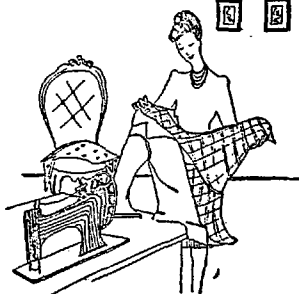
MOST mothers are acutely aware that their youngsters are growing by leaps and bounds, and last spring's coats are woefully unprepared to cope with this year's sizes. If the clothing budget doesn't permit buying material for new coats, then mother had best look to her old pieces of wool for available material.

Grownups' clothing can easily be converted into something useful for the youngsters, but this will take some care and attention. It's not merely a matter of cutting the coat down, but rather of ripping it apart completely, and oftentimes dyeing it into an attractive color for the youngster.

Children are too young and gay by nature to be clothed in somber-colored things, so try to make even renovated clothes attractive. A young mother I knew recently made use of her ex-navy husband's "blues" by converting them into spring coats for her two youngsters. On the little girl's coat she added a crisp touch with a white pique collar, and on the little boy's coat, she sewed some miniature navy insignia on the sleeves. Both youngsters are delighted with these additions to the wardrobe.

This only goes to prove that even a navy blue shade can be lightened effectively with little crisp or bright touches which take only a few minutes to apply.

If you have pastel coats of your own (or even suits) that have faded,



Use old woollens for making...

plan to dye them into bright colors which are particularly attractive on the younger set.

Don't become so beset with your cleaning and laundering problems that you shy away from gay, bright things for the children. We don't want the youngsters to look like miniature wise old owls even if we have a little more cleaning to do.

Fitting is Important For Children

I've emphasized this point before, but I'd like to mention it again. Never make things too large for the children, thinking they will grow into them. Little girls will look like dolls if they are dressed in short, perky dresses and coats, and little boys look all the more masculine if their clothes are of a proper length—not an inch or two too long.

Of course you may make large hems on coats and such so they will last longer, but the point is, don't make them long to begin with. If you do so, the child will dislike the garment so thoroughly by the time he really fits into it, that he will refuse to put it on unless there's a major battle every time you insist on his wearing the garment.

Try to make fittings as brief as possible, as it becomes tiresome for the little folk to stand still for a lengthy period. Have all your equipment handy, set the children on a stool or table to make the task

Be Smart!



Wear the flowers and discard the hat, if that's your mood! The flowers, colorful as life and twice as large, are anchored to a wisp or band of a brim—that's the lovely head-dress fashion that is becoming more and more important.

Fashion Flashes

Two-tone corduroy ensembles are very popular for the younger set and may be made at home now that more materials are reaching the stores.

Some of the smartest hats are in tones of wheat. This is a shade that may be worn with anything, but is very effective with black lace or green velvet bows.

Sunbonnet Sue



This little lady is all ready for the sun and beach with this sunsuit and bonnet outfit made at home. Gathering in bloomer fullness is no problem if you use the gathering foot attachment for the sewing machine, according to directions by local sewing center experts.

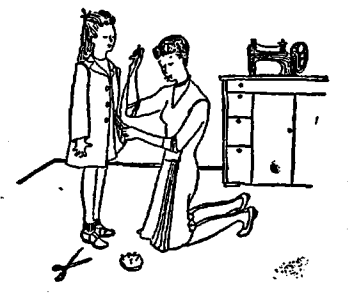
easier for yourself, and work quickly if you would avoid a trying time.

Children's clothes are primarily simple, but they may contain one or two little details to make them look even more attractive.

Straight-Line Coats Easiest to Adjust

Coats which have simple straight lines—those of a boxy style, for example—are preferred by many mothers because they are easy to adjust from time to time for length. Children do not get broad as fast as they grow in height, so have plenty of hem to let down as time goes by. Double-breasted coats for both girls and boys are popular, too, because these follow simple, straight lines and look good on the youngsters. Having no belt, there is no belt line to be a problem when lengthening the coat.

Tailoring is easy on these small clothes because there is not as much to do as on a larger garment.



Spring coats for youngsters.

Use basting generously, particularly when applying the sleeves to the armholes and press and fit carefully after this is done to make certain the garment will give comfort.

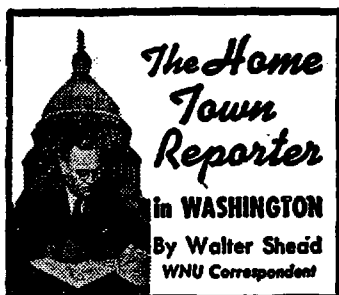
The edges of the collar and lining may be taped. Interfacing helps in giving a tailored look if you have planned pointed lapels on the coat. Baste the canvas to the collar.

Youngsters' coats do not have to be lined for warm weather wear but they do hang better when lined. If you do not line them, finish the edges by binding them with matching tape rather than using the pinking shears. Coats such as these receive too much wear to withstand much tossing around unless finished properly.

If you want to make a little princess style coat for daughter, it will need a little more work and tailoring than the straight line models, but the attractive garment will repay every care. Select a pattern and fit it carefully before cutting the woolen material.

The linings of these coats should be sturdy as they will need to take a lot of wear. A closely woven cotton and rayon fabric will give good wearability, provided it is sewed and fitted carefully to the coat.

All buttons should be sewed securely, and buttonholes must be finished carefully so they will not fray after a few wearings.



Many Thousands of New Businesses Flourishing

IN EVERY home town, in every village and hamlet in the country and out along the highways, new small businesses are springing up like mushrooms, almost sprouting overnight.

The department of commerce in a recent report shows that for the first six months of 1946 new business enterprises numbered 365,000, and indications pointed to a total of 687,000 new small firms for the year. At the same time, the report showed that 178,000 firms closed their doors for one reason or another during the year, and that although this number is sizable, it was less than half the mortality rate in 1940 and only about a third of the number closing in 1942.

The commerce department says that at the end of 1946 there was a total of 3,733,000 business firms in operation, or some 509,000 more than at the end of 1945. Adding up the business births and deaths since 1940, the department figures show that the country already has overcome the more than half a million business deaths as a result of the war and there are now about 10 per cent more small enterprises doing business than in the prewar record year of 1940.

This unprecedented growth in small business, particularly with relation to the service firms, has been accomplished despite the high mortality rate for small business and in the face of rising markets, rising prices, high taxes and unstable labor conditions and in the midst of a period of more or less definite inflation.

According to prewar standards, there are many more service firms in business than ever before. This is due, no doubt, to the backlog of needs which was piled up during war years.

Too Many Laundries

The fields of laundries, barber shops, auto repair shops, cleaning and pressing and other services are now on the overcrowded list. The only field where new businesses are not up to prewar levels is in the hotel and amusement enterprises. Another popular area of enterprise is in the construction business. According to the commerce report, there have been started approximately 98,000 new construction firms to help meet the demand for new homes and other buildings.

Throughout the country there are huge signs reading that construction will start soon on a new theater for this site, the only thing retarding construction being lack of lumber and other building material supplies.

During 1946 there were 291,000 new retail business firms started, raising the total retail enterprises in this field to 1,719,000. But there is still room, according to the report, for more retail firms in some lines, such as general merchandise stores, butcher shops, shoe stores and groceries.

There also is room for more filling stations, using the prewar number as a criterion. Thousands of rural filling stations closed their doors due to the gas rationing, the draft and other factors during the war and many of them have not as yet reopened. But everywhere, even out along the highways, new appliance stores are opening along with home furnishing stores. The backlog in these lines is tremendous.

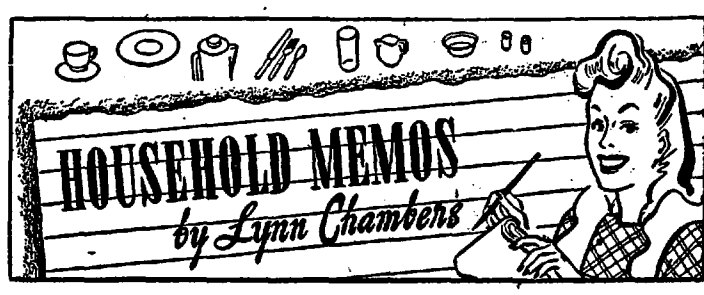
Profits Satisfactory

Despite the shortages in consumer goods in many lines and the high prices, the department report indicates that profits of small business have been good. The Federal Reserve board estimates that earnings of durable goods manufacturers with assets under \$250,000 was 15 per cent of net worth in 1940 and 40 per cent of net worth in 1945, and while no figures are available for 1946 there is every indication that it was a profitable year.

During these past three years, since 1943, small business has broken all records in the mortality field, with the lowest number of failures on record. Dun and Bradstreet lists only 810 business failures among commercial and industrial firms for 1945; only 1,222 for 1944, and 3,221 for 1943, as compared to 13,619 in 1940 and 14,768 in 1939.

The return of millions of veterans, the provision for veterans' loans under the G.I. bill and the tremendously high national income, plus the business backlog of purchasing power and consumer demand due to the war, are all factors in this new high business census.

Economists, however, do not see a continuation of universal profits indefinitely for all business due to more competition and the growth of a buyers' instead of a sellers' market. Also, the very real threat of inflation could wreck all hopes for continued prosperity.



Have Crusts Flaky, Fillings Delicious For Good Pie



Two small spatulas or pastry blenders are excellent for cutting fat into flour when making pastry. Never use the fingers, as this warms the ingredients, which ought to be kept well chilled if flaky pastry is to be achieved.

"Yes, it's easy to make a good piecrust, if you're not too ambitious," said a good cook to me once. That may sound like a strange bit of advice, but it's true. The more you work with the crust the tougher it gets.

There's another tip you should follow too, if you want to make a good pie, and that is in regard to the filling. Make it just as juicy and delicious as you possibly can. A good crust helps, but the filling has to be good, too!

Chiffon pies should be light and downy, never tough. Never use too much of a thickening agent in fruit, berry or cream pies. These should be firm enough to stand up easily when sliced, but they should never be pasty.

If you make pies often, have on hand a jar of homemade pastry mix such as this:

Pastry Mix.

- 7 cups sifted flour
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups lard

Combine flour and salt. Cut lard into four mixture until crumbs are about the size of peas. Store in covered container in refrigerator and use as desired. (Do not add water until ready to use, and then add just enough to hold together.)

Fresh Strawberry Pie.

- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
- 1 quart strawberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- Dash of salt

Crush half the berries and bring to boiling point. Stir in sugar combined with cornstarch and salt. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Spread other half of berries into baked pie shell and pour hot, cooked berries over them. Cool, then top with cream and serve.

Pecan Pie.

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup pecans

Place all ingredients except pecans into a bowl and mix thoroughly. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and place pecans carefully over the top. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 10 minutes, then continue baking in a slow (325-degree) oven for 30 minutes or longer, until filling shakes like gelatin.

Here's a heavenly pie that deserves its name. Its crust is not the regulation type made of flour and shortening, but rather a meringue. The filling is a delightful combination of lemon and eggs made light and fluffy with whipped cream and chilled thoroughly before serving. Use it for your next party.

Lemon Angel Pie.

- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

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Even Simple Tasks

When cleaning green vegetables, always add a handful of salt to the second water in which they are washed. This will cause the sand in the leaves to sink to the bottom of the pan and really help make vegetables clean.

Use old soap scraps by grating them or putting through a food chopper. Then add water and make a soap jelly to use for laundry.

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- Cheese Fondue
- Baked Tomatoes
- Slivered Green Beans
- Molded Pear in Lime Gelatin
- Melba Toast
- Honey
- *Lemon Chiffon Pie
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

- 4 eggs, separated
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon rind, finely grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pint cream for whipping

Sift together 1 cup of sugar and the cream of tartar. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add the sugar mixture, continuing to beat until thoroughly blended. Use the meringue to line the bottom and sides of a 9 or 10-inch well-greased pie plate, hollowing out the center and being careful not to spread the meringue too close to the sides.

Bake in a slow (275-degree) oven for one hour. Cool. Beat egg yolks slightly, then stir in remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and lemon juice, rind and salt. Cook over boiling water until very thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from fire and cool. Whip cream and combine half of it with lemon-egg mixture. Fill meringue shell and cover with remaining whipped cream. Chill in refrigerator for 24 hours before serving.

*Lemon Chiffon Pie.

- 1 baked 9-inch shell
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 4 egg whites

Add gelatin to cold water and let stand 5 minutes. Separate eggs and beat yolks in top part of double boiler. Add sugar, lemon juice, salt and grated rind. Mix well. Cook over hot water until mixture coats the spoon. Add gelatin and stir in well. Cool.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, and add 1/2 cup more of sugar. Fold mixture into beaten egg whites and turn into a baked pie shell. Chill thoroughly. Coat with meringue or whipped cream.

It's not always necessary to bake a pie in order to serve pastry. There's a banana puff dessert that can be very popular if you enjoy this fruit, and it's topped off with a meltingly delicious sauce.



Mix sparingly when making pastry and don't get too ambitious. This applies also to rolling dough, which should be done in outward directions with very little pressure on the rolling pin.

Banana Puff.

Allow one banana for each serving. Roll peeled banana in sugar and cinnamon and roll in rich pie crust. Bake in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Serve with the following sauce:

Lemon Sauce.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water or pineapple juice
- Juice and grated rind of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons raisins, if desired

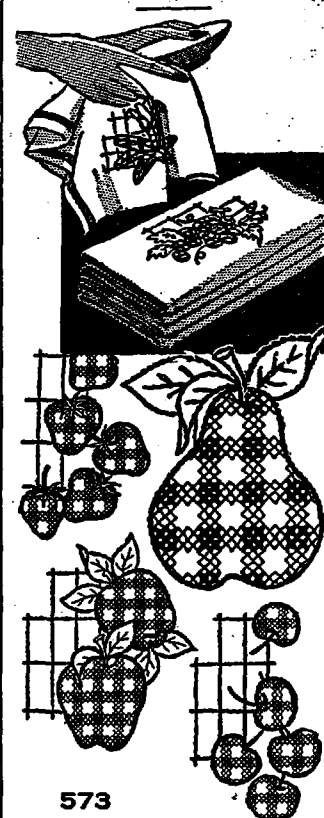
Cook sugar, flour, salt and liquid over hot water for 10 minutes. Add lemon, butter and raisins. Serve hot.

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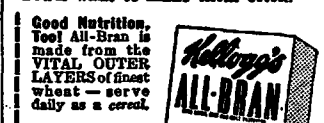


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- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 raw apple
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat well. Stir in apple, Kellogg's All-Bran, and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add sifted dry ingredients to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pan two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 12 muffins. You'll want to make them often.



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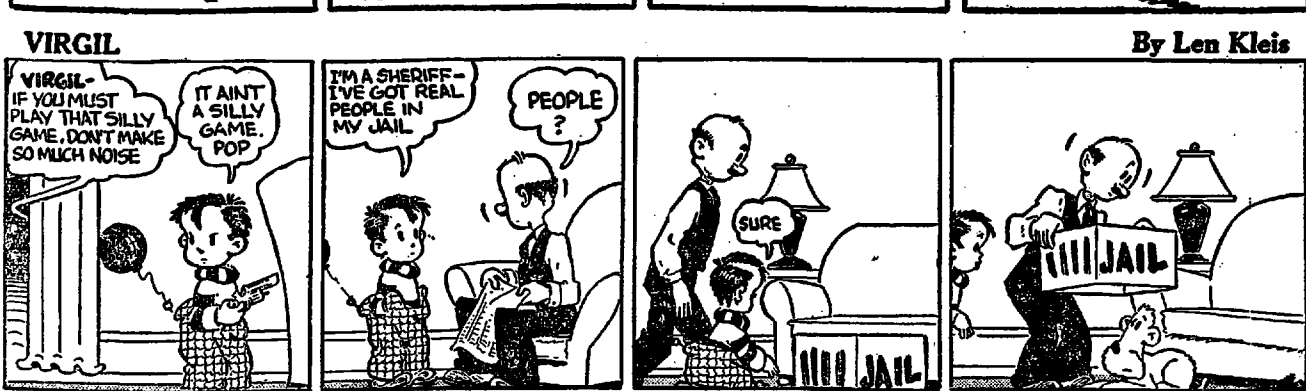
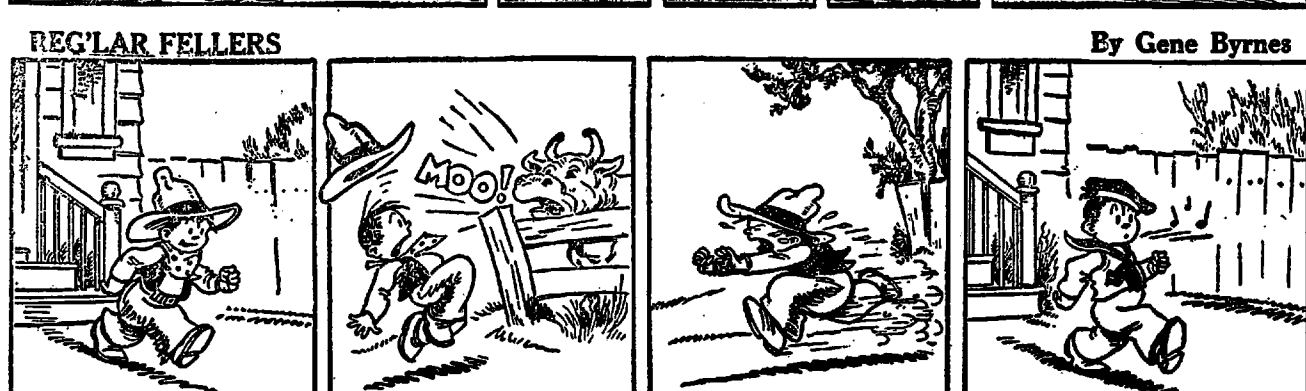
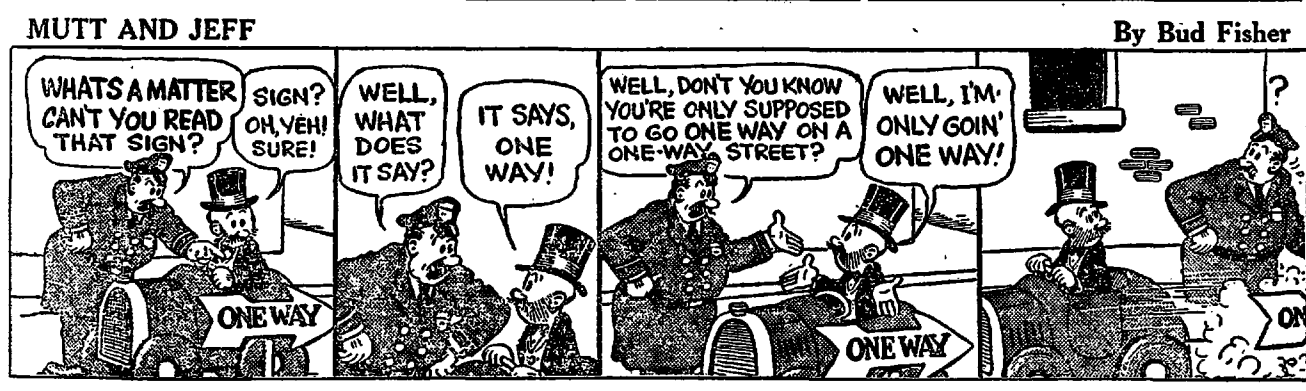
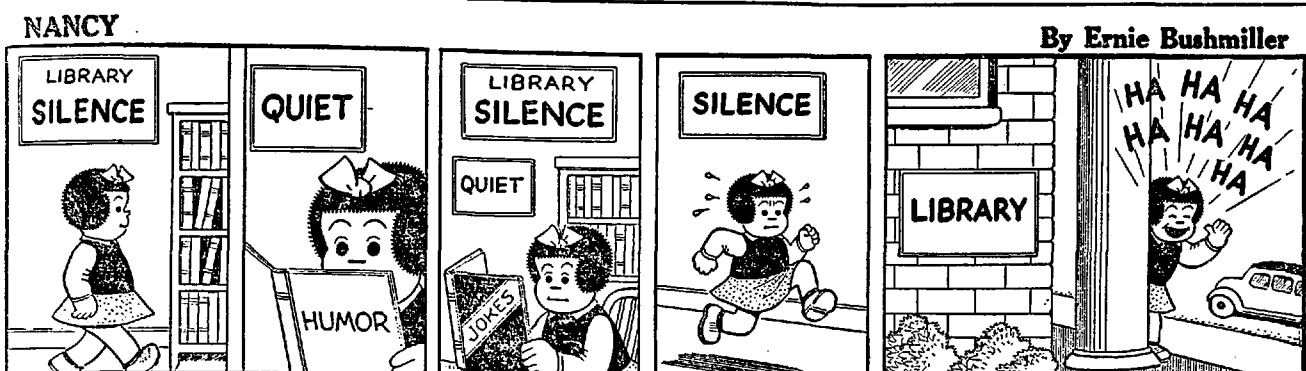
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1/2 cup milk
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2 1/2 teaspoons
baking powder
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nd sugar. Add egg;
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Dips and Peaks

Practical economists view the business outlook in terms of peaks and valleys. They have come to accept the ups and downs of the charts as interpretation of the myriad factors indicative of trends that may take place in our changing, dynamic economy. But the query is put: How can we avoid depressions? Must we take these periodic back-sets for granted? Is there not danger for America in depressions?

These questions are sometimes honestly asked by critics of what they call "boom and bust" capitalism. Yes, there is danger in depressions. They're full of dynamite. We might wish to avoid the effects of every kind of business recession, but to say that we desire to give up freedom of individual opportunity for a regimentation so thorough that we can avoid depression would be to swap temporary set-back for permanent disaster.

Level Road?

America's economy is a changing economy. It is dynamic. And its direction, always, has been upward toward the mountain peaks of a higher and higher standard of living for all her citizens. It is just possible that we could stay in the valley, finding a level road that would be smooth and easy. Some folks mistakenly call this "security." But if we would have the mountain peaks of higher and higher standards of living, then we must be prepared for the brief plateaus, or even the dips, of readjustment for the climb ahead.

This need be no bitter revelation. The price of no depression would mean accepting a static economy. We can have "no progress" along with "no depression." A static America, however, would not be a progressive, inventive, virile America. There are freedoms which thrive in the dynamic economy, and not the least of them is freedom of opportunity.

Price Too High

State socialism desires to become your protector. You may have full and continuous protection—if you care to turn over to the state the job of deciding how many jobs there will be, what will be produced, who'll take the jobs, and at what wages. But we know the price of this protectorate is too high.

Almost within our own generation the working man has had his hours cut nearly one-third. Real wages of the "undiscovered" common-man have tripled in many industries. Secondary school enrollments have increased ten times, and college education is available to everyone. The physical comforts and the luxury goods consumed by America's common-man are the envy of the whole world. All this has taken place, despite depressions.

Upward Still

This is not to say that America should accept serious business recessions without making any effort to cushion their effect. A wealth of experience from the uncertain Thirties should enable Congress to meet future emergencies with more success. We shall be able to avoid the mistake of blaming overproduction, for we now know that to admit overproduction is to admit that we can offer a higher standard of living than our people can accept.

America can keep going ahead on the climb upward toward heights now undreamed of, if we rededicate ourselves to honest effort in understanding and using the system that has brought us so much. Recognizing the laurels that belong already to the American way, we may scale heights that yet have never been surveyed. Let us not just take depressions for granted; let's take them in stride.

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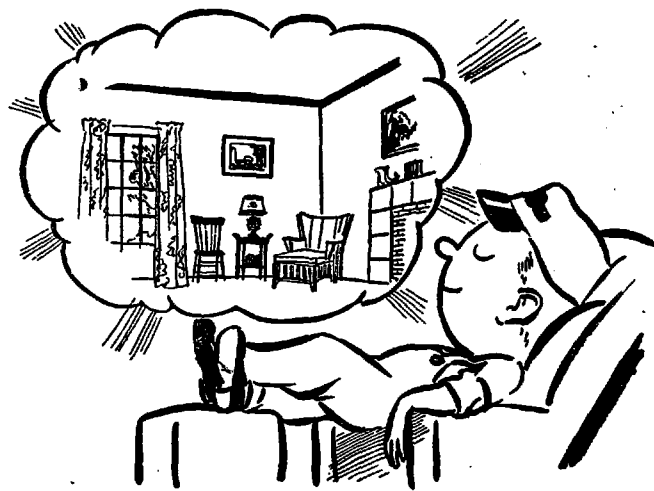
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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening in Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, April 10, 1918)

A. T. Grant, Jr., is on a business trip to Asheville.

G. E. Horn and Jacob Stewart spent Wednesday in Winston.

Clement Hanes and Fred Clement Forded to Lexington Friday.

N. G. Byerly has moved his family to Thomasville, where they will make their future home.

Jim Ellis, of City Point, Va., spent last week with home folks. Jim is a guard at the Dupont Powder Plant.

Mrs. J. T. Baity and daughter Miss Hazel, left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Winston. Their many friends were sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and little daughter, of North Wilkesboro, are spending some time in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nail are the proud possessors of a fine son who arrived last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holthouser returned Saturday from a short visit to relatives at Troutman.

C. C. Craven who has been operating a saw mill in the eastern part of the State, has moved his mill back home.

L. G. Horn made a business trip to Raleigh this week.

Tom Davis, who holds a position in Salisbury, came home Saturday suffering with 'grippe'.

Did you know that it snowed Sunday night! It did, but the ground was so warm it melted.

Ralph Morris, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent a few days last week here with his parents. Rastus is looking fine, and is a tip-top soldier.

R. M. Holthouser returned yesterday from Greenville, S. C. He spent a few days there with his brother Doit, who is stationed at Camp Sevier.

J. P. Dyson had the misfortune to get two of his fingers badly cut while running a machine at the furniture factory Tuesday.

Miss Ossie Allison returned last Friday from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Phil Johnson, at Charlotte.

Mrs. Price Sherrill, who has been spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. William Miller, returned to her home at Mt. Ulla Friday.

Chas. S. Anderson, of Camp Sevier, spent several days last week with his parents on R. 1.

Talmage Smith had the misfortune to receive some severe bruises Monday night while returning from Cooleemee. The horse he was driving ran away and tore up the buggy, throwing him out.

Mesdames Jennie Hogan and Bessie Roundtree, or Morganton, nieces of A. T. Grant, Sr., spent one day with him last week.

Chas. H. Tomlinson, who has been stationed at Camp Sevier for several months, came up Friday evening to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tomlinson. Charlie is looking fine.

All the merchants in Mocksville are now closing their stores every evening at 7 o'clock by fast time. Stores will be open later on Saturday nights.

Claud Latham, who has been teaching at the Hairston school in Fulton township, tells us that the term just closed, was one of the most successful in the history of the school. He had one pupil that didn't miss a day from school in two years.

Home Trouble

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hidenite, N. C.

We have never realized a time, it seems to me, when there was more trouble in the homes of the nation than today. So many, many homes are miserable places of abode and can't hardly be called homes. They are scenes of drunkenness, fussing, quarrelling, cursing, fighting, fretting, complaining, fault-finding, discord and strife, instead of scenes of Bible reading, praying, Christian love, grace, peace and happiness. Beloved, it's so.

Perhaps the greatest home-wrecker of earth is liquor. It is very doubtful if you can find a home on the American soil where liquor is drunk by any of the family and find love, peace, joy and happiness in the meantime in the family circle. Liquor and trouble always go together.

A letter from one of our readers in the state of Ohio reads, and we quote: "Dear Brother Isenhour, I read your article entitled 'Resisting Temptation,' in this week's issue of the Church of Christ Advocate, and it surely touched my heart. I have a dear husband who has been tempted in many ways, who has fallen terribly. He drinks too. Will you please pray for him and myself, and all our family, that we may be made every whit whole? I believe you are one who understands the needs of a sinner, and also one who can pray. My heart is very heavy. That is why I am writing you. I trust that you will pray for us, and thank you."

A quotation from another reader whose home is filled with trouble says: "For months I have been living in a real hell on earth." Her husband has deserted her for other women.

Now friends, do you blame me for fighting liquor with all my might, along with adultery, abuse, poverty, murder, and crime of various kinds that are associated with it? Do you blame me for fighting every evil of the land that is breaking hearts and ruining homes, wrecking lives and sending souls to hell by millions? Sin is exceeding filthy, therefore it is responsible for every wrecked life and home on earth, and for the damnation of every precious soul. O the sad letters that come to us throughout the land telling of what liquor is doing for the lives and homes of our country, and what adultery is doing, along with many other sins that are separating husbands and wives, and sending dear children out in the cold and friendless world without a father's and mother's love! How sad, how sad! Let's pray much.

Guernsey Cow Sets Record

Peterborough, N. H. — A registered Guernsey cow, Maxim's Bonnie of Grassy Grove, owned by Sanford & Blackwelder, Mocksville, North Carolina, has completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 10909 pounds of milk and 326 pounds of butterfat on three times daily milking for 365 days while on test. She started test as Junior three year old.

Bonnie is a daughter of the Guernsey sire, Rose Maxim, that has seventeen sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The record was supervised by the North Carolina State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

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The Country Editor

No one not familiar with the newspaper business can appreciate the unique but often unenviable position of the editor of a small town newspaper. Often in reporting facts as they are he must chronicle events he would prefer not to see, or trends he would like to change. Especially does he loathe the thankless task of reciting facts which reflect on those he likes and admires even of friends. Nevertheless, the fast ethics of his profession require that the editor print the facts, "without fear or favor." Likewise ethics of the profession hold that the editor is not the only person in the community who is entitled to express his views through the columns of the paper. Each member of the community is privileged to have his ideas presented, whether or not the editor agrees or disagrees with the position taken. The only requirement of "contributed" articles is that they must be signed and must not contain any libel or slander. Several times the editor of the News has had his ears cuffed (verbally) because of an expression by the writer of a contributed article. This is hardly fair, for the editor is merely doing his job—and certainly none of us would like a "controlled" press, which would operate as a propaganda medium for any particular group or faction, and never printed anything to represent the views of the opposing "side." Several times recently we have been requested to write and print an "editorial" on some subject. We repeat our position: If you want an editorial expression on a certain line, write it, sign it, send or bring it in, and we will print it. That does not necessarily mean that your name will be given. This is the proper way but, if you prefer, we will withhold your name. We want and must have it only as a matter of good faith. We welcome all contributions, but ask that all of you understand our position.—Johnson County (Tenn.) News.

Not Going Bolshevik

The City of New York is among the largest employers in the country. It has approximately 120,000 workers on its payrolls, most of whom belong to some sort of union.

New York is an industrial city, a stronghold of labor organizations, and municipal management is of course highly sensitive to the labor vote.

Despite all that, the municipality has just announced a labor policy banning the closed shop as far as the City is concerned. It acknowledges the right of city employees to join unions, but refuses to grant any labor organization exclusive bargaining rights. Mayor O'Dwyer states that "each employee is free to join any union, association or representative group that he desires, and is equally free to refrain from joining any organization."

So far we haven't heard that on account of this policy New York is going communistic—or more so than it already is. Yet when the anti closed shop was under discussion in the North Carolina Legislature, there were dire threats and predictions that the State's workers would be driven to communism if the bill passed.

The closed shop in North Carolina is now illegal, but communism is as unpopular with the masses as it ever was.—Statesville Daily.

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Talmadge, Lewis And Law

We call this a nation of laws, and so it is; stability and one our liberty are founded on law. Only in time of stress and strain when the supremacy of law is put to the test do we realize how much depends on it. Such a time was Wednesday, March 19. On that day Herman Talmadge in Georgia and John L. Lewis in Washington bow to the law as the most powerful force in the United States.

Talmadge did not challenge the decree of the Supreme Court of Georgia which ruled that Thompson and not he was governor under the constitution. He doubtless believed the court was wrong in its interpretation of the law and he may have had sufficient backing in his state to have ignored the judgment, but he acted the part of a citizen subservient to the law and acceded to the judgment.

Lewis patently believed the Supreme Court of the United States was wrong in upholding the contempt charges against him and in allowing the government to break strikes by injunctions; the court it strikes was divided and there were strong dissents on various points; but the majority laid down the law and Lewis did not choose to challenge it.

Courts have no armies at their backs to enforce their decrees. The strength of the law is the respect of the people. Sydney Smith over a hundred years ago saw clearly that the stability and tranquility of his country rested on law when he wrote:

"Equal rights to unequal possessions, equal justice to the rich and the poor; this is what men come out to fight for and to defend. Such a country has no legal injuries to remember, no legal murders to defend, no legal robbery to redress; it is strong in its justice... men die for such things—they cannot be subdued by foreign force where such just practices prevail. The sword of ambition is shivered to pieces against such a bulwark. Nations fall where judges are unjust, because there is nothing which the multitude think worth defending; but nations do not fall which are treated as we are treated..."

What he wrote of England a century ago has been and is true of the United States. We are a nation of constitutions and laws. We depend on a learned, unbiased and independent judiciary to interpret them. This is the bed-rock on which our nation is built.

And this substratum of law is what the United Nations or any organization chartered with preserving the peace of the world must have if it is to be effective.—The Greensboro News.

Side-Seat Driver

A husband drew his chair beside his wife's sewing machine. "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he said. "Look out! You'll sew the wrong seam! Mind that corner, now! Slow down, watch your fingers! Steady!" "What is the matter with you, John?" said his wife alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years!" "Well, dear," replied her husband, "I thought you might like me to help you since you help drive the car."

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Liquor Sales Tabulated

Rev. W. H. Dodd, retired Baptist preacher, of Mocksville, sent the following article:

The Chicago Christian Advocate published a synopsis on the Liquor Situation today. It says America spent \$7,790,029,908.00 for liquor in 1945. The rate for first six months of 1946 was 30.5 greater than the corresponding period for 1945. Total figures not yet in. Crime has greatly increased, major crimes, 1945: 460,303 and 1946: 520,307. Drunken driving has doubled. Results in four cities show liquor the cause of most crime. The greatest liquor problem is drinking women and youth. There has been a great increase in women alcoholics, and figures show 59 percent of American women drink. There are 750,000 chronic alcohol drinkers (men and women) and 3 million excessive drinkers. The liquor industry spends \$100 million for advertising.

Why do people drink? Imitation, curiosity, rebellion, excitement and sociability, a sense of inferiority, depression, failure and loss. Alcohol is a depressant and not a stimulant. It is a poisonous drug and not a harmless beverage. The people who sell liquor make money on the souls of their fellowmen. Liquor is worse than the atom bomb. Dry sentiment is increasing in America. In 1945 there were 438 public elections in most no change took place, but 61 places changed to dry, and 17 to wet. Wet population gained 16,207; drys gained 327,500. These were local option victories.

Abbreviations

A lady checking over her grocery bill, found this item—"One tomato cat—fifteen cents."

Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded an explanation.

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Jones," explained the grocer, "that's an abbreviation for tomato catsups."

We don't like to make X marks after your name.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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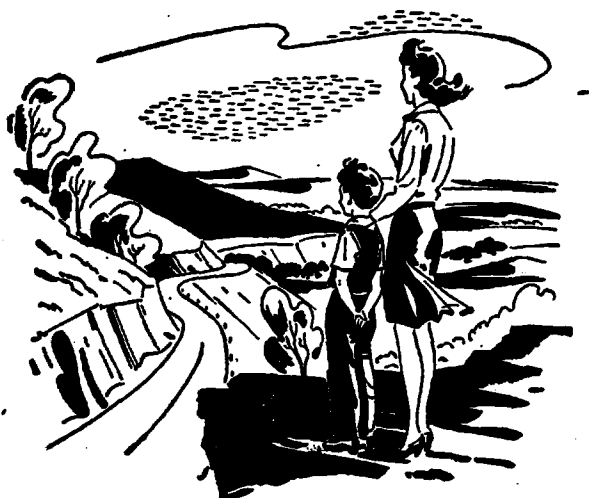
County Surveyor Sam Talburt carrying plow points around town—Farmer eating ice cream and quarreling because flour mill was closed Easter Monday—Mrs. Oscar Byerly shopping in dime store—Bobbie Jean Smith carrying weekend bag up Main street—Lawyer and salesman discussing high cost of living—Marion Horn collecting subscription accounts—Girls waiting on late bus to Winston-Salem—Ella Mae Leonard on way to library—Four pretty high school girls going fishing on Greyhound bus—Country lass wearing coat of many colors—Judge John Henry Clement shaking hands with old friends—Young lady playing ball Sunday afternoon on Main street—Gilmer Brewer lighting big cigar as he saunters down Main St.

There Is No Peace

Editor Davie Record:—Allow me to say a word about the talk about peace. These great big men don't seem to know what or how to talk about the matter, for they leave out all that it takes to make peace—Love! Justice! Mercy! The influence and presence of the Prince of Peace. Without these there can be no peace. Why not believe God, Dan. 2:43, or our own senses. Conditions are worse and worse. When everybody strikes against everybody else, what difference whether there is any Greece or Turkey. All the matter with Sodom was that it was proud and wicked. Fire and brimstone from heaven destroyed it. Those bombs can back fire. God knows the secrets of all the laboratories. God has a reserve for this wicked world. Even though Noah, Daniel and Job were in the land, they could only save themselves. It is wisdom to accept the shelter from the storm that love has provided. At such a time as you think not Jesus will come. What a privilege to be living to see and know. Be wise, be warned, be ready.

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Woman's World

New Techniques Are Required For Sewing Plastic Materials

By Ertta Haley

WITH plastic film and plastic-coated fabrics, it's easy to achieve all sorts of smart effects for the home. Using them, you can make things that have a smart appearance and are easy to clean.

With these fabrics appearing in stripes, checks, florals and plain designs, you'll find it easy to turn out attractive curtains for the kitchen and bath, bedspreads, shower sets, chair covers and other household accessories that can be kept fresh and stainless with a swish of a damp cloth. If they need more attention, you can even launder them periodically in lukewarm suds.

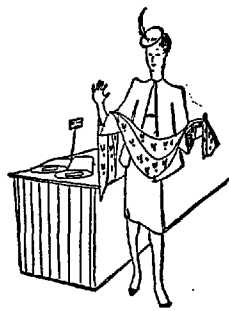
Even beginners can achieve the ultimate in thrifty home decoration with these newest of fabrics after a few short-cut decorating lessons at a local sewing center. You'll find, too, that many of these new fabrics come in color-coordinated arrays so you can mix stripes, florals and plain designs for any sewing project you've set for yourself.

There are just a few things you should remember when sewing on these new fabrics. It will require some adjusting to learn how to stitch most efficiently, but actually that's an easy matter to learn even if you're an amateur at this sewing business.

Adjust Sewing Machine

For Stitching

When using either plastic film or plastic-coated fabric for such projects, local sewing center instructors recommend the use of a size 11 needle for the sewing machine. Thread the machine with mercerized thread and regulate machine for a slightly longer stitch. Light



Plastic fabrics are ideal...

tension and light pressure also are recommended for plastic film stitching.

When using plastic film for shower curtains and matching window curtains, it's a good idea before cutting desired lengths to hang the fabric over an open door with ends balanced evenly on both sides. You then can smooth out the wrinkles with the balls of the fingers or the palm of the hand. Avoid fingernail contact, however.

The use of weights rather than pins on the cutting table also is a big help when working with plastics. You can fill small sacks with beans or borrow marbles from the youngsters for this purpose.

Use a pencil to mark off heading, hems for curtains or follow pattern markings. Do not use tailor's tacks under any circumstances. You can easily keep the pattern pieces together with ordinary paper clips and thus avoid tearing the fabric.

Tubes or rolls of wrapping paper come in handy, too, for you can roll each cut section over it in the opposite order to the sequence on the construction chart of the pattern. This will keep pieces from becoming wrinkled as well as giving neatness and orderliness to your work.

Be Smart!



Look for the biggest, richest block plaids ever imagined... in coats, suits and dresses. Cottons are a dream of color combinations—often five or six—plus silk-like sheen, novelty touches as to weave. You'll love 'em!

Fashion Flashes

Clever ideas for making new dresses out of one good one include different accessories such as scarves, gloves and belts. Even though your hats are small this season, they should fit your head, say the experts. The styles particularly filling this order are bonnets, berets and small side rolls.

Peplum Pockets



Designer Kiviette knows the value not only of glittering sequins but also of the tailored classic in which a woman lives most of her life. This one is in beige with peplum that has pockets and a soft silk scarf at the neck.

Pinning and basting are considered non-essential when sewing with plastic film. Another thing, you won't have to turn under raw edges as the fabric does not fray. Always finish edges plain or "pinked" with the pinker attachment on the sewing machine.

Tips to Make Sewing Easy

It's easy to achieve smart decorator finishes such as ruffling, gathering and binding on these fabrics with attachments of the sewing machine such as the binder, ruffler and gathering foot. The fine hemmer and edge stitcher attachments can readily be used, also.

If the plastic film becomes soft and moist from humidity, brush a



For making shower sets.

bit of talcum powder lightly over the edge to be inserted into the sewing machine attachment. If the film seems tough from cold, brush a very thin film of oil along the edge of the fabric with the finger tips. One drop of oil is sufficient.

When a great deal of ruffling is necessary, as in curtain making, it's advisable to pass a 1/4-inch strip of very fine emery cloth between blades of the ruffler from back to front, should there be any inclination to skip gathers.

The emery cloth will provide a gripping surface for the blades since continued contact with plastic film sometimes causes a waxy or oily deposit to interfere with the drive of the blades.

If an oily condition develops when using plastic film, simply dust very lightly with talcum powder. If waxiness appears, use emery paper on the underside of the gathering foot.

Plain fabric binding may be used with plastic film and this is simply treated as in average sewing. When plastic binding is used, cut binding 1/2-inch in width and insert in the outside slot of the binder. Since plastic film does not fray, it is not necessary to fold the edges under as in fabric binding.

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Lesson for April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25.
MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was With Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and crippled could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wonderful things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

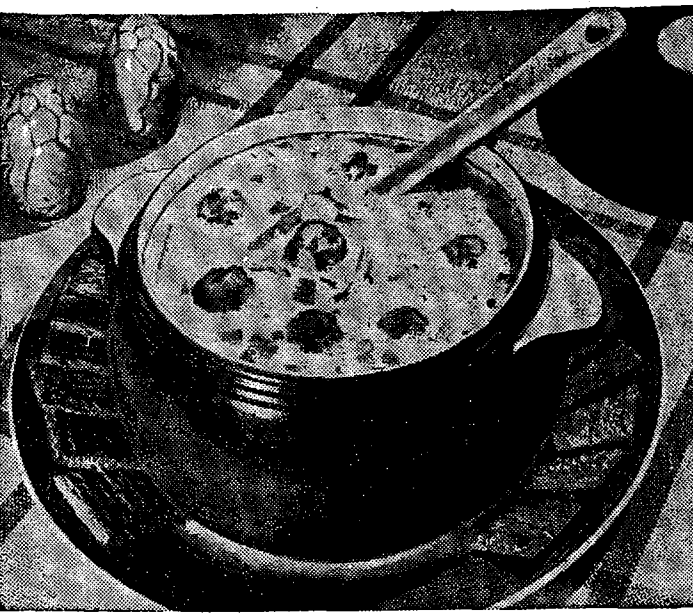
It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the trees told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight-on frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Vegetable Chowder Be Your Spring Tonic! (See recipe below.)

Vegetable Tonics

Instead of dousing yourselves with sulphur and molasses or whatever preparation is your favorite spring tonic, why not make a complete change in the menu and concentrate on vegetable dinners for spring?

The vitamin and mineral riches of these dinners will do much for your morale and their gay and lovely colors will perk up wilted appetites.

Vegetable dinners can be substantial if planned around a hearty main dish. You also can substitute them with a good protein food like eggs or add delicately broiled bacon to complete them if you want



a taste of meat.

Fried Tomatoes in Cream Gravy.

(Serves 6)
6 large, ripe tomatoes
4 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons granulated sugar
3/4 teaspoon meat sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Cut tomatoes in half, crosswise. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of the flour, 1/4 teaspoon of the salt and pepper combined. Sauté in butter until golden brown and tender on both sides. Arrange all but two slices on a hot platter. Stir remaining 3 tablespoons of flour into the butter and tomatoes left in skillet. Add remaining salt and other ingredients. Cook until creamy. Pour over tomatoes and serve at once.

Stuffed Onions.

(Serves 6 to 8)
8 onions
1 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons tomato pulp
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons pimiento, chopped
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup cooked celery
1 teaspoon salt

Wash and peel onions. Cook until slightly soft in boiling water. Rinse in cold water to make firm, then push out centers. Place onions in a well-greased baking dish. Mix remaining ingredients together and fill each onion cavity with the mixture. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

Baked Carrot Loaf.

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups diced, cooked carrots
1 1/2 cups cooked or canned peas
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 1/2 tablespoons melted shortening
3 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients in order given. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan or square dish and set in a pan of water. Bake 50 to 60 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven or until knife in center comes out clean. To serve, cut in squares. This may be served with cheese, white or egg sauce.

LYNN SAYS:

Use Hints to Make Housework Easier

To brighten gilt frames, take enough flower of sulphur to give a golden tinge and add 1 1/2 pints of water. In this boil 4 or 5 onions for a short time, then let cool. Strain off liquid and, using a soft brush, scrub gilding which needs restoring.

Do not push together shower curtains immediately after bathing. Let them spread until dry or they will mildew.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Corn and Vegetable Chowder
*Tropical Salad
Boston Cream Pie
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Creamed Asparagus on Toast.

(Serves 2)
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
2 hard-cooked eggs
8 cooked asparagus tips

Melt butter, add flour and milk, cooking and stirring until thickened. Add sliced eggs. Place asparagus on toast and pour sauce over all.

A chowder made with a milk base and plenty of vegetables can also take the place of a meaty main dish. Serve this with a salad and your main course will be complete.

*Corn and Vegetable Chowder.

(Serves 6 to 8)
4 slices bacon
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup potatoes, cut in 1/2-inch cubes
1 cup string beans, cut
1 1/2 cups water
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups milk
1 cup carrots, cut in strips
1 cup celery, cut in thin slices
2 tablespoons diced green onions
1 No. 2 can cream style corn
1/2 cup smoked cheese, rolled in balls

Saute bacon in large saucepan until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper, crumble when cool. Drain off oil but 2 tablespoons of the fat. Stir flour into the fat. Combine potatoes and string beans with fat and flour. Add water and simmer for 10 minutes. Add salt, milk, carrots, celery, green onions and corn. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes more, or until the vegetables are tender but not mushy. Stir occasionally. Serve with cheese balls which have been rolled in bacon bits and dropped into hot soup. Any remaining bacon bits may be added to the hot soup. Serve with wafers or crisp crackers.

*Tropical Salad.

(Serves 6)
1 package mint gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
1 apple, sliced
1 banana, sliced and diced
3 slices pineapple, diced

Add boiling water to gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add cold water and fruits. Pour into mold and chill. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise thinned with fruit juice.

Brussels Sprouts with Mushrooms.

(Serves 6)
1 qt. cooked brussels sprouts
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup water drained from sprouts
1/2 teaspoon beef extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne

Saute sprouts and mushrooms lightly in butter. Cook butter and sugar until well browned, stirring constantly. Add stock and stir in sprouts and mushrooms.

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Rub cut glass with a piece of lemon to restore its luster.

Use a suds of mild soap and water rather than oil or polish for cleaning leather-covered furniture.

To clean white paint, rub with a damp cloth which has been dipped in oatmeal.

To ice cake easily, keep dipping the knife in hot water while applying the icing.

A lump of sugar placed on cheese stored in the refrigerator will prevent its becoming mildewed.

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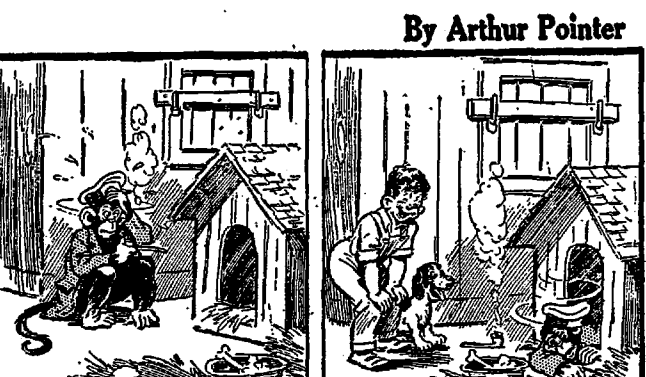
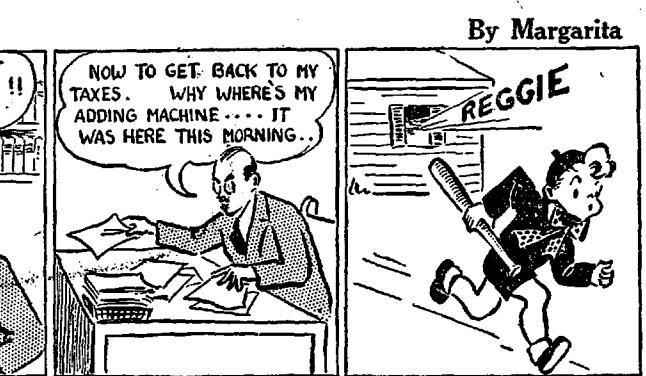
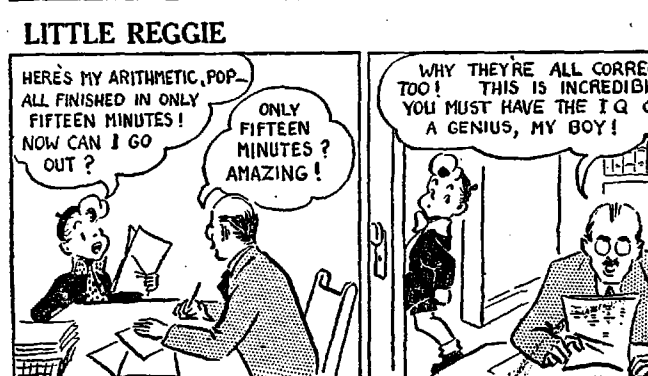
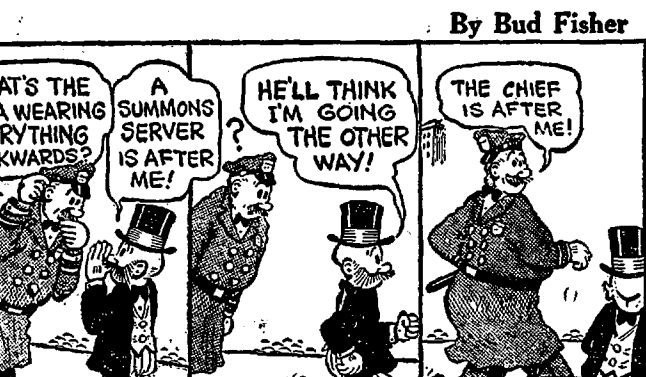
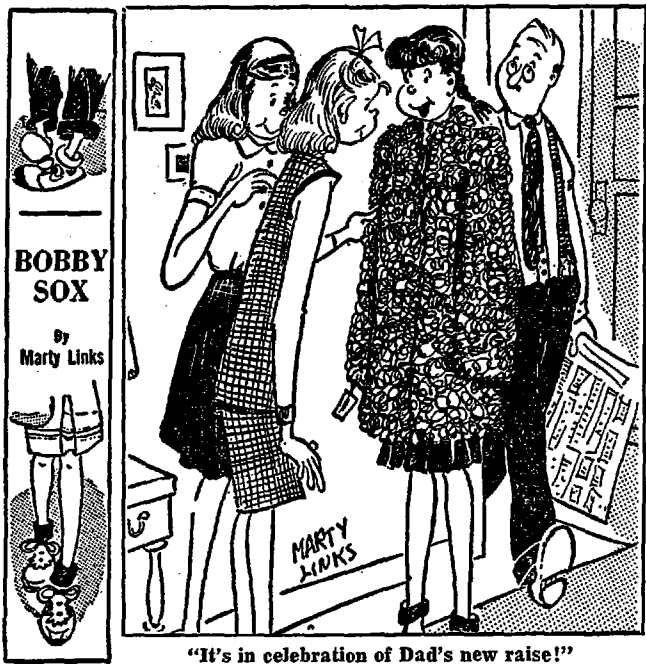
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Knives and other kitchen gadgets with painted handles should not be allowed to stand in water. The wood under the enamel will absorb water and cause the paint to chip off.

To get ready for spring housecleaning and to obtain more storage space, it is a good idea to start now to weed out kitchen utensils and other odds and ends which are no longer useful.

To prevent rust marks on bathroom or kitchen fixtures where scouring powder can rest, dip the bottom of the can in hot paraffin.

Monks Make Up Fifth Of Population of Tibet

There are so many monks in Tibet principally because it is so hard to make a living and raise a family there. Monks make up one-fifth of the population of Tibet. Every year thousands of young men enter monasteries instead of marrying, for it often takes as many as six husbands to make enough money to support one wife, and most women have at least three husbands at one time.

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We have lost a few subscribers on account of the articles we have printed against liquor stores. Some folks can't stand to read the truth.

Are the people of Davie County satisfied with what the recent North Carolina legislature did? We wonder. If ignorance were bliss 'twould be folly to be blistered.

Campaign Big Success

The Annual Red Cross Campaign for funds was a success in Davie County this year. The goal set by officials, \$1,000 was topped early in the campaign, according to figures given by Mr. Curtis Price, chairman of the drive.

As this paper goes to press a total of \$1,456 has been reported and there are two or more districts that have not made their reports.

For a peacetime drive the success of the workers was beyond expectations. To those who assisted in making the drive, Mr. Price extends his thanks and appreciation in behalf of all those who will be assisted in some way through the Red Cross funds.

Cornzapoppin' Coming!

Veterans of Foreign Wars will present CORNZAPOPPIN', with local talent, on April 21 and 22, at the Mocksville High School. The cast are as follows:

Cousin Linny Pearl—Irvin Hep-ler.

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Sue Judkins—Bobby Dwiggin.
Miss Twitty—Eugene Smith.
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There will be a baby popularity contest in connection with the play. Contest opened Saturday, April 12th and closes April 21st. Contestants pictures will be on display in Allison-Johnson Co. window. Penny per vote. Voting boxes will be found in local stores.

Tickets are on sale every day at Mr. Fred Leagan's office, or any member of the Auxiliary.

Play given for benefit of the V. F. W. Hut Fund and Ladies Auxiliary Tonsil Clinic.

Notice To Dog Owners

I want to thank you for the co-operation given me last year. No mad dogs were reported in the county. I will start vaccinating dogs in Clarksville township on Apr. 21st. Watch for circulars.

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Turkeyfoot News

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Smith and Mrs. Janice Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wagoner and daughter, Connie Dell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Smith and son James Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and daughter Karen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Reavis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson Jr. and son Kay Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaffner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Mocksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Reavis and daughter, Norma Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook and little son, Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shumaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, all of Kannapolis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hepler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and daughter Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Renegar and sons Larry and Archie visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Renegar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mustyan, and little daughter, Linda, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Thea Groce, of Richmond, Va., spent their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Reid C. Groce.

Mrs. R. C. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reavis are the parents of a baby girl born April 7.

Man, Ford, Liquor
Captured

A 1940 Ford coach, together, with 60 gallons of sugar-head liquor, and Millard Bell the driver, of Roaring River, were captured at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Statesville highway. Bell jumped from the car and took to the tall timbers, but was captured after a short chase. Officers making the capture were Deputy Hubert Eaton and William A. Kerr, Federal officer. Bell was given a hearing before F. R. Leagans and placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance in Federal court at Winston-Salem the 1st Monday in May.

To Vote on Liquor

Rowan County is to vote May 31st on whether it is to have legal liquor stores. This announcement comes from Giles Hudson, chairman of the Rowan County election board.

New Board Members

The members of the Davie County Board of Education have been increased from three to five. The Board is now composed of T. C. Pegram, Grady Ward, Boyce Cain, Wade Furches and George Shutt. Mrs. Nannie Hayes, a former member, resigned recently and was succeeded by Boyce Cain. Curtis Price was re-elected County Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Long Appointed
Commanding Officer

D. W. M. Long has been appointed commanding officer of the medical unit of the national guard for Mocksville. His rank as commanding officer is Major and the name of Mocksville unit will be: Medical Detachment 120th Infantry, North Carolina Guard.

The completed unit will have 100 men.

Revival At Cornatzer



A revival meeting will begin at Cornatzer Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Apr. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nora Hemrige, of Winston-Salem, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend this revival.

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THE DAVIE RECORD.**Oldest Paper in The County
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E. C. Morris made a business trip to Raleigh one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Frye, of Jonesville, spent several days in town last week with relatives in this city.

Miss Janie Morris, a student at Salem College, spent several days last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morris.

The many friends of Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines Yates are the proud parents of a fine daughter, Ida Belle, who arrived at Davis Hospital, Statesville, on Wednesday morning, April 9th.

Mrs. John O. Gettys and Misses Joan Carolyn and Cathleen, of Shelby, spent last week the guests of Mrs. B. F. Holton, on R. 2. Mrs. Gettys is a daughter of Mrs. Holton.

Ernest K. James, of Winston-Salem, was in town last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. M. James, which occurred at Turrentine Baptist church on April 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Jenkins, of Mt. Airy, were in town Tuesday on their way home from a short visit to relatives on R. 4. Rev. Mr. Jenkins came down to assist in the funeral and burial of Mrs. E. M. James.

R. G. Dyson left Tuesday for his home at Saco, Montana, after spending about three months in Davie and Iredell counties with relatives and friends. Mr. Dyson was looking after the J. S. Frost estate in Davie.

Judge John H. Clement, of Walkertown, was in town one day last week shaking hands with friends. Judge Clement is scheduled to preside over the August term of Davie Superior Court.

J. N. Ijames, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lane, at Marshall, Va., arrived home Wednesday. Mr. Ijames says he is glad to be back in the old home town.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dorn have purchased from George R. Hendricks the bungalow on Salisbury street, which they have been occupying for some time. Mr. Hendricks has begun the erection of a modern new home on Wilkesboro street.

A letter from Johnny Holman, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., says he is getting The Record and enjoys it very much. Says he hopes to be home in June and see all his friends. He is a son of Guy Holman, of R. 2.

Miss Virginia Foster, of Mars Hill College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster, Jr., on R. 4. She had as her guests class mates Misses Rachel Berry, Valdese, Leslie Johnston, Nesmith, S. C., Imogene Ayers, Greenwood, S. C.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the South Yadkin Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at First Baptist Church, Mooresville, on Tuesday, April 22nd, with Mrs. W. H. Dodd, of this city, Associational Superintendent, presiding. The meeting will open at 10 a. m., and closing session at 3 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson and little daughter, of High Point, moved to this city last week and are occupying the Marvin Smith house, 743 Cherry street. Mr. Johnson is manager of the Mocksville Laundry. The Record is glad to welcome these good people to the best little town in North Carolina.

Eugene Grubb, son of R. C. Grubb, of R. 4, and Miss Lorene Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cheek, also of R. 4, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage on Church street, Rev. E. W. Turner was the officiating minister. The Record wishes for these young people a long and happy married life.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smoot, of R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Madeleine, to John Frank Sparks, of R. 2. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Smoot is a member of the Mocksville High School faculty.

Piano Recital

Miss Louise Stroud presented her Wm. R. Davie piano pupils in a recital in the school auditorium Friday evening, April 11th at 8:00 o'clock. The program consisted of a number of solos, songs and duets by the following pupils: Patsy Cline, Margaret Adams, Mary Jane Joyner, Betty Carter, Shirley Jones, LuRay Reavis, Reba Ann Furches, Carolyn and J. T. Smith, and Myrie Peoples and Bettie Sue Whitaker from Farmington school. Mr. Curtis Price, county superintendent of schools, presented the awards to the following pupils: For outstanding achievement by a beginner, Margaret Adams; for well prepared lessons throughout the year and marked progress, Reba Ann Furches and Mary Jane Joyner; for most improvement, Shirley Jones and Carolyn Smith. Small gifts were presented as souvenirs of the year's work to the class.

Perfect attendance cards were presented to LuRay Reavis, Margaret Adams, Mary Jane Joyner and Reba Ann Furches.

Succumbs To Wounds

Calvin H. Spillman of North Cooleemee, bedridden for the last six months because of wounds in his spine and a lung, died Thursday at his home. He was allegedly shot by H. R. (Blondie) Culbertson, a proprietor of a tavern in North Cooleemee on the night of October 25, 1946, and who is now free under bond.

To Tobacco Farmers

In view of the increased penalty for marketing tobacco produced in excess of farm acreage allotments, and loan eligibility requirements, J. N. Smoot, chairman of the Davie County AAA Committee cautioned free cured tobacco farmers this week against planting in excess of their allotments.

Mr. Smoot pointed out that all tobacco produced in excess of farm acreage allotment this year will be subject to tax amounting to 40 percent of the 1946 average market price instead of the flat 10 cents per pound effective in past year.

"Planting in excess by the larger of 0.3 of an acre or 5 percent of the farm allotment disqualifies all tobacco produced within the allotment from support loans," he stated, "and in such cases only the excess production will be eligible for support price—and that at just 60 percent of the loan rate."

Growers planting within their allotments will be eligible for support price at the loan rate on all tobacco produced. The loan rate will be 90 percent of parity as of June 15.

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SCIENTIFIC BEDFELLOWS

It's not making the front pages, but significant hearings are being held before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee for establishment of a national science foundation. In view of frantic atomic experiments abroad, these are important.

Originator of the science-foundation idea (providing federal funds for research) was West Virginia's able senator, Harley Kilgore. His bill, which set up a board of nine men appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate, was backed by the White House and many scientists. Key to the Kilgore bill was the provision that all discoveries made through the use of federal funds be made available to the public.

However, the bill now before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, introduced by reactionary Congressman Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, is carefully angled in another direction.

It provides that a board of 48 \$1-a-year men from private business shall administer the funds allocated to the national science foundation. And most significant is the fact that the Mills bill provides no safeguards to prevent assigning patents and processes to the big business groups which these \$1-a-year men represent.

Kilgore's bill was passed by the senate last year, despite the open opposition of the National Association of Manufacturers, which wanted its members to profit from government-endowed research.

However, the NAM did succeed in bottling up the Kilgore bill in the house and now is trying to substitute the big business-authored Mills bill in its stead.

DEMOCRACY AT WORK

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK DEPARTMENT: The Virginia Press association is bringing two French journalists here for a three-month tour to get acquainted with the United States. Charles Sans and Girard d'Orgeville are the working newsmen who will make the trip. Credit Miss Daphne Dailey, editor of the Bowling Green Caroline Progress, with the idea. . . . The American field service, having done a great job as volunteer ambulance drivers during the war, has taken on a peacetime job—sending American students to study abroad with a reciprocal arrangement for foreign students to study in the USA.

Upon the death of Harold D. Smith, ex-budget director and a great public servant, his family asked that friends not send flowers, but donate the money to cancer research. There are now 180,000 deaths annually in the USA from cancer, yet its origin and cure are still unknown. . . . The Bronx veterans' hospital is building a swimming pool dedicated to the four chaplains—Protestant, Jewish, Catholic—who gave their lives to soldiers on the sinking transport Dorchester and went down praying that there might be more good will among men. The four chaplains were Father John P. Washington of Newark, N. J., Rabbi Alexander Goode of York, Pa., the Rev. George L. Fox of Cambridge, Vt., and the Rev. Clark V. Poling of Schenectady, N. Y.

TAXING HOLLYWOOD

It hasn't been officially announced but the treasury department is all set to collect several million dollars from Hollywood stars and film executives who cleaned up huge sums by paying capital gains taxes rather than income taxes on picture profits.

What happened was that when income taxes zoomed, the film people hit on the idea of organizing separate corporations for single pictures. Then after each film was produced they liquidated the corporations and paid a capital gains tax of 25 per cent instead of a personal income tax of 30 to 90 per cent.

One of the single-picture men was producer Sam Goldwyn, who last fall learned that the treasury intended to collect the difference between the income and the capital gains rates. Goldwyn announced that he would go into court to uphold his right to pay at the lower rate. Following this it looked like the treasury had backed down.

However, the treasury now has ironed out all the legal kinks and bills for back taxes now are going out from the Los Angeles office of the bureau of internal revenue.

Hollywood drug stores will do a booming business in aspirin.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Adm. Ernest King, retired commander of the fleet, is writing his memoirs in "From Argentina to Potsdam." Argentina is the Newfoundland base off which the Atlantic Charter was written. Economy-minded Republicans might check into how much naval personnel King is using to help author the book. . . . "Soldiers' Album," a great picture-record of the war, has been published by Col. Ernest Dupuy, a public relations officer. Co-author is Lt. Col. Herbert Bregstein.



UNCOVERED IN 'MYSTERY HOUSE' . . . In the rubbish in the brownstone Fifth avenue mansion of Langley and Homer Collier, reclusive brothers who have lived like hermits for almost 40 years, was this poster of more than two decades ago, urging the election of Alfred E. Smith as governor of New York. Police were digging through the junk-packed "mystery house" in search for Langley Collier.



BABE RUTH DAY . . . Young Danny Grieve, left, and Shelley Davis, say good-by to their hero, Babe Ruth, after a visit to his New York apartment. The "King of Swat," recuperating from a serious operation, accepted the invitation of the boys to attend "Babe Ruth Day" ceremonies set by baseball commissioner, "Happy" Chandler for April 27. The ceremonies will take place simultaneously in all baseball parks throughout the United States.



AMERICAN KIDS IN GERMANY . . . Children of American army personnel are looking at the ruins of the German Reichstag, which might now serve as the tombstone for the Nazi hopes of world domination. It was the burning of the Reichstag (now known to have been an inside job—a party job) that gave Hitler the excuse to grab power. Allied bombs wrought the real destruction of the building.



ALL IN ONE BASKET . . . A bonnet and basket all in one is the latest product of female ingenuity. This bonnet, made from an ordinary basket and a few wisps of ribbon, created quite a stir at the spring fashion show staged by Peter Bond in New York. This basket could be used for carrying home the groceries—or when not needed for this purpose, it can be worn on the head.



COMMUNISTS DANGEROUS . . . FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told the house un-American committee that the Communist party in this country seeks to overthrow our form of government by bloody revolution. He is shown before committee.



CHERRY BLOSSOM QUEEN . . . Nancy Anderson, lovely daughter of the secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Clinton P. Anderson, who will reign as queen in the 1947 Cherry Blossom festival in the national capital.



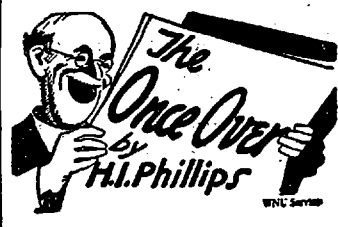
SIXTY DOLLARS AT SIXTY . . . Rep. Gerald Landis (Rep., Ind.), is shown with 25,000 reprint copies of his bill which provides \$60 a month to all citizens 60 years of age or over under income taxing status. He is ranking member of house labor committee.



U. S. IN DANGER . . . William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Moscow, told the house un-American activities committee that the Communist party in the U. S. is an agency of Russia working for an "ultimate assault" by the Soviet government.



GREEK INDEPENDENCE AND AID . . . The 126th anniversary of Greek independence was celebrated in New York City with a parade of 10,000, many in colorful native costumes.



The Cows' Lounge

If your milk doesn't seem as rich these days, don't blame it all on the dairyman. It may be her living quarters. Maybe Old Bess doesn't like her lay-out. A cow has ideas about her apartment. And believe it or not, a cocktail lounge, so to speak, helps.

Sixteen farms have been conducting experiments with this lounge idea. They call it a "loafing barn." It is an extra "room" where the atmosphere is one of freedom and unrestraint.

Up to now cows, when not out to pasture, have been kept in a main barn, their necks in stanchions. This kept them from moving around. (We never looked at a cow in one of these lockup devices without feeling that she wasn't being done right by. But farmers always assured us she loved it, and that without her neck in a stanchion, Bess would get the idea she was being neglected.)

But 16 dairy farms have installed "cow lounges" or "loafing barns," when Acra, the capital city of the into and out of which the cows may wander at will, staying if they feel in the mood or playing around outside if the spirit moves them. In every case the cows have been happier and more cooperative.

We assume that it just did something to their characters that increased their interest in life, broadened their outlook and made them feel better disposed toward the consumer. It seemed reasonable to think that if you took a cow out of her stanchion and gave her a little ladies' lounge life, she would reciprocate.

But the dairymen say we are wrong. With Bessie it is just a matter of roughage. Not the sort of roughage humans get in cocktail lounges. Food roughage, you chump!

The more roughage the better milk. It's that simple.

So take a closer look at that quart tomorrow morning and see if it is up to snuff. If not leave a note in the bottle reading: "What the heck is wrong with your old dairy? Open a lounge for them farm cows or I'll get my milk some other place. P. S. Try one with pink wall paper and cupid's."

The Quicky-Bankery

An eastern bank has inaugurated a drive-in-depository. You wheel right into a "banking lot" and deposit money without getting out of your car. It is a grand idea, but we fear confusion.

Any day we expect to hear about a depositor driving into a pig and whistle and handing over \$5,000, while another one drives into a banking lot and demands a hamburger with onions.

We think the boys could go further and give the whole business an even more appealing drive-in flavor. How about some frankfurters and beans, some chile or a hamburger with each deposit? Wouldn't a juke box help?

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when you sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and meant only the United States?

Back when you were afraid a bartender might "spike" a drink?

And away back when a dollar would buy enough stuff to require a small paper bag?

What Russia needs is an operation to have its suspicions removed.

Longhair Baseball

Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees has signed a 26-week contract to put a symphony orchestra on the air daily under the sponsorship of the ball club.

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GOOD FIGURE QUIZ

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Africans Worship Planes

It is quite possible that some of the African natives worship airplanes. It is definitely known that when Accra, the capital city of the Gold Coast in West Africa, acquired a large air base in 1939, some of the natives of that region added model airplanes to the head-dress which they wore in their religious ju-ju dances.

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Murder in Plain Sight

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Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale learns of a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallancourt. Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, is shot to death. Someone fires at McCale, wounding him in the shoulder. McCale hurries to the Bigelow mansion where Sybil, Veronica's mother, has been slugged. She was searching in an old trunk. McCale finds a large black silk handkerchief in the trunk that puzzles him. Miss Adelaide Bigelow is not able to place it, either.

CHAPTER XVI

He fingered it, feeling the coarse pull of the silk. A signal seemed to flow from the material in his hand along his arm, into his brain. His thoughts clouded, then grew bright, as they played hide-and-seek with the infinitesimal shadow of an idea. He sat on his haunches, rooted to the spot, unwilling to let the flickering image go.

Suddenly, revelation poured over his mind like a searchlight. He jumped up. Placing a firm hand on Miss Bigelow's arm, he guided her, surprised and bewildered, to the stairway.

"We must go down immediately," he said. "Is everyone at home?" You said Christopher Storm was here.

"Yes. They are all here somewhere. Must you see them all?" "Not yet."

He strode ahead of her on the third floor hall. He reached the floor of the second floor drawing room before she was halfway down the second stairway.

As he went in, Karen stopped playing. She sat cold and austere at the piano, letting her long fingers rest quickly on the keyboard. She turned toward him as he quickly crossed the room to her side. "You drew \$800 at your bank this morning," he hurled the statement at her. "Why?"

A sullen smile turned up one corner of her mouth. She shrugged. He waved a hand in exasperation.

"Very well. You don't talk. You do know why the murderer did not kill Sybil this afternoon?" He was aware that she drew away from him. "That was a mistake, wasn't it, not finishing the job?"

She set her mouth in a hard line. He looked his exasperation. He shrugged then and turned to the door where stood a startled Miss Bigelow.

In the library once more, McCale called his own number.

"Hullo, boss."

"Did you get those pictures? A list? Read them off."

"Okay, coming through. A couple of football players; some guys in a canoe; a petty officer; a jockey (no horse); a marine, kind of dejected-looking; an army lieutenant; and whoops, an acrobat!"

"Uh uh. Just what I thought. Okay. Hop on over here."

"Where are you?"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. The Bigelows. Make it snappy. This is the kill."

He dialed headquarters, asked for Donlevy.

"Donlevy, I'm at the Bigelows'. Can you get over here on the double quick? I've solved the Vallancourt-Lynn business. Proof? Of course I've got proof. Yeah. In twenty minutes—sooner if you can. Good-bye."

Involved Motives Are Unraveled

It came—as he held the receiver a moment too long at his ear. He heard Donlevy put down his instrument. Then, so nearly after it that the sound was almost simultaneous, came another soft click, as someone else carefully cradled a receiver.

McCale and Miss Bigelow were in the library. He leaned against the mantle and spoke in a soft, ruthless voice.

"This is the end, Miss Bigelow. It will be all over in a few minutes. The police are on their way."

"Strange," he said. "Both you and I saw the murderer the afternoon of Curt Vallancourt's death. Besides that, all the clues have pointed in the same direction. I, at least, should have remembered the complete picture of that afternoon."

"Clues? Pointing to—?" She shook her head.

"Yes—a figure in the dark outside the house that afternoon. Sybil bathed in sherry in order to drown out what she saw. A visit by Karen to the Abbey Club the night before. A picture missing from the collection of Shari Lynn's admirers. A revolver in a family, where, to everyone's knowledge, a revolver had never been owned, and last, but not least, not at all the least—this."

He drew the black silk handkerchief from his pocket. Her brow wrinkled.

"But—but I still don't understand."

He went on, softly, inexorably.

"The trouble in solving this crime lies in the fact that in the failure of the original plot, everyone had a motive. You are aware by now of the plan to gain control of the Bigelow millions through Curt Vallancourt. Stephen met Curt in Chicago, through Victoria or vice versa. Curt and Victoria had an af-

fair, even though he was married to Shari Lynn at the time. He and Shari probably had some sort of arrangement, for the only business Vallancourt practiced was preying on wealthy women."

Miss Bigelow's chin came up. She seemed to be steeling herself for what she knew was to come.

"Vallancourt probably intended to marry Victoria until he found that the Bigelow fortune was controlled by you, to be passed on to Veronica at her marriage."

"To Veronica's husband, Mr. McCale."

"Yes, yes." He held up his hand. "Now he obtained that information is theory, but not illogical theory. In view of the nonchalance of his character at that time and the open, too worldly outlook of both Victoria and Stephen, it is not wrong to assume that, in a moment of railway, they told him. Possibly they mentioned that he was barking up the wrong tree—that while you allowed Vicky and Stephen generous allowances, the real gold bags were Veronica's, with your and Sybil's approval, of course. Yes, the whole thing must have been hatched before Victoria and Stephen came home to prepare the way, for in the meantime Vallancourt had to di-

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For a moment, he was utterly befuddled. Anger mounted in him like a flame—anger at himself. He had lost. He turned to retrace his steps when he heard a sound near him. He looked into the dark wetness and saw a form materialize out of nothing and walk toward the curb. He recognized the snug-fitting pants, pea jacket and round hat of a sailor.

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voice Shari Lynn, no doubt promising that when he got his hands on the money and had salted away a few million, he would renege and remarry Shari.

"How horrible," she shuddered. "But Stephen and Victoria? What would they have gained?"

While McCale Talks The Murderer Escapes

"That's where the real Machiavellian touch came in, Victoria, no doubt, thought Curt would marry her eventually and that they would live on Veronica's money. You see, there were two women Curt fooled."

"Fooled?"

"Of course. But to go back a bit, Victoria brought Curt home as a friend she had run into in New York. He wooed Veronica, who forgot her childhood romance with Christopher Storm overnight in the excitement of the biological spell Vallancourt was able to cast. Everything was going fine. The wedding over, a few months for Curt to manipulate the Bigelow money, and Victoria would have Curt. Stephen would have—her thought—Karen."

Miss Bigelow closed her eyes in anguish. McCale continued in a rush of words.

Even Christopher Storm was convinced of Vallancourt's sincerity. He had met Curt that morning and in a rush of boyish feeling had deeded The Nest, the house he had built for Veronica and himself. That left the others out in the cold. Better now that Veronica should marry Storm than Vallancourt, if he was going to turn his back on them. Storm, at least, would see that they had their allowances, maybe something more. But Curt, in his complete aboutface, could not be relied upon. He might cut them off completely, in disgust with himself and them, too. You can't take chances on a reformed rake. He is liable to become very self-righteous and unapproachable. You see? Curt Vallancourt had to die."

Miss Bigelow's eyes remained closed. She was breathing heavily. McCale hurried on.

"Vallancourt, of course, had told only Veronica, to whom he had made full confession, and Christopher Storm because he was forced to, and Shari Lynn. Shari Lynn, fatalistic in all things, probably more so about the enigmatic Curt, set out to do a little blackmailing. Knowing that he hadn't come clean to the four who were in the plot, she started plans for extortion. She got in touch with Karen and threatened to let the cat out of the bag before the wedding bells rang. Although they all knew that something was wrong, that there was a rat somewhere, Karen decided to be on the safe side. She took \$500 with her to The White Abbey for Lynn

that night. She surprised Vallancourt with her, and believe me, surprised was the word for Curt. He was utterly nonplussed when Karen walked in. She was observed by my secretary and myself, by her husband who was there on his own account, probably to watch for Shari Lynn. Sybil was there, too. She and Karen met on the steps. No doubt she was upset over the rumor that Curt had been seen with the Lynn woman, and in her muddled way, wanted to see for herself."

Hard bunches showed against McCale's jawline and his face looked relentlessly in the shadows.

"The next afternoon, Curt Vallancourt was shot on your doorstep."

Miss Bigelow sat up straight, shaking herself out of her reverie.

"We—we saw the murderer?" she whispered.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "Think back. What was it we saw?"

"A woman," she faltered, "there was a woman with red hair. Veronica!"

"No," he said. "Not Veronica. That was Shari Lynn—in a red wig."

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THIS is supposed to be the season when baseballs are thudding against gloves and bats are thudding against baseballs. But, apparently, football now covers the entire 12 months.

It might surprise you to know how many football coaches, scouts and players are seeking the sun, or holding spring - training south of the Mason and Dixon line, as well as above. And they already have started talking about next fall, including the 12 or 15 bowl games that will open the campaign of 1948.

There will be one of the wildest shifts of coaches this season that football has ever known. There are new men at California, Alabama, Northwestern, Cornell, Mississippi, San Francisco university, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Maryland—too many to mention. But a big part of the old guard is still standing pat.

We have been taking a vote of these sun-seeking wanderers, here in Florida, to get an early line on what might happen from September to November. We first ran into a well-known eastern coach, one of the best, who had this prophecy to offer:

Navy vs. Pennsylvania

"The college battle in the East should be between Navy and Pennsylvania. They have the two strongest squads coming up. Columbia and Yale can be close. Yale especially so, if Howie Odell can dig up another line. Both Yale and Columbia will have fine backs. Cornell can be strong—and probably will be. The eastern race will be a good one, one of the best in many years. Army? A guess. No team can lose nine of its best starting team, especially such men as Blanchard, Davis, Tucker, Foldberg and Poole, and have too much left. This should be Navy's year, as far as West Point and Annapolis go. Army won't be bad, but none too good. It may lose four games."

"South—Georgia loses Trippi and others. Look out for Alabama, Tulane and Tennessee. Tulane can be extra good. So can LSU. And don't overlook North Carolina with Charlie Justice. Duke is still a guess."

"Just a minute," another scout cut in. "If you leave out Georgia Tech you are crazy. 'This will be the team to beat in the South.'"

On the early evidence, it seems that the South again will face one of its big seasons, with at least 8 or 10 strong teams.

Moving to the Midwest, the vote went to Michigan in the Big Nine roundup, with Notre Dame heading the country's list, East, West, North or South.

"Frank Leahy's Notre Dame squad should be even stronger than it was last season," one traveling scout reported. "Notre Dame has most of her veterans back, most of her stars, plus some young backs who will be brilliant. The squad again will be two or three deep. As Leahy happens to be one of the game's ablest coaches, you can see what this means. A South Bend gallop all fall."

Michigan is rated highly in the Big Nine, without an early Army-game pressure to set her back this time. Ohio State and Minnesota both will be dangerous. Illinois loses several of her best men, including Agase and Buddy Young. Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma are rated well.

In the ever-hustling Southwestern conference, Jess Neeley's team at Rice is given a good chance to repeat. The battle for conference leadership is so fiercely fought in this section that early predictions are useless.

UCLA Leads in West

"What about the West coast?" I asked a wayfarer from California. "UCLA should still be the strongest squad," he said. "I know how terrible they looked against Illinois, but they are a far better team than that game showed. When the Army game was called off, the spirit of the squad took a heavy drop. UCLA still has a strong nucleus left, a bunch that will be keen to wipe out that Rose Bowl showing."

"Stanford will be improved. So will California and Southern California. I don't know so much about the Northwest."

I have a feeling that the pressure will be lightened, this next fall, in the way of salaries and recruiting. This doesn't mean perfection. It means that the effort, on the side of amateur play, will begin showing early effects. The game was undoubtedly getting out of hand.

Tiger Pitching Best

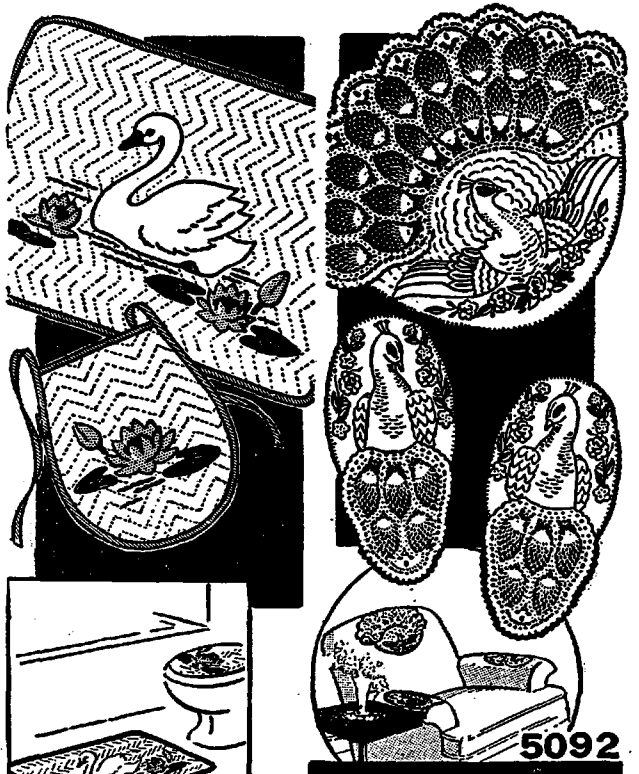
The Tigers may miss lank Hank Greenberg's busy bat, but they still expect to beat out the Yankees for second place. They also expect to crowd in much closer on the favored Red Sox, and perhaps move into the front spot.

The answer to this is pitching. The Tigers have the best pitching staff in both leagues. The one team that might argue this point is the Cardinals.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How can a new state be created?

2. What is the difference between ingenious and ingenuous?

3. To the ancient Hebrews Palestine was known as what?

4. What was the first newspaper published?

5. Which is the only state in the Union to give a condemned man his choice of death by hanging or in front of a firing squad?

6. Is a woman member of congress referred to as "congressman" or "congresswoman"?

7. Prince Otto von Bismarck led Germany into how many wars?

8. Buffalo Bill's real name was what?

The Answers

1. Only by congress.

2. Ingenious, having an aptitude for invention; ingenuous, open, frank.

3. The "Land of Canaan."

4. The earliest known newspaper was the Acta Diurna, published in Rome several centuries B. C.

5. Utah.

6. She is referred to as "the congresswoman from (her state)."

7. Three (with Denmark, Austria and with France).

8. William Frederick Cody.

Atomic Energy Subject of English Stage Play in '29

Although knowledge of atomic energy was chiefly theoretical until 1938, a stage play on the subject was produced in London in 1929, says Collier's. In this drama, Wings Over Europe, a man who discovered how to control this energy offers the secret to the British cabinet. As they consider him a crack, he threatens to blow up the earth and is murdered.

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What do you think they should make?

The public thinks 10% would be fair

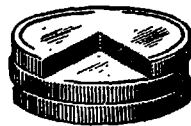


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What are the facts?

Actually the railroads earned only 2 3/4% in 1946.

To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.



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Impartial research poll shows that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only . . . 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

Why 6% Is Needed

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So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.*

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Bugs in the Budget

Did you know that income of the federal government for the next fiscal year will be nine times, maybe ten times, what it was in the boom period of 1929? It will be at least seven times the receipts the federal government had in 1939. Weak nation it would be, indeed, that could not balance a peacetime budget with the receipt side of the ledger at enormous peacetime highs.

Just to balance the budget during boom times, however, is not enough. We must retire debt and reduce taxes. Looking at another angle, the federal government wants to spend more than four times as much as it did in any year of the Thirties, when deficit spending was in the habit-forming stage. Has it now become fashionable for our government to spend all it can get? Have we forgotten that the more we spend the more we shall have to tax?

Pet Projects

If we cannot, under favorable conditions of high employment and trade, get hold of ourselves long enough to retire our national debt and cut our taxes, at what future time do we expect to do so? Is our budgeting so out of hand that Congress cannot gain control over it? Or is the public thus unmindful of the trouble we're in for under a tax load required by the spending of \$37,500,000,000 annually.

Both the President and the Congress have given evidence of honest desire to keep the expenditure side of the budget down. But the pressures that are applied from every direction call for spending more money. As a people, we shall have to exert great moral fortitude at this time if we expect an about-face in a spending philosophy grown almost traditional. We need not complain to the government for being spendthrift, if at home we insist upon being spendthrift about our pet projects. Economy begins first at home.

Examine Everything
Although the war has been over

nearly two years, your government wishes to spend more in the next fiscal year alone than was spent during the whole of World War I. Of course, this is a dangerous era, and no one wants to hamstring our national defenses. The whole nation wants the occupation program to succeed. But more efficiency and the least waste of manpower and money should be the order of the day.

As late as November the War and Navy Departments were still employing more than a million civilians. Spending in every department, military or non-military, should be studied carefully. Everyone knows it is easier to keep on spending government money than to retrench. This is just as true of the national defense. Despite warnings of what may happen, Congress will do well to examine these expenditures.

Trimming down expenses is not an easy task for Congress. Small's progress will be made unless the people make themselves heard. A big and wasteful budget now, carrying with it a tax penalty upon the enterprise of the people, could do much to start us down hill toward the kind of economy Russia has. Most Americans, I believe, would rather be allowed to spend their own money than have the government spend it for them.



How many of your New Year's resolutions are unbroken? Some you made in jest. Others represent a serious effort, such as a Thrift Plan. You may have resolved to step up your savings bonds allotment through the Payroll Savings Plan, or you may have resolved to ask your bank to buy a savings bond for you every month out of your deposited funds. You can't afford not to keep this resolution for your own good. Even an \$18.75 investment once a month in a \$25 savings bond will provide you with a \$2,500 nestegg in ten years.

U. S. Treasury Department

Prosperity Pattern

Switzerland is a small country without seacoast, without natural resources, without enough fields to produce her necessary food. The non-homogeneous people—one part speaking German, another French, and a third, Italian—add to her domestic difficulties.

Under these conditions, Switzerland should naturally be expected to be one of the very poorest nations in Europe. On the contrary, however, Switzerland had before the war, and has yet, the highest per capita wealth in Europe. This little country pays the best wages known in Europe and maintains the best living conditions for her workers. Why? How?

A Way and A Will

Why should a people with the least possibilities come out with the highest average wealth, highest wages, and best living conditions? Simply because Switzerland has the right formula for prosperity, plus the will to make the formula work. Switzerland is proof to the world that any nation can have prosperity. There are just three requirements.

1. Switzerland has a real republic, through which the citizens reserve to themselves real individual freedom. Nearly all laws touching the lives of the people are made locally in districts called "cantons," corresponding roughly to our states. Even the amount of income tax to be paid by the people of each canton is decided locally. Political responsibility is a reality. And real freedom of individual opportunity exists.

Ownership Pays Off

2. Switzerland has the right type of economy. All industry is privately owned and operated. Individual ownership of property is encouraged and protected. A high percentage of people own their own homes and their farms. Thrift is encouraged by both the local and national governments.

3. Switzerland has equal responsibility placed by law upon both labor and capital. Industrial peace is encouraged, both by local and national government. Industrial co-operation prevails throughout the nation.

Switzerland is living proof that these three conditions will bring prosperity to any country, regardless of the quantity of its natural resources. The Swiss do not put

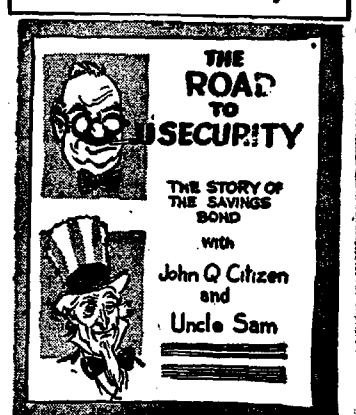
the eye of aggression on their neighbors, in a search for "living room." Content with their own mountains, they have found that the resources of individual freedom, sane economy, and hard work can give them all they want. These moral resources the Swiss can call their own.

Retain the Formula

France, adjoining, with plenty of natural resources and abundant fertile fields, should now be the most prosperous country in Europe. Instead she is one of the poorest. Her socialistic form of government, her nationalization of industry, and her industrial chaos have made prosperity impossible, despite natural resources. France hasn't the right formula.

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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, May 1, 1918.)

O. L. Williams returned Wednesday from a trip to Winston. Mrs. S. M. Call is spending several days in Selma with her son, W. H. Call.

Deputy Sheriff Chall Miller attended Federal court in Salisbury last week.

Mayor V. E. Swaim made a business trip to Winston and Greensboro last week.

C. Frank Williams, of Camden, S. C., spent the week-end in town with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Swing and daughter, Miss Hester, and son Fred, of R. 2, spent Tuesday here shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCulloh are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home last week.

Mrs. R. L. Fry and children returned Sunday from a visit to her parents in Stokes county.

Miss Elsie Horn is spending a few days with her sisters in Statesville.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin, of Marshville, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Grady F. Call, of Camp Sevier, came up last week to spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Jane Haden Gaither returned Thursday from Hickory where she went as a delegate to the Concord Presbytery, which was in session there last week.

Misses Minnie and Annie Talbert, of Advance, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Fowler, of Statesville, spent Sunday in town with their sister, Mrs. G. G. Daniel.

Jack Sheek, who lives in the sleepy old town of Portsmouth, Va., arrived here Sunday to visit his folks for a few days.

M. M. Kurfess, who travels for the Kurfess Paint Co., Louisville, Ky., spent a few days in town the past week with relatives.

The following boys left Friday morning for Camp Jackson, S. C.: Jas. H. Davis, Francis Linebarrier, Ernest R. Carter, Chas. F. Sofley, Everett Stone.

Jas. L. Sheek returned Sunday from a visit to his son, Kimbrough who has just returned to Camp Sevier, after spending some time in an officer's training camp in Texas.

M. F. Booc, a Davie soldier boy stationed at Camp Jackson, will be ordained as a minister at the Baptist church in this city Sunday. He will then serve as a chaplain in the army.

V. E. Swaim left yesterday for Greensboro, where he has accepted a position with Odell Hardware Co. His family will remain in Mocksville.

Mr. Ellis Lakey died near Farmington Saturday at the advanced age of 84 years. Death was due to paralysis. The funeral and burial services were held Monday at Wesley's Chapel. He was a Confederate veteran. A host of relatives and friends survive.

Mr. William Beck, a good citizen of Davie County, living near Cana, died Tuesday night, following a long illness of pella. The funeral and burial services were held at Eaton's Baptist church. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends.

Misses Bertha and Alice Lee and Mrs. Ida Nail were among those from this city who attended the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist church in Winston last week.

If And When We Lose Our Freedom

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hildentite, N. C. If and when we lose our freedom As a nation great and grand, And we find ourselves in bondage To some foreign foe and land. It will be because our preachers Compromised God's blessed truth, And because our modern churches Failed to warn and win our youth.

When we fall as Gospel preachers To rebuke a nation's sin And reveal the plans of schemers That come creeping slyly in, We can't hope to stand as guiltless When we meet God at His throne. And be crowned with saints and sages

When He welcomes as His own.

Plans are being formulated. By the foes of Gospel light, Who despise our flag and freedom And the principles of right, To destroy our schools and churches

And our Constitution great, And to bring us, soul and body, To some dreadful end and fate.

If and when we lose our freedom Sad, O sad, will be the way,

Though we call on God for mercy

It will be too late to pray;

Then don't sell to godless people,

Who would rule our nation wrong,

Freedom which our God has given

For a vote or for a song!

Town Growing Rapidly

The thriving little town of Franklin, on the Mocksville Road, near Salisbury, is proving a mecca for home-hungry people of Salisbury, Spencer and other towns, as well as established residents of that neighborhood.

In fact, Franklin (not to be confused with Franklin county seat of Macon) is building up so fast that the old settlers often didn't know the first names of several new home owners from out of town.

The sound of saws and hammers has been predominant out there all winter, and every day or two new crops out of somebody else either starting, or planning to start the building of a new home in boom town.

Millard Stonestreet and his assistants are selling many lots in the new Rowan Memorial Park located in Franklin and indications point to it adding to the beauty of the town. Rumors persist that the town may get a sub telephone exchange, a feed store, a sub-post office, a new beauty parlor and several other modernizing units, if the population keeps increasing — Ex.

Guernsey Cow Sets Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Clear Springs Royal Count owned by J. C. Sanford & P. B. Blackwelder, Twin Brook Farm, Mocksville, North Carolina, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is Royal Count's Pollyanna which produced 10734 pounds of milk and 519 pounds of butterfat on three times daily milking for 365 days while on test. She was milked 1002 times during test, starting as a Senior four year old.

Clear Springs' Royal Count has ten daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

READ THE ADS Along With the News

New Slant--Olde Theme

Nebuchadnezzar, the most powerful of the Babylonian Kings lived 600 years before Christ. He lost his health for a time. With his health also went his mind, until he went into the fields and ate greens like the ox and the wild beasts. The greens restored his health and mind. He resumed control of his country and ably conducted the affairs of state for the remainder of his life.

For hundreds of years before the discovery of America the people of England and Northern Europe, half sick with scurvy and vitamin deficiencies, rushed to the field during the first weeks of spring and devoured the leaves of sorrel and dandelions like rabbits. A necessary spring tonic, they said — "Health requires it."

Early immigrants to America brought the sheep sorrel from Europe in order that a supply would be available each spring to chase away the blues. This sheep sorrel is in our pastures yet.

The old time settlers in America placed great store by such things as Poke Greens and Highland Cress (creesis), which appear very early in the spring. "Spring tonic," they said, such things purify the blood.

Yes they were right. Medical science and nutrition experts back them up. When long denied these green substances, mankind develops a number of vitamin deficiency diseases and disorders. Among these may be listed pellagra, scurvy, rickets, and that well known condition "Old Run Down State." The prevention and cure are to be found in greens, other fresh vegetables and fruits. If we are too young or too old to eat these things, then we may let the cows eat them for us and we may get them by drinking fresh milk.

Sorrel and Poke greens, and dandelions and cress, and bananas and oranges are less easily obtained in the rural areas these days than good garden vegetables. This is an argument for better winter gardens and early spring gardens. Lettuce, mustard greens, turnip greens, kale, collards, cabbage, endives, onions, leeks, carrots, beets, salsify and radishes. There are a number of these things that do well in all temperate climates. Some of them resist hard freezes. All of them are valuable tonics and far better than most vitamin pills.

Whether Nebuchadnezzar had pellagra and lost his mind in the natural course of this disease, we do not know; but the fact remains that some wise prophet, or Providence guided him to the fields and where he ate vitamin rich greens of some description. His symptoms subsided and he regained his health. That is pretty much the way we treat pellagra today. In this way some miracles are worked.

Greens and other fresh vegetables lose much of their value if gathered too far in advance if not properly stored. Proper storage consists of keeping the vegetables cool, moist and covered. Withering and drying processes undoubtedly destroy much of the vitamin contents. Much effort is being put forth by markets to properly guard this type of perishable food stuff, but this adds to costs even when imperfectly managed.

I claim that every farmer should have his own kitchen garden and a good one.

ALFRED MORDECAI, M. D. Health Officer

Catawba Jersey Event

The 10th annual sale of the Catawba Cattle Club will be held at the Catawba fairgrounds in Hickory, May 14.

Those Price Reductions

Charlotte Observer President Truman's latest appeal for voluntary price reductions of industry was followed almost immediately by full-page advertisements in the New York papers by J. I. Straus of R. H. Macy & Co., asking both manufacturers and retailers to reduce prices by narrowing their profit margins.

Business, said Mr. Straus, will have to stop thinking in terms of the profit margins that it enjoyed before the war and price its goods more closely; otherwise it will run into a buyers' strike that will lead to a recession.

It is probable that both Mr. Straus and the President are partly right and partly wrong. Every body seems to be agreed that present prices are too high for a healthy business condition; moreover, it has been reported from some sources that usually are well informed that first quarter reports by many corporations will show profits that are embarrassingly high.

It seems likely, therefore, that something may be accomplished through voluntary price cutting. This view received tangible impetus when large department stores throughout the country advertised after Easter sales with many prices drastically reduced.

Mr. Straus followed his appeal with an advertisement of his own store reducing women's coats from \$79.95 to \$39.95 and alligator shoes from \$29.75 to \$19.98. Other New York stores advertised similar reductions in almost all items. In Chicago one store offered left over Easter hats that sold for \$16.95 at a sale price of \$7. In Detroit another store reduced spring shoes from \$19.95 to \$9.95 and coats from \$49.75 to \$28.

These are just a few samples. Department store advertising from coast to coast showed similar reductions, but it must be remembered that many of them were clearing out surplus Easter goods which as one store explained, did not move because Easter was too early and the weather was too cold.

On the other hand, it could be recalled that in former years neither the date of Easter nor the weather prevented the goods from moving, and this circumstance gives substance to the view that people are not buying as freely as they once did and are demanding quality goods at lower prices.

These voluntary reductions may help, but it is more likely that a real price reduction will have to come from a change in government policies. The highest prices in the cost of living index are still paid for food, because the government is continuing farm-support programs that were enacted as a part of the war effort.

Two days after the President called for voluntary reductions, the Senate passed legislation directing the Commodity Credit Corporation to buy the 1947 and 1948 domestic wool clips at the 1946 support price or higher, or at least 41.6 cents a pound. Clothing manufacturers have little chance of reducing the prices of men's and women's suits and coats as long as the government keeps that up.

A few weeks ago the government bought more than a million bushels of wheat in one day for export, and the price went up to \$3 a bushel and bread jumped to 13 cents a loaf.

And everybody is familiar with the potato scandal.

Production and more production will bring prices down, if the government will let them come down, and if it will make some effort to reduce the national debt and curtail the amount of potential credit and the money in circulation.

We are all for President Tru-

Why They Don't Want Tax Reduction

One of the most amazing, if not the most impressive, sights in these days is the amount of erocile tears which supporters of the Truman administration, including the New Dealers who are not sure whether they like Truman or not, shed when it comes to the question of These tears would seem more impressive were it not for the New Deal record during the past 14 years. The left-wingers are now, for the first time, showing great concern at the size of the national debt and stating that debt reduction ought to be put ahead of tax reduction. Their concern is really touching.

For a dozen years they praised the policy of debt increase. They declared that the size of the national debt was not important. President Roosevelt himself said it didn't matter much because we owed the debt Roosevelt himself said it didn't matter much because we owed the debt to ourselves. Some of the more fanatic New Dealers told us that a big Federal debt was actually a good thing.

Now, apparently, they no longer think it is a good thing, even if we owe the money to ourselves, and they say it ought to be reduced before there is any tax reduction.

Of course, the fact is that they really don't care any more now about debt reduction than they did in the palmy days of the New Deal. What they really want is to keep taxes at their present level so there will be more money to put the government into competition with private industry and to promote the crackpot socialist schemes which the New Dealers are constantly planning and suggesting. It is necessary to borrow more money to further their program, such lack of thrift wouldn't bother them in the least. That is why they are for the swollen \$37,500,000,000 budget requested by President Truman, and it is why talk of tax reduction soon has them frothing at the mouth.

Aside from the objections of the leftwing boondogglers to tax reduction, there are a number of shrewd Democratic politicians who don't want tax reductions either. Their main objection is that tax reduction by a Republican Congress now over the opposition of President Truman might help the Republicans in the 1948 Presidential campaign. —Union Republican.

Reduced Speed Limit

Readers will take notice that the speed limit on North Carolina highways has been reduced to 55 miles an hour, one among several measures enacted by the recent Legislature to promote greater highway safety. Others provide for periodic inspection of motor vehicles, periodic reissuance of driver's licenses and stiffer penalties for violation of traffic laws.

Speed is probably the greatest single cause of all traffic accidents and fatalities, especially when it is mixed with alcohol. Reducing the speed limit should help in cutting highway mishaps, and the heavier penalties should aid in enforcing the new regulations. Speedsters are potential killers and they should be ruled off the roads, — Statesville Daily.

The girl who looks like heaven before marriage says Alf C. Williams, of Cumberland Gap News, generally acts like hell after you are tied to her.

man's suggestion for voluntary price cuts, but we believe the government should consider what its own policies are doing to keep prices up before it tries to shift the whole responsibility to business.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Haines Yates wearing white apron and coat, having consultation in front of court house—Rural lady searching around the square trying to find drink of water—Salesman trying to sell washing powder—Wade Smith sitting in barber shop—Member of Gossip Club discussing liquor store for Mocksville—Knox Johnstone hurrying out of Clerk of Court office—Gentleman heading North carrying gallon jug—Sam Latham walking around in the rain—Two girls trying to avoid head-on collision near Sanford Motor Co.—Sam Binkley enjoying morning coca-cola—Citizen trying to locate woman with pint of liquor in paper bag—Dick Brenegar heading South followed by small dog—Mrs. Grady Ward doing afternoon shopping—Ben Boyles trading around in hardware store—Big black hog enjoying ride up Main street in trailer—Two girls crossing the square drinking coca-colas through two straws—Miss Lois Wilson talking over telephone—Mrs. Raymond Siler buying veal steak.

Many Enlist In Army

Captain W. E. Cooper, Commanding Officer of the Winston-Salem Sub Station of the Army Recruiting Service announced today that the monthly enlistment report shows that a total of 542 men enlisted in the United States Army through the four station areas in North and South Carolina during the month of March.

The Captain said the enlistment figures for the individual station areas were as follows: Charlotte, 179; Columbia, 97; Durham, 178; Greenville, 88.

The local sub-station, which is a part of the Charlotte Station area, enlisted a total of 25 men during the month.

The Recruiting Service will place emphasis for the next few months on a campaign to make sure that all of the advantages and benefits to be obtained through an enlistment in the Regular Army are clearly understood by all young men graduating from high school this year. To accomplish this, Recruiting Sergeants will tour the high schools of North and South Carolina and speak at school assemblies.

Captain Cooper says that the Recruiting personnel is also anxious to talk before Parent Teachers Associations, so the parents of young men will be fully informed and have the opportunity of asking questions on points that are not clear to them. The Captain invites the parents of any young man interested in joining the Army to visit the local substation where he will be glad to answer any questions they wish to ask.

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Woman's World

Make, Plan Summer Clothing Before Warm Weather Comes

By Etta Haley

HAVE you ever been caught short with your winter clothing still hugging tight to the closet walls when the sun turned on its warmest rays and sent you scattering to get out your cottons?

This has happened to most of us at one time or another, perhaps more frequently than we like to admit. When it actually gets too warm it's really too difficult to start going over the closets and hemming last year's dresses or even remodeling them, so let's work a little in advance of schedule and get some things ready for summer now.

The amount of work you actually have to do depends greatly on your own wardrobe needs. If you plan to spend a lot of time at the beach or in the garden, then you will want several outfits for these purposes.

On the other hand, if you work, you will want several cool, crisp dresses that will let you travel to and from work neatly, as well as keep you looking crisp on the job.

All of us, whether we go out a lot or not, like to have several neat dresses for changing into during the evening. It's the wise woman who makes a shower a part of the daily routine when the weather tends to get her down. Then she changes into something cool as the second part of her morale building routine.

Use Utility Fabrics For Outdoor Wear

One of the main considerations clothes for gardening or out-of-doors activity is sturdy fabrics. Another is complete washability, and this means everything from trimmings to buttons.

If you plan to do lots of gardening, then choose pinafores or slacks made of denim, duck, or something as durable. There will be many mornings when you have rough work ahead, and you will want a fabric that will withstand wear.

Another important factor to consider for this type of casual wear is



Start your sewing early...

to have colors that will not show the dirt too readily. For this reason, a rather solid blue—not too dark—is very practical. Choose a color that does not fade too readily as this type of garment will need many tubbings before the season is over.

Forget the frills in garments of this type. If you want any trimming at all, then take care of the decoration by piping with a contrasting colored tape, or putting a little row of feather stitching at the sleeves in a contrasting thread.

Another decorative trick for the simple out-of-doors garment is the use of buttons. Since the garment will be laundered frequently, it is best to sew the buttons well but not too tight so they will last with their original stitching.

Proper Clothing For Daytime

If you are a working woman, you will want to choose fabrics that are comfortable but which hold their shape well inasmuch as many clothes seem to wilt before noon when the weather is excessively hot. In this case, select a material that is lightweight but which has some body and preferably one which is fairly wrinkle-free or crush-resistant.

Use the simplest of details for the business dress and avoid elaborate details such as lots of pleats and ruffling, as this makes for a fussiness that can look anything but cool. You will really appreciate the



On summer cottons.

simpler type dresses if you do your own laundering, because they take less time to wash.

Simple, short jackets are very nice on dresses for business wear for they give a charming detail to the dress, and they can easily be slipped off during the middle of the day in the privacy of an office when the weather becomes unendurably warm.

You will notice that there is little

Jumper Shorts



These new pedal pushers of celanese tropical cloth follow the jumper trend with straps of royal blue and Kelly green. Mannish shoulders and collar set the right tailoring note beautifully as a man's slacks. The one piece garment is designed by Margaret Newman.

work to making the new styles because there are no real sleeve problems and other details that are so time-consuming. However, remember that styling is important, and it is absolutely essential if you would look your smartest.

When you select dresses for late afternoon or evening wear, you don't want to overlook the possibilities of the transparent fabrics. However, choose the slip with the same care as you do the outer garment as it is an integral part of the ensemble. Make the slip yourself if you are not certain of finding one that looks well underneath the garment.

Generally you'll find that the cooler dresses have very loose sleeves, or cap sleeves which are now so popular. Necklines, too, will help you keep cool if they are loose rather than high up and tight.

In working with the sheer fabrics, if you find them difficult for sewing, use tissue paper underneath while stitching and then tear this off when you have finished.

It is best not to try to make buttonholes for the buttons on very lightweight and sheer materials. If you feel that buttons are essential, sew the buttons on carefully, and then place snap fasteners on the dress for the closings. Do not select too heavy buttons as they tend to pull the dress out of place.

Be Smart



After their long wartime banishment, culottes are on their way back. Slacks, too, are acquiring new fashion touches such as extra long jackets for wear with long trousers or pedal pushers.

Belt-Making Tips

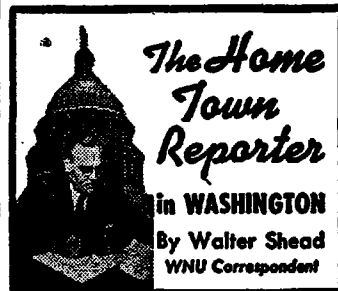
Use only pre-shrunk material for lining a belt; otherwise it will shrink and make the belt worthless after the garment is washed once.

Buckles should be fade-proof and rust-proof. Watch out for metal buckles which will not launder.

Unshaped belts should be cut with the grain of the material or they will twist constantly after they are made.

Cut belts on the thread of the fabric, either lengthwise or crosswise so you will have a true cut and thus avoid future troubles with twisting belts.

Belts for cotton dresses should always have linings to give the belt body and prevent it from being rolled into an uncomfortable rope when worn.



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Anti-Communist Policy Offers Us Stern Choice

The impact of President Truman's new doctrine of American destiny... his new policy embracing the principle of freedom as opposed to forces of disruption in the world... continues to have a sobering effect upon this nation's capital as the magnitude, the awesome aspects and the grave import and implications of his words are studied and digested.

As a matter of fact, President Truman's message did not contain or advance any new American doctrine because such statements as America's interest in the freedom-loving peoples of the world, our support of world democracies, has been advocated and applauded for years, particularly during the war years. What the President's message did do, however, was to accompany these laudable words with a policy to be translated into action.

Those high in government circles are aware of exactly what is entailed by support of the action. They accept it—Senator Vandenberg, Senator Lodge, Senator Morse, Senator Aiken—all agree that the President's action and his policy must be supported and carried out, a policy which places this nation in the breath-taking position of assuming its rightful place as a world power and the champion of all the down-trodden peoples of the earth, starting with a 400 million dollar loan to Greece and Turkey.

This tremendous responsibility, the aftermath of war, strikes at the very security of every man, woman and child in America. It is, in fact, a new call to arms, for as a result of this new definite American policy these developments are likely to happen, and if we are to follow through on this policy, must happen.

Means Risks, Sacrifices

The people of the nation in every hometown in the land must be united, as single of purpose, as we were in fighting a victorious war; the people must be ready to back up and accept compulsory military training; they must be willing to spend not only the 400 million dollars but in all likelihood, billions of dollars in the next few years; they must be willing to forego some of the luxuries of a hard-earned peace, for sharing dollars means sharing food and other goods. It may possibly mean a return of some government controls; it means there likely will be no big tax reduction this year, or maybe next; it means that American ships and American men may be sent to seats of trouble throughout the world; it means a risk of war; it means that we oppose the spread not only of Communism, but also of fascism or any other ism which threatens "attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures"; it means unqualified support of the Four Freedoms and the principles of the charter of the United Nations; it means that for the moment we bypass the United Nations in the matter of furnishing money, for as yet they have no money and are not set up to function; it means continued full production of agriculture and industry; it means that a strike in any large industry would again be against the national interest; it is a must for labor and management to get together and settle their differences immediately; it means that government will remain in the market as a large buyer of food and other commodities for export relief; it means that prices may remain high; it means a continued bi-partisan approach to all questions relating to this new foreign policy in congress; it means that this new policy, daring in its conception, will go down in history much like the Monroe Doctrine but expanded to world-wide proportions. It very well may mean more sweat and tears without the blood, but it very well may mean blood too.

So this tremendous new concept of the responsibility of this nation as a result of this last war must be either accepted wholly or rejected wholly by the American people; there can be no half-way measures. We must either take on the responsibility fully and with all our power and resources, or we must shut up shop in Europe, in China and elsewhere, close our doors and let Russia do what she will with the rest of the world. Those are the alternatives.

There is every reason to believe that insofar as this nation can, without running smack into the Russian veto power, our action will go through the United Nations and that the Security Council will be advised in advance of every move made in carrying out our announced policy. And that's as it should be, for it scotches the criticism that the President's policy abandons the United Nations when, to the contrary, he declared his action was in the spirit of the U. N. and he upheld it as the hope of the human race... perhaps the only hope.

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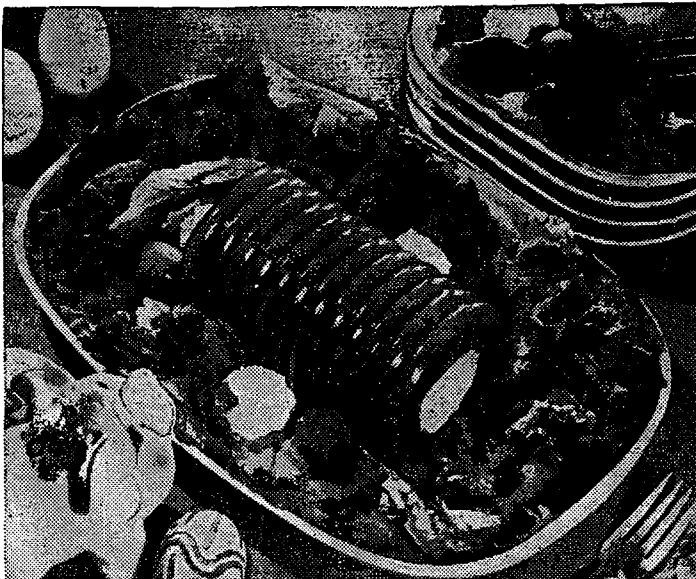
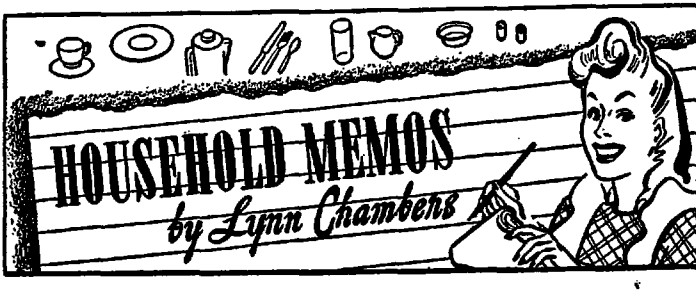
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Dress Up Leftovers Skillfully!

(See Recipes Below)

Leftover Check-Up

There are some leftovers we view with disdain, but there are others we welcome heartily. For example, I'm never sad when we have leftover ham, lamb or chicken. Clever tricks can be applied to leftover potatoes as well as vegetables; and there's a dozen different appealing ways to work leftover cake and puddings into toothsome desserts for second day use.

If your family does not really enjoy leftover food your job is to change the original dish to such an extent they will really think it's a fresh, new idea. A little work, perhaps, but the results are gratifying.

Garnish leftover platters carefully so that when they make their first appearance they will be a hit before they are even tasted. In this way the problem will be half settled before the family even begins to taste.

Here's a nice Sunday night supper suggestion using old favorites like ham and eggs, tastefully combined with a gloriously colored tomato aspic.

*Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs
(Serves 6)

(Part I.)
3 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon mayonnaise or sour cream
2 tablespoons deviled or chopped ham

Cut hard-cooked eggs in half crosswise and remove yolks. Blend yolks with sour cream or mayonnaise and ham. Refill whites.

(Part II.)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon grated onion

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Cool. Into each mold place 1/2 deviled egg and pour tomato jelly over each. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

Either ham or lamb may be used in the following casserole made with rice. It's an easy-to-prepare casserole, but one which is especially appetizing for one of the nights when appetites are hearty.

Casserole of Lamb and Rice.
(Serves 6)

2 cups finely chopped lamb
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Celery salt
Onion juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup bread crumbs
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Hot water or stock

Line buttered mold with rice. Season meat to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt, onion juice and lemon juice. Add cracker crumbs to slightly beaten egg and enough hot water or stock to moisten the meat.

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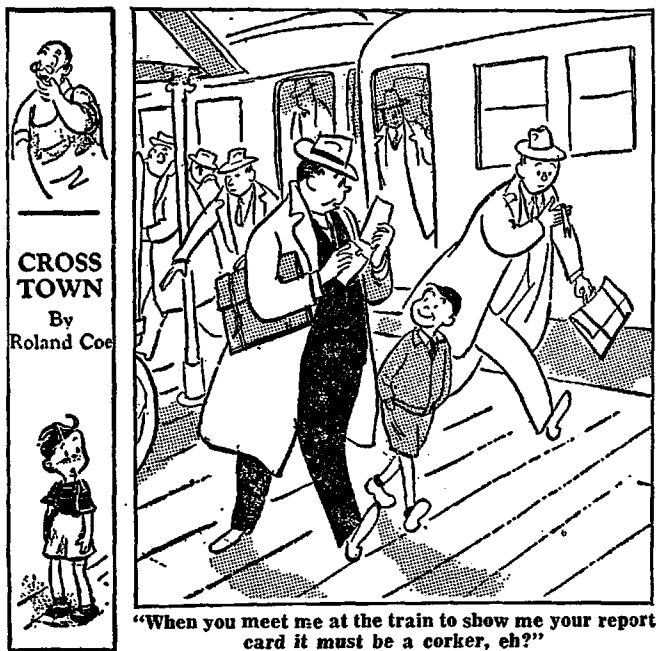
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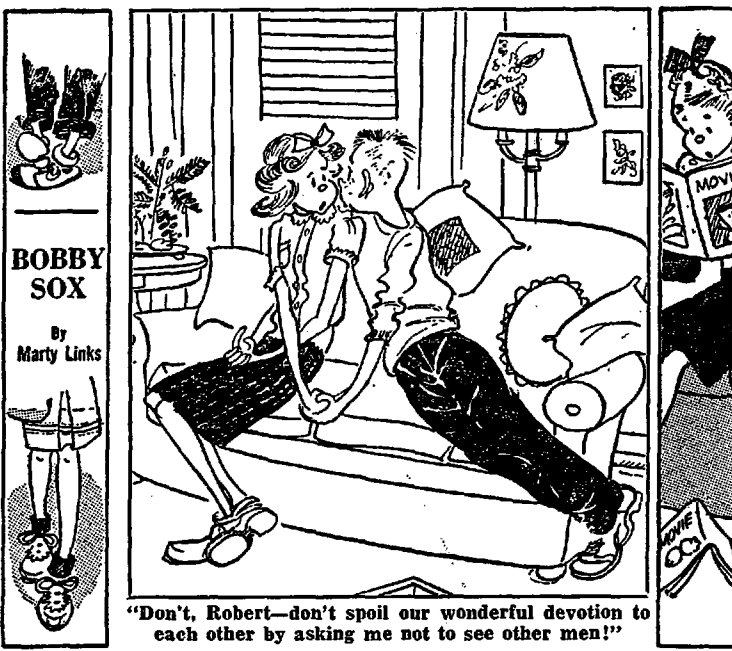
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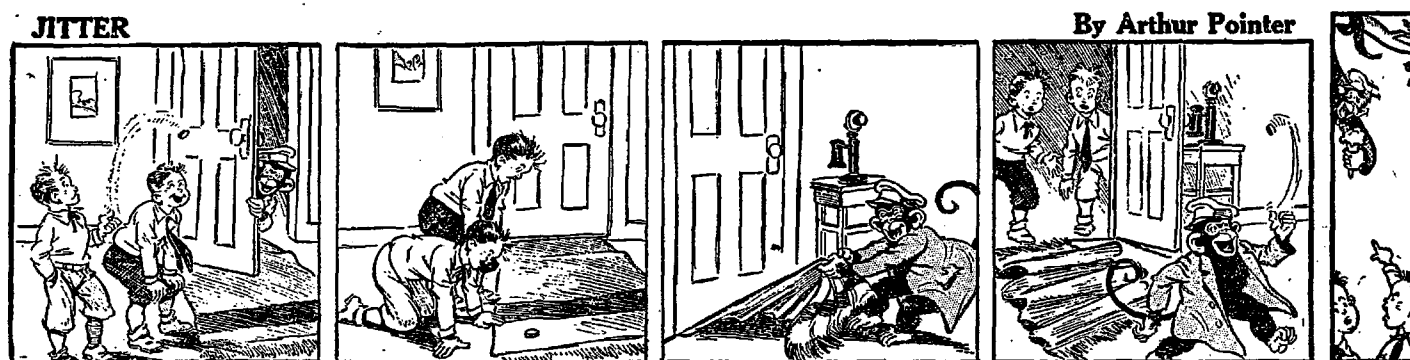
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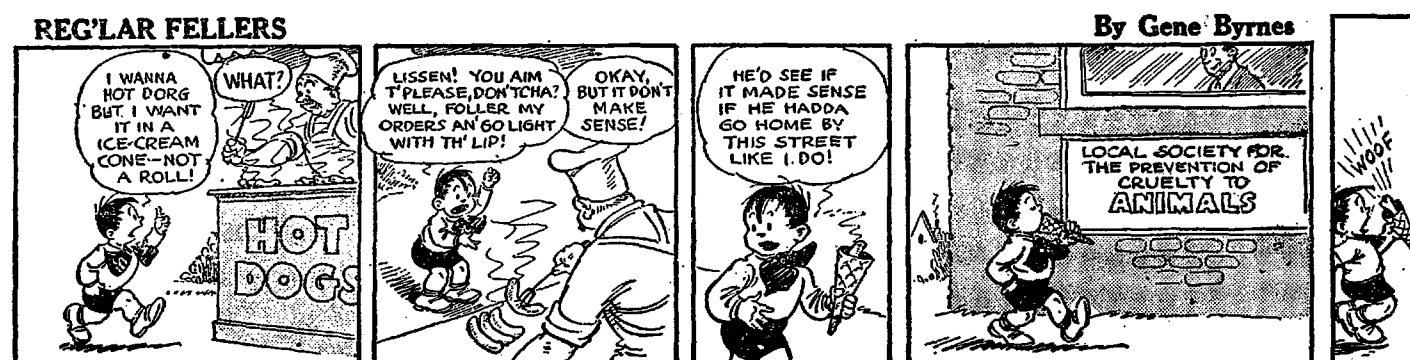
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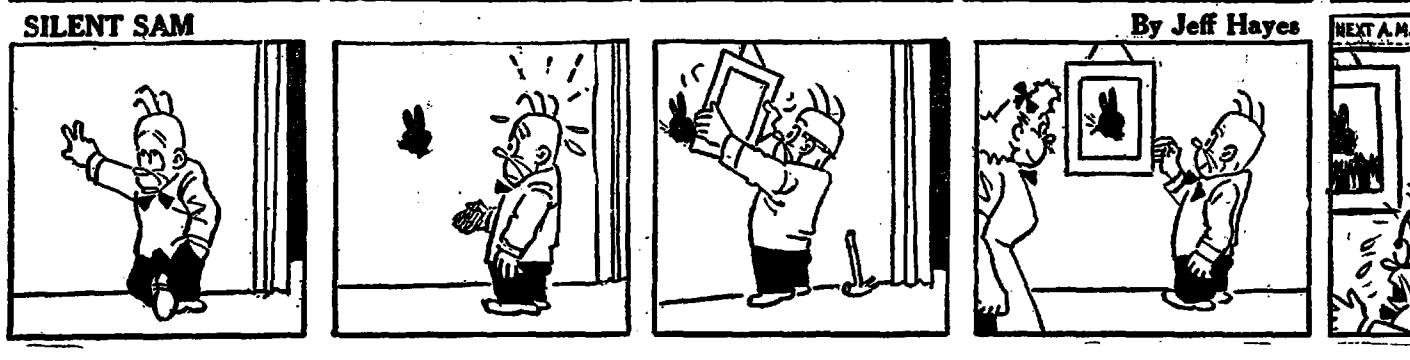
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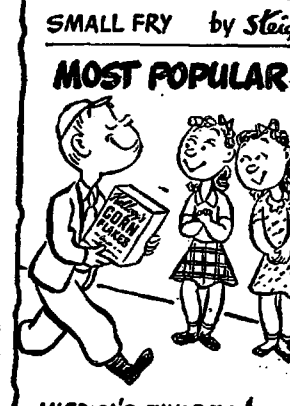
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Who said there was no politics in the North Carolina school system?

Seems that Governor Cherry is pardoning convicts nearly as fast as the judges can sentence them. We wonder just how many murderers and rapists he has pardoned since taking office a little more than two years ago.

Likes The Record

Cleveland, R. 1, Apr. 8.
Dear Sir—I am enclosing \$1.50 for my paper another year. I couldn't do without the good old Davie Record. I have been reading it since I was five years old. I like the stand you take on beer and liquor. I think they are the worst evil we have or could have in North Carolina.

BERTHA ANN MASON.

Junior Order Meeting

Salisbury, April 22.—Members of the Junior Order in the Ninth District will gather here on the evening of Friday, April 25th for the annual district council meeting. Present at this meeting will be State Councilor, L. B. Scarborough, of Rocky Mount, State Vice-Councilor Walter Crissman, of High Point, and State Secretary Eorrest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, in addition to the local and district officers.

The meeting will hear an address by the State Councilor who will bring to the session a report on his activities for the past nine months and also a report will be made by State Secretary Shearin on the status of the organization in North Carolina. A full scale meeting with ritual of the order is planned and one important feature for the district will be the election of officers.

G. A. Carter

Geo. A. Carter, 77, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Miss Annie Carter, of Fork.

Surviving are seven daughter, Mrs. John A. Minor, of Winston Salem, Mrs. Grean Howard of Detroit, Mrs. J. N. Richardson, of Mocksville, R. 3, Mrs. Olin Barnhardt of Advance, K. 1, Mrs. Bryant Lewis of Marshall, Va., and Mrs. Walter Sowers Lexington, R. 4, four sons: Albert Carter of Advance, Route 1, Travis Carter of Mocksville, Route 3, Mitchell Carter of High Point and G. F. Carter, Mocksville, Route 3; 49 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Miss Annie Carter, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and at Fork Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

Revs. Wade Hutchens and E. W. Turner officiated. Burial was in the Fork Cemetery.

Typhoid Fever Clinics

The Health Department announces that the typhoid fever clinics will commence on April 25th. These clinics will be held at the following places:

Farmington School 8:00-9:00 a. m.
Smith Grove School 9:30-10:00 a. m.
Advance School 11:00-12:00 noon
Fork (Community Bldg.) 3:00-4:00 p. m.

Anyone who has not had the vaccine in the last three years should make an effort to come.

Approximately 1-3 of the County is being covered with such clinics this year. The program has been so arranged as to cover the entire county in three years.

If one of these special clinics is not held in your community and you desire typhoid vaccine this summer you can come to the Health Department on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Anyone who had three doses of typhoid vaccine last year may wish to take one this year and one each year thereafter.

Turkeyfoot News

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Arizona Hayes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul White in Kannapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hepler visited friends near Oak Grove Methodist church Sunday.

Roy Anderson, Billy Miller, Milton Hayes, Earl Bumgarner, and Clinton Smith went fishing Wednesday on South Yadkin but didn't have much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riddle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reavis and children, Joan and Ronnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Karen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyner in Wake Forest, Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Wagoner, of Mocksville, surprised her mother, Mrs. Milton Haynes on her birthday, by making her a birthday cake. She also received some nice gifts.

Little Larry Renegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Renegar has the measles and is getting along just fine.

Opposes ABC Stores

Dear Editor Stroud—I was glad to read two letters in your paper in regard to liquor or ABC stores. We don't need more strong drink—we need more praying men and women that really know God. We need to spend more time on our knees talking to God to heal our sin sick land instead of more money for whisky, which is robbing women and children of their rights. Read II Chron. 7-14:

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

Citizens of Davie County let's keep liquor stores out of our county. God has pronounced a woe on the man who puts the bottle to his brother's mouth. May God bless and keep you, brother Richard Eaton, for your wonderful letter, and also God bless the young Ferebee man for what he said, is my prayer. Paul, the apostle, said the love of money is the root of all evil. Lots of people say the revenue on liquor will bring in so much money in the county. We will live much better in Davie without the stores. I trust we will wake up, spiritually speaking, before it's too late.

ANNIBEL JOYNER.

Yadkinville, R. 3.

We have listened on several occasions to Hon. Melville Broughton teach a Sunday school class, over the radio, and now it seems that when Broughton was Governor of the great State of North Carolina he lined up with the legislature in refusing to let the good people of North Carolina vote on a prohibition referendum. How the mighty have fallen.

Charles W. Dull

C. W. Dull, 78, well known retired farmer of Davie County, died at his home in the Pine community early Sunday morning. He had been in declining health for some time, and seriously ill for a week.

Mr. Dull was born in Forsyth County on April 7, 1869, a son of George T. and Elizabeth H. Dull. He came to Davie County in 1910 where he spent the remainder of his life.

Surviving are the widow, Constance Speck Dull, six sons, Floyd W., Luther M., and William Dull, of Cana, E. 1; Charlie S. Dull, Mocksville, R. 2; Harvey H., and Wade Dull, Mocksville; four daughters, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Advance; Mrs. Hubert Boger, Mocksville, R. 2; Mrs. Albert Boger, Mocksville, and Mrs. Howell E. Reavis, Cooleemee; 27 grandchildren, four brothers, W. B. Dull, Mocksville, R. 2; John Wesley Dull, Clemmons; Henry Dull, Wisconsin; and Robab Dull, Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters; Mrs. Ellen Harpe and Mrs. Betty Harpe, both of Clemmons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, with Revs. J. W. Vestal and J. S. Folger officiating, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

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The defendants, H. L. Robertson and wife Ruby Robertson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County the same being an action on the part of the plaintiff, administrator, to sell the lands, of J. T. Robertson to make assets to pay debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County, at the Court house in Mocksville, N. C., on the 24th day of May, 1947 and answer or demurr to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 18th day of April, 1947.
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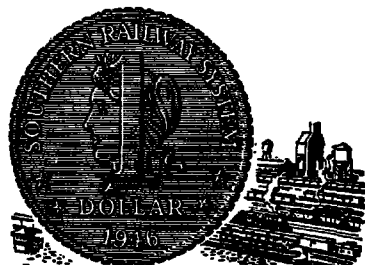
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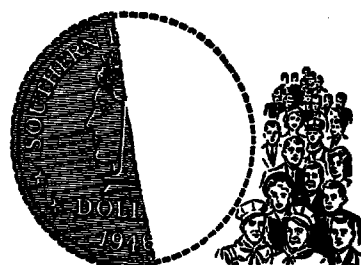
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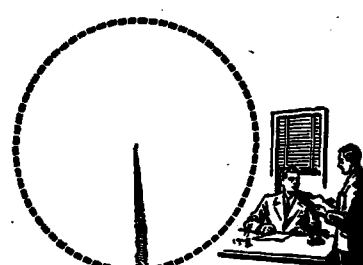
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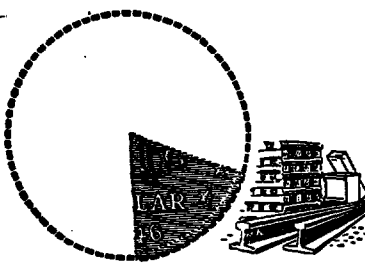
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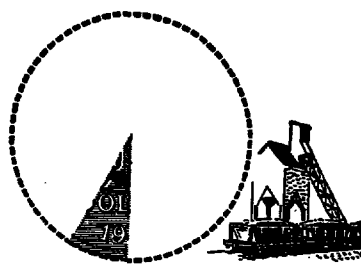
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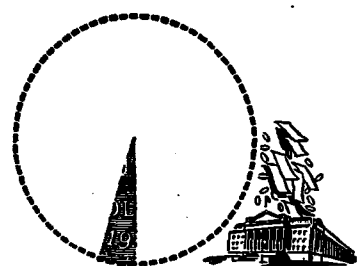
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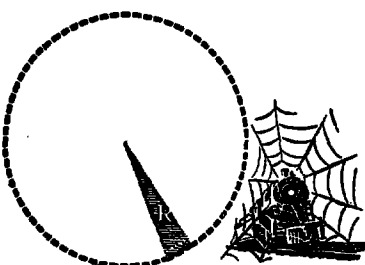
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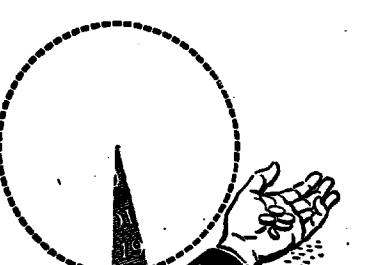
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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Chief Petty Officer Holland Chaffin, of Norfolk, is spending a leave in town with his mother, T. Mrs. T. N. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Smoot, who have been confined to their home by illness, are much better, their many friends will be glad to learn.

E. Pierce Foster has presented the First Methodist Church of this city with a nice piano to be used in the Sunday school department.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. L. R. Ishee, of Norfolk, spent several days last week in town, guests of Mrs. Elsie Purvis.

Miss Louise Meroney, a student at A. S. T. College, Boone, spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meroney.

Bob Sofley, who was confined to his home with illness for about three weeks, is able to be out again, his friends will be glad to know.

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, was in town a short while Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Call returned last week from Brevard, where she spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie.

Mrs. Rena Sheek who is undergoing treatment at the H. F. Long Hospital, Statesville, is improving nicely her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamb, of Greensboro, spent Friday in town, guests of Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. W. F. Nail. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were on their way home from their honeymoon.

E. R. Brenegat, of Winston-Salem, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with friends. Ranier is an old Mocksville boy but has been in the Twin-City for many years.

Mrs. A. S. McDaniel, who has been spending the winter with her son, J. A. McDaniel, was in town Thursday on her way to Morganton to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hurshey, of Statesville, R. 4, were in town shopping Thursday. Mr. Hurshey has been confined to his home for some time, but is able to be out again. He is one of east Iredell's oldest citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley L. Cope, of Coolemees, have returned from a two months sojourn at Orlando, Fla. They report fishing good. Kelley caught more than a hundred fish but not all in one day.

Miss Martha Bowden, a student at Mitchell College, Statesville, spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheek Bowden. She had as her guest Miss Frances Hutchens, of Walhalla, S. C.

Mrs. Spurgeon Anderson suffered at heart attack early Thursday morning and was carried to Davis Hospital, Statesville, for treatment. Her friends hope for her an early recovery.

Latta R. Harkey, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Clarksboro township. Mr. Harkey was on his way home after spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

The flu situation in Davie County seems to be somewhat improved. Hundreds of our people have had flu during the past several weeks, but the disease has been in a mild form compared to former years.

Jim Boger, of R. 2, had the misfortune to get his left hand badly cut Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock, while sawing wood. He was brought to Long's Hospital and given first aid and carried to Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. His friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Otis M. Hendrix has purchased from R. M. Foster, the Southern Cafe building, stock and fixtures on Depot street, near the Southern depot. Mr. Hendrix has rented the building and equipment to parties who will continue to operate the cafe.

Bobbie Hall, a student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, spent the week-end in town with his parents.

The mercury took a nose dive Friday morning and reached a low of 32 degrees—the freezing point. A big frost visited this section. It is not thought the fruit was damaged.

A large audience was present at the high school auditorium Friday evening to witness the Senior class play, "Here Comes Charlie." The play was enjoyed by the large crowd. Those taking part are to be congratulated for their fine performance.

R. S. Proctor, of Goldsboro, former Davie County Superintendent of Schools, was in town Saturday shaking hands with friends, who are always glad to see him. Mr. Proctor is Wayne County Superintendent of Schools.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Johnson, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Thomas Stewart Winkler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Winkler, of Boone. The wedding will take place in July.

Fork News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hege, of N. Wilkesboro, moved into the A. M. Foster house this week.

James Burton isn't improving any. He has been very sick for more than two weeks.

Little Miss Helen Hege who has been a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital, returned home Monday.

Miss Katherine Bailey, of Hickory, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Work has begun on the Baptist parsonage here, on a lot adjoining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Jr., of Lexington, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Craver spent Thursday in Lexington.

Mrs. Brant Lewis, of Avery County, visited her father, G. A. Garter, last week. Mr. Carter died Sunday afternoon following an extended illness.

Visiting In Sumter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamb of Greensboro, N. C., who were married April 12, visited Mrs. Lamb's uncle, Grady F. Call at Sumter, S. C. Mr. Call entertained them at the Claremont Hotel.

Mrs. Lamb is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Nail of Mocksville, N. C. She has been a bookkeeper for the Atlanta and Pacific Tea Company in Greensboro for six years.

Mr. Lamb is connected with Southern Bell Telephone Co., of Greensboro.

O. L. Harkey, of Clarksboro township, was in town Thursday. Mr. Harkey is recovering from a three week's tussle with a genuine case of flu. His friends are glad that he is able to be out again.

Princess Theatre

WEDNESDAY

"Dressed To Kill" with Basil Rathbone & Patricia Morrison

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

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Owing to bad weather and the prevalence of flu, I will not begin vaccinating dogs until April 28th. WALTER L. CALL, Rabies Inspector.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

BY-PASSING UNITED NATIONS
WASHINGTON. — The more the diplomatic corps scrutinizes the Truman doctrine for Greece and Turkey, the more its members are inclined to think the USA made a historic mistake in by-passing the United Nations.

This is the conclusion of friendly disposed diplomats, many of them Latin Americans, whose future is tied up with the peace and prosperity of this country. While they recognize the need for speed, they are convinced that President Truman should have placed all the facts before the United Nations at the very start, not as an afterthought. They also fear the USA established a precedent that may boomerang. Two cases are cited to prove their point.

1. Suppose the situation is reversed and Russia wants to apply the Truman doctrine to Latin America. She now has an excellent excuse for by-passing the United Nations.

To be more specific, Nicaragua and Panama are the two Latin American nations corresponding to Greece and Turkey. Panama, like Turkey, is on both sides of a waterway just as vital to the USA as the Dardanelles to the USSR. Nicaragua, alongside Panama, could control the Panama canal, just as any nation controlling Greece could control the Dardanelles.

It is no secret that Russian agents have been extremely active in parts of Latin America, and the day may come when Communist governments in one or more of these countries will appeal to Russia for help against the USA. As sovereign nations they could argue, just as do Turkey and Greece, that they have a right to get help from whomever they please—by-passing the United Nations.

In such a case, Russia would have the precedent of the Truman doctrine and could argue that what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. According to this doctrine, Russia would have the right to send military equipment to Panama and Nicaragua regardless of our opposition.

This illustration may appear far-fetched. But diplomats point out that already Chile, where the Communist party holds the balance of power, is signing a trade pact with Russia.

2. As a reverse illustration of what the United Nations can do to stop aggression, diplomats point to the case of Iran. This was the greatest victory so far achieved by the United Nations, and came just as the security council got on its first wobbly legs, with the world watching to see whether it could really walk.

Iran, to Russia, is one of the most strategic areas in the world, second only to the Dardanelles. Sitting astride the Gulf of Persia and an outlet to a warm-water port, Iran is just as important as the ports of Manchuria.

In Iran, Russia was trying to do what she is now trying to do in Greece—set up a Communist government friendly to the USSR. However, strong factions in the Iranian government were opposed and appealed to the United Nations.

The United Nations had no police force, no international inspectors, no international organization to speak of. It had only the force of public opinion. Yet its emphatic stand stopped Russia in its tracks. The boys in the Kremlin scarcely knew what had hit them. They complained to high heaven, but the United Nations stood firm and won a great victory.

That victory, according to the diplomatic view, now has been nullified by the Truman doctrine. If Truman had sent a note to the United Nations simultaneously with his message to congress explaining his contemplated Greco-Turkish action and asking long-range U. N. cooperation he might have taken off part of the curse. Instead, he went fishing.

COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Investigators for the house un-American activities committee have learned of a new, secret strategy by which high Communist officials hope to avoid disloyalty prosecution. Here is their formula:

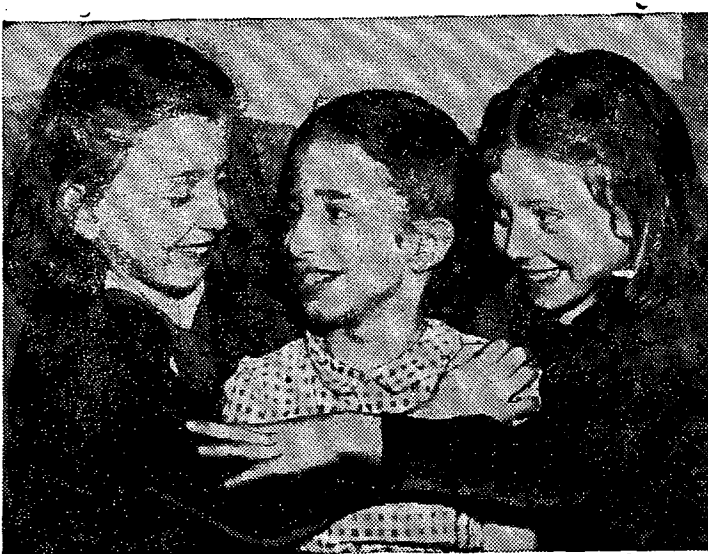
All key Communists called to testify by the committee will refuse to do so on the grounds that the committee is unconstitutionally constituted. This means that the Communist officials will merely be cited for contempt of congress—which lets them off easy.

The un-American committee, however, isn't going to let them get away with it. Every one of the top Communists, including Hans Eiser, Leon Josephson and Eugene Dennis—real head of the American party—has used this angle. Significantly, each also is involved in passport frauds.

Accordingly, the committee and the justice department now are working up a major passport conspiracy case against a dozen top Communist officials, all of whom will be brought to trial swiftly. In other words, the administration plans to pull the strangest fangs from the American Communist conspiracy.



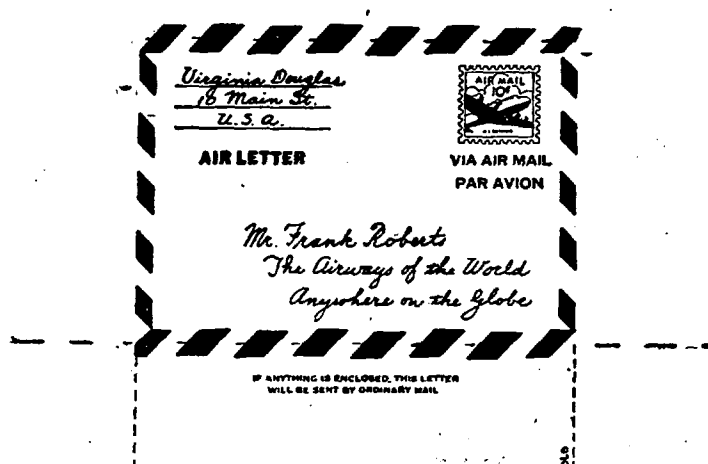
COAST GUARD SCHOOLS AT SEA . . . From the bowsprit of the coast guard cutter Eagle, new training bark for cadets of academy at New London, Conn., the ship exhibits its manifold. The Eagle came from Bremerhaven, Germany, where she was taken over from the defunct German navy. During World War II the ship was the German training vessel for naval officers and was named the Horst Wessel.



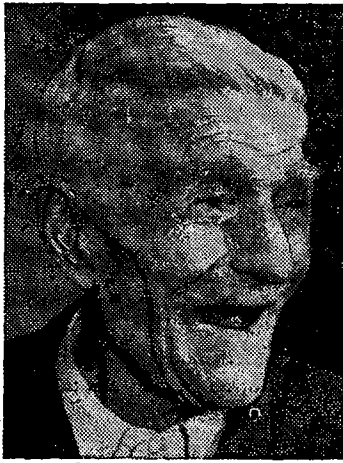
SAVED THEIR LIVES . . . Bridget Fugliese, 8, Brooklyn, center, who received an award of \$60,000 for injuries she suffered when struck by a trolley car after pushing two playmates to safety, is shown with the two girls she saved. The twins Rose Marie, right, and Jean Gabriel, left, were crossing an intersection when a trolley bore down on them. Bridget rushed to their side and shoved them clear only to be struck down herself.



STEALERS CAUGHT BLACK-HANDED . . . When the body is cold and miserable, the sense of distinction between "mine" and "thine" becomes nonexistent. Small wonder then that in coal-starved Europe the stealing of coal is no longer regarded as reprehensible. Shown here is a raid by women and children on coal cars at a siding near Frankfurt, Germany.



AIR MAIL AROUND THE WORLD . . . The postoffice department has announced that "air letter" service to all foreign countries will be inaugurated April 29. Designed for the purpose of world-wide mailing for 10 cents, the "air letter" sheet is 8 1/2 by 12 inches unfolded, when folded forms an envelope. Messages are written on the inner side of the sheet. If anything is enclosed the letter will be sent by ordinary mail and not by air mail. For safe handling, when anything is enclosed a regulation envelope should be used.



BACHELOR WANTS BRIDE . . . "Uncle Dan" Young, 103, South Bend, Ind., states he is willing to consider matrimony—providing he can find a suitable woman of his own age. The bachelor has lived in the same South Bend house for 65 years.



NEW CHICAGO MAYOR . . . Martin H. Kennelly, Chicago businessman and Democratic candidate who administered decisive defeat to the Republican machine.



FRENCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT . . . Gaston Monnerville, who recently was elected president of the council of the French republic. Monnerville was formerly a member of the French underground during the German occupation and was decorated by General De Gaulle.



ASSUMES THRONE . . . When death struck down King George II of Greece, his 46-year-old brother, Crown Prince Paul, was sworn in as his successor. The two brothers were without Greek blood and are descendants of Britain's Queen Victoria.



BABY WITH TEETH . . . Chubby Paul Strecker, 10 months, has 16 sound and shiny ivory teeth. His Dad, Henry, a Chicago baker, says Paul now tips the scale at 26 pounds, a gain of 16 pounds.

The Once Over

By H. Phillips

Science and the Weather

Mark Twain's famous crack, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," is a dead duck. Plenty is being done about it. In fact, General Electric company and the army signal corps have signed contracts to do something about it.

Papers were signed the other day for a war on fog, rain and snow in which science and army B-29 bombers will cooperate in an all-out drive to blitz bad weather. It will begin over aviation fields, with fog the No. 1 foe. But scientists predict a day when the "manipulation of giant natural forces will control weather everywhere."

It all began when scientists flew over Greylock mountain in Massachusetts last year, dropping six pounds of dry ice pellets at 14,000 feet, which produced artificial snow. Experiments have continued until it may almost be said that science has weather in the bag.

"There's a fog over our airport. Take an order to remove it right away," is about to become a routine message.

Ultimately a man who wants a fog can, by a reverse process, get it. A ski course operator can order his snow direct. If your lawn is burning up, the time may come when you can wire a local weather service station and have a shower delivered the same day.

The man of tomorrow, planning a picnic, a field day or a parade will arrange with Schenectady for suitable weather.

All of which, we suppose, represents wonderful progress. However, the outlook is not all milk and honey. We have moods where we like fog or snow or rain and we don't want the man next door fixing to ruin a nice gloomy spell just because he wants sunshine.

Your America and Mine

Squidgy Creek: Sep Gates, who served all through the war and hasn't been able to get wood for a log cabin, went down to the station yesterday to see the trains loaded with timber for roller coasters pass through.

Luke Gibsey, chairman of the drive on gambling, announces the regular weekly bingo game at the community center this week.

A bus full of speakers at a local safety first meeting collided with the one full of delegates to a conference on better enforcement of speed laws last night. Both cars were out of control.

Col. Walt Beers, who left home some years ago, has become a man of wealth. He struck sugar.

Caraway Bissby's little boy, Horace, has run away from home again leaving a note in which he said he couldn't stand for his folks talking back to him any longer.

We liked Joe H. Palmer's comment on a costly racing filly. "This filly for which John S. Phipps paid \$34,000 at the Keeneland sales looks splendid. So does \$34,000."

"Marshall Rejects Chinese Talk in Moscow."—Headline.

We don't blame him. It's hard enough to get the hang of it in English.

PROOF OF INSANITY

You can get an idea of what life in New York is like from the fact that two men who avoided the subway, never rode in a bus and lacked a radio or a telephone were considered crazy by the authorities there.

The Acid Test!

"We have more than two dozen top Hollywood stars and any one of them, with a new plastic makeup, could pass for President Roosevelt, the producer of a second Roosevelt film said."—News item.

How about having 'em all parade up and down in front of the Republican club for a tryout?

"NOTICE—I will not be able to sharpen lawnmowers this summer. Eli Fall, Wolfboro Falls."—Granite State News.

Don't say you weren't notified.

When Greek meets Greek they open a restaurant. When American meets Greek they open a keg of international dynamite.

Elmer Twitchell says that what Uncle Sam is now proposing is lease with a fuse attached.

John L. Lewis always seems to us to resemble the Metro movie lion except that lion has but one chin.

Some people are calling it the Truman Doctrine.

How to Take Care Of the New Baby

BRINGING UP BABY



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MANY new mothers wonder whether to put oil or powder on baby's skin after a bath. Which you use isn't so important. What kind you use is vital, however.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What are the four cities referred to in the railroad nickname "The Big Four"?
2. When Caesar crossed the Rubicon, which man did he declare war upon?
3. What is a digamist?
4. The favorite daughter of Mohammed was called what?
5. Which city is rated the windiest city in the United States?
6. How many traveling carnivals are there in the United States?
7. How many Englishmen have occupied the papal throne?
8. There's one street car or auto bus for every how many persons in the United States?

The Answers

1. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.
2. Pompey.
3. If you have married for a second time after divorce or divorce of your spouse, you are a digamist.
4. Fatima.
5. Buffalo, N. Y.
6. About 300.
7. One (Adrian IV, 1100-1159).
8. Every 1,500 persons.

Columbus Brought Cattle

The first cattle brought to the United States came from Spain. Columbus brought them to the West Indies on his second voyage. From there, Spanish colonists, in their exploring expeditions along the Gulf of Mexico, introduced the cattle to the mainland of America. There are authentic records of cattle being present in Mexico by 1521.

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IT MAY interest you to know what various ball players, scouts and managers think about the next two pennant races. Taking a general consensus, here is the vote in both leagues.

In the National league, the Dodgers are sure to be an improved team, with more experience and greater consistency in pitching. Youth rides faster from midsummer on. The Cardinals are also much stronger than they looked to be a year ago—especially with George Mauer and Johnny Beazley back in the lineup.

to help out Pollet, Breechen, Dickson and others.

The Cardinals look to be the class of both leagues. They have a young hustling star catcher—a great pitching staff—the best infield in baseball, with Musial, Schoendienst, Marion and Kurovski, and one of the best outfielders. They have class and spirit. They are not getting any younger and there are still a few "ifs" connected with Terry Moore's knee, the arms of Kurovski and Slaughter, Marion's back and Johnny Beazley. But so far, these highly important cogs seem to be grinding smoothly.

The serious experts I've talked to pick Billy Southworth's Braves as the serious threat.

"If Mort Cooper picks up where he left off last year," one scout told me, "the Braves can challenge the Cardinals and Dodgers. Cooper is a great pitcher—not merely a good one. Southworth is two deep. Elliott will help a lot. The Braves can be a tough club to handle any time."

Cubs for Fourth Place

The Spring vote for fourth place goes to the Cubs. After that, it is anybody's scramble, with the Phillies, Giants, Pirates and Reds in a hard drive to head the second division. But the experts are cagey enough to suggest that one of these might reach the first division.

The Cardinals are the pick. "By all odds, the best all-around team in baseball," one veteran told me. "Only savage ill luck can let them down. They are all class. The Dodgers will hustle, but they won't outlast this Cardinal team—not on the ball field, where they win and lose games."

The Dodgers are packed with "ifs"—Branca, Barney, Head, first base, third base and Pete Kelsner. The only Cardinal "if" is a few removed, and replaced, bones.

The consensus in the American league circuit leans strongly to the Red Sox.

I know the Tigers think they will beat out the Yankees. They don't think they can beat out the Red Sox—but they figure there's a chance with better pitching, which they might get. And better pitching can pick up a lot.

Yanks Need DiMaggio

The collapse of Yankee hitting last year, plus the type of spring training they have employed, won't be any big help. Both the Red Sox and Tigers will leave Florida much better conditioned teams. The injury to Joe DiMaggio has been a hard blow. Joe is the Yankee spearhead. There will have to be a terrific upward lift on the part of the Yankees to beat out either Red Sox or Tigers—possibly to head off the Indians. At this moment, the Yankees are not in any too high favor as pennant people. Russo could make a big difference.

Yankee pitching can be O.K., as it was last year, but there must be a big change in Yankee hitting, Yankee spirit, and Yankee hustle. This refers to the Yankees of 1946, not the squad getting ready for 1947. But the 1947 Yankee squad must know by now how many games it lost last year through this wrecking fault. A few transfusions of Cardinal blood could help more than a trifle. You can bank on Bucky Harris, Chuck Dressen and Red Corriden to handle more than their share of the plot, but they are not out on the field winning games.

A Yankee revival could make a big difference, but this means practically the entire team must play better ball out of Spud Chandler, who is still their best pitcher after some nine years of major league service.

Cleveland Has Hurlers

The vote we have picked up gives Joe Gordon a good year, possibly a big year, with Cleveland pitching all ways dangerous. The Cleveland outfield, however, is below par. The Tiger infield isn't any too hot, although Kell is close to being the best third baseman in the league.

The main job, of course, is suppressing the Red Sox, with Ted Williams, Tex Hughson, Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky. The vote, at this moment, is Cardinals vs. Red Sox. The third vote is Cardinals vs. Tigers.

But after all, there is a hot summer ahead, plus the grind of the stretch.



Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale uncovers a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallancourt. Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, is shot to death. McCale is shot in the shoulder. Sybil, Veronica's mother, is slugged. Suddenly, the truth strikes McCale. Rushing out of the mansion, he approaches a man in a sailor's uniform. He is Stephen Bigelow, Veronica's brother. McCale and his aide overpower him before he can shoot. Just then Donlevy drives up, and brusquely takes over.

CHAPTER XVII

Donlevy took over with a brusqueness that was unfamiliar. He herded them all into the library, where an astonished and shaking butler was fussing around Miss Adelaide. She stood, a figure of stone, drained of all animation. Her face was gray against the mantel, anguished.

"Stephen," she said in a murmur that became a cry.

The young-old face of Stephen looked half ugly, half despairing in the dim light. There was a haunting look behind his eyes. He wet his lips with the tip of his tongue.

"Yes," McCale said. His sophisticated mouth curled in triumph and his tone was brittle. "It was Stephen Bigelow, dressed as a sailor, whom we saw loitering about the entrance to the Common just before the murder. He looked up at the house once, remember? He must have seen us at the bay window of the drawing room, for the next time I noticed him, he was reading a paper, probably to hide his face. When Vallancourt approached the house, he must have come across the street into the shelter of the areaway that goes under the front steps—the service entrance. When Curt was passing, he simply stepped up to him and fired point-blank."

McCale looked at Donlevy and his men, who were grouped over the crestfallen culprit. Donlevy looked up at him. It was so simple, really, now that it was explained. He did say, the ghost of derision on his lips, "Peculiar no one mentioned a sailor hanging around."

"I know," McCale answered bitterly. "My fault entirely. I pride myself on having a photographic mind, and I missed that, too. Men in the service are so common about the streets these days that they go almost unnoticed anywhere. That is where he was so clever. Who would connect a sailor with the Bigelows? One thing I should have seen, though, most certainly, I'll never forgive myself for that."

"What's that?" asked Donlevy.

McCale reached out and took the hat Stephen Bigelow had in his hand. He cocked a finger and spun the thing around like a plate.

"Well, I'll be damned," Donlevy exploded.

"I don't blame you." There was chagrin in McCale's tone. "This hat is perfectly round, which identifies it as the type worn a number of years ago. The style was changed about five years ago. The newer ones tilt up in front like a regimental officer's cap without a visor. If I'd only noticed that one thing, I'd have realized the sailor we saw was a phoney." He sighed. "It might have saved a life."

He thought of Shari Lynn.

Donlevy cleared his throat. Then there was a rustle of feathers and satin at the door and Victoria whirled in. Her eyes were bright and her make-up stood out in ghastly relief against the paleness of her face. Her fingers jerked to her hair and a shriek died on her lips. Two officers moved forward automatically. She blurted some wild gibberish that foretold rising hysteria; then suddenly was quiet.

"So you did it," she said slowly.

"My God, I didn't think you had the guts. You fool, you utter fool. She isn't worth it, you know—not worth it."

Stephen Goes Quietly To Prison

By this time Donlevy was rattled. He moved in on Stephen with a circle of his men. He gave the charge so low it was hardly audible. His voice dropped for an interminable minute before he stepped back. As he did, McCale saw Bigelow's jaw move, his head came up slowly. Tired, furtive eyes lit up as he looked away from the group that surrounded him. A single tear ran out of the corner of an eye.

He got to his feet, lowering his head as he slowly turned to take them all in. No one moved toward him. He gave them a contemptuous glare. Finally he turned to Victoria and spoke his last words in their presence.

"You'll tell—Mother?" His voice broke.

She nodded.

"Let's go," said Donlevy.

They took him away.

They had left the Bigelow house in a storm of questions from the first reporters on the scene, in the din of explosions from photographers' flash bulbs, in the confusion of the comings and goings of officials from police headquarters and the district attorney's office. McCale was looking forward to the peace and quiet of his own apartment.

When they reached it, they found Ann Marriot dozing by the dying fire. She jumped up, smoothing rumpled hair into place.

"Well," she said tartly, "are you all right? Running around like that in your dressing gown. My goodness. That's no way to call on the Beacon Street Bigelows. It's all over, isn't it? It came over the radio about an hour ago. You would have to wrestle with murderers, wouldn't you? You sure you feel all right?" She was trying hard to cover up her concern. She had been worrying about him all evening, afraid that he might seriously harm his injured shoulder.

"I'm all right," McCale said, "but I'm still wet and very, very tired."

"Then you get into dry clothes right away. Rocky, you mix him a highball while I make coffee. While you're getting the liquid inside of you, I want to hear about everything. If you think I'm going to tuck you in and go home before I get the whole story, you are sadly mistaken. If you will go out chasing a murderer all night with a hole in your side, you'll just have to take the consequences. I'm going to ask questions if I stay here the rest of the night."

"If you keep this up, spending your nights with me the way you have been doing, you'll have to marry me to save my good name."

"Your good name. Tsk, tsk," she laughed and frowned out the door. The three of them sat a long time over brandy and hot coffee discussing the case. After a lengthy resumé, they grew silent. McCale finally spoke.

Why Sybil's Life Was Spared

"The maddening thing about it all was the motive, you see. Every one who came under suspicion after Veronica was more or less cleared had a motive. But not different motives—they all had the same one."

"What do you mean?" Ann asked.

"Well, they were all in the plot to get Curt married to Veronica and in charge of the Bigelow millions. Then when it was discovered that he didn't intend to give them a share after all, they all had the same incentive—to keep him from getting control of it. When it was clear that they all wanted him out of the way for the same reason, it became more a matter of seeking out the person with the characteristics most suitable to committing murder."

"Bright lad," Rocky grinned.

"It's a wonder you fumbled as long as you did."

McCale scowled. "Oh, I know the old one about everyone being a potential murderer. I had to nose a little closer to the ground than just accusing one right after the other. Some of them had to have a stronger motive than just money."

Call it jealousy combined with passion. Karen was the femme fatale, of course. I think she knew from the first that Stephen did it. She didn't give him away, though, not until tonight. She'd even thought of helping him to run away again. That's why she drew the \$800. But tonight when I asked her if she knew why Sybil hadn't been killed instead of stunned, she didn't answer. However, as I went out the door, she began to play the Lullaby from Jocelyn. It was her way of telling me about the mother fixation Stephen had. He could not bring himself to kill her, even though he realized she had gone to the attic to see if his sailor suit was still there—and the gun."

"Oh, that's what she was looking for."

"Of course. Funny. All the way along the line, everything pointed to the sailor angle. It wasn't until I found the black silk square in the attic that I realized what I had missed. It was a kerchief, you know, the kind sailors wear knotted about their necks. When I realized what it was, the whole puzzle fell into focus. There was a sailor lounging near the gate across from the house on the afternoon of the murder. Then Miss Bigelow had told me that Stephen had once run away and joined the navy. He even mentioned the fact himself. Then there was the picture missing from Shari Lynn's wall. The only sailor in all those uniforms. Stephen's photograph, of course. The picture was taken years and years ago—not a very good one—but if I had given it more than a cursory glance the night I saw it at Shari Lynn's, I think I would have recognized him."

"Lord. The whole business was out in the open all the time." This from Rocky.

"Uh uh. That's where he was clever. It was almost too out in the open. Stephen told no lies. He admitted being jealous of Karen. Everything he did was logical, you know, except attacking his mother. He shouldn't have done that, because he couldn't follow through on it. He didn't have the heart to kill her. It showed that the killer had a fondness for Sybil that kept him from destroying her. That definitely put the finger on Stephen."

It All Ends With a Kiss

Rocky said, surprisingly, "He was lucky about the false clues, too, boss. He didn't try to leave any himself—false ones—to point another way, like most murderers do. There was the red wig and every body being in the same locality at just the right time to come under suspicion. Those things just happened. All the confusion it caused was lucky for him—for a while, anyway."

"That's certainly right. He almost got away with bumping me off, too."

"He'd never been caught if he'd killed you," said Ann.

"Oh, I don't know. Donlevy's smart and he would have plugged away until he got the right line, no doubt."

"Maybe." She sounded skeptical.

"Good heavens. It's five o'clock. What about you and your good name now?" She grinned at McCale.

Rocky tilted his bulk from his chair, saying, "I'll mosey along, too, Come on, Ann. I'll drop you."

"You get right to bed now, Duke," she ordered. "I hope you're going to be all right. You aren't running a fever are you?"

She put her hand on his forehead and, bending over suddenly, gave him a long kiss.

"I'm fine," answered McCale happily, "but if you want my temperature to go up, you're certainly doing the right thing."

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NATIONAL GLORY AND DECAY

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3:5-9; 5:13-16; 11:4-9
MEMORY SELECTION—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3:5.

Success or failure in life is determined by the measure of a man's devotion to God and obedience to the will of God. We speak now of real success, not according to the ideas of the world. We are concerned with what a man is and what he does for God, not with what he may happen to possess.

The life of Solomon falls into three divisions, corresponding to his early manhood, middle life and old age. It moves from glory and blessing to tragedy and judgment.

I. Wise Youth (3:5-9)

We use the word youth to cover the early years of Solomon's reign. He was now a young man, but the godly background of his rearing and his faith in God showed in his choice of wisdom as God's greatest gift.

Sometimes we wish God would give us such an opportunity. "That is just what he has done. He has appeared to you, not in dreams, but in broad daylight, and by his Son Jesus Christ has said as plainly as he could, 'Ask and it shall be given you.' He has repeated it three times, saying, 'Ask, seek, find.' And then he has returned to say, 'Every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.'"

We have no right "to say that Solomon was more favored than we. We are more favored than he. If we are not, it is because we ask not. If we lose peace and joy, happiness and heaven, it is all for want of asking" (Joseph Hammond).

The noble and intelligent choice of Solomon has been much admired, and rightly so, for he chose the greatest gift that could come to any man, "an understanding heart." He might have asked for money or power, but with the lack of wisdom to use them properly they would have been a curse to him and to others. Long life is but a continued blight to a foolish man, for it only extends the time of his folly.

II. Strong Manhood (5:13-16)

The temple of God which David had wanted to build was, by God's own decree, built by Solomon. Such a tremendous undertaking called for much in the way of men and materials, and Solomon demonstrated his great capacity as a builder in bringing the project to a glorious conclusion.

He also built great cities (I Kings 9:17-19), and organized his government (4:1-28) together with powerful, armed forces (10:26). All this required much money and man power, which the king took by levy from his people. As long as he walked in the way of the Lord he prospered, and his country grew in standing and in riches.

God is interested in the men of this world who are gifted with ability for mighty projects and extensive organization. The Lord is ready to bless such men in our day, and use their gifts and their money for his glory (see the life story of Henry P. Crowell—Breakfast Table Autocrat, published by Moody Press).

The sad thing is that such power is often too much for the spirit of mortal man, and he becomes proud, arrogant and self-willed—and then God has to turn away from him.

Solomon's choice of wisdom had "pleased the Lord" (I Kings 3:10) and God had blessed him. But note the qualifying word "if" in verse 14. Solomon failed God in his later years as king. The tragic results are written for all to read. That way none of us should ever go. The lesson is plain—faith takes blessing from God; unbelief brings failure and sorrow. Let everyone that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

III. Sinful Old Age (11:4-9)

It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

When Solomon was old, he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

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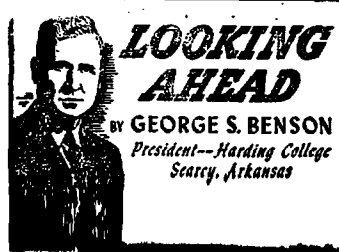
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LOOKING AHEAD

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Trouble in Britain

England has gone down for a small count. That of course is no reason why anybody should be ready with the old "I-told-you-so." However, some observations are in order. Outstanding Englishmen have been outspoken during the fuel crisis current in their country. An examination of the underlying causes of the crisis in England ought to make a good treatise favoring the American economic system.

In England or anywhere else in the world, it is my feeling that little or nothing along the socialist order is to be found there that we would wish to adopt in America. Even before the coal and power crisis reached the terrible proportions of mid-February, the British were being urged by critics within their own realm to abandon plans for further nationalization.

National Suicide?

Mr. Shinwell, minister of fuel and power, along with Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, asked that the country forego any further reorganization of the electric power industry. The idea behind their plea was that British industry could not afford to be exposed to the uncertainties and hazards that would accompany more experimentation. It was time for danger signals to go up.

The government, it was stressed, would have to concentrate on the task of preserving the economic life of England. Another warning came from a prominent religious leader. The English people were confronted, he said, by immense danger in the planned society becoming so common. If more and more orders had to be issued "about which the people would have to put up with and

obey," it would be the beginning of national suicide.

Result of Planning

The British do not lack coal because they have no plan. Socialism is full of plans. The coal mines are there, too. What socialism forgets, however, is that private and personal initiative, meaning hard work

and high production, make up the

factors that insure economic stability. English miners can never dig coal with paper plans. Men dig and distribute coal to consumers of fuel largely because of various incentives.

Not the least of these incentives is that men make money in the process of getting the coal out of the ground. But a nation does not get rid of monopoly by making the monopoly one of government. The prime products of socialism and communism, with their monopolies of government, have been low standards of living and meager production.

Best Statesmanship

Thing to remember is that no anti-trust laws can reach this kind of monopoly. It takes either revolution or world conflict to sweep out failures of monopolistic government, once they become entrenched by long habit.

Responsibility falls with increasing weight upon America. These duties lie most fully now in the part we must play of making our free and dynamic economy, without taint of socialistic experimentation, the example for the whole world. In that way can the American people perform their best statesmanship.

Free Elections

Ever pay any attention to your newspaper reports of trouble encountered in the smaller European nations concerning free elections? The former satellites of Nazi Germany, and the present satellites of Soviet Russia, are finding the ideal of elections incompatible with those political doctrines that have been foisted upon them. Such insane foolishness as having the masses go

to the polls for honest and secret voting, they say, is reserved for the decadent democracies.

These classless and enlightened denizens under benevolent socialist governments (that's the picture drawn up for consumption of peoples still ruled by despotic capitalists) do

not of course value the power of the

vote. They do not know what a

workable factor of democracy the vote is. Not having permitted the will of the people to develop through free speech, a free press, and free elections, the fetters of ruling classes are likely to remain.

Example, Britain

No nation can have free elections, while at the same time it tries to artificially discipline its labor force and foster government management of industry. Recent events in Britain give point to this statement. It was evident to me while in England last August that the nation was in for trouble. Absenteeism of workers in coal mines had risen to about 25%, and this was reduced to 18% only in January, when the coal famine was already a reality. Productivity remained inexplicably low.

Because there was a lack of national discipline, that is, the normal self-discipline common in America's industrial workers, coal was not coming from the mines. Parliament was afraid to discipline the miners to get coal. Parliament feared results at the next election. This explains why the labor government calmly watched the coal crisis develop, step by step, fully aware that it was coming.

No Ruling Classes

No country can promote government management of industry, as England is trying to do, and maintain discipline of labor along with free elections. Stalin has the first two, in good measure, but he is not troubled with elections. Free elections under present conditions in Russia would have little meaning. They are a risk that the Soviet ruling class could never assume.

We in America have found that the best type of discipline comes

from incentives aimed in the direction to get ahead. When a man knows he can better his lot and is not afraid to try, the best kind of self-discipline is the result. The lowliest immigrant can become a great inventor. An assembly line worker can plan to own the factory, and can do it honestly. Things like these have happened too often to go un-

noticed. If we want to keep high efficiency, with the highest possible wages and an increasing standard of living, we must keep private ownership and private management of the tools of production. Holding to these things in a free market and cherishing the freedoms of speech, assembly, and press, we shall have little fear of dictatorship. Free elections would not permit it.



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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, April 18, 1917.)

Miss Mary Stockton spent one day last week in Winston.

Miss Annie Baldwin spent the week-end with friends in Forsyth. Jacob Stewart made a business trip to Richmond county the past week.

Miss Martha Call is spending some time with her brother Walter Call, at Selma.

Mrs. Mason Lillard and children, of Elkin, are visiting her parents in this city.

E. L. Gaither and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Saturday in Winston shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and children, of Taylorsville, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Lucile Pass spent the week end in Statesville, the guest of Miss Bess Fowler.

Dr. J. W. Rodwell and daughter Miss Ruth, motored to Winston-Salem Thursday.

Miss Rebecca Rollins left Saturday for Westbrook, Va., where she will take a course as nurse in a hospital.

Miss Martha Clement, who has been teaching at Stem, N. C., returned home Monday, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson spent a few days in Winston-Salem last week, the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Melver and Cloaninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milholland have moved to Coolemeec. Miss Minnie Cheshire has accepted a position as telephone central to succeed Mrs. Milholland.

Ma. and Mrs. Hugh Parnell, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of relatives here. Mr. Parnell was married last week at Lynchburg, Va.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tutterow, of Center, died Wednesday morning of whooping cough and pneumonia. The burial took place at Center Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Walter Dodd conducting the funeral.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Clarksville died Sunday and was buried at Bear Creek church Monday afternoon.

Booe Bailey, who lives in the classic shades of Iredell county, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Clyde James, of this city and Miss Ruth Stenhouse, of Statesville, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. J. S. Walker, near Center. Mr. and Mrs. James will make their home with his parents for the present.

Judge W. P. Etchison, of Columbia, S. C., is spending a few days in town with his father and sister. His friends are glad to see him again.

An application for the pardon of Clifton Stonestreet, who was implicated in the Warren murder case in Forsyth county, has been filed with Governor Bickett by Mrs. Stonestreet and her attorney.

While Roscoe Stroud, of near County Line, was learning to drive a Ford car one evening last week, he and Roy Holthouser of this city, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. They were coming down Calahaln hill with Mr. Stroud at the wheel, when just beyond a bridge he turned the steering wheel the wrong way and crashed into an iron post, damaging the car. The gentlemen escaped serious injury.

The Problem of Indifference

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.

One of the greatest problems that has ever confronted the church of Jesus Christ, and the cause of God in general, is that of indifference. No doubt this extends back across the centuries even to the days of the old patriarchs and prophets, and is still in evidence throughout the world today. When our Master was on earth, mixing and mingling with men, teaching, instructing, healing, preaching, warning humanity against sin, wickedness and hell, and endeavoring to save their lost souls from hell and to heaven, He met with much withering, blighting, damning indifference. It is true there were a few who heeded His teaching, preaching and warning, while many opposed Him, stood against Him, fought, criticised and hated Him, and finally nailed him to the cross; but no doubt the great masses of humanity treated Him with utter indifference. He stood and looked over Jerusalem, and wept over the great city, and said: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." Matt 23:37,38.

They treated the Master and His marvelous mission and message of life and salvation mostly with indifference. They let Him pass by and perhaps said: "Some other day we will accept Him as our Saviour." Jerusalem, through her sinfulness and wickedness, and by her indifference to Christ and His warnings, certainly was left desolate. One stone was not left upon another, just as He said would happen. The city went down in ruins. Not only that, but every life and soul that treats Christ with indifference, and is indifferent toward salvation and heaven, is left desolate, sooner or later. O the desolate lives and souls all over the earth today! They number countless millions. We see many of them all about us. Just desolate. They have no salvation, no aims, plans and purposes worth while; no peace, joy and happiness that is sweet, blessed and abiding; no hope for the future. All looks dark and gloomy round and about them, and out in the future of their lives. They treat the preaching of the Gospel with indifference; treat the church and Sunday school with indifference; treat God's servants with indifference; treat every appeal that is made in regard to their soul's salvation with indifference; treat prayer with indifference; treat the missionary cause of God, which ought to be supported with millions of dollars and by millions of people, with absolute indifference.

Yes, the indifference of the masses of mankind to salvation is just what accounts for the dreadful plight of the world today. This is what has brought us nigh unto destruction as a world. Never have we realized a time when it seems that people were more indifferent to the warning of God's servants than they are now. They are wide awake along business lines, and especially in regard to making lots of money and becoming rich; awake to every evil, enticement, allurements and attractions the devil duts out, and spend billions of dollars for such things; awake to everything that offers pleasure in a sinful way; but utterly indifferent toward the salvation, which is to save them from hell and to heaven, and indifferent toward the salvation of mankind. We can warn men

against drunkenness, but they treat it with indifference; warn them against bad company, but they are indifferent; warn them against the various evils, sins and wickedness that is wrecking; ruining and destroying their health, their lives, their souls, and taking their money, but they give no heed, except in a few instances. We can warn them that Communism is going to sweep the earth, and that they need to repent, get to God, pray and be prepared, or pray and work to prevent this tragedy, but they don't seem to be alarmed. They are indifferent. Well, it is only a question of a little time, it seems to me, until they will not have any business to be interested in; no amusements to draw them away from God and the church; no money to spend by billions for the devil, as we are fast going under demon power that will make slaves of the human family; or fast going toward the destruction of the Tribulation, or the atomic bomb. It certainly is high time that men and nations were waking up to the situation that we are now in, and that faces us in the future, and repent and praying through to God.

Yes, the problem of indifference is certainly one that is hard to solve, and one that is so discouraging to God's servants. The devil certainly is a cunning receiver. He used to have God's saints killed in order to stop Christianity, but in spite of the millions that were martyred for the faith, the cause of God went forward. Christianity spread and spread. Then he changed his tactics very largely and put it into the hearts of mankind to treat the Gospel, and the Bible ministry, and the church, and the salvation of their souls, and the warnings of God's people, with utter indifference. As a consequence the vast multitudes of mankind are lost. They give their millions and billions of dollars to the devil's cause, and carry it on in a large way, financing it to the fullest extent, but give a few pennies and dollars to God's cause. A man wrote me the other day, saying, "Send me a check, a stamp, or at least a few words of encouragement. If we don't watch we will have another war." This man is sending forth a lot of warning messages to our nation, but no doubt is getting very little financial support with which to carry on his work, and also very little encouragement. We know what this means from years of experience. How we sometimes feel the need of encouragement, and wonder why our readers don't write! How we feel the need of prayer, and wonder why so few pray for us, and pray to save our country! How we feel the need of money with which to publish tracts, books and messages to warn the people against sin and wickedness, and of what is coming upon us, and to meet expenses as we devote our time and talent to God and His cause!

I've been preaching for 34 years or more, and writing for a longer period than that, giving my best to mankind. During all these years I have never served a church or pastoral charge, that paid much. My weekly salary today, even in this age of high prices, is but \$10 per week. I serve a small country church which can't pay much. A salary now of \$35 per week is considered small. Most anybody can make from \$25 to \$50 per week, even with very little education. The nation is flooded with money, but God's servants are only getting a small amount with which to live and spread the Gospel. Yet there are multitudes of people who say that preachers are just preaching for the money. Well, not all of us are. Don't forget this. The largest salary I ever received was

about \$25 per week, who was just after the first World War. However, God has provided through the years, and in the meantime I have faithfully tithed my income, and have had a number of books published, and quite a number of tracts, and have contributed to many publications, and my readers number many thousands. However, the vast numbers of our readers never give us an encouraging word, and never send a dollar to help us in our work for the Master.

We sometimes wonder at the absolute indifference of mankind to word God and their soul. We found that during the war people wrote us and ordered books more than they are now. Quite a number of soldiers wrote us while they were in training, and while overseas, several of whom sent offerings, and requested prayer, but since the war is over we don't hear from them any more. I well remember how two young men wrote us from overseas, asking for prayer, and sending offerings, and told us how they were praying and holding prayer meetings, but since they came home we never hear from them any more, or haven't in a long time. No doubt they are treating God and his cause with utter indifference since getting from under the awful pressure of war. In all probability God snared their lives and brought them back home to their wives and loved ones in answer to prayer, but like the nine lepers whom Jesus healed, they don't come back to Him to thank and praise Him. Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one returned to thank and worship Him. He said, "Where were the nine?"

Perhaps Henry Ford was the richest man in America, or the entire world. It is reported that he might have been worth around a billion dollars. That is indeed lots of money. We have been wondering why he didn't give millions and millions of dollars to help Christianize the world. We need tens of thousands of missionaries on the various mission fields of the world, and need millions of dollars to build churches and chapels and places of worship. Mr Ford could have put out millions of dollars to help save the world to Christianity and against sin and wickedness, idolatry, paganism and heathenism and thereby helped win thousands to Christ. What is all his vast millions worth to him now? Nothing, so far as his part is concerned. Even if he was prepared to meet God he can't take one dollar of all his riches with him. "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can take nothing out." Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven or the kingdom of God. That looks like a very slim chance for a man of riches to get to heaven, and yet men crave riches more than heaven and everlasting life.

Only a few days ago one of the great, outstanding ministers of the Gospel in the United States, who has done more, perhaps, than any other minister to save our nation from Communism, borrowed three hundred dollars to send forth letters of warning to our preachers against a certain Communist that is about to get into power. We have multitudes of people all over the nation that are worth vast sums of money who do little or nothing to oppose Communism, and the destructive agencies of wickedness; but here is a man of God borrowing money in order to help save America. In order to help save you and me, and save our homes, our churches, our Government, our freedom, our Constitution and our flag. Men like that are the salt of

Not Charity, But . . .

The Columbia State takes note that since the close of the war America has been shipping food, machinery, seed and fertilizer abroad in an effort to put our former allies and enemies back on their feet. This, it remarks, was as it should be.

But The State is wondering, along with quite a few others, whether all this drain on American resources is producing the results hoped for in rehabilitation of foreign economies.

The war in Europe ended in May, 1945. Now the calendar is bringing us very close to May, 1947. Two years have passed in which crops could be grown in Europe and the third year of planting and cultivation is at hand.

Isn't it about time that agricultural production in Europe should show a definite effect upon food conditions and living standards? Yet there appears to be no let-up in government demands for overseas shipments of seeds, foods, wheat fertilizers, and so on.

For the past two years all kinds of reports have drifted back to this country apropos the operations of black markets in American relief supplies. How wide the ramifications of this black market are in a point for conjecture.

Certainly, the humane American conscience would not allow such reports to deter it from endeavoring to meet real human needs abroad. But it does seem evident that unless we see to it that only real needs are met by American supplies we may find ourselves participating in an international "gimmie" and black market racket which will bleed and drain the resources of this admittedly great nation almost to a point of exhaustion.

What the people of Europe probably need now worse than anything else is not charity but political stability and a chance to produce. In certain stricken areas, as in Greece and Germany, the need for food and other necessities of life still may be acute, and the needs should be met. But America is not ministering to the real and worthy needs of foreign peoples when she dumps supplies worth millions into the hands of selfish politicians who use these supplies to further their own ends, or allow them to fall into the clutches of Europe black market operators.

This country's own economy is not so strong today that it can finance indefinitely an international WPA.—Winston-Salem Journal.

New Policy Set

A new policy which will allow vocations students to begin their courses at various periods, approximately twice a month during the year, has been instituted by Presbyterian college. Veterans and non-veterans may attend.

Popular Dr. Carver

(United Nations World)

The only monument in India to an American has been erected in the Bombay district in honor of the late Dr. George Washington Carver the Negro scientist. It commemorates his work with products of the peanut, which abounds in that area.

the earth and the light of the world, but hated by the devil and his crowd. If it were not for the utter indifference of the churches of our nation, or the most of them, and the indifference of moneyed men, and the indifference of professed Christians, men of God could have money with which to carry on His work and warn humanity and help save them from wickedness and from hell,

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Lady standing in postoffice lobby doing fancy work while waiting for stamp window to open—Prominent citizen displaying fine collection of gold coins ranging from \$1 to \$10—Mrs. Gilmer Brewer selling green bananas—Daisy Mae Irvin taking in afternoon movie—Two housewives sitting in parked auto in front of dress shop discussing good old days—Miss Bonnie Driver carrying hand full of birthday presents—Young lady explaining how hard it was to dance half the night, sing in the choir, and stay awake through a long sermon—Miss Lettie Sheek trying on new spring bonnets—Ben Boyles getting hair cut, tonic and head rub in barber shop while Methodist divine waits on bench to be next—Loud speaker squaking so loud that nearby workers couldn't work—Grant sisters talking with friend in front of department store—Red-headed boy modeling hat for hat shop.

Change In Enlistment

Captain W. E. Cooper, Commanding Officer of the Winston-Salem Sub-Station of the Army Recruiting Service announced today that there has been a change in the provisions governing the enlistment of former non commissioned officers in grades based on their skill and experience. The change is a provision whereby certain of these former non coms may enlist in grades up to and including Technical Sergeant. Up until this time, the highest grade a man could obtain under these provisions was Staff Sergeant.

The grade in which a man will be enlisted will be based upon his skill and experience in the military occupational specialty he was trained in during his prior service. In order to be eligible to take advantage of this offer the man must have been honorably discharged on or before May 12 1945 and meet all requirements for enlistment in the Army. No man will be enlisted in a grade higher than that held at the time he was discharged.

The same provisions hold true in cases of former non commissioned or petty officers of the Marines, Coast Guard or Navy.

Captain Cooper urges all men interested in this offer to contact the local Recruiting Station located at 242 Postoffice Building, Winston-Salem, for particulars. It is not known how long this offer will be open, so prompt action should be taken by those interested.

Park Projects Set

Of the \$500,000 appropriated by the General Assembly for the park system, Morrow Mountain park will receive \$93,000, according to Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of parks.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Save Your Sugar For Canning, but Bake Sweets, Too



If you need luscious chocolate cookies quickly, make these, which take so few minutes to bake and frost. Children adore them and your guests will give them an encore.

The oldest of our rationed commodities is still with us even though the situation has eased to a certain extent. The sugar bowl is, perhaps, still not as full as we would like to have it, but we can still manage to have our sweets and still save enough for canning if we are watchful.

The youngster will still come in peeking into the cookie jar, and we still have guests who like a bit of a sweet as they spend an evening of conversation or games with us. For these purposes I have selected some recipes which we will all find useful.

For the cookie fans, here are some recipes which are bound to please:

Molasses Cookies.

(Makes 75)
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup molasses
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup thick sour milk
 3 cups sifted flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon ginger
 2 teaspoons lemon extract

Mix shortening which has been melted with molasses and sugar and stir until smooth. Add sour milk, then sifted flour with salt, soda and ginger. Add lemon extract. Mix until smooth. Chill until firm. Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into assorted shapes, as desired. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Roll thinner if crisp cookies are desired.

Chocolate Frosted Cookies.

(Makes 3 dozen)
 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
 4 tablespoons butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg, unbeaten
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; add sugar and mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour and milk alternately and mix until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 7 minutes. When cold, spread with fudge frosting and place a half pecan in the center of each.

Quick Fudge Frosting.

3 squares unsweetened chocolate
 2 tablespoons butter
 12 marshmallows, cut in pieces
 1/4 cup water
 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water and salt in saucepan. Heat over low flame until chocolate and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth and well blended. Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat until of right consistency to spread. Use on chocolate frosted cookies or to cover top and sides of two eight-inch layer cakes.

With just 1/4 cup of sugar and the use of a sugar substitute, you can satisfy the sweet tooth with no less than 30 delectable cup cakes:

LYNN SAYS: Try Pleasing Variety in Everyday Foods

A dash of lemon juice is good for bringing out the full flavor of almost any kind of fruit or berry pie.

When you want a combination fruit pie, try one of these pairs: pineapple and raisin, pineapple and cherry, cranberry and pineapple, apple and pear, apple and cranberry, apricot and pineapple, apple and raspberry, or strawberry and rhubarb.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Vegetable Platter:
 Asparagus, Cauliflower
 Tomatoes and Corn
 Toasted English Muffins
 Deviled Eggs
 Molded Grapefruit Salad
 Beverage
 *Strawberry Pie
 *Recipe given.

Plain Cup Cakes.

(Makes 30)

2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup shortening
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 1/4 cup corn syrup
 1 egg, unbeaten
 9 tablespoons milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Work in corn syrup and beat until light. Add 1/4 of flour mixture and blend in thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour and milk alternately, beating smooth after each addition. Blend in vanilla and lemon extract. Turn into greased and floured muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

Sugarless Chocolate Icing.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 1 tablespoon water
 Dash of salt
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Stir in gradually the condensed milk and cook 5 minutes over hot water. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat and add water, salt and almond extract. Cool and frost cup cakes.

Strawberries are here in all their bright gayety and will add a delicious sweet dessert to your menus for their extremely short season. Because the berries are so sweet, you can take it rather easy on the sugar when sweetening them. In fact, many people find them so sweet that they use no extra sweetening at all.



Berries like strawberries, which are naturally sweet, need little extra sugar. Plan to serve them in pies, tarts and as shortcake as often as possible during their short season.

*Strawberry Pie.

Prepare 1 baked 9-inch pie shell. Just before serving, wash and hull 1 quart of fresh strawberries. Sweeten lightly to taste and then fold into 1/2 pint of cream which has been whipped. Spread in pie shell and serve. Or sweeten berries to taste and fill baked pie shell. Top with whipped cream which has been garnished with whole berries.

Winter pears make tasty pies for jaded spring appetites. For something a little different, try this French Pear pie.

French Pear Pie.

6 cups sliced fresh winter pears
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/4 cup corn syrup
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 2 tablespoons flour
 One 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Select pears which are firm but not hard. Peel, core, slice. Mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar, ginger and flour. Place in pastry-lined pie plate.

Topping.

1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1 cup flour

Cream together shortening and sugar. Mix in flour. Spread over pears in pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until pears are tender and topping is brown. Eight servings. Serve warm or cold.

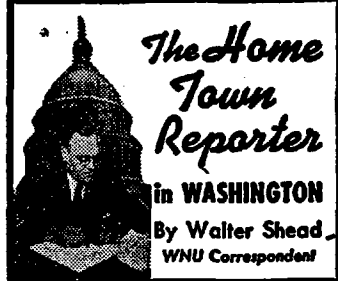
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Make pastry ahead of time and allow to chill before adding the water if you like the crust flaky.

For cream pies, be certain the filling as well as the pastry shell is thoroughly cooled before putting the two together.

When you make an attractive red berry pie, always use a lattice crust so that the beauty of the berries can be seen immediately.

If you do not want a top crust or crumble topping, make a lattice top out of the scraps of pastry. This is easy on your budget too.



The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

By Walter Sheed
 WNU Correspondent

WNU Washington Bureau
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Congress Seeking to Control Judicial, Executive Branches

THERE is a homely old saying that will be remembered by every reader in the Home Towns of the nation, that when Old Dobbin gets out of hand, he has the bit in his teeth and the lines under his tail. And that seems to be the trouble just now with at least some members of the 80th congress. Whether it's the intoxication of new-found power or whether it's a new line of thinking which is coming into vogue, in either event the result is dangerous to democratic government and the traditions and ideologies of the American way of life. So these representatives of the people, conscious of their power or of their new line of thought, are kicking up their heels and running in circles. Whether they get completely out of hand or are reined into the straight road toward less confusion and more orderly government depends upon the man in the driver's seat... Mr. John Q. Public.

The most flagrant evidence of this tendency is manifest in the carrying of personal likes and dislikes into legislation and of attempts to assume the powers of the judicial and executive branches of the government.

Pernicious Doctrine

Certainly no doctrine more pernicious or more subversive of American tradition or political principles could be devised than to use the appropriation power to rule the personnel policies of the executive branch. A few instances: Cong. Frank B. Keefe of Wisconsin admitted a slash in labor department funds was made because the committee didn't like Edgar Warren, director of the conciliation service. Cong. Eugene Cox of Georgia declared that David Lilienthal, even if confirmed by the senate as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, should be denied office through cutting off funds to his vital agency. The National Labor Relations board, with responsibility of administering the Wagner act, was cut "because they didn't do anything anyway."

Senators Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska indignantly and persistently insisted that the senate committee on atomic energy refuse to confirm Lilienthal and go out and find the best qualified man in the country for the job. Patiently, Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa, chairman of the committee, explained to the two senators that it was not the obligation of the committee to search for men for the job.

Said Senator Hickenlooper: "Our obligation was to examine the appointments the President had made and sent to the senate. We have no power to appoint. We have no power to select. We would be considered offensive if we recommended to the President whom he should appoint. We are a legislative body and his responsibility is the appointing power. Therefore, it was our duty to see whether or not the appointees were able, whether there was anything fundamentally against them which would mitigate against proper performance of their duty, and we came to the conclusions that the appointees met those tests. That is the limit of our responsibility."

Reversing Courts

In the portal-to-portal pay arguments on the floors of the house and senate, the charge frequently was made that the bill as written went far and beyond curing the rash of such suits and set out definitely to reverse rulings of the Supreme court.

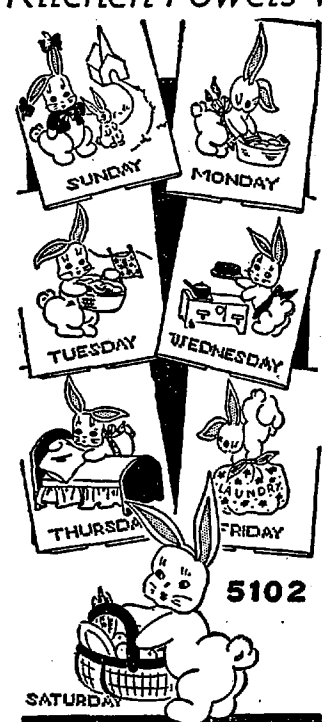
Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida charged: "The due process clause in the United States Constitution is not for interpretation by congress. We leave that to the courts... matters of contract interpretation and of statutory interpretation must be left to the courts of this land. Surely congress is going to constitute itself a court of appeals to reverse every decision of the United States Supreme court which it does not like!"

So if these tendencies apparent in congress today persist, congress will have annulled the separation of powers which the framers of the Constitution deemed essential to the maintenance of American freedom, and the legislative branch of the government will have assumed complete control of the executive and judicial branches.

If congress can use this power to oust the director of the conciliation service, it can do so to oust the President; if it can deny confirmation of presidential appointments for personal reasons and search the country for others, it has annulled the appointive power of the President; if it can overrule the decisions of the United States Supreme court then the sanctity of the courts has been abrogated. Or if a sweeping decision of the Supreme court imposed a judicial prohibition, congress might set it aside by withholding funds for its support.

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"If Robert Taylor walked in that door and asked you to marry him—what would you say?"



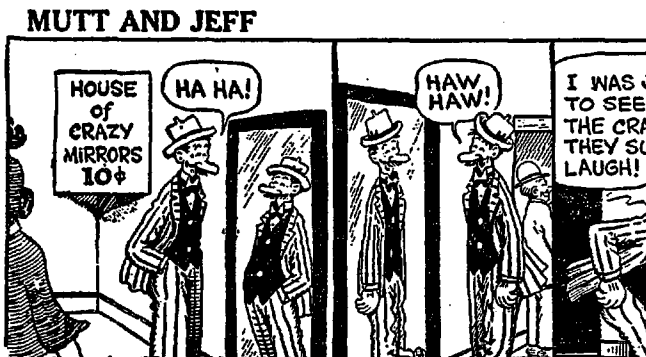
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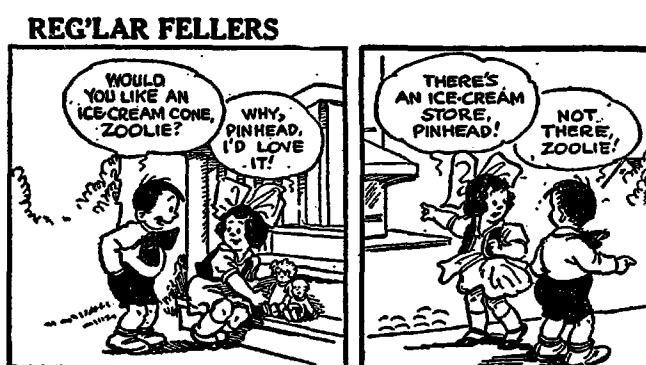
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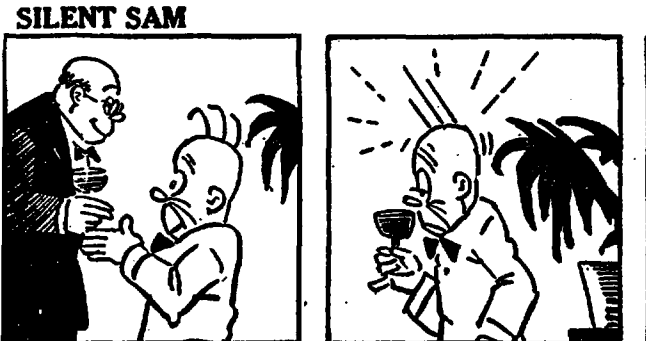
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Clean up suede hats, bags, etc., before putting them away. Remove grease stains by sponging with a cloth dipped in vinegar. When dry, restore nap by brushing with a stiff-bristled brush.

Clothes closet shelves look very smart when painted one color with a line of enamel in a contrasting color run along the edge. For example, a gray shelf with a fuchsia color edge.

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Umbrellas folded up when damp are likely to mildew. The next time you come in out of the rain, leave your umbrella open while it dries. Then put it away in a cool, dry place. It will last longer, and not leak through when you need it.

After washing jersey garments, roll them in a towel and knead out the moisture. Put on hanger only when damp, to avoid stretching the garment beyond its size.

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From present indications, Davie County is going to have a bountiful fruit crop this year. Maybe this will help to reduce the high cost of living.

For the first time in its history, Winston-Salem will have a Negro as a member of the Board of Aldermen. Rev. Kenneth R. Williams will represent the third ward, which is largely composed of Negroes. He served 44 months as Chaplain in the U. S. Army during the recent World War.

New Story Today

A new serial story, "Last Lover," starts in today's paper. Read the opening chapter of this fascinating love romance.

Pender Votes Against Liquor Stores

Burgaw, April 22. — Pender county dry voters rolled up an impressive majority today in an impressive majority today in a referendum on the question of ABC whiskey stores.

Unofficial returns from 13 out of the county's 14 precincts early tonight showed the vote as:

For ABC: 899.

Against: 1,314.

Chas. W. Tharpe

Charlie W. Tharpe, 77 years old, died Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock at the home of his son, G. E. Tharpe, on Statesville, Route 6.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Harmony Methodist church and interment was in the Harmony cemetery. Rev. J. O. Ervin, pastor of the church, Revs. Jack Cooke and Walter Isenhour conducted the services.

There are three sons surviving, Ernest Tharpe of Winston-Salem, G. E. Tharpe of Route 6, Statesville, and Spencer Tharpe of Charlotte.

Two brothers also survive, Messrs. W. D. and Tharpe of Harmony.

Mr. Tharpe was a resident of Mocksville some 30 years ago, where he held a position as miller with the Horn-Johnstone flour mill. He had many friends in Davie County who were saddened by news of his death. A good man has gone to his reward.

Mrs. Sallie Jarvis

Mrs. Sallie Myers Jarvis, of Advance, wife of the late Bryant Jarvis, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in Advance community, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Advance.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Greensboro; one brother, Columbus Myers, Advance, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Advance Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m., Thursday. Revs. E. W. Turner and Howard Jordan officiating.

To Serve Supper

The ladies of Smith Grove Methodist Church will serve a supper in the Hut on Saturday night, May 3rd, from 6 o'clock till come and eat all you want, for the price of what you want to give. Proceeds will go for benefit of remodeling the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendricks have begun the erection of a modern 5-room house on Wilkesboro street adjoining the Atlas Smoot home.

Piano Recital May 6th Kay Matthews Winner

Miss Louise Stroud will present her Mocksville piano pupils in a recital in the Mocksville high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 8:00 o'clock. G. R. Madison will present the awards. Ushers for the occasion will be Mrs. Bruce Freeman and Miss Jessie Libby Stroud. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Accepts Pastorates

Rev. E. H. Gartrell, of Princeton University, has accepted the pastorates of Mocksville and Bixby Presbyterian Churches and will take charge of the work June 1st. Rev. and Mrs. Gartrell and little daughter will occupy the Presbyterian manse, on S. Main street.

Home From Florida

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Ft. Myers, Fla., where they spent the winter. They report a pleasant sojourn in the land of flowers and sunshine.

Continues Quite Ill

The many friends of Mrs. Spurgeon Anderson will be sorry to learn that she continues quite ill at Davis Hospital, Statesville. All hope that she will soon be able to return home.

Pie Supper

Bixby Ball Club will sponsor a pie supper to be held on Robertson's store lawn, Saturday night, May 3rd at 8 p. m. Hot dogs, and cold drinks to be sold. There will be music, contests and games. Everyone is invited.

J. E. MADDOX, Manager.

C. S. Latham, popular rural letter carrier on R. 4, made a business trip to Statesville Wednesday.

Turkeyfoot News

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Charles Meaders. A large table was covered with all kinds of good things to eat, and many relatives and friends were present to wish her many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Call visited George Caudell Wednesday, who is seriously ill at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson went shopping in North Wilkesboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and daughter, Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holland near Union Grove Sunday afternoon.

A Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Smith's Wednesday night with about twenty present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allgood.

A new Sunday School Class was formed at Rock Spring Church Sunday for the young married women.

T. L. Smith got the end of his finger mashed off cutting logs Tuesday. We hope it heals up quickly.

Willie Smith remains seriously ill, and L. A. Anderson, Sr., is under the doctors' care. Everyone hopes they are both well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith and daughter, Carolina, visited with Mrs. Nan McBride and family near Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Whitaker

Mrs. Emily B. Whitaker, 78, widow of T. P. Whitaker, died at her home, Mocksville Route 2, at 6:15 a. m. Thursday.

She had been in declining health for some time, but had been seriously ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Friday at Liberty Baptist Church. Rev. James Groce was in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Fletcher, P. D., Moody, and Lattie, all of Mocksville; Route 2; four daughters, Mrs. Dave Pennington of Mocksville, Mrs. Henry Trivett, Mrs. Howard Brinkley, and Mrs. Johnny Adams, all of Mocksville; Route 2; two brothers, Snow and Charlie Beck, both of Mocksville, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Pearl Richardson, and Mrs. Robert James, all of Mocksville, Route 1; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. T. Robertson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., on or before April 25th, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make prompt settlement. This 25th day of April 1947.

W. F. STONESTREET,
Adm'r. of J. T. Robertson, Deceased,
A. T. GRANT, Atty.



The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 4024, Mocksville, N. C., sponsored a Baby Popularity Contest at the High School building April 21st. The winner of the contest, Kay Matthews, received 4,537 votes. Second prize winner was Vivian Poole with 1,902 votes. Third prize was won by Rosalee Smith, with 1,519 votes.

The winner, Kay Matthews, aged three, is the daughter of the late Robert M. Matthews, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Maxalene Swicegood Matthews, of Mocksville. Robert M. Matthews, Jr., Staff Sergeant, Co. G, 120th Inf., 30th Division, was killed in action near St. Lo, France, July 28, 1944.

Mrs. Matthews is employed as Secretary in the Davie County Veteran Service Office.

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vs.
Arch Hendrix; Clifford Hendrix and wife; H. L. Robertson and wife Ruby Robertson; et al.

Notice Serving Summons By Publication

The defendants, H. L. Robertson and wife Ruby Robertson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County the same being an action on the part of the plaintiff, administrator, to sell the lands, of J. T. Robertson to make assets to pay debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County, at the Court house in Mocksville, N. C., on the 24th day of May, 1947 and answer or demurr to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 18th day of April, 1947
S. H. CHAFFIN,
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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Clyde Foster, of Statesville, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaither and son, of Cana, were shopping here one day last week.

Miss Lillie Meroney spent several days last week at Lexington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hodge.

FOR SALE—Four-burner electric range. Good as new.
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Salisbury Street.

Mrs. G. W. Yokeley, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday in town with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. T. Grant.

Effective May 5th, an examiner will be all day each Monday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

L. E. GREEN,
Highway Patrolman.

Miss Christine Hendricks, a student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks.

Little Miss Chiqueta Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Murray, had the misfortune to fall last Wednesday, breaking her left arm below the elbow.

Jack Ward, Bobbie Hall, Philip Stonestreet and Roscoe Stroud, Jr., students at State University, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end in town with home folks.

Mrs. Robert C. Caldwell and little son, of Winsboro, S. C., spent last week in town, guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Daniel. Mr. Caldwell came up Sunday and accompanied them home.

Solicitor Avalon Hall, of Yadkinville was in town one day last week on business.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet sedan in good condition, with good tires. A bargain to quick buyer.
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In care of Alfred Smith.

L. B. Walker, of Roanoke, Va., returned home Thursday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, near Kappa.

Dr. H. F. Baity and Mrs. E. C. Howard and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Davie.

J. P. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of R. 4, returned home last week from Davie Hospital, Statesville, where he spent a week taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binkley, Jr., and children, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent one night last week in town, guests of Mr. Binkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Binkley.

We have received a small supply of Blums Almanacs for 1947. If you haven't got an Almanac, better come around to The Record office and get one. The supply is very limited.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter P. Vinson, of Richmond, Va., were recent supper guests of R. B. Sanford. Dr. and Mrs. Vinson were on their way to visit his sister, Miss Maude Vinson, at Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swearingen, who have been living in the Yadkin Valley section, moved Thursday to Salisbury, R. 1. Mr. Swearingen is operating a store and service station on the Statesville highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Mordecai, of Winston-Salem, spent Friday in town. This was Dr. Mordecai's first visit to Mocksville since he was seriously injured in an auto wreck last February. He is Davie County Health Officer. His friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. F. Godbey, of R. 1, were in town shopping one day last week.

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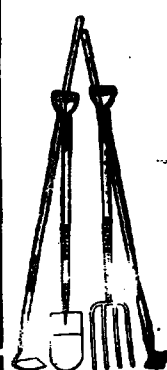
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'DRAFT TRUMAN' MEETINGS
WASHINGTON. — While Republicans were literally pounding on the outer gates during the Lillenthal debate, Democratic national committeemen from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia were enjoying a unique session with Harry Truman within the White House.

Spoke up vivacious Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Democratic committeewoman from Pennsylvania:

"Mr. President, I have a request to make. I want a girl whom you know very well to open the '48 Democratic convention by singing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Truman grinned happily, but while Democratic leaders got no commitment regarding Margaret Truman and "The Star-Spangled Banner," they did come away from the meeting more confident of their political future than at any time since Franklin Roosevelt died two years ago.

The meeting had been arranged as first in a series in which party kingpins will come to Washington to discuss national affairs with the President and top cabinet officials. It also was designed to warm up Democrats for a "Draft Truman" drive.

ALIENS WITHIN THE GATES

Congress is preparing further crackdowns on alien agents, chiefly those who enter the United States under assumed names, such as Gerhardt Eisler, the alleged Soviet agent who changed his name 10 times while shuttling back and forth between the USA and USSR.

South Dakota's Rep. Karl Mundt of the house un-American activities committee is introducing a bill whereby aliens who obtain passports and visas be fingerprinted. The fingerprints would be filed with the FBI, and all visiting aliens would be required to carry identification cards.

The house un-American committee also will consider behind closed doors another measure requiring members of the Communist party to register as agents of any foreign government.

MOSCOW DIARY

Jottings from a Moscow diplomatic diary: "We have to be careful lest our confidential files be pilfered. Delegates living at the Hotel Moscow do not work there. They work at their embassies. No papers of any kind are left in their hotel rooms when they leave. . . . Spasso house, home of Ambassador Bedell Smith, has been turned into an office building. . . . American MPs guarding the embassy are very careful. A year ago when Jimmie Byrnes was here you could come and go at Spasso house every day. This time you show passes. . . . Even inside the embassy we talk behind our hands. It's to stop the sound-waves and double-cross the dictaphones. . . . They say that when Joe Davies was ambassador in Moscow he collected a bushel basket of dictaphones every morning. The servants had put them in overnight."

"Russia impresses one as a country united with a single will. . . . Unquestioning obedience to authority. Practically no black market. . . . Valuables (aside from diplomatic papers) are quite safe in my unlocked hotel room. . . . More industry and energy than intelligence. . . . The maid who putties the cracks in my window lest I freeze is a peasant content to putty cracks for the rest of her days."

"Here in the best of the Russian hotels, the mattress would be a disgrace to a second-class hotel in New York. The table lamp can be turned off only by pulling the plug from the wall. Toilet facilities remind one of a third-rate boarding house. . . . But the critic of these minutiae is likely to lose sight of the fact that Russia has been remade in the last generation, and that in the next generation she will be remade again. . . . Remember how Charles Dickens laughed at the crudities he found in the United States only a couple of generations ago."

PRAYING FOR SENATORS

Although few legislators seem to pay too much attention to it, each session of the house and the senate opens with a prayer. Recently the Rev. Peter Marshall, senate chaplain, delivered the following which seemed peculiarly appropriate:

"O Thou who has the words of eternal life, help us to cultivate proper speech," he began. "Surrounded as we are in this city with noble inscriptions of the plain, stirring words of wise men, may we say what we mean and mean what we say. And may it be worth saying."

"Teach us economy in speech that neither wounds nor offends, that affords light without generating heat. Bridle our tongues lest they stampede us into utterances of which, later, we shall be ashamed. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

The lengthy debate which followed made it all too apparent that no one had listened.



COCK O' THE WALK AT SCHOOL . . . Nonchalant as a deb on Fifth avenue, "Mr. Jeffrey" a rooster whose feathered feet give him a reasonable facsimile of the Chaplin walk, struts down the aisle between desks at Public School 97, Brooklyn, while the students look on in wonder and admiration. "Mr. Jeffrey" is one of the group of furred and feathered tourists, making the rounds of schools in the New York area with lecturers from zoo.



HAIRSTYLES OF TOMORROW . . . Don't laugh, these may be the hairdresses that you will be seeing in the near future. The distressing styles shown here were concocted of birthday candles, balls, bedroom suites and what-have-you. They were featured in hairstyle show at Los Angeles, given for benefit of spastic children. Models, left to right, front, Jean Pagano, Dorothy LePle and Sally Wadsworth. Rear, Lonnie Bennett and Pricilla Wilsey.



CONTRIVERSIAL HEN . . . The "eccentricities" of Mrs. Babe, Rhode Island Red hen, which lays too many lop-sided eggs, have made her the center of controversy at Fresno, Calif. Alex Pretzer threatened to send Babe to the block. Leader of the pro-Babe faction is the Pretzers' daughter, Jeanette Bernice, 8.



BOY WONDER OF BILLIARDS . . . Emulating the start made by Willie Hoppe, the original "boy wonder" of billiards, even to the way he holds his cue, Jimmy Cottrano Jr., 8, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., already is an excellent billiard player and consistently defeats grownups in exhibitions. Jimmy secured his early start by expert coaching of his father, who is a well-known New York billiard player. Jimmy says he will soon enter national tournaments.



'THE LIP' OUSTED . . . Commissioner A. B. Chandler, czar of baseball, announced that for the good of baseball, Leo Durocher, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, has been suspended for the 1947 season. "Accumulated unpleasant incidents" was the reason given.



ENVOY TO IRELAND . . . George A. Garrett, Washington D. C., investment broker, who has been named by President Truman as new U. S. minister to Ireland. He will succeed David Gray, who recently retired.



MASTERS GOLF WINNER . . . Jimmy Demaret, 35, Ojai, Calif., the former Texan crooner, who won the 11th masters golf championship for the second time. His score for the 72 holes was 231, seven under par.



HE KILLED MUSSOLINI . . . Walter Audisio, known in wartime partisan circles as "Colonel Valerio," is shown as he told 10,000 Communists how he personally executed Benito Mussolini and Clara Petacci.



DE GAULLE'S COMEBACK . . . Gen. Charles de Gaulle, spearhead of the French die-hard spirit when France was overrun in 1940, shown as he delivered address at Brunel, France, as part of his comeback against French Communists.



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It may not be long before Little Willie will be equipped with blades to dash to the grocery for a loaf of bread, Father buttoned up in gadgets to fly him to the Elks' picnic and Mother fanning her way over the housetops toward the fire sale.

We were about to order one today. Two things stopped us. How to get a set of spare blades, and rumor we might have to stop in mid-air to have the old ones honed.

VERNAL VOID

Spring is a sham—a fraud—a mock Without that rich brew known as bock!

—Avery Giles.

THEY'LL CALL IT WORSE NAMES

The New York World-Telegram sports staff has been given a two-year-old race horse and is looking for a name for it. The colt is by Impound-Floradora Girl. Our first suggestion would be "Flora-Scoop." Or how about "Sextette Boy" or (carrying the sextette motif further) "Six Star Sporting"?

"General Marshall attended the 'Nutcracker Suite' at the Bolshoi theater in Moscow."—News item.

Probably had a nice evening thinking of some of the nuts he wouldn't mind cracking.

A LINK WITH HAPPIER DAYS

In New York City the police have been ruthlessly tossing out of windows the belongings of two allegedly eccentric old men, who lived alone in Fifth avenue and apparently never threw anything away. Crowds in the streets cheered. It continues to shock and mystify us. We find but one clue to the sad performance . . . an ancient sled found in the litter. Could it be that this relic of a happy boyhood, this reminder of a sweeter day in a less cockeyed civilization, was more than a harassed, cynical New York could endure?

United Nations formally took over its New York City building site recently. The rough blueprints show, we understand, a doghouse for Gromyko in the northeast corner.

The Moscow ballet put on "Romeo and Juliet" for the Big Four. That scene, we hear, where Romeo wants to interest Juliet in democracy and her relatives come through with the veto power was terrific.

Do you remember when two could be as cheaply as one? "Now not even one can do it," says Elmer Twitchehell.

There must be millions of Americans kids growing up with the notion that the only thing wrong with Jesse James, Atilla the Hun, Captain Kidd, Bluebeard, Al Capone and Billy the Kid was that they were always being impeded by commercials and time signals.

Mr. Twitchehell reports seeing the first robin yesterday. It was accompanied, he reports, by a plumber and helper.

A normal size airmail stamp has been put on sale by Uncle Sam. This will be great news to most Americans who have been longing for a return of the day when the post office department would deal in stamps that took but one man to lift.

WORLD OF TOMORROW
Ex-Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania says that in the light of the atom bomb and the Russian aggression, there is not more than an even chance that 10 per cent of us will be alive in five years.

Been listening to the Buck Rogers program, eh?

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Gox. Cox

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Profits Fallacy

The profit incentive is widely misunderstood and maligned. Many folks talk about profits as though they were injurious. These folks indulge in side-glances, as if profits were a vicious imposition upon the people. Profits, to some who are misled or misinformed, have assumed a negative sound. The fallacy is that industry arrives at selling prices by piling onto production costs as much profit as the traffic will bear. This is not the way profits are calculated.

Sales prices on the tags are the prime consideration. In a free competitive market, the price tag is not marked according to preconceived notions of what the profit ought to be. Another fallacy, that free enterprise makes goods for profit rather than for use, comes to light here. The consumer is king in a free market; the price tag is slave to the demands of a price-conscious buying public. This is one game in which the consumer takes the sweepstakes.

Efficiency Is King

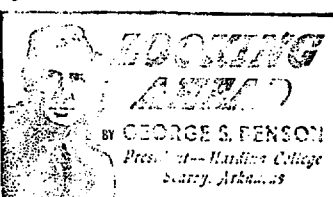
You and I manufacture radios. We meet squarely in the market, where mine is priced at \$100 and yours at \$75. If the quality is the same, I must either lower my selling price to compete or give to the customer one-third greater value than you do. The lower the price and the more quality included, the better off each of us will be—saleswise. And the first one of us to achieve quantity sales, or real mass production, will be the first one to give the customer lower prices and better quality. Competition thus regulates the selling price regardless of my costs.

The cycle is just that simple. To keep factories running, the goal of our industries is to make a better product available to a larger number of people through mass production and lower selling costs. After deducting costs from the customer's price the result may or may not be a profit. When the margin is uncomfortably close, the next logical step will be toward more efficient production.

Efficiency of operation means to industry the ability to keep down costs of making and selling a product. The object is a favorable position on the open market. This means that factories must be busy constantly, taking up the unemployed, supplying products at lower costs to an ever increasing buying public. Not only idle men, but idle money, is called for to provide the tools to increase output.

The Public Profits
Winner of this game is the buying public. Because of the profit incentive and free competition, the public reaps huge dividends in the form of better merchandise at fair prices. To the average citizen of socialistic and totalitarian countries, where I have observed that these things are never duplicated, these simple facts seem an unattainable dream. What American would wish to exchange this system for methods that have never succeeded half so well?

Profit is no parasite feeding on our economic system. Profit is the life blood of the industrial and business enterprises responsible for the highest level of civilization the world has known. Freedom to compete against skill and efficiency by using better skill and more efficiency means a progressive civilization—not a static economy that either withers away or makes spoilage for the spoilers.



The Exploiters?

There is a widely accepted belief that American workers have been exploited by employers. This popular conception holds that the increases in labor's wages and welfare are only the direct result of exerting pressure on these employers. Meaning, pressure in the form of banding together into unions and armed with strikes and walkouts. To a degree, these means have bettered the lot of American workers. Circumstances have forced paths of action.

In some cases, inconsiderate employers have worked hardships upon employees. In all fields of endeavor there are persons and groups oblivious of anything save their own interests. Often these few must be budgeted from their positions. It would be folly to say that workers' rights never need protection. But likewise foolish to draw a hard and fast dividing line representing employers as exploiters and unions as benefactors.

Wage Paradox

One fact which forms the keystone of the "exploitation" thought trend is the huge increases in wages of labor during the past 25 years. Union groups point to this as the hard-won booty of a continuous war with a greedy employer army. True, wages during this period have skyrocketed to levels unthought of in 1919. But, surprisingly enough, there has been no increase in labor's share from the income of industry during this period.

Actually, the share of labor out of the income of industry has not risen or fallen measurably during that time. It has been steady regardless of the ups and downs of unions. In 1909 among manufacturing industries 9% of the employees were unionized. In 1945 the total was 45%. However, during this period the wage earners' portion of the gross value of manufactured products remained almost stationary—about 16%.

Production Regulates

Production makes the difference. Workers were wretchedly paid a century ago. They were paid, however, in the same proportion to what they produced as our workers today. Production per man hour increased greatly in the last century. The workman's pay jumped. This increase came about through investment by American people in those factors which would raise production. Superior plants and better tools were set up for a larger production and higher income. Some of the most important factors that bettered labor's position were contributed by the employers and investors—the so-called "exploiters."

In a free competitive market, business survival depends upon efficient production by using more and better tools. It is not hard to recognize the high wages of America's workmen today as the logical offspring of a society which encourages competition and individual initiative.

By continuing to give business initiative the go-ahead signal, we're setting the stage for greater gains and benefits to labor. By permitting too much power to fall into the hands of irresponsible union groups and government bureaus, we are defeating our own purposes. Brains, perspiration, and initiative given free rein in a democratic society represent the only real approach to a workable Utopia.

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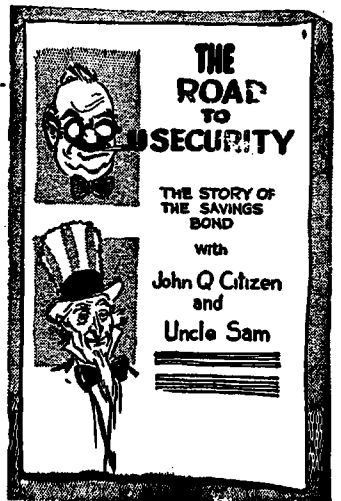
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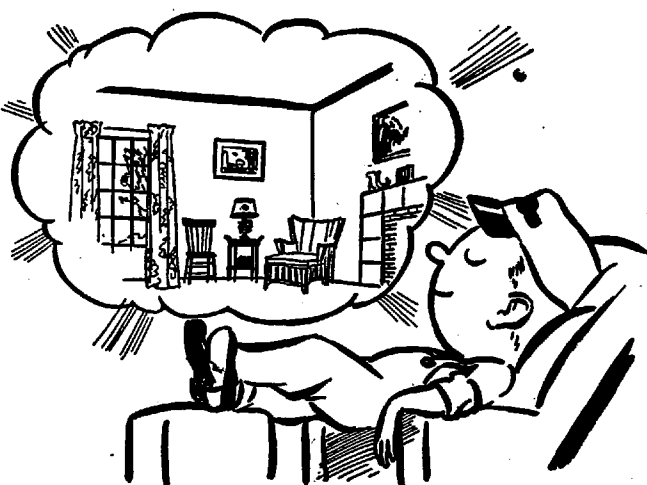


This is getting ready time for my farmer nieces and nephews. Today's plowing and investment in money and labor may or may not pay off in rich crops. There's a big IF in every farm family's life. If the sun shines, if it doesn't rain too much, if we have a drought—if, if, if. However, there's one crop which has no "if" side. It's a crop of Savings Bonds, which grows steadily, rain or shine, wind or calm, year after year until it produces \$4 for every \$3. My city nieces and nephews can plant this crop, too, by joining and staying on the payroll savings plan or by arrangement with their bank.

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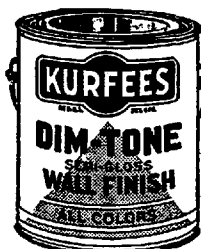


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