

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Proposes Moscow Mission, Rocks Foundation of U. S. Policy; Russ Ask Big Four Parley Renewal

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Bi-partisan unity in the U. S. was grievously wounded by the knife-edged Berlin crisis when, on the one hand, President Truman called a private conference with Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett and Secretary of State George Marshall to mull over the situation . . .



. . . and, on the other hand, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey summoned his foreign affairs advisor, John Foster Dulles, from Paris to find out for himself what was going on in Europe.

DIPLOMACY: Trip Canceled

To President Truman, for engineering the abortive deal to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson to Moscow for personal talks with Kremlin leaders on the atomic bomb, went the credit for producing the most heroically proportioned diplomatic faux pas of the year.

It happened very swiftly and very simply. Mr. Truman deciding suddenly to try his own hand at straightening out the tangled foreign mess, started making preparations to send Vinson to Russia.

THEN the state department heard about it. Robert Lovett, under-secretary of state, profoundly shocked, notified George Marshall who came winging frantically across the Atlantic from Paris to stop the President from committing what he considered a blunder of immense gravity.

The Vinson trip was called off, of course, and President Truman backed hastily away from the whole business after issuing an abashed note of explanation.

BUT THE memories lingered on. Mr. Truman, in the minds of those who knew or thought they knew about the international situation, had gone completely beyond the pale with this momentary, headstrong effort.

His campaign opponent, Gov. Thomas Dewey, at first wavered between righteous anger at what he obviously considered a deliberate flouting of the established bi-partisan foreign policy and elation that the Democratic candidate had made such a grievous tactical error.

And although the Dewey camp was astute enough to realize that its cause would benefit more if it magnanimously ignored the affair than if it leaped in for the slaughter, it nevertheless redounds to the New York governor's credit that he did not take advantage of this internationally dangerous situation for his personal gain.

Significance

Why was President Truman so widely and thoroughly castigated for making what he undoubtedly looked upon as a sincere, constructive attempt to clear up the Russians' "misunderstanding" of the problem of atomic control?

Because his intention of sending Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow represented a serious divergence from the basic characteristic of U. S. foreign policy—toughness with Russia.

MR. TRUMAN'S proposal amounted to a softening up of the laboriously built "get tough" attitude of the U. S. toward Moscow. It was tantamount to saying in a pleading voice, "Let's get together once more and try to talk this thing out."

Current history has proved that the kind of personal diplomacy the President sought to institute in the Vinson trip has been completely unavailing in dealing with Russia since the war. Moreover, insofar as personal diplomacy always tends to bypass the United Nations, it usually has an ill effect on international relations in general.

IN THE final analysis, a personal visit to the Kremlin by Vinson probably would have upset the entire, carefully fabricated structure of the policy upon which the U. S. is depending to defeat Russia's aims in Europe.

JUST A FIRE HAZARD

'Sagging' White House Due for Repairs This probably will cost you a million dollars. The White House—America's home for its presidents—will undergo a series of reconstruction jobs next year that will bolster up the slightly sagging, 132-year-old executive mansion. And it is probable that the work may cost U. S. taxpayers as much as a million dollars. W. E. Reynolds, public buildings

ANYTHING NEW? What, No War?

Answers to the question "Does Russia want war?" are a drug on the market, in informed and uninformed circles alike, but now and then someone comes up with a reply that is a little more imaginative than most.

ONE OF this kind has been furnished by an experienced professional diplomat—necessarily anonymous lest his identity become known to the Russians—who is attending the U. N. meetings in Paris. He said:

"There will be no war soon. The reason is that Stalin, the head of the peace party, has just had Andrei Zhdanov, the head of the war party, murdered."

(Zhdanov, who died several weeks ago, was one of the ranking members of the politburo where he was almost on a par with Molotov in power and influence. He had been talked of as a possible successor to Stalin. His demise was mourned with parades, pageantry and eulogies by Stalin, the boys in the Kremlin and the Russian people.)

"HE (ZHDANOV) urged immediate war. He argued that if Russia was defeated militarily she would win politically, since the resulting horror and chaos would cause a new, irresistible wave of communism."

"As long as Zhdanov was successful, Stalin gave him his head. When he failed in Yugoslavia, Stalin told him to lay off. Zhdanov defied the Soviet generalissimo. So Stalin got his head."

"This means that Stalin's waiting tactics have prevailed. There will be no war soon."

BIG FOUR: Come Again

While the U. S. state department was exerting all its influence to prevent a return to direct negotiations with Russia at this time, the Soviets were hammering away at the opposite course of action by demanding that Big Four discussions of the Berlin issue be resumed.

THE TWO viewpoints, starkly emphasized by the reception Mr. Truman's futile mission-to-Moscow idea received in the U. S., revealed with extreme clarity the broad gap now separating the East and West.

Russia's demand was new. It was a repetition of Moscow's now well-established tactics in East-West relations. What the Soviets wanted was simply that the Berlin question be removed from the agenda of the U. N. security council and that discussions among the Big Four be resumed where they were severed last August in Moscow.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, deputy Soviet foreign minister, handed a note to that effect to Juan A. Brauglia of Argentina, acting president of the security council, who separately informed the U. S., British and French delegations.

IT WAS all wasted effort as far as the western powers were concerned. Neither the U. S., Britain, nor France wanted to get within shouting distance of direct negotiations with the Russians at this point.

One western spokesman commented simply, "The Russian reply is unhelpful." The Soviets, again, were making no concession to peace.

CHURCHILL: Grim Accents

At the British Conservative party's annual convention in Llandudno, Wales, Winston Churchill, never a man to deal in flimsy optimism when the going was tough, talked in grim accents about the world's peril.

HE WAS the old pre-war, no-appeasement Churchill as he warned against letting any French breach appear in the line of western resistance to Soviet drives.

To the United States he said, in effect: Keep those atomic bombs. Destruction of the U. S. atomic arsenal now would be tantamount to suicide.

"If it were not for the stocks of atomic bombs now in the trusteeship of the United States there would be no means of stopping the subjugation of western Europe by Communist machinations backed by Russian armies and enforced by political parties.

"BOLSHEVIK Russia is already heavily armed and her forces in Europe far exceed those of all the western countries put together. At the present time the only sure foundation of peace—and the prevention of actual war—rests upon strength.

He urged the West to "bring matters to a head and make a final settlement" before Russia produces a usable bomb.

Such a settlement, according to the view of the wartime British prime minister, could be arrived at only after the Russians had released their grip on satellite states, released the German and Japanese prisoners they "now hold as slaves," ceased to "oppress, torment and exploit" those parts of Austria and Germany they hold and called a halt to disruptive operations elsewhere in the world.

BUT CHURCHILL would not be a party to issuing any "false hopes of a friendly settlement with Soviet Russia." Actually, he said, the Berlin blockade may precipitate a war at any time.

ALIENS: On the Job

The U. S. is hiring scores of aliens, many of them in countries behind the iron curtain, to staff its 27-million-dollar international information program.

Leland J. Barrows, deputy director of the state department's office of information and education, told the senate appropriations committee that the department planned to add 273 aliens and 60 Americans to overseas duty by the end of the 1948 fiscal year.

WHAT WILL they do? Barrows said that the aliens—14 of whom will be added to the American embassy in Moscow—would be used primarily as translators, clerks, messengers and in other work associated with the U. S. foreign information program.

Testimony before the committee showed that the state department gained the committee's reluctant approval of its foreign-hiring plan, despite the objections of Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) who contended that it would provide a fertile field for Communist infiltration into government functions.

GEORGE V. ALLEN, assistant secretary of state, countered that there were certain jobs that had to be performed overseas that could best be done by aliens.

He said aliens could be employed much cheaper for certain tasks where they can be watched fairly easily, even though Americans may suspect their loyalty.

This departure from the norm in the business of hiring federal employees was a new wrinkle in the government that very probably will be attracting considerable public attention within the next few months.

Reverse Russian



Constantine Boldyreff is a man who wants to take the classic Communist concept of the necessity of revolution and apply it to Russia itself. Claiming to represent a world-wide Russian anti-Communist organization dedicated to the overthrow of the Stalin regime, Boldyreff believes that the great mass of Russia's 167 million people are ready for revolt.

SUB RADAR: Sentry Duty

A submarine with radar "eyes," a new unit in the nation's defense system, was scheduled to start operating in November to detect any hostile planes attempting a sneak approach across such remote reaches as the polar seas.

The navy announced that the submarine Tigrone, taken from the reserve fleet and converted into the first radar picket submarine, was to be commissioned November 1.

Washington Digest Autumn Brings Washington A Potpourri of 'Occasions'

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—After a tropically terrible summer the capital burst into autumnal glory with cool weather providing the zest and zip necessary to meet the feverish renewal of activity after the summer doldrums.

Let me review some of the varied events which provided pungent relief from the news of diplomatic quarrels, political billingsgate, and war



BAUKHAGE

Out at the airport, an American Airlines plane, christened for the occasion "Don Gaspar de Portola," dropped out of the skies. Down the ramp came a black-bearded, helmeted Spanish conquistador, resplendent in flowing scarlet cape and shining broadsword. Next came a charming Chinese girl in her ruffled dress, alluring as a lotus blossom. Then a less exotic crowd of beauties, sportsfolk, business men, headed by the mayor of San Francisco. They had come to tell us about the resumption this year of the Portola Festival at the Golden Gate. (They visited eight other major cities, too.)

Don Gaspar de Portola was the famous explorer who was sent to America from Spain in 1769 to chase the Jesuits from California, the English from Canada, and the Russians from Alaska. He didn't quite fill that order but he did locate and explore San Francisco Bay and discover a couple of other harbors.

I paid my respects to His Excellency Don Gaspar, the tall, slim, pretty and modest water-nymph, Ann Curtis, Olympiad winner, and to my old pal Jimmy Abbey, one-time international photographer who made even Stalin "look pleasant." Now Jimmy is an ABC commentator on the Pacific coast.

But something better was to come. We sat down to luncheon and I felt right at home! There was Chef John Lischetti, of the Nugget Grill, founded way back in the gold rush days when nuggets were the medium of exchange. And better still there were sand-dabs, that strange flat creature sans-scales in

the ocean and sans-rival in the preparation of "a la Pescad' oro." (Get the nugget?) But best of all was the crab salad nugget, which makes all other crabs seem crabbed by comparison. The food was all native, flown from San Francisco for the occasion! Viva Portola!

George C. Marshall As a Humanitarian The Marine band blares out a march from the platform overlooking the huge Presidential room of the Statler where more than 500 guests are gathered for the ceremony in which Variety International, that cheerful and charitable group of show folk, is to confer its annual Humanitarian award.

In march the guests of honor, statesmen, diplomats, tycoons, actors, legal lights, and whatnot. They stand at their places at the head tables which form two tiers banked with roses.

A fanfare and George Catlett Marshall takes his place amid cheers that drown the music. The salute to the colors. We sit down to drown any modicum of sorrow that has survived the preceding reception. Speeches are short and good. Marshall, as secretary of state, could say little that was new, something that was grim, much that was encouraging and all of it "off the record" for we are already in the midst of parious international negotiations.

Variety club president reads the citation: "The career of the Hon. George Catlett Marshall has embraced leadership in peace as well as in war. "Soldier by profession, he has ever displayed a conspicuous and consistent genius for the military. "Shunning the opportunity to seek surcease from the cumulative burdens of two world wars, his devotion to principle and country has led him along the

paths toward world amity and peace since the end of hostilities. "As author of the Marshall Plan, he translated into generous and inspiring fulfillment the shining hope for liberty, honor and dignity of free men everywhere. "We salute the breadth of vision and warmth of heart of a great and beloved American." And so to bed.

Review of Byrd's Antarctic Expedition Rain pours, we drive through the slippery Washington streets to the navy yard (now the naval gun factory).

The Washington navy yard was planned by President John Adams when French aggression made "freedom of the seas" a menacing international issue. Work began on the site in 1800. Here the "Wasp" and the "Hornet" were built to play their roles in the War of 1812, here the "Constitution" and the "President" came for overhauling and repairs.

We stop at the sentry box: "Guests of Admiral Davis." The marine sentry salutes. We know our way to the officers' club. Handshakes and refreshments and into a bus that takes us to the event of the evening which the rain prevented us from witnessing aboard the hulking LST moored to the dock in the Anacostia river.

So we must go indoors to see one of the most thrilling things I ever saw on the screen. A motion picture made from the actual photographic record of the 1946-47 exploration of the Antarctic under Adm. Richard E. Byrd. I hope you saw or will see it—"Secret Land." It had its premier on Navy Day, in 30 cities. The commercial movie makers used the official film taken by navy, marine corps, coast guard and army cameramen on the scene.

The picturing of disaster, of rescue, of tragedy, of suspense, of achievement, (in most cases the actual event as it happened) are something for which I have no comparison.

One purpose of the 1946 expedition which was a follow-up of Byrd's original 1929 undertaking when he established "Little America" and explored the great Antarctic ice cap, was to train the navy in polar operations.

Another aim was to make further discoveries and release the "unknown treasures" (which Byrd's earlier explorations indicated were there) for the benefit of mankind. Even the "routine" operations, the ships amidst the ice-floes, the landing on the ice-cap, the erection of the tent city and the operation of the planes, was an inspiring and thrilling sight, a tremendous tribute to the American skill in mechanical achievement, in personal endurance, bravery, ingenuity. It will make you proud to be an American.

Admiral Byrd didn't look much older than when we bid him God-speed before he started on his first Antarctic venture. That was close to me for I was connected with the organization that syndicated the story for the press. But I was struck with the passage of time, and the years of study and research that have intervened, when I looked at Dr. Paul Siple, polar authority and geographer. (He was present in the flesh as well as on the screen.)

Paul Siple was chosen to go on the 1929 expedition after winning in a competition involving 600,000 Boy Scouts of America. Then he was a tall, slender lad of 20. Now he's stocky and graying. As a prominent geographer he has done important research for the war department.

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Good Word for Franco
SENATORS Scott Lucas of Illinois and Bill Fulbright of Arkansas, both Democrats, gave news- men the slip the other day and paid a private call at the state depart- ment. Their purpose was to put in a good word for Franco Spain.

State department diplomats, how- ever, cautioned against appeasing Franco at the risk of antagonizing the United Nations. It was by a U. N. vote that Spain became an international outcast, the senators were reminded.

Berlin Trouble

U. S. air force chiefs flatly deny it, but the Berlin airlift is expected to break down in November. Chief difficulty will be weather.

Other difficulties are the fact that planes are subject to terrific wear and tear, with little time for over- haul. Also, it's significant that Brit- ain's RAF actually is carrying 45 per cent of all freight into Berlin. Anglo-American cooperation has been excellent, though the British aren't getting credit for their part of the job.

In November, simultaneous with murky weather, the airlift will be called upon to carry much more coal. Several million people in Berlin will be howling for it. The city already is on minimum rations. A deep-freeze unit in Berlin is worth noting. Reason: electricity is turned off most of the day. House- wives can't begin cooking until 6 p. m.

Berlin's complete blackout to save coal has made the city a paradise for burglars. They are now so brazen they have been breaking into homes while occu- pants were still awake.

November bad weather also will coincide with probable political un- certainty in the U. S. If Dewey wins, as seems certain, the American government will be in a state of flux between November and Janu- ary. That is the time to watch for real trouble with the Russians.

U. S. Plot Against Peron?

Here is the exclusive inside story of the alleged "assassination plot" in Argentina:

John S. Griffiths, the American named as "chief instigator of the conspiracy," was cultural attache of the U. S. embassy in Buenos Aires under former Ambassador Spruille Braden. As such, he took an active part in Braden's cam- paign to aid the Argentine Demo- cratic Union, which opposed the presidential candidacy of Juan D. Peron in 1945-46.

When Braden returned to Wash- ington in September, 1945, Grif- fiths took over direction of this Democratic Union campaign. His activities, however, were consist- ently hindered by John Cabot, who remained as U. S. charge d'affaires, and who had never sympathized with Braden's methods. After Braden departed, Cabot refused to cooperate with Griffiths in any way, even denying him access to cables received from Washington.

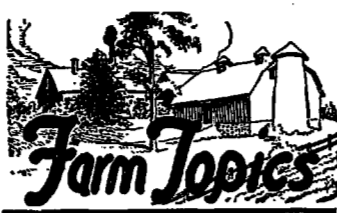
Following Peron's election and the appointment of George S. Messersmith as ambassador to B. A., Griffiths resigned from the U. S. diplomatic service, but remained in the Argentine cap- ital as technical adviser to sev- eral U. S. export firms.

Seven months ago, Griffiths was summarily expelled from Argentina, on the charge that he had fomented a strike of bank employees in Buenos Aires. Two bank-strike lead- ers, who had been fired from their jobs, submitted testimony that they had no connection or ac- quaintance with Griffiths. However, these statements were rejected by the court and never published in Argentina.

Griffiths returned to the U. S. last March, lined up three export representations from Uruguay, and departed for Montevideo in May. He has since been living there with his son, John Jr., in a \$25-a- month apartment, scantily fur- nished, making just enough money to get along.

On a strictly voluntary and un- official basis, without pay, Griffiths has also served as confidential adviser to Ellis O. Briggs, U. S. ambassador to Uruguay, on various Argentine developments. Briggs is really the top man of the U. S. foreign service for the southern part of South America.

The "plot" announced in Buenos Aires named Griffiths as principal conspirator be- cause he was the ideal goat. Although identified in the Ar- gentine public mind with Brad- en, he is now out of public life and can be accused without au- tomatically causing an inter- national incident.



Community Nests for Poultry House Advised Installation Decreases Number of Dirty Eggs

Taking cognizance of the premium prices paid for clean eggs on the market, poultrymen with large lay- ing flocks are giving increased at- tention to installation of commu- nity nests.

Dirty eggs brought 15 cents less a dozen than clean eggs when sold through Ohio cooperative eggs auc- tions in June, D. D. Moyer, spe- cialist in poultry husbandry at Ohio State university, points out, adding that the owner of a large laying flock either has to take a cut in price, spend almost as much time cleaning eggs as in all other care of the laying flock or change the

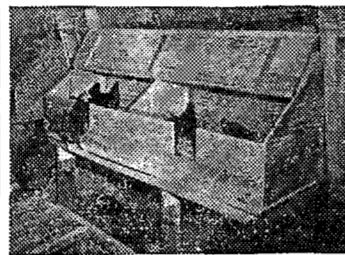


Photo shows community nest for poultry house suggested by Ohio station to assure clean eggs.

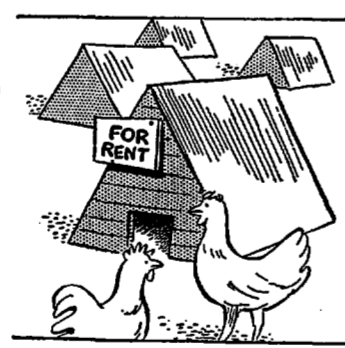
poultry house equipment to reduce the number of dirty eggs gathered.

Installation of community nests in place of the small box type will decrease the number of dirty eggs by 50 per cent, Moyer claims. They are easier to clean and can be kept free from parasites more easily than the ordinary little cubicles. Original construction cost also is considerably less than that of an equal amount of nesting space of the old type inasmuch as less labor and material are required.

The community nest recommended by the Ohio station is 8 feet long, 2 feet wide, 14 inches high in front and 30 inches high in back. The space is divided in the center so there are 2 4-foot compartments in the nest, providing facilities for 80 to 100 laying hens. The front half of the nest cover is hinged so it can be lifted for gathering eggs. The bottom of the nest can be hinged so it will swing down to dump the nest litter. Hens enter the front of the nest in the center of each com- partment.

Materials required for construc- tion include: 9 pieces of 1-inch by 8-inch by 8-inch for lid, front bot- tom ends and partition; 5 pieces of 1-inch by 10-inch by 8-inch for lid and back; 1 piece of 1-inch by 6-inch by 8-inch for lower front board; 4 pieces of 1-inch by 4-inch by 8-inch for cleats, nest perch and en- trance lids; 1 piece of 1-inch by 2-inch by 8-inch for cleats for the ends and partition; 1 piece of 1- inch by 4-inch by 10-inch for bot- tom supports, with the piece be- neath at the ends if hinged; 2 pairs of 8-inch strap hinges, and 3 8-inch hooks and screw eyes if the bottom is hinged.

WANTED: One Home



If a flock of Leghorn hens were to go househunting, they would look for just about the same comforts as their human prototypes.

Sufficient space, good ventilation, uniform temperatures, a sturdy foundation and floors are a few of the recommendations for housing the birds, according to suggestions in a revised extension bulletin on "Poultry Housing" issued by the University of Minnesota.

Like all construction, building a poultry house is an expensive propo- sition. As it is difficult to correct mistakes after the building is up, flock owners are advised to consider their problem and needs carefully before starting construction.

Plans for Farm Wiring Should Envision Future

Plan for future as well as present needs when wiring a farm, rural electrification specialists advise farm families. Wiring is a perma- nent improvement, so there should be an adequate system in the home as well as in other farm buildings.

All buildings should have a prop- er size load center or protective de- vice, enough sets of wires or cir- cuits and a sufficient number of outlets.

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Math puzzle: SEE IF YOU CAN JUGGLE THE TWELVE NUMBERS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SUM OF EACH TWO NUMBERS WILL BE THE SAME IN EACH OF THE SIX PAIRS.

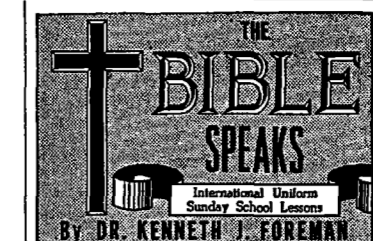
LOST BY A HARE! A word search puzzle with a hare illustration.

SILHOUETTE HEADS OF 12 BIRDS ARE PICTURED BELOW. CAN YOU RECOGNIZE ALL 12? A grid of bird silhouettes.

WHAT NURSERY RHYME DOES THIS PICTURE SUGGEST? A picture of a cow and a cat.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



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Drama in the Bible Lesson for November 7, 1948

THOMAS CARLYLE, a crusty dyspeptic but a literary artist of no small skill, was visiting a Christian friend. In the morning at family prayers (so the story goes) his host put into his hands a copy of the Bible and asked him to read a chapter. Carlyle opened at the first chapter of Job; read it—read on to the next and the next and the next — and refused to stop reading till he had finished all 42 chapters.

Job is like that. It is a book you hate to put down. In all the Bible it is the outstanding example of the drama; a drama of conflict in which the opposing forces are not people as much as ideas.

The Characters THE characters at first are three: God, Satan and a man named Job. Job is a good man, in fact God calls him perfect. He is also prosper- ous, and thereby hangs the tale. For one fateful day God and Satan have a conversation about this man. The Lord inquires if Satan has seen him, and how good he is. Oh yes, Satan says airily, he has seen him, but he does not think highly of his "goodness." He is too well paid for it. He has a large and happy family, and has immense wealth; why shouldn't he be good? Take away his prosperity and he will curse you to your face, Satan sneers.

So God lets Satan work his malice on the man. In a ter- rible series of disasters, one rushing on another's heels everything Job has owned van- ishes. His children are killed by storm and fire, and Job is left a childless, penniless man. But Job does not complain; his faith in God still does not waver. So when next Satan reports to God, the Almighty asks again: Did you see my servant Job? He holds fast to his integrity. Ah, yes, sneers the unbelieving fiend. Yes, but he still has his health. He can have another family, another fortune. Make life itself so miserable that he will long to die, and then you will see his goodness vanish, then he surely will curse you to your face.

So God let Satan do his worst— Do all you can to him, God says, only leave him alive. And then Job is made horribly and painfully ill, he cannot sleep for the torture of boils covering him from head to foot. Three of his friends come to visit him. For seven days they sit in silence, and then begins a great debate with Job on one side and his friends on the other: Why must such things be? Why must good people suffer?

Was Job Real?

DON'T ask: Was Job a real char- acter, or a made-up one like Hamlet and Macbeth? It is very likely there was once upon a time some man by that name who suf- fered in that way, and that he had friends, not too sympathetic, who talked it over with him. As Hamlet and Macbeth were his- torical characters, whom Shake- speare used with high art to express profound ideas, so the author of Job may well have used the trials of some man he knew, or knew of, to express truths about a problem as profound and widespread as the human race.

For Job most surely is real: his local name may be Smith or Jones, and he may be living just around the corner from you. Indeed, sooner or later every man's name is Job. Sooner or later, every thought- ful person has to face the tragedy of human suffering: Why must such things be?

Suffering Is Test

THERE is, however, one solution which comes out in the course of the drama. It is not a theoretical solution; that is, it does not alto- gether answer the question, WHY must men suffer? It does tell us WHAT we can do about it.

Suffering is a test: A test of man's faith and real goodness. "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold," Job says. (23:10). The test of a ship is not the quiet waters of the harbor but the rearing open sea; the test of a man is not comfort but stress and pain. To have faith in God only when we are well-fed and softly cushioned is not faith at its best. Faith and goodness prove their reality only when they hold together even when torn by the nails of a cross. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

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THE DAVIE RECORD.

C FRANK STROUD - Editor.

TELEPHONE

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"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.

Cheer up, boys, it could have been worse.

We are wondering just how Mr. Truman and Mr. Barkley are feeling this morning?

There is always something to be thankful for—it will be two years until the next election comes along.

No, beloved, Democratic newspapers are not donating full pages of political advertisements to the Republicans, even if the words "political advertisement" is left off.

The Record two weeks ago predicted that Thomas E. Dewey would get 320 electoral votes. No official figures are yet available as we go to press, but we didn't make such a bad guess.

If we had half the money the politicians spent in North Carolina during the past 30 days we could buy a large ham, five pounds of steak and at least three dozen eggs and have a few dollars left.

A citizen of the town told us one day recently that he would probably be taking our paper now had we not talked so much about mail order houses. Any man who thinks more of a foreign mail order concern than they do of their own town and county merchants, ought not to take their county paper. It wouldn't agree with 'em if they did.

The election is over—the votes have been cast and counted, and Democrats, Republicans and Dixiecrats are on speaking terms. If The Record has said or done anything to offend anyone, we here and now offer our sincere apologies. Our paper is Republican, but we have tried to be fair and honest with all parties.

The Center Community Fair which was held on Oct. 23rd, was well worth going to see. The exhibits, consisting of vegetables, grains and fruits, all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables, jellies, pickles, fancy work, cakes, pies, etc., presented a very attractive appearance. Mrs. J. F. O'Neal won the \$5 premium given by The Davie Record for the best cake. The editor thinks the judges, Miss Florence Mackie and Mrs. Leslie Daniel made no mistake in awarding the cash to Mrs. O'Neal. "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof." We haven't eaten a finer coconut cake since Heck was a pup. Prizes were awarded for many exhibits. We are sorry we haven't space to print the names of all the winners. We are hoping that Davie County will hold a three day fair in Mocksville next fall. A good fair means much to any county.

Motorcade Coming

The Carolinas Christmas Festival motorcade from Charlotte, will arrive in Mocksville at 12:15 p. m., on Tuesday, November 9th. Officials from the city have been invited to be on hand to greet the group. Accompanying the motorcade will be 25 young ladies that have been selected as Carolina Cover Girls. This group will act as official greeters for the Goodwill Caravan. Mocksville and Davie citizens are given a special invitation to be on the square here next Tuesday at noon to welcome these Charlotte guests.

Attend Meeting

Teachers of Davie County attended the annual meeting of the North western District, North Carolina Education Association, in High Point, Friday, October 22.

Highlighting the program was the Departmental meetings, participated in by all principals and teachers during the afternoon, banquets for superintendents and principals, and for classroom teachers at 6:00 o'clock.

The informative and inspirational address by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin at 6 o'clock was perhaps one of the most comprehensive addresses of the meeting. He not only pointed out important school legislation to be presented to the State Legislature but emphasized the important aspects of principals and teachers in moulding the character of pupils in the various classrooms of the State. Dr. Erwin pointed out that this is a year of basic change and improvement in the educational system of the State.

At the evening meeting Superintendent C. F. Carrol of the High Point City schools and member of the Governors Study Commission, reviewed some of the work and recommendations of the Commission. This is perhaps the most important study that has been made of the North Carolina school system.

Among the recommendations made by the Commission are:

1. A \$2400.00 minimum salary for beginning teachers with a \$100.00 increment each year for a twelve year period.
2. A reduction of the teacher load from 33 pupils in average daily attendance to 30 pupils in average daily attendance.
3. A yearly five day sick leave for teachers.
4. Provision for Supervisor of Instruction.
5. An attendance law that is workable and enforceable in all cases.
6. Provisions for special teachers for schools having 8 or more teachers. This would include art and music.
7. Provision for secretarial assistance.

The essential provisions as outlined in the legislative program for schools have been endorsed by the State Board of Education, State Department of Public Instruction, members of the North Carolina Education Association, the nominee for Governor, Hon. Kerr Scott, and by the united forces for education in this State. This includes the State Grange, the State Association of Parent and Teachers, and other organizations interested in the advancement of education.

Citizens of North Carolina will have an opportunity to study the report of the Education Commission as soon as Governor Cherrv allows the report to be printed.

Education is close to the people of North Carolina and Davie County. Our teachers are doing a good job and are interested in the children of the county.

J. G. Stroud, of County Line, proprietor of the County Line flour mill; L. M. Stroud, of Route 1; Oscar, Lonnie and Jesse Driver, of Clarksville Township, were rambling around town one day last week.

Card of Thanks

The wife and children of D. P. Dyson wish to thank everyone for their deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of their Dear Husband and Father. Mrs. D. P. Dyson and Children.

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Hallowe'en Events Christmas Seal Sale

At 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Mocksville square provided the setting for a multi-colored procession which had made its way from the high school building down to the heart of the town.

Heading the procession was the Mayor and a State Highway Patrolman. Two local ambulances and the fire truck were also in the procession. Four very attractive floats, representing the high school grades, and featuring the king and queen candidates of each, created excitement on the side lines. The parade also featured the foot ball team, and F. F. A. float, V. F. W. float, Jr., Chamber of Commerce float, and 4 H. Club float, the latter being awarded the prize. Scores of children in their colorful Hallowe'en costumes, added to the spirit of the occasion. On the square, the procession paused long enough for the band, under the direction of their leader, Mr. Chisholm, to render two selections, after which the gay colored procession wended its merry way back to the high school.

Festivities were continued on Friday night at the high school gymnasium, where the crowd again assembled to play bingo, cake walk, enjoy refreshments and engage in the many various activities of a Hallowe'en carnival. Climaxing the occasion, was the crowning of the king and queen at 10:00 o'clock. Miss Nancy Latham, 10th grade candidate was crowned queen, and Larry Foster, 9th grade candidate was crowned king.

The Davie County Tuberculosis Association's annual Christmas Seal Campaign will begin November 22 when the mailing list will be completed and seals in the mail to individuals throughout the county, according to Curtis Price Chairman. Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss Jane McGuire, will stuff the letters this year in Mocksville. The Cooleemee officials of the association will prepare the seals in the seals in that community.

Interest in the seal sale will be high this year because of the importance of the project to the health welfare of citizens in the county and State.

Mr. Price announces that during the year Davie County T. D. Association paid \$400.00 on the purchase of an X-ray Machine to be used for the Davie County Health Office. This machine will enable anyone to secure chest X-ray pictures at a minimum cost and will be used to make further study of small X-ray pictures that will be made by the State Mobile Unit.

The Davie County Association has assisted patients during the year by paying part of the hospital and doctor cost.

Contributions through the seal sale will assist greatly in controlling tuberculosis in this area.

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NOTICE! AUCTION SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at my farm 3 miles southwest of Mocksville, on **Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1948,** Beginning at 9:30 a. m., the following personal property:

- 1 B Model John Deere Tractor, 1 Bog Harrow, 1 Double Section Disc Harrow, 1 Tractor Plow, 1 Wood Saw, 1 19 Oliver Chill Plow, 1 A. C. Oliver, several Double Foot Plows, several Cultivator Plows, several Straight Stock Plows, and Dixie Plows, 1 Section Harrow, 1 2 Horse Disc Harrow, 1 2 Horse Wagon, Wagon Harness, Bridles, Collars, and Plow Gears, 1 Oliver Mowing Machine and Hay Rake, 1 Cole Cotton Planter, 1 Cole Fertilizer Distributor, some Shop Tools, Several Cords of Dry Wood. 175 Bales of Hay. 6 Head of Cattle, 1 Wood Range, also some Household and Kitchen Furniture, 3 stands of bees, and some empty guns. Other things too numerous to mention.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. E. H. Clontz spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. June Safriet, from the far reaches of South Calahala, were in town shopping Friday.

J. P. Stroud, who lives in the classic shades of Iredell, was in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Long spent last week in Miami, Fla., where Dr. Long attend a Medical Convention.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Willie Forrest, of Route 4, on Sunday, Oct. 24th, by his wife, Mrs. Helen Forrest.

Charlie W. Beck, of Route 4, killed a fine porker recently that tipped the beam at 734 pounds. Who can beat this?

Miss Margaret Langston, of R. 2, returned last week from Richmond, Va., where she spent several days with relatives.

B. I. Smith, Jr., has accepted a position in Winston-Salem. Mr. Smith was with the Mocksville Laundry for some time.

Mrs. Millard Harmon, who underwent an operation at Davis Hospital, Statesville, last week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Driver, of Cana, R. 1, are the proud parents of a fine son who arrived Oct. 26, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. G. Wooten, who lives beyond the classic shades of Sheffield, was in town Friday and has our thanks for some fine turnips.

Mrs. Durk Lamont, who spent a week with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Kurpees, on Route 4, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Miss Bobbie Jean Smith, a student at Averitt College, Danville, Va., spent Thursday night and Friday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Junker and Mrs. Gerald Blackwelder spent several days last week in Atlanta purchasing goods for Davie Dry Goods Co.

Open house at Methodist parsonage on Church street, Friday evening, Nov. 12th, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church invited.

There will be a supper and bazaar at Liberty Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 6th, beginning at 5 o'clock. All invited to come out and help a worthy cause.

Thos. W. Tutterow, of the Center community, suffered a light stroke of paralysis early Friday morning. His friends are hoping for him a complete recovery.

C. P. Johnson, who has been with Mocksville Laundry for the past 18 months, has gone to Cherry Point, where he is doing Government work. Luck to you, Mr. Johnson.

Charlie J. Click, of Woodleaf, was a Mocksville visitor Thursday. Mr. Click is the last survivor of five brothers, and is in his 87th year. His father died at 94, and two brothers died at 92.

Mrs. Sallie Carter, of Thomasville, has been holding a series of meetings at the Fork Community Building during the past week. Mrs. Carter was assisted by Mrs. Geneva Jones and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Dr. Clovis G. Chappell, one of North Carolina's outstanding Methodist Ministers, who is pastor of First Methodist Church, Charlotte, will begin a meeting at the Mocksville Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller, who have been occupying the Jack Allison house on South Main street, have purchased from Mocksville Builders Supply, an attractive new 6-room house on Salisbury street. They will move into their new home shortly.

**Holland Lady To
Speak Here**

Mrs. Rieha Oud, of Haarlem, Holland, who has served as Secretary to the Associated Country Women of the World, now Vice-President of North Holland, and who was recently a delegate to the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Tulsa, Okla., will speak in the Mocksville Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Oud speaks excellent English, and is a charming person. The North Carolina delegates to the National Home Demonstration Council meeting, who had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mrs. Oud, were deeply impressed by her talk and delighted with her personality. The public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Foster Swine Win
at State Fair**

Odell Foster, of the Fork community, exhibited some of his fine O. I. C. swine at the recent N. C. State Fair. This was the first time he had shown his hogs in any type of competition.

Mr. Foster's swine were shown with other breeds which did not have separate classes of their own. He was well pleased with the placings his hogs won in stiff competition from the best herds in North Carolina.

Listed below are his entry classes and the placing won by each:
Mature Boar—First place.
Boar, junior pig—Third place.
Sow, jr. yearling—Third place.
Sow, senior pig—First place.
Sow, junior pig—First and second places.

Get of Sire—First and second places.
Produce of Dam—Second place.
In addition to the above his hogs won the following championships:

Junior champion boar, grand champion boar, senior champion sow, junior champion sow.

Work has been started on the erection of the new brick store building of Bolick & Hefner, on the east side of the square. It is to have the building ready for occupancy early in December. The building will house a first-class grocery and meat market.

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The man in your U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station holds an important position. He's a representative of the biggest—and most important—business in the world. He's qualified and competent to hold this job because he's specially trained and carefully selected to guide young men in choosing a career. Why is it necessary for the recruiter to have such high standards of training and experience? Because never before has American youth been offered such valuable opportunities. Get this complete story now at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Winston-Salem. For further details of special opportunities, see "PREPARE TODAY" in today's classified advertising columns.

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WEDNESDAY
Wayne Morris in "The Valley Of The Giants" with Claire Trevor & Alan Hale.
Added Superman.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Irene Dunne in "I Remember Mama" with George Stevens & Barbara Bel Geddes

SATURDAY
Roy Rogers in "The Gay Ranchero" Jane Frazee & Andy Devine. Bob Noland & Sons Of The Pioneers.
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MONDAY & TUESDAY
Humphrey Bogart in "Key Largo" with Edward G. Robinson & Lauren Bacall

WANT ADS PAY.

FOR SALE—Fresh buttermilk. MRS. J. S. HAIRE. Salisbury Street. Phone 148-J.

FOR SALE—Dry oak slabs, long lengths or sawed for kitchen stove length. S. W. BOGER, Mocksville, Route 1.

LOST.—Large, old fashioned cameo brooch. A liberal reward will be paid to finder. MISS SALLIE HANES. Mocksville, N. C.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING—I am prepared to do your watch and clock repairing. Good work, quick service. GRAYSON POPLIN. 716 Midland Ave. Mocksville.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—Good heavy hens, 30c. lb. SALISBURY POULTRY CO.

CHAIRS REPAIRED—I rebotom chairs and wax or varnish them, and also do paint work. THOMAS OAKLEY. Fairfield Sunnyside, Route 4.

FIRE INSURANCE—On Tobacco Barns and Pack Houses at savings of 20%. All kinds of fire and auto insurance at savings of 10 to 20 per cent. FRED R. LEAGANS. Mocksville, N. C. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables, together with store fixtures, refrigerator, scales, counters, etc. Good location on South Main street, near overhead bridge, formerly occupied by Henry Snyder. Call on or write H. H. DULL. 731 S. Main St. Mocksville. Service Station along with store.

Notice to Creditors
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of D. J. Lybrook deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of October 1948. WILLIAM R. LYBROOK, D. J. LYBROOK, JR., R. M. LYBROOK, Adms. of D. J. Lybrook, Dec'd.

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Clorox . pint . 10c quart 18c	
Clorox, 1-2 gallon	35c
Corn Meal . 5 lb. 30c 10 lb. 55c	

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WEATHER AHEAD
By JOHN H. ROSE

The counter man reminded Harv of someone he knew—a brilliant man whose life had been destroyed by a selfish, beautiful woman.

THE plane settled down on the bumpy field, and jolted to a halt. . . . The explanation for the unscheduled stopover was simply the cryptic statement, "Weather ahead!" The stewardess had no information about the length of the layover, so we walked across the field toward the town. Harvey Allen and I were bound for the coast on a brief business trip, seeking a new contract for one of our major network productions. . . . We walked along the main—and only—street of the little town until we came to a small restaurant. It was dark and cool inside after the heat and glare of the mid-afternoon New Mexico sun. Settling in one of the tiny booths which lined the wall, we ordered some lunch. Except for the counter man and a tired looking waitress, the place was empty. I noticed Harv staring intently at the man behind the counter. I glanced up, but the fellow was a stranger to me.

"Know him?" I asked. Harv had a genius for knowing people everywhere. . . . and remembering them. "He reminds me of someone," he answered. The girl came with our lunch, and we ate quietly for a few moments. Harvey continued, then, asking, "Did you ever know Mark Stevens?"

I sipped at my iced tea before replying. "Nope; he was before my time. But, of course, I've heard about him. Who hasn't? Isn't he the chap



As we strolled back to the airport, I asked the question that had been in my mind ever since Harvey started that story.

some Hollywood glamour gal took over the hurdles?" Mark nodded. "Elsa Armstrong. The face and figure that launched a thousand hopes! Elsa the beautiful. Elsa the magnificent." He lifted his tea glass in toast. "Hail, Elsa! Destroyer of men—of Mark Stevens in particular. Would you like to hear what really happened, Stu?"

I lighted a cigar as I replied in the affirmative. Harvey settled back in the booth as he recounted the story of Mark Stevens.

"Twenty years ago, this business of ours was just a puppy. And the master of that puppy was Mark Stevens. His was the brain that built the advertising business. You really owe that \$150 suit you're wearing to him, Stu. Mark Stevens lifted us out of the mire and into the moola. We all owe him plenty."

"Mark built his organization by buying talent where he found it, and he had a genius for finding it. I remember I was doing advance work for Williams' Brothers Carnival when I met him. We got together in San Antonio one night, and the next day I was working for him. Just like that."

"I started small—writing copy on some accounts that weren't too important. And all the time I was watching the master, learning all the little nuances and twists, getting set for the day he saw fit to move me up a notch. It wasn't long in coming either. The firm was marching, and I was right in step."

"After about a year, Mark opened a branch office in Chicago. I went there as copy chief. From that move, both the business and I mushroomed. Dallas, Seattle, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Five years after that meeting in San Antonio, I was head of the San Francisco office. We had branched out all over the country, but this San Francisco outfit was second in importance only to the home office in New York."

"When radio and advertising had a happy marriage, the Mark Stevens Associates really hit the top. We opened a Hollywood office and began handling only the largest accounts. I came down from San Francisco to head the new office, and Mark made almost monthly trips to the coast to give his per-

sonal attention to some of the really important clients.

"It was on one of those trips that he met Elsa Armstrong. Did you ever see a bouganvillea in bloom, Stu? Or a hibiscus? That's what she was like. A lovely, fragile beauty, and that's an inadequate description. But she was smart, too. Smart. . . . and tough when it came to getting places." Harvey twirled the iced tea glass, clinking the ice cubes against its hard surface as he reminisced. Then he continued,

"She wasn't an actress; even in those days talent was an important item, but Elsa's only talent consisted in looking so beautiful it hurt. Strangely enough, she didn't want to be a star. Elsa was hunting something entirely different. She wanted money and position. Mark had both, and Elsa took him like Grant took Richmond. The first thing I knew, I was back in New York and Mark had taken charge on the coast and Elsa had taken charge."

"I lost track of events then, until one day the auditor came to me with the remark that Mr. Stevens' personal account was in terrible shape. Together we went over it. I decided that the auditor's original evaluation was strictly an understatement. The bills Mark had okayed seemed to indicate that he alone was trying to support half of California's furriers and jewelers. A few days later I began to hear complaints from different accounts that their affairs on the coast were not being handled properly. I decided to fly out and see what went on."

"Mark met me at the airport. He was. . . ah, well. . . definitely not in the best of condition. He was unshaven and mused. The meeting was most embarrassing for me, and I piled Mark into a cab and directed the driver to Mark's home in Beverly Hills. He passed out on the way, and when we got there, I had one rugged time getting him upstairs and into bed, even with the sympathetic and capable help of the cabbie. This done, I returned to Hollywood and the office."

"There, I began to ask questions. The answers weren't pretty. Mark hadn't been in the place in weeks. But his bills had. His and Elsa's, that is. Oh, she had a personal account, too. It figured on the books as his, which explained why we in the East didn't know about it. I decided to see Elsa."

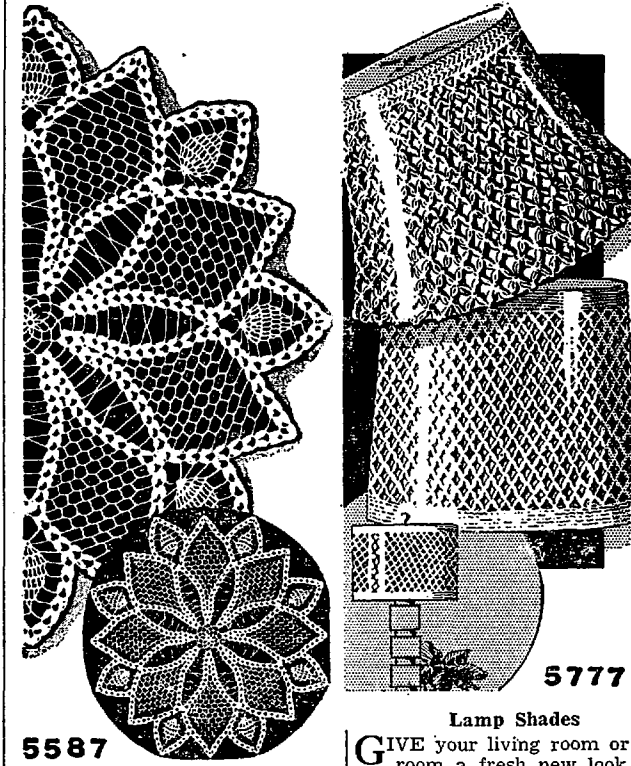
"She wasn't available at home, so I started to make the rounds in pursuit, finally catching up with her at 'The Players.' She wasn't alone. I sent word to her table that I would like to see her, and in a few minutes she joined me."

"I told you she was beautiful, Stu. When she sat down beside me, I almost forgot what I had wanted to talk to her about. She was loaded with diamond doo-dads, and in each one I could see Mark's money reflected. That snapped me out of the trance and into the purpose of our tete-a-tete."

"I told you she was tough, too. Brother! She was hard as nails. No, she'd not seen Mark in a month. Why? After all, a girl has to look out for her future. And Mark had been troublesome. Stuffy about her friends, I asked if the guy she was with belonged in that category. She merely shrugged. I got the idea. I rather pointedly asked her how come, if she and Mark were through, her bills continued to come

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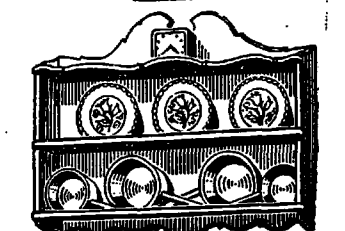
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Grace Noll Crowell

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If I can help him climb
Into the light upon the hill's far crest,
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Or strength that I can spend, for well I know
How great may be his need.
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C'MERE, MUTT! LISTEN! JUST PUT YOUR EAR AGAINST THE WALL AND LISTEN!

I DON'T HEAR NOTHIN'!

YEH! AND IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT ALL DAY!

By Bud Fisher

GEE RUMPUS - WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL AFTERNOON AND HAVEN'T SOLD A GLASS!

OH OH HERE COMES MR. PINCHPENNY... MAYBE HE'LL BREAK DOWN AND BUY A GLASS!

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LOOKING AHEAD

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
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Cars for Everybody

Most people thought Henry Ford's ideas about putting wheels under every American were just a lot of bunk. They just couldn't see how anything like that could be done. Some of Ford's early partners failed to grasp the idea, for they thought of automobiles as belonging to the rich. Ford's idea was too "harem-brained" for them. They couldn't understand how anybody could possibly make a living selling cars to "poor" people.

But Henry Ford had the grain of an idea and the courage to see it through. America was a nation that encouraged such things. With an original investment of \$28,000, he put the nation literally on wheels. Mass production was brought into its own, and costs came down. Ford wanted to make only a small profit on each car, and this sold millions of them. Competitors had to offer good values, too.

Jobs and Payrolls

Tin Lizzie and her imitators called for roads. Dozens of new industries came into being, in the building of roads. Our highways would circle the globe 41 times. Lizzie and the others had a thirst for gasoline. America's petroleum industry grew enormously. Filling stations had to quench that thirst. All these things made jobs. America became an industrial power, with this Ford-inspired motive power all the while adding to her efficiency and activity.

This new mass production created great industrial empires; mines for coal and iron, rubber plantations, timberlands and saw mills, hydro-electric works, chemicals, glass, textiles. The result was more and more jobs, bigger and bigger payrolls, more and more goods and products that people wanted. Then, with our cars we became a touring nation. All our states became neighbors. We came to know the face of America, the beautiful.

Plowed-Back Earnings

Out of that \$28,000 and his idea, Ford developed a great industrial empire, with factories and assembly plants and branch offices. Yet, aside from the factories and the equipment that he owned, Henry Ford probably never owned more than 2 per cent of the wealth that he created. He was called a billionaire, but he counted his resources in buildings and machinery, not in money.

Ford was free to plow back his earnings into an industrial empire that created jobs and produced wealth, mostly for other people. There were no personal income taxes to penalize individual effort. In fact, corporation taxes did not begin until Ford's industry was five years old, and then the tax was only 1 per cent. It did not exceed 13 per cent any year until 1932. Today, taxes are a multi-million dollar item on many a company's books.

Any More Henry Fords?

Demands from the tax collector have made impossible a contribution like Ford's from any individual American in this generation. Present tax laws, and mushrooming growth of a revenue-taking government, make it almost certain that there will not be another Henry Ford, or anyone like him. Are we thus penalizing the future of America? Who knows what need may arise for the genius of a Ford, in years to come?

Our nation must never lose its inventive genius. This genius can best thrive in a climate of complete economic freedom. The spirit of industrial venture that Ford typified must be kept alive, for the good of America. Ford's contribution brought untold blessings to all of us. We should not make it impossible, through heavy taxation burdens, for any future Henry Fords to develop in America.

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By introducing large quantities of ice nuclei at and above the freezing level in high cumulus clouds, hail particles would be unable to grow to any considerable size, according to Vincent J. Shaefer, consultant to "Project Cirrus," a weather research program being conducted by the army signal corps and office of naval research.

There is evidence that the serious ice storms of last winter resulted from formation of rain in super-cooled clouds, according to Shaefer. Under such conditions, it should have been possible to convert all this rain to snow. It is unlikely that the inconvenience and traffic trouble produced by an increase in snowfall would be as great as that caused by icy streets, broken power, light and telephone wires, and the breakage of shade and fruit trees.

Not all ice storms can be related to supercooled clouds, in Shaefer's opinion, but last winter's storms point out the importance of knowing more about such situations and having facilities to cope with them when the situation could stand improvement.

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This 27th day of Sept. 1948.
MRS. MAE EATON, Admrx.
of L. M. Eaton, Deceased.
Coolesme, N. C.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Foster, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of September, 1948.
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NEWS OF LONG AGO

What Was Happening In Davie Before Parking Meters And Abbreviated Skirts.

(Davie Record, Nov. 5, 1919.)

Lint cotton is 37 cents. Jas. F. Mason and J. P. Roberts of Harmony, was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and children spent Friday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Miss Ila Aaron, of Fork Church, spent several days in town the past week with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Hooper left Sunday for Norfolk, where she will spend her winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hendrix spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Ossie Allison returned Friday from a short visit to her sister in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Welter Tilley and children returned Monday from a few days visit to Hendersonville.

Mrs. A. F. Duckett, of Raleigh, is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. K. Clement, near town.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Richardson have taken rooms with T. M. Young, and moved Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson returned Friday from a two weeks visit to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Viola Brown, of Charlotte, who has been spending two weeks here with her parents, returned home Sunday.

J. S. Ratledge, of Calabash, sold 742 pounds of tobacco Monday which brought him \$605.75. The best grades brought 94 and 97c cents.

Miss Louise Smith entertained about twenty of her young friends at a Halloween party Friday evening. Those present report a delightful evening.

Mrs. W. L. Call returned Thursday from a short visit to her father in Winston-Salem, who has been ill for many months. We are glad to learn that he is somewhat improved.

Miss Ethel Monroe, a trained nurse, of New York, who served with the American Red Cross in France during the war, spoke to an audience in the Methodist church Monday afternoon in behalf of the Red Cross.

Maxie Brown, who holds a position with Armour & Co., has been transferred from Winston-Salem to Lexington, Ky., and left Sunday for that city. The Record wishes him all kinds of good luck.

Rev. L. M. Holloway and family arrived here Tuesday from Southmont and are occupying the Baptist parsonage. The Record joins with the citizens of Mocksville in welcoming these good people to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

J. H. Saunders, of La Mesa, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Saunders went west ten years ago and this is his first trip back.

Mrs. J. D. Frost went to Statesville Thursday where she will spend a week with relatives and friends. While away she will attend two reunions of the Stikeleather family—one at Statesville and the other at Olin.

Those who were present every day and were not tardy during Oct. Eighth Grade—Mattie Carter, Johnnie Miller, Mary Horn, Inez James, May Kurfees, Lucie Martin, Lodena Sain, June Meroney, Grady Miller, Ray Parker, Sabert Wincoff.

Why Fail In Life?

Rev. W. E. Isenhour, High Point, N. C. R4

Why fail in life when you can rise And run your race and win the prize

Of manhood's best and finest gems, Worth more than thrones and diadems;

Grand gems of honesty and truth That beautify both age and youth Rich gems of godliness and love That shine on earth and gleam above?

Why fail in life when God's will Is that you climb up manhood's hill

And be a burning, shining light, Adorning all that's good and right:

That you may bless the souls of men,

Uplifting them by tongue or pen; Or help dear pilgrims on their road Who may be struggling 'neath their load?

Why fail in life when you can bless Your fellowmen through righteousness;

When you can have a noble name, Worth more than wealth and greatest fame;

When you can glorify our Lord Who always gives a rich reward;

When you can leave your mark behind

That others may salvation find?

Why fail in life when God has planned

That you may with the greatest stand,

Who've gone this way in other days

To His great honor and His praise;

Who didn't seek for earthly things, Nor strive for thrones as earthly things?

But who were clean in soul and heart,

And strove in life to do their part

Why fail in life with acres strewn With precious diamonds you can own—

With opportunities to climb

To heights both worthy and sublime;

With privileges of great success

Along the way of righteousness; With time to spend to bless the earth

By deeds of richest, greatest worth?

Why fail in life when you can pray

And win great battles day by day

When you can have God's presence sweet

To guard your life and guide your feet;

When you can be an earnest saint

To lift the souls of those who faint;

When you can rise at last and sing

Eternal praises to our King?

A real newspaper is what the first syllable of its name implies.

An honest laborer, when paid for work, gives himself to his work,

Aviation's Forgotten Man Attends to His Trapping

Forgotten man of aviation is Johnny Moore, of Colington, N. C. He is the lone surviving witness of the first powered airplane flight, the last living man who actually lent a hand to the Wright brothers on December 17, 1903, when they put their flimsy craft into the wind and saw the astonishing space of 120 feet.

Johnny Moore is 62 years old now, weathered and carefree. He was 17 years old when he chanced by Kill Devil Hill on that memorable date and helped pilot the Wright plane in position for its run down the wooden rails upon which it was launched and so became truly airborne.

Having thus lent a couple of bravura acts to this historic event, watching the three other flights made the same day, and then seeing the plane crash ignominiously among the hummocks, Johnny calmly went back to his cat pens and muskrat traps and to oblivion.

For many years on Kill Devil there have assembled both visiting dignitaries and local citizens, with commemorative wreaths and often as not a squadron of modern military planes to fly over. Johnny Moore, who lives within a stone's throw of the great monument to the first flight, never attended these events. He doesn't like crowds.

Puerto Rico Home-Building Speeded Up in Big Project

A 50-million-dollar postwar housing boom is helping to ease the extreme housing shortage that has plagued Puerto Rico in recent years.

First of the immediate projects is the huge Puerto Nuevo development in the suburbs of San Juan, where some 5,000 homes are being rushed to completion. Built by private construction interests through the personal stimulation of Gov. Jesus T. Piñero, it is the largest such development ever inspired and insured by the P.R.A.

Eventually a second 5,000 homes will be built in the San Juan area, while the ultimate goal of the insular government is to see an additional 10,000 low cost homes built throughout Puerto Rico. Each community will have its own schools, shops, churches and theaters, while local bus systems will provide direct transportation services to minimize travel problems.

Priced around \$4,000, these new mass-produced homes can be bought by ex-service men on monthly installments. Most are two-bedroom homes, with bath, kitchen and living room.

Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Frozen fruits and vegetables have several definite advantages over the fresh product. They are easier to buy, require little or no preparation for cooking, keep indefinitely in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator, are quite free of waste, and have uniform quality throughout the year and from store to store. Many products are available in frozen form when the fresh is out of season. Many people consider the taste of most frozen fruits and vegetables superior to that of the so-called fresh product that has been hauled and mangled through the usual marketing channels. The vitamin content is high. Most people, however, apparently prefer the flavor and texture of first-quality fresh fruits and vegetables. Many frozen products are superior to canned fruits and vegetables in almost every way except ease in preparation and relative cost or price. There is reason to believe that the cost advantage that processors of canned foods have today will gradually diminish as the volume of frozen foods picks up and chain stores feature the products more.

SOME FIX



Little Susie, age four, said to her mother, "When I grow up, will I have a husband like daddy?" "Yes," replied her mother. "And," continued Susie, "if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Louise?" "Yes," replied her mother again. "Well," sighed Susie, "I surely am in a fix."

Thrifty Tommy

The piano teacher was expected any minute, and Tommy was preparing to take his lesson.

"Did you wash your hands?" inquired his mother.

"Yes."

"And your face?"

"Yes, mother."

"And did you wash behind your ears?"

"On her side, I did, mother."

Once Was Enough

Mrs. Briggs: "Did you catch your husband flirting?"

Mrs. Jiggs: "Yes, just once."

Mrs. Briggs: "What did you do to him?"

Mrs. Jiggs: "Married him."

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING



The blacksmith's assistant was taking his first lesson in repairing horseshoes.

"Now, look," said the blacksmith. "I'll get the shoe from the fire and place it on the anvil, like this. When I nod my head, you hit it with the hammer."

The assistant followed his instructions perfectly, but now he's looking for a new job.

Reserved Seats

She was sitting on the aisle seat in a movie one night very interested in the picture, when suddenly a fat man and his wife interrupted by saying, "Excuse me," and squeezed past her into the aisle, stepping on her toe as he passed.

The distracted movie fan sat down again, forgetting it immediately, and became absorbed once more in the picture. After a few minutes, the same voice interrupted again. "Excuse me, lady, but wasn't it your foot I stepped on a few moments ago?" he asked.

"Yes, it was," she answered a little amazed, "but that's all right." "Thank you, m'am," said the man as he turned and signaled to a woman some distance behind him. "Come on, dear, this is our row."

ACCURATE REPORTING



The state editor of a Detroit paper was nursing along a particularly obtuse correspondent who frequently forgot essential details in the stories he filed. One time he warned the outstater very sharply to get names in his dispatches.

A couple of days later the correspondent filed this: "Climax, Mich., July 10.—Due to possibility of there being rabies spread in this town, our police force has rounded up four dogs recently. Their names are Towser, Rover, Fido and Prince."

A MY was one of the most popular girls in town and when she married the church was crowded. After the ceremony friends rushed to kiss the bride. After half an hour the breathless girl looked puzzled and gazing down at one little man, she said "I don't know you. Why are you kissing me?" The little man scratched his head. "I dunno, lady. When I joined the line outside I understood it was for razor blades."

EDUCATION DOESN'T SMELL

Johnny came home from school with a note from his teacher, which read: "Please give Johnny a bath. He smells bad." Johnny's mother sent a note to the teacher saying: "Johnny ain't no rose. Learn him, don't smell him."

Heart Disease Incidence On Increase Among Women

Smoking may have something to do with the higher incidence of coronary thrombosis among women in the past 30 years, according to Hygeia, health magazine of the American Medical association.

Four groups of 1,000 patients each (smokers, non-smokers, coronary thrombosis and non-thrombosis) were subjected to statistical analysis. On the average, smokers were found to get coronary thrombosis 10 years earlier than non-smokers. Although not a cause of the disease, smoking is considered by many heart specialists to be a factor.

In coronary thrombosis a clot forms in one of the coronary arteries, and a portion of the heart muscle is deprived of blood for a length of time sufficient to do damage.

Probably as many as one man in 30 and one woman in 90 over 40 years of age will suffer an attack of coronary thrombosis this year, the article states. Thousands of men and women who have had coronary thrombosis may reasonably expect to live many more years and lead comparative normal, useful lives. Rest and reassurance are two of the most important forms of treatment.

The fifth day after the attack is the most worrisome. All the area of the heart supplied by the closed artery and its branches is incapacitated. But if the patient gets past the first week, complete healing can be expected within six or eight weeks.

Cyprus, Aphrodite's Isle, Slated for Development

The new plan to develop Cyprus as a British bastion of the eastern Mediterranean is a reminder that this is a land that many nations forgot, and then, at dramatic moments of history, remembered with a will.

For more than 30 centuries the big island off the coast of Asia Minor has played a periodic but significant role in world events. Today as in the time of the pharaohs and the crusaders, geography has placed it in a key position along route to the Middle East. Its barren, rugged mountains rise from the blue Mediterranean little more than 40 miles from the Turkish shore. Syria and Palestine are, respectively, only 85 and 140 miles distant.

The overwhelming majority of the Cypriotes are Greeks, descendants of ancient colonists. In the total population of more than 450,000 there is a sizable Turkish minority, plus smaller groups of Armenians, Syrians, Egyptians and Arabs.

In World War II Cyprus was the first of Britain's overseas possessions to send troops—the Cyprus Muleteer corps—to the European front.

British administration of the island began in 1878, when England leased Cyprus from the Turkish empire to guard the new Suez canal route. On the outbreak of World War I, the island was annexed.

Brucellosis Perils Farm Workers

Brucellosis is one of the most widespread and costly diseases of cattle and swine in the United States, and is known to affect other species of animals as well. Thousands of cases occur in human beings each year as a result of contact with infected stock or from consuming unpasteurized milk. There is no evidence that the disease can be transmitted from person to person but it is readily transmitted from one animal to another. People who find it necessary to assist animals at farrowing and calving time or who handle animals being slaughtered for meat purposes are advised to take the following steps to safeguard themselves against this serious disease. (1) Wear rubber gloves. (2) Wash and disinfect hands and arms thoroughly after handling livestock. (3) Wear goggles or other protective devices over the eyes.

Travel Dangerous in Tibet

Properly called the roof of the world, Tibet is located in the very heart of Asia. With an area approximately that of Mexico, the whole of it is more than two miles above sea level. Travel on this windswept plateau is discouraging. Expeditions must be fitted out with scores of pack animals to carry supplies sufficient to last for many months, with a sizable complement of natives to attend them. Mountain passes must be crossed, sometimes at elevations of 15,000 feet, where the air is so rare that breathing becomes difficult. It is scorching hot by day and freezing cold by night. Bandits overrun the country, especially in the nomadic central and northern parts of the country, where nearly every stranger one meets is a potential bandit.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Young matron shaking hands with a Republican day after the election—D. C. Rankin forecasting coming events—Dick Brenegar looking like he had lost his best friend—Clyde Farthing hurrying down Main street wearing a broad smile—Junior high school girl celebrating her 17th birthday—Politicians busy paying off their election bets—George Hendricks trying to find out how it all happened—Roy Feezor busy buying chickens on rainy morning.

Our County And Social Security

By Mrs. Ruth G. Duffy, Manager

I received two letters which illustrate one type of benefits payable under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, which is not fully understood.

The first one says, "My wife and I are well along in years and we are being supported by our unmarried daughter, who has a good position where she pays into Social Security. At times we get to thinking about what would happen to us if she died before we did. Would we get anything from Social Security?"

The other letter reads, "I am a widow 50 years old and without children. My closest relatives are my parents who live with me and are supported by me. I do not understand why I should be required to pay Social Security taxes, because my friends have told me that widows and children are the only relatives who can draw monthly payments. If my parents won't be eligible for Social Security benefits in the event of my death, why should I pay the tax?"

The answer to both letters was that the parents could get benefits if it is obvious that they are chiefly dependent upon their daughters. Of course, proof of dependency would be required at the time of filing their applications.

"Chiefly dependent" means that the daughters provide more than 50 percent of the total cost of the parents' support. The Social Security Act says that parents, age 65 or over, may receive monthly payments when an insured son or daughter dies, if they were chiefly dependent upon the child for their support at the time the child died, and provided the child was not survived by a widow or unmarried child who could become entitled to monthly benefits.

If the parents are not 65 or over when the child dies, a lump-sum death payment would be made to whoever paid the burial expenses, and the parents, if chiefly dependent, would still begin to get monthly benefits when they did reach age 63. They must, however, file applications before payments could be made.

Parents includes also a step parent and an adopting parent if this relationship existed before the child was 16 years old.

Our office in Winston-Salem is located at 437 Nissen Building.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of D. J. Lybrook deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of October 1948.
WILLIAM R. LYBROOK,
D. J. LYBROOK, Jr.,
R. M. LYBROOK, Admsrs.
of D. J. Lybrook, Dec'd.

The FICTION Corner

JACK
By JOHN H. ROSE

Freddy and John wanted a dog but they weren't getting far with their plea. Then a stray mongrel wandered upon the scene one day and caused a great deal of excitement.

"WHY, how do you do! Won't you come in?" asked Mother as she opened the front door. Both Freddie and I looked up to see who the caller might be.

The shades were drawn in the living room, so we couldn't see who was standing on the porch. Mother had darkened the room to protect Freddy's eyes because Freddy had the measles. He was covered with a blanket and curled up on the day bed which had been moved down from upstairs. I was spread out on the floor with the erector set.

We waited to see the unexpected visitor, and imagine our surprise when in walked a big brown dog. The newcomer trotted across the room to inspect me, and I patted him on the head. Then he went over to the day bed and nuzzled his big head against Freddy, as much as to say:

"Hi, there, Bud, I've come to help you get well!"

"O, gee, Mom," cried Freddy excitedly, "a dog! Can we keep him, Mom? Where did he come from? What's his name?"

"Now, now, not so fast, son," interrupted Mother, as she settled Freddy under the blanket again. "He just came to the door when I went to get the mail, and I thought maybe he'd help you pass the time while you're closed up here with the measles. Do you like him?"

"Boy, I'll say," Freddy and I chanted in unison, "he's swell!"

The newcomer, who was busy inspecting the premises, was just dog: part airdale, part hound. He was big, grayish-brown, and would have passed for a genuine airdale if he hadn't had those big floppy, hound-dog ears.

We had always wanted a dog but Dad said we didn't have a place for a dog, and he wouldn't have one if he had to keep it.

"What'll we call him, Mom?" I asked eagerly.

"Why don't you and Freddy figure that out for yourself, son," she said as she went toward the kitchen to get dinner under way.

All my life I had wanted people to call me Jack, because I liked it for a nickname, but all I ever heard was just plain John, so I said:

"Let's call him Jack, Freddy."

"Yeah—Jack's a good name all right. Here, Jack, come over here, old boy!" he called to the dog. And Jack wagged his tail, put his big front paws up on the couch, and licked Freddy on the nose.

"Gosh, look, John," said Freddy, "he knows his name already."

We had a wonderful time with Jack until Dad came home.

"What's going on here?" he called when he saw the dog stretched out on the living room floor. "Where did that mongrel come from?"

"He came to help me get well, Dad," piped Freddy from his haven on the day bed.

Freddy always could work Dad for most anything, and when he finished telling Dad how the dog just practically came up and knocked on the door to help Freddy get well, Dad just grinned and said grudgingly:

"Well, I guess we can keep him for a while . . . until you get well anyhow."

But after Freddy got well, Jack stayed. Dad kicked about it a little, but he finally agreed to let us have Jack if we kept him in the basement at night, and the dog didn't get into any trouble.

We both promised! But keeping Jack out of trouble was like trying

to keep water from flowing downhill. Everything went along fine until Mr. Westour came over to complain that Jack had dug up his garden to bury a bone. All our efforts to explain didn't appease Dad very much, and he was disgusted.

Then Jack chased Roush's cat, and the cat got caught in the porch railing and couldn't get out until old man Roush sawed the railing loose. Naturally, he wasn't too pleased about that.

Dad was adamant by that time, and insisted Jack would have to go. He had found some farmer who would take the dog. But Jack had a knack for taking things into his own hands, or I guess we ought to say, his own paws!

He had a habit of following us to school, but we'd usually chase him home after a block or two. But one morning, when the snow was coming down pretty heavily, Jack trotted along behind us.

"Go back, Jack," I shouted at him. "Go on home, old boy," but the dog kept trotting along behind us. I threw stones at him and tried everything I could think of, but he

kept coming right along. Nothing we could do would persuade him to go back. We knew we'd be late if we didn't hurry, so we went on to school. As we entered the building, Freddy shouted to the dog:

"You wait here till we come out, Jack!"

I asked my teacher if I could bring Jack in, and she gave consent if I would promise to keep him quiet. I hurried out to find him, but Jack had disappeared.

WHEN we got home that night, Mother asked:

"Where's Jack? I haven't seen him all day."

"He followed us to school this morning, Mama," I explained, "but when I came out to get him, he was gone."

"Well, I suppose that saves your father the trouble of getting rid of him," she said. "Take off your coats and hang them up to dry. You're all wet from the snow."

No one had much to say at the supper table that night. Even Dad was pretty quiet, and he went to the window several times to look out before we went to bed.

Two dejected little boys prayed fervently for the safe-keeping of a lost dog that night. We rolled and tossed all night long, wondering where our pet might be.

When the ushers caught him. I looked around to see four of them dragging him up the aisle, and it looked for all the world like Jack.

"But let's go back and look for him," I cried.

"Your father and I did look for him, son, as soon as the play was over," said Mother as the car turned in the driveway at home. "But we couldn't find him anywhere. I guess we're just not supposed to have him back anymore."

But two days later, just as suddenly as he had gone, Jack came home! Freddy was out shoveling snow off the sidewalk, and Jack came bounding up the street just like he'd never been away from home. Everyone welcomed him back, and even Dad didn't say a word.

But our pleasure in our dog didn't last long. About a month later, Jack was lying on the front porch. Teddy Long, a tot about two who lived across the street from us, was playing on the sidewalk in front of his house. He toddled toward the curb, and was climbing down into the street when Jack leaped to the center of the street, barking furiously at the youngster. Just then a car came around the corner, and struck Jack. Jack wasn't dead, but nearly all his ribs were broken.

Dad sat up with him through two long nights, feeding him and nursing him, but old Jack just couldn't make it.

Our only consolation was that Jack had undoubtedly sacrificed his life to save little Teddy; for the car could have struck the youngster just as easily. But this was a logic difficult for youngsters to understand. Freddy cried as though his heart would break, and I guess I was pretty tearful myself.

After waiting so long to get our dog back, it was pretty tough, having to lose him so soon. Things went so gloom around the house that Mother decided we ought to have a party to cheer things up. But it was no use . . . nothing could take the place of our lost dog. Even when spring came and Dad took us on a fishing trip, something was missing.

We were sitting on the porch one afternoon waiting for Dad to come home for supper. Freddy sighed and said:

"Poor old Jack."

Mother asked, "Boys, you're surely not moaning about that dog yet, are you?"

Just then Dad swung the car into the driveway. From alongside the house, we heard him honk the horn. Freddy ran to see what he wanted. Suddenly, he burst around the corner of the house, carrying a squirming puppy in his arms and shouting:

"Hey, Mom, look what Daddy brought home. He's our new dog, Mom . . . and you know what his name is, Mom? His name is Jack!"

Mom looked at Dad and smiled, and I thought I saw just the least sign of a tear in the corner of Dad's eye, as the new puppy kissed Freddy on the nose.

That was the last we saw of Jack until about a month later. One of the neighbors said:

"You know, I think I saw your dog this morning over at the Whittier school. He was outside watching the children as they came out. I stopped the car and turned around, but by the time I went back to look for him, he was gone."

Mother replied that Jack was probably making the rounds of the schools looking for us. We kept searching and hoping, renewed by the news that Jack was still alive. But we didn't have much time to hunt for him, as I was practicing every night for a school play. The night of the play's performance we almost found Jack again.

During the second act, there was a lot of commotion near the back of the auditorium, and several ushers ran up and down the aisles. It was pretty hard for us to enact the scene with all that commotion going on in the auditorium.

On the way home, I asked Mom what the noise was, and she laughed.

"I think it was your old friend," she replied.

"What do you mean, Mom?" I questioned.

"Why a dog got in during the play and made a bee-line for the stage



THE GARBLE SISTERS

"Did you read that Llandudno speech?"

"No, I don't pay that much attention to what them Notre Dame football stars say."

"This Llandudno is a place. Winston Churchill made a terrific speech there. He warned French labor that any more strikes would be like insurrection and said everybody working in an atomic bomb plant should answer yes or no whether he is a Communist."

"The situation is getting worse and worse. Do you think there will be a world war this season?"

"Not at present inflation prices. Nobody can afford it, not even under lend lease."

"Have you been following them Paris meetings at the Palais de Chenille?"

"No, I think we should follow our own styles and forget them Paris dress designers."

"How are you going to vote in the coming election?"

"I'm waiting for the next Hooper ratings on all the candidates. We should have a man in the White House who can hold his radio audience without a jackpot or free ice boxes."

"I can't make up my mind whether to vote for Truman or Dewey. They're both friendly to the American Indian. I suppose Truman will have to take the blame for the world series. It was permitted while he was in office."

"What did you think of Satira being released?"

"Those New York Yankee club owners don't care who they fire as soon as the season ends."

"What was strange about General Marshall being rushed back to this country for a talk with President Truman with Cleveland leading by three games to one, wasn't it?"

"What was it all about?"

"There was some idea of sending Boudreau to Moscow or someplace."

"Did you see where John L. Lewis had Lincoln's birthday named after him?"

"Yeah, but he didn't pitch that good. They got two hits off him."

"Are you seeing any football games?"

"I seen the Cleveland-Yale game by video, that's all. Vecek was too good for Yale. Shotton is pretty old but New Haven will keep him another year."

"The spy investigations at Washington have slowed down lately."

"Yeah, Alger Whittaker has sued Chambers Hiss and the winner sues Lizzie Bentley or somebody. Then if it turns out Moscow has the atom bomb we sue Vishinsky in a playoff."

"Do you think the Russians have the bomb yet?"

"How can anybody tell until they cross-examine Tokio Rose?"

The American Chemical society reveals that it is now possible to treat sawdust chemically so that it can be used as a substitute for cattle and poultry feed. Somehow or other we are a little afraid of a pork chop with an oak flavor and a steak that has the taste of Oregon pine. Not to mention Junior's complaint that he just got a splinter in his hand from an egg.

"Istanbul, Turkey.—The National party, Turkey's third political group, has joined in the sharp attack on ERP as ruinous to the country. It says the terms of the Marshall plan infringe on Turkish sovereignty and encroach upon financial independence. The government made serious errors in accepting the terms of the latest loan which amounts to nothing," says a statement.—News item.

The loan was one of 10 million for 90 days. It's a dirty shame the way some of those European nations have to stand for American millions!

Pete, a hippopotamus at the Bronx zoo, just reached his 45th birthday. He attributes his long life to the fact he watches his diet, never having a bale of hay more than twice a day.

Stalin recently asked an American envoy to come up and have a cocktail with him any time. We will wager that Joe can shake up a drink so it will not agree with anybody.

New York taxicab interests say the business is in a terrific slump. It is so bad they can hear a flag drop.

Scientists warn that there is not enough food in the world to go around. A lot of restaurants seem to have discovered this months ago, lettuce and beets excepted.

"Loyal Worker" beat "Why the Rush" at Saratoga recently, and the boss says it is mighty encouraging.

JUST MIXED

Tax Quiz
"Give me an example of an indirect tax."
"The dog tax."
"Why do you say that's an indirect tax?"
"Well, the dog doesn't pay it."

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"Yes, sir—stock or pawn?"

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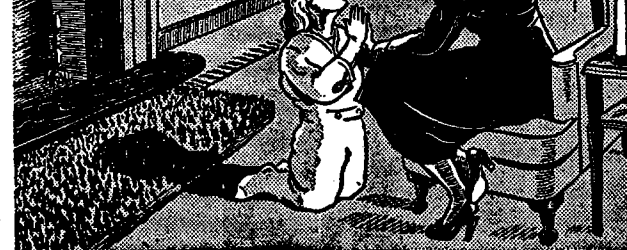
THIS is a holy time—be still, be still; Grace Will Crowell
A child's white prayer is winging its sure way

Up to the throne of God. Across the sill
The last red light fades from the winter day,
As a young mother who is very wise
Is teaching a child to pray.

Two tall white candles burn beside her chair,
Piercing the dusk; they center in the eyes
Of the kneeling child like twin stars shining there;
They glimmer through the twilight of the room,
And make a halo of the mother's hair.

Brighter than the candles or the sunset light
Will be the fruit born of this precious hour
The planted seed of faith will bear a white
Incredible flower,
And trust implanted in a child's heart may
Bear wonder-fruit some future day.

Oh, teach her well to pray!



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The party of Abe Lincoln is not dead—just taking a four year vacation.

"When the wicked rule the people mourn." This is an old but true proverb.

We have decided to postpone our visit to the White House for another four years.

A gentleman remarked a few days ago that this country had gone Socialist. Well, what can we do about it?

Most Democrats and Republicans in this neck of the woods are again on speaking terms for a nother two years.

There were a lot of long faces to be seen in these diggings last Wednesday. Given time, we think all the boys will recover.

Our two Senators and a few Representatives are going to be pretty lonesome in Raleigh when the next Legislature meets.

What this country needs today is not a good five cent cigar, but wise and level heads to keep us at peace with the rest of the world.

Governor Thurmond, of South Carolina was the best guesser in the country. He said the Dixiecrat ticket would carry four states. It did.

Why should we worry about stocks and bonds tumbling from one to five dollars a share last Wednesday? We have neither stocks nor bonds.

We didn't win or lose as much as a new Roosevelt dime on the recent election. It is said that some of the boys bet well but not wisely in the recent landslide.

Mr. Truman has promised to repeal the Taft Hartley labor law. Twenty-two Democratic Senators helped to pass this bill over the President's veto last spring. We shall see what we shall see.

Mr. Truman has promised to raise wages and reduce the cost of living. We would be glad if some of our good Democratic friends would figure out how this can be done, and bring the answer to our office. Mr. Truman is not a superman, and he can't do the impossible.

This country has had a Democrat for President for 16 years. Despite this fact the cost of living continues to rise day by day. Just how long will it be until Mr. Truman will reduce the price of ham and eggs to the point where the working folks can afford to eat them?

Junior Chamber

The Mocksville Junior Chamber of Commerce, organized through the efforts of the Extension Committee of the Winston-Salem Jayces, observed Charter Night Thursday with 40 members and wives attending.

The State charter was presented to Mocksville President Raymond Siler by Billy Harrison, N. C. Jaycee president. The national charter was presented to the Mocksville group by Edgar Snider, national director from High Point.

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The Davie Vote

The voters of Davie County marched to the polls last Tuesday and gave a good majority for the entire Republican ticket. The following:

President—Dewey, 2,679; Truman, 1,917. Wallace, 11; Thurmond, 352.

Congress—Williams, 2,633; Deane, 2,231.

State Senate—B. C. Brock, unopposed, 2,743.

Representative—Smoot, 2,609; Siler, 2,291.

Register—Vogler, 2,727; Bost, 2,237.

Surveyor—Talbert, unopposed, 2,607.

County Commissioners—Martin, 2,727; Carter, 2,649; Groce, 2,618; Miller, 2,261; Durham, 2,193; Moody, 2,122.

J. C. Stroud, of near County Line, was in town Friday on business.

Birthday Party

A birthday party in honor of Gipsy Clontz was given by her mother at her home on Cherry street, Nov. 5th. 7 p. m. After an evening of fun and games, all guests were invited to the dining room where birthday cake and ice cream were served to 24 guests. The honoree received many nice gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. E. H. Clontz, Mrs. Wade Leonard, Mrs. J. R. Bowles.

Breaks Right Leg

Johnny Naylor, 15, son of Mr. Mrs. Floyd Naylor, had the misfortune to get his right leg broken between the ankle and knee, Thursday afternoon while playing football at the high school. He was brought to the Mocksville Hospital in a Siler ambulance, where he was given medical attention.

Farmington Team Places Third

The Farmington FFA Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure Team placed third in the Federation contest held last Tuesday at Welcome. The Federation consists of FFA Clubs of Forsyth, Davie and Davidson County.

Members of the Farmington team were Harold Seats, Harold Laphis, Bob Wallace, Harley Howell, Roby Baity, Richard Carter.

Sgt. E. B. Davis

Statesville—Funeral services for Sergeant Eustace Byerly Davis, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of the Needmore section of Rowan County, who was killed in the European Theatre during World War II, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Jericho Church of Christ.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, his parents; one brother, and one sister.

Sgt. Davis was a native of Davie County. His parents moved from this county to Rowan many years ago.

C. E. Wagoner of Statesville, R. 5, was in town one day last week on business.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of D. J. Lybrook deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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An Appreciation

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the hundreds of friends who gave me their support for County Commissioner in the recent election. I will serve all the people of Davie County, regardless of party affiliation, to the best of my ability during the next four years. Again thanking you for your fine support, I am,

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Geo. W. Rowland made a business trip to Greensboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, of Huntsville, were in town Friday on business.

Harry Stroud, of Wilkesboro, spent the week end in town with his family on Bingham Street.

Mrs. Harold Cope Young has accepted a position as ticket agent at Princess Theatre.

Miss Ann Martin, a student at Catawba College, spent the week end in town with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen, of near Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, of R. 3, spent the week end at Chimney Rock.

The Senior Class of Mocksville High School went to Chapel Hill Saturday to take in the William & Mary and Carolina football game.

Mrs. James McGuire was carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital last Tuesday night for treatment. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boger, of Route 1, have moved into the Hardee house on Avon street. The Record is glad to welcome Mr. Boger and family to our town.

Alton Smith, who holds a position with Forbis-Murray Funeral Home, Greensboro, spent Thursday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith.

The Baptist Training Union of the Mocksville Baptist church enjoyed a social in the basement of the church, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served to about thirty members and guests.

Cpl. William Smith, who is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, returned to camp Thursday after spending a short while in town with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Miss Alice Tournage, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, spent Wednesday in town visiting the local Health Department. She was the dinner guest of Miss Jessie Libby Stroud.

Pvt. Fred Daniel, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a 9-day furlough in town with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Daniel. He is being transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Taylor, Carl E. Shell, and Misses Jessie Libby Stroud and Cleo Ray, of the District Health Department, left Saturday for Boston, Mass., where they will attend the American Public Health Association.

R. R. Smithwick, a former Davie County farm agent, has returned to this city and is associated with the freezer locker plant. Mr. Smithwick has been in business at Statesville. We are glad to welcome him back to Davie.

The Woman's Society of Christain Service of Center Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken supper and bazaar from 5 until 9 o'clock on Saturday, November 13 at the Community Building. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, of this city and Mrs. Spencer Tharpe of Charlotte, left last Saturday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will spend the winter with Major and Mrs. Mack Numan. Mrs. Tharpe will return about Nov. 15th.

Miss Evelyn Giles, of Birmingham, Ala., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, on R. 4. Miss Giles will leave Nov. 15th for Germany, where she will spend two years as Post Librarian. She returned several months ago from Japan where she held a similar position in the U. S. Army.

Miss Deon Lowery, of near Courtney, was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Yadkinville, were Mocksville visitors Wednesday.

Sheek Bowden, Jr., assistant county agent of Graham county with headquarters at Robbinsville, spent the week end in town with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker who have been living near Hardison for many years, moved last week into their new home on Gwyn avenue, which they purchased from J. R. Foster some time ago.

Mrs. M. C. Woodson, of Mocksville, has been elected as one of the two delegates from North Carolina to the annual convention of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. The Angus breeders will meet in Chicago at the Palmer House December 1, 1948, during the International Livestock Exposition.

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Clarksville—J. Frank Essic, W. R. Crabtree, Glenn Boger. Calahaln—L. R. Tutterow, Luther Daywalt. Farmington—D. R. Bennett, J. E. Beauchamp, Howard Boger. Fulton—G. A. Howard, Kenneth Hoots. Jerusalem—W. T. Sechrest, R. H. Crofts, Dan Miller. Mocksville—Robert L. Foster, John A. Smoot, S. M. Howard. Shady Grove—E. A. Myers, W. I. Zimmerman.

Mrs. C. L. Cccil, of High Point, was the week end guest of Mrs. Thos. Poplin.

W. G. Booe, who lives in the classic shades of old Yadkin, was in town Friday.

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My Sincere Thanks

To the 2,633 Davie County voters who went to the polls last Tuesday and cast their votes for me for County Commissioner. I will serve the people of Davie County, regardless of party, to the best of my ability. Your support was greatly appreciated.

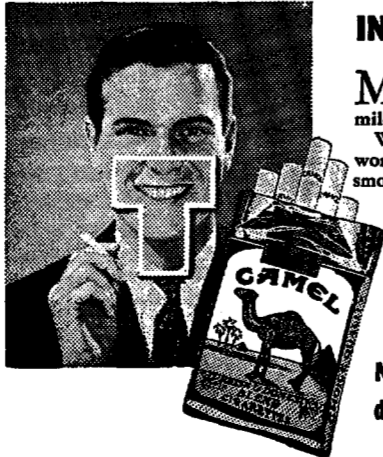
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. N. Says Cease Fire in Palestine; Truman Asks More Defense Funds; U. S. Atom Control Plan Approved

By Bill Schoengen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

CEASE FIRE:

Holy Land

Almost before anyone knew what was happening fierce fighting between Israeli and Egyptian forces had flared into bloom in the Negev, southern Palestine desert area.

ISRAELI government spokesmen said the purpose of the Israeli attack was to smash open the road to Jewish settlements in the Negev. Blocked transportation lines had prevented the Jews from running supply convoys to isolated settlements in the district.

But Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Palestine mediator for the U. N., in his report to the security council, told a different story. Blame for the eruption of fighting in the Negev, he said, was not a "question of black and white."

"EACH side has soiled its hands in the grim business of trying to win a war through the instrumentality of a forced truce," was his version of the conflict.

By the time the battle had proceeded savagely for six days the harassed U. N. security council had had enough. It commanded both Arabs and Jews to issue immediate cease-fire orders.

Earlier, Bunche had attempted to promote a three-day truce in the fighting, with each side holding the positions it then was occupying. The effort fell through, however, when Israel rejected the proposal.

EVEN as the security council acted the fighting was spreading from the Negev to other fronts in the Holy Land—along the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway, where Trans-Jordan forces were grouped, and northeast of Tel Aviv in areas held by other Arab forces.

Results of the security council order, at the outset, at least, were disappointing. Each side tried to shift the blame to the other; neither appeared willing to hold the battle.

Palestine truce observers informed the United Nations that the Israeli forces generally appeared to be the attackers in the new fighting that had developed outside the southern front in the Negev.

CONTROL PLAN:

For Atoms

How to establish effective, workable control of atomic energy on an international scale is one of the rocks upon which the U. N. has almost foundered more than once, but the situation began to look a shade or two brighter when the United Nations suddenly steered its resistance to almost impossible Russian demands on the issue.

OVER the objections of the Soviet bloc, the U. N. political committee overwhelmingly endorsed the western plan for atomic control as a necessary basis for eventual elimination of atomic weapons.

The conflict which has kept the atomic control problem deadlocked for so long is simply this: The U. S. and the West insist that an air-tight system of international control and inspection must be established before the U. S. would feel safe in destroying its atomic weapons.

The resolution which the political committee adopted is generally in line with the American policy. The plenary session of the general assembly was expected to give it a routine final approval.

Peculiarly enough, this was the first time since Bernard Baruch presented the American plan to the atomic energy commission in June, 1946, that all of the United Nations had a chance to vote on it. Previously atomic energy was discussed only in the security council and the atomic energy commission.

SHORTLY prior to the U. N. action the U. S. had demanded that the world group turn the deadlocked problem over to the five great powers and Canada for direct negotiations.

At that time Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, had told the 58-nation political committee that the U. N. could go no further in its efforts to control the atom until the Soviet union agreed to "participate in the world community on a cooperative basis."

HOW much good the U. N. vote of approval would do as long as the Russians continued to object was a question that remained hanging fire.

It was conceded generally that, regardless of how much satisfaction the western nations might achieve by thus overruling and snubbing Moscow, the paramount problem—that of preserving the peace—probably had not been moved very far along the road to a solution.

DEFENSE SURVEY

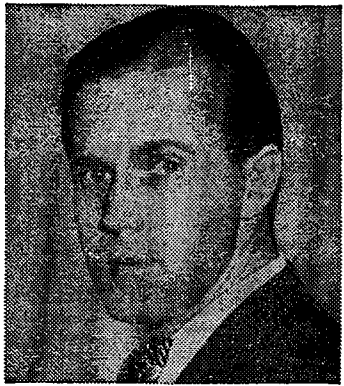
Experts Eye U. S. Mobilization Plans

Top military planners are rushing work to complete a spot-check of United States mobilization requirements by November 15.

The check will disclose whether the United States over-all strategic defense plan makes sense and whether it can be applied readily.

Mobilization experts intend to find out if the requirements, listed by the army, navy and air force can be

George Polk



Last May, George Polk, CBS correspondent, was taken out on Salonika bay in a boat where he was blindfolded, bound hand and foot and shot through the head. His murderers: Communists. Their motive: Simply to produce a murder, the blame for which might be pinned on the rightist Greek government in order to defame it abroad. Gregory Stakopoulos, Communist Salonika newspaperman, confessed he had witnessed the slaying and implicated three other Greek Communists.

DEFENSE:

Big Budget

World tension had slackened off slightly, but according to President Truman's estimate on next year's defense budget the U. S. doesn't intend to relax its vigilance on that account.

THE MILITARY budget for 1949 will be a neat 14.4 billion dollars—that is, if Mr. Truman's current request doesn't get trimmed. It represents an outlay about two billion dollars higher than the figure at which defense spending is running now.

(It doesn't make any difference whether President Truman won or lost the election. He still was required to prepare budget estimates for the congress convening next January.)

The President said that his defense officials had wanted a budget of around 23 billion dollars for the fiscal year starting July 1, but that he had cut them back to the 14.4 billion figure.

WITH RARE candor he admitted that it would take a Croesus to maintain spending as many billions as the officials wanted. His own aim, Mr. Truman said, was to get a military program the country could pay for.

He added that he hoped eventually to reduce military expenditures to above five to seven billion dollars—a remarkably optimistic statement, coming as it did before the election when he was conceding virtually no chance of being able to control any kind of governmental spending after the first of the year.

ATOM PLANE:

Seven Years?

Look up into the sky in about seven years and you might see an atomic-powered airplane scudding across the clouds. Scientists now think there is a good chance that nuclear-propelled aircraft will be in production by that time.

AN OAK RIDGE scientist, David M. Poole, startled the atom-conscious public with the announcement that the theory of an atom-driven airplane has been worked out to completion and is ready to be translated by engineers into actual plans for such a plane.

The nuclear scientists have thought out a way to tap the power of a mobile atomic pile, Poole said. Now it's up to engineers to make the idea work.

Poole disclosed that the scientists have made up their minds how to make the best use of the power whose source is the heat generated in an atomic pile.

What kind of engine will be used to chain the tremendous power concentrated in the uranium fuel? The rocket-thrust motor was tried and abandoned, said Poole. Steam turbine, turbo-jet and ram jet all were crossed off.

THE POWER unit will be a "nuclear rocket." Just what a nuclear rocket might be is top-secret information. All anyone can even guess at at this point is that it probably involves a new principle of application of power.

reconciled with one another, and if this nation has the capacity to fill the military's estimated wartime needs.

All this doesn't mean that war is necessarily around the corner. Comprehensive analyses of the strategic blueprint are routine steps in U. S. mobilization planning. However, the spot-check is in line with the faster military tempo these days.



Famous Sons Arrested

CHIEF Justice Fred M. Vinson is not going to Moscow and his name, therefore, will not become a by-word with the Russian people. Down in Virginia, however, his name is so well known that it caused a Virginia traffic cop to rub his eyes.

Among the students at Washington and Lee university happen to be the grandson of a late famous Virginia senator, the great grandson of a famed Civil War hero, and the son of a chief justice. All three were riding together near Lexington, Va., when arrested for speeding.

The policemen proceeding to book them, asked their names. "Robert E. Lee IV," replied the first student.

It happened that he was telling the truth. The traffic cop looked up quizzically, but wrote the name down, then asked for the next name. "Carter Glass III," was the reply.

The cop wrote the name down, then queried the third student. "What's yours?" "Fred M. Vinson Jr.," replied young Vinson.

"Then my name's Napoleon," exclaimed the flustered cop, and let all three boys go.

NOTE—Mrs. Vinson, wife of the chief justice, suggested to her son that after graduating at Washington and Lee he might want to take his law degree at Yale. A Yale degree, she intimated, might give him a better springboard into the legal fraternity. Replied her son: "Little Old Center college (Kentucky) was good enough for dad, wasn't it?"

Taxes Go Up in Smoke

Brass hats have kept it hushed up, but the air force wasted thousands of dollars taking worthless movies of the Bikini atomic-bomb tests. For some unexplained reason, the job was turned over to inexperienced officers.

Brig. Gen. Paul Cullen, then a colonel, had charge of the air force camera crews at Bikini. His masterpiece was a glorified, technicolor training film called "Able Baker Day," which he sent over to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to be edited. But even after the Hollywood experts added their touches, the picture was such a flop and so hostile to the army and navy that it couldn't be shown.

Instead the top brass ordered all the extra prints burned, and only two copies kept for the files. Since Cullen had gone ahead and ordered 48 prints, this made an expensive bonfire—paid for out of the taxpayers' pocket. Cost of the film alone that went up in smoke: \$86,000.

Since the atomic energy commission had called upon all the armed services to cooperate in filming the Bikini explosions, the navy was working on a similar picture at the same time Cullen was making "Able Baker Day." But Cullen was in such a hurry to finish the air force picture first and scoop the navy that he sent an air force technical adviser under the pretense of helping the navy, though with secret instructions to obstruct and delay the navy picture.

The air force also made another \$50,000 technicolor extravaganza of Bikini, called "Phantom Wings." This smelled so that it also was never shown again.

It was produced by Maj. James L. Gaylord whose total photographic background, up to that time, had been as a personnel officer.

And here is how the air force has rewarded the two officers who wasted so much of the taxpayers' money: Cullen was promoted from colonel to brigadier general, and Gaylord—in spite of his first flop—was placed in charge of filming the recent super-secret tests at Eniwetok for the atomic energy commission. He was supposed to have finished 24 films by October 1; so far, has delivered only five.

U. S. Army's Prisoners

Unfortunately, several thousand U. S. prisoners still remain in U. S. prisons for desertion, crime, or violation of discipline during the recent war. Even more tragic, some prisoners have suffered "permanent physical impairment" in solitary confinement. This was confessed in a recent circular issued by the air force inspector general.

Meant only for the eyes of the top brass, the circular warned grimly that regulations governing the treatment of these prisoners were "not being complied with."

"It is essential," the air inspector general stressed, "that prisoners in solitary confinement on bread and water be given one full meal every three days and that medical authorities examine them daily."

Failure of medical authorities to perform the prescribed examination has, in the past, led to permanent physical impairment.

Washington Digest

U. S. Presidents Respect Members of Fourth Estate

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—In this post-election calm which has settled over the domestic political scene, many a vest, shirt, blouse, or slip in the Capital conceals a palpitating heart.

What about my government job after the glad (?) New Year? The regular classified civil servants haven't much to fear. They can't be fired without cause, and no matter how thorough a new administration's housecleaning may be, most of the furniture lands right back where it was before, although here and there, you may at first fail to recognize an old friend in a new slipcover.

Long ago most 100 per cent New Dealers in high places displayed the wisdom which they felt was the better part of valor and va-mooseed. Others assumed new colors. Some who had not been too careful previously to keep the right hand from knowing what the left hand was doing gradually began to grow ambidextrous and soon were able to write the lesson on the blackboard without exposing the wedding-ring finger.



Baukhage

There is however one class of permanent Washingtonians which goes on like the brook. But even individuals in this class may find the nature of their daily tasks differing slightly as administrations change. I refer, of course, to the Fourth Estate which now includes commentators (since radio newsmen as well as newspapermen are eligible to the National Press club), thus establishing at least a minimum standard of merit.

Naturally we who cover the White House always wonder what manner of man we are going to have to handle. While a new incumbent is learning the art of getting his name favorably inserted into a Washington dispatch or broadcast we have a chance to learn the care and feeding of the source of news which feeds the news to us.

Once Dewey had a bad reputation in this regard. But then, most candidates are suspect before they start, since it is taken for granted that they all are subject to the disease of presidentiality which afflicts victims differently.

Coolidge, for instance, was perhaps least afflicted with this malady that attacks the strongest individual when he walks under the white-pillared portico of 1600 Pennsylvania avenue to stay for at least four years. And Coolidge was about as rich in front page material of his own making as the clam he sought to emulate.

I remember a remark William Hard, now an editor of Reader's Digest, once made to me: "Cal never seemed to suffer from presidentiality," (Hard invented the word, I believe)—"he is the only occupant of the White House I know of who, when he lay down to take his daily siesta, didn't think when he awoke that the world had gone to pieces."

No newsmen, except toward the last, could complain about Franklin Roosevelt's news conferences. Regardless of what one might think of his views, his news was always printable. It will be hard to produce another such.

The heavy majority of those who traveled with Dewey on his campaign trips had nothing but praise. But a few of those who had experienced his press conferences, and had enjoyed—or otherwise—his press relations in earlier days were cynical.

"Wait," they said, "until the honeymoon is over."

I found it hard to get concrete predictions. I myself had seen a vast improvement in Dewey's press relations over the years since his first campaign. And I see no reason why a person can't and doesn't learn.

On the train, whenever he could (and that is the way most of the correspondents described it—"could," not "would"), Dewey went into the press car attached to his train, chatted individually with the fellows, learned to connect names with new faces, answered questions, and at least appeared to be frank and free with his "off the record" remarks concerning Republican doubts and fears, real, imagined, or assumed. He sometimes took time for a game of chess "with the boys."

There was, however, much less informality in the atmosphere of his entourage than there was in Truman's. The Dewey affair moved so smoothly that a creek or two would have been welcome. Like the farmer in the poem "So even ran his, course of life the neighbors thought it odd."

There was one man who made press relations on the Dewey campaign train a joy—well, two men. One was Jim Hagerty, trained reporter himself, who is expected to

be the public relations secretary in the White House. The other was a man who probably won't be in Washington at all—Dewey's veteran political adviser, Edwin Jaeckle.

There was no conflict between the two, a rare situation indeed. Jaeckle supplemented Hagerty.

This would seem to contradict the sharp charges of Warren Moscow, author of "Politics in the Empire State" which came out this fall. Moscow, one of New York City's top-rank political reporters, who also covered Albany, claims that Dewey shut down news sources during his governorship in an attempt to thwart any criticism. That he even tried to lay down a press conference rule that a question was "off the record," thus covering up the fact that an answer had been given not to be made public or had been refused. Moscow asserts that Dewey wanted to be the oracle, the one and only, the sole source of what should be reported.

If that was true earlier in Dewey's career, the dapper New Yorker who has been widely-touted of late for being able to take advice and for being able to pick people who know how to advise, has had some good advice. If he should revert to methods such as Moscow describes, two things would happen; first, he would suffer; second, he would fail in his attempt, and the effects of the effort might be permanently disastrous.

Free Press Is Best Check

Some presidents have tried to conduct government by disturbing the "checks and balances." It never works long and the freedom of the press is one of the checks—a principle that is part and parcel of the American concept of government.

A notable example of how the very weight of the news, legitimate news, breaks through any wall, was the case of the financial conference called by President Hoover just before the end of his regime—1931, to be exact. Hoover had no intention whatever of deceiving the public. He simply didn't understand that you couldn't have a gathering like that without making an adequate explanation of some kind. At any rate just a bare announcement was issued.

The next day at the White House news conference, Hoover said he would not comment on the meeting (though the notice had appeared in the papers), and that he considered it the duty of the press not to print anything which was only partially true, or else incomplete.

Richard Oulihan of the New York Times, one of the most beloved and respected correspondents who ever covered Washington, and an outstanding leader, made a typically dignified, but very emphatic protest then and there. He said it was out of the question to ask the reporters not to get as complete a story as they could, it was pointed out by another well-known reporter that the press would have to have the story, and the reporters would have to get it, regardless of the President's wishes.

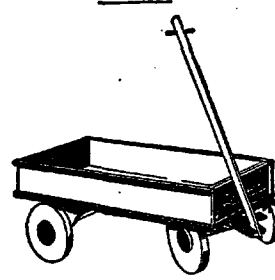
The President refused at first, but the reporters insisted. Finally he agreed to give out an official statement after the conference.

I have known other examples of short-lived gag rules. One which Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau tried to establish on the treasury. He issued an order that none of the treasury officials could talk with newsmen. He might as well have told reporters not to read the market quotations. It failed. Legitimate news continued to be reported as it always had been.

Franklin Roosevelt had, at one time, at least 80 per cent of the newspapers "against" him. He knew he couldn't change their editorial views by giving out news to their representatives. He also knew that if he tried to withhold news, the American people would be far less likely to support him. And because he understood the meaning of the freedom of the press, he wouldn't have thought of trying. And he knew how to make it appear as favorable as possible.

The most effective check in a democracy is not the first, second or third, but the fourth estate. An unenlightened public conceivably might elect a totally bad president and a totally bad congress which would establish a totally bad supreme court, but unless the press is gagged, the public in a democracy cannot be democratically unenlightened.

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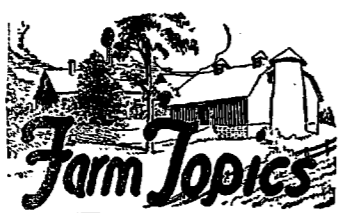
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Poultrymen Advised To Retain All Pullets Culling Hens Is Means Of Increasing Returns

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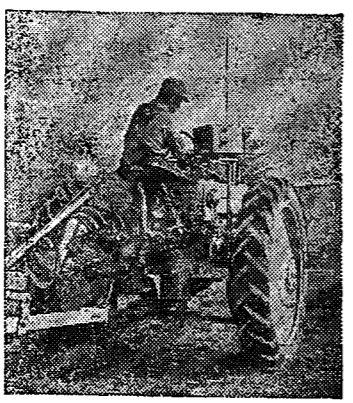


In the spring, when old hens resume laying, egg prices are down, thus necessitating a very heavy layer to pay the \$1.50 feed bill which was amassed during the winter months. Old hens may be sold at once or they may be culled individually as they go out of production. A weekly check of the old hen flock will enable the poultryman to cull out the loafers.

If an old hen flock is maintained over the winter months, separate housing for pullets and old hens should be provided for best management and disease control. As another step in culling the poultry flock, old roosters also should be eliminated. They serve no useful purpose and eat lots of feed.

Some pullets also may have to be culled if the flock is to be maintained at the desired size for profitable operation throughout the winter. In this case, only the best potential layers should be retained. A good ready-to-lay pullet is one that is smoothly feathered, plump in body and carries richly pigmented shanks.

Pullets so developed can be brought into 50 per cent egg production without crowding by the time they are six months old. Pullets, however, never should be forced into high production during their first two months of laying.



Innovation for Farmers

Marking another step forward in the advancing standard of living for the American farmer, the first radio designed and built expressly for use on farm tractors now is on the market.

The new radio, introduced by a Kansas City manufacturer, gives the farmer access during his working hours in the field to whatever he desires in the way of entertainment, news reports, crop information and weather forecasts.

Equipped with a universal mounting this set is readily installed on any make or model farm tractor. Cabinet and chassis are weather-proof and shockproof. Eight tubes, including two rectifiers, a superheterodyne circuit and telescope antenna comprise the power unit.

Fertilizer Is Valuable For Succeeding Crops
Farmers who think fertilizer costs should be charged off in one year are overlooking carry-over assets that pay long-term dividends in bigger crop yields, according to Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

A good feed of fertilizer gives the soil a backlog of plant nutrients that benefit succeeding crops. Well-fertilized legume-grass crops in any good soil building program leave behind them important carry-over values. Legume-grass mixtures fed with plenty of phosphate and potash will add to the soil's organic matter and build soil structure. They will improve tilth, drainage and ventilation.

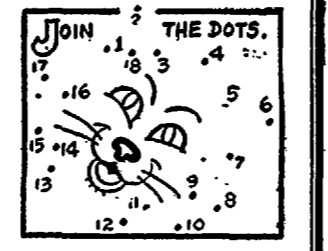
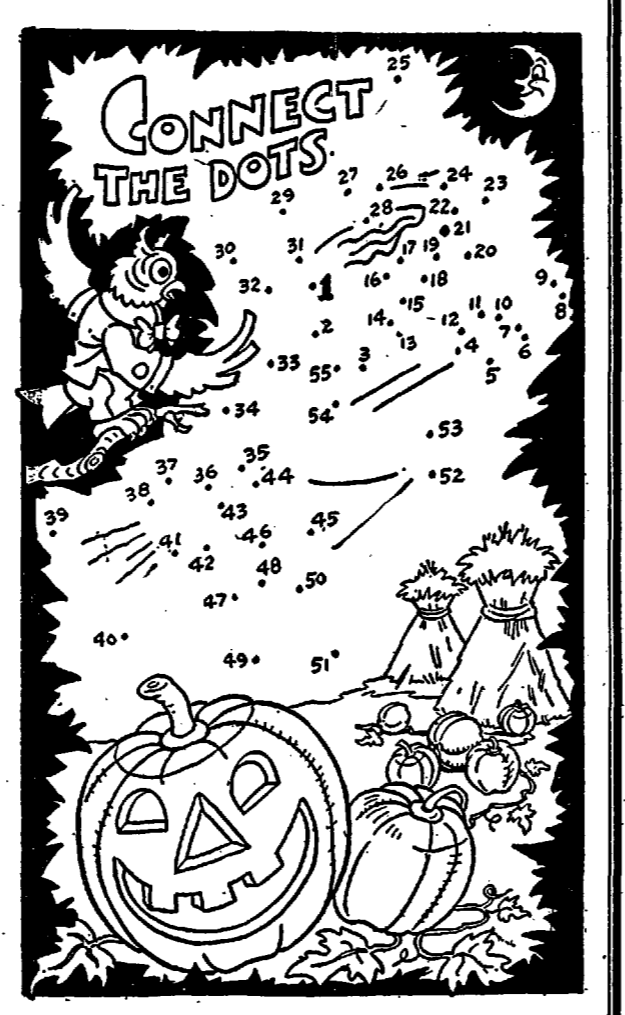
Because of these carry-over benefits, agronomists recommend a minimum of three years for charging off the cost of fertilizer applications.

Thorough Check of Silo Will Prevent Wastage
Silos will help to assure good use of this year's bumper crop of cornstalks. To prevent waste of the ensiled crop, however, the silo must be in good condition.

Thorough cleaning is the first step, entailing cleaning out the pit and scraping old silage off walls. Walls should be examined for air leaks, using melted paraffin to fill small cracks in mortar joints or between silo staves.

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- Nocturnal birds
- Quadrat (abbr.)
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- Wavy (Her.)
- Beating the stage
- Helped
- Little girl (Scot.)
- Division of a play
- River (It.)
- To be in debt
- Writing fluid
- Nourished
- Residence of a king
- Italian goddess
- City (Fla.)
- Lose color
- The black-bok
- Fuss
- Emmet
- Male adult
- Depart
- Owing
- Whirl
- Branch
- Buckets
- Melody
- Ireland
- Phrophet
- Acquint (Scot.)

Down

- City (Can.)
- Mink-like mammal
- Loiters
- Cunning
- Charlatan
- Least whole number
- Sum up

8. To make deeper

11. Spill over

13. Extinct bird

15. Flower

18. River (So. Am.)

19. Chinese provincial department

21. Devoured

22. Receptacle for preserves

24. Place

25. Cigarettes (slang)

28. Takes as one's own

27. Perform

29. Vast kingdom

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31. Taverns

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36. To take dinner

37. A vast expanse of canvas

38. Regret

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Voices of God

Lesson for November 14, 1948

"WHAT became of our lost mules?" That is the kind of question which prophets once upon a time were expected to answer (1 Samuel 9:1-10). Some people still have this notion about prophets in the Bible, as if they had been gypsy fortune-tellers, tea-leaf readers or astrologers. They were nothing of the sort. It is not possible to open the Bible to the books of the prophets and read history-in-advance, finding out when the next war is coming and when the end of the world is scheduled.



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If we could really use the prophecies of the Bible in this way, then any reader of these books could write history accurately in advance; but no one has done this yet.

Hired Man and Aristocrat
THE genuine prophets, whose writings make up so much of the Bible, are something far loftier than mere fortune-tellers. They are authentic voices of God. Because of the way they spoke, the timeless truth of what they said, they are God's spokesmen to our own times as well as to their own, and to all times.

The Bible prophets were not "professionals." They had no churches to support them. No regular meetings were arranged for them. You never would have read in the Jerusalem Journal, if there had been such a newspaper, that the Rev. Dr. Isaiah would preach at the temple at 11 a. m. and there would be special music. Few ever knew when or where a prophet might speak.

No one knew beforehand where a prophet might come from. Amos, for example, was a hired man from a sheep-ranch. Micah was a small-town preacher. Isaiah was a highly cultured citizen of the capital, intimate with all the important people. Ezekiel was a trained priest, loving ritual and pageantry. Jeremiah was a lonely, hunted man, living often in jails. Daniel was a member of a king's council, wealthy and famous.

They were all kinds of men, these prophets, but one and all, they were God's voices, pleading, warning, teaching all who would hear.

Their Times and Ours
HUMAN nature is always much the same. One man alone, or one man with another man, or a man with a woman, or a man in a crowd—in the Eighth century before Christ when Amos preached, or now in the 20th century after Christ, the same sort of situation brings out the same temptations, the same sins. The prophets often sound quite modern, but that is only because the human race is so old-fashioned.

The prophets looked about them and saw a world much like our own. They saw people spending more than they could afford; they saw wealthy women dressing in competition with one another while poorer women starved; they saw crowds of business men attending religious services on Sabbath mornings and spending the rest of the Sabbath figuring out how to cheat their customers on Monday.

The prophets lived in evil times and they brought the judgment of God to such times—then, now and always.

Sins of Society
IN AN American town there was a lynching one Saturday night. The next morning there were four sermons in the four little churches of the town; but not one of the preachers had a word to say about that lynching or any lynching or about the causes that produce such crimes. The prophets never would have missed an opportunity like that. They were not afraid to speak out, even when they had the whole community against them.

What Does God Require?
IT IS easier to say "Don't" than "Do." It is easier to criticize than to construct. But the prophets did not stop with warnings. They have given us a pattern for living, which Micah summed up in those matchless, inspired words: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Everything that is good, in public life or in private, is included in those 22 words.

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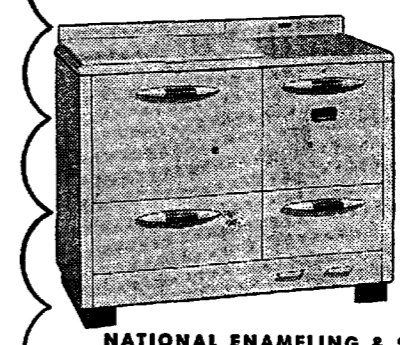
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LOOKING AHEAD

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An American Dictatorship

Just the idea of dictatorship in America shocks us. Yet a learned European professor from the University of Zurich, Dr. Emil Brunner, told a group of scholars in Amsterdam that "all the Western nations" are headed directly toward totalitarianism. This may have come as a surprise to American citizens, who are part of this great Republic and cherish its democratic institutions.

That was what the professor said. He was thinking of our democratic ways, yet that is what he said. The professor knows that Western nations have their legal constitutions. He knows of their long standing convictions about freedoms. Nevertheless, he said these countries "are on the way toward totalitarianism, not because they like dictatorship, but because wherever a social evil is to be cured they appeal to the state for help."

Power Over the People

If the people keep calling on the state for help, the interference of government in the daily lives of people will certainly increase. This way of solving problems through the state is dangerous, as Dr. Brunner warned. Thinking perhaps of the dangers today confronting Great Britain, he spoke out: "Once the economy is nationalized, a totalitarian state is there whether one wants it or not."

Our British friends may not be able to admit that their nation has gone totalitarian, but many earmarks of the dictator state are there. The government holds power over the people that cruel kings strove for and could not gain. Yet these powers were handed over to the government in legal, parliamentary fashion. The government can tell individuals in England where they must work and what they may do for a living. Despots of the Dark Ages held powers no more despotic.

An Honest Lawmaker

The Congressman for our district, Representative Mills, came home recently. Not up for election this year, our Congressman did not have to buckle down to a barrage of questions and give political answers. Instead of promises he gave our people some straight-in-the-face, factual talks. He told us that if we want lower taxes, we'll just have to stop asking for more and more government.

You can't keep on begging the government for this and that, and not expect to pay the bills, our Congressman told us. If we can't learn any better than to go to the federal government with every little problem that confronts us, then we will see government grow until we are engulfed by it. We must get away from the common idea that if we get something from Washington, we therefore got it "for nothing."

It Depends on Us

Those beliefs among us are exactly the kind of thinking that could spawn a dictatorship. World history is full of examples of both big and little Caesars who handed out promises for power. The professor is right. The state way of doing things—the planned economy method—is dangerous. It encourages helplessness. It dulls initiative. It thrives on waste. It taxes the people and cares nothing for debt. It could ruin our nation.

The only way to avoid this ruin is to get our minds clear about it. We can determine that the American way of work, thrift, self-control, and enterprise will carry us through. When each individual is free to work out daily problems that confront us, we have millions of people doing things right. The other way, we would have only a handful of men directing a dictatorship, in a planned economy that would make us slaves of the State and take our freedoms, one by one.

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There is a very good possibility that destructive hailstorms may be eliminated in the future, and serious ice storms may be "tamed" in winter, according to snow-and-rain-making scientists, National Patent Council reports.

By introducing large quantities of ice nuclei at and above the freezing level in high cumulus clouds, hail particles would be unable to grow to any considerable size, according to Vincent J. Shaefer, consultant to "Project Cirrus," a weather research program being conducted by the army signal corps and office of naval research.

There is evidence that the serious ice storms of last winter resulted from formation of rain in supercooled clouds, according to Shaefer. Under such conditions, it should have been possible to convert all this rain to snow. It is unlikely that the inconvenience and traffic trouble produced by an increase in snowfall would be as great as that caused by icy streets, broken power, light and telephone wires, and the breakage of shade and fruit trees.

Not all ice storms can be related to supercooled clouds, in Shaefer's opinion, but last winter's storms point out the importance of knowing more about such situations and having facilities to cope with them when the situation could stand improvement.

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This 27th day of Sept. 1948.
MRS. MAE EATON, Admrx.
of L. M. Eaton, Deceased.
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Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Foster, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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NEWS OF LONG AGO

What Was Happening In Davie Before Parking Meters And Abbreviated Skirts.

(Davie Record, Nov. 12, 1919.)
Lint cotton is 40 cents, seed cotton 15 cents.

Charles White, of Winston-Salem was in town last week.

A. A. Carter of Iredell county, was in town Thursday.

E. E. Hunt, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor.

I. F. Green made a business trip to eastern Carolina last week.

J. T. Hill, of Kannapolis, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Cecil Morris went to Charlotte Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Winston-Salem, came over the first of the week to visit relatives.

The first frost and ice of the season made its appearance last Thursday morning. This is the latest fall that this section has witnessed in many years.

Rev. W. L. Barrs, of Drexel, was in town Friday on his way to Fork Church, where he preached Sunday. From there he went to the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

Sixteen car loads of cinders have been put on the streets around the depot, which will make it possible to get to and from the station in bad weather.

The Walter L. Main shows exhibited in Mocksville last Thursday. A big crowd was present and the tent was comfortably filled. The show was clean and refined and was the best that has exhibited here.

The Mocksville and Advance high school basketball teams played on the latter's grounds Friday afternoon. The game was full of pep and Mocksville carried away the honors by a score of 11 to 6.

Fred R. Leagans, of the U. S. army, is spending some time with his parents near China and his sister here. Mr. Leagans served for about two years in France. He has re-enlisted and will be stationed in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith and children, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in and around Mocksville.

Mrs. Kate Davis, an aged lady of the Augusta section, is dangerously ill and her death is momentarily expected.

There are lots of dogs in Davie county. Up to yesterday afternoon 772 dog tax receipts had been sold and the end is not yet. Will the county demonstration agent give us the number of sheep in Davie.

Rhoney Howard, while working at the veneering mill Friday had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken and a gash cut in the back of his head. A stack of lumber fell on him. He is getting along nicely at this writing and his friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at eleven-thirty at the paternal home of C. D. Leffer when Lena, his eldest daughter, became the bride of Mr. Fentrel, of Alabama. Only a few intimate friends were present.—Coolseemee Journal.

Dr. F. B. Galther, of Harmony, was in town Thursday.

J. C. Barger, of Woodleaf, and Miss Bula Davis, of Augusta were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. Rev. D. C. Ballard, pastor of the bride, performing the ceremony. We wish for this young couple a long and happy life.

Thoughtless Living

Rev. W. E. Isenhour, High Point, N. C. R4

It is sad and quite distressing, As we think from day to day, How few people prove a blessing As they journey on life's way;

For the masses serve the devil, Live in wickedness and sin, Staying low upon a level Where God never enters in

Why our fellowmen will travel On their journey through the world, Yielded to the devil's gavel.

Marching 'neath his flag unfurled, Where they find no saints and brothers,

And no company that's grand, That will bless themselves and others,

Is quite hard to understand. It Seems that men with sense of duty Would desire to bless the earth,

By a life of righteous beauty That would prove of greatest worth,

Therefore give themselves quite gladly To the Lord and His great cause, Lest they suffer, suffer sadly,

When they see God's broken laws. Now consider, thoughtless sinner, How unwise it is to live

So you'll never be a winner By the things you take an give, Then repent with godly weeping

At the blessed Savior's feet, So that your eternal reaping May be marvelous and sweet.

Our County And Social Security

By Mrs. Ruth G. Duffy, Manager

More persons were receiving monthly Federal old-age and survivors insurance benefits on June 30, 1948 than at any previous time in the history of the Federal insurance system. Information supplied me by the Central Office of the Social Security Administration shows that 2,162,000 persons throughout the United States were receiving monthly benefits at an average monthly rate of \$42,391,000 as of June 30, 1948.

In the counties of Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin—service area of my office—Federal old age and survivors insurance benefits being paid monthly at the end of June, 1948 amounted to \$44,972.00, an advance in aggregate benefit payments of about eight percent over the amount in force one year ago.

We still have a problem from the fact that old-age and survivors insurance benefits are being lost because of delayed filing of claims. Many persons are still unaware that benefits are payable only if they are claimed and that back payments cannot be made for more than three months before the date of application. I want to emphasize that persons reaching age 65 as well as survivors of a covered worker who has died should get in touch with my office promptly to protect their benefits rights. The address of the office is 437 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the office is open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. The office is not open on Saturday.

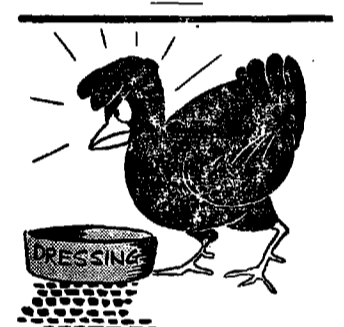
My next visit in Mocksville will be on November 24th. On that date I shall be at the Courthouse (second floor) at 12:30 p. m.



Indian Logic

A TOURIST noticed a lazy Indian chief loitering at the door of his wigwam. "Chief," remonstrated the tourist, "why don't you get a job in a factory?" "Why?" grunted the chief. "Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe 30 or 40 dollars a week." "Why?" insisted the chief. "Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?" "Why?" again asked the chief. "For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated tourist. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more..." "Not working now," pointed out the chief.

A MYSTERY



Upon being offered some roast chicken, Sam accepted a drumstick. "Now, Sam, would you like some of this nice stuffing?" asked his mother. "No, thank you," he replied. And after a thoughtful moment added, "And I don't see why the chickens eat it either."

WORLD WISE

A old farmer was talking to his hired hand. "I don't hold with all this new-fangled stuff they're teaching the kids in school nowadays," he said. "My kid came home the other day and said they taught him that the world was round." "But the world is round," said the hired man. "See there!" said the old farmer. "They've even got you believing it."

CIGAR SHORTAGE



First tramp: "This is the first cigar I've had in three weeks." Second tramp: "What's been the trouble?" First: "Had lumbago and couldn't bend over."

Modest Wish

A man, frantic to locate a place to live, asked a naturalist if he knew where he could find a house. The naturalist replied: "House? Boy, you're getting soft. Why don't you live out in the open air, let old Mother Nature cover you with a blanket of stars, and have the blue firmament above as a roof?" "Frankly," said the man, "I had in mind something a bit smaller."

They Serve A Purpose

"Tell me," said an old gentleman, drawing little Johnny out with good-natured teasing, "what are little boys good for, anyhow?" Johnny considered the question thoughtfully, then sagely replied, "Well, we're good to make men out of."

Euge Memorial Planned For Dominican Republic

A gigantic recumbent cross of concrete and steel will be erected in memory of Christopher Columbus at Ciudad Trujillo, capital of Dominican Republic. Ground breaking ceremonies were held on April 14, 1948, Pan-American day.

Serving as a beacon to ships and planes, the five-million-dollar lighthouse memorial has the unanimous approval of the general assembly of the United Nations and the Pan American Union. It will contain the ashes of Christopher Columbus as well as a museum for inter-American exhibits and a library.

The cross-shaped lighthouse was designed by J. L. Gleaves of Scotland to symbolize the international brotherhood which has existed among the peoples of the western hemisphere. It will take from two to three years to build and when completed will be the most massive memorial to a single man since King Cheops built the pyramid at Giza.

On the face of the building, 120 feet high, 28 sculptors working simultaneously, will carve the history of each of the Latin American republics. It will be the greatest mass sculpturing job in the western hemisphere since the days of the Aztecs.

Gray Fox A Tree-Climber When Dogs Are on Trail

Although members of the dog family are seldom thought of as tree climbers, the gray fox frequently resorts to trees when pursued. True, he cannot climb with the agility of a squirrel, but he can climb or jump upon the lower branches and bound from one to the other. Like most mammals, he prefers to come out at night, says N. R. Barger, of the Wisconsin conservation department.

The gray fox's den is likely to be found in bushy country, either in the ground itself or in a hollow log or other cavity. It does not like to make its den in open fields such as are used by the red fox.

When the gray fox goes for food he gets into more difficulty with man than his relative the red fox. He likes cottontails and birds, so poultry are included in his diet list.

When compared with the red fox, he looks gray above and reddish-brown below. His legs are shorter and more blunt.

Chief enemy of the gray fox is man, although bobcats and owls may capture them when they are small. Although the pelt does not have high value, it is used for coat collars and trimmings.

Goethe, Lifelong Student

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) was a native of Frankfurt, Germany, and later took up his residence at Weimar. He was educated at Leipzig and became a lifelong student, his curriculum including law, the natural sciences, philosophy and art. His marvelous literary productivity ranged from romance to religion. During the years when he exercised his literary talent he was engaged with political offices, including that of minister of state. Goethe established a strong friendship with Schiller, the German poet. Chief among his works is Faust, on which from the age of 20 he spent much of his life. Faust's career is emblematic of the striving for an ideal against temptations.

Naming of Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, 10 miles west of Fayetteville, N. C., home of the 82nd airborne division, was named in honor of a brave, resourceful fighting man—Gen. Braxton Bragg—a soldier who saw action in the Seminole and Mexican wars with the U. S. army and in the Civil war with the Confederate army. He won distinction in each of them. Fort Bragg, one of the largest military reservations in the U. S., covers almost 125,000 acres, and contains approximately 200 square miles of varied terrain. Here the soldiers of the 82nd learn the highly spectacular mechanics of airborne operations.

Cause of Backache

Pressure on the ligaments of the spine's shock absorbers, the intervertebral discs, is more likely than pressure on nerves to be the cause of backache. Injuries to the intervertebral discs are responsible for a great number of low-back pains and at least contribute to sciatica. The supporting action of these discs, which the doctors describe as of major importance in spinal mechanics, often has been erroneously considered simpler than it actually is. The washer-like discs form the joint between the bones of the spine, the vertebrae, and perform the function of preventing bone from grinding on bone.



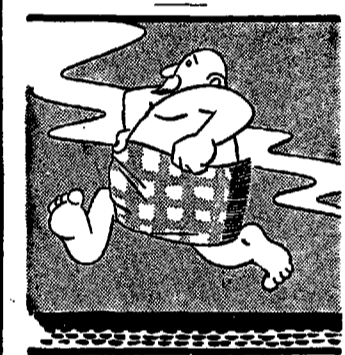
Just for a Laugh

A KING'S jester punned incessantly until the king, in desperation, condemned him to be hanged. However, when the executioners had taken the jester to the gallows, the king, thinking that after all a good jester was not easy to find, relented, and sent a messenger post haste with a royal pardon.

Arriving at the gallows just in time, where the jester stood with the rope already about his neck, the messenger read the king's decree, to the effect that the jester would be pardoned if he would promise never to make another pun. The jester could not resist the temptation of the opportunity, however, for he cackled out:

"No noose is good news." And they hanged him.

FIRE ALARM



Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she'd better know where the fire escape was, so she started exploring. During her tour she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she exclaimed. "I was looking for the fire escape."

Continuing her search, she presently heard the pad of bare feet behind her and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly gentleman, clad in a bath towel.

"Wait a minute!" he gasped. "Where's the fire?"

WAR MANEUVERS

"I understand your daughter is going to be married," a man said to his neighbor. "She seems rather young. Do you think she is ready for the battle of life?" "She really ought to be," the father said. "She's been in five engagements already."

REALLY COLD



Two mountaineers were complaining about the cold. "Nearest I ever came to freezing," said one, "was when I was holding the lantern for my wife while she cut the kindling."

Cat Stems

The children were having a great deal of fun playing with the young kittens. After a while little Mary came running into the living room in tears.

"Mommy, Jimmy is hurting the kittens. He is holding them up by their stems."

New Look

At last Mike hit it rich. He bet on three horses and they all came in. Bubbling with good news, he rushed home, flung a wad of greenbacks on the table and shouted:

"There, Baby—now at last you can go out and buy some good-looking clothes."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," Mrs. Mike snapped. "I'm going to buy the same kind other women are wearing."

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Harley Crews making bee-line for the bank—Milton Call talking about old-time circuses—Guilford Miller selling popcorn—Irma Jean Jones and Betty Beck walking up Main street in the rain—Betty Sue Whittaker reading in drug store while waiting for transportation home—Philip Johnson counting new dollar bills—Mrs. C. H. Craven and little daughter shopping around town—J. C. Jones walking down Main street in the rain—Stacy Chaffin distributing candy bars after the election—Miss Julia James dispensing cold coca-colas—Sheek Bowden, Jr., crossing Main street wearing broad smile—Ann Burton sitting in drug store waiting for rain to cease—Henry Davis commenting on recent landslide—Miss Elora Bowles buying nylons—Dr. J. W. Foster shaking hands with friends—Nell Langston waiting for way to get home—Miss LaVerne Hendrix looking at pretty diamond ring.

Drunken Mule-Driving

The Astor man who pleaded guilty to drunken driving through he held reins instead of a steering wheel, and his vehicle was powered by a mule, may or may not have been able to cite to the court some extenuating circumstances. We don't know the facts of the case.

But if his mule was like some of the longeared brutes we have known, it is possible that the driver might have entered the plea that this beast without pride of ancestry or hope of progeny had driven him to drink.

For the mule has no reason to show any affection to the master whose violation of the laws of nature brought him into the world for one purpose and one only—to do the tedious drudgery for which the neurotic horse is unfitted. He has, therefore, none of the loyalty and devotion that horse addicts mistakenly attribute to the rattle-brained animal that will cut himself to pieces on a barbed wire fence because he bears somebody shooting squirrels a half a mile away.

The mule works for you to earn his feed and keep, but don't ever fool yourself that he likes it or you. He will plod for hour after hour up and down the cotton rows in front of a middlebuster, tireless as any machine, and apparently as emotionless, but when you step behind him to natch the traces, he will for no conceivable reason kick the daylight out of you—just on the general principle of the hatred of a slave for his master.

You may ride him back to the barn at sundown a hundred times without incident, but the first time he will find yourself sprawling in the blackberry patch on the other side of the turnroad and be picking thorns out of your skin for the next week.

He will submit with perfect docility to the bridle for months on end and then one fine morning he will back his ears, show his teeth, roll his eyes, wheel like lightning, jump the fence, and be off to the tall timber. You will lose a half a day's plowing and all of your self control until he decides that his little joke has gone far enough and stands with the perfect deadpan waiting for the bridle.

These Puckish vagaries are, no doubt, his compensation and his renege for the disgrace of being the barren offspring of miscegenation, out they can drive a man to drink.—Charlotte Observer.

Growth of Baby Teeth

When a baby is born his first teeth are already formed in the gums, although they usually don't begin to come through until between the sixth and eighth month. The diet of the mother before the baby was born determines the health of the baby's teeth, which begin growing five or six months before birth.

The permanent teeth as well as the baby teeth begin to form before birth. The baby's diet affects the condition of these second teeth. Calcium in milk and Vitamin D in fish-liver oil are essential for strong healthy teeth.

You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking. You can easily please these friends by ordering several cartons of mild, mellow Camels and pound tins of local-tasting Prince Albert from a local dealer. Both these popular gifts come ready-wrapped in gay holiday dress. No other gift wrapping is necessary. There's even space for your personal greeting. Save time and energy this Christmas season by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. (Adv.)

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THE FICTION CORNER

SEAL OF APPROVAL

By JOHN H. ROSE

He had been away a long time but Armand's appeared much the same to him—even to the apartment across the street which he nearly by-passed in his bitterness.

ARMAND'S looked much the same, even after seven years. The long lunch counter on the right extended the full length of the room, the polished fittings of the soda fountain gleaming in dual rows as they reflected themselves in the mirror behind the counter. To the left were the red leather booths. Half way back was a wide doorway leading to the dining room and dance floor beyond. I looked for old Peter, the clean-up man who was the favorite of the high school kids who frequented the place. But he was not in sight. A new soda jerk polished the spotless surface before me, and the girl who took my order was also a newcomer.

"A chocolate malted," I said, and strolled to the jukebox in the far corner while the little mixer hummed. I punched the numbers at random and fed the music box a couple of coins.

Back on my stool I saw that Armand was sitting at the little alcove table overlooking the entire room.

It started to rain. Belting down hard, little torrential streams poured from the awnings, just as they had the first night we came to Armand's. Her guardian angel, she'd called him. He had to meet and approve all her new friends. For years they had been neighbors, and Armand was a kind of paternal friend since her own father had died.

As the old boy gave me the once over that night, she had laughed gaily. And silly or not, I felt pretty swell when he came over and treated us. She told me he gave his seal of approval by treating if he liked you. I was in.

I ordered another malted for the sake of the memory, and looked toward the little alcove. Armand had detached himself from his chair, and with no small amount of effort, was waddling along behind the counter. I waited, thinking of that other night when she had been at my side. The scent of her had been everywhere, her soft hair cascading gently to her shoulders, the



The scent of her had been everywhere, her soft hair cascading gently to her shoulders, the big brown eyes, long lashes, her soft white skin, and her pouting lips, vividly but carefully painted to entice the likes of me.

He always sat in this spot, or perched on a stool in the cashier's cage. He glanced up and smiled like a fat little Buddha come to life. He didn't speak. I thought:

"He doesn't remember me. But then I am the only customer in the place, he must have smiled at me. . . . He remembers me all right," I thought, "but doubtless doesn't relish the memory."

I turned away. I couldn't help but stare out the window. Her apartment was just across the street, third floor front. The windows overlooking the street were dark. Being so near her set the butterflies hopping in the pit of my stomach. I returned to the fountain and sipped at the malted.

Seven years. How do people mark the passage of seven years? To some it's the span of a witch's curse on a broken mirror. The return of the locust. The end of the itch. Pilgrimages to Mecca. Sabbatical leaves for teachers. Each has his own way of reckoning. Seven years . . . or a century.

I glanced at Armand. To him it probably meant another chin . . . more money. To her . . . I had no idea.

big brown eyes; long lashes, her soft white skin, and her pouting lips, vividly but carefully painted to entice the likes of me. The old guardian and I looked at each other for a long minute. I wondered if he was remembering. Finally he smiled. So . . . he hadn't forgotten.

"It's been a long time, Mr. Anderson," he said in his ingratiating rumble.

I STUCK out my hand, replying, "It's been a very long time, Armand. How've you been?"

"Not bad, not bad," he shrugged. "A bit older, a trifle wiser. I can't complain." His eyes wandered across the street as he left unsaid the answer to my unasked question. "Are you back in town to stay?" he added, as a kind of afterthought. "That all depends," I said, and wondered about that "wiser" business. She certainly must have told him all about me. But he sounded friendly enough. I watched as he glanced again toward the front. I knew he was looking up at her apartment windows.

I tried to sound casual as I asked, "Anita been in lately?" He stroked his handful of chins, and seemed to be making a decision before he an-

GRIEFS

THE many griefs of yesterday
Have left me, one by one,
Until no shadow of them falls
Across today's bright sun.

The thought that they would never go
Became my sad belief;
I brushed my heart and set a plate
For each old weary grief.

And now today, new sorrow comes,
This strange, unwelcome guest.
I wonder will he take his leave
Tomorrow, like the rest?

If I can keep remembering
How other griefs passed on,
This shall not hurt me; I can wait
Until he, too, is gone.

Grace Noll Crowell

swered. I fidgeted and sipped again at the malted. He stood watching me for a long minute, then he said:

"She was in last night," he said. "As a matter of fact, we were talking about you, Mr. Anderson." He picked up my empty glass, and forced it down over the automatic washer.

I nodded, too busy thinking about what he said to even reply properly. So they had been talking about me? What did that mean? I was certain neither of them knew the real story behind my sudden departure. I'd had to go in a hurry. No one knew except John and Peggy. As far as the others were concerned, I was just a guy who had taken his firm for a few hundred dollars. They probably figured I'd been lucky to escape prison.

That I had been covering for John was nobody's business. I didn't approve what Johnny had done, but Peggy was my sister. With three kids and another on the way, Johnny knew his salary wouldn't be able to stand the stretch. Instead of laying his problems before his boss and asking for a raise, he lost his head. He did the foolish thing. Others had done it before. I got him out of the mess, but no one knew this but the three of us.

So I figured any conversation about me wouldn't be complimentary . . . unless they'd discovered that I wasn't just a cheap thief. I wondered. She lived at the same place. Armand was friendly toward me. What did it all add up to?

But did they know these things about Peggy and John? Did they know that the money had been repaid? Or were they like the others—did they suspect that I was just a bum? I guess I might just as well forget about the whole thing and go some place to start all over again. I took one last look toward her apartment, picked up my coat, and asked the girl for my check. Armand had stepped to one of the booths to greet some folks who had come in just as the rain started. I waited for him at the cashier's booth at the end of the counter.

I was disgusted and showed it, I guess. Finally Armand shuffled over to the cash register and took the check the girl had given me.

"That's all right, Mr. Anderson," he said, "This is my treat. Good luck."

I muttered my thanks and went outside to stand under the awning, wondering where to go in the gloomy downpour. Then it suddenly dawned on me . . . Armand had treated! His seal of approval! I was still Mr. Big across the street—that's what he was trying to tell me!

Armand had let me know that in his quaint, unobtrusive way. I looked again at the apartment windows. There was a light there now. She was home!

I didn't even look up and down the street, but dashed out into the rain. This was it! The thing I'd waited a million minutes for. This made up for every lonely night, every remark handed out by those who didn't know. I was going home. I could say all the things that had been bottled up inside me for so long. I could tell her how much I loved her, how I had longed for her. I glanced back as I entered the building. Armand was peering out the door, his round face pressed against the glass, a wide smile spread across his countenance as I waved merrily before climbing the stairs to the third floor front.



Petticoat Influence.

Say, who's that walking down the street in front of us? We mean that beruffled dresden doll who pauses to swish up her skirts as she steps daintily up and down the curb? Could it be the same teen-ager we used to deplore in jeans and shirts? It could—and it is! It's YOU in the petticoats that have changed your whole manner and personality, along with your appearance.

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WOMEN'S DEPT.

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THEY SAY THAT ANIMALS GET TO LOOK LIKE PEOPLE IF THEY'RE AROUND THEM LONG ENOUGH

LET 'EM LOOK AT US FOR A WHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

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AW---LET'S GO HOME

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita

LOOK AT MRS. HIGHTOWER'S LAWN. THERE'S NOT A LEAF ON IT!

OH OH!

.... AND WHEN I GET HOME... YOU HAVE EVERY LEAF GONE!

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MUTT, WHY DID WE COME HERE?

I'LL EXPLAIN IN JUST A MINUTE!

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SUNNYSIDE by Clark S. Haas

HEH!... THAT REMINDS ME. BETTY'S COUSIN LOTTIE IS COMIN' TO OUR HOUSE FOR A VISIT NEXT WEEK, AND--

OH, BROTHER! WHAT AN APPETITE!

SQUISH!

VIRGIL By Len Kleis

WHAT ARE YOU BEING PUNISHED FOR?

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President Truman is taking a vacation in Florida, while Governor Dewey is spending two weeks in the wilds of Arizona. It is nice to be able to have enough money left to take a vacation following a hot political campaign. There are a few politicians in this burg that didn't have enough cash left after the election to take in a big circus.

Wish We Knew

Statesville, N. C., Nov. 8.
Dear Brother Stroud:—Wonder what kind of machine it is that the Democrats have that can elect a president that nobody seemed to want? Guess they'll be using that same kind some time in Davie? Eh!
I am still confined to my bed, and my condition doesn't seem to improve, but I still am interested in the affairs of state and enjoy reading your paper.
With best wishes for your continued success, I am
Very truly yours,
H. L. FOSTER.

Club Meetings

Canal Club will meet in the Community building, Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

Advance Club will meet in the Community Building, Thursday, Nov. 18th, 2:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Cooleemee Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. James on Friday, Nov. 19th at 7:30 p. m. Joint Hostesses, Madames Giben and Sain. House Furnishing Leaders and Clothing will have charge of each program. The member are asked to show a Christmas suggestion and remodeled garments.

Henry T. Hooper

Henry T. Hooper, 42, a former Mocksville boy, died at his home in Winston-Salem Thursday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Hooper, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowden, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Swift Hooper, and four brothers. Funeral services were held at Vogler's Chapel Friday and the body laid to rest in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mrs. Unity Koontz

Funeral services for Mrs. Unity Koontz, 62, of Winston Salem, were held at 1 p. m., Friday at the home and at 2:30 p. m. at Salem Methodist Church by Revs. O. M. Morefield and Tom Flynn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Koontz died at a Winston-Salem hospital Thursday. She was a native of Davie County and spent most of her life here. She moved to Winston-Salem twelve years ago, and was a member of Sprague Street Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, three daughters, three stepsons, three stepdaughters and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Buck Keller, James Seamon, Elma Hood, Bobby Branch, Harold Settle and Calvin Koontz.

Roy Brown has moved his family from Davidson to their modern new home recently completed, on Sanford avenue. The Record is glad to welcome these good folks to our town. Mr. Brown has been manager of the Mocksville Ice & Fuel Co., for the past four years, and has made his home at Hotel Mocksville.

Enjoyable Meeting 370 Births in 1947

The men of Mocksville Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful fellowship meeting last Wednesday evening with 68 members and guests present. Rev. Clay Madison, brother of G. R. Madison, of this city, and pastor of First Methodist Church, Hickory, brought an inspirational message, emphasizing the place each individual has in making this a better world in spite of the evil tendencies in modern society.

First of all, Mr. Madison said, one can keep his own life from moral sag. Regardless of how evil others may be, one must see to it that his own life is kept morally correct, and not follow the multitude to do evil.

In the second place the speaker pointed out that one must keep an open mind to truth and growth. One must not allow prejudice to predominate his life. "When anything stops growing that thing is dead," said the speaker.

The speaker also said that we must have genuine convictions and stand up for those convictions. "Every man must be willing to stand up and be counted," said Mr. Madison. "Sometimes to keep silent is a worse sin than murder," the speaker pointed out.

Mr. Madison brought his message to a close by saying that everyone should find a place of service and fill that place to the best of his ability.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. C. L. Farthing. Special guests present were Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Rev. R. M. Hardee, Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Mr. A. D. Richie and Mr. Rhodes.

A delightful fish supper was served to the group by Mesdames Floyd Naylor, J. C. Little, John Benson, R. P. Martin, Bill Hoots, S. W. Brown, Sr., Clifford Reavis, Gilmer Brewer.

Out of a total of 730 live births in Davie County in 1947, records of the state board of health show that 177 occurred in a hospital and 193 occurred outside a hospital or in circumstances unknown. This means that 52.16 per cent of the county's live births last year occurred without benefit of hospital facilities for mother and child. Among the 100 counties Davie ranked 63rd in per cent of live births that occurred without such facilities.

A physician was in attendance at 364 of the Davie births, but six had only the attention of a midwife or unknown attendance, records show. In the same year the county had a total of 10 infant deaths and no maternal deaths.

Of the infant deaths, one occurred in a hospital and nine outside a hospital, or in circumstances unknown. A physician was in attendance at all of the deaths.

As another aspect of the Davie County health picture, records show that the county budget for public health service for the fiscal year 1947-48 total \$8,433 or .566 per capita. Of this total, local sources contributed \$4,024 or .270 per capita; the state contributed \$1,865 or .125 per capita; and \$2,544, or .171 per capita came from the Federal Government.

Of the 96 counties which spent money for public health service, Davie County ranked 71st in total per capita expenditures.

Another indication of Davie's health rating can be found in the fact that from 1940 to January 1, 1945 the county had a total draft rejection rate of 41.79 per cent, according to the Institute for Research in Social Science of the state university. Among the counties Davie ranked 33rd in per cent of total rejections. In percentage of white rejections the county ranked 38th, with a rate of 38.52 per cent. In Negro rejections it ranked 36th, with a rate of 57.86 per cent.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Rev. L. T. Younger, of New Hope, was a Mocksville visitor Wednesday.

R. B. Sanford and D. C. Rankin spent Thursday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Martha Call spent the week-end at Covington, Va., the guest of Mrs. Walter Call.

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Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman and two little daughters of Advance, were in town last week having dental work done.

C. C. Walker, prominent Bixby merchant, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Walker reports business good.

Mrs. C. N. Christian left Wednesday for Conway, Ark., where she will spend two weeks with her son, Richard Yates.

R. B. Sanford and son, R. F. Jr., returned home last week from a few days sojourn at their cottage at Myrtle Beach.

James E. Laird, of Woodleaf, will preach at the home of J. T. Seamon on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman, of Route 4, are the proud parents of a fine son, Clyde Bruce, who arrived at Rowan Memorial Hospital on Nov. 4th.

Sam Austin and son, of Statesville, spent a short while in town one night last week with their aunts, Misses Lilla and Cora Austin, on Wilkesboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cassidy and little son and S. F. Binkley spent one day recently with relatives at Rock Hill, S. C. S. F. Binkley, Jr., is a resident of Rock Hill.

S. H. Smith, who lives in the classic shades of Redland, was in town Wednesday and brought us some fine turnips, the largest of which weighed 4½ pounds.

D. J. Purvis, Alden Taylor, Graham Jovner; Raymond McClamroch, "Fat" Barnhardt and Paul Hodges spent several days last week deer hunting in Columbus County.

Harley Sofley, Sam Waters and Harper Adams spent several days last week hunting deer in the wilds of the Palmetto State. We can't say just how many they killed or crippled.

Mrs. Thos. Poplin has had a monument erected in Bethel Methodist Church cemetery in memory of her son, Sgt. Frank Poplin, who was killed Dec. 1, 1944, in the Pacific ocean.

Wade Groce, who farms near Cana on the "Pudding Ridge Farm," was in town one day last week carrying an old cap and ball shot gun with a barrel long enough to knock squirrels out of a tree.

R. G. Brewer, Bill Marshall, Jim Latham, Carol Arndt, Wade Wyatt, Henry Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlinson and Harold C. Young were among those from this city who attended the Wake Forest-Clemson football game at Winston-Salem Saturday.

A motorcade of Charlotte boosters visited our town a few minutes last Tuesday and invited us to do our Christmas shopping in their city. It might be nice to trade in Charlotte, but why not do your Christmas shopping in Mocksville and save bus or gas bills.

The goal in the finance drive for Boy Scouts in the Mocksville area was reached successfully last week, according to Curtis Price and Bryant Sell, Chairman. The goal was \$1100.00 this year. Coolee-mee likewise raised its quota of \$1100.00. Davie District has given financial support for scouting. The boys deserve the full support of all citizens in making local troops the best troops in the Council. Mr. Price and Mr. Sell wish to thank all contributors for their liberal giving this year.

Mrs. J. A. Daniel spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Grady F. Call, of Sumter, S. C., spent the week-end in town with home folks.

Clarence McDaniel, of Twin Brook Farm, has our thanks for a big bag of fine turnips. What we need now is a big pumpkin and a small turkey.

J. S. Steelman, of Durham, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, of Asheville; Mrs. Claud Smith, of Pelzer, S. C., and Archie Steelman, of High Point, were in town Friday on business.

The large new Junker brick store building on Wilkesboro St., has been completed and is being filled with new merchandise by Farmers Hardware & Supply Co., who will occupy both their present building and their new building. This is one of the largest stores in the county. They carry a big line of furniture, hardware, electrical goods, roofing, paints, etc. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of Davie and adjoining counties to come in and look over their big stock.

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Attend Meeting

Members of the Davie County Board of Education and Superintendent Curtis Price attended the State Association of School Boards meeting in Chapel Hill, Thursday. Members of school boards and school committees met to hear some of the leaders of the State explain the forth coming school plans and issues. Among the speakers were Guy Phillips, Executive Secretary of the Association, Kert Scott, Gregg Cherry, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent and Mr. Plemmons, Secretary of the Governor's Commission to study North Carolina public schools.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Clerk of Superior Court of Davie County in appointing me the administrator of D. G. Grubbs, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the late residence of D. G. Grubbs in Mocksville, North Carolina on the 20th day of November, 1948. Sale starting at 2 p. m.; the following described personal property: Rip and Cut Off Saw, Shaper, Turning Lathe, Drum and Bell Sander, Band Saw, Belts, Pulleys, Clamps, Electric Boring and Mortising Machine, 5 hp Motor, and other equipment too numerous to mention. This the 11th day of Nov., 1948. P. C. GRUBBS, Administrator of D. G. Grubb. B. C. BROCK Attorney.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of D. J. Lybrook deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of October 1948. WILLIAM R. LYBROOK, D. J. LYBROOK, Jr., R. M. LYBROOK, Admsrs. of D. J. Lybrook, Dec'd.

J. C. and A. D. Chaffin, N. A. and Howard Boger, of R. 2, spent the week-end fishing at Carolina Beach.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Reject U. N. Berlin Proposal; Stalin Hits Three Western Powers As Attempting to Start a New War

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



DIFFERENT COAL STRIKE . . . French troops in battle array march into the Villiers mine in the St. Etienne area of France as the government seized strike-bound coal mines throughout northern France. Violent rioting and assorted civil battles preceded the government's action in taking over the mines.

REJECTION: U. N. Proposal

Russia wouldn't play ball with the United Nations on the settlement of the Berlin dispute.

A six-power "face-saving" resolution for solving the crisis was presented to the U. N. security council and promptly batted down by the Soviets—to the surprise of no one concerned.

THE RESOLUTION proposed that Russia lift the Berlin blockade immediately; that the four military governors of Germany begin immediate negotiations to implement the Moscow agreement of August 30 for a Soviet-backed, four-power controlled mark in Berlin by November 20, and that a foreign ministers' council be convened within 10 days thereafter to take up other serious differences over Germany.

Russia's stated objection to the resolution was that it provided for the lifting of the blockade before the currency control went into effect.

Previously, the western powers had turned down Andrei Vishinsky's counter proposal for simultaneous lifting of the blockade and putting into effect the currency agreement.

IN REALITY, this point of difference upon which the latest deadlock centered was a minor one, but it served to illustrate the vast gap that must be closed before a meeting of minds between the East and West can be achieved.

MOREOVER, it has become increasingly clear that Moscow does not even have any desire to lift the blockade. It is, for them, too good a weapon with which to attempt to bludgeon the U. S. and the West into granting them further concessions in Germany, including a voice in the operation of the all-valuable Ruhr industrial area.

STALIN TALKS: 'Horrors'

In what is probably the most amazing outburst he has made since the war, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin told the world that the U. S., Great Britain and France are seeking a new war through a "policy of aggression."

The accusation, despite the high level of its source, amounted to nothing more than a repetition of the already stereotyped Russian practice of attempting to turn an opponent's reasoning back on him.

HOWEVER, he added, the "public forces favoring peace" are too strong to permit "the instigators of a new war" to plunge the world again into the "horrors" of conflict.

Stalin named Winston Churchill as "the main instigator of a new war" and predicted that Churchill's "pupils of aggression" would be rejected by the people just as Churchill has been.

Although he did not label President Truman or any other leader as a "pupil in aggression," the implication was too clear to be mistaken, particularly since the Moscow radio had broadcast a prediction that Mr. Truman would be defeated on November 2.

STALIN accused the U. S. and Britain of twice rejecting settlements of the Berlin crisis with Russia and said that debate on the Berlin question in the U. N. security council "was a display of aggression on the part of Anglo-American and French ruling circles."

The British and Americans, the Soviet premier said, declared "null and void" an agreement reached in the Kremlin conferences August 30 that would have

Old-Fashioned, but . . .

Toothaches are old-fashioned. That is the opinion of Dr. John C. Brauer of the University of Washington school of dentistry, a leading authority on children's dentistry and care of the teeth.

Dr. Brauer said few children would experience dental pain during their lives if they practiced preventive measures now known to dentists. Most older people are doomed because of their past habits.



Highway Tax Evasion

AROUND the army's Pentagon, largest office building in the world, winds a network of modernistic macadam highways which have now become the center of one of the capital's most interesting hush-hush income tax scandals.

For the men who built the highways, W. J. "Doc" Hardy and F. McKenzie Davison of the Arlington Asphalt company, apparently did not feel they should pay full taxes on the profits they made from Uncle Sam. In fact, treasury agents who finally caught up with the pair, estimate that they quick-changed Uncle Sam out of \$500,000.

Probably that explains a yacht, a home in Florida and a new mansion in Virginia.

However, the two Virginia contractors have been frantically pulling wires on Capitol Hill, especially with Virginia's Sen. Harry E. Byrd, and for a time it looked as if their tax case was stalled.

Some of the tricks used by the Virginia asphalt kings to duck income taxes were just as devious as the cobweb of highways they built around the Pentagon.

For example, they made out checks for several thousand dollars to W. W. Thomas and S. M. Reid, contractors, who later gave T-men affidavits that they never received the checks.

What Hardy and Davison did was forge endorsements and cash the checks themselves, then deduct the amount of the checks from their income-tax returns.

Cadillacs and Mansion

The two kings of Virginia Asphalt also made out other false invoices and vouchers which they deducted from their income taxes, and juggled funds carelessly between their private accounts and the company's account. Both Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Davison received a weekly salary of \$75 from Arlington Asphalt, though not seen working for the company.

Hardy also used workers, paid out of company funds, to help build his palatial new Virginia mansion; while Davison drives Cadillac and Lincoln automobiles, both owned by the company. He keeps another company Cadillac at his winter home in Miami. Queried about this, Davison replied:

"You'd be surprised at the company business we have in Florida."

To investigate Hardy and Davison, the bureau of internal revenue sent six agents simultaneously to grill key witnesses. As the T-men closed in, Hardy and Davison hurriedly hired a tax attorney, I. William Stempel, formerly of the bureau of internal revenue and who knew all six agents personally. But Stempel got nowhere.

Byrd Goes Into Reverse

Then the Arlington Asphalt owners pulled their ace card and called on Senator Byrd for help. J. W. Barton, partner in the Subsidiary Coal company, boasted that Byrd would "fix" the case; but when this carelessly talk got out, Barton was called on the carpet by Hardy and Davison and a denial was issued.

That began a rash of strangely conflicting stories. When tax attorney Stempel learned Hardy and Davison had been seen going into Byrd's office, he admitted they had consulted Byrd about their tax troubles. Davison, however, said his call on Byrd had nothing to do with taxes.

Later, confronted with Stempel's statement that taxes were discussed with Byrd, Davison revised his statement and explained they had gone to see Byrd "principally about another matter," but had talked about the tax case.

Yet Byrd emphatically denied any knowledge of the case. Queried by this column about his talks with Hardy and Davison, the senator from Virginia snorted:

"I never met them. I never even heard of them."

Next day, however, Senator Byrd's office telephoned to say that the senator's memory had been bad, that he had talked with Hardy and Davison, though he refused to help them.

Treason Exposed!

On November 1, 1947, Drew Pearson exposed one of the strangest treason cases of the war—that of an air force lieutenant, Martin James Monti of St. Louis, who had stolen a U. S. plane, flown from India to Italy and deserted to the Germans. Thereafter, Pearson charged, Monti had enlisted in the elite SS corps and served in the Nazi army.

Pearson also revealed that Monti as of that date—November 1, 1947—was still in the U. S. army! Recently, however, Lieutenant Monti was formally indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on a charge of treason for becoming an officer in the elite SS corps.

Washington Digest Elections Will Bring Out Those Cave Man Instincts

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—I know you may find it hard to believe, but I was greatly stirred up over the election campaign and its outcome. I have a job and it's as tough under one party as another. I have no vote, and between you and me, I am not agitating for a civil rights bill which will get me one.

Like all of the citizens of the District of Columbia, I share the delightful irresponsibility with minors, idiots and criminals who don't have a vote either.

Thus, I am without political affiliation, obligation, or prejudice. Well—sometimes I do have one prejudice—a race prejudice. Sometimes I get awfully prejudiced against the human race.

Another reason that I am not politically excited this year is that I have been watching the Washington vaudeville show from a good seat in the gallery press and radio.

But on the whole I believe that, regardless of who happens to be in the cast, taking it all in all, it's a pretty high class drama. In fact, I think as we compare the Washington program with most of those that are offered by the other capitals of the world, it's really the greatest show on earth.

However, during campaign time I must admit I would rather be right (where I am) than President. On any ticket.

Now don't think I am objecting to our good old knock-down, drag-out method of electing Presidents or any other officials. I not only think it's a wonderful thing that we have this free-for-all every four years, but I think both parties would wither on the vine if we didn't.

In fact I think the abandonment of our method would probably bring crashing to the ground the palladium of our republic, would destroy our opportunity to pursue life, liberty and happiness—and the weekly pay envelope—and would reduce these United States to such a condition that the Indians wouldn't take the property back if we offered it to them.

I base this statement not upon mere guess but upon sound scientific studies of the question of why we behave like human beings (when we do).

Now I don't know how far you will go along with the psychiatrists who claim your athlete's foot is due to a complex created when you were two years old by having your big brother drop a baseball bat on your toe. Nevertheless I think one thing has been established by psychiatry—a truism confirmed by writers and poets of all ages and which you can confirm yourself by going over some of your own inner thoughts. Especially when you think what you'd like to do to the man who crumpled your fender while you were attending prayer meeting.

I refer to the accepted truism that even the most benign and mild-mannered Mr. Milquetoast, has a caveman deep within him.

One has only to observe one's own angel-child who, on his way home from Sunday School, and in cooperation with the angel-children of one's neighbors, will tie a can to a dog's tail or engage in a dozen other "humane" activities that would give a visiting cannibal from the South Seas something to write home about.

We DO have a caveman within us; we DO have primitive, aggressive instincts. We have the instinct to give pain, to destroy, to take advantage of our fellow-man. The early period of our lives is spent in being taught to turn these instincts to good purpose. The psychologists call it "sublimating" them. The sadistic inclination of a medical student can be transmuted, under the influence of civilized society, to make him the finest surgeon.

The desire to plunder and rob and destroy, common to even the most angelic little ones, can be channeled into the ingenuity by which the engineer moves mountains and captains of industry push railroads through the forest, and thus benefit instead of harm mankind.

Do you suppose we could put on that greatest of all exhibitions—a

World Series game—if it weren't for the old cave-man?

I have heard it said that baseball has become the monarch of sports because it brings into play so many of the primitive emotions. First, we have pursuit, without which primitive man could not get the food necessary to sustain himself and his family (or even a wife to raise the family).

Then—another primitive pastime used in baseball—pity the poor cave-man who couldn't accurately heave a rock! It only requires plenty of practice in a summer camp plus what was learned in the sandlot to turn that basic desire into the ability to pitch a no-hit, no-run game.

Take one more example. As the cave-man progressed, he learned to use a club. So there it is—base runner, pitcher, batsman.

Primitive Urges Basic in Democracy

Just as the sublimation of primitive instinct has formed the great sport of the greatest democracy in the world—so the sublimation of some of these instincts behind ancient tribal customs has made our democracy itself possible.

In a successful democracy, instincts are not repressed. They are merely modified so that they fit into a human and humane society.

As you know, by the time man had reached the point where he had organized himself into a clan, it was the "papa" who ran things. He was the chief because he had the one quality most essential in those days of self and group protection—strength.

His term of office was not limited by statute. Some of the chiefs even ran for a fourth term.

But as the "papa" grew older—if not wiser—he also grew weaker. But his sons were growing stronger. Finally they felt it was time to hold an election. (They had had their primaries of course, and had picked a candidate). Then the campaign began. It was usually quite short—but very snappy. Both candidates were armed with good-sized clubs. The debate took place at some point where the non-voting but interested electorate (this was before women's suffrage) could watch with as little personal danger as possible.

Of course the best man finally won. Inauguration ceremonies took place immediately, attended by all of the tribe except a couple who were delegated to bury the defeated candidate. Then the younger brothers and the females settled down to maintain peace, prosperity, and the pursuit of happiness.

Let me quote one or two paragraphs from the work of that very fascinating book by Dr. Gregory Zilboorg—"Mind, Medicine, and Man."

"It is difficult to find any function of our democratic society which surpasses or even approximates an electoral campaign in intensity and blatancy of aggression. Acrimony, anger, hate, slander, venality appear—everything except actual homicide. The proverbial lid is literally off the reservoir of patricidal drives, and society hurls itself on its symbolic victim with all the energy of a primitive cannibal. It is primitive cannibalism, whether it expresses itself in campaign slander, whispering campaigns, political maneuvering, or flattery of the indolent who do not care. A father is to be killed by way of democratic ceremonial, and a new one will at once be set up by way of the same ceremonial."

In other words, we had a healthy fight in November and got it out of our systems. The cave-man within us was satisfied. We've got ourselves a President, and nobody has committed murder.

And there in we have an advantage not shared by some other countries. For here, even between elections, we allow the cave-man to roar unmuzzled in the press, over the radio, and from the rostrum. He can brandish his verbal club and hurl his barbed epithets in the very face of the President, the congress, and the town meeting.

And thereby, likewise, we prove our strength, a strength which derives not from the atomic bomb, but from a power that can and does penetrate peacefully even through an iron curtain.

A married man is a better adapter than a single man, says the American Machinist. He probably has learned that it is adapt or increase Fido's housing problem.



Baukhage

Headliners

lifted the Soviet blockade and ended the crisis. HE CHARGED that the western powers fear "most of all" to reach any agreement with the Soviet Union.

"What they want is not agreement and cooperation, but talk about agreement and cooperation, so as to put the blame on the U. S. S. R. by preventing agreement, and to 'prove' that cooperation is impossible."

Stalin's statement obviously was issued as a high-powered propaganda stroke—a move the Russians undoubtedly hoped would tip the Berlin scales in their favor.



IN YORK, Pa. . . . Mrs. Walter Sechrist made a wide-eyed announcement that her gas range picks up short wave transmissions made by her next-door neighbor, an amateur radio operator, vowed it had broadcast a conversation between the neighbor and another operator in South America.

IN SALEM, Mass. . . . Robert C. Carter claimed in a divorce suit that his wife had deserted him a block from the church just two minutes after they were married in 1944.

IN HAGERSTOWN, Mo. . . . Thieves broke into the Potomac Edison building, got away with a specially equipped camera set up to take pictures of thieves breaking into the Potomac Edison building.

IN LITTLE ROCK, Ark. . . . Postmaster N. C. Parrott looked down his nose at the man with the gun trying to rob him of his postal receipts, sneered, "The revolver is not loaded, you know." "Sorry," said the crushed desperado, slinking away.

IN DURAND, Wis. . . . Frank Weiminski was forced to reassure his customers as to the fact that he still was in the popcorn and soft drink business after he began making deliveries with an old hearse.

BLUFFING:

In Berlin Gen. H. H. Arnold, wartime commander-in-chief of the U. S. air forces, turned up in the news with a military man's hearty opinion about what to do with the Russians in Berlin.

"WHY NOT take a motor convoy and push it through the corridor to Berlin?" he suggested. "Perhaps we might have learned something from Gen. George Patton's technique. If Patton were running the show he would take it through."

Russia, he claimed, is attempting a tremendous bluff against the U. S. and the western allies, but is "not ready to fight, doesn't want to fight and won't fight" if someone should call her bluff.

WHAT would the Russians do if an armed convoy did plow through the blockade? "Not much, if anything," was Arnold's laconic estimate.

"It would be a grave and basic error to let the Communists bluff us out in the present deadlock in Germany.

"They are not ready to fight and they do not want to fight. We should curb the national tendency to be in awe of the Russians, an awe amounting almost to fear.

"TIME plays with the Russians. We have the superior power now. They may have it later. Meantime, it would be folly to let them bridge the gap by bluff alone."

Whether he was right or wrong, Hap Arnold at least had done the worrying U. S. public one favor: By reducing the problem to hard, simple terms of pure action and divorcing it from the intricate realm of diplomacy he made it appear more understandable, less overwhelming and less frightening. General Arnold, at least isn't expecting a war tomorrow.

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'IKE' TAKES A LEAP

It now can be said officially that "Ike" Eisenhower is president of Columbia University. The formal installation was held the other day with a distinctly global touch.

Columbia is a dignified university and needs no ballyhoo, but publicity of the right sort hurts no institution and Columbia couldn't have won more space in newsreels and newspapers if Ike's installation had had an assist from Billy Rose, Larry MacPhail, Twentieth Century Fox and the Ringling Brothers.

It was the greatest attendance of educational celebrities ever gathered under one tent, and the first time there was emphasis on choreography.

To a casual passerby the ceremonial had touches of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the Rose Bowl game, the landing in France, the inaugural of Teddy Roosevelt and the funeral of Rudolf Valentino. Colossal was the name for it.

And it could only happen here. A man, never a teacher in his life, unnoted for book learning, essentially a great soldier and the leader of the armies that won a global war was just placed in charge of one of the largest universities on earth. A few years ago "Ike," pictured in cap and gown, would have aroused suspicions of sabotage; today he would look odd in a brass hat.

From the beaches of Normandy to the campus of Morning-side Heights is as long a drive as any the general made in Europe. Grant would have seemed impossible as head of Harvard, it would have been hard to picture Pershing as dean of Yale and nobody ever suggested Admiral Dewey as top man at Princeton. But such is the personality, ability and prestige of General "Ike" that his transformation from the shot and shell to book and quill seems fine and dandy.

What other country could call its top army hero "Prexy"?

"Abilene Ike," conqueror of the Nazis, winding up on University Heights, giving zip to the college spirit, hoping for a good season on the gridiron and wondering how the kids are doing in sociology...

We have a notion that once in a while even now the general locks himself in the library, looks at himself in the mirror and then calls the university phone exchange, saying softly, "I think this is Dean Eisenhower; will you please confirm it?"

"Ike" must be an inspiration to the kids. It will seem silly to say "I just can't liek this subject" to a guy who licked the Nazi menace from a standing start, with broomsticks as the early training weapon.

"Ike could have been our next President without half trying. The time cries for a personality of his charm, horse sense and fiber. And he may make it sometime in the days to come. We wish to warn him, however, that he is in great peril. The great roast quab, green pea, wet toast and watercress salad peril, to be exact. (With red, white and green ice cream and the half warm demi tasse.) Those New York banquets may do what Hitler never could do. Don't accept all the invitations, general, and bring your own food now and then.

"As long as we operate this restaurant and inn there will be no adulterations, substitutes or short cuts in cooking. No cold storage or canned foods will be served in our dining room. Everything will be of the best quality and absolutely fresh." - From a folder on the Homestead Inn, New Milford, Conn.

Inn keepers of America please copy.

"Swap two steam radiators, large crib and mattress, convertible baby carriage, ship's toilet for junior bike. Jy 208." - Yankee Magazine.

Couldn't quite build a jet plane, eh?

Vanishing Americanisms

"Live and let live is my motto."

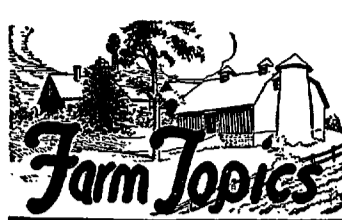
"Let's not be unreasonable."

"Of course, like anybody else, I can be wrong."

"We don't want any trouble."

"Hankie" won a race at Jamaica the other day. Obviously by a nose.

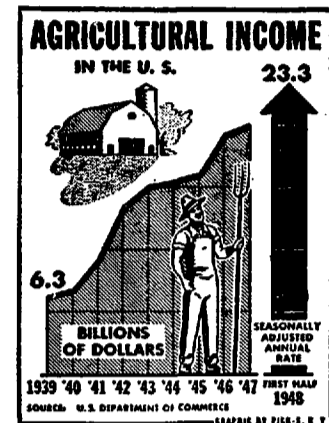
A Communist is a fellow who will give you your last dollar.



Business Principles Required on Farms

Operation by Guess or 'By Neighbor' Deplored

Cash, credit, equipment, soil fertility and human strength are involved on the ledger of assets controlled by the farmer and rancher - assets that become liabilities when management is lacking. Probably 90 per cent of the difference between a poor farm or ranch

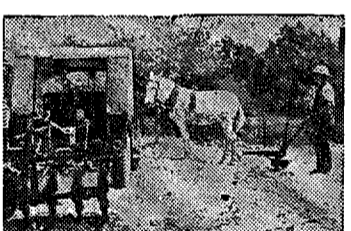


and a profitable one is in the management. Good business principles lead a farmer ahead, whereas one who operates by intuition, by guess or "by neighbor" never gets ahead.

- 1. KEEP RECORDS. This assures factual data to use in determining production possibilities of the farm or ranch. See that yields of crops, production of livestock, cash expenses and receipts are recorded properly. 2. WATCH MARKET TRENDS. By consistently reading market outlooks or discussions on prices, which reflect the most probable future situations, farmers and ranchers will have a guide to use in planning production. Thus they will be able to have produce ready to sell at the right time to realize the highest price and still have livestock and land more fertile for the following year.

- 3. PLAN LABOR. Make it tie in with seasons for care of machinery and equipment, time for planting, care of crops, harvesting and marketing. 4. PLAN THE FARMSTEAD AND FIELDS. Make rotations easy, save labor and increase yields by adapting crops to land.

Study in Contrasts



Long a standby of agriculture in the South, "Sally" views with interest the "new look" in Georgia farming. Latest figures show a steady decrease in the number of mules used for farm power in this state. Replacing them are jeeps, representing another step forward in farm mechanization. Equipped with hydraulic lifts and numerous other special implements and attachments, jeeps have speeded up farm operations and eased the work burden for both farmer and mule.

Mysterious 'X Disease' Termed Serious Threat

"Hyperkeratosis" is the jaw-breaking name of a baffling cattle disease now causing trouble on thousands of farms, particularly in southeastern states.

Known also by the simpler terms of "X disease" and "double X disease," the new malady has caused serious loss in at least 26 states and poses a serious threat to output of meat, milk and other animal products.

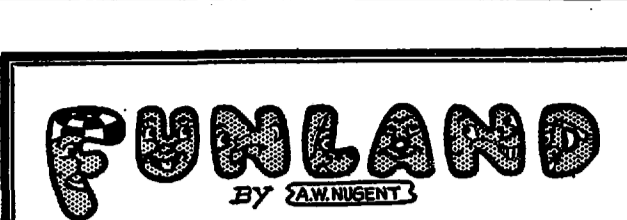
One symptom of the disease is a marked thickening of the skin. So far, efforts to transmit it and to treat it with drugs have been unsuccessful.

Agriculture department scientists are cooperating with specialists of several southeastern states in an intensive study of the disease.

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FROM EACH GROUP, CROSS OUT THE JUMBLED LETTERS NEEDED TO SPELL A BOY'S NAME SO THAT THE REMAINING LETTERS, READING ACROSS IN ROTATION, WILL SPELL A GIRL'S NAME.

Word puzzle grid with letters: K J R O N Y A C E F, O U G I A L A C E S, S O H E R L E N A C.

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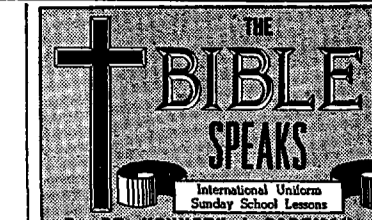
Illustration of a dog and a cat with text: 'KEEP OFF THE GRASS', 'FIND 18 THINGS HERE THAT START WITH S', 'SQUIRREL, SNAIL, SPIDER, SUN, SKY, STAR, SAW, SHOVEL, SQUASH, SKIN, SLEEVE, SICKLE, SIGN, STEM, SKY, STONE, SHADOW AND SPADES'.

Illustration of a person drawing with text: 'For little ARTISTS DRAW ME BY ADDING THE LINES STEP BY STEP'.

Illustration of a person with text: 'If you KNOW YOUR A, B, C's, YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS SKETCH'.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Horizontal: 1 Source of cocaine, 5 Sillily slow, 8 Wooden shoe, 10 Heaped, 12 Girl's name, 13 Imply, 14 Dollar (Mex.), 15 A darling, 16 Diminutive of Vivian, 17 Stanchion, 19 Clamor, 20 Forbid, 21 To become sullen, 22 Emitting an offensive odor, 25 A game of skill, 26 Small wild ox (Celebes), 27 Exclamation, 28 Shrub (Jap.), 29 Shade of red, 33 A game of cards (var.), 34 Varnish ingredient, 35 Temper, 38 Refuse, 38 Periods of time, 39 Long for, 40 Composition for 8 parts (mus.), 41 Strong, low cart, 42 Pieces of red. Vertical: 1 Military student, 2 Fat, 3 So. Am. republic, 4 Devoured, 5 Watched secretly, 6 Time, 7 Sprig, 8 Species of beetle (pl.), 9 Weakens, 11 Swallows, as liquid, 15 Writing implement, 18 Insane, 19 Owning, 21 Irish national emblem, 22 Imperfect, 23 Bore, 24 Also, 25 Greek letter, 27 Portion of a curved line, 29 Frugal (Scot.), 30 To fry lightly (Swiss) (myth.), 31 Monsters (myth.), 32 Snug retreat, 34 Coin (It.), 37 River, 38 Garden tool.



International Union Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Truth Set to Music

Lesson for November 21, 1948

"THE opposite of poetry is not prose; it is science." There were poets in the world long before there were scientists, but that does not prove that poets are out of date. Many people in our modern world think we could not get along without science but could well burn all the books of poetry. If we did, it would be a dreadful mistake. Poet and scientist each has his truth to see and to speak. We need them both. Certainly if we tried to burn all the poems we should have to destroy some of the best-loved parts of the Bible.

Not All Poets Have Long Hair SOME "practical" people sniff at poets for being peculiar. "Long-hairs" is a slang name for them as for other people who know something besides arithmetic. As a matter of fact, many poets are very practical people themselves: engineers, farmers and soldiers all have written poetry. The poets of the Bible are of many sorts. If you will look into an edition of the Bible in which the poetic sections are printed as poetry is printed in other books, you will be impressed by the very large proportion of poetry, especially in the Old Testament. The new Study Bible or the American Revised Version or Moffatt's translation will show this at a glance.

These Bible poems are of various kinds. Some are war-songs (Judges 5), some are proverbs (the book of Proverbs), drama (Job), love-songs (the Song of Songs), odes (Isaiah 40), prayers (Psalm 136), hymns for public worship (the Psalms). The writers were never professional poets, so far as we know. Of the poems which are this week's lesson Scripture, two were written by housewives, one by a sheep-herder, one or more by a soldier-king, one by a preacher (Habakkuk), and only one (Lamentations) possibly by a professional poet. The original Hebrew book of Lamentations does not claim Jeremiah for its author; but if he was the writer, then it was written by the most practical man of his time.

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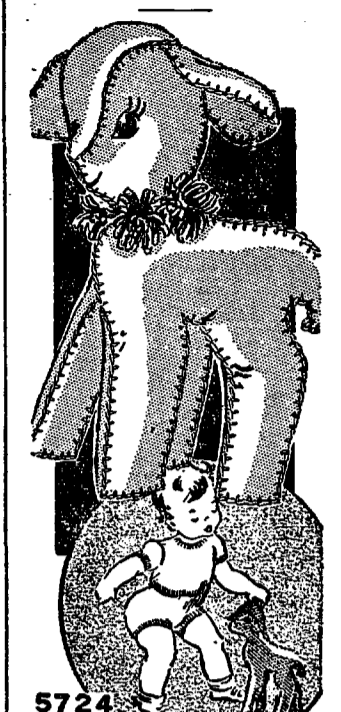
Now the Christian religion is a singing religion. Our very first hymnbook was the Book of Psalms, and all the hymnals since, down to the present day, grew out of this one book in the Bible. It is the greatest hymnbook in the world; not the longest nor the oldest, but the greatest in its influence for good upon mankind.

Poetry Was in Jesus Blood OF OUR Lord Jesus himself, it truly can be said, poetry was in his veins. He came of a poetic family. His most famous ancestor, David, was a poet; another royal ancestor, Hezekiah, wrote poetry. The book he knew best, the Old Testament, was full of poetry. His own mother Mary, before he was born, sang a song of her own making, so beautiful that it is still sung in Christian churches and loved the world around.

When Jesus died on the cross, two of the last seven sentences that came from his lips were quotations from the Psalms. The poetry of his people was in his blood, for in his last agony the words that came from his breaking heart were words first spoken by the poets of the Bible long ago.

So it is always. "Truth in song will tarry long." Today and always, the parts of the Bible which are most cherished, the parts most often learned by heart, the parts which we carry with us to the valleys of the shadow of death, are the truths set to music, long centuries ago, by inspired men who knew how to clothe the truth with garments of shining and immortal loveliness. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

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LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Swap Talk

Other day two of your friends were swapping talk. One was Mr. Ernest N. Welloff. He claims no great genius, but does know something of what America has meant to him. Born of immigrant parents, he learned as a boy to work hard. Saved his money, later put it to work for other people. His business is manufacturing. He boasts the American Way, not so much for what it has done for him as for what it has enabled him to do for himself.

His employee, Willie B. Secure, is not so sure. He always thought "security" was simply saving up for the "rainy day." That is, until certain persons got hold of him. They just about convinced him that capitalists are his enemies. Willie's no Communist. He is just one of the 29 per cent of our population that believes company profits are 30 cents and more per dollar of sales. (Actually, they're less than 10 cents!)

Squeeze Play

This scene began as Willie met up with his idea of capitalism, Mr. Welloff. Neither of them are stuffed-shirts. They are quite on speaking terms.

Welloff: How're you getting along, Willie?

Willie: Pretty good, but not making as much as I'd like to.

Welloff: Neither is the company. We've got caught between prices and costs. Equipment is sky-high. Materials are sky-high. We can't increase prices much more. What's your trouble?

Willie: Same thing. Can't make ends meet.

Welloff: If only we could get more production, Willie, we might raise wages. Without more production, it would be tough on us. A tax cut would help, too.

Willie: You mean the company couldn't pay an increase? I thought it was plenty able to pay.

Welloff: What we get comes from customers, Willie. We'd have to pass it on to the public. Your wages are part of our production costs. We collect your wages from our customers. Our workers got 90 per cent of our sales dollar last year.

Willie: You mean that the union is asking for wage increases from the people?

Welloff: You know those new automatic machines we've been planning on? They cost plenty. Should we pay raises out of money we put aside last year for those?

Willie: Well, no, Mr. Welloff. Just let me get my hands on one of those beauties. Letcha I can impress the foreman plenty!

Welloff: Sure. And your production will go up. Your higher production will help us get more income out of which we can gladly pay increases.

Willie: But, Eddie over there says the stockholders are taking us for a ride. They're rolling in dough, you know.

Welloff: Well, we paid them a dividend last year, but it didn't make them rich.

Willie: What did they do to deserve it?

Welloff: This big building we're in, and that annex we're putting up—our stockholders let us have money they'd saved. Their money has created jobs in this town.

Willie: They're Wall Street bankers and wealthy big-wigs, aren't they, Mr. Welloff?

Welloff: No. Most of our stock is owned by people like yourself, professional men and women, and small businessmen. People who have saved up a nest-egg.

Willie: You make it sound pretty good, here in America, Mr. Welloff. Guess I ought to be happy to have the kind of chance you had. That's pretty good security!

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Dangerous Malady

What the Russians stand for has lately come under heavy attack from almost every group and individual in America. We are almost unanimous. Current Congressional investigations at last seem to be hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by strangling the Czechoslovakia and conducting the "cold war," has been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting, once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

In Our Generation

No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations sensed their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false money, and tinkering with production and distribution kept the tyranny in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought on another terrible war.

They were the "statist" nations. In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, statist Russia continues this sorry business.

Recognize the Infection

The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it in America. We cannot always call it Communism, for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist inroads on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It fits also the Italians and the Japanese in World War II.

America's Danger

The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 140-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from: American Wage Earners Foundation, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism in Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

A disreputable-looking character waylaid a member of a swanky club as he stepped into his car.

"Just gimme a penny, mister," he whined, "I'm starving."

The member of the club obliged, but could not help remarking: "I'm afraid you won't be able to buy much food for a penny these days."

"It's not for food," said the tramp. "I ain't had a bite now for six days, and I want to weigh myself!"

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Snafu, Snarlieu

The French Government would like very much to get 500 new dwelling units put up in Paris, for Paris is home to nearly 3,000,000 Frenchmen. Paris is terribly overcrowded. This fabulous city would like to have room for tourists and visitors, too. But, unfortunately, France is a country where the government "controls" things, and things are in a snarl. Housing is one thing controlled by the government. Housing, alas, is in a snarl.

To build 500 units of "public" housing, the government would have to have money. But the national budget is already loaded down. In France, there are salaries of multitudes of government employees, there are pensions, and there are numerous other things the government is doing for the people. All these things cost money. In fact, costs to the government of France are legion. The government figured it could run things properly, and it is still spending.

Enterprise Deceased. But, alas, the money for the needed 500 units cannot be found. Well, why does not free enterprise do it? In France there is hardly such a thing as free and private enterprise. The government, you see, has made laws against this and that. It is still all right to own property, but it is getting mighty unpopular. Even so, a group of property owners has proposed to build some rental housing, if the government will let them.

These private owners have asked to build this housing on a nonprofit basis, without any return on investment, if the government will permit them to collect rents to cover maintenance and depreciation. This is the kind of situation that exists in a country where government management is the order of the day. In France, a man spends three times as much a year for his pipe tobacco as he does for his house rent. (Tobacco is plentiful, but houses are scarce.)

Under "Control"

In fact, rents are cheap in France. But then, you see, everything is in a snarl. Housing and rentals of all kinds are shrinking to the vanishing point. Rent is very well controlled. The average worker is said to be paying from 1 to 2 per cent of his annual wages for rent. Even a well-to-do family that makes about \$5,000 a year, pays only \$45 a year for five rooms and bath. Their bill for tobacco is likely to run higher!

Of course, there isn't much housing, and not likely to be much more. The government cannot build it, because it cannot afford the costs. Private interests cannot build, because the government will not let them. Moreover, nobody wants to build. Anyone who owns property, especially property for rent, is looked upon with suspicion. It is said that property owners who rent are popularly known as "vultures." The joy of owning a cottage is fading away.

Freedom to Build. I am glad things are not that way in America. America is blessed with a system that makes possible the highest living standards known to man. Our system lets each one of us work as hard as we please to make our dreams come true. We do not depend upon hand-outs from the State, nor do we wait for government to build us houses. In fact, a public housing bill, if passed by Congress, would do much to take us downhill—the way France has gone.

A small retailer in a city had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill. But all his pleas and threats were completely disregarded. As a last resort, he sent a tear-jerking letter accompanied by a snapshot of his little daughter. Under the picture he wrote: "The reason I must have my money." A prompt reply enclosed a photograph of a beautiful blonde in a bathing suit, labeled: "The reason I can't pay."

Weather Science to Tame Destructive Ice and Hail

There is a very good possibility that destructive hailstorms may be eliminated in the future, and serious ice storms may be "tamed" in winter, according to snow-and-rain-making scientists, National Patent Council reports.

By introducing large quantities of ice nuclei at and above the freezing level in high cumulus clouds, hail particles would be unable to grow to any considerable size, according to Vincent J. Shaefer, consultant to "Project Cirrus," a weather research program being conducted by the army signal corps and office of naval research.

There is evidence that the serious ice storms of last winter resulted from formation of rain in supercooled clouds, according to Shaefer. Under such conditions, it should have been possible to convert all this rain to snow. It is unlikely that the inconvenience and traffic trouble produced by an increase in snowfall would be as great as that caused by icy streets, broken power, light and telephone wires, and the breakage of shade and fruit trees.

Not all ice storms can be related to supercooled clouds, in Shaefer's opinion, but last winter's storms point out the importance of knowing more about such situations and having facilities to cope with them when the situation could stand improvement.

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This 27th day of Sept. 1948.
 MRS. MAE EATON, Admrx.
 of L. M. Eaton, Deceased.
 Cooleemee, N. C.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Foster, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of September, 1948.
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NEWS OF LONG AGO

What Was Happening In Davie Before Parking Meters And Abbreviated Skirts.

(Davie Record, Nov. 19, 1919)
In cotton is 39c., seed 14c.
I. L. Sheek made a business trip to Grrowsboro Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Swicegood, on Wednesday, a fine daughter.

O. L. Casey, who has been on Jack Allison, a knight of the grip is spending some time in town with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larcw arrived home Saturday from a few week's stay in Chattanooga.

Dr. Evans of North Cooleemee, died last Thursday. He had been in bad health for several months.

Visess Bessie and Hattie Fowler, of Statesville, spent Sunday in town with their sister, Mrs. G. G. Daniel.

Mrs. R. P. Edwards, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost will move to town the first of December and occupy a cottage near the Presbyterian church.

Miss Helen Meroney, a student at Mitchell College, Statesville, spent the week-end in town with her parents.

Mrs. H. C. Meroney and daughter Miss Roy Holtbouser and Miss Mery B.iley, spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Malone Trivette, of near Cana, died Saturday of pneumonia, aged 62 years. The body was laid to rest in Union Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Horn and son Claude, who were badly injured in the auto accident at Badin last Sunday week, are at home and are getting along as well as could be expected. The other members of the family were only slightly hurt and have fully recovered. Mrs. Critz is here with her parents.

The usual number of Mocksvilleians who worked in Winston-Salem, came over Saturday evening to get a few square meals before beginning another week of strenuous labor.

Mrs. Kate Davis, whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, died Thursday at the advance age of 81 years. The body was laid to rest at Concord Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, her pastor Rev. D. C. Ballard, conducting the funeral and burial services. Mrs. Davis leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Rev. J. W. Self, of Shelby, was in town yesterday for a short while. Mr Self was on his way to the Methodist Protestant Conference, which meets in Concord today. Mr. Self is thinking of locating in Mocksville in the near future. He owns some lots in town and he doesn't sell them he will build. Mr. Self was stationed here for two years and his many friends here will be glad to welcome him back to the town.

B. F. Hooper left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend a short time with relatives.

Born, to Mrs. T. A. Rice, of R. 3 on last Monday, a fine tenpound daughter.

Miss Ossie Allison returned Sunday from a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Clegg Clemegat at Winston-Salem.

Dr. E. P. Crawford made a business trip to Wdstou Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Redmon and children, of Farmington, were in town yesterday.

G L Howard, of Farmington, will move his family to Mocksville in about two weeks. They will occupy a cottage near the venering mill.

The Treacherous Enemy

Rev. W. E. Isenhour, High Point, N. C. R4
We are oftentimes made to wonder why people live for the devil as they go life. It looks like good reason and common sense would turn men from the devil and the broad way hellward, and then direct them to Christ and the glorious way heavenward. However, it isn't so.

We see people everywhere suffering at the hands of the devil, and yet they go right on following him, or letting him lead them. Of course the enemy of our lives and souls is always deceiving the human family, or seeking to deceive.

There are some whom he cannot deceive, as they know his tricks, plans, schemes and wiles, therefore follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and trust His grace and power to keep and deliver them.

The devil is very, very treacherous. He is sly and exceedingly cunning. He comes at people in so many ways. He will even appear in a false garb as an angel of light, and would deceive God's very elect, if possible. However, as long as we pray much and live close to God we cannot be deceived nor defeated by the devil. Thank God and praise His holy name forever.

If all men could but realize the treachery and deception of the devil it seems to me that many would turn from him that don't. They listen to his lies, and even think he is telling them the truth. They yield to his suggestions and temptations. It looks like when he deceives them for years they would realize that he is nothing but a rascal, a deceiver, usurper and destroyer. He seeks to wreck every life and damn every soul on earth.

Yes, the devil is indeed treacherous. You never knew one hour what he is going to do the next. I have said many times that people who live for the devil never know what he will cause them to do, nor where he will lead them, nor what he will lead them into. They may be assured, however, that he will lead them to hell if they keep following him. No doubt but that multitudes of people have done things—even committed murder—who had no idea of doing such a thing. If you had told them they might, if they continue to follow him, they would have told you that it would never, NEVER happen. Nevertheless it did. This treacher—enemy causes people do that which they least thought of sometimes. The only safe thing is to turn from forever.

Just in Case

The old lady passing the insane asylum stopped an approaching inmate and said: "Can you tell me the time?"

The cloistered brother took out a foot rule, then got out a slide rule and a compass and a T square. After fiddling with them for about five minutes, he said "It's just four o'clock."

"Wonderful," says the nice old lady, but what do you do if it's raining and you can't measure the shadow?

"Oh," shrugged the inmate "in that case, I have to look at my watch."

Do You Read The Record?



Oldest of Passion Plays Becomes U. S. Institution

The Passion play, a religious institution of Europe and an outstanding part of the people's teachings, was an outgrowth of a custom of re-enacting the story of the Resurrection on Easter morning in all churches. The Leunen, oldest and most magnificent of the five major passion plays, was originally a holy week pageant.

The Leunen passion play was established at Reunen, Germany, in 1242. Players were selected from among the common people to serve their lifetime and train their children to follow them in the parts they had played.

The famous Oberammergau pageant was begun in 1634, 400 years after the Leunen.

Leunen has now become a U. S. institution in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It has been re-named the Black Hills passion Play, and is the only original passion play now in existence. As it stayed for 700 years in Leunen, Joseph Meier, the Christus, and the people helping to establish it, believe it will be produced here for many centuries to come.

Veterinarians Urge Need For Cattle Test Program

Nationwide efforts to reverse the downward trend in testing cattle for tuberculosis, to prevent this disease from again making headway, have been urged by the American Veterinary Medical association.

Figures for the past year showed another drop in the number of cattle tested. The total was 8,300,000 compared with a rate of 12 to 14 million a year during 1938-1941.

Farm authorities, veterinarians and cattle owners in some states have already started campaigns to step up testing rate. "But this effort must have the cooperation of all areas if we are to hold the line against bovine tuberculosis," the statement added. "For as long as even a few tuberculosis cattle remain, we cannot feel sure against this danger to human health and disastrous losses of milk and meat production."

Tuberculosis was found last year in herds in new and unexpected locations, further emphasizing the need for restoring the testing program to a pre-war basis.

Flight Training for Cadets

Air force aviation cadets who have successfully completed basic pilot training and who have been selected for advanced training in multiengine bomber aircraft are sent to Barksdale field, Shreveport, La., according to "Army Life." A further division of the class is then made, with approximately half of the cadets being assigned to four-engine B-17 flying fortresses and the other half to twin-engine B-25 "Mitchell" bombers. Similar ground school subjects are taught each division, with necessary specialization included. For example, a cadet undergoing flying training in a B-17 studies the electrical and hydraulic systems of that plane while taking courses such as navigation and weather identical to those taken by B-25 students. Other ground school subjects common to both divisions include: flight planning, flying safety, radio communications, electronics and radar, and aural and visual code.

"Mikado" Now Played in Japan

"Mikado," an hilarious satire on a mythical emperor of the flowery land—a rank that once connoted divinity—brought diplomatic repercussions between Japan and Great Britain in 1885, when it was first produced. Japan made an official protest, but the dispute stopped short of the shooting stage. Today the Japanese are laughing out loud at the Mikado—and laughter is a rare occurrence in the Japanese theater. Even the emperor's brother, Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, showed up for one performance and managed a smile when the stage emperor sang of his "object all sublime . . . to make the punishment fit the crime." The Mikado was produced by Americans in Japan last year, but this is the first performance by a Japanese cast.

Open to Historians

Approximately 80 per cent of all official war department documents pertaining to combat operations of the army in World War II now are available for examination by historians and other writers. While hostilities were in progress, most of these records were classified as secret, but during the last two years a great deal of progress has been made in removing the secret classification and making them accessible to writers. Only exceptions are those documents involving the security of the nation and those covered by binding agreements with other agencies or governments.

A Thrifty Dog

ANGUS MacTAVISH took exceptional pride in his dog's thrifty ways. A good friend arrived at his home one day and with disbelief listened to the tale of the penny-wise dog.

When MacTavish left for the kitchen to mix some drinks he decided to test the little Scotch terrier. He slipped the dog a penny and ordered him to go to the local bakery and buy a bun. Then he followed the dog. To his consternation the dog trotted to the backyard where he buried the coin.

Repeating the experiment, he gave the dog another cent and each time he buried it in the ground until he had accumulated five cents.

Then he gathered the pennies, went down to the bakery and bought six buns for five cents.

INSULT TO INJURY

When Uncle Zeke got back to Cactus Junction he swore he was through with New York for life. "I'm crossin' the street and mindin' my own business," he told his cronies round the old cracker barrel. "when a varmint comes lickety split around the corner on two wheels and knocks me flat. D'ye think he apologized? No siree! He leans out and hollers, 'Hey, Pop, as long as you're down there, how about checking my oil?'"

Perfect Cooperation

For several months a jeweler had noticed a man stopping outside his window each morning to check his watch with the jeweler's clock. One morning the jeweler said to him, "I have noticed you stopping here every morning to check your watch and I'm glad that I can be of some service to you."

"I'm the engineer over at the iron works," the man replied. "I blow the whistle by my watch, which I check every morning with your clock before I go to work."

"That's a good one on both of us!" exclaimed the jeweler. "for I set my clock with your whistle."

WHO ME?



A gangster rushed into a saloon shooting right and left, yelling, "All you dirty skunks get outta here!"

The customers fled in the hail of bullets—all except an Englishman who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink.

"Well?" snapped the gangster.

"Well," replied the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there?"

He Wasn't Joking

Father: "Git yer jacket aff, young man, an' come w' me."

Jock: "Yer no goin' to lick me, are you, Father?"

Father: "I am that! Didn't I tell yer this morning that I'd settle w' yer fer bad behavior?"

Jock: "Ay, but I thought it was only a joke, like when ye told the grocer ye'd settle w' him."



When Smith walked into his friend's office he found him looking very depressed.

"Hullo, old man," he said, "what's up?"

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald."

Guatemalan Fans Bet High

Archaeologists in Guatemala have come across the ruins of a long, rectangular ball court where the natives of ancient Zaculeu crowded to watch forerunner of our present-day soccer.

Middle America information bureau reports that evidence unearthed at the site seems to indicate that the teams who battled at the arena ranged from the intimacy of man-to-man combat to the wild struggles of two small armies.

Aim of the teams was to keep the ball, made of solid natural rubber, off the floor as much as possible until it was knocked into the opposing end zone.

Naturally enough, the game attained a deep significance in Mayan life. The players spent an all night vigil of prayer before each game.

The Mayan was also a heavy bettor. He wagered his personal possessions, his land, his clothes, and even his liberty.

Somewhat like the Spanish mator, a successful player was regarded as a national hero.

Pistol of Frontier Days

Fired One Shot At a Time

The pistol is the invention of Caminello Vitelli, who brought it into existence in about 1540, in the town of Pistoria, Italy, where he lived. The weapon is named after that town.

Vitelli's invention was the answer to some sort of weapon on the order of a gun which was of rather light weight, and which could be handled and fired by one man. Prior to his time weapons were ponderous affairs, on the order of cannons.

The pistol continued to be the only hand-weapon until some centuries later when Samuel Colt, an American citizen, improved upon an English design by devising the revolver.

In its original design the pistol fired only a single shot, whereas the revolver, having a chamber which turned, could project from five to seven bullets in one loading.

Pistols were much in use in America's frontier days. Inasmuch as it fired but one shot at a time, the men who called it into action had to be deadly accurate or run the risk of being shot down by a better "shot."

Among the crack shots of his time was William F. Cody, more familiarly known as "Buffalo Bill."

Brazilian Waterweed a Menace

Within the past two years a serious threat to several Oregon lakes has developed—the threat of the loss of both recreational and industrial usage of those waters through encroachment of aquatic vegetation. The most offending plant species is the Brazilian waterweed. Native plants that are causing trouble include the American waterweed, coontail, pondweeds, and algae. One of the most frequent means of introduction of these harmful weeds is through the well-meant plantings made by laymen, points out the Oregon game commission. Several aquatic nurseries sell plants to the public with the advertisement, "Bring ducks, fish and wildlife to your waters." Actually much of their vegetation has little value or attraction for wildlife and to plant such species may do more harm than good.

Keeping Soil in Balance

Growing crops remove plant food from the soil, tillage destroys organic matter, and erosion causes soil losses on sloping land, points out Hugh Wilson, extension soil conservationist at Cornell. To keep soil in balance, all three causes of deterioration must be corrected by a "balance of treatments". An example given of plant food removal was a 300-bushel potato crop. This takes from the soil 63 pounds of nitrogen, 27 pounds of phosphorus, and 90 pounds of potash. To replace this food requires 1200 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer and perhaps additional fertilizer to take care of losses from leaching, fixation and erosion.

Cattle Loss from Heel Flies

Damage done to cattle by heel flies and grubs is more extensive than many people realize, researchers say. Annoyed by the flies, cattle run off much flesh in fly season. Later, when the grubs are burrowing inside the animals, the resulting irritation, soreness and general run down condition is the cause of unthriftiness of cattle. Punctured by the grubs when they move to the backs of the animals, hides are often reduced in value by 50 per cent. Because of the damage grubs cause, much emphasis has been placed on their control in recent years.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Girl skating down Main street pulling bicycle by handlebars—Guy Farthing getting ready to go to work—J. W. Hill walking down Main street in shirt sleeves on cold morning—Irna Jean Jones on way to town library—Three high school girls walking to town from Fork—Paul Hendricks shining up department store windows—Clarence Grant and B. I. Smith talking things over on Main street—Mona Jo Siler and Betty Jean Daniel making good time going north—Betty Adams selling poppies—Woodrow Wilson trimming Christmas tree in store window—

B. C. Brock and Lennie Peoples holding on to parking meter.

Our County And Social Security

By Mrs. Ruth Guffy, Manager

To assist you in protecting your rights under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, timely reminders follow:

1. I shall be in Mocksville on November 24 at 12:30 noon at the Courthouse, Second Floor.

2. I shall be in Cooleemee on November 24 at 11:00 a. m. at the office of the Erwin Cottou Mills Company.

3. If you want to write to your Social Security Office about anything concerning Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, address your letter to: Social Security Administration, 437 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

4. If someone in your family has recently passed away and the person worked under Social Security, get in touch with your Social Security Office so that we may tell you whether or not you are eligible to receive payments. When death occurs, widows, children, and dependent parents may be entitled to monthly benefits.

5. Social Security is Family Insurance. In addition to wage earners, benefits may be payable to the 65 year old wife; children under 18; widows; and dependent parents, if no widow or child under 18 survives.

6. If you have lost your Social Security Card, or it is in such shape that the number is not legible, you should request a duplicate card from your Social Security Office. It is very important to have a Social Security Card in your possession at all times. Never try to give your number to the employer from memory. One wrong number can cause you to lose credit that is rightfully yours if record is not corrected within a certain time.

7. You have a RIGHT to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, if you are 65 and have earned it. Get in touch with your Social Security Office when you become 65 if you have ever worked in employment that required a Social Security Card and are planning to stop work.

8. Hold on to your Social Security Card. Tell your family now where they can find it should the need arise.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of D. J. Lybrook, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of October 1948.
WILLIAM R LYBROOK,
D. J. LYBROOK, Jr.,
R. M. LYBROOK, Admsrs.
of D. J. Lybrook, Dec'd.

THE FICTION CORNER

SQUALLS

By MAUD McCURDY WELCH

Gramma's experience in squalls with her seafaring husband prepared her admirably for the role she was called upon to play when Nedra and John called off their marriage.

NEDRA had been crying. Sitting in her chair by the big window in the living room, Gramma went on knitting. In one quick glance she'd seen that the girl had tried to hide the tear-stains by an inept dabbing of powder around her pretty blue eyes.

After a minute Gramma said casually, "John left early."
"And not a minute too soon," Nedra returned quickly, sinking deeper into the fireside chair and turning her face away.

"Ho, so you two had a quarrel," Gramma knitted a little faster than before.

"No, a conflagration, an explosion, a dissolution, a parting of the ways," Nedra's voice was both angry and vehement, and a little tearful too.

"As bad as that?" Gramma inquired mildly.

"I gave him his ring. It's all over," Nedra swallowed a sob quickly.

Gramma made a little clucking sound but she went on plying her needles industriously.

At last Nedra burst out unhappily. "Well, aren't you going to console me, or congratulate me, whichever the case may be?"

Gramma stopped knitting for a moment, looked up. "You and John have quarreled before. They are something like the squalls we'd sometime meet up with on the Saint Lawrence when I'd made a trip with your grandfather on his steamer. He was a sea-captain, you know. Well, there'd be a terrible lot of noise and wind, and then the most beautiful calm you ever saw. It's natural for people in love like you and John to quarrel once in a while."

Nedra sat up. "Darling, you're an incurable sentimentalist. John and I are sensible and modern and analytical about love, as all young people are nowadays. We've had several bitter quarrels since we became engaged, so we've simply had to face the fact that we're not compatible and that marriage would be a mistake."

"It was sensible of course to face this before it was too late."

"It's the modern way," Nedra said in a small, desolate voice.

"But love is not modern," Gramma observed quietly. Then she added, "but of course someday you'll meet the right man."

The sudden white horror of Nedra's sweet face was like a shock. "There'll never be another man, never!" she exclaimed passionately, as she rose and left the room.

Two or three days passed. One day at noon Nedra was lying on a chaise longue in her room, listlessly turning the pages of a magazine when Gramma burst in, excitedly waving two important looking tickets.

"Listen, darling, we're going places. We're shipping on a fruit-boat for . . . for . . ." she studied the tickets for a moment, "for Trinidad."

"Where on earth is that?" Nedra asked indifferently, still pretending to be interested in her magazine.

Gramma lifted her shrewd dark brows. "My dear, I don't seem to have the slightest idea, but if we stay on the boat long enough, I imagine we'll find out."

Nedra sat up. "Now, look, you absurd darling, if you're taking me on a sea voyage because you think my heart is broken, that's out. Girls these days when disappointed in love, don't waste time languishing. They go in for careers, maybe politics or something."

"It's been the desire of my life to travel on a fruit-boat," Gramma said fervently.

Nedra stared at her for a moment; then yielded. "In that case we'll go."

So it happened that in a very few more days, Gramma and Nedra found themselves on a fruit-boat bound for the intriguing destination of Trinidad. And on their very first morning on deck, they both saw a tall, dark young man standing at the rail, gazing moodily out to sea.

Nedra's heart almost stopped. She clutched Gramma's arm and drew her around to the other side so quickly that she almost lost her



"We were silly to think we could," Nedra agreed softly.

breath. "Hey, what goes?" Gramma asked in Nedra's own jargon.

"That was John," Nedra exclaimed breathlessly.

Gramma straightened her neat black toque and got herself better organized. Then Nedra's voice came suddenly accusingly. "And you knew it all the time. You did this on purpose." She whirled around angrily. "I'm going to my cabin and I'm going to stay there."

Nedra kept her word. She stayed in all day, even though after she'd had her dinner, Gramma reminded her that there was nothing on earth more beautiful than a moonlit evening at sea.

"What do I care about a silly old moon," Nedra retorted in a voice that shook with tears.

IT SEEMED a stalemate, so Gramma went on deck alone and soon found John, his boyish face looking tired and drawn even in the semilight. Gramma slipped into the chair beside him, and he said unhappily, "Look here, Gramma, a man can't go a thousand miles away, more or less, to forget a girl and stay on the same boat with her all the way."

"Why don't you two youngsters make up?"

"We decided that if we quarreled before marriage, we'd do the same thing afterward. We're trying to be logical and modern but . . ." his voice trailed away sadly.

"Well, someday you'll meet another girl," Gramma said lightly. "That'll never happen . . . never. Don't even mention a thing like that." John's voice was hoarse with pain.

But just the same, it looked more and more as if Gramma's plotting

to bring these two stubborn kids together would come to nothing at all. It looked plain enough that John and Nedra had no intention whatever of making up their quarrel. . . .

Next morning Mother Nature herself decided to take a hand. They awakened to find the ship tossing in a sudden gale, thunder roaring in demonic fury, lightning flashing with every split second, the waves tearing at the ship as if possessed of the fury of a thousand devils.

Nedra dressed hurriedly, went into Gramma's room to find her also dressed, as early as it was. "Is it a hurricane?" Nedra asked shakily.

"I don't know, dear. I think I'll just go and try to find out."

"Don't stay long. I'm beginning to be frightened," Nedra pleaded.

"I'll be back in a jiffy. There's nothing to worry about. At least I think not."

She'd hardly disappeared before there was a loud knock on the door and John came in. "Nedra, Nedra darling, I had to find you, I had to tell you in . . . in case anything happened, that I still love you, and I always will."



On the Wing
Jones had started country traveling for a new firm, and departed from the city in high spirits.

His letters to the firm during the first week were full of hope and promise. There were chances of orders here, there, and everywhere, but he had not got them yet. He told the manager in each letter that the promises were feathers in his cap.

Eventually he ran short of money and wired for some to pay his fare home.

He received the reply: "In each letter you say you have earned another feather. String them together and fly home."

Preparation
Farmer Jones—Well, I guess my son is going to be a farmer after all.

Farmer Brown—What makes you think so?
Farmer Jones—Well, he's taking fencing lessons at college.

Dis-Appointment
"I have come to make an appointment with the dentist," said a reluctant caller.

"He is out just now," answered the nurse.

"Fine!" exclaimed the caller, "And when do you expect him to be out of his office again?"

Happened in Heaven
The golf match to end all golf matches was played up in heaven by St. Paul. St. Peter had the honor on the first tee and promptly made a hole in one. St. Paul, undaunted, repeated the performance. St. Peter marked the scores down dutifully on his card, then remarked, "What do you say, Paul? Let's cut out the miracles and get down to business."

Self-Control
Mrs. Fiery was born with a temper like gunpowder.

"Tell me, dear," said her husband, after one of her outbursts, "how it was I never discovered this unhappy weakness of yours during our courtship days? How- ever did you restrain yourself?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I used to go upstairs and bite pieces out of the top of the oak dressing-table."

Uses for a Prescription
A man received an undecipherable prescription from his doctor. After it had been made up for him by the chemist it was returned to him, and he used it for two years as a pass on the railway, for gaining admission to dances, cinemas, and theaters; and in the evenings, his daughter used to practice it on the piano.

Four-Leaf Clovers
Best time to find four-leaf clovers is after an extended heat wave. That is the opinion of Emil Sella, curator of botany exhibits at the Chicago Natural History museum.

Sella, who rates his study of four leaf clovers as more of a hobby than a scientific project, also has collected five-leaf clovers.

He suggests that excessive heat may help explain the extra leaves of some clover plants. In some cases he found the four-leaf clovers near a cement walk where heat was reflected from the cement.

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Jewels THROUGH GLASS

Grace Noll Crowell

STAND before a jeweler's plate glass pane: That crystal-clear conductor of the light. I watch the sunshine pierce the gorgeous stain Of rare gems clustered there before my sight: Crimson and purple fires banked in gold, And ice-white diamonds splintering the air, Deep fires of brilliant beauty to behold Displayed for any who may pass them there.

I think of God whose gracious hand prepares His living truths for all mankind to see. They shine as clearly as these jeweled wares, To ever be revealed by you and me. Lord, shine through me as jewels shine through glass, That men may see thy beauty as they pass.

trucks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

BE-KIND-TO-NYLONS WEEK
Now, that your longer skirts and petticoats have forced you out of socks and saddles and into nylons and heels, we're declaring a "be-kind-to-nylons" week. We appealed to our hi style scouts for ideas on nylon preservation and they've come through as usual with flying colors — also with fewer runs. If nylons are one of your economic problems you might want to try out their ideas.

Preventative Measures—No more snags and runs from rough desk and chair edges in school, if you take a piece of sandpaper along with you and do a competent smoothing down job. Then the only disaster you need fear when you get up to go to the blackboard is not knowing the right answers.

First-Aid Equipment—Carry colorless nail polish with you wherever you go to stop those runs in their tracks. Use bright red nail polish to identify your stockings with your initials at the tops to avoid confusion with other nylons in the family. Nail polish is good for the nails, too—in case you forget.

Proven Precautions—Wash your new nylons before you wear them and wash after each wearing. One teen tells us a pinch of salt in the first rinsing strengthens the fibres. We only have her word for it. Don't hang them over the radiator to dry. If your nails and hands are rough, put on a pair of cotton gloves before handling your nylons.

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Scientists to Probe Lack of Traffic Problems Among Fish

BIMINI, BAHAMAS.—If fish were people, 300 of them could board a subway train in two minutes without bumping, shoving or rubbing elbows. How do they do it?

That is one of the fish mysteries which scientists hope to solve at the Michael-Lerner marine laboratory here which Sir William Murphy, governor of the Bahamas, dedicated.

The \$100,000 research center, only 60 miles east of Miami, was founded by the American Museum of Natural History. Lerner, noted game fisherman and trustee of the museum, is its principal backer. Dr. C. M. Breder, jr., of New York, is scientific director.

Philip Wylie, author and member of the advisory committee, said the ability of a large number of fish to rush through a limited space without bumping and shoving is a small part of the study to be undertaken on fish behavior.

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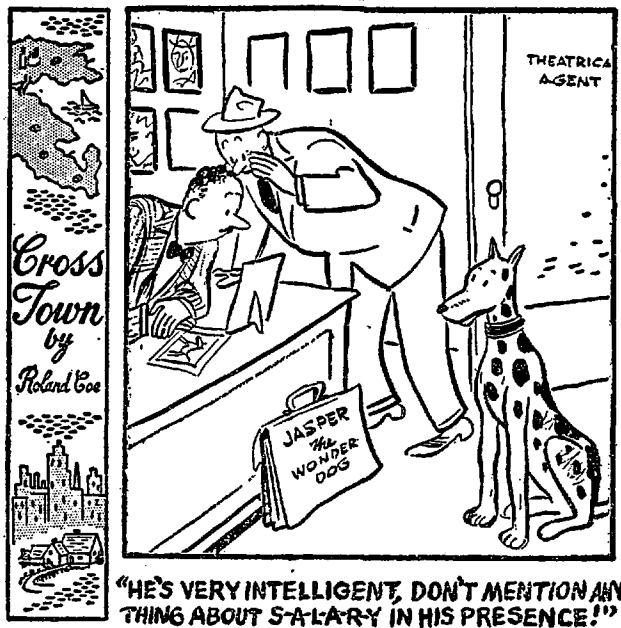
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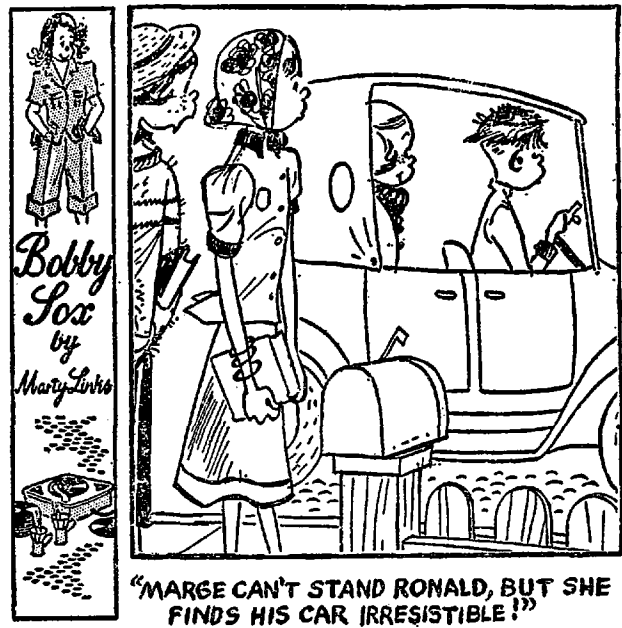
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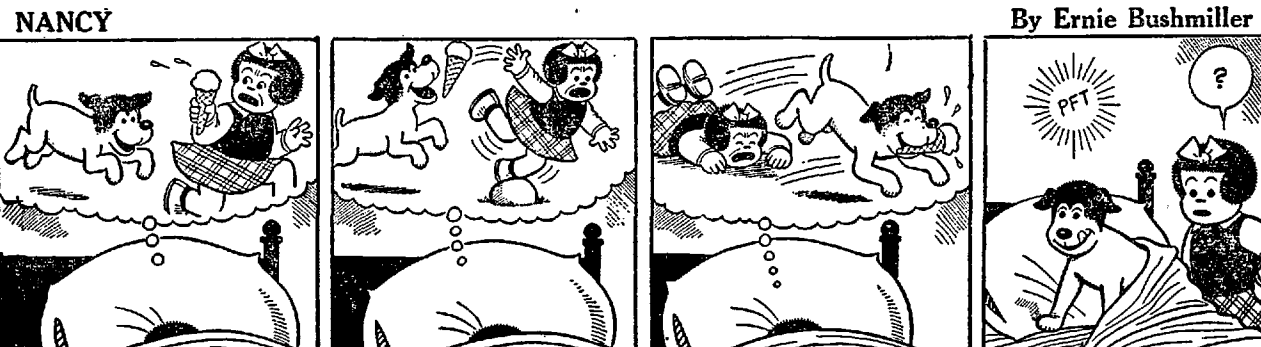
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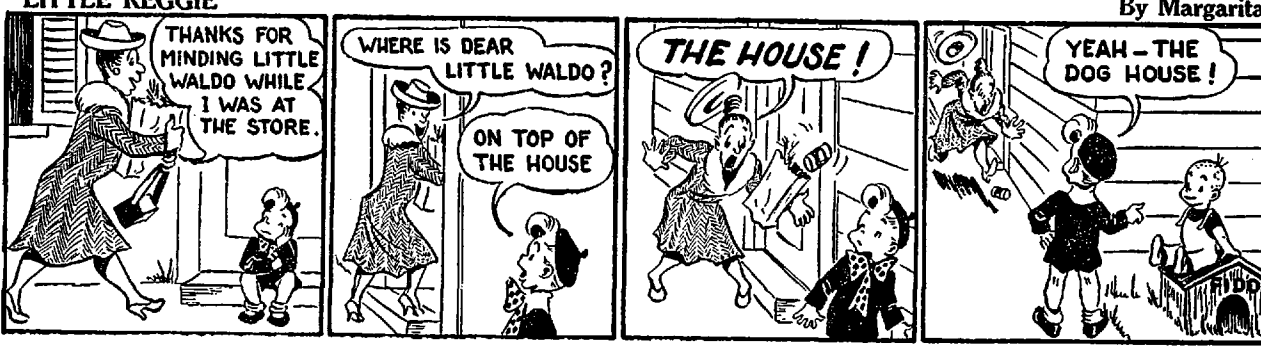
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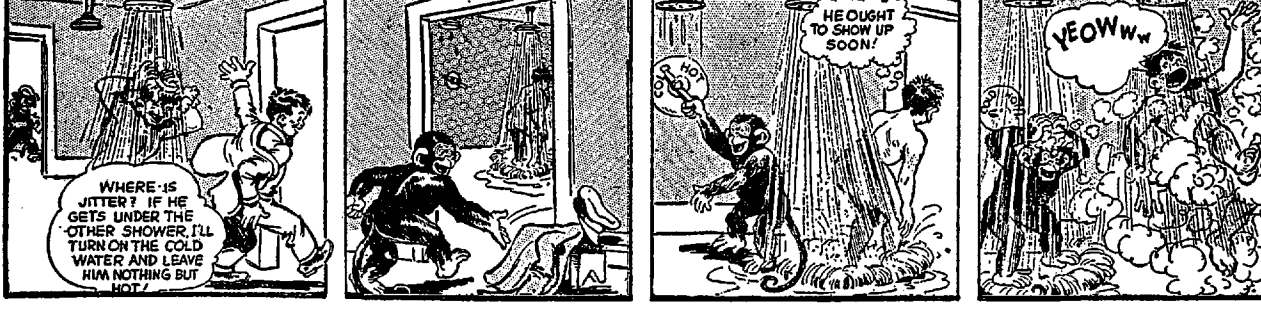
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C FRANK STROUD - Editor.

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"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.

The editor makes his best bow to the Salisbury Evening Post and Johnny Koontz for the publicity given us and The Record in its issue of Nov. 14th. Newspapers get much "cussing" and but few compliments, which makes the compliments highly appreciated.

Remember the orphans on Thursday, Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving. Give freely to the orphanage of your choice on this day of Thanksgiving. We have several thousand children in the various orphanages in North Carolina who depend on the good people of the state to feed and clothe them. Give generously to this worthy cause.

Gift Mail

Residents of Davie County who plan to send gift packages to foreign countries this Christmas should get in touch with the United States Department of Commerce office in Atlanta and obtain information regarding regulations regarding such shipments, according to advice received here from C. Parker Persons, Commerce Department regional director in Atlanta.

Almost every country has some kind of regulation covering the receiving and handling of gift packages in those countries, and there is a wide variation in many of the regulations, Mr. Persons said. Consequently, if such packages are not wrapped in accordance with the regulations, if certain duties are not paid, if certain weights are not followed, and the like, the sender may find the package coming back, it was stated.

John L. Boger

John L. Boger, 70, of Mocksville, Route 2, died Friday at a Statesville hospital, following a critical illness of one week.

Mr. Boger was a well-known dairy farmer and spent his entire life in Davie County. He was a member of Eaton's Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, seven sons, Hubert Boger, of R. 2; Clyde Boger, of R. 3; Herman Boger, Advance, R. 1; Duke Boger, Winston-Salem; Jim, Howard and Sherrill Boger, of the home; five daughters, Mrs. C. R. Hunter, Route 2; Mrs. B. T. Campbell, Midland; Mrs. H. C. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. Dale Reece, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. C. E. Moricle, Burlington; 30 grandchildren and one half-brother, Edgar Boger, of Route 2.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Sunday at the home, and at Eaton's Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Revs. H. W. Hutchens, Clarence Shore, A. K. Cheek and J. H. Groce officiated, and the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

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Notice to Creditors

Of The Partnership of G. W. Orrell and F. S. Orrell.

As surviving partner of the partnership of G. W. Orrell, deceased and F. S. Orrell, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the above named partnership to present the same to the undersigned at Advance, N. C., properly verified, on or before the 20th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said partnership will please make prompt payment to the undersigned. This the 20th day of November, 1948.

F. S. ORRELL, Surviving Partner of the Partnership of G. W. Orrell, dec'd, and F. S. Orrell.
 By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Dr. J. C. Weikers Locates Here

Dr. J. C. Weikers, physician, of Bryson City, has rented offices on the second floor of the new Sanford building, and arrived here Friday. He comes highly recommended. His office equipment is being installed this week.

Dr. Weikers and family, consisting of his wife, a young son and daughter, will occupy the Herbert Eidson home on the Yadkinville Highway, 12 miles from Mocksville. Dr. Weikers purchased the Eidson farm recently, which is one of the finest dairy and grain farms in the county.

The Record is glad to welcome Dr. Weikers and family to Davie County, the garden spot of the Old North State.

Help The Orphans

Thoughts of the large family at the Oxford Orphanage begin to turn towards the Thanksgiving season when thousands of Masons and other friends annually give generously of their means to the welfare of boys and girls who need and so well deserve them. This is of the utmost importance in these young lives.

The Oxford Orphanage for 75 years has specialized in every phase of properly rearing orphan children. Its contribution of more than 6,000 well equipped and worthy young men and women to good citizenship is a living testimonial to the importance and usefulness of the institution whose sole object is to serve.

The Grand Lodge of Masons owns and operates the Oxford Orphanage, but has never restricted its service to the children of Masons. Eighty per cent of the children in the institution are of non-Masonic parentage. At Oxford the question of parentage yields to the need of the child. That is the decisive argument.

The need of Orphanages today for greater support is pressing. They must have more money—or else. You know what that means.

Superintendent Gray is forced by circumstances to stress increased donations this Thanksgiving. The expense of operating the Oxford Orphanage has been growing every year and is now at a peak. When one thinks of the multiplicity of service the institution has to perform, it is enough to open the hearts and purses of benevolent men and women. A partial list of the kind of service imperatively demanded: Shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, athletic equipment, health programs, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep of grounds, buildings, and so on.

Express your gratitude Thanksgiving by a generous donation to the Oxford Orphanage.

Club Meetings

James X Roads Club met with Mrs. E. D. James Nov. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Clothing leader, Mrs. E. D. James; House furnishings, Mrs. E. M. Tutterow.

Pino-Farmington Club meets today at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. F. W. Dull. Joint hostess Mrs. Kenneth Murchison. Clothing leader, Mrs. D. R. Bennett; House furnishings, Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Fork Club will meet in the community building Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 2-30 p. m. Hostesses Mrs. Frank Wyatt and Mrs. Wade Wyatt. Clothing leader, Mrs. Paul Owens; House furnishings, Mrs. Paul Hendrix.

Jerusalem Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Tatum Friday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. Joint hostess, Miss Annie Pearl Tatum. Clothing leader, Mrs. Foy Cope; House furnishings, Mrs. Will Davis.

The members are asked to show a Christmas suggestion and remodeled garment.

The Davie County Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Center Methodist Church. All are invited.

A.tend Meeting

Mesdames Germaine Wellman, Beulah Williams, Dorothy Mason and Messrs. W. W. Williams and F. R. Leagans attended the 11th District meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 13-14th, at the V. F. W. Post Home, Winston Salem.

The District is now composed of ten Posts in Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin and Surry Counties. In the business session held on Sunday, Mrs. Beulah Williams was elected Senior Vice-President and Mrs. Dorothy Mason was elected Trustee for the District Auxiliary. Fred R. Leagans was elected District Quartermaster.

The Buddy Poppy sale conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary on Nov. 13th, was a marked success, according to Mrs. Maxaline Matthews, Buddy Poppy Chairman. Mrs. Dorothy Mason with a total sale of \$54.36, was high and will receive a special certificate of merit from the National Buddy Poppy Chairman and the Commander of the local V. F. W. Post. Others who assisted in the Poppy sale were Germaine Wellman, Camilla James, Betty Jean Adams and Martha Rose Waters. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of disabled Veterans in Government Hospitals, the National Orphanage and for local relief work among needy Veterans, their families and dependents.

C. C. Zimmerman

C. C. Zimmerman, 78, of Shady Grove township, died last Tuesday morning at his home near Advance. Mr. Zimmerman spent his entire life in Davie, and was a well known farmer.

Surviving are the wife; a stepson, M. L. Zimmerman, of Winston-Salem; a step daughter, Mrs. Walter Cline, Advance, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Sidden, Advance, R. 1, Mrs. Carrie Foster, Fork, and Mrs. Will Fry, Winston-Salem, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at Elbaville Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. J. Starling and Alex Doby officiating and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Lunch Supplies

Davie County schools have received surplus commodities for the lunchrooms as follows, according to Curtis Price, County Superintendent: Prunes; 35 cases; Powdered milk, 30 cases; Irish potatoes, 80 bags; conned tomatoes, 122 cases; and 95 cases dried peaches.

These surplus commodities serve to supplement pupil lunches to a minimum charge of 20c per each day. The 20c lunch as now served in the schools consist of one meat or meat substitute, two vegetable or one vegetable and one fruit, one fourth pint milk, butter and bread.

Lunchrooms are operating at Mocksville, Cooleemee, Farmington, Shady Grove, Smith Grove and Davie County Training School. Wm. R. Davie is on the milk program only.

Do You Read The Record?

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the short illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the Lord bless all of you in our prayer.

Mrs. T. W. Tutterow Sr., and Family.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. J. O. Gettys and daughters Joan and Kathleen, of Shelby, visited Mrs. B. F. Holton recently.

Mrs. Everett Smith was carried to Davis Hospital, Statesville, last week, where she is undergoing treatment.

H. R. Eaton has purchased the Hob Knob Grill property on Depot street, which was sold at auction on Nov. 13th.

Mrs. Margarette J. Adams, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Holton, on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, of Redland, left Sunday evening for Homestead, Fla., where they will spend the winter at their cottage.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New House. Call 107-W.

Mrs. Margarette Adams, Mrs. E. H. Frost and daughter Betty, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kincaid, at Bessimer City.

Services will be held at Eaton's Baptist Church every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of every fourth Sunday. All are invited.

Miss Inez Naylor, Davie County Accountant and Tax Supervisor, spent several days last week at Chapel Hill attending a State Tax Supervisor Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horn, of Atlanta, were Mocksville visitors Wednesday. Mr. Horn is a former Mocksville boy, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Horn.

Miss Billy Ann Frost, of Women's College, Greensboro, will arrive here today to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost, on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel and mother, Mrs. G. P. Daniel, left Monday for New Port Richey, Fla., where they will spend the winter at their cottage which they bought last year.

Rev. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Walter Dodd and T. M. Hendrix attended the Baptist State Convention at Charlotte last week. About 1,800 messengers and visitors were in attendance.

Bev. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and family have moved from the Baptist parsonage, on Church street, to the new house they recently purchased from Mocksville Builders Supply, on Salisbury street.

A new furniture store will open in the W. W. Smith building on Wilkesboro street early in the new year, according to information we have received. The owners will be Clyde Hendricks and Bill Merrell.

There will be a bazaar and supper at Smith Grove school house Friday night, Dec. 3rd. Supper will be served, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the building fund at Bethlehem Methodist Church.

L. J. C. Pickler, one of our good Rowan subscribers, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Pickler lived in Jerusalem township for 34 years before moving to Rowan, and was one of our progressive farmers.

The Farmington F. F. A. Club held its Father and Son Banquet on Friday night, November 19, at the school building. All the boys and their Fathers were present. Senator B. C. Brock and Superintendent of Schools Curtis Priebe made the principal speeches. The F. H. A. Girls of the school prepared and served the banquet meal.

Eleven young men and women are candidates for degrees in the November graduating class at Appalachian State Teachers college. They will finish their work at the end of the present quarter, November 24. Among those who expect to receive bachelor of science degrees, with the fields in which they have majored, are Francis Essic, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Essic, Cana, R. 1.

Misses Bonnie Driver, Glenna Collette and Opal Frye spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper, of Rock Hill, S. C., were Mocksville visitors one day last week. Mr. Cooper is a former pastor of the Mocksville Presbyterian Church, and has many friends in this city.

Letitia, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodwell, sustained a broken right leg above the knee Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. She was crossing North Main street when she was hit by an automobile driven by a gentleman from Alabama. The little girl was carried to Mocksville Hospital for medical attention and later carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Louis G. Horn

Louis G. Horn, 87, one of Mocksville's oldest and best known citizens, died in a Winston-Salem hospital on Nov. 15th, following a long illness.

Mr. Horn moved to this city from near County Line, nearly 60 years ago. He and his brother, the late G. E. Horn, built Mocksville's first flour mill. In 1897, J. B. Johnstone moved here from Rowan county and purchased an interest in the mill. It operated for nearly half a century as Horn-Johnstone Co., and was sold a few years ago to M. H. Murray, who is now the owner of Mocksville Flour Mills.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, with his pastor, Rev. James P. Davis officiating, and the body laid to rest in Rose cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, C. R. Horn, of this city, and Dr. L. G. Horn, of Anniston, Ala., three daughters, Mrs. James Hawkins, of this city, Mrs. H. W. Rucker, of Sanford, Fla. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper, of Clemmons.

Members of the Horn Sunday school class of the Baptist church, were honorary pollbearers. Mr. Horn had many friends throughout this section who were saddened by news of his death. He was one of the pioneer manufacturers of Mocksville, and was owner of Mocksville's first telephone exchange. He operated a hotel here for some time prior to World War I.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. W. Orrell, deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1119 Hutton Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., on or before the 27th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 18, 1948.
HENRY S. ORRELL, Admr. of Estate of G. W. Orrell.
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Elledge and Browder, P. O. Box 1157, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Attorneys for Administrator.

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THANKSGIVING DAY
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FRIDAY
Nov. 26th.
Robert Hutton and Janis Paige in "Wallflower" with Joyce Reynolds and Edward Arnold

SATURDAY
Nov. 27th.
Monte Hale and Adrian Booth in "Under Colorado Skies" with Foy Willing. In Trucolor

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Nov. 29th and 30th
Jack Carson and Janis Paige In "Romance On The High Seas" with Don Defore.
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FOR SALE—Grade Guernsey milk cow, fresh soon.
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THE FIGHTING PRESIDENT
U. S. Elects Truman, Democratic Congress

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President Harry S. Truman spoke those words to the nation's voters on the night before election. And he believed hard enough to get himself re-elected to another term in the White House.

Perhaps he made a wish on a star, too; but in the end it was his own dogged, courageous fight that won him what amounted to a mandate to serve.

His 371 speeches and 31,500 miles of campaign travel, his will to win, his unflinching conviction that he would win and finally the justification by the people of his confidence made Mr. Truman's re-election a truly amazing political phenomenon.

He is President today despite the political experts, despite the public opinion polls, despite the lethargy and lack of support within his own Democratic party and despite all the logic that was advanced to show that a Republican administration was needed for the good of the nation.

Upset the Dope. What happened? How did Harry Truman manage to upset the dope? Following the initial shock of sheer nation-wide disbelief that he could have made it, it became apparent that there was not one but a combination of several factors operating unobtrusively in the President's favor.

The surprisingly heavy vote was a vital point. It has been axiomatic for a long time in the U. S. that as the number of voters increases so do the chances of the Democratic party.

High prices, high rents, the housing shortage—all of which Mr. Truman emphasized strongly in connection with his assaults on the "second worst" 80th congress—aided in turning the people away from a Republican administration.

Organized labor concentrated on getting its members out to vote against members of congress who had supported the Taft-Hartley law, and that circumstance redounded to the President's benefit.

The fact that virtually no one realized—with the possible exception of Mr. Truman and a few of his loyal subordinates—that the tide of the campaign had turned in the last two weeks before the election.

Last Lap Drive. Mr. Truman's slugging, earthy drive during the last three weeks before November 2, and conversely, Dewey's insistence upon maintaining the bland, high-level tone to his campaign brought the President a lot of votes.

Finally, the farm states did not come in nearly as strongly Republican as they had been expected to. Mr. Truman had succeeded in planting a fear, in his Midwest campaigning, that the GOP would do away with farm support prices.

Thus, at 11:30 a. m. (EST) on November 3, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election to President Truman, shortly after the pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California had definitely gone Democratic.

Foreign Policy Stays. U. S. foreign policy will remain basically unchanged, keeping as its mainpring the European Recovery Program. As a matter of fact, it would have retained its status quo under a Republican administration, too. But in any event it is reasonable to assume that most American voters cast their ballots not so much on the basis of foreign policy as on domestic issues.

Whether or not much, if anything, will be done about the Taft-Hartley act is more of a question than it seems.

In the first place, although the Democrats have a nominal major-

The Splinter Parties. Neither Henry Wallace's Progressives nor J. Strom Thurmond's Dixiecrats turned up with a decisive effect on the election. The total impact on the national electorate of Wallace's "have everybody, including Russia" philosophy was extremely small. He polled only slightly more than a million votes, made no great inroads in any state.

Thurmond and the southern state rights party carried four states. Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, proving that the Democrats can win an election without a completely solid South.



He fought and won

ity in both houses of congress, it remains to be seen if they will have a dominating workable majority with enough strength, for instance, to repeal or amend the law.

Also, some Democratic congressmen are not convinced that the Taft-Hartley law is as black a thing as it has been painted.

One of the first demands that President Truman and the Democratic 81st congress will get from the people will be to do something about high prices and inflation. Action along this line probably will take the form of price controls—perhaps wage controls as well. Mr. Truman is likely to try again to get congress to pass the 10-point anti-inflation legislation he first enacted a year ago.

Truman Receives 304 Electoral Votes to Win

During the dramatic early hours of the election returns, electoral votes seceded back and forth between Governor Dewey and President Truman, changing as the tide of popular votes from each of the states was tabulated.

In the final compilation, President Truman garnered a total of 304 electoral votes, 38 more than the 266 which were necessary for him to be elected.

Governor Dewey collected 189 electoral votes and J. Strom Thurmond drew the Dixiecrats votes of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina which totaled 38. Wallace failed to get a single vote.

Tabulated below are the electoral returns by states:

Table with columns: STATE, DEWEY, TRUMAN. Lists electoral votes for 48 states and D.C.



Dewey has seen happier days but President Truman hasn't.



The Bernadotte Plan

INSIDE story of the origin of the Bernadotte plan now has leaked out.

The Bernadotte plan was developed at a highly secret meeting on the island of Rhodes just before Bernadotte was killed. Present were only four people—Sir John Troutbeck, British ambassador to Egypt; Robert McClintock, U. S. state department official; Count Bernadotte and Dr. Ralph Bunche, Bernadotte's deputy.

The British ambassador bluntly announced he had instructions from Foreign Minister Bevin not to support any plan unless it provided for handing over the potentially wealthy Negev area to the Arabs.

Previously, the United Nations had awarded the Negev to Israel, and largely because of this, State Department Representative McClintock refused to accept the Bevin proposal. McClintock described it as similar to the Grady-Morrison plan for the partition of the Holy Land which the United States had flatly rejected. Coldly, Sir John Troutbeck replied that there would be no agreement on Palestine unless the Arabs got the Negev. Result of this basic disagreement was that Bernadotte and Bunche had to mediate not between the Jews and the Arabs, but rather between the Americans and the British.

Finally, McClintock agreed to cable Washington the text of the British proposals.

Significantly the Bernadotte plan never was discussed by the mediators with either the Israeli government or the Arabs. It came directly from Bevin as the British price for the acceptance of any plan for settlement in the Holy Land.

When McClintock got word back from Washington that the state department favored Bevin's proposal regarding the Negev, he was amazed. However, that's how the so-called Bernadotte plan was born.

Economic Forecast

Crystal-balling is a favorite indoor sport in Washington, not only with newspaper columnists, but with government economists. However, while a columnist must publicly climb out on a limb when he predicts the future, economists frequently can keep their forecasts secret.

Right now, super-prediction on the nation's economic outlook for the next six years is reposing in a top-secret file at the agriculture department. Prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, the forecast deals chiefly with the years 1950 through 1954. Based on the assumption there will be no war, here's the gist of the economic forecast.

DEPRESSION—There will be no major depression in the next six years and no runaway inflation.

NATIONAL INCOME—Barring an unforeseen sharp decline in employment during the 1950-54 period, money available for consumer spending may average as high as in 1948, with purchasing power 10 per cent greater, due to lower prices. Net farm income may drop 15 per cent, however, due to lower prices and continued high production costs.

PRICES—A drop in consumer prices will average 10 per cent from 1948 on, during the five-year period, but the retail price level still will be more than 50 per cent above pre-war years. If unemployment (now about 1,900,000) reaches 9,000,000 at any stage, retail prices may drop 20 per cent below the 1948 level.

EMPLOYMENT—Unemployment could reach 9,000,000 but is not likely to go over 6,000,000. However, full employment (60,000,000) is a "distinct possibility" during some and perhaps all years from 1950-54. If productivity per worker continues at its present rate, total national production by 1952 will be 8 per cent greater than 1949.

Red Tape Over Air

Veterans going into the air-freight business are still snarled in red tape, can't get government certification from the civil aeronautics board. In formal hearings, the board has been lined up almost solidly behind the big airlines which are opposing the veterans.

One CAB member, Harold A. Jones, was so eloquent in expressing the big airlines' point of view that the grateful American airlines counsel, Dan Gribbon, injudiciously let slip this remark in front of everyone:

"Mr. Jones, I don't think you could have put your company's policy into better words." Jones coughed nervously, colored with embarrassment.

NOTE—The air force has announced the urgent need for building up an air-cargo fleet. Yet usually astute Seth Richardson, counsel for Northwest Airlines, testified: "This whole proceeding is inopportune. There may be need for an air-freight industry five or 10 years from now, but not now."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
President Truman Astounds Nation By Winning Election Over Dewey; Senate, House Go Democratic, Too

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ELECTION: Ghost Walked

The night of November 2-3 was supposed to have been a wake for the defunct Democratic party but the corpse wouldn't die still. It not only sat up but went around slapping the premature mourners on the back.

IN THE FACE of the supposedly cut-and-dried nature of the campaign between President Truman and Governor Dewey the results of the election were fantastic. Everybody had been wrong—from the second-guessers on every street corner to the "infallible" pollsters of public opinion.

It was Truman all the way—from the first early returns which indicated the trend until the great, pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California swung over into the Democrats' camp, crushed Dewey and forced him to concede.

MR. TRUMAN'S two million-plus plurality which gave him 304 electoral votes (to Dewey's 189) was nothing less than a popular directive to serve.

Thus, for the first time since he entered the White House, President Truman was able to feel that he had full, untrammeled control of the administration.

MORE THAN that, the President was enormously elated about the fact that the Democrats had gained control of both houses of congress. How justifiable that elation will turn out to be, however, is a question for time to answer.

"We have a congress now, and I'm sure we'll make some progress in the next four years," he said. Yet, full cooperation between a U. S. president and his congress, even when they are aligned politically, is, if not quite a rarity, at least unusual.

Personalities

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York must have been the most tormented man in the nation for a few days after November 2.

AT 46, an age when most men in politics are only beginning their climb to the top, he had sat for a few weeks on an imaginary pinnacle—created by himself, with yeoman help from the pollsters—only to feel it dissolve under him when the votes were counted.

Dewey was through, a man to be pitied. Never again would he find the ambition or the chance to be president of the United States.

BUT FOR President Truman these were days of such happiness and triumph as few men savor in a lifetime. He had pummeled his way through the allotted number of rounds in the campaign almost single-handedly.

He had fought Dewey and the Republicans. He had fought the apathy of his own party. He had fought for and won over to his side a majority of the United States voters.

WHAT NOW?

Program. Now that it is going to be President Truman again for the next four years, what can the nation expect of him to do along legislative lines?

His program will probably be elucidated in two phases, his annual message to be delivered to the January 3 opening of congress and his inaugural address on January 20. In the meantime, if his campaign speeches are taken as being reasonably reliable, Mr. Truman has committed himself to a program involving these principal issues:

PRICES: "I'm still in favor of action to hold down the cost of living." He wants the cost of living, the President indicated.

LABOR: "The Taft-Hartley law is the opening gun in the Republican onslaught against the rights of the working man. It should be repealed." He also is expected to ask for the raising of the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

COMMUNISTS: "We are on guard against them."

CIVIL RIGHTS: "We cannot be satisfied until all our people have equal opportunity for jobs, homes, education, health and for political expression."

THAT'S ALL, BROTHER

Won't Seek Presidency Again: Dewey

Two hours after he had conceded the election to President Truman, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had made his decision: He would not consider running for the presidency a third time.

At a post-election press conference the first question fired at Dewey was, "What happened?" "I was just as surprised as you are and I gather that is shared



THE VANQUISHED Called the wrong tune

all our people." Probably he will recommend expansion of the law to cover self-employed domestics, farm workers and others not now included.

ATOMIC ENERGY: "Civilian control under government management should be retained."

HOUSING: "The Taft- Ellender-Wagner bill passed the senate and should have passed the house."

TAXES: "The tax reduction (passed over his veto) is inequitable as well as untimely. Some readjustment is required to afford relief to families who are suffering. But total receipts should not be reduced."

CONGRESS: Demo Gains

Although they had needed a net gain of only four senate and 31 house seats for control of the 81st congress, the Democratic party did much better than that.

By the time Dewey conceded the election, the Democratic party was assured of at least 18 senators against five for the Republicans and 188 representatives against 86 for the Republicans.

Forty-nine votes are necessary for senate control. The Democrats now have 54. Democrats have clinched at least 223 house seats. Only 218 are necessary for control. Republican senators seeking re-election were defeated by Democrats in West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. In other contests where Democrats were seeking re-election they won.

Colorado's Democratic Senator Johnson was a winner in his re-election campaign. In Oklahoma, where a Republican seat was at issue, former Gov. Robert Kerr, Democrat, won.

Republican Senator Revercombe was defeated in West Virginia by Democratic Governor Neely. Hubert Humphrey, Democratic mayor of Minneapolis, won his bid for Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball's job. In Illinois, Democratic Senate Candidate Paul Douglas defeated Republican Sen. C. Wayland Brooks by more than 100,000 votes.

GUARD: Expansion

Soon after the 81st congress convenes on January 3 it will be requested to boost the authorized strength of the national guard by 100,000 men and put all its units on a ready-for-war basis.

And the way things look now, it appears that congress will agree to that request.

These officials in Washington said they also will ask that all 27 divisions of the national guard be included in the army's stepped-up defense program.

The army so far has selected only six of the 27 divisions for its "mobilization day" force, the outfit that would be ready to strike back first if this nation were to be attacked.

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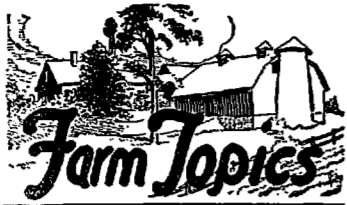
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Some farmers are finding that their installations are expensive to operate, principally because of lack



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of insulation or because too much water is heated.

The following suggestion will help to make an ideal installation:

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3. Use at least three or four inches of commercial insulation and cover all sides, leaving room for only one or two animals to drink.
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Use of electricity makes it safe to install the tank inside the barn or in a shed, which will encourage livestock to drink more water and thus increase milk and meat production.

Farmer Falls Hardest



Life on the farm is far more hazardous for the farmer and his sons than it is for his wife and his daughters.

In fact, a survey covering 15,000 farms the country over, made by the department of agriculture, reveals that about four times as many accidents happened to men and boys between the ages of 14 and 65 as were suffered by farm women and girls. Of the youngsters under 14 injured, nearly 65 per cent were boys.

More farm people were injured by falls than any other type of accident, with the majority of mishaps involving falling on steps and stair and from vehicles. Men and boys were victims of twice as many injuries from falls as were women and girls.

Of the total number of farm accidents, 56 per cent were connected with farm work and 8 per cent with housework. The age period from 25 to 45 was disclosed as the most dangerous.

Horses Need Attention During Stabled Period

Disease and injury that sometimes prove crippling can be prevented by giving special attention to horses' feet during the stabled period. Brittle hoofs, spongy hoofs, thrush and foot canker are the four diseases commonly caused by bad stable conditions.

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God's Story-Teller

Lesson for November 28, 1948

"TRUTH in a tale," it is said, "will enter in at lowly doors." The greatest truth of the entire Bible does not come to us in the shape of an essay but of a story—the story of Jesus.

"The gospel did not appear on the editorial page but on the news pages." Many people can understand essays; millions more can understand a story. Jesus himself, when he gave the world his message, used stories to do it. We are told that he never made a talk to the people without using a parable. The parables of the Bible are simple stories, often no more than a sentence long.

They are all alike in this: Whatever the story may be, there is more in it than meets the eye. Parables were not a form of entertainment; they were a way of teaching.

No Cause Is Lost
SOMETIMES the teller of a parable would explain what he meant, as Isaiah does with his little song of the vineyard. Sometimes, and most often in Jesus' case, the meaning is so plain that only a very stupid person could miss it.

Matthew arranges several of Jesus' parables in pairs; one of these is the twin story of the mustard seed and the yeast in the meal (Matt. 13: 31-33). Both mean the same thing, and both are so obvious that Jesus did not think it necessary to explain them.

The Kingdom of Heaven—the ideal world, the world as God intends it to be—is a living thing, a growing thing, something at first small, almost invisible. But it will grow; you cannot stop it.

So the ideal world, the Kingdom of Heaven, (Jesus hints) is not an artificial thing, it cannot be constructed by blueprints. It has to follow the course of living things. It does not come all of a sudden, it grows very quietly. You might not see the seed in the ground, but the farmer knows it is there.

Pearl of Great Price
SOMETIMES two or three of Jesus' parables are like a musical theme with variations. The twin stories of the pearl worth more than the jeweler's whole collection, and of the treasure hidden in the field, are very much alike, yet just a little different in meaning.

Both tell us that the Kingdom of God is more valuable than anything else on earth; indeed, it includes everything else of value. But the stories are different. One tells of a man who was looking for something, the other tells of a man who was surprised by finding something.

Once a Chinese gentleman became dissatisfied with his inherited Confucianism, and set out to find a better religion. For years he shopped around, never finding what he needed. He left Christianity to the last, for in his section of China only coolies and peasants were Christians. But when he began to make friends with some real Christians, he was overjoyed. This was what he had been looking for. This was the pearl of great price.

On the other hand, a drunken sailor, certainly not looking for religion, wandered one night into a Salvation Army meeting. They could do nothing with him, but before they dragged him off to the lodging-house one of them slipped a bit of paper into his pocket. The next morning, cold sober, wondering where he was, he put his hand into that pocket and pulled the paper out. On it were penciled three words: God loves you. It hit him right between the eyes; and he became a Christian. That was the "treasure hid in the field."

How Far Will Love Go?
JESUS' contemporaries told parables too, but they have all been forgotten. Jesus' parables are incomparable, unforgettable, immortal. It Jesus had been known for nothing else, he would have been remembered for the four stories of the Good Samaritan, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Lost Son.

These all have much the same point. "Lost" does not mean hopelessly doomed. How many persons we give up as hopeless! But God never gives up any one. A "lost" person is one whom God is seeking.

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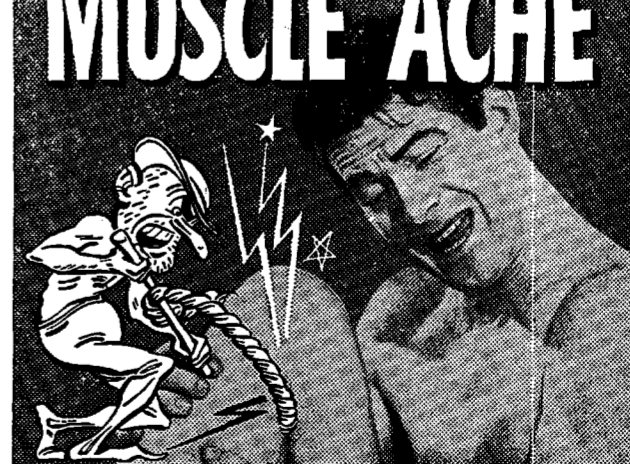
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LOOKING AHEAD

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
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Your Freedom to Read

Among privileges we enjoy as Americans, free speech and free print are of first rank. Most of us prize these and other freedoms, though we give little thought to them. We just take them for granted. A Gallup poll on the Bill of Rights would embarrass a majority of our citizens. Try your own poll and see how many of your friends can name the freedoms listed in the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Freedom of the press is one of those freedoms. We are benefited by this freedom every day. The information that helps make intelligent citizens comes to us freely. Our press is not censored or restricted by the ill-conceived notions of some tyrant or dictator. We can buy the public prints we choose, and at a very reasonable price. We can buy many of them, including those with opposing points of view, without taking very much change out of pocket.

An Independent Press
Why the small price of newspapers and magazines? Just the paper and printing costs would amount to as much as we pay for them! Does a fearsome dictator pay the difference? Does a tax-rich bureaucracy foot the bill just to keep itself in power? Are our public "prints" subsidized by Congressional appropriations? No, they are not. Then how do we have freedom of press, when we are able to buy for a nickel what costs so much more?

These things are accomplished through advertising. Advertising thus becomes one of the basic features of American democracy. It is easy to see that the advertising space sold by the publishers of our newspapers and magazines makes it possible for a publishing enterprise to pay its bills. Because of advertising, our great press is able to remain independent, and at the same time render important service to the American people.

Educating Masses
Advertising itself performs the major service of increasing constantly the already high standard of living which America enjoys. Our industry depends upon advertising to do its share in the efficient distribution of all the things that it makes in meeting the needs and desires of the people. And whenever something new is developed, advertising carries the message to those who may want the new product or new service.

Not only does advertising sell goods, it also sells the desire to improve. Americans have never wanted to become static. When people have no desire for better living standards, then your great output of factories will have to stop. Advertising creates the desire to buy that keeps our economy on the move. It sells goods, and in selling them it is the great educator of the masses.

Sneak Attacks
These facts show us that the business of advertising has an important bearing upon our freedom of press. If we cherish freedom of the press, we must also respect our publications as business enterprises. We need to understand that expenses of gathering news from all over the world for American readers are paid in large part by revenues from advertising space.

I say these things because there are those who attack the American Way by the sneak method. These destroyers (from within and without) will not attack freedom of the press. They know we cherish it. But they will attack advertising. They will not attack our high standards of living, which they envy. But they will attack the profit idea, without which American initiative and enterprise would cease to give us jobs and goods. May we ever be on our guard against those who would knock out the very props from under America!

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Seaweeds Used as Food
Filipinos use a number of seaweeds or algae in their homeland and in Hawaii for food. Some 21 species of edible seaweeds are found around the small islands north of Luzon and also along the coastal region of northern Luzon. The Ilocanos from this region make the greatest use of seaweeds in Hawaii. They do not relish all of those liked by the Hawaiians. They like neither limu nor koku, considered by most Hawaiians to be the finest and most delectable of all. The seaweeds are gathered direct from the rocks on which they grow and, at certain times of the year when the waves break them from their holdfasts and wash them near the shore, they are gathered in great quantities in the shallow water. The carbohydrates of algae are not utilized by man as food but give bulk to the intestinal contents and thus stimulate the normal movements of the digestive tract.

Form Hospital Districts
Hospital districts similar to school districts are being established in California in counties of less than 200,000 population. The districts need not stay within county lines but may include areas contiguous to centers selected for the building of hospitals to be included in the general county tax rate at not more than 20 cents per 100 dollars assessed valuation. Already 17 such districts have been started. Some are planning to issue bonds for hospital construction to be serviced out of hospital revenues or taxes should subsidies be necessary. The statewide hospital survey being conducted by the California department of health is cooperating in an advisory capacity when requested and it is expected that many rural communities will be able to bring hospital facilities in line with their needs under this program.

Fluoride for Dental Caries
Accumulated evidence to date suggests three methods of caries control by use of fluorides, according to Francis A. Arnold Jr., National Institute of Health. First, increasing the fluoride concentration of public water supplies to an optimum level, 1 ppm. F. Second, by topical application of more concentrated fluoride solutions. Third, by increasing fluoride ingestion through daily dietary supplements. The first method, fluorination of water supplies, now is being subjected to experimental verification in numerous communities. Topical application of fluorides has sufficient clinical evidence at the present time to recommend its judicious use by the dental profession. There is no direct scientific evidence with which to evaluate the use of tablets containing fluoride as dietary supplements for caries control.

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