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## Federal Social Security

On January first of this year, workers employed by commercial handlers and by farm co-operatives in preparing fruits and vegetables for market were brought under the insurance provisions of Federal social security, says Gordon James, manager of the San Antonio Social Security office.

Prior to this year, the services of these workers were not covered under old-age and survivors insurance. The 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, however, provide the workers in most agricultural processing operations are covered on the same basis as those in commerce and industry.

On the other hand, if the processing of the fruits and vegetables for market is done by a farmer who has grown more than half of these commodities, his employees doing this work are now covered under social security also, but only if they meet the "regularity test." That test requires them to earn \$50 cash wages and do 60 days of work on the farm in a calendar quarter, following a quarter of continuous employment with the same farmer. If less than 50 percent of the fruits and vegetables being prepared for market were grown by the farmer, his employees would be covered by social security regardless of the amount of wages and days of work.

Employers of regular farm workers as well as employers of workers preparing fruits and vegetables for market are now required to file social security returns with the collector of internal revenue, James states.

These tax returns must show the name, social security number, and the amount of wages paid to each employee in a calendar quarter. The tax, which is

3 percent of covered wages, is shared equally by the operator and his employees.

Form SS-1a, which can be obtained from the local social security field office or from the collector of internal revenue, should be completed by employers and mailed to the collector. The tax reporting forms will then be mailed regularly to them.

James says that his office at 219 Post Office Building, San Antonio, will be glad to give further information to anyone who writes or calls.

## Veterans Questions and Their Answers

Q—I am a teacher, and I took a graduate course last summer under the GI Bill. This summer I want to take another, but it won't start until after the July 25 cut-off date. Will I be permitted to do so?

A—Yes. Since you were in training in the Summer of 1950, you may start your second course at any time during the Summer of 1951—either before or after the cut-off date. However, teachers beginning GI Bill summer schooling for the first time in 1951 must be in training by the cut-off date, if they want to continue during succeeding summers.

Q—I want to get a GI loan to buy a four-unit house, and live in one of the units. May I do so under the GI Bill?

A—Yes. You may purchase up to a four-family house, provided you live in one of the units.

While other presidents have died in office, William Henry Harrison and Zachar Taylor are the only ones whose deaths occurred in the White House.

## OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

IN HISTORIC DECISION, the Supreme Court last week upheld the conviction of the communist leaders for conspiring to overthrow the United States government. Heretofore there has been constant confusion regarding the legal status of American communists and what could be done about them without bumping into constitutional road blocks.

The opinion written by the prime Court does not make it illegal for a person to be a member of the Communist party, but it does make it a violation for such party members to conspire together by words and deeds with a design to overthrow the government by force or violence.

Heretofore the courts have been hampered by some Supreme Court decisions regarding the rights of individuals who were communists. Only a few years ago an attempt was made to deport Harry Bridges, the West Coast left-wing labor leader on the ground that he was an undesirable alien. A tremendous amount of evidence was collected pointing to his communist status, and the Attorney General ordered him sent back to his native Australia. But the Supreme Court nullified the order and Bridges was released, much to the elation of the CIO and other organizations that fought to keep him here.

Bridges was then given citizenship. But two years ago, as a result of a collection of incriminating evidence collected by Congressional committees and from other sources, the Department of Justice obtained an indictment against Bridges for perjury, claiming he lied when he swore he was not a communist at the time his citizenship was granted. A jury convicted him and the case is now on appeal.

AN UNFORTUNATE THING about the case of the eleven Communists is the very low penalties meted out to them. Their prison sentences were up to five years and fines of \$10,000 to each. They should be executed or put away for life. I plan to introduce a bill to provide much higher penalties for such treasonable acts when and if others are convicted in the future.

The effect of the Supreme Court ruling should be very helpful in future prosecutions of this character. It will put the fear of God in every communist who collaborates with his fellow-travelers to destroy our government. And it will discourage the thizers who blather about civil rights and constitutional rights every time a communist is flushed out of cover and his treasonable plans are exposed.

## BEEF PRICE POSTINGS DUE

As of Monday June 18, ceiling prices of beef must be posted for all consumers to see in retail meat shops, the OPS district office at San Antonio reminds all butchers and consumers.

At the same time cuts must be displayed with the various grades in separate trays and with each tray price tagged. This is the first of three price postings.

Every consumer has the right to see these prices and the right of complaint on any violation, OPS said.

## Some Tips on Preparing Food for Freezing

By Edith Hughes, Electrification Adviser

Questions frequently arise regarding the preparation of food for freezing. Perhaps the replies given here will be helpful in storing this year's garden products in the home freezer.

Question 1: What is the ideal container for freezing?

Answer: You can't actually say there is an ideal container. There are many excellent wrapping materials on the market which may be selected according to personal preference. The one thing to remember is, package food in a moisture vapor proof container. The extremely cold temperature at which the frozen food is stored tends to draw the moisture from the food unless the wrapping makes this impossible.

Question 2: Is scalding of vegetables necessary?

Answer: Yes. Vegetables should be scalded to destroy the enzymes. After they are removed from the scalding water they should be cooled quickly, then packaged and frozen.

Question 3: What is the best way to freeze fruits?

Answer: The method for freezing fruits depends on how they are to be used later. Strawberries which are to be used as fresh fruit are best frozen in dry sugar. If they are to be used in making jams where the quantity of sugar would alter the recipe, they are frozen without sugar. Light colored fruits such as peaches, are best frozen in a sugar syrup solution. For the frozen syrup excludes the air from the peaches, and prevents them from darkening.

Question 4: Does a freezer pay for itself in the long run?

Answer: Yes. There is opportunity to buy food when prices are lowest, and there's economy in freezing home raised vegetables and fruits.

## Price Chart Filing Explained

Some apparel and consumer goods retailers still must file pricing charts with the district Office of Price Stabilization.

San Antonio district OPS reminded today that the only retailers who need NOT file such charts, and who will continue to price under the general ceiling price regulation, are the following:

1. Those whose annual sales are under \$20,000 in all merchandise covered by CPR 7 (clothing, furniture and other consumer durable goods).

2. Those whose sales of all retail goods are less than \$100,000 a year may price only housewares, notions, sporting goods, silverware, china, glassware, jewelry, watches and clocks under GPCR, and need NOT file a price chart on those items, but must file a chart on other items covered by CPR 7.

3. Those whose sales of the items listed above are under \$60,000 per year may also price those items only under GPCR and need NOT file charts on those items; however, they still are under ceiling price regulation as far as clothing, furniture and certain other consumer durable goods are concerned.

Another thing from the way some of those commentators and reporters comment and express views of modern life and its movements we would say they write on type-writers.

## Mental Meanderings

It seems to us that since the Administration and its advisors have rejected the political and military advice that was bombarded in Manchuria or pull out of Korea, that they put themselves on record as to what we are going to do in Korea? It's the same proposition, as so commonly but aptly put, as to the questionable act of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

The administration and its advisors are also in a quandary. If they insist on holding action in Korea, it means wasting more lives—most of them American lives. If they want to use the UN method or notion of just going past the parallel, well, that means something continuous—loss of life, expenditure of material, money, etc. It seems we are one of the thorns of a so-called dilemma. Well, we aren't genius enough to tell 'em what they ought to do, but it seems to us that calls for positive action of some sort. Crystal balls won't handle this situation—but rifle balls will.

The reception given General MacArthur appears to us that it might give some Texas Senators and Congressmen the jitters. Some of those representing the State were mighty emphatic in their support of President Truman, giving him their full support. There never was much question as to the authority for the discharge of the General, but there always has been as to the method and the reasons.

There's no denying that we are now beginning to reap the harvest of rainy weather, hot days and lassitude in doing our community chore of cleaning up the weeds, brush, tin cans, etc. There have been plagues of flies, mosquitoes, winged insects of all sorts, and these also can and may bring various diseases, including the much dreaded polio. How about it, folks, are we going to let this lick us? It's them or us, you know. Let it be them.

There has been quite some activity and interest by major oil companies in this area, and the hope of everyone is that they might come across with something useful or profitable. This area needs something along the line to pep it up. If it may come to something or nothing, but as long as there are prospects, there is hope, to paraphrase that well known expression.

It would appear to us that the Government is not making too much headway in its fight against inflation. There have been rollbacks announced, wage and price controls, but the majority of us who are down to bedrock don't know or feel the difference. It is still as hard for us to get meat as anyone else, with the probable added burden that we don't have the wherewithal. Higher wages elsewhere makes it a bit easier for the worker to pay a high price, even though it seems more difficult with him. But to those at the bottom of the pile it is next to impossible with very little pay, no increases, and no hope in sight. Either the government has forgotten the forgotten ones, does not know how to go about helping them, or is just concerned about those who have enough votes and power to influence government. History has a very nasty habit of repeating itself, can tell some good

tales about what happened when the poorer classes finally couldn't stand it any longer.

Science is wonderful. For one thing, now they have sound, which often makes a guy go bugs, do the washing, etc. Another thing, electronics is doing most of the chores in the house, making life more comfortable, and more lazy, to boot. First thing we know, science will do practically all our thinking and breathing for us, too, thus rendering us useless as active participants in running our daily lives. This might work out, but then, our belief is that man will never be supplanted by a machine or any force.

We often wonder if some of the various news items put out are not intended for propaganda purposes. We recently read, which was what puts us in this frame of mind that some doctor or other said that experiments showed that additional supplies of vitamin E1 would help one to become more naturally alert. Which should cause some good sales of the vitamin with a consequent (?) vote of thanks or something or other to the one who made the recommendation.

We are naturally curious about some things, but up to this time the habit has not got us into any bothersome situation. We do, however, admit we quite often get information and things we don't care too much about.

A friend of ours has an old typewriter which he has been using for years. And the old machine, though a bit noisy, has been doing its daily share of work these years. He seems to think that, despite the fact it has been continuing to produce its quota of the daily bread and butter, and has had very little attention and no work done to it, that it will, like the fabulous one-hoss shay, one of these days fall apart all at one time.

It has been a fact that there is an increasing number of persons who state emphatically that they don't want to read the war news to know how we are faring in Korea, how the peace action is going on, etc. etc. In other words, it's a sensible thing to do. We might forget what they are doing over there, but we can't ignore the consequences. There are some killed every day, and those who are connected with these surely know it whether they listen to the radio or read the newspapers or not. To ignore the war is not wise when we are having to pay for it every day and in every way, and are being regulated and regimented (though some call it by other names), and told to do what and when to do it. We are in a war, and ignoring it can give us only transient peace of mind, that is until we amble down to the corner grocery to buy something to eat, listen to our friends and their tales of woe about the times, and try to wring some sort of amusement or even ease out of today's chaos. We feel with those who dislike to confront the stark realities of war, and wish we could throw the whole thing out too, as a bad dream.

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS  
of Main Street and the World

## Johnston Urges Strong Price Laws; Price War Confined to Large Cities

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**—For some time the home towners has been uneasy over the nation's economical outlook. Headlines in the last few days haven't helped his uneasiness any.

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston's charge that the nation is sitting on an "economic time bomb" that may explode into runaway inflation next fall, unless congress keeps a strong program on the law books, caused considerable comment and worry. On top this the beef industry—all the way from farmer to grocer—was in an uproar over his charge that the beef industry is trying to ride roughshod over the American housewife with a cry of "damn the consumer and full pockets ahead."



Economic Stabilizer Johnston  
"Damn the consumer and full pockets ahead."

Noted for speaking his mind, Johnston said that "business as usual" has an ominous ring to me at a time when men are dying in battle in Korea for a free way of life. He added that the consumer, the housewife, is not going to be the forgotten American if I can help it.

Shortly before making these statements Johnston proposed a new wage formula pegging pay ceiling to living costs and permitting for millions of workers an immediate boost ranging up to 12 1/2 per cent above the levels of January, 1950.

The belief is becoming more universal that the government must take a firmer stand and congress must enact stricter laws governing prices and wages. The threat to the nation today is as great from the inside as from the outside.

**SWEET MUSIC**—And while home towners tried to understand statements from Washington on the economic situation, the average small town resident read reports from New York, Oklahoma City, and Atlanta of red-hot price cutting wars following the supreme court fair trade decision with a feeling of awe and incredulity. To many it was like sweet music of yesterday.

Tens of thousands of gleeful shoppers—men and women—rushed wildly through New York bargain basements in search for nationally advertised goods that had been marked down, some of it as much as 40 per cent. Small electrical appliances, summer-weight suits, cosmetic items, best-selling novels, sheets, pillow cases, nylon hose and girdles were marked down again and again. It was a consumer's paradise.

Home towners then took a quick look at their local newspapers in the hope that Main Street merchants had some new bargains. Most of them, however, were disappointed. The big city price-war had not yet reached the home town level. And economists reported it was not likely to.

Most retail organizations predicted the New York price-war would level off quickly, with prices from 8 to 15 per cent below the former fixed-price levels.

Trade sources, also, pointed out that the price-war was not likely to spread because most home town merchants signed fair trade contracts. On top of this, consumer goods may become tighter as the summer progresses and defense needs begin to eat into present backlogs.

**HOW CLOSE TO WAR?**—The man on Main Street, who never knows all the facts, received a shock that sent a shiver of fear down his back as the MacArthur hearing continued in Washington. The shock was delivered by Adm. Forrest Sherman who told senators that the U.S. government so feared a world war last December that its field commanders were ordered by the high command to "increase their readiness" and the Mediterranean fleet went to sea.

Sherman said the orders were issued after MacArthur told the joint chiefs of staff that the U.N. should accept an armistice in Korea "on the best terms available" and the army would have to quit Korea unless the armistice could be carried against Red China.

Sherman's testimony before the armed services and foreign relations committees again impressed the average American with the fact this nation barely escaped World War III in recent months. Many are wondering how close to war we are today?

**RURAL BANK DEPOSITS UP**—Rural banks, largely farmer-owned and reflecting farmer finances, have shown amazing increases in deposits during the past 10 years, a recent survey of seven states revealed.

One bank, in an Illinois town of less than 400 population, increased its bank deposits from \$168,000 in 1940 to \$3,480,000, more than 20 times as much. In the same 10 years, its population dropped from 500 to 359. Country banks, generally, in the seven-state midwest survey area, showed deposits rose from three to 20 times many of them 10 times, in the 10-year period.

The survey was conducted in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri. All of the towns had less than 600 population.

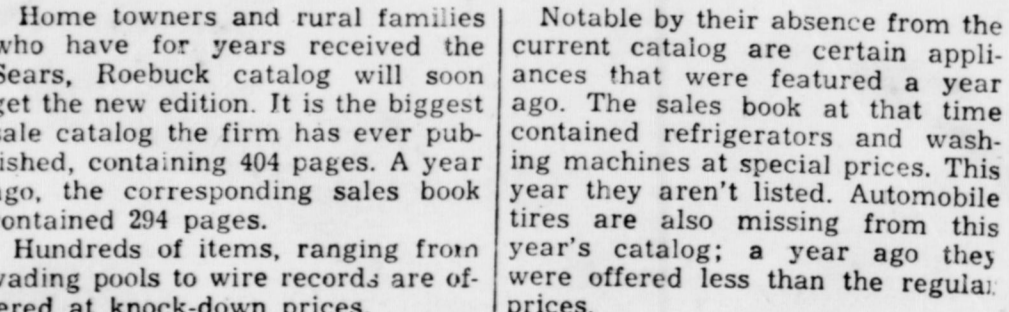
**PEACE RUMORS CONTINUE**—Rumors of peace in Korea continued to circulate in many world capitals although they were denied by high government officials. The move, if any is made, apparently will come from the United Nations side.

Some reports indicate the United States might be willing to halt the fighting at the 38th parallel provided it was a "real" settlement with assurances of no further Red aggression.

Observers in the far east, however, were skeptical that any peace feelers will come from Peiping. They might come from Moscow. Communist China might be thoroughly licked, but they could simply call its "volunteers" back behind the Yalu river boundary and sit and lose little face.

**SAME AS REFUSAL**—The Russians now say they are willing to hold a foreign minister's meeting if the ministers would discuss the North Atlantic pact and U.S. bases in Europe. The Soviet note with the big "if" was sent to the U. S. after 3 weeks of meetings in Paris by deputy foreign ministers of U. S., France, Britain and Russia.

According to western diplomats the Russian note amounts to the same thing as refusal to attend a foreign ministers' meeting. The U.S. has told the Russians many times they would not discuss the North Atlantic pact. The new Soviet line is that U.S. bases in Europe are "the essential cause of the worsening of relations between the U.S.S.R. and the three powers."



Price-War Shoppers  
It's not likely to happen in the home towns. (See story above.)

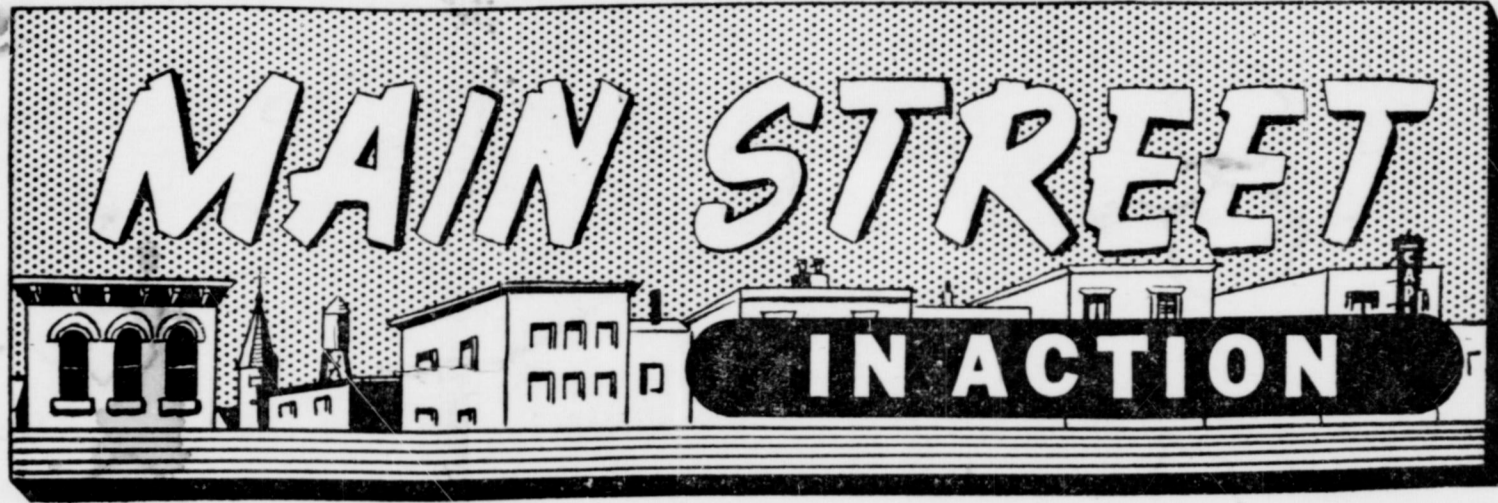
### BIGGEST CATALOG EVER

## Sears, Roebuck Mails Largest Catalog

Home towners and rural families who have for years received the Sears, Roebuck catalog will soon get the new edition. It is the biggest sale catalog the firm has ever published, containing 404 pages. A year ago, the corresponding sales book contained 294 pages.

Hundreds of items, ranging from wading pools to wire records are offered at knock-down prices.

Notable by their absence from the current catalog are certain appliances that were featured a year ago. The sales book at that time contained refrigerators and washing machines at special prices. This year they aren't listed. Automobile tires are also missing from this year's catalog; a year ago they were offered less than the regular prices.



## A Need Must Be Realized by Everyone Before the Work Is Begun to Meet It

*In a certain small American town there was neither a library nor a recreation program. While this, of itself, is not exactly an unusual state of affairs, it was deeply deplored by one wealthy citizen who felt that a great need existed for those services.*

*Taking action on his own, he donated to the town an attractive building designed to serve as a community center and a library. He had seen a need and had acted to the best of his ability to correct it. Most laudable. But what, really, did he succeed in doing?*

*His project went unhonored, unused — and unused. Ten years later the building still stood idle except for an occasional club meeting. As a library, it contained no books save a few dusty donations from attics, which no one read. A piano was there, but nobody played it.*

*The various social factions in the community continued to go their own ways, and no "community program" had developed. The community center was but a husk of an ideal. It had no meaning within itself and conveyed none to the local people who had been expected to use it.*

*Knowledge, as the old maxim would have it, may be power, but it is an aimless power that may be readily dispersed to nothingness unless it is buttressed by feeling and understanding. So with developing community projects.*

*In this particular community the need for a recreation program might have indeed been there, but the people of the town didn't know of it. A few persons, perhaps, but not the big majority.*

*"You must let people know (about their community's needs) in such a way as to make them care. Knowledge of needs does not necessarily bring action. There must be enough feeling in the situation to make people want to do something before even the most careful study can bring results." That quote is from the University of Virginia extension division bulletin "So You're Planning a Project," which continues with a contrasting tale of how a public library was established in the small city of Harrisonburg, Va.*

*"It came into being after the citizens had felt and continuously reiterated the need. 'We need a public library' was expressed in conversations, in club meetings, in essay contests, in letters to the editor. The expression was followed by a mass meeting and the forming of a library association.*

*"These people began with a desire for books rather than with a building. Twenty years later they have a fine regional library. One citizen out of every ten in Harrisonburg and the two surrounding counties is an active borrower.*

*"The process of studying needs, analyzing resources, and letting people know may take more time than you think you have. Yet it will save time in the long run because it sets in motion a continuing process that gains momentum through its own progress.*

*"Widespread participation in planning is extremely important to community improvement. Belief in the democratic way of life commits us to this. But from a purely selfish point of view, the initiator of a program needs to seek such participation. Participation in planning is the best insurance of cooperation in carrying out the plans."*

*In other words, if everybody wants to get in on the act, let him. That way there will be a better chance that the act will be a hit.*

*"Wise planning also provides for careful consideration of the total community. What at first glance seemed a desirable project, might look quite different when considered in relation to the whole of which it is to be a part.*

*"The best interests of the total community must never be sacrificed to an immediate selfish objective, such as winning for your group a prize offered for community improvement. The welfare of the community must take precedence over the aggrandizement of any one agency, institution, organization, or individual. The person, club, or agency that honestly believes this stands ready to sacrifice the desire for immediate credit, strong in the faith that it will find a much more abundant life in the better community it has helped to create."*



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BEN GRAUER

Among the first were Ed Wynn, Oscar winner Jose Ferrer, Ralph Bellamy, Edward Everett Horton, Victor Moore, Robert Sterling, Susan Douglas, Arthur Treacher, Barbara Bel Geddes and William Wyler. Thousands of dollars would have been paid out for guest shots if they'd worked for money.

Paramount's "Golden Circle", eleven talented newcomers who are being groomed for featured roles, have made such a hit with writers and directors at the studio that everyone is making plans for them. Several will appear in "Pleasure Island"; all will have important roles in "War of the Worlds", then famous stars will support them in "Golden Circle", a Hollywood story.

Joan Bennett's daughter, Melinda Markey, has stage aspirations, so mama will abandon Hollywood this summer to play "Susan and God" in the summer theatre circuit. Melinda will play her daughter, a wonderful part that has launched several young actresses on their careers. Joan well remembers what a good start she got by playing with her famous father, Richard.

Jackie Kerk, squeak-voiced lyrically, is in either these days getting his Foundation, New York, farm in readiness for a Paramount camera crew. Scenes will be made there for "Burning Orchard."

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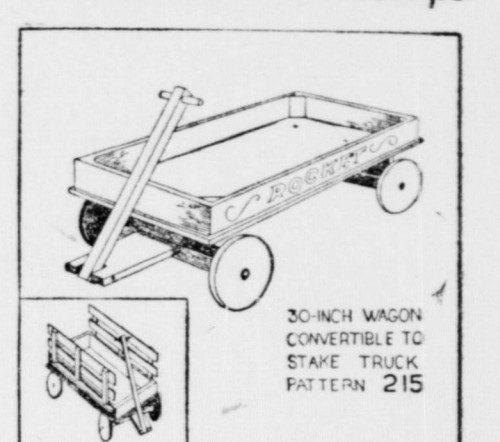
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evening. There was a gun cabinet in a corner behind the far door, and Frazer moved quickly toward it. This looked like a good bet.

The first drawer he opened was the right one. In it were all the necessary paraphernalia for taking care of firearms, including several boxes of assorted ammunition. A box of forty-five cartridges showed five missing shells. That would be the five fresh loads in the Scott gun. Now what would Helen have done with the cartridges she took out of the weapon? Not all of them were empty, so it wasn't likely that she would have thrown them away.

He considered it for a moment, then reached for a second, and older looking box of forty-fives. This time he found what he wanted. There were several kinds of tarnished shells in the box, but only one was a forty-five. He picked it up quickly, recalling that there had been four empty cases and a fifth cartridge in the gun—according to his figuring.

A hasty examination of the cartridge told him nothing. It seemed to be an ordinary shell, properly loaded and almost as shiny as the new loads which Helen Bartell had put in the gun. Certainly it showed no indication of having been taken apart.

Long Sought Message Mystifying to Frazer

Then a thought struck him. Maybe Scott had used the dummy as a load to go under the hammer instead of keeping an empty chamber in that position. Perhaps Helen Bartell had spotted the dead load and had done something with it. In that case he still had a search to make. Had she thrown it out with the empties or kept it aside? If it had been thrown out, where had she thrown it?

The answer came with a suddenness that made him grin. He was out of the room in two strides, searching the kitchen with a hasty glance. A tin bucket fitted with a lid was behind the door and he nearly jumped for it, grinning again as he yanked off the lid and smelled the sour reek of day old garbage. The kitchen sink and tipped it a little, paying among the coffee grounds and scraps until his fingers struck something hard. He came up with three empty cases before he located the one he wanted. In appearance it was just another forty-five shell, but he saw at once that the primer had been dented. Evidently Scott had used a dead case or had deliberately exploded the primer for safety's sake.

He delayed only long enough to replace the garbage can and wash his hands. Then he wrenched the bullet out of the case and shook a tightly rolled slip of paper into the palm of his hand. His fingers were trembling a little as he unrolled it, but his spirits fell with a thud as the pencil writing came into view. There were just three words on the paper, three Spanish words. El Oso Pequeno.

He did not delay while he swore. Slipping the paper into one pocket and the shell into another, he headed for the stairway, a sense of frustration heavy upon him. What in the name of peace did Scott mean by that? El Oso Pequeno. The Little Bear. Had the man gone in for astrology or was he talking in terms of nursery stories?

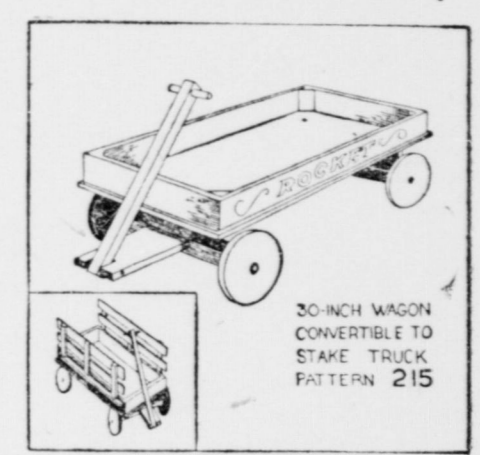
Dan was so disgusted that he did not bother to scout the rear of the building before going out of the door. That was a tactical error, for he stepped out into the yard to find himself the center of interest for two people. At the back of the adjacent restaurant the pretty brunette was talking earnestly with the wiry Mexican who had been with Emil Kranz. Both of them stared in some surprise at the sight of Frazer coming out of the Bartell building.

Daylight burglary had its bad moments, Dan decided. The embarrassment was so confounding complete in case of detection. He knew that the color had mounted to his neck, but he managed a casual word of greeting as he nodded toward the pair. "I reckon I won't bother to wait any longer for Mr. Bartell. Maybe I can run across him around town somewhere." He hoped he sounded cooler than he felt.

The Mexican simply stared, but the girl smiled. Her expressive countenance made her thoughts clear and Frazer felt a little better. He could see the suspicion in her eyes fade as she looked him over, the smile indicating that she was taking him for what he pretended to be. "Senor Bartell should be at the hotel," she said helpfully. "There is news in Mesa Verde to interest him this mornin'."

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## Local News

Pvt. Federico Fuentes of Fort Benning Georgia is visiting home folks here this week.

Joe Yruagas, of Kerrville was called here Wednesday of last week by the death of his cousin Joe A Galvan.

Mrs Hans Petersen and son Martin, have recently been visitors to the former home in Santa Cruz, California on business.

Mrs. Ella Ogle and grand daughter, Barbara Evans, left Friday for San Antonio where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Couture returned home the first of the week from an extended visit in Massachusetts with his relatives.

Payne Kilbourn who left here last week Bentonville, Arkansas was called by the serious illness of his mother, who however passed away.

Mrs. Ruth LeLonge and Mrs. Maude Patterson left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

John Dimery, whose judgment in a district court case had been affirmed was returned here last week and into the custody of the sheriff. His case had been appealed to the state court of criminal appeals.

Juneteenth was a quiet event here last week, very little celebrating was done.

## Blue Print For A Safe Ranch Loan

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## JOSE A GALVAN

Jose A. Galvan, 30, died suddenly at his residence in Brackettville Wednesday evening. He had been in ill health for some time and been just recently returned from a Del Rio hospital and plans were under way for him to enter a veteran hospital. Galvan was a private first in world war II with the 63rd air service squadron, serving in both the U. S. and Puerto Rico. He was honorably discharged March 3rd, 1946. He had a victory ribbon, one service stripe and an overseas service bar besides American theatre campaign and good conduct medal. Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 A. M. Interment in the local cemetery. Survivors are: Petra and Dolores Garcia, Dora Falcon.

## FOURTH JULY AT QUEMADO

Quemado Valley Legion Post 318 extends an invitation to all residents of Kinney County to attend its big annual Fourth of July celebration. Festivities start at 9 A. M. with a gala parade followed by speeches barbecue dinner, goat roping, kite and model plane contests, greased pig catch, baseball and air the windings. A big dance will be held on the Legion grounds in Quemado to wind up the day of fun, frolic and enjoyment. Plan to attend Wednesday July 4, 1951.

## Call Election

The Kinney County commissioners court, which had a regular meeting Saturday 16th recessed from the 11th, called an election to be held July 21 for the dual purpose of voting on two propositions.

The first of these is to give the court the authority to impose and collect a 30 cent tax for farm to market roads and lateral roads in the county.

The state will not collect their 30 cent tax this year and it has given the counties the option of voting to impose said tax to be used solely for later roads and farm to market road construction and maintenance. The court had decided some time ago in view of such need to consider raising land valuations to meet a discernable deficit and a decided need, but decided to call for the election and ask the voters to decide on the tax instead. Otherwise, the raise in valuation had been deemed imperative.

The court also is including in said election a second proposition for an allocation election. That is to give the commissioners court such authority to allocate funds to various funds as needed most from the regular tax rate.

An ancient of India called for the widow to cremate herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

## Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By Edith Hughes,  
 Electrification Adviser

Should frozen vegetables be thawed before cooking or be put on to cook while still frozen is a question frequently asked. And the answer is, all vegetables except corn on the cob should be cooked while still frozen. Corn on the cob, the one exception, should be thawed before cooking; otherwise the kernels would overcook while the cob is not thoroughly heated.

Frozen vegetables have already been partially cooked during scalding. And freezing partly softens the tissues of the vegetables. As a result the frozen vegetables require from one-half to one-third less cooking time than the fresh vegetables.

For best results, cook vegetables as quickly as possible switching to high heat so they will rapidly be brought to the boiling point. When cooking frozen vegetables, have the water boiling actively, then add the vegetables, breaking the frozen block into several pieces before replacing the lid. Count the cooking time from the moment the frozen block is completely broken up and the water starts to boil again. Seasoning may be added before or after cooking as desired.

Schedule the cooking time so the vegetable can be served immediately; important nutrients are lost if the vegetable is allowed to stand for too long a time before serving.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## The Cow That Can't "Run Dry"

Sandy Johnson showed me his Jersey cows last week. It was a warm day and they were all under the trees near a watering trough.

And darned if one cow wasn't pumping water into the trough! It's a fact—she'd raise the pump handle with her nose, and use her throat to push it down again.

"That's Mabel," Sandy explained as she moved away. "Sometimes they drink that trough dry, and she's learned how to fill it again. But she doesn't know her own strength—turns the place into a swamp if we don't watch her."

From where I sit, Mabel isn't the only one who sometimes doesn't know where to stop. For instance, people often carry personal opinions too far—like the person who wants everyone to accept his choice of political parties, or ball-players... or beverages. I prefer a glass of beer with my meals. I know that a lot of other people prefer milk. But nobody ought to insist on "herding" others around to his way of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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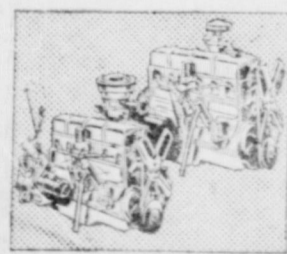
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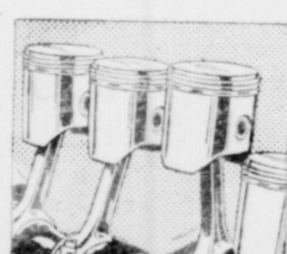
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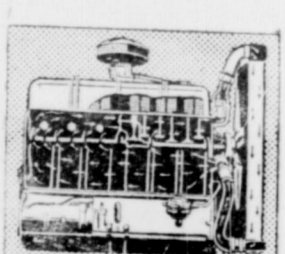
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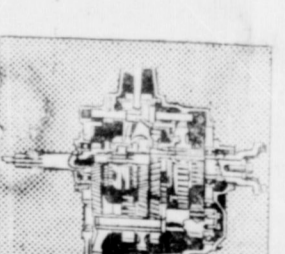
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## Social - Personal

### GATEWAY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs. S. O. Sohlo, recently from Minneapolis Minn., have taken over the management of the Gateway hotel and cafe, assuming the management Saturday evening. They have had 32 years experience in conducting and managing of hotel and cafe business and express their appreciation of the opportunity to reside here:

### START WELL AT HENDERSON'S

According to information received last week the Phillips Petroleum Company deep test well said to be going down approximately 10,000 feet was begun at the Roy Henderson ranch. Activity on the well, one of two which are said to be planned for the county has been going well and progress is being made in the well. Heavy equipment had been moved in and preparation for drilling began at the time we had first mentioned the well. The Henderson ranch is northwest of Brackettville. They are using the Hamilton road from Standard. The second well which was said to be planned is about four miles east of here.

Progress of the well is being watched with interest in this and in adjoining Val Verde County.

Sgt and Mrs. A. dela Rosa of Fort Hood, visited relatives here last week end.

Carlos Talamantez has left for San Antonio where he has been enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. R. S. Sulmen and her two grandchildren are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Giann Willbern of the University of Indiana is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Wilbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of San Antonio was in Brackettville Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. V. G. Dawson and other relatives.

Miss Navis Jenn Massey who had been here for a week visiting here grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Judge, returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Petra Garcia and Mrs. Dolores Garcia of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last week end being called by the death of their brother, Jose A. Galiyar.

Among the recent real estate changes in this city has been the purchase by Roy Coston Sr. of the former Lula Anderson residence from George Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodor Mahler, of Uvalde, were in Brackettville Sunday morning where Mr. Mahler filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Louise Holtsord and her daughter, Rachel, were in San Antonio last week end visiting their son and brother, Hirschel, who is in the Air Force there.

Mrs. Opal Manning returned home Monday from Del Rio where she had been for some time, following an operation. She is said to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ater are recent additions to the group operating the Fort Clark Guest Ranch. Mr. Ater is auditor for the Fort Clark Guest ranch and the Pratt Cattle Company here.

A telegram for Julian Reyna of Spofford Monday evening was to the effect that his son Natividad Reyna has been wounded in Korea where he is with the U. S. forces.

M. B. Weyerts of Uvalde was a Brackettville visitor last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Bless was a San Antonio visitor last week end.

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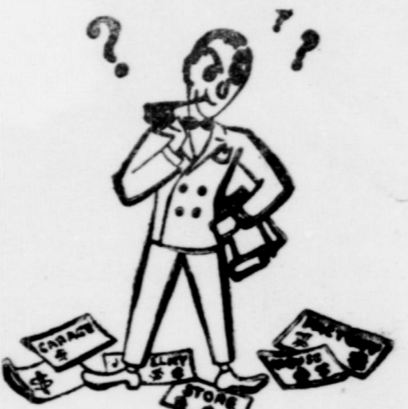
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### BE SAFE AND SANE ON FOURTH

August, June 22 (Spl) - Americans pay dearly for their independence. In actual conflict or the field of battle, it cost 4,049 lives to buy it in revolution; a about 529,000 lives including the Korean war dead to preserve it—and 723 lives to celebrate it last July 4th alone! Texas contributed to the bloody toll to the tune of traffic victims, excluding scores of other non-traffic violent deaths.

That ironic fact underlines the Texas Department of Public Safety's campaign to reduce accidents especially on Texas highways, this Fourth—the day which commemorates our victories for independence.

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety department, points out that the mid week 4th this year will bring only a one day holiday for most persons thus safety will receive a decided "assist" from the calendar.

Garrison urges every citizen to exercise the most caution with fire works, boating, swimming and no oring while enjoying the holiday.

"Be SANE and be SAFE on the FOURTH," he says, "and be alive on the 5th!"

### CAN ENLIST IN MARINES

San Antonio—The Marine recruiting headquarters here announced today that the Marines are now authorized to enlist men up to the time they are actually ordered to report for induction in to the army.

Lieutenant B. M. Box, assistant recruiting officer here disclosed that this is a change from previous recruiting policies of the Marines, which prohibited the enlistment of men who had received their pre induction examination notice.

This change is now in effect and will continue for 30 days, said Lt. Box, but it is not known if it will remain in force after that.

Lt. Box said that draft boards would be informed of men enlisted so that their records could be kept straight.

### CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

The Catholic summer school to be operated for a term of two weeks, will begin July 1st, it has been announced. This is the annual summer vacation which has been held at the Catholic church for the past number of years. Registration is already under way. Two sisters from San Antonio will be in charge of instructions.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

At a regular meeting of Kinney County commissioners court held Saturday, June 16, 1961 all members present, upon the own motion of said commissioners court all voting aye, the following tax propositions were ordered submitted to all qualified property tax paying voters of Kinney County on Saturday July 21, 1961 as follows:

Proposition No. 1. To permit the Kinney County Commissioners Court to set and collect a tax rate not to exceed thirty cents for each one hundred dollar valuation for the construction and maintenance of Park-to-Market and lateral roads in Kinney County.

Proposition No. 2. To permit the Kinney county commissioners court to reallocate the Kinney county tax rates as to the various funds for a period of 6 years or less.

Said election to be held in all election precincts in Kinney county, by election judges of record and all qualified property tax paying voters will be eligible to participate in said election. By order of Kinney county commissioners, June 16, 1961. John Filippone County Clerk Kinney County.

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### Manufacturers Report To Washington

Price reports required from manufacturers must be sent to the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington 25, D. C., not to district offices. OPS has announced.

These reports, made on OPS Public Form No. 8, are now required by July 2 from manufacturers of consumer goods and machinery under ceiling price regulations 22 and 30, OPS pointed out.

Registered mailing with return receipt requested is recommended for this form. OPS pointed out that it is to the advantage of manufacturers to file Form 8 quickly, since any adjustment due to cost changes cannot be made until 15 days

after the date of the OPS receipt.

Add to your useless information department: The deer fly is the fastest known winged insect or bird in the world. What do we care about that? Even some of the mosquitoes we encounter are too fast for us.

### NOTICE

A. V. Bennett, manager of the Texas employment office in Eagle Pass was in Brackettville Monday morning seeking ranch hands for year round work. If there are any who are please write The Texas Employment Office in Eagle Pass.

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Try a few new salad dressings to pep up old favorite salads, and see what a difference it makes in keeping the salads varied. Here are two that are especially suited for vegetable salads.

**Smooth Salad Dressing (Makes about 2 cups)**

- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup sour cream

In a saucepan, heat cider vinegar to boiling point; remove from heat. In a bowl, combine eggs, lemon juice, sugar, dry mustard, celery salt, salt and pepper. Slowly add egg mixture to cider vinegar. Return to low heat and stir constantly until mixture is thick and smooth. Remove from heat and fold in sour cream. Cool. Pour into a clean bottle or jar; cover. Store in refrigerator. Serve with vegetable salads.

**\*Perfection Salad Dressing (Makes 1 1/2 cups)**

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

In a saucepan, melt butter over low heat; add flour and blend. Add milk; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Slowly add eggs and cider vinegar, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and beat with rotary egg beater. Cool. Pour into a bottle or jar; cover. Store in refrigerator. Serve with crisp vegetable salads.

**Fruit French Dressing (Makes 1 1/4 cups)**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Juice of 1 orange
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 teaspoon grated onion

Combine ingredients in bottle or jar; cover and shake thoroughly.

**Clear Fruit Dressing (Makes 1 1/2 cups)**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 cup salad oil

Combine sugar, salt, mustard, and vinegar; bring to boiling; cool and add on slowly, beating constantly with rotary beater.



A budget salad for budget meals is this nutritious vegetable salad served with Perfection Salad Dressing. Crisp endive, spinach leaves and chicory compose the greenery while decoratively cut carrot slices are added for color.

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Asparagus when at its best has straight stalks that are from 6 to 10 inches long, with a fresh, green color. Stalks which are thin, wilted, tough or woody or stalks with loose tips are to be avoided.

When green beans begin to bulge they are usually too old to be used. They should be crisp and full with clean colored green or yellow pods. The pods are best when they're as straight as possible.



**Favorite foods like macaroni, cheese and deviled ham are served in an unusual way in this hearty salad bowl which can be the main dish for luncheon or supper. Seasonings for this salad include a touch of onion, worcestershire sauce and vinegar.**

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Meat Balls, Tomato Sauce
- Buttered Noodles
- Mixed Vegetables
- Corn Sticks
- Butter
- Relishes
- Green Salad
- \*Perfection Salad Dressing
- Pineapple Refrigerator Cake
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

**Deviled Macaroni Salad (Serves 6-8)**

- 1 8-ounce package elbow macaroni
- 1/2 pound American cheese, cubed
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 pimiento, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup real mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 cans deviled ham
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- Lettuce

Cook macaroni according to directions on the box and allow to cool. Add cheese, celery, pimiento and green pepper. Combine real mayonnaise, deviled ham, grated onion, vinegar and worcestershire sauce. Add mayonnaise mixture to macaroni, tossing lightly with a fork. Chill thoroughly. Line salad bowl with lettuce leaves and fill with Macaroni Salad. Garnish with pimiento strips.

**Golden Egg Salad (Serves 6-8)**

- 9 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon chili sauce or catsup

Combine eggs, vegetables, and seasonings. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise and chili sauce. Add to egg mixture; mix thoroughly. Pack lightly in individual molds or a ring mold. Chill about 4 hours. Unmold on bed of endive. Serve with lettuce hearts and extra mayonnaise.

**Cold-Cut Toss (Serves 6)**

- 1 head lettuce
- 3/4 pound liverwurst, cubed
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup sliced radishes
- 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
- 2 tomatoes, diced

Break lettuce, in bite-sized pieces, into salad bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Toss well with Quick Russian Dressing. Season to taste.

Chill. **Quick Russian Dressing:** Combine 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons catsup, and 2 teaspoons prepared mustard. Blend.

For that extra special dessert, fold 1 cup of fresh blueberries into the pancake batter and make small pancakes. Serve a "circle" of several of these cakes with a mound of whipped cream, sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Broccoli must be tender, first of all, and it should also have a fresh green color. The heads should be compact. If the vegetable is wilted, flabby, sprouted or yellow, with tough, woody stalks, it's no longer in the peak of condition.

Green peppers to be at their best should have a crisp texture and bright color. When pale in color, they are immature. If they are shriveled, limp or tough, they should be discarded. If the skin has any blemishes on it, the pepper is probably decayed.

**SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON**  
By JIM RHODY

**Carp Can Be Fun**

Carp fishing, on light tackle, can be an exciting pastime which sportsmen's groups and individual anglers would do well to include in their plans for the 1951 season, says the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

At least two southern Ontario clubs, at Brantford and Port Perry, have done such a good job in getting members interested in angling for the fish that each spring they hold "derbies" in which prizes are given for the most carp and the largest taken.

Those who have fished carp say that some of them—and they grow big—"will battle like a muskie," if they are taken on a casting rod and light line. "Even a 4-pounder," writes one carp-fishing addict, "can battle for 20 minutes and still have lots of pep left."

For those who would like to take up this carp-angling sport, and thereby help out the game fish, one of the Port Perry group passes along the following technique:

"Use a casting rod and reel; a line of 14 to 20 pound test and a No. 4 or No. 6 hook with a single gut. A double-gutted hook allows the carp to feel that it has something in its mouth other than food and it will usually spit it out.

"Fish on the bottom. When the carp takes hold of the bait allow it to run well as one would do in minnow fishing for pike. This allows the carp to swallow the bait, then, as the hook is set the battle is on... believe me they can really put up a fight."

Bait, this same angler explains, is a mixture of corn-meal, corn-syrup and flour:

"First put one cup of water in a basin, a cup of corn-syrup or sugar, cook until the mixture is a stiff paste. Allow it to cool until it can be handled, then place it on a mixing board, or table, and work in flour until it becomes a very stiff paste.

"When ready to fish take off a piece that, when rolled into a ball, will cover the hook. This will stay on the hook for some time. A sinker at the end of the line is optional."

**How Fast?**

How far and fast does a hatchery bass travel after release in fishing waters? These and other interesting data will be recorded at Lake Texoma this year if anglers will cooperate at the state's biggest lake on the southern edge of Oklahoma.

Eight hundred largemouth black bass, released last February from the state hatchery near Durant, were marked with small metal fin-clips, numbered for future identification. To date more than twenty caught by fishermen have been reported to the state game and fish department, according to H. C. Ward, head of the department's fisheries division.

**Redear Sunfish**

Staff biologists of the West Virginia conservation commission's division of fish management recently became aware of a "strange" sunfish in Lake Chewewa, near Charleston.

Some anglers wondered what the fish might be. Technicians of the Commission identified it as *Lepomis microlophus*, or the western shellcracker (now called the redear sunfish).

This species of sunfish, closely related to the pumpkinseed sunfish, has never been found in West Virginia waters. Undoubtedly it has been introduced into Lake Chewewa from midwestern state areas.

The fish has a general shape more like a crappie than the typical bluegill, or other sunfish species. Its pectoral fin is very long and pointed. The opercular flap has a bright orange, or red at times, band on the margin. The maximum size this fish attains is about 12 inches; however, in crowded lake conditions it generally doesn't get much longer than seven inches.

The redear has not been collected elsewhere in West Virginia than Lake Chewewa. It is believed, however, that it has undoubtedly escaped from the lake and may be found in some of the Kanawha River drainage streams. This species is generally found only in the Mississippi River in Missouri and from southern Indiana, south to Alabama and the Rio Grande. It has been found in Lake Michigan drainage from Indiana. The fish is commonly found in or near large, warm rivers, bayous and lakes. It is found in Buckeye Lake, near Columbus, Ohio; and in a few other lakes in the state of Ohio.

**Deep Bear Den**

A bear den 35 feet deep yet 25 feet above ground has been discovered in the Ottawa National Forest. As reported by District Ranger Harry Matthews of Kenton, Houghton County, the den was found in a 60-foot white pine stub.

Top of the tree had been broken off, so it was marked for cutting. When felled, a mother bear and last year's cub crawled out of the top of the trunk and scampered off to freedom.

**Chocolate Now Goes To War For Taste and Tonic**

Washington, D.C. — Chocolate is once again at the forefront as a diet super-charger for the American soldier fighting in winter-bound North Korea.

The popular energy food is considered so important to the G.I. that it is now included in every operational ration issued by the Department of Defense.

Food Packet Survival Arctic, for example, provides no less than four chocolate bars—two with almonds—per man per day. Soldiers going to the front lines for eight to ten hours are issued two one-ounce bars in their Food Packet Individual Assault. Ration C—the basic canned operational ration—offers both chocolate and cocoa disks.

Three-fourths of the candy component in the 5-in-1 Ration, designed for group use, contains chocolate, while the Ration Supplement Sundry Pack, for 100 men, includes 200 two-ounce chocolate and 48 two-ounce chocolate-covered bars.

The fighting man in Korea is not only getting a dose of energy with his chocolate but something tasty as well. This was not entirely true during World War II, de-

spite the fact that millions of chocolate bars were consumed across the globe in the form of Emergency Ration D. This ration—containing four ounces of chocolate and some 600 calories—was designed especially to taste "no better than an unsalted baked potato" in order to keep the G.I. from eating it as candy.

Today, the army's new chocolate policy is to give the men the nourishing food in the form of sweets they have eaten and enjoyed since they were kids. In encouraging the use of chocolate the military may well be remembering the words of the Spanish explorer, Cortez, who wrote in the 16th century, "A single cup of this rich drink gives a man sufficient strength to march all day."

Although Cortez was quick to recognize the energy value of chocolate—a product of the native American cacao tree—he did not appreciate its taste as prepared by the Aztec Indians. When he introduced the food into Spain in 1528 it was used primarily as a medicine and was far too expensive for anyone except the rich.

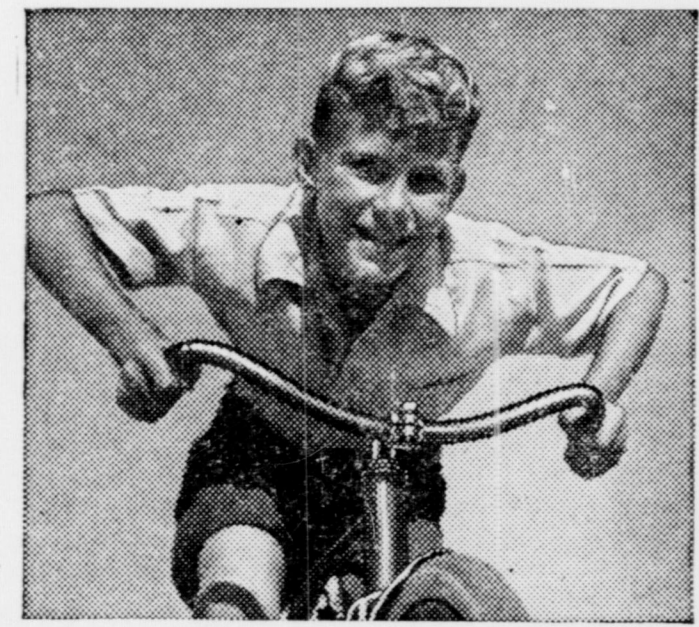
An unknown genius added sugar to give chocolate its first wide

taste appeal, but it was not until the 19th century that the price fell low enough to make it a popular beverage with all classes. In the United States alone, raw cacao imports leaped from 500,000 pounds in 1780 to more than 600 million pounds by 1946.

A room that is inclined to be dark and rather gloomy can be given a sunshiny aspect by painting the walls a pale tint of yellow. A ceiling painted white will reflect the maximum light that falls upon it. In one such room, the wood-trim was coated in a grayed-lavender tone and draperies were a silvery gray. The upholstery combined blue-green and gray and tangerine-toned accessories added gayety and life to the room's decoration.

"Hush-A-Bye, Baby" is the theme song in the home of an Oriental silk farmer when his silkworms begin to spin their cocoons. The family talks in whispers and walks on tiptoe, for silkworms will cease the spinning process when frightened. Many silk raisers share their homes with the productive little moth larvae.

**HELP! This boy's in danger**



Last year 120,000 school-age children were injured or killed in traffic accidents. Many of these accidents could have been prevented if the drivers had learned to regard all youngsters as *human caution signs*.

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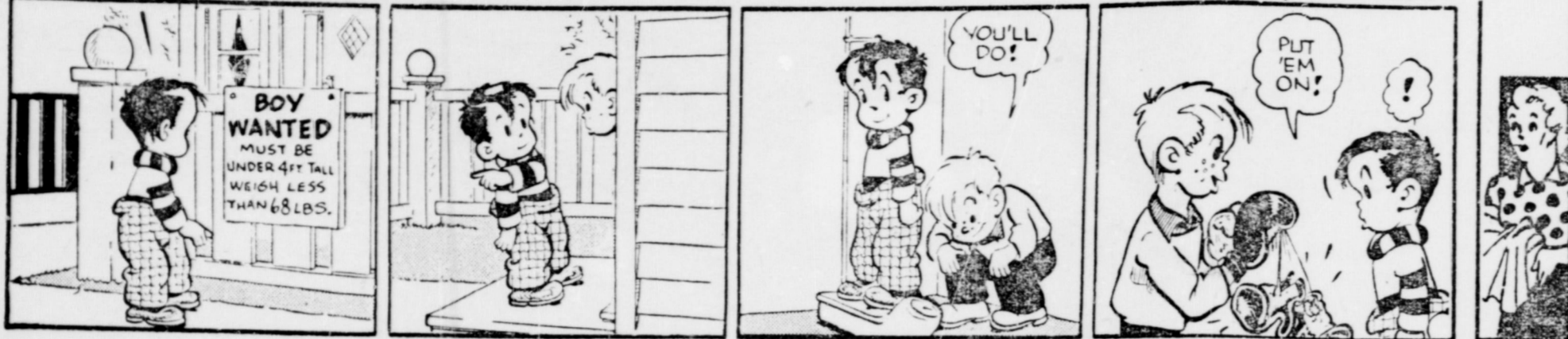
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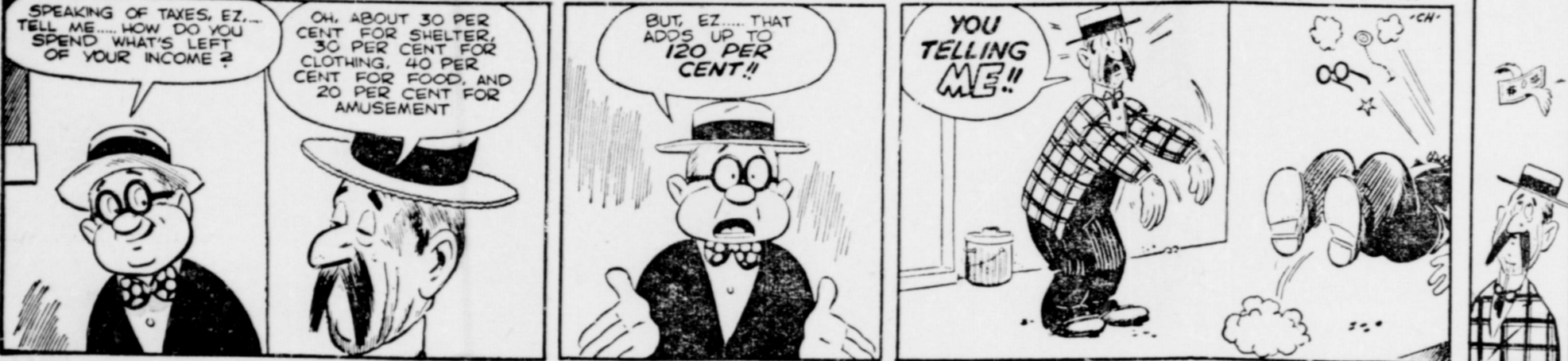


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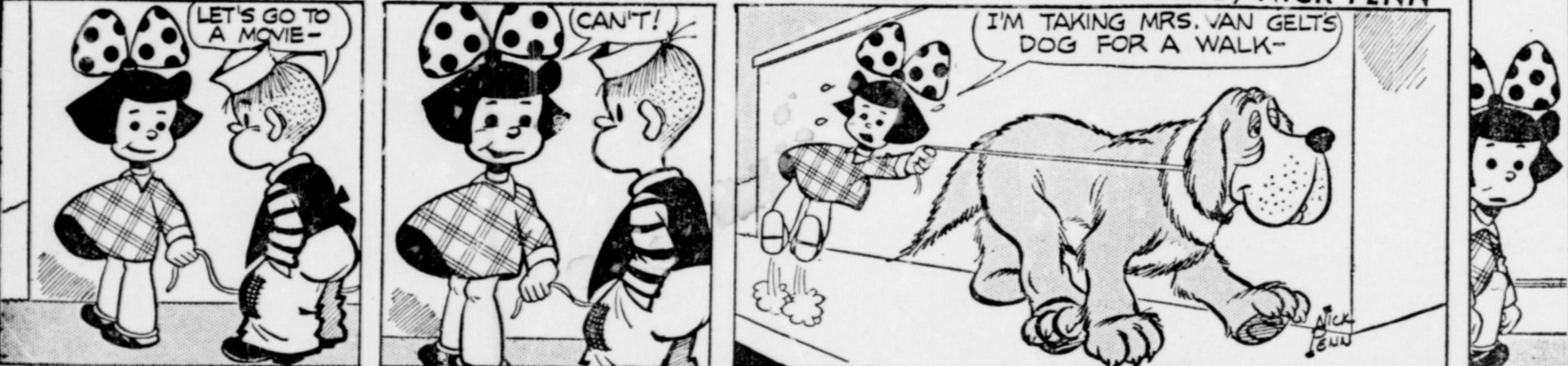
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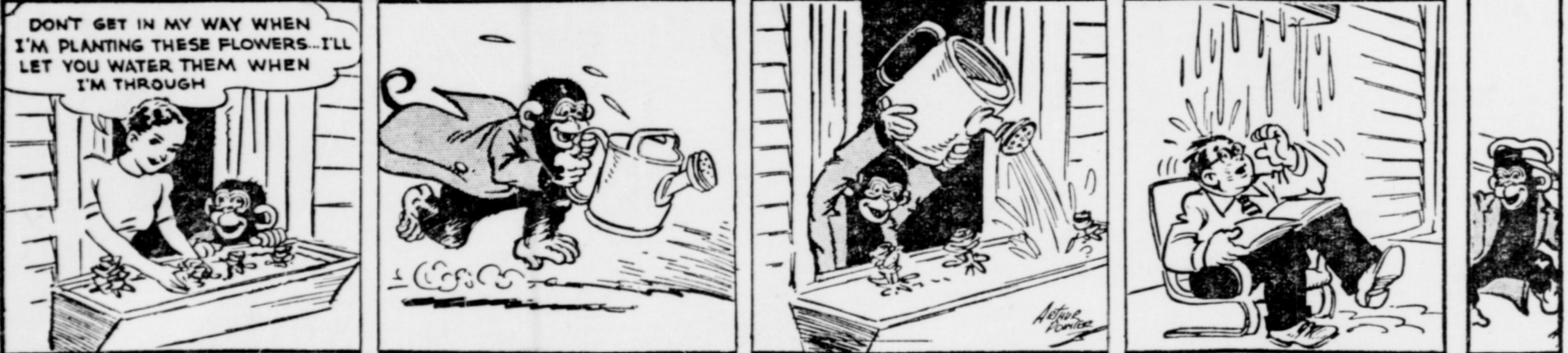
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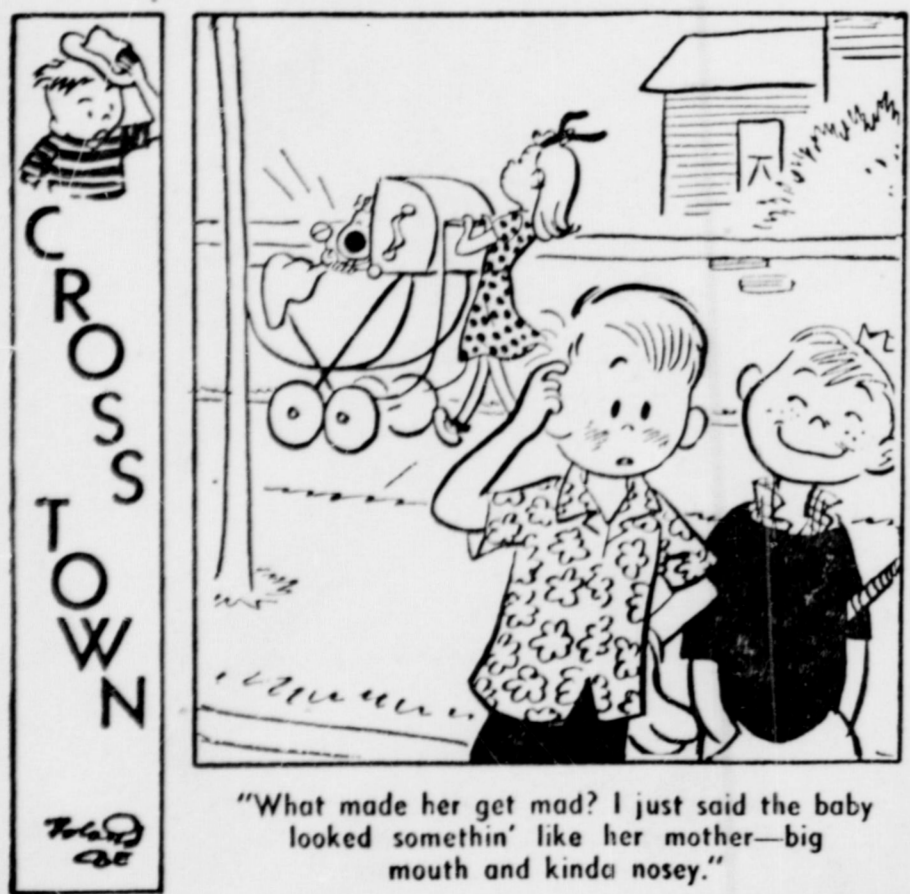


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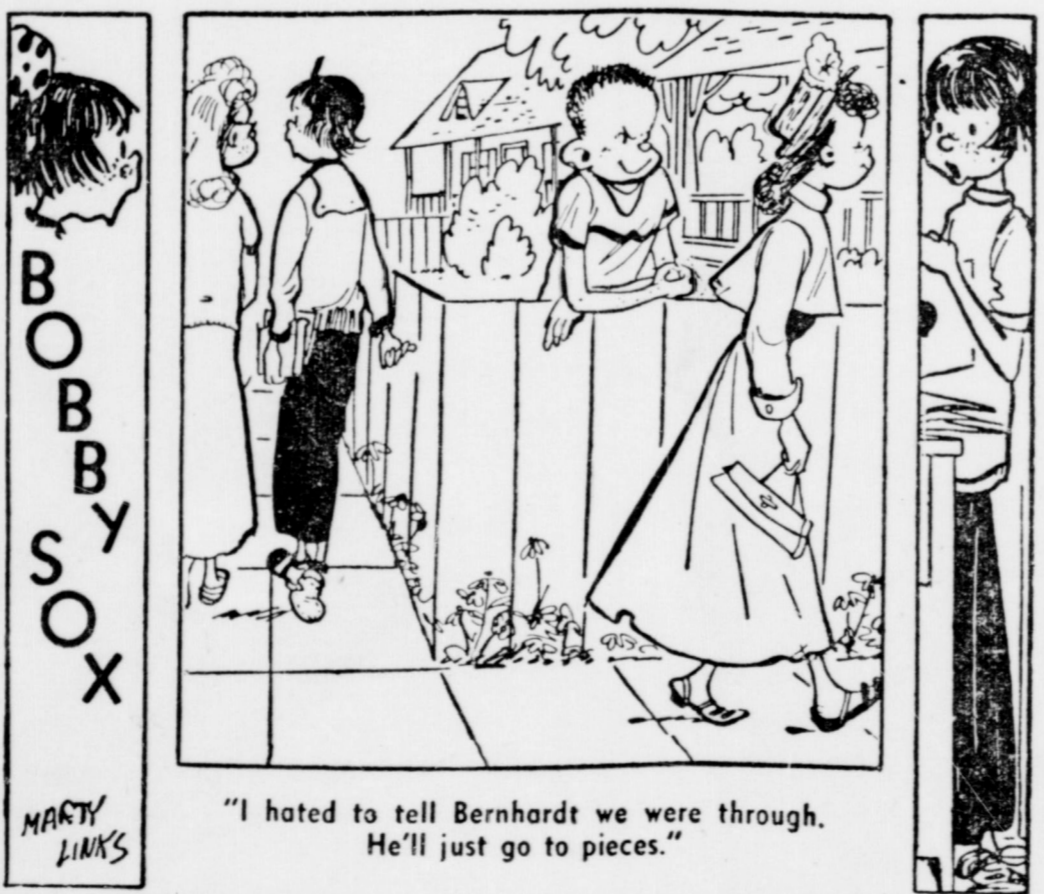


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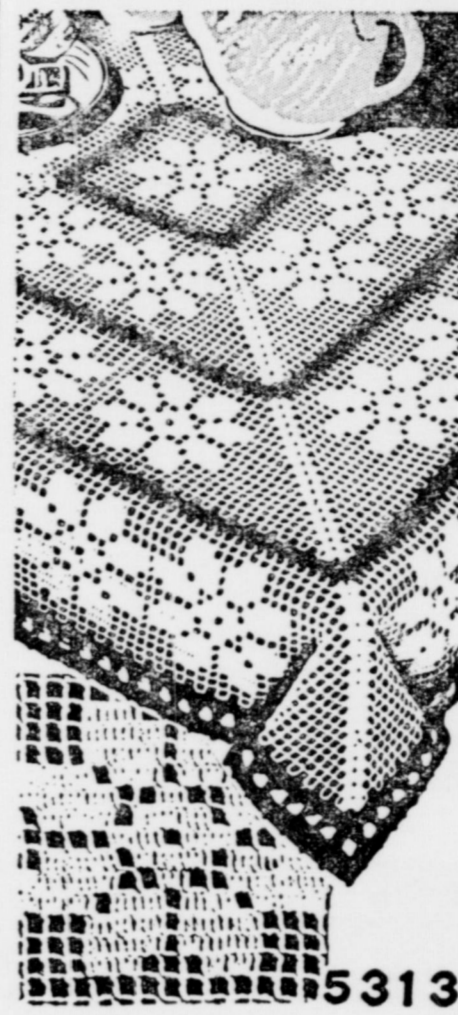
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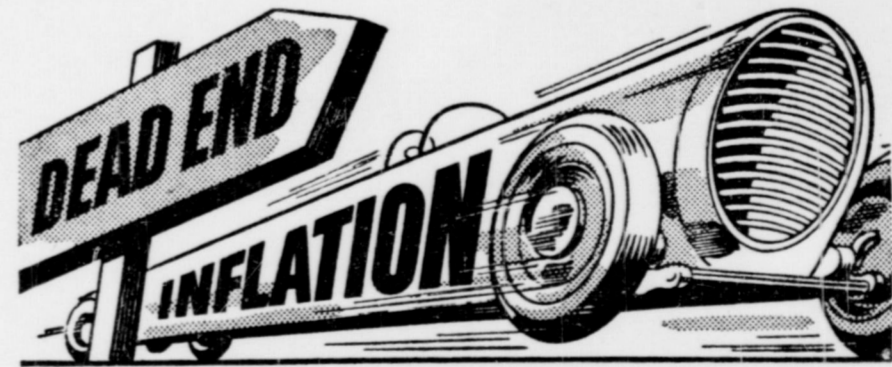
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## Social Security Tax Reports Due Yearly On Self-Employment

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James says that many businessmen who come under social security as self-employed are under the impression that they should report their net income quarterly in the same manner that their employees are reported. This assumption is incorrect. A self-employed individual comes under social security only if the net income from his business is \$400 or more per year.

In most cases, it is not possible to determine the amount of net income from a business until the end of the year, since profits in earlier months may be offset by losses occurring later. For that reason, the self-employed are required to report only once each year. This report will be made at the same time the annual income tax return is filed. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the Collector of Internal Revenue along with the income tax forms.

Although the self-employed will not report their earnings for 1951 until January 1952 receive credit on their social security account just the same as if they had reported each quarter.

Abraham Lincoln once made the remark, in sliding out of a controversial question: "The persons who like that kind of stuff, will find it the kind they like."

About cutting down the weeds. We remember a while back one of our old-time residents remarked, when seeing a heavy growth of canes in some deserted lots: "I'll bet there are Indians living in there yet."

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