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## Baseball News

Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. the locals will play the strong Vega team here. Vega, with Mathis pitching shut out the locals there 4 to 0. The boys are playing good ball now and it is liable to be a different story this time.

Manager Reid promised Grady Hawkins and Red Top Sims if they knocked one out of the washburn park he would roll the ball from home place to the fence with his nose. Red Top parked one so next Sunday Manager Fat will have to do the ball rolling. This event will take place just before the game starts.

Last Sunday Junior Hill scattered 3 hits among the Washburn boys, the locals played good ball making their 10 hits count and defeated the league leaders 7 to 3.

Mrs. Myrtle Pinsky of Crystal City visited here this week.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. M. E. Ellis of Wadley will preach at the morning and evening services at the Baptist church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Lisenbee will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church in Otter Creek today.

Strayed—red heifer about one year old. Please notify Euel Wain. 362p

## Notice

We want to thank the people of Hedley for stopping by when passing through Claude, and invite all of you to visit us again. Your trade is appreciated.

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## Lions Club News

This week is the annual Lions family picnic which is a barbecue at the City Park at Memphis. This annual affair usually draws a mighty good attendance of Lions, their families and guests.

The next regular meeting is the second Thursday in August, which is Aug. 12th. Program Chairman Deahl has appointed Lions B. C. Johnson and W. H. Moffitt in charge of the program. This should be a good meeting. The time is still 8:00 p. m.

At last week's meeting Lion Dist. Dep. Governor Charles Rains presented Lion Otis Owens with the Senior Master Key pin. Other Senior Master Key members in this club are Lions Sam Owens and Alva Simmons.

## To the People of Donley Co.

May I take this means to express to you my deep appreciation for the vote, influence, and courtesies shown me during my campaign for the office of County School Superintendent. For your trust you have bestowed in me, I will in return, try to make you a better officer. If at any time you have problems confronting you and if I can help you, please do not hesitate to call on me at any time. I have appreciated your cooperation in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Ruth M. Richerson  
County School Supt.

## To the Voters of Donley Co.

Though I did not have any opposition, I thank the voters for the support you gave me, and will endeavor to continue to merit your trust.

Guy Wright, Sheriff  
Assessor and Collector

## To the Citizens of Donley Co.

Your vote at the polls last Saturday when you nominated me to the office of County and District Clerk is greatly appreciated. I shall endeavor to show that appreciation by conducting the affairs of the office in an efficient and courteous manner at all times since July 1st.

Walker Lane

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly and generously donated their work in putting a new roof on the church. We appreciated your work more than we can ever tell you.

Those doing the work were John and Joe Thomas, W. C. and Jack Quisenberry, Leman Springs, John and J. M. Dickson, G. L. Leeper and W. E. Lawson.

We also thank T. O. McFarland for doing the hauling for us, and Leon Reeves for helping us get the material.

W. E. Bond

Miss Alma Hall, who is in a Memphis hospital, is reported doing nicely.

## Announcement

I want to announce to my friends in Hedley that I have opened a new Cafe on the highway in Claude, Texas, and I invite them all to stop and see me. Look for Mack's Cafe.

## Old Settlers Picnic

Start making your plans now to attend the picnic. Anyone who has lived in Donley county 20 years or longer is eligible.

R. E. Mann is president of the organization, M. C. DeBord is vice president and Mrs. T. J. Cherry is secretary.

## Gospel Meeting



BRO. CLAUDE B. HOLCOMB

A Gospel meeting will begin July 30 at the Church of Christ in Hedley, and will run through August 8, with services at 8:45 each evening. Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning, beginning August 2.

Services will be conducted by Bro. Claude B. Holcomb of Denton. Singing will be under the direction of Bro. James L. Willett, local pastor.

## Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of The Nazarene next Tuesday night, August 3 continuing through Sunday night, August 15.

Rev. Betty Waggoner of Carversville, Ill. will be in charge of preaching services, and Miss Helen Lavelly of the same place will be in charge of the singing. Miss Lavelly will play the Solovox for 15 minutes before each service which will be well worth hearing.

Services will begin each evening at 7:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

## To the Voters of Precinct 3

I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation to every voter who supported me in the primary last Saturday, and solicit your continued support in the second primary.

F. M. Murray

## Family Reunion

The S. C. Bell family of Clarendon celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Bell and her twin sister, Mrs. Jim Archer, with a picnic lunch at Ellwood Park in Amarillo.

Present were Houston Bell and family of Panhandle, Leo Holad and family of Sunray, J. B. Long and family of San Antonio, Kenneth Bell and family of Borger, Mrs. Beatrice Long and Golden Holland and family of Amarillo, Shelby C. Bell Jr. of Clarendon, Sam Owens and family and T. E. Naylor of Hedley. Fifty-one were there and everyone enjoyed the afternoon taking pictures, playing ball and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoggard of Happy visited in the H. Hoggard home Sunday.

## 368 Vote in Primary

In the primary Saturday, 368 votes were cast in the Hedley box. The votes were tallied rapidly considering the length of the ticket, and the results were posted on the bulletin board for the benefit of the usual "election night" crowd.

Only one race remained to interest the voters of this precinct, Henry Moore and F. M. Murray entering the runoff for commissioner of Precinct 3.

In other county races, W. J. Williams was elected county judge and Ruth Richerson was re-elected county school superintendent. Re-elected without opposition were Attorney R. Y. King, Sheriff Guy Wright, Clerk Walker Lane, Treasurer Mrs. Tom Crabtree and Justice of Peace Frank Kendall.

District Judge Luther Gribble, District Attorney Leonard King and State Senator Grady Hazelwood had no opponents. Grainier Melhany of Wheeler county defeated Carl B. Morris of Donley county for State Representative.

In the race for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, James G. Lumpkin was believed to have defeated Ernest O. Northcutt, but an official count was said to be necessary to definitely determine the winner.

For U. S. Senator, Hedley gave 136 votes to Coke Stevenson, 82 to Lyndon Johnson and 75 to George Peddy. For Governor, Beauford Jester received 182, Roger Q. Evans 47 and Cass

## To the Voters of Donley Co.

It is impossible for me to see all of you again soon and I am taking this method of trying to let as many of you as I can know how deeply I appreciate the splendid vote you gave me in Saturday's primary. By that vote you implied a trust and confidence in me that I will not forget. I look forward to serving you with much pleasure. Thanking you one and all I am yours faithfully,  
W. J. Williams,  
County Judge elect

## Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all my friends for the nice complimentary vote that you gave me on last Saturday. I have endeavored at all times to keep the birth records of your children so that no future complications may arise. Our state and county business has also been okayed by the proper authorities.

With your help and cooperation we hope to continue in the future, as in the past, to merit your confidence, friendship and support.

Sincerely your friend,  
Frank Kendall  
J. P. Precinct No. 3

For Sale—ice cold watermelons, fresh fruit and vegetables.  
384p J. C. Wynn  
3 mi. west town

## Peaches

Will begin picking peaches at Luttrell's orchards Monday, July 12th. Will sell every day except Sunday. Good canning peaches and vegetables.

W. J. Luttrell  
2 mi. west of Hedley

## Security State Bank To Have Birthday

This week Mrs. B. N. Stewart sent in check given by her brother John Ward for \$100.00 dated June 20, 1918. Mrs. A. F. Bilderback sent in Mr. Bilderback's check for \$1517.50 dated 11-30-1917. Mrs. J. M. Dickson dug up several of John's checks dated in 1916 and one \$30.00 dated Dec. 23, 1915 which is the oldest check we have on file now.

Mr. Bilderback brought in several deposit slips made in 1918, one dated 12-3-1918 was taken by G. E. Kinslow. However Mrs. Dickson also has the oldest deposit slip, having one dated Feb. 14, 1916, and is leading for both the oldest deposit slip and check award of \$5.00 offered by the bank.

The Bank will be thirty-five years old August 23rd and plan to hold open house to its friends and customers on that date. Several old employees of the bank have promised to be present on that day.

## To the Voters of Precinct 3

I want to express my sincere thanks to all who supported me in the primary Saturday. Your consideration was very much appreciated.

I earnestly solicit your continued support and influence in the second primary and will try to see you personally if possible.

Henry Moore

## To the Citizens of Donley Co.

I should like to take this means of thanking each of you who so generously gave me your support in the recent election.

I take it that those who did not support me arrived at their decisions honestly, therefore I bear them no ill will.

It is doubtful whether anyone who is not a good loser would make a very good winner. Accordingly I shall try to take my defeat as gracefully as possible, and shall continue to strive earnestly for the betterment of our schools.

Sincerely yours,  
O. L. Davis

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett enjoyed a reunion of all their children Sunday, the first time they had all been together in nine years. Present were Joe Everett and family of Midway, N. Car., Miss Jewell Everett of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and baby and Buck Everett of Amarillo.

## Peaches

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## Pan-Fork Encampment

Girls attending the Pan-Fork encampment were Vinona and Wanda Hansard, Peggy Spear, Wanda Lou Saunders, Norene Gibson, Joan and Sandra Youree, Carolyn Morris, Carolyn McPherson, Alma Ruth Holland, Mattie Lou McKee, Jacque and Barbara Johnson, Nancy Nash, Sarah Ann Rains, Beth Edens, Virginia and Marilyn Miller. Sponsors were Mrs. Charles Rains, Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. C. W. Lisenbee.

Visitors who came to camp were Mesdames B. C. Johnson, Virgil McPherson, Joe Miller, R. W. Alewine, J. P. Gilbreth and Oscar Moore, Mary Alice Hunsucker, June Lisenbee and Myrtle Hall.

We thank Mr. Nash, Mr. Youree and Rev. Lisenbee for setting up the tent, etc.

Bro. Sartain brought the morning watch. Miss Oleta Rnell, a missionary from Chile, spoke twice a day. Camp pastor was Dr. A. J. Quinn. Camp director was Rev. Jones. Warden Lewis was song leader. Bro. Goff brought evening watch.

They gave us songbooks as souvenirs. The food was delicious. We went swimming three times a day. We hope next year we have a permanent house. Those who came this year hope all can come back next year and bring more.

There was a coronation ceremony for G. A.'s. We enjoyed it all very much, and hope the boys all get to go this year.

Jacque Johnson and  
Vinona Heard.

## Methodist Church

The Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Methodist church, with a good attendance and much interest being shown.

## Singers and Others

Brand new sewing machines, electric cabinets and portables, used and others for sale. Also plenty of good used cars. W. B. Snider, Wellington, Texas, Rte. 6, Box 96A, or phone 370J. 376p

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38tf Mrs. Henry Gunn

Any trucker or pickup go toward Sunray or Borger, see G. Adamson or Phone 48.

Polie Joy and Johnnie Watson of Amarillo spent the past week with their Big Mom, Mrs. H. Hoggard. Also Billie Gene Hoggard spent two weeks, and she is just nine months old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker left Monday on a vacation trip to Red River, Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Misses Ola and Eula Curd of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fighting Truman Gets Democratic Nomination, Calls Special Session; Barkley Selected as Running Mate

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 analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Truman 'WE ACCEPT!' Barkley Born in Log Cabin In Fighting Mood

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY Truman-Barkley

If the Democrats hadn't known before their convention that President Harry Truman was their man they found out on the steaming Wednesday when their political show slammed through to a smashing, triumphant finish.

Harry Truman told them so, after the enterprising liberal forces of the party had spent all that Wednesday in the 105 degree heat of convention hall proving it beyond all doubt.

It looked like the Democratic party might have been completely revitalized in 12 tense hours on that last day of the convention, ending a period during which the Democrats' morale and will to win slowly had been ossifying.

The revitalization came as a result of two potent factors which actually could be reduced to one—President Truman's influence.

In the first place, in adopting the strong, positive civil rights plank as the platform the party not only repudiated the idea and spirit of reaction but also dealt an extremely sharp and real slap to the hands of the southern wing which had tried, at times almost savagely, to produce a seavage within the party.

That action, closely followed by the nomination of President Truman to run for re-election and the nomination of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky by acclamation for the vice-presidential spot on the ticket added another solid timber to the structure that the liberal elements of the party were fighting so hard to build.

Those developments were, in themselves, a complete and victorious proof that the Democrats this year intended to bring themselves before the American public as a responsible, cohesive party that would be striving for nothing less than total victory in the November election.

But it remained for President Truman to give the whole affair a significance that could not be ignored.

Fighting Finish

It was a far cry from a love fest as the Democratic clans, feuding for many months, met in the City of Brotherly Love for their 30th national convention.

After three days of strife and jockeying, the conclave came to a close as a fighting President Truman triumphantly accepted his party's nomination for the presidency and then rocked Democrats and Republicans alike with an instant summons to the 80th congress to return for a special session July 26.

The convention, perhaps the most bitterly divided since 1860 and 1924, ended with a political explosion detonated by the quiet man from Independence, Mo. The explosion startled even the regular members of his own party who had engineered the nomination of Mr. Truman to the presidency.

The Democrats pinned their November election hopes on a ticket of Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley. It was the 64-year-old modest, low-voiced former senator from Missouri, who had succeeded to the office upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, for the presidency. And it was the 70-year-old, soft-speaking, compromise

PERSHING: Taps Sounds

Gen. John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, who led American troops to victory in World War I, is dead at the age of 87.

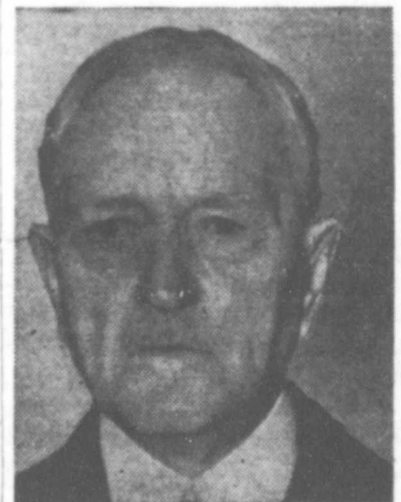
The aged former chief of staff had been ill since February, 1938, when he was stricken at Tucson, Ariz., by a form of rheumatism which affected his heart muscles. He came close to dying at that time, but rallied with a display of fighting spirit which amazed his physicians. Since then he had lived at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Death was caused by a blood clot which reached his lung. At Pershing's bedside when death came were his son, Warren; his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his long-time physician, Maj. Gen. Shelley Marietta.

Long the idol of a grateful nation, Pershing held the rank of general of the armies, a title conferred on only four other American soldiers: Washington, Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan. He outranked such contemporary five-star generals as George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Douglas MacArthur. Their title is general of the army.

Pershing won his greatest fame as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force in World War I. Appointed to that post in 1917, he took personal command of the American troops sent to France. He almost immediately became involved in a dispute with other Allied commanders who wanted to break up the American army and use it to reinforce the French and British armies wherever necessary. Pershing flatly refused to let his troops lose their identity.

Born Sept. 13, 1860, in the frontier town of LaCade, Mo., Pershing was graduated from West Point when he was 26. He became a second



GENERAL PERSHING Last Battle

Lieutenant in the sixth U. S. cavalry and launched a career in soldiering to which he devoted his entire life. He fought Indians in the American west, Spaniards in Cuba, Moro tribesmen in the Philippines, Mexican bandits under Pancho Villa on the U. S.-Mexican border and Germans in France.

Throughout World War II, Pershing received a full report twice a month from General Marshall, his aide of 1917. Although old and feeble, the general followed daily developments closely from his hospital room, paying particular attention to "my boys," who included Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, and George S. Patton Jr.

CROPS: Record Output

Barring a major crop disaster, the nation will harvest another bumper crop this year, with indications pointing to a general crop production which may surpass that of the outstanding year of 1942 and the record set in 1946.

The platform calls on congress to support guarantees of: "The right of full and equal political participation"—meaning anti-poll tax legislation.

"The right to equal opportunity of employment"—another way of promising a fair employment practices act.

"The right of security of person"—meaning a federal anti-lynch law.

"The right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation"—meaning the end of segregation in the armed forces.

The long-heralded southern revolt, however, failed to develop into the Dixie-wide proportions predicted. Only Mississippi's 22 delegates and 13 of Alabama's 26 stalked out of the convention in protest against President Truman's nomination and adoption of the strong civil rights plank.

However, 263 remaining southern delegates registered that area's protest by voting for the presidential nomination of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Size of the protest vote indicated the Democratic party still has a problem on its hands in the South.

Employment Gains

Continuing the postwar upward trend in civilian employment, 1.5 million more persons were employed in civilian occupations last April than in April, 1947, it is revealed in figures compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Accompanying this increased employment was a decline of more than 200,000 in unemployment over the year's period.

Washington Digest Alas, Poor Yorick, Capital Has Seen Its Last Theater

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON—As Washington hurries through summer, forced to commute to Philadelphia for its major distractions, it is faced with a painful prospect of less diversion next fall. This city which once boasted of almost a dozen legitimate theaters (when it had a much smaller population) is about to have the last one that lingered on alone turned into a movie house.

The old National theater, which opened in 1835, was burned and rebuilt four times, collapsed once, is now about to end its legitimate days on an issue which is giving the Democratic party equal concern—civil rights. The Actors' Equity, to which most actors belong, won't play here because Negroes are not permitted in the audience.

There is talk that the old Belasco theater, erected in 1895 on Madison place, facing Lafayette square, may be reconditioned and leased to a management which will lift the racial discrimination practice (the Belasco is currently government property and is used as a storehouse). If the Belasco is not reopened, Washington will be theaterless.



Baukhage Washington's theatrical tradition began early. One of the first theaters here was the Washington theater at Eleventh and C streets. It opened in 1804 and its ads proclaiming the grand premiere added in small type: "No Segars are to be smoked during the performance."

When that edifice burned, a second Washington theater, seating 700 persons, was opened in 1821. It boasted numerous improvements and innovations, including stoves, reserved seats, improved acoustics, no liquor in the box lobbies and facilities for Negro players. "Facilities" today wouldn't satisfy—accommodations would have to be on a basis of race equality.

Fourteen years after the new Washington theater had opened its doors the National theater appeared on the site of the present movie-house-to-be. It is located in the very center of what only recently has been called "downtown," on E street which meets Pennsylvania avenue just before it bumps into the treasury building, skirts its northern front and ambles past the White House.

Important clubs, hotels and restaurants are only a few blocks from the National today but when it was built, it was, like any other point in the young capital, well-nigh inaccessible in inclement weather. When it rained or snowed, Pennsylvania avenue became a mudhole. Residential areas, except those in Georgetown, weren't far from the center of town in the early 1840s, but because of the rough going (the wealthy didn't like to risk their fancy equipages out on bad nights), it cost as much as \$10 to get from home to the show.

Now you can ride all the way from Capitol Hill to what was forest and farmland in 1835 for 30 cents.

The capital's greatest theatrical development began right after the Civil war and went on for three decades. By the time I attended my first show here in 1914, there was no dearth of dramatic entertainment and sometimes three original Broadway companies would be playing in different theaters at the same time. It was a good town for openings up until fairly recently.

There is one theater, now a museum, which is still a point of interest for tourists. Originally it was a Baptist church on Tenth street. In 1861 it was converted into what was called Christy's opera house. Later it became Ford's theater. In the upper stage box of this theater, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by the actor, John Wilkes Booth.

There was a saloon on the corner below the theater where Booth was said to have had his last drink before he crept into the theater, shot Lincoln and leaped to the stage, tripping on a piece of bunting and breaking his leg.

For many years, over the bar of that saloon, hung a crude picture of the assassination, and on the floor was a metal marker where the half-mad actor was supposed to have stood as he warmed his courage in preparation for his gigantic crime.

Washington theatergoers were well acquainted with John Booth's acting but better still with that of his elder brother, Edwin, who had the greater talent. But they never saw Edwin Booth on a local stage again. He was so heart-broken over his brother's crime that he never again played in the capital.

A theatrical performance in Washington plays one role that it plays in no other American city. It becomes, on certain occasions, few or many according to the taste of the incumbent president, a ceremony of state. No matter how private a president wants to be when he sees a show, he can't help being a public personage on such occasions.

his life, wouldn't think of letting him sit anywhere but in a box where he is separated from the crowd. This, on the other hand, makes him conspicuous. One guard outside the door to Lincoln's box in the Ford theater could have prevented the assassination.

The fact that there was no provision for protection by the government in the Temple of Music in Buffalo cost the nation its President William McKinley.

Since then, the chief executive has had a bodyguard whether he likes it or not, and a bodyguard can't hide its light under a bushel. Entrance and exit from a public building become a little bit of a pageant, no matter how they are effected.

Woodrow Wilson loved the theater. He liked vaudeville and was a frequent visitor at Keith's—now one of our big movie houses. Edmund Starling, head of the secret service under several presidents, often talked to me about how much Wilson loved the theater. Starling enjoyed it, I enjoyed it, and perhaps together, we exaggerated Wilson's affection for the footlights. But Starling used to say that Wilson got more recreation from that source than any other. In his book, "Starling of the White House," he says Wilson preferred musical comedy and vaudeville to serious drama. That was the general impression among the newspapermen, I know.

Both the Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin, were great theatergoers. Neither of them was a blushing violet as far as receiving adulation of the crowds was concerned, but for a number of reasons, largely the hectic times of the late Roosevelt's regime, the former made his attendance anywhere more of a show. Although an assassin's bullet did lay low a man in Franklin Roosevelt's entourage—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago when both were visiting Miami—Theodore Roosevelt was himself actually shot and badly wounded on one occasion. However, this was after he left the White House and while he was making a political speech in Milwaukee.

It was the movie which drove out the later Washington legitimate theaters, but this death blow to the present-day National theater arises out of the growing demand to end segregation—a demand which made itself felt after World War I and which increased in World War II. The frequent, well-publicized controversies over lifting of the segregation ban in Constitution hall, property of the Daughters of the American Revolution and one of the few available concert halls in the city, have spotlighted Washington's segregation habits—they aren't laws.

The manager of the National theater is not closing the theater for social reasons. He simply can't book shows if he continues race discrimination and he thinks that if he raises the ban, he can't sell tickets to enough white people to make it pay.

To southerners it probably seems absurd that such a question should arise, and northerners probably will be just as surprised for the opposite reason. Washington was once a southern city, now it is a mixture of North and South and typical of neither.

Embrace, Pity, Then Endure

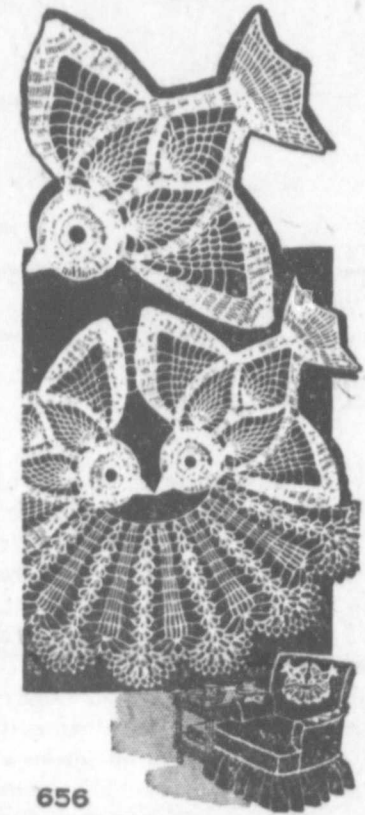
Before his third party's convention in Philadelphia, Henry Wallace repeated several times the assertion that he was not a Communist, that he didn't want Communist support, in fact, that he wished they'd get out of his party. For this, as some observers pointed out, Wallace was mildly spanked by the Daily Worker, mouthpiece of Muskovite communism in America.

It seems to me that Wallace is following one of Alexander Pope's quatrains in reverse. Remember Pope said:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen, Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Having embraced the Reds, Wallace seems to be beginning to back up, through pity, and now is finding that he has to endure them, whether he likes them or not.

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American Cities Are Increasing in Size

Los Angeles, brunt of many eyes for its ever-expanding city limits, is not the only American city which is increasing in size.

In fact, American cities are getting bigger all the time, with 298 cities extending their boundaries all-time during the past year.

The rush to keep up with urban expansion marked a 15 per cent increase over 1946, when 259 cities annexed new territory. Most cities seek to annex suburban land to solve their population problems.

"Cities want outlying territory to equalize local tax rates and to provide unified public services," according to the National Association.



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Always can corn fresh from the garden or truck patch. It must not have been gathered the previous day and stood overnight. The kernels should be plump, shiny and full of milk-like juice.

To can corn Cream Style, cut tip ends from the kernels and scrape out the pulp. Add one teaspoon salt and two cups boiling water to each quart of corn. Boil three minutes. Pour into hot Ball Jars. Process 100 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

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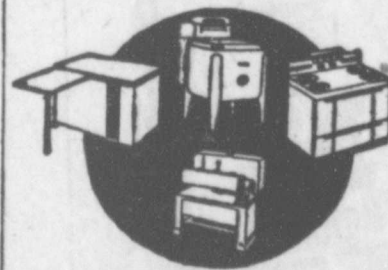
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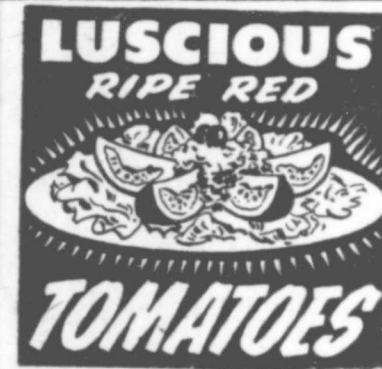
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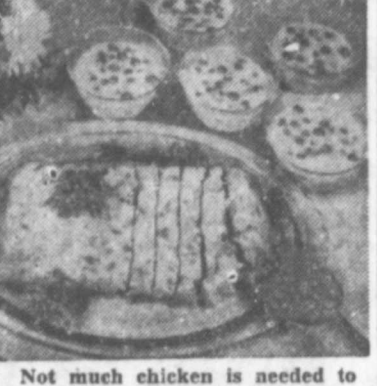
**Simplicity Is Keynote When Guests Arrive For Unexpected Visits**

"HAVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS for serving an entire meal when visiting relatives or friends who are vacationing drop in on you unexpectedly?" asks a friend of mine.

You know, this can create quite a problem because this is the season people are liable to be dropping in. Frequently it is mealtime before they leave and many women find themselves up against a problem of providing food for several more than they originally planned, and still making this attractive and good to eat.

The best solution to this is a well stocked pantry shelf. Have on this a number of canned meats, as well as fish and boned chicken or turkey. Keep it provided with several vegetables that are favorites.

Don't forget that spaghetti and baked beans in cans can be dressed up beautifully when you have to entertain on the spot. And then



Not much chicken is needed to make this delicious loaf when the meat is combined with bread crumbs and seasoning. Creamed green peas are a delightful accompaniment to the main dish.

too there are prepared puddings and canned fruits. The latter can be turned into mouth-watering salad platters and the former into pies, tarts or tasty puddings.

YOU CAN USE the luncheon ham or canned ham for this dish, which is pretty as well as delicious:

- Grilled Ham and Asparagus (Serves 6)**  
6 slices toast  
6 slices boiled or canned ham  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 can asparagus  
1/4 pound grated American cheese  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Wrap two or three stalks of asparagus in each slice of ham and fasten with toothpick. Place on a broiler rack for five minutes. Melt butter, blend in flour, milk and seasonings. Cook until smooth and thick, then add cheese. Place grilled ham on toast. Cover with cheese sauce and garnish with tomato slices and parsley.

A GOOD DESSERT to serve with the above dish is simply made:

- Coconut Banana Snow (Serves 6)**  
3 bananas, cut in small pieces  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup cream, whipped  
1 egg white, stiffly beaten  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 can coconut
- Combine bananas, sugar and lemon juice. Chill. Force through sieve. Fold fruit into egg white, then mix in lightly the whipped cream and coconut. Top with additional cream, coconut and maraschino cherry if desired.

HERE ARE SOME quick things to do with a can of baked beans when you have unexpected guests walking in:

1. Mix one can of baked beans with one-fourth cup chili sauce, one-fourth cup brown sugar and heat in a casserole.
2. Mix one can of baked beans with two tablespoons chili sauce, two tablespoons each of chopped green pepper, minced onion and celery and heat through.
3. Season one can of baked beans with three tablespoons catsup, two tablespoons brown sugar, and then fold in one can of sliced Vienna sausages.

Baked beans are excellent served as an accompaniment with cold meats, cole slaw or grilled sandwiches.

**LYNN SAYS: Here's How to Serve Leftover Eggs, Poultry**

Cold mashed potatoes are delicious when the potato is mixed with egg yolk, butter, salt and pepper, and then deep fat fried.

Egg yolks may be mixed with milk and cheese for rarebit. This is served on hot toast after it has cooked until thickened.

Egg yolks may be beaten with whole eggs and used for scrambled eggs, egg nogs or custard.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
\*Hot Frankfurter Salad Bowl  
Chilled Tomato Juice  
Carrot Strip-Asparagus Salad  
Finger Rolls Jelly  
Cantaloupe a la Mode  
\*Recipe Given

HERE ARE TRICKS to use with canned spaghetti:

1. Mix one can of spaghetti with one cup diced ham and heat.
2. Parboil green peppers and fill with canned spaghetti, top with cheese and bake until peppers are heated and cheese melts.
3. Smother heated spaghetti with broiled hamburgers wrapped in bacco.

NOW HERE'S a trick to use with canned chicken to make a good supper or luncheon dish for unexpected guests:

- Chicken Loaf (Serves 6-8)**  
2 cups cooked or canned chopped chicken  
1/2 cup cooked chopped carrots  
1 1/4 cups soft bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
2 tablespoons minced celery  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3/4 cup milk  
2 eggs  
Parsley for garnish

Mix together all ingredients and pack into a well greased, one quart, heat-resistant glass loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (325 degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until firm and slightly browned. Turn chicken loaf onto platter, garnish with parsley and serve with creamed peas.

IF THE DAY is warm, you might like to prepare some substantial main dish salads to serve as the main course of the meal. Here are two which will appeal to men and women as well as the youngsters:

- \*Hot Frankfurter Salad Bowl (Serves 4)**  
4 frankfurters  
4 cups thinly sliced raw potatoes  
2 1/2 tablespoons minced onion  
2 1/2 tablespoons minced parsley  
1/3 cup cooked leftover vegetables  
1/3 cup well-seasoned French dressing  
1/2 teaspoon celery seeds  
Salt and pepper

Simmer frankfurters in boiling water for five minutes. Remove, cut into quarters lengthwise, then



A simple but effective dessert is prepared when packaged vanilla pudding is layered in tall parfait glasses with strawberry or raspberry preserves. Glasses are slanted after part of the pudding is placed in them to give a pretty effect.

crosswise into one-inch pieces. Cook potatoes in boiling salted water for about 10 minutes. Drain, toss lightly with frankfurters and remaining ingredients, adding salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.

- Frankfurter-Macaroni Salad (Serves 4)**  
3/4 cup raw macaroni  
4 cups boiling water  
4 frankfurters  
1/4 cup French dressing  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1/2 cup diced cucumber  
1 tablespoon sliced green pepper  
1 cup coarsely diced tomato  
1/4 cup salad dressing  
1/2 head lettuce shredded

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Five minutes before macaroni is done, add frankfurters. Then drain. Remove frankfurters and rinse macaroni. Place in a bowl with frankfurters, cut in halves, then lengthwise and crosswise, then add remaining ingredients. Chill before serving.

Egg yolks may be poached by themselves (without whites), then forced through a sieve and used as garnish for salads, canapes, spinach, creamed fish or thick cream soups.

Chicken may be minced fine and mixed with cream sauce, egg yolks and bread crumbs, then fried until crisp browned for a delicious main dish.

Any white sauce may be made more colorful and nourishing by adding in leftover egg yolks.



**Salaries of Athletes**

THEY were talking about the money a professional athlete could make, and how much more of these athletes were worth.

In the first place, among eight or ten old-time writers, in the discussion it was generally voted that the ring business was the most liquidated. This means that a few were far overpaid and the others were far underpaid.

For example, Joe Louis was bowled over close to four million dollars for his 62 fights. Now four million dollars is quite a chunk more than any other contestant could collect from any other game.

Above that we'll say Louis picked up 350 thousand dollars for his last fight. Babe Ruth is the highest-paid ballplayer would get for an entire season of 154 games.

But after all, the fight champion collects because he can draw. When two ball clubs meet there may be 50 ball players engaged. When fighters meet, only two in the main event get any real money, and one of these gets most of it. After all, a contestant is entitled to get his part of the swag which his drawing power can earn.

Babe Ruth was paid as high as \$80,000 a year. He was actually worth more than double this amount to his team, the league and baseball in general. It would be hard to measure how much he actually earned. I've seen home teams drawing 1,500 a game jump to 33,000 when the Babe came along.

**Few Get Rich**

But, while Jack Dempsey, Louis and Gene Tunney have all collected huge amounts, and a few others have picked up important checks from the fight game, the vast majority get little except queer raises in their skulls. It's a tough game, if you make good. It's a thousand times tougher when you don't.

Commissioner Eddie Haren tells me there are more boxers than one might think who are putting away from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. This is amazing when you figure the cut the manager and his helpers get.

The fight game is good only to the few. For the others it is largely a matter of scrambled brains. It is not a profession to be recommended too highly to the youth of the land.

Baseball and football are the two best average paying games, especially in the higher circuits.

Oddly enough, more than a few young stars who dabble in both sports have to make certain drastic decisions.

Alvin Dark of the Braves was offered more to play football than he gets playing baseball. Dark picked baseball and the Braves.

Charley Trippi tried out both games, and this season the ex-Georgia star decided to give all his time to the Chicago Cardinals, leaving baseball flat. He found the combination too much to handle.

Chuck Conerly of Mississippi and Bobby Layne of Texas were two baseball stars. Both had bright baseball futures. Both picked football with the high guarantees now offered.

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Joe Gordon was an Oregon great at football before he switched entirely to baseball. Torgerson of the Braves was another football star who picked baseball for a money-maker. There are many others I could mention.

**Ballplayers Last Longer**

One thing to be remembered is that one lasts longer, on a general average, at baseball than he does at football. The wear and tear isn't so expensive.

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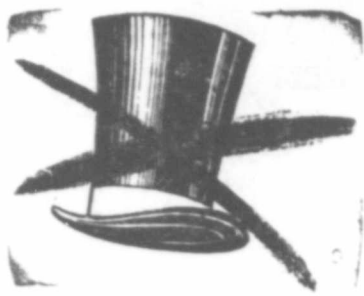
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