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Farm Bureau Meeting Held

The Eddy County Livestock and Farm Bureau held its first regular C. Newsom has been making panels meeting in the Artesia High School at the Marable Lumber Yard . . . We is steadily increasing.

Adolph Zeleny, and Joe Bill Funk.

and the county agent showed a film entitled "At the End of the Rain-ister won a place on the All-District entitled "At the End of the Rainbow," which stressed better living at home.

A Little About This And A Little About That

is at the bank also . . . The officials band from Fort Stockton, Tex., were ary was 44.48. at the bank are beginning to realize here over the week end visiting Mr. that there are some good boys that and Mrs. Jess Musgrave . . . The Muscome from Hope . . . L. E. Hall has graves and the Nelsons left Satura bunch of rabbits; it keeps him busy gathering feed for them . . . Some of the ditches around town have been ening . . . Among those who pur-

need it badly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse ings at Roswell was George Schneid-Buckner and children were up from er, who purchased a stable and corral from Europe with a report on the Kincaid and Don Lee Poter, who have Carlsbad Tuesday . . . Mr. Buckner for \$2600 . . . Paul A. Coffin, of Ar-assisted Bonnie Altman in installing tesia, five buildings for \$2624.67 . . . an electric pump . . . Charles Cope Paul Coffin was a former resident of them from starving to death. How gave all they had. All these boys has had a telephone installed, also Hope . . . and That's The News For about the people of Poland, Holland, are clean in all their thinking and Mrs. Tolliver . . . This saves a lot This Week. of steps for the Majordomo . . . M.

Wednesday, Feb. 26. This meeting can see right now where Mrs. Mar-was called by Artie McAnally, who able is going to spend her summer TO All 4-H was acting as temporary chairman with Co-Chairmen Roger Durand and Mrs. Ella Trimble have been out in Julius Terry. The membership now California visiting friends . . . Penn has grown well over a hundred and Trimble has been busy the past week in getting his ditches in shape for After some discussion and reading the irrigating season . . . Alvin Kinof the minutes, Craig Nickels, State caid was transacting business in Ar-Organizer, discussed some of the tesia Monday . . . Marc Kincaid wants work the Farm Bureau has been do- us to mention that he found a set ing and some of the needs of organ- of tools on the highway, owner can ized agriculture. After his discussion have same by identifying the tools permanent officers were elected. W. and paying Mr. Kincaid for this not-Bradshaw was elected county ice (which is 75c) . . . If everyone chairman; J. J. Terry, vice chairman; got busy and cleaned their ditches they could get more water in less elected: H. L. Green, Ray Zumwalt, Adolph Zeleny, and Joe Bill Funk. about that . . . The Yellowjackets returned from the basketball tour-The business session was adjourned nament at Roswell . . . They won one

Five . . . Good for Howard Forister . The editor, assisted by John

Hardin, went out last Saturday and sowed a patch of oats (not wild oats, tame oats) what the harvest will be is a question . . . Rush and Charlie for the play has not been set. Coates have been busy the past week gravel this week improving the are going to have it large enough so softbail, boxing and tumbling. ground around the C. & R. Cafe, that it will hold a year's supply of Mrs. Young has been on the some of the other merchants could water . . . Erven Miller was down list this week and Mrs. Teague has profit by his example . . . Floyd Hall Wednesday disposing of a pail of been substituting for her. is employed at the First National eggs . . . Eggs have gone up 5c per Bank at Artesia . . . Clayton Menefee dozen . . . Alta Nelson and her hus-

It gives me great satisfaction to HOPE NEWS know that from March 1 to 9, nearly two million of you 4-H Club members will be observing your annual 4-H Club Week. You are to be congratulated especially on your 1947 theme, "Working Together For a Better Home and World Community." The challenge is great, but because of Russell Rogers, secretary-treasurer, they could get more water in less your past records of achievements, was another earthquake. Sh to be back in New Mexico. we have faith that you will accomplish the 1947 goals which you have set for yourself. My best wishes for a successful 4-H Club Week this year. Harry Truman.

School News

their class play Tuesday. The date ing Items May Mean Gold in Your

Cot Schwalbe has been hauling in digging a new cistern . . . They boys have turned their attention to erican Weekly, The Magazine Dis-travel this week improving the are going to have it large enough so softbail, boxing and tumbling. Mrs. Young has been on the sick Angeles Examiner.

high school for the month of Febru- down to Carlsbad to visit Bob Wood's Grade cards came out this week pital, seriously ill.

and some students were disappointed. We hope that better work will Will Be America's First Lady of the be done the next six weeks.

Parents are urged to see that the Heiress to Automobile Millions, or children are not absent except when Elizabeth Arden Graham, Who Made years. it is necessary. It is very easy for a Her Fortune in Cosmetics. You Can student to get behind in his work Read This Exciting Story in The Amwhen he has been absent several erican Weekly, The Magazine Disdays. Just 11 more weeks of school tributed With Next Sunday's Los o let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and push for the good of all. We are proud of the fact that our TO THE EDITOR basketball center, Howard Forister, was chosen as one of the All-District Tournament Ten. These ten boys were chosen by the coaches of District Five.

Hope, N. M., Friday, March 7, 1947

cleaned, but there are others that chased some of the POW Camp build- are doing and what they stand for. to win more than you did. To the of it to the best of their ability.

Mrs. Jimmie Thompson returned Sunday morning from Los Angeles where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives. She was there at the time of the explosion in the electroplating plant. She said that many of the people thought it was another earthquake. She is glad

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"Treasures in Attics." Every Once in a While Something of Unexpected Value Turns Up in Some Unexpected The juniors started practicing on Place. Some of the Most Unglitter-Pocket, So Poke Around. You'll Find Basketball season is over and the This Interesting Article in The Amadv.

Tiny Wood has bought herself a new car and Sunday accompanied by The average daily attendance in her mother, Mrs. Bob Wood, went aunt, whom they found in the hos-

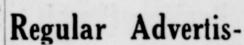
"First Ladies of the Turf." Who Turf? Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane,

Ex-president Hoover has returned three boys, Howard Forister, Robert food situation. He says we have to played their last game with us, we feed the people of Germany to keep wish to thank them because they Belgium and other occupied coun- acting. I shall always be proud of tries? Should we ignore them and their dependability. The year's recfeed the Germans? We say no. Feed ord speaks for itself. The winning the starving people of the occupied of the Alamo trophy and having Howcountries first and then, if there is and Forister on the "All Tournaany left over, give it to the Germans. ment" team for District 5 is quite an After all, the Germans were the ones achievement for a small squad. May that started this mess that they are I, in closing, wish every one who in, so let them pull themselves out helped us win, all the good that life can bestow upon your. Sincerely, H. C. Evans, Coach.

Uncle Sam Savs



Benjamin Franklin's devotion to thrift is as well known to my nieces and nephews as his love of liberty. The two go hand in hand because with wise savings you can give yourself the freedom to achieve many personal goals for yourself and fam-ily. We remember Franklin's advice that a penny saved is a penny earned. Were he alive today, he would revise this advice to fit these times by saying that a three dollars sayed in United States Savings Bonds earn an extra dollar in 10 U. S. Treasury Department

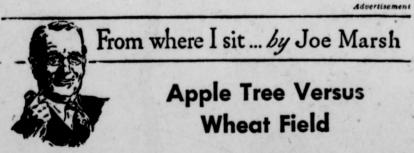


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But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make cozens of ppetizing things with including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!

From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences there's just no argument.

be Marsh

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Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Tuesday Dee Moore brought us a small flower pot with a pansy planted in it. We thank him very much. We got a new health poster from the Bristol-Myers Company. We can

use it a lot. We had our six-weeks examina-

tions this week. All did fairly well. We are to have our book reports next Friday.

The girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will start playing baseball as soon as a pretty day comes. The people in England were up in arms about the weatherman. He promised them a thaw and it began to snow and blow.

EDITORIA

Automobile license tags for 1947 were due March 1. Persons driving without a license after March 1st will be subject to a fine.

Ten pounds more sugar per per-son than last year was assured Wednesday in an announcement by the OPA allotting 25 pounds for the first nine months. It is estimated that 35 pounds will be allotted each person in 1947.

Cot Schwalbe would like to have the cooperation of his neighbors in keeping the water from running down the highway south of the cafe. A mud hole there is unsightly and Please don't let the unsanitary. water get out in the street.

The theme for this year's annual 4-H Club Week-March 1 to 9-will be "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community." Club members will emphasize the strengthening and expansion of their 4-H work, getting set for a success-ful year of achievement. They are looking ahead to their 1950 member-ship goal of 3,200,000 in the nation. Radio features, news articles, luncheons, dinners, window exhibits and other publicity programs will convey to communities throughout the Unit-ed States what 4-H Club members L. P. Evans Bldg.

Angeles Examiner

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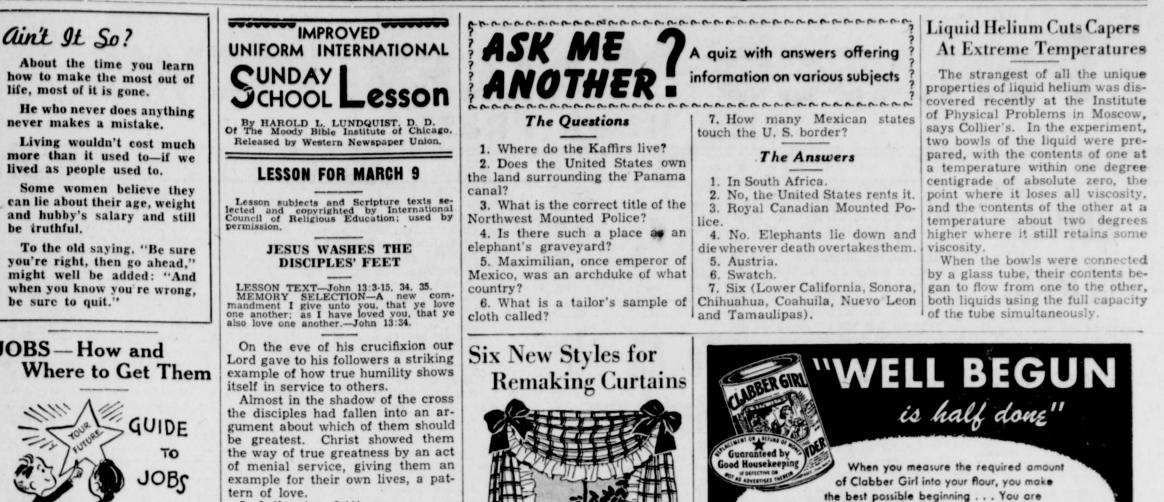


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I. Action (vv. 3-11).

ciples feet was fully conscious who he was, whence he came, what his power was, and where he was going.

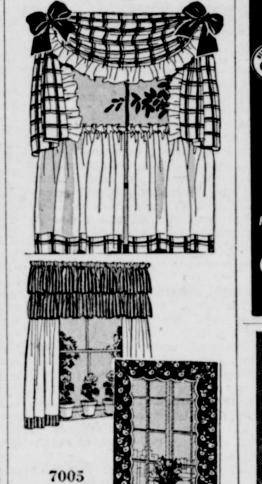
our Lord's knowledge of himself as divine, sent by the Father and to return to him. He was conscious that he was King of kings and Lord of lords-all things had been put into his hands.

a mistake-a misfit in the pattern of the life of a being so great as the one described in verse 3-except for the fact that it was Jesus of whom it was said.

He knew that real greatness proves itself in the ability to stoop if need be to minister to the humblest need. It was just like Jesus to take the place of the servant. It is just like him to do the loving, thoughtful, compassionate thing for us today.

Peter's impulsive refusal to be washed enabled the Lord to teach him, and us, a needed lesson. The one who had come clean and wellgroomed to the feast needed only to have the dust of the road cleansed from his sandaled feet.

Just so the one who has been cleansed from his sins by the blood of Christ returns daily for the cleansing of the stains and soil of the journey through this wicked world. We must remember that this constant cleansing (I John 1:7) is necessary. It is not enough to make a decision for Christ and receive salvation; we need his daily grace for daily living.





JOBS-How and Where to Get Them

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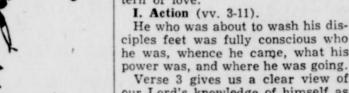
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Verse 3 gives us a clear view of

What followed would seem to be

styles.

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II. Example (vv. 12-15).

When he resumed his place at the table, Jesus faced a humbled and ashamed group of men ready to have driven home to their hearts the powerful meaning of the example which had been set before them.

They called him Lord and Master, and he agreed that they were right. Now he had set them a pattern of lowly service. They had already sensed the rebuke involved, so he stressed only the positive side, the need for them to do what he had done.

It is one thing to understand what has been taught, it is another thing to put it into practice. Jesus conditioned his blessing on the doing, rather than the hearing (see vv. 16, 17).

We are told in James 1:22 that the one who is a hearer of the Word and not a doer of it is selfdeceived. He is fooling himself about his supposed spiritual progress. God is not deceived by it, and usually his fellow men are not deceived by his profession of what he does not have. How sad then to go on deceiving himself and how fool-

III. Command (vv. 34, 35). It is really not a matter of choice for the believer whether he will live in the light of this great exampleit is a commandment of God. Oh, yes, it is a commandment of love, but that makes it not less but more binding on us who believe in Christ. By act and example he set before

his disciples the great and new commandment of love, expressing itself in lovinug service. The measure of our love for our

brethren is the love of Christ Jesus. That love, we all agree, was without limit, unbelievably great, inex-pressibly tender, infinite in its purpose and power.

We cannot measure up to it. What then shall we do? Surely we must give to our very limit and beyond that limit by God's grace, of our love for one another. Nothing less will do, if we are to keep his commandment.

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CHAPTER I

The heat in town had been intense, and Julia McFarlane rolled the station-wagon under the ivy covered porte-cochere gratefully.

The big old house would be cool. It was always cool, the solid brick walls built over a century since shutting out the sun with aloof dignity. Julia jerked off her hat before she opened the door and slid out of the coat of her smart gray suit. She dropped the hat and coat on a chair and was pushing the heavy, moist auburn hair off her forehead when a yell came down the curving staircase. A young yell. "Dooley, is that you?"

Julia sighed. She was so tired. It was five o'clock, and she had had no lunch. She had spent hours in an airless office, growing more furious by the moment, and then she had argued for another hour ative who quoted regulations, al- does." most smacking his lips over them. had to be more wiring for power and pumping on Buzzard's Hill, that there had to be more fence if they the army, he had smiled a madden-

ingly superior smile. To his smug vision all this had spelled wire-copper wire, steel wire-and wire was not to be surrendered, even to a handsome woman in a stylish hat.

"Dooley, come up here right away!"

Julia went up the stairs slowly. In the bright little room at the end of the hall Jill was standing on a stool before a looking-glass, her slim legs hidden in folds of white jersey, her face full of woe.

"It's all crooked!" she wailed. "They stretched it when they cleaned it, and it's all in scallops.' Julia dropped on the bed and looked at her child. Jill's hair was lighter than her own, taffy and sunlight and wild curling mischief, where Julia's had darkened to the hue of old cherry wood and lay back sleekly under a brush.

"What do you want to do.

says-get some other Joe to answer for them at roll-call or something." Jill turned slowly on her toes.

"I don't like it," Julia said sternly. "I won't have Ric jeopardizing his chances. You should have told me before."

"Oh, Mother, you know how much attention Ric pays to maternal admonition! You only had one dutiful child-me."

"Stand still, or I'll never get this right."

She was so tired that her legs quivered and her eyes blurred. And now worry was spinning like a dentist's drill in her brain.

You could have spared me this, God, she was thinking. I've had so much and I've tried to be patient, I've tried to do my best.

Aloud she said, "That gets it, I think. But it will probably sag with a young government represent- somewhere else. That heavy stuff

"Will you tack it up for me, To her desperate plea that there Dooley? I've got to do my nails and press my suit, and there's a spot on the toe of one of my sandals where somebody stepped on were to raise hams and bacon for me. Oh, I forgot to tell you, I asked Spang to stay here. He hasn't any

"Oh, they organize things, Ric | she nursed the secret wish that he would prove to be only another passing fancy, moving on as so many other lads had moved on, out of Jill's life.

To be an army wife-she did not want that for Jill. She wanted to save her child from that heartburning, that dreary waiting, the endless nights, the torturing silences that she herself remembered. And for her the wretchedness had never ended. There had been no finale, no period, no yellow telegram, no shock of grief-there had been nothing. Now, after twenty-five years, there was still nothing. She had told herself so many

times, when Jill and young Richard were small and everything was very grim for her, that no child of hers should ever live through what she herself was living through. She had worked so hard: she had even done rough work with her own hands to build up this old farm. She had fought drouth and animal epidemics and insects and discouragement, to make a richer, kinder life for Ric and Jill. And she had succeeded. She looked through the window at the white fences marching over the lush green of the fields of Buzzard's Hill, and she knew that she had succeeded.

Her father-in-law had helped. She gave him his due in all loyalty. He had been a rock to lean upon, he had been a pillar-a fiery pillar, but steadfast. Through all the strange years when no word had come from Richard, her husband, when there had been only silence as baffling as the hollow sky, as deep as the sea, old John I. had stood by herthrough the grim times and good times. She had lived through it, but she would fight to save Jill from a life like that.

She heard the clump of John I.'s boots presently, heard him yelling something into the telephone. All the McFarlanes yelled, even Jill. There was so much in them that was alive and in a ferment. Patience had been left out of them. It was as if they had a yeasty brew instead of blood in their veins.

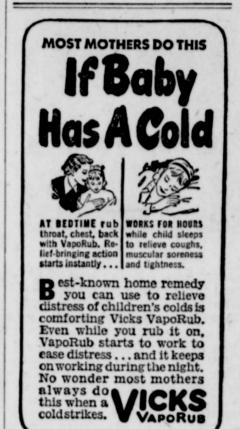
Richard, whom she had married. had yelled, too. Up three flights in that little walk-up flat in Washington-why must she think of that just now? Why couldn't she make herself forget, finally and forever? Last year she had determined to forget, and the year before. It irritated her that she, a strong woman, was not strong enough to conquer this thing that haunted her.



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Cut the hem off and even it?" "I haven't got time. It's yards

around the bottom, though it does hang so straight. Would it look awful, Dooley, if we cut off the worst places and hemmed it? It has to be right, it simply has to." "What cooks? Something terribly special?" -

"Frightfully special." Jill jerked angrily at the stubborn folds. "It's Spang. And the club dance. He has a three-day pass. He's coming on the bus.

"Do I know Spang? He sounds like some kind of canned dog-ration.

Julia Worries

About Her Son

Would Spang be outraged by an uneven hemline?"

"Don't make gags, Dooley, you're not the type. Handsome dignity is No, you don't know your line. Spang. He's a turret instructor right now, down at Ric's Field. I met him when I went down last week to see Ric. He's a lieutenant and a flier, but right now he's T.S. -technical to you. Dooley."

"But he wasn't christened Spang, surely-the font would have fallen down.'

"Dooley, I ask you! His name is Spencer, and he hates it because he doesn't like some uncle or other. He won't look at my dress, but all the females on the prowl will cut their eyes down, and I'll get an inferiority complex. And this is important!

"Is it?" Julia was gentle. "All right, turn around. But I refuse to guarantee results. Remember, I'm a pig-woman, not a couturiere. Is Ric coming with your Spang?"

Jill puckered her brow. "Mother, Ric's a private. Just a plain Joe, and a casual at that. He couldn't get a pass home unless he bought one from somebody, and he says they've hiked the price now till it isn't worth it."

"But-do you mean that he came home last time on some other man's pass?" Julia spoke between pins, sharply.

"Of course. Unless it was an emergency he wouldn't rate a pass. They might want to ship him out any minute."

"But that was a foolish and risky

"It's all crooked!" she wailed.

family at all. I fixed the bed because Mamie was pouty. I could only one find one hemstitched sheet, so I put a plain one under."

"Will Spang be here to dinner? If he will, you'll have to set the table. I'll fix your dress, but then I have to talk over some things with Foster and your grandfather.'

"John I. rode up to mark posts in the woodlot," Jill said. "Foster had to help him on the horse, and that made him furious. He's bound to break a hip some day, and then you and I will have a lovely life."

"But he'll die if he stops wanting to do things for himself. He really doesn't believe that he's eighty. He thinks that's something somebody made up."

"You're a pet to fix the dress, Dooley my love. But Spang is worth it, he is definitely. Maybe he's the one. About time! Here I am, crowding twenty-seven and already getting a maiden look around the chin."

"Don't be ridiculous. You look about eighteen. Don't forget about the table. Mamie's been busy all day."

Jill Mustn't Be An Army Wife

"Oh, Spang's bus won't be here till eight. I'll give him sandwiches." In her own room, dim and cool and serene, with the branches of the huge old trees rustling close to the windows, Julia shed the regimentals of a career woman, relaxed in the tub, and put on soft cotton slacks.

thing to do when he's trying to get this young lieutenant would not be a disappointment, but all the while

The dress finished, she laid it carefully across Jill's bed and got into the faded shirt, the rough clothes that went with being a pig-woman. She tied her hair up in a bandana and went downstairs.

A Sow Shows

Its Teeth

John I. McFarlane-thin, mustached, with small hands and feet. and bright, hot, black eyes-was sitting on the side porch cutting tobacco, into a newspaper spread across his knees. He looked up as alertly as a robin, and said, 'Hello, you back?"

"An hour ago." Julia sat down. The old man snapped his knife shut, slid the tobacco into a red tin and put the tin in his hip pocket. "Bet you forgot my bottle of bit-ters?"

"I did not. It's in the kitchen with the groceries."

"I'd better rescue it, then, before Mamie rubs it on her rheumatism. Last time you brought me some she used it to kill mites on a duck. Well, I marked about two hundred posts."

"No use, John I. They won't give us priority for any more fence.'

He drew his white brows together angrily. "What do they expect us to do? Teach hogs not to cross a chalk line?"

"No more wire, no more copper, no more steel. It's war, John I. But it makes it tough for the pig business. Would you be interested in growing cucumbers or peanuts or something?'

"I would not! Pickles give me the hives, and what good are peanuts when there aren't any more county fairs or circuses?"

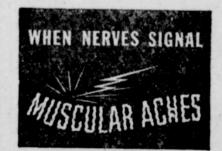
"They use the oil for something. I forget what. Did you tell Foster to shut up your prize sow? She ought to bring a good litter."

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The producer paled.

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"Heave her through an open window?" he repeated incredulously. "Do you do that at every performance?'

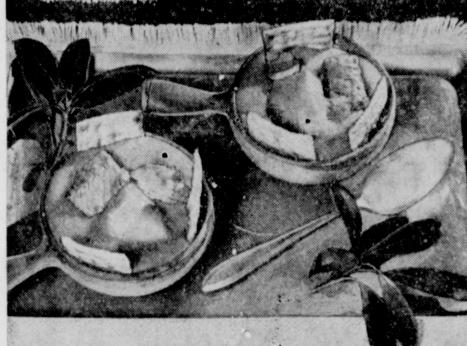
The young man shrugged. "Well, nearly every performance," he admitted. "Once in a while I miss."





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Serve Fish for Meal Variety (See recipes below)

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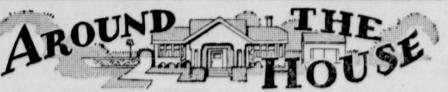
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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge *Scallop Cakes Tartar Sauce **Browned Potatoes** Harvard Beets Carrot-Raisin Slaw Rye Bread Beverage Orange Tapioca *Recipe given.

> Broiled Mackerel. (Serves 8) **3 pounds mackerel** Salt and pepper 1 tablespoon salad oil 1 tablespoon butter Juice of 1 lemon 1 lemon, sliced Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, browning well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over it before serving.



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2 pound red snapper

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Baked Red Snapper Marguery.

(Serves 8 to 10)

2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped

3 hard-cooked eggs 1/2 cup cooked mushrooms

1 tablespoon chopped oysters or truffles Boil fish until tender and separate

from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

Sizzlin' Fish Steaks. (Serves 8 to 10)

4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut, salmon or swordfish

1/2 cup diced bacon ^{1/2} cup rich milk 1 cup bread crumbs

Pepper 1/4 teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread

crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely. Transfer to heat-

ed metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

> Fish With Mushrooms. (Serves 4)

2 cups cooked fish, flaked 1 cup medium thick white sauce 2 tablespoons butter or bacon

fat 1/2 cup water

1 teaspoon lemon juice pound mushrooms 1 tablespoon minced green pepper Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Mustard Paste: Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

> *Scallop Cakes. (Serves 6) 1 pint scallops

2 eggs 2 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder Milk

Salt and pepper

Cut scallops (if they are large) and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Beat well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

Broiled Sardines on Toast. (Serves 4) 2 tablespoons fat . 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs 2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped cup rich milk, warmed Salt and pepper 1 can sardines **Bettered** toast

Paprika Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast and cover with toast. Dust with paprika.

Tuna a la King. 2 cups milk

4 tablespoons flour

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 teaspoon salt

16 teaspoon pepper 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento 1/2 cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-CIO, AFL Discuss Labor Unity; U.S. Aids Starving Romanians; Truman Acts to End Emergency Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



CIO President Philip Murray (left) shakes hands with senate labor committee chairman Taft (Rep., O.), at hearings on corrective labor legislation. Rapping proposed changes, Murray attributed industrial unrest to workers' reduced real income and high corporation profits.

LABOR:

Discuss Unity

Divided in 1935 over the issue of vertical (mass) organization of workers, the "House of Labor" was another tortuous step closer to unity with CIO acceptance of an AFL invitation to merge the two great American labor movements with a total membership of over 12 million.

Significantly, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who left the AFL to head the new CIO and then returned to the AFL, was named on the AFL negotiating committee headed by Pres. William Green. Familiar with the mechanics and personalities of both unions, John L. is in a strategic position to pave the way for unification.

Representatives of two former AFL unions were named on the CIO committee led by Pres. Philip Murray. They included Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers and Jacob Patofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. As former units in the

on the market in an effort to stabilize the Chinese dollar, officials and newspapers charged former Premier H. H. Kung with buying up the precious metal for the purpose of manipulating the currency and embarrassing the government of Pre-mier T. V. Soong. Like Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Kung is married to a sister of Soong, making the three brothers-in-law China's ruling family.

Chiang himself took a hand in China's deteriorating economic situation, issuing a broad decree for the repatriation of private fortunes abroad; fixing wage-price ceilings; prohibiting all dealings in gold and foreign exchange; banning strikes and lockouts; initiation of a halfbillion dollar import program, and government withdrawal from industry.

WHITE HOUSE: **Emergency** Ending

Continuing to keep abreast of the GOP, President Truman paved the way for an early end to the national extended in 1941. With the Republican congress bent on restoring normalcy, Mr. Truman again anticipated GOP action by asking the legislators to repeal 24 temporary laws, temporarily extend 12 others, permit another 10 to run out their course, and cut back 12 appropriations. Among the 24 laws the President tabbed for repeal were those authorizing the secretary of agriculture to buy and distribute food for U. S. territories and possessions; disposal of ships under lend-lease and accumulation of 90 days annual leave for government employees. Laws which he said should be allowed to run their course include restriction of active duty of reserves to emergencies; government

Washington Digest **Bell's Varied Achievements Revealed During Centenary**

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. - Everybody has been talking telephones because of the well-publicized Alexander Graham Bell centenary. Reading the pounds of publicity, I learned more about Alexander Graham Bell than I ever knew before. I had read of how he dreamed of making the telegraph instrument "talk" and how and why his dream came true. I didn't know about his father's deep study of phonetics and his own interest in "making speech visible," in teaching the deaf to talk, or that he was an accomplished musician or many other facets of this remarkable man's remarkable history.

I already knew a little about the telephone business from first hand observance.

It was just about 20 years before I ever used a telephone that Bell, thanks to his harmonically trained ear, found on that day in 1875 that what he thought could be done, had been achieved in his own laboratory on Court street, Boston. From then on it was just a question of removing "the bugs." The next year he was demonstrating his instrument before audiences with conversations over several miles of wire. Before he died at the age of 75, people were talking over an underwater cable from United States to Cuba.

I doubt if the great inventor were to return to earth today he would



WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., | their wires it was worse. Stray currents left power wires or the rails of electric railways and took a short cut back to the power house.

(4) Wherever they found a good conductor like a lead cable that was like thumbing a ride for the wandering volts and amperes. So far so good. But eventually they had to leave the cable, to find their way to a better conductor or just to say "so long" and struggle back to the dynamo.

(5) When they did that, "electrolytic action" set in. The lead in the cable sheath followed the current as far as it could (like the substance in the bath) and left the sheath porous. Dampness and destruction came in and soon your telephone line was out of order.

My job consisted of sitting by the hour watching the face of an ammeter (which registers the direction and flow of electric current) and discovering where the current was escaping. Then I had to get the power company to do what it could to stop leaks and the telephone company did all it could to keep stray current out or to provide a safe exit for what got in.

In the process I learned much more than I earned-not much about electrical engineering but I had a fine worm's-eye view of several Middle Western cities-bird's-eye views, too, for I worked in cable boxes up on poles, as well as down in manholes, and also learned that it isn't only newspapermen who "meet so many interesting people."

When I ponder on my electrolyt-ic age and also when I "address the mike" Mondays through Fridays now, I am deeply and doubly grateful to Alexander Graham Bell. . . .

Jones Finally Gets **Official Birthday**

One day recently I received a telephone call from my friend Capt. E. John Long, USNR, who is assistant curator of the United States naval museum at Annapolis. I detected exultation in his voice and, sure enough, when I joined him at the club he was wearing that "Eureka-I-have-found-it" expression which blooms only on the face of a Bell discovering the telephone, a Lord Carnarvon (and-or) Howard Carter exclaiming as he leans over the mummy-case: "King Tut, I presume?"-or possibly you or I when we finally get a firm hold on the end of our vanished pajama cord. What happened to Long was comparable. He had recorded the confirmation by his chief, Capt. H. A. Baldridge, chief curator, of the longsuspected but never-proved date of birth of John Paul Jones, father of the navy. And it was fortunate he had, for the post office department was demanding it for the next memorial stamp. Baldridge already had a letter of Jones' containing this sentence: "America has been the country of my fond election from the age of Since it was known he sailed from Whitehaven, England, in 1760 that would make the birth date (1760 minus 13) 1747. But the birth date was not actually recorded in any authentic writing, not even the early Jones biography by Charles Sands. However, there came into temporary possession of Captain Baldridge a copy of that work, upon whose margins Janette Taylor had written some caustic comment. Miss Taylor was a niece of Jones who had been a close and meticulous student of her uncle's life and many of his papers which she possessed.

Gems of Thought

VOUR tongue contributes much to the day's happiness. Speak kind words and you will invariably hear kind echoes.

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way. Service is a yardstick by

which greatness is measured. The morality of an action de-

bends upon the motive from which we act .- Samuel Johnson.

Some people pursue happiness. Others create it.

The man who makes a mistake and doesn't correct it is making another mistake.

Misfortune ever claimed the pity of the brave.-Byron.

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AFL, these two CIO unions also can bring their combined experience in emergency proclaimed in 1939 and both labor movements into the discussions to reach a common ground of agreement.

FAMINE:

Aid Romania

The American Red Cross drew upon Uncle Sam's bounty to relieve Romania's worst famine in 50 years. No less than 500,000 men, women and children were suffering starvation in the Moldavian region and lacking clothing and other supplies.

Red Cross purchases of 4,500 tons of 10-in-1 rations and 2,500 tons of beans from the war department assured the stricken Moldavians of 1,000 calories a day for 16 days.



THE INNOCENT Starve in Romania

Clothing also was provided for ragged and hollow-eyed children.

Meanwhile, Romanian representatives in Washington completed negotiations for the purchase of large supplies of American grain upon condition that the U.S. would supervise distribution to guard against discrimination for political or other purposes.

The famine was brought about by a two year drouth, wartime slaughter of livestock, breakdown of transportation and heavy levies by the Russian army.

Hit Chinese Heads

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Chinese leaders were under fire from within and without as inflation continued to grip the country in the face of insufficient domestic production and the wholesale supply of Chinese currency.

As the government dumped gold he said.

construction and use of petroleum lines, and temporary maintenance of housing on public lands. Trimming of emergency laws would reduce the President's wartime powers still in effect to those covering the official war period, which will end with ratification of

WORLD TRADE: Must Import

peace treaties.

There is a huge demand for American goods overseas but the U. S. will have to accept payment in large part in foreign goods, industry and government officials told the annual Chicago World Trade conference.

Declaring that American exports chiefly will be limited by the amount of foreign exchange held by other countries, John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester company, urged that the U. S. should finance shipments with imports of goods and services which we do not produce ourselves or can buy more cheaply abroad. As long as we maintain high tariffs, foreign loans for exports could not be repaid and would result in losses, he said.

Unless foreign markets are found for American agricultural products, farm output will have to be curtailed, with a consequent reduction in demand for industrial goods, Secretary of Commerce Harriman stated. The government hopes to establish trade stability through reciprocal agreements and creation of an international trade authority,



A study of Alexander Graham Bell in later life shows how he spent many hundred "man-hours" of his time-tabulating statistics concerning the deaf. At one time he produced a "Memoir Upon the Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race."

be greatly surprised at the strides in telephony which have been made since his death, great as they have been. He may not have considered, however, one of the temporary problems (electrolysis) which created many a headache for the telephone companies and which helped, indirectly, to provide the writer of this column (who was to be a future extensive user of telephone facilities) with a part of his education.

To explain the above remark:

(1) 150,000 miles of program transmission circuits now are provided by the Bell system for use of radio networks. (It's "wireless" to your home from your radio station, but it's "wired" between stations.)

(2) The writer has been using a lot of these circuits five days a week for most of the last 14 years.

(3) He worked two college vacations as "electrolysis inspector" for the telephone company.

To explain further:

(1) You know how electroplating is done? The object-say it's a spoon -to be plated is suspended in a "bath" containing the material with which the spoon is to be plated. An electric current is passed through the substance in the bath into the spoon. The substance follows the current as far as it can, which is the surface of the spoon. Anyhow it moves.

(2) You've seen the lead-sheathed cables containing telephone wires being pushed through the manhole into conduits that lie under the pavement. The sheath on the cable protects the insulated wires that carry the current which rings your phone bell and carries your voice.

(3) But other electric currents get loose and run all over the place. You'd be surprised but almost every careless about preventing leaks in and his staff-just for trying.

One of her holographic statements re the picture of Jones in the frontispiece was this:

". . . it is even too old, making every allowance for his mode of life, for a just representation of his appearance at the time of his death, he was then only 45 years and 12 days." (His death, 1792, is of record.)

That tied it. No wonder the captains tossed their scrambled eggs in the air like graduating midshipmen. John Paul has an official birthday only two centuries late-and his face on a stamp for a present.

. . .

In an attempt to end mess hall griping, the army aims to make kitchen police a respected and respectable army chore. We'll have to wait on the critical judgment foot of earth or anything that will of the long-suffering mess lines beconduct an electric current in a city fore we really know; but meanwhile has some electricity flowing through | we'll offer a toast of powdered it. When the power companies were K-ration lemonade to General Ike

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By VIRGINIA VALE

NDREA KING admits that The Beast With Five Fingers," in which she stars, has its moments of horror. But she's haunted by one that for her tops anything ever seen on the screen. She was portraying Madame DuBarry in a play, when she was in high school,

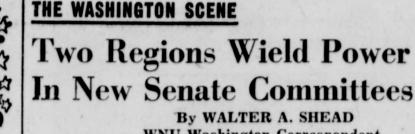


ANDREA KING

and "All of a sudden my skirt fell down! There I stood in scanty gym shorts and a pair of bobby sox! The applause was deafening."

Now that John Garfield is no longer with Warner Bros., he's free to satisfy an ambition he's had for a long time-he wants to star in a British picture. Lilli Palmer, now working with him in "Body and Soul," has the same desire, and they're making arrangements to get their wish this summer. He'll be touring Europe with his family, and Miss Palmer and her husband, Rex Harrison, will be paying their annual six-months visit to Harrison's family in England.

Rough spots in new pictures; in "Golden Earrings" Marlene Dietrich takes a hand-and foot-in the battle between Ray Milland and Mervyn Vye, kicking, biting, scratching and hair-pulling. Veronica Lake doesn't go quite so far in "Saigon"; just bites Alan Ladd's wrist and slaps his face. But he gets a chance to retaliate-kicks a chair out from under the lady.



WNU Washington Correspondent.

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles dealing with new congressional committees and their chairmen.

WASHINGTON. - North Central and New England regions wield the balance of political power in the senate as a result of the new committee setup in the 80th congress under terms of the congressional reorganization act.

Of the 14 new senate committee chairmen, eight come from the North Central region, including the states of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. The New England region is represent-

ed by two chairmen from New Hampshire, one from Maine and to any specific tax-cutting proposal. one from Vermont. West Virginia and Colorado are the only other states represented by committee chairmen. The Middle Atlantic, South Central and Pacific regions are entirely unrepresented. The list of senate committees and

chairmen continues:

Banking and Currency

CHARLES W. TOBEY (N. H.) new chairman of the banking and currency committee, is an independent Republican who votes against his party as often as with it.

Tobey broke with the majority of the Republican senators to support

reciprocal trade agreements in 1945 and to oppose restrictive OPA amendments that year. (He changed his mind about OPA by July, 1946, however.) He also voted for the loan to Britain, and, like most Republicans, opposed the nomination of George E. Allen to Reconstruction Fi-

A business man turned politician, Tobey was at one time president of the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. and also has had experience in agriculture, banking and insurance. He is a former president of Manchester chamber of commerce. He served three non-consecutive terms as a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives, including one as speaker, and one term in the state senate. He was governor of New Hampshire in 1929-30 and was elected to congress in 1932. After three terms in the house, he was elected to the senate in 1938.

Tobey was a delegate to the

Millikin's past record on taxation and financial matters shows

that he voted to prohibit the \$25,-000 salary limitation in 1943, against ex-

tension of the reciprocal trade act in 1945, and to override the tax bill veto in 1944. (The vetoed tax bill was criticized by President Roosevelt for failing to provide enough revenue and

for granting unwar-ranted tax relief, "not for the needy but for the greedy.") On controversial matters Millikin voted with the majority of his party 84 per cent of the time in the 79th con-gress. He has the best attendance record in the senate.

Millikin, who is 56 years old, has been in the senate since 1941.

In addition to taxes, the finance committee has jurisdiction over tariffs, social security and veterans' affairs.

Foreign Affairs

Millikin

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG (Mich.) second ranking Republican in the senate and one of the prime makers of American foreign policy, has two top jobs in the 80th congress - president pro tempore of the senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

On no other committee will policy be less affected by Republican majorities than on foreign relations,

where Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.) as the outgoing chairman, and Vandenberg, as the leading Republican, have collaborated closely ever



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HOPE FOR HANDICAPPED

Easter Seal Sale Will Aid Nation's Crippled Children

WNU Features.

"Help Crippled Children" is the message of the 1947 Easter seal, soon to be distributed throughout the nation by National Society for Crippled Children and Adults through its 44 state and 2,000 odd local member societies for the crippled. The drive opens March 6 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 6

For 26 years the national society has served the handicapped, seeking to fulfill the unmet needs of the hundreds of thousands of persons who are affected by more than 250 kinds of crippling diseases and conditions. State and local units provide direct services, determined by specific needs in each community. The wide range of services includes camping, nursery centers, homebound employment, placement, equipment, training, clinics, hospitalization, convalescent care, transportation, curative and sheltered workshops and special education. Services are designed to supplement, not to duplicate, the work of other agencies for the handicapped. Since 1934 the society has sought

the annual dis-



AIRPORT CHATTER

Flying Farmers of Edgar county. organized at Midway airport near Chrisman, Ill., plan air markings for all major towns in the county.

. . Facilities of the Waterloo, Iowa, airport are being expanded with construction of two hangars, 100 by 176 feet, and an administration building, 25 by 48 feet. Costs are estimated at \$120,000. . . . Raymond public support for the work through | McPeek, Blairstown, N. J., veterinarian, is enthusiastic over the private plane. He uses his personal ship to make calls at surrounding farms. . . . The Air Reserve association is becoming active in Colorado, with the Denver chapter recently reorganized and formation of other units contemplated at Pueblo. Colorado Springs, Boulder and Durango. Vincent D. Eckley, former B-29 pilot, was elected president of the new Denver chapter, which has a charter membership of 200. . . . Forty-five pre-flight students, principally midshipmen, were graduated from the navy pre-flight school at the Ottumwa, Iowa, naval air station in the first class to finish there since the former aviation cathere were 10,000 hospital beds det program went on a permanent peacetime basis. . . . Ten members of the Emerson, Iowa, Flying Farmers chapter have purchased an Aeronca two-seater. H. J. Parker, exarmy pilot and chapter president.

Burt Lancaster's pretty blonde wife, Norma Anderson, has been busy turning down screen tests; her pictures appeared in the papers when she and the new, towsle-haired N. H., in July, 1944. star were married, and two major producers got busy at once. Burt, who's busy with "I Walk Alone," at Paramount, approves her decision to keep house and raise a family. They met in Italy-he was in the army, she with the USO.

"I think you've got a fine voice, and if you get to New York and I can help you, look me up." That's what Ben Grauer, NBC's ace announcer, said to a vocalist with Ted Weems' orchestra a few years ago in a midwestern hotel. Recently Grauer took over as emcee on the "Supper Club," starring that vocalist, Perry Como.

When Bob Hope takes that socalled vacation in Europe this summer he'll go into Germany to do a few shows for the Occupation forces stationed there. Bing Crosby will be on the Continent at the same time, and may join him in entertaining the G.I.s.

Shades of Old Eli! The girl who's picked as Queen of the Yale Prom will be screen-tested, the test flown to Hollywood, and if Jesse Lasky ap-proves, she'll be offered the role of the heroine in his forthcoming "Miracle of the Bells."

to appear in eight legitimate plays in a stock company this summer. The Sunday afternoon RCA Victor star will screen test for a role in a Warner Bros. picture this fall, and wants to acquire some experience.

Lawrence Tierney got into movies the easy way-sitting in the reception room of RKO's talent department in New York, while a friend was interviewed for a job. He didn't get it, but Tierney was called inand went west to play Dillinger.

Larry Simms, 12-year-old "Alex-ander Bumstead" on the CBS "Blondie" show, is doubling at the Metro lot; he's cast as a dazzling, uniformed young prince in the new Katharine Hepburn picture, "Love Story." He was in their "The Last Gangster" two years ago.

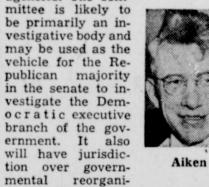
United Nations monetary conference, which drew up plans for the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, at Bretton Woods,

Expenditures

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nance corporation.

GEORGE D. AIKEN (Vt.) is new chairman of the committee on expenditures in the executive departments, which is assigned the function of keeping tab on executive agencies. The com-



zation. Under Democratic control, the committee has been inactive in the past.

A Vermont farmer, Aiken is 54 years old and has been in the senate since 1940. Before that he had been active in politics as a member of the state legislature, lieutenant governor and governor. He is the author of "Speaking from Vermont," a discussion of current problems, published in 1938.

During the 79th congress, Aiken cast more votes against the major-Baritone Robert Merrill has signed ity of his party than any other Republican. The records show that he voted with the majority of Republicans only 20 per cent of the time on issues where there was a Republican-Democratic split.

Finance

EUGENE D. MILLIKIN (Colo.), new chairman of the finance committee, which handles tax bills, is by no means enthusiastic over plans of house Republican leaders to cut individual income taxes 20 per cent straight across the board.

Writing a tax bill, Millikin says, "is not an exercise in logic; it's an exercise in necessity." Before undertaking tax revision he wants to see the budget balanced and a long-term debt reduction plan adopted. Then, if possible, he wants to make a thorough study of the tax manship, but passed it up to take structure before committing himself | public lands.

since the San Francisco conference of the United Nations in 1945. Besides going to San Francisco together, Con-

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nally and Vandenberg have been co-delegates to the first general assembly of th United Nations in London, the council of foreign ministers in Paris and the second general assembly in New York. They frequently have taken occasion to emphasize their complete agreement on foreign policy and their support of former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Vandenberg is 63 years old and before entering the senate was editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald. He long has been active in local and state Republican politics and is an authority on Alexander Hamilton, a subject on which he has written several books. He won the 1946 Collier award for distinguished congressional service.

Public Lands

HUGH BUTLER (Neb.), is new chairman of the public lands committee, which combines the functions of the five old committees on public lands and surveys, Indian affairs, irrigation and reclamation, mines and mining, and territories and insular affairs.

A regular, party-line Republican now beginning his second term, Butler easily won

> re-election last fall after a victorious primary fight in which he was opposed by Gov. Dwight Griswold, who had the sup-port of Harold E. Stassen.

Butler is 69 years old and operated a flour milling and grain business before going to the

senate. In his youth he worked as a construction engineer for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. He is an ex-president of Omaha Grain exchange and National Grain Dealers association and has been active in Nebraska civic, educational and religious organizations.

Butler was in line for the more important finance committee chair-



First Easter Seal Eight states

participated in the first Easter seal sale, which marked the beginning of unprecedented expansion on the part not only of the national society but also of the entire movement in behalf of crippled children. In 1930 available for crippled children. In 1940 the number had increased to 15,000. Hospital admissions almost doubled, as did the number of teachers in special schools and classes.

Sales of Easter seals have zoomed from 22 million in 1934 to more than a billion. Seal sales now net more than three million dollars annually for aid of the handicapped.

More than 90 per cent of the funds remains in the states where contributions are made, less than 10 per cent being allocated to national headquarters in Chicago for its services to member societies and projects of a national scope. The national staff directs cerebral palsy, professional field, informational, administrative, extension and Easter seal services.

A contest for the best Easter seal design has been conducted annually since 1943 among high school students throughout the nation. The winner rcceives the Michael Dowling memorial award of \$500.

The 1947 seal, which pictures a tiny boy with his crutch under his arm walk-

mmm ing up a ray of light to a distant star, symbolic of hope for all crippled children, designed by Frank Gross, a Jan esville, Wis., high

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dren throughout the nation will assist in conducting the month-long seal campaign.

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UP IN THE AIR

Congressmen often are "up in the air," constituents believe. Several of them are up there literally as well as figuratively through their membership in the Congressional Pilots association. Recently 80year-old Representative Adolph Sabath of Illinois, now in his 41st year of congressional service, was invited to join the association and learn to fly. The letter inviting him to join explained that Keaney Kopp, veteran navy instructor who is in charge of instruction for club members, recently taught a 75-year-old member of the diplomatic corps to fly.



NEW LUXURY AIRLINER ... New giant of the airways, United Air Lines' five-mile-a-minute, four-engined Mainliner 300 will go into scheduled service about April 1. The luxury liner, the new Douglas DC-6 will accommodate from 52 to 56 passengers plus 5,400 pounds of cargo.



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