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## Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall got one of those surprises at Christmas time that bring a lump to the throat and a tear to the eye.

They received a chair from friends who want to remain anonymous.

The Bealls were nearly overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness of the gift-givers.

Mr. Beall said, "I feel honored that my friends and neighbors would do such a thing for me."

Mrs. Beall said, "All Christmas day I kept going back to the chair to look at it. It was such a wonderful gift."

"I'm sure all of us have had similar experiences. When they happen, it restores our faith in human nature. We realize that our daily endeavors, which sometime grow tedious and uninteresting, are appreciated by those around us."

The following is taken from "Fare," which appears in The Dalhart Texan. It is written by Albert Law, co-publisher of The Star and editor of The Texan.

### FARE

BY ALBERT LAW

Some literary man, or woman, with a bump of mathematical genius one time figured out that in every single line in a newspaper news story there is a possibility of over 3,000 different errors if all possible erroneous combinations are used.

Sometimes it seems to the poor old newspaper folks that the grem-lins have overworked the possibilities in a single story, like in the following example whose parentage seems to be unknown. Here it is:

"The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing her mother's wedding gown."

"The couple went to high school together and the marriage will stop a romance begun there."

"The bride wore a strand of tiny matching pearls. Her gown was of vile green; her accessories were plain pink; the bridegroom's mother was attired in a lace dress which fell to the floor."

"The maid of honor wore yellow tulle. The bridesmaids carried their nosebags. The flower girl wore a maize gown with puffed sleeves touching her ankles."

"The bride's mother wore a dawn blue chiffon and a black stray hat."

"The nuptials took place in a setting illuminated by lighted Roman candles where the couple exchanged their vows."

"The bridal couple then passed out and greeted the guests."

"The ceremony was attended by only a few loose friends and relatives."

That just shows you what can happen when a few little letters go AWOL and the literary MP — known prosaically as a proof-reader — fails to catch them."

Another classic example that comes to memory is this one. The sentence was supposed to read like this: "The bride's dainty feet were encased in shoes that looked like fairy boots."

When the sentence appeared in type it read as follows: "The bride's dirty feet were encased in shoes that looked like ferry boats."

## School Census Being Taken

In an open letter to residents of the Stratford Independent School District, H. T. Galloway, high school principal, and Hugh A. Stewart, grade school principal, have requested all school age children be reported in the annual school census.

The letter states, "State law requires the enumeration of all young people who are within the scholastic age range of six through 16, as of Sept. 1, 1956."

"The oldest child in your family in school at present will be given a census blank to bring home. Please fill it out completely and accurately, remembering that a child born on or before Sept. 1, 1938 or after Sept. 1, 1950 cannot be enumerated."

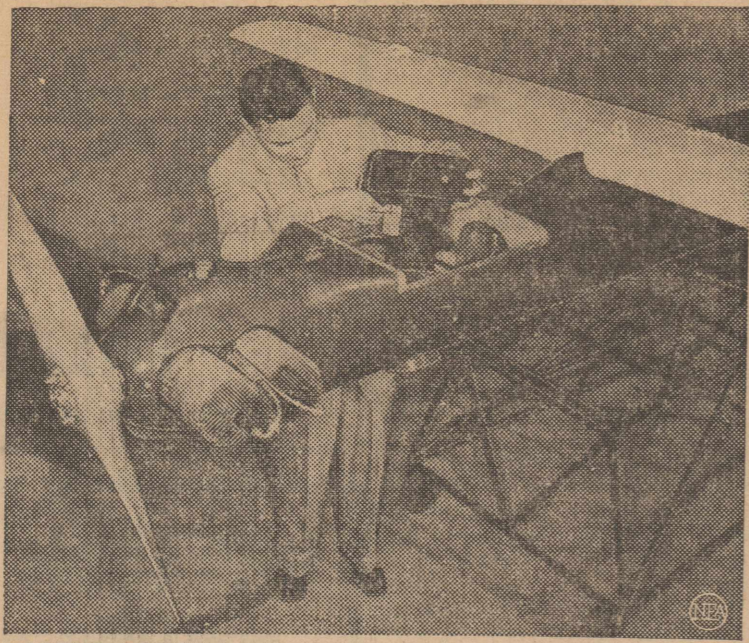
"If you do not receive a census blank free to come by the school and get one," is said.

The blanks should be returned to the school by Jan. 6, the letter concluded.

## W. A. Armstrong With Daughter

W. A. Armstrong, hospitalized for some time in Amarillo, is now with a daughter, Mrs. C. O. Baldwin, in Lubbock.

Mr. Armstrong is the father of A. J. Armstrong of Stratford.



**FLYING CAMERA**—This RP-71, originally designed as a radio-controlled target drone, has been modified to function as a pilotless photo reconnaissance plane. It can supply front-line tactical commanders with aerial survey photos of enemy positions in less than an hour, according to Signal Corps officials. The 12-foot drone is made by Radioplane Company at Van Nuys, Calif. A company engineer is shown above installing a camera in the forward section of the drone. Cameras are operated during flight by the craft's radio-control system.

## Chances Of Youth Sidestepping Military Service Is About Nil

Editor's Note: Many draft-age youths have the idea they have a good mathematical chance of missing military service entirely if they simply wait it out. This dispatch refutes the idea, and lists the various alternative methods by which a youth may fulfill his military obligation.

By JOHN W. FINNEY

WASHINGTON — UP — About 1.2 million youths will come of military age this year. What are their chances of seeing military service?

During the year only about 1 out of 4 of this new crop will go into regular or reserve units. But the chances are about 7 out of 9 that the qualified youths will be put in uniform sometime before they reach age 26 — either voluntarily or involuntarily.

Such odds do not jibe with the popular impression. With draft calls falling to the lowest level since the start of the Korean war, many youths seem to have come to the conclusion that the odds are in favor of escaping military service altogether.

Defense manpower experts, who follow manpower pool charts like a horse bettor follows a racing form, are considerably disturbed over this popular impression.

**Charts Show Truth**  
They know from their own charts that this impression is wrong.

Here is how the Defense Department experts figure the odds for placing the number of men needed by the military during the year versus the number qualified for military service:

During the year, about 1.2 million youths will turn 18½ — the military draft age. Of this group, about 240,000 will be disqualified for military service on physical, mental or moral grounds.

That leaves 960,000 fit and ready for military duty. During the year the military expects to take in 700,000 persons from civilian life — either through draft or enlistment.

Thus the 7 in 9 odds. It is true that most of the 700,000 to be taken in this year will come from older age groups. But the odds will catch up with the new crop in future years.

**Breakdown of Eligibles**  
Breaking down the 960,000 man group further, about 10,000 will be exempted as divinity students or sole surviving sons 30,000 will enter the National Guard 30,000 will be deferred, principally as students, and 150,000 will enlist before reaching age 18½. That leaves 440,000 going into the manpower pool to be drafted or recruited at a later date.

Defense manpower experts conceded that the probability is that the 18½ year old will not be drafted immediately. Draft boards now are inducting men at an average age of between 22 and 23, and in some states the age has gone up over 24.

But the chances are that the youths will be caught later on for military service if they do not volunteer for it immediately.

**Going Against Odds**  
Navy Capt. John R. Leeds, director of policy in the Defense Department office of manpower requirements, said "the youths are running against the odds if they think they can escape military service altogether."

With the present odds that a youth will see military service how can he fulfill his military obligation? The new reserve law passed by Congress last summer opened up several avenues. Here are the principal ones:

**Draft —** Be drafted for two years, followed by three years' participation in the Ready Reserve. Ready Reserve participation

consists of attending 48 weekly drills plus two weeks annual training, or 30 days' annual training.

**Enlist —** Enlist in one of the services before receiving induction notice. The enlistments run from three to six years. The enlistees must serve a combined total of five years on active duty and in the ready reserve.

**Must Act Before Eligible**  
Six-month reserve program — Volunteer reaching before 18½ for six months active duty followed by 7½ years participation in the Ready Reserve.

**Reserves —** Enlist in the reserves for six years, with the provision that two of these years must be served on active duty.

**National Guard —** Enlist in the National Guard before 18½ and serve in the Guard until age 28. This term of duty can be reduced to eight years by taking six months' active duty.

**Youngsters from one year to 15 years old are eligible for the series of three shots, the doctor said.**

The recommended procedure for giving the shots is a 30-day period between the first two shots and a five month to seven month period between the second and third shot.

Dr. Purgason stated that now — between "polio seasons" — is the ideal time to have the children inoculated.

**Principal Makes Statement About New Gymnasium**

A statement about food and drink in the new Stratford gym has been issued by H. T. Galloway, high school principal.

"I would like to call to the attention of patrons and students of Stratford school a condition that will have to be changed if our new gym is to be kept nice, like I am sure everyone would like it to be."

"Soda pop and coffee stains are difficult to remove from the floor too, during tournaments, you have the food problem. In the future, we are asking that no one take food or drink of any kind in the gym."

"Our annual boys and girls basketball tournament starts at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12. Let's all support the teams. Let's all keep food and drink out of our gym."

## Star HD Club Has Election

The Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Kirkwood for election of officers, Mrs. Raymond Keener reports.

They are Mrs. Harold Bennett, president; Mrs. Tammie Wakefield, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Borth, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, council delegate; and Mrs. Keener, reporter.

Eight club goals were adopted, Mrs. Keener said. They are:

1. Have a great day in club.
2. Honor 4-H club boys and girls with a tea or banquet.
3. Each club member subscribe to an Amarillo paper through the club.
4. Club contribute one article to Messenger.
5. Club hold one community recreation during the year.
6. Club encourage members to participate in chest x-ray.
7. Entertain another club.
8. Adopt the Junior Cooks 4-H club.

Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Dyess gave a demonstration on "Mental Health."

Attending were Mesdames Bennett, Keener, Dyess, Borth, Arthur Judd, Archie Arnold, Leroy Judd, Wakefield, Alfred Pronger and Kirkwood.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener.

## Experts To Talk Over Farm Outlook, Grain Irrigation

Two agricultural experts will talk in Stratford at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12. It has been announced by Ernest Goule, county agent.

The meeting is open to the public, but farmers and ranchers of Sherman county are especially invited to attend, Mr. Goule said.

Bill Ott, Goodwell, is an agronomist at Panhandle A&M college and will speak on irrigation and fertilizers for wheat and grain sorghums in the Panhandle.

Dr. Alvin E. Wooten, College Station, is an economist in the Texas Extension Service and will speak on the agriculture outlook and marketing.

Mr. Ott is doing research work on wheat and grain sorghum at the Goodwell Experiment Station. He has harvested wheat yields of 40 to 70 bushels per acre on experimental plots. Some of the top yields came last year.

Ott will explain how he operates the experimental farm and will make suggestions on how, when and how much water and fertilizer to apply to land to produce high

yields and maintain fertility of the soil.

His suggestions will be particularly valuable since he has been working in the Panhandle, Goule explained.

Dr. Wooten will discuss the farm outlook and some of the economic forces underlying our present situation, the county agent explained.

He will explain how economic factors behave in marketing systems and point out how some of the gadgets improvised, such as tariffs, subsidies and the International Wheat Agreement, affect our markets.

Wooten will give his predictions on farm supplies and prices for livestock and grain. These reports have been 85 per cent accurate, which is a pretty good score card for any businessman to use Goule stated.

"Farmers are encouraged to come out and hear these two men speak. There will be a question and answer period for farmers to get information on local agricultural problems," the official concluded.



**WORKING ON AIR**—This tractor is said to be the first whose implements are raised and lowered by compressed air. Shown above in London, England, the tractor has a two-cylinder, rear-mounted, air-cooled, diesel engine. A four-speed transmission gives a range of speeds from one to eight miles an hour.

## Polio Vaccine In Good Supply

Dr. John R. Purgason, city-county health officer, has announced that there is a plentiful supply of Salk polio vaccine on hand in Sherman county.

Youngsters from one year to 15 years old are eligible for the series of three shots, the doctor said.

The recommended procedure for giving the shots is a 30-day period between the first two shots and a five month to seven month period between the second and third shot.

Dr. Purgason stated that now — between "polio seasons" — is the ideal time to have the children inoculated.

## Burton Infant Taken By Death

Graveside funeral rites for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olson were held in the Oslo, Tex., cemetery Friday, Dec. 30.

Gus Olson of Guymon is the paternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree of Stratford are the maternal grandparents.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each of my friends for the many nice cards, letters and gifts that you sent to me while I was in an Amarillo hospital. I am sure that they helped to speed my recovery, and I do thank you so much.

James Milford Davis



**FAT OF THE MOON**—The weird-looking object above is a fatty moon — being explored by space travelers — made from some 40 pounds of pork fat. Creator is confectioner Jean Chabot, shown finishing his "masterpiece" in Nice, France. The pork-fat moon required 20 days' work to complete.

## Earl Shirk Has Heart Attack

Mrs. Earl Shirk has informed The Star that Mr. Shirk has had a heart attack in Temple, Tex.

Mr. Shirk had an operation in Scott & White hospital in Temple. Mrs. Shirk said he got along all right in the operation, but that he had a heart attack after he was taken home.

The former Stratfordites expect to be in Temple quite some time. Their address is 1708 W. Avenue H, Temple, Tex.

## Roxy Theater Makes Changes

The Roxy theater will begin Jan. 8 a policy of changing its features four times each week, Bill Sandlin, operator, reports.

There will be a one-day stand on Thursdays, including games. Double features will be discontinued Jan. 8, also.

## Francis Faris Deputy Sheriff

Francis Faris has been employed as radio operator and deputy sheriff of Sherman county, Judge Clyde Hudson reports.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of you who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of my recent surgery in Amarillo. Thank you very much.

A. J. Armstrong

## Richards Will Not Run Again For DA Office

District Attorney Floyd Holt Richards today made the following statement:

"First, I would like to thank the people of the 69th Judicial District for the privilege of serving you as District Attorney for five two-year terms."

"I have decided that I will not seek re-election this year, and I am making this announcement at this time, so that all who may be interested in attaining the office will have ample time and opportunity to make their plans."

"The office of District Attorney has required me to try a large number of cases that I would not otherwise have tried, to which I have always given my best efforts."

Regardless of any benefits that may have accrued to the office as a result of my efforts, I fully realize that the experience gained there, has been much more beneficial to me and I greatly appreciate it."

"Since the death of my father, B. N. Richards a year and a half ago, I have — with the aid of Mr. Robert C. Ferguson, Attorney, and a loyal staff, continued the civil law practice, in which my father and I were partners, as well as the office of District Attorney. I feel at this time that the increase in case load of District Attorney will not permit me to do a thorough job for that office and our civil practice. Therefore, in fairness to you people who have elected me to this office, I think it only proper that I should not seek re-election."

"After the present term expires, I will devote my full time to the private practice of civil law at Dalhart, Texas."

## Church-Christ Has National Ad Campaign

While the Church of Christ has no central hierarchy, it successfully carries forward nationwide programs entirely financed by the freewill offerings of individual members.

The Church of Christ, continued Truman Peek of the Gospel Press in Dallas, has no high board of control, no national conventions, in fact, no official liaison at all between its ten thousand congregations representing a million and a half members.

But despite these seeming obstacles to nationwide efforts, a national advertising campaign has been launched telling the story of the Church of Christ. A second double page spread appeared in the January issue of Coronet magazine.

Despite the lack of a central financial board to gather the funds the program is moving along successfully with members of the Church of Christ from 48 states and seven foreign countries participating financially.

And this is not the church's first nationwide program. Four years ago it launched a coast-to-coast radio-television program on major networks. This Sunday program is carried by some 300 radio and TV stations.

The ads are actually placed, Mr. Peek added, by the Gospel Press, Inc. of Dallas, a non-profit organization. It was chartered last June after preachers and businessmen members of the church worked out details at periodic meetings over a span of several months.

T. Eugene Milholland, former president of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers and now head of a business chain, is president of the Gospel Press. Mr. Peek, secretary is a Dallas dentist. Other officers and directors comprise businessmen and ministers.

The second Coronet advertisement deals with Christian unity. The church explains its founding and fundamental teachings and how it differs from other religious groups.

These first series of advertisements, Mr. Milholland said, are educational in nature. These will be followed by feature type ads.

## Out-Of-State Car Registration Violates Law

State Highway Patrolman Bob Loving reminds all residents of Sherman county, who are driving cars registered in other states, that the cars must be registered in Texas as soon as possible.

Oklahoma registration expired Dec. 31. A Texas state law requires that all vehicles must be registered in Texas when residence is established here.

Those who are living in Texas and are driving cars registered outside of the state are violating Texas law.



**HE'S A BIG BARGAIN** — Hannibal, 4-month-old, 550-pound holiday special, is being "sacrificed" for \$4995 at John Wana-maker's store in Philadelphia, Pa. The bargain "pet" is shown taking a carrot from Reeves Wetherill, public relations man for the store. Hannibal is kept in the eighth-floor pet shop.

## Elks Invitational To Be Jan. 12-14

## Ground Water District Vote To Be Jan. 10

Four directors and 12 precinct committeemen, including a director and two committeemen in Sherman county, will be chosen in the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, north of the Canadian river, election Jan. 10.

Directors will be named in Ochiltree, Hansford and Hutchinson, Sherman, and Hartley counties, Precincts No. 1, 2, 3, & 5, respectively. Precinct committeemen will be named in all six precincts.

Candidates for precinct director one to be elected; are: Robert Thompson, No. 5 (Hartley county); Harlan Hawk, No. 1 (Ochiltree county); R. V. Converse, No. 2 (Hansford and Hutchinson counties); and Luther Browder and R. K. Everett, No. 3 (Sherman county).

Candidates for county committeemen (two to be elected) are: Cleo Ledbetter, Bud Eversoll, R. T. Brown and Richard Willson, Hartley county; Melvin Phillips, Roy Browder, Horace Snead and Vernon Carter, Sherman county.

Tommie Joe Bergen, Alfred Henderson, Ned Turner and Box Cox, Hansford county; Than McCloy and Major Lackey, Hutchinson county; Roger Pearson and E. V. Flathers, Ochiltree county; and Ralph McClellan and J. A. Hall, Moore county.

There will be space for write-in votes on each ballot.

In Sherman county, the polling place will be the county court house. Officials will be Chester Guthrie, presiding judge; John Kidwell, assistant judge; E. H. Hudson and Arthur Folsom, clerks.

In a letter to this newspaper, J. W. Buchanan, manager of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, north of the Canadian river, made the following statement:

"As you know, the conservation of water is Texas' No. 1 problem at the present time. Texas does not lack water, it lacks proper management and respect for what water means in terms of people, food, jobs, living standards and every phase of commerce."

"These men who will be elected at this election have the responsibility of making and enforcing the rules and regulations of this water district."

"The use of water has increased from 50 gallons per person in 1855 to over 1,500 gallons per person in 1955."

"Water is one of our greatest natural resources, and when a country like ours is fortunate enough to have the good land and abundance of water that we have, we will develop into one of the best agricultural regions in the state."

"This water is no good to us unless we use it, so let's use it wisely."

There are 35,500 irrigation wells on the High Plains of Texas. One thousand of these wells are on the North Plains (within the district). "Water conservation means the wise use of water for the maximum benefit of mankind."

Jimmy Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham of Stratford, returned to Stillwater, Okla. Tuesday morning. He is a student at Oklahoma A&M.

## Christian Church To Form Men's Group Wednesday

The First Christian church will organize a Christian Men's Fellowship at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, following a potluck supper, Cryder Brayshaw, minister, reports.

The district governor of men's work will be a guest and will help organize the group. A Nominating committee has selected a slate of officers which will be presented for election.

"All men of the church are urged to attend," Mr. Brayshaw said. Sunday activities at the church will be Bible school, 9:45 a.m., lesson, "Jesus Teachers Confidence in God," morning worship, 10:45 a.m., sermon "From Rags to Riches," special music and communion; youth meetings, 6 p.m., Nan Freda Bammes in charge of Chi Rho lesson.

Evening service, 7 p.m., sermon, "Reddiging Old Wells," a cancer film, "Man Alive," will be shown immediately following the evening service. It is designed for both adults and children.

The Education committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. The Workers' Conference will be held at 8:00 the same day. A film "The Story of Our Bible," will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Wednesday activities will be junior and cherub choirs, 3:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer, 7 p.m., lesson, Acts 23; adult choir practice, 8 p.m.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely acknowledge the many expressions of your kindness and sympathy shown to me during my long confinement to the hospital.

Gratefully yours, E. E. Hamilton

R. W. Standefor, Jr., superintendent of schools, was in Austin this week for an administrators' meeting.

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### How To Learn To Be Good At Catching Fish

By J. FRED EDER  
United Press Outdoor Consultant

Sooner or later the question will arise: "How long does it take to become a good fisherman?"

There are many factors that govern the answer and perhaps the most important is your casting technique. Millions of fishermen go fishing all their lives without ever becoming good bait casters and consequently they never become expert fishermen.

Anyone can catch more fish fly casting or plug casting if they can place of cast their flies and lures accurately and where they want to.

Certainly you've got to know when and where to fish and what lure to use. But, at the same time, if you want to catch fish you have got to be able to cast fairly well and accurately, or you won't catch as many fish as you should.

The poorer you cast the less your chances are of catching fish and that's a well known factor among the experts.

It is surprising how few would-be anglers attach any importance to their casting technique. We have watched roud-happy anglers casting that could have easily passed for a baseball player if



**JUST THREE LEGS TO STAND ON**—This three-legged calf is the rarity recently born near Mansfield, Ohio. The calf is perfectly formed except that it has no sign of a left front leg. It must be bottle-fed, because it cannot stand up to reach the udder. Owner G. A. McCoy, shown supporting the calf, wants to turn it over to a circus or carnival, where it can get better care.

they had had on a ball uniform. They swung their rod like an ex-

pert batter!

The point is, right or wrong, it's become at least a moderately good caster and that is to join or form a casting club in your own town. If it is not practical, practice with an expert and get him to show you the proper way to hold and cast a rod, using of course, regulation tournament casting plugs and then practice a few every day in your own yard.

Never deviate from the correct method or you will make it hard to learn the right way.

A lot of us can't go fishing except to east with bait or fly rod and it's easy to learn to do it right and a lot more fun when you do it right. Furthermore, good casting helps you catch more fish.

There is a practical and certain way for any would-be angler to catch occasionally on a vacation, but you can keep in practice with your casting and at the same time have some pleasant and enjoyable casting right in your own back yard on dry land.

It's lots of fun really. With the good example and instructions you can get form an expert or casting club, all free, nine out of ten potential anglers will become such good casters.

We recommend you begin your practice casting for more enjoyable wishing and a lot of fun!

### Phone Company Strike Unsettled

Up to noon today, negotiations in an effort to settle a strike of employees of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest had been unsuccessful.

Twenty-seven workers of the union in Dalhart have been idle since 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Negotiations between the company and Local 6180, Communications Workers of America, are being conducted in the company's headquarters in San Angelo.

A blanket wage increase demand by the union is the last point unsettled, Al Line, union steward, reports.

### Stratfordite's Daughter Is Out Of Hospital

Mrs. Florene Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Sanders of Stratford, has been released from an Alexandria, Va., hospital.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of a son born Dec. 21. The boy died Dec. 26.

Mrs. Sanders will remain in the East indefinitely.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benson  
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Energy, Arkansas

#### THE ANTIDOTE TO SOCIALISM

It is disturbing to have a government official in Washington, a person of sober mind and moderate viewpoint, tell you that the United States is drifting into Socialism and that the drift will not be halted. This happened to me in

recent days. The person with the gloomy outlook cannot simply be laughed off. He has had intimate experience with all levels of government and to some extent at least, direct contact with many segments of the public.

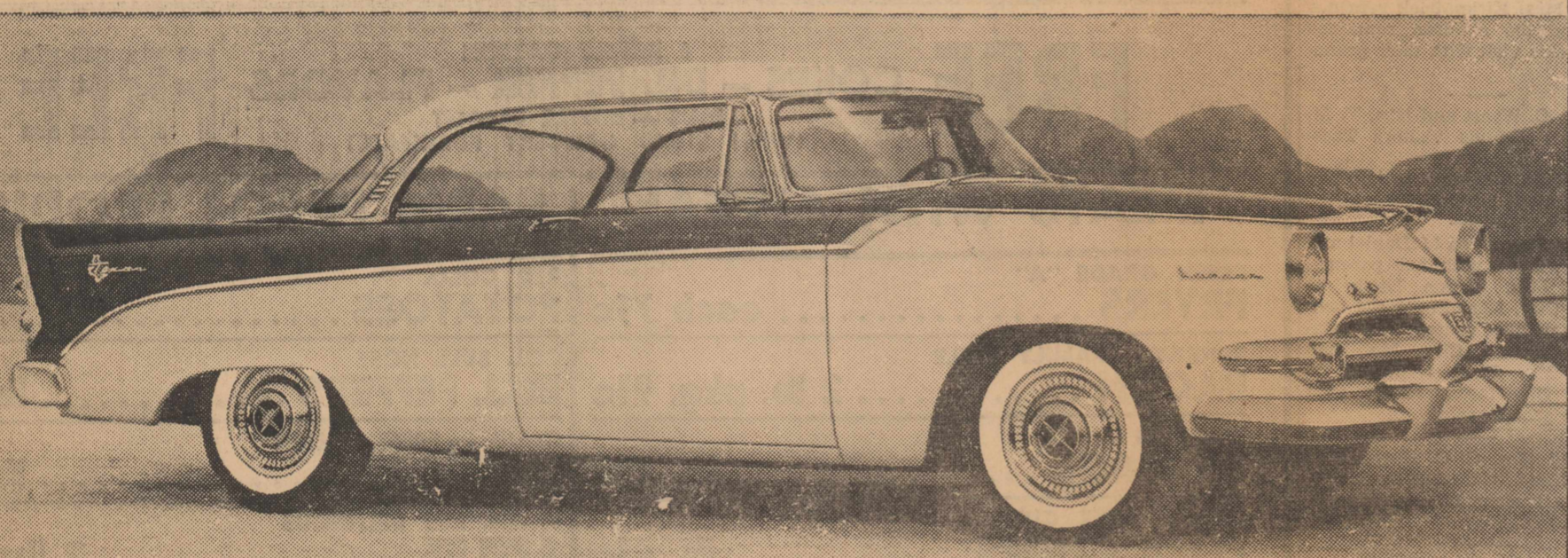
"Our people," he said to me, "have been infected with the 'gimmies.' It is a fatal disease once it takes root in a nation. When the government starts giving something to people they get accustomed to it quickly. They don't want to give it up. They forget about sound principles and the value of individual opportunity; and ultimately they lose their self-reliance. Then

they become partial or total dependents. No government can carry a big load of dependents without gathering to itself great power over the economic and finally the social processes. And that's what Socialism is — a government dominating the people."

#### Many Want Gifts

These are disturbing observations. But when I had left Washington behind and began to analyze my friend's opinions and the circumstances that helped form them my spirits were lifted somewhat. At the center of government in Washington he sees a constant stream of people from all corners of the

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tacks the vitals of people and nations. The vaccine against it is truth... facts... education. In this period of Socialist expansion throughout the world, every man, woman and child in America should be educated—or inoculated—with facts about: (1) Our own system, how it works, the unmatched advantages it produces, and the basic principles which make its success possible; (2) Socialism and Communism, their common origin and objective, and their cunning methods of achieving their goals, and the unfortunate social, economic and spiritual conditions that follow.

Next week begins a series of columns on a new and exciting program in American citizenship education.

### A. J. Armstrong Gaining Slowly

A. J. Armstrong, home after a chest operation in Amarillo, is slowly gaining his strength back, it is learned from Charlie Wisdom.

Mr. Armstrong watched the football bowl games Monday and had many visitors over the weekend.

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nation — coming with their hands out, asking for something. And under this heavy pressure he sees political office-holders weakening, sound governmental and economic principles being diluted.

He sees so much of this that he feels it expresses the character and the attitude of the whole population. With all due respect to my friend, I think there's still hope for America's future. Only a small percentage of our people are running to Washington with their hands outstretched; and they do not, I feel, represent the great body of our population. Yet certainly the old "something for nothing" siren's song — with which tin-horn politicians and demagogues have risen to power and crushed people throughout the ages — is a continuing and urgent danger.

#### Understanding Needed

There is one certain antidote to Socialism. No people who clearly understand what Socialism is and are familiar with its unbroken record of failures throughout history would adopt it with their eyes open — even when served up insidiously bit by bit. Thus the job for America is to give authenticity,

prestige and widest distribution to the facts about Socialism, Communism — and our American way of life.

The need for the distribution of the educational facts ought to be proclaimed repeatedly by leaders of our government in Washington and at the state capitols by people active in the leadership of our two political parties, by business and employee organizations, patriotic and other service clubs; and, above all, by the school people of the nation. President Eisenhower has stated that our resistance to Communism cannot be strong unless our people understand our freedom structure in America. But there hasn't been enough echoing of this important statement among other responsible leaders in our political, economic and educational institutions.

#### Education Is A Vaccine

Smallpox once was the scourge in America. A Vaccine was finally developed which built up the antibodies in the bloodstream so that the smallpox germ could not get a toe-hold. The danger from smallpox disappeared. Today medical science is fighting dreaded poliomyelitis with inoculations designed to make the antibodies resistant to the insidious virus germ. The new vaccine holds out great promise. Socialism is a disease which at-



Q—What city is often called "The Cradle of the Confederacy"?

A—Montgomery, Alabama, where the Southern Confederacy was organized in 1861.

Q—What has become of Thermopylae, the famous mountain pass of ancient Greece?

A—The ancient pass no longer exists. It is now a wide, marshy plain. But the medicinal hot springs which gave the pass its name, still bubble forth.

Q—How is the World Series money apportioned?

A—Seventy per cent of the player pool goes to the two series teams (60 per cent to the winner, 40 per cent to the loser) with the other 30 per cent distributed among the second, third and fourth place teams in each league.

Q—Who was the oldest god in Greek mythology?

A—Uranus. The Greeks believed that he gave heat, light, and rain to the earth.

Q—What age group does polio hit the hardest?

A—The five and six-year-olds. In these groups hospital admissions average nearly 45 per 100,000 population.

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### Mr. And Mrs. S. V. Sweatt Observe 50th Anniversary

In celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Sweatt, who are well-known throughout the Stratford area, were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Sunray First Baptist Church. The couple live at Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt's only two grandchildren, Charles Earl Sweatt and Miss Mary Sweatt, were host and hostess. They are the son and daughter of the only child of the honored couple, Earl Sweatt, who was taken by a plane crash when Charles and Mary were quite small. Mary attends Baylor University and Charles lives at Sunray.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. V. H. McRee, mother of the host and hostess, Mrs. Bob Bolton, Gruver, Mrs. Frank Painter, Sunray, Mrs. Merrill Dryden, Dalhart, and Miss Jo Myrtle Armstrong, Sunray.

Mr. Sweatt and Miss Ebbie Ola Bohannon were married in the home of the bride's parents in Knox City on Dec. 17, 1905. The young couple lived in Knox County one year before moving to Collingsworth County in 1907. Two years later, they returned to Knox County to make their home for the next five years; and in 1914, they moved to Moore County and have made their home here since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt have followed the farming and ranching of this country since the early days and the progress made on these high plains in these fields have passed as a panorama before their eyes, and constantly, they have progressed with the times.

Both are members of the First Baptist Church in Sunray where Mr. Sweatt has served as a deacon for sixteen years. Mr. Sweatt has been active in Woodmen of the World, the Lions Club, and farm organizations.

At the reception, Miss Jo Myrtle Armstrong presided at the registry. The serving table, laid in a white cut work linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of gold and yellow colored winter flowers. The three tiered white frosted cake was topped with a white archway underneath which were the golden numerals "50" signifying the fifty years the couple have shared. From the archway was one large golden bell and above this were three decorative smaller bells of gold.

Alternating at the table were Mesdames Frank Painter, Merrill

### Shirley Ann Finch Holiday Bride Of Donald McCammond

#### Miss McBryer Among Initiates Of Gamma Xi

Miss Betty Jeanne McBryer, Stratford teacher, is among initiates of Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Miss McBryer will be initiated into the chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Robertson in Dalhart. Others to be initiated are Mrs. Eula Stovall, Hartley; Mrs. W. E. Still, Mrs. Oran Gossett, Miss Marie Hendricks and Mrs. Margaret Hanson, all of Dalhart.

#### Clarence Lutes Reported Better

According to recent word received in Stratford, Clarence Lutes, a former lumberman here and now of Pampa, daily showing some improvement.

Ill since the early part of December, Mr. Lute's condition was very critical the first part of last week.

#### Here and There

Miss Ludene Stump visited her granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, over the weekend. She is from Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caudle, Guymon, visited with Mrs. Othelet Ellison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and family visited in Clovis over the weekend and brought Mrs. W. K. Dunlap home. Mrs. Dunlap had been visiting there.

Mrs. Bill Kruse, Lusk, Wyo., is visiting Mrs. Hattie Flores and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Stillwater, Okla., visited in the Brown Ross home Saturday. They also visited with others.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock and family and Mrs. Arthur Folsom visited relatives and attended the ball games at Vega over the weekend.

Stanley Folsom has returned to Arlington for college after spending the Christmas holidays with home-folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and girls visited in the Alvin Spurlock home Sunday and attended church at the Spurlock Community Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and Jack visited with Mrs. Frizzell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyger, at Fort Line, Colo., over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Virgie Wall, aunt of Mrs. Chester Guthrie, visited with the Guthries Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney, in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown plan to leave next week for California to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jane Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall and Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, Jr.

Mrs. V. M. King spent the weekend visiting in Amarillo with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boney. Another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boney, of Anaheim, Calif., were also there.

Visitors in the Vergil Plunk home over the weekend were Mrs. Plunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Craft of Springdale, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grimsley and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton and family, Amarillo, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hampton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington and family spent the weekend with Mr. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrington, in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Linde were here from Kansas over the weekend for a visit with the Hudson families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. James (Helen) Crawford visited with Mr. Crawford in Dickens, Tex., from Thursday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and girls visited Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Upton at Sunray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Donelson have returned to Lubbock after spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donelson.

out-of-town from Wednesday until Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woods, Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rider, Hooker; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rider, Hardesty, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Pruitt Atkins and Eloise spent three days at Lubbock last week visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odham.

Mrs. F. L. Yates Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler returned Saturday from Helena, Ark., where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Van Dowda, and Mr. Dowda.

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several British warships making an official visit. I talked at length with the young woman who was an interpreter for a group of newspapers. She was Russian but spoke perfect English. She told me that she lived with her mother in living quarters that were located near Moscow University; that her job was to go with the newspaper reporters and do all interpreting for English and American newspaper which they represented. She said that she was an ardent believer in Communism and that the Russian people were better off today than they had ever been. I told her that I did not doubt that the Russian people were probably much better off than they had been under abject serfdom, but that there was a much better way of life and that I hoped the Russians would have an opportunity to experience the freedoms that we enjoy in this country. I bid her goodbye and she went out to board the plane. However, when our plane was called a few minutes later I saw her on the ramp and she told me that they had lost their newspaper correspondents and that the plane for Leningrad was being delayed. This did not seem to be disturbing anyone, but it was highly unusual for a public conveyance to be delayed in Russia to wait for anyone.

The plane on which we traveled from Moscow to Kiev was much the same type of craft as we had flown from Helsinki to Leningrad. However, it was much better appointed inside and there was a hostess on board. She was a young Russian girl who knew a few words of English but who preferred to converse in Russian through our interpreter. There were a number of other people on the plane including several Russian Army officers. We visited back and forth with all of them and had a very congenial trip to Kiev. We arrived in Kiev in mid afternoon and were immediately taken to the hotel. By Russian standards it was a very nice hotel although far from comparable with the first and second class hotels in this country. The people seemed much more friendly than they had in Leningrad or Moscow. This may have been due to the milder climate, but I kidded some of the Northern Members of the Committee that it was just a case of having crossed the Russian Mason-Dixon Line and proved that people south of one of these lines are always more friendly than those north. We first noticed the added friendliness after we had cleaned up and were waiting in front of the hotel for the remainder of the group to proceed to another conference. I was wearing my usual Texas hat which attracted quite a lot of attention, and Mr. Deronian, a Member from New York, was smoking a long cigar. They were all grinning and waving and when we offered to shake hands with them they were apparently very pleased. Some of them did stand for four or five minutes staring at the cigar and grinning. Cigars are unusual in Russia. They make cigarettes.

Kiev was a very interesting City. It had been almost completely demolished in the war, but had been rebuilt and there was very little evidence of any war damage. The Russians were very proud of the job they had done in rebuilding the City and held it up as an example of what they were able to do. Next week I shall attempt to cover the trip that we made to a textile mill in Kiev.

The Moscow Airport building is a large, well equipped structure that is well attended and seemingly accommodates quite a bit of business. While we were waiting for our papers to be properly processed several outgoing flights were called, one to North Korea and another to Shanghai. There were quite a number of Russians, Mongols and Orientals who boarded these flights. I also saw several people who had an Occidental look in these groups. Who they were or where they were going I was not able to find out. There were quite a few newspaper people at the airport preparing to fly back to Leningrad to cover the visit of the

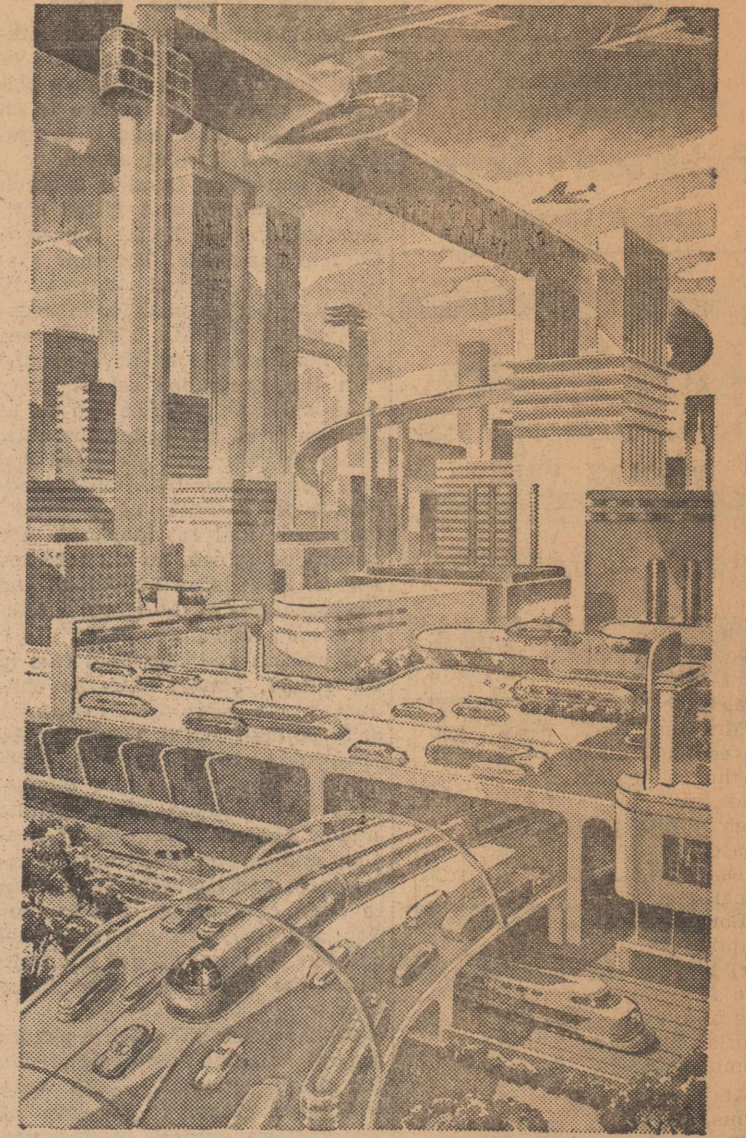
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U. S. Congressman  
There are two primary methods of travel in Russia. One is by railroad, the other by air. Although some highway work is under way, the roads are not in good shape and it would be most difficult to attempt to travel around the Soviet by automobile. I had thought that I might be able to make the trip from Moscow to Kiev by car, but this was ruled out because of the time element involved and the road situation. We traveled from Moscow by the Russian Airline Aeroflot. The airport is quite a distance from downtown Moscow. As a matter of fact, we traveled for almost an hour before reaching it. During this trip we had the opportunity of viewing a part of the countryside. We saw several herds of grazing cattle. These were the dual purpose type cattle and resemble our dairy herds. They were being grazed along with a large number of sheep and goats in the same pasture. The cattle looked rather thin, which was understandable in view of their grazing company.

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**Graded School May Pass Out**

The old elementary school organization with its traditional six or eight grades and its inflexible policy of promotion or failure is on the way out. The trend is toward a nongraded type of school. The non-grade trend is a break for slow-learners and gifted children alike, says Better Homes & Gardens magazine. The new system is so organized that every child can be provided for in keeping with his ability, his interests, and his timetable of development. In the nongraded school every child works at a job he can do, at his own level, and at his own rate. These three factors are often disregarded in the traditional graded school because of inflexible machinery and set molds. In the nongraded school, no child is forgotten. Each is an individual, and the machinery of the school is tooled to his needs and abilities.

If present statistics hold true in the future, almost half the children now in grade schools will never finish high school. These are the youngsters exposed daily to a curriculum they just cannot handle. They are required to undertake studies beyond their present capacity and beyond their range of experiences and interests. They seem to learn only defeat and frustration, and many of them quit school as soon as they can get out from under the compulsory attendance laws.

On the other side of the picture are the brighter-than-average and the gifted students. Bored with work geared to the level of the average student in a grade, the quick-learners loaf, daydream, or think up mischief to pass the time. They do the required work easily and quickly. The rest of the time—and it may amount to thousands of hours—their mental resources go untapped.

By the time these gifted but unstimulated children reach high school, their interest in learning has been dulled. Some have not learned good habits of work and concentration. They may never come close to the high intellectual accomplishments for which their superior mental equipment qualifies them.

In the nongraded school children of the same age are in the same school year, but each is working at his own level. All 8-year-olds would be "third year" students. However, some may be doing 1st-, some 2nd-, and some 3rd-grade work advancing as able.

Every fall, each child takes up where he left off, without repeating a grade or being pushed too fast.

Some pupils have lower mental abilities than other children when they enter school. Often they pick up speed and catch up with an advanced group in their second or third year.

This nongraded practice gives all students a continuity in reading, language, arithmetic, and other skills. It allows each child to learn at his own development timetable. Never must he go back and repeat any part of his learning. He does not fail. What he has covered, he

**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**  
By C. WILSON HARDER

There's an old saying "It makes a difference whose ox is being gored."

Dave Dubinsky and his International Ladies' Garment Workers Union now realize that fact.

For Dubinsky's union was in the front rank of those working to tear down U.S. protective tariff laws to promote world peace, world brotherhood, and other worldwide ideals. In addition, the union was a leader in the International Conference of Free Trade Unions.



Therefore, it is interesting the other day New York Dubinsky's union won a suit for \$60,000 total damages against three blouse makers for importing Jap made blouses.

Damages were awarded on basis that in importing Jap made blouses these manufacturers violated their union contract requiring them to only sell union made products.

According to the union, the blouses were made in Jap union shops, but on a pay scale ranging as low as 13 cents per hour. In addition, imports that totaled 120,000 blouses in 1954 have jumped to 25 million this year, of about 20% of all blouse sales. The Jap product retails for a dollar, or less.

Dubinsky's union now takes stand continuation of this trend threatens 30,000 U. S. workers.

However, companies involved in suit may appeal decision.

They contend that they prefer to sell their own production, but also point out they must compete with importers, wholesalers and retailers who can bring in the cheap Jap product with no control by the union.

In addition, at least one of the manufacturers claims that some time ago they were unsuccessful in interesting the union in building up a mutual fund to combat reciprocal trade treaty arrangements which make it possible for American industry and labor to be scuttled. But at the time the union leadership was stary eyed over worldwide "free trade."

Now, at least as far as Dubinsky's organization is concerned, the light has dawned with the union now seeking legislation to protect the membership from Jap imports.

With his great influence in labor circles it is possible that Dave Dubinsky may work with other labor leaders to show them error in their stands on tariff cutting. To be sure, he now has a concrete example of how internationalism and one worldism works to destroy U. S. economy.

The nationwide membership of the National Federation of Independent Business has often been criticized for an unserving stand against tariff cutting.

Yet contrary to essence of these criticisms, this stand has not been taken solely for the interests of independent business.

For independent businessmen know the welfare of American labor and American farmers depends on them being adequately protected from a flood of foreign imports produced at slave labor wage rates.

**Rep. Walter Rogers Appraises New Session Of U. S. Congress**

has learned and mastered well. The faster-moving students spend the same amount of time in elementary school as the slower ones. Socially and emotionally they would not be ready to move into high school when 11 or 12 years old. Instead, they go further into science, history, and literature.

In the nongraded school, where children work at their own level, their democratic right to an education is preserved. What good does it do a child to attend school and then be given an indigestible diet?

NOTE TO READERS: Below is Congressman Walter Rogers' appraisal of the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress that opened its second session today. Mr. Rogers represents this 18th Texas and his home is at Pampa.

WASHINGTON (Special) — Since 1956 is an election year, there is little doubt that the second session of the 84th Congress that opened today will be a hectic one. An attempt will be made to dress

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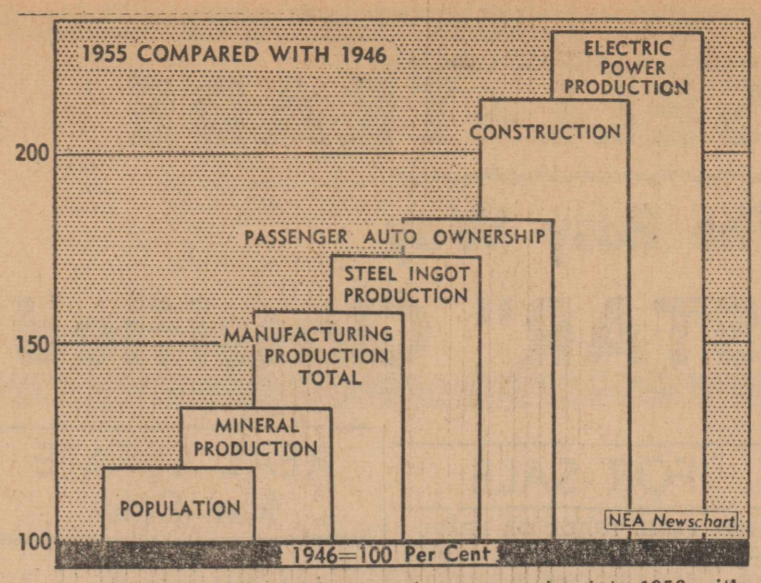
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up much of the legislation with voter appeal. The chances are good for the Senate to act early in the session for a correction of the softest spot in the economy, to wit, the farm problem which involves the tragic decline in farm income. Many of those who have participated in the downfall of the farmer will reverse their position and try to appear as a great champion of the little farmer. They are going to be surprised that the farmer has not been hoodwinked, but has kept up pretty well with the identity of those who try to follow popularity trends regardless of the damage it might do to one segment of the economy.

The Administration can expect terrific opposition to any attempt to tie this country down on a ten year foreign economic aid program. The truth is that these foreign aid programs have barely skinned through during the last several years. I do not believe that this Congress or any other one will bind this country to a ten year commitment on foreign economic aid. In fact, I believe that after the Administration takes one look at the feelings of the Congress, it will not attempt to force the issue on a program that they were condemning in 1952. I don't believe even the most ardent supporters of these foreign aid give-away programs would argue that they have not produced even a small percentage of the results that were expected.

The natural gas bill will be turned into a political issue by the big utility companies of the ast who will use as their spokesmen the ultra liberal members of Congress whom they usually criticize. Tax cuts for the low and middle income groups will be up for major discussion. These people may get a part of the income tax cuts that they were entitled to last year when sizeable tax concessions were made to the large income groups.

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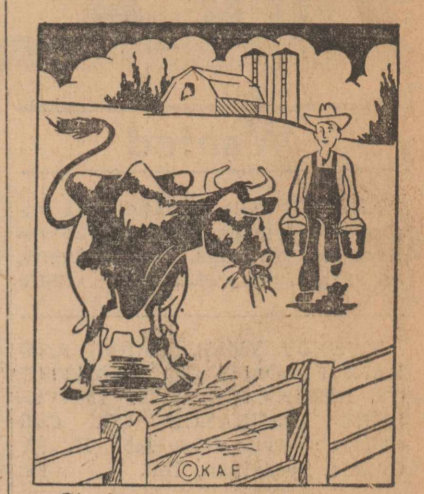
**DECADE OF PROGRESS**—Americans are going into 1956 with signs of continued prosperity, at least for the first part of the year. That prosperity has come a long way since 1946, as this News-chart shows. Using some of the important yardsticks of economic growth, it portrays the expansion of business activity in the U.S., reducing estimated 1955 totals to percentages of 1946 production. With 1946 equaling 100 per cent, chart shows, for example, that electric power production in 1955 equaled over 225 per cent of the 1946 total. All of the items represent physical units rather than dollar amounts. Data from Cleveland Trust Co.

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