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rch OF Nazarene Set ival Date For July 20th

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Bank Report Here Shows

Wide-spread Prosperity

30th, the First

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday July 8, 1948

Cashier

our community.

Good Rain Sunday Helps RE-BURIAL OF PVT VERNON HARRIS SET FOR SUNDAY East Part Trade Area

Sunday midnite a 3-4th inch ain was measured at O'Donnell from a storm coming in from the southeast. Rain that amounted to approximately five inches fell south of here in Dawson County in the vicinity of Jess Merr and Mesquite had from two Merrick te four inches as did Berry Flat with Harmony getting a good rain as did Draw and vicinity good Westward the rain hungry land in the Wells and New Moore area got only light sprinkles. Rainfall decreased sharpely northward toand Mrs. Carl H. Kruse of ward Tahoka.

Some crops in New Moore vicin Okla will conduct a revity and at Grandview have been meeting at the local Church blown out and replanting to grain Nazarene beginning Tueshas been dependent on moisture. 20th and Closing Sun-

August 1st. Kruse is a Bible preacher; Mrs. Shepard Weds sages are plain but power in Kruse will sing solos solos July 3rd e is an outstanding children aturing the Felt-O-Graph

ies will be at 7:30 and 8 p bride of Sarge Cummings We extend to everyone invitation to attend. C. C pastor. TAINS YOUNG FOLKS

or so. John Spears and Mrs A at entertained a group of at Southland. entertained a group rs and Primaries of the Training Union with a the Baptist Church hursday afternoon.

Weldon Hancock appendix surgery Saturday lamesa hospital. illespie is in a Lamesa

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MONDAY. and Mrs. Billie Ray Rush ad baby of Utah are here

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relatives, DAY CLE

INGRATULATIONS

Frank Pierce, daughter of Mrs. Orbin Rushing on NDAY of a fine 8 lb. 2 rirl: she is named Sandra ratulations to Mr and Mrs

Gardenhire on the arrival of baby girl recently at a Laand Mrs. Bill McBride and enjoyed a fishing trip

becue

ma over the week end. Best" Mahurin is ill in a Lahospital being taken week.

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RETTS

Miss Delia Randle, age 5 appendix removed last a Lamesa hospital. She is Mr and Mrs. Silas Clark of Ab of Mr and Mrs. G W Allen ilene visited Mr and Mrs. C Mansell for 4th riendship Union of the

Miss Elizabeth Laughlin Training Union are havnie next week. All mem-Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting the Union should be present and Mrs. Homer Hancock. Sunday evening to learn



Back in 1914 Mrs. Shepard, Funeral services for Pvt. Vernon then a young lady, moved 6 miles N. Harris, age 22, son of Mr. south of Southland with her par-ents to live. There she met Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Cummings, also a youth and living O'Donnell with the Rev. J. Matt near her home; they fell in love. Hale reading the last rites Sunday But the War clouds that broke in July 11th at 3 p.m. April of 1917 changed the com-The body of Pvt. Harris is the 4th. plexion of things and Sarge went first of O'Donnell's war dead to

marching to war and on overseas spending 13 months across the ocean. In the meanwhile Bonnie been buried elsewhere. married and moved to O'Donnell Vernon was born here Mr. Cummings returned

5th, 1923 and lived here all from his the last of 1918 life until entering service, having and went to California where he finished school here. He entered lived for - 20 years. In 1938 he the Army in 1943 and served amoved back to Southland and has bout 2 years before being shipped overseas. He was killed at about 5 a. m. March 5, 1945 in action on Mrs. Cummings is one of the good friends Luzon in the Phillipines.

and we join with friends in wish ing the couple every happiness Military services will be condducting the service. Week end guests of the Tom

Besides his parents, Vernon is Yandell family were: Mr and Mrs D. T. Yandell of Albuquerque, N M survived by four brothers Lee of Plainview, J C of Brown-Mr and Mrs Olen Yandell and fam lly of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Havens of Canyon, Mr and Mrs. Reed Yandell of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Wm. Buterweek of New-Wellington and Mrs D C Harris Clayton, N M to help of O'Donnell as well as 5 uncles Betty Ruth's birthday.

> Larry Lane. non's who wired he was coming. Mrs. Lane has been seriously ill of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr but she is improving at the home and Mrs. Sid Jones over the 4th Other active and honorary pall bearers will be: Douglass Owens. Punk Cook, Terry Hunt, Homer Bala

Fannon, Roy Elmo Everett, Ralph Lane. Joe Carrell of O'Donnell, Beach.

and family of Mahurin of Plains.

Local News

In answer to the bank call of National and Mrs. J C Harris spent Sunday Bank shows total assets of \$1,377, at the Park in Lubbock 598.34 as compared to \$1,828, 331.99 of April 12. This is the normal seasonal drop as money is the Mrs. Don Cargal of Amarillo being expended to make the current crop and business stocking goods for fall and winter. This ed friends and relative report is by far the best in the eland over holidays

history of the bank, according to J L. Shoemaker, Jr With prospects bright for bumper crop, business signs point martin the past few days. toward increased prosperity for

Mr and Mrs. J W Ford of Lub bock and Mr and Mrs. Andy of Wichita Falls spent Monday afternoon with the O L Harris'

Mr and Mrs. H L Wood visited Woods parents at Mr. Colorado City over week end. Mr and Mrs. Clifton Euchanan

of Pyote visited their mother Mrs Lorene Buchanan over the 4th Carroll Jones of Lubbock visit ed his parents, the F M Jones fam ily over week end.

Rev. Mrs. Betty Wagnor Illinois is visiting her sister family, the John Ellis family, her sister Mr and Mrs. J A Proctor ed relatives near Seminole

day. Mr and Mrs. F L Jones and family visited relatives Sweetwater over week end. Mr and Mrs. C D Childress, Elton

Bill Brunson visited Owen be brought home for re-burial. Vaughn at Christoval Sunday. Mr Several other local war dead have Vaughn is improving in health. Mrs. M D Conger is visiting at Brownwood.

August Miss Betty Walker spent last week visiting at Lubbock. Mr and Mrs. A K Gilliam, Ann Don and Mrs. A C Burger spent the week end with relatives in San Saba with Mr and Mrs. J & Burger Mr and Mrs. Edd McKee and fam ily and Mr and Mrs. Joe McKee

and daughter of Seagraves Mr and Mrs. L W Able and family family, E. G. Bean. ucted at the graveside with memb and Mr and Mrs. Harvey Mc Kee ers of the American Legion con of O'Donnell were Brownfield visit ors Sunday. Mr and Mrs. L D Bingham and

Wm. baby and Mr and Mrs. G W Jones were in Christoval Sunday Mr and Mrs. Harvey M field, and Joe and Zane of O' Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee in Paducah over holidays. Donnell as well as two grand- spent last week end with their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Copeland of daughter Mrs. Floyd B. Myers of Mr and Mrs. Steve Warren and help celebrate

and 5 aunts. Among the pallbearers will be Mrs. Boyce Allen of Odessa on James Wiley of Englewood, NJ June 25th in a Lamesa hospital. a buddy and close friend of Ver- He weighed 6 lbs and is named

of her parents. Mr and Mrs. Jesse Mr and Mrs. H J Land visited

Bob relatives at Post over week end Parnell White of Lubbock,

Mr and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mr Mr and Mrs Buck Ellis had as their guests Mr and Mrs. Andy Cargal of Amarillo and Mr and the Draw road at there running Mr and Mrs. Chas. Cabool visit ed friends and relatives in Lev- DDeeds are being prepared as ad-

week end.

his eyes. Mrs. J J Weems had as her guest ful in securing this paving. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of El

Mr and Mrs. Russel Galasky of of Mississippi visited in the home of Mrs. E and Mr and Mrs L J Barrett.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin had as guests for the holidays her ited sister, Mrs. A L Chilcote and dau day. visit Monghters

of Amarillo. Dick Lumpkin met with his sisin ters and brothers at Lovington, N it their daughter, Mr and Mrs. W G Sunday.

nolidays from Alpine and had as uests, Jack Blauchard who is a

ie Hicks of Odessa, John Hurley Monday. and Miss Gnita Esmond of Lanesa

and Mrs. of Lubbock.

Congratulations to Mr and the arrival of a fine 7 lb boy Sat-

urday at a Lamesa hospital. He is named Ben Bob. Mrs. Lula Thompson spent and week end with her daughter and

Dell Wells, son of Mr and Mrs Chas. Wells is home from the hos pital doing fine.

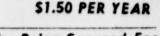
Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and daughter Dianne and mother, Mrs Vaughnie Gibson visited relatives

unch at the park Sunday. Mr and Mrs. R E Golightly visit-

ed Mrs. Elmer Burts and Kenn-eth and R. E. Jr. at Carlsbad over named the holidays. Ms. M D Jones and baby, Linda

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Berry Flat received another good



Deeds Being Secured For East Mile Paving By Co'ty

According to the Lynn County Commissioner's Court the green light has been given to the paving of the Caunty road intersecting south a mile and forming the eastern most limits of the town. ditional land will be required for Paving will start This road busses running from the east will Mr and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry not have to travel the heavily con-and Mr and Mrs. Lee Roy Clinton geted Highway 87; also pave-visited and fished at Rotan over ment will be of benefit to residents living in the eastern part of Dannie Paul Anderson is in a town. The index understands Lubbock hospital for treatment of that Judge Garrard and the Draw The Index understands Commissioner were especially help

Paso for a week or 10 days. Sgt. Mr and Mrs. Homer Simpson had Slaughter is stationed at Ft Bliss a family reunion the 4th with Mr and Mrs Lee Norwood and sons. Mr and Mrs. Homer Simpson had Mr and Mrs. L L Voyles and Mr and Mrs. L L Voyles and Mr and Mrs. R Calasky, Mr and Cal. are visiting Mr and Mrs. Hom er Simpson. Mr and Mrs. R J Earrett, Mr and Mrs. R. Voyle and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Brad Walton of Seminole at

Mrs. J W Tayor of Lubbock vis her ited rer father Jake Gates Sun-

Mr and Mrs. E T Wells left Wed nesday for a vacation and will vis McKnight at Atlanta and Mrs. Dan Blocker was home for the Knight will go with them on the trip.

Mr and Mrs T W Brown visited tudent in Sul Ross and Miss Bet- his brother and family at Knott

Mr and Mrs. Ardell Ellis, Jimm e Carroll. Mr and Mrs. Payton Mr and Mrs. D E Sumrow had as Perpoint, Jerry Jean, Mrs. Lucil their guests for the week end Mr le Gatlin, and children. - Mrs. and Mrs. Neal Duke and daughter James Bowlin, and Garney Vestile spent Monday at Lubbock park. Mrs. Sam Bigler of San An-Mrs. Melvin Boothe of Lamesa on tonio visited Mr and Mrs. James

Wiese over the week end. Mr and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins of Artesia N M visited Mr and Mrs A E Wiese for the week end.

MEN!!! Make a good impression Send or take your "Lady Fair" Flowers as Boquets and Corsages. See FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP PHONE 33

CHURCH OF CHRIST SET DATE FOR REVIVAL

The church of Christ is announc and ing a revival to start Friday July baby at Lubbock and had a picnic 16th with Doyle Kelcy doing the sunch at the park Sunday. preaching. Starting on the 19th there will also be a daily Sunrise service starting at at 6:15 a m. Everyone will wish to attend these services.

> Saturday afternoon O'Donnell de feated Ackerley 19 to 18 with a home run by Pierce telling the story in the 9th.

Mr and Mrs. E L Thompson and the pavement. son Eddie L visited and attended almost immediately. to business in Denton and Throck- will make itso that four school

me and the place of the Lloyd L. Owens of Lamesa and Come to training union at a nephew of Mrs. Shorty Sumners was injured last Friday in a car le Miss Rodney Pelts is in accident south of Lamesa. lesa hpsoital. others were injured. Owens suffered lacerations and y Enjoy Young Folks a fractured pelvis.

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Index's especially

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Lamesa hospital.

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Mrs. Dick Franklin is in

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HAVE PICNIC

barbecue for the Under the leadership of Mrs. young of the church of Christ and John Spears, Training Union Dir friends was a great success, ector of the First Baptist Church, Intends was a great success, vere over 60 young people al. Over 100 lbs of meat was fiter all had eaten. The group ung people Tuesday evening to the Roadside Park 2 mil-there were a number of 0 there so and five other cars loaded with there were a number of 0 tent statts in one game 0 overBOARD! You might bro Golden and Bobby James has an extra word of thanks for the best in the history of the coult with new features being bro golden and family and Mr and feels to have your ship the truck ride. ed from unden in Don't forget: Training Union

Infested waters. The young every Sunday nite at 7:30; there is a union for all ages. Be there Dewey Middleton, on time. Hootens. erican Legion, and all the

who helped to make the bar Mr and Mrs. Rhea Heath and sucess. family moved to Amarillo this week



Funeral Home is in charge of the ornia, Eddie Land of arrangements. Five

Doyle Lane, of, Tech, is spending with a Plainview team the past month.

RODEO IS SET FOR LAST OF JULY

club with new features being added and the best of rodeo stock will be used. As in the past

on.

SELLING RAPIDLY

Family membership shares the hospital for this area to be located in south O'Donnell are selling briskly with more than selling 50 families joining the associat-ion last week. A committee from the Rotary is pushing the sales program with Ervy Boothe contact ing the business men here. Later this month an area wide barbecue and speaking is a possibility in the interest of informing the pub-lic of the hospital plan. Also be ing discussed is a plan to fill dates at each community center such as New Moore, Wells. Mesquite, etc. at which time a musical program will be given as well as hospital speakers on the program. All of our business firms will want to make the trips and visit their neighbors.

Mr. Boothe said there were 3 payment plans on the \$100 memb ership: Cash. a note due Jan. 1st or \$20 down and balance monthly to suit your budget. There will be a closed membership -- probably probably 750 families.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10 A M
Morning Worship 11 A M
Evening Worship 8:15 P M
W. S. C. S. Monday 4:00 P M
Morning Sermon Subject:
"They Sent Them Away"
"They Sent Them Away" Evening Sermon Subject: "Voices."
"Voices."
"Voices." We invite you to worship with
115.

Mrs. C R Burleson, Jr has return ed from Christoval feeling greatly

visited the H J Land over Miss. the 4th.

Mr and Mrs. Edd Edwards and an appendix operation. the rest of the summer with his family visited in Slaton and Lub-parents; he has been playing ball bock.

Mrs. Eucyne Flowers and child and Fern Simpson visited Carlsbad ren are visiting in Austin.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Thompson Crosbyton and Mrs. C F Thomp-son and daughter, Miss Joyce and Mr and Mrs. Bill Stagg an son, David, visited in and Canyon over the 4th.

Jimmie Hugher of Hereford visit | Roder fruit farm south of Gail.

being Mr. Ray and family and Mr and rodeo Mrs. Blair attended the Fellow-

end.

Louisville, nice and growing rapidly, Weldon Hancock is in a Mrs. Lamesa hospital recovering from

> Mr and Mrs. L B Jones and Mrs Jake Wright of Alexander. La.

Cavern Monday. Mrs. E. Griffin visited

Amarillo ily and Mr and Mrs. Parr

Jake Wright is visiting his sis-Mrs. L B Jones.

Mr and Mrs. Simpson and Fern visited in Post and Gail for the 4th Everyone reported a good 4th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each

Headquarters for PHILCO REFRIGERATORS and

> HOME FREEZERS Singleton Appliance

Matt Miss Jean Fralin of Lubbock and Hal Singleton, Jr of Tech spent

and Mr. and Mrs. J E Gentry of Lub children spent Sunday at the Von Roder fruit farm south of Gail. week end in Abilene seeing the Mrs. R I Rains and A J Rains all star Baseball game of the West Mrs. R I frams and R of N M and family visited in Portales. N M for the 4th. Texas - N. M. League Home from fishing are Mr and Palacios

Mrs. Wiley Phillips. The Palacios fish must have agreed with Uncle Wiley as he looks fat and sassy.

Mesdames Roy D. Smith, Maude Shaw and Etta Abernathy visited in Tahoka Sunday.

The week end was quiet at O'

and Donnell with only one case stock will be used. As in the past ship meeting at Seagraves Sun-booster trips will be made and day afternoon with O'Donnell win-every step taken toward making ning the attendance banner. The this an old time western celebrat-next meeting will be at Brownfield

on. On August 1st. HOSPITAL SHARES ARE on a berry Flat over week end. on August 1st. Miss Juanita Lang visited her bound for the brown Holcomb and Willie Gates mishap by a candy salesman. It is who gave the brown wild built for the brown wild be and who gave the brown wild be a bound of the brown wild be a bound of the brown wild be a bound of the brown would be be a bound of the brown would be a bound of the brown would be been been a bound of the brown would be be a bound of the bound of the brown would be been a bound of the needed. Mr and Mrs. Boyce Allen pay repairs.

Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell

At the close of business, June 30, 1948

RESO	DURCES
Loans and Discounts	\$ 195,513.00
Banking House:	\$ 2,500.00
	K ASSETS
Government Bonds	\$ 680,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	
Bills Of Exchange, Govt. Cotton Loans	\$ 27,728.79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	
	\$ 1,377,598.34
LIABIL Capital Stock Surplus, Uudivided Profits, and Reserve for DEPOSITS TOTAL The Above Statement Is Correct.	r Bad Debts\$ 40,000.00 s 33,300.00 \$1,304,298.34 \$1,377,598.34
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IOHN EARLES President.	C. H. DOAK JOHN EARLES
J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR., Cashier.	L. D. TUCKER J. M. NOBLE, JR.
CHAS. CATHEY, Ass't. Cashier.	J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR.
J. LLOYD SHOEMAKER, Ass't Cashier	

We solicit your business and promise you every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Mr and Mrs. Bill Stagg and fam Sunday here.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Weary 80th Congress Comes to End Of Trail in Welter of Legislation; **Truman Finishes Political Road Show**

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer ____

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

Eight Ball

With the all-crucial (for him)

Democratic convention only days

away, with the Republicans

throwing political rocks at him,

with southern Democrats bluster-

ing against him and his policies

and with his own Democratic or-

ganization feeling very tepid

about his prospects, President

Truman could be forgiven indeed

for having that "behind-the-eight

President Truman was back in

the White House after journeying

9,505 political miles-one of them

on a ski-lift at Sun Valley-to bring

That story was primarily his

As a U. S. President going be-

fore the people to seek re-nomina-

tion by his own party, he summed

up his stand in a single, tough

phrase made during his speech at

Harrisburg, Pa. If the voters don't

make a change in congress this

November, he said in effect, they

Whether or not the spectacle of

the President stumping the country

in search of popular support is

viewed as admirable or otherwise,

it certainly must be regarded as a

phenomenal pilgrimage in the annals

At first flaunting a "non-political"

banner, which he soon discarded,

Mr. Truman traveled 8,534 miles on

eight different railroads, 720 miles

by automobile, 225 miles by air,

In that political hegira the Pres-

dent brought the public up to date

25 miles across Puget sound by

yacht and one mile by ski-lift.

"can stew in your own juice."

of American politics.

bitter characterization of the pres-

ent congress as wallowing in de-

his story before U. S. voters.

ball" feeling.

RETURN:

Truman

fection.

CONGRESS:

Adjourned

Embattled and fatigued, the 80th congress nevertheless managed to spew forth a batch of important legislation with the relentlessness of a doughnut machine before it adjourned for the national political conventions.

In the waning hours before adjournment the dog-tired senators and representatives pushed through farm legislation and a peacetime draft, together with bills having to do with housing, displaced persons, atomic energy commission, the wages of federal employees and foreign aid appropriations.

Republican leaders made it apparent that although congress had adjourned its session the way was being left open for it to reconvene later this year.

Despite this, however, the 80th congress had run its formal course. And that it was a vital, exciting course and one that had produced some momentous legislation no one would gainsay. Partly responsible for this character of congress, of course, was the fact that President Truman had written a record number of vetoes.

Some of the high points of congress' record:

FOREIGN AID-Congress issued billions for the support of Greece and Turkey and for general foreign relief, capping that by underwriting the Marshall plan for world economic survival and revival and establishing the economic cooperation administration as a further investment in the future of 16 friendly European nations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE-Aware of the implications of the realistic foreign policy the U.S. had begun to follow, congress adopted a peacetime draft, demanded a "70-group" air force, appropriated funds to modernize the army and navy, enacted a law to unify the armed forces and created the atomic energy commission.

HIGH PRICES_Congress ignored President Truman's repeated and insistent demands for authority to control prices and wages and kept to the classic Republican conception of "laissez faire" with regard to business and industry. It reduced personal income taxes and reduced the domestic budget by two billion dollars.

L A B O R-The Taft-Hartley law was enacted over President Truman's veto in an effort to curb union excesses and restore a better

MEAT:

Too Popular

With the exception of vegetarians and some carrot juice addicts, nearly everyone likes meat. And in the U. S. everyone eats a lot of it.

That is why all the Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprats in America are deeply incensed whenever the meat supply falls off from the normally prodigious amounts available to the consumer.

A condition of that general description currently prevails in the U. S. and, according to R. J. Eggert of the American Meat institute, it will take at least a year following good crops in 1948 to bring about any substantial increase in the amounts of beefsteaks, pork chops and bacon on the table.

Biggest trouble, Eggert said, is that the ratio of the eaters to the edibles has grown too top heavy since the war.

Wartime drain of flocks and herds and last year's short corn crop are responsible for the currently declining animal population.

But there is no comparable decline in demand in sight. The meat industry forecasts a continuing steady demand for meat because: Incomes are near an all-time high; the real income (actual purchasing power) of the average consumer is one-fourth greater than in 1939; population has increased 15 million in the past decade; people are convinced of the nutritive value of

SHIPMENTS: Restricted

Widespread agitation by politicians, newspapers and just plain people over shipment of crucial U.S. goods to Russia had paid off in what economists might term an unfavorable balance of trade with the Soviets.

During April, when the clampdown on exports to Russia first took full effect, the United States received \$12,594,841 more goods from the Soviet Union than it shipped.

Whether that imbalance will turn out to be strategically unfavorable to the U.S. if the controversy with Russia continues to expand is a question that the next few years probably will answer.

In its simplest form the situation is a paradox. It is an axiom in international relations that unrestricted trade among nations is one of the best guarantors of peace. Yet the restrictions on export trade to Russia last April were imposed to prevent shipment of potential war goods to the Soviets.

Significant is the fact that U.S. imports from Russia were higher in April than in any other month this year except March, indicating that there has been no immediate effort by Moscow to retaliate for the tightened U. S. controls.

One eddity, perhaps also significant, was Russia's shipment of \$1,312,382 worth of manganese and chrome, both basic items in the

Washington Digest One Diplomat Knew Better: Scratch One Tyro Diplomat

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON .- Back in the partially-deserted capital after one and before another political convention in these days when Washington's tiger heat drives those who are not too driven otherwise out to the mountains and beaches, I took a short ride with a friendly official who, like most of the press and radio, has to stick out a good share of the summer in the city.

We passed some of the last few fine old residences and a number of embassies and legations. Shutters were drawn, orange-red paint was smeared in a pattern I never have been able to understand on ironwork of high picket-fences and window bars. Some windows were boarded up.

ception.

I observed the strolling young ladies

who, though probably unable to

support an ambassador, were never-

theless quite as attractive as any of

the better-qualified ones at the re-

I had just about decided not to

make an issue of the knee-breeches

thing-after all I had been on the

stage for a short period in my career

and a couple of pairs of long stock-

ings underneath would do for my

calves what nature hadn't-when I

arose and gave my a dignified greet-

ing. I had thought it best while I

was considering my diplomatic ca-

reer to accept a temporary position

with the Associated Press-a posi-

tion I received after some rather

tall talk on the part of David Law-

ence and a kindly letter from Su-

developed the beginning of a

beautiful friendship and the be-

ginning of the end of any illusions

concerning a diplomatic career. 1

applied for membership in the

club, never went to another "at

home" in the fine old brick house

From that time on it has been

deadlines instead of receiving lines.

Although I didn't realize it at the

time I really wasn't properly equip-

ped for a diplomatic career - my

altogether neglected in the course

of meeting deatlines, but when I

entered that allegedly romantic

demesne as I still do in the course

of my job, it is by way of the back

door, an entrance which, I have

discovered, often provides a much

more revealing view of the sur-

roundings. Perhaps it isn't polite to

refer to the chancery entrance that

way, but it is certainly not the

The diplomatic world has not been

on Eighteenth street.

spats were black.

A tall, black-haired gentleman

found myself at the club.

"If it hadn't been for you," I remarked to my companion sitting beside me in what he alludes to as 'the taxpayer's

"that you were a newspaperman yourself once and, corollarily speaking, met a lot of interesting people? I was one of them. That meeting killed what I thought then was to be a brilliant diplomatic career."

perintendent Roberts of the Paris The story begins right across the bureau for whom I had worked. The street from the office I now occupy gentleman who greeted me at the on Eighteenth street, in a fine old club was one of the staff which I brick house which I saw first in the was to join, assigned to the state year 1914. The carriage drive in department. And he was the man front of it is blocked now by the I alluded to-the friendly officialcurbing, probably because the trafin the early paragraphs of this fic officials thought no automobile column. could safely make the turn which "spanking pair" negotiated so Right there, or shall we say in easily three decades ago. the course of an hour or two, there

A sign on the lamp-post in front of the house says "no parking at any time." A brass plate over one of the windows, still barred with the gracefully-curving ironwork of another century says: "Columbus University." The plate it replaced used to say "Former Home of Secretary of State Lansing."

In 1914 it was some two hours after leaving that red brick house that I began "putting off"-(putting things off is a great art and one that has reached a high point of refinement in Washington. I always have practiced it.) If I hadn't put off then, I might have become a diplomat. As it was, all I got was deadlines the rest of my life.

It happened this way. I had just returned from an extended period in Europe where I had been going through the motions of acouiring an education. In the process I acquired the ambition to become a member of the foreign service of the state department. I planned to rise, by



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cation meant a big fort, the word ratification must mean a big rat.

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Friend-What is your son taking up in college this year? Dad-Space, nothing but space.



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limousine." might not have been in Washington this sum-I might mer. have been loafing at a mountain - lakeside or elsewhere . . . " "How so?" . he A inquired. "Don't you re-

call," I asked,

balance between labor and manage The minimum wage law, ment. growing constantly less useful as prices and wages rose, was not revised.

DRAFTEES: **Back** Again

With the peacetime draft a reality in the U.S. again for the first time since 1941 many thousands of young men (19 through 25) are face to face with the prospect of wearing G.I. clothing for 21 months.

Most of them were destined to go into the army, since the navy and air force are scheduled to receive an extremely small percentage of the draftees.

For those non-veterans who wanted to escape the draft there was at least one reasonable method of doing so-enlistment in the national guard or reserves before the President signed the bill. And national guard officers all over the country reported that they were receiving a most gratifying number of inquiries from prospective enlistees.

Meanwhile, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, reported jovially that the army would try to take on as many as 10,000 draftees a month under the new act.

Selective service, he said, will "back our leadership in the world and will strengthen our foreign policy." That, certainly, was the hope of most Americans, notwithstanding the furious last-ditch efforts of isolationists in congress to block passage of the draft law.

The chief of staff revealed that at present there is only one domestic army division up to full strength. He said the draft and enlistments will bring the army up from 540,000 to 790.000

Is there any immediate emergency that must be met by a prepared army force? Most authorities think not, and General Bradley himself soft-pedalled the idea.

Bengo Bengo

Evidence of a recurrence of cannibalism in French Equatorial Africa has prompted the French colonial administration to launch a vigorous effort to wipe out that evil among the natives.

The government is imposing hard labor penalties on offenders, using that punishment as a threat to break the hold of witch doctors who get free supplies of meat by promoting annual human-sacrifice rituals.

on the background of what is probably the most bitter feud beteween a President and congress since the days of Andrew Johnson

There is no doubt that the President, safely back at his desk in Washington, was feeling that he had accomplished pretty much what he had set out to do: The arousing of voter-interest in the issues at stake and the presentation of himself to the people in the role of a comradely but hard-hitting President who is the watchdog of their welfare.

PALESTINE: Mediation

Although the situation in Palestine-the truce between warring Arabs and Jews-has been overshadowed in the, U. S. by the clamorous news from the Republican convention, Count Folke Bernadotte's negotiations were continuing-and so was the tension.

There were no indications, however, that the United Nations mediator was having any signal successes in bringing Israel and the Arab states together on terms.

As the truce went into its second week the U. S. assigned three destroyers in the Mediterranean to immediate duty with the Palestine mediator to help supervise the armistice.

The destroyers, American officials said, were not empowered to use force of any kind in patrol duties, nor would they be allowed to stop or board any shins.

Meanwhile, to inject a further atmosphere of law and order into Palestine the first United Nations "army" had been started on a shoestring. Thirty permanent U. N. guards from Lake Success were flown east to help supervise the truce, along with 20 other volunteers selected from U. N. secretariat employees.

TARGETS: Fleet Test

Battleships New York and Nevada, survivors of the Bikini atom bomb test, were scheduled to be sunk this month as targets during Pacific fleet tests.

The two old battlewagons will be towed 50 miles south of Honolulu to play their final role with the navy they have served through two wars. They will be used to test weapons of the fleet in tactical maneuvers.

manufacture of war materials.

Job Done



Sen, Arthur Capper (Rep., Kas.) is 83 years old and has represented Kansas in the senate for 30 years. Now he has announced that he will not run for re-election. He thinks it is time for him to step aside in favor of a younger

MAGINOT: Try Again?

France's Maginot line, that supposedly impenetrable, concrete-andsteel system of static defense that failed to stop the Nazis in 1940, is being touted now as a shield against possible Russian attacks.

Some French army engineers even go so far as to say that the United States would be wise to finance the reconditioning of the Maginot line as insurance against the Red army.

And at least one of France's top military leaders, Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, is reported to believe that the line should be investigated with the idea that its immense underground forts might be transformed into atomic bomb shelters.

When the fortresses came into Allied hands near the close of the war it was discovered that the Nazis had removed much less of the armament and equipment than had been believed. Most of the guns, minus only the breech blocks, had been left in place.

Simple fact, however-and it is accepted by most U. S. military men-is that the Maginot line is badly outmoded by present swift and mobile methods of warfare, and further, that it was outmoded even before the start of World War IL easy stages, on pure merit, of course, to the position of ambassador to the Court of St. James. Beyond that, as a cabinet officer says following a change in administration, I had no plans.

I did have four out of five necessary qualifications which I knew from experience on the Qual d'Orsay and elsewhere assured a successful diplomatic career. The four which I possessed were a top-hat, a tailcoat, striped pants and a pair of spats.

The-fifth I was confident I could soon acquire easily since I had an excellent letter to the father-in-law of the secretary of state, who had been a secretary of state himself and an important pillar of Washington society. I was sure that under such auspices I could acquire that sine qua non-a wife rich enough to keep a diplomat in the style to which he is supposed to be accustomed.

I recall that afternoon very well. I rang the bell to that door-well it was a different door of coursethere are four there now with brass handles worn shiny by ambitious Columbians-but at least the door which that afternoon was to be my portal to a brilliant career was right there in the same frame. It opened, I handed the silk hat

and ebony stick to the servant and in a few moments I was being warmly greeted by a gentleman wearing what Sam Blythe once called the most diplomatic whiskers in Washington, John Watson Foster.

I saw that my striped pants and tailcoat which had just enough of a continental cut to make a proper impression, as well as the bowfrom-the-waist I had learned in Berlin, were doing their work and I made mental note of the less unattractive unattached females. So after tossing off a bon mot or two, I left, feeling that my career was virtually launched.

It was still fairly early, so I de-cided to drop in at the National Press club to which my old schoolmate, David Lawrence, had given me a guest card. As the weather was fine, I decided I might as well walk and give Connecticut avenue a chance to admire my distinguished stripes and tails, although tailcoats and top-hats, per se, caused very little consternation in those days.

As I walked, I idly speculated on what course I would take if kneebreeches were insisted upon when I was presented at court. Meanwhile,

frent door.

As it turned out, not many weeks after I had given up my dreams of becoming a Machiavelli or a Metternich. I found myself a caller at six or eight embassies a day-I was put on the diplomatic run because a war had broken out and it was quite as important for belligerents and nervous neutrals to provide news from their points of view as it was for us to collect it.

The butters in most of the embassies before World War I would as soon admit a reporter as they would a rug-peddler or a scissorsgrinder. It required considerable working over to bring them into line.

And what a change today! The amount of time, money and energy expended by foreign nations in getting information to the American radio, press and public is one of the major items on their Washington budgets!

Another Jarbone For Samson

An old-fashioned dentist thinks the Russians have Hitler's jaw. The dentist, Dr. Plaschke, says he read in a German dentistry magazine that his former assistant, now in Russian custody, had identified a jaw which the Russians were toying with as Hitler's.

Dr. Plaschke claims the assistant couldn't positively identify it, but he himself feels it must be Hitler's because the magazine ridicules the work as old-fashioned.

Plaschke says he did an oldfashioned job on Hitler when he made a bridge of 12 teeth in 1934. Plaschke also claims to have studied dentistry at the University of Philadelphia in 1908. Their methods have probably advanced since then, but Hitler was oldfashioned about some things.

All we can do is hope the bridge pained him. And remember that that jawbone, if it's authentic, slew more men than the one from a similar source dist Samson used when he went after the Philistines.

The Palestine problem has so many ramifications of interests and counter-interests that, like an iceberg, only a fraction of its bulk is visible in the open discussion and debate. . . .

One of the features of the Republican convention was a mammoth scapple breakfast. The delegates furnished the scrap.

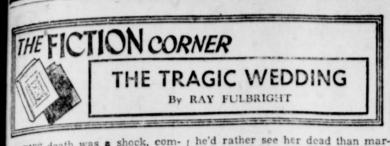
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Harv was harmless. Give him

a month of fishing and squirrel

hunting down in the Obion river

bottoms and he'd forget it, Doc

had assured her. Harv was the

bachelor type. He lived from day

to day, felt no responsibility

patch out behind the barn.

IBBY'S death was a shock, coming on her wedding day as it Neighbor folks would be shaking their heads sadly. People liked Libby. Sort of old-maidish she was, nest 40, but there was kindness and generosity in her heart.

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Not that her death would be a surprise. She was very frail and a hronic heart sufferer. Doc Huntley had begged her to slip off with him and have a quiet justice-of-thepeace wedding and avoid exciterent. But no. She'd wanted to be with her family-what, family she had, and such as it was.

With tightening throat, Doc gazed town on the thin dark figure in blue tulle wedding dress lying a the quilted bedding. She'd fallen the rag carpet, they had told im when he arrived, and one of the men guests had picked her up ad placed her on the bed and had moved her stockings to massage e legs. Doc noticed the heavy ger marks on the thin ankles n his gaze swept to the digitalis le on the dressing table.

Ubby's heart never had been in ad a bad condition that a shot of art stimulant hadn't brought her out of it. But it was obviously a severe attack. Her face was bluish, her dark eyes bulging, as if from in exploding heart. A look of abect horror had torn open her mouth, twisting her pretty face.

"My husband was settin' in the front room waitin' fer the preacher and you to come, Doc," Cousin Laura said-Doc always called her Cousin Laura, because she was Libw's cousin, the only relative Libby

"The first guests were jest comin' up the road. I was in the kitchen trimmin' up the weddin' cake. I thought I heard Libby scream. About an hour ago it vas. I came in here as quick as I could wash off my hands, and there she was a-lyin' there on the floor, but blue in the face."

Cousin Laura was a big-boned woman with suspicious, disapproving eyes. Her hair was coal black. Cynics had whispered that Laura had married Grandpappy Bogle, 40. years her senior, for his farm. He was stone deaf and couldn't (it was believed at the time) live more than six months. Grandpappy had a son, Harv Bogle, living with him. that was the family-Grandpappy Bogle, Cousin Laura Bogle, Harv Bogle and Libby.

Doc had always had an uncomfrtable feeling that Laura hated ha, or at least resented his taking Libby from the family.

Doc could hear Grandpappy in the front room yapping away with the guests. No matter what anyone to him he assumed that they were agreeing with him and went on yapping. "Where's Harv?" Doc said. "Harv's out to the barn sulking, I reckon-on account of the wedding," Cousin Laura said with evil suggestion. "He ain't been in all day-didn't even come in fer his dinner." Then she became thoughtful, her black eyes slitting. "Now, wait a minute-I believe I seen him out on the back porch about an hour ago. Yeah, I did, come to think of

Libby's room was just as neat. The rag carpets looked as if they'd just been washed a day or so before. Doc went to the wall telephone, rang central and asked for the

sheriff. "This is Doc Huntley, Sheriff. I want to report a murder . . . yeah, out at Grandpappy Bogle's place. . . Doc hung up, turned. Cousin Laura stood in the kitchen door, her black eyes staring balefully. Slowly, doubt and indecision tore her mouth open. "Did you say 'murder?' "

"Yes. Libby was murdered. By the person who would inherit the 200 acres of rich bottom land. Libby's land is certainly more tempting than Grandpappy Bogle's red clay hills-"

about anything. The only thing "How-how-" he planned ahead was his tobacco "Libby was picked up by her ankles and held upside down until Doc found Harv sitting on the she died from a heart attack. That's wagon tongue in the barnlot. He how those bruises came to be on was distractedly scraping blue mud her ankles; they certainly weren't caused by massaging. Her heart



Cousin Laura was a big-boned woman with suspicious, disapproving eyes.

shiny woods knife. He was a heavy- | wasn't so bad that she couldn't have set man in tattered overalls, grizzled, his teeth showing the effects of constant tobacco chewing. He didn't talk much and spent most of his time alone in the river bottoms. His attitude towards the doctor was surly since Doc had started courting Libby. Harv looked up

darkly. "Been out here all afternoon, Harv?"

"Here and the bottom-if it's anything to you." He kept on scraping mud.

"You were seen in the back yard about the time Libby died."

"Died! Is she-" He studied Doc suspiciously. Slowly, conviction crept over his face. "Somebody crept over his face. lied," he said dully, and returned his attention to his shoe.

"Harv, I never talked with Libby about it. But who gets Libby's prop-erty? She had a will, didn't she?" Doc knew that Libby owned 200 acres of valuable bottom timber land where Harv did his hunting



Congressional Record

T^O anyone but the most naive the pattern cut by the Republican controlled 80th congress during the past two years is a crystal-clear indication of what will happen in the 81st congress starting next January.

Unless there is an upheaval of the seemingly apathetic public opinion not now apparent, the Republican party likely will retain control of both houses of congress, may even enlarge control and, if the GOP captures the presidency as well, the unsavory record of this congress will have been just a starter, an eye-opener of what will happen next year.

While the sins of omission of this congress have been many, in the opinion of this reporter, its sins of commission write a chapter in legislative history almost unparalleled in the anna's of this country. It is with this record the Republican party must go to the people in the November campaign.

What are its noteworthy accomplishments in behalf of the people? On the domestic front it passed the Taft-Hartley labor reform law. Whether it is a good law or not is

Despite the statement of some leaders, this reporter predicts that congress will not return for a pre-election session after the national conventions. After adoption of a platform, it will be better politics to go to the voters with promises than with performance, and a convention platform is merely a promise to nerform.

yet to be demonstrated. It passed a curtailed draft bill in the closing minutes almost at the point of a gun. It cut taxes for one year but faces deficit financing and must boost the taxes back up next Januarv

It appropriated money for national defense far beyond what the military establishment and the President said were necessary. On the foreign front it adopted the Truman doctrine for aid to Greece, Turkey and other nations and adopted the administration bi-partisan European recovery measure only after house isolationists almost had wrecked the entire program and endangered the nation's world leadership. That is the record.

The sins of commission include a record of irresponsibility and disregard of the consequences of their acts which brand congress as unaccountable or politically inane. Time and time again the whole congress, a majority in both house and senate, by record vote has committed itself on both foreign and domestic issues and then by the studid or mischievous actions of a few leaders, congress has welshed on its solemn record vote.

Customs Officers Use Mirrors for Smuggler Search

NEW YORK .- Day and night, squads of armed men carrying fl.shlights and pocket mirrors swarm aboard ships entering New York barbor.

The alert, eagle eved men of the United States customs enforcement division don't carry the glassware from milady's bag to use in combing their hair or prettying their features. Pocket mirrors are standard equipment in the grim, unrelenting war on narcotic smuggling. Placed strategically, a mirror

shows up what may be ingeniously hidden behind a lavatory washbowl, a seaman's bunk, or in the machinery of the ship's intricate engine room

Vigilance of these customs officers has paid off handsomely. In the last year they've confiscated contraband drugs valued at several million dollars in the illicit market. said Harry M. Durning, United States customs collector for the New York port.

N.Y. a "Hot" Port

New York, in law enforcement parlance, is a "hot" port-about the hottest in the world.

International smugglers have renewed efforts to penetrate port surveillance with narcotics for American dope peddling rings. History, said veteran port officials, is repeating itself. A postwar resurgence of narcotic smuggling is comparable to the one after World War I. Collector Durning attributes the elarming increase to a breakdown of prewar safeguards abroad, worldwide unrest and unsettled economic conditions and the age old desire for quick, high profits.

In tightening their vigil against smuggling, customs officers pay particular attention to all ships coming from French and Mediterranean ports. That's where, they said, most shipments of illicit drugs originate.

Ships from Britain and Ireland, the officers said, seldom figure in drug smuggling. Always suspect, however, said Herman Lipski, chief of the United States customs enforcement division, are vessels coming from Naples, Genoa. Marseille, Le Havre and Antwerp.

Seize Big Catch

Lipski's men recently scored their biggest catch of the year when they discovered narcotics valued at one million dollars secreted about a ship from Le Havre.

One bundle of drugs was found in the ship's galley at the bottom of a full barrel of flour. Another batch, encased in a waterproof bag, reposed in a soup tureen full of water. Other packages were discovered inside the lining of the ship's oven and in a box of sea biscuits.

Another recent haul came when shore patrol officers u.der Durning raided the basement of a dingy water front tenem it. They found 36 ounces of narcotics and complete equipment for testing, diluting

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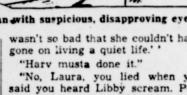
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ple don't scream with heart attacks. If she screamed, it was because someone was attacking her. In that case, you would have caught the person who was attacking her. It would take time to kill her by holding her upside down till she died, then straighten out her clothes and hair before escaping. You only had to rinse off your hands, you said.

about the scream-

you a while ago, you must have thought that I was getting suspicious. You lied when you said you saw Harv on the back porch. If he had been on the back porch and had entered this room, he would have left traces on the floor. But there

"No, Laura, you lied when you said you heard Libby scream. Peo-

"Maybe--maybe I was mistaken

"Maybe. But when I talked with are no traces-not in this room, nor on the porch, nor in the yard."

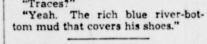
Doc understood about Harv not wanting to attend the wedding. He'd known that Harv Bogle had oved Libby like a man possessed. He'd threatened a half dozen times to kill himself if she didn't marry him. And when that didn't work, he practically threatened to kill her. Only yesterday he'd told Libby that | was as neat as a perfume counter.

and fishing.

"Naw," Harv replied. "She didn't leave no will. You sort of got left out, didn't you, Doc? If'n she'd lived through the day, you'd have got yo'r hands on that land, wouldn't you?"

Doc struggled to keep from getting mad. His gaze shifted to the dry branch at the foot of the redgullied hill. Snarled, hungry-looking sassafras grew on the bank and along the fence rows, as if it had been forced out of competition for space in the rich bottom lands and relegated to the hills where competition for food was tired and hopeless.

Doc returned to the house, looked around the barren red clay back yard. Then he entered by the back way. The back porch, screened in,



Jricks for Jeens - By NANCY PEPPER -

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ROW"-If Shirley can go Shakespearean so can you-and you do whenever you say "good-by." "LOW MAN ON THE TOTEM

POLE"-Drippiest boy in the class.

The most flagrant example, of course, was the willful and insane economy of Congressman John Taber of New York, with the approval of Speaker Joe Martin and Majority Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana, in slashing 25 per cent from the authorized appropriation for the European recovery program.

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Invasion of Authority

The second set of sins of commission was the persistent attempt by this congress to set itself up as arbiter for the supreme court and also as controlling the executive department of the government. Many times congress has sought to override the decisions of the supreme court and has done so by repealing or amending the laws in question when congressmen didn't like a supreme court ruling. Outstanding examples were in the portal-to-portal pay law, Tidelands oil grab, extension of the social security law and lifting of antitrust laws in favor of the railroads and insurance companies.

Many times, both senate and house leadership has sought to invade the rights and powers of the executive branch of the government.

The sins of omission in this congress make a long list. It failed to pass an adequate housing bill, a long-range farm program, a new wage and hour law, federal aid to education, a national health law, an anti-monopoly law, extend social security, reduce government expenditures or the number of government employees.

By its acts congress has demonstrated that it is determined to kill or curtail the 15-year policy of cheap public power in favor of the private power interests; that it eventually will junk reciprocal trade agreements in favor of a high protective tariff. It will either kill or emasculate farm cooperatives so as to make them inoperative. It will abandon the 40-year irrigation policy in favor of large land owners and against the small 160-acre farmers. It will further curtail reclamation appropriations.

and preparing drugs for illicit sale to addicts.

In a drainpipe in the basement they found \$18,000 in cash and a pistol. From a man caught fleeing the basement they confiscated four more ounces of drugs. Total value of the catch was placed at \$200,000.

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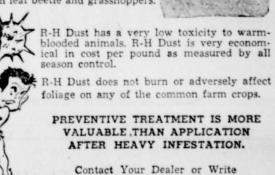
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Have a Porch Meal; Family Loves Them In Summer Weather

1. . A TREAT to eat outdoors! Mom gets out of a hot kitchen, and the whole family can enjoy a meal even at the end of the day if they eat it in a cool breeze out on the porch, under the old tree or in the garden.

This is real outdoor eating and it can be al.nost picnic style. Plan it to be casual and everyone will have fun. Carry out all food, plates and utensils on a tray and save trips to the kitchen and then back again. A bowl of flowers from the garden will make the occasion seem festive indeed.

Almost any kind of a meal will be easy to serve as long as you can fit it on a tray so everyone can help himself. Even a roast will work out well served in this way. Place your creamed, au gratin or browned potatoes in the center of a large platter.

IF THE DAY is a sweltering one and calls for a cool supper, why not try a really cool supper? A loaf of tomato aspic served with marinated shrimps makes a good main



If you're having cold meat and want to serve a hot dish, too, try macaroni and cheese; that timehonored potato casserole, au gratin style, or creamed potatoes, topped with cheese.

dish. Add cucumbers to this for eating and for garnish. Ice cream or lemon sherbet served with crisp delicious cookies will complete the meal.

Tomato Aspic with Shrimp (Serves S) 2 tablespoons plain gelatin

1/2 cup cold water 11/2 cups hot water 2 8-ounce cans all-tomato sauce

2 teaspoons chopped chives or 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1 (5-ounce) can shrimp,

into baked pie shell and let chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. . . . OF COURSE, there are nothing like hamburgers for a real favorite as a supper dish. But, here's a new way to prepare the burgers. for they're smothered in onions and noodles:

Special Mamburger Patties (Serves 6-S)

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Broiled Weiners with Bacon

Carrot Sticks Potato Salad

•French Pear Pie

Let gelatin stand in cold water

five minutes. Beat egg yolks until

thick, beat in brown sugar gradu-

ally, then add milk. Add butter

and salt and cook in top of double

boiler until mixture coats the spoon.

Stir in gelatin. Cool. Beat egg

whites stiff, add granulated sugar

and fold into first mixture. Pour

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Toested Buns

•Recipe Given

1/2 cup milk 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1/2 cup grated enion 1/2 teaspoon poul'ry seasoning

11/2 teaspoons salt nounds ham'urger 4 tablespoons flour

6 slices bacon Add seasonings, bread crumbs and milk to meat. Mix well and shape into patties, three-fourths inch thick. Dredge with flour. Wrap a slice of bacon around each patty and fasten with a toothpick. Broil patties until they are thoroughly cooked and nicely browned.

Cook one-half pound of broad noodles until tender; then season with butter, salt and pepper. While noodles cook, slice three large onions and fry them in drippings. To serve, place noodles on a hot

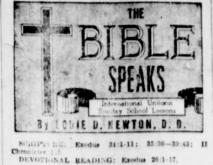
platter, top with hamburger patties and smother with the onions. . . . A DELICIOUS DESSERT that goes well with this is a pear pie.

Bake it in a glass dish and bring it out to the porch to serve. *French Pear Pie (Makes 10-inch pie)

Pastry: 11/4 cups flour 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt 6 tablespoons shortening 3 to 4 tablespoons ice water

Filling: 6 cups sliced pears 3 tablespoons lemon juice 1/3 cup corn syrup 1/3 cup sugar





THE dignity of labor, the source of artistic ability, the secret of mechanical skill, and the service of good workmanship-these are the facets that break

across the ages, pointing us to worthier effort, as we study again the achievement of Bezalel and his associates in the construction and furnishing of the Tabernacle at Sinai. You will wish to

read the scripture passages for the lesson and the devo-

tional reading, Exodus 20:1-17, and the golden text: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," Ecclesiastes 9:10.

. . . A MAN WHO DID FINE WORK

Dr. Newton

BEZALEL, grandson of Hur, son of Caleb, was called of God to superintend the building of the Tabernacle. His name means "under the shadow of God." He knew how to do fine work, having been trained in Egyptian art and handicraftmetallurgy, carpentry, weaving, embroidery, leather-dyeing, gem-cutting and confections. He even knew the art of apothecary.

Best of all, he loved to do fine work. It is one thing to possess the know how, it is yet another thing to love the execution of a great design. . . .

TRAITS OF CHARACTER

BEZALEL possessed knowledge as a fine craftsman, but back of this technical knowledge was spiritual discernment. He was filled "with the spirit of God." He worked at the temporal, but he worked for the eternal.

He possessed wisdom - wisdom which comes only from God. Wisdom which means understanding in the sense in which Solomon speaks in Proverbs.

Picture life with every workman filled with the spirit of God, and possessing an understanding of his task in the light of God's eternal will. Here, I fancy, Henry Van Dyke may have got the inspiration for his great poem on "Work." . . .

HANDS THAT SERVE GOD

A HOLIAB, meaning "the father is my tabernacle," was called of God to help Bezalel in this high and holy task. He was of the tribe of



QUESTION: Could you give me any information on tile flooring? Can I do the work myself?

ANSWER: Whatever type you choose, remember that a sol'd color will show dirt very quickly. Mottled colors stay clean-looking much longer. It is perfectly possible for a home owner to lay tile, provided he is handy with tools and has a good guide boolt. Any kind of tile must be set in the proper "bed" no matter whether it is clay tile, asphalt, rubber or anything else.

CUFTTION: Should one patch plaster that has come off in a basement?

ANSWER: If it's ordinary plaster that is used for living rooms, it would be best to remove all of it instead of trying to patch it. This type of plaster is affected by dampness and is not intended for use in a hasement

QUESTION: How can I polish bad scratches off my glass table top?

ANSWER: That type of polishing cannot be done at home. It is a job for a dealer in plate glass who has the equipment.

Sunbonnet Girls



QUESTION: There are finger marks on the head board of my bed, probably caused by perspiring hands. How can I remove these marks?

ANSWER: Clean the surface by washing with thick suds of mild soap, not just thin, watery soapsuds. Follow with a clean, damp cloth and rub dry. Turpentine may also help. If this does not work, try rubbing the marks with a scratchless scouring powder and a little light oil on the ball of your finger.



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Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Add all-tomato sauce. Chill until the mixture is of the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Stir in chives or onion juice. Turn into a loaf pan and chill until firm. Unmold on greens and garnish with shrimp that have been marinated in French dressing.

drained

IF THE WEATHER is on the warm side and you don't want to spend much time cooking, select a simpler meal. For example, have sliced tongue or other cold meat served with macaroni and cheese and complete the meal with sliced garden tomatoes and cucumbers and butterscotch chiffon pie made in the morning.

Macaroni and Cheese (Serves 4) 1/4 pound macareni 3 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup flour 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk 1 tablespoon onion, minced 1 cup grated American cheese

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Make sauce by melting butter, adding flour which is blended with mustard and salt. Add milk and onion and cook until thickened. Add grated cheese and stir until melted. Combine sauce and macaroni and place in a greased casserole. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degree) oven until browned.

Butterscotch Chiffon Pie 1 baked 9-inch pie shell 1 tablespoon plain gelatin 1/4 cup cold water 3 eggs, separated 1 cup brown sugar l cup scalded milk 2 tablespoons butter 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup granulated sugar

LYNN SAYS: Use These Tips For Porch Suppers

Appetites are bound to be big when you're planning to eat out-ofdoors. Plan generous servings of

all your foods. Toss many of your garden greens together if you want a lovely wooden bowl salad. Into this can go lettuce, cucumbers, spinach, cauliflower, radishes, green onions, celery and shredded carrots. Use a tangy French dressing.

1/2 teaspoon ginger 2 tablespoons flour Topping: 1/3 cup shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 cup flour

To make pastry, sift flour, bak-ing powder and salt together. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until it is the size of peas. Add water in small quanti-



French pear pie is a delightful dessert for those porch suppers you're bound to be having. The pie is made deep and the topping is a crumbled mixture, part of which will melt into the pears to make them even more delicious.

ties, mined with a fork until it just holds together. Pat into ball and chill. Roll dough out and line a glass pie plate, pressing dough into fluting.

To make filling, peel, core and slice pears; mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar and flour. Place in unbaked pie shell.

To make topping, cream shortening and brown sugar. Mix in flour and top near mixture with this. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for about 45 minutes until pears are done.

Creamed potatoes will be more interesting if they have some chopped dried beef added to them. If you're not too hungry, this will take the place of meat.

A quick and easy way to prepare a ham slice is to bake in a sauce made of one cup of water, one-half cup brown sugar and a few slices of orange, stuck with cloves.

Sausage meat can be mixed with egg and soft bread crumbs, then baked and served with cooked, drained and lightly fried noodles.

Dan-which tribe furnished Hiram as chief artist in building Solomon's temple. Aholiab, "given of God" for this divine task, gladly dedicated his skillful hands in helping Bezalel. And there were many others who helped-"wise hearted," we read. Here was a task, God's task, and here were leaders, Bezalel and Aholiab, ready to serve God; and here were helpers, wise hearted. . . .

WORK.FOR EVERY DAY

TURNING now from the fascinat-ing story of how Bezalel and Aholiab and their helpers constructed and furnished the Tabernacle at Sinai, according to the mi- ' nutest detail as outlined in the passages above cited, let us ask, What about our work?

There is work for everyone every day. "To every man his work. And every task is essential in bringing to pass the Kingdom of God on earth. God did not make us for idleness. He made us for a purpose-that purpose to do our particular work. None other can do what God has ordained that we should do.

"My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," said Jesus. "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work.

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Let me work, too, Busy as time my work 1 ply,

Till I work the work of eternity." . . .

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